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Lifting voices high

Local girls set for state choir

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Not one, but two local students will be part of the Texas All-State Choir.

Juniors Andrea Cervantez and M'Kalee Morgan — a home-schooled Big Spring student — will travel to San Antonio as part of the All-State Choir to perform Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

"We are so thankful for Mrs. (Anna) O'Brien and Mrs. (Linda) Lindell," the girls said. "If it wasn't for them working with us, we wouldn't have made it this far."

The girls also attribute their achievement to Randall Capshaw, a junior high choir teacher, and Eddie Vandewalker, music director at

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HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
Big Spring juniors Andrea Cervantez, left, and M'Kalee Morgan have been named to the Texas All-State Choir. The girls will be performing with the choir Feb. 11 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

Police seek hit and run driver, vehicle

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Crimestoppers is hoping to gather crucial information regarding a hit and run accident near the intersection of Sgt. Paredez and Trades Avenue Jan. 5 that led to the death of a 62-year-old Big Spring man.

Eleutario Torres Padron, 62, was discovered in the roadway by a passerby Thursday, Jan. 5, in the 600 block of Sgt. Paredez on the city's north side, according to police reports.

Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman said autopsy results showed Padron suffered two collapsed lungs as a result of the the accident, which she later confirmed was a hit and run traffic accident.

"The autopsy leaves no doubt that he was hit by a vehicle," Wiseman said. "His death has been ruled a homicide."



Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, said no description of the suspect or suspects or a vehicle involved is currently available.

"The vehicle that struck the victim left the scene prior to him (Padron) being found," Everett said. "There is no suspect or vehicle information currently available to pass on at this time. Anyone who has any information on this crime should call the Big Spring Police Department."

According to Big Spring

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Re-routing power lines on county agenda

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet to discuss a number of routine items Monday morning, including re-routing of power lines at the county jail to make way for construction of the new

joint law enforcement center and approval of a new economic development project.

According to County Judge Mark Barr, there are some underground power lines at the existing county jail that will have to be relocated to make way for the joint law enforcement center, which is

expected to move into its official construction phase Feb. 6.

"It's nothing major, it's just a few lines that will have to be moved before we can start construction," Barr said. "The cost of moving the lines has already been figured into the project, so it isn't com-

ing as a surprise or anything like that. We're really excited about the project and looking forward to seeing it move into the construction phase next month."

Barr said the county will be handling the dirt work on the joint law enforcement project, just as it did with con-

struction of the county jail a few years ago, which will help save valuable taxpayer dollars.

"Being able to do the dirt work ourselves will certainly save us a little money, there's no doubt about that," Barr

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College board to hear project updates

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

The bond project may essentially be over, but updates are still coming in.

"Even though the bond project has for the most part been completed, there are a few updates to be given," Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president, said.

Those updates and information on the Early College High

School initiative are among the items Howard College board members will discuss when they convene at 12:30 p.m. Monday. Updates will also be presented on campus water wells on campus and the G.C. Broughton Agriculture Complex/Phase Two.

As for the Early College High School initiative, nothing new has really developed, according to Sparks.

If Big Spring Independent School District should receive designation as an Early College High School it would allow their students to take college courses starting as freshmen and by the time they are graduating seniors, could obtain their associate's degree.

"We want to make sure all those involved are kept updated at the high school as

well as at the college," Sparks added.

The board will be asked to consider a resolution in recognition of a donation given to the college. Kenzie Hanson, Howard College instructor, will also deliver a report in regards to the workforce training program being supported by the Big Spring

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Pedestrian hit by truck Friday evening

Herald Staff Report

An 18-year-old man was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Friday evening after being struck by an 18-wheeler.

The man, whose injuries were not believed

to be serious, was walking along the Interstate 20 service road in Sand Springs when he was clipped by the truck at about 6 p.m.

The names of the individual who was struck and the truck driver were not immediately known.

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Police blotter

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

- WAYNE V. BATEMAN, 20, of 907 E. I-20 17, was arrested Friday on a warrant for no drivers license when unlicensed, fail to appear and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- RYAN ALLEN WARD, 18, of 409 Brian, was arrested Friday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, possession drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces and possession of dangerous drug.
- BRITTANY DIANN CASTILLO, 19, of 1507 E. 11th Place, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$500 and less than \$1,500 shoplifting.
- LYDIA MARIE HERNANDEZ, 18, of 1519 Wood St., was arrested Friday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$500 and less than \$1,500 shoplifting.
- JIMMY CHARLES AHLER, 30, of 1514 Tuscon St., was arrested Friday on a charge of criminal mischief between \$50 and \$500.
- HOWARD LEE SPACEK, 27, of 1514 Tuscon St., was arrested Friday on charges of criminal mischief between \$50 and \$500, failure to identify-fugitive give false information and warrant from other agency.
- SASHA MARIE TREVINO, 24, of 2530 Hunter, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.
- JERRY LIN WHITE, 42, of 3701 Hamilton St., was arrested Friday on warrants for assault: family violence/threat or offensive touch, dog or cat running at large and fail to appear (two counts).
- KRYSTAL LYNN DEHOYOS, 23, of 1308 Wood, was arrested Friday on a warrant for safety seat system/child under the age of 8 or than 4'9" tall.
- LISA MARIE CISNEROS, 27, of 1701 Jennings St., was arrested Friday on warrants for failed to maintain financial responsibility, fail to appear and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate (two counts).
- CRYSTAL CLEAR LEE, 28, of 1607 E. 16th St., was arrested Friday on a charge of fail to display court order (occupational license).
- ANDY QUENTIN HYDEN, 32, of 310 350 Highway, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JERRY LIN WHITE, 42, of 3701 Hamilton St., was arrested Friday on warrants from other agency (four counts).
- KEVIN LEE DUNLAP, 34, of 3312 Auburn, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for open container in a motor vehicle/passenger.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported: In the 1000 block of E. 21st Street.
In the 700 block of E. 14th Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1300 block of W. Fourth Street.

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Erlinda L. Fierro



Erlinda L. Fierro, 82, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012, at 10 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 7893 Grissom Rd., San Antonio, Texas, 78250.

She was born Nov. 25, 1929, in Big Spring, Texas, the first of 10 children born to the late Jose H. Lopez and Juanita H. Lopez.

She is survived by her son, Moses L. Fierro and wife Debbie Fierro; daughter, Adelinda F. Pena and husband Fred G. Pena; along with sisters, Amparo Tijerina, Josie Hernandez, Beatrice Rodriguez; brothers, Ramond Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Alberto Lopez; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Though she will be greatly missed by her loved ones, she will be greeted by those who have preceded her, including her husband, Merejildo Fierro Sr., father, Jose H. Lopez; mother, Juanita H. Lopez; sister Luz Aleman; brother Jose Lopez; and son, Merejildo Fierro.

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Paul 'Pete' Petree



Paul "Pete" Petree, 70, of Midland, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, in a Houston hospital. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, with High Priest of the Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Arthur Allen, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

He was born May 6, 1941, in Abilene. Paul "Pete" was raised on a small farm outside of Stanton and was an outstanding athlete at Stanton High School. After graduation he worked for Texas Electric for 35 years. He married Eloise Schuelke and raised his family in Midland. He spent his last years playing golf with his buddies and boating with his kids and grandkids.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelli Hamilton of Midland; a son, Aaron Petree and wife Brandi of Katy; two sisters, Caryl Henderson and husband Larry, of Big Spring, and Betty Wagley of Bedais, Texas; one brother, David Petree of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Taylor Hamilton, Alyssa Hamilton, Shaylee Petree, Nick Petree, Noah Petree and Carson Petree; longtime companion, Barbara McKenzie of Midland; his best friend, John Abbott of Chandler; and more golf buddies than one can count.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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Obituaries

Frances Bell Sain Thornton



Frances Bell Sain Thornton, 93, of Georgetown, Texas, and formerly of San Antonio, Texas, died Jan. 12, 2012.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 2012, in the Chapel of Mission Park South Funeral Home in San Antonio, Texas. Interment will follow in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Frances was born to George and Gladys Sain in Hillsboro, Coffee County, Tenn. on Oct. 13, 1918, and became an adopted "Texan" when she resigned her commission as a 2nd Lt. in the Army Nurse Corps to marry Army M/Sgt. Okla W. Thornton Sr. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include her sister, Georga Willis of Manchester, Tennessee; her son, Okla W. Thornton, Jr. and wife Nancy of Big Spring, Texas; and her daughter, Linda Thornton Elssesser and husband Stephen of Leander, Texas. Frances also leaves behind five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

June Bingham McCracken

June Bingham McCracken, 86, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at her son's residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

• Family Unity Conference will be held Feb. 17-18 in Big Spring. Conference host is the Rev. Rosalind Simmons. Friday evening at 7 p.m., the theme will be "The Help: For Anger, Forgiveness and Bitterness." Saturday's continuation will be themed "Life Class: Healing Strife," and will begin at 9 a.m. The event will be held at the Howard College Cactus Room. Registration is \$25. Register online at www.veteranshouseofhope.weebly.com. Lunch is \$10. Deadline to register is Feb. 1. For more information, contact Desiree Fizer at 432-270-3813. The conference is open to everyone.

• As the 8th annual Powwow is coming near, organizers are seeking people interested in native American culture. The group is a family oriented organization that is looking to expand. You do not have to be native American to join. For comments, questions and answers, call Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Connie Lesser at 432-816-6772.

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Take Note

• Crossroads Friends of NRA Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Tickets are \$25. Funds raised at this and other FNRA events in West Texas support local youth shooting groups (Boy Scouts, 4-H, JROTC, etc.) law enforcement, education, safety and many other areas. Giveaways, games, and live and silent auctions will be held. For more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 432-270-7384.

• Spring of Siloam, a Christian women's job training group, will hold its next 12-week session beginning Feb. 6. Applications for the session, which is free to the public, will be accepted through Feb. 2. To sub-

mit an application, visit the group's web site at www.springofsiloom.org. For more information, call 432-213-2857.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance will be held at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 E. Second St. Jan. 26 from 7-10 p.m., \$5, snacks are welcome. Mike Potter and friend Kevin Rainwater will be performing. Everyone is welcome.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

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Howard College, for their support and teaching.

"Mr. Vandewalker listened to me sing, and he helped me get through music without being scared," Cervantez said.

Morgan added, "He was always encouraging, no matter what."

The girls auditioned at Midland Lee on Jan. 4 in order to obtain their spots on the choir. Mor-

gan placed eight chair and Cervantez placed 11th chair.

"It was very overwhelming to find out that I made it to the choir. It was so exciting that you start to cry," Morgan said.

"You spend all that time worrying about what spot you are going to make and when you find out that you made it, it's enough to make you cry. I did start to cry," Cervantez added.

High school students selected to perform in the All-State concerts have competed through

several levels of auditions beginning in the fall of 2011 to arrive at the state level. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. More than 1,500 students are selected through a process that began with more than 60,000 students from around the state vying for this honor that began with more than 60,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 13 ensembles (bands, orchestras and choirs.) From those 60,000 students, 840 are selected to perform with All-State concert and jazz bands; 220 chosen for All-State

orchestras and 500 are selected to perform with All-State choirs.

Texas Music Educators Association sponsors the Texas All-State competition.

Morgan has been taking voice lessons for the past three years, and has been involved in choir and singing for several years. Cervantez started singing in fifth grade at the recommendation of her pastor's wife.

"It is just something I enjoy doing. I know if it wasn't for Mrs. O'Brien pushing me and not letting me quit, this never

would have happened."

O'Brien made it to the All-State choir in her junior year of high school — the same age as both girls — and she attributes that moment to her becoming an educator.

"It was that experience which made me want to become a teacher," O'Brien said. "I really push my students. When Andrea wanted to quit, I wouldn't let her and I kept pushing her ... that's why."

The All-State choir is 95 percent students from 5A schools and

only 2 percent of 3A school students, according to O'Brien.

"The fact that we had two girls from Big Spring place on that choir, in that 2 percent, is a big deal," O'Brien said.

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COUNTY

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said. "If we don't have any weather delays or problems with materials, we could see the project completed as early as six months. For the sake of the construction project we're saying eight months, but we're hopeful it could be as early as six months."

Also on the agenda Monday, the commissioners court is expected to give its approval for Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's ongoing project to bring a Boyce Galvanizing facility to Howard

County.

According to Big Spring EDC Executive Director Terry Wegman, the local EDC has been working with Boyce Galvanizing since last Easter. The project is estimated at \$5 million and will bring in between 30 and 40 jobs and produce an approximate \$1.5 million dollar payroll.

According to Barr, because the company will be located outside the city limits, the EDC must get approval from the commissioners court.

"The commissioners must simply sign off on the project because the company will be located in the county. That's

my understanding of it," Barr said. "I don't see any problem with it."

Also Monday, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present invoices, purchase requests, a review of financial statements and ask the court's permission to go out on bids for sub-grade material trucking for the law enforcement center project.

County Clerk Donna Wright is to discuss continuing education hours for county and district clerks for 2011, while Kent Minchew, adult probation director, is slated to discuss House Bill 3691 and Senate Bill 1055 of the 82nd Legislature.

County Treasurer Teresa

Thomas will present personnel considerations, while Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will provide the court with pipeline crossings and a report on road maintenance in the county.

The meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom, located on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact the county judge's office at 432-264-2202.

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Economic Development Corporation.

"We provide updates to the EDC, and we like to present the reports to the board as well so they are able to keep updated," Sparks said.

During the meeting, there will be a few

handbook and catalog changes discussed as well as accountability measures.

Other items on the agenda include:

- discussion of the San Angelo campus project, Smith Boulevard Extension and campus master plan

- election update
- audit report

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HOME COUNTRY

Last of the geese

The last of the geese went by the other day. The late ones. The big dark geese. Headed south noisily.

I used to envy them, somehow. They go down there to the warm coastal areas where the jacks swim and the nights are chilly but livable this time of year. If they're especially sensitive geese, they'll keep going until there are mangoes and palm trees and the language of the people is Spanish.

But they cross over here in their long, languorous vees, and all we can do is look up and wonder what our lives would be like if we could go along. To fly over the farms and valleys, to coast along on the rising thermals, to sail down the long way to warmth and sand and comfort, how nice it might be.

But if we did that, we'd miss the snow, and the fire in the fireplace when the work was done in the evening. We'd miss how the snowy world looks just at dusk when the snow is an alpen-glow orange and tells us secrets it has saved for us all these years. It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we were wearing bathing trunks in the tropics, and if we went with them to the winter-feeding grounds, we wouldn't be able to appreciate how splendid the spring will be with the basking rays of sun on our necks and the swelling of the buds in the fruit trees. To truly appreciate warmth, we must first get cold, and that's evidently a part of our lives that the geese won't ever get to share.

Of course, they seem quite content to sail on down the southern winds to the warm places, leaving us to wrap ourselves tighter in thicker clothes and dream of sandy beaches and snorkels. Have a good winter, geese. Eat a crab or two for me. You see, I'll be here for you to honk at when you head north again in the spring. I'll be right here, living in the same place. Cold or hot, windy or still, my world and my responsibilities are here, and I'll be right here taking care of them.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

If we aren't walking with You, Lord, may we make major changes in our relationship.

Amen

Uncle M. and double whammies

My Uncle Mort claims to have a sixth sense that warns of upcoming "whammies." As long as they arrive in single file, he can handle 'em with grace--dodging, hiding or meeting head-on.

Double "whammies," though, are tough, often unpredictable and unstoppable. Some are borderline unbelievable.

He was "doubled up" the other day when two volleys of news from the corporate world broadsided his usually tranquil life in the thicket. My 99-year-old kin, at peace with himself and his world, was several shavings into an afternoon of whittling when jarred by radio news. He was stunned that his two daily treats--Dublin Dr Pepper and Hostess Twinkies--are no more. Wobbly of mind, he felt clammy, with symptoms of a smothering spell and apoplexy, which is even worse. Surely this double-dosed demise couldn't be true.

His kids and grandkids knew to grab several cases of Dr Pepper when they traveled through Dublin, for 120 years home of Dr Pepper's oldest bottling plant. Twinkies, until now, had been easy to come by at the general store up the road.

A tear coursed down Mort's cheek. This devastation was as bitter as his decision back in the 1970's to end his daily intake of RC Colas and MoonPies.

With RC's scarce and MoonPies available only by mail, Mort opted for Dublin Dr Pepper and Hostess Twinkies, figuring

they'd always be around. Alas, now Hostess shuts down, and the Dr Pepper Snapple Group gobbles up Dublin Dr Pepper.

When I dropped by to visit my uncle, he was speaking in gasps. Finally settling down, he announced that he might celebrate his 100th birthday this summer in Mobile, AL, his proposed "new home."

"I never expected to leave the thicket, but when I learned they lower a 600-pound electronic

MoonPie facsimile from the 34-story RSA BankTrust skyscraper at midnight to start the new year, it got my attention. More than 60,000 revelers gathered--some of 'em gobbling free MoonPies and others forking over cash to buy 'em. Bands play and fireworks light up the sky in the city that hosted the first known Mardi Gras celebration back in 1703," Mort said. "They call it 'MoonPie over Mobile', and if I can talk 'em into lowering a giant bottle of RC Cola from a tall building, we might get RC Cola and MoonPies linked up again." (Mort also is impressed that all the related events benefit the Salvation Army and McKemie Place, a Mobile shelter for homeless women.)

My uncle thinks he can ignite a cola-and-pie comeback to shock the corporate giants like they shocked him.

"More than anything, I need to just settle down and get my whittling project done," Mort said. "I'm sure the NFL in general and Tim Tebow in particular will be interested in it."

"Are you whittling a Tim Tebow bobblehead doll?" I asked. "Absolutely not," Mort bristled, "It's not a doll, it's an action figure."

He said the white pine carving

doesn't bobble, but does have a moving part--a swivel in its right knee for kneeling.

"I just wish the world could learn to get along," Mort lamented, reminding me that he is as angry as his late sister--my mother--when exasperation sets in. "She'd have sided with the Dublin folks calling the corporate behemoths 'soda jerks' and offer a big 'amen' to the critic who accused the moguls of 'euthanasia.'"

"I've half a mind to just snatch somebody bald-headed," she'd have added, spewing the words out slowly.

My mother and Mort were alike in many ways, though I don't think she ever learned to whittle.

When Mort calmed a bit, I drove away, wondering if I should have mentioned to him that the Dr Pepper Snapple Group owns RC Cola, too. And if it is determined that a giant RC Cola replica is to be lowered in Mobile, he won't be central to the deliberations.

Come to think of it, it might be easier to resurrect Hostess, or find another company to make Twinkies. And, since the Dr Pepper plant in Temple, TX, turns out drinks with real sugar and the identical old recipe, the need to battle the corporate giant is negated.

Mort could forget about snatching anyone bald-headed and could get back to his project. After all, the world needs more action figures--particularly those who are sure of what they are doing, saying and believing.

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YOUR VIEWS

Really saving?

TO THE EDITOR,

I recently came back to Big Spring after an extended absence to bury my sister-in-law. One of her last wishes was that she complete her last sacrament where she had received her others -- Sacred Heart. We were informed it was impossible in light of the utilities having been turned off. In what has been characterized by church management as an effort to cut back in these difficult economic times, tough choices have been made, including the consolidation of the three Catholic parishes. As a result, the services, instead, took place at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The following Monday when I went to pick up a prescription I realized the offices of the Holy Trinity Church were located where the office for the prisons used to be. My thoughts ... that's strange. I thought we were cutting back and attempting to live, as a Catholic community, within our means. At least that was what we were told by the church powers that be.

If times were so difficult the Catholic community was forced by the economic bottom line to consolidate, how could we possibly have the resources to justify any additional expenses outside those connected to the properties the parishes already possess let alone the additional expense of an office rental?

Prior to the current office rental, the residing parish priest maintained an office within his residence at Sacred Heart, sparing local parishioners any additional expense.

Undoubtedly money was saved by doing this. It got me thinking, maybe just maybe, if they didn't have to pay for the rental and utilities at the downtown offices, utilities could be on at Sacred Heart and St. Thomas for that matter. But again, I am just thinking logically.

Does anyone know the history of Sacred Heart? Why it came to be? Surely many remember at one point in the history of Big Spring, if you lived on the

west end of town (el barrio), in the late 40s and 50s Mexican-American parishioners were not allowed to be on the east side of Gregg Street where Anglos lived.

St. Thomas was the only Catholic Church and the congregation consisted predominantly of Anglo-Germanic parishioners. When Mexicans-Americans attempted to go, they were denied entrance.

The historical marker fails to mention that.

Enter my father-in-law, Gomecindo DeAnda and many other devout Catholic men who took it upon themselves to build a church where all were welcome to practice their Catholic faith.

These men, who had jobs, donated their spare time and resources to painstakingly build Sacred Heart Catholic Church from the ground up.

Every time I walked into that building, I always wondered how that very group of men had built such a beautiful church. I'll tell you how -- it was pure faith that motivated them.

Enter Father Delaney who had a reverence for that church and its parishioners who he considered his adoptive family. He truly loved his congregation and we felt it.

He counseled us, educated us, loved us, but never judged us. He cared about Sacred Heart and understood its significance and importance to the Catholic community.

Sadly, Father Delaney was called back to his order and passed away in 2007 and with his death so did Sacred Heart's greatest advocate. Had he been alive he would have fought with every ounce of strength to keep the church and Kate Morrison addition where catechism was held open. In his absence, the church's rich history has been disregarded. Forgotten is all the hard work that was invested by a determined few so their families and friends could have a place of worship.

As has always been the case, a segment of the community has been displaced with little to no

regard.

My sister-in-law, a devout faithful Catholic, did not get her last wish and I am saddened by this. Is anyone from the Holy Trinity Catholic organization bothered by this (or care)? Maybe that doesn't bother them but the fact some Catholics are seeking religious alternatives, including attending mass 40 minutes away should.

Let me put it in terms our church management seems to understand since pleading to your sense of right and wrong appears to fall on deaf ears. Their actions are in turn affecting the economic bottom line of the church and to a lesser extent, the community. Every Sunday, due to the attrition of Catholics, church offerings baskets are a little lighter and those dollars aren't coming back anytime soon.

The local economy takes a hit too. If folks are going as far away as Midland and Odessa to worship, you can bet their dollars are going there as well.

At some point the church, in alienating a large segment of the Catholic community will no longer be able to sustain itself because of the seed that has been sown.

But then again, maybe they do not care.

RESPECTFULLY
PAT DEANDA
BIG SPRING

Red day

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this to let everyone know Feb.3 is National Red Day.

It stands for people who have had a heart attack, so please wear red in support of bringing awareness to women's number one killer -- heart attacks.

So businesses, schools, everyone here please support this extremely worthy cause.

I am a survivor of a widow-maker, it will be two years this upcoming August.

Remember, wear red Feb.3.

MARILLYN MIEARS
BIG SPRING

Spelling Bee winners announced at Moss

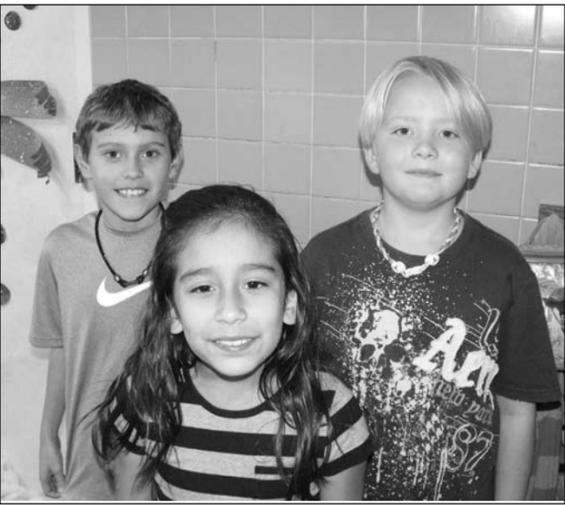
Winning word: microphone



First Place
Anthony Sarmiento



Second Place
Ashley Crisp



Third Place (Tie)
(left)Cory Cotton, Tristan Wright (right) and Mayliah Blanco (front)

EQIP ranking period ends soon; Feb. 3

Special to the Herald

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist Eddy Spurgin wants to remind agriculture producers that the ranking period cut-off date for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program is Feb. 3.

Producers interested in EQIP should submit applications to the Howard County NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

“EQIP is a valuable tool to help Howard County’s agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations,” said

Spurgin.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2012 funding is Feb. 3. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Big Spring at 432-267-1871, ext. 3.

Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Church brief

First United Methodist Church

Lesson: 'It's time to DTR' (Define the Relationship)

Sunday, Youth Minister Beau Beau Niewoehner will be in charge of both services of worship.

His sermon title will be “It's time to DTR” (Define the Relationship).

Services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. with Sunday school classes 9:45 a.m.

Children are reminded to bring their items for the "Sermon in a Sack" which Beau will also be doing.

Last week Avery's tiny doll was the subject of a very meaningful lesson for the children.

Eddie Vandewaler, director of music ministries, will be holding practice Sunday afternoon for the chancel and bell choirs as well as the praise team, “Crown of Thorns.”

There are been some changes in the radio broadcast of the 10:50 service of worship. It can now be heard on station KXCS 105.5 FM. The 8:30 a.m. service continues

on KBYG 1400AM.

Wednesday at noon, Pastor Bill Ivins will continue his Bible study on “Down the Roman Road,” featuring Paul's letters to the Church at Rome.

Just Peachy will be catering the meal at 11:50 in Garrett Hall.

Real Life Wednesday begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by activities for EPIC Youth, music for the children and Bible study for adults.

The meal will be spaghetti and meat balls, garlic bread and salad, dessert and drink, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Make meal reservations by calling the church office.

Becky Woodall, director of children and Young Family Ministries, is still putting together the sets for the new children's Sunday school curriculum.

If you have any construction type items you could loan she would appreciate it and return after the eight-week session.

The mission trip to Nicaragua is fast approaching.

Sunday school classes are working on school packets and the prayer schedule has begun. Be sure to include this mission and those traveling to Nicaragua in your daily prayers.

To supplement the monthly newsletter, the church office will occasionally send out an additional mailing for special events. We will also be utilizing email more frequently to communicate with the congregation.

To ensure you receive communication from the church, be sure to include your email address on the connection cards in the pews over the next several weeks, or phone the church office with your email address.

Not only will this provide a substantial saving in postage and production costs, it will also allow church staff members to use their time more effectively.

Church news, story ideas, special events ... send us your thoughts and ideas by email at life@bigspringherald.com or online at 263-7331

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Thank you for your kind contributions for our 1st annual X-MAS for kids. This year was our 1st Christmas and we were blessed beyond expectations with lots of help and donations. 21 families and 69 kids had Christmas with your help, kindness, and LOVE for this Community. We were blessed with your help, words are not enough to thank everyone who helped make this possible.

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World Briefs

Romney, Gingrich vie for South Carolina with Santorum and Paul hoping for magic in wild finish

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Republicans Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich are not ceding one inch of South Carolina as the unpredictable campaign for the South's first presidential primary concludes — and certainly not Tommy's Ham House.

Romney is fighting a suddenly surging Gingrich, while rivals Rick Santorum and Ron Paul look to surprise in a four-man race that has spun wildly in its last 48 hours.

Seen as Romney's to lose just days ago, South Carolina's primary has become a close contest between Romney, the former Massachusetts governor portraying himself as the best able to beat President Barack Obama, and Gingrich, the confrontational former House speaker and former Georgia congressman.

Both were scheduled to hold dueling campaign events at Tommy's, in Republican-rich Greenville, late Saturday morning. And neither campaign was stepping back from a primary day showdown.

It's "neck and neck," Romney declared Friday, moving to lower expectations for a race he led by double digits as of midweek.

Jobs, re-election frame Obama's State of the Union, makes contrast with opponents' approach

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vilified on the campaign trail by Republicans, President Barack Obama will stand before the nation Tuesday night with a State of the Union address designed to reframe the election-year debate on his terms, suggesting a stark contrast with his opponents on the economy and promising fairness and help for hurting families.

Obama is expected to offer new proposals to make college more affordable, to ease the housing crisis still slowing the economy, and to boost American manufacturing, according to people familiar with the speech. He will also promote unfinished parts of his jobs plan, including the extension of a payroll tax cut soon to expire.

In essence, this State of the Union is not so much about the year ahead as the four more years Obama wants after that.

Obama's splash of policy proposals will be less important than what he hopes they all add up to: a narrative of renewed American security. Obama will try to politically position himself as the one leading that fight for the middle class, with an overt call for help from Congress, and an implicit request for a second term from the public.

The timing comes as the nation is split about Obama's overall job performance. More people than not disapprove of his handling of the economy, he is showing real vulnerability among the

independent voters who could swing the election, and most Americans think the country is on the wrong track.

Romney's stance on Dream Act is magnified in Florida with all eyes on November

MIAMI (AP) — Mitt Romney's promise to veto a measure that would create a path to citizenship for some illegal immigrants threatens to turn off some Hispanic voters, whose support could be critical in a general election match-up against President Barack Obama.

The issue is gaining prominence as the GOP front-runner heads toward the Jan. 31 primary in Florida, even though most of the state's Hispanics are Puerto Rican or Cuban-American and, thus, aren't affected by U.S. immigration law, nor view it as a priority. Still, it's a state where 13 percent of registered voters are Hispanic, where the nation's largest Spanish-language TV networks are based, and where the nation's third-largest number of illegal immigrants live — intensifying the focus on Romney's position.

"Latino voters, like all voters in this country, are interested in America being an opportunity nation," Romney said Monday night during a debate in South Carolina, when asked if his promise to veto the so-called Dream Act was alienating voters. "In my view, as long as we communicate to the people of all backgrounds in this country that it can be better, and that America is a land of opportunity, we will get those votes."

Maybe not.

His veto promise — first made in the days before the Iowa caucuses — has hit a nerve with prominent Hispanics, and some Republicans worry that the position will turn off the growing number of Latino voters in swing-voting states, particularly in the west, who are now on the fence after backing Obama in 2008. These Republicans suggest that Romney was trying to curry favor with hardline Republican primary voters at the expense of Hispanics whose support he would need come the fall.

Hamas says Khaled Mashaal won't seek re-election as head of Palestinian militant group

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Hamas chief Khaled Mashaal won't seek re-election, said the Palestinian Islamic militant group in a statement Saturday.

The move opens the group to a leadership struggle, as it is not immediately clear who could succeed the charismatic, widely respected Mashaal.

It contributes to political turbulence within Hamas, which has recently faced a slew of criticism for continuing to be based in Damascus as the Syrian government violently cracks down on demonstrators throughout the country.

In the statement from Hamas' official e-mail account, the Palestinian group urged him to reconsider his decision, saying the issue of who leads the decades-old militant movement should be left to Hamas. The group says the decision shouldn't be made by one person — even its leader.

"The movement urges (Mashaal) to reconsider, and to leave this issue to the Shura Council, with full respect to his wishes (not to run again), considering this is a public matter that the Hamas institutions should decide, and not an individual person," the statement said. The Shura Council is the top-level body in Hamas that elects its leadership.

Tens of thousands face dark, chilly weekend after Northwest storm knocks out power

SEATTLE (AP) — Tens of thousands of Pacific Northwest residents faced the prospect of a chilly weekend after a powerful storm brought snow and ice and left a tangle of fallen trees and damaged power lines. Several Oregon counties saw their worst flooding in more than a decade.

The National Weather Service forecast more rain and winds gusting as high as 40 mph Saturday in Western Washington, a combination that could bring down even more snow-laden and ice-damaged trees.

Nearly 230,000 customers were without power late Friday night in Western Washington, about 220,000 of them Puget Sound Energy customers.

The utility has brought in repair crews from across the West and planned to field more than 800 linemen on Saturday, in addition to tree-trimming crews, spokesman Roger Thompson said.

"The wind is a wild card that could set us back," he said, adding PSE hoped to have the majority of the outages restored by Sunday, although some customers will probably be without power into early next week.

Remorseful elderly man admits his fireplace ashes caused Reno blaze that destroyed 29 homes

RENO, Nev. (AP) — An elderly man discarding fireplace ashes accidentally touched off the brush fire that raged south of Reno, destroying 29 homes and forcing thousands of people to flee the flames, authorities said.

The man admitted his role by improperly disposing of the ashes at his home.

Investigators already had tracked the origin of the fire to a location in East Lake on the north end of the Washoe Valley, where the man lives about 20 miles south of downtown Reno.

"He came forward on his own accord," Reno Fire Chief Michael Hernandez said. "He has given statements to our investigators as well as law enforcement officers. He is extremely remorseful."

Fueled by 82 mph wind gusts, the blaze burned nearly 3,200 acres and forced the evacuation of up to 10,000 people Thursday.

James' fiery passion, as well as her great range, made her an 'American original'

NEW YORK (AP) — On her last album "The Dreamer," released just three months before her death, Etta James sings a mix of covers, from the R&B classic "Misty Blue" to the Ray Charles song "In the Evening." But perhaps the most curious tune included on the disc may be the Guns N' Roses staple "Welcome to the Jungle."

That a 73-year-old icon of R&B would tackle the frenetic rock song — albeit in a pace more fitting her blues roots — might seem odd. But the song may be the best representation of James as both a singer and a person — rambunctious in spirit, with the ability to sing whatever was thrown at her, whether it was jazz, blues, pinning R&B or a song from one of the rowdiest bands in rock.

"She was able to dig so deep in kind of such a raw and unguarded place when she sang, and that's the power of gospel and blues and rhythm and blues. She brought that to all those beautiful standards and rocks songs that she did. All the number of vast albums she recorded, she covered such a wide variety of material that brought such unique phrasing and emotional depth," said Bonnie Raitt, a close friend, in an interview on Friday afternoon after James' death.

"I think that's what appealed to people, aside from the fact that her personality on and off the stage was so huge and irrepressible. She was ribald and raunchy and dignified, classy and strong and vulnerable all at the same time, which is what us as women really relate to."

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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.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ 8 2
 ♥ A 8 3
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ A J 10 9 4

WEST
 ♠ A Q 10 7 6
 ♥ K Q 7 5
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ 7

EAST
 ♠ 5 4 3
 ♥ J 6
 ♦ 7 6 3 2
 ♣ Q 8 5 2

SOUTH
 ♠ K J 9
 ♥ 10 9 4 2
 ♦ A 10 5
 ♣ K 6 3

The bidding:
 West North East South
 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass 2 NT
 ♡ 3 NT
 Opening lead — seven of spades.

There are many hands where it is much more dangerous for declarer to have one defender on lead than the other. It follows that if he has a genuine choice between which of two different methods of play to adopt — one of which avoids the dangerous opponent, while the other does not — he should choose to steer clear of the player who can do him the most harm.

Here is a typical case. South is in three notrump, and West leads a spade. Declarer wins West's seven with the nine and observes that his best source of tricks lies in the club

suit. Superficially, there appear to be two obvious approaches to the clubs. One possibility is for South to cash the king of clubs at trick two, planning to finesse against West for the missing queen at trick three on the basis that West, who opened the bidding, is more likely to have the queen than East. Alternatively, he can cross to the ace at trick two, planning to lead the jack next and finesse, on the basis that even if West wins with the queen, he will be unable to prevent South from scoring nine tricks.

But neither of these approaches is correct. In the actual case, declarer would fail against best defense even if he took the second-round club finesse successfully through East. East's four clubs to the queen would ultimately sink the contract.

However, South can assure his game by adopting a third and significantly better line of play. He leads a diamond to the queen at trick two (rather than a club to the ace) and finesses the jack of clubs at trick three. If the finesse loses to West, South has nine sure tricks; if the finesse wins, South repeats the finesse with equally deadly effect.

Arranging the play so as to avoid the more dangerous opponent — but with the added measure of guarding against the Q-x-x(-x) in the East hand — proves to be just what the doctor ordered.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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2 for the road

Steers, Lady Steers in playoff contention after wins at Snyder

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

SNYDER — Just call the Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers the Road Warriors.

The Steers and Lady Steers both won their second road game in succession Friday night at Snyder to pull back into District 5-3A playoff contention.

The Lady Steers evened their district record at 2-2 with a 51-41 win over Snyder, while a big second-half rally propelled the Steers to a 51-36 win over the Tigers which improved Big Spring's league record to 2-1.

Both teams returning to district action Friday at Abilene Wylie.

Boys' game

BSHS 51, Snyder 36

It was a tale of two halves for Big Spring's boys Friday — the first half was forgettable, but the final two quarters were a thing of beauty.

BSHS coach Cliff Thompson had a one-word description — “ugly” — for the first half, which ended with the Steers trailing 23-17.

And the second half didn't start much better. Late in the third quarter, the Tigers led by 10 points and two of Big Spring's starters — Marc Segundo and Ty'ral Menefield — were on the bench with

foul trouble.

Turns out the Steers had Snyder right where they wanted them.

Fueled by the play of freshman Ty Sealy and reserves Ryan Pol-lard and Morgan Ausbie, the Steers abruptly reversed course and outscored the Tigers 29-4 the rest of the way to take the win.

Among those impressed with the Steers' second-half efforts was their coach.

“The next thing I know, I look up and we're up by 10 in the fourth quarter,” Thompson said. “The guys really got after them in the second half. That was probably our most complete effort of the season. Everybody, from top to bottom, contributed.”

Segundo had 14 points and Sealy 12 for the Steers, who improved to 12-14 overall with the win.

Combined with Tuesday's road win at Sweetwater, it's been a very good week for the Steers.

“In a five-team district like ours, you have to win your road games if you're going to make the playoffs,” Thompson said. “And we're going to have to do it again next Friday against a great Wylie team.”

Game time Friday at Abilene is

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton
Big Spring's Tyler Graves is fouled attempting a shot during the Steers' game in Snyder Friday night.

Sports Calendar

MONDAY

Women's basketball

Howard College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m.

Men's basketball

Howard College at Midland College, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Girls' basketball

Monahans at Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Coahoma at Forsan, 6:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Coahoma at Forsan, 8 p.m.

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Victory is theirs: Coahoma sweeps

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The drought — the victory drought, that is — is over for the Coahoma Bulldogs and Bulldogettes.

The two teams each notched their first District 3-2A wins of the season Friday night vs. Post — the Bulldogs rallied from a first-quarter deficit to take a 63-55 win over the Antelopes, while the Bulldogettes found themselves on the high side of a 55-41 score.

The Bulldogettes improved to 6-19 overall and 1-8 in league play, while the Bulldogs improved to 1-6 in the district stand-

ings.

Both teams return to action Tuesday at Forsan.

Boys' game

Coahoma 63, Post 55

In recent games, the Bulldogs have started strong but faded down the stretch. Friday, they reversed that script.

Coahoma trailed after one quarter, but rallied to claim a one-point lead at the half. The Bulldogs then took control of the game with a 14-2 run to open the second half and held on for the win.

Tanner Ruiz scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs. Also scoring in double figures for Coahoma was Aar-

on Acevedo with 11 points and Alex Hill with 10.

The first league win of the season left Coahoma Coach Kim Nichols relieved.

“I'm happy for the kids — even with all the losses, they've kept coming to work every day and doing their jobs,” he said. “When we got down early, they kept their composure and settled down, and after that they did a fine job.”

Ruiz, Acevedo and Hill combined for 11 of the Bulldogs' first 12 points of the second quarter to cut Post's lead to 22-21, then a Ryan Reid three-pointer with 2:03 left in the half gave Coahoma its first lead of the night.

The Antelopes briefly regained the lead behind field goals from Jake Perez and Corbin McDonald, but Brandon Iden scored on consecutive trips down the floor to give Coahoma a 28-27 lead at intermission.

Nichols said the run to open the third was a case of everything falling into place for the Bulldogs.

“We were able to get out and run a little bit; we haven't been able to do that lately,” he said. “We were able to get some points inside and when (Post) adjusted to that, it opened things up for outside.”

Perhaps fittingly, how-

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Area basketball roundup

GIRLS

Colorado City 52 Forsan 39

COLORADO CITY — Charity truly begins at home.

The Colorado City Lady Wolves were the beneficiaries of Forsan foul trouble Friday night, going 22-for-32 from the charity stripe en route to a 52-39 victory over the Lady Buffs in District 3-2A basketball action.

“We got in some foul trouble early tonight that did not allow us to play a lineup that benefitted us as often as we would like,” Forsan Coach Robert Hillger said. “We scored a little better (Friday), making three shots from beyond the arc and going 12 of 20 from the free throw line. Our early foul trouble, however, put C-City on the line way too many times.”

Raegan Haggard scored 13 points and Brittney Hergert added 12 to lead the Lady Buffs, who fell to 12-12 overall and 2-7 in district play with the loss. Colorado City im-

proved to 7-2 in league action with the victory.

Forsan returns to action Tuesday when it hosts Coahoma in a 6:30 p.m. game.

Forsan 8 8 7 16 — 39
C-City 12 14 12 15 — 52

Garden City 40 Sterling City 38

STERLING CITY — It was anything but easy, but the No. 9-ranked Garden City Lady Bearkats escaped with a close win over Sterling City in District 12-1A Div. II basketball action Friday.

The game was tied at intermission, but Garden City outscored Sterling City 11-4 in the third quarter to take the lead, then withstood a late charge to take the win.

Lexie Schaefer scored 11 points to lead the Lady 'Kats, who improved to 22-4 overall and 9-0 in district play with the win.

Garden City returns to action at Paint Rock Tuesday. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

G-City 10 13 11 6 — 40

S-City 13 10 4 11 — 38

Klondike 41 Grady 37 (OT)

LENORAH — After playing catch-up most of the night, the Grady Lady Wildcats forced overtime but eventually fell to Klondike, 41-37, in District 8-1A Div. II action Friday.

Grady held a 17-12 lead at halftime, but fell behind 26-22 after three quarters.

Sarah Clay scored 19 points to lead Grady, which fell to 13-12 overall and 6-3 in league play with the loss.

The Lady Wildcats return to action Tuesday at Sands. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Klondike 10 2 14 6 9 — 41
Grady 4 13 5 10 5 — 37

BOYS

Colorado City 77 Forsan 44

COLORADO CITY — The league-leading Colorado City Wolves had little trouble with the Forsan Buffaloes, Taking

a 77-44 victory in District 3-2A action Friday night.

The Wolves jumped out to an 18-10 lead after one quarter, then extended their lead to 42-14 at intermission.

Matthew Mims scored 10 points and Aric Hernandez added 7 to lead the Buffs, who fell to 11-11 overall and 2-5 in district play.

Forsan returns to action Tuesday at home against Coahoma. Game time is 8 p.m.

Forsan 10 4 17 13 — 44
C-City 18 24 18 17 — 77

Grady 78 Klondike 31

LENORAH — They made it look easy.

The Grady Wildcats stormed out to a 21-0 lead after one quarter, then coasted to a 78-31 win over the Klondike Cougars in District 8-1A Div. II basketball action Friday.

After their fast start, things only got better for the Wildcats as they pushed their advantage to 47-16 at intermission and 69-22 after three quarters.

Zeke Clay scored 19 points and Brandon Richards and Michael Jimenez each added 18 points for Grady, which returns to action Tuesday at Sands. Game time is 8 p.m.

Grady 21 26 22 9 — 78
Klondike 0 16 6 9 — 31

Garden City 49 Sterling City 48

STERLING CITY — The Garden City Bearkats escaped Sterling City with a win Friday thanks to a Michael Lopez three-point play with 12 seconds remaining.

Lopez scored five of his 13 points late in the fourth quarter to help the Bearkats rally from a late deficit. Corbin Davis led Garden City with 17 points.

The Bearkats, who improved to 14-10 overall and 5-2 in District 12-1A Div. II action, return to action Tuesday at Pain Rock. Game time is 8 p.m.

G-City 11 13 4 21 — 49
S-City 16 8 10 14 — 48

Dolphins name Philbin head coach

STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — New Miami Dolphins coach Joe Philbin takes over a team that hasn't been to the Super Bowl since 1985 and missed the playoffs nine of the past 10 years.

Maybe that's why one of his predecessors, Jimmy Johnson, offered this tweet Friday: "Joe Philbin new Dolphin coach..good luck!"

The former Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator became the seventh coach in the past eight years for the Dolphins, who are coming off a third consecutive losing season, their longest such stretch since the 1960s.

The hiring was the latest turn in an emotionally wrenching month for Philbin, whose 21-year-old son recently drowned in an icy Wisconsin river.

Philbin had been with Green Bay since 2003, working as offensive coordinator since 2007. Coach Mike McCarthy called the plays, but Philbin put together the game plan for one of the NFL's most prolific offenses.

The Dolphins' top choice, Jeff Fisher, turned them down a week ago to become coach of the St. Louis Rams. Miami owner Stephen Ross and general manager Jeff Ireland then conducted a second round of interviews this week

with Philbin, Denver Broncos offensive coordinator Mike McCoy and Todd Bowles, the Dolphins' interim coach at the end of the season.

"Joe has all the attributes that we were looking for when we started this process," Ross said in a statement. "Jeff Ireland and I felt Joe was the right choice to bring the Dolphins back to the success we enjoyed in the past."

Despite the Dolphins' woes of recent years, including a 6-10 record in 2011, Philbin called them "one of the premier franchises in professional sports." At 50, he's old enough to remember the 1972 Perfect Season.

"The Dolphins have a strong

nucleus to build around," he said in a statement. "And working with everyone in the organization, I know that together we will return the team to its winning tradition."

Philbin, who has never been a head coach, first interviewed with Miami on Jan. 7. The body of son Michael, one of Philbin's six children, was recovered the next day in Oskosh.

After spending a week away from the Packers, Philbin rejoined the team last Sunday for its divisional playoff loss to the New York Giants.

Ross fired Tony Sparano last month with three games to go in his fourth year as the Dolphins' coach. When the

search for a new coach began, Ross said he would like to give the franchise much-needed stability by hiring "a young Don Shula."

Instead he chose Philbin, who has 28 years of coaching experience, including 19 years in college.

With Philbin's help, the Packers have ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yardage each of the past five seasons, including third in 2011. A year ago they won the Super Bowl.

"A huge congratulations to Joe Philbin," Green Bay tight end Jermichael Finley tweeted. "No one deserves it more than this guy. The Pack will miss him!"

Last-minute shot pushes Kings past Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In an already tumultuous season for the Sacramento Kings, road trips have been especially brutal.

They finally caught a break away from home, in perhaps the most unlikely place.

Tyreke Evans had 23 points and 11 rebounds, including a 22-foot jumper with 47.2 seconds left to put the Kings ahead

for good in a surprising 88-86 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Friday night.

The Spurs had been 9-0 at home, best in the NBA. Sacramento, meanwhile, had been abysmal away from home, getting blown out by an average of 23 points in its seven road losses.

"It just shows you the type of team we've got

We've got all the pieces to this puzzle," Evans said. "We've got big men, we've got guards. We just have to play hard for all 48 minutes. It shows the type of team we can be."

DeMarcus Cousins had 17 points and 13 rebounds and Marcus Thornton also scored 17 in Sacramento's second road victory of the season. The Kings are

still trying to sort themselves out after coach Paul Westphal was fired this month following his escalating feud with Cousins, and Sacramento seemed to savor this win as if it was needed.

Evans paced around the court with both his arms raised. His teammates lingered long on the floor with wide smiles and high-fives as the stunned Spurs

walked to their locker room.

Tony Parker led the Spurs with 24 points. San Antonio led 84-78 with 4 minutes to go but missed its last five shots, including Danny Green badly airballing a short runner as time expired.

Green said the play was the same one as a spectacular give-and-go with Tim Duncan that

worked in Orlando two nights earlier.

But this time Green, a former deep reserve who's been thrust into a significant role because Manu Ginobili broke his hand, took the shot himself instead of tossing it back to the perennial All-Star.

"I had Timmy for a drop-off but I wasn't sure if I had enough time left," said Green.

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ever, the Bulldogs would have to sweat a bit to earn their first district win. McDonald scored all 10 of Post's points during the last four minutes of the third quarter to help the Antelopes whittle the deficit down to 46-41.

The Antelopes pushed even harder in the final quarter, twice cutting the lead down

to two points, but clutch free throws — the Bulldogs were 15 for 20 from the free-throw line — allowed Coahoma to escape with its first league win of the season.

The Bulldogs' game with Forsan is scheduled for an 8 p.m. tipoff Tuesday.

Girls' game

Coahoma 55, Post 41

The Bulldogettes used an early barrage of three-pointers to claim their first district

win of the season.

Coahoma's long-range gunners staked the Bulldogettes to a 14-9 lead after one quarter, then kept the rain coming in the second eight minutes. Jennifer Castilaw, who led all scorers with 19 points, had a pair of three-pointers and Minnie Goodblanket, who scored 17 points, added another to extend the Bulldogettes' lead to 27-13 at intermission.

"They're not afraid shoot the ball," Coahoma Coach Mitzi

Bell said. "We try to run an open offense, and when we're hitting our outside shots, that forces the other team to come out and defend us, which opens things up inside."

Despite a mild Post rally in the final quarter, the Bulldogettes' lead was not seriously threatened in the second half.

Like Nichols, Bell expressed relief that her team's losing streak was over.

"We knew we'd eventually

win one," she said. "We've talked about finishing the season strong. Even though we're not fighting for a playoff spot, if we're able to finish strong, that will say a lot about this team's character."

The Bulldogettes' game with Forsan begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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STEERS

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7:30 p.m.

Girls' game

BSHS 51, Snyder 41

There was no need for late heroics in the girls' game — the Lady Steers raced out to an 18-6 lead after one quarter and maintained a double-digit advantage the rest of the way.

Big Spring's effort was fueled by its guard play; Ambra Hill scored 15 points and Mackenzie Stone added 11 to lead the Lady Steers, who improved to 18-7 overall with the win. Hill and Stone combined for six of the team's seven

three-point goals.

After losing their first two district games at home against state-ranked Wylie and Brownwood, the Lady Steers have found a second home of sorts on the road with wins over Sweetwater and Snyder. At 2-2 in the district standings, Big Spring finds itself in good position for a playoff spot heading into the final half of the league schedule.

Big Spring will play Monahans in non-district action at 6 p.m. Tuesday at home against Monahans. Game time Friday at Wylie also is 6 p.m.

GIRLS GAME
BIG SPRING (51)

Logan Yarbar 1; LaShaunte Anderson 2; Cerbi Ritchey 7; Bridgette Tuit 7; Diamond Mayes 8; Mackenzie Stone 11; Ambra Hill 15.

SNYDER (41)

Karyss McCullar 2, Sydney Parker 5; Zoi Malone 5; Heather Medrano 6; Candice Freeman 8; Jencir Driggers 15.

Three-pointers — Big Spring (Ritchey, Stone 3, Hill 3), Snyder (Medrano, Parker, Driggers 2); Total fouls — Big Spring 16, Snyder 14; Fouled out — Hill.

Big Spring 18 11 14 8 — 51
Snyder 6 10 12 13 — 41

BOYS GAME

BIG SPRING (51)

Tyral Menefield 2 2-2 6, Marco Segundo 3 5-8 14, Morgan Ausbie 4 0-0 8, Tyler Graves 0 4-4 4, Tyler Wigginton 0 0-1 0, Tavaris Walker 0 1-2 1, Richard Lewis 2 1-2 6, Ty Sealy 6 0-6 12. Totals 17 13-25 51

SNYDER (36)
Zach Harris 0 1-2 1, Brandon Davis 1 0-0 2, Malik Davis 2 2-2 6, Dillon King 0 2-2 2, Javon Brown 0 1-2 1, Robbie Rinehart 4 1-3 13, Jordan Gaines 3 1-2 7, Spencer Williams 3 1-2 7. Totals 11 10-19 36

Three-pointers—Big Spring 4 (Segundo 3, Lewis), Snyder 4 (Rinehart 4). Team fouls—Big Spring 19, Snyder 21. Fouled out—Snyder (Brown, Malik Davis). Technical fouls—none

Big Spring 10 7 11 23 — 51
Snyder 12 11 6 7 — 36

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Texas formally introduces pitcher Darvish

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Yu Darvish leaned over and looked at his name and the No. 11 on the back of his Texas Rangers jersey. Then he looked up and smiled.

"Excited, that's all I feel right now," Darvish said through a translator. "Just excited going forward."

Japan's best pitcher is now officially a member of the two-time defending American League champions, with his formal introduction Friday night in Texas coming two days after the right-hander agreed to a six-year contract that guarantees him \$56 million.

The 25-year-old Darvish, who excelled in Japan's Pacific League the past seven seasons, said he wasn't prepared to go into specifics about the several different reasons why he decided to make the move to United States now.

But he said he felt no pressure and planned to keep an

open mind and be relaxed — with his new team and in a new country.

"I have no worries," he said. "What I'm looking forward to is a different environment, a different league and different hitters. I'm looking forward to it full of excitement."

There is a lot of excitement in Texas, where fans are hoping Darvish is the missing piece that will help lift the Rangers to their first World Series title.

The Rangers spent more than two years scouting Darvish and getting to know him personally before committing more than \$107 million to get him.

On top of his contract, they had to pay a record \$51,703,411 posting bid to the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters, Darvish's team in Japan.

Rangers pitchers and catchers are scheduled to report to spring training in Arizona on Feb. 22, and Darvish said he was planning to immediately return home to Japan.

Darvish said he would con-

tinue with his offseason workouts there and hold another news conference to express his feelings to fans in Japan.

Joe Furukawa, a Rangers scout in the Pacific Rim and one of their primary contacts with Darvish over the last couple of years, will spend this season with the pitcher to help his transition to the major leagues and the United States.

Furukawa sat to his right on Friday night and served as the translator during the bilingual news conference.

Darvish smiled often during the question-and-answer session, though he said he wasn't prepared yet to say anything in English.

The press conference was broadcast live in Darvish's homeland, where it was Saturday morning.

It was held in a much bigger room that is part of the team's Hall of Fame area at Rangers Ballpark, instead of the usual interview room down the hall from the clubhouse.

Among those sitting in the

front row were Ray Davis and Bob Simpson, the oil-and-gas billionaires who are co-chairmen of the Rangers ownership group, and slugger Josh Hamilton. Simpson smiled when he walked in and saw the room full of international media.

"We've had a lot of big moments on the field the last couple of years, in October and the things we've accomplished," general manager Jon Daniels said while introducing Darvish. "There haven't been many bigger off-the-field moments than what brings us here."

After the news conference, the 6-foot-5 Darvish donned his new jersey and went on the field, where he stood on the mound and tossed a couple of balls toward the plate.

Highlights of Darvish's career in Japan were being shown on the huge video-board high above right field. The two-time Pacific League MVP had a 93-38 record and 1.99 ERA in 167 games.

The electronic ribbon

boards around the stadium were lit up with Darvish's image with his number and name, switching back and forth between English and Japanese.

Darvish's contract is worth up to \$60 million including bonuses and incentives, but there was one thing he apparently didn't get in his deal after standing on the mound and looking out to the right-center field fence in his only other visit to Rangers Ballpark two weeks ago.

"It seemed a little close, I asked my GM if they could back that up a little bit, not sure where they are on that," he said.

When asked about that, Daniels laughed and motioned toward his new teammate, left fielder Hamilton.

"I don't think Josh wants us to move them back," Daniels said. "We'll let them arm wrestle and figure it out."

Hamilton was one of his new teammates that he met during his trip to Texas earlier this month.

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Classic matchups for spots in Super Bowl

By BARRY WILNER
AP Pro Football Writer

No complaining about these championship matchups: prolific offense vs. stingy defense, or old foes renewing a storied rivalry.

Whichever suits your preference, the NFL has it this weekend.

When the New England Patriots host the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday for the AFC title, four players who have come to represent the highest levels

of achievement will be on each side of the ball. Tom Brady, seeking a fifth start in a Super Bowl, and Wes Welker on New England's offense, Ray Lewis and Ed Reed on Baltimore's defense.

How juicy. The other championship affair Sunday is at Candlestick Park, where the New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers have played some memorable games, regular season and postseason.

Despite the geographic separation, these franchises have quite a history with each other.

"You know there are a lot of memories," former Giants quarterback Phil Simms said of the rivalry. "They went from maybe the greatest to the worst in lots of ways. The games were awesome."

It could shape up as an awesome weekend. Certainly an intriguing one.

New England (14-3)

hasn't won the AFC crown since 2007, when it was unbeaten until the Giants pulled off a shocker in the Super Bowl. The Patriots' last NFL title came in January 2005.

To get their fourth league championship under coach Bill Belichick and with Brady at quarterback, they'll need to have their offense in high gear, which it has been nearly all season. The Patriots scored at least 27 points in all but three games and averaged 32.8, including last week's 45-10 rout of Denver, their ninth straight victory.

But New England didn't beat an opponent that finished with a winning record, and lost to its two most difficult foes, Pittsburgh and the Giants.

Baltimore (13-4) most assuredly presents a difficult challenge, with a defense that yielded 266 points, more than only two teams.

"I think we have a lot of confidence, we are a confident type team, have a lot of good players and they feed off each other," All-Pro receiver Welker said. "We feel someone will step up and make a play ... and it makes it tough on defenses."

Brady usually does that, although before the romp past Denver, he and the Patriots had lost three straight post-season games. He is 4-0 in regular-season meetings with the Ravens, but lost their only playoff matchup.

If he isn't at his best, it will be because of Lewis, Reed and that staunch Baltimore D. The Ravens are as physical as anyone, and one thing that historically has slowed Brady has been when a defense gets in his face, disrupts his rhythm — and hits him. Many times.

The 11 guys on each side of the ball at Candlestick Park for the NFC championship game will carry on a tradition of notable meetings that dates back to when the 49ers (14-3) and Giants (11-7) were dominating the conference in the 1980s. Their only faceoff in the title game was in January 1991, when New York kicked five field goals for a 15-13 victory, preventing San Francisco from going after a third straight Super Bowl trophy.

While it's fun to conjure up memories of Joe Montana, Jerry Rice, Ronnie Lott, Lawrence Taylor and Matt Bahr, this year's participants are more concerned with adding to a winning legacy. This is the 49ers' first playoff appearance since the 2002 season, when they won a wild 39-38 wild-card game against the Giants. New York, of course, won it all four years ago.

No worries on the coaching front after Jim Harbaugh made his first year in charge one of the most successful for any rookie coach. Harbaugh doesn't have much of a feel for Giants-49ers, though; he didn't play for either team.

Giants coach Tom Coughlin, who was on the 1990 championship staff, knows all about it.

"I have thought about that and we will talk about some of the things that occurred there," Coughlin said, "but only from the standpoint of the history and the tradition and what a great event that was at that particular time."



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Krista Gamble of Big Spring and Blaine Kerby of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows March 10, 2012.

The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. at The Courtyard in downtown Big Spring.

The bride-elect is the daughter of W. Kim and Mary Armstead and Clay Gamble of Big Spring.

She is a graduate of Forsan High School and Howard College.

She is employed at Englobal at Alon USA.

The prospective groom is the son of Cindy and Troy Kerby of Big Spring.

He is a graduate of Coahoma High School and Weatherford College.

He is employed at IPR/EMS at Alon USA.

Class Reunion — 56 years



KNOTT — Senior class of 1955 celebrated their 56 year reunion at Spanish Inn, Jan. 14, 2012.

Those attending were (pictured left to right) Franklin D. Shaw, Edwin Ditto, Richard Parker, Shirley Lancaster Weaver. Bottom row: Edna Harrey Young, June Fortune Stone and Bernell Fryar Bayes.

Births



Lynnix-Jo Marie Aguilar

Lynnix-Jo Marie Aguilar, daughter of Raul Joe Aguilar III and Jennifer LeeAnn Wells of Big Spring was born Dec. 28, 2011, at 9:56 a.m.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Tina and Eddie Word and Jeff Wells. Paternal grandparents are Christie and Raul Aguilar.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Gavin Blaze.



Jovanni Ruben Dominguez

Jovanni Ruben Dominguez, son of Victoria Patterson and Ruben Dominguez of Big Spring, was born Dec. 6, 2011.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Reveille Patterson and the late Harvey Patterson of Big Spring.



Victor Joseph Ornelas Jr.

Victor Joseph Ornelas Jr., son of Victor Ornelas and Kim Paredes of Big Spring, was born Dec. 28, 2011, at 5:53 p.m.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Jerry and Marlina Paredes. His paternal grandparents are Edward Ornelas Sr. and Sylvia Ornelas.

Victor was welcomed home by his big sister Kloe Canales.

AdaLynn Cecilia Galvan

AdaLynn Cecilia Galvan, daughter of Maria Lopez, of Fort Collins, Colo., and Daniel Galvan, of Big Spring, was born Jan. 14, 2012 at 8:30 p.m.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Ada Robles of Greeley, Colo. and Jeremy Armstrong of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Juan and Cecilia Galvan of Big Spring.



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Duct tape fixes anything

8-year-old turns fun project into funds for Relay



COURTESY PHOTO

Whitney Wine, American Cancer Society partner from Midland office, (left) was on hand to help receive a donation made by Madison Rodgers (front) to Relay For Life. Also on hand were Vernetta Hill, Rodgers' Nana and Manny Negron, Relay For Life committee chair (right). A total of \$154 was donated at Tuesday night's meeting.

Amanda Moreno

Staff Writer

Relay For Life had their first committee meeting Tuesday night.

During the meeting, 8-year-old Madison Rodgers presented a donation to Relay in honor of her Nana.

"I started making duct tape bracelets for fun," Rodgers said. "Then our school (Coahoma) played Forsan in football for the pink game for cancer, and I decided to make my bracelets with pink in them."

During the Coahoma/Forsan game, Rodgers sold her bracelets as a way to raise money to fight against cancer. She ended up raising \$140 that night.

"I'm raising money to honor my Nana who had breast cancer and survived. I hope it will help get a cure for

cancer," Rodgers said.

Manny Negron, Relay For Life chair for 2012, commended Rodgers on her initiative and desire to want to help fight against cancer.

"It's a blessing that an 8-year-old would take the time to help raise money for Relay For Life. She did this in honor of her Nana, who is a survivor, and for the many who have had their doctor tell them 'You have cancer,'" Negron said.

"With Madison's help and passion to help in the fight against cancer, we can educate the future generations and get them to join this fight. I'm encouraged by Madison's desire to spread the message of hope in our community," he continued.

By the end of the meeting, Rodgers' donation was \$154, after selling a few more bracelets.

All Region Choir Auditions and Concert



Courtesy photo

Left to Right: Front Row: Micaiah Rodgers, Omar Salinas, Toby Shubert, David Juarez, Cory Hilario, Diamond Mayes, Alyssia Douglas, Andrea Cervantez, Alexis Armstrong, Marisol Starr, Sidney Whitaker, Hannah Morgan

Back Row: Johnathon Martinez, Jason Golleher, Brycen Kiker, Ty Sealy, Nick Lopez, Micheal Matthews, Ryan Armstrong, M'Kalee Morgan. Not shown is Eric Fierro.

Special to the Herald

There were 21 Big Spring students who helped comprised the All-Region choir and competed in October at Permian High School. The concert was held at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center in

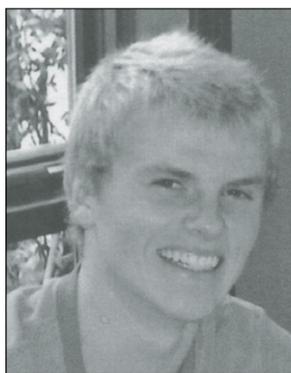
November.

"The choir department is happy to have 21 students representing Big Spring this year in the All-Region Choir, according to Anna O'Brien high school choir director.

"We were the third largest group to make

the choir under Permian High School and Midland Lee High School," O'Brien said. "These students have been working since July at various camps to prepare for this event and we are so proud of the out-come."

Levinson receives college honors



Joseph Alex Levinson was named to the Dean's list of distinguished students at Birmingham-Southern College for the fall term of 2011.

Levinson is the son of Jim and Mariello Levinson.

He is the grandson of Marvin and Margaret Wise of Big Spring.

The dean's list of distinguished student's at Birmingham Southern College recognizes those students who have achieved a 3.50 or higher grade point average while carrying at least four course units.

Life forms can be found at www.bigpringherald.com

Submit your weddings, engagements, births, anniversaries and other special moments to us

Life Policies

The Big Spring Herald has instituted a 600 word limit for all wedding submissions. All wedding articles will be edited to fit the above listed policy.

All submissions for Sunday's life section must be turned in by noon Wednesday to be published in Sunday's edition. Submitting articles by the deadline does not guarantee publication in the Sunday Life Section.

The Herald attempts to publish articles in a timely manner but because of space limitations submissions may held until the following week.

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BSHS STEER CHEER MINI CAMP 2012!

The BSHS Varsity Cheerleaders will be offering a mini-cheer camp for girls Kinder through 5th grade. No preschoolers. Cost is \$60.00 per child. They will receive a BSHS cheer camp t-shirt as well as other "goodies" throughout the camp. They will also perform at the half time game of the Big Spring Steers Boys Varsity game. The girls will learn a cheer, a chant, and a dance.

The camp will be held at Steer Gym on:
 Saturday, February 4th from 10:00am to 12:00 noon
 Sunday, February 5th from 2:30pm to 4:30pm
 Monday, February 6th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Monday will be a refresher of what we learned and a rehearsal for the performance. The performance will be on Tuesday, February 7th during the boy's half time game. Game time is 7:30.

Signups for the camp will be January 17th through January 27th, 2012. All forms must be completed and turned in to Ashley Phinney at Big Spring High School.

If you have any questions please feel free to email Ashley at aphinney@bsisd.esc18.net. You may also call Shannon Stuteville at 264-3641 ext. 1416, and she will be happy to give you more information.

Space is limited so please sign up early.

We accept cash, checks or money orders. No debit or credit cards. Checks are to be made out to BSHS Cheerleaders.

Thanks!
 Ashley Phinney, BSHS Cheer Sponsor

Menus

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: pop tarts, sausage, applesauce, milk. Lunch: green enchiladas, ranch beans, pineapples, milk. Burritos.

Tuesday: Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick, grape juice, syrup, milk. Lunch: tostada, pinto beans, salad, spice cake, milk. McRib and bread.

Wednesday: Breakfast: donuts, ham, orange, juice, milk. Lunch: grilled cheese sandwiches.

Thursday: Breakfast: pancakes sausage on a stick, syrup, apple juice, milk. Lunch: homemade burritos, potato salad, apples, milk. Hot Pockets.

Friday: Breakfast: biscuits, gravy, sausage, syrup, grape juice, milk. Lunch: pigs in a blanket, salad, baked beans, milk. Corn dogs.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast: apple jacks, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: char-broiled meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, peaches, sliced wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: sausage roll, as-

sorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: oven fried chicken, red beans and rice garden salad, ranch dressing, fruit cocktail, wheat roll, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: baked cheese sticks, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, pears, garden salad, ranch dressing, green peas, roll, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: blueberry muffin top, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken patty on bun, french fries, baby carrots, ranch dressing, sliced apples, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: pancake on a stick, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: barbecue beef on a hoagie, sweet potato fries, sliced cucumbers, ranch dressing, pineapple chunks, banana, milk.

Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast: sausage and biscuit, juice and milk. Lunch: toast-ed ham and cheese sandwich, carrots/ranch, baked chips, cookie and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins,

frozen yogurt, hot roll and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: pancakes, juice and milk. Lunch: tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, rice, pinto beans, Jell-o and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: donut, juice and milk. Lunch: chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, Texas toast, apple, pudding and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice and milk. Lunch: hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked beans, orange and milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: cinnamon roll, juice, milk. Alt. Cereal. Lunch: chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk. Alt. Cereal. Lunch: pizza burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, baby carrot dippers, Funyuns, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, juice, milk. Alt. Cereal. Lunch: chicken spaghetti, savory green beans, garlic toast, fresh apple, chocolate pudding cup, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: sausage on a stick, juice, milk. Alt. Cereal. Lunch: beef and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, rosie applesauce, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, whole wheat roll, fruit choice, milk.

Senior Center

Monday: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, ambrosia, milk.

Tuesday: soft beef tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, salsa, apricot halves, milk.

Wednesday: beef and macaroni casserole, green beans, tossed salad, gelatin salad, oatmeal-raisin cookies, milk.

Thursday: pork tenderloin patty, black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower salad, plum crisp, bread, milk.

Friday: barbecue chicken, pinto beans, yellow squash, cornbread, angel cake and strawberries, milk.

Retirement education seminar set for Feb. 4

Texas Retired Teachers Association, District XVII is sponsoring a free retirement education seminar Saturday, Feb. 4 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Abell Junior High School in Midland. All public education employees are welcome to attend.

A light lunch will be provided for those attending.

TRTA follows the motto, "it is never too early to plan for retirement." Regardless of the number of years education employees plan to continue working. The seminar will provide information for retirement planning.

The speakers will discuss Texas Teacher Retirement System benefits, insurance, financial planning, legal assistance and other relevant topics, according to a press release.

TRTA District XVII leaders are requesting pre-registration be completed by Jan. 31 for those attending the seminar. Seminar information can be obtained from employee's schools, district workplaces, from local unit TRTA leaders or Retirement Education Chairperson Andre Clark at 267-5051 or by email at atrtaclark@gmail.com.

Who's Who

•Several students from the Crossroads area were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2011 semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Andrews: Tanner S. Bailey, Danley J. Hyer and Rebecca A. Richardson.

Big Spring: Samantha N. Boehringer, Sloan B. Davis, Danielle A. Freeman, Mario A. Hernandez, Jessica A. Lewis, Cevan C. Smithson, Kay'C B. Stanley, Haylea D. Stuteville, Brendan C. Tarleton, Krista D. Tarleton, Marshall D. Van Pelt and Ryan C. Ward.

Coahoma: Harrison B. Chevalier and Judson C. Chevalier.

Gail: Roy T. Shafer.

Garden City: Whitney A. Kellermeier, Aaron J. Long, Brittany A. Schniers and Macy

F. Schwartz.

Stanton: Guadalupe Perez.

To be eligible for the dean's list a student must be enrolled full-time at Angelo State University and must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

•Navy Seaman Erica R. Ramirez, daughter of Carrie R. Rodman of Big Spring, Texas, and Rafael D. Ramirez, of Cisco, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Ramirez completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard

and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations."

This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

"Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

Ramirez is a 2007 graduate of Cisco High School of Cisco.

Honor Roll: Marcy Elementary

Third Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Zachary Bird, John Cepeda, Victoria Deatherage, Leane De La Torre, Shaun Edmondson, Trandon Edmondson, Alexa Franco, Lizbeth Galvan, John Glendenning, Krystal Guzman, Joshua Hernandez, Audree Leicht, Carlos Maldonado, Anastasia Maronn, Sapphire Martinez, Iaian Preston, Adolfo Salinas, Madeline Slack, Soo-Wen Tan and Kaisza Woodruff.

Second Grade: Serena Alvarado, Connor Andrae, Azariah Calderon, Ky'Lee Castillo, Matthew Chavarria, Alexandria Enriquez, Cruz Flores, Amadeus Garcia, Maecee Goad,

Orion Lin, Celeste Martinez, Nathan Nix, Cristina Ortiz-Gonzalez, Chloe Paredes, Hannah Peckenpaugh, Roman Perez, Soo-Em Tan, Angelika Uribe, Vanessa Viasana, Nadia Villa-Munoz and Hailey Zarraga.

Third Grade: Calleigh Ayala, Ransom Colette, Alexa Dozal, Sarah Guzman, Quemarian Lewis, Oscar Lin, Xavien Plunkett, Stella Richardson, Brandon Rogers, Alexandra Saldivar, Jaileen Smith, Jaya Stroud, Cameron Tradewell, Shawntreonia Washington and Jaden Woods.

Fourth Grade: Marissa Aguilar, Jerzey Andrae, Brianna Bustamante, Marcus Cano, Micheal Christian, Brittany

Cortez, Damien Cuelar, Juan Escovedo, Robyn Evans, Trinity Galloway, Cristian Garrett, Reina Gonzales, Cesar Gonzalez, Kristiana Gutierrez, Hannah Haven and Damian Hewtty.

Callie Leicht, Megan Lloyd, Jarred Marquez, Madyson McNeese, Alondra Morelion, Valerie Olivarez, Jessica Pacheco, Mikayla Roberson, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Raymond Smalling, Mya Vasquez and Christopher Viasana.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Harlie Adams, Zemirah Aiyanyo, Juan Atrisco, John Barton, Kristen Bermea, Grace Blenden, Logan Booth, Makynlee

Castillo, Paula Chavarria, Dylan Cloud, Clara Cobb, Celeste Cortez, Tyler Deatherage, Alik Dehoyos, J'oncyce Evans, Leah Grantom and April Guerrero.

Favian Gutierrez, Nathan Hildebrand, Kayen Johnson, Ava Martinez, Phillip Martinez, Ammi Mesta, Cadence Mondier, Saul Moreno, Alexander Munoz, Cristoval Olivarez, Izaac Padilla, Dominic Porter, Allen Rawls, Teresa Rios, Lexie Rodriguez, Adrian Romo, Veronica Ross and Jared Rustman.

Marc Salas, Agustin Salgado, Evelyn Sanchez, Madison Segundo, Ebonee Simmons, Bailey Simpson, Jeremy Smithwick, Kristjan

Vega, Estrella Vidal, Maria Villalobos-Martinez, Destiny Wakabi, Kaleb Ward, Nikolas White, Gilbert Yorkman, Miranda Young and Abel Zavala.

Second Grade: Kamron Boyce, Andy Cortez, Justin Galaviz, Abram Garcia, Conner Garrett, Ruben Gonzales, David Gonzalez, Alejandra Gutierrez, Mary-Jane Herrera, Dawson LaFrance, Shanelle Landsaw-Baird, Destinee Marquez, Zoe McElroy, Joshua Mireles, Jaiton Mitchell, Felicity Mondier, Julianna Nava-Wilborn, Elijah O'Connor, Mireya Ontiveros, Jordan Richards, Colby Richardson, Benjamin Rios, Chelsea Sanchez, Michael Stoaks, Angelita Torres, Myda Villalpando Sandoval, Nicole Villegas, Melanie Waldheim-Avila, Joshua Yanez and Savanna Zarraga.

Third Grade: Moises Balcazar, Alexander Bretz, Aaron Carson, Mekhi Castillo, Danielle Deatherage, Bethany Delbosquez, Anna Erwin, Kymbry Ford, Malaiki Frenzel, Cailen Garza, Gabriel Garza, Jazmine Holguin, Courtney Horn, Isaiah Johnson, Robert Johnson, Elizabeth Jurado, Bryson Kemper, Alexander Leuschner, Bradie Leuschner, Ricki Linfernal and Amelia Martin.

Fine Maumau, Derian McCrary, Kelli Munoz, Seth Nelson, Brendan Phipps, Preston Pittman, Hannah Rando, Justin Raymond, Emily

Reyes, Diego Rios, Anastasia Rodriguez, Angelica Rodriguez, William Salazar, Logan Sandell, Emerald Simmons, Matthew Smithwick, Jordan Vasquez, Valerie Vasquez, Zachary Ward, Alaunna White, Alyssa White, Bryan Wilkins, Deon Williams and Kilynn Winters.

Fourth Grade: Jaice-lynn Anzaldua, Shahayla Ausbie, Bradley Bailey, Brent Bills, Johnathan Blevins, Alexandra Cantu, Dulce Cedillo, Whitney Chappell, Manuel Chavarria, Mariah Chavarria, Isaiah Clemons, Christopher Conley, Felicity Cross, Armani Davis, Cindy Delacruz, Gabriella Delgado, Anastacia Diaz, Diego Duenez, Keelyn Dunnam, Christopher Enriquez, Gabriel Enriquez, Alexandria Frost, Joey Garcia, Gladys Gonzales, Mariah Gonzales, Jayden Gutierrez and Bryar Haggard.

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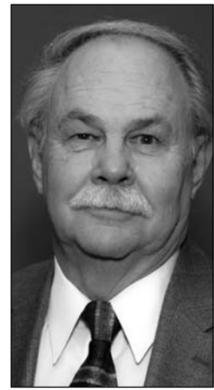
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Baxter Moore

SNB sets reception for Moore

Special to the Herald

State National Bank has announced the retirement of bank Vice President Baxter Moore after many years of distinguished service.

Baxter began his banking career with State National Bank in May of 1977 where he has served the bank and community for 34 years as lending officer.

Baxter graduated from University of Texas in 1968, and is a lifetime resident of Big Spring and Howard County.

"The directors, officers and employees of the State National Bank will recognize Baxter for his outstanding service with a retirement reception at the bank in his honor from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 1," a bank spokesperson said.

The public is invited to attend.

Workforce training said picking up at Howard College

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

Workforce training at Howard College is moving forward.

During the recent Big Spring Economic Development Corporations monthly meeting, Kenzie Hanson, representative of Howard College, delivered the fourth-quarter report regarding the Workforce Training partnership program.

"The program is looking very successful," said Terry Wegman, BSEDC executive direc-

tor. According to Hanson's report, there are 80 students enrolled this semester.

"We are expecting more to enroll," Hanson said.

Several of the programs are expanding, including the hydraulic and electrical courses. The electrical course is attracting more students and is providing more hands-on training. The dual credit courses are also seeing growth, with several classroom visits

recently conducted.

"We spent several days at Big Spring High School holding presentations," Hanson said. "We also visited Forsan, Grady, Stanton and Garden City."

The heavy equipment course is also seeing a new venture. Motivation Education in Training (MET) will get its second group of students soon. The first group started the class the day after Thanksgiving and

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BSEDC cites 'success stories'

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

Success is defined as something different for everyone, but according to the Big Spring Economic Development January meeting, the past year has produced several success stories.

"We cannot guarantee the success of any business," BSEDC Board Vice President Dr. Keith Ledford, said. "All we can do is try and help as much as we can in bring-

ing about success."

According to Executive Director Terry Wegman, the BSEDC has funded an estimated \$1.6 million in projects in the past six months.

With those projects, there have been more than 100 jobs added.

Some of those projects include Desert Tank, John Crane and CeRam-Kote.

One of the current projects is Transport Handling Specialists, who are working hard

on the Big Spring Rail System Inc. through the industrial park, according to Wegman.

"They expected to be operational by this point, but they are running a little behind due to the recent weather," Wegman said this week. "They do, however, expect to be operational by the end of this month."

While repairing the existing rail line, an

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Business briefs

Zynga mulls online gambling market

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Zynga, the social game company known for "FarmVille" and "Zynga Poker," is mulling a new market — online gambling.

Zynga Inc. confirmed Friday that it is in active talks with potential partners. San Francisco-based Zynga says it is speaking to the potential partners in order to "better understand and explore" the opportunity in online gambling involving real money.

The company's "Zynga Poker" title is the world's largest online poker game. Zynga says seven million people play every day and 30 million do so each month. That game, however, is played with fake money.

The talks come in the heels of a recent ruling by the U.S. Justice Department, which found that in-state Internet gambling does not violate federal law. Zynga's talks were first reported by the tech blog AllThingsD.

Novartis drug investigated after 11 deaths

LONDON (AP) — A European agency is investigating a multiple sclerosis drug made by industry giant Novartis to determine whether the medicine played any role in the deaths at least 11 patients.

The drug, Gilenya, was licensed last year in the European Union to treat a severe type of multiple sclerosis. It can cause a slow heart rate when first taken and doctors closely monitor patients after the first dose.

The European Medicines Agency, which is now investigating the drug, said it isn't clear if it caused the deaths. One of the fatalities occurred in the United States, where a patient died within 24 hours of taking the first dose.

The European agency said it didn't know where the other 10 deaths occurred, but that they were reported to its drug database, which monitors side effects from medicines in the European Union.

Novartis said not all the deaths were heart related.

A spokeswoman at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said it also is conducting a data analysis but has not made any definitive conclusions and does not know when its review will be complete.

More than 30,000 patients have taken Gilenya worldwide.

The European Medicines Agency advised doctors to increase their monitoring of patients after the first dose of the medicine. The agency said the risk

of a slow heart rate after the first dose of Gilenya was known when it was approved.

Novartis AG said it was advising doctors of new recommendations on using Gilenya. They had previously said all patients should be monitored for six hours after their first dose, but are now tightening that to include continuous heart monitoring using electrocardiograms and measuring blood pressure and heart rate every hour. In certain patients, that monitoring should be extended, the drug maker said in a statement.

After protest, Congress puts off movie piracy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Caving to a massive campaign by Internet services and their millions of users, Congress indefinitely postponed legislation Friday to stop online piracy of movies and music costing U.S. companies billions of dollars every year. Critics said the bills would result in censorship and stifle Internet innovation.

Congress' qualms underscored how Internet users can use their collective might to block those who want to change the system.

The battle over the future of the Internet also played out on a different front Thursday when a loose affiliation of hackers known as "Anonymous" shut down Justice Department websites for several hours and hacked the site of the Motion Picture Association of America after federal officials issued an indictment against Megaupload.com, one of the world's biggest file-sharing sites.

The site of the Hong Kong-based company was shut down, and the founder and three employees were arrested in New Zealand on U.S. accusations that they facilitated millions of illegal downloads of films, music and other content, costing copyright holders at least \$500 million in lost revenue. New Zealand police raided homes and businesses linked to the founder, Kim Dotcom, on Friday and seized guns, millions of dollars and nearly \$5 million in luxury cars, officials there said.

In the U.S., momentum against the Senate's Protect Intellectual Property Act and the House's Stop Online Piracy Act, known popularly as PIPA and SOPA, grew quickly on Wednesday when the online encyclopedia Wikipedia and other Web giants staged a one-day blackout and Google organized a petition drive that attracted more than 7 million participants.

That day alone, at least six senators who had co-sponsored the legislation reversed their positions.

Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.



The better the employment reports get, the more ridiculous the assertions from those who deny the improvement.

Take Friday's report, which was the best since the economic recovery started. Private payrolls rose 212,000, while the number of hours per worker and earnings per hour went up as well. As a result, total workers' earnings are more than keeping pace with inflation. Even the unemployment rate went down again and is now at 8.5 percent, almost a full point below where it was a year ago.

These numbers are pretty good. Nonetheless, anyone who stated the obvious, and pointed out the good news, was berated by media and especially in the blogosphere. Our observation is that most of these arguments against optimism are driven by politics and border on the ridiculous.

One claim is the numbers are being manipulated by the government to help President Obama ... if President Bush was in office, unemployment would be 12 percent.

But if the numbers are being manipulated, they're doing a pretty poor job. Why not claim a higher growth rate for civilian employment — which usually happens anyhow in normal recoveries — which would let them show some combination of a lower unemployment rate or higher labor force participation rate? And why would they usually have to revise up their payroll numbers after the initial report each month? Wouldn't they want the good news out as soon as possible? Of course, we point this out knowing full well that the conspiracy crowd already thinks we are part of the conspiracy.

Another argument is that the "real" unemployment rate is 15.2 percent, not 8.5 percent. This is a reference to the Labor Department's U-6 rate, which includes discouraged workers, marginally attached workers, and those working part-time who say they want full-time jobs. But as we have explained many times before, since its inception in 1994, the "real" unemployment rate (U-6) is always, in both good times and bad, higher than the regular unemployment rate — by between 65-85 percent. Right now it's 79 percent higher. In other words, the so called real unemployment rate tells us nothing we wouldn't otherwise know by just looking at the regular unemployment rate.

Others are saying the unemployment rate is down only because people are leaving the labor force. This has resonated lately, because the labor force has contracted by 170,000 in the last two months. But those monthly numbers are volatile and the jobless rate is down 0.9 points from a year ago, during a period when the labor force expanded 780,000, or 0.5 percent.

One recent claim is that a "real" recovery would have 250,000 jobs per month. This is a made up number which means nothing other than "we aren't there yet." We all want more growth, not less. But, just because the number of new jobs has not reached a non-scientifically based threshold means nothing. Let's not make up reasons to be disappointed when the numbers are getting a little bit better every month.

Some pessimists notice that this past month, a job category for couriers & messengers was up 42,000, so that shows some problems when these jobs disappear next month. But the same temporary pop in couriers & messengers happened last December and job creation accelerated this year. Moreover, don't let that one category deflect attention from the fact that every major category of jobs increased in December, from construction and manufacturing to retail and leisure.

We get it. The job market isn't perfect. We wish we were back at 5 percent unemployment right now and there are plenty of reasons to point fingers and argue that things should, and could, be better. We do that plenty. But using each monthly employment report as a pretext to put forward spurious arguments and vent about our national state of affairs, which we all knew about in the days before each report as well, suggests an attempt to politicize the economic data. And as we all know, facts and politics don't always mix very well.

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County Court Decisions:
Judgment and Sentence: Holley De-nise Jennings, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jim Lloyd

Pollard, possession of a dangerous drug, no fine, \$342 court costs, 15 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Rickey Ray Winters, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspen-sion, no fine, \$2823 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: William Dane Johnson, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, 100 fine, \$282 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Ronnie Rene Rivera, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Gloria Kathleen Luna, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Anselmo Joel Ontiveros Jr., resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$1,500 fine, \$282 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Miguel Arenivaz, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Juan Gabriel Moran, driving while intoxicated - open container, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Damian Ray Daniels, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time sus-pended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Roberto Vasquez II, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 75 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Marcos Mendez III, assault causing bodily injury - family violence, \$750 fine, \$282 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Robert Wayne Vaughn Niznik, public lewdness, \$618 fine, \$232 court costs.
Probated Judgment: James Cantu, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Thaddeus Mil-ton Freeman, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Ruben James Gonzales, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
District Court Filings:
Angela Marie Hein vs. Larence Wayne Hein, divorce.
In Re Timothy Jordan Gonzales and Koby Jay Gonzales, family.
Shanna Marie Chancellor vs. Jay Chancellor, divorce.
Sarah May vs. Justin May, divorce.
Capital One Bank vs. Yolanda M. Montelongo, accounts, notes and contracts.
Capital One Bank vs. Matthew L. Smith, accounts, notes and contracts.
Capital One Bank vs. Wanda M. Rudinger, accounts, notes and contracts.
Frances L. Alcantar vs. Jacob Jack Garcia, divorce.
Discover Bank vs. Jennifer Fuller, accounts, notes and contracts.
In Re Emilee Nicole Gonzales, family.
Wind Energy Transmissions Texas LLC vs Brooks Family Partnership, civil.
Estrella Villa vs. Viola Villa and Rich-ard Villa, civil.
Cassie Danielle Clanton vs. Toby Louis Clanton, divorce.
In Re Troy Eldon Clearman, civil.
In Re Conner Ryan Colegrove, family.
Robert Ray Coble vs. Felicia Mille

Coble, divorce.
Sandra Lou Martinez vs. Oswaldo Martinez, divorce.
In Re Kason Dwayne Rodgers, family.
In Re Christian Fowler, family.
Conoco Phillips Company vs. Quan-tum Resources Management, injury or damages.
Wind Energy Transmissions Texas LLC vs Joe Don Zan and Dena Zant, civil.
In Re Xavier Lee Gonzales, family.
In Re Nadya Renee Canales, family.
Courtney Madsen vs. Travis McKiski, protective order.
Wind Energy Transmissions Texas LLC vs Security Bank, civil.
Kimberly N. Rios vs. Daniel Montez Viera, protective order.
Uvaldo Rodriguez vs. Rosa Rodri-guez, divorce.
Tiffany Janelle Yanez vs. John Anthony Mier, protective order.
Marriage Licenses:
Rosendo R. Deanda, 22, and Mary M. Rogers, 22, both of Big Spring.
Rodger H. Eddington, 34, and Ray-lene Anglin, 31, both of Big Spring.
Richard G. Thurman, 51, and Glenn-a J. Collier, 47, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: R. Christopher White and Associates
Grantee: Alma L. White
Property: A tract out of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Ella V. Kirkland
Grantee: Michael Nairn
Property: Lot 18, Block 4, Monticello Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Wrights Second Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: A 0.92-acre tract out of Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 10, Block 4, Sunset Place Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Cole & Strayhorn Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Amended Piner Heights
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 2, Block 8, Stanford Park Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 30, Block 7, Stanford Park Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Wrights Second Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 7, Block 4, Mittel Acres
Date: Dec. 30, 2011

Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 10, Block 6, Banks Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lots 9-10, Block 19, Fairview Heights
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: A tract out of Section 44, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 8, Block 3, Amended Plat of College Heights Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Wrights Second Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lots 5-6, Block 51, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 3, Block 4, Sunset Place Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 13, Block 5, Avion Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Wrights Second Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Avion Village
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Grantee: Morton Properties LLC
Property: A tract out of the Boydston Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Calvin R. Carnes
Grantee: Brian Welch
Property: A 0.48-acre tract out of Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Dec. 30, 2011
Grantor: Weldon Martin
Grantee: Peter Strickland and Car-men Strickland
Property: Lot 32, Block 3, Belvue Addition
Date: Dec. 30, 2011

Federal stalking statistics

In January, the Bureau of Justice Statistics released the largest-ever study of its kind on stalking, "[Stalking Victimization in the United States.](#)" (pdf) an Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)-sponsored report based on supplemental data gathered from the National Crime Victimization Survey.

The report showed that technology, including Internet-based services like e-mail and instant messaging along with other technology such as GPS and computer spyware, have been used to harass one in four stalking victims. That translates into about 1.2 million victims whose stalkers used some form of technology to find them.

However, law enforcement remains under-equipped to deal with stalking. When it comes to technology use in the crime, the problem worsens. There are many reasons for this, but the end result, as revealed in the survey, is that victims have mixed feelings about police response to their problem.

INTERNET SAFETY

Computers record everything you do. It is IMPOSSIBLE to clear your tracks completely. Your computer stores hundreds of bits of information about everything you do with your computer, including information about which websites you've visited, your passwords, and what your emails say. Your abuser can readily track the websites you visit or read your email messages.

If you suspect your activities are being monitored, they probably are. Abusive people are often controlling and want to know your every move. You don't need to be a computer programmer or have special skills to monitor someone's computer activities – anyone can do it and there are many ways to monitor your activities - even without having direct access to your computer.

If you must use a computer that your abuser knows about, we suggest "safer" Internet surfing. For example, if you are planning to flee to California, don't look just at California web pages for jobs, apartments, bus tickets, etc. Look for the same information in at least a half dozen other states too.

EMAIL SAFETY

Email is not a safe or confidential way to communicate.

Sending email is like sending a postcard through the mail. Anyone along the path can read what it says. If you need to talk to someone about the danger or abuse in your life, if possible, please call a hotline instead.

If you must use email to discuss your situation we suggest you use an account that your abuser doesn't know about. Set up a new account with a free email service like hotmail, yahoo, or gmail.

PASSWORD SAFETY

DO NOT use a name or password that contains any identifying information (no names, nicknames, initials, birthdates, zipcodes, etc.) Instead use a name and password that contains a random mix of letters, CAPITAL letters and numbers (for example, HJ3v67Tn) -

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If the computer asks if you would like it to save your password or login information tell it NO.

Permalink:
<http://www.stopfamilyviolence.org/pages/2>

Victim Services Agency
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ended Dec. 15.

“We are trying to provide the most up-to-date and relevant courses for the industries around,” Hanson said.

New classes will be added soon and will include programmable logic control (PLC) as

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additional track is being added. The locomotive, which will be used by the rail system, is sitting on stand-by to be brought in, as soon as the rail is fully operational.

“We have continued to have lots of business interest with this new rail system,” Wegman said. “However, it's not only going to be a good draw for potential business, but a great advantage for existing businesses as well.”

Another project soon to be under way and attracting attention is the Boyce Galvanizing facility. Approval was received by Vista Bank — which was one of the stipulations in the incentive agreement approved by BSEDC and the city council — and approval from the county for the project will be requested at the next commissioners court meeting.

“They are expecting

well as an expanded GAP (graduation assistance program) program.

“We want to be able to serve a well-rounded population with GAP,” Hanson said. “We are really excited about that.”

At the end of the August cohort, according to Hanson, numbers showed the following completion rates in each course: 15 in electrical, 32 in welding, 21 in NC-

to be operational within the next six to seven months. They are going to hit the ground running with this project,” Wegman said. “This is a company that is going to be here long after the oil industry boom and it's one of the ways we can diversify our employment base.”

He continued, “Right now is the time to be finding ways to diversify the economy and develop new industry, especially out here in West Texas.”

Other projects discussed included Desert Tank. At the end of December, according to Wegman, the company reached the spending limit on its \$800,000 agreement — which provided reimbursable funds for the purchase of equipment — and with that cap being reached, the BSEDC will now be able to begin monitoring the company in accordance with the agreement.

“They are in great shape out there and have exceeded the pro-

CER core curriculum, 9 heavy equipment, 22 in wind and 6 in hydraulics.

A few of the students reported a pay raise, two students received promotions and one was hired at a higher pay rate. There were also nine students who were able to obtain employment because of their training.

jected number of jobs,” Wegman said. “As of a couple weeks ago they were reporting 60 new jobs, compared to the 15 expected jobs.”

“They are also considering another expansion and are in need of at least 15 more jobs. There is lots of potential there.”

The next meeting of the EDC is scheduled for Feb. 21 at 5:15 p.m. All meetings are open to the community and are held in the chamber board room in the Chamber of Commerce building.

“The public needs to know what we are doing,” Wegman said. “For that reason everything we do is open to the public and made available to anyone who wishes to understand our operation more.”

To find out information visit the EDC Facebook page or the EDC website at bigspringtx.com. If you are unable to attend meetings, catch them on Channel 17.

Also contact Wegman for more information at 264-6032.

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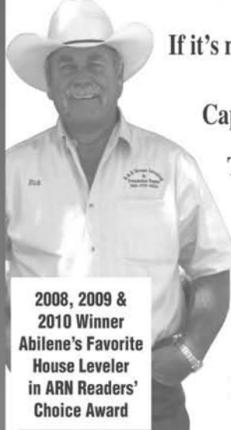
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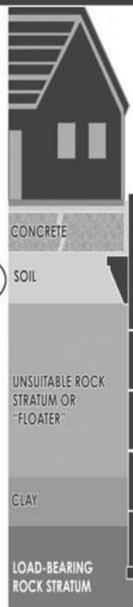
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HOWARD §
By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 3rd day of January, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 7th day of February, 2012, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
5219 Howard County, et al vs. Donald Overton
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Lt 10, Bk 1, Highland Park Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
5799 Howard County, et al vs. James Spangler
Lt 6, Bk 20, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
5856 Howard County, et al vs. Timothy Rios and Sindy Rios
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Lts 14-15, Bk 6, Settles Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 2012.
STAN PARKER
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
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Pursuant to §42.035, Texas Election Code, the Commissioners Court of Glasscock County, Texas herein provides notice of changes in County political boundaries as adopted by the Commissioners Court, and as precleared by the United States Department of Justice on the 15th day of December, 2011.

Interested individuals may review the adopted changes in the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

The changes in county election precincts were necessitated by re-districting of County Commissioners Court precincts in compliance with the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. §1973, also known as the Voting Rights Act, following the release of 2010 census data. Changes in county election precincts were designed to achieve numerical balance between the four commissioners court precincts, and to insure the voting rights of all citizens of Glasscock County, Texas.

Rebecca Bath
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AVIS PUBLICO DE CAMBIOS EN ELECCION RECINTOS
Conforme a §42.035, Tejas EleccionCodigo, la Corte de Comisario, Condado Glasscock, Tejas, avisa cambio en las fronteras politicas de condados segun se adopto por las corte de comisario y aprobado por Estado Unidos Ministerio Justicia el 15th de diciembre 2011.

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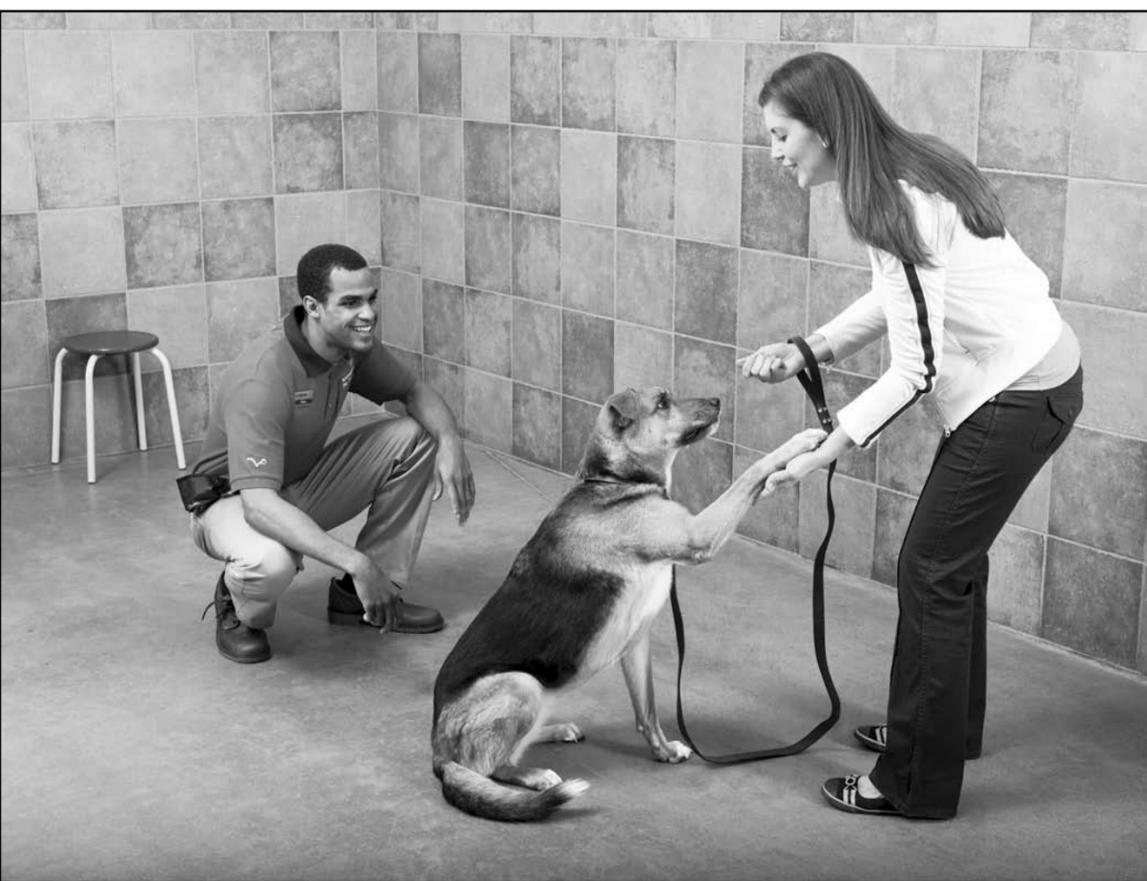
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Life lessons for dogs and pet parents

(Family Features) — Leash pulling, potty training issues, pet anxiety — these are just a few everyday challenges that trouble many pet parents. In fact, behavioral problems are cited in the list of top reasons dogs are put in shelters, according to the American Humane Association.

Dogs are always learning, whether you're intentionally teaching them or not. Teaching pets rules and using proper training techniques will prevent them from making up their own house rules and creating frustrating situations.

In order to help pets learn appropriate behavior, pet parents need to take an active role in canine education. Some of that learning can be accomplished at home, but many pet parents have found working

with a professional dog trainer is much more effective — for them as well as their dogs.

“The goal of a good training program is to teach pet parents how to communicate effectively with their dogs,” said Debbie McKnight, training expert with PetSmart. “Positive, consistent communication helps create better relationships between dogs and their pet parents.”

McKnight says that professional training is not an alternative to training your dog at home, it complements it. “Pet training works a lot like education for children,” she said. “A teacher provides her students with basic knowledge, and then the student does homework to further learn the materials.”

While a number of different training methods

are available, McKnight says that PetSmart's six-week training classes are based on the effective principles of operant conditioning, which concentrate on positive reinforcement.

In the simplest terms, positive reinforcement means rewarding the dog for doing the behaviors you want in order to get him to do those behaviors more often.

“Not only is it the most effective way to train, but positive reinforcement is also the most humane and fun for both you and your pet.”

When you begin a training program, the Association of Pet Dog Trainers recommends that you:

- Have your dog wear the type of collar and leash specified by the trainer.
- Use high-quality training treats.
- Wear comfortable,

flat, close-toed shoes and comfortable clothes allowing you to move easily.

• Make sure your pet relieves itself before class so they won't need to go during the training session.

• Forgo feeding or only feed a very light meal before training so the treats will be desired by the dog.

“Proper pet training is key to your dog becoming a socially well-adjusted family member,” said McKnight. “Whether you have a new puppy or an adult dog, you and your pet can both learn some new tricks that will ensure a happy, healthy relationship.”

To learn more about training programs, and to find a program near you, visit www.petsmart.com/training.

Available for Adoption

Claire is a small, adult female Siamese mix. Her primary colors are cream and Ivory and she has blue eyes. She is very affectionate. She will be available until Wednesday, Jan. 25.



Claire

Junior is a young, medium male Boxer. His primary colors are yellow, tan, blond and fawn. He will be available until Wednesday, Jan. 25.



Junior

Sophie is a medium, young female German Shepard. She is about nine months old and a quick learner. She has had her distemper and parvo shots. It is recommended she not be allowed around chickens or other fowl. Her primary colors are black, gray, blue and silver.



Sophie

Gracie, is a large, adult female Labrador Retriever. She is very playful but it is strongly recommended she not be in a household with other dogs. Her primary color is gold.



Gracie

For more information about these pets and others available at the Big Spring Animal Shelter, call 432-264-2372 or visit petfinder.com

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Everyone does not value friendliness and good cheer the same. The Aquarius energy takes hold, encouraging every person to extend good will and kindness to the extent that they are able. It is the eve of the new moon in Aquarius, and the timing is perfect to decide what your contribution to humankind will be over the next four weeks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You will get the sense that you don't need a special key to unlock your destiny. You are the key. It was you all along! Remember when you used to believe in your own powers? Get back to that belief.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your internal engine is revved up and ready to go, but the street is blocked off due to construction. You can find another route on your own, but it will be easier if you ask around for directions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What builds character doesn't have to be earth-shattering. You'll make lasting change in small increments. It just feels right to you to try to improve yourself on a daily basis.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Solving problems is what makes you smarter. Instead of seeing a problem as frustrating, you'll see it as an interesting little challenge. This new point of view will support your success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're naturally competitive, and this means you are bound to be jealous every once in a while. It's a helpful state if you use it properly. Let your envy inform you as to what improvements you want to make in your own life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have a style all your own that is constantly developing. Because you know yourself and what you like, what you produce will be more interesting, specific and effective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You might be having



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fun with a new venture, though it's not really paying you back as of yet. Make adjustments. Don't put any more money into this until it starts making dollars sense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're trying to look on the bright side, but certain pessimists have your ear. There's some good in this. A kernel of gloomy knowledge could help you take preventive action or perfect your plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You feel the moment is right, and you act on it. This decisiveness will make you a great leader. But first, you'll lead yourself. Filled with the passion of your conviction, you'll push through to the end you desire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll give a little more of your heart, fully knowing that this makes you vulnerable to being hurt. The benefits will outweigh the risk. Love requires you to be courageous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Creating your ideal world takes initiative, drive and imagination. You have plenty of all three qualities now. You'll welcome spontaneity and seize the chance for fun this afternoon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may have the impulse to save things that will not really be useful to you in the end. If you're not totally convinced of the inherent value of something, discard it. If you don't love it, lose it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 22). This year represents a personal breakthrough, and your work over the next six months allows you to reach a major goal midyear. Family fun will be highlighted in February. A change in March allows you to study something you've long been interested in but unable to concentrate on due to life circumstances. Leo and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 23, 1, 24 and 19.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: An old saying goes, “The devil is in the details.” Maybe

it's a pessimists' adage, but it applies this week as Mars goes retrograde in persnickety Virgo, turning all of his passion and attention to the matter of what could possibly go wrong.

The more positive version is the original “God is in the details,” a phrase that directs attention to the specific and finer qualities that make a work truly divine. Whether in art and architecture or in life and love, it's the little things that make the difference between passable efforts and glorious achievements. But what the derivative saying involving the devil lacks in originality and positive focus, it makes up for in practicality. It reminds us that it's those same divine details that, if left unattended, will be the reason that the plan fails, the work flops and the whole effort goes up in smoke.

Use the new moon in Aquarius energy at the top of the week to choose a general focus that will allow you to feel in line with the higher purposes of humanity. Then let this Mars retrograde help you notice what could go wrong and take preventive action.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The lovely Diane Lane set the stage for a future of wealthy child stars after she appeared on the cover of Time magazine at the age of 13 and was declared a “new young acting sensation.” By 18, this Aquarius actress with Mercury and Venus in powerful and business-minded Capricorn was a multimillionaire who continued working steadily through each new decade.

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