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## INSIDE



### CONFERENCE OPENERS

Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks open Western Junior College Athletic Conference play tonight, playing host to Odessa College's Wranglers and Lady Wranglers.

The Lady Hawks open league play with a 9-9 record, while the Hawks are a heady 16-0 and ranked No. 5 in the latest NJCAA national basketball poll.

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### VITA TRAINING SET

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 or e-mail [dkennemur@apex2000.net](mailto:dkennemur@apex2000.net).

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## Area opens year with higher sales tax rebates

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

Eleven of the 19 area communities polled by the *Big Spring Herald* for sales tax rebates each month opened the calendar year with higher sales tax rebates than the previous year.

The information is provided by the State Comptroller's Office.

Six of the communities witnessed double-digit

increases.

Big Spring received \$250,107.49, a scant 0.72 percent more than the \$248,317.85 the Howard County seat received in January of 2002.

Coahoma suffered a 9.94 percent decrease rebates this month. The community received \$2,766.04, compared to \$3,071.43 for January 2002.

Forsan saw sales tax receipts plummet through the last few months of

2002, and January 2003 was no different. The city received \$2,178.07 this month, compared to \$5,148.40 in January 2002, a difference of 57.69 percent.

Stanton staggered through a loss as well, 31.94 percent. The Martin County seat received \$5,212.31 this month compared to the \$7,703.58 in January a year ago.

Abilene received \$1,916,870.68 this month,

up 7.14 percent compared to the \$1,789,116.37 received in January of 2002.

Sales tax rebates shot up 52 percent for Andrews, which received \$75,780.82 this month compared to \$49,853.53 in January of 2002.

Brownfield received \$53,368.78, up 13.6 percent when compared to \$46,978.83 in January 2002.

Colorado City noted an

11.72 percent decrease in rebates, comparing the \$27,368.94 received this month to \$31,001.82 received in January 2002.

Fort Stockton enjoyed a whopping 41.56 percent increase in rebates, comparing the \$104,087.77 received this month to the \$73,521.79 taken in during January 2002.

Kermit received

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## PRINCIPAL OF THE WEEK



L.R. Dunn, left, interim principal at Garden City High School, speaks with secretary Dinette Watkins. Dunn is serving in his fifth interim administrative position since his retirement as superintendent of the Aspermont ISD in 1992.

## Dunn smoothing transition at Garden City High School

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Although retired for 10 years, education just seems to beckon L.R. Dunn back into service from time to time.

Once in a while Dunn ventures from his small ranch in Bowie to help out a district with the difficult task of transitioning in leadership.

He officially took over the job of interim principal of Garden City High School this semester, services necessitated by the death of long-time principal Faith Scott.

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Dunn may feel just little at home in Garden City.

Glasscock Independent School District Superintendent Steve Long and his wife used to be a former student at Aspermont during Dunn's 13-year tenure as superintendent.

Added to that list of for-

mer students are Garden City Elementary Principal Brad Jones and his wife.

This is the fifth interim administrative position since retirement in 1992 for the native West Texan. Although his stay is temporary, Dunn hopes to help the school district with the transitional time.

"The purpose of my job is to create a smooth transition in leadership process as the administrator," he said. "I don't come in here to make changes but to keep things going smoothly."

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## Water

### Council expected to focus on two proposed projects

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Water is going to be on the minds of Big Spring City Council members Tuesday when they meet at 5:30 p.m. council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

The agenda for the meeting indicates the council will discuss and approve specifications for both a new irrigation system for the city-owned Mt. Olive Memorial Park and for a new monitoring system for Big Spring's water distribution network.

Big Spring Public Works Director Todd Darden said the city hopes to have the new sprinkler system installed at Mount Olive by the first of April.

"It's a fully automated sprinkler system," he said. "Currently we have a system that utilizes water wells. Those water wells have been depleted to a point where we can't fully operate our system. The system is anywhere from 40 to 50 years old. Most of it, nearly all of it is manual at this time."

Darden said the new sprinklers will be on the city's water system.

"We're going to have to water at times that it will not affect our end users north of town," he said.

"If we water in the daytime, we'll get complaints about low or no pressure north of the cemetery. So the plan is to put in a system that can irrigate at night and that is new and fully automated."

The present system is too old to reuse, Darden said.

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DARDEN

system in place and put a new system around it," he said.

Council members will also be looking at specifications for an upgrade to the city's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition computer network for the municipal water system.

"We have remote sites, pump stations throughout the city where we turn on and turn off pumps to move water around the system," Darden said. "We also have telemetry that tells us the elevation of our tank so we know when to turn on and turn off pumps. It also gives us system pressures. It also monitors the voltage and amperage on our pump stations."

Darden said the SCADA system in place currently is out of date.

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## Chamness honored as Edwards Award recipient

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

When Big Spring Police Chief Jerry G. Edwards died in office of a sudden illness in 1997, his widow Janie and the members of the police department got together and created the Jerry G. Edwards Award, an annual honor given to an officer who, in Mrs. Edwards' opinion, exemplifies what Chief Edwards stood for and believe in.

This year, the Edwards Award was presented to the department's administrative lieutenant, Terry Chamness.

"When Chief Edwards passed away unexpectedly back in 1997, one of the things that the department looked at and his widow looked at was a way of remembering him," said Police Chief

"Janie had made the comment that there had been two letters written nominating me for that award. That tells me that there are people in the department that see what I do and how I do it, and feel good enough about me to say, 'Hey, this guy does a good job.' I really appreciate getting that award."



CHAMNESS

Lonnie Smith. "Jerry was always thought of as a kind-hearted, easy-going, pleasant person. He always had a kind word to say about people. He was also thought very highly of in the law enforcement profession and had many years in law enforcement."

Chamness said he was surprised and honored to receive the award.

"When I received it, yeah, I was a little sur-

prised," he said. "I come and do my job and I go home. I love my job, I love what I do. I was real happy with receiving that award because that is a real prestigious award, in my opinion."

He's proud to have the recognition of his co-workers who nominated him for the honor, Chamness added.

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nominating me for that award," he said. "That tells me that there are people in the department that see what I do and how I do it, and feel good enough about me to say, 'Hey, this guy does a good job. I really appreciate getting that award.'"

Although he grew up in Odessa, Chamness began his police career in Kansas City, Mo.

"I was born in Kansas City, then when I was 2,

years old we moved here to West Texas, to Odessa," he said. "I grew up in Odessa. I got up into high school and we moved back to the Kansas City area. I finished school up there, high school and I went to college up there at Missouri State University."

His police career started in 1974.

"I started law enforcement in a suburb of Kansas City called Lee Summit," he added. "I actually started working in narcotics, doing buys and stuff, then came out and worked intelligence for about 2-1/2 years. Of course, I was going to the academy at night when they had me working as an undercover officer."

When he graduated from the police academy,

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# New club offering variety for quilters, other crafters

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

No more television quilting shows for Gloria Rodriguez.

Now the Big Spring woman can do more than admire work from afar by taking part with like-minded folks in Big Spring's newest arts, crafts and quilting club.

"I'm interested in quilting," Rodriguez said. "I got my sister to come out with me and I hope to get my other sister to join."

Rodriguez has been interested in sewing and quilting but has had little time to practice. "I like to watch those quilting shows on TV," she added.

the class by reading an column written by Katie Walker, Howard County cooperative extension agent, in the *Big Spring Herald*.

"The extension office likes to have an educational club and I started advertising for an arts and craft club," said Walker.

"Hollis (McCright, Howard County librarian) was starting a quilting club so we decided to combine the two."

McCright envisions the club as a time of fellowship for people of similar interests.

"We want people of all skill levels," McCright said. "They have to bring their own material to work with. If they don't

know how to quilt, they can bring a pen and paper and take notes."

Walker added the club will also focus on more than quilting.

"When we get tired of quilting, we'll do some art and craft projects from time to time," she said.

The club meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

The club is currently not charging dues. For more information about the club, contact McCright at 264-2262.

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Elva Clarke, left, and Gloria Rodriguez, members of the Arts, Crafts and Quilting Club, work on a piece before class.

## AWARD

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he went into the patrol division where he experienced a small problem.

"They transferred me from intelligence into patrol. I knew nothing. I mean, I could write you search warrants, I could tell you every scumbag in that area, what they drove, where they lived, what they were good for. But as far as how to write a ticket, I knew nothing about it. I never had done it," he said. "I actually went back to school for patrol tactics. Usually if

you go through the academy, the first place you go is patrol, but I kind of went through the back door on it."

During his 12 years on the force in Missouri, Chamness attended school to become a bomb technician.

"There's only one school in the United States where you go to learn that, and that's at Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Ala.," he said.

"I was very fortunate I was able to become a bomb tech. That's one of those specialties where

you hardly ever need it, but boy, when you need one, you need one, and you need somebody that's skilled in it."

In 1985, Chamness moved back to West Texas and in 1986, he joined the Big Spring Police Department. After 18 months he tested for and was promoted to the rank of sergeant over training, records and the identification division under Chief Joe Cook.

"When I was there Chief Cook brought some paperwork in to us and said 'Look at this and see if

you can come up with any ideas to write a grant,'" Chamness said. "We decided 'Why don't we go with a civilian ID unit and have a uniformed officer in charge of it?'"

So we went for that grant for that position and we received it. That started my grant-writing years. Sometimes I look back on that and say 'Why did I ever do it?'"

In 1989 Chamness was promoted to lieutenant and has since worked in every division within the department.

"Criminal investiga-

tions, I started there," he said. "Then I went back to patrol for a while, then support services."

Now, as the department's administrative lieutenant, he wears several hats.

"As administrative lieutenant, I've got criminal investigations. I'm in charge of that area," he said. "I'm in charge of budget for the department. I have line items that I'm specifically in charge of but I have to watch and check the budget all the time, constantly making sure we're in good shape. When we have big expenditures, I advise the chief on whether we have the money, that kind of thing. Of course he keeps up on it pretty well, too."

Chamness still writes grants for the department, he said.

"And then the other big part of my job is working with the chief as the emergency management coordinator for Howard County and the cities of Big Spring and Forsan and Coahoma. He has appointed me to the position of his deputy coordi-

nator. That is probably about half of my job right now, especially with everything that has gone on since a year and a half ago."

"He's our bomb tech. He's also our assistant on emergency management," Smith said. "He's the person in our department that takes care of our grants. If you assign him a task, even if it's foreign to the police department or the field of law enforcement, he'll research it and he gets it operational, gets it off and going, and you can bet that it's being done by the book."

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## COUNCIL

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"The current system that we have is a DOS-based system. It's pretty antiquated," he said. "What we're bidding out is a Windows-based program."

Darden said the project will be divided into annual phases. For the first phase of the upgrade — the one now before the council — the city has budgeted \$70,000.

Darden said the total cost of the project depends on the components the city chooses to monitor.

"We're going to monitor the key components with-

in our system," he said. "I anticipate next year we're going to ask the council to consider phase two, which we're going to budget \$75,000. That should finish us up on the water treatment side. The long term goal is also to bring the wastewater system in line."

In other business, the council will:

- Consider a new contract for dispatch services with the Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District. The 9-1-1 District gave the city 90 days notice of termination of the present contract Dec. 5 and presented a proposed new contract for

the council's approval. The contract would require the city to provide eight 9-1-1 dispatchers and give the district a cost break if that number ever falls below eight.

• Consider final readings of 20 resolutions and the first reading of one resolution releasing property subject to paving assessment.

• Consider the final reading of a resolution authorizing an agreement with architect Phil Furqueron for design of restrooms for the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

• Consider the final reading of an ordinance

approving a zone change at 23rd St. and Nolan for the expansion of a nursery center.

• Consider the first reading of a resolution authorizing an agreement with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper for miscellaneous engineering services.

• Consider appointments to the Airpark Advisory Board and the Traffic Commission.

• Hear a request for closure of Martin Luther King Boulevard for the Martin Luther King Walk.

• Discuss an upcoming rate adjustment by Cox Communications.

• Hear citizens' input.

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\$30,833.33 this month, an increase of 28.23 percent, compared to the \$24,045.21 collected last January.

Lamesa witnessed a decrease of 3.49 percent in sales tax rebates. The Dawson County community received \$56,329.66 for the month, compared to \$58,367.84 in January of 2002.

Sales tax rebates were down 2.71 percent for Lubbock, which received \$2,019,661.12 this month, compared to \$2,076,018.12 last January.

Midland, which increased sales tax last April, saw rebates go up 16.34 percent, comparing the \$1,431,858.79 received this month to the \$1,230,719.87 received in January 2002.

Rebates tumbled in Monahans this month. Monahans received \$53,426.16, down 35.83 per-

cent compared to the \$83,258.29 taken in for January of 2002.

January's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$1,002,577.25, up 3.61 percent when compared to \$967,642.32 taken in a year ago.

Rebates were down slightly for Pecos this month. That community received \$53,926.96, compared to \$55,487.34 for January of 2002. That's was a decrease of 2.81 percent.

San Angelo saw rebates

go up 4.15 percent, comparing the \$1,046,129.37 taken in this month to the \$1,004,441.46 received in January of 2002.

Snyder pulled in \$117,996.52 this month, up 5.56 percent when compared to the \$111,771.67 it received in January of 2002.

Rebates were up 17.26 percent in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of \$150,012.20 to \$127,926.33 taken in a year ago.

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State and national news at a glance

### Priest continues working despite accusations

DALLAS (AP) - A priest continues to work in the face of sexual abuse accusations, although Dallas Catholic Diocese leaders contend they have no one on duty who has been credibly accused of sexually abusing any child or adult, according to a published report Monday.

Two immigrants testified in the early 1990s that the Rev. Justin Lucio had used threats and promises to pressure them into intercourse, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story. Lucio acknowledged in a 1991 deposition that he had told people the young men were his nephews, although he is unrelated to them.

Diocese spokesman Bronson Havard said Dallas Bishop Charles Graham didn't know about Father Lucio's testimony until the newspaper asked about it. "The documents will have to be studied," said Havard.

Lucio also acknowledged that he sometimes handled Latino parishioners' genitals. Havard said he wasn't sure how to interpret Lucio's testimony, which he read Friday. But he said a priest's handling of parishioners' genitals is "not anything condoned or practiced by the Catholic Church."

### Retired publisher James H. Hale dead at 75

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - James H. Hale, the dry-witted East Texan who worked his way from wire editor of the Texarkana (Texas) Gazette to publisher of The Kansas City Star during a 15-year stint in which the newspaper won three Pulitzer Prizes, has died at the age of 75.

Hale retired seven years ago as president and chief executive officer of the San Francisco Newspaper Agency, the joint business and publishing arm of the Chronicle and the Examiner.

He died Sunday at Texoma Medical Center in Denison of natural causes, said his son, Robert O. Hale, publisher of The Walton Tribune in Monroe, Ga. "Jim Hale's combination of intelligence and business intuitiveness was unmatched in the newspaper industry," said Wes Turner, who worked with Hale in Kansas City and now is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Turner said Hale understood the importance of a newspaper to its community.

Hale took the San Francisco post after retiring as publisher of The Star in December 1992. He was chief executive officer of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in the mid-1970s, and had owned or been a top executive of papers in Woodville, Baytown and Laredo; Altus, Okla.; and Clearwater, Fla.

Renowned for his business acumen, Hale also was affectionately regarded by colleagues within and outside the newspaper industry as a colorful character who delivered his dry wit in a Texas drawl.

Hale never forgot his humble beginnings in the newspaper business, said Paul Stevens, chief of bureau for The Associated Press in Kansas City.

### Proposed bridge concerns environmentalists

GALVESTON (AP) - Environmentalists are concerned a proposed bridge that would link Galveston to the Bolivar Peninsula would disturb natural habitats in the area and increase pollution levels.

Mark Muhich, president of the Galveston chapter of the Sierra Club, said he's worried about the impact the bridge could have on Bolivar, which has a thriving natural habitat. The Galveston County Daily News reported Sunday.

"Those environs there are internationally famous for migratory birds," said Muhich. "I think this bridge would bring a lot of truck and car traffic through largely undeveloped land."

The Houston Audubon Society, which owns a large nature preserve on Bolivar, opposes the project.

The proposed bridge, conceived by the Texas Department of Transportation, would replace the current ferry service that links Galveston to the peninsula.

### Delay may endanger funds for dredging

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - City officials are anxiously awaiting the results of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' environmental assessment of a dredging project, concerned that the delay could jeopardize \$1.25 million in state grants.

Developers and city leaders are pushing for the dredging of Packery Channel, a silt-filled pass on Padre Island between the Laguna Madre and the Gulf of Mexico. They say if the channel were dredged to allow quick access to the Gulf, the island would have more development and tourism opportunities.

City officials expected to receive a final draft of the Corps environmental assessment for the project by the end of December. That report still has not been published.

lished and some city officials are concerned that if it takes much longer, they will lose a state grant that must be spent by the end of the legislative session, which starts Tuesday.

"I'm disappointed the Corps hasn't finished its work," City Councilman Mark Scott said in Sunday editions of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "Any delay is a frustration for me."

Corps spokeswoman Marilyn Uhrich said officials expect to release the environmental statement by the end of the month. From there, the report will go to Washington, D.C., for a 90-day review by officials at Corps headquarters.

### Violence escalates as Israeli election nears

JERUSALEM (AP) - In rapidly escalating violence just two weeks before Israel's general election, seven Palestinians, two other Arab attackers and two Israelis were killed in raids and infiltrations in a 24-hour period.

Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz was evasive when asked about reports that he is planning to step up strikes against Palestinian militants. Mofaz said Israel is facing a growing wave of terror, but that there would be "nothing very much out of the ordinary" in Israel's response.

Palestinian officials have accused Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of escalating military action to deflect attention from corruption allegations that have been hurting his re-election bid. Two Israeli opinion polls indicated Monday that Sharon's Likud party is recovering somewhat from a monthlong drop in support.

### OPEC boosts output 1.5 million barrels

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - By boosting its nominal crude output by 1.5 million barrels a day, OPEC hopes to reassure markets roiled by a shortfall in Venezuelan exports and the possibility of war in Iraq.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decided Sunday to increase its production target by 6.5 percent, to 24.5 million barrels a day. OPEC seeks to push oil prices back below its maximum price target of \$28 a barrel. Prices hovered around \$30 on Friday.

The additional crude should bring some modest relief to consumers in importing countries, analysts said. The United States welcomed the move, saying the hike would support economic growth and stability.

"It's a global oil market and the more oil on the market the better for all," U.S. Energy Department spokeswoman Jeanne Lopatto said Sunday. "Instability in the oil market hurts producing and consuming countries alike."

OPEC said it wanted to calm fears of a supply crunch caused by an ongoing general strike in Venezuela. The agreed output hike was near the upper end of what analysts had expected.

### AOL Time Warner chairman steps down

NEW YORK (AP) - Blamed by shareholders for AOL Time Warner's sharp fall in fortunes, Steve Case said he will step down as chairman of the conglomerate he helped create - a marriage of old and new media first hailed as revolutionary but now struggling for a future.

Case's departure means the company's leadership will be without any of the key architects of the blockbuster merger of America Online and Time Warner in 2001. The company said Sunday he would step down in May.

In a brief statement, Case said he had concluded AOL Time Warner was better off without him.

"Some shareholders continue to focus their disappointment with the company's post-merger performance on me personally," he said.

Case will remain on the company board and continue to co-chair its Strategy Committee, although it remains unclear how much of an influence he - or his old company, America Online - will have on AOL Time Warner.

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## Seagraves deals CJHS boys a pair of losses

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Junior High Bulldogs found the road wasn't a nice place to be Thursday night. Coahoma suffered two heart-breaking road losses to Seagraves.

In the seventh grade game, Coahoma took it into overtime before falling to the Seagraves by a 25-24 margin.

Leading the way offensively for the Bulldogs were Colton Morgan and Logan Stone. Morgan finished the game with a team-high 10 points. Stone contributed five.

In the eighth grade game, Seagraves managed to hang on to claim a 31-23 win over Coahoma.

Leading the Bulldogs' efforts were Kurt Lang, who pushed in a team-high seven points. Also contributing for the Bulldogs were Kamrun Green and B.J. Rodriguez, with five and four points, respectively.

## GRADY

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Overall, the Wildcats shot 33 of 69 from the field, and hit one of six attempts from 3-point range.

The Grady JV also emerged with a win, taking a 29-15 win over Sands.

Jobe Christon was the leading scorer for Grady with 11 points. Kendall Cook had eight, while teammate Josh Hinojosa pumped in six. Cole Mitchell and Adam Cantu added two apiece.

Grady will face Dawson Tuesday.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

BSYBA action is scheduled to continued this weekend with a full slate of games. The BSYBA season runs through March 1.

## BSYBA

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Playing strong defense for the Lady Steers were Belle Feaster, Taryn Kennedy, Tulsi Patel, and Elle Torres. Also contributing to the win were Robyn Castle, Shivalli Patel and Kelsey Weir.

### Lakers 24, Buffaloes 26

The Big Spring Lakers opened their 2003 season on a high note by downing the Forsan Buffaloes, 24-6, in 10 & Under boys action.

With the win, the Lakers move into this weekend's showdown with the Bulls sporting a 1-0 record. The Buffaloes, 0-1, are slated to face the Stanton #2 team this weekend.

### Forsan Buffaloes 16, Wizards 12

Forsan rallied from an early deficit to claim a 16-12 win over the Wizards.

The Buffs outscored the Wizards by an 8-0 clip in the second quarter and erased an early 2-0 deficit.

Cameron Honea and Andrew Balion led all

### BSYBA coached asked to submit game results

Coaches are asked to submit their BSYBA game results to the Big Spring Herald immediately following their game. Results can be faxed to (915) 264-7205; dropped off at the paper office or sent via e-mail to: newsdesk@crcom.net

Wizard scorers with four points apiece.

Also playing well for the Wizards were Jeremy Burchell, Alex Crabtree, Cody Wilkins, Johnathan Womack, Tommy Wells Jr., Angel Martinez and Brent Yater.

### Forsan #1 23, Dream Team 22

Forsan #1 claimed a narrow win in 12 & Under action.

## Short-handed Sands JV edges Grady

By RICK ALKIRE

Special to the Herald  
ACKERLY — The Sands junior varsity girls proved the old adage that quality beats quantity Friday afternoon.

Sands, despite playing with just four players in the final moments, claimed a hard-fought 31-29 win over the Grady Lady Wildcats in double

overtime.

Sands played the final 44 seconds of regulation and two overtime periods with just four players. The Lady Mustangs, who began the game with just

five players, lost one starter to fouls with less than a minute to play in the fourth quarter.

Cruz Montoya led all Grady scorers with 13 points.

## SANDS

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Mustangs. They outscored Grady by a 13-6 clip and stretched their lead to 27-18.

Grady attempted to battle its way back in the fourth.

With Sands leading by 10 with 2:58 left in the game, Grady began to make its move. Pinkerton hit a 3-pointer with 2:40 left, cutting the score to 33-26. Following the trey, Sands turned the ball over on its ensuing possession — which enabled Tubb to bury a three at the 2:20 mark — cutting the Mustang lead to four, at 33-29.

Tubb added another trey moments later that helped pulled the Lady Wildcats to within two with 1:41 to play in regulation.

Sands, thanks to a pair of free throws by Sophie Ybarra with :05 left, weathered the storm down the stretch.

For the game, Grady hit 9-of-11 attempts from the free throw line.

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7:30 PM	30th Annual American	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow	Bachelorette (CC)	King Yes, Dear	30th Annual American	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Home Alone (CC)	Las Vias del Amor	Movie: Johnny Tsunami (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(CC)	Movie: The Man Who	Curb-Enthsm	Joseph Good Sam Peak	Movie: Be-nedict Arnold	Monster Garage	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER
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9:30 PM	..	70s Show Dharma-Greg	American Experience	Whose Line? Whose Line?	CSI Miami (CC)	..	Crossing Jordan (CC)	(15) Movie: Adventures in	Cristina	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	..	(35) Movie: Behind the	Movie: The Virgin	Curb-Enthsm	..	Movie: Be-nedict Arnold	Savants	Law & Order (CC)	Saving Face
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People In the News

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK Joe Pantoliano's character Ralphie lost his head on "The Sopranos," and now he'll be losing his pants nightly in the hit Broadway revival of "Frankie and Johnny in the Claire de Lune." Pantoliano will play Johnny, a romantic short-order cook trying to turn a one-night stand with the waitress Frankie into something more, Pantoliano said he isn't worried about appearing naked on stage. "I've been nude in a lot worse situations than this," he told the New York Post in an interview published Saturday. "At least I got some good material to hide behind!" Pantoliano played Ralph Cifaretto on the hit HBO show "The Sopranos" until he was killed in a brutal fight with mob boss Tony

Soprano this season. Cifaretto's head was cut off when Soprano disposed of the body. Pantoliano said he "did some of my best acting and the writing was some of the best ever seen on TV" and what people are gonna remember is that they stuck his head in a bowling bag!" Despite the series of wiseguys, traitors and hoods he has played on TV and in movies like "The Matrix" and "Memento," Pantoliano said he feels right to play the part of Johnny. Rosie Perez will play Frankie. She and Pantoliano are replacing Stanley Tucci and Edie Falco, who are leaving the show after Sunday's performance. "It's almost to the point where I truly believe I may be getting too big for my own good," he told the Detroit Free Press. "And I never really asked for that." This year, his album, "The Eminem Show" sold 7.4 million copies, and the "8 Mile" film soundtrack sold 3.5 million. "8 Mile," which stars Eminem, has been one of the most successful pop music films in history. "Looking back at this year? I really haven't thought about it," said the rapper, whose real name is Marshall Mathers III. "I never really stop to look back on things and reflect on them. I keep 'em on the head, but I'm concentrating on next year more than anything."

Answer to previous puzzle

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                | 64 Actress Hatcher       | 7 Key near Ctrl          | 38 Auctioneer's call        |
| 1 French singer Edith        | 65 Advancing             | 8 Complaint              | 39 Overt                    |
| 5 Thick slices               | 68 Composer Satie        | 9 Not indulgent          | 41 Backbone                 |
| 10 "Of ___ I Sing"           | 69 More tender           | 10 Exercise device       | 46 Permanent-ink pens       |
| 14 Prefix meaning "both"     | 70 Snitched              | 11 Singer Lena           | 49 Optimally                |
| 15 Rental sign               | 71 Simpleton             | 12 Pass, as a law        | 51 Consider                 |
| 16 Novelist Jaffe            | 72 Minnesota baseballers | 13 Slackens off          | 53 Assessed                 |
| 17 Leader                    | 73 Hot tubs              | 18 Plant's beginning     | 54 January, in Juárez       |
| 19 Historical periods        |                          | 22 Manicurist's targets  | 55 Vegas section            |
| 20 President Jackson         | <b>DOWN</b>              | 24 Cook in the oven      | 57 "Grecian Urn" odist      |
| 21 Back with money           | 1 Hemingway's nickname   | 25 Environments          | 59 Skier's hope             |
| 23 Parts of decades          | 2 "___ Old Cowhand"      | 27 "Hey, you!"           | 61 Stage item               |
| 26 Plebes, e.g.              | 3 Alphabetical quartet   | 28 Words of accusation   | 62 Bruins' school: Abbr.    |
| 27 Chest muscle              | 4 Ablaze                 | 29 West Virginia product | 63 Advanced degs.           |
| 30 Plummet                   | 5 Flight attendant       | 33 Cost increase         | 66 Starter for pod or angle |
| 31 Comedian Conway           | 6 Parking place          | 35 Actress Vivien        | 67 Coop dweller             |
| 32 Word on an octagonal sign |                          | 37 Secluded place        |                             |
| 34 Willy Wonka's creator     |                          |                          |                             |
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| 40 Constellation components  |                          |                          |                             |
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| 44 Spring flower             |                          |                          |                             |
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