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BIG SPRING

February 21, 2003

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Tonight:



HAWKS WIN BIG

Howard College's. **Hawks defeated Frank** Phillips on Thursday in Borger to improve to 26-2 overall. They close out their road schedule Monday against South Plains College in Levelland. Their final home game is set at The Dorothy against New Mexico Military Institute on Feb. 27.

The Hawks have already wrapped up a berth in the Region 5 **Tournament March 6-9** in Plano. Page 1B

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Fune won't file for re-election

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Big Spring City Councilman Tommy Tune has decided not to seek re-election in the May 3 election. "Two terms is enough for me," said Tune, councilman in Place 4. "I TUNE

the guess way to put it is. I feel like I have accomplished some some of the things I set out to do. It is a strain; you don't serve alone. I think I need to focus on

other things."

One of the things Tune plans to concentrate on for at least the next year and a half is his newlyappointed position on the Howard County 9-1-1 **Communications District Board of Directors.**

"I do intend to continue to serve that term which will go until September of 2004." he said.

Tune's announcement comes less than a week after the the first day to file for the city race. Big Spring resident Gloria McDonald also announced today her intention to seek the Place 4 seat.

See TUNE, Page 5A

Gloria McDonald files for Place 4; **Garcia seeks another Place 2 term**

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Two people have filed to run for spots on the Big Spring City Council. Long time Big Spring resident Gloria McDonald McDONALD has filed to

seek Place 4 on the coun-

cil, currently held by said. "I feel like I have Howard College professor some ideas and I feel like Tommy Tune. Tune has in every organization decided not to seek reelection.

Place 2 incumbent one thing. I just feel like Oscar Garcia has also it's my time to serve." filed to run in the election.

"There's no burning issue, I've just been thinking for a couple of years now that this is how I'd like to serve my community," McDonald See CITY, Page 5A

there needs to be new and fresh ideas. There's no

McDonald said money and infrastructure issues are going to be vital to the city over the next few years.

"Without having had



By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer The first candidate for the newly created Big Spring Independent Schoolr

District minority majority single member trustee's position

announced

today. Long-time Spring PADILLA Big

3 more candidates file for area school boards. See Page 3A

drugs and the district's drop-out rate are issues of concern Padilla wants the board to address.

A 1971 Big Spring High School graduate, Padilla earned her associate's



AMERICAN PROFILE

The bond between pets and their people can be extraordinary. This story features three: a dog, cat, and horses.

Hometown Recipes: This Friendship Bread is made without a "starter."

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Sunday, the Herald will present a tribute to the Big Spring Fire Department, the fourth segment of a four-part **Community Impact** Series on the area's law enforcement and emergency response personnel.

Join the Herald in honoring the BSFD men and women, who routinely risk their lives to help keep Big Spring residents and property safe.

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HERALD photo/Tommy Wells

Howard College cheerleaders Krista Dominguez, Amber Ybarra and Kortne Covey help fans keep their spirits high during the the Lady Hawks' Western Junior College Athletic Conference softball opener at Foundation Field. HC split the two games with Midland College.

resident Maria V. Padilla filed her intent to run for singlemember District 2 this morning at the BSISD business office.

"I think everybody's losing sight of what's important and that's the children," Padilla said. "We need to keep that in mind. I want to be able to help our kids reach their full potential."

Teen-age pregnancy,

degree in accounting at Howard College in 1984. She is an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and is a selfemployed health product salesperson.

Her husband. Thomas R. Padilla. is also a graduate of Big Spring High School and the couple's son Cresencio is a 1994 BSHS graduate.

Incumbent Frank Long.

See BSISD. Page 3A

Theater festival opens today at Big Spring High School

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer The Big Spring High School theater festival begins today as high school theater troops try to fine tune their one-act plays before University Interscholastic League competition.

Clinicians Missey Head,

Carrollton High School theater director, and Dennis Maganza. former Southwest Texas State theater professor, will be working to improve the plays of six she added. high school theater departments.

physical blocking,"

Creekview Lindsey, high school theater teacher.

"They are really good with showing the new ideas for things that are not working in the show,"

Both clinicians, who are returning to the BSHS 'They work with the theater festival for their movement, second time, will review said Tracy each one-act play and

then spend about an hour take their one-act perforand half with each troupe to fine tune the play.

High school theater troupes from Coahoma, Denver City, Midland Lee. Wink and Odessa High along with Big Spring are expected to attend the two-day ses-

mance of the "Ghost of Sonata" to UIL district contest on March 27 at Lake view High School in San Angelo.

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

Dental Health Fair slated this weekend **HERALD Staff Report**

Howard College firstyear Dental Hygiene students will be hosting their annual Children's Dental Health Fair Saturday.

The free community outreach project includes many interactive booths to inform area children about proper oral hygiene. It will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the dental Hygiene clinic in the Horace Garrett Building.

Suggested parking is by the Memorial Stadium on the home side.

Children attending are encouraged to bring their old toothbrushes to be exchanged for new ones.

For more information, call the Dental Hygiene Department at 264-5065

Fun-filled evening slated Saturday for '03 HeartBeat Gala

HERALD Staff Report

Shoes will be a-tapping and fingers will be asnapping Saturday night during the American Heart Association's 2003 HeartBeat Gala. This year's gala, held

during Heart Month, begins at 8 p.m. and will conclude at midnight at the Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Patriotic colors will decorate the rooms in conjunction with this year's theme "Heart of America"

The event will include h'ors d'oeurves, a cash See GALA. Page 3A .

HEARTBEAT

What: Annual American Heart Association fundraiser.

Where: Big Spring Country Club on Driver Road.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday.

Cost: \$25 per individual; \$40 per couple.

bar, dancing to music by Estrada Entertainment's DJ Adriel from Austin, a silent auction, and a new event called the Mystery **Prize Boxes.** Attire can be anything



NERALD photo/Roger Cline American Heart Association Gala Co-Chairperson Quinn Flournoy shakes hands with H-E-B Store Director Kenny Breazeale Wednesday. H-E-B donated \$1,000 to the AHA in conjunction with the Gala, scheduled for 8 p.m. to mid-

sion.

Big Spring students will

LOCAL

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BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Fernando "Fred" Rodriguez Jr.



Fernando "Fred" Rodriquez Jr., 56, of Big Spring, died at 6:23 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Scenic Mountain' Medical Center. Vigil Services were at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. today at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. He was born Aug. 5, 1946, at

LaGrange. He came to Big Spring in 1960. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic

Church. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Rodriguez of Big Spring: four sons: Felix Rodriquez and his wife Deanne, Freddie Rodriquez III and his wife Kerry, Antonio Rodriquez and his wife Frances, and Alex Rodriquez and his wife Jessica, all of Big Spring; two daughters: Emily Rios and her husband Domingo and Anne Roberson and her husband Nick, all of Big Spring: one brother: Leo Rodriquez of Milliken, Colo : three sisters: Eva Hernandez of Milliken, Colo., Lydra Ruiz and Carolyn Valencia, both of Big Spring: and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Rodriquez was preceded in death by his father, Fred Rodriquez Sr.: his mother, Guadalupe Sosa Rodriguez; and one brother, Johnny Rodriguez.

Pallbearers were Bobby Page, Robert Ruiz, Ruben Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Victor Martinez, and Clyde Valencia: Honorary pallbearers were Domingo Rios Jr., Christopher Ybarra, Joey Ray Rios, and Courtney Jo Rodriquez.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home

E.C. Bell



E.C. Bell. 81, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at the Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Joel Miller and Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minis ter, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Ohve Memorial Park

He was born on Dec. 11, 1921, in Big Spring and married JUSSIE Eillingsworth on March 26, 1948, in Abilene

E.C. was a lifelong relident of Bfg Spring, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1938. He attend ed Texas AAM University and was a member of the etc. of 1942. He served in the United States Army Corps during World War II. In 1950, E. C. gradu and from the University of Texas School of Phonone v. He returned to Big Spring and worked for Gounds Pharmacy until opening Bell's Pharmacy in 3.3. shich be owned and operated until retiring on Dec. 31, 1999.

Police blotter

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

• LISA LYNN BLATCHFORD, 39, of 607 N. Bell was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office

• HOWARD FOSTER, 26, of 1002 N. Main was arrested on charges of robbery, resisting arrest, assault on a public servant and theft \$50 to \$500 enhanced.

• RODNEY WAYNE TUBBS, 19, of 1002 N. Main was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

 ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute Drive.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in person at the police station and in the 3600 block of Wright Ave, the 1100 block of South Goliad Street, the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.

· LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1600 block of South Main Street.

 DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 2500 block of Fairchild Drive. Someone reportedly inflicted \$370 damage on a structure in the area.

In the 1100 block of North Lamesa Drive. Two tires reportedly sustained a total \$150 damage in the incident

In the 1000 block of East 21st Street. Someone reportedly inflicted \$150 damage in the area.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

In the 1300 block of Harding Street. Someone reportedly inflicted \$78 damage on the home's door and doorknob before stealing household goods worth \$10 and a space heater worth \$16. Police seized four envelopes and took \$144.90 worth of clothes into safekeeping

In the 2500 block of Ent Drive. Someone reportedly caused \$20 damage to the home

 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. \$400 worth of tools was reported stolen in the incident.

 THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80. A firearm worth \$500 was reportedly stolen from the home

 THEFT \$1,500 to \$20,000 BY PUBLIC SERVANT was reported in the 100 block of East Third Street.

THEFT was reported:

At Wal Mart

In the 2600 block of South Gregg Street, Electronic equipment worth \$99.99 was reported stolen from a store in the area.

 FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDEN TIFYING INFORMATION was reported in person at the police station.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Howard County Archaeology Society meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Howard County Library Community Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

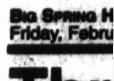
Senior Circle, Stretch and Tone, 9:30 a.m., SMMC classroom.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 9-12-22-24-35

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-4-1 V Huindarou

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By LYNDEL MO

Staff Writer Three more p thrown in thei the ring for County publ board election the candidate five who have declared for t elections.

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Normalized and include his wate of 54 years, Jessie Bell. Spring, one son. Guy Bell of Denton, one 4.5 F. damaska: Ann Carter and husband Tom of Coleman; tour is indehildren, Logan Bell, Jeffery Bell, Kent Bell'and Chris Guinn, one sister. Allene Warren of Big Space and several nieces and nephews

He are preceded in death by one son, Robert Bobb. Bell on Jan 31, 1998, his parents, Will and Anme Bell one sister, Mary Morrison; and one brother BS to Bell

The family aggests memorials to Big Spring Humane Society, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, 79721 0823. or to a favorite charity

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle 2 Weich Euneral Home of Big Spring. Online condoiences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Mrs. John "Dixie" Hogan

Mrs. John "Dixie" Hogan, 93, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, in a Dallas musing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Support groups

SATURDAY

→ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking meeting last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

→ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to Inoon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. to 6 p.m

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

MONDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

□ TOPS Club TX 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

New Voice Club support group for laryngetomees and families. For more information, call

Take note

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

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

→ 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.n.

→ 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.

267-2800.

TUESDAY

→ TOPS Club TX 1756 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell, Call 263-2786 or 263-1340 for more information.

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THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to * 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

TA Volunteers

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers are preparing income tax returns free for those who would like the assistance.

Volunteers help individuals each Monday through March from 9 a.m. until noon at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive.

Those who participate are asked to park in the east lot of the Senior Center.

Needed: Your tax booklet received from the IRS, all W2s, 1099s and other documents showing 2002 income as well as your 2001 income tax return and Social Security cards.

Anyone who cannot come in on Monday mornings or who is handicapped and needs at-home assistance - or, anyone needing further information - should call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628

Weather

Tonight...Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers early.Clearing after midnight. Lows in the upper 30s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 5 to 10 mph..Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s

.Monday...Mostly cloudy and colder. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 40s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the lower 50s.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.



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LOCAL

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Three more file for area school boards

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Three more people have thrown in their hats into the ring for Howard County public school board elections, bringing the candidate count to five who have officially declared for the May 3 elections.

Challenger Beckie Wash, a 17-year Forsan resident, has joined incumbent Lewis Boeker for a run at one of the two at-large seats up for election on the Forsan Independent School District board.

"I have a strong interest in what goes on in Forsan ISD," Wash said. "I've been attending some of the school board meetings and am learning a lot. I'm just interested and concerned."

Wash has two children. D'Amberly and Rusty. who have graduated from the FISD system and has a daughter, Kassie, who is in the eighth grade at



WASH REID

Forsan Junior High School. Wash is married to Robert Wash.

Forsan trustee Gary Hise has yet to declare whether he intends to run for re-election.

In the Coahoma school board 'race, incumbent Jody Reid and challenger Danny Martin have signed up to run for one of three at-large seats. Reid is a seeking a second term in office.

"I think this is a critical time for school districts,' Reid said. "In West Texas we've lost some representation and our funding is going to get tougher. I have two children in school (at Coahoma) and I



tinued. "I think it's going to be important to have an experienced board. All the school districts are facing some difficult

issues and tough decisions are going to have to be made.' Reid and his wife,

Tessa, have two young sons: Reagan, a fourthgrader, and Ryan, a second grader.

A seven-year resident of Coahoma, Martin wants to become more involved with areas that impact his children.

"I have two kids in school and I believe that "My first the only way to understand what's going on and have come control over that is to be involved," he said. "I have always been involved with my kids in anything that they do and this is just a way of continuing to be involved in ed)," he conwhat they do. This is also a way to have imput in what happens there that

everyone involved."

Also up for election in the Coahoma school board race are the seats held by Larry Cordes and James White. Neither have officially filed to run for a second term.

The deadline to place a candidate's name on the ballot is March 19 and write-in candidacy filing ends on March 24 In other school board

impacts all the kids." races: Martin is married to Stanton ISD Kim, and the couple have Three-term veteran two children, Ashley, a

Pinky Jones has filed to run another term for the District 6 seat, an at large position. Jones and his "I want to listen to wife, Sharon have one everybody's opinions and daughter, Emily, who is a

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Stanton ISD graduate Incumbénts Dr. Pablo Teveni, who represents Single-member District 2. and Rocky Barnes, who holds the District 7 seat. an at-large position, have not filed.

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'Fernando "Fred" Rodriguez Jr., 56, died Tuesday. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 AM Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park

Come Dance To

Broken Spoke Fri. 8-12 pm Sat 8:30-12:30 Eagles Lodge 703 W 3rd



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Shayla, a first-grader at

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Coahoma Elementary.

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board president, who represents District 4 has yet to file to run for a third term.

The two single-member seats up for election will be the first to be phasedin under the district's new seven single-member election scheme.

Candidates considering a run for either seat will need to check with the district's business office, 708 E. 11th Place, to see if they are eligible.

The creation of seven single-member new scheme back in October also changed district boundary lines. Current -candidate's name on the BSISD voter registration May 3 ballot is March 19 cards no longer represent the correct trustee boundaries. School board candidates

must live in the district they wish to represent and a map of the new district boundaries is available at the district administration office.

Candidates can file between 8 a.m. and noon and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The administration office will be closed during spring break, March 10-14.

Interested candidates can obtain materials at the maintenance/transportation office and file the information when the business office reopens on March 14.

The deadline to place a at 5 p.m. Write-in candi-



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from "after five" to "business casual Gala chairs Lauri Phillips and Quinn Flournoy and their committee have planned a fun-filled evening that will also allow the people of Big Spring to support Heart the American Association's fight against heart disease and stroke.

Financial support from businesses and individuals is the primary source of funding for the AHA, and in turn make it possible for the AHA to provide funding for community and professional education programs as well medical research as grants.

H-E-B Food Store and **Scenic Mountain Medical** Center Hospital are once again the top sponsors for the event.

Joining them in sponsoring HeartBeat 2003 are Churchwell Tommy Insurance. A&M **Composites**, Howell Auto and Mountain View Lodge.

Others include Home Hospice, Home Realtors, C.W.O.C., Dr. John

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Myers, State National Bank, Alon USA and Southwest A-1 Pest Control. Tickets for the gala are

\$25 for individuals or \$40 for couples. They can be purchased

by calling 263-1821 or 263-7361, ext. 7394. Tickets will also be

available to purchase at the door.

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Daily 5:00

Biker Boyz (PG-13)

Daily 7.20 Fn Sun 9.40

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Sat. & Sun. 2:30

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Sixth grade

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 Listening s **Ramsey Fleck** Stanton, first; Forsan, third Willis of Stan fifth.

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Risks that can rob us

the timberline on Mount St.

ever, it did not seem late since

10 p.m. With this in mind, we

ed climbing up toward a bulge

when my wife and I first moved to the **Pacific Northwest we** knew almost nothing about the area. During our first

summer we explored as much as we could at every opportunity. We were newly married and were delighting in setting

up our home together-a beautiful but small daylight basement apartment that looked out over the **Columbia River** toward the Port of

Longview, Washington. I was to start teaching in the fall, so I had to find a job for the summer. I

don't think that it ever crossed either of our minds that moving 2000 miles in June with no job until late August could be a problem

By the grace of God I was able to find a job for the summer during our first week there. One of the bonuses was that I had every Thursday off, so that became our day to explore. We would pack a picnic lunch, fill up our old '57 Ford, and drive until the tank was about half empty. We would then turn around and go home. On one of these trips, we decided to see Spirit Lake and then drive

TO THE EDITOR:

Tune to resign.

McClellan.

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TO THE EDITOR:

think?

I think the Mayor and Tommy

Tune set out to ambush the 911

Board. Reason? So they can get

newpaper. Now is the time to

speak up. After all, as voters we

can vote or ask for the Mayor and

This is in response to the Jan. 30

As one of the 3,000-plus motorcy-

clists that were in Austin on Jan.

take exception to McClellan's arti-

present, we were exercising our

right under the constitution. The

to meet, assemble and voice our

opinions as voters and taxpayers

to our representatives and sena-

tors. In addition to the one issue

that McClellan partially addressed

regarding equal access, we had 22

other issues to voice our opinions

on. Our rights as citizens, not only

motorcyclists, are deteriorating

little by little and we were doing

leather jackets and chaps, he

riding equipment should be

ought to remember that proper

encouraged as a good safety prac-

tice, heavy leather jackets, boots

and chaps are the only real protec-

tion to the motorcyclist who may

knowledgeable person would rec-

ognize this as the only protection

for the rider against the road, this

type of dress is highly recommend-

ed by the Texas Department of

be involved in an accident. A

If McClellan is concerned about

our part to protect them.

right I am referring to is, the right

We, the motorcyclists that were

27, attending Legislative Day, I

"opinion" article written by Bill

ESTER DOLAN

BIG SPRING

control of the money. What do you

I encourage citizens to write the

which we later learned was called "the dog's head." Summer had come early that year, so the snow was gone in this area, and we were struggling to climb in the volcanic ash (pumice). Gradually, we realized that the distance was DWAIN too great and we could not get WHEAT there in the time left. During this adventure, we were completely ignorant of the potential danger that we faced. The glaciers provided a great place to slide, and we did not understand that there are areas over crevasses which can collapse and cause serious injury or even death. Neither did we stop to think that we could easily get lost and stranded on the mountain. I did try to keep the Ford in view. so that we could find our way back. We wondered why a small green plane (Forest Service) kept flying over us. I don't even want to guess what they must have

> thought about us. We did get home safely, and only realized later what risks we had taken. Too often we approach our relationship with God in the same way. We can become busily

involved in following our own up to the turn-around just above interests and never stop to think that we are not promised unlimit-Helens. We arrived at the turnaround late in the afternoon; howed time. We delay considering spiritual issues with the thought sundown did not come until about that we can take care of that later. Life offers many interesting opportunities, but it is filled with many decided to explore a bit. We starthidden spiritual crevasses which can destroy our lives before they hardly begin. Perhaps the apostle Peter was thinking of these kinds of dangers

when he wrote these words: But you must not forget, dear friends, that a day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent. But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and everything in them will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be exposed to judgment. (2 Peter 3:3-10, New Living Translation).

The Lord Jesus gives us generous opportunities to come to know Him as our personal Savior. However, we can take foolish risks and let time slip away until our opportunity is gone.

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lishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a -FIRST AMENDMENT

Bill McCiellan

News Editor

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an estab-

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Managing Editor

redress of grievances."

OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

 FERN ELLINGTON, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Valentine's Day

 BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STU-**DENTS KRISTIN RICHARD and MARK** LOZANO, who will be touring the country this summer with the drum and bugle corps Revolution

 EDDY SPURGIN, who has been supervising more than 700 members of the Texas National Guard locating debris from the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster. Spurgin heads up the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Howard County

 GLENDA HENDRICKSON, Kentwood Elementary second grade instructor, who was named Teacher of the Week

 THE BIG SPRING ROTARY CLUB, on its 75th anniversary



 RILEY WOODS, a paraplegic who plans on taking on Mt. Everest and in doing so, show others that they can overcome disabilities.

 THE MANY AREA SCHOOL STU-DENTS, who are proudly representing their districts by participating in academic and athletic contests.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

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



"The crystal ball will tell me your dating future, just as soon as it stops laughing at your dating past."

YOUR VIEWS

Public Safety as well as by other states. It is not an attempt to look "cool." It is simply "safety wear."

Reflections back to the "old biker movies" do not compare to the views or actions of the biker's of today, as the old "spaghetti westerns" did not accurately reflect the old west. Movies are good entertainment, not necessarily fact.

Most of the motorcycle riders I know are responsible, good people, who will rally to help the needy or those "down on their luck." These people do not scare me and I do not believe they scare anyone who is not paranoid or prejudiced beyond normal thinking. May of today's bikers are business owners, tradesmen, professional and even law enforcement officers. The fact that they ride motorcycles for transportation and recreation should not categorize them negatively.

I do appreciate McClellan's favorable comments about the motorcycle clubs in Big Spring. Specifically, the charitable activities and contributions that they promote. I am certain that all of the clubs appreciate it as well.

I personally disagree with McClellan on several points. I support and respect his right to his opinions, as I hope he does mine. Many people have served in the military branches to protect the rights that we have. Some, like me, gave a little, some gave all. I thank all for what they gave. God bless our services men and women protecting our freedom. God bless our bikers.

> **Ro Gore BIG SPRING**

TO THE EDITOR:

Regarding the 9-1-1 board: I am very concerned about the recent allegations brought by councilman Tommy Tune, particularly the one TEEL BIVINS

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that Tommy Sullivan bought a district owned vehicle for \$6,000 at zero percent interest, and that 9-1-1 board agreed to "buy-back" sick time to help make the payments, then "forgave" those payments. Article I. Section 3 of the Texas

Constitution reads in part "no man, or set of men is entitled to exclusive public emoluments or privileges but in consideration of public services."

The section does not say "but in anticipation of public services which may be performed in the future," or "but in lieu of sick pay," or "except as a bonus," or "this does not apply to the 9-1-1 board of Howard County." The intent of this constitutional provision is crystal clear. Deals such as Sullivan's are patently unconstitutional, and as such, illegal.

If compliance with the constitution is the wish of the board, then they must be willing to give all citizens the same deal that Sullivan received. Tell me board members, when and where can I pick up my vehicle? The cost? Oh. take that out of the bonus sick pay that I would have received in the future if I ever went to work for you. Or we could just make it simple and forgive the amount owed. Councilman Tune should be com-

mended for his hard work, diligence and perseverance in bringing forth the facts regarding the irregularities and illegalities which he presented. Board members involved in this on going flasco should resign immediately. Besides being fiscally irresponsible, they have proven incapable of doing their jobs in a manner consistent with the constitution of this state.

> WILLIAM C. COLEMAN BIG SPRING

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LOCAL CITY

Stanton Junior High School students take first place in UIL competition

HERALD Staff Report

Stanton Junior High School won the University Intershcolastic League academic meet held Thursday, Feb. 13, in Stanton.

Forsan Junior High School came in second; Colorado City, third; Coahoma, fourth; Crane, fifth; and Seagraves, sixth.

Individual results:

Sixth grade

 Dictionary skills, Nathan Gomez of Coahoma, first; Amber Beasley of Stanton, second: Meagan Ulmer of Stanton, Heather Scoggins of Coahoma and **Tiera Mohn of Forsan**, fourth.

 Listening skills, **Ramsey Fleckenstien of** Stanton, first; Mohn of Forsan, third; and Kody Willis of Stanton, tie for fifth.

· Music memory, the team of Michael Church, Stephen Reyes, Nick Hart and Willis of Stanton. first; the team of Michael Vega, Rey Martinez and Clay Lockhart of Forsan, second; and the team of Nina Toscano, Ashley Martin, Hilari White and Kelly Lee of Coahoma; third.

 Oral reading, Michael McNew of Coahoma, first; Tori Gauer of Forsan, second; Megan Conley of Coahoma, fourth; Eva Dyck of Stanton, fifth; and Rachel Simpson of Stanton, sixth.

 Ready writing, Dyck of Stanton, first; Destiny Cox of Stanton, second; Jade Hughey of Forsan, third, Mohn of Forsan, fifth; and Toscano of Coahoma, fourth.

sixth.

 Listening skills, **Adam Evans of Stanton** and Justin Rau of Coahoma, first; Garrett Fulton of Stanton and Reilly of Coahoma, third; and Caitlin Jones of Forsan, sixth. Maps, graphs and charts, Teryn Bibb of Coahoma, first; Colter Morgan of Coahoma; second, Reilly of Coahoma, third; Evans of Stanton, fourth; Tara Kuykendall of Forsan, fifth; and Mark Reyna of Stanton, sixth.

• Modern oratory. Kuykendall of Forsan. first; Lockhart of Forsan, second; Carissa Jensen of Forsan, third; Rachel Eckert of Stanton, fifth; and Garza of Stanton, sixth.

• Oral reading, Reilly of Coahoma, first; Evans of Stanton, second; Coggin of Stanton third; and Whitney Price of Forsan, fourth.

 Ready writing, Coggin of Stanton, first; Alex Newsom of Forsan, second; and Josh Thompson of Coahoma, third.

 Spelling, Angelica Moreno of Stanton, second; Jensen of Forsan, second; Laci Luna of Stanton, third; and Cristela Hernandez of Stanton, fourth.

 Number Sense, Justin Hinojosa of Stanton, first; Michael Teveni of Stanton, second; and Reilly of Coahoma, third. Calculator, Coggin of Stanton, first; Maria

Najera of Stanton, second; Simon Stolarczyk of Coahoma, seventh; and Reilly of Coahoma, eighth.

· Math, Hinojosa of Stantoh, second; Jonathan Ireton, third;

Benny Bryand of Stanton, second; Adrien George of Stanton, fourth; Courtney Holdampf of Forsan, fifth; and Stephen Sisson of Stanton, sixth.

· Editorial writing, **Bonnie Ramirez of** Stanton, first; Harp of Stanton, third; Michelle Teveni of Stanton, fifth; and Dani Borel of Forsan, sixth. Impromptu Speaking, Borel of Forsan, first; **Michael Yeater of** Coahoma, second; Whitney Hull of Stanton, third; Kassi Wash of Forsan, fifth; and **Rebecca McEndree** of Coahoma, sixth.

• Listening Skills, Tyler Tucker of Coahoma, first; Yeater of Coahoma, third; Bryand of Stanton and McEndree of Coahoma, fifth.

• Maps, graphs and charts, Jonathan Purcell of Forsan, second; Cody Price of Coahoma, fourth: and Teveni of Stanton.

sixth. Mathematics, J.C. Hinojosa of Stanton, second; Borel of Forsan, fifth; and Holdampf of Forsan, sixth.

 Modern oratory, Hull of Stanton, first; Borel of Forsan, second; Wash of Forsan, third; and Crystal McNew of Forsan, sixth.

 Number sense. Hinojosa of Stanton, first; Borel of Forsan, second; Bryand of Stanton, fifth; and Sisson of Stanton, sixth.

 Oral reading, Tessa Montgomery of Forsan, first; Linsey Dugan of Stanton, second; and MeNew of Forsan, third.

Stanton, first; Harp of Stanton, third; and Amber Ritz of Forsan.

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time to really think of specifics, actually, always budget," d. "Our the it's McDonald said. infrastructure. Our streets, our sewer lines, our water lines. Those are always issues, first and foremost. And then, of course, aesthetics and, as the mayor puts it, our quality of life issues."

A graduate of Big Spring High School, McDonald also graduated from the radiology program at Parkland Hospital in Dallas before returning to Big Spring. She worked at Hall-**Bennett Hospital until its** closure and earned her nursing degree from Howard College.

She has volunteered with the Kid Zone construction project, Hangar 25 Air Museum, Relay for Life, Festival of Lights

TUNE

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Tune has spearheaded recent city research into questionable financial dealings by the 9.1.1 District. Tune's fundings culminated in the city's decision to seek the replacement of the other municipally appointed board member, Don Nell Luce of Coahoma

Luce resigned her seat on the board earlier this week

Tune is a government and history professor at Howard College

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projects. She currently lives Big Spring with her husband, Bobby McDonald,

McDonald GARCIA Real Estate. They have three children and three grandchildren.

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Garcia, who has served for two terms, could not be reached for comment this morning.

David Armstrong

Place 6, currently held by Big Spring restauranteur Greg Biddison, is also up for election this year.

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Nobody has filed yet to run for the seat; however, Biddison has said he will seek re-election.

The deadline to file for the city election is 5 p.m. March 19. Early voting will begin April 16 and end April 29

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 Number sense, Church of Stanton, first; and Fleckenstein of Stanton, sixth.

· Maps, graphs and charts, Church of Stanton, first; Fleckenstien of Stanton, second; Simpson of Stanton, third; and Devin Adamson of Coahoma, fifth; Kaegan Hart of Coahoma, 7; and Anthony Neighbors of Forsan, tenth.

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· Dictionary skills. Kelsey Coggin of Stanton, first; Clint Lockhart of Forsan, second; Jonathan Pastrana of Stanton and Gabby Perez of Forsan, fourth: and Jonathan Almanza of Stanton, sixth.

 Impromptu Speaking, William Reilly of Coahoma, third; Lockhart of Forsan, fifth; and Coggin of Stanton,

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Stolarczyk of Coahoma, fourth; and Mitch Thomas of Stanton, fifth.

 Science I, Stolarczyk of Coahoma, fifthth; and Michael Graves and Eckert, both of Stanton, sixth.

 Editorial writing. Coggin of Stanton, first; and Nino Buzzell of Stanton, sixth.

Eighth grade

 Ready Writing, Traci Carr of Stanton, first; and Brennan Harp of Stanton, third.

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Kamrun Green of Coahoma; third; and Eric Ellis of Forsan, sixth. Science II, Ryan Kennedy of Coahoma, first; Jacob McCain of Coahoma and Kelita

Spelling, Carr of

of Forsan, second;

Stanton, first; Holdampf

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Stanton, third; and Bonnie of Stanton, sixth

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Keith Ledford, M.D. Alfonso Preciado, M.D. **Board Certified, OB/GYN** Board Certified, Gen. Surgery





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President Reid present-ed Burnis Mason with a framed certificaté from

Leader Dog for the Blind.

Burnis was honored by

the Sand Springs Club

in his name to the

International Lions

in Kerrville.

Leader Dog Program.

President Reid will

again sign the applica-

tion of Stephanie Mims

to go to the Lions Camp

President Reid read

spondence, including

Leadership Training in

Austin March 8-9; appli-

cations for the different

youth contests; Acuna

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several articles of corre-

with the giving of a spe-

cial recognition donation

CHURCH NEWS

First Assembly of God

This Sunday is "National Women's Ministry Day" in the Assemblies of God. The Women's Ministry of **First Assembly of God** will be in charge of the service this Sunday at 6 p.m.

Under the direction of Velma Trimble, the ladies will be presenting a drama entitled "Can You Be Believe It?" Pam Hoggard, who will be singing "Midnight Cry." will provide special music. You are invited to this special presentation given by the ladies of First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Pastor Havener will be speaking in the morning service at 10:40.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

On Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m., a program celebrating the World Day of Prayer will be held in Big Spring. The program will be held at Immaculate of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical and international event. It unites the women of all religions and all nations in prayer. Throughout the day, from the first sunrise to the last sunset. our prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. In the United States, The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the Church Women United. In these trubulent times that we are now experiencing please join us for this program. Hefreshments will be served in the church hall after the program.

The youth group will

problems and initiate the **Christian discipleship** training to the point where the individual can function as a Christian in society, applying spiritually motivated, Biblical principles to relationships in the family, local church, chosen vocation and community.

Teen Challenge of West Texas began in 1971 and now includes a 70-acre campus five miles south of Midland which houses, feeds and educates approximately 62 men. You will receive a blessing from this service! Also, coming to Baptist **Temple Church April 13-**16 will be a Bible **Prophecy conference led** by J.R. Church, renowned scholar in the area of biblical prophecy. You will not want to miss this opportunity to learn more about the mystery of the prophecies of the Bible. We also invite you to attend Bible Study with us on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. We have a class for every age and a nursery for the little ones.

Worship begins at 10:45 a.m For more information.

please call 267-8287. **Baptist Temple is located** at 400 E. 11th Place, the corner of 11th and Goliad. Baptist Temple Church is in the heart of **Big Spring with Big** Spring on our hearts

First Baptist Church

At First Baptist Church, visitors are always welcomed. Visitors are invited to attend our Sunday School which offers classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Worship begins at 10:45 . m. Pastor Dennis Teeters' sermon toopic for this Sunday morning is "Forgetting Who Your Friends Are." Bible **Buddies and Bible Drill** starts at 4:45 p.m. for children 1-6 grades. Youth choir meets at 5 p.m. as well as "Old Testament Survery" and "What Did Jesus Say About That?" classes taught by our pastor and

youth director, Dr. Jeff Donnell. Evening worship begins at 6. Pastor Teaters' sermon topic is "Hearing and Heeding."

Ladies, we have begun a Beth Moore Bible study of the life of John on Monday mornings at 9:30 in our Conference Room. You do not have to be a member of our church to come and enjoy this wonderful study.

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

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will be studying a series on "The Christian Life.

The St. Mary's Cookie Bingo will be held at **Canterbury South this** Sunday at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend; bring cookies if you can.

The Inquirers' Class is on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. This is a class for adults who are interested in learning more of the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church. For more information

about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St.

Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday is Youth Sunday. Come and hear

ship service and North **Birdwell Lane United** Methodist Church Rev. Wanda Hill of Cohoma will be preaching.

United The First **Methodist Church of Big** Spring will host a noon prayer time on Thursday, Feb. 27, and a morning prayer time on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 a.m.

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

and the study usually lasts approximately 25 minutes.

The Kid's Club after school program for grades 1-4 and the Children's Day Out program for the younger children is on going at First United Methodist Church. Kid's Club meets on Tuesday's at 3:30 p.m. and Children's Day Out is on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information please call Loryne Colette 267-7511.

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



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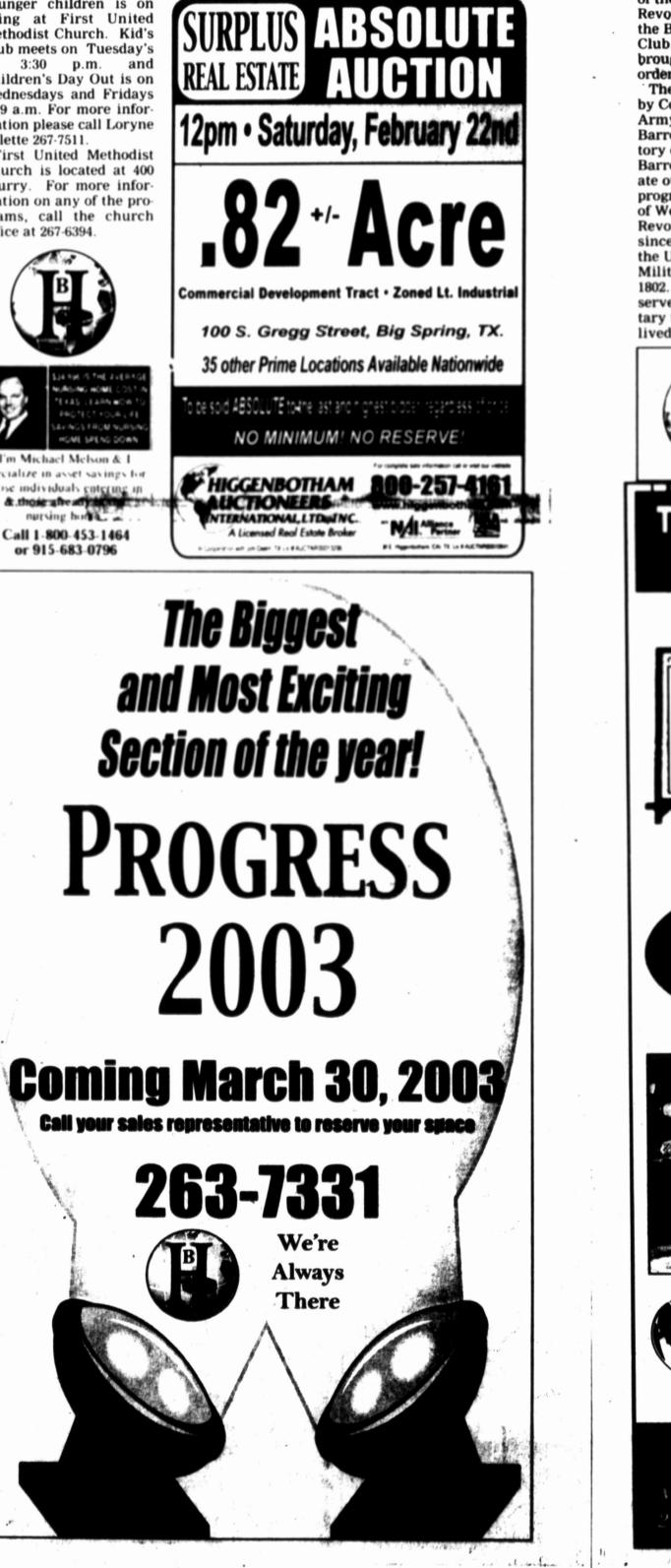
Sand Springs **Lions Club**

The Sand Springs Lions Club met-Monday, Feb. 18, with Shyrlee Reid, president, presiding. The opening prayer was worded by Phillip **Reid and the Pledge of** Allegiance was led by Neal Squires.

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Jarrell Barbee and Phillip Reid showed a video entitled "Building A Better Tomorrow." This video showed the work some Lions Clubs in other parts of the world are doing.

Phillip Red contacted the water district and a replacement check will be sent for the lost December check.



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information on articles can con President Reid. **President Reid**

ed everyone vot the Lion of the be held at our N meeting.

The Sand Spri Club meets the third Monday of month at the Li **Community Cer Scout Hut Road** Springs. All inte persons are invi attend.

Capt. Elisha

The Capt. Elis Chapter of the I of the American **Revolution met** the Big Spring (Club. Regent Sh brought the mee order.

> The program v by Col. Sam Bar Army ret. Colon Barrow spoke o tory of West Poi Barrow is a 194 ate of West Poir program covere of West Point du **Revolution and** since the school the United State Military Acader 1802. Colonel Ba served in the ac tary for 34 years lived by the mo



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have a brisket meal on Sunday. The cost is \$6 per person and includes meal, drink and dessert.

The youth group will hold its meeting at 5 p.m Sunday in the church hall

We are still selling \$10 gift certificates that can be used toward admis sion and at the snack bars at movie theaters in Big Spring.

East Side Baptist Church

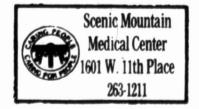
East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. Sixth, presents "The Warren Family" tonight at 7. come and enjoy a great night of gospel music at its best. "The Warren's," from Fort Valley, Ga., will bless your heart as they present the gospel in song.

You are also welcome at our regular services Sundays at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m.; evening service is at 6. Come join our worship and praise.

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church would like to extend an invitation to the community to attend the presentation of the worship service presented in music and testimony by Teen **Challenge Sunday at 6** p.m.

Teen Challenge, started by David Wilkerson in New York City in 1958, is a ministry to teenage gangs. Since that time it has spread all over the world. The purpose of Teen Challenge is to evangelize people who have life controlling



the youth of Big Spring First United Methodist Church administer and deliver our worship service.

The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second service at 10:50 a.m.

On Sunday evening at 6. there will be a joint wor-

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Eye Clinic Celebration, to be held Feb. 22; and a letter from the Texas Eye Bank Alliance. Anyone needing more

information on the above articles can contact **President Reid.**

President Reid reminded everyone voting for the Lion of the Year will be held at our Mar. 3 meeting.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at the Lions **Community Center on** Scout Hut Road. in Sand Springs. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Capt. Elisha Mack

The Capt. Elisha Mack **Chapter of the Daughters** of the American **Revolution met Feb. 8 at** the Big Spring Country **Club. Regent Sherri Key** brought the meeting to order.

The program was given by Col. Sam Barrow, U.S. Army ret. Colonel Barrow spoke on the history of West Point. Col. Barrow is a 1941 graduate of West Point. His program covered the role of West Point during the **Revolution and its role** since the school became the United States Army Military Academy in 1802. Colonel Barrow served in the active military for 34 years and lived by the motto of

West Point, "Duty, Honor, Country.'

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Daughters of the **American Revolution can** contact Mrs. Bill Pollard at 263-6473, Mrs. John Damron at 393-5790 or Mrs. Jimmie Schuelke at 353-4337 for more information.

TOPS TX 21, **Big Spring**

Members of TOPS TX 21 met on Monday, Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Dora **Roberts Rehab Center**, 306 W. third with only nine members weighing in.

Leader Hughetta Roberts opened the meeting with prayer followed by the TOPS pledge and fellowship song.

Mrs. Roberts also gave a reading entitled, "If I only lost one pound each week."

Linda Schmidt was the TOPS best loser and of the 2 KOPS present there was one small gain and a loss.

Following the minutes of the previous meeting by Gladys Russell, Carol Smith gave the program on Binge Eating.

Among the tops covered were: How common is binge eating and what causes binge eating?. Binge eating is liked to malnutrition, depression, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, gall bladder disease.

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heart disease and cancer. For more information concerning TOPS one can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

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Big Spring Woman's Club

The monthly meeting of **Big Spring Woman's** Club was held Feb. 17 in the home of Donna Wright. The evening was devoted to "New Member Orientation." A video was presented which highlighted the numerous exciting and worthwhile projects and causes in which the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) has been involved since the 1800s. **The Texas Federation** (TFWC), and the local club and its projects, in particular, were also discussed.

The Community Health Forum, "Telling It Like

It is," was held in January. It was a huge success, and many positive comments have been received from the community. It was attended by approximately 120 people.

Plans are under way for the spring rummage sale and the officer installation luncheon. The club is also working on plans to help with the Easter egg hunt for foster children.

The next meeting will be March 17.

Cody Hughes, left, and Bo Clawson, visit with Stormie Smith, Shelbie Montgomerie and Reba Smith about the Masons book drive, going on through March 7.

Masons to collect books through Friday, March 7

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Masons of Masonic Lodge 598, at 214 Main St., are collecting children's books in Howard County

Letters will be given to elementary school students to take home, ask ing the family to donate used or new books they do not use for programs read.

Many books will also be distributed to children who don't have books of their own at home.

soft, will be accepted. This includes adult lightreading material which will be provided by a may be distributed to teacher and administraadults who are learning to read under several different programs in

Howard County Books may be dropped off at Bob's Custom Wood ork, 409 E. Third St.; Credit World, 1611 that teach children to Gregg St. A Bob's Bail teachers who may have Bonds, 110 E. Third St. or any public school

The Masons will recognize area teachers and administrators at the Masonic Lodge, 211 Main

All books, hard cover or St., on Tuesday, March 4. with a breakfast.

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The breakfast program tor from the Scottish Rites Learning Center in Lubbock. where the teachers instruct students with dyslexia during the school year. During the summer, they work with public school dyslexic students

For more information on the book drive or the breakfast, call Lane Clawson at 270-2615

Thank you for your wonderful support during our President's Day Truckload Sale



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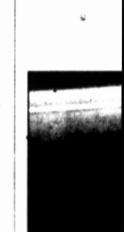
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Four Lady Steers named all-district

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Krystal Long continued to add to her senior year accolades this past week when she was named to the District 4-4A second-team all-district roster. She was among four Big Spring Lady Steers to be named to either second-team or honorable mention. Long, an all-district pick during the high school volleyball season, was among five players making the 4-4A second-team allstrict list. Joining her on the list, including senior Courtney squad were San Angelo's Allison Levelland's Chelsea Hill.

Blackshear, Lubbock Estacado's Tamesha McGraw and Andrews' Amber Menefee. Long was one of the key mem-

bers of the BSHS program this past season. She averaged nearly 10 points a game en route to helping guide the Lady Steers to a 19-12 season record and to a fourthplace finish in the loop race.

Big Spring had three players named to the honorable mention

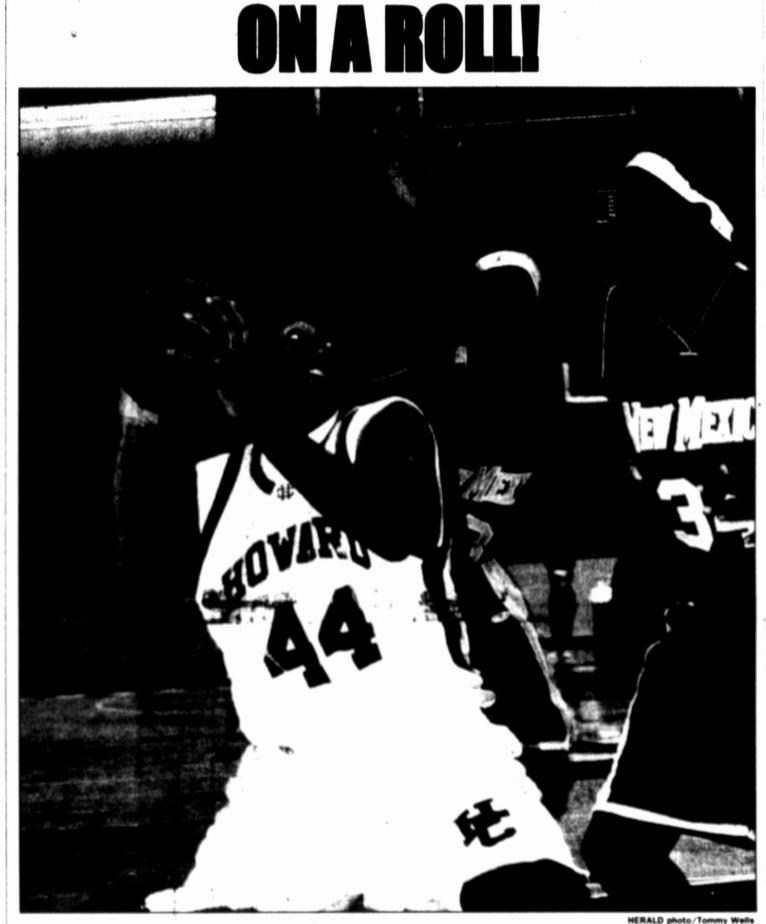
Brock and juniors LaKenya Wrightsil and Leina Braxton.

Estacado and Levelland dominated the first-team all-district roster by landing three of the five spots on the unit. Estacado's Toni Neloms and Shanequa Gonzales joined Levelland's Danielle Wilson and Frenship's Erika Knight on the squad.

Levelland's Tawanna Flowers and Estacado's LaVonda Henderson shared the 4-4A MVP honors.



Krystal Long was one of four Lady Steers named all-district recently.



Watkins fans 6 in fems win vs. OHS

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

MIDLAND Laura Olague drove in two runs and Alex Watkins hurled a one-hitter Thursday evening and powered the **Big Spring Lady Steers to** a 6-0 win over the Odessa High School Lady Bronchos in the first round of the West Texas Classic

With the win, the Lady Steers improved to 7-1-1 and moved into a secondround matchup with either Monahans or El Paso Americas. The game, weather permitting was slated to start at noon today at MUGS Field

"We hit the ball real well," said Big Spring head coath Dan Arista. "We took some live bat-ting practice Wednesday and it really seemed to help our timing.

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: jmoseley@crcom.com

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Forsan to face Ozona in playoff matchup

The Forsan Buffaloes will begin their Class 2A playoff march tomorrow night in San Angelo against the **Ozona Lions**.

The two teams are scheduled to square off in a bi-district round game beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Junell Center on the campus of Angelo State.

Lady Steer boosters will meet Feb. 27

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Booster Club will hold a meeting on Feb. 27 to begin preparations for the upcoming Lady Steers Athletic Banquet. The meeting is slated for 7 p.m. in the ATC.

All persons interested in helping with the banquet are asked to attend. The banquet will be held near the end of the school year. For more informa tion contact Beverly Heyworth at 264-3915.

Coahoma LL sign-up, coaching clinic reset

Youngsters interested in playing on a Coahoma Little League team this year can sign up at the ball park from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Coahoma Junior High School gymnasium.

A coaches clinic for all area Little League coaches will be conducted by Howard College's Brett Smith at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Coahoma Community Center. A fee of \$15 will be charged for all coaches not from Coahoma.

Freshman Vas'shun Newborne fends off a defender during a recent Howard College game. The Hawks, ranked No. 12 in the nation, hammered out a decisive 93-56 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win over Frank Phillips Thursday night in Borger

Hawks cruise to lop-sided 93-56 win over Plainsmen

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

BORGER – Prior to watching his team take to the court in the Borger Community Activity Center, Howard College head coach Chris Jans said he only had one goal for his team when they faced the Frank Phillips Plainsmen — just keep coming at them.

The Hawks answered his request ... and then some. Howard College reeled off a 23-0 run midway through the second half and rolled to a convincing 93-56 win that all but handed them the No. 2 seed heading into the upcoming Region V Tournament. Howard College could still win the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title should it win its final two games and South Plains lose its final two outings.

The Hawks, 26-2 overall and 10-2 in conference, can help themselves in that respect Monday. Howard College, currently ranked No. 12 in the national junior college Division I poll, will face South Plains Monday night in Levelland.

A showdown with the Texans wasn't on Frank Phillips' minds, however. Playing short-handed, the Plainsmen, 10-17 and 3-9, were merely trying to survive a HC team that, according to Jans, could be peaking at the right time.

"I loved how they came out and played," said Jans. "Our goal was to make our best game the last one we played. I think we did that to fight. We were flying around and getting after it pretty good." Frank Phillips, which suited up just seven players

for the contest, grabbed the early advantage. Venezuelan import Juan Carlos Cedeno pushed See HAWKS, Page 2B

Lady Hawks drop 62-54 decision to Frank Phillips By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

BORGER -The Frank Phillips Lay Plainsmen found the perfect cure for their winless conference record: A guard-depleted Howard College squad.

The Lady Hawks, despite strong performances from Dana Davis. Aleshia **Humphries and Belqui** Guardado, suffered /a tough 62-54 loss / to Frank Phillips Thursday night in the Borger Community Activity Center With the loss



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Western Junior College Athletic Conference andings. Frank

Watkins, again, was stellar in the circle. She struck out six of the 15 batters she faced.

Big Spring jumped on Odessa early. Leina Braxton opened the Lady Steers' first with a walk Then, after stealing second, she raced home with the game's first run won a double off the wall by Whitney Hufford.

followed Olague Hufford's hit with a runscoring double to rightcenter that staked the BSHS girls to a 2-0 lead.Olague added to the Lady Steers' lead in the third. After drawing a walk, she scored on a single by Chelsea Abner.

Big Spring held a 3-0 See BSHS, Page 2B

Coyotes claim 37-31 win over **New Home**

The Borden County Coyotes moved into the second round of the Class A state playoffs Thursday night by downing the New Home Leopards, 37-31. in a bi-district playoff game played at Lubbock's **Rip Griffin Center.**

With the win, the Coyotes, the District 7-A runner-up, will advance to the Area round to face the winner of tonight's Fort Elliott-Silverton bidistrict playoff.

Grady, Whitharral to meet today at **Rip Griffin Center**

The Grady Wildcats will go gunning for their fourth-ever playoff win this afternoon when they face the Whitharral Panthers in the Area round of the state playoffs.

Grady, 30-1, will face Whitharral beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center.

'Hawk Talk' will air March 12 on KBST

Hawk Talk, a live radio show on Howard College sports, is scheduled to be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490 at 9 a.m. March 12. Sam Stephens hosts the 9 a.m. show.

Country club slates 4-person scramble

A four-person scramble has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big spring Country Club. Entry fee will be \$75 per player plus cart fee, but private carts are welcome.

Each player's entry fee includes the cost of barbecue on the course both days.

Play will begin with a shotgun start both days.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

BS boys booster

club to meet Feb. 24 The Big Spring Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the ATC meeting room The meeting will be held to plan for the upcoming banquet.

Clay shooting event slated for Stanton

The Fourth Annual Albertson's Clay Shoot will be held March 21-at Windwarker Farms in Stanton. Formore info contact (915) 570-0172.

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Colorado, Joe Valdez

declined comment on his

son's status with the team

or his whereabouts dur-

ing practice Thursday.

Myers said earlier that

Valdez was still on the

team and is in Lubbock.

However, it was unclear

whether Valdez and

Emmett would play in the

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Howard College's Jon Sykes soars between two defenders for a basket against New Mexico. He will try and help the Hawks upend South Plains Monday.

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into the matchup and gave the Plainsmen a 2:0 lead. Moments later, Frank Phillips' Terico Smothers knocked down back-to-back 3-point bombs that gave the Plainsmen an 8-5 cushion It turned out to be the Plainsmen's last hurrah

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Player's status on Tech team unclear after suspensions

player whom coach Bob Knight suspended earlier this week for one game failed to show up for a scheduled practice, leaving his status on the team is uncertain.

Senior Nick Valdez has not attended practice since he and Andre Emmett were benched for Monday's game against No. 3 Texas for missing breakfast and a walkthrough meeting that morning.

Emmett and Both Valdez effectively were reinstated to the team late Tuesday night after finishing disciplinary conditioning work. Emmett was at practice both Wednesday and Thursday, but not Valdez. Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said that Nick Valdez missed practice Wednesday because his teammates did not want him to practice with him in the wake of an email Valdez's father had sent to a newspaper.

"That's what happened: He came to practice and airing our problems out claim and statements that

LUBBOCK (AP) - A in public, and we don't 'were unfounded.' Texas Tech basketball think that's the way it should be handled, and we don't want you to practice." Myers told the Avalanche-Lubbock in Friday's Journal online edition. "So he left." The Avalanche-Journal

reported in its Wednesday editions that Joe Valdez's e-mail. received Tuesday. said his son and Emmett may have been "set up" to be suspended for missing Monday morning's shootaround in Austin. The email says the two didn't receive a customary wake-up call as punishment for their part in the team's losses.

On Thursday, Joe Valdez sent another email and a fax to the Avalanche-Journal and to the Tech coaching staff, apologizing for the previous e-mail and saying he regretted his comments.

"I am writing to tell you all I was wrong! I incorrectly concluded that my son was being forced off the team Monday when that was not the case," he wrote in the letter. "I they said, Look, you're overreacted in making a

Mavericks sneak out 95-87 win over Duncan-less Spurs

and Spurs

DALLAS (AP) - The check with just 11 points Dallas Mavericks weren't looking ahead. They put everything they had into their showdown with San Antonio

That focus paid off for the Mavericks in 95-87 victory Thursday night that snapped the Spurs' winning nine-game a stretch that streak had gotten San Antonio within four games of Dallas for the Midwest Division lead and NBA's best record. But now Dallas has three road games in five days, starting Friday night at Houston before returning home in a week for another big game against Sacramento. "We decided not to worry about tomorrow's game until tomorrow. We made sure that we could win this one," Mays coach Don Nelson said. "We used all of our bullets up and I do think I have some guys that I think I overplayed like Nash.'

It continued, "I understand now that Nick was actually being disciplined by the coaching staff to be responsible in his actions."

Joe Valdez wrote in his letter to the newspaper, "I realized my mistake when Nick and Andre Emmett handled the situation like men, performed and completed their discipline on Tuesday evening and were expected at a team practice Wednesday afternoon. Completely contrary to my supposition, the situation was over.'

Knight declined to comment on the situation, but Farley said the team has rules, and consequences for disobeying those rules. Farley said he could not say if Valdez was still on the team after missing a second consecutive practice.

Reached at his home in

Monahans deals Bulldogette JV 3-2 loss via a tie-breaker

The Coahoma Bulldogette junior varsity softball team suffered a tough 3-2 setback to the Monahans Lady Loboes Thursday evening.

Monahans managed to claim the win only after playing eight innings -the final two being part of an international tiebreaker.

Victoria Walker turned in a stellar effort in the circle. The Coahoma pitcher held Monahans spellbound for much of Softball Complex.

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on 3-of-10 shooting. Even though the Mavericks have the NBA's best record (42-12), have struggled they against some of the top

teams. They've already lost twice to Sacramento which eliminated them

"This was the biggest

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in the second round of the playoffs last season and once to the Lakers

er and played defense. Valdez has been criticized for having a poor work ethic in practice. the contest. Defensively, Coahoma made

several clutch plays, including a throw by Haley Butts that gunned down Monahans runner at third CHS catcher Jaci Martinez threw out a would-be base runner. Offensively, Drew Wells had two hits and scored a

run. Coahoma will resume play Feb. 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Midland United Girls

after Smothers' second trey, Jared Fears ignited the HC offense by coming away with a defensive steal at midcourt and going the distance for an easy layup and a 9-8 lead. Fears, on the Plainsmen's ensuing possession, came away with another steal. and then passed to Chaun Brooks for the lay-in.

The rout, without a doubt, had begun.

The Hawks, led by Fears' two defensive gems, reeled off an 8-0 run and took a 13-8 lead with 12:17 to play in the first half.

Foster and Steven Goff added to the HC's firsthalf explosion from there. They highlighted a 13-4 run over the ensuing five minutes by combing on three 3-point shots.

Over the final seven minutes of the first half. the Hawks outscored Frank Phillips by a 16-8 clip.

Jans said the Hawks started a bit slow, but managed to get going as the game progressed.

"We didn't come out and play our best at first, but I think we got it under control as we went

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along.

The Plainsmen, who are still alive in the race for the fourth and final postseason berth, opened the second half with a small run of their own. Frank Phillips reeled off the first five points of the contest and pulled to within 42-25 before the Hawks managed to get untracked.

When Howard College found its game. the Plainsmen paid the price. After being held scoreless for the first four minutes of the half, the Hawks reeled off a stunning 23-0 run and never looked back.

Howard College closed out the game with a 51-36 second-half run.

Foster finished as the Hawks' top scorer, netting 21 points. Goff and Vas'shun Newborne added 14 and 13, respectively.

Steve Nash had 29 points and 10 assists in 42 minutes to lead the Mavericks, who held San Antonio's Tim Duncan in

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fourth. Krystal Clark ignited a 3-run outburst that sealed the win in the fourth. Clark started the run with a walk. Braxton singled and then watched on as Erica Stewart loaded

the bases by reaching via an OHS error.

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Phillips, which suffered a 72-64 loss to HC earlier, is 14-13 and 1-9.

The Lady Plainsmen put HC in a hole early, outscoring the Lady Hawks by a 32-18 clip in the first half. HC rallied

effort. Guardado led all HC scorers in the contest with 12 points. Davis and Humphries added 11 and

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10, respectively. HC closes its season Monday against South Plains.





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Ephedra under scrutiny after pitcher's death

An NFL player caught taking ephedra is often subject to harsher penalties than if he snorted cocaine. An Olympic athlete can lose a medal by taking the supplement.

Baseball and its union, however, allow players to use ephedra, which is suspected in the death of **Baltimore Orioles pitcher** Steve Bechler and used by millions of Americans trying to lose weight.

That policy is now under increased scrutiny, and players around the league are concerned about the use of the supplement.

Critics say baseball's rules need to be based on science, not politics. The NBA and NHL also don't test for ephedra.

"I don't think there's any way two doctors and two lawyers in baseball are going to do the collective work of hundreds of people over hundreds of hours," said Dr. Gary Wadler, a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency's medical research committee.

The Food and Drug Administration has reports of at least 100 deaths linked to ephedra. an herbal supplement derived from the Asian ma huang plant.

Easily purchased over the counter, ephedra products increase metabolism to aid weight loss. Reports have linked the supplement to heart attacks, strokes, seizures, and heatstroke.

Because ephedra is a supplement, it is not regulated by the FDA. Still, FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan said Wednesday that resolving the controversy over ephedra's safety is a high priority.







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"If there is a health risk, we need to be on top of it," McClellan said.

Wes Siegner, attorney Ephedra for the Education Council, said leaders of the multimillion-dollar business won't draw any conclusions until results from an independent review of ephedra's risks are released next month.

"Clinical data says that when used properly, ephedra is safe, and helps weight." people lose Siegner said.

Bechler died Monday from complications related to heatstroke. His temperature rose to 108.

Bechler had been taking a weight-loss supplement that contained ephedra, which probably contributed to his death, **Broward County medical** examiner Dr. Joshua Perper said. Toxicology reports won't be ready for about three weeks.

In the meantime, some players at spring training were forced to think about their own supplement use and its risks.

"It's a long haul and it makes your body feel a little bit better," Brewers closer Curtis Leskanic said. "Whatever it takes for you to get through the day, you've got to do.'

Under baseball's muchcriticized drug policy, only illegal drugs and the most powerful steroids are tested for.

spokesman Baseball **Rich Levin and union** head Donald Fehr said it was too soon to say whether the sport should re-examine its policy on ephedra. Even so, several teams greeted players at spring training by encouraging them not to take supplements.

"If you're a player and doing it, if this doesn't open your eyes then something is wrong," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said.

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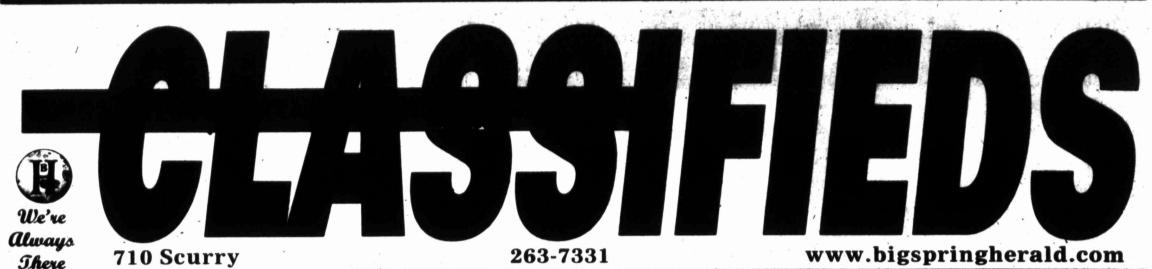
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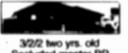
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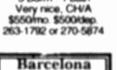
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personal work you do, like having tough conversations, will directly factor into your success.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (February 21). You gain a VIP's recommendation this month, which leads you to an important career accomplishment. Exciting employment opportunities should be weighed against your present position in March. Take your time with romantic decisions this spring, when every sun sign is willing to wait for you. Lucky love signs are Taurus and Virgo. Your lucky numbers this year are: 1, 4, 39, 28 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Despite the surfacing of unreliable information, you can choose wisely when it comes to your social life. After all, you take on characteristics of the people you hang around with, so you should stick with those you admire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Conventional wisdom helps you out of almost any problem you come up against. Romantic interests are drawn together by common ideas. For those seeking long-term relationships, tonight is an auspicious time to propose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you reach unsure ground, simply ask for a sign; answers satisfy. You could grow tired of fireworks and be inexplicably drawn to the comfort of a best friend who loves you. Passions grow over time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Work involves a mumbo jumbo of systems, policies, procedures and forms. It's a relief to get home, but also there are issues to confront there. Having the approval of fam-

Horoscope

ily members is only as important as you make it. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Nobody knows your business like you. Anyone who says they've got magic answers is exaggerating. All communication written or delivered brings luck. Fun tonight involves a environment. homey yummy scents and groovy music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're honest about your needs and wants, you set a precedent. You'll pave the way for other people's satisfaction by taking care of your own! Be beautifully focused on the well-being of your loved ones tonight. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Be prepared: To really take advantage of a financial opportunity, you'll be dipping in until you can feel the pinch. Couples need to spark a new respect for one another and can do so by stepping out of the safety zone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't get mixed up in a friend's scene just to avoid failing at your own. Part of you longs for commitment, but the stronger part of you needs your freedom. You may unconsciously attract a partner who shares your ambivalence

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 Dec. 21). Work may feature paying attention to a lot of clauses and sub-clauses. Read everything to avoid future problems. Your standard for excitement is higher than most. That's why a connection with someone elusive is likely

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).' Your body has very specific messages for you - some having to do with feelings that you've neglected in favor of pleasing others. Once a change is made, your life opens to let a special person in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Linear thought is a strength of yours, but you also must have enough faith and creativity to realize that there might not be a wrong" and a "right" way. Tonight, take time to relax and heal from the normal wear and tear of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March Except for the occasional 20). You may need to weed out the winners from the losers, at least in your own mind. Do your research. PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE HOWARD COUNTY APPEALAL DISTRICT 2001 EXEMPTIONS AND VALUATION APPLICATION PEQUIPEMENTS. DISABLED VETERANS AND THEFT SUPVIVORS perce ability flas changed he need ALL'S AND THE LO a veteran who de to re-apply AGRICULTURAL LAND OWNERS variers wh a privit under artigie VII.1 D VIII.1 D.1 Texas Constitute r agrupe valuation in 2002 or years need not re-appro-If the use of all or part of o fying land changes to a r qualifying use the propri-owners must notify the Chi Appraises in writing before 2003 Property owners who have applied for agruse valuat prior years should file an app n before April 1, 20 PEPSONS, CORPORATION: AND ASSOCIATIONS Having one or more of back. owing exemptions must au the exemption annually Solar and wind powe energy devices exemption Cemetery exemption 3 Historic site exemption

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tion virtually risk-free. It's extra cash in your pocket. **WEEKEND LOVE FORE-CAST:** The Scorpio moon adds sexy sizzle to looking for love, but at the same time, there's a need for autonomy that can't be denied. ARIES: Once you commit, do all you can to make your special one feel important.

TAURUS: Wordless understanding means a lot to you.

GEMINI: Tonight, you'll home in on the person who will spark your romantic fire.

CANCER: Remember what it was like before your life got so entwined with someone else's? A streak of independence takes hold.

LEO: Wishful, romantic thinking is even better than action now, as your plan needs time to formulate.

VIRGO: Longtime couples are happiest when traveling together.

LIBRA: Anything can be worked out if you try hard enough.

SCORPIO: Sexual energy pops between you and a Taurus or Capricorn.

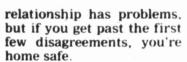
SAGITTARIUS: You connect with someone different from anybody in the past.

CAPRICORN: A new Annie's Mailbox:

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Craig and I had two children together, and I see him often at our daughter's home when she has a family get-together. He has always been a devoted father and still keeps in touch with my parents. remembering, them 00 birthdays and holidays

How can I tell Craig I still have feelings for him?



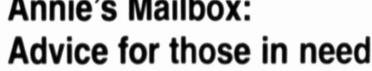
AQUARIUS: Knowing how and why you fit together with that special one helps you create a relationship that brings sweet music to your life.

PISCES: Get clear about how your actions affect others

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Cancer and Scorpio have many of the same goals and concerns in life, yet they go about the business of addressing these in a very different manner. If these two can learn from one another's unique approach, they will fill in each other's blanks and make up for each other's weaknesses. Both signs are feeling powerful now, with planets activat ing their realm of influence.

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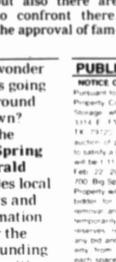
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"Hello, how are you?" he doesn't speak to me. In fact, he acts as if I don't exist. I'm sure it's because he doesn't want his wife to be worried. She apparently is quite ill, and I've been told her disease is terminal Craig is very attentive to his wife, and waits on her hand and foot. Frankly, she seems healthy to me 1 think she's faking it so Craig will treat her with kid gloves.

My current husband is a nice guy, but he's become rather boring. He talks endlessly about real estate deals and how much money he's made. I used to think he was popular, but now 1 realize he makes a pest of himself, and it's worse when he's drinking, which is most of the time. I would leave him in a flash if I could have my true love

Should I tell Craig how I feel now, or should I wait until his wife dies? — I Still Love Him in Sun City, Ariz. Dear Sun City: Fer cryin out loud, lady. You're married. Craig is married. He has shown absolutely no interest whatsoever in you. His wife is terminally ill. and you can hardly wait until she dies to tell him you have feelings for him? Stop!

If you are unhappy with your current husband, seek counseling and find out if the marriage can be salvaged. If not, go your separate ways — but leave Craig alone. He has enough to worry about.

Dear Annie: What do you do with a 56-year-old man who refuses to brush his teeth in the morning? I've been living with "Mike" for three months. He's a personal fitness trainer who works in close proximity with his clients, so his hygiene is a fairly important issue. When Mike kisses me goodbye in the morning, it's all I can do to return the favor because his breath is awful and his teeth are disgusting.

We've discussed this a number of times, but he

of the habit of brushing my teeth." It's starting to be a real turn-off, and I in finding him less attractive as time goes on this teeth aren't the only problem. He also doesn't change his underwear on a regular basis.) Mike has a lot of wonderful qualities, but I'm tired of sounding like a nag. Any suggestions" Phoenix

Dear Phoenix After 56 years of bad habits, it will be difficult to: Mike to change, but it's not impossible. However, he must be willing to meet you halfway, particularly since neglected teeth can lead to gum disease (We won't even discuss the grungy underwear.) If Mike refuses to put any effort into better hygiene, however, you should make a clean break of it, no pun intended

Dear Annie: My daughter is getting married soon. With all the available computer fonts, must I address the invitations by hand? I think the printed script looks so much better. Am I wrong? - Baltimore

Dear Baltimore: Sorry. Invitations to a wedding should be addressed by hand. Computer labels, while common these days, look tacky.

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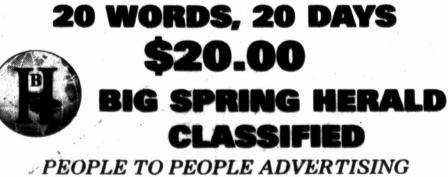
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"George Washington was the father of our country, the dollar bill, and the quarter.'

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WIZARD OF ID



cials granted a request by prosecutors to subpoena singer Aretha Franklin to obtain information about her home that was destroyed by arson.

The Oakland County pros ecutor's office wants Franklin and three other people to testify, prosecutor David Gorcyca said in a statement Thursday.

Prosecutors declined to reveal the exact contents of the petition for the subpoenas, saying it was confidential under law.

Since the Oct. 25 fire,

Ms. Franklin possesses about this case, and not what her lawyer wishes us to know.

SO I'LL NEED A FEW DAYS OFF! MAKE IT A FEW YEARS

Franklın's attorney. Elbert Hatchett, said his client wants to clear up the matter and has only declined to talk to authorities because he has advised her to. He said he advised her to not talk to officials because they could try to implicate her in the crime.

The prosecutor's office repeatedly said has Franklin is not a suspect in the crime

Franklin was on tour in Houston when fire swept through the 10,000-squarefoot home in Bloomfield Township.

An investigation determined that an accelerant was used to start the fire in three locations on the first

lion in sales of her debut disc, "Songs in A Minor."

HOW COULD YOU DO A CRUEL

EASY HE PULLED THE SAME STUNT

LAST MONTH

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The five-time Grammy winner marked both milestones with a party hosted by her mentor, J Records founder Clive Davis.

Though she turned 22 on Saturday, the crowd of wellwishers sang "Happy Birthday" to her Wednesday night as she received the plaque from Davis.

"Everything is going to be from my heart, which is how it always is going to be," she told The Associated Press. "The basis of it is definitely going to be the same, but me as an evolving person, it's always going to be new and different because I'm new and different."

Answer to previous puzzle

People In The News

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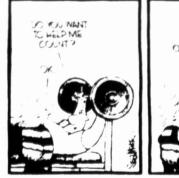


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investigators say they have tried five times to interview Franklin.

Offers by Ms. Franklin's lawyer to answer questions on her behalf are unacceptable," Gorcyca said. "As we have repeatedly stated in the past, we need to definitively establish what facts

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