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TODAY 62°-64° TONIGHT 31°-33°

Band rocks!

The Big Spring High School band qualified 45 students to advance on to state solo and ensemble contests Saturday.

"We did really well," said BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris. "We ended up bring home 74 Division I, Class I medals."

Of the more than 50 Big Spring students participating at solo and ensemble contests in Monahans, the band had 22 ensembles and two soloists advance on.

Those who received a Division I on their Class I qualified for the state competition held in May.

BUSINESS

A personal touch along with vast leasing capacity makes Western National an exciting addition to Big Spring, says Scott Bolton, executive branch manager.

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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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CUTTING BACK

Howard College copes with state government order to slash budgets

Editor's note: This is the first of a three-part series on state requested budget cuts in education.

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Prepare, wait and watch — that's the mantra being repeated by Howard County educational entities as they keep an eye on how Austin is grappling with its financial crisis.

More than two weeks ago, state agencies were scrambling to meet the Gov. Rick Perry's request — submit a plan to cut 7 percent of state funding from the current-year budget.

"The letter from the governor basically said they requested us to reduce and to submit the plan but as I understand it those budget reductions will still have to be voted on by the full legislature — the House and the Senate," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president.

"It's not a done deal at this point," she said. "There are various ways that the legislature could approach this."

If the 7 percent reduction is implemented, the action would mean a loss

"About the only thing you can work with in the budget is operation — travel, postage, telephone."



Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president

of \$650,000 for Howard College and \$185,000 for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

"We received an e-mail from the (Texas Association of Community Colleges) association office that the House Education Committee wants to visit with the community colleges about the 7 percent reduction," Sparks said.

"I think we're going into a situation that we may have a better feel for next week," she said. "I think they're going to be asking questions to see what kind of an impact it's going to have on current services."

In the meanwhile, Howard College adminis-

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Retired carpenter Hank Williamson stands in what used to be the living room of his home. The converted trailer home was gutted by a fire Tuesday morning. Williamson said he's grateful no one was injured in the blaze — Williamson, his wife Sandy and their two grandsons were sleeping when the fire broke out — and said the family plans to live next door with his mother.

Family loses possessions, home in early morning fire

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

After a group of friends hauled off a load of debris from his burned house, retired carpenter Hank Williamson walked next door to his 93-year-old mother's home and sat dejectedly on the couch.

Williamson and his wife Sandy were home with their two grandsons just after midnight Tuesday morning when the younger of the two boys was awakened by the smell of smoke in the converted trailer home.

"There's a lot of memories that go through your mind, watching something like that go up in flames and not being able to do anything about it."

Hank Williamson

located in the 3200 block of Oasis.

"This was about one o'clock in the morning," Williamson said. "I have

two grandsons and the youngest one was in the back bedroom of the trailer. He woke up and was having trouble breathing because of the smoke."

The boy woke up the rest of the home's occupants.

"My wife and I, our bedroom is right straight across from the living room, which is where the fire started," Williamson said. "We had the door closed and the smoke wasn't getting in. So he woke the rest of us up."

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Carpenter among noted Texas women honored in Senate

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

While Marj Carpenter has always attracted attention, she's never been one to tout her accomplishments. This past week though, the Texas Senate did it for her.

"Oh, it was a big honor. It was wonderful," Carpenter said Friday after returning from Austin, where she and 14 other notable Texas

women were introduced to the Senate.

The 15 women who attended Thursday's events are among 25 profiled in a book titled "Texas Wisewomen Speak."

"We were introduced before the Senate by one of the 15 women, Judith Zaffrini," said Carpenter. "We shook hands with the senators and Lt. Gov. (David) Dewhurst. And I met our new senator (Teel Bivins)."

Big Spring's Marj Carpenter was one of 15 notable Texas women introduced to the Texas Senate on Thursday.



Zaffrini was the first Hispanic woman elected to the State Senate. The other women were recognized for a myriad of accomplishments and included Liz Carpenter, former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson; Wilhemina Delco, University of Texas professor; Juliet Garcia, president of the University of Texas at Brownsville; Barbara Jacket, U.S. Olympic coach; and Edith Irby Jones, first African-

American admitted to a white medical school in the South.

Others were Amy Lee, notable artist; Diana Natalicio, president of the University of Texas at El Paso; Louise Raggio, first woman elected to the State Bar of Texas; Pauline Robertson, poet; Sarah Weddington, who argued and won the Roe v. Wade case before the Supreme Court; and

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
While weathering the cold, Girl Scout Troop 106 member Jaurdin Briscoe counts the money after Customs resident Vera Spindler purchases several Girl Scout cookie boxes. Also pictured are Brittan Hult, left, and Megan Pobbles. Saturday marked the first day area Girl Scouts set up cookie booths around town for their annual fund-raiser. Troops will continue to sell cookies at various parts of town through the next two weekends.

SWEET TREATS

Girl Scouts are hawking those delicious cookies

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Mmm,mmm. They're finally here.

Girl Scout cookies have arrived in Big Spring and were being gobbled up by sweets lovers over the weekend.

"We started doing booths sale on Saturday," said Brandi Pollock, Girl Scout Service Unit 35 publicity spokesperson.

The somewhat chilly weather didn't prevent the Girl Scouts from hawking their famous delightful sweets much of the late-morning and early afternoon on Saturday.

"The girls are so excited," Pollock said. Cookie booths have

Girl Scout cookies are \$3.25 per box and will be available at Wal-Mart, the Big Spring Post Office, Ace Hardware and Taco Villa the next two weekends or by calling 267-9773.

been set up at Wal-Mart, the Big Spring Post Office, Ace Hardware and Taco Villa, Pollock said.

This is the only time of year area residents can purchase the specially made cookies, including Caramel Delights, Lemon, Shortbread, Friendship Circles, Thin

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Jean "Jeanie" Eggleston

Jean "Jeanie" Eggleston, 41, of Lubbock, died on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Covenant Lakeside Hospital, Lubbock, following a brief illness. Memorial services were held Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Malcolm Pointon, minister of Christ Community Church and 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 1996 and was employed at Lubbock State School until her death. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and care giver to all.

Survivors include her husband, Greg Eggleston of Lubbock; one daughter, Amber DeGraff; one son, Steven Eggleston, both of Lubbock; three grandchildren, James Eggleston, Diamond Eggleston and Jasmine DeGraff; her mother, Imagene, and step-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 brothers-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 Reana 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, 81, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services were Saturday, February 8, 2003, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1922, in Waxahachie and married Orbin Homer Daily, Sr. on Oct. 10, 1937, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2002.

Barbara came to Big Spring in 1934 from Colorado City. She had owned Tandy Leathershop and had worked for the city of Big Spring, retiring in 1975.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. Barbara 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, Alamogordo, N.M., and Past Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court, Order of Amaranth, N.M. 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, 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.

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

Take note

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

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 Services office at 263-9669.

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COOKIES

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Mints and the original Girl Scout cookies.

The organization plans to set up cookies booths for the next two weekends before ending the annual fundraiser, Pollock said.

Each box sells for \$3.25 and a percentage of the profit helps support activities for 15 area troops and their approximately 100 members.

For more information, or to call-in an order, contact Lori Peterson at 267-9773.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Maurice Meek

Maurice Meek, 82, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church with Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor, and James Mitchell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on March 1, 1920, in Brownwood and married Lois Hall on May 23, 1975, in Austin.

Raised in Brown County, Maurice came to Big Spring in 1946 after being discharged from the Navy. He worked for Bob Brock Ford for 16 years as lubrication man and wrecker driver, until retiring. He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. He served in the United States Navy for six years during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Meek of Big Spring; one son, Ray Meek and wife, Yolanda, of Midland; one daughter, Kay Elmore and husband, Darrell, of Albuquerque, N.M.; six step-children, R. B. Hall Jr. and wife, Helen, of Austin, Letress Tavaglione and husband, Mike, of Fort Worth, Phillis Mitchell and husband, James, of San Angelo, Mary Ann Hall of Big Spring, Mary Hall of San Antonio and Ming Taylor of Big Spring; grandson, Steven Meek with the U.S. Army, Elizabethtown, Ky.; and a host of other grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Irene Meek in 1974; his parents; one brother and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the East 4th Street Baptist Church, 401 E. 4th, Big Spring 79720.

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

Cameron Michael Phillips

Cameron Michael Phillips, 3 months of age, died on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, in San Antonio. Funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at the Terrace Hills Baptist Church in Odessa with the Rev. Danny Willis, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Interment is at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Beulah Richardson

Beulah Richardson, 78, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, in a Lewisville hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

• **JESSE DEAN MINCE**, 31, of 1909 N. Monticello was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **TIMOTHY GLENN BRETZ**, 32, of 1110 E. Fifth was arrested for city warrants.

• **LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ III**, 23, of 207 Benton was arrested for city warrants.

• **LUPE HINOJOS**, 29, of 100 NW Third was arrested for city warrants and on a charge of public intoxication.

• **TERRI ANN HAYS**, 45, of 1502 W. Cherokee was arrested on theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **DEBRA ANN RUTH**, 42, of 605 Goliad was arrested on theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **DANIELLA FLORES**, 19, of 1407 Park was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **DANIEL FOREST MONDIER**, 18, of 1705 Alabama was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **LARRY DON MARTIN**, 42, of Midway Road was arrested on capias warrants.

• **MICHAEL RAY HENANDEZ**, 35, of 508 NW Fifth was arrested on local warrants.

Weather

Today... Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the lower 60s. West winds 15 to 25 mph.

Tonight... Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

Monday... Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Tuesday... Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Wednesday... Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the upper 50s.

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

Friday... Cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-0-2

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 10-24-25-31. Bonus Ball: 14. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: \$0.

Number matching four of four: 9. Prize: \$2,000.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 58. Prize: \$40.

Number matching three of four: 1,568. Prize: \$20.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 230 or email jmosley@crcom.net

TODAY

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

MONDAY

District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring, noon, 610 Scurry.

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.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex Conference Room, Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Everyone is invited.

Howard County ARC, Bingo Hall, 806 E. Third, call 264-0674.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main.

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.

Evening Lions Club, noon, Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park.

Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 2 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. The chapter will be presenting as part of its caregiver series "Emotions of Alzheimer's Disease."

VFW Post 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

Sheriff's Posse, 7 p.m., Clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

American Red Cross, 7 p.m. Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster.

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.

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International, Big Spring Camp, U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1706 E. FM-700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 267-6479.

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

Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

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

FRIDAY

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.

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.

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trators are taking action — restricting or eliminating travel, limiting supplies, pulling back on capital improvements — by adjusting the budget to save money anywhere they can.

"Our approach has been not to overreact, not to under react, but to act — to go ahead and make plans, but to monitor the situation," Sparks said. "In the meantime we're just putting on the brakes, putting money in our pockets."

The 7 percent cut request comes after an announcement the state may face a \$1.8 billion shortfall for this year. It also comes at a very bad time for entities that are right in the middle of

their fiscal year.

"Everyone is struggling across the state," Sparks said. "By this point you've made the majority of your commitments for expenditures. A lot of your expenditures are going to be in personnel and any kind of projects you're attempting during the fiscal year."

"About the only thing you can work with in the budget is operation — travel, postage, telephone. Everyone is going to be very frugal."

On Friday, Jan. 31, Howard College administrators learned that securing funding for the next two years may be a much more difficult job than they first anticipated.

"We received a letter from the Legislative

Budget Board," Sparks said. "The way we're going to start the legislative process for the next biennium — basically they said 'this is how much each entity is going to have to work with, based on available revenue,' which results in a 12.5 percent decrease over what we had the last biennium."

"They wanted us to submit by this Friday (Feb. 7), forms that outline what we would do with what they are calling the initial relevant general revenue amount — how we would use that money, the 12.5 percent figure, and then also submit a form using a number that was the difference between the IRGR number and a number that the

coordinating board had recommended for us that included growth from the last biennium.

"So basically they are starting with that 12.5 percent figure and we have a range in between in there," she continued.

While community colleges and legislators attempt to address the 7 percent issue and the 12.5 percent document, other areas of obtaining revenue may have to be studied.

"SWCID's budget is so tight," Sparks said. "All the revenue from SWCID is some short of state aid. Tuition from SWCID monies is limited because students receive tuition waivers from the state. We can't really depend on tuition and fees. We don't

have tax money for SWCID. All that money comes from the state. When we see a reduction, there are not a lot of places to go."

For community colleges, students could have to foot more of the expenses.

"We have a responsibility to our students to provide a quality education and we always try to do that in a frugal way," Sparks said. "Any entity can always be more efficient but at the same time we have to discuss the fact we might have to look at increasing tuition and fees."

"That's kind of thing is being looked at across the state."

For now, relief from the state is unlikely.

"Our state is facing, without a doubt, reduced revenue, and to provide the level of services that we have enjoyed we will have to either consider cost containment...or have to consider revenue enhancements," she said. "It appears at this time there is no interest in doing anything relative to increases in sales tax or any of those kinds of things across the state."

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The foursome wasn't sure at first what was happening. A small flame near the chimney flue gave a clue, but didn't seem serious at first.

"When you looked at it at first on the inside, there was a little flame all the way around that stack," he said. "My wife went and got a pitcher of water. My oldest grandson said, 'Has anybody called 9-1-1?' and she said, 'No, no need for that.'"

Williamson wasn't so sure.

"It was extremely hot in that room, so I figured there was something wrong," he said. "I looked outside and the whole roof was on fire. So I said, 'Yeah, we've got a little

more of a problem than that pitcher of water's going to cure.' So I dialed 9-1-1 at that time and we got ourselves on out of there."

And then, there was nothing he could do except watch a big part of his life go up in smoke.

"I'm not sure of the proper adjective to use for that," he said. "My dad and I did most of the work on that, you know. He's passed on. There's a lot of memories that go through your mind, watching something like that go up in flames and not being able to do anything about it. A little depressing. I don't know the right word to use, but just being unsure about what you're going to do next. We didn't have any insurance on it. There's just a lot of

obstacles to overcome."

Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan said the home was engulfed when his crews arrived to support Big Spring Fire Department personnel, already on the scene.

Sullivan said the call came in around 12:50 a.m. and the last fire truck left the scene around 3:45 a.m.

"On arrival it had heavy flames coming out of the roof," Sullivan said. "The cause of it was, they had a wood-burning stove in there and the flue pipe coming up through the ceiling and the roof had overheated and set the rafters on fire in the attic. The fire spread up through there."

The four will be the guests of Williamson's mother for quite a while.

"I guess we're going to try to build on a bedroom here for my grandsons and we're going to stay here with my mom," Williamson said. "She'll be 93 in March and the only way she could stay out here anyway was with us living right here. We all know each other well and all get along well, so I think we'll just live here, probably for the duration."

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Zaffrini. "It was quite a to-do. They were a classy bunch of women. I felt like 'what am I doing here?'" Carpenter said with a laugh.

Carpenter was invited because her list of accomplishments are significant. Among them, she was former moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the church's highest elected office, and president of the National Federation of Press Women. She's widely sought-after as a speaker, having visited in 126 countries. She just recently gave a talk in San Angelo and will be heading to Florida for a series of presentations at eight churches in the near future.

West Texans also remember Carpenter for her years in journalism. She was one of three people nominated for a team Pulitzer on the Billy Sol Estes scandal when she worked for the Pecos Independent. Her editor won a Pulitzer and she won an Associated Press Community Service Award for follow-up coverage. It was one of more than 100 awards journalism awards she won — her coverage of the refinery fire at Big Spring being one of them. One of her most-loved and respected endeavors was a daily column from 1975-78 in the Big Spring Herald called "Ridin'

Fence." The 15 women were honored with a dinner at the Johnson suite of the LBJ Library Thursday evening. Following the dinner, the women took part in a forum for University of Texas graduate students.

"We got together in small groups and talked," said Carpenter. "It was a very interesting evening. I really had a good time."

Each of the women got to invite two people. Joining Carpenter were a

good friend, former Big Spring resident Dick Irons, who resides in Austin, and her daughter, Carolyn Stewart of Lewisville.

Other women profiled in "Texas Wisewomen Speak," written by P.J. Pierce, include Ann Richards, former Texas governor; Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator; Jody Conradt, University of Texas women's basketball coach; and the late Barbara Jordan and Sarah McClendon.

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OUR VIEWS

Carpenter's recognition well-deserved

It was a well-deserved tribute to one of Big Spring's finest individuals. On Thursday, Marj Carpenter was introduced, along with 15 other notable women, to the Texas Senate.

Good choice. Though never one to boast of her own accomplishments, Carpenter's career reads like a Who's Who list - only a lot more interesting. As a newspaper reporter, she was one of the first women sports writers in Texas, and probably the nation. She was one of three people nominated for a team Pulitzer on the Billy Sol Estes scandal when she worked for the Pecos Independent. She won more than 100 awards in journalism - all while raising three children. Her husband died in the mid 1960s.

She left the newspaper business in 1979 to accept a position as national news director for what was then the Southern-based Presbyterian Church U.S. in Atlanta.

After having been selected for the National Federation of Press Women's Woman of Achievement award in 1984, she was named president of the organization in 1991. She was also a member of the First Amendment Congress under presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton.

In 1987, she was named manager of the Office of News Services for the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Arlington, Va. She retired in 1994 as a mission interpreter for the Worldwide Ministries Division of the Presbyterian Church.

Then in July of 1995, she was elected national moderator of the Presbyterian Church, the highest elected office in the church.

She's never really retired, having traveled to more than 550 mission churches in 126 different countries. A widely sought-after speaker, she continues to travel, though a little less often, and usually within the United States.

Closer to home, she has been honored Big Spring Area Chamber Woman of the Year and has been the keynote speaker for both the Chamber and the Associated Press Managing Editor's gathering in Galveston.

"They were a classy bunch of women," Carpenter said of those who accompanied her to the Senate.

And, we might add: None with more class than her.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

"Help us, Lord, exercise our minds and spirits by daily reading your instruction manual."

Amen

SUV's should have standards too

Of the many slurs flung my way in reader e-mails, the one that really frosts me - and can be printed in a family newspaper - is "SUV driver."

A low blow and untrue. I own a BMW convertible. It's a real car. It embraces the road, it hugs the curves, it's got a stick.

The fact is, I hate SUVs. Well, not the little ones, but the monster-mobiles that could house a Third World family and lurch dangerously on the turns.

Why? They're a style-crime on wheels. They drive like buses. If you're in a real car, like my dear Beamer, and surrounded by SUVs, you can't see the other cars on the road. When they're parked, they block real-car drivers' view of oncoming traffic.

I do find it ironic that baby boomers, who in the '70s used to scoff at Lincoln Continentals that got 8 miles to the gallon, now own boxier, taller versions of their fathers' gas-guzzling automobile.

Worse, so many SUV owners have no problem faulting President Bush for refusing to ratify the Kyoto Treaty. That is the global-warming pact that would

have required the United States to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 5.2 percent below 1990 levels by 2012. Last time I checked, America produced 14 percent more of those gases than in 1990, and gasoline consumption was a big contributor.

If SUV owners want to drive a gas-guzzler and yet insist global warming is for real, the least they could do is take a hard look in the rearview mirror. Maybe they would see that they are in no position to dish Bush for being a skeptic of global warming. Not when they apparently believe it is real, but they can drive whatever they want because only other people should sacrifice to prevent global warming.

Enter the Detroit Project - the brainchild of op-ed columnist Arianna Huffington and her Hollywood buddies. This month, the Detroit Project made news by airing clever TV spots that, taking a page from anti-drug public service announcements, equated owning an SUV with aiding terrorists.

Predictably, articles followed noting that TV producer and Detroit Project signatory Norman Lear had built a 21-car garage. Fox News' Neil Cavuto challenged Huffington for preaching energy efficiency while she flies in private jets and lives in a big house that probably costs a small fortune - and plenty of fossil fuel - to air condition.

Thus, the story moved from one of fuel-efficiency to hypocrisy. It began as self-styled SUV foes demonstrating how superior they are, by telling other people not to drive SUVs. It ends with SUV owners feeling superior because at least they're not hypocrites like the Detroit Project swells.

In the end, the Detroit Project may be best known for starting a new American pastime - pointing out how other people waste oil. Everyone gets to feel virtuous. The sedan owner is less profligate than the Expedition driver. But the Expedition driver with four kids doesn't commute on a private jet.

Play the game well enough and, like the Detroit Project signatories, you'll convince yourself that only others drive gas-guzzlers. It was that conceit that allowed the Detroit Project to preach that driving an SUV funds terrorism, without scolding people who drive sedans for funding the same thugs.

The serious point that is lost here is that Washington should retool federal regulations so that SUVs have to meet the same fuel-efficiency standard - 27.5 miles to a gallon of gas - as sedans. In December, Bush boosted the fuel-efficiency standards for SUVs to 22.2 mpg by 2007 from 20.7 miles per gallon. That's a start.

And it makes more sense than driving an SUV with a "Stop Global Warming" bumper sticker.



DEBRA SAUNDERS



To be an American is to dare

It seems as if we cannot catch a break. It feels as if our luck has run out. It appears that to live in the land of the free, you really do have to dwell in the home of the brave.

Sept. 11. Iraq. North Korea. And now Columbia. Murder, terror, dread and loss. The four horsemen of our daily apocalypse.

But we are at risk because we will not change. After Sept. 11, we did not trim our sails; instead, we spread our wings. We could have cut back on our high-risk adventures, the things that make us look bad when they go wrong and give our enemies comfort. (In Baghdad on Saturday, they were calling the Columbia disaster "God's retribution on Americans.") We could easily have ended our space program and shifted the money into our national defense. But where others might have hunkered down, we continued to soar. We continued to be out there, pushing the boundaries.

Why do we do it? Because we can. To be an American is to dare. We will sometimes fail

because failure is part of being human. But our failures do not define us. Our daring does. We do not shirk from our duties nor turn from our destiny. As Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

We do not live in the gray twilight. We live in the world's spotlight, where our every success and every failure can be seen.

The seven who lost their lives on Saturday were not heroes in this country while they lived or superstars or even household names. The space shuttle, the most complicated machine ever constructed, was little thought about any more. Few knew it had taken off, few knew it was about to land. Today, the technology that captivates us is the technology that entertains us: MP3 players, DVD burners, TiVo.

But there are still those, only a few perhaps, who see technology as the machinery of pure science. Practical applications can come from shuttle missions, and NASA has to emphasize those applications to jus-

tify the huge cost. But on board Columbia for 16 days, the astronauts - and even the term seems dated - were carrying out scientific experiments that might never bear fruit or perhaps add only a minute particle to the sum total of human knowledge.

And that is why we did not know the crew. They were scientists; they were dreamers of the dream. They flew, they explored simply for knowledge, simply to push the boundary.

"As difficult a situation as this is, we are moving forward," Ron Dittmore, the shuttle program manager, said hours after the Columbia exploded. "We are preserving data. We are beginning thorough and complete investigations. We are mobilizing our forces, our engineers, our technicians, our safety and quality, our best experts to try and understand what went wrong."

Mobilize. Understand. Move forward. Pure America. By Saturday afternoon, something else that was pure America took place: CBS switched from disaster coverage to the Bob Hope Chrysler Golf Classic. ABC carried snowmobile racing. Relentlessly, even remorselessly, life in America was moving on.

Still, there were those who found it harder to let go. In Titusville, Fla., eight miles from where the shuttle was to have

landed, those waiting for the sonic boom of its return heard only silence. "I didn't hear the boom," said Dorothy Geiser, 74, who has lived in Titusville for 33 years. "It brought me to my knees. I always wait for the boom and give a prayer that they are on their way back, ready to land. I didn't hear the boom, and I was in disbelief."

We are getting good at disbelief, adept at shock, perhaps more inured to pain. Americans, it is said, are different from others because we actually expect things to turn out all right, we believe that happiness will be the norm and tragedy the interruption.

And we do not like looking back for fear that it will keep us from moving forward. "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow," Franklin Roosevelt said in his last, undelivered speech, "will be our doubts of today."

We fear, we grieve, we sometimes feel as if we are at the breaking point, but we do not break and we do not doubt. We are a nation with its face perpetually turned toward the light and not the darkness.

And if these days our sunny optimism has been replaced with a grim resolve, the resolve will see us through until the sun shines once again.

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The Volunteer Council wants Valentine's Day sweeter for your heart. And to deliver.

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Sweetheart of a deal at the Volunteer Valentine House

HERALD Staff Report

The Volunteer Services Council wants to make Valentine's Day a little sweeter for your sweetheart. And they'll even deliver.

Whether it be flowers, a foot-wide cookie, chocolates, baskets with stuffed animals, an ivy or a singing telegram, the VSC's Volunteer Valentine House can make it you for you. Gifts range in price from \$10 to \$35 and the money raised goes to the Council, which in turn uses the funds for special projects for the hospital's patients.

Orders are taken for the gifts, which may be picked up at the Volunteer Valentine House or delivered by volunteers to the sweetheart of your choice.

There's a long list of gifts.

For \$10,
— Love Blooms: Three white carnations in a red



The volunteer Valentine House at Big Spring State Hospital will deliver gifts on Valentine's Day to your sweetheart. Gifts are priced from \$10 to \$35.

bud vase;
— Pizza Delivered With Love: A 12-inch chocolate heart cookie;
— Sugar Bear: A small bear on a small box of

chocolates.
For \$15,
— Baby Animal Basket: A small basket, stuffed animal and more;
— Love Grows: A heart-

shaped topiary ivy plant.
For \$20,
— Puppy Love: Stuffed puppy on a large box of chocolates;

— Singing Telegram: A telegram delivered with a small box of candy;
— Bear Hug: Medium basket with a bear and more.

For \$25,
— Ape Over You: Musical gorilla on a large box of chocolates;

— Beary Special: Large basket with a large bear and more;

And for \$35,
— Bodacious Bear: An extra-large basket with an extra-large bear and more.

One of the most popular gifts each year is the Singing Telegram. About 10 groups of three to four singers will sing a favorite song to your sweetheart.

There is also an opportunity to win a large valentine gift basket valued at \$135. All you have

to do to register is purchase \$50 or more worth of gifts or order three or more gifts.

To order a gift or for

more information, contact the Volunteer Valentine House between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 268-7362 or 268-7384.

The family of Truman Jones gives heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during his recent illness and death. We are especially grateful to the dedicated caregivers under the guidance of Margaret Newton, and to Home Hospice for their help.

Scenic Mountain 'Relay' team offers candy grams

Group wants to put cancer out to pasture

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor
Candy Gram! Candy Gram!

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life team is offering candy grams this Valentine's Day.

It's one of several activities team chairman Teresa Love has planned for "Relay," the annual fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society.

"This is a great and inexpensive way to let that special someone know that you care and it is also helping raise money for the cure of this dreadful disease," said Sherri Wigington, team member and hospital employee.

Candy grams are colorful sacks filled with chocolates. The cost is \$5 each and balloons can be added for \$2.50 per balloon. Cards are also available for the purchaser to write their sentiments.

Orders can be placed by leaving a message on the team's Candy-Gram Love Line at 268-4912. All orders should be placed no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday and must be prepaid. Orders will not be delivered outside the hospital or Family Medical Clinic. They must be picked up at the volunteer desk in the Scenic Mountain lobby no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, Valentine's Day.

"This year's Relay for Life drive is going to be extra special," said Wigington. "Our chairwoman, Teresa Love, a breast cancer survivor, comes to SMMC from Snyder and has worked with the Relay for Life team in that area over the past few years."

SMMC's Relay theme this year is "Puttin' Cancer Out to Pasture."

Co-chairs are Lesley Chandler and Paula

Farquhar. Farquhar, also a cancer survivor, has served as the Family Medical Clinic chairperson the past few years.

The team is hosting several other events. Among them are candy cakes which will be given away. Tickets are \$1 from any Relay team member or by calling the Candy Gram Love Line.

employees are welcome to pick up a hot potato and eat in the Yellow Rose Café.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

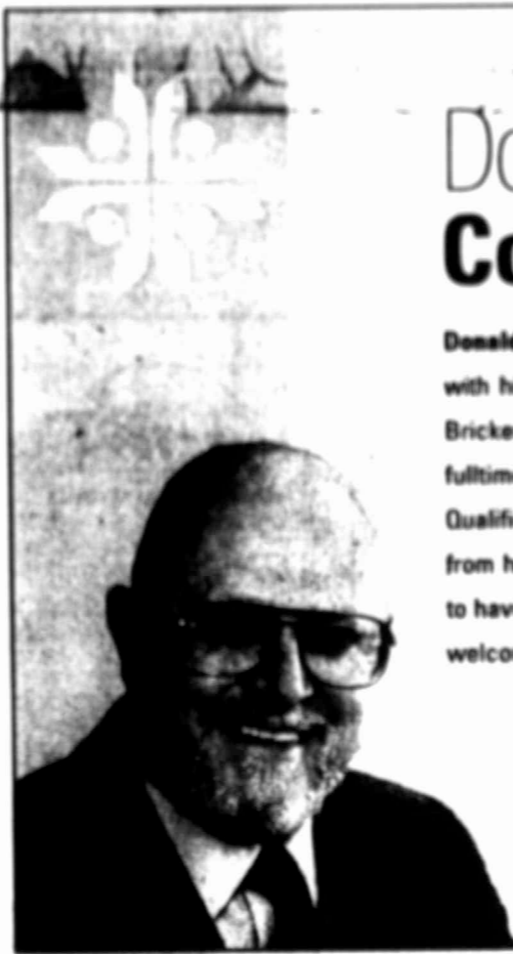
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The Relay Team is also hosting a book fair. Olivia Flournoy from Books are Fun will be selling books and gifts in the lobby of SMMC from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Relay team.

Then, on Feb. 28, the team will host a baked potato luncheon in the hospital lobby. Large baked potatoes will be sold from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$5 with trimmings and a drink in a "to go" container. Guests as well as hospital



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Joe Delbosque
Custodian, Big Spring DPS office.
Joined DPS: 1998
Vietnam Marine Corps veteran

How many times have you been driving blissfully down the interstate, listening to the radio or eating a handful of fast food, when you spot him, looking for all the world like a black wheeled shark on the side of the road. What do you do?

Upon seeing a Department of Public Safety patrol car, many drivers immediately run down a quick checklist: "Seatbelt? Check. License and inspection? Check, check. Speed? What was the speed limit anyway??"

That's just the effect troopers are shooting for, said Trooper Marc Couch of the Big Spring DPS office. "Our main objective is traffic law enforcement," he said. "In other words, we're trying to make the highways, the interstates and most of your rural areas, state highways, safe. That is the goal of the Highway Patrol division."

Of course, the DPS does a whole lot more than write tickets and act as a deterrent for speeders.

"We do a lot of criminal interdiction stops," Couch said. "In other words, we may be using traffic in ways to uncover people that are involved in criminal behavior."

Drugs, kidnappings, and even murders have been broken up by alert troopers during a traffic stop. Even if a crime is not evident immediately, observations made in traffic stops may lead to arrests later on.


"The uniformed people like us, we run across things all the time out here," Couch said. "A lot of times we don't know that there's any criminal activity going on, but if we write it down and ship it in to criminal intelligence, maybe six months to a year from now, the information will become pertinent."



Rosanna Everett
Driver's License Technician, Big Spring.
DPS since: 1993
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Mary Hammon
Secretary, Big Spring office
DPS since: 1998
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Trooper II Jason Hester
DPS since: 1997 in Stanton.
Tom Green SO: 2 years
Little League Umpire



Trooper Adam Jara
DPS since: 2002 in Big Lake
Tom Green SO: 1 1/2 years

Below, a Department of Public Safety Trooper supervises an accident scene as emergency workers tend to an injured person. Opposite, The Howard County Sheriff's Office Bike Patrol keeps things running smoothly at the 2002 "Pops in the Park" patriotic extravaganza. Shown, from left, Deputy Dean Restell, Investigator Jay Fryar and Deputy O'Brien Blakeney.



Trooper II Mitchel J. Jones
DPS since: 1998
Drug recognition and DWI enforcement expert



Sr. Cpl. Weldon Jones
DPS since: 1984.
Attended Texas Tech. Daughters are competitive gymnasts

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Trooper Jim Lasater
License and Weight Trooper
Joined DPS: 1980



Trooper Thomas W. Moore III
DPS since: 1998. Marine Corps: 7 years. Texas National Guard: 3 years



Trooper Ben Muller
DPS since: 2000.
Former Big Spring fire fighter.



Trooper Shon Parker
DPS since: 1997
San Angelo PD: 9 years




Trooper Michael Sparks
DPS since: 1998 in Stanton
U.S. Army 6 years
FCU Big Spring: 5 years



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Attended Howard College
Married, 1 daughter



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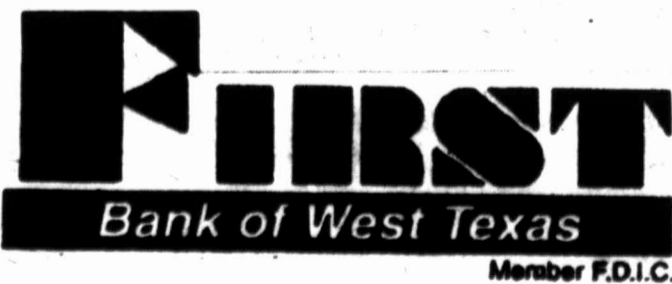


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Maintaining the peace across Howard County

The 35 men and women of the Howard County Sheriff's office are responsible for maintaining order and upholding the law in all the unincorporated areas of Howard County, as well as the in Coahoma and Forsan, which don't have their own police departments.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office maintains the County Jail and the inmates it houses.

Coming in the next year, Sheriff Dale Walker says that — although Howard County is experiencing a lean year — the SO is not letting up on crime interdiction and prevention.

"We're going to be doing more focusing on narcotics arrests," he said. "We're going to try and have a unit doing interdiction on the roads, looking for trafficking of narcotics."

Expansion of Neighborhood Watch programs are also on tap, Walker said.

"In the county they're very, very important because they're out there in the rural area anyway," Walker said. "The neighbors in that area pretty well know and recognize the vehicles that belong in that area anyway and they can tell real quick when someone's out there prowling around and they don't recognize that vehicle. They are the eyes and the ears for us when we're not in that area."

The flow of information can also work in reverse, the sheriff added.

"If we have information, if we do know of a certain burglary ring going around or whatever, people causing some problems, we can pass the word through our block captains of our Neighborhood Watch programs and they can actually watch for these people or vehicles to be in their area," he said.

New grant-funded technology is in the works for the county law enforcement agency.

"Coming in March, all of our vehicles will be equipped with the new video recorders which will record all their contacts as well as the calls that they go on," Walker said. "They will be recording those calls for officers' safety as well as for the reason of complaint. If someone's out of line, we'll have record of it, either us or them. It'll be used for evidentiary purposes for that type of stuff. I think it's a tool that will enhance our performance because the officers will know to be more professional because they are being recorded."

Walker said he's also waiting to hear back on grants to fund bulletproof vests for deputies and emergency defibrillators for their vehicles.



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Four BSSH choir students advance to state

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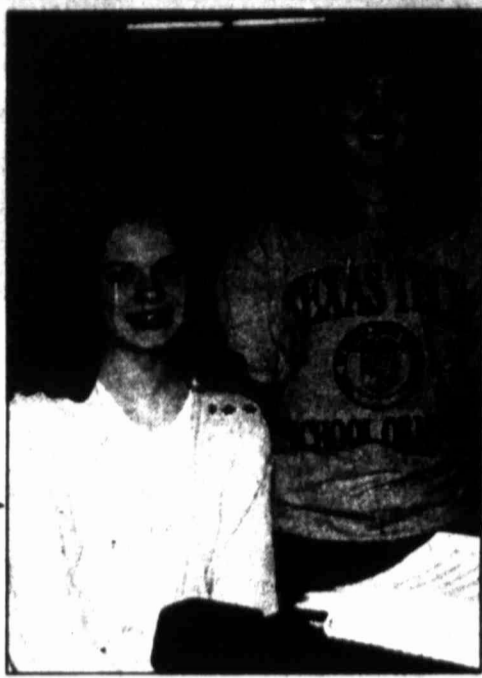
Four Big Spring High School choir students qualified last weekend to advance to the University Interscholastic League State Solo and Ensemble contest.

By earning a Division I rating on their Class I solos, Nichole Rushin, Amanda Chapman, Sonya Ortega and Kristina Woodruff advanced on from the Regional competition held at Odessa College.

In the same competition, six Big Spring sophomores earned Division IIs on their Class II solo. They are Brennan Bailey, Erin Griffin, Jenna Mathis, Krystal Smith and Kelli Warrington.

Freshmen Shawna Edwards, Gloria Garibay, Victoria McDowell, Rosa Rodriguez, Meleah Wendland and Sarah Wilkinson earned I's on their Class III solos.

In the piano competition, McDowell and sophomore Melody McDaniel both received Division IIs.



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody
Sixteen Big Spring High School choir students earned a Division I rating on their vocal or piano solos during Regional competition held last week. Above, Victoria McDowell and Melody McDaniel earned Division IIs in the piano competition. In the photo at top right are from left, front row, Meleah Wendland, Sonya Ortega and Kristina Woodruff, and back row, Amanda Chapman, Rosa Rodriguez, Nichole Rushin and Kelli Warrington. Pictured at bottom right are, from left, front row, Krystal Smith, Sarah Wilkinson and Erin Griffin, and back row, Jenna Mathis, Victoria McDowell, Brennan Bailey and Shawna Edwards.



School trustee candidate work session planned

Special to the Herald

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a pair of upcoming candidate workshops.

The first workshop is set from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, March 3, at the Region 18 Education Service Center, 2811 LaForce Blvd., in Midland.

A second workshop will be held on Thursday, March 27, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. That workshop will be held at the University Center in Room 210.

The workshops are identical and will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for a school board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee.

Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free.

For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASS, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASS Web Site at www.tass.org for other dates and locations.

Coahoma Elementary to host UIL academic meet

By LYNDEL MOODY

COAHOMA — Coahoma Elementary will release students early on Tuesday to host the University Interscholastic League 3-2A Academic meet.

"Buses are not going to run early," said Coahoma Elementary Principal Cindy Fowler. "Every student not participating in the meet will need to be picked up by 12:30 p.m. Only the elementary will have early dismissal, not the high school or junior high."

Hundreds of elementary-age children from Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Colorado City and Seagraves are expected to participate in the competition, which includes contests in language arts, mathematics, music and art.

"Debra Barton, (assistant principal) and Debra Stovall (counselor) have really done a tremendous job to organize the event," Fowler said.

A list of area elementary students participating are:

• From Coahoma Elementary: Judson Chevalier, Kylie Gee, Jesus Gonzales, Jackie Ruiz, M.J. Castillo, Bo Squires, Will Barker, Dustin Fontana, Kristen Dees, Clay Monroe, Kenzie Hunt, Krista Lyons and Ray Gutierrez.
Jordan Martin, Kirk Hahn, Bianca Mancha, Jennifer Pitman, Mark Gutierrez, Alex Cordes, Kenzie Moore, Heather Hildebrand, Bryan Darden, Heather Kirby, Austin Rinard, Rachel Barbee, Shelby Reid, Morgan Barker, Katie Dunn, Nick Sevey, Kalea Neff, Josh Paniagua, Megan Parrish and Kirstyn Pulis.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Number Sense 4, 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.
Number Sense 5, 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.
Art Contest 4, 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.
Art Contest 5, 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.
Storytelling 2, prelims, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Storytelling 3, prelims, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Dictionary Skills 5, 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.
Music Memory 3, 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.
Music Memory 4, 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.
Music Memory 5, 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.
Storytelling 3, finals, 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Storytelling 3, finals, 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Spelling 3, 3:15 p.m.-4 p.m.
Spelling 4, 3:15 p.m.-4 p.m.
Spelling 5, 3:15 p.m.-4 p.m.
Oral Reading, 4, prelims, 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
Oral Reading, 5, prelims, 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
Listening Skills 5, 3:15 p.m.-4 p.m.
Maps, Graphs & Charts 5, 3:15 p.m.-4 p.m.
Oral Reading 4, finals, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Oral Reading 5, finals, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Jones, Sheree Atkerson, Kierstan Rose, Haley Zarate, Alex Paredez, Evan Burton, Laura Spence, Ashley Buzbee, Zach Barber and Hope Cimino.

Caden Rosenbaum, Blake Brerman, Sterling Chaney, Jacquin Civello, Cody Mohn, Nalani Province, Sheree Atkerson, Amanda Barber, Evan Burton, Laura Spence, Anthony Perez, Carroll Krug, Zane Herrin, Cameron Churchwell and Shay Sims.

Mildred Sandridge, Kenneth Phillips, Regan Newsom, Kevy O'Brien, Tim Davilla and Kay C Stanley, Caitlin Hearn, Macy Briggs, Amber Morrow, Trevor Strickland, April Cevallos, Sydney Holdampf, Shelbie Hudgins, Chase Pierce and Brittany Lindsey.

Natty Sorenson, Foster Burchett, Stevie Wilson, Steven Johnson, Amber Rodriguez, Regan Newsom, Shelby Rotan, Jansen McDonald, Kara Hughey, Jodi Jones, Amber Neighbors, C.J. Ballard, Erica Garrett and Kolten Self.

• From Stanton Elementary: Kesley Jones, Beatriz Martinez, Delia Salgado, Byanka Tarango, Becky Estrada, Brittany Jenkins, Jose Morales, Scott Smith, McKenzie Allred, Anna Smith, James Wolf, Michelle Padilla, Marshall Cox, Selita Burris, Kristen Graves, Kayla Brown, Lauren Roblez and Joe Luis Cazares.

Lee Hull, Jacob Nichols, Nicolas Nevarez, Timmy Smith, Alex Alaniz, Noelle Havens, Sam Hopkins, Jesus Oyervides, Ashton Snellgrove, Katelyn

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Michelle Graves, Ariella

Moreno, Meaghan Ybarra, Bailey Bryan, Jami Hale, Christy Manuel, Braden Anderson, John David Roblez, Benjamin Barrera, Santana Perez, Bryson Willis, Eva Klassen, Allison Simpson, Taylor Spinks, Austin Sanchez, Randall Koonce and Joshua Powell.

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WEDNESDAY-Brussels sprout, garlic bread, milkies.

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FRIDAY-Chicken, steak, mashed carrots, salad, milk cake.

FORSAN BREAKFAST

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Cynthia Rutledge of West. She is a physician at Family Medical Center.

Harry Tenney of El Paso. He is a physician at the VA Medical Center.

Evangelino Pangilinan of Corpus Christi. He is a physician at Big Spring State Hospital.

Robert Long and wife Alma of Sterling City. He is retired from Cosden Oil and Chemical.

Mary Lou Holste of Midland. She is employed by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Maria Belle, daughters Yanira and Erica, and granddaughters Diondra and Bianca of Pharr. She is retired.

Jo Meador of Austin. He is retired from the banking business.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Steak fingers, potatoes, squash, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-Pork chops, sweet potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad, milk/rolls, cake.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, Brussels sprouts, salad, garlic bread, milk, cookies.

THURSDAY-B-B-Q chicken, macaroni salad, beans, sliced tomatoes, milk/cornbread, bread pudding.

FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, milk/rolls, cake.

FORSAN ISD

BREAKFAST MONDAY-Oatmeal w/raisins, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Sausage on a stick, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-EGGS, toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-Pizza, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Grande nachos, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Burgers, french fries, lettuce/tomato/pickle, jello, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, orange slices, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

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TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, fruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Pancake on a stick, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-Mini corn-dogs, mustard, cheese wedges, ranch beans, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Burritos, salsa, Mexican salad, peaches and bananas, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, fruit nut trail mix, milk.

THURSDAY-Taco salad w/cheese, salsa, corn, apple crisp, crackers, milk.

FRIDAY-Barbeque ribs on a bun, French fries,

pickle spears, goodie bars, milk.

STANTON ISD

BREAKFAST MONDAY-Toaster pastry, sausage, cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, buttered toast, cereal, fruit juice.

THURSDAY-Biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-Sloppy Joe (steak fingers), French fries, vegetable sticks, pear slices, catsup.

TUESDAY-Beef ravioli (chicken nuggets), green beans, salad, fruit cocktail, French fries.

WEDNESDAY-Baked fish (corn dog), macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, French bread.

THURSDAY-Frito pie (baked potato), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato cornbread.

FRIDAY-Hamburger or See MENUS, Page 10A

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Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce & tomato salad, pickle slices.

COAHOMA ISD BREAKFAST MONDAY - Eggs, sausage, juice, milk. TUESDAY - Pancake sausage on a stick, syrup, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, sausage, juice, milk. THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, sausage, juice, milk. FRIDAY - IN SERVICE

LUNCH MONDAY - Spaghetti (chili dogs & pickle spears), corn, trail mix, bread, milk. TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak (burrito), green beans, gravy, potatoes, rolls, milk. WEDNESDAY - Taco beef pie (corndogs), pinto beans, salad, milk. THURSDAY - Pizza, tots, fruit, milk. Teachers Only: Salad. FRIDAY - IN SERVICE

BIG SPRING ISD MONDAY - Ravioli (bacon cheddar burger)

broccoli w/cheese sauce, peach cup, mixed fruit, roll. TUESDAY - Chicken burrito (burrrito), mashed potatoes, English Peas, spiced apples, roll. WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande (corndog), border beans, corn, fruit cobbler. THURSDAY - BBQ on bun (chicken fajita salad), French fries, pickle slices, ranch style beans, Valentine treat. FRIDAY - IN SERVICE

SANDS CISD BREAKFAST MONDAY - Breakfast

pockets, milk, juice. TUESDAY - Muffins, milk, juice. WEDNESDAY - Bacon & egg burritos, milk, juice. THURSDAY - Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice. FRIDAY - Cereal, milk, juice. LUNCH MONDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, milk. TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, June peas & carrots, hot roll, cookies, milk. WEDNESDAY - Tacos, pinto beans, cornbread,

salad, cheese, fruit, milk. THURSDAY - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, mixed fruit, milk. FRIDAY - Pizza, corn, salad, pudding.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MONDAY - Oatmeal w/raisins, juice, milk. TUESDAY - Sausage on a stick, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Eggs, toast, juice, milk. THURSDAY - Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice, milk. FRIDAY - Cereal, toast,

juice, milk. LUNCH MONDAY - Pizza, salad, fruit, milk. TUESDAY - Grande nachos, salad, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY - Buffalo burger, French fries, lettuce/tomato/pickle, jello, fruit, milk. THURSDAY - Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, orange slices, milk. FRIDAY - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

WHO'S WHO

Dustin Lewis of Big Spring, Texas, a senior at Big Spring High School, was recently selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy on Feb. 4-9 in Washington D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security, Lewis will join approximately



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400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America at the forum. Lewis has demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security. Lewis will join approximately

300 other students from communities. Students also take part in a series of simulations. The combination of inter-acting with professionals and other students, in addition to our superior curriculum is equipping our country with a very bright future. The NYLF/DID curriculum is based on actual world events, which gives its participants to learn from the examples of previous generations of leaders, while encouraging them to develop a perspective and leadership unique to upcoming generations of leadership. Throughout the

forum, students will examine how the U.S. plans for peace and prepares for crisis. Students will meet with leaders from key agencies and institutions. In the past, NYLF/DID has visited several government installations and military installations including: The U.S. Department of State; the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico; the Defense Intelligence Agency; the U.S. Naval Academy; embassies and others. NYLF is a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational

organization outstanding high school students who demonstrate leadership potential. Rachel Ray, daughter of Pat and Gwen Ray and granddaughter of Clema Ray, was named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, for the Fall 2002 semester. To qualify for this award, a student must be enrolled full-time and make a 4.0 GPA. Rachel was inducted into Kappa Delta Phi during the spring 2002 semester. This is an honor society for education majors.

She will graduate in May 2003 with a bachelor of arts degree in composite social studies. Blinn College has announced its academic honors students for the 2002 fall semester on its Brenham campus. The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students. Kristi Gunselman of Big Spring has been named to the Distinguished Students list.

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IN BRIEF

Forsan posts easy win over Crans
Forsan's Buffaloes kept their share of first place in the District 3-2A boys' basketball standings Friday night with a 58-47 win over Crans' Golden Cranes. The Buffs improved to 22-5 on the season and 9-1 in 3-2A play going into Tuesday night's regular season finale with Stanton's Buffaloes. After jumping out to an 18-15 first-quarter lead, the Buffs make it a nine-point edge at halftime, 37-28. And with a 13-4 run in the third quarter, Forsan was able to coast to the 11-point victory, despite being outscored 15-8 during the final eight minutes of play. Matt Ellis paced the Buffs with 21 points, while Brent Huff had 19 points and Josh Helmstetter added 11 more.

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-AM 1490 on Wednesday. The 9 a.m. show will be hosted by Sam Stephens.

Membership tourney scheduled by CGA
The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will have its 31st annual Membership Drive Tournament today 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.

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Event, Time	Station
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Hawks at Midland, 7:35 p.m.	1490

Who's the best in District 4-4A?

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Pull up a chair, folks. It's time to play Crossroads Trivia where you match you wits against some of Big Spring's trivia. By answering one question correctly, one lucky contestant will win \$64 million dollars — minus appropriate taxes, surcharges and administrative fees.

Are you ready to play ... Crossroads Trivia.

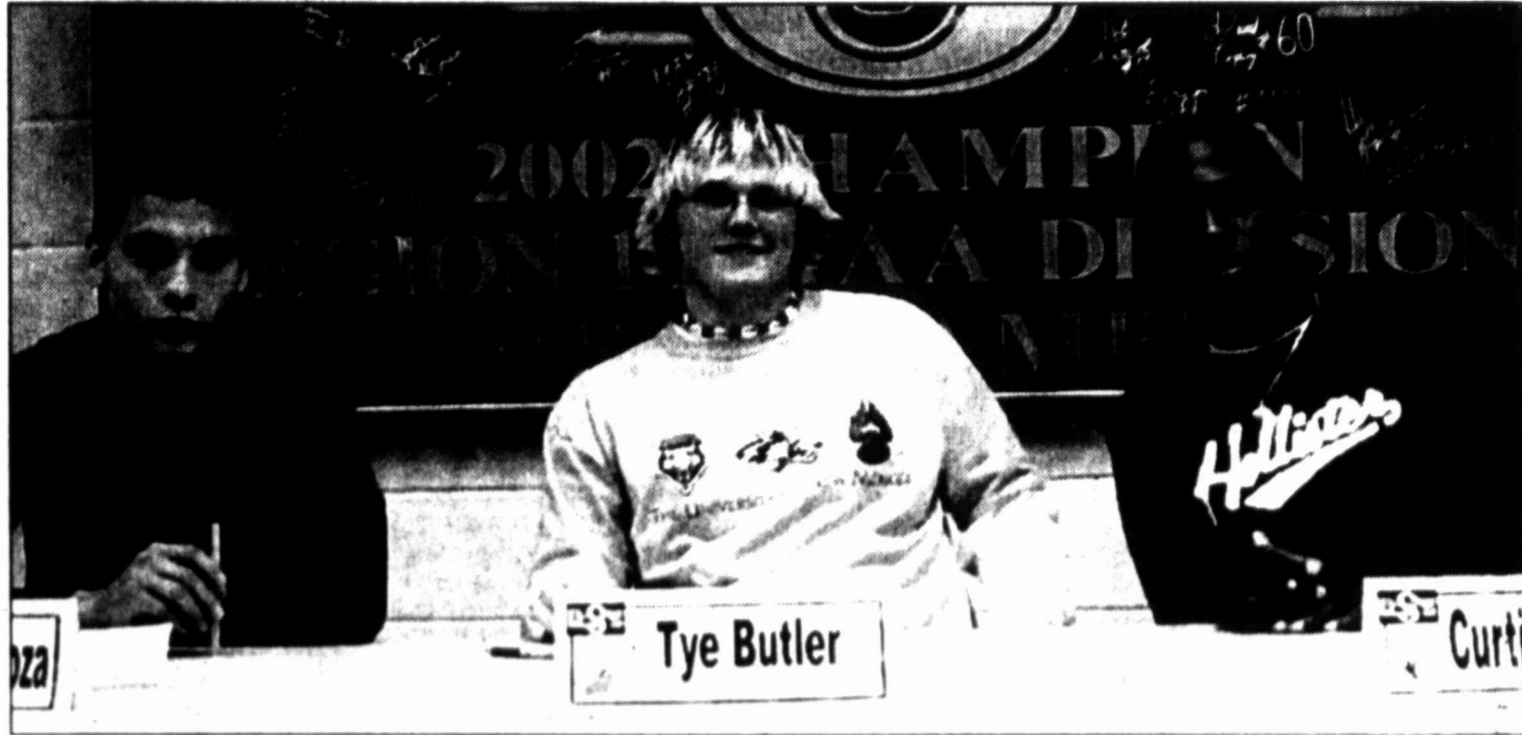
Okay, here's your question. In five seconds, can you name the most successful athletic program in the District 4-4A sect during the first half of the 2002-2003 school year?

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Frenship? Wrong.

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Three of Big Spring's Steers that played key roles in the team's march to the Class 4A, Division II regional semifinals signed letters of intent to play college football this fall. From left to right are: Brandon Mendoza, who signed with Navarro College; Tye Butler, who signed with the University of New Mexico; and Curtis Woodruff, who signed with Tarleton State. The Steers' football success was one of the factors that made Big Spring the best overall sports program in District 4-4A through the first half of the school year.

Just Not Enough



Big Spring's Mike Ornales (20) drives to the basket and draws a foul against San Angelo Lake View's Robert Robinson (10) during the Steers' 82-75 loss Friday night.

Steers comeback falls well short in loss to Chiefs

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

So close, and yet so far....

For Big Spring's Steers and coach Jim Kinnear, Friday night's home date with San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs in District 4-4A basketball play was an all too familiar study in frustration.

That's because the Steers, clearly wanting to shine on the night when they honored parents prior to the varsity tip, left nothing on the floor. They played what at times could only be described as inspired basketball and still were forced to accept an 84-75 defeat.

After matching the Chiefs almost tit-for-tat throughout the first quarter and approximately half of the second, the Steers seemed to tire in the closing moments of the first half, allowing the quicker and taller visitors to turn a tight ballgame into one in which they enjoyed a 36-26 lead at the halftime intermission.

That lead would climb to 22 points, 56-34, in the third quarter before the Steers seemed to find their second wind.

Unfortunately, that was just a little too deep a hole for the Steers to dig themselves out of.

"It's kind of been like this all season long," Kinnear said. "We played hard ... these kids always play hard. They give it

everything they've got, but we're just not as deep in talent that some other people and it winds up hurting us.

"We get tired and slack off a little to try and get our breath back and that puts in the position of having to battle back," the first-year Steers boss explained. "Of course, what happens is we battle back ... get even or almost even and then run out of gas. All of a sudden we're having to try and come back again."

Such was the case of the Steers for all but the first minute of the game and a brief one-minute span late in the first period. That's because Big Spring drew first blood and had a 2-0 lead when Jordan Cobb drove the lane with 7:20 showing on the first quarter clock.

But the Steers would be playing catch up for the rest of the night after Lake View post Earl Walker drew a foul while scoring from the paint at the 7:01 mark. He converted the free throw and added a layup moments later to give the Chiefs a 5-3 lead.

That edge would never get to be more than four points in the opening stanza, however, as Cobb — with a little help from teammates Mike Ornales, Kyle Flenniken and Clayton Weaver — seemed to counter every-

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Plainview, Pecos take team titles at BSHS Invitational

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers golf teams turned in solid performances over the weekend, taking advantage of playing on their home courses as they hosted a strong Big Spring Invitational field.

But it was Plainview's Bulldogs and Pecos' Lady Eagles that walked away with the big hardware Saturday.

The Bulldogs, despite frigid temperatures, fashioned a two-day total of 602 on the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course layouts, taking

a 12-stroke win over Andrews' Mustangs in the boys' division. Frenship was third with a 626 total, while Big Spring.

The Steers "Black" team finished fourth with a 635 total and Midland High was fifth with a 642. Big Spring's "Gold" team was 17th in the field of 20 teams with a 702 total.

In the girls' division, however, the Lady Eagles were nothing short of dominating — posting a 36-hole score of 671 to finish 52 strokes ahead of runner-up Plainview's 723.

Big Spring's "Black" team finished third with a 745 total, winning a playoff over Snyder's

Lady Tigers, who also had a two-day total of 745. The Lady Steers "Gold" squad finished eighth with an 892 score.

Junior Nick Read paced the Steers "Black" to its fourth-place finish, carding a two-day total of 147 — good enough to earn runner-up medalist honors, just one stroke behind the tournament's individual champion, J.J. Brumley of Plainview.

The Steers' Ryan Rodriguez was seventh with a 36-hole score of 154. Jason Murphree, Ryan Wegman and Jacob Castle rounded out the "Black" team's scoring — Murphree posting a 166 total, while Wegman finished at 170

and Castle carded a 173.

Tommy Billalba and Chance Cain led the way for the Big Spring "Gold." Billalba posted a 168, while Cain was one stroke back at 169. John Marino added a 181, Jon Flores finished at 184 and Colin Carroll posted a 218.

Big Spring's "White" team of Brett Griffin, Spencer Roberts, Todd Seber and Seve Watson did not complete the tournament, since Roberts and Seber did not play Saturday. Griffin finished with a 211 score, while Watson toured the two courses with a 226.

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Andrews? You only get one answer, buddy.
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By the way, Mack. The correct answer is Big Spring.

Despite suffering through its share of ups and downs, Big Spring had the most dominant athletic program over the first half of the school year. Based on sports in which Big Spring fielded teams, the Steers and Lady Steers were statistically more superior than those from rivals in Frenship, Lake View, Andrews, Levelland and Lubbock Estacado.

Big Spring, based on a simple 10-8-6-4-2-1 mathematical formula in regard to the final standings in football, boys' cross country, team tennis and volleyball, racked up a district-high 32 points — two more than Frenship. Andrews was third overall with 28 points — well ahead of Lake View (18), Levelland (11) and cellardwelling Estacado (5).

As astounding as it may seem, the Big Spring program placed either first or second in three of the four fall sports. The school's lowest finish came, ironically, in football — a sport in which Big Spring advanced to the regional quarterfinals.

Big Spring, courtesy of a regular season-ending upset loss to Andrews, finished third in the 4-4A football standings behind state-ranked Frenship and Andrews. A preseason pick by many to struggle, Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler guided his team to a 6-4 regular season mark and a 3-2 effort in loop play.

Amazingly enough, despite finishing third, the Steers outlasted every other district team in the playoffs. Big Spring advanced to the third round of the Division II

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playoffs before falling to Aledo in front of a large crowd at Texas Stadium. Frenship made it to the third round of the Division I playoffs but was eliminated a day before the Steers' loss by Brownwood.

"I think we have a tremendous athletic program and this just reflects that," said Big Spring Athletic Director Dwight Butler. "We don't have as many student athletes as some of the schools we face so it's a tribute to those young men and women and their coaches that they do so well."

"I think with the cards we have been dealt, by far we have the best athletic program of anyone in our district," he added.

Big Spring's march to its second appearance in the regional semifinals in three years was led by a bevy of talented seniors who have drawn collegiate attention.

Record-setting quarterback Tye Butler has signed a scholarship deal with New Mexico. All-state receiver Brandon Mendoza passed up on Trinity Valley and Blinn Junior College and signed with Navarro, while fellow all-stater Curtis Woodruff has signed with Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Running back Josh Mathews has drawn interest from several smaller schools, including Sterling College in Kansas, while all-state tackle Kyle Newton will choose from West Texas A&M, Hardin-Simmons or McMurry.

Butler, who also serves as the head football coach, said it was the team's overall work ethic that helped it become a state power.

over-achievers who worked hard to be where they were," he said. "Granted, we had about six real talented players, but if you look at the team overall, what you saw was a group of hard-working young men who over-achieved."

Another area Big Spring dominated in was in team tennis. The Steers won their second straight district championship this past season and advanced to the regional tournament in Wichita Falls.

"We had a pretty good year," said Big Spring coach Sarah Corse.

Led by a strong girls' team, the BSHS netters rolled through district play with a perfect record. Andrews finished second, just ahead of Frenship and Levelland.

Big Spring was loaded with a ton of talent, including No. 1 and No. 2 players. Veronica Villarreal and Heather Parnell. Also aiding the BSHS run were Mindy Partee, captain Megan Roffers, Lauren Chesworth, Jessica Rodriguez, Natasha Neighbors and Amanda Farmer.

Jay Schroff was the main weapon on the boys' side. A hard-serving senior, he formed one of the top 1-2-3 punches in the West Texas with his younger brother Vishal

Schroff and senior Ryan Vela. Others contributing to the Steers' success were Jason Vela, Gentry Lunsford, Kyle Conley, Justin Ferrell, Alex Gariepy, Cole Furqueron, Nick Paradez and Paul Diaz.

The Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball program joined the ranks of the state's elite this past fall. Big Spring rolled to second place in the final district standings, finishing behind state-ranked Andrews — a team they beat to close out the regular season.

The BSHS girls, powered by their "Special K" attack of Karissa Magers, LaKenya Wrightsil and Krystle Long, became the first BSHS varsity team to win 20 games in more than 25 years as they advanced to the third round of the playoffs. Their remarkable season came to an end against defending state champion Hereford.

Like the tennis team and the Lady Steers spikers, the Big Spring cross country team was without equal. Despite not having a single standout runner, the BSHS boys' cross country team capped a record-setting season with a second-place finish at the District 4-4A meet.

Prior to the district meet, Big Spring put together an amazing run in which it had won every meet it entered over a six-week span.

Frenship, a state qualifying team, won the district title. Lake View was third.

Daniel Garza led the BSHS squad this season, joining Andy Arguello, Tony Arguello, Andy Cuellar, Martin De Los Santos, Nike Flores, David Garza, Patrick Gonzales, Daniel Leos, Jacob Marquez and Rocky Torres in forming the Steers' unit.

Big Spring didn't field a team in girls' cross country because of a lack of runners. Eve Tobar, however, finished third as an individual at the district meet. Patricia Flores, Priscilla Flores and Priscilla Franco also competed.

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Plainview also claimed the individual medalist's award in the girls' division as Ali Pohlmeier finished the tournament with a 165 and a one-stroke victory over Monahans' Whitney Mitchell. Pecos' Sarah McKinney was fourth with a 168 total, while Big Spring's Rachel Gee was fourth with a 170.

In addition to Gee's 170, the Lady Steers "Black" got a 186 from Brennan Bailey and a 187 from Angela Payne. Jessica

Hicks finished at 202, while Caylie Durham posted a 204.

The Lady Steers "Gold" was paced by Kelli Worrington's 192. Paige Schmidt and Joy Seay added rounds of 230 and Kim Paredez posted a 204.

As was the case in the boys' division, the Lady Steers "White" team didn't finish in the team standings because two players failed to compete both days. However, Erin Griffin finished the tournament with a 215 total and Amber Nichols carded a 251.

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Big Spring's second and final lead of the game came with 12 seconds left in the first quarter when Ornales swiped an errant Lake View pass and streaked down court for a layup and a 16-14 lead.

Six seconds later, though, Lake View's Robert Robinson ripped a 3-pointer that gave the Chiefs a 17-16 lead going into the second quarter.

The Chiefs methodically expanded that lead to 10 points over the course of the second quarter and emerged from the locker-room following the half-time break seemingly intent on running away in the third quarter, building a 22-point lead on 3-point shots from Robinson and dominant play inside by Walker and Alex Gaither.

Big Spring quickly went on a 9-0 run to pull within 13 with 1:18 remaining in the period, but the Chiefs sank three straight buckets in the waning moments of the quarter, expanding the lead to 64-45 with eight minutes of play.

That's when the Steers truly caught fire.

Playing with an almost devil-take-care abandon, Big Spring opened the final frame with a 21-6 run that trimmed the Chiefs edge to just four, 70-66, with 3:40 left to play.

It was during that remarkable run that Cobb scored 16 of the 33 points he scored on the evening, giving him a share of game-high honors with Lake View's Walker.

Unfortunately, that was it for the Steers' comeback bid. During the next 56 seconds, Robinson, Walker and Jerris Reed hit successive lay-ups after breaking the Big



Big Spring's Jordan Cobb picks up his dribble and prepares to score two of the 33 points he scored Friday night.

Spring press to take momentum back from the suddenly hot-handed Steers.

In addition to Walker's 33-point showing, the Chiefs got 23 points from Robinson and 10 more from Gaither. The Steers

would counter with Wes Smith's 14 and Ornales' 12 in complementing Cobb's 33.

The Steers will close out the season Tuesday night, traveling to Levelland for a 7:30 varsity tip against the Lobos.

Bulldogs dominating in win over hapless Seagraves

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald

They came. They saw. They demolished.

That must have been what Seagraves' Eagles were thinking when the Coahoma Bulldogs were through with them Friday night.

Coahoma opened an 11-point margin after the first quarter and never looked back en route to a 78-37 whitewashing of the Eagles.

The Bulldogs, who ended up with four player reaching the double-digit plateau, made sure Seagraves didn't mount a comeback, rolling to

another lopsided run in the second quarter by outscoring the Eagles 23-5.

Seagraves did not fair any better in the second half as the 'Dogs continued to roll, outscoring the Eagles at a 17-12 clip in the third period.

From there it was simply a matter of clicking on the cruise control. Still, the Bulldogs managed to outscore the Eagles 15-7 down the stretch.

Leading the way for the Bulldogs was Corey Mulkey with 17 points and Chase Davis with 16. Sam Tindol and Adrian

Abreggo also hit scored in double-figures with 10 apiece.

The duo of Kelby Kemper and Toby Jackson combined to score 15 points for the Bulldogs.

Coahoma, which has already locked up the 3-2A third-place playoff berth, will close out the regular season Tuesday night playing host to Colorado City's Wolves at 7:30.

The Bulldogs will play either Idalou or Lubbock Roosevelt in the district playoff round at a site and time to be determined.

Jordan says he doesn't want a ceremonial starting role

By RICK GANO

AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Maybe Michael Jordan is just stubborn. Or perhaps he doesn't want the NBA All-Star game to turn into a sappy farewell.

For sure, he's flattered by the gestures of young All-Star teammates Tracy McGrady and Allen Iverson, who offered him their starting spots.

"It's respect for the elders, if you want to look at it in that sense," Jordan said Saturday, a day before his 14th and final All-Star appearance — and the first as a reserve.

That doesn't mean Jordan has changed his mind and is going to take McGrady or Iverson up on their offers. He reiterated Saturday he'll be just as happy coming off the bench.

"And even if the individual doesn't accept it, it's just a good gesture to do

that. Just to come up with that idea shows respect not just for Michael Jordan, but for the game," said Jordan, who turns 40 this month.

McGrady, the league's leading scorer at 30.4 points per game, said again Saturday that he will try one last time to persuade Jordan to take his spot in the Eastern Conference lineup.

"Probably collectively we are going to come up and try to do something. Whether we can get him the start, we're still going to try. It's not a dead issue," McGrady said.

Jordan, who has a 20.2-point All-Star scoring average, counters that the fans spoke when they voted for the starters.

"The reason that I wouldn't accept it, and I don't want to accept it, is because it says a lot for them to go out and live up to what people expect of them, which is why they

were voted as the starting five," Jordan said.

"I've had my chances to start 13 years, and if I don't start the 14th year, I won't lose sleep."

While Iverson and McGrady would like to step aside, Vince Carter — voted in as a starter even though knee problems have limited him to 15 games — won't. He said he wouldn't give up his starting spot because he would be letting down the fans who voted for him.

Jordan didn't directly address Carter's stance.

"I feel good that I've been there long enough to see that the fans want to see something else," Jordan said.

"That doesn't bother me or offend me. That's how the game continues to live and survive. That's progress."

He's had plenty of All-Star highlights, including a 40-point outburst at Chicago Stadium in 1988.

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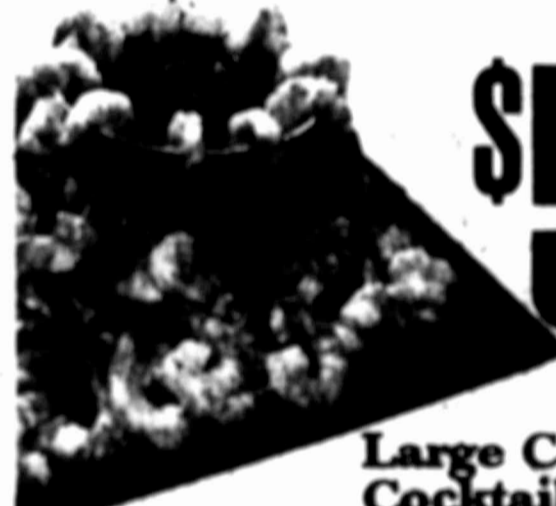
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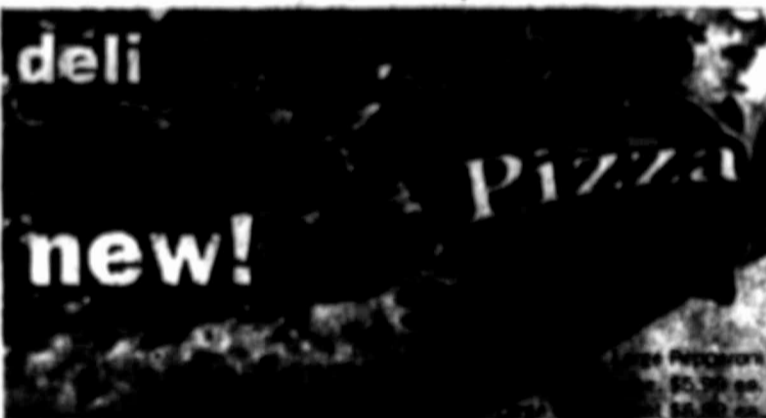
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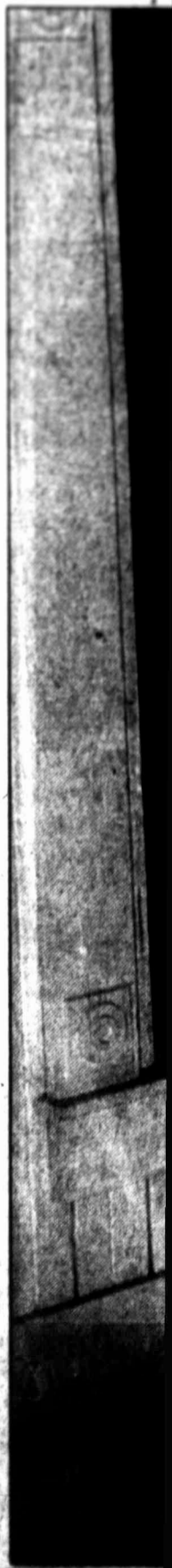
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A Wedding Reception

Brides and grooms through the years

Ever since Queen Victoria wed in 1840, white has remained the traditional color for wedding gowns and bouquets. However, many brides still chose to wed in their Sunday best. From the Web site The Victorian Wedding, a guide to the bride's future was influenced by the color of dress she chose to wear.

- White — chosen right.
- Blue — love will be true.
- Yellow — ashamed of her fellow.
- Red — wish herself dead.
- Black — wish herself back.
- Grey — travel far away.
- Pink — of you he'll always think.
- Green — ashamed to be seen.

The Heritage Museum will present its newest temporary exhibit, "Wedding Celebrations," on Friday, Valentine's Day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit contains items from past weddings, including Callie Brown Dyer's wedding dress made by the bride for her Nov. 6, 1904, nuptials. A tuxedo worn by Albert Fisher, complete with tails and top hat, will be featured along with Mrs. Dyer's

wedding ensemble. "This has been such a fun exhibit because we have such a nice collection of wedding items that have been donated through the years," said Terri Cheney, collections manager. "We have a lot of cake toppers, pieces to a bride's trousseau, including a gown worn by a bride on her honeymoon."

A wedding band worn by Dora Roberts and a song written for Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher for their Oct. 27, 1915, wedding will also be on exhibit.

A gallery of wedding photos compliment the display.

"Every wedding is unique and special but we have chosen a few stand out occasions," said Tammy Schrecengost, curator.

Janell and Harold Davis were married July 14, 1947, on the famous "Bride and Groom" radio show. Janell still has the acceptance letter that was sent to her on May 13, 1947, informing her that she and Harold had been selected as one of the couples to be married on the show.

The show provided her with a beautiful wedding gown, veil and her wedding band. The happy couple were presented a wedding album and pro-



fessionally made photographs, along with many other wonderful prizes.

During the early 1900s, couples were wed in the early morning hours. Lillian Birdwell was married in her parents' home at 7:30 a.m. while Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cravens were married at 5 a.m. to allow the couple time to catch the train for Fort Worth for their honeymoon.

On Nov. 6, 1949, Jack Ross Cathey and Katie Lou Jones woke their

The exhibit will be presented from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Valentine's Day and will remain on display through March 8.

minister Jim Parks and were married at 3 a.m. Mr. Parks was in his pajamas and his wife was in her robe.

"Jack was working for Norwood Drilling in Big Lake and the only way my parents would let me go Big Lake with him, was as his wife," explained Katie. "We were already engaged so we just decided to go ahead and get married right then!"

The exhibit will be on display through March 8.

No wedding would be complete without a wedding cake and the museum will be serving a beautiful Victorian wedding cake on Friday, made by Audrey Bayes.

"Audrey's cakes are works of art," said Schrecengost. "She is a very talented artist and her cakes reflect her talent."



Clockwise, from top: Harold Davis holds the microphone during the ABC radio show "Bride and Groom" in 1947 while his bride, Janell, kisses the host Prince Charles and Princess Diana dolls.

Top hat worn by Albert Fisher and a ring, brooches and pearls worn by Dora Roberts.

Megan Schrecengost models a 1990 wedding dress belonging to Nancy Raney, museum director.

Text and photos provided provided by the Heritage Museum and Staff Writer Lyndel Moody



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WEDDING



Kirn-Houge

Katie Marie Kirn and Travis Alton Houge were united in marriage on Nov. 30, 2002 in a double ring ceremony held at Trinity Lutheran church in Estherville, Iowa. The candlelight services was performed at 5 p.m. by Rev. Paul Weigman. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Seth Kirn, and her parents, Tom Kirn and Terry Sage.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Terry Sage of Big Spring and Tom and Colleen Kirn of Poplar, Mont.

The groom is the son of Toby and Barb Houge of Dolliver, Iowa. Attending grandparents of the couple were Margaret Clabaugh, Ruby Perschke and Ramona Kirn.

The bride wore a strapless, A-line, satin Jacqueline gown with pearl sequined waist and satin button then length of her train. Her accessories included: satin gloves, a white-trimmed two-layered veil, a tiara, a family heirloom sapphire ring and a pearl necklace and earrings.

Attending the bride were Melanie Lawdermilk and Lindsey Rodriguez, Lauren and Kelly sage, sisters of the bride and Jennifer Bradley, sister of the groom.

The groom was attended by Doug Bradley, brother-in-law of the groom, Jacob Higgins, Jeremy Whitehouse, Jared Howard and Chad Davis, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony was a reception at the Elks Lodge. Hosts and hostesses were Frank and DeeDee Rezac and Tony and Amber Houge. Cake servers were Christie and Terri Davis. Becky Brewster and Malory Bradley were the guest book and program attendants. The gift attendants were Alex and Sami Lee Kirn, sisters of the bride and Jade Rivera.

The bride is a registered dental hygienist and will be pursuing her career in Indianapolis, Ind. The groom is employed by Don Prodromone racing working on the Ron Capps team. The couple have made their home in Avon, Ind.

WEDDING



Spivey-Lancaster

Dana Spivey and Oren (Trey) Lancaster III exchanged wedding vows on Jan. 25, 2003, at Miracle Revival Center with the Rev. Michael King officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Spivey and the granddaughter of the late D.R. and Helen Bates and the late Roy Spivey and Emma Lee Spivey Wells. The groom is the son of Oren Jr. and Eva Lancaster of Knott and the grandson of Oren Sr. and Eva Lancaster of Knott.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Tim and Debbie Spivey, and she wore a gown of chiffon over matte satin with an A-line skirt and semi-cathedral length train. The lace on the bodice and short sleeves featured pearl and sequin detailing.

The vocalist/instrumentalist was Shelly Warren. Maid of honor was Raeann Pitts. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Whetsel, Heather McLemore and Jessica Pitts. Ringbearers were Devin and Jacob Spivey, nephews of the bride. Flowergirl was Regan Booth.

Best man was Torbin Lancaster. Groomsman

were Mike Spivey, Chris Spivey and Daniel Whetsel. Ushers were Mike Spivey, Chris Spivey and Daniel Whetsel.

A reception was held in the church parlor.

The bride's cake was a four-tier heart with satellite cakes decorated with red roses and greenery. The groom's cake was an assortment of cheesecakes and fresh fruit.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Forsan High School and attended Howard College.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School and is attending Howard College. He is presently employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

Following a wedding cruise to the Caribbean the couple have made their home in Big Spring.

ENGAGEMENT



Pitts-Dyer

RaeAnn Pitts and Keith Dyer of Abilene will exchange wedding vows on Feb. 8, 2003, at Forsan Baptist Church with Jeff Janca officiating.

She is the daughter of Richard and Jeannie Pitts. He is the son of Frank and Sandi Dyer of Stafford, Va.



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STORKS



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Ransom Arden Colette
Ransom Arden Colette, boy, born Nov. 26, 2002 at 4:30 weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Lee and Loryne Colette. Grandparents are June Russell and Arden and

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Kamie Brooke and Jeff Evert will exchange vows on April 1 the First Methodist Church Lubbock with Roger Hubbard officiating. She is the daughter of Floyd and Schwartz of St. and the granddaughter of Joe and Rose Sch Garden City and the late H and Retta Steph She is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High and a 2002 graduate of West Texas University with Management.

Air Force Airman Bobby J. Posey from basic military training, the Air Force Academy, San Antonio. During the six months of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organizational structure, military customs and courtesies, performance drill and ceremony, marches, receptional training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and sports training in humilitations. He is the son of Frances Posey of Coahoma and a graduate of Coahoma High School.

Marine Corps W. Halfmann, son of Martha A. and W. Halfmann of Garden City, recently completed the Heavy Vehicle Operators Course. During the course at Headquarters B Co, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Grand students received room and behind wheel instruction, operation and control of 5-ton trucks, Defensive Driving Techniques, "rules of the road" and preventive maintenance and included in the course. Halfmann is a graduate of Garden City High School.

Marine Corps Jason L. Birme Roseann Joy, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Depot, San Diego. Birmelin succeeded

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ENGAGEMENT



Schwartz-Hamilton

Kamie Brooke Schwartz and Jeff Evert Hamilton will exchange wedding vows on April 12, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Roger Hubbard officiating. She is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence and the granddaughter of Joe and Rose Schwartz of Garden City and Emma and the late Huck Doe and Retta Stephens. She is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2002 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a BBA in Management. She is

involved in Chi Omega Sorority and Rho Lambda and is currently employed by Enterprise in Garland. He is the son of Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona and the grandson of Martha Hamilton and Delton and Betty Lewellen all of Friona. He is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School and a 2002 graduate of WTAMU with a BBA in General Business. He is involved in the Student Alumni Board and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and is currently employed by Wells Fargo Financial in Tyler.

ENGAGEMENT



Childs-Coates

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Childs and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Coates announce the engagement of their children, Lyndsey Childs of Greenwood and Rocky Coates of Wallis. The bride-elect is a graduate of Greenwood High School and will graduate from Howard College in May. She plans to continue her education with a degree in interdisciplinary studies. Rocky is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and San Angelo State University. He is currently a varsity football coach at Wallis High School. An evening wedding is planned for July 12 at Greenwood Baptist

Church and the reception will be held at The Petroleum Club in Midland. Lyndsey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Childs of Ft. Stockton.

ENGAGEMENT

Ms. Christine Martinez, of Burleson, would like to announce the engagement of her son, Patrick Martinez III, to Amy Kittka, daughter of Edward and Helen Kittka of Johnstown, Pa. Miss Kittka is a native of Johnstown. She is

employed as a Claims Representative for State Farm Insurance Companies. Patrick is a native of Big Spring. He is a Sales Representative for Brother International Corporation. A spring wedding is planned.

STORKS

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Aurelia Colette of Canyon.

of Hereford, Robert and Stacy Birdwell of Hereford and Rex and Sandi Allen of Forsan.

Haley Marie Cantu, girl, born Jan. 20, 2003, at 8:08 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 inches long. Parents are Mandolynn and Jesse Cantu. Grandparents are Fidencio and Alice Alva and Carlos and Cindy Castaneda.

Cameron LeeRoy Brock, boy, born Jan. 27, 2003, at 10:14 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Jeremy and Tonya Brock. Grandparents are Carmela and Jerry Brock

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Air Force Airman Bobby J. Posey graduated from basic military training at Fort Rucker, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Frances Posey of Coahoma and a 2000 graduate of Coahoma High School.

completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, Birmelin spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulation, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a

small infantry unit during field training. Birmelin and fellow recruits completed the training with The

Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Birmelin is a 2001 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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Community minded

Western National Bank scheduled to open July 1

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Does Big Spring need another bank? Scott Bolton, executive branch manager of the Western National Bank which broke ground Tuesday, is convinced that the bank can make a difference in Big Spring.

"By being involved in the community and not just as a token," Bolton said. "Getting involved, doing things with people. I'm planning on being here. This is where I want to be. And the other thing is getting involved, not only in the community, but in peoples' lives. Making a difference."

Bolton said that a personal touch along with vast loaning capacity makes Western National an exciting addition to Big Spring.

"My wife is from this area, and I'm actually just moving from Snyder," he said. "I'm excited about doing great things here, Western National being a family-owned, local bank with a lot of capacity. I think it's refreshing that somebody wants to be in Big Spring. It's a great thing."

WNB CEO Jack Wood said the regional chain has a lot to offer the area.

"We are a locally owned bank," he said. "We make our decisions locally and we can make our deci-



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Scott Bolton, executive branch manager of the Western National Bank branch now under construction in Big Spring, addresses members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Chamber Ambassadors and local officials at the branch's official groundbreaking Tuesday. The branch is scheduled to open for business July 1.

sions quickly. We believe 'maybe' is not a good answer. We like 'yes' or 'no' and we try to give our customers that."

Services like deep lending pockets and an established ATM network will make the bank stand out in Big Spring, after construction is completed and the branch opens for business — scheduled for July 1.

"We're a commercial lender," he said. "We can lend up to \$10 million to

any one particular customer and we have all of the required services that you would expect from a top-quality bank, as well as a network of ATMs that include all of the 7-Elevens in Big Spring. Our customers will have free access to ATMs through the 7-Eleven network."

Big Spring has a lot to offer WNB as well, Wood said.

"Primarily people," he said. "West Texas is our

home. We think like people in West Texas and Big Spring is a natural extension of that. In addition to that, Big Spring also has some oil and gas economy, the agriculture that we're somewhat familiar with. We've hired an individual to run our operation that has expertise in those skills."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Safety

Howard College teams with Texas Mutual for injury prevention course

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

News Editor

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employees to get some

safety awareness educa-

tion," said Terry

Hanson, Howard College



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executive director of workforce development. "It's very affordable and very educational."

Cost for the course, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, is \$10 per person.

The course contains the same material and information taught in courses costing as high as \$500 in major cities.

According to the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 300,000 workers were injured in 1999 due to back injuries and slips, trips or falls. The intent of Wednesday's eight-hour session is to provide pertinent information to reduce potential, costly accidents.

This course will cover back injury causes and

See **SAFETY**, Page 8B

Five animals sick in Northeast Texas, debris from shuttle Columbia nearby

Special to the Herald

Three cows and two captive deer on three premises in Cherokee County are being held under movement restriction by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), pending evaluation and diagnosis of the animals' illness, signs of which have been reported to include swollen tongues and heads and stiff necks.

Veterinarians from the TAHC, the state's regulatory agency for livestock and poultry health, and a veterinarian from NASA, are examining the animals to determine why they became ill.

"Debris from the Columbia space

shuttle was found on the captive deer premise, and we want to learn if the animal might have licked it or come into close contact with a chemical residue from the pieces. According to official reports, more than 600 pieces of debris have been found in Cherokee County and we don't know if there is a link between the animals' illness and the shuttle debris," said Dr. James Lenarduzzi, acting executive director for the TAHC.

"A full evaluation is underway to determine the cause of this illness, as we must know if we have a disease situation, or if this is a response to a hazardous chemical substance," he said. "The animals

will not be allowed to move from the premises until we know they do not pose a health risk to other livestock or to human health."

Dr. Lenarduzzi urged livestock owners to work with their private veterinary practitioners if their animals become ill.

He reminded producers and veterinarians that the TAHC operates a 24-hour hotline for reporting unusual signs of illness or unexpected death losses in livestock and poultry.

To make a report, call the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242. A veterinarian is on call at all times to take reports and initiate a disease investigation.

Sweet potato growers see hope in pasta

OMEGA, Ga. (AP) — South Georgia farmer Randy Scarbor grows sweet potatoes year after year even though most Americans only eat the vegetables around holidays, if at all. He said he can't understand why such a healthy food isn't more popular.

But lately, researchers have been his best customers, buying up his crop to experiment with the idea of turning around the fortunes of the lowly sweet potato by making it into a commercially viable pasta.

"Some people don't like the sweet taste of a sweet potato," said University of Georgia food scientist Yao-Wen Huang. "That sweet taste isn't as strong in the pasta."

And consumers could use sauces or spices to tone down the sweetness even more, said Huang, who is about ready to submit his noodles for focus group taste-testing.

"The folks in my lab

love it," he said. "But we'll have to wait and see what other consumers think."

FARM SCENE

Sweet potatoes are prehistoric vegetables that may have been eaten by dinosaurs. Columbus found American Indians growing them in 1492, and the nation's first president, George Washington, grew them at Mount Vernon.

George Washington Carver, the famous agricultural innovator, developed 118 products from them, including glue and starch.

"They're one of the best vegetables," Scarbor said. "They're good and good for you."

Per capita consumption of sweet potatoes has been flat at about 4 pounds for the last 10 to 15 years, compared with 20 pounds per person in the 1930s.

Scarbor, 55, sells a few of his Beaugard,

Hernandez and Ruby Red sweet potatoes at a roadside stand and ships the rest to the Midwest.

Huang hopes that Scarbor and other farmers will have more customers if the pasta catches on with consumers.

"They have great, beneficial nutritious qualities, if we could just get people to eat them more often," said Huang, who develops new products to improve nutrition and increase the value of farm commodities.

Most pasta is made from wheat flour, but Huang made his from sweet potato flour, fortified with soybean flour.

"I use the whole sweet potato, not just the starch," he said. That creates a flour that is low in fat and high in fiber, beta-carotene, vitamins and minerals, he said.

Huang's noodles are flat, orange and slightly sweet, but the flour could easily be formed into spiral or sea shell shapes, he said.



HERALD photo/Lynell Shady
Sherry Hodnett, Home Hospice volunteer coordinator, left, gives Elaine Telford, 2003 Relay for Life chairperson for underwriting, a \$1,000 check to help underwrite the expense of the American Cancer Society's annual fund-raiser. Also pictured are Debbie Reed of Home Hospice, back, Diane Wood and Joanne Forrest, both Relay for Life committee members.

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