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## WEATHER

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## BRIEFLY

### VITA VOLUNTEERS

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 until Friday 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.

For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur at (915) 398-5522 or e-mail dkenemur@apex2000.net.

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### POTATOES

The Herald's culinary expert, Beth Bond, tells how to prepare scalloped potatoes and potatoes au gratin.

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## COMING

### SUNDAY

### CELL PHONE CONTROVERSY

You see it all the time. People driving around town our out on the highway with one hand on the steering wheel and the other holding a cell phone to an ear.

This Sunday, the Herald explores the use of cell phones in vehicles. Is it safe? Should there be laws regulating it? Read what legislators, law enforcement officers and others have to say about this controversial subject.

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## Howell released on probation in New Mexico

By MICHAEL SHINABERY  
Alamogordo Daily News

A Texan and former law enforcement officer was ordered freed from the Otero County Detention Center on Tuesday, after 12th Judicial District Judge Frank Wilson imposed a suspended three-year sentence for arson and perjury.

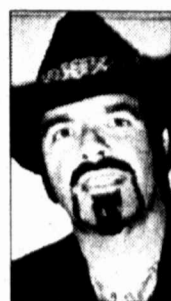
Woodie B. Howell Jr. will now serve three years' probation.

Howell is a former Howard County, Texas, deputy sheriff and constable

who was employed by six different law enforcement agencies, and a prison system, over 10 years. Assistant District Attorney RoxeAnne Matisse said in court that Howell had also lost a federal suit in the 1980s for "excessive force" involving "a teenager."

Howell was arrested on Nov. 16, 2001, charged with third-degree felony abandonment or abuse of a child. According to a search warrant, Howell allegedly "took gray duct

"I look back on my life, I had always believed in God but I hadn't



turned to God. A lot of people turn to God in jail, I know, but mine's for real."

Woodie Howell

tape, and taped (his son's) hands together, then taped him to a green chair ... and beat (the child) with the buckle end of a belt on his back, sides, and legs."

On Dec. 12, 2001, he was released on electronic monitoring. Before sunrise on Dec. 26, 2001, Howell's house in the Twin Forks Subdivision east of Cloudfcroft, burned.

"This was an intentionally set fire, and I cannot stress how much plan-

ning went into this as far as the defendant moving (property) out of his home," Matisse said.

His insurance claim was found to be false when items he said were destroyed were discovered in Big Spring. Some of those items were "stolen property from the prison that he worked at," Matisse said. She also said one of his ex-wives "submitted a claim ... to further inflate the value of

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## Programs reach out to the homeless

Disabled American Veterans, VA Medical Center working together to make a difference

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

When Ray Hernandez met Marge Salhus, the VA Medical Center's homeless veterans coordinator, he hadn't had a permanent place to live in 10 years.

Salhus helped change that.

One of the hundreds of thousands of homeless veterans, Hernandez was able to find permanent housing and receive disability benefits through the VAMC's homeless veterans program.

"I had little work," Hernandez recalled of the last 10 years. "It was very hard to pay rent. No one would give me more work to get more money."

Hernandez was one of several former homeless veterans who attended the Disabled American Veterans chapter program on its homeless initiative program this week.

David Billings, a Vietnam War veteran and former homeless citizen, drove 250 miles from his residence in Paducah to show his support for the Big Spring DAV and Salhus.

After his army disability retirement funds ended, Billings was left without any income when his VA benefits did-

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Ed Meiser, DAV Commander

n't come in.

"I didn't have 99 cents to rub together and go get a hamburger," Billings said.

Broke, the U.S. Army veteran lost his home.

"I took a bag of clothes and the clothes on my back and that's all I had for 11 years," he said.

Billings roamed from town to town scrounging for a living.

"I hated that existence," he said. "I am proud to be an veteran. I didn't stand in front of Wal-Mart with a sign."

Instead, he hustled small town churches' and



Ray Hernandez, a former homeless veteran, stands beside a poster promoting the Disabled American Veterans Homeless Initiative Program. Homeless for 10 years, Hernandez was able to find help and permanent housing from the VAMC homeless veterans program.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

veterans organizations for money, shelter and food.

"I was surviving," he said.

In 2001, Billings finally received his award letter

from the VA.

On his journey back to see if he could reclaim his house located in an East Texas town, Billings stopped at the Big Spring VAMC to get medical

help.

His doctor got him in touch with Jana O'Leary, the homeless veteran coordinator at the time.

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## Moore Development to accept 4B project ideas from public

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. board on Wednesday mulled a report from its 4B Projects Committee about the pros and cons of using economic development money for community improvement projects.

The board decided to accept ideas from the public concerning 4B community improvement projects, but sentiments on how much emphasis to put on such projects — and take away from 4A economic development funds — were mixed.

The 4B Projects committee was formed to explore the option of diverting some of the corporation's sales tax funds slated for 4A projects to fund 4B projects.

4A economic development funds are earmarked to provide economic incentives to attract and retain businesses and industries to the area 4B funds can be used a variety of enhancements such as recreational, tourist and park facilities, infrastructure,

affordable housing, water facilities and water conservation programs.

Unlike 4A projects, 4B projects require approval by popular vote.

Moore Board Chairman Tim Blackshear said there are some 4B projects that Moore has no business funding. In response to a question during public comments from Big Spring City Councilman Oscar Garcia about the possibility of using Moore money to help offset the cost of city street repairs, Blackshear had strong words.

"There are people, me included, that will kill the 4A tax before we see it spent on maintaining city streets," he said.

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To suggest a 4B project, call Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. at 264-6032.

## Compassion, nerves of steel have guided longtime juvenile probation officer in her work

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Compassion and love along with nerves of steel have steered Margy Thompson-Bradberry through three decades of helping troubled youth in the Texas juvenile probation system.

At five foot, the diminutive 118th Judicial District Chief Juvenile Probation Officer may not stand taller in stature than most of her clients, yet when in a room Thompson-Bradberry's presence towers above the rest.

"There are very few kids on probation now or 20 years ago that are smaller than me, but they are not bigger than the law," Thompson-Bradberry quipped. "I am the law."



THOMPSON-BRADBERRY

A retirement party will be held for Thompson-Bradberry from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

"I've never been afraid of anything in my life," she said. "Well, maybe a rattlesnake, but I'm smart about watching out for those."

"I found as a child when things weren't always going right in my life that fear was something that could stop you. It's difficult to work with any type of person if you're afraid of them or what they might do."

During her lengthy career, the retiring chief recalls only one

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Arvin "Pop" Hart



Arvin (Pop) Hart, 87, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, in an Odessa hospice facility. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Clydell Chapman, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Odessa, officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1915, in Harrison, Ark., and married Lillian Montgomery on Dec. 14, 1935, in Vealmoor. She preceded him in death on Jan. 22, 1983.

A longtime resident, Mr. Hart worked for the Howard County Road and Bridge Department for 45 years before retiring. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed providing his family and friends with cantaloupes and watermelons. He was a loving father and enjoyed time with his friends.

He was a Baptist. Survivors include four sons and three daughters-in-law, Clifford and JoEtta Hart of Big Spring, Cecil and LaRue Hart of Odessa, Travis and Shirley Hart of Midland and Carl Hart of Big Spring; four daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Louis Pachall of Brownwood, LaNell and Russell Parks of Big Spring, Fredia and Clydell Chapman of Odessa and Janie and Howard Shivers of Big Spring; 22 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one brother, D.G. Hart of Midland; and one sister, Lucille Jones of Laurel, Miss.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; several brothers and sisters; one daughter, Betty VanAllen of Abilene; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. The family suggests memorials to: Home Hospice of Odessa, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 79761.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Gordean Miller

Gordean Miller, 83, of Big Lake, a former Stanton resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, in a Big Lake nursing home.

Her services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

### Adele Thomas Roberts Tibbs



Adele Thomas Roberts Tibbs, 90, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, in a Big Spring care facility. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Dave Ring, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on May 6, 1912, in Lampasas and married William Tracy Roberts in January 1929 and he preceded her in death in 1963. She married Finis Tibbs in 1968 and he preceded her in death in 1976.

Adele came to Big Spring in 1917 and was the oldest of nine children of Rebecca and Clyde E. Thomas Sr. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1928. She had owned Tracy's Food Market on Scurry Street until retiring in 1980.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the Philathea Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Tibbs was a 50-year member of Big Spring Chapter 57 of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Order of Rainbow Girls. The most important things in her life were her family, her Sunday School class and Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include three daughters, Reba Bailey of Odessa, Donnie Byrne of Portland and Mary Catherine "Kitty" Holley of Bryan; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Ruth Salisbury of Big Spring and Rebecca and Ray Plunkett and Peggy and John McDuff, all of Fort Worth; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ray and Lazelle Thomas of Houston and Richard and Mary Thomas of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Clyde E. Thomas Jr., George Thomas and Don Thomas; one brother-in-law, Skeeter Salisbury; and two sons-in-law, Tommy Bailey and Ed Holley.

The family will be at 1706 Yale. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police blotter

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

• **ERIC DELBOSQUEZ**, 17, of 1205 W. Second St. was arrested on a charge of deadly conduct — discharging a firearm.

• **ROBERT GARCIA**, 20, of 512 S. Aylesford was arrested on a charge of deadly conduct — discharge of a firearm.

• **LUZ MARTINEZ**, 37, of 2202 Williams was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license, no insurance and expired registration.

• **ELIZABETH HARO**, 29, of 3010 Cherokee was arrested on eight local warrants and a Midland County warrant.

• **DEADLY CONDUCT — DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM BY AN INDIVIDUAL** was reported in the 600 block of South Gregg Street. A shotgun was involved in the incident and a red 2002 Oldsmobile Alero reportedly sustained \$1,500 damage.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of South Owens.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Simler and Warehouse.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2400 block of Carleton Drive, the 700 block of South Johnson Street, the 2100 block of South Johnson Street

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 800 block of Willa Street

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:

In the 3800 block of Connolly Street. Electronic equipment worth \$250 was reported stolen.

In the 3900 block of Hamilton Street. Someone reportedly pried open the front door of the vehicle and stole items worth \$1,700.

In the 3700 block of Hatch Street. Items worth \$400 were reported stolen.

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

## Sheriff's report

• **TAMMIE SUE HORN**, 34, of 500 Dallas was arrested on a charge of failure to identify/fugitive from justice.

• **GAILL LEE DAMGAARD**, 39, of 112 McDonald Drive was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

• **EDDIE BALDERAZ RODRIQUEZ**, 34, of 6666 Pavillard Apt. 260 in Amarillo was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **JOSE ALFREDO OLIVIAS**, 25, of 604 S. Main was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **STEVEN PHILLIPS**, 44, of 607 Peach in Sweetwater was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

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fearful moment.

"I found myself on the fifth or sixth floor of the El Paso County Jail where the window must have been six by eight (foot) wide open, no screen," she recalled. "The kid decided maybe I should visit another floor but she didn't want me to use the stairs. I was cornered there and had to defend myself. Luckily the kid was my size. I felt fear but I didn't let it overcome me. You have to face fear right then when it happens."

Thompson-Bradberry was 22 years old when she was first hired by the El Paso Juvenile Probation system in the early 1960s and soon learned troubled teens faced similar problems.

"Not having proper shelter or food or any way to prepare food if they had it," she said. "They didn't have suitable clothing to go to school...they didn't have paper or pens or a pencil."

After several years in the system, Thompson-Bradberry resigned to join an advisory commission to the juvenile probation system.

"This advisory commission seemed to be people who wanted to do things that would help a child once on probation to successfully complete the process," she said.

In 1974, Thompson-Bradberry and her family moved to Big Spring and she applied for the chief probation officer's position. She was turned down for the position and applied again almost 10 years later. In 1983 she was chosen for the job.

Thompson-Bradberry said a good juvenile probation officer needs to have compassion and love for children along with strict self-discipline.

"I want to know when I interview a person — I try to find out, do they like kids. I really try to dig into that about how this person going to relate to a kid," she said. "I sometimes ask them during an interview 'What do you think we ought to do to kids that kill?' Do they have an opinion and is that opinion generated on something personal?"

"I realize a lot of these kids do some heinous things," she continued. "They do kill, they do maim, they do hurt. You have to look what happened based on someone's background. What the baggage was that kid carrying to that incident that day. Its not to excuse the behavior, it's understanding."

"It takes a lot of love and compassion to work with troubled children and it also takes discipline on your part to hold them accountable for their actions," she said. "I've loved the work, and the cooperation I received in the city and counties in this district has been wonderful. I believe this community works very well together and they reach out to help anyone when asked for help."

During her career, Thompson-Bradberry has received numerous awards in juvenile probation including the prestigious Amador Rodriguez Lifetime Achievement.

A retirement party will be held for Thompson-Bradberry Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse. For more information on the reception, call Sylvia Dominguez at 264-2240.

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email [jmoseley@crcom.net](mailto:jmoseley@crcom.net).

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

Arts, Craft and Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

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

**FRIDAY**  
Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 118 Cedar, call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch

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

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

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

A retirement reception for Margy Thompson-Bradberry, chief juvenile probation officer for the 118th District Court, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse. Thompson-Bradberry has served in the position since 1982. For more information on the reception, call Sylvia Dominguez at 264-2240.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park. All area seniors are invited.

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

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

The Eagles Lodge will not hold a dance this weekend due to renovation of the dance hall. The lodge will resume its regular weekly dance schedule next weekend.

**SUNDAY**  
Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Senior Circle, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., SMMC. People 50 years of age and older are invited to participate, call 268-4721.

**TUESDAY**  
Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 267-1628.

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

## Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 17-25-28-40-42-46. Estimated jackpot: \$53 million. Number matching six of six: 2. Winning tickets sold in: Brownsville, Grand Prairie. Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.

Cash Five numbers drawn: 1-27-34-35-37.

Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night: 6-4-4

Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday afternoon: 7-7-9

## Weather

Tonight — Mostly cloudy and cold. Lows near 20. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

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

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the mid 50s.

Monday — Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the upper 60s.

Tuesday and Wednesday — Mostly clear. Lows near 40. Highs in the upper 60s.

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"I am very proud now," Billings said. "I'm not sleeping under bridges anymore. I dress nice. I get to take a bath every day."

"Homelessness is a bad problem."

According to Ed Meiser, DAV Commander, more than 275,000 of the nation's homeless men and women are veterans.

The DAV is the only veterans service organization to have a nationwide Homeless Veterans Initiative in place and is actively working to eradicate homelessness among our nation's veterans, Meiser said.

"Hard to imagine," Meiser said. "Our nation's heroes living in unforgiving conditions. Living in an alley, under a bridge, in make-shift lean-tos and raiding dumpsters just to survive, but it's very true, and it's very sad and it's very unacceptable."

Jeff Kemp, a U.S. Army veteran, understands the plight of homeless veterans.

"I was homeless twice," he said. "The first time because of alcohol."

Kemp won his battle against alcohol but a few years later became home-



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
**Ed Meiser, Disabled American Veterans Commander, presents a certificate of appreciation to Marge Salhus, VAMC homeless veterans coordinator. During her 19-month tenure in the job, Salhus has helped 18 homeless veterans find permanent housing.**

less again because of financial difficulties

Arriving in Big Spring with only his vehicle as shelter, Kemp meet Salhus, who helped him find disability benefits and permanent housing.

"Homeless people are not lazy," Kemp said. "It takes a 24/7 day job just to survive."

1998 National Adjutant Arthur H. Wilson introduced the DAV's Homeless Veterans Initiative in an effort to lessen the plight of the vast number of homeless veterans nationwide.

"If you know of anyone in the community that would like to join us and help our cause — it doesn't have to be a veteran to volunteer for humani-

ty — talk with them and let them know what's happening here in the Big Spring area and how they can make a difference," Meiser said.

"What really hurts is that these veterans put their life on the line to serve their country," Kemp said. "It seems like the people who didn't serve don't give a damn about you. It seems a lot of people take their freedom for granted. That seems to have changed after 9-11. Freedom is won. We fight to keep our country free."

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the insurance company." He ran both sentences together, then suspended them in favor of probation.

"It seems to me ... that regardless of my skepticism about many of the things that Mr. Howell has said, regardless of his tendency to paint a rosier picture of himself ... other than what is really the truth, despite all that ... it seems to me ... that Mr. Howell's been in jail long enough," Wilson said. "I am sure that depression was a part and parcel of what happened. That doesn't mean I believe everything Mr. Howell is telling me."

"Far from it." Howell plans to move back to Texas or to Georgia, and Wilson ordered he seek mental health treatment where he settles.

Matise's concern was keeping track of out-of-state probationers is problematic for Otero County's adult probation office.

"I can't lock somebody up because our system of followup and our accountability ... lacks resources," Wilson said.

"She contended Howell 'isn't amenable to treatment at this time' because the diagnostic showed Howell is 'not readily amenable to change,' and shows his tendency to 'violence.'"

But Holmes said the diagnostic "with continued counseling he will be able to move past his depression."

"My concern, of course, is for the safety of the community, not only this community but the community wherever you go to," Wilson said. "You're

going to have to deal with yourself in a different way than you've dealt with yourself in the past. If you've learned anything, then that'll be what you've learned."

**MOORE**

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adding that such projects are the responsibility of the city, not Moore Development.

In other business, the Moore board denied the request of the fledgling Big Spring Area Community Foundation for office space in Moore's half of the building at 215 W. Third St. The building is shared by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau as well as Moore Development.

Moore Executive Director Kent Sharp said the corporation has money budgeted and plans to hire a part-time employee in the near future. Board members told BSACF director Charles Beil that the office space will be need-

ed for the new employee.

The Moore Board also: Reviewed and approved December 2002 financials and investment report.

Reviewed and approved the 2002 audit report and annual report.

Took no action following executive session about a possible purchase of a building and an offer of financial or other incentives to business prospects.

For more information or to suggest a 4B project, call Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. at 264-6032.

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**HOWELL**

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property lost in this fire."

Howell was rearrested on March 8, 2002. On April 8, 2002, in a plea agreement that dropped the abuse charges, Howell pleaded no contest to third-degree felony arson and fourth-degree felony perjury. He was sent to the state's prison system for a 60-day diagnostic.

Howell came to Clouderoft in summer 2001. Big Spring officials said he had resigned as an elected constable in 2001 after only six months on the job. After moving here, Otero County law enforcement officials said Howell was hired in Mescalero as a substance abuse counselor.

At Tuesday's sentencing, Matise accused Howell of "perverting" justice, refusing to accept "responsibility" for his actions, that he "lied under oath" regarding losses to the insurance company, and lied during the diagnostic.

"The defendant is basically just a very scary individual," Matise said. "He somehow seems to think because he has some type of law enforcement background, that that places him above judicial ... consequences."

Matise argued that when Howell set his house afire, he endangered surrounding structures as well as the Lincoln National Forest.

In a lengthy, passionate plea where he recapped his experiences, dissected what he said he learned, and outlined his goals — and where at one point he choked up and fought back tears — Howell called the arson a "suicide attempt."

"I stand before you ashamed, and I apologize to the court and the court officers for the crimes that I committed," Howell said.

Howell said he moved to Clouderoft, a single parent, with his son.

"We always (came) up here hunting and fishing, my son, we thought that (living here) would be a dream," he said.

When his son was taken from him after the abuse arrest he said he suffered depression.

"I was not guilty of the charges I was first arrested for regarding my son," Howell said. "I pled quickly (to arson and perjury) because I didn't want to ... drag my family through."

A year in jail, Howell said, changed him.

"I look back on my life, I had always believed in God but I hadn't turned to God," he said. "A lot of people turn to God in jail. I know, but mine's for real."

Howell asked Wilson for a deferred sentence, citing a desire to return to school.

"God saved me for a reason," Howell said. "I want to devote my working career to helping people because I've been there."

If he had received a deferred sentence and successfully completed the court's orders, Howell would have escaped becoming a convicted felon and again be able to own firearms. His counseling license could also have been reinstated.

As a faith gesture, according to Howell, he and one of his ex-wives "really committed ourselves to each other."

He said while in jail he

talked to many drug and alcohol addicts, and felt he was able to help them.

Defense attorney Todd Holmes cited Howell had "no write ups" for bad jail behavior, even though Howell said he was assaulted because he was a cop.

Matise, however, accused Howell of painting "a picture of Woody Howell as he would like to be" seen.

Wilson, terming his decision "a difficult matter," imposed three years for the arson, and 18 months for perjury for the "blatant attempt to rip off

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## OUR VIEWS

# Take advantage of new exhibit of watercolors

It's an opportunity of which we should all avail ourselves. The 53rd annual Texas Watercolor Traveling Exhibition is currently on display at the Heritage Museum — an opportunity to view the work of several fine artists.

According to Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost, the traveling exhibition is a "collection of paintings that display a rich variety of color, styles and techniques."

Having the opportunity to display the 30 paintings, selected by the Rockport Center for the Arts in Rockport, is nothing short of an honor for the Heritage Museum, as well as for Big Spring.

Begun as a "Texan" exhibit by the Texas Watercolor Society more than a half-century ago, the exhibit has grown into an important national display of watercolor paintings.

One doesn't have to be an aficionado of the arts to appreciate the exhibit, but simply have a few minutes to examine works of beauty.

What's more, it won't cost a dime ... just a little time.

With the museum currently undergoing renovation, no one is required to pay admission to view the exhibit. Donations, of course, are always appreciated.

The museum, located at 510 Scurry, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

So do yourself a little favor. Drop by the Heritage Museum and take in the watercolor exhibit. It's well worth the effort.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

If our flame for you burns out, Lord, please re-light our faith through your word.

Amen

# War with North Korea not good

North Korea might be planning to launch a war against

South Korea and take control of the peninsula while the U.S. military is tied up in the Iraq business.

In the first place, unification by force has always been the basic policy of North Korea, and this policy has dictated North Korea's force structure. In the second place, the economic situation might have reached the point where war is preferable. If the above is true, then President George Bush has played right into the hands of Kim Jong Il, the diminutive dictator who's about 500 times smarter and a 1,000 times more dangerous than Saddam Hussein.

North Korea's military plans contemplate, among other things, the complete destruction of Seoul, South Korea, in six minutes. Yes, that's minutes. Apparently, North Korea has the

capability of launching a concentrated, massive artillery barrage like the world has never seen. It has missiles that can reach American bases in Japan and Okinawa. It has plans to use suicide planes to attack American ships. The strategy is to take the southern half of the peninsula before American forces can respond in enough strength to stop North Korea. And, of course, it might have nuclear warheads.

It is always important to remember that people act on the basis of what they believe to be true, whether it is in fact true or not. And the North Koreans believe that their blitzkrieg tactics, combined with their 100,000 special-ops forces, can take the peninsula. Whether that's true or not, nearly a million people could die in the process of finding out.

The North Koreans have been studying us. They learned from Kosovo how reluctant we are to lose lives. They learned from the first Gulf War and the buildup for the second Gulf War how very long it takes us to get our forces in place for an attack. And I doubt they

believe the Pentagon's heifer dust that the United States can fight two wars simultaneously.

North Korea has 996,000 ground forces; 3,800 tanks; 2,270 armored personnel carriers; and 11,200 pieces of artillery, a high percentage of which is mechanized. It has 100,000 special forces; 430 combat ships, including 40 submarines; and 1,670 aircraft, most of them obsolete, though that won't matter if they are used as flying suicide bombers. I don't know how many missiles they have, but it's a lot more than Iraq possesses by the several hundreds.

Because they have planned from the beginning on a surprise attack, 60 percent of their forces are forward deployed, which means the attack could be launched without the tell-tale buildup that would tip us off. All North Korea needs to do is issue the order, and boom, the war starts. Unlike Iraq, which is helpless, North Korea will not give us the luxury of time for extensive plans, conferences and the sluggish movement of troops and equipment.

My guess would be that Kim Jong Il would wait

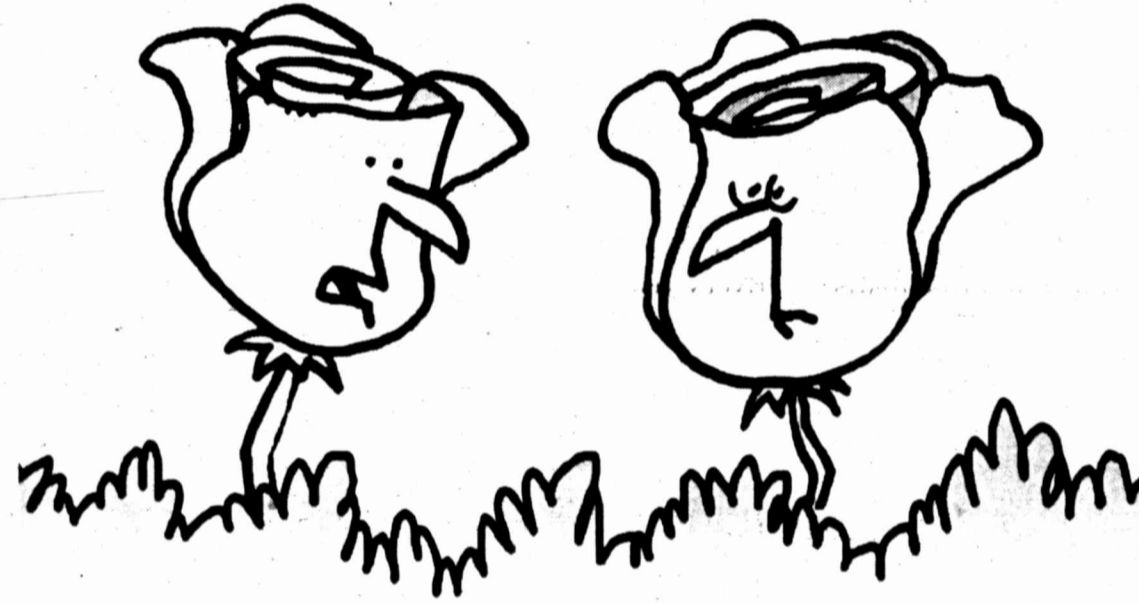
until Bush launches his attack against Iraq and then strike. There is no telling how Bush and his chicken hawks will react. They might panic and start tossing nukes, in which case we then have to wonder what will be the reaction of China and Russia. You can bet the family car that North Korea is much more prepared to receive nuclear hits than either the Japanese or we are. Little Kim Jong Il might not be blowing smoke when he talks about the Third World War.

The trouble with President Bush is that he likes to run off at the mouth. He's forgotten that Teddy Roosevelt, a real man, said, "Speak softly but carry a big stick." What did Bush think the reaction would be when he said he "loathed" the North Korean leader, that North Korea was part of the "axis of evil," that the United States would henceforth use pre-emptive attacks and nuclear weapons on non-nuclear states it deemed possible future threats? Well, the man he loathes might be about to show him. As any Korean War vet can attest, the North Koreans know how to fight.



CHARLEY REESE

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"Sometimes you just gotta stop and smell the people, Rosie."

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been watching the economy of this country for more than 13 years now. We've witnessed the economic surplus of the Clinton administration grow into the downhill economic slide of the .com's and the stock markets. We've witnessed massive layoffs in the technology industry in the last three years. We've also seen college students graduate only to find that there are no jobs out there for them to have in the fields they trained in.

Today, oil is a \$30 per barrel, however, our economy is still in a huge downward spiral slump. Local businesses are closing at a rapid pace causing higher unemployment figures and costs. Our local economic development board had completely "failed" to bring businesses into Big Spring that would not only spur growth economically and financially, but population wise as well. What they have managed to do with the help of the lack of true city government leadership, is to restrict the growth of Big Spring and fill the area with non-taxable entities with government type jobs. The city of Big Spring has about the same amount of employees as it did in the mid 1970s, yet we have 10,000 less people than we did then. What's wrong with this picture? No one asks the question, "What

does government produce or manufacture?" The answer is nothing. They don't produce as much as a widget. And, they are quick to go after your wages or salary and tax it in order to keep their social programs running. Socialism is alive and well in America. I'm tired of it and its time to say no to more spending on social programs and corporate welfare programs. We need to repeal NAFTA and GATT and get Americans back to work, getting them off the government dole.

We cannot and should not give jobs and social program funds to illegal immigrants. We need to send them home with what they came to America with.

There is one basic fact that keeps getting overlooked no matter where you go in America. If I produce a product for a small cost and give my employees a pay increase, I have to increase the selling price of my products to pay for that increase, and thus, the same would apply to my suppliers doing the same thing, causing a rise in cost of materials to produce my products. We are pricing ourselves out of existence.

The only way to pull out of this mess we are in, is to force an across the board cut in costs, profits and pay. Prohibit businesses from taking their business out of the country or from having their

products manufactured outside this country. We also need to reduce the size of government overall. Pay should be based on job performance, not on what the market will bear or a national average.

Take our local school administration for example. We need to cut the salaries at the administration level in order to make sure that there is fair and equitable distribution of pay throughout the district and base those salaries at the administration level on job performance.

We have lost our pride in our work, our products and in ourselves. I've had many young people come into my business looking for work without being prepared. They did not have resumes ready to give out, nor were they dressed appropriately to be hired. They were only after a paycheck. This is what our society has grown them into.

None of these ideas are popular with most people because they are the truth-exposed, but someone has to show some concern and some care for what is going on here at home. If we don't, then who will. We need to have faith and do our part to the best of our abilities. We need to stand tall as Americans!

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# In the kitchen ... with Beth

**W**hat we're going to talk about in this visit is how to prepare Scalloped Potatoes and Potatoes au Gratin.

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- 1 oz. butter, melted
- 1 oz. Flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- 2 pounds potatoes

You must begin by making the sauce that the potatoes will be mixed into. Take the butter and put it into a heavy pot over low heat. Add flour and cook until it is just a little cooked and the color is still

white. Cool slightly. In another sauce pan, scald the milk. Gradually add the flour mixture into the milk, stirring constantly. Bring the sauce to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to a simmer. Keep sauce hot until you are ready to add the potatoes.

Peel the potatoes. Then cut them into slices about 1/8 inch thick. Place the potatoes into a buttered baking pan, making several layers. Pour the white sauce onto the layered potatoes. Lift the potatoes slightly so that the sauce can run between the layers.

Cover the pan with foil and place it into the oven at 350 F degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and continue to bake until top is lightly browned and potatoes are tender.

Now, here are the ingredients to prepare the Potatoes au Gratin.

- Cheese Sauce
- 2 oz. Melted butter

- 2 oz. Bread flour
- 2 cups Milk
- 1/4 small onion
- 1 bay leaf small
- pinch of salt nutmeg and white pepper
- 2 oz cheddar cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

- Potato Mix
- 2 pounds potatoes
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 oz. melted butter

You will first make the cheese sauce. Put the butter into a pot over low heat. Add flour and cook until mixture is still white but cooked. Cool the mixture.

In another saucepan, scald the milk. Gradually add it to the flour mixture, beating it constantly. Bring the sauce to a boil, constantly stirring. Reduce heat to a simmer. Add cheddar cheese, dry mustard and Worcestershire sauce and

stir in and continue to simmer.

Now you will get the potato mixture ready to cook. Scrub potatoes and simmer or steam them until they are tender but still firm. Drain and spread on sheet pan to cool. Once they are cool enough to be handled, peel and cut them into same-size pieces. Combine the potatoes with the cheese sauce that is simmering on the stove and put it into a baking pan. Mix bread crumbs and paprika and sprinkle over the potatoes. Drip melted butter evenly over the potato mixture.

Bake at 350 F degrees about 30 minutes or until they are hot and browned.

As we discussed last week, I will give you a schooled culinary word as well and its definition.

This week's word is *Mise en Place*. This is a French term meaning "everything in its place"

The setup for production. All the preparations and organization that must be made before actual food production can begin.

Next week we will discuss how to prepare Potato Chowder.

Also, we will have another culinary word and definition.

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## Quilt show coming to Ag Expo

The 2003 Ag Expo is fast approaching. The Ag Expo is sponsored by

the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The date for the 2003 Ag Expo is set for March 20. The location will be Howard College's Dorothy Garrett



JEFF JANCA

Coliseum. This year's Ag Expo is going to be a little different. The Chamber of Commerce approached me after the Ag Expo last year about what could be done to interest more women in coming to the event. We discussed different ideas and came down up with a decision to coordinate a quilt show.

If you make quilts or you are a collector of quilts, this column is written for and to you. If you would like to display

one of your quilts or several of your quilts, here is your opportunity. Please contact me if you would like to display quilts. You can contact me at 264-2236.

Since the Ag Expo is about two months away, I would like to get a feel on how many people would be interested in displaying quilts. I would appreciate you contacting me no later than March 1 if you would like to participate in the quilt show.

Every year the Ag Expo

also has educational opportunities and hosts a lunch. The lunch this year will be \$10 per person.

Mark your calendars so that you won't miss this event. I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Katie Walker is the county extension agent for family and consumer science. She can be reached at 915 264-2236.

## 55 Alive Driver Safety Program

HERALD Staff Report

The Spring City Senior Center and AARP have scheduled a 55 Alive Driver Safety Program course.

The course will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6-7. A lunch break is

included. This course was developed as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It will be taught by a trained volunteer and in addition to reviewing rules of the road, it will teach how to compensate for age-related declines in physical and perceptual

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### IN BRIEF

#### 'Hawk Talk' will air Feb. 12 on KBST

Hawk Talk, a live radio show dealing with Howard College sports, is scheduled to be broadcast on KBST 1490-AM on Feb. 12.

The show, which is slated to begin at 9 a.m., will be hosted by Sam Stephens.

#### Big Spring slated to host Levelland Friday

The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers will continue their District 4-4A match on tomorrow when they host Levelland in the BSHS gym.

The BSHS varsity girls squad, 17-9 overall, will start at 7 p.m. The Steers are slated to begin play at approximately 7:30 p.m.

#### Football banquet will be held tonight at JH

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be holding its annual football banquet tonight in the junior high cafeteria.

The event will honor all the Big Spring Middle School football players from the past season. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets to the banquet are now available for \$10 each. Call Dakota's Flowers for more information. Contact Clemens at 263-5014.

#### Hawks' skills camp continues Jan. 26

The Howard College Hawks coaching staff and players will continue their Skills Camp on Saturday in the gymnasium.

The cost of the camp, which includes three more sessions from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., is \$10 per person.

For more information contact Head Coach Chris Clements at 264-5014.

#### Hunter safety class slated for Feb. 8-9

A hunter safety class will be available for local residents Feb. 8-9 in the Big Spring Area Chapter of the Commercial and Industrial Building.

Boysce Hahn will conduct the classes. The classes are being sponsored by Dibrell's Gun Store.

For more information contact Hahn at 267-6957 or 267-5014.

#### BSYBA hoop season continues Saturday

The Big Spring Area Basketball Association 2003 season continues Saturday with a mid-state game.

Teams from throughout the area are fielding teams this year.

## Kemper, Tindol double up in Dogs' win

By RAYMOND W. BERRY

Coahoma sealed the win with a 26-12 run in the final minutes. Kemper led all CHS scorers in the game, collecting 23 points to go with his team-high 14 rebounds. Tindol also hit the 20-point mark for the Bulldogs, scoring 20 points while dishing out 14 assists.

all pushed in key shots in the first quarter and helped the Dogs roll to a quick 26-16 lead.

Seagraves, 4-16 and 0-4, rallied back in the second. The Eagles, who sank seven 3-pointers in the first half, outscored Coahoma by a 22-8 clip in the frame and took a 23-34 lead at the break.

The Bulldogs, who had five players score into double figures in the affair, reversed the tables in the first eight minutes. They posted a 26-8 run in the third and took a commanding 60-46 advantage into the fourth.

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Davis, Cory Mulkey and Adrian Abrego finished with 16, 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The Coahoma JV, 11-4, downed Seagraves 54-28. The CHS JV won the Forsan JV Tournament title Saturday.

## KBST to carry Hawks NMJC game on 1490

Local fans can follow the action of Howard College Lady Hawks and Hawks' Western Junior College Athletic Conference bouts against New Mexico Junior College live via the radio tonight. KBST will broadcast the games on the 1490 AM channel.

Sam Stephens will begin the play-by-play action beginning at 5:35 with the HC women's matchup. The Lady Hawks enter the game at 9-11 and 0-3.

The Hawks, 19-0 and 3-0, enter the game ranked No. 2 in the national junior college poll.

## No. 4 Grady rallies for win over Ira

By RICK ALKIRE

Special to the Herald  
GRADY The Grady Wildcats survived a slow start and a four-point halftime deficit to upend the upstart Ira Bulldogs, 51-38, here Tuesday night.

The win moved the Wildcats one step closer to the District 7-A championship. Grady is now 23-1 overall and a perfect 6-0 in loop action.

The Wildcats held Ira's high-scoring senior Eric Dickertoff to only nine points on the evening. All nine of Dickertoff's points came from 3-point range.

Ira, now 11-10 and 2-1, jumped out to an early advantage. The Bulldogs outscored Grady by a slim 14-9 margin in the first quarter. Eric Tunnell scored first for Grady, putting home a shot at the 5:29 mark. The senior guard led the GHS capers in scoring in the first eight minutes with four points.

Andrew Villa added a field goal and Trent May hit a trey to help keep Grady close going into the second quarter.

Ira used a four corners stall tactic to slow the

game. The Wildcats scored six points in the quarter and trailed by just four, at 21-17, going into the third.

Jason Pribyla got things going in the paint for Grady in the second half. Anchored by Pribyla, the Wildcats outgunned the Bulldogs 2-9 in the fourth to post the win.

Grady took control of the second half with a 14-0 run to open the third quarter. They got within four, at 38-34, with 6:12 to go in the game before GHS began pulling away.

Grady got hot down the stretch in the third and built a 10-point cushion, 46-36.

Brent Madison and Jason Pribyla led Grady with 12 points apiece. T. Springer had seven on the night, including a 3-pointer at the 4:10 mark of the third quarter. Tunnell and Colter

Tate had six apiece. Tate hit a trey at the 6:10 mark of the third and another at the buzzer to give The Wildcats a 38-30 lead going into the final period.

Andrew Villa added five. Trent May had three.



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...over a Swiss defender during the first half of the game. The Bulldogs remained unbeaten with a tough 24-21 win.

## Titans to win over Forsan

### BSYBA Roundup

...erson also scored to the Bulldogs' scoring four points, respectively.

... were led by Wilson's 10 points. Stanley scored for the Buffs. Galloway scored and two?

... Spring, Swiss 24 Coahoma Bulldogettes 21 Big Spring Swiss remained unbeaten in

BSYBA play by taking a narrow 24-21 win over the Coahoma Bulldogettes.

The game was a nip and tuck battle throughout. Neither team ever led by more than four points.

Emily Hicks posted her second double-double of the year by scoring 14 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Lindsay Roach finished with eight points, seven rebounds and five steals, while Stormi Smith

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## dampen Ira's title hopes

... 7-A. Grady led its first loop win over Klondike.

... point third quarter, Ira enabled Grady to build a 10-point lead, at the going into the fourth and final period.

14 margin they were able to hold for the 7-point win and avenged a 50-40 loss to the Lady Bulldogs on Jan. 3.

Lynsey Pinkerton paced Grady with 12 points. Callie Harryman added nine, including her first 3-pointer of the year.

## Coahoma powerlifters take 2nd at Colorado City meet

The Coahoma Bulldogs placed second Saturday at the Colorado City Powerlifting Meet. The Bulldogs had six lifters place in the top three of their respective divisions.

Chris Beck was first in his weight class with an 800-pound total. Sammy Sevey topped his class with a total lift of 1,240 pounds.

Kevin Grove, Mitchell Gutierrez, Kasey Huckabee and Zach Phillips all finished second in their respective classes, while Jonathan

Gomez and Tyler Sheppard finished third.

The Bulldogettes had six rookie lifters competing in the meet. Miranda Parsons was third in Division II with a 455 total. Tricia Hollander was fourth.

Callie Price, Haley Butts and Veronica Rodriguez placed sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively.

Chelsea Wood was sixth in Division I. Katie Bowling and Tiffany Reid were seventh and ninth overall.

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**BSYBA**

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chipped in the three boards steals.

The Bulldog led by a hustler Hill, who finished with 15 points. Kayle also scored for netting four. Stone tallied 11. Jessie Morley tributed two.

**Big Spring Jazz**  
**Big Spring Rock**  
Jessica Worley her size advantage strength to score and lead the Jazz to a 20-11 win in the Big Spring Jazz cause. Merced had two.

The Rockets led by Courtney team-high 11. Alesha Yanez while Sierra H. Topaze White.

**Sands Mustang Garden City Kat**  
In the close the day, the used a balanced attack to pull win over the

**Hodnit to win**

By BRANDON  
Special to the  
FORSAN — Junior High School Buffaloes had reason to Monday night. Buffs took two games against Coahoma.

In the night game, Forsan seven points. Hodnit and Leslie Carter a 27-13 victory.

Forsan never the contest.

The Bulldog led by Tasha C. points.

Forsan grabbed over Coahoma grade action.

In that game, Buffaloes were Cayle Eggle points. Dani H. six. Callie Parsons Bulldogettes points. Monica contributed six.

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**BSYBA**

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chipped in two points, three boards and two steals.

The Bulldogettes were led by a hustling Ambra Hill, who finished with 12 points. Kayley Owens also scored for Coahoma, netting four. Mackenzie Stone tallied three while Jessie Morgan contributed two.

**Big Spring Jazz  
Big Spring Rockets**

Jessica Womack used her size advantage and strength to score 14 points and lead the Big Spring Jazz to a 20-18 win over the Big Spring Rockets.

Tori Truelove aided the Jazz cause with four points. Mercedes Chavera had two.

The Rockets, 0-2, were led by Courtney Long's team-high 10 points. Alesha Yanez added five, while Sierra Hinojosa and Topaze White also scored.

**Sands Mustangs 25  
Garden City Kats 24**

In the closest game of the day, the Mustangs used a balanced scoring attack to pull out a 25-24 win over the Kats. Sands

had six players score in the game.

Ashli Stockton led the Mustangs with seven points. Kelsea Moore added six, while Alexia Robles and Lani Robles chipped in four apiece. Megan Yarbrough and Morgan Yarbrough also scored.

The Kats, 0-2, were led by Rachel Hirt and Brittini Cook. Both finished the game with 11 points. Brittney Schniers tallied two.

**Forsan Lady Buffs 25  
Big Spring Lady Steers 19**

In a battle of two of the league's best point guards, Miranda Park scored 12 points and led the Forsan Lady Buffs to a 25-19 win over the Lady Steers.

Hali Wells scored five for the Lady Buffs, while teammates Morgan Forshee and Amber Morrow added four apiece.

Megan Doe starred for the Lady Steers. She poured in a game-high 15 points. Berklie Pierce and Taryn Kennedy added a bucket each.

**Forsan Buffalo Stars 13  
Grady Wildcats 8**

The final game of the day was a defensive gem between the Forsan Buffaloes and the Grady Wildcats.

Kara Hughey led the Buffalo Stars with 11 points.

Dymeachia Hill collected the Stars' other points. The Wildcats were paced by Julia Schuelke's six points. Ashley Bishop contributed a bucket.

**Players 18  
Big Spring Wizards 17**

The Big Spring Players scored with just under a minute to play Saturday and then held on to down the Big Spring Wizards in 12 & Under boys' action.

Cameron Honea led the Wizards offensively, scoring 12 points. Andrew Balion, Johnathan Womack and Tommy Wells also scored for the Wizards, who fell to 0-2.

**Big Spring Lakers  
Big Spring Bulls**

The Big Spring Lakers improved to 2-0 in 10 & Under play with a thrilling 24-6 win over the Bulls.

In the seventh grade game, Coahoma remained unbeaten with a 44-10 win.

The Bulldogettes were paced by KaySea Spiller's

nine points. Janice Gonzales pushed in six more.

Tara Kuykendall led the Lady Buffaloes with six points.

**Hodnit, Carter lead Lady Buffs to win over rival Bulldogettes**

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald  
FORSAN — The Forsan Junior High School Lady Buffaloes had plenty of reason to celebrate Monday night. The Lady Buffs took two of three games against rival Coahoma.

In the ninth grade game, Forsan collected seven points from Alysa Hodnit and six from Leslie Carter and rolled to a 27-13 victory.

Forsan never trailed in the contest.

The Bulldogettes were led by Tasha Casillas' five points.

Forsan grabbed a win over Coahoma in eighth grade action.

In that game, the Lady Buffaloes were paced by Cayle Eggleston's 12 points. Dani Borel added six. Callie Paige led the Bulldogettes with eight points. Monica Morelion contributed six.

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be exhausted. Your family supports you in a key venture. A partner's efforts are particularly meaningful and add to your security and comfort. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Your happy ways certainly draw attention. You know how to communicate what you need. Your playfulness delights others. It seems as if you have been in the doldrums for way too long. A change of pace suits your needs. Others happily receive you into their inner circle. Tonight: Ask yourself why you have been so aloof.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** \*\*\*\* You will want to express what is on your mind. Review a situation that is close to you with a fine-tooth comb. Financial options occur through a partnership. You have to admit that someone is very generous with you. Take the lead within your immediate circle. Tonight: A must show.

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**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** \*\*\* Your family anchors you. You decide on an expenditure that could be quite special. Listen well to someone who opens up to you. You might not like what you hear, but clearly you need to be more nurturing. A co-worker pitches in when you feel as if you can do no more. Tonight: Happy at home.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Realize more of what you want and expect from those around you. You need to do more asking. Review a matter that is close to your heart. You might have been playing games with a friend or a loved one. You cannot continue in this way. Follow your instincts with a family member. Tonight: Playtime!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** \*\*\*\* Reach out for those in your immediate circle. Others immediately pitch in, ready to do anything to clear your path. Accept offers from others. You might be reading too much into someone's reaction. Listen to your inner voice. Understand what you might be doing to yourself. Tonight: Go to a movie. Relax.

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**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** \*\*\*\* Take your time when dealing with a quarrelsome or touchy partner. You might even wonder if this person could be intentionally misunderstanding you! Be easy on co-workers who seem more than willing to chip in and help you get through a job. Tonight: Togetherness works.

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**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Say what you will, and others will naturally applaud. My goodness! What a change you experience as a result. Others make an effort toward you that pleases and delights you. Know when to put a halt to too much friskiness at the office. Separate business and pleasure. Tonight: Deal with finances

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Dear Annie: Last June, my 18-year-old granddaughter graduated at the top of her class. "Andrea" is a popular girl, and was quite active in church and in school. She won an academic scholarship to a small college nearby, and her parents decided to let Andrea get her own apartment. A month later, one of Andrea's friends called her father and told him that his daughter was living with a 25-year-old man. "Billy" barely has a high-school education, has held a series of minimum-wage jobs, doesn't own a usable car and has been arrested for theft. He also uses drugs.

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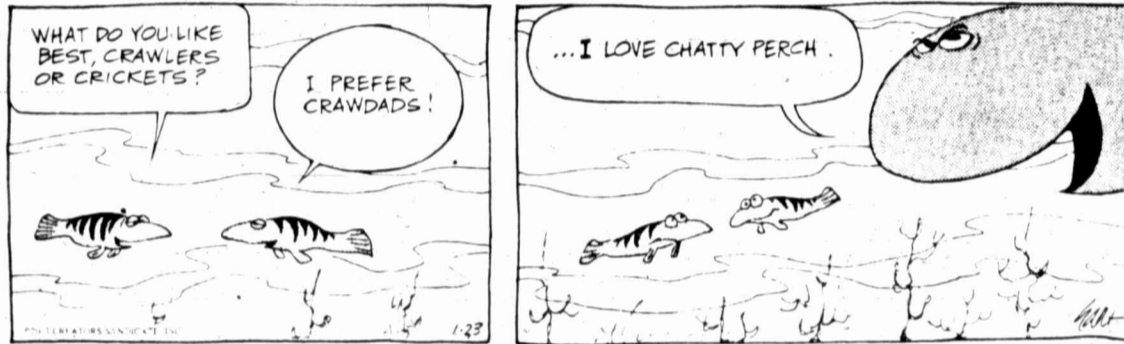
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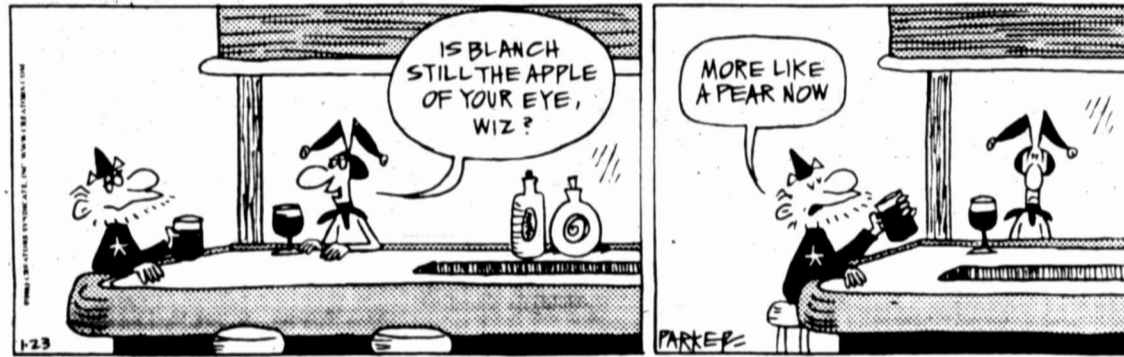
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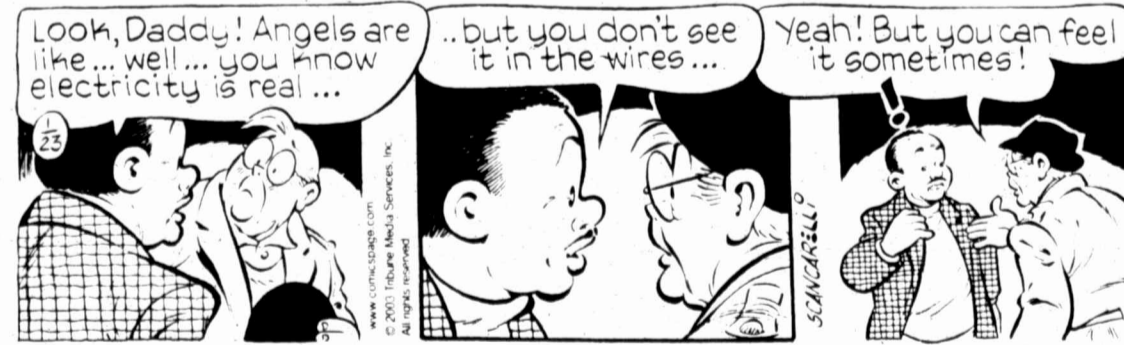
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People In the News

By The Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA—George Clooney showed up on crutches for a screening of his directorial debut, 'Confessions of a Dangerous Mind.' Clooney, 41, hurt himself playing basketball at his home Sunday, publicist Stan Rosenfield said Thursday. Rosenfield said the injury, which put the former 'ER' star's right foot in a brace, will not keep him from publicity functions for the film, based on the 'unauthorized autobiography' of 'The Gong Show' host Chuck Barris. Barris, also creator of the TV shows 'The Dating Game' and 'The Newlywed Game,' claims that he was also a CIA hit man.

Clooney met with reporters for several minutes before heading into the Granada Theatre in Santa Barbara on Wednesday. 'Confessions of a Dangerous Mind' stars Sam Rockwell, Drew Barrymore, Clooney and Julia Roberts.

LONDON (AP) — Actor Hugh Grant and Julian Fellowes, the screenwriter who won an Oscar for Robert Altman's 'Gosford Park,' have been added to the new edition of 'Who's Who.'

They are among about 1,000 newcomers who will grace the pages of the famous red book when this year's edition is published Friday, the company said. 'Who's Who' is dedicated to the rich, famous and successful, and the 155th edition will contain more than 32,000 mini-autobiographies. Grant, whose ex-girl-

friend Elizabeth Hurley is not in the book, discloses in his entry that his middle names are John and Mungo. The 42-year-old, now starring in the romantic comedy 'Two Weeks Notice' with Sandra Bullock, cites football and singing as his hobbies, though Grant said recently he sings 'like a hyena.'

Fellowes says he's been doing 'too little sport and too much eating.'

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like ABOVE, GRIN, ACHIE, DORIA, RUSE, SLOT, ONAIR, ASEA, CASA, RULING, THEROOST, ESS, ERE, BATS, ADO, MAYS, RAP, STAR, WOOS, ICONS, CALLING, THE SHOTS, ORLON, RHEA, OMIT, TAT, FOES, RAW, HAUL, ATT, CRT, RUNNING, THE SHOW, DEMI, VEAL, ALIBI, DEBS, IRMA, SALON, ELSE, ADES, EMITS.

Newsday Crossword

FAN FARE by Salomon & Frank Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Bombay bigwigs, 6 "Gee whiz!", 10 Twist out of shape, 14 Island near Venezuela, 15 La Scala solo, 16 Shrinking Asian sea, 17 Fan fare, 19 Former Bologna bread, 20 Hocus—, 21 Befuddled, 22 Badger, 24 Fan fare, 27 Puncture preceder, 28 Africa's largest city, 29 Bill, the "Science Guy", 30 More meek, 33 Skiing style, 35 Fan fare, 37 Fan fare, 41 Do the Wright thing, 43 Stalin's predecessor, 44 Actor Beatty, 47 Fell off, 48 Quadri- minus one, 49 Fan fare, 51 Communist council, 54 Doldrums, 55 The Inspector-General author, 56 Make a bundle, 57 Fan fare, 62 Fibber's forte, 63 Little dig, 64 "Low-priced," in company names, 65 Messes up, 66 Squid squirts, 67 Close, as a deal, DOWN: 1 Fan's cheer, 2 Altar constellation, 3 Parachutist's garb, 4 Monks' boss, 5 Pasta topping, 6 One-liners, 7 You can dig it, 8 Base address, 9 "My dog — fleas", 10 "My Favorite Things" is one, 11 Out of bed, 12 Hardly ever, 13 Satisfy, 18 Capek play, 21 Keyless, as music, 22 Deep emotion, à la Tin Pan Alley, 23 "Me too" reply, 24 Chum, 25 Was critical of, 26 The E in HOMES, 28 Type of melon, 31 Author LeShan, 32 Gadabouts, 34 Tampa-to-Orlando dir., 36 Little dig, 38 To this point, 39 Run out of gas, 40 Hissy fit, 42 President pro, 44 Take small bites, 45 Cream-filled pastry, 46 Retailer, 50 Searching for Bobby Fischer game, 51 Bart, to Homer, 52 Shrek et al., 53 Proclaim, 55 A whole passel, 57 Sensei's sash, 58 One of the Bobbseys, 59 Rub the wrong way, 60 Wildebeest, 61 Appeasing gift

Crossword grid with numbers 1-63 indicating starting positions for the clues.