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VFW CHILI SUPPER

VFW Post 2013 will be having a chili supper from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the post, 500 Driver Road. The meal is \$5, and includes chili, dessert and a drink. Carry-outs are available.

RELAY FOR LIFE

February is time to get your team together for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Call 267-3841 to request a team captain's packet and start your fund-raising now. Relay is May 9-10 at Blankenship Field. Join Big Spring's award-winning effort in the fight against cancer!

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LOVE AND ROMANCE

Roses, chocolates, cards to your sweetest. Romance comes alive every February 14. Sure, you know that life is like a box of chocolates, but just how much do you know about the holiday? Interesting articles on romance and marriage are in our special Love and Romance edition, coming in Sunday's Herald.

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Talking trash

Committee's purpose doesn't please everyone

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Some county residents were disappointed Thursday to discover that the Howard County Nuisance Abatement Committee will not be hearing appeals on Health and Safety citations.

About 40 people showed up to the Howard County Courthouse for the committee's first meeting, in which Chairman Phil Furqueron outlined the committee's purpose.

"What the board is set up for is set up for is to hear appeals whereby the county elects to abate the structure itself," Furqueron said. "There's a lot of notification proce-

dures they have to go through. It's very lengthy process. Then after they go through the notification procedures, it comes to the board and the board can either dismiss the abatement complaint or render an order."

Furqueron said the Nuisance Abatement Committee is not set up to hear an appeal on every citation.

"We're not here to hear an appeal on every abandoned vehicle, trashy lot, that kind of thing," he said. "It has to be triggered by the county electing to abate the situation itself."

Furqueron and committee members Kate Paul,

"If you're hard headed and don't want to clean it up, I suggest you build a nice, high fence around it so nobody can see it."



Joyce Crocker

Joyce Riddle, Bebe McCasland and Melanie Hernandez, along with County Attorney Mike Thomas and Code Enforcement Officer Kenny Davis, faced sever-

al confrontational questions and comments from those present.

"I guess I'm just at the wrong place," said J.J. Birdwell. "I thought you people were going to have some power to do something."

Birdwell said a code enforcement officer had cited his work truck as an abandoned vehicle because it had an out-of-date inspection sticker.

Other residents were upset that the county's code enforcement is being handled by city code enforcement personnel on a contract basis.

"Even though it may be county code, it's city code people writing the cita-

tions," said Craig Wyrick. "Who's to say my property is junky because somebody made an anonymous call?"

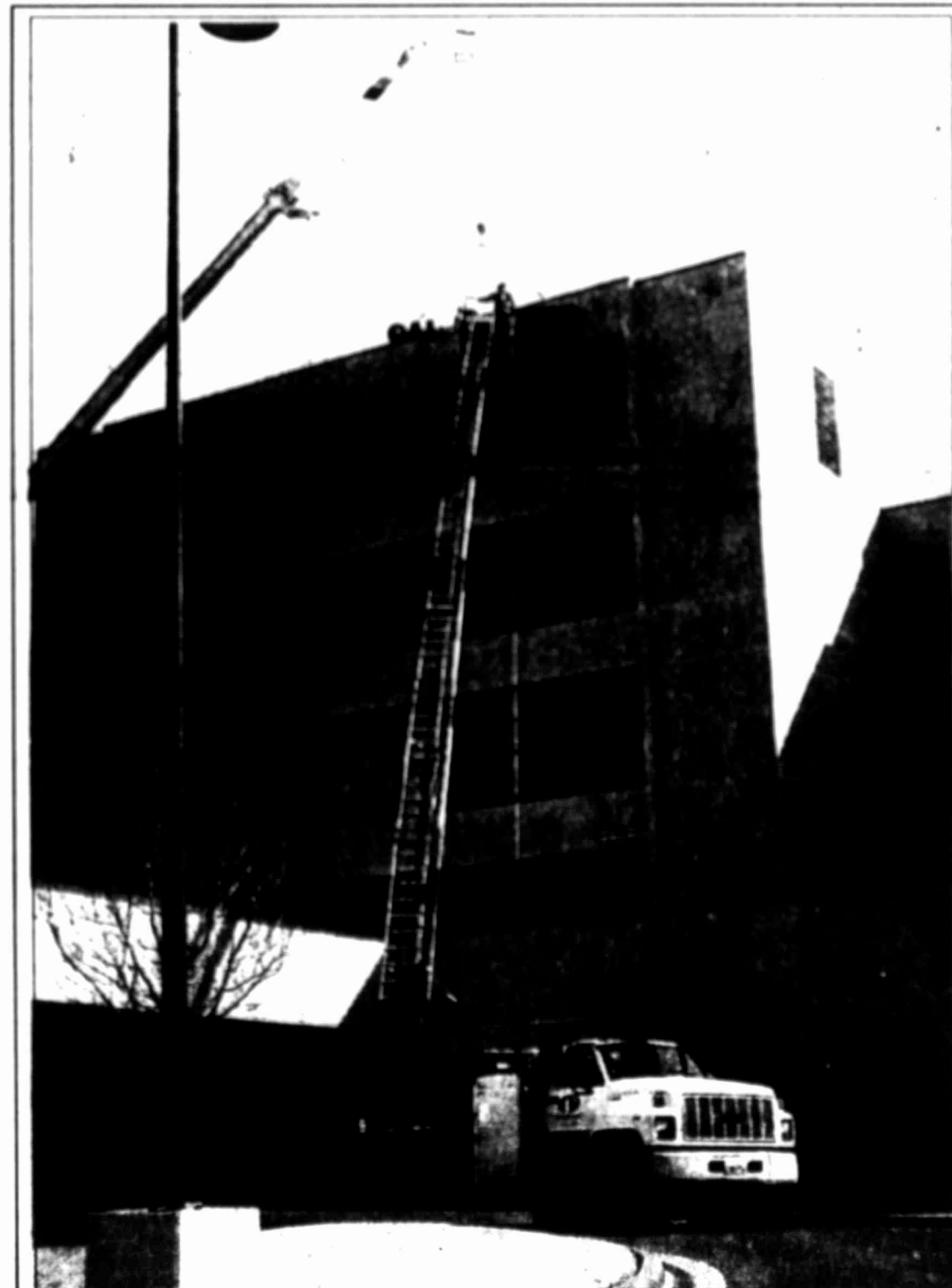
Joyce Crocker, wife of County Commissioner Bill Crocker, spoke in defense of enforcement of the state health and safety statutes.

"If you're hard headed and don't want to clean it up, I suggest you build a nice, high fence around it so nobody can see it," she said.

Dale Patterson responded to Crocker's comment.

"If she doesn't like the way my property looks, she can build a fence

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Workers from Permian Sign Company used a crane and a tall ladder truck to hang a new sign on Scenic Mountain Medical Center earlier this week. HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Scholarships named in honor of Duncan, Counts

Special to the Herald

Howard College has established two new scholarships in honor of State Sen. Robert Duncan and former State Rep. David Counts.

"We established the Robert L. Duncan Scholarship to recognize and celebrate Mr. Duncan's unselfish and unwavering contributions to West Texas," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president. "He has served us well since his election to the Senate in 1996 and this is a great way to honor him while also helping deserving students attend college."

Duncan served in the Texas House of Representatives for three years prior to his senatorial campaign. His legislative colleagues selected him for the House Freshman of the Year in 1993. During that same term, the Republican House Caucus named him Republican Freshman of the Year.

Duncan co-authored many of the bills included in the 1995 tort reform legislation, which bolstered his selection as the



DUNCAN COUNTS

1986 Nation Legislator of the Year by the National Republican Legislators Association.

He also played an active role in reforming and improving the Department of Insurance in Texas and authored legislation aimed at increasing the availability of insurance in underserved areas, and in doing so helped to establish a pilot program to fight insurance fraud.

"We are so proud to be able to offer these scholarships to students from West Texas," said Jan Foreyth, director of institutional advancement. "He is being recognized for his outstanding service to this area of the state and many students are going to be able to benefit from it."

"Not only are we honoring a great public ser-

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'Bites' with West Texas flavor draws 35 area chefs this year

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Betcha' can't eat just one.

In fact, eating more than one is exactly what is expected of those attending the "Flavors of West Texas in 80 Bites" on Saturday at the Heritage Museum.

Museum guests will get to sample all types of West Texas treats, served up by amateur and professional cooks.

"This is our biggest year ever," said Nancy Raney, museum director. "We have 35 chefs this year and we usually average 18."

Each chef has been asked to prepare 350 bite-sized pieces. With 35 chefs participating, that's 12,250 mouthfuls of spicy chicken wings, pecan pie, black-

eyed pea caviar, cherry mash sours and jalepeno something-or-nuthers.

A slight change in format from previous years' "Around the World in 80 Bites" seems to have made a huge difference.

"We changed it up to be "Flavors of West Texas." I think people are a lot more comfortable with that. It's helped a lot," Raney said.

As an extra incentive the museum is awarding prizes to the top three chefs — \$100 for first, \$50 for second and \$20 for third.

"Flavors of West Texas in 80 Bites" will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the museum, 510 Scurry St. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are available at the museum.

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RANEY

Musical 'Extravaganza' planned Saturday night

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Around 50 talented All-City Children's Honor Choir members will show off months of practice Saturday during the next Big Spring Symphony presentation "A Choral Extravaganza."

"I rehearsed the children's chorus last night and they're ready to go," said Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale. "They should really impress the crowd with how prepared they are."

Graumann added that Big Spring choir directors Susan Dawes, Linda Lindell, Anna O'Brien and Elsha McMeans have done an excellent job working with the students.

Saturday's performance begins at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium with the

Admission to the concert is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students. A combination ticket for both the concert and "Flavors of West Texas in 80 Bites," is \$15.

Big Spring Symphony performing an overture by Mozart followed by Mendelssohn's "The Italian."

For the second half of the program, the All-City Children's Honor Choir will take center

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

J.C. "Red" Self



J.C. "Red" Self, 75, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, in Midland.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating.

Mr. Self was born on Nov. 28, 1927, at Trent. He began work at the Cosden Refinery in 1947 and retired from Fina in 1985. His hobbies were bowling, golf and playing country music.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Self of Big Spring; two sons, E.J. Self and his wife, Carol, and Lonnie Self and his wife, Rita, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Beckie Wash and her husband, Robert, of Forsan and Debbie Hanson of Coahoma; 10 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross Q. and Callie M. Alford Self, and 11 brothers and sisters, Archie Self, Vera Robinson, Alta Cameron, J.D. Self, Viola McConnell, Leota Sealy, Elsie "Sister" Watts, Martha Self, Arlene Self, Christine Self and Ruby Self.

Pallbearers will be Scott Moore, Chance Hanson, Rusty Baker, Greg Brown, Jose Enrique and Kirk Fowler.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jean "Jeanie" Eggleston



Jean "Jeanie" Eggleston, 41, of Lubbock died on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Covenant Lake Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Malcolm Ponton, minister of Christ Community Church, and the Rev. Curtis Kittrell, minister of Faith Mission, officiating.

She was born on April 2, 1961, in Mobile Town, Ariz., and married Greg Eggleston on Aug. 20, 1986.

Jean became a nurse in 1999 and was employed at Lubbock State School until her death. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and caregiver to all.

Survivors include her husband, Greg Eggleston of Lubbock, one daughter, Amber DeGraff of Lubbock, one son, Steven Eggleston of Lubbock, three grandchildren, James Eggleston, Diamond Eggleston and ~~Michelle DeGraff~~, her mother, ~~Frances DeGraff~~, and father, Curtis Kittrell of Oklahoma, two brothers and sisters in law, Jimmy and Opal Grissam of Oklahoma and Ricky and Lillian Grissam of Santa Anna, two sisters and brother in law, Karen and Kerry Allen and Patricia and John Elliott, all of Big Spring, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy Grissam, her grandparents, D.J. and Pearl Grissam and Verlin and Merion Eddy, Anderson, and one niece, Jody Resma Grissam.

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

Barbara Haston Daily

Barbara Haston Daily, 41, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Dennis Tooley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1962, in Waxahachie, and married Orbin Homer Daily, Sr. on Oct. 10, 1987, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2002.

Barbara came to Big Spring in 1984 from Colorado City. She had owned Tandy's Leather shop and had worked for the city of Big Spring, retiring in 1975.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a past worthy matron of Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star and of Laura B. Hart Chapter 1019 Order of the Eastern Star in Big Spring. She was a past royal matron of the Order of Amaranth in Alamogordo, N.M., and past grand royal matron of the Grand Court Order of Amaranth, New Mexico. She was a member of the Order of the Kentucky Colonels and an honorary colonel. She was a member and past president of the Social Order of Beauceant 211 in Big Spring and was past mother advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Ann and Charles Russell of Big Spring; one son, Orbin "Bob" Daily Jr., of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Tina and Bob Fitzgibbons of Big Spring, Karla Daily and Jence Cantu, both of Houston, and Janiece and Stephen Ferrell of Lewisville; five great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Paula Shelburne of Coahoma.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Organ Fund or Food Pantry, 705 West FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 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

Police blotter

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

- **THEFT** was reported:
 - In the 1700 block of East FM 700. Items worth \$19 were reported stolen from a convenience store in the area.

- Twice in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane. In the first incident, merchandise worth \$82 was reported stolen and later recovered, while in the second, merchandise worth \$154 reported stolen and recovered.

- In person at the police station. Items worth \$290 were reported stolen from a school or college.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of East Third Street. Automobiles reportedly sustained \$200 damage in the incident.

- **POSSESSION OR DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 1900 block of South Runnels Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of Northwest Eighth Street, the 2600 block of South Gregg Street, the 500 block of South Gregg Street and the 3400 block of East 11th Place.

- **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 700 block of East 11th Place and the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1900 block of South Runnels Street.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity in January:

- **DETECTIVE CASE LOAD:**

- 4 Investigators
- 35 percent clearance
- 92 previous cases
- 87 new assigned cases
- 63 cleared
- 14 inactivated

- **PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED:**

- \$83,947 stolen
- \$29,925 recovered

- **IN-HOUSE TRAINING:**

- 24 officers
- 72 class hours

- **ADULT ARRESTS:**

- 102 total
- 29 drunk
- 7 driving under the influence
- 8 narcotics
- 6 assaults

- **JUVENILE ARRESTS:**

- 15 total
- 14 white
- 1 black
- 7 burglary
- 1 theft
- 2 weapon
- 2 liquor laws
- 3 runaways

- **CRIMES REPORTED:**

- 1 sexual assault
- 3 robberies
- 29 assaults
- 33 burglaries
- 65 thefts
- 5 unauthorized uses of motor vehicles
- 16 family violence reports

- **S.T.E.P. PROGRAM:**

- 6 officers
- 84 hours overtime
- 62 citations
- 89 written warnings
- 558 miles driven

- **PATROL STATISTICS:**

- 27,015 miles driven
- 1,696 gallons gasoline used
- 339 written reports
- 68 accidents worked
- 129 arrests
- 7 cases of driving under the influence worked
- 546 citations issued
- 354 written warnings issued
- 157 field interviews conducted
- 74 alarm responses
- 22 open door investigations
- 771 building checks
- 283 house watches

Sheriff's report

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

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on 11th Place Extension.

- **HERD OF SHEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD** was reported on Highway 350.

- **LOOSE DOGS** was reported in the 5500 block of Wasson Road.

- **POSSIBLE PROWLER** was reported in the 4900 block of Ratliff.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE IN VEHICLE** was reported on Interstate 20 eastbound between the 180 and 182 mile markers.

- **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 8700 block of Gillem Road and in the 200 block of Davis Road.

- **RUPTURED TANK BATTERY** was reported on Interstate 20 North Service Road.

Services office at 263-9669.

☐ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright,** has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY
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.

Reception for Jeannie Cunningham, retiring from Santa Fe Sandwiches, 2-3 p.m. Friday.

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, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Dance, Eagles Lodge, 703 W Third, 8:30-12:30. Members and guests welcome.

Big Spring Squares, 267-7043 or 263-6305.

V.F.W. Post 2013 will be having a Chili Supper, 4 to 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. The meal is \$5 which includes chili, dessert and drink. Carry-outs are available. Call Leo Welch at 263-7361 ext. 7037.

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

TUESDAY
Big Spring Band Booster, 6 p.m., Big Spring High School band hall, 707 11th Place. All band parents are invited to attend.

Gospel singing, 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Activity Center, 2805 Lynn Drive.

WEDNESDAY
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle, Stretch and Tone, 9:30 a.m., SMMC classroom.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
9-3-8

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-9-4

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
2-7-26-28-30

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow. Lows in the upper 20s. Light and variable winds.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

Monday...Clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Tuesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs around 60.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Thursday...Cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs around 60.

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Take note

☐ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties** are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective

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Health and Safety Code 263.021 "Public Nuisance"

(c) A public nuisance is:

- (1) keeping, storing or accumulating refuse on premises in a neighborhood unless the refuse is entirely contained in a closed receptacle;
- (2) keeping, storing or accumulating rubbish, including newspapers, abandoned vehicles, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, tires and cans, on premises in a neighborhood for 10 days or more, unless the rubbish or object is completely enclosed in a building or is not visible from a public street;
- (3) maintaining premises in a manner that creates an unsanitary condition likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes, rodents, vermin or disease-carrying pests;
- (4) allowing weeds to grow on premises in a neighborhood if the weeds are located within 300 feet of another residence or commercial establishment;
- (5) maintaining a building in a manner that is structurally unsafe or constitutes a hazard to safety, health or public welfare because of inadequate maintenance, unsanitary conditions, dilapidation, obsolescence, disaster, damage or abandonment, or because it constitutes a fire hazard.

(6) maintaining on abandoned and unoccupied property in a neighborhood a swimming pool that is not protected with:

- (A) a fence that is at least four feet high and that has a latched gate that cannot be opened by a child; or
- (B) a cover over the entire swimming pool that cannot be removed by a child;

(7) maintaining a flea market in a manner that constitutes a fire hazard;

(8) discarding refuse or creating a hazardous visual obstruction on:

- (A) county-owned land; or
- (B) land or easements owned or held by a special district that has the commissioners court of the county as its governing body;

(9) discarding refuse on the smaller of:

- (A) the area that spans 20 feet on either side of a utility line; or
- (B) the actual span of the utility easement.

BITES

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"Don't forget, you can also get a combo ticket for \$15," said Raney. At 8 p.m. Saturday, the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, the Meistersingers of Big Spring High School and the All-City Children's Honor Choir will perform at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. Adults who purchase a \$15 combo ticket, good for both "Bites" and the symphony performance, will save \$3.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
J.C. "Red" Self, 75, died Wednesday. Graveside services were 2:00 Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Daily 7:30 Fri & Sat 9:55

National Security (PG-13)
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TRASH

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around it or look the other way. Or look at the road where she's supposed to be looking," he said. Fire Marshal Carl Condray was on hand to warn those present against attempting to comply with abatement citations by burning sub-

standard structures. "Whenever people take such action to abate it, it puts a lot of lives in danger," he said. "Not only are you endangering the lives of firefighters, you're subject to a \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine." Condray said there are only four situations in which county residents can conduct burnings,

and most require permits. "Crops, for crop rotation, that kind of thing. You need a permit for that," he said. "Bonfires, and you need a permit for that. Fire training exercises, and burning trash." The meeting was the committee's first, although it was founded in 2001. Furqueron said the committee has not

met to this point because the county has not elected to abate any nuisance on its own since the committee was formed.

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BOXING: Oscar De La Hoya vs. Chavez
Fri Feb 7 7:00
\$6.00 Adm. \$2.00 Donor

BOXING: Austin vs. Marquez & Williams vs. Rubio
Sat Feb 13 9:15
\$6.00 Adm. \$2.00 Donor

BOXING: Tyson vs. Hopkins
Sat Feb 22 7:00
\$12.00 Adm. \$2.00 Donor

BOXING: Hatfield vs. Lewis & Margaritas vs. Lewis
Sat Mar 1 8:00
\$26.00 Adm. \$2.00 Donor

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stage for three songs. After a five-minute pause, the Big Spring Symphony Chorus and the Big Spring Meistersingers will perform a cantata by Henry Purcell, "Come Ye Sons of Art." Following the concert, everyone is invited to attend a reception at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 700 and Birdwell Lane.

Admission to the concert is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students. A combination ticket for both the concert and "Flavors of West Texas in 80 Bites," is \$15. Graumann will next direct Big Spring Symphony for a "Night in Vienna," on April 12, and then again on July 3 for the annual in "Pops in the Park" Tickets are available at the following businesses:

Big Spring Symphony and Guild office, 808 Scurry; the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers, inside the Big Spring Mall; Dunlaps, 111 E. Marcy; First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM-700; and Fay's Flowers, 1013 Gregg St.

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vant, we are also helping the children of his constituency." The David Counts Scholarship was also established at Howard College to honor his many years of public service. "David Counts represented the citizens of the Big Spring area in the State Legislature for ten years," Sparks said. "His tireless efforts to serve the area resulted in significant economic growth and greatly improved the quality of life for many West Texans." Counts was a seven-term legislator, having served West Texas since November of 1988. During five of those terms, he was chairman of the House Natural Resources with jurisdiction over the water-related affairs of the state. He served on the House State Affairs Committee that oversaw utility deregulation and homeland security. He authored, and helped to pass, legislation that improved the economies of smaller, rural communities and helped to secure additional funding to keep rural hospitals and nursing homes open. "David Counts worked long and hard to bring veterans' nursing homes to Texas," Foresyth said. "He was in the military for 32 years and has never forgotten those who have served in our wars or prepared to do so. We have a wonderful Veterans nurs-

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and health care benefits for public school teachers as well as to lower the high cost of prescription for the elderly.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• **AREA SCOUTS**, who collected 4,000 pounds of food for the needy in their annual Scouting for Food drive Saturday.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL and JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS**, who performed so admirably in All-Region band contests.

• **STANLEY PHILLIPS**, Goliad Elementary School fifth grade instructor, who was named Teacher of the Week.

• **RICK HUSBAND, MICHAEL ANDERSON, KALPANA CHAWLA, WILLIAM MCCOOL, DAVID BROWN, LAUREL CLARK and ILAN RAMON**, the crew of the space shuttle Columbia.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I agree that government agencies should learn to be much more conservative with taxpayer monies. But, also note that government employees in this town pay rent and taxes and own homes and vehicles. This does help are struggling local economy.

These government employees also purchase items at our local retailers with our paychecks and also with government monies which helps our town to survive.

Here is an example, when a manufacturing plant is closed, jobs are cut and this has a negative effect on the economy of a small town. When a government agency pulls out of a small town, the same negative effect to

the economy will occur.

Some government agencies work to be more conservative. In Texas state parks, we have opted to drive used state vehicles for the last 10 years in lieu of purchasing new ones. This has resulted in a considerable savings.

The local state park, VA hospital and various prisons all attract visitors to our town. These visitors spend money at our hotels, restaurants and other "widget-producing" businesses.

Some Texas state parks generate enough tourist-related income for their local rural economy that 80 jobs are created. That is important for a rural Texas area!

RON ALTON
STATE PARK MANAGER
BIG SPRING

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In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, help us to laugh at our mistakes and enjoy our life with you.

Amen

Explore to discover - risk worth it

The Columbia shuttle disaster has brought the usual round of questioning about the efficacy of the space program and of the shuttle program specifically. It is a debate that has been around since the beginning of the endeavor; but this time, a high-ranking government source tells us, there is a twist. It is all a matter of risks and rewards. Are the gains received from the shuttle program worth the risks?

JACK
ANDERSON

In 1492, Columbus sailed across the Atlantic to the New World, but it would all have been in vain had not many others followed in his wake. Suppose, instead, further exploration had been limited to just beyond Europe's horizon. Sailing in the Atlantic, just out of sight of land, was a dangerous occupation, especially when storms came up, but such voyages did little to advance man's knowledge. It was the far crossings, building on such voyages as those of Columbus, that brought great rewards.

The analogy to America's space program is not exact. The space station and the shuttles to and from it do continue to provide valuable information through various experiments. The space station is, however, only about 250 miles up. By any standard, that is not pressing the envelope of space exploration.

Our source says that the debate that has raged in government circles for the past 30 years has been over the question of near-space experiments versus deep-space exploration. We have not been willing to budget the money to fully do both. Various probes to Mars and elsewhere have been funded, but a manned mission to Mars has not.

The deep-space advocates face the same unanswerable question that most explorers have faced: What do they expect to gain? It is unanswerable because the purpose of exploration is to discover the unknown. That is what happened when we went to the moon. That is what happened when we launched the Hubble Space Telescope. And that is what happened when we established the space station. Unexpected benefits accrued.

And benefits will undoubtedly continue to accrue from these endeavors,

but the emphasis should be put on deep space. Although a mission to Mars would not constitute a deep-space mission - in terms of the solar system, Mars is a walk around the block - it would mark a new beginning on the road to deep space.

A mission to Mars would be fraught with peril. Lives would probably be lost. But the return would be worth the risk. After all, we are sending highly trained and highly educated people into space. And while every life is precious, their lives constitute national treasures; but like all national treasures, they are not in infinite supply. They need to be used where they can achieve the greatest gain, and that is more likely to be found in deeper space than 250 miles up.

Prediction: Once again, the space program will come under attack and face the usual round of budget questions, but deep-space advocates can only reply: We explore to discover. History has shown that exploration provides unforeseen benefits. The Kennedy generation understood this, and the moon was reached. That same conclusion will be reached by another generation - hopefully in our lifetime.

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The tax cuts just don't work

One interesting aspect of the Seriously Dumb Tax Cut we are watching develop in Washington is that we are simultaneously witnessing the effects of Seriously Dumb Tax Cuts at the state level. The states are plotting right and left, caught in hideous binds - whether it is better to release dangerous prisoners or cut back the schools, cut back health care for kids or nursing homes for old folks.

MOLLY
IVINS

Politically, it's notoriously difficult to oppose tax cuts precisely because the trouble doesn't show up until after the next election, but this time we have are having our noses rubbed in the results even as Bush proposes to do it again at the federal level.

And what a tax cut it is. According to Citizens for Tax Justice, the wealthiest 1 percent of taxpayers, those who make over \$356,000 a year, will get almost 50 percent of the benefit of eliminating the tax on dividends and 45 percent of the money from accelerating the rate cuts. The 80 percent of the households making less than \$73,000 a year would get less than 10 percent of the new tax breaks.

The Bushies have various ways of justifying this monstrosity, none of which holds up under scrutiny. The first claim is that the rich pay more in taxes in the first place. Well, yeah, they do: They have more money. The richest 1 percent have 18 percent of all the pretax income and they pay 36 percent of all personal income taxes. But one of the many disingenuous tricks with statistics you will see used by the Soak the Poor school is to ignore the rest of the tax burden. Most of us actually pay more in payroll taxes than we do in income taxes, but FICA taxes cut OFF at \$87,000 - you make more than that, you don't have to pay on the rest. And of course the sales tax is notoriously regressive - rich families and poor families alike pay the same sales tax on a refrigerator, but it's a much bigger chunk of the income of the poor family.

Despite all the screaming and yelling, the progressive income tax is the fairest form of taxation ever invented (unless you want to count the wealth tax used by most European countries). When Dwight Eisenhower left office, the highest marginal tax rate was 95 percent and no one thought Ike was a communist. It's now down to 38.6 percent and due to drop to 35 percent. For 70 years, the income tax has made at least part of the total tax picture here progressive, rather regressive. It's not only unfair to change that, it's stupid.

Bush is now arguing that we need a tax cut because the economy is in recession (originally, he argued for a tax cut because the economy was so good). It is true that a balanced budget is not the be-all and end-all of good governance - that's one of those panaceas we occasionally fall for - and running a deficit at the federal level is not the end of the world or necessarily even bad policy. Tax cuts can stimulate the economy. But note the long, circuitous thinking about giving tax cuts to the rich: If the rich have more money, they will invest it - and that investment will allow companies to expand, and then they will hire more workers, and that will end the recession. Whereas, if you give tax cuts to the middle and working classes, they go out and spend the money because the baby needs new shoes. Presto, demand is up, factories back in action, end of recession.

There's no guarantee that rich people will do anything economically productive with more money. Their major strategy seems to be stashing it in offshore banks so they don't have to pay any taxes. As Leona Helmsley so famously remarked, taxes are for "little people." The dirty little secret about taxes in this country is that rich people and corporations mostly don't pay them now - they have a whole system of shelters and offshore deals. We don't need to raise taxes in this country, we need to collect

them.

The centerpiece of the Bush tax cuts is eliminating dividend taxes, effective immediately, on the grounds that the dividends are "taxed twice" - by the corporate income tax and then the dividend tax. This one has absolutely nothing to do with economic stimulus, it's a pure give-away to the rich.

One reason dividends should be taxed is because the people who get them don't work for the money. In the old days, people who lived off their investments were known as "coupon clippers" and generally despised as non-working parasites. Granted, it takes some smarts to do well enough in the stock market to live high (and somebody, like your granddaddy, had to make the money in the first place), but the fact is most investors don't spend their lives poring over company prospectuses - they pay someone else to do it. They're making money off other people's labor. Why shouldn't they pay taxes on it?

The final reason it's dumb to cut taxes for the rich is the problem of social justice. We're already in trouble because the income gap between the rich and the rest of us keeps getting worse and worse. The rich buy their way out of our public institutions - schools, hospitals, parks - and then contribute money to politicians who let the public infrastructure go to hell. It doesn't work.

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Legislation would enact construction standards

AUSTIN (AP) — A new commission that would adopt standards for residential construction and establish a forum for homeowners and home builders to resolve their disputes would be established under legislation announced Thursday.

The process created through the legislation should be an "efficient and objective evaluation of disputes, a reasonable way to avoid the pain and the expense of litigation," said Sen. Robert Duncan, who sponsored the bill. "Uniform standards for every residential building construction project should help minimize or end mold problems that we've seen today."

Bush: The game is over' with Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Signaling that war with Iraq is approaching, President Bush says "the game is over" for Saddam Hussein and the United Nations should not permit itself to be "mocked by a dictator."

But France, which is holding out for extended U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq and clings to hope for a diplomatic settlement, resisted Bush's call for a new U.N. resolution to reinforce demands that Saddam get rid of weapons of mass destruction.

"The time has not come" for a second resolution, the French representative to the United Nations, Jean-Marc de La Sabliere, said in New York.

Britain is likely to introduce a resolution in the U.N. Security Council to authorize force to disarm Iraq after top weapons inspectors return from Baghdad and report to the council on

Feb. 14, British and U.S. diplomats said Thursday. "The U.N. must not back down," Bush said, reading a prepared statement in the White House Roosevelt Room. "All the world can rise to this moment."

The number of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region now stands at about 113,000 — nearly half of them in Kuwait, the main launch point for any U.S.-led ground invasion — and it is expected to reach 150,000 by Feb. 15, a senior official said Wednesday.

Janet Ahmad, president of Homeowners for Better Building, said she hadn't reviewed all of the bill but said "my first reaction is this is a new innovative dangerous experience."

The bill would create the Texas Residential Construction Commission, a nine-member board made up of six industry representatives, two consumer representatives and one engineer.

The board would adopt the standards that would regulate how homes are built and how they should perform.

NASA taking a look at space debris

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA for years underestimated the amount of damage that small space debris could inflict on Earth-orbiting space shuttles, documents show.

While the agency explores whether damage from such impacts could have caused the Columbia disaster, its own documents detail replacements of nicked windshields and dents.

A report from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in May disclosed that the computer modeling the space agency was using to assess the dangers "was underpredicting" the number of hits and urged a revision to the agency's calculations. The space agency made the changes after a decade of seeing shuttles return to Earth far more banged up than expected.

Homeowners insurance bill gets study

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Democrats are lining up behind a homeowners insurance bill that would require the industry to get state approval before raising rates.

The bill, identical to one filed last week by state Sen. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, also would roll back rates to the 2001 levels, make underwriting guidelines public information and prohibit credit scoring.

"This bill is the first in turning the tide on the current insurance crisis," said Sen. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen.

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CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist

Sunday, Feb. 9, is Boy Scout Sunday. Come and hear Pastor Dave Ring, deliver his message from Epistle Scripture Text 1 Corinthians 13 "For Lovers Only - Part 1." The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:50 a.m.

The church will host a noon Prayer Time on Thursday, Feb. 13, and a morning Prayer Time on (Valentine's Day) Friday, Feb. 14.

Additionally, there is a noon Bible Study every Wednesday in Garrett Hall. The Bible Study is open to the community for a great time of food and fellowship. The cost of the lunch is \$2 and the study usually lasts approximately 25 minutes.

The Kid's Club after school program for grades 1-4 and the Children's Day Out program for the younger children is on going at First United Methodist Church. Kid's Club meets on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Children's Day Out is on Wednesdays beginning at 9 a.m.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

St. Paul Lutheran

A family oriented advertising campaign to help churches reach out in west Texas began this week. The program offers free materials on conflict management and family communication to help people manage everyday conflict and deal with difficult communications issues.

St. Paul is participating in this effort with Lutheran Hour Ministries to reach out to people through the program, "Living for Tomorrow." The program uses television, radio and newspaper ads to promote a free

booklet and cassette to people who call the toll free number (1-800-LIVING-4). The booklet and cassette, called "Now You're Talking," offer practical ways to help people cope with everyday conflict and communication problems in their lives. If you would like to find out more, please call us at 267-7163.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

First Assembly of God

Evangelist Larry Gilliam will be the guest speaker in both the morning and evening services at First Assembly of God this Sunday.

Larry and his family are full-time evangelists, traveling throughout the U.S., sharing the Word of God in revival services. Services will be at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. and the public is invited.

The day will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 with classes for all ages with teachers who are knowledgeable in the Word of God and have a keen desire to share the scriptures.

Pastor Havener and the congregation of First Assembly of God invite you to join them for this wonderful day of worship at Fourth and Lancaster.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church May Festival Committee is sponsoring a Valentine cake sale. Orders will be taken through Feb. 12. The cost is \$7 for a 9-inch heart shaped cake or \$11 for a heart palm tree cake. To place an order call Nora Landin, 267-9849, Mary Jo Guerra, 267-2197 or Denette Landin, 263-7261.

The youth group is selling movie gift certificates for admission and concession for use at any Big Spring movie theater. Proceeds will go to sponsor a Summer Catholic Christian Youth Conference trip to be held

in Alexandria, La. called Steubenville South. Additionally the youth group is sponsoring a Valentine Dance on Feb. 14 at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church's hall from 7-11:30 p.m. For more information contact the church office at 267-4124.

Bishop Michael Phieffer visited Immaculate Heart of Mary and celebrated mass. He offered prayers for the victims of the Columbia shuttle disaster.

He encouraged prayers for the victims' families and offered prayers for world peace.

Calvary Baptist

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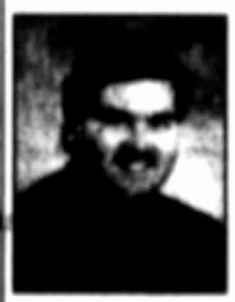
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Safety is the theme of a pro dinner Thursday, Feb. 7.

The Pipeline annual Public - Contractor Program, is 5 p.m. at the County Fair. John's Feed Co. the dinner, w/ anyone in excavation-rel

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HERALD Staff Report

Safety is the major theme of a program and dinner scheduled Thursday, Feb. 13 in Big Spring.

The Pipeline Group's annual Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program, is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn. Big John's Feed Lot will cater the dinner, which is free to anyone involved in excavation-related activi-

ties in Howard, Borden, Glasscock, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties.

Following the dinner, a program stressing the importance of accident prevention will be held.

- Key issues will include:
- Identifying pipeline and utility rights of way.
 - use of one-call systems.
 - the importance of working with pipeline utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity

of underground facilities. The state law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will also be discussed.

Sponsors will provide promotional materials, including notification information for their companies, safety-related brochures and other safety reminders.

To RSVP or for more information, call 800 982-8762 or visit the Pipeline Group's Web site at www.pipelinegroup.com.

CLUB NEWS

TOPS TX 21

Members of TOPS TX 21 met on Monday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 West Third.

The opening prayer was led by Olnee Menges. Donna Menges led in reciting the TOPS pledge and then the group joined in singing the fellowship song.

Hughetta Roberts gave a reading entitled, "Attitude" and Wanda Lee gave a reading enti-

led, "Another Year." Gladys Russell, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Genay Bertran called the roll.

Gladys Russell was the KOPS best loser and Wanda Lee was the best loser of the TOPS.

Joyce Chelette received the gainers fine for Dec. for being the best loser and maintaining that weight for at least one month.

The club started at new contest which will end on

Mar. 17. Members will bring a kitchen item to each meeting, leaving the item in case of a gain. The member losing the most weight during that period will receive all items collected.

Carol Smith presented the program, "Why Pay Attention to Your Weight?"

To learn more concerning TOPS, a weight loss, non-profit organization, one can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

CHURCH

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or and youth director, Dr. Jeff Donnell. We'll meet again for evening worship at 6 p.m. for a True Love Waits service for the youth of our church led by Dr. Donnell.

Senior adults, do you

love to sing but have no where to share your talent? Have we got a deal for you. We are inviting all senior adults to come and help us with a new musical called "Good News." Plans are being made to present this musical several times

after it's prepared. We would welcome you. Come next Thursday at 10 a.m. to the choir room and help us spread some... Good News!

For more information concerning the other programs of our church, please call 267-8223.

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.



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Knight gets No. 800; focuses on improving Raiders

By **BETSY BLANEY**
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK — Bob Knight's office telephone started ringing early Thursday with friends calling to congratulate the Texas Tech coach on career win No. 800. But Knight had already moved beyond that victory. In fact, not long after the Red Raiders beat Nebraska 75-49

Wednesday night, Knight had shifted his focus to improving his team's standing in the Big 12. Tech, at 3-4 in the conference and 13-5 overall, still has to face Big 12 powerhouses No. 8 Texas and No. 12 Kansas. "I didn't want to be that way, I didn't expect to be that way, and I don't like being that way," Knight said of the Red Raiders' conference mark.

"We can play with an awful lot of people right now, but we don't have much margin for error. We can't make mistakes. We've got to play better than really good teams have to play." Texas Tech, tied for fifth in the conference, faces No. 21 Missouri on the road Saturday. Knight joined three other Division I men's coaches with 800 victo-

ries: Dean Smith of North Carolina (879), Adolph Rupp of Kentucky (876) and Mount St. Mary's Jim Phelan (827). With Phelan set to retire after this season, Knight, who has a career record of 800-303, would become the active leader. Knight has been a head coach for 37 years at three Division I schools. He got his 100th victory at Army, then moved to Indiana,

where his Hoosiers went 662-239 and won three national championships from 1971-00. Smith, who says he doesn't get to talk to his longtime friend as often as he'd like, was not one of the many to phone Knight's office Thursday. "Everybody else will be calling him now," Smith said. See **KNIGHT**, Page 2B

IN BRIEF

Class 3A playoff scheduled here

A Class 3A girls' basketball bi-district basketball playoff game has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in Big Spring. Sweetwater's Lady Mustangs will square off against Monahans' Lady Lobos in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium. Ticket prices are set at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

'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 9 a.m. show will be hosted by Sam Stephens.

Hunter safety class slated for weekend

A hunter safety class will be available for local residents on Saturday and Sunday in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce offices. Boyce Hale will conduct the classes, sponsored by Dibrell's Gun Shop. For more information contact Hale at 267-6957 or 267-7891.

BSLL schedules coaches meeting

Anyone interested in coaching for the Big Spring Little League should attend a coaches meeting set for 6 p.m. Saturday. All divisions of the previous leagues — American, National and International — will be included in the organization. The meeting will be held at Parker Hannifin, located south of Hangar 25 at the Airpark. For more information, call 263-5314 or 264-6066.

Membership tourney scheduled by CGA

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will have its 31st. annual Membership Drive Tournament Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Play will begin at 10 a.m. Teams must be registered for the four-person scramble event by 9:45 a.m. Membership fees are \$20. For more information concerning the tournament, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116 or Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

Clay shooting event slated for Stanton

The Fourth Annual Albertson's Clay Shoot will be held March 21-22 at Windwalker Farms in Stanton. The event will consist of four-person teams using Lewis Class scoring. For more information contact 1-915-570-0172.

ON THE AIR

Event	Time	Station
Lady Hawks vs. Odessa	5:35 p.m.	1490
Hawks vs. Odessa	7:35 p.m.	1490
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Hawks at Lubbock	7:35 p.m.	1490
Event	Time	Station
Lady Hawks at Midland	5:35 p.m.	1490
Hawks at Midland	7:35 p.m.	1490

ANOTHER NIGHTMARE

Cold shooting dooms Hawks in loss to OC

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
Managing Editor

ODESSA — Perhaps Chris Jans was the only person to really believe his Howard College Hawks had reason to be wary going into Thursday night's Western Junior College Athletic Conference game with Odessa College's Wranglers. Jans, whose team had rolled to a seemingly easy 26-point win over Odessa in the WJACAC opener at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in January, was telling anyone who'd listen that the Hawks would not be facing the same Odessa College team.

Indeed. "They've developed a chemistry they didn't have early on," Jans said of the Wranglers, who opened conference play with four road games — the first two being the loss to Howard and an 11-point loss to league-leading South Plains. "Since then, they've gotten a couple of guys that were hurting healthy, solved some eligibility problems they had and are playing very well together right now."

As a matter of fact, the Wranglers had won five straight going into Thursday's showdown and had more than just avenging that 26-point loss to play for. With a 5-2 conference record, the Wranglers needed only to knock off the 6-1 Hawks to pull into a second-place tie in the WJACAC men's standings.

And perhaps the

biggest factor working in the Wranglers favor was the fact they were playing on their home floor. "You always have to be concerned when you're playing on the road in this conference," Jans cautioned.

As crunch time arrived late in the second half with the Wranglers extending a double-digit lead, it was clear that Jans knew what he was talking about.

When all was said and done, the Wranglers had taken a 74-65 upset win over the No. 11-ranked Hawks and improved to 6-2 in WJACAC play.

The Hawks, who just a week earlier had been unbeaten and ranked No. 2 in the NJCAA men's poll, fell to 22-2 on the season and 6-2 in league play.

Early on, however, it looked as if the Hawks might enjoy an even easier romp than they enjoyed on their home court four weeks earlier.

Despite a somewhat cold shooting touch, the Hawks jumped out to a 7-0 lead, as the Wranglers needed more than three minutes to get on the scoreboard.

Howard increased its lead to nine points at 12-3 with 13 minutes remaining in the first half, but then went ice cold and didn't score again for more than five minutes.

Odessa responded with a barrage of 3-point shots, going on a 14-0 run that erased the Howard lead and allowed the Wranglers to take a 17-12

See **HAWKS**, Page 2B



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
Je'kel Foster (25) dribbles past a South Plains defender and makes a break to the basket at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum last week. Foster scored a team-topping 18 points Thursday night, but it wasn't enough for the Hawks to avoid a 74-65 upset loss at the hands of Odessa College's Wranglers.

Lady Hawks improve, but still come up short

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
Managing Editor

ODESSA — It's beginning to be a familiar refrain. Howard College's Lady Hawks continued to improve their level of play during Thursday night's Western Junior College Athletic Conference game with Odessa College's Lady Wranglers, only to find that better simply wasn't good enough.

As a result, the Lady Wranglers claimed an 82-75 win, improving their record to 12-12 on the season and 5-2 in WJACAC play, cementing themselves at third place in the conference standings.

The Lady Hawks saw

their record drop to 10-15 overall and 1-6 in league play.

What happened? That's easy. Too much Shanelle Moore.

The 6-foot-2 Lady Wranglers post was simply impossible for the Lady Hawks to stop.

Moore positioned herself on the block, her teammates worked the ball to her, she'd wheel and put up two-foot jumpers that were money in the bank.

That, coupled with the 3-point shooting by guard Ashley Davidson, was simply more than the Lady Hawks could handle in the first half.

The Lady Wranglers used that one-two combination to dominate play

in the first half. While the Lady Hawks were able to tie the game twice in the first half, at 3-3 and at 5-5 — sophomore guard Belqui Guardado popping a 3-pointer for Howard's first points and adding a jumper from the win — Odessa methodically held off the visitors before going ice cold for the final three minutes of the stanza.

Although the Lady Wranglers were able to hold the lead, Howard kept things close by methodically following coach Kevin Bucher's plan to slow down the game and use the clock.

The Lady Hawks responded to the Lady Wranglers' inability to score late in the first half to close with a 7-0 run

and trail by just two, 36-34, at intermission.

Alexis Britt and Dana Davis provided most of the Howard damage late in the first half and when Guardado opened the second half with another quick 5-point barrage, the Lady Hawks claimed their first lead.

For the next 18 minutes, it would be a knock down, drag out game — both teams repeatedly answering almost shot for shot.

The Lady Hawks did make a couple of runs, thanks in large part to Guardado's long-distance shooting, and the result was a see-saw affair that saw the lead change 10 times in the next few minutes.

But Odessa regained

control with 7-1/2 minutes remaining and was never again headed.

Although the Lady Hawks would pull to within one several times — the final instance coming when Britt popped from the lane with 1:19 remaining — the Lady Wranglers always had an answer.

In fact, Britt's score at the 1:19 mark that made it a 76-75 Odessa lead was Howard's last hurrah.

LaTasha Davis would miss three straight 3-point attempts on the Lady Hawks' next trip down the court and Odessa would ice the game with free throw shooting in the final minute.

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Cowboys' QB coach ready for challenge

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Seven games into last season, Sean Payton's fast-rising career came to a stunning halt.

As the offensive coordinator of the New York Giants, one of Payton's top duties was calling plays. But after a sluggish start, head coach Jim Fassel decided to do it himself.

That was insulting enough. It got worse when the team responded to the change.

Although Payton's professional crisis coincided with a personal one, the death of his mother, he maintained a brave face, projecting a whatever's-best-for-the-team attitude.

"The best advice I got early on was to make sure you just ride this thing straight through and don't ever flinch. Be positive about it," Payton said. "I'm glad I handled it that way."

Payton's response impressed his peers, including a former coach-turned-analyst named Bill

Parcells.

"It showed me that he's a team player," Parcells said. "And I liked that."

When Parcells became coach of the Dallas Cowboys in early January and was looking for bright young assistants, Payton was high on his list. Asked if he wanted to be Parcells' assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach, the 39-year-old Payton quickly accepted.

"Working with Bill Parcells and having a chance to be on his staff is special," Payton said. "Having a chance to work for the Dallas Cowboys is special. You put those two things together and you say, hey, regardless of whether you're calling plays, you're on a ship that's going this way."

Parcells had been following Payton's career since his debut as a play-caller in December 1999. In a game against the Parcells-coached New York Jets, the Giants produced 41 points and 490 yards. The following season he helped the Giants reach the Super Bowl.

Despite the problems this past season, Payton was still a hot commodity. When the Giants gave him a few weeks in January to seek another job, he was considering two offers — plus the chance to stay in New York — before Parcells called.

He took the Dallas job without the promise of getting to call plays again. Parcells said he hasn't decided whether he'll do it, as he's done before, or let one of his assistants — Payton or offensive coordinator Maurice Carthon, who played for Parcells and has coached under him before.

Picking a play-caller is a low priority. Far more important are designing the playbook and stocking the roster. There's also the sticky issue of settling the depth chart at quarterback.

While Parcells may opt to acquire a proven veteran, the team currently has Chad Hutchinson, Quincy Carter and Clint Stoerner. Payton is wary about giving up on any of

them. "When you talk about young players, you always want to be careful," he said, using as examples reigning MVP Rich Gannon, who was dumped by three teams before blossoming in his mid-30s, and Kerry Collins, who was released twice before leading the Giants to the Super Bowl under Payton's tutelage.

"Make sure you spend a lot of time looking at those guys, working with those guys, to get a feel for what you have and developing their talents."

Payton was a quarterback himself, putting up huge numbers at Division I-AA Eastern Illinois. His NFL career consisted of 23 passes thrown for the Chicago Bears as a replacement player during the 1987 strike.

He got into coaching the next year, starting at San Diego State, then worked his way up to QB coach of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1997.

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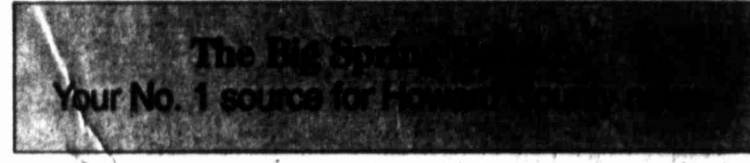
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Moore would finish the night with a game-high 26 points.

Guardado finished the night sitting on the bench with five fouls, but a team-topping 21 points,

while Britt had 19 and Dana Davis chipped in 11 more.

The Lady Hawks next play host to Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs at 5:50 p.m. Monday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



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HAWKS

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lead. Sophomore guard Jared Fears stopped the bleeding with a three-pointer at the 7:57 mark.

But Odessa reserve Mark Duncan made it 20-15 with the first of his six 3-pointers of the night.

Finlay Brashears answered with a scoop from the lane and Fears came up with a couple of coast-to-coast layups, one resulting in a three-point play, that allowed the Hawks to take a slight lead.

From there, however, it

was a tit-for-tat affair until the halftime buzzer sounded with the Hawks holding a razor-thin 28-27 edge.

Brashears opened the second half with an 18-foot jumper, giving the Hawks a 30-27 lead, but Wrangler guard David Sills and Raymond Butler combined for a quick 8-0 Odessa run that staked the Wranglers to a 35-30 lead and they never looked back.

Although Je'kel Foster, Eddie Starks, Jacque Pate and Brashears would try to pull the Hawks back into contention, Duncan

was a barrage of five 3-pointers and Sills added a couple more that literally buried Howard.

With Fears spending considerable time on the bench in foul trouble and still unable to find a consistent shooting touch, the Hawks simply couldn't find an effective answer.

And although the Hawks closed the game with a barrage of three treys — one each from Foster, Vas'shun Newborne and Steven Goff — it was too little, too late.

Sills finished the night

with game-high honors and 21 points, while Duncan was right on his heels with 20.

Foster paced the Hawks with 18, but the only other Howard player to reach double figures was Fears, who finished with 11.

Howard will try to rebound from the loss Monday night when they play host to Clarendon's Bulldogs, the women's game getting started at 5:50 p.m. and the men taking the floor around 7:50.

KNIGHT

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Smith understands where Knight's attention is now.

"I think his mind is on this next game, I guarantee you that," he said.

Knight is optimistic about his team's potential.

"These kids, I think, have proven that over two years that they can play with a lot of teams," Knight said. "We've also proven ... that we can have problem with a lot of teams, too."

"I just want to see us get to a point where every time we go out there, there's going to be a chance to win."

Knight touched on a number of topics at his postgame news conference Wednesday night.

He said he wants to remain in coaching at Texas Tech until "we're really good" or until he believes that isn't possible.

He also spoke fondly about his 30-year friendship with Smith, his experience as a player going against Rupp's Kentucky

team and Phelan's longevity.

"Jimmy Phelan has been in basketball longer than God's been around," Knight said. "And I'm sure he touched an awful lot of people."

Knight also paid tribute to two other coaches: Fred Taylor, his coach at Ohio State, and Tech athletic director Gerald Myers.

"I think my all-time favorite coach is the one I played for, and my next one is the one that I work for now," Knight said. "I had a great guy to get started with in college basketball and I've got a great guy to wind up with in college basketball."

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Tiger to rejoin PGA

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

It's time for Woods to get work.

Woods, who spent last two months in rehab, will end the long of his career when he returns to the PGA Tour in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on Thursday.

"Things are going nicely, and I will be able to enter the Invitational on Thursday," Woods said on his Web site.

In a conference call last week, Woods revealed he had played 18 holes for the first time Tuesday in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., with his father and son.

"The real test will come next week at Pinehurst," he said. "When I will find out if the knee holds up to the rigors of the competition and what effect walking has on it."

The Buick Invitational is a good spot for Woods to return.

Along with his endorsement deal with Buick, Woods' tournament in Saratoga has never finished in the top five.

Plus, it will give Woods a chance to visit Tiger's chief rival, Phil Mickelson, who is in Saratoga with his wife and 15-year-old son. "I'm not going to go over there with anything going to hold me back. My career will be on how much I can win."

No one has won the Buick Invitational since Tiger's father, Jack, won it in 1976.

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Tiger set to rejoin PGA tour

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

It's time for Tiger Woods to get back to work.

Woods, who spent the last two months recovering from knee surgery, will end the longest layoff of his career next week when he returns to the PGA Tour in San Diego.

"Things are progressing nicely, and I will officially enter the Buick Invitational on Thursday," Woods said on his Web site.

In a conference call last week, Woods reported no pain in his left knee. He played 18 holes for the first time Tuesday with his father and shot 66.

"The real test comes next week at Torrey Pines," he said. "That's when I will find out how the knee holds up in competition and what, if any, effect walking the course has on it."

The Buick Invitational is a good spot for him to return.

Along with having an endorsement deal with Buick, Woods won the tournament in 1999 and has never finished worse than fifth.

Plus, it will give him a chance to visit with Phil Mickelson, one of his chief rivals who caused a buzz this week by saying Woods has "inferior" clubs and is the only player "good enough to overcome the equipment he's stuck with."

Mickelson later said his comments to Golf Magazine were taken out of context and that he

"I heard it was said in fun and jest, but until I talk to him, I really don't know," Woods said. "Quite frankly, questioning my equipment is foolish. I'm not going to play with anything that is going to hold me back. My career will be judged on how much I've won."

No one has won more than Woods among active players.

PAYTON

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geon atmosphere" of the Veterans Stadium basement, Payton shared an office with another young, up-and-coming coach, offensive coordinator Jon Gruden. Bill Callahan was the line coach. Gruden and Callahan faced each other as head coaches in the recent Super Bowl.

"It was really interesting watching that game and having split emotions," Payton said. "It was good to see good things happen to guys you know work hard at it."

Gruden taught Payton "the details that it takes to do what we do and be successful at it," such as attacking defenses and setting them up to be attacked.

He also was an example of a tireless worker. Payton remembers arriving at 4:30 a.m. and finding that Gruden had been there an hour.

"It starts getting you a little nervous," he said.

Payton still gets in before dawn. He also still talks to Gruden several times a month, often seeking his advice.

So what did Gruden say about working for Parcells?

"He was real helpful," Payton said, laughing, "but I can't tell you exactly what he said."

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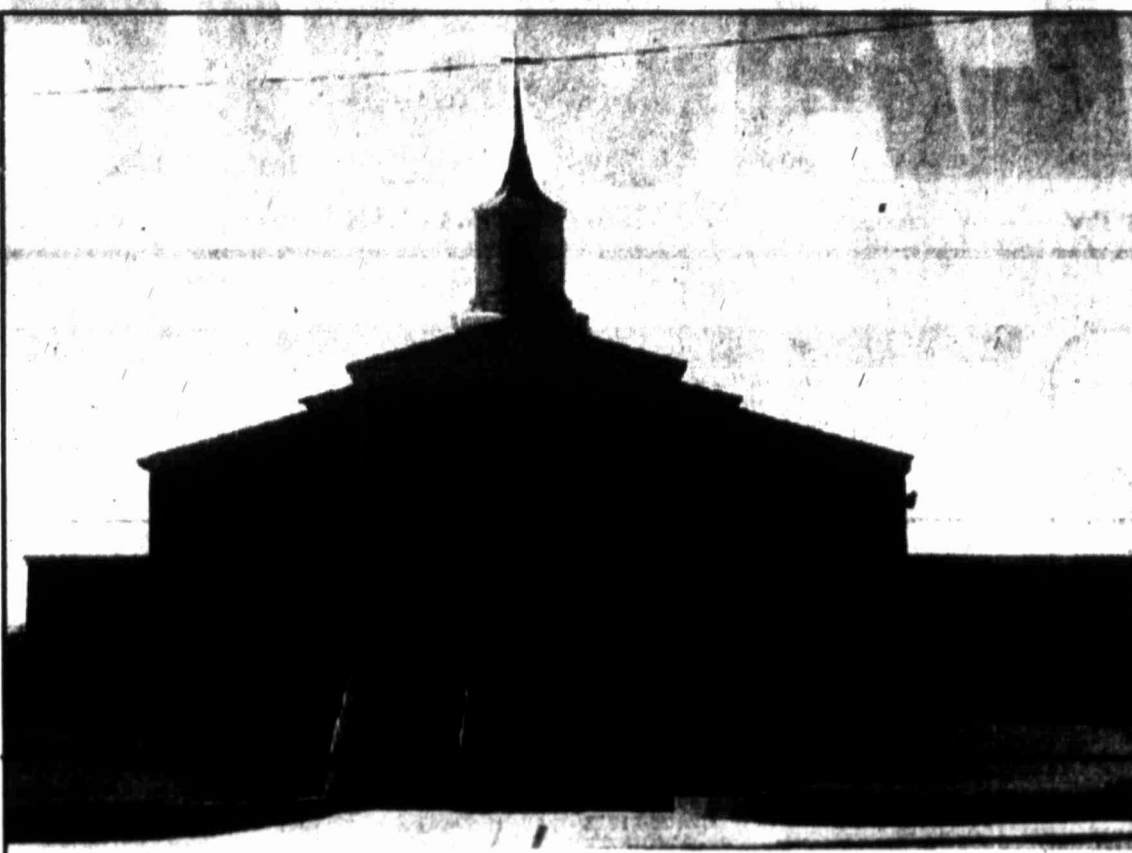


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HOROSCOPE BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 7, 2003: Many opportunities knock on your door, especially throughout August.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Move on key issues in the a.m., when you have plenty of get-up-and-go.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) While you might still be reacting to a boss's directives, others seem to be cleaning up their acts with the weekend in mind.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Evaluate what is going on with others around you. If possible, a meeting needs to be scheduled for the morning.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) A boss makes demands, and a partner has strong expectations. You could feel between and betwixt the two.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) While you might still be reacting to a boss's directives, others seem to be cleaning up their acts with the weekend in mind.

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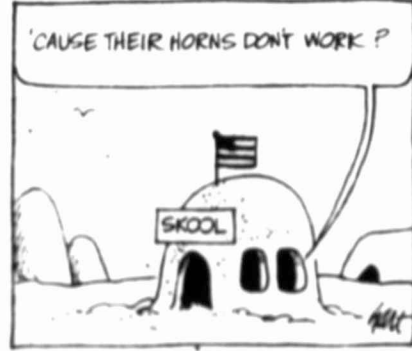
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By The Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — The man who plays the president on television is backing an ex-governor who wants to be president. Actor Martin Sheen, who portrays President Josiah Bartlet on NBC's "The West Wing," endorsed Democrat Howard Dean last week when Vermont's former chief executive dropped by the set on location, by the way, in Washington. Sheen thinks Dean is "the best possible hope for the Democrats because he's not afraid to lose," said Glennis Liberty, the actor's publicist. Dean's staff happily pointed out that the fictional Bartlet, like Dean, is a former governor of a New

England state and a Democrat. Both also are married to physicians. "People are familiar with the show: a New England governor whose wife is a doctor. That is our story line," said Susan Allen, Dean's campaign press secretary.

Thursday. "Apparently, he's doing well," said his publicist, Jill Eisenstadt. "He's looking forward to just getting back to work and being able to work out." Schwarzenegger will have his arm in a sling for three to four weeks, she said. However, he is expected to make all of his scheduled appearances. "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" is scheduled for release July 2. The film also stars Nick Stahl and Claire Danes.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The Terminator is on the road to recovery. Arnold Schwarzenegger was upbeat Friday after undergoing surgery for a shoulder injury, a torn rotator cuff, suffered while performing a motorcycle stunt for his upcoming movie "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines." The 55-year-old star was injured last fall but decided to put off surgery so he wouldn't hold up filming. He was admitted to St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica on Wednesday and released



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- 62 Void's partner
- 63 Slackless
- 64 Swear
- 65 Lisa on Green Acres

