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HAWKS DOMINATE

The Howard College Hawks closed out their non-conference schedule with a 116-58 bruising of Mountain View Wednesday night. The No. 5 ranked Hawks open the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Monday at 7:50 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against Odessa College. The Lady Hawks play at 5:50 p.m.

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BRIEFLY

There will be a five-day training session for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers and others who are interested in preparing 2002 income tax returns.

The training will be held at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler Drive, from Tuesday, Jan. 21, until Friday, Jan. 24, and on Monday, Jan. 27, at 9 a.m. until noon each day.

Persons must pass a test in order to qualify for assisting taxpayers with their returns. All training materials will be provided.

Free tax assistance will be available in February and March at the Spring City Senior Center.

For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur at (915) 398-5522.

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Local music, book store shuts its doors

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring's On Cue book and music store closed its doors Wednesday, one of 110 Musicland-owned stores nationwide to do so.

In a press release dated Jan. 9, Musicland Group Inc., a subsidiary of Best Buy, announced that it would be closing about 110 stores due to "ongoing declines in mall traffic and the continued softness in pre-recorded music sales."

The release further states that On Cue — located in the Big Spring Mall — will pay rent through the end of January as stipulated in



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its lease. Big Spring's On Cue employed four full-time workers and two part-time employees.

District Manager Wade Dunn was at the Big Spring location Wednesday and confirmed that the store would close that afternoon.

"Yes, unfortunately," he said. "This is one of our better-performing stores."

The store closed shortly before 4 p.m., with employees posting signs reading "This store has closed."

The signs also urged readers to continue to shop at other company-owned stores, and said returns and orders could be processed at Sam Goody in Midland.

Mall manager Kathy Lusk said she had known about the impending clos-

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On Cue



On Cue, located in the Big Spring Mall, closed its doors shortly before 4 p.m. Wednesday. The store is one of about 110 stores being closed by Musicland Inc., a Best Buy subsidiary. On Cue employed four full-time and two part-time workers locally.

New owner being sought for Santa Fe Sandwiches

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring Mall patrons may have noticed "For Sale" signs in front of Santa Fe Sandwiches.

Mall Director Kathy Lusk said the current Santa Fe manager, Jeanie Cunningham, is unable to continue to run

the store due to health problems.

"She has some imminent health problems that are going to make it impossible to run that store," Lusk said.

Lusk said mall staff is working to keep the business open.

"We are going to do our

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Junior livestock show under way



Ralston and Cassie Coates prepare their pig for the Howard County Junior Livestock show. The brother and sister team is showing four barrows this year. Activities resume today at 6 p.m. with the rabbit show.

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Cassie and Ralston Coates were out early at the Howard County Fair barns getting their pigs ready for show.

The sister and brother team were among several Big Spring FFA members preparing for Friday's Howard County Junior Livestock Show barrow competition.

"We're going to have to clip them and bathe them today," Cassie said.

A member for three years, participating in the club has help Cassie learn life skills.

"It teaches you leadership, responsibility," said Cassie, club president. "These animals depend on you for everything, food, exercise. They're basically helpless."

Both Cassie and Ralston have participated in

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- Today
 - 4 p.m., Rabbits in place
 - 4 p.m., Weight rabbits
 - 6 p.m., Rabbit show
 - 6 p.m., Barrows in place
 - 8 p.m., Barrow weight cards due
- Friday
 - 8:30 a.m., Barrow show
 - 3 p.m., Heifer show followed by steer show
- Saturday
 - 11 a.m., Buyer's barbecue dinner
 - 1 p.m., Awards reception followed by premium auction sale

major stock shows the last few years earning cash for their animals. This year, Cassie, a senior, plans to set aside most of her stock show

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Companions

Sand Springs woman is reunited with her pet

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

SAND SPRINGS — Thanks to the determination and kindness of a stranger, a Howard County family is almost whole again. Almost.

On Christmas Eve, 70-something Marjorie Schulze returned to her Sand Springs residence to find her 5-year-old half-breed dachshund, Missy, gone.

The news was another

"She tore through the house and ran back outside. She and Sam ran around the yard sniffing the yard. You could tell. She was home"

emotional blow to the See MISSY, Page 3



Marjorie Schulze, left, and local wildlife rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell, pose for a picture with Missy. Missy, who had been missing for almost two weeks from Schulze's yard, was found by Gambrell.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Benita Saldana



Benita Saldana, 66, of Big Spring died on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, in a Midland hospital.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Felix Cubelos, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on March 11, 1936, in San Antonio and married Bruno T. Chavarria on Nov. 26, 1956, in San Antonio. He preceded her in death on June 15, 2002.

She came to Big Spring in 1978. She enjoyed bowling, cooking, camping, fishing, her dog and family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a Catholic.

Survivors include four sons and one daughter-in-law, David Chavarria, Rolando Chavarria and Bruno and Daphne Chavarria, all of Big Spring, and Robert Chavarria of Pampa; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Mary and Fabian Rocha of Seminole, Annette Chavarria of Sweetwater and Carmen and Jay Gonzales of Odessa; four sisters, Angelia Garcia and Rosa Bernal, both of Lubbock, and Feliciano Rodriguez and Estrella Cortez, both of Big Spring; 25 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, John Albert Chavarria; two grandsons, Alex Chavarria and Joseph Robert Chavarria; one granddaughter, Lenora Chavarria; and her parents.

The family suggests memorials to the Boys Club of Big Spring, 212 E. Third St., Big Spring, 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring; www.npwelch.com

Bobby Gayle Thompson

Bobby Gayle Thompson, 78, of Big Spring died Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Graveside funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at the Hansen Cemetery in the Roch Community near Dublin, Texas, with the Rev. Dean Bradley of Dublin officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born on July 1, 1924, in Dublin. He was the son of Cicero T. Thompson Sr. and Charles Etta Dunlap Thompson.

He moved his family from the Roch Community in Comanche County to the Roman area in 1937 and then to Sweetwater in 1941. He and his brother, C.T. Thompson Jr., were in the wholesale and retail gasoline business in Sweetwater for several years. He later lived and worked in Morgan City, La.; Socorro, N.M.; and Amarillo before moving to Big Spring in 1965 where he and his partner, Richard Dutchover, operated a furniture refinishing and restyling business. They also owned and operated Dutchover-Thompson Furniture in the 1980s.

Mr. Thompson is survived by two sisters, Mary Etta Wade and her husband, Bill, of Durham and Sue Brown and her husband, Bill, of Fort Worth; one brother, Alan D. Thompson, and his wife, Anna, of Comanche County; one sister-in-law, Margaret Thompson of Pinehurst, N.C.; and a number of nieces, nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gerald D., Jerry Thompson, C.T. Thompson Jr. and Tommy J. Thompson.

The family wishes to extend special words of appreciation to Boosie Weaver who has provided much care and attention for Mr. Thompson for many years.

The family suggests memorials to six favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jerry "Red" Brockman



Jerry "Red" Brockman, 62, of Greenwood, a former resident of Coahoma, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Walter McCall and Chuck Breyman officiating. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Rosehill Cemetery in Merkel.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Brockman was born on Aug. 6, 1939, in Wills Point, a son of Clifford Cornelius and Dovie Etta Almond Brockman. He married Bonnie Sumpter on July 24, 1959, in Abilene, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 31, 2002.

Mr. Brockman lived in Coahoma for 25 years before moving to Lake Colorado City in December of 2000 and to Greenwood in November of 2002. He owned and operated Jabco Power Tongs in Coahoma from 1971 until 1986. He was field foreman for Walsh and Watts in Coahoma from 1986 until 2002. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

He is survived by one son, Wayne Brockman and his wife, Teresa, of Big Spring; three daughters, Lynn Brockman and Laurie Brockman, both of Sweetwater, and Leslie Fader and her husband, Shannon, of Greenwood; six brothers, Garland Brockman, Gene Brockman, Benny Brockman, Bill Brockman, Don Brockman and Robert Brockman; three sisters, Doris Miller, Connie Shifflett and Kathryn Belcher; five grandchildren, Keigh Brockman, Courtney Brockman, Lance Brockman, Brandon Fader and Jenna Fader; and two great-grandchildren, Trey Brockman and Reagan Brockman.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Brockman

was preceded in death by two brothers, Sonny Brockman and Johnny Brockman, and one sister, Madia Scott.

Pallbearers will be Jebby Forbes, Jerome Phiffer, Terry Sanders, Bobby Capps, Bill Lain and Russell Parks. Honorary pallbearers will be Horace Nash and George Sloan.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Beatrice McCray



Beatrice McCray, 76, of Big Spring died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. McCray was born on Jan. 31, 1926, in Big Spring.

She was a beautician at Webb Air Force Base, retiring in 1974. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eastern Star Lodge and the Auxiliary of American Legion Post 506.

She is survived by her husband, Donald McCray of Big Spring; two daughters, Mary Jones and her husband, Kent, of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Bonnie Kishnic of Orange; one son, Bill McCray of Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; three grandsons, Brian Jones and wife, Leona, Kelly Jones and K.C. Jones; two great-grandchildren, Nicole Jones and K.C. Jones Jr.; 11 sisters, Mary Lou Leyva, Jessie Casillas, Rosalinda Gonzales, Bell Cornish and Mary Ann Ralston, all of Big Spring, Aggie Della Rocco of Midland, Angelita Hernandez and Elodia Holguin, both of Phoenix, Ariz., Angie Molena of Coahoma, Olivia Guzman of Bakersfield, Calif., and Ernestine Martinez of Kingsland; five brothers, Mike Zubiate of San Antonio, Joe Zubiate and Ernest Zubiate, both of Dallas, Oscar Zubiate of Lubbock, and Simon Zubiate of Forsan; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Santiago Luevanos; her father, Eladio Zubiate Sr.; one brother, Eladio Zubiate Jr.; and two sisters, Maria Zubiate and Margarita Luevanos.

Pallbearers will be Arthur Hernandez Jr., Melinda Hernandez, Joe Leyva, Luis Casillas, Marc Weis and Jake Leyva.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Delia Ortiz Hoyte



Delia Ortiz Hoyte, 34, of Southworth, Wash., died on Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, from injuries sustained from an auto accident.

Memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Mrs. Hoyte is survived by her husband, Thane Hoyte of Southworth, Wash.; one daughter, Dianna Marie

Hoyte of Southworth, Wash.; her parents, Jesus and Lupe Ortiz of Big Spring; one sister, Dianna Valdez of Big Spring; nieces Juanita and Anita Valdez of Big Spring; a nephew, Jesus Valdez of Southworth, Wash.; one great-nephew, Jordan Dunn of Big Spring; his mother- and father-in-law, Barry and Sandy Hoyte of Manchester, Wash.; brothers-in-law Thor and Amy Hoyte of Connecticut and Seth and Michelle Hoyte of Tucson, Ariz.; nieces Sarah, Megan and Markie Hoyte of Tucson, Ariz.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Troy Franklin Coleman



Troy Franklin Coleman, 64, of Azle, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in the Mount Olivet Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial will be in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at the funeral home.

Mr. Coleman was a loving father, son, brother and uncle. He was born on Oct. 24, 1938, in Coleman, a son of James T. and Syble V. Coleman, and worked as a residential carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Ray Coleman; a sister, Shirley Jean Linnell; and a niece, Cheryl L. McDonald.

Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda Kay Coleman; two sisters, Janice Lavern Van Horn and husband, Ted, of Fort Worth and Clara Beneto Hutto and husband, Earl, of Hurst; a sister-in-law, Hermina "Mieka" Coleman; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

William J. McNew

William J. McNew, 67, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lottery

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$20 million.

The numbers drawn were: 1-10-18-23-44-49.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmooseley@crcom.net.

TODAY

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club; Driver Road.

American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., 3203 W. Highway 80, 263-2404.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

Neighbors and Newcomers Club. New members welcome, 268-9335.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, 267-1037 or 2677281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn, 3101 S. Highway 87.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Spring City Senior Citizen's County and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Industrial Park. All Seniors are invited.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday to 8 a.m. today:

• **RANONA YVONNE HOLLIMAN**, 31, of 2607 Langley was arrested on a local warrant.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** two ounces or less was reported in the 500 block of North Lamesa Drive.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of San Antonio Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at Wal-Mart and in the 1700 block of Wasson Road.

Sheriff's report

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

• **JOEL SANCHEZ HINOSTROZA**, 24, of 1105 N. Gail St. in Fort Stockton was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **FABIAN AGUILAR**, 24, of 1713 Yale was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **ROSALINDA FLORES**, 38, of 3603 Gulf in Midland was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 7600 block of Interstate 20 South Service Road.

• **SUBJECT REFUSING TO LEAVE** was reported in the 2500 block of Oasis.

• **JUVENILE PROBLEM** was reported at the Big Spring High School.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the 172 mile marker on Interstate 20.

• **AUTO BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 3500 block of Old Colorado City Highway.

• **CHILDREN STANDING IN THE ROADWAY NOT MOVING FOR TRAFFIC** was reported on Old Colorado City Highway.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 100 block of Jalisco Road.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 2200 block of Williams.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of FM 669 and County Road 29.

Weather

Tonight — Breezy. Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. North winds 15 to 25 mph diminishing to 10 to 20 mph before midnight.

Friday — Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. East winds 5 to 15 mph.

Friday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

Saturday — Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 50s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Sunday — Mostly cloudy then clearing. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the lower 50s.

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State and national news at a glance

Gov. Perry promises 'no new taxes'

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry delivered a stern message Wednesday: With a state budget shortfall of \$5 billion and growing, nothing is safe from the budget ax when the legislative session begins next week. His promise: "No new taxes."

The Republican governor said he opposes an expansion of gambling, pledged that the teacher health insurance program will continue and acknowledged a special session may be needed to tackle public school funding.

Recorder recovered from fatal flight

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Investigators have recovered the flight data recorder and the cockpit voice recorder for a commuter plane that crashed and burned during takeoff, killing all 21 aboard.

The cause of the crash — the deadliest U.S. air accident in nearly 14 months — was not clear late Wednesday, and investigators said they were ruling nothing out. FBI agent-in-charge Chris Swecker said there was no preliminary indication of terrorism.

The pilot, identified by US Airways as Katie Leslie of Charlotte, contacted the tower at takeoff to report an emergency, said Greg Martin, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

"However, (the transmission) was cut short and the emergency was never identified," he said.

US Airways Express Flight 5481, a Beech 1900 twin-engine turboprop, was taking off from Charlotte/Douglas International Airport just before 9 a.m. when it veered back toward the ground, clipping a corner of the hangar as it fell, officials said. The plane had 19 passengers and two crew members.

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earnings toward her college fund.

Activities continue today at the Howard County Fair showbarn with the rabbit show at 6 p.m. Friday's activities include the barrow show at 8:30 a.m. and the heifer show at 3 p.m. followed by the steer show.

On Saturday, the buyer's luncheon kicks off activities with the award reception scheduled at 1 p.m. followed by the auction sale.

Results from Wednesday's shows are as follows:

Lambs

- Grand Champion Lamb, Meagan Kothmann; Reserve Champion Lamb, Brittnee Nix.

- Finewool: Champion, Kirstyn Pulis, Coahoma FAA.

- Finewool Cross, Champion, Meagan Kothmann, Howard County 4-H; Reserve Champion, Lani Mow, Coahoma FFA.

- Mediumwool, Champion, Meagan Kothmann, Howard County 4-H; Reserve Champion, Brittnee Nix, Coahoma FFA.

- Light weight medium wool, 1, Brittnee Nix, Coahoma FFA; 2, Kirstyn Pulis, Coahoma FFA; 3, Lani Mow, Coahoma FFA; 4, Garrett Cline, Coahoma FFA.

- Heavy weight medium-wool, 1, Meagan Kothmann, Howard County 4-H; 2, Brittnee Nix, Coahoma FFA; 3, Christina Vickers, Howard County 4-H; 4, Justin Cline, Coahoma FFA.

Goats

- Grand Champion Goat, Kyle Long; Reserve Champion Goat, Berkley Iden.

- Light weight, 1, Christina Vickers, Howard County, 4-H; 2, Kendra Perry, Big Spring FFA; 3, Josh Wilson, Big Spring FFA; 4, Riquee Ison, Big Spring FFA; 5, Rebecca McEndree, Coahoma FFA; 6, Lacey Phillips, Big Spring FFA; 7, Nick Bailey, Big Spring FFA; 8, Nick Bailey, Big Spring

FFA; 9, Nick Bailey, Big Spring FFA; 10, Sean Blagrove, Howard County 4-H.

- Medium light weight, 1, Rusty Crawford, Coahoma FFA; 2, Dustyn Beauchamp, Big Spring FFA; 3, Cory Clanton, Coahoma FFA; 4, Garrett Nichols, Sands FFA; 5, Ricky Crawford, Coahoma FFA; 6, Cody Riddle, Howard County 4-H; 7, BraShara Brown, Howard County 4-H; 8, Ky Hofacket, Howard County 4-H; 9, D'Amberly Averette, Howard County 4-H; 10, Taylor Leatham, Big Spring FFA.

- Medium weight, 1, Berkley Iden, Coahoma FFA; 2, Garrett Nichols, Sands FFA; 3, Garrett Nichols, Sands FFA; 4, Meagan Kothmann, Howard County 4-H; 5, Judson Chevalier of Howard County 4-H; 6, Logan Gaskins, Howard County, 4-H; 7, Matthew Buske, Coahoma FFA; 8, Dee Fryar, Sands FFA; 9, BraShara Brown, Howard County 4-H; 10, Valarie Cortez of Coahoma FFA.

- Medium heavy weight, 1, Kyle Long, Coahoma FFA; 2, Brennan Bailey of Howard County 4-H; 3, Judson Chevalier, Howard County 4-H; 4, 3, Foster Burchett, Howard County 4-H; 4, Grayson Wegner, Big Spring FFA; 5, Brandon Gross, Big Spring FFA; 6, Garrett Cline, Coahoma FFA; 8, Jeremy Knight, Big Spring FFA; 9, Colby Newton, Big Spring FFA; 10, Emily McCann, Big Spring FFA.

- Heavy weight, 1, Harrison Chevalier, Howard County 4-H; 2, Meagan Kothmann, Howard County 4-H; 3, Lani Mow, Coahoma FFA; 4, Dustyn Beauchamp, Big Spring FFA; 5, Logan Gaskins, Howard County 4-H; 6, Clayton Weaver, Big Spring FFA; 7, Ashley Buske, Coahoma FFA; 8, Logan Gaskins, Howard County 4-H; 9, Dee Fryar, Sands FFA; 10, Porsha Yarbar, Howard County 4-H.

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elderly woman, who two days earlier discovered that Missy's mom, Sissy,

through the house and ran back outside. She and Sam ran around the yard sniffing the yard.

"You could tell. She was home."

Missy is now back in her old spot right by her lady, with Sam but, unfortunately, not with Sissy, who is still missing.

The red dachshund also sports a new collar. On the collar are two phone numbers to call if she's ever lost again.

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ON CUE

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ing for about a year.

"They renewed their lease for only a year which is unheard of in the commercial realm," she said. "We've been putting out a little information on that space to try to get another retailer or some kind of store in there. We've got a couple of good leads, but sometimes it takes 12 to 18 months to refill a store."

Lusk said On Cue officials told her there are plans to downsize and reopen some of the stores.

"I was told yesterday that they were going to re-evaluate their situation, downsize their rural stores to about 30 to 50 percent of their current space that they occupy and reopen 60 to 70 stores," she said, adding that she doesn't know whether Big Spring's On Cue is included in those plans. "(Dunn) took a site plan and asked for the square footages and the marking of all the vacant spaces. That's all I know."

A statement released by Best Buy indicates that the company plans to open about 80 to 85 "superstores" in 2004, and

best not to close that store even if the Mall itself has to manage it for a limited time until we find another person to go in there," she said. "We're going to do our best to keep that store open."

The restaurant is currently open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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a 6-year-old red pure bred dachshund, had disappeared.

Schulze no longer moves as well as she once did. Many days are spent with her three companions in her house located next door to her daughter.

Of Schulze's three dogs, Missy served the most as her companion. Always underfoot, the dog could be found sitting right next to her in the chair or snuggled tight under covers during the night.

With two-thirds of the family gone in two days, Sam, a black and tan dachshund, attempted to fill the void.

"He tried to take their place," Schulze said.

Almost a week from the day Missy disappeared, local wildlife rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell, spotted a red dachshund dashing down the service road near Coahoma.

"You could tell she belonged to somebody," Gambrell said.

With a little coaching and a lot of patience, Gambrell was able to place the nervous animal into her car and then began a search for the owner in the nearby neighborhood.

"I started knocking on all the doors," she said.

When her search turned up empty, Gambrell brought the dog to her home in east Howard County.

As a wildlife rehabilitator, Gambrell's land is filled with a mismatch of animals — from several large Golden Retrievers and a goat, to prairie dogs, but Missy didn't seem to be impressed.

Not long in a new environment, the feisty dachshund quickly established her queendom.

"She'd jump up next to me and if one of the larger dogs came near she would growl and snap," Gambrell said.

During the next week, Gambrell received numerous calls inquiring about the lost dachshund advertisement in the *Big Spring Herald*, on the television and on the radio but no one could adequately describe Missy.

"I knew she belonged to someone," Gambrell said. "I was determined to keep her until I could find her owner."

Gambrell attempted one last time by placing an advertisement in the *Herald's* Sunday edition.

By chance, Schulze's sister saw the advertisement.

"I think Jesus had something to do with it," Schulze said. "Her husband had left the paper in her chair open. She picked it up and saw the ad."

With a phone number in hand, Schulze made quick call to Gambrell and described Missy right down to her bad toenail.

The next day, Missy began to whine and bark as Gambrell drove up to Schulze's home.

"I brought her to the porch and put her down," Gambrell said. "She tore

through the house and ran back outside. She and Sam ran around the yard sniffing the yard.

"You could tell. She was home."

Missy is now back in her old spot right by her lady, with Sam but, unfortunately, not with Sissy, who is still missing.

The red dachshund also sports a new collar. On the collar are two phone numbers to call if she's ever lost again.

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ON CUE

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ing for about a year.

"They renewed their lease for only a year which is unheard of in the commercial realm," she said. "We've been putting out a little information on that space to try to get another retailer or some kind of store in there. We've got a couple of good leads, but sometimes it takes 12 to 18 months to refill a store."

Lusk said On Cue officials told her there are plans to downsize and reopen some of the stores.

"I was told yesterday that they were going to re-evaluate their situation, downsize their rural stores to about 30 to 50 percent of their current space that they occupy and reopen 60 to 70 stores," she said, adding that she doesn't know whether Big Spring's On Cue is included in those plans. "(Dunn) took a site plan and asked for the square footages and the marking of all the vacant spaces. That's all I know."

A statement released by Best Buy indicates that the company plans to open about 80 to 85 "superstores" in 2004, and

best not to close that store even if the Mall itself has to manage it for a limited time until we find another person to go in there," she said. "We're going to do our best to keep that store open."

The restaurant is currently open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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that about 60 of those will be new domestic Best Buy stores. The statement announced strong sales figures for the month of December, despite sagging sales at its Musicland-owned stores. The statement says nothing about plans to open On Cue or Musicland stores in the future.

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Jerry "Red" Brockman, 63 died Wednesday. Services are 1:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM today at Myers & Smith. Graveside services are 4:00 PM Saturday at Rosehill Cemetery, Merkel, Tx.

Beatrice McCray, 76, died Wednesday. Vigil services are 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Friday at the funeral home. Funeral mass will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Gayle Thompson, 78, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 2:30 PM at Hanson Cemetery, Dublin Tx.

Sarah Johnson, 76, died Monday. Family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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OUR VIEWS

Shop at home
to help benefit
our community

With the Wednesday closure of the On Cue store at Big Spring Mall coming on the heels of the closing last week of All-American Dodge, we have all been given a reminder of just how important it is for each of us to shop businesses here at home.

If seems that one of the things we here at the Herald champion during every Christmas shopping season is to encourage our readers to shop Big Spring stores before deciding to take their money out of town.

There are always those who are convinced bigger is better and immediately head to shopping malls in larger cities whenever they plan to buy gifts and "big ticket" items.

Unfortunately, these two recent closures make it clear what that kind of thinking produces.

All-American officials cited competition from dealerships outside our community for their inability to keep their Big Spring dealership open.

Worse still, when On Cue locked its doors Wednesday afternoon, they left signs asking Big Spring customers to visit their stores in Midland. We hope you won't.

Once again, it seems to us that passing up on what Big Spring has to offer makes no sense.

Remember, those sales prices touted by stores in larger cities are often no real bargain when one adds the cost of making a trip out of town.

And any purchase made elsewhere does nothing to benefit our local economy.

So, take a minute and look around our community first, regardless of what you're shopping for and help make sure your friends and neighbors keep their jobs or stay in business.

In the process, you'll not only be helping local merchants, but helping yourself.

Come to think of it, you'll be helping us all.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Guide us, lord in helping others in the way you would have them go.

Amen

2002 is finally gone, thankfully

Is anyone but me concerned that 2003 began with a huge dust storm? Isn't

that like a bad omen or something? I mean, how positive can it be when a new year begins with dirt flying in your face?

Sure, we've had great weather since, but I fear it's a setup.

I'm ready for a good year, folks. 2002 was not a good year. At this time last year, my wife was in a hospital bed, recovering from surgery. When she came home, her mother stayed with us for two weeks. I ask you, is that any way to start a new year? You're right; it's not.

2002 was a disaster. The stock market careened around like a drunk looking for a place to fall and corruption was such a daily event that by year's end we weren't shocked

at the next corporate crook anymore, we were yawning. If that weren't bad enough, the federal government warned us that terrorists were everywhere and could strike at any moment. But don't worry, they said, go on with your lives as normal.

2002 was anything but normal. Like a house of cards, corporate America began to collapse. Enron, WorldCom, Martha Stewart, ImClone, Adelphia Communications. At the end of the year, corporate CEOs were pleading their case: "Well I know I might have screwed thousands of investors and put people out of work, but I still get paid, right?" "What? No bonus?"

Which was pretty much how the Roman Catholic Church reacted when it became obvious that a shocking number of priests weren't leading boys and girls to Jesus, but to their closets. After a lot of denial, Boston's Cardinal Law admitted he sent at least one priest accused of molestation

off to another parish. Terrorists from abroad? We were nurturing something every bit as evil, right in the house of the Lord.

Law's admission started a firestorm that roared across the country. By November, more than 300 priests had either been suspended or resigned. Three hundred out of work priests. Summer youth camp, anyone?

Firestorms? 2002 was one of the worst years on record for the past half-century when it came to wildfires. Some 20 people died and more than \$1.25 billion was spent fighting fires that destroyed hundreds of homes. Drought ravaged middle America. Do you getting the feeling God was angry?

We lost Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, and another sports great, Ed Headrick, the guy who invented the Frisbee.

Barbie's mom died and so did that great literary talent, Ann Landers.

Waylon Jennings, Peggy Lee and John Entwistle left us. And if you don't know who they were, I'm sorry for you.

And so did some personalities of note: Milton Berle, Richard Harris, James Coburn and Linda Boreman, better known as Linda Lovelace. I think she was the founder of Dallas.

Seattle Slew went to that great horse race in the sky and Dave Thomas is resting quietly on a big bed of lettuce. Hold the mayo, please.

We chased Osama bin Laden but never caught him. We jumped into the fray between Palestine and Israel and jumped out again, no more the wiser, and now we're poised for a war in Iraq. "All we are saying..."

I've learned a few things in this lifetime. One is to never say it can't get worse than this.

2002 is gone, thankfully. 2003 has arrived.

That dust storm. It bothers me.

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Leftover bundles of Christmas joy

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — A mixture of John Prine and Hank Williams in this dark hollow is a powerful thing.

I sat in the middle of the living-room floor next to a stack of unopened Christmas cards, and the Random Play function on the music machine did its jumbling job. John, Hank, Hank, John. O, my.

The cards were unopened because I'd been away for the holidays, away from the pleasant chore of stomping down the gravel drive to my mailbox on this rural route.

There's nothing better than fumbling through the bills and catalogs and RESIDENT come-ons to get to your Christmas cards. I sometimes cannot make myself wait to walk back up the driveway to the house before stopping to open a card. I slump into one of the aqua-blue fan chairs and greedily tear into envelopes.

This was even better than that, an industrial-strength dose of good

cheer in one sitting. I took my time, relishing the photos and notes stuck inside some of the cards, marveling at the creativity of others.

Joe and Emily Cumming sent a little picture of themselves bearing down on Tate, Ga., in their new Prius — 50 miles to the gallon. My old college buddy Cathy Wayman sent a picture of her nearly grown children, a trio so beautiful, including the boy, that it nearly hurts to look too close at the card.

Pat and Joe Wilber sent a photograph of a foggy mountain morning from their home in North Georgia. Dr. Wilber is one of the few truly good men I know, a doctor who tends to the sick whether they have any way to pay or not.

Mary and Frank Bozeman sent along that lovely line from Emily Dickinson — "Hope" is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without words and never stops — at all" — and a sad footnote that an upstairs toilet had flooded their beautiful retreat at Perdido Bay. A couple of years ago, they gave up their bayside cabin one weekend during azalea season to let me enjoy it; now, that is generosity.

My dear friend Bob

Sanders jotted a few lines from Auburn, Ala., saying that the funny place is growing like a huge fungus in a sci-fi movie. He is so wise. Bob remains my litmus test for life. If he's against something, so am I.

Also from Auburn, a photograph of Jack and Jo Simms and their granddaughter April; she's a feature twirler at a Birmingham college, and in the picture is wearing her spangles and rhinestones and whatnot. Jack and Jo are beaming.

Sam and Margaret Blankenbaker, two of my oldest friends in this old world, sent greetings from sunny, crowded Florida and the news that they might be moving home to Alabama. It didn't used to be the official holidays until that couple walked through the front door of my family's home, Sam with his dry quip and Margaret her radiant smile.

This next will sound like bragging. I got a card from writer Bailey White, that brilliant voice from National Public Radio. She drew the card-letter herself, replete with a sketch of her dog Leroy sleeping in the kitchen. She's not a half-bad pen-and-ink artist, which doesn't seem fair, considering her talent with words.

My favorite cards from a purely artistic point of

view were those with nautical themes. A fellow named James Martin from Biloxi, Miss., sent a swell one of skiffs loaded down with presents and tied up to a dock. George and Carolyn Edmonson, who escaped Atlanta along about the same time I did, sent a mermaid decorating her tree.

I got a couple of cards from people whose names I didn't recognize. I puzzled over those for long moments while Hank sang the blues and the fire burned down. One even included a beautiful family photograph, but I couldn't place a single face, from patriarch to lap baby.

Cousin Dixie still has the best handwriting I've ever seen, much like my mother's, her old college roommate. Maybe they taught penmanship at West Georgia College back then, I don't know.

John and Hank were still alternating sets, and an owl screeched its way into the act. I felt as safe, happy and fortunate as a body can be, back at home, surrounded by good music, good wishes, old friends and sweet memories.

I think we should forget about swapping gifts and concentrate on the cards instead. For the price of a stamp you give sweet sips of joy, or, in my particular case, long drinks.

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Chocolate enhances mole-style chili

The Associated Press

Mole, the flavorful Mexican-Indian sauce, varies from cook to cook in Mexico, but it traditionally includes chocolate. In the following low-fat pork and squash recipe, a little grated chocolate adds richness without sweetness to an intriguing chili dish.

This easy-to-make chili is featured in Better Homes and Gardens' cookbook "Make-Ahead Cooking" (Meredith Books, 2001, \$24.95), among 165 recipes streamlined to make them easier to fit into busy lives.

The book's strategies include menu plans, instructions for making bonus batches, transforming leftovers, rules for reheating and advice on

foolproof food storage. Appetizers, breads and soups are included, along with main dishes and desserts, many shown in color photos.

Mole-Style Pork and Squash Chili
(Preparation 20 minutes, cooking time 30 minutes)

3/4 pound boneless pork sirloin chops or pork shoulder steaks, cut 1/2 inch thick

1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons olive oil or cooking oil

Two 14 1/2-ounce cans stewed tomatoes

8 ounces butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes (about 1 1/2 cups)

15-ounce can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup loose-pack frozen whole kernel corn
1 cup water
1 tablespoon chili powder

1 tablespoon grated unsweetened chocolate
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

Cut pork into 1/2-inch cubes. In a Dutch oven cook and stir the pork, onion and garlic in hot oil until meat is browned. Stir in undrained tomatoes, squash, kidney beans, black beans, corn, water, chili powder,

chocolate, cumin, cinnamon and oregano. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until squash and pork are tender, stirring occasionally. To serve, ladle chili into bowls.

To make ahead: Prepare Mole-Style Pork and Squash Chili as directed. Cool chili. Transfer to an airtight container. Cover and chill in refrigerator up to 2 days. To Serve: Transfer chili to a Dutch oven. Cover and cook over medium heat until heated through. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 289 cal., 9 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 23 mg chol., 678 mg sodium, 41 g carbo., 11 g fiber, 20 g pro.

In the kitchen ...with Beth

What we're going to talk about in this visit is how to prepare **Pork Chops Creole.**

We will begin by making the Creole sauce.

You want to begin by getting all your ingredients together. You will need oil, a small diced onion, sliced celery, a small diced green pepper, chopped garlic, tomato sauce, 1 bay leaf, a pinch of thyme, 1/2 tsp grated lemon rind, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper to season.

To prepare you will heat 2 ounces of oil over high heat. Once it is hot and begins to smolder, add the 2 ounces of onions, 2 ounces of celery, 2 ounces of green pepper, 1/2 tsp of garlic. Once these ingredients begin to soften, add 2 cups of tomato sauce, 1 bay leaf, a pinch of thyme and the 1/2 tsp grated lemon rind. Simmer this over low heat for 15 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and season to taste with salt, pepper and cayenne.

After the sauce is made, the rest is easy. You will want to use 6 to 10 pork chops at about 6 ounces each. You will need some additional oil and the Creole sauce you have just prepared. Brown the pork chops on both sides in a small amount of oil over high heat. Once you have browned the pork chops, then arrange them in a single layer in a baking pan. Bring your already prepared sauce to a boil and then pour it over the chops. Cover the pan loosely and place them in an oven heated to 325-F degrees. Cook until the pork chops are tender, approximately one hour. You will serve one pork chop with 3 ounces of sauce. Some side options could be asparagus and garlic mashed potatoes.



BETH BOND

In our next visit we will talk about another one of my delicious recipes. Don't hesitate to contact me if you would like a specific type of recipe.

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Reasons to choose abstinence

Choosing abstinence. One thing to keep in mind as you make your decisions is that saying "no" is a valid option. Contrary to what you may hear, everyone is not "doing it." Many teens choose abstinence, which means not engaging in sexual intercourse.



KATIE WALKER

There are a variety of good reasons to choose abstinence. The best, and simplest, reason is because you think it is the right thing to do. If your ethical or moral beliefs prohibit sex at a young age or outside of marriage, abstinence is the choice for you. Using your own values to guide

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Your sexual decision-making is a sign of sexual integrity and is something you should feel good about.

Not being ready for sex is another good reason to choose abstinence. Before having sex, you should be willing to take responsibility for your own sexual behavior. There are a number of ways to tell if you're not ready for sex. You are not ready if:

You're not willing and able to take on the responsibility of parenthood if you or your partner becomes pregnant and has a child.

You cannot talk to your partner about sex.

You're too afraid to ask your doctor for birth control or to purchase it yourself.

You're too embarrassed to talk to your partner about the necessity of using a condom.

You're not sure how you feel about your partner or how your partner feels about you.

You're not thinking of the well-being of your partner and how having sex will affect your relationship.

You just want to have sex to get it over with.

You're not really sure you should do it.

Don't think that not being ready for sex is a sign of immaturity. On the contrary, realizing you aren't ready for something as complex as sex and avoiding it is a sign of maturity. It is something you should feel good about.

Another good reason to

choose abstinence is the fact that it is a "safe" decision. The risk of an unwanted pregnancy which could alter your educational or career plans is real. The risk of contracting a sexually transmitted disease which could threaten your health, if not your life, is real. While practicing "safer sex" greatly reduces these risks, it does not totally eliminate them. Abstinence is the only completely safe behavior and is, therefore, something you should feel good about.

It's important to realize that it's never too late to choose abstinence. Even if you've had sexual intercourse in the past, you can choose not to continue this practice in the future.

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IN BRIEF

Softball booster club sets Jan. 13 meeting

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Booster Club is scheduled to hold a meeting next week in the Big Spring High School athletic training facility.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13 in the ATC meeting room. All softball parents, fans and boosters are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

Hawks' skills camp will begin Jan. 18

The Howard College Hawks coaching staff and players will begin their Skills Camp on Jan. 18 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-12. Campers will learn the fundamentals of basketball. They will showcase the skills at the half of the Hawks-Clarendon game on Feb. 10.

The cost for the camp, which runs four Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon, is \$10 per person.

For more information contact Hawks head coach Chris Jans at 264-5044.

BSYBA hoop season set to begin Jan. 11

The Big Spring Youth Basketball Association is scheduled to tip-off its 2003 season this weekend with play in the 12 & Under division.

Teams from throughout the area, including Ackerly, Stanton, Forsan and Coahoma are slated to field teams this year. Coahoma will be competing in its own league.

Big Spring girls will host Frenship Friday

The Big Spring Lady Steers will continue their District 4-4A march on Friday when they host the Frenship Lady Tigers in the BSHS gym.

The JV Lady Steers are slated to tip off at 7:30 p.m. The BSHS varsity squad, 15-7 overall, will start at 6 p.m.

Borden Co. JV girls down Grady, 44-31

The Grady JV Lady Wildcats lost to Borden County Tuesday, 44-31.

Cruz Montoya led GHS with nine points. Jamie Madison and Daisy DeLucas each had six while Alicia Almand had four. Jessica Spradling, Sheila Romine and Megan Dotson added two.

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Lady Hawks vs. Odessa	5:35 p.m.	1490	
Lady Hawks vs. Clarendon	5:35 p.m.	1490	
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Lady Steers vs. Lake View	5:45 p.m.	1490	
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Sweet 16



Howard College sophomore Daniel Price drives toward the basket as Mountain View's Brian Hooper defends during the first half of the Hawks' 116-58 rout of the Mountain View Lions Wednesday night. The fifth-ranked Hawks improved to 16-0 heading into their 2003 WJAC opener Monday against Odessa College.

HC extends record to 16-0 with 116-58 rout of Mountain View

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks did exactly what they wanted Wednesday night: They moved a step closer to equalling the longest win streak in the school's history by routing the Mountain View Lions, 116-58.

The Hawks, ranked fifth in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division I poll, closed out their non-conference schedule with a perfect 16-0 record — a feat that leaves them just four wins shy of the school's all-time mark set in the 1990-91 campaign.

"Offensively, I thought we played pretty good," said Howard head coach Chris Jans, who has guided the men's program to a 36-10 record over his first two years at the helm. "Overall, I was pleased with the effort."

There wasn't much for Jans to be unhappy about in the first half. Howard College all but buried the Lions in the opening 20 minutes by pounding out a 71-27 effort — a run highlighted by a 13-2 spree over the final 3:45 of the half.

Just how dominating were the Hawks? Consider this: The Howard College non-starters accumulated 28 points off the bench while the Lions' entire roster managed 27 in the first half.

Overall, the Hawks shot 81 percent from the floor in the opening half, hitting on 30 of their 37

HC offering free passes to Flight Club members

The Howard College Lady Hawks and Hawks will open their conference basketball season at home on Monday, Jan. 13, against Odessa College.

The Lady Hawks, 9-9, will begin at 5:50 p.m. against the OC Lady Wranglers. The Hawks, 16-0 overall and ranked No. 5 in the latest NJCAA national poll, will play 20 minutes following the first game.

To kick off the evening, "Homeland", a trio from Trinity Baptist Church consisting of Steve Moses and Tim & Debbie Dunn will be singing the National Anthem. The Howard College cheerleaders also will be performing at half of both games. Admission price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

However by joining the Hawk Flight Club individuals can receive free admission to all home games. The cost for joining the Flight Club is only \$10 per individual — or \$20 per family. Membership also includes a subscription to the Hawk Flyer, the college's monthly newsletter which provides information and updates of all of the HC athletic teams.

For more information you may contact Stan Feaster, Hawk Flight Club coordinator at 264-5045.

attempts — including 8-of-10 from beyond the 3-point arc.

"In the first half, that was one of the best shooting games I've ever seen a team have," said Jans.

Howard College finished the game shooting better than 75 percent from the floor, connecting on 40-of-52 attempts.

Sophomore guard Jared Fears upped the Hawks' lead to 50, at 81-31, just under five minutes into the second half by pulling up and burying a 3-point shot from the top of the key.

Fears was one of seven HC players to reach double figures in the Hawks' second rout of the Lions this year. Howard College defeated Mountain View by a 104-62 margin earlier this fall in Dallas.

Vas'hun Newborne led all Hawk scorers in the game by pushing in 20 points. Je'Kel Foster and Chaun Brooks each pushed in 14, while Steven Goff contributed 13. Foster and Goff each sank three 3-pointers in the game. Brooks had a team-high eight assists.

Also reaching double-digits in the game were Finlay Brashears and Daniel Price with 12 apiece and Fears, who tallied 11.

Defensively, Jacque Pate led the team in rebounding, claiming nine boards.

The Hawks will open Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Monday night in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against the Odessa College Wranglers. The HC men will tip-off at approximately 7:50 p.m. The HC women begin at 5:50 p.m.

Hot-shooting Lady Wolves streak to 53-22 win over Bulldogettes

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — On a night the Coahoma Bulldogettes couldn't make a shot they had another problem — the Colorado City Lady Wolves couldn't miss.

Colorado City missed only six shots in the first quarter and rolled to a convincing 53-22 victory Tuesday night in District 3-2A action.

The game started off bad for Coahoma ... and got worse. The Lady Wolves burst out to a 18-5 lead after one period of play and never looked back. In the stanza, Colorado City hit 7 of their 13 shots from the field, including a 2-of-4 effort from outside the 3-point arc.

If the Lady Wolves were on fire then the Bulldogettes were ice-burbs. Coahoma hit on

only 2 of 12 attempts from the floor in the period.

The second period was not much better. The Lady Wolves expanded their lead to 28 points behind the shooting of Terri Phariss, who sank three of her four first half shots.

The Bulldogettes tried to get back into the game in the second half but it was a case of too little, way too late.

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Grady survives Coyote threat

By RICK ALKIRE

Special to the Herald

GRADY — The Grady Wildcats continued their winning ways Tuesday night. In spite of another slow start, the Wildcats turned the Borden County Coyotes into another notch on the Wildcat belt by claiming a 48-35 win.

Thanks to a sluggish start in the first quarter and the hot hand of Borden's Ben Griffen, the Wildcats found themselves in rare territory heading into the second quarter — a 9-9 tie.

The Wildcats, now 19-1 overall and 2-0 in District 7-A action, dominated Borden County in the second quarter, outscoring them by a 16-10 clip.

Grady, despite the play of Brent Madison, T. Springer and junior post Jason Pribyla, trailed in the second quarter until the 1:53 mark when GHS went ahead for good, 20-19. Grady closed out the half with a 5-0 run over the final two minutes and took a 25-19 lead into the intermission.

Borden Co. had plenty left in its tank to start the second half. The Coyotes held their own in the first few minutes of the third, outscoring the Wildcats by a slim 10-8 mark over the first six minutes.

Grady outscored the Coyotes 14-10 in the quarter and took a 10-point lead into the fourth.

The Wildcats took a 9-6 advantage in the final minutes to give GHS the 13-point win.

Pribyla led all Grady scorers with 13. Madison chalked up 12 while Tunnell added eight. Borden County, now 11-9 and 1-1, was led by Talin Pepper's 11 points.

Bulldogs drop non-district finale to Owls

The Coahoma Bulldogs closed out their non-district schedule on a sour note Tuesday night, dropping a 68-49 decision to the Reagan Co. Owls.

Reagan Co. broke open a tight game in the final eight minutes by pounding out a 16-6 run. They had led by just nine, at 52-43, at the end of the third.

The Bulldogs, 9-8 overall, were led in the contest by Chase Davis and Kelby Kemper. Davis finished with a team-high 13 points. Kemper added 10, while teammates Sam Tindol and Cory Mulkey hit for eight and seven, respectively.



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Bruce Schooler

Coahoma's Meagan Young attempts to fend off Colorado City's Katie Russell during the first half of the Bulldogettes' 3-2A matchup Tuesday. Colorado City won the contest, 53-22. Coahoma travels to Forsan this Friday.

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Kempf, Lady Coyotes dump Grady, 76-27

GRADY — The Grady Lady Wildcats got a close-up and personal look at the 11th-ranked Borden Co. Lady Coyotes Tuesday night. They probably didn't enjoy the encounter much. Borden Co. improved its season record to 10-4 with a 76-27 romp. With the loss, the Lady Wildcats fell to 7-12 for the year and to 0-2 in loop play. Borden Co. is now 2-0 in district action. BCHS senior Bobbie Kempf led the Lady Coyotes with 14 points. Micah Hensley and Menda Jones also hit double figures with 12 and 10 points, respectively. "They pass and shoot the ball extremely well," said Grady head coach Johnny Peugh. "They're a very good basketball team." Defense was Borden Co.'s top weapon. The BC girls used a stifling full-court press that forced

Grady into 31 turnovers. The Lady Coyotes were up 23-5 at the end of the first quarter. Grady didn't score until its first basket until Kelley Tubb converted with a jumpshot with 46 seconds left in the first quarter. She also hit a three at the buzzer. BC stretched its lead to 38-11 at the half.

No matter what combination Borden County used in the game the Lady Wildcats just could not establish a presence inside or hit from the perimeter. The best performance for Grady was in the third quarter when they were able to put 10 points on the board. Miranda Spradling was scoreless until the

second quarter when she hit two free throws. The rest of her 11 points came in the second half. The Lady Wildcats benefited from a strong performance from Lynsey Pinkerton. She scored all three of her points from the foul line. Grady is scheduled to face the Sands Lady Mustangs this Friday.

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Leading the way for Colorado City was Allison Lopez, who hit the score sheet for 17 points. Joining Lopez in the CCHS scoring barrage was Phariss, with 10 points, and Katie Russell, who poured in eight. Shasta Kreis hit both of her 3-point attempts and finished with six points. Coahoma's leading scorer was Meagan Young, who poured in six points. Miranda Hester and

Mindy Morgan scored three apiece. The Bulldogette JV team allowed Colorado City to open up a quick 9-0 lead after one period and then tried to play catch up for the rest of the night. In the end, however, it was just too much as they fell, 44-30. After allowing CCHS to start the game with a 12-2 run, Coahoma hit stride. They reeled off a 12-0 run of their own to take a 27-

23 cushion. The Lady Wolves responded by scoring a 9-0 run of their own to go up 32-28 heading into the fourth quarter. Leading the way for Colorado City was Jamie Bonner, who lit up the scoreboard for 10 points. Coahoma was lead by Vikki Cortez, who put in a game-high 13 points. Sarah Dunn and Cassie Hutchinson scored seven and six points, respectively.

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You make a difference. Others seek you out this year for advice and grounding. Security seems primary to you, as well as others. Though you're intrinsically a money sign, somehow this year you might have more difficulty anchoring financial facts, but you could be full of ideas. Use your creativity to the utmost. Find a sound, grounded adviser to help you with the details. You will gain through hard work. If you are single, you will meet quite a few people, and you often feel like this person or that person could be the one. Enjoy all the romance around you. If you're attached, the two of you might not be grounded but easily could have a wonderful time. Let it all hang out, as they say! ARIES plays devil's advocate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Your ingenuity comes to the rescue. Friends might distort what occurs. A midday walk or break proves to be unusually inspiring. Realize more of what you would like through conversations. A close associate might seem too willing. Tonight: Follow

your imagination.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Listen well to what someone says. You might discover that his or her words drift right out of your mind. Don't decide that it's you, or the other person, for that matter. Note the illusive quality of the day. Aim for more of what you want. Tonight: How 'bout putting on a favorite piece of music?
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Consider options, even if you might have difficulty conceptualizing. Use your dream state. Go for stream of consciousness. You might have difficulty pinning down a friend. Don't feel like you have to have an answer. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Understand what someone is looking at. Don't hem and haw, simply aim high. How you see a financial situation could transform. Avoid making agreements right now, especially as they might not hold. Tonight: Leader of the gang.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Reach out for those in your immediate circle. Consider your options carefully, especially those that surround an emotional matter. Use your creativity and imagination, and you'll get results. Reach out for someone at a distance. Tonight: Try some exotic cuisine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Your ability to see others could be clouded by an emotional or personal matter. You also might need a break from a situation to gain a better perspective. Relax in the company of a friend who means a lot to you. Tonight: Work with a partner.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Keep reaching out for others, with the knowledge of what might be workable for them. Be ready for some wishy-washy answers. You might be rather vague as well. You could be inspired if you just flow from one idea to another. Tonight: Let someone else make the first move.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Reach out for associates. Express your intuitive feelings so that others can work with them. Charging some of this creativity into your work could make a big difference in the outcome. Others will also feel free to be more intuitive. Tonight: Don't make plans. Do only what you want.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Be more imaginative in your plans. Express more creativity in your word choice. You'll find that others respond with greater energy when you inspire them. Use caution if you feel something is off, especially while operating electrical or mechanical equipment. Tonight: Play

the night away.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** What you think is a good investment just might not be. Right now the planets could be clouding your vision. Take off your rose-colored glasses. Be smart and allow time to test out an idea or investment. Tonight: Order in.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** No matter what you do, you might not be seeing the facts as clearly as you would like. You have a way of turning others on to your ideas so that they cannot see reality either. On the other hand, you could use this power of inspiration positively. Tonight: Follow the music.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Use your intuition to follow through on what you want. Your instincts guide you in a new direction, if you're careful. Don't take any money risks that you cannot walk away from. In fact, if you can, buy yourself time. Tonight: Treat yourself to something new.

BORN TODAY

Country singer Crystal Gayle (1951), writer Judith Krantz (1928), singer and human-rights advocate Joan Baez (1941)
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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Horoscope

achieve anything. Take that job transfer — you'll do great.
Dear Annie: My brother and his wife are divorcing. He recently found out that his soon-to-be ex-wife already has a new man living in the house.
Why don't parents use common sense and realize such behavior is disturbing to the children? My brother has been out of the house only two months, and another man is sleeping in Daddy's bed. This is not right. I know divorced parents are expected to date again, but they should wait a respectable amount of time and introduce the new person slowly. Let the children adjust to the new arrangements.
Please, people, what you do on your own time is your business. Don't make it your children's business. The child does not need to wake up in the morning and see "Mommy's new friend" half-dressed in her bed. — Disgusted in Maryland
Dear Disgusted: Mommy is not yet divorced and has no business having her male friends sleep over when the children are home. Too often, divorcing parents don't consider the child's welfare because they are too busy punishing each other. If you see yourself in this letter, shape up.
Dear Annie: Some years ago, a friend knitted me a lovely but very heavy wool sweater. I thanked her and put it in a drawer. One blustery January day I had to do some outside work. It was windy, and the temperature was near zero. My wife suggested wearing that knitted sweater.
It turned out to be the perfect item for keeping me warm. I said to my wife, "I must call Joan tomorrow and tell her how much I appreciated the sweater on a really cold day." The next morning, I picked up the

newspaper, and there, in the obituary column, was Joan's name. She had died the day before. I knew she had been ill, but I had not known it was so serious.
Every time I drove past Joan's house, I felt tremendous remorse because I had never told her how much I liked the sweater and now I couldn't. The irony of this is, I meant to write this story to Ann Landers but kept putting it off. Then it was too late to do that as well. I hope you will print it. — An Old Codger in Western New York
Dear Friend: Thank you for reminding our readers not to wait to tell others how much they mean to us, and how grateful we are to have them in our lives. You never know when it will be too late.
Dear Annie: My fiance and his ex-wife share custody of their dog. Consequently, they see each other often and have remained good friends. I have never met the woman and have no desire to. She has a key to my fiance's apartment so she can drop off the dog when he is not home. Is this acceptable?
— Seattle Sue
Dear Seattle: Yes, as long as she doesn't abuse the privilege. Unless you think something else is going on, don't make mountains out of molehills.
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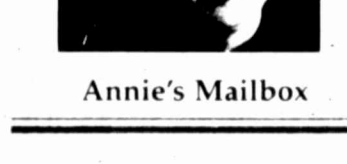
Parents are holding daughter back

Dear Annie: I am a 40-year-old woman, and my employer has offered me a job transfer to another state. I have spent my whole life with my parents. I think I'm ready to take a step toward independence, albeit late in my life, but I'm not sure.



Annie's Mailbox

My parents are not happy about this transfer and don't want me to go. They remind me that I haven't been very successful with previous relationships, past jobs or my finances. They believe I am incapable of taking care of myself. In the past, any time I tried to leave, my parents scared me with horrific stories about crime in the big city. I also was intimidated by their certainty that I would fail without their support to back me up.



Should I do about the transfer? — Too Co-Dependent to Leave Home

I don't want to depend on my parents forever. I have already started credit counseling to learn better financial management. What

Dear Too: You are quite capable of making your own decisions. Your parents are the co-dependent ones. They are afraid to be without you and are holding you back. Remember: It's OK to reach and fail. At least you will have tried, and that's the only way to



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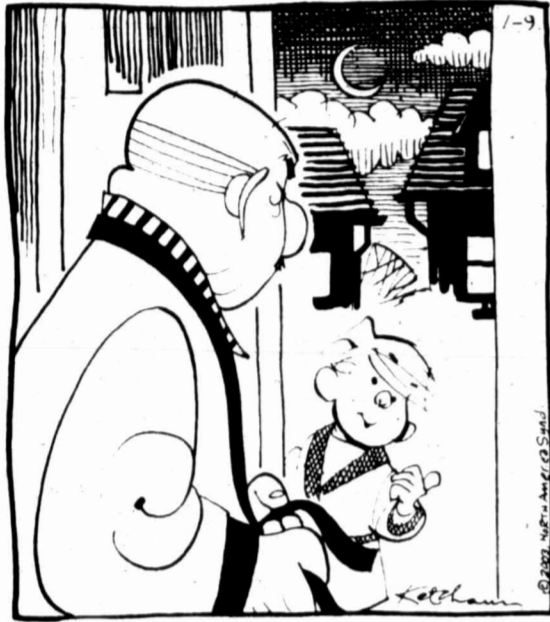
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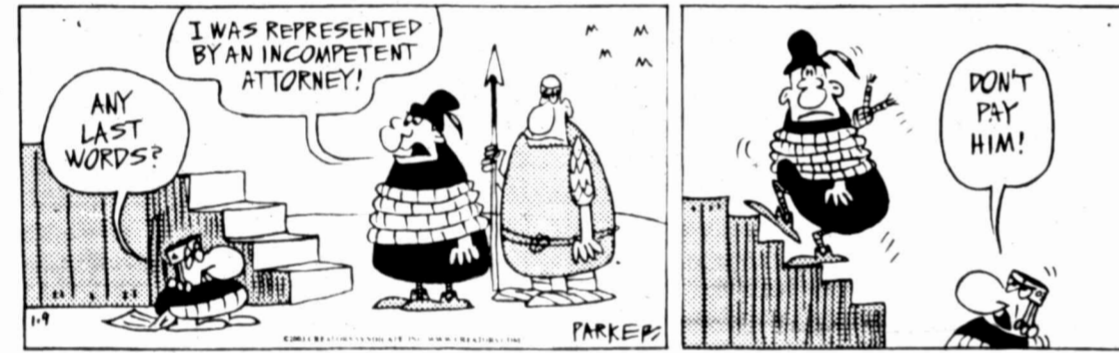
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People In the News

By the Associated Press

LONDON (AP) - A member of the British garage band So Solid Crew wept Friday as he appeared in court on drug and firearms charges.

Shane Neil, 23, is charged with possession of a firearm and ammunition, possession of illegal drugs with intent to supply and supplying illegal drugs.

Neil, whose stage name is Kaish, wept several times and bowed his head during the hour-long hearing. He was arrested Nov. 14 near London's Leicester Square and has been in custody ever since; a judge denied him bail.

Neil is the third member of the 20-strong south London combo to face weapons charges.

Singer and producer Jason Phillips, who uses the stage name G-Man, was arrested last month on suspicion of possessing a gun.

Rapper Ashley Walters, who uses the stage name Asher D, was sentenced in March to 18 months in prison after pleading guilty to possessing a loaded gun.

So Solid Crew, which cut short a national tour after a shooting at one of its concerts last year, scored a number one hit in Britain with their song "21 Seconds." They won a Brit Award, Britain's equivalent of a Grammy, for best video and picked up two prizes at the Music of Black Origin awards.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A two-floor exhibit at the Muhammad Ali Center will tell the story of the boxing great - from childhood to heavyweight champion to globe-trotting humanitarian.

The center is expected to open in downtown Louisville in late 2004. Design work on the exhibits is about 40 percent complete, said Mike Fox, president of the center.

The tribute to the Louisville native will feature six "portals," each spot-

lighting a trait the designers attribute to Ali: charity, confidence, dedication, spirituality, respect and conviction.

Ali and his wife, Lonnie, have monitored the development of the exhibits. The preliminary work "blew Muhammad's socks right off," capturing what he is all about, Lonnie Ali said recently.

The exhibit also deals with Ali's turbulent days in the 1960s when he joined the Nation of Islam and refused induction into the Army on religious grounds during the Vietnam War.

"We want to show the dichotomy of Ali," said Barry Alberts, the center's project director.

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