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**INSIDE**



**FORSAN ADVANCES**

Forsan advanced to the third round of the state playoffs for the first time in three decades Saturday night by defeating Ozona 61-57. The Buffaloes are scheduled to face Lubbock Roosevelt at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in a boys' regional quarterfinal showdown.

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**BRIEFLY**

**MOORE DEVELOPMENT**

Moore Development for Big Spring 4B committee will convene at 5 p.m. today in offices at 215 W. Third St. to discuss possible projects. That is the only item on the agenda.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

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

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## Woman alleges sexual assault

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Police are investigating several assaults which occurred over the weekend, including an alleged sexual assault of



**SWEATT**

a woman on the east side of Big Spring, an alleged sexual assault of a child and conflicting stories in a reported fight. The sexual assault on the female was reported at 2:05 p.m. Friday and probably occurred shortly beforehand, said Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "The lady advised that the suspect was a person

she knows and that he had displayed a handgun and had sexually assaulted her," Sweatt said. "The victim reported that the suspect threatened her with the gun, Sweatt said. "She said she was in fear because of some comments that he had made about harming her," he said. "She was pretty

upset." Sweatt said the woman wasn't injured physically in the incident. "Detective (Joel) Garza and Detective (Lupe) Liedecke went out and collected some evidence on it," he added. "We know who the suspect is but we weren't able to find him at that time so there's been no arrests

have been made." Sweatt said no further information is available about the reported sexual assault of a child. In the third incident, police are still trying to sort out who is the perpetrator and who is the victim. "A couple of officers

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Big Spring firefighters Jeff White, left, and James Cox quell a fire in a pile of utility poles which ignited Sunday and caused an enormous black cloud of smoke to rise in the sky near the ALON USA Refinery. The fire occurred at property located on the Interstate 20 service road across from the refinery. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time.

## CITY Proposed parking ordinance on agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

It appears that the city of Big Spring will have parking every where on their front lawns, numbered. The Big Spring City Council will once again consider a proposed ordinance to regulate how city residents can park on their property at its meeting on Tuesday evening.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, 407 E. Fourth St.

The proposed ordinance would require residents to park on a paved surface or in a designated parking area.

The ordinance sets up rules for how unpaved parking areas may be designated.

The rules would allow the resident to park in a 22-foot wide area centered on the property's curb cuts and extending to the home.

If the property has no curb and gutter or no curb cuts, the property owner would be allowed to designate a 22-foot wide area perpendicular to the street extending to the home.

The designation would be filed with

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## Main Street reorganizes, maps out projects

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

The Board of Directors of Big Spring Main Street Inc. said goodbye to two members and welcomed two new ones at their meeting last week. The group met at their office in the Railroad Museum, 123 Main Street.



**CHURCHWELL**

"There were three outgoing directors," said Board President Tommy Churchwell. "Sandra Wagoner had fulfilled the last year of Pam Welch's term, so we, the membership, voted to put her back for a full term. She's our secretary-treasurer. Marci Frances Malone and Ellen Barefoot finished their three-year terms. Malone and Barefoot were replaced by Jimmy Newsome of Edward Jones Investments and Big Spring Mall Director

Kathy Lusk. Jimmy is from Big Spring and is at Edward Jones on Main Street," he said. "He's got a lot of ideas. And then Kathy Lusk is the other one. Kathy obviously has property management background and I think she'll do a great job helping us market our properties. Even though she's the mall manager, I don't think there's any problem there." The board also discussed what Main Street

inc. accomplished in 2002. "It's a short list," Churchwell said. "We did so much early on, the things that cost less money, so to speak. Now we're on to the major ticket items." One project the group helped bring to fruition had Star Wars themes flocking to Big Spring from miles around last year. "We did make a loan to Kevin Ritz for the equip-

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## YMCA begins annual effort to raise funds for assistance scholarships

**HERALD Staff Report**

The Big Spring Family YMCA board of directors is kicking off its support campaign to raise \$25,000 in contributions. The YMCA holds the campaign annually to underwrite the financial assistance given to families in the community who want to participate in YMCA activities but cannot afford to pay. Last year, the YMCA approved 106 scholarships totaling more than \$32,000 in financial assistance. The majority of scholarship recipients were families with children who require afterschool child care. Most are single-parent families.

The campaign is organized so that YMCA board members are placed on one of five teams. Those volunteering to serve as team captains are Donna McMahon, Charles Myers, Allan Johnson, Troy Tompkins and Barbara Brumley. Each team has a goal to raise at least \$5,000. Prizes will be awarded to the team raising the most funds. The YMCA is a charitable not-for-profit organization serving Big Spring and Howard County since 1902. The annual support campaign will run through March 19. To help, contact a team member or call the YMCA at 267-8234.



Donna and Skip Burcham make a bid on one of the items in the American Heart Association's silent auction during an annual gala Saturday night. Those attending the event enjoyed an evening of music, dancing and socializing while raising money to help combat the No. 1 killer in America — heart disease.

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## Funding help sought for trip to Mt. Everest

HERALD Staff Report

Riley Woods, son of George and LaDonna Woods of Big Spring, has been accepted to be part of the Everest '03 Challenge Trek Team in conjunction with the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, an Austin-based organization. Woods is confined to a wheelchair, the result of a spinal cord injury which occurred while he was in his junior year at West Point.



WOODS

"The purpose of the trip is really about showing people with disabilities that they do not have to be hampered with

that," said Woods. "You can do everything, even take on something like Mt. Everest. I want to give hope to people that they can do anything they want."

It will take about \$6,100 to pay for the trip, plus another \$500 to \$1,500 in equipment, clothing and the like.

Anyone interested in helping Woods acquire the funding he needs can reach him at (254) 741-9120 or by e-mail at Riley72@aol.com

Checks should be made payable to SAT PVA and mailed to Woods at 1199 Western Oaks, Woodway, Texas, 76712. The checks will be forwarded to the San Antonio Paralyzed Veterans Association which will mail the sender a receipt for tax purposes.

## ASSAULT

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were called to the 800 block of Pine in reference to a fight," Sweatt said. "Upon arrival they contacted one person who said he had been having some problems with this guy. They had been having an altercation that afternoon or that evening."

The altercation escalated when those involved began pulling out weapons, Sweatt said.

"He said the guy pulled a knife on him and threatened him with it. He said someone gave him a shovel, so the suspect in this case went and got a tire tool and they started swinging at each other. Our victim hit the suspect and then the suspect jumped in his car and drove off."

When police located the suspect at another residence, he had a slightly different story.

"He said that he was over on Pine Street basically not doing anything, sitting in his car, when our victim in the other story, the suspect in this case, came out and start-

ed yelling obscenities at him," Sweatt said. "He got out to confront him and basically was just talking to him, and the guy pulled a shovel and whacked him a couple of times."

Sweatt said the man received minor injuries. "An ambulance was called and he was treated and released," he added.

No arrests were made in the case because of the conflicting stories.

"There were witnesses on both sides," he said. "As is predictable, all the witnesses on the first guy's side told his story and the witnesses on the second part told his story. It appeared like a mutual combat kind of deal."

Officers warned the two men to stay away from each other and turned the case over to police detectives.

Anyone with information about any of these crimes should call the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

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

## BOARD

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ment to do the digital stuff at the Ritz Theater," he said. "That was one of our projects."

The Ritz was one of only two theaters in Texas that showed Star Wars Episode 2, Attack of the Clones in digital format.

"We also hired a grant writer to look at getting some of that big money for some of the other projects we're looking at, like the renovation of the building on Second Street," Churchwell added.

"The one where we meet there at Second and Main. That whole area there is ours."

The Petroleum Building was also a topic of discussion, and Churchwell said

a local business that is on the corner of...

One thing that needs to be said is that the majority of the Board members are from West Texas...

"We have been working with them to get some money up and down with the state of Texas. Building that money into the state budget is one of them. They are trying to work with the state where it is possible."

The board's next meeting is scheduled for the next month at the same location.

Goals and plans for the next year will be discussed at the meeting.

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## CITY

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the city secretary's office. The ordinance sets up penalties up to \$200 a day for parking on the lawn outside a designated parking area.

In other business, the council will:

- Award bids for lease purchase financing, computer servers and laptop computers for the police department, a tub grinder lease for the compost facility and an irrigation

system for Mount Olive Cemetery.

• Set a price for worm castings, a fertilizer produced by the compost facility.

• Hold a public hearing and consider a specific use permit for a pet shop to be located at 4200 West Highway 80.

• Make an appointment to the Traffic Commission.

• Consider making an appointment to the Howard County 9-1-1 Board of Directors.

## Forsan ISD seeks info on potential pre-K program

Forsan Independent School District is trying to determine if there are 15 potential students for a pre-kindergarten program.

"With budget constraints as tight as they are in education, we must plan well in advance for changes like this," said Randy Johnson, Elbow Elementary principal. "So, we are attempting to locate families in our school district who have a child that fits the following guidelines:"

The student will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2003, and the family qualifies for the Free or Reduced Lunch program, and/or, the child has a language barrier (limited English speaker).

For more information, interested parents may contact Johnson at Elbow Elementary by calling 398-5444 (extension 1 or 2). There is a minimum number of interested and eligible students that must be met before the class is offered.

## Proposed city ordinance

The following is from the proposed city ordinance Article 5, Division 1, Sec. 18-144A Regulating the Parking of Vehicles on Unpaved Surfaces Within the Front Yard of Residentially Zoned Properties:

Parking areas exist or may be designated in the front yard of a residence as follows:

a) In areas of the city in which the streets have curbs and gutters the designated unpaved parking area in the front yard of each residential lot shall be the area perpendicular to the street between the curb cuts and extending to the garage or if there is no garage to the residence.

b) If the curb cut is not 22 feet wide, then the area shall be the area 11 feet either side of a line extending from the center of the curb cut and perpendicular to the street and extending to the garage or if there is no garage to the residence.

c) If the area does not front either a garage or residence, the area shall be as described, but in no event may it extend further than 70 feet into the lot from the center of the right-of-way.

d) In areas of the city in which there are no curbs or gutters, the owner of the property, as shown by the records of the Howard County Appraisal District may designate an area 22 feet wide perpendicular to the street extending from the public right of way to the

garage or if there is no garage to the residence. If the area does not front either a garage or residence, the area may be designated as described but in no event may it extend further than 70 feet into the lot from the center of the right of way. The designation shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the city and filed with the city secretary. A designation once made may not be amended until the first anniversary of the date of designation.

e) Lots with curb and gutter but no curb cuts may be designated in the same manner as those areas without curb and gutter.

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## EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

## Don't miss Business After Hours Thursday at the Carriage Inn

Members of the community have an opportunity to get together Thursday in an informal setting to share ideas and get to know a little more about a local business. Business After Hours will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at The Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

Business After Hours, a function of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, encourages networking among local business leaders, as well as showcasing its sponsors.

The two-hour time allows for those attending to arrive and leave when they wish. There are no programs, it is simply a time to visit.

This Thursday drop by Carriage Inn between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. It's a good opportunity get to know some new folks and learn more about this unique Big Spring retirement home.

And the punch and treats are free.

## YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:  
We would like to express our heartfelt thank you to all of the people who helped make "Flavors of West Texas in our Bites" a success. Thanks to all of those who bought tickets and journeyed around "West Texas" with a spoon. A special thanks to those who worked hard preparing their special dishes for the fund raiser and to the event's committee for their tireless

efforts. Thank you to the trustees for their help in serving and assisting those in need and to our judges, who had the extremely difficult job of choosing one winner from so many talented people.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, your love abounds and our hearts rejoice.  
Thank you. Amen

## Be optimistic about your future

Sometime back I was asked to be the speaker for an "optimist's" breakfast at an Optimist District Convention that was held in Texarkana, Texas. In case you are not familiar with the Optimists, they are a service organization with over 4,000 clubs in the United States, Canada and a small number in Europe. The motto of Optimist International is "Friend of Youth." These men and women do a great job of working with young people in the various communities where one or more of their clubs are located.

It was a fun time, with lots of good, clean humor and at the conclusion of my presentation, they presented me with a framed copy of the Optimist Creed that they recite at each of their meetings. This creed contains such a timely and profound message that I asked if it were possible to share it with you in this column. Permission was granted, so here it is: Promise Yourself: "To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that there is

something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

After you finish reading this column and some time has passed, if you will go back and reread the Optimist Creed and really think about what it says, I believe you will find a great deal of encouragement for your life. To my way of thinking, in today's times we have far too many people who are cynical and pessimistic and not optimistic about the future and their own chances for success and happiness. While doing research for this column, however, I came across a quotation about "Optimism", by Georges Bernanos, that really made me stop and think. Based on the tone of what I've been saying, this will seem out of place, but he said, "Nine

times out of ten, optimism is a sly form of selfishness, a method of isolating oneself from the unhappiness of others."

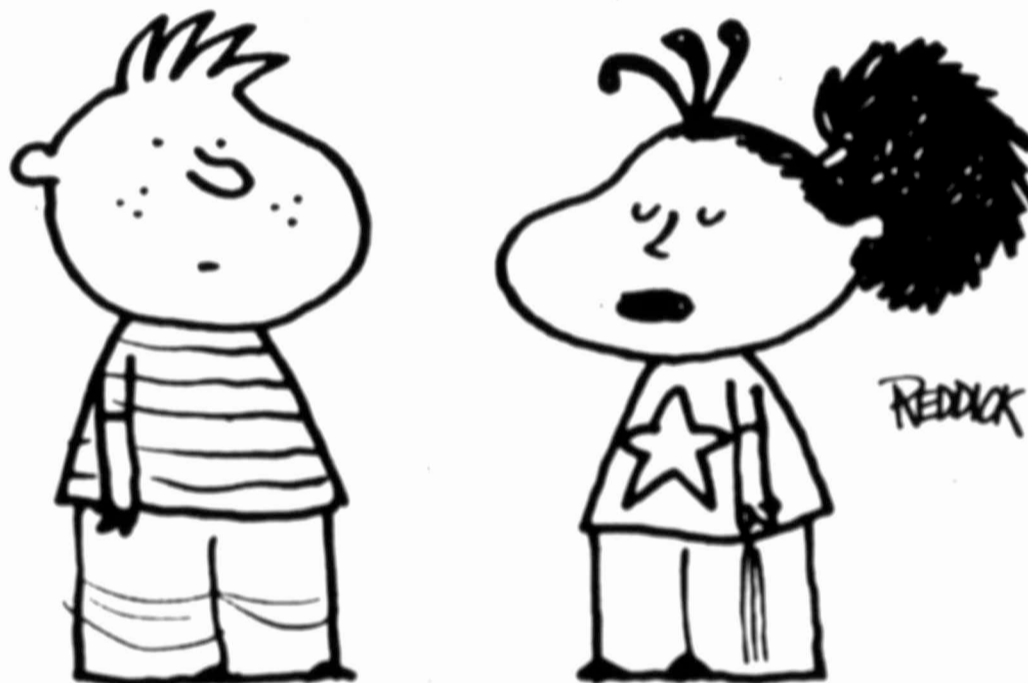
This is just one man's view and it's certainly no reflection on the fine men and women of Optimist International and the good work they do, and I don't want to say or imply anything that sounds like it. I couldn't find anything at all about Georges Bernanos, but what I think he was saying is that if we are not careful, while we are optimistic and looking on the "sunny side of everything," we fail to see many hurting people and the unpleasant side of life that is all around us.

Certainly it's an individual thing and in most cases, what happens to us during the course of our lives is not nearly as important as how we react to it. It has been said that in most cases, life is a self-fulfilling prophecy, as more times than not, we will get what we expect. The wonderful thing to always keep in mind is that we do have a choice and if we begin each day with hope and optimism, expecting good things to happen, in most cases it will turn out that way. I don't know about you but my glass is half-full if you know what I mean.

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.



JIM DAVIDSON



"When I grow up I'm planning on being president. Of course, I'm only in it to get my own holiday every President's Day."

## Better that we earn respect

The only way to bring any lasting peace to the Persian Gulf is to give war a chance.

We've had 12 years of "peace" since the last Gulf war, which Saddam Hussein has used to rebuild his military infrastructure, stockpile weapons of mass destruction, and starve and oppress his people. Now, our feckless allies at the United Nations, France and Germany would like us to wait longer - weeks, months, perhaps years - while Saddam imports the raw materials to build even more horrifying weapons, some of it sold by our erstwhile "friends."

Enough is enough. The French and Germans are more worried about American power than they are about Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction. Nothing is likely to change their minds, save perhaps an Iraqi-built "dirty bomb" exploding in the Paris Metro or an Iraqi anthrax or nerve gas attack on Berlin.

Of course, that's not going to happen. Saddam Hussein understands who his protectors are. But don't bet that a similar attack on Washington or New York would prompt a change of heart among our peacenik allies. We'd no doubt get an I-told-you-so lecture about the consequences of American bombast.

Both France and Germany are

has been on the stage of history. France hasn't been a great power since the Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, despite strutting about like peacocks ready to lead the New Europe. Germany's claim to world-class power is of more recent vintage. But the last time Germany played out its ambition to lead the world, some 50 million people died.

Neither nation would have survived intact into the 21st century were it not for the United States. Twenty-four thousand Americans shed their blood to liberate France in the 15-day battle that began on the beaches of Normandy. Trillions of American dollars rebuilt West Germany and defended it from Soviet aggression for more than 50 years. But like poor relatives who resent the charity of their wealthier family members, the French and Germans spend more time envying than thanking us for our generosity.

Bloated welfare states have enervated both countries' economies. The populations of both nations are literally dying off, kept on life support by migrations from the Middle East and Africa. With birthrates plummeting among native stock Europeans, these newest immigrants may finally accomplish what the Ottomans couldn't at the Siege of Vienna: the Islamic conquest of Europe. In the wake of these demographic changes, relations between the United States and these putative allies can only get worse.

So what do we possibly gain by allowing Jacques Chirac and

Gerhard Schroeder to dictate our time schedule in dealing with the Iraqi threat? Chirac has already signaled that France will veto any new U.N. Security Council resolution that implies a deadline for Iraqi compliance. If we were to get some watered-down resolution through the Security Council - by no means a sure bet even if France went along, since both Russia and China might veto it as well - what assurance do we have that the French won't change their minds again, as they apparently have after voting in favor of previous resolutions calling on Saddam to disarm or face the consequences?

The war in Iraq is likely to be short and decisive. The only unknown factor is whether Saddam will indeed use his weapons of mass destruction against U.S. troops. Even the quivering French would have a hard time explaining Saddam's supposed cooperation with UN weapons inspectors in that event. Whether Saddam uses them or not, Iraq's weapons of mass destruction will be unearthed by a U.S. invasion. When that happens, not even Johnnie Cochran could convince the world that Saddam was the innocent party and President Bush the great threat to world peace.

We may never get France or Germany to love us. If we destroy Saddam's weapons and liberate Iraq, however, it won't matter. Better that we earn the respect and fear of our enemies than the undying affection of our faint-hearted friends.

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# Bufs keep playoff dreams alive with win over Ozona

By TOMMY WELLS  
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SAN ANGELO — Before they ever took to the floor of the Junell Center Saturday night in San Angelo, Brent Huff, Wes Longorio and Matt Ellis gathered their teammates together and made a pact: There can be no regrets.

Ozona paid the price for that dedication.

Forsan, keyed by a strong second-half performance by Huff, advanced to the third round of the state playoffs for the first time in three decades by pounding out a 61-57 Area playoff win.

"Before the game, they said whether they won or lost they wanted to leave it all on the court," said Forsan head coach Terry McDonald. "I think they did just that. They left it all out here."

The end result was all good for the Buffaloes, the District 3-2A champions. By recording a victory in their first playoff game since 1997, Forsan moved to within a win of qualifying for the Class 2A regional tournament.

The Buffaloes, now 25-5 overall, are scheduled to face Lubbock Roosevelt in the third round of the state playoffs tomorrow night.

To get to Tuesday, Forsan first had to survive a slow start against Ozona.

The Buffalo offense sputtered in the first six minutes against the Lions. Forsan missed its first nine shots of the con-

## Forsan, Roosevelt to face Tuesday at 'The Dorothy'

High school playoff action returns to Big Spring in a huge way tomorrow night. The Forsan Buffaloes are scheduled to face the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles in a boys' regional quarterfinal showdown in Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The two teams are scheduled to tip off the action beginning at 7 p.m.

Forsan, which posted a solid 61-57 win over

Ozona Saturday night in San Angelo, enters the game with a 25-5 record. Roosevelt is 26-4.

Roosevelt, the District 4-4A runner-up, recently ended the season of Forsan's biggest rival. The Eagles dealt the Coahoma Bulldogs a 76-52 setback in the bi-district round.

Roosevelt is led into the game by sophomore guard Terrell Green. He averaged 16 points a game during the regular season.

test and trailed by a 9-0 clip before Wes Longorio lit the FHS fuse with a 3-point shot with 1:39 remaining.

Longorio's basket awoke the FHS offense. Forsan battled back to within 10-9 before Ryan Sayles pushed home a shot at the buzzer to give the Buffs a slim 1-point lead heading into the second.

"I think we were a little tight," said McDonald of the Buffs' start. "I knew once we got to playing we'd be okay."

Forsan began picking up steam in the second. Only seconds after Ozona's 6-foot-5 junior post Brian Skehan had pumped in a shot to give the Lions a 12-11 lead, Trey Kuykendall gave Forsan a lead it would never relinquish. One of

six seniors on the FHS roster, Kuykendall drilled a 3-point shot just over a minute into the second and staked the Buffs to a 14-12 cushion.

Longorio answered the call for the Buffaloes from there. He scored three times in the next five minutes and helped Forsan battle its way to a 23-19 lead with just over a minute left in the half.

Ozona's Derek Fought helped the Lions battle back to a 23-23 tie with two quick baskets and set up Sayles' buzzer beating shot.

Fought finished the contest as the game's highest scorer, netting 32 points.

Whatever hope the Lions had going into the half, Huff wiped away in the third. The FHS stand out ignited a 21-12 Buffalo run in the first eight min-

utes of the second half by pushing in 12 points.

Huff finished the night as one of two Forsan players to reach double-digits. He pushed in 24 points in the contest — 23 in the final 16 minutes.

Longorio, who carried the Buffs in the first half, finished with 15.

Despite Huff's magic, Fought nailed a short jumper and tacked on the foul shot to bring the Lions to within one, at 34-33, with 4:01 left in the frame.

Less than two minutes later, Sayles, Longorio and Huff combined to reel off a 10-0 run that stretched the Buffalo lead to 44, at 46-35, after three periods.

"We've always said in a close game you need to come out and make a statement," said McDonald. "They did a good job of that in the third quarter."

Forsan's lead grew to 43 seconds into the final stanza before Fought started an Ozona rally.

Fought sank six shots from the floor in the first 7:50 of the period, including a crucial 3-pointer with 9:7 seconds left that helped the Lions cut Forsan's lead to 59-57.

Two seconds later, Huff, the team's leading scorer this season, put the Lions' season to rest by sinking a pair of free throws that gave the Buffs a 4-point lead.

Kuykendall and Josh Helmstetter both scored five in the affair.



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Forsan's Matt Ellis grabs a rebound away from Ozona's Lalo Garza during the first half of the Buffs' Area playoff game. Forsan won, 61-57, and will face Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday.



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## Lady Steers finish 6th in Ft. Stockton

Staff report

The Big Spring Lady Steers trimmed 19 strokes off their first round score at the Fort Stockton Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday and climbed to sixth in the final team standings. The Lady Steers, paced by sophomore Rachel Gee, fired a final round of 372 and finished the two-day event as one of just six teams to shoot under 800.

The Pecos Lady Eagles claimed the tournament championship with a final mark of 668. Andrews, which had entered the final round in a tie with Pecos for the lead, finished seven strokes off the pace. Midland High was third.

Gee turned in a solid effort at the meet. She finished with rounds of 88 and 82 and took 10th in the individual standings with a final tally of 170.

Pecos' Lauren Martinez carded a 157 to win the

individual title. Midland's Taryn McNeil and Betsy Noah were second and third, respectively.

Angela Payne was Big Spring's second best finisher. She rebounded from a tough start to fin-

ish at 191.

Jessica Hicks and Brennan Bailey posted scores of 201 and 206, respectively, while Big Spring's Kelli Warrington completed the tournament with a 212 score.

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## Beall records ace in BSCC 4-man scramble

Jerrod Beall highlighted play in the Big Spring Country Club 4-person scramble this weekend by nailing a hole-in-one on hole No. 7. Beall, using an 8-iron, aced the 172-yard hole.

It didn't help his team, though. His squad finished sixth in the Championship Flight.

Byron Harris, Rawlei McCullough, Jerrod Simmons and Gene Stokes won the Championship flight with a 117 score. They edged out Terry Wojtek, Johnny Slaughter, Tony Dodds and Bill Rowaldt by one stroke.

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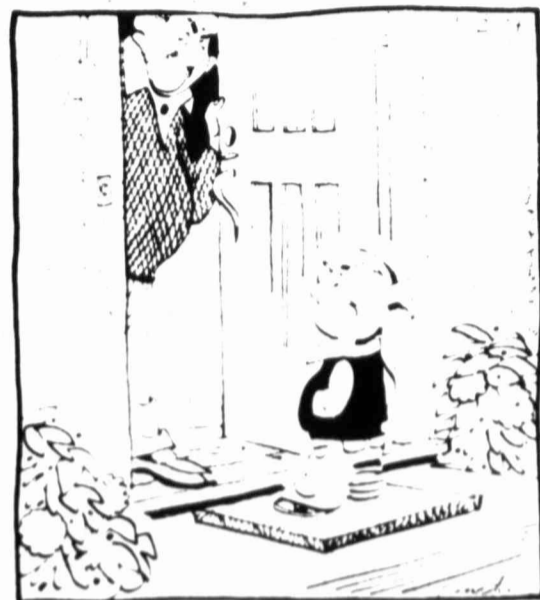


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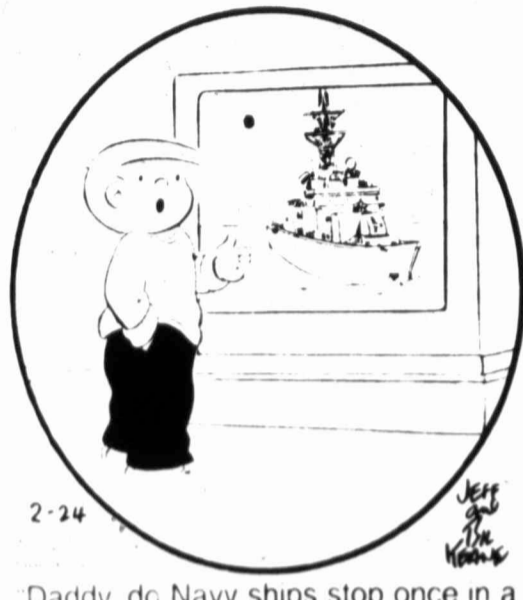
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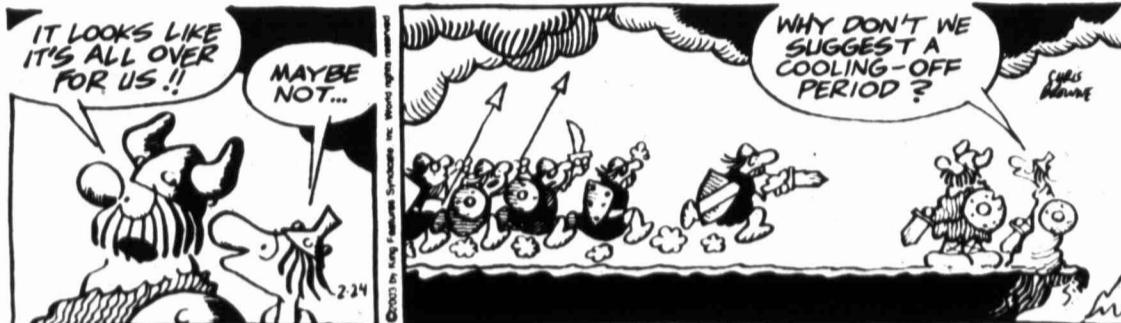
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

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pop star Deborah Gibson.

LONDON (AP) - Singer Robbie Williams, R&B artist Ms. Dynamite and the alternative band Coldplay won honors as Britain's top musicians at this year's Brit Awards.

his "outstanding contribution to music," dedicated the award to his parents and thanked his fans. Ms. Dynamite performed a retooled version of George Michael's hit "Faith."

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