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Working together

Common interests shared by entities

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Working together can bring results.

That's the message representatives of the the county's different taxing entities heard during a unique joint meeting held Thursday evening at Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts.

Representatives from the county's municipalities and school districts, Howard College, Howard County, the Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Economic Development Corp. have been meeting informally for the past year to discuss "issues of common interest" and ways for the different entities to cooperate in addressing those



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College, addresses a joint meeting of Howard County municipal, school and economic development agencies Thursday evening.

issues.

Consider Thursday night's meeting a progress report.

"Representatives from the different entities have been

meeting to find ways to work together, finding community issues that need to be addressed," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks

said. "We wanted to bring the board members of all the entities together and update them on what we've been doing,".

Since their first meeting in

October 2008, these representatives have targeted a wide variety of issues, including:

• Grant writer services -Sparks said one idea the representatives quickly warmed to was securing a grant writer to pursue outside funding sources that would benefit all the different entities. The result was an "inter-local agreement" in which the respective organizations pooled their resources to pay for a grant writer.

That action has, to date, resulted in the awarding of more than \$1 million in grants to fund educational and municipal projects ranging from wastewater treatment upgrades to vocational education programs, Sparks said.

• Name recognition — Another issue raised during the informal meetings was the need to "get the word out about Big Spring and Howard County" in order to attract business and industry and further enhance community development programs,

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UW officials say goal is still attainable

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Still more than \$100,000 shy of its \$300,000 goal for its 2010 campaign, officials with the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County say they feel confident the charity will be able to make up the difference with special events planned for the spring and summer.

Jeanie Coor, executive director, said an economic slowdown has presented the local charity with a challenge during the fund-raising year.

"This year's campaign has been a little bit slow because of the economy and the circumstances going on, not just in the Unites States and Big Spring, but all around the world," said Coor. "However, we've really done pretty good. We're up to almost \$200,000 now, and our goal for this campaign is \$300,000. We're planning to put on some special events in the spring. We've planned a golf ball drop and a golf tournament, and possibly a few other things we have currently in the works. We're hoping these events will help us meet our goal in the end."

During a dinner Thursday night at the Dora Roberts

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HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

Jeanie Coor, executive director of the Big Spring United Way, discusses the 2009 fund-raising campaign while charity president Tim Yeats, right, and board member Wayland Pierce look on during a dinner Thursday night at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

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Voter registration ends Monday By THOMAS JENKINS the elections.

Staff Writer

Time is quickly running out for Crossroads residents planning to cast their ballot in this year's political party primaries, as Monday is the last day to register to vote in

With several

contested races in Howard County and the outlying areas and early voting set to begin in slightly more than two weeks, Howard County Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom said

now is the time for prospective voters to double-check their readiness.

"You can check the expiration date on your voter registration card, or if you're unsure, you can contact our

office and we can look it up

for you," said Bloom. "Either way, it's better to be sure before Monday's deadline gets here, that way you have time to make any necessary changes or corrections."









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EW ARRIVALS

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HC women earn 2nd straight conference win



Kenyatta Colbert had one of her best games as a Hawk Thursday.

By JOE ZIGTEMA

Sports Editor

The **ODESSA** Howard College Hawk women are growing up before our eyes.

The Hawks used a dominant second-half performance Thursday to get past the No. Odessa College Wranglers 64-53 on the road, earning their second straight conference victory.

Tasha Tubbs had 15 for the Hawks, but Kenyatta Colbert stole the show with 18 points and four assists to lead Howard (16-4, 2-3) on 6-of-9 from the floor as she continues to heal from a back injury. The squad outscored Odessa 40-26 in the second half. "She's getting health-

ier and healthier. I'm proud of the way she's fought back and recovered from the injuries," Hawks coach Earl Diddle said. "She's showed a lot of courage and she's a really important part of our team. Tonight I was happy because she was so aggressive with the ball."

Asia Reid and Twyla Ards each scored 10 points in the game. Reid's nine rebounds paced Howard, which edged Odessa 41-40 on the glass.

Judith Tabala led the Lady Wranglers with 15 points, the only Odessa player in double figures. Odessa lost its third straight game.

The Hawks were down three at half and faced a three-minute scoring drought midway through the second half. But their defense held the Lady Wranglers at bay over that stretch, and Howard later turned that part of the ball game into a 12-2

"I thought that was

the only time during the game where we lost our rhythm," Diddle said. "So when we did pick it up defensively, got going again and got over the hump, we finished really strong."

The Hawks will move into third place in the region standings Saturday. Depending on the weekend matchbetween up New Mexico Junior College

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Hawks stifle Odessa for road win

By JOE ZIGTEMA

Sports Editor

ODESSA Howard men brought their lunch pails to Odessa on Thursday

The No. 7 Hawks turned in a workmanlike defensive performance as they edged No. 10 Odessa 67-50 on the road for a second straight win and sole possession of second place in the Region 5 standings. Howard (18-2, 4-1) trails only No. 1 Midland College as the first go-round of conference play nears its end.

"Our players worked really hard this week knowing it was a critical game for us," head coach Mark Adams said. "If we were going to make a run at a conference championship, we had to win on the road."

Josh Watkins and Jae Crowder once again paved the road for the Hawks, scoring 19 and 14 points, respectively.

"They've been doing that all year for us, said. "They've always stepped up when we needed them to."

But it was the Hawks' defensive effort, particularly their rebounding, that proved the difference.

Odessa came into the game as the best rebounding team in the region and the No. 3 defense, facing a Howard team that ranked No. 1 in scoring defense, but its achilles heel had been on the glass. The Hawks edged Odessa 40-38 in rebounds.

"I always talk to our players about the most important part of defense, (which) is rebounding, and it's still a huge weakness of ours," Adams said. "We don't have just a huge team. We have some good athletes, but our challenge is going to be to team rebound and everybody played a part (Thursday)."



Carlos Emory slams a ball home Thursday in the Hawks' 67-50 win over those two guys," Adams Odessa. Emory scored nine points as the No. 7 Hawks took down No. 10 Odessa for sole possession of second place in the Region 5 standings.

> Joe Bright, the Hawks' 6-foot-3 post man, certainly did his part. He recorded 11 boards to go with 10 points.

> "Joe was the unsung hero doing all the dirty work and getting some loose balls and some offensive rebounds," Adams said. "He played so well for an undersized post man to come up with those boards."

Watkins agreed. "I told Joe before the game to assert himself more on the offensive end, and he did that today," Watkins said of Bright, who recorded eight offensive rebounds. "He was strong with putbacks and all that. Everybody provided."

A fast start out of the gate put Howard in the lead the entire way. They scored the first 12 points of the game and

until the 14:27 mark. "Odessa is a very physical team," Adams said. "We have a lot of respect for them, we had to match their intensity and we did

that tonight." The Wranglers fought back to within four at 16-12 with 10 minutes left in the first half, but that was as close as they would get all night. Howard kicked off another run at the nine minute mark with six straight points from Watkins, and when the dust settled Howard was again up 12, 28-16, with five minutes left in the opening half. The Hawks took a 33-24 lead into the locker room.

The second half was more of the same for Howard, who led by as many as 22 in the game. Any time Odessa

didn't allow a bucket threatened to make a run, the Hawks went to Crowder.

"A lot of credit to our players. Jae Crowder made some big shots," Adams said.

The Hawks will wrap up the first go-round of conference play with Frank Phillips at home Monday. Tipoff is 7:45

Howard (67) Austin 3-4 0-1 6, Sundufu 2-5 4-7 9, Watkins 4-12 11-14 19, Crowder 5-11 3-6 14, Emory 4-6 1-2 9, Bright 4-8 2-4 10. Totals

1-2 9, Bright 4-8 2-4 10. Iotals 22-47 21-34 67. Odessa (50) Hubbard 6-11 2-4 15, Woodberry 3-13 0-4 6, Norwood 0-0 1-2 1, J. Brown 4-12 2-4 11, Harris 1-7 0-0 2, Schaffartzik 1-5 0-0 3, D. Brown 3-7 3-7 9, Savage 1-1 0-0 2, Coleby 0-0 1-2 1, Totals 19-57 9-24 50 1. Totals 19-57 9-24 50.

Halftime — Howard 33, Odessa 24. 3-point goals — Howard 2-6 (Sundufu 1-2, Watkins 0-2, Crowder 1-2), Odessa 3-17 (Hubbard 1-3, Woodberry 0-5, J. Brown 1-3, Schaffartzik 1-5, D. Brown 0-1). Fouled out — none. Rebounds — Howard 40 (Bright 11), Odessa 38 (Woodberry 7). Assists — Howard 5 (Watkins 2), Odessa 4 (Schaffartzik 3). Total Fouls — Howard 21, Odessa 23

Hawk baseball set to defend 2009 title

By JOE ZIGTEMA

Sports Editor

The weather may not agree, but it's time for baseball at Howard College.

The Hawks are the No. 1 team in the preseason rankings after last year's dream season. But with a whole new cast of characters, Howard coach Britt Smith has a tough job ahead of him to get his ball club ready for the 2010 campaign, which starts Saturday against Wharton County Junior College in San Antonio.

Smith will be the first to say this year's squad does not measure up with last year's team, most of which moved on to the pro ranks or division I colleges.

But Smith knows his team has a target on its back.

"There's certainly a difference between being the hunter and the hunted," Smith everybody's best shot. Everybody is going to play last year's record and last year's team. The problem is it will be this year's class trying to do it."

That coupled with a road-heavy early schedule gives the Hawks some early hurdles to clear. Howard will play eight of its first 10 games away from Big Spring.

"When we got back from the (Junior College) World Series, everybody in the country was done scheduling but us," Smith said. "Not many teams had open games, and most of them didn't want to play us. That's why a large portion of our schedule is on the road, and we had to take the games we could get."

For Smith, though, that may not be a bad thing for this year's group.

"Sometimes it's good to get a young team on the road and get them See BASEBALL, 2B

away from town and pressure and people that know them," Smith said. "When you're on the road, it's just the guys and all you worry about is playing base-

Certain key pieces return from that 2009 squad, and they will be looked at to carry the load as a young team gets settled in.

Joe Leftridge, who will move to center field after patrolling left last season, returns as the team's top hitter. Leftridge hit .396 with six home runs, 58 RBI and 33 stolen bases last year. He is entrenched in the leadoff spot and is the catalyst for the Howard lineup.

"He's a game-changing type player," Smith

Blake Barnes and Burch Smith will carry the load for the Hawks' pitching staff. Barnes posted a 9-4 record with a 3.27 ERA and three said. "We're going to get saves in 17 games last season. He struck out 60 and walked 14, and opponents batted .259 against him. Burch Smith was 4-0 with a 3.05 ERA in 14 games with 11 starts last year. He struck out 48 and walked 27 with a .219 opponents' batting

> "Smith and Barnes are two of the biggest impact guys in the country," Smith said. "Joe Leftridge is the same way on the position side. If we're only returning three guys from that team, those are three pretty good guys."

average.

Steven Niedwiecki will get his chance at first base this year after playing behind two division I transfers last season. Niedwiecki batted .400 in 35 at bats in

Howard's incoming class is certainly talented, raw though it may

Sports in brief

Howard College softball opener postponed to Sunday Due to inclement weather and field conditions,

the Howard College Hawk softball game scheduled for today vs. Cisco College will now be played on Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. The games scheduled for Saturday vs. Temple

College are currently remaining on schedule and will be played Saturday at 1 and 3 p.m.

Monday's Herald for results.

Changes are posted at www.hchawk.com. Check

Big Spring vs. Frenship game postponed to Saturday

Big Spring's scheduled Friday home games have been moved to Saturday due to inclement weath-

Coach Marcus Morris said the games will be moved to Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Steer Gym.

The Lady Tigers beat the Lady Steers earlier this season. The boys teams will meet for the first time

See Monday's Herald for game results.

Big Spring to host district swim meet

The Big Spring YMCA will host the 2009-2010 District 4-4A swimming and diving championship meet today and Saturday.

The meet got under way at noon today. The finals will run Saturday with warm ups at 9:30 a.m. before competition begins at noon. Diving finals will start one hour after swimming finals conclude. Pick up the Herald for results as soon as they are available.

He was born June 4, 1925, in Big

Spring to Isabel and Catarino

Salazar and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Ruth

White on May 31, 1964, in Big

Spring. He worked at the Big Spring

State Hospital for 35 years, retiring

in 1992. He was a member of the

was a past president of the Parrish Council.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the

• JAMES HOWARD JENNINGS, 56, transient,

• GARY LEE LOUIS, 51, of 1109 Lloyd, was arrest-

• JESUSITA ZAPATA, 33, of 701 Creighton, was

• BRINDLE FOUST, 30, of 1750 Tucson, was

• JOMAR DEMOND ADAMS, 27, of 803 Lorilla,

was arrested Thursday on a Tarrant County war-

• ERNESTO M. MUNIZ, 24, of 1112 Sycamore, was

VERONICA MARTINEZ, 26, of 1002 N. Main St.

• JOE GUZMAN, 44, of 134 Jonesboro, was arrest-

• INJURY TO A CHILD WITH INTENT TO CAUSE

BODILY INJURY was reported in the 2500 block of

Merrily. According to police officials, no arrests

have been made and the incident is under investi-

arrested Thursday on a Midland County warrant.

Apt. 46, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant.

ed Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

arrested Thursday on a charge of theft – more than

ed Thursday on a charge of fraud by check.

arrested Thursday on 10 local warrants.

was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxi-

following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7

cousins and many friends.

Inez and Juanita Salazar.

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a.m. today:

\$50, less than \$500.

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Obituaries

Frank Salazar

Michael Brown

Michael Brown, 80, of Vincent died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Funeral mass will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Big Spring with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 14, 1929, in Vincent and married

Betty Jones on July 4, 1949. He was a life-long resident and farmer in Vincent and was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Betty Brown of

Vincent; four daughters, Brenda Conner, Charlotte Hall and husband Raymond Hall, Cindy Longorio and husband Donald, and Barbara Morgan and husband James, all of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Chad Conner, Michael Hatfield, Dustin Morgan, Wesley Longorio, Kimberly Rodriguez and Amanda Longorio; and four great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Bessie Brown; and one brother, Charles

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring 79721-1448, or to a favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Marcela 'Marcy' Rivera

Marcela "Marcy" Rivera, 47, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a one-vehicle accident in Howard County. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral ser-

vices will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 31, 1962, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to Paula and Francisco Martinez. She moved to Big Spring in 1977 from San Luis Potosi. She had been employed at Big Spring State Hospital for 15 years, and later she was employed by Patterson Farms.

She is survived by her husband, Rudy Rivera of Big Spring; two sons, Ronnie Rivera and Bobby Joe Rivera and wife Maria, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Paula Rivera and husband Johnny Leos of Big Spring; mother, Paula Torres

of Big Spring; four brothers, Jose Martinez, Frank Martinez, Gabriel Martinez and Beto Martinez, all of Big Spring; one sister, Angelica Arredondo of Big Spring; and 11 grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-

Maria Diaz

Maria Diaz, 87, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel to help pay expenses in following activity: the death of Marcela "Marcy" Rivera, who died Note — Officials Wednesday following a one-vehicle traffic accident. Donations can be delivered to the funeral home at 301 E. 24th or mailed to P.O. Box 2760, Big Spring,



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gation by both the BSPD and CPS.

In the 4100 block of Parkway.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.

- LAVERNE GALE JOHNSON, 34, was arrested Thursday by TABC on a charge of sale of alcohol to minors.
- GARY LEE LOUIS, 51, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of fraud-insufficient funds check.
- BRINDLE NICOLE FOUST, 30, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft - more than \$50, less than \$500.
- JESUSITA MICHELE ZAPATA, 33, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of parent contributing to non-attendance, motion to revoke probation for fictitious or counterfeit inspection/insurance document for display, expired motor vehicle registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility (three counts), displaying wrong registration on vehicle, expired driver's license (three counts) and failure to appear (two counts).
- JOMAR DEMOND ADAMS, 27, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a



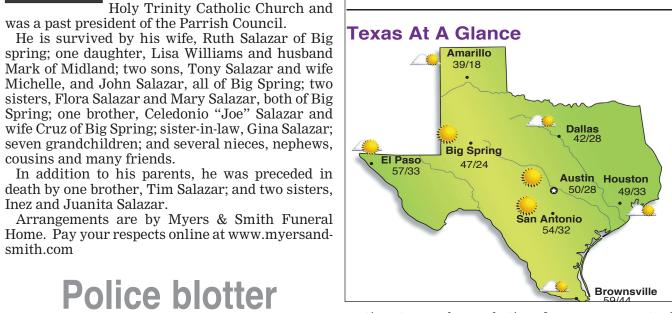


Local 3-Day Forecast 1/30 Frank Salazar, 84, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at his residence. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. 47/24 54/30 59/30 A mainly sunny sky. High 47F. Winds light Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Times of sun and Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s. clouds. Highs in the Church with burial at Trinity and variable. mid 50s and lows in Memorial Park. the low 30s

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Today's Weather



7:41 AM

6:19 PM

Sunset:

motion to revoke probation for non-payment of child support.

• JAMES HOWARD JENNINGS, 56, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. VERONICA MARTINEZ, 26, was transferred to

the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to appear. ERNESTO M. MUNIZ, 24, was transferred to the

county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to appear – child support. VERETT DWAYNE SMOOTS, 26, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license invalid

with a previous conviction or suspension. • MICHAEL RAWLS CASTLE, 30, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of assault – family vio-

 JOE GUZMAN, 44, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intox-

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

Medical Services reported the following activity: • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2000

block of Lancaster. Service refused. MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of

Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC. TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of Scout

Hut Road. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 4000 block of

Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC. • TRAUMA was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to

SMMC. MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of Randolph and Ent. One person was transported to

 ELECTRICAL FIRE was reported in the 1000 block of N. Runnels.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday

Winning numbers drawn: 7-11-16-29. Bonus Ball:

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball:

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-15-31-32-36. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-3-6-8. Sum It Up: 23.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-7-5. Sum It

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BASEBALL

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Perhaps the most heralded prospect on the team may be freshman pitcher Damien Magnifico. Magnifico was selected in the fifth round of the draft last year by the New York Mets and sports a 97 mile-per-hour fastball. He will start the season inactive because of elbow soreness, Smith said. The extent of the injury is unknown.

The Hawks' lineup is not set in stone, Smith said, but he has a good idea of where some players will end up.

Allison

and

Tate

Patrick Palmeiro, son of MLB great Rafael Palmeiro, will play left field and third base. The two transferred in after playing at Grasyon County College in Denisonlastyear. Allison batted .314 with five

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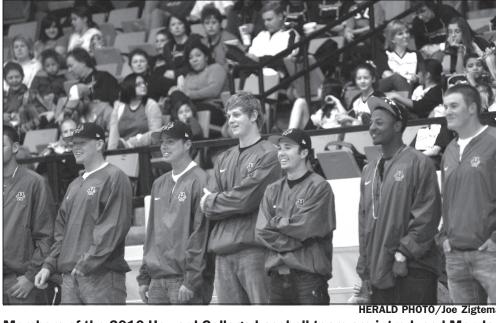
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Members of the 2010 Howard College baseball team are introduced Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks are ranked No. 1 in the nation.

home runs and 22 RBI last season. He signed with Angelo State before the season. Palmeiro hit .256 with five home runs and 32 RBI last year at Grayson.

Tony Calhoun should start at shortstop for the Hawks. Calhoun was a top player at Temecula

Valley High School in California. Marcellous Biggins, a 5-foot-8 infield transfer from Dallas Baptist, will play second base.

Nathan Burns will play right field for Howard, along with several other players who should see time in the corner out-

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note on Cal

field spots.

"We feel outfield-wise that our depth is just as good as it was last year," Smith said. "Maybe our top level talent isn't what it was last year, but with our depth and overall class, we didn't lose anything in the out-

HOWARD

Coliseum on Monday.

ference play, the Hawk women seemed to have turned a corner.

up and we were a little flat (to start conference play), and we gave a couple games away," Diddle said. "It's part of the pain of being a young team to (be frustrated), and certainly they've responded."

a 9-2 hole as Odessa's size in the frontcourt was effective early. But Howard clamped down defensively, made a run of their own and played within three points of the Lady Wranglers the rest of the half. A 10-0 run at the 6:45-mark gave Howard its first lead of the game. The contest was tied 24-24 at the end of the half and the Hawks had the ball. but a loose ball at halfcourt turned into a buzzer-beating shot from the logo for Brittany Pennell as the Lady Wranglers

locker room.

Howard turned it on Continued from Page 1B midway through the second half on a run that gave them a 44-39 lead with 7:36 left. The Hawks were able to hold Odessa at bay down the stretch with some key buckets, one from Jackie Bartelson with two minutes remaining. A fast break layup from Reid missed off the right iron, and as it came down Bartelson hustled down the floor for the rebound and a putback that extended Howard's

> "It was a good shot, and (Bartelson) went to the boards," Diddle said. "It was a hustle play that turned in to almost a

Howard faces Frank Phillips at home Monday to wrap up the first goround of conference play. Tipoff is 5:45 at Dorothy

Howard (64) Reid 4-10 2-2 10, Ards 4-7 2-7 10, Murgel 1-6 0-1 2, Colbert 6-9 4-5 18, Tubbs 5-13 1-2 15, Bartelson

Odessa (53) Larry 0-5 1-2 1, Tabala 6-12 3-4 15, Redmond 3-6 0-1 8, Bills 2-10 2-2 6, Wade 2-3 0-0 5, Sutton 4-10 0-2 8, Pennell 2-7 0-0 5, Smiljana Cuk 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 21-64 7-13

. Halftime—Odessa27, Howard 24. 3-point goals — Howard 6-18 (Reid 0-2, Ards 0-1, Fountain 0-1, Murgel 0-1, Colbert 2-5, Tubbs 4-8), Odessa 4-15 (Redmond 2-3,

(Sutton 9). Assists — Howard 14 (Colbert 4), Odessa 13 (Pennell 4).

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and



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By Steve Becker

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partner next bids one heart, you can

then bid one spade, thereby inform-

ing him that your spades are only

four cards long. This type of infor-

mation often proves invaluable to partner as he seeks the proper con-

points, with no upper limit.

Bidding Quiz

1. Your partner bids One Diamond, and you respond One Notrump. Using standard methods of bidding, which of the following three hands best fits your bid?

a) ♦ 53 ♥ Q82 ♦ 74 ♣ A108762 b) ♠ QJ3 ♥ A92 ♦ 1054 ♣ KJ95 c) ♠ A84 ♥ QJ95 ♦ 73 ♣ Q1072

2. The bidding has gone:

Partner 1 ♣ 2 ♣

Which of these three hands best

fits your bids?
d) \(\Delta \)AJ103 \(\Delta \) 653 \(\Delta \) AQ84 \(\Delta \) 102
e) \(\Delta \) Q10962 \(\Delta \) 64 \(\Delta \) AQ6 \(\Delta \) 95
f) \(\Delta \) K8754 \(\Delta \) 72 \(\Delta \) AJ93 \(\Delta \) 86 1. A one-trump response to an

opening bid indicates six to 10 highcard points. The bid does not promise notrump distribution, but is in essence a courtesy response, saying that you have enough points to answer an opening bid, but no other

reasonable action is available.

Applying this guideline, only the first hand qualifies as a one-notrump response. Although the hand contains a good six-card club suit, if you were to bid two clubs, you'd be announcing that you had more than 10 points.

One notrump is therefore the only remaining option.

It would be wrong to respond one

notrump with b), as you have too many points. The proper response with this hand would be two clubs. With c), the correct response is one

With f), the initial spade response is correct, but a two-diamond bid at your next turn would not be. After partner's two-club rebid, which indicates minimum values (13 to 15 noints), vou should pass, since game is now highly unlikely. Two clubs is probably the best partscore contract, and you should not force partner to bid again with such skimpy values.

Hand e), however, offers a reasonable chance for game, despite partner's weak rebid. There might still be a game in notrump, spades, diamonds or clubs, and you can best explore that possibility by bidding two diamonds (forcing). By inference, partner will know you have five spades, since with only four spades, you would have bid one dia-

mond first, as in d) above.

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ARE YOU BEING STALKED?

Stalking is a series of actions that make you feel afraid or in danger. Stalking is serious, often violent, and can escalate over time.

Stalking is a crime.

A stalker can be someone you know well or not at all. Most have dated or been involved with the people they stalk. Most stalking cases involve men stalking women, but men do stalk men, women do stalk women, and women do stalk men.

Some things stalkers do:

- > Repeatedly call you, including hang-ups.
- > Follow you and show up wherever you are.
- Send unwanted gifts, letters, cards, or e-mails. Damage your home, car, or other property.
- Monitor your phone calls or computer use.
- ➤ Use technology, like hidden cameras or global positioning systems (GPS), to track where you go.
- Drive by or hang out at your home, school, or work. > Threaten to hurt you, your family, friends, or pets.
- > Find out about you by using public records or on-line search services, hiring investigators, going through your garbage, or contacting friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers.
- Other actions that control, track, or frighten you.

You are not to blame for a stalker's behavior.

THINGS YOU CAN DO

Stalking is unpredictable and dangerous. No two stalking situations are alike. There are no guarantees that what works for one person will work for another, yet you can take steps to increase your safety.

If you are in **immediate danger**, call 911.

Trust your instincts. Don't downplay the danger. If you feel you are unsafe, you probably are.

Take **threats** seriously. Danger generally is higher when the stalker talks about suicide or murder, or when a victim tries to leave or end the relationship.

Contact a crisis hotline, victim services agency, or a domestic

violence or rape crisis program. They can help you devise a safety plan, give you information about local laws, refer you to other services, and weigh options such as seeking a protection order.

Develop a safety plan, including things like changing your routine, arranging a place to stay, and having a friend or relative go places with you. Also, decide in advance what to do if the stalker shows up at your home, work, school, or somewhere else. Tell people how they can help you.

Contact the police. Every state has stalking laws.

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co-workers about the stalking and seek their them to help watch out for your safety.

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United States.

stalked each year in the

Tell family, friends, roommates, and

support. Tell security staff at your job or school. Ask

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Tomorrow: Fishing in troubled waters.

Frank Phillips in Hobbs, N.M., Howard could have a chance to move into the No. 2 spot in conference with a win over Frank Phillips at Dorothy Garrett After an 0-3 start to con-

"We were beaten

The Hawks started in

took a 27-24 lead into the

lead to 55-47. game-winner."

Garrett Coliseum.

4-5 1-2 9. Totals 24-53 10-19 64.

Bills 0-6, Wade 1-2, Pennell 1-4). Fouled out — none. Rebounds — Howard 41 (Reid 9), Odessa 40

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Sparks said.

TOGETHER

• Law enforcement partnership Sparks said representatives realized the need for greater cooperation between schools and law enforcement. The results have ranged from classes on parenting, anger management and life skills to mediation/dispute resolution programs to gang prevention efforts.

"We are all about preventing gangs in Howard County, but everyone realizes that those gangs exist," she said. "We need to focus on how we can change the environment so young people don't want

to join gangs."

 Expanding educational opportunities Among the goals in this area are expanding career and technical education opportunities and increasing the number of dual-credit courses (in which high school students earn college credit for courses taken through Howard College) to include workforce training classes in areas such as welding, construction, heavy equipment operation and electri-

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Overall, Sparks said the group has made good project since the first meeting.

"I think we've accomplished much in a short period of time," she said. "But the challenges remaining are great and we have much work still to do."

The group will continue meeting at regular intervals and plans to discuss issues such as improving social services and mental health and medical programs within Howard County.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@ bigspringherald.com

Support Groups

 AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

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

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

VOTE

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Bloom said early voting in both the Democratic and Republican primaries is set to begin Feb. 16 and continue through Feb. 26 at the county elections office, located on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

"Both party's primaries are being held in conjunction with one another, meaning Republican and Democratic voters will cast their ballots at the same location," she said. "That should help simplify things and cut down on any confusion, both during early voting and on election day."

With more than a dozen local residents vying for their party's nomination going into the November election, area voters will have plenty of decisions to make during the primaries.

On the Republican ticket, the Precinct 2 seat on the county commissioners court will feature a trio of political hopefuls, including incumbent candidate Jerry Kilgore, who has held the seat for more than a decade now. In the Republican primary, Kilgore will face challengers Donnie Baker and Melanie Gambrell.

The race for the Precinct 2 seat on the commissioners court has also drawn a contest on the Democratic ticket, as Alon USA employee Richard Belew takes on business owner Jim Sinclair.

The Precinct 4 seat the commissioners court drew fewer competitors this year. Democratic incumbent Gary Simer will go unopposed in the party primaries in March. On the Republican ticket, however, business owners John Cline and Roy Beauchamp will battle it out to see who will challenge Simer in the November contest.

The seat of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 2 will also be up for grabs in March, as incumbent Kathryn Wiseman will take on challenger David Baird in the Republican primary. On the Democratic ticket, business owner Ricky Hughes will go unopposed in March, and will face the winner of the Republican race in November.

Also facing off in the Republican primary will be local attorneys Mike Thomas and Tim Yeats, who are running for the seat of 118th District Court Judge.

This year's primaries will include a pair of state seats, as the U.S. Representative 19th District seat, currently held by Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), and the District 85 Texas Representative seat held by Joe Heflin (D-Crosbyton) will be up for election.

Both Neugebauer and Heflin are running for re-election. Heflin, who is unopposed on the Democratic ticket, will have to face either Jim Landtroop or David Andrews — both of whom are running on the Republican ticket —

the November election. Heflin has also drawn a Libertarian challenger, as Robyn L. Burwell of Abilene has filed his candidacy, as well.

Neugebauer drew a pair of challengers, as Lubbock's Andy Wilson will run unopposed on the Democratic ticket and Richard "Chip" Peterson, also of Lubbock, on the Libertarian ticket, sending the contest to the November elec-

For more information on the election or voter registration, contact the Howard County Elections Office at 264-2273.

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MYERS & SMITH **FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Marcela Rivera, 47, died Wednesday. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with buri-

al at Trinity Memorial

Park.

Frank Salazar, 84, died Wednesday. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial park.

Maria Diaz, 87, died Friday, January 29, 2010, Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral

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Community Center to wrap up the charity's efforts, Coor said fundraising for this year's campaign may overlap the 2011 effort by a few "The final date, where

we'll actually end our goal, isn't until Dec. 31," said Coor. "However, we'll start our 2011 campaign in August of this year. So people have the opportunity to donate to help make this year's goal can do so through the entire year, although it will be a lot easier to count the donations that are made before the end of July.

"By the time we start our next campaign kickoff, we'll still have money coming in for this year's campaign but we'll be starting on 2011. The way the campaigns and years overlap can get confusing," she added with a laugh. "However, we still have lots of time to work on reaching our 2010 campaign goal."

Despite being slightly more than \$100,000 away from their goal, Coor said she doesn't feel the \$300,000 target is unreachable.

"We felt like we need-

ed to set a goal that we

Big Spring, and we felt like \$300,000 was attainable," said Coor. "We realized going into this campaign the state of the economy was going to affect our ability to reach our goal, but I really feel confident that with our upcoming special events we'll be able to make our goal by the end of the summer. We intend to do everything we can to make our

goal."

The local United Way helps to fund more than a dozen agencies, including the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, Buffalo Trail Council of the boy Scouts of America, CASA of West Texas, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, Howard County Council on Aging, Howard County Human Society, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis Victim Services, the Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Community Day Care and the YMCA of Big Spring.

"The money the United Way raises goes to a total of 14 different agencies here in Big Spring," said Coor. "We distribute the money through an allocation process. All of the money raised stays right here in Big Spring. We've completed our allocation process in December and the money has already been sent out to the different agencies. However, the money we raise this spring and summer through our special events will hopefully allow us to hand out bonus checks to these agencies at our kickoff dinner for

the 2011 campaign." Coor said recent fluctuations in the national and local economy have forced the United Way Board of Directors to take a second look at how it runs its annual campaigns.

"With the way things are going and the way the economy is acting, the United Way will be handled a little differently in the future," said Coor. "We're going to have our regular campaign which starts in August, just like we always have, and it will run through December. After the first of the year we're going to have our special events campaign through July, and

Walmart

that will bring in the extra money we need. So our goal will consist of our regular campaign plus our special events campaign."

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Our View

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:

- Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees President Mike Dawson, who announced during last week's trustee meeting that he will not seek re-election this year. He has served on the school board for 12 years and we acknowledge his
- a reception at the Howard County Courthouse. He is retiring from the county's juvenile probation de-

Larry Stewart, who was recently honored with

- Long-time Big Spring resident Kathy Highley on the recent publication of her first novel, "106 Arrowhead Drive."
- Callie Paige and Christopher Weihert, students from Big Spring that have been named to the 2009 Fall Dean's List at Southwestern University in
- Students from the Big Spring area included on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Angelo State University. They are Sarah N Bartlett, Kyla S. Clark, Patrick W. Croft, Laura K. Fitzgibbons, Tyler J. Fowler, Jarrett D. Galaviz, Emily D. Gully, Courtney L. Hanson, Meghan J. Harp, Whitney A. Kellermeier, Sloan W. Kelly, Tara J. Kuykendall, Addison B. Long, Christie J. Rich, Bradan W. Ritchey, Raegan M. Ritchey, Travis A. Roberts, Anthony C. Rodriguez, Halie D. Schaefer, Macy F. Schwartz, Kayla B. Spence, Carlene J. Stanley, Laci M. Sterling, Haylea D. Stuteville, Miguel C. Teveni, Emilee L. Trammell and Jason A. Wor-

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by K. Rae Anderson

May we adopt a heavenly attitude, Lord.

Lessons on honor from the tank

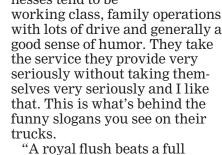
ost folks in Texas live funny. in an area like me where you have to have a septic tank. Every so often, depending on how many teenage boys you

have in the house, you have to

call a reputable "environmental service" to come out with a giant pump and clean it

out.

It's really not a pretty process but it's something that absolutely must be done and must be done right. The kind of people who own these businesses tend to be



house" or "We're No. 1 in the No. 2 business." I saw a septic pumping truck in town that said something like "Caution: This truck is filled with political promises"

Yes that's crude, but it's really

Then again so is their busi-

So once a year when my toilets back up, I make it a point to go outside and talk to the guy who makes my world a better place.

About a month back, I called my favorite Yuck Truck and right on time he pulled up sounding like an M1 Abrams

We both stood over the concrete hole in my backyard and talked about life in general like only men can do.

FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

Troy

BREWER

Low and behold, this man was a guy I knew as a kid. We had seen each other at various parties back in what I refer to as my B.C. days. The last time I saw him I was wearing a Toga and cowboy boots singing with the Saint Pauli girl.

Here we were 25 years later standing over the same septic tank. "I worked in the oil field for a long time," he told me, "I got out of there because the only way you can be promoted in the oil field is to shake hands and to kiss butt and I'm not going to kiss anybody's butt."

He made this speech of defiance as he looked me in the eye and pumped out my septic tank. I was thinking, what's wrong with this picture?

A few days later I couldn't quit thinking about what my friend had said and I prayerfully considered the importance of

honoring the right people. Donald Trump knows the importance of strategic relationships and the kind of people he needs to be connected with. Rich people understand this principle and those of us that are typical Texans tend to reject it like a Boy George song.

For those of us in the Kingdom, we must learn the diplomacy of what it means to be an ambassador for Christ.

This is not just behavior; it's a condition of the heart we must be willing to yield to.

Honor produces upgrade. Honor brings opportunity. Honor brings favor.

Let's be honorable people and partner with how God wants to upgrade our lives this year.

A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men. — Proverbs 18:16

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NEVER WASTE A CRISIS

mind over matter s simply

eeping mind, soul and body together is a worthy lifetime goal. A challenge in advancing years is to ignore age when possible. (Love that welcome sign in Florida: "where mid-life begins

at 70.") To frame the moment, a few nights ago I was immersed in TV political analysis. A "talking head" described Martha Coaklev's futile senatorial campaign: "I wouldn't call it a Hindenburg campaign or a Titanic campaign. It was more



DR. Don Newbury

of a Hindenburg-crashing-intothe-Titanic campaign." Since the next light moment on the station might have been hours away, I decided to channel surf.

Next was a smiling Bob Barker. This 87-year-old host of The Price is Right set an American TV daytime game show record with his 35-year run.

A TV personality for more than 50 years, Barker "changed gears" in 2007 when he left the show in favor of writing and other pursuits.

An animal rights champion, Barker was on TV to promote his autobiography, Priceless Memories. "My body is still a deadly weapon," he joked. "In fact, it is killing me."

I pondered the importance of persevering. Recalled were other notables

choosing to wear out instead of rust out.

Beloved Art Linkletter, now 97, continues to amuse and amaze. (Married to Lois for a Hollywood record of 75 years, he has chosen "high roads" despite much per-Amen sonal heartbreak. The Linkletters have lost three of their five children to death, two of them

violently.) And what about Mickey Rooney?

In show business since age 4, he turns 90 this fall and continues movie, stage and commercial appearances.

His marriage record varies greatly from Linkletter's, however; Mickey's been "hitched"

Two longtime friends, Dr. Robert Smith and businessman Al Lock, came to mind.

Dr. Smith, 85, was in pastoral ministry for 35 years before a 26year stint teaching Bible at the collegiate level.

"He's flunked retirement three times," laughed Ethelyn, his wife of 62 years.

She is now a "team-teacher" with her hubby who is "holding his own" with macular degeneration. Ethelyn, "designated driver" for several years, has been more than a "right hand" along the way. She's a lifelong pianist, and in the years of Robert's failing eyesight has held up sermon and class cue cards, plus assisted with reading and grading.

He's been teaching an Old Testament class in retirement for several years, and this was the plan for the current spring semester at Howard Payne University.

However, his current teaching assignment has doubled. A class load of students signed up for "The Smiths and New Testament," even though it wasn't on the printed schedule. What to do? The Smiths are pulling a "double shift." (My wife and our three daughters were in Dr. Smith's classes, and all of them gave him an "A-plus.")

Smiths have "team-taught" a

For the past several years, the

Sunday school class where 50 or

so adults show up each week. A Fort Worth entrepreneur, Lock, 82, continues to work full time at his office furniture business. He and Druena, his wife of 56 years, also have farming and

ranching interests. The Lock family has loved skiing for some 40 years. The couple still makes multiple ski trips annually. Next month they'll be in Park City, Utah, for their 27th consecutive year. For many years, Al was a familiar figure on the black diamond runs. (Druena put away her ski gear five years ago and now favors shopping.

A while back, Lock underwent a thorough physical examination, laughing that he "had every test except water-boarding.'

Such long, vibrant lives bring to mind the inimitable Dr. May Owen, who practiced pathology for some 70 years and was the first woman president of the Texas Medical Association in

She never took time to learn to drive a car, never married and lived some 60 years as a permanent guest in Fort Worth hotels.

In later years, she lodged in the "honeymoon suite" of a neighborhood hotel, often joking that she "finally had two rooms." She practiced medicine throughout life, and was working in the lab on the day before her death at age 96 in 1988.

Though Dr. Owen never sought fame, it found its way to her. She inspired thousands of

people, showing them how to serve and how to live.

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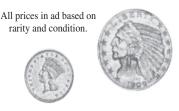
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The Presbyterian Women of Coahoma, who meet monthly on the third Wednesday at 6 p.m., will hold their February meeting at Parkview rather than at the church social hall.

The lectionary for the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 7:1-6; I Corinthians13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30.

First United Methodist

Tomorrow morning the Senior Adult Ministry (better known as SAM) at First Methodist Church opens the doors at Garrett Hall for "It's Never Too Late for a New Year's Brunch." It's a full, scrumptious breakfast buffet that begins at 9 a.m. There will be plenty of fun, fellowship and even door prizes. And for those who wonder about their age eligiblity we say"if you are old enough for AARP, you're old enough for SAM.

Also in the planning stage from SAM is a trip to see the musical "My Fair Lady," produced by the music department at First Methodist, Lubbock. There is a Saturday matinee Feb. 20. If you're interested in attending, contact JoBeth Corwin or JoAnne Forrest.

Sunday's services of worship, at 8:30 and 10:50 will be led by our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese. Her sermon title this week is "Jesus and Risk Taking Mission," highlighting themes of serving beyond the church. Featured Bible text is from John 13:3, "Love others as Christ has loved you.'

Activites begin at 5:30 Sunday evening with a snack supper followed by children's youth and adult sessions at 6. Youth meetings are in the Partee Building, children in Youth Hall and adults remain in the Garrett Hall area.

It's time to turn in those favorite recipes for the Pathmaker's new recipe book. Deliver to the church office or send an e-mail to Karen Carman at kocarman@apex2000.net. They ask that you get those in during this next week. They plan to have a tasting event the last Sunday in March to launch their recipe book sales. This is a fund-raiser for our church's Relay For Life teams.

Dates to remember include Feb. 14, a time to remember your loved ones as well as give the gift of life. We will be holding a blood drive in Garrett Hall from 9 until 1 to benefit our own Kevan Schooler. February 17 is Ash Wednesday and we ask that you begin praying for our Renewal series with the Wesley Putman Ministries coming in March.

Our church has been busy getting together help for the Haitian disaster. The Methodist Church has lost

more than 100 pastors, missionaries and staff members as well as volunteers on mission trips at the time of the earthquake. Our local church has contributed monitarily and the conference Mission In Motion truck is calling on churches in the Northwest Texas area for health kits, and other needed items to be shipped to the devasted area. Our prayers go out to these people who are continuing to suffer.

We are First United Methodist Church, located at Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring, where families grow in Christ.

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. Choir practice was at 6 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), through our Presbyterian Disaster Assistance organization, has already sent \$200,000 to Haiti and is working with our ecumenical partners to provide food, water, shelter and medical supplies. The Presbyterian Hospital at Leogane, Haiti, survived the quake as well as the medical personnel there. They are working with the nurses from the Episcopal Nursing School to help injured and displaced

We can help by praying for the victims and the organizations and individuals providing aid and relief. You may check the PDA Web site: http:// www.pcusa.org/pda to find resources and ways to help. Checks may be mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Janie Conley will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning. Helen Glass is liturgist. The lectionary for the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 7:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30. The chancel choir will present "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Thomas Matthews. "Behold the Tabernacle of God" by William H. Harris is the offertory anthem. Our regular Noisy Offering, used by the Service Committee to help those in need, will be collected during wor-

Following worship, we will have our fifth Sunday luncheon in the fellowship hall. Hamburgers will be provided, but side dishes and desserts will be welcomed from those attending. Along with the luncheon we will have our annual congregational meeting and a presentation on a program of reading the Bible in 90 days.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our Web site: www.fpcbs.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy communion is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. We have Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's will hold its 126th annual meeting Sunday after the morning service. Please join us in the parish hall for this very important meeting of the church.

St. Mary's Needlepoint Class meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the library. The noon Holy Eucharist Service is every Wednesday in the chapel.

The CnC class is Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org

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attitude, murmuring about His work? Never!

Everything God did was for our enjoyment and pleasure, but when we complain and display harshness, we set negativity in motion, which in turn destroys the foundation and direction for our lives. These are obviously

not the things we should be building our lives upon. An attitude of continual dissatisfaction only reaps a harvest of the same. One of the most rudimentary principles of the Bible is the law of sowing and reaping as stated in Galatians 6:7, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that will he also reap."

We have entered into a new year, the perfect time to make positive changes in our lives. We have another opportunity to rewrite our own tickets to the good, for we are the authors and the pen is in our hands. The only way we will fail is by putting it off one more year. We can just as easily set in motion good and positive habits instead of the bad and negative.

It is time to develop healthy opinions of ourselves, understanding the awesomeness of the Master Craftsman's creation. Since our bodies are our earth suits, we must honor and take good care of them. 2 Corinthians 6:19-20 tells us that our "bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, and you are not your own, for you were bought with a price." In truth, we are only the innkeepers of these vessels and it is imperative that we do a good job caring for them.

Our bodies react favorably to joy, happiness and pleasure. It is understandable then that the Bible says, "A merry heart does good like a medicine." The body was not created for negative speaking, bad habits, or ill treatment. To the contrary, it is a powerful machine meant to last indefinitely. God's plan for us is the good life and even though we experience storms and challenges, all are designed for our own good.

We were not created as robots. Our heavenly Father gave each of us the freedom of choice to live as we please, but His desire is that we live in purposeful ways that bring glory and honor to Him. This alone will create happiness for living, as there is no absolute or true happiness apart from Him.

The late William James, a wellknown psychologist, devised a principle called the "As If" principle. His theorized that by acting as though we are already what we desire ourselves to be, we will become in time, provided we persevere in

the process. Proverbs 23:7 bears this out by saying, "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.'

BIG SPRING HERALD

Friday, January 29, 2010

I read a magazine article some years ago about a young man from a tiny town in New York who was sentenced to 20 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. His father happened to be a minister and as a motivational speaker, he was often invited to address clubs and church

Every week the father visited his son in prison and continually spoke uplifting words to him. He encouraged him to keep his mind centered on the positive and on being released from prison soon. He also brought him books to read and study, he wrote out scriptures from the Bible for him to meditate on, and gave him encouraging cards from his friends wishing him a positive outcome.

For more than three years the son read, studied, and lived "as if" that was the day he would be released from prison. He kept a good attitude toward the prison personnel and encouraged the other inmates to practice the "As If" principle, as well. Finally, after three years and five months, the son received word that there was inadequate evidence to hold him any longer and he was being released.

As he was preparing to leave, a guard asked him how he had kept such a positive attitude for so long. His reply was, "Through a serene faith in God and the 'As If' principle." Not fully understanding, the guard shook his head and said, "Whatever that is, I'd like to know about it."

A few months after his release, the boy ran into the guard at a ball game who asked him again asked about the "As If" principle. Once it was explained to him, he said, "I like that and will start using it today."

A year or so later, the young man and the guard happened upon each other again. The guard grabbed the young man's hand and with a big smile on his face said," You will not believe this, but I put the "As If" principle into practice and it has changed my life."

He explained how he wanted to send his son to college when he graduated high school. The father started working extra hours and selling things the family no longer used or needed. Then he received a nice pay increase, and within two years, he had saved a hefty sum toward his son's tuition. The guard confided that before he got involved in the "As If" principle, he always felt depressed and inadequate.

Happiness is a decision. We make either good or bad choices every day and whether we are incarcerated, handicapped, or free, we create our own happiness.

"He who heeds the word wisely will find good, and whoever trusts in the Lord finds happiness," Proverbs16:20.

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weight-loss support-group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) has resumed and is meeting Tuesdays at the church at 6 p.m.

Our 12-Step Recovery group, led by Dean Thomas, has also resumed and meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

February 7, we will have a Super Bowl Party in our fellowship hall starting at 5 p.m. At halftime we will watch a video of Chad Pennington (quarterback of the Miami Dolphins)

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Solar Gaurd Window Tint Taving been born into a family where every event was scheduled

the local school calendar and school problems dominated the discussion around the dinner table, our daughter decided in kindergarten that she would become a teacher.

Although her early aspirations may have been based on admiration for her teacher

parents, by the time she finished high school she was more motivated by independence and ambition.

Believing, as most teachers do, that she could make a difference in the lives of her students, Brenda graduated from college in a state far away from her parents, attended a job fair, and accepted the first job that was offered to her — a 7th grade math assignment in rural Georgia. Nothing in her Pacific-Northwest childhood background or her teachertraining classes had prepared her for this classroom experience.

After she had learned to

translate her students' country brogue into recognizable English, and they had learned to decipher the multistate eclectic accent that she had perfected, she tackled the task of trying to teach math. She soon discovered, however, that even the students who could add, subtract, multiply and divide proficiently had no clue how to solve their textbook story problems. Acting instinctively, Bren-

da started making up simple stories to get her students involved in problem solving. Her method seemed to be working well until she started focusing on numbers and neglecting life experience. Facing a roomful of kids who had gotten on the school bus that morning before her alarm had gone off, she asked, "If there were 10 ducks on a pond and the farmer shot three of them, how many would be left on the pond?" Although Brenda was per-

plexed when they all answered, "Zero," they defended their answer. "If three ducks got shot the other ducks would all fly away as soon as they heard the shots," they insisted. That day, a young teacher

learned a valuable lesson that has made her a better teacher. She learned that we all approach problem solving from different perspectives.

In the Bible, we are given some advice about being open to learning: "Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning" (Proverbs 9:9 NASB).

Perhaps the best teacher is the one who is most willing to

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CHURCH NEWS

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and Carson Palmer (quarterback of the Cincinnati Bengals) tell about their faith. You are invited to attend.

February 14 will be our Everybody Birthday Party at 6 p.m. in our fellowship hall. We will celebrate everybody's birthday with one big party. Don and Judy Earley of Fort Worth will be our entertainment for the evening.

During January, our morning services are focusing on giving God the first and the best of what we can give. This Sunday, we will focus on giving God the best of our relationships (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:20-25; and 4:2-15). Our Sunday evening message will be from 1 Corinthians 8:1-13.

You are always welcome here. Sundays, we have classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays, we have groups for all ages at 7 p.m.

For more information, call us at 267-8287 or check us out on the Web at btcbigspring.org

Birdwell Lane Baptist

The congregation of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church would like to extend to you an invitation to visit with us. For 65-plus years Birdwell Lane Baptist Church has been meeting the spiritual needs of the people in Big Spring and surrounding area. Sunday worship is at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's church is during the morning worship for ages 4-12. A nursery is provided for your little ones. Midweek service is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. For a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7147.

This Sunday we will have our fifth Sunday fellowship. There will be special music and dinner on the grounds. We invite you to come and help us celebrate our fifth Sunday. There will be no evening service.

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Web site is www.lutheransonline. com/aliveinchristbstx. We would love to have you join us for church Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:15. Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching

this Sunday. The themefor the sermon is; "God Calls; God Equips," based on the Lessons. Angela Newton is our organist. Acolyte will be Mateo Rodriguez. Elders for this week are Richard Knocke and Richard von Hassell. The liturgy will be read by Bobby Roever. The readings are Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19), Psalm 71: 1-6, (7-11), 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13, and Luke 4:31-44.

Mid Week School is being held Wednesday evenings with a light meal at 5:30 p.m., confirmation classes at 5:30 p.m. and Mid Week School at 6 p.m.

If you are interested in beginning or attending a men's or women's Bible study, contact any member of the Board of Education. These Bible studies could be any day or evening of the week and could be held either at church or in a home.

An 11:30 a.m. Bible study at church on Thursdays; a new Bible study will begin Feb. 4. The focus of this study will be the Lord's Prayer. A light meal will be available. You do not need to be a member of our congregation in order to attend any of our Bible stud-

The Board of Education has scheduled the Second Annual Easter Festival for Saturday, April 3. Mark your calendars for this fun-filled morning. Games, egg decorating, cookie decorating and egg walk are just a few of the activities for all ages.

The LWML will have their Prayer Pal salad supper on the 9th. Prayer Pals for 2009-2010 will be identified and Prayer Pals for 2010-2011 will be drawn. Bring your favorite salad or dessert. If unable to attend, you will need to bring your gift for your prayer pal to church early. Come join us at Kathy Laning's home for this wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship.

February 8, the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA. The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 9. The LWML will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 11. The Elders will meet at 7 p.m. Feb.

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This Sunday we are having a fifth Sunday singing starting at 6 p.m. We welcome you to join us for this delightful time to worship through music. There will be a pot luck and fellowship following the service.

Both men and women are invited to

the "Men's Rally" at Circle 6 Ranch Baptist Encampment on Feb. 8. There will be a tour and dinner from 5 to 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. featuring the Singing Men of West Texas. The cost is \$7 per person.

If you are seeking a church home or just traveling through, we welcome you to come visit with us. For more information, call the church office at 267-2291.

Religion briefs

Mormon church announces plans for new Utah temple SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Mor-

mon church is planning a new temple in Payson. It will be the fifteenth Utah temple for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The temple will serve

about 78,000 church members. President Thomas S. Monson made the announcement Monday.

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related infrastructure, landscaping

and parking and including removal

of the existing swimming pool facili-

ties for construction of the water

park; and (ii) paying fees for legal,

fiscal, engineering, architectural

and other professional services in

connection with these projects. The

City Council tentatively proposes to

adopt an ordinance authorizing the

issuance of said certificates of obli-

gation at a meeting to commence

at 5:30 p.m., on March 8, 2010, at

the Council Chambers 307 East

4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. The

maximum amount of certificates of

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thereof, and all debt service,

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Clearfork, Formation, Carpenter Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 9.5 miles North of Garden City in the Deadwood (Wolfcamp) Field, in Glasscock County. The waste water will be injected into strata in Glasscock the subsurface depth interval from 4800 to 6500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code. amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #6413 January 29, 2010

Tomorrow's Horoscope day.

someone worthy of the effort it takes to create a special romance. TAURUS (April 20-May

You'll have a heightened awareness of what others are going through. It's like you can see the inner workings of others. And the more they try to hide their motives and feelings the easier it is for you to view them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When work is hard, this will be good luck for you. You'll get to ask for help, and that will connect you with someone who can not only assist you in one situation, but who can be a stellar future resource.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Tedious tasks can help your overall brain function. While one part of your mind is mildly tending to the task, other parts are working on bigger, more exciting problems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be willing to subjugate your ego order to fulfill interests of a group just as long as it's the right group. People you admire and want to learn from will appear, and you'll enjoy camaraderie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even if you don't know exactly where you are in relation to where you want to be, you are not lost. There are people close by to direct you, just like there always have been.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll find it difficult to get down to work, especially when the work itself is too easy for you. Don't think, just do. There will be spiritual rewards for keeping your commitments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While you won't go around with a silly grin on your face, your overall pleasant demeanor is Continue unmistakable. like this and you just might make someone's **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). You can't do everything. But what you can do, you'll do a lot of today. Furthermore, you will find willing assistance in a person who has nothing better to do than follow your instructions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be put in charge of a challenge. A decision you make regarding this may not be wildly popular, but you only have to convince a few people to make it happen. And you'll be mighty convincing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You face the kind of problems that take time to work out. So be patient. Write out all the steps you can think of and then get started. This easier becomes you're in motion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A project you took on because it looked like fun now becomes a lot of Continue work. on anyhow. And get ready for a degree of fame and recognition, too, as others will soon be impressed with

accomplishment. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 29). Your highvoltage approach to life will allow you to see more places and meet more people in February and March than most people will experience all year. Being outrageous comes naturally to you in May, and you'll get the kind of attention you can take to the bank. Family will be proud of your success in June. Scorpio and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 2, 40, 39 and 18.

WEEKEND LOVE ARIES: **FORECAST:** Avoid making demands. You'll get what you want delivered with slyly suggestions. You can be so charming when you want to be. TAURUS: It's easy to ask for the world when you don't really care. Refuse to want or CREATORS.COM

GEMINI: everything. Trust your loved one. If you can't, then why are you together? CANCER: Put a smile on your loved one's face. You're clever and will find a way. And if you're single, put a smile on the face of the one you want to be your love. LEO: You rival Aquarius when it comes to getting attention. Your gracious acceptance of compliments elevates you someone's in eyes. VIRGO: Resolve what you must within yourself. Then you'll be happy with your loved one. LIBRA: You'll be honored in some way, making you quite attractive to those who would like to be in your position. SCORPIO: You'll be able to build on the good experiences of this weekend. SAGITTARIUS: Someone playful will be excellent match for you. CAPRICORN: Read and write for pleasure. This will center you remind you of who you are. Your intelligence is your most attractive quality. AQUARIUS: You creative are and charismatic, and you will steal the scene everywhere you PISCES: Your attitude will be contagious, so be sure it's one worth

catching. COUPLE \mathbf{OF} THE **WEEKEND:** With the sun, Venus and Neptune in Aquarius, the water bearer is in a state of glory. All the attention has this sign feeling pretty powerful. That's why it's remarkable when Leo poses a challenge to the confident Aquarian. These two could have a battle of wills this weekend, as the moon in Leo emboldens the lion. The excitement between these two could culminate in a passionate tryst.

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Dear Margo:Get a Grip and Get

bright woman. Maybe you can get through to me and other idiots like me who won't listen to others' warnings — or their even to rational minds.

For seven years, I've tried to hold on to my boyfriend, even though

plays crazy mind games like interpreting events "different-

he

always in his favor and my and saying things like "I love you" and "We're

always fault, breaking

up" in the same sentence, and then calling two days later to ask me to the latest family event.

MARGO

Howard

He ruins every single occasion with fights or no gift or whatever else he can cook up. (Tonight is his birthday, and he "remembered the conversation differently' after earlier asking me to dinner with his family and then standing me up again.)

My family and friends are tired of hearing these stories, so I don't talk to anybody about him now.

This guy has made it plain that he doesn't want to move in with me, marry me or now even have sex with me since we lost a baby last year.

He so obviously does me wrong while "loving" me, but I am too old (48), introverted and lacking in self-confidence to make the obvious retreat.

I depend so heavily on

Dear Margo: You're a this relationship. I'm on have antidepressants and feel like nobody else could or would take on such a mess.

I need something else to latch on to if I'm going to escape. He's actually the closest friend I have. — Not So Footloose

Dear Not: Don't always believe what you think. You've imagined vou can't get away from this lout, but the choice is yours.

You sound somewhere between desperate for a relationship masochistic.

I mean it when I say this: Get a dog. You clearly know this guy is destructive, so why not listen to your rational self and the other people in your life?

No one can drag you away from him, but you can walk. I hope you will do just that.

Should you stay, you glutton are a punishment and thereby forfeit the right complain.

Believe me, being alone is better than being with **&*\$#**. a Margo, confidently Whatever You Do,

Tune Out Granny Dear Margo: My 15year-old daughter was date raped.

I didn't find out about it for a couple of months afterward.

I've been trying to get her into counseling, but she just won't go. She insists she's fine and won't talk to me about it at all.

She just tells me to leave her alone. I am devastated and worried that down the road she'll

relationships due to the unaddressed issues stemming from sexual assault.

My mother says to just leave her alone. However, she also views the rape as "no big deal, since every woman's first time is less than ideal."

I can't make her see a therapist, but I'm so worried this is going to scar her for life. What do I do? — Terrified in New Jersey

Dear Ter: Your daughter could be in denial (less pain that way), or she may actually think she is fine.

She knows backstory, you don't, and for whatever reason she's not willing to discuss it. The delay in your finding out suggests she either felt ashamed or recast the situation over time.

Forcing someone into (if it's even therapy possible) when she is resistant is pointless.

She may well have trouble down the line, in which case she would likely be more open to counseling.

for As her grandmother, now there's someone who needs therapy! To consider date rape "less than ideal" for the "first time" is like equating serious food poisoning with not such a having great lunch.

I hope Granny has not passed on her lunacy to your daughter.

For anyone to try to diminish the impact of what happened would be beyond destructive and in no way helpful. — Margo,

assuredly
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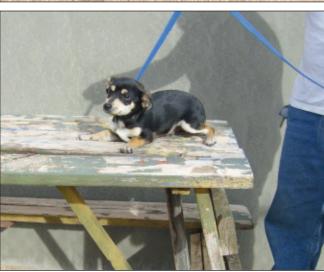
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Club News

Howard County Democratic Club

The Howard County Democratic Club meet Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the newly refurbished commissioners courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse. Nineteen local citizens were in attendance.

Jim Sinclair and Richard Belew, Democratic Party candidates for the Precinct 2 commissioners place, spoke and outlined their respective visions for Howard County.

Incumbent Precinct 4 County Commissioner Gary Simer and Precinct 1, Place 2 candidate for Justice of the Peace, Rick Hughes, also spoke. After the primary candidates had an opportunity

to talk, issues as varied as how to increase voter enthusiasm and participation and how to educate voters about voting machines were discussed.

The next meeting of the Howard County Democratic Club will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 2 in the commissioners courtroom.

Heavy snow, ice **bury South Plains**

OKLAHOMA (AP) — A storm that toppled power lines, closed major highways and buried parts of the southern Plains in heavy ice and snow began moving into the South on Friday, leaving tens of thousands of people in the dark — possibly for several more days. Winter storm warn-

ings were in effect from New Mexico to North Carolina, and Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe declared a state of emergency. The storm threatened to dump up to a foot of snow across the region after leaving 13 inches in the northern Texas Panhandle, where nearly all of Interstate 40 from the Texas-Oklahoma line to New Mexico was closed.

The closure stranded dozens of people at the Travel Centers of America truck stop along I-40 in Sayre in far

western Oklahoma. "There's probably 3 1/2 inches of packed ice on the road. And it's no snow, it's all ice," said David Hill of Oklahoma City, who was hauling a load of food products. "I've probably got 2 inches that covers my whole tractor. It's pure ice."

Heavy ice brought down electrical lines and trees limbs, leaving nearly 142,000 homes and businesses in Oklahoma without power Friday, to the according Oklahoma Department Emergency Management.

"In some places, as far you can see there are hundreds of utility poles on the ground," said Andrea Chancellor, spokeswoman for Public Service Co. of Oklahoma. She said it could be five days before electricity is restored to

all customers. Flights were canceled Friday morning at airports in Oklahoma City and Little Rock, Ark.

Arkansas State Police warned people who were driving to work on Friday to be prepared to be stranded. Spokesman Bill Sadler encouraged motorists to bring blankets, water and snacks with them and to line up a hotel room within walking distance or otherwise plan for an over-

night stay. The snow, sleet and freezing rain were expected to crawl east through Friday. In Arkansas, as much as a foot of snow could fall near the Missouri state line, northern parts of central Tennessee could see up to 8 inches and western North Carolina could get hit with a foot of snow, according to the National Weather

Service. More snow also was expected in Texas and Oklahoma, where dozens of shelters were opened for those who needed a warm place to stay, including First United Methodist Church in Hobart, about 120 miles southwest of Oklahoma City. Pastor Kyle Clark said downed trees and utility poles littered the slick roadways and most of the town of about 4,000 residents had no electricity.

"We've got gas heat and we are illuminating the place with candles," Clark said late Thursday.

Farther southwest in Altus, home to about 7,000 residences and businesses, power was out except at the hospital and other emergency operations.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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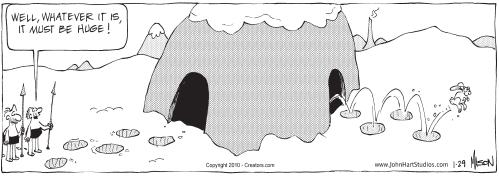
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2010. There are 336 days left in the year.

Highlight in Today's History:

On Jan. 29, 1860 (according to the New Style calendar), Russian author and playwright Anton Chekhov was born in the port city of Taganrog (TAG'uhn-rahg).

On this date: In 1820, Britain's King George

III died at Windsor Castle. In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles,

Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1919, the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which launched Prohibition, was certified by Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

In 1929, The Seeing Eye, a New Jersey-based school which trains guide dogs to assist the blind, was incorporated by Dorothy Harrison Eustis and Morris Frank. In 1936, the first members of

ing Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y. In 1963, the first members of

baseball's Hall of Fame, includ-

pro football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio. In 1979, President Jimmy Carter formally welcomed

Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations. In 1998, a bomb rocked an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Ala., killing security guard

Robert Sanderson and critically injuring nurse Emily Lyons. (The bomber, Eric Rudolph, was captured in May 2003 and is serving a life sentence.) Today's Birthdays: Actor John Forsythe is 92. Actor Noel Harrison is 76. Author Germaine Greer is 71. Actress Katharine Ross is 70. Actor

Tom Selleck is 65. Rhythm-and-

blues singer Bettye LaVette is

64. Actor Marc Singer is 62.

Actress Ann Jillian is 60. Rock

musician Tommy Ramone (Ramones) is 58. Rock musician Louie Perez (Los Lobos) is 57. Rhythm-and-blues/funk singer Charlie Wilson is 57. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 56. Country singer Irlene Mandrell is 54. Actress Diane Delano is 53. Actress Judy Norton Taylor ("The Waltons") is 52. Rock musician Johnny Spampinato (NRBQ) is 51. Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis is 50. Rock musician David Baynton-Power (James) is 49. Rock musician Eddie Jackson (Queensryche) is 49. Actor Nicholas Turturro is 48. Rock singer-musician Roddy Frame (Aztec Camera) is 46. Actor-director Edward Burns is 42.

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