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AT THE BALL

Once again, dashing young gentlemen and elegant young ladies of the New Hope Christian School met for a fine hour of feasting and dancing during the Queen's Ball.

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## Tune resigns from 911 board

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Citing a desire to remove emotion from the Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District debate, newly appointed board member Tommy Tune has resigned.

"I feel like the focus of the debate had shifted more around the allega-

tions of personal vendetta," Tune said. "It was not my wish that that be the focus of the discussion. In an effort to make sure that discussion regarding improving the 9-1-1 service continues in a focused direction, I think it best that I remove myself from the discussion."

Tune was appointed to the board in

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Tommy Tune

November by the Big Spring City Council and approved by the Coahoma City Council. After a 13th District Court

decision ruled a majority of Howard County's three municipalities are required to appoint municipal members of the board, Tune was seated at the district's meeting earlier this month.

Research spearheaded by Tune uncovered what he, as well as other members of the Big Spring City Council

claim are serious questions about the financial practices of the district.

Mayor Russ McGowan said that he spoke with Tune this morning about the resignation.

In an announcement this morning, Mr. Tune indicated that he felt that personal feelings and

By TUNE

## Bill Read files for sixth term as Coahoma mayor

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Coahoma Mayor Bill Read has become the first person to file for that office's May 2 election.

Read, founder of Coahoma State Bank, now the First Bank of West Texas, has served the town as mayor since 1999.

"I served on the city council from '94 to '96," he said. "Then I was kind of quiet in the community. I guess, then Mr. DeLeonor Garrett, the outgoing mayor, came and asked me to run."



READ

run for mayor and I've now it's been five years. This is the sixth term for me in this town."

Read said he is going to help Coahoma acquire grants for various projects.

In previous elections, we had a serious problem because we had a lot of money that was not being used. The money was sitting in the bank and the town was not using it. Then I got elected and we started using it. I've been a good mayor."

By READ

## CISD gains a candidate; FISD sees one drop out

By LYNDEL MOODY

Another candidate pumped up by the area school board trustees races. This time, she declared to compete for a seat on the district board to avoid a conflict of interest.

Larry Cordes decided to seek a second term on the Coahoma Independent School District board, turning the necessary papers Thursday to place his name on the ballot for the May 2 elections.

"I still haven't accomplished everything I set out to accomplish," Cordes said.

Figuring out how to solve the public school financing issue is going to be crucial for rural Texas school districts such as Coahoma, which



CORDES



WASH

have seen a decrease in student enrollment, subsequently a loss of state funding.

"School financing has been an overwhelming issue and Coahoma has not been exempt from it. Cordes said. It's going to be a tough couple of years. I'm one of those people that when the toughest gets the more I like to have a go on it."

By RACES



Courtesy photo

NYPD Blue star Esai Morales, pictured here, and ER's Ming Na will lead this year's Read Across America on Monday. The event has become the largest one day literacy celebration in the United States. The Howard County library will take part in the event by holding a puppet show at 4:30 p.m.

## Read all about it – Dr. Seuss goes birdy

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer  
Biffer Baums and Nizzards, Mayzie Hooy, Tizzle-Topped and Mr. Strookoo, too.

All Dr. Seuss' fine feathered characters will

be roosting at the Howard County Library Monday to celebrate the famous author's birthday.

The celebration is part of the annual Read Across America event sponsored by the

National Education Association.

"The purpose of all this celebrating is to promote reading," said Karen McIntyre, Howard County children's librarian.

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## Roast Quail on menu for chamber banquet

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

In about a week, Quail Dobbs will be returning to his old stomping grounds. Only this time, it's him that is getting stomped.

He's being roasted at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet.

"I've been invited to a roast. My roast," said Dobbs. "I graduated from high school there and spent some of my wilder days there. I tried to play football and found out I made a better manager than a football player."

In a sense, that's the

**"I guess this is the price you have to pay for being famous."**

Quail Dobbs, Colorado City luncheon speaker

same way he came upon his professional career.

He started out as a rodeo performer. A bull rider.

"I got interested in high school rodeos, junior rodeos, open rodeos," he recalled. "I tried riding bulls but every time I got

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Herald file photo

Peace Justice Quail Dobbs looks over some papers in his office with chief clerk Martha Beene. Dobbs will be roasted at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 8.

## Rockhound Rockodeo ready to go

HERALD Staff Report

The Gem and Mineral Show will get rolling this weekend at the Howard County Fairbarns.

The event-themed "Rockhound Rockodeo" this year will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and will feature demonstrations of bead making, cabochon and faceting techniques, wire wrapping and sphere making demonstrations

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DOBBS

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on one I looked like I was trying to put on some kind of clown show. So I switched."

It was the right choice. Dobbs went on to be one of the most successful barrel men and rodeo clowns in the business, delighting crowds at major rodeos across the United States and Canada.

Last year, he was inducted into the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Hall of Fame at Colorado Springs, Colo. He's also been inducted into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Dobbs got interested in rodeo life at an early age.

"In school, we had an assignment to interview someone we admired. Of course we couldn't actually interview most of the people, but we were able to get information and do a story that way. A lot of kids picked Rock Hudson or James Dean or Elizabeth Taylor, people like that. I picked Jim Shoulders," Dobbs said with a wide grin.

Shoulders, a Henrietta, Okla., cowboy, was a 16-

time world champion roughstock performer.

"Back in the '50s he was king of the rodeo cowboys. Now, we are real good friends," Dobbs said.

Dobbs stopped making the rodeo circuit five years ago and was elected Howard County peace justice for Precinct 2.

"I haven't officially retired but the last rodeo I worked was in 1998," he said. "When I ran for this job I was going to cut back on rodeoing a lot anyway. I told El Paso, Houston, Cheyenne that if I got the job I wouldn't be back because I wouldn't have time for those long rodeos. But I really wasn't planning on stopping."

"I still haven't said 'calf rope,' yet. I want to come back and work maybe a little as a clown. Do some comedy acts, not the barrel or bulls. But I don't know. I may never do it again."

Dobbs isn't sure why he was picked to be roasted at the banquet. It could be for his storied career in the rodeo arena - "I guess this is the price you have to pay for being famous," he quipped. Or just because he is a former Colorado City resident - "I married the deputy sheriff's daughter

and had to leave town."

That deputy sheriff's daughter is the former Judy McGuire, and they've been married for more than 35 years now, residing all this time not in Colorado City, but in Coahoma.

"We liked the school and the people here and decided to make our home here," Dobbs said.

But he'll be returning, somewhat tentatively, to Colorado City for the banquet.

"I'm not so sure about this," he said. "I've never been roasted before. You think about it. Roast Quail... hmm."

He's probably safe. The banquet menu calls for steak.

It's set for 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 8 at the Colorado City Civic Center. Tickets, at \$13 each, are available at the Colorado City Area Chamber office, 157 W. Second St.

Also to be presented are the Citizen of the Year Award, the Farm Family of the Year Award and the Elber Martin Award for civic pride and duty.

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RACES

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since 1993, Cordes is married to JaNa, a Coahoma High School graduate, and the couple have a daughter, Alex, who is in the fifth grade at Coahoma Elementary.

Cordes joins fellow trustee Jody Reid and challenger Danny Martin in a bid for one of the three at-large seats up for the election. Incumbent James White has yet to file.

The Forsan school board race lost a candidate Thursday when Beckie Wash withdrew, citing her wish to avoid a conflict of interest.

"I have a family member who may be seeking employment at Forsan ISD," Wash said. "I don't want to stand in the way of that."

It is Forsan Independent School District policy that an employee must have worked with the district for six months before a family member can seek a seat on the board.

"I'm still very interested and if its possible I'm going to seek a position next year," Wash said.

Wash's withdrawal leaves only one candidate for the two at-large seats up for the May 3 election.

Incumbent Lewis Boeker has decided to make a bid to be re-seated on the board. Forsan trustee Gary Hise has yet to declare if he will seek another term.

The announcement of the two candidates on Thursday leaves the candidate count for area schools board races at 11. Recapping school district filings:

**Big Spring ISD**  
Single-member District 2 seat has drawn two candidates, Maria V. Padilla and Robert G. "Bob" Smith. BSISD board president Frank Long has not filed for the District 4

seat.

**Sands CISD**  
Incumbents Steve Parker and Steve Blagrove have filed to run for one of the three at-large seats. Fellow trustee Kyle Ware has not filed his intent to return to the board.

**Glasscock County ISD**  
The Glasscock County ISD race has drawn no candidate at the moment. Three at-large positions are up for the 2003 elections and are currently filled by Cecilia Schwartz, Brad Avery and Tina Flores.

**Stanton ISD**  
Pinky Jones will seek another term in the District 6 at-large seat while Dr. Pablo Teveni, who currently represents single-member District 2, and challenger Danny Ireton will make a run for the District 7, at-large seat. Rocky Barnes, incumbent for District 7, has not filed to run for the position.

**Grady ISD**  
No candidate has jumped in the Grady ISD board race for either the single-member District 5, represented by Jody Yates, or single-member District 6, held by Roy Cooper.

The deadline to place a candidate's name on the ballot for the May 3 elections is March 19 and write-in candidacy filing ends on March 24. Forms can be picked up and filed at area school board administration buildings during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

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line under there is rusty and we need a new line. I came in second out of 25 cities."

Read said there are still some projects he wants to see completed.

"One is another housing grant," he said. "Then I want to improve the cemetery some, put a new fence on the front of it and improve the roads going into the cemetery. Those are the two main things I have right now on my plate."

The Coahoma mayor seat is an at-large position that serves a two-year term.

Coahoma city council seats currently held by David Elmore and Ricky Stone are also up for election. The city council seats are also elected at large and for two year

SEUSS

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an. "The goal is to get every child reading or being read to at least 30 minutes on Monday."

During the last year's event, more than 15 million people in all 50 U.S. states participated in some way in the celebration.

"The Howard County Library celebrates this wonderful reading event, too. This year, to thank Bebe McCasland for all her great donations to our children's book collection, our theme will be 'Dr. Seuss is for the Birds,'" McIntyre said.

McCasland, a local licensed bird rehabilitator, will take part in a puppet show based around the feathery characters in Dr. Seuss' stories. The celebration will begin at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

"Of course, since Bebe has never had the pleasure of working with Theodore, the library puppet, we're not sure

this is really a thank you," McIntyre stressed.

The cantankerous puppet is ready to show off his "considerable" knowledge of birds, McIntyre said.

"Don't worry. After he finishes or maybe even before, Miss Bebe will tell everyone the real stuff about birds," she said. "We are going to have a look at some of the Dr.'s (Seuss) and Theo's feathery creations and see if they have anything in common with real birds."

Following the puppet show, each child will receive a Dr. Seuss trivia sheet. The first 25 who complete it, return it by March 10 at 4:30 p.m. and get at least 10 correct will receive a free book.

"So brush up on your Seuss," rhymed McIntyre. "Even if you sound like a goose. It's easy. It's fun. And just like reading, it's for everyone."

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OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- **THE HARD-WORKING VOLUNTEERS**, who put together this year's HeartBeat Gala fund raiser for the American Heart Association, and all of those who attend ed.
- **DENTAL STUDENTS** at Howard College who put on another free outreach project, the Dental Fair, to help inform children about the importance of oral health care.
- **PAT TATE**, Washington Elementary fourth grade instructor, who was named Teacher of the Week.
- **FORSAN, GRADY and BORDEN COUNTY** basketball teams, for giving us some great thrills this season and into the playoffs.

• **SHEILA ABUSAAB and PAULA UNDERWOOD**, Spanish teachers at Big Spring High School, for teaching the free Spanish classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the school library. Enrollment is now more than 100 students.

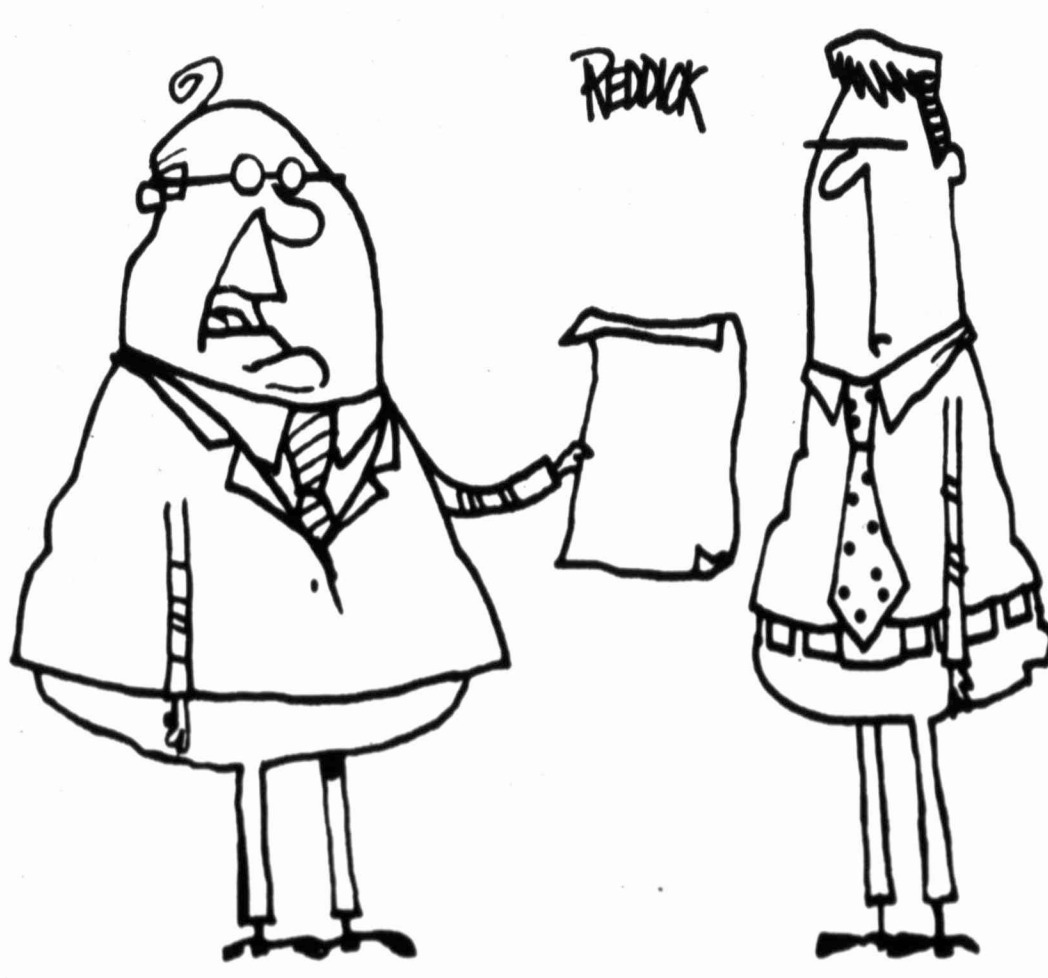
Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

# Providing places at the table

One of the greatest challenges of this millennium and the new year for our world, nation, state and local community is to work in solidarity to bring an end to the evil of poverty which denies a place at the human family table to millions of our brothers and sisters. A table is where people come together for food and sharing. For so many there is not enough food, and in some cases, no table at all. As we enter the twenty-first century, in our own community, many of our citizens cannot afford health insurance. In the U.S.A., a sixth of our children are growing up poor in the richest nation on earth. More than half of the

world's population lives on less than two dollars a day. Poverty is not just about numbers. The causes are complex, but the results are clear. It is about parents who can not feed their children, nor provide for their education. It is about the devastating consequences of addiction and family violence, about AIDS that leaves millions of orphans, and about "no parent families." This is about having a job and a decent place to live, the opportunity for education, enough to eat, basic health care, clean water and clean air. Our efforts to serve and stand with the poor recognize and build on the essential roles and responsibilities of our institutions, "four

legs" of the table:  
(1) What families and individuals can do, (2) What community organizations and religious institutions can do, (3) What the private sector can do, (4) What the government can do.  
Today the challenge to overcome poverty is especially compelling because we have the capacity to make a difference and to foster hope for a better future. With God's help, shared sacrifice and working in solidarity, we can provide many more places, especially for children, at the human table.  
*The Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer OMI is the Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo.*



"Simmons, take this employee termination report to Human Resources. Speaking of which, you might want to take all of your things with you."

# No one wants to filibuster these days

It's time Republicans learned to play hard ball. Democrats don't really want to filibuster Miguel Estrada's nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. They aren't anxious to stay up all night and



LINDA CHAVIZ

for 15 hours and 14 minutes in 1992. No one seems to have the stomach for a real filibuster today, Democrats or Republicans. Instead of holding the Democrats feet to the fire to force them to keep talking, the GOP leadership allowed senators to go home for the Presidents' Day recess without voting on Estrada. Now, Republicans are letting the Democrats drag out the debate day after day, without forcing obstinate senators to stay on the floor round the clock and on weekends.

It's understandable that Democrats wouldn't want to talk about Miguel Estrada hour after hour. They have nothing to say. Estrada is obviously well qualified for the position, having received the highest judicial recommendation from the American Bar Association.

His stellar qualifications have earned Estrada a left handed compliment from Democrat Sen. Harry Reid (NV), who said, "We don't know anything about Estrada, other than he's smart." The Democrats' real complaint is that Estrada hasn't commented publicly on controversial issues such as abortion and affirmative action. But is it fair to oppose a nominee on those

grounds alone? Ironically, the Democrats and liberal interest groups launched a similar attack on a previous Republican judicial nominee, calling him a "stealth" candidate for his refusal to say how he might vote on abortion cases. When a Republican controlled senate confirmed that nominee, National Abortion Rights Action League executive director Kate Michelman accused senators of "a dangerous leap of faith (which) placed in jeopardy American women's fundamental right to choose." The nominee Justice David Souter went on to become a stalwart pro-abortion vote on the Supreme Court. Estrada isn't likely to become another Souter. Conservatives certainly don't believe he will. But the point is, his failure to inform the Senate about his private views on abortion shouldn't be held against Estrada, even by the pro-abortion ideologues that constitute the Democrats' senate ranks. Nonetheless, by not exposing the Democrats for the obstructionists they are, Republicans have opened themselves up to the charge by Democrats that it is Republicans who are to blame for bringing Senate work to a stand-

still with the Estrada nomination. Worse, Republicans have confused the issue by insisting on talking during this phony Democrat filibuster in a misguided attempt to make sure the pro-Estrada side gets equal time in the debate. Anyone tuning in to the debate on C-SPAN wouldn't have any idea from watching this charade that the Democrats are the real holdup on Senate action. I've seen it time and again in my 30 years in Washington. Republicans play by gentlemen's rules. Democrats play to win. Republican sportsmanlike conduct has cost them dearly over the years. Republican diffidence helped doom Robert Bork's Supreme Court nomination, almost derailed Clarence Thomas' confirmation to the high court, and is likely to defeat Miguel Estrada's appellate court bid as well. It is probably too late now to force the Democrats' hand. Republicans moreover may believe that if Democrats succeed in blocking Estrada's confirmation, Hispanic voters will punish Democrats at the polls. Don't bet on it. More likely, Hispanics will see that for all their good intentions, Republicans can't deliver when it counts.

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# A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson  
*Dear Lord, when you plant your precious hope and faith, help us cultivate our belief in you.*  
Amen



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# Emer plan

By BILL McCI  
News Editor  
You drive u accident. Peop injured and immediate care that only a hospital can provide. An air ambulance is called. Help is on its way, but what do you do? You can find out at ambulance class, sponsored by Howard County Office an Mountain Center. The scheduled fr to 3:30 p.m. the Scenic classroom. "It's to teach to help an land in an en uation," exp Gonzales, pa the Howard "You are tau do, and what like to clear don't shine a the pilot's eye from the tail sorts of thing. The class w by member

# Coahoma set panc

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Gentlemen Donny Jones, left, and Jake Jones visit with Southern belle Angel Callaway during an intermission of the new movie "Gods and Generals," playing at the Cinema 4 Saturday. Members of the First Texas Light Artillery, a Civil War reenactment group, came dressed in period clothing to promote their newly organized club. To learn more about the club, call Kay Porter at 267-9604.

## Garden City students earn spots at state BPA contest

HERALD Staff Report

Fifteen Garden City high school students will be competing against the best high school Business Professionals of America members in the state Wednesday and Thursday.

The state meet is being held in Corpus Christi and the Garden City youths will be competing against students from 1A to 5A schools.

Competing from Garden City are Megan Niehues, Amanda Hurt, Anna Flores, Leslie Jansa, Brecklyn Hughes, Daniel Martinez, Tyler Bednar, Cory Muller, Krystal Sullivan, Lisa Eggemeyer, Kim Webb, Noemi Guerrero, Amanda Henson, Samuel Sanchez and Allison Jansa.

The students qualified for the state meet on Feb. 1 after competing in Pecos. Twenty-one GCHS students placed in the top six in their respective events.

Results from the contest are as follows:

- Fundamental accounting: Niehues, first; Amanda Hurt, second.
- Advanced accounting: Flores, first; Leslie Jansa, second.
- Computerized accounting: Hughes, third.
- Spreadsheet applica-

tions: Martinez, first.

- Keyboarding productions: Bednar, first; and Trey Hillger, fourth.
- Fundamental word processing skills: Muller, third; and Brandi Halfmann, fifth.
- Advanced word processing skills: Terri Branham, fourth.
- Integrated office procedures: Viviana Gamboa, fourth; and Morgan Kight, fifth.
- Desktop publishing: Sanchez, fifth; Keith Batla, sixth.
- Basic office systems and procedures: Jansa, fifth.

• Advanced office systems and procedures: Eggemeyer, third; Allison Jansa, fifth.

• Database applications: Webb, first.

• C++ programming: Guerrero, first.

• Prepared speech: Henson, second.

• Administrative report team: Sanchez,

Hughes, Leslie Jansa and Allison Jansa, second.

Martinez, first; Bednar, Eggemeyer and Flores, third.

The coaches for the students were Co.

Richard and Jeri Cannon and Reta Bell.

## Emergency air ambulance class planned here Tuesday afternoon

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

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"It's to teach people how to help an ambulance land in an emergency situation," explained Jose Gonzales, paramedic for the Howard County Jail. "You are taught what to do, and what not to do, like to clear the area and don't shine a flashlight in the pilot's eyes, stay away from the tail rotor, those sorts of things."

The class will be taught by members of the

### Coahoma Lions set pancake feed

Coahoma Lions Club will hold its annual pancake supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria.

Price is \$3.50 for all-you-can-eat. Pre-school children can eat free.

### VITA 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 needing further information should call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628.

AeroCare Air Ambulance crew and is especially for law enforcement officers and EMS paramedics. However, anyone can take the one-hour course.

"Anyone might come upon an accident and need to know this information," said Gonzales. "There are no special requirements. No previ-

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## The Cowboy

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I'd get back home 'bout dusky dark,  
and put my horse away.  
I'd peel off my old rawhide boots,  
and call it another day.

I cooked my food on an old wood stove,  
and bathed in a big wash tub.  
Read my book by a coal oil lamp,  
didn't have no lectrit bulb.

Now I don't ride the range no more,  
my spurs hang on the wall.

My horse is out to pasture,  
and my boots lay in the hall.

My once brown hair has turned to gray,  
my once good teeth are bought.

But I wouldn't trade for anything,  
the sights my eyes have caught.  
Kinard L. Drewery

## In Loving Memory of Daddy

Daddy was a happy man,  
A smile upon his face.  
He loved life with every step  
in life's long rugged race.

Sometime when life got hard to take,  
He'd go outside and walk.  
He'd pick things up off the ground,  
and he and God would talk.

He'd come back home in a little while,  
then he'd get his Bible out.  
He'd read about the promises,  
He and God had talked about.

He'd put his Bible back in place  
and close his eyes and pray  
and thank God for

## CHURCH

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March 6 and a morning prayer time on Friday, March 8, at 7 a.m.

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

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strength and faith,  
to make it through another day.

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but none are quite so dear,  
as all the things we said and did  
when Daddy was still here.

I wasn't ready for him to go,  
and when he did I was n't near,  
I just wanted to tell him one last time,  
I Love You Daddy dear!

He served God well while he was here,  
Now God has carried him home.  
To live with him forever  
Near His eternal throne.

I know he is there in glory,  
picking stars up off the ground,  
and talking with his Jesus,  
With the saints all gathered round.  
Kinard Drewery

## No One But Mother

When you were born into this world,  
Who held you like no other?  
Who wiped away the tears you shed?  
No one else but Mother.

A little child has hurts and fears,  
Of one kind or the other,  
Who can make them disappear?  
No one else but Mother.

Then comes the time you stay out late,  
Your thoughts are of another,  
Only one waits up for you,  
No one else but Mother.

Now, with a family of your own,  
with you a Christian father,  
Who has taught us with God's word  
No one else but Mother.

Someone taught us how to pray,  
And how to love our brother,  
Someone ought to teach us how,  
To show our love to Mother.  
Kin Drewery

## Wordoscope...by Kim Long He's kind...not blind

**Romans 5:8: But God commended (exhibited) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

They sin. There is a price for sin, and that price is death. (Romans 6:23) God's forgiveness does not mean that He is blind to our sin. He will require a settlement for our debt. Because of His lovingkindness, He provided another to take our punishment. How can I not be kind to others after receiving such a gift from Him?

Some parents believe it is loving to look the other way when their kids are doing wrong. They think that avoiding the confrontation is loving them. No wonder so many grow up thinking that God just look away when

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**Hawks v  
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By HANK BOND  
Publisher

Despite a second run that brought Mexico Military Broncos to within points, the College Hawks closed a very successful 27-3 regular season with a 66-57 Thursday in front of a large crowd at Dorothy Coliseum.

Even better than the win - which brought the team to within a win of the match school's all-time mark - the Hawks won a coin-toss for 2 seed in the up Region V Tour Cellar-dwelling Mexico Junior College Conference run honors by the Odessa College.

The Hawks trailed early in the first half, but the Broncos, who were trying to catch up for the WJAC playoff position, quit in their upset the Hawks.

Je'kel Foster led the Hawks ahead for 5-4, with a 3-point shot from the left 17:15 to go in the half.

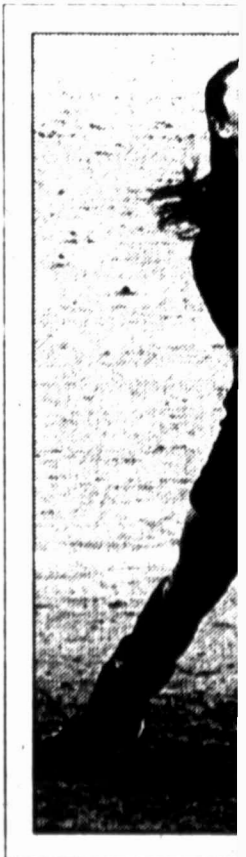
The Hawks look to stride from there, pushed its lead to back-to-back scores by Finlay Breshears, Sykes.

Unfortunately, the Hawks, NMMI, were in a mood to roll over. The Broncos close with a 5-0 trim the HC lead before Foster's goal of the half to 18-13. Chaun Bro nailed three free attempts and B came off the bench for two additional throws for the

**Hawks**

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Howard Hawks moved closer to finding a first-round opponent in the Region V Tour Thursday night, winning over New Mexico Military Institute New Mexico College's stunning





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

## It's Tournament Time

### Hawks withstand FTs to post 66-57 win in finale

By HANK BOND

Publisher

Despite a second half run that brought the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos to within four points, the Howard College Hawks closed out a very successful season 27-3 regular season campaign with a 66-57 victory Thursday in front of a large crowd in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Even better than the win — which brings the team to within seven wins of the matching the school's all-time win mark — the Hawks avoided a coin-toss for the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Region V Tournament. Cellar-dwelling New Mexico Junior College gave Howard the Western Junior College Athletic Conference runner-up honors by upsetting Odessa College.

The Hawks trailed only once in the game, at 4-2, early in the first half, but the Broncos, who were trying to catch Clarendon for the WJCAC's final playoff position, never quit in their quest to upset the Hawks.

Je'kel Foster put the Hawks ahead for good, at 5-4, with a 3-point basket from the left side with 17:15 to go in the first half.

The Hawks looked to hit stride from there. Howard pushed its lead to 15-8 on back-to-back scores by Finlay Brashears and Jon Sykes.

Unfortunately for the Hawks, NMMI was in no mood to roll over and die.

The Broncos stayed close with a 5-0 run that trim the HC lead to 15-13, before Foster answered with his second 3-point goal of the half to make it 18-13. Chaun Brooks then nailed three free throw attempts and Brashears came off the bench to hit two additional free throws for the injured

WJCAC Standings				
Team	Overall		Conference	
	W	L	W	L
Midland College	25	2	14	0
Howard College	27	3	11	0
Odessa College	26	11	10	4
Clarendon	24	16	10	6
New Mexico Military	27	11	4	9
Midland College	12	15	4	10
Clarksville	10	15	3	11
New Mexico Jr.	11	16	3	11

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Leon Woodstock, who had sprained his ankle.

Brashears, a 6-foot-7 freshman from Clarksville, AR, nailed a 3-point effort from the top of the key moments later to push the Howard lead to 25-17, with just over eight minutes remaining in the first period. Woodstock emerged from the locker room after intermission with his ankle wrapped and iced.

Then, in what caused Jans some discomfort from his station in front of the Howard College bench, the Hawks were whistled for six straight fouls over the next 2:37 and the Broncos took some advantage of the clock being stopped to can 4-of-8 free throw attempts to make it 25-21 with 5:02 before the break.

Howard answered right back. The Hawks ran off six straight points on two-free throws each by Brooks and Eddie Starks plus a layup reverse off a rebound by Jared Fears and the Hawks saw their lead at double digits, at 31-21.

NMMI hit two of four free throws in the last 1:45 of the half to cut the Hawks' lead to 31-23.

"There was not a lot of



Freshman Je'kel Foster shoots over a NMMI defender during the second half of the Hawks' regular-season finale Thursday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Foster scored a team-high 16 points in the Hawks' 66-57 win.

### Hawks could face Temple JC in Region V opener

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks moved a step closer to finding out their first-round opponent at the Region V Tournament Thursday night. With a win over New Mexico Military Institute and New Mexico Junior College's stunning upset

of Odessa — the Hawks clinched the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's No. 2 seed, meaning they will face the No. 3 team out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference in the first round of the postseason tournament.

With one game remain-

ing in the NJCAC regular season, Temple Junior College is currently third in the conference standings.

Temple heads into Saturday night's regular season finale sporting an 11-3 record. They trail McLennan Community College by one game in the race for their confer-

ence's No. 2 position.

McLennan completed its season Wednesday night with a 12-3 conference record.

Collin County Community College will head into the Region V Tournament as the NJCAC No. 1 seed. They will meet WJCAC No. 4 seed in the opening round.

The only other first round matchup currently settled is the game involving WJCAC champion South Plains. The Texans will face Hill College, the NJCAC No. 1 squad.

The Region V Tournament is scheduled for March 6-9 at the University of Texas at Dallas in Plano.

### Steers place ninth at Tall City Inv.

Staff report

The Big Spring High School Steers turned in a solid performance this past weekend in the Tall City Invitational in Midland, finishing ninth in the final team standings.

Big Spring, which is scheduled to compete in the Andrews Invitational this weekend, played well in the first round of the meet, which was played on the Midland Country Club course. Nick Read paced the BSHS efforts in

the initial round by shooting an 80 over the first 18 holes. Ryan Rodriguez and Jace Williams fired marks of 81 and 88, respectively. Jason Murpree and Landon Jenkins finished at 92 and 96.

As a team, the Steers stood in 12th place after the first round of the two-day event.

The Steers found their swing in the second round.

"The second day was much nicer and the scores showed it," said

Big Spring head coach Steve Ward.

Read, playing the final round at Hogan Park, shot a 77 to give him a total of 157, placing him seventh in the final individual standings.

Rodriguez also carded a 77 in the final round and finished at 158 — good enough for 10th individual.

Murpree and Williams closed out the meet with second round scores of 80 and 83, respectively. Jenkins shot an 88 over the back 18.

### Big Spring girls will host Abilene Wylie today

The Big Spring Lady Steers will return to the softball field this afternoon to face the Abilene

Wylie Lady Bulldogs. Big Spring, 7-3-1 overall, is scheduled to begin play at 4 p.m. at the BSHS soft-

ball complex.

The Lady Steers' next game will be Saturday against Permian.

## Smith, 'Boys part ways

IRVING (AP) — Back when he was winning four rushing titles in five years and helping the Dallas Cowboys win Super Bowls in three of those seasons, Emmitt Smith never even considered playing anywhere else.

Even late last season, when it became apparent that his 13-year run in Dallas might be ending, he still found it hard to imagine. He joked in December that he owned uniforms of all the other teams and had tried them all on just to see which looked best.

Now Smith has to try picturing it for real.

Smith and the Cowboys parted ways Thursday, making the leading rusher in NFL history a free agent for the first time.



SMITH

The signing period begins Friday, but he'll likely need much longer to decide what his new helmet looks like.

"This is a new experience," he said. "I don't know what the future has in store for me. I need to weigh all my options. From a business standpoint and a family standpoint."

One option far from his mind is retirement.

"I still have a love and passion for the game," he said. "I think I'm a 1,300-yard back, and I will be out to prove that."

Smith knew trying to prove it in Dallas just wouldn't work. The team is in transition, and it's time for the Cowboys to go on without him.

New coach Bill Parcells is taking over and if Smith stuck around he was sure there'd be controversy about his role. Then again, the Cowboys might not have wanted him to be part of their rebuilding from three straight 5-11 seasons.

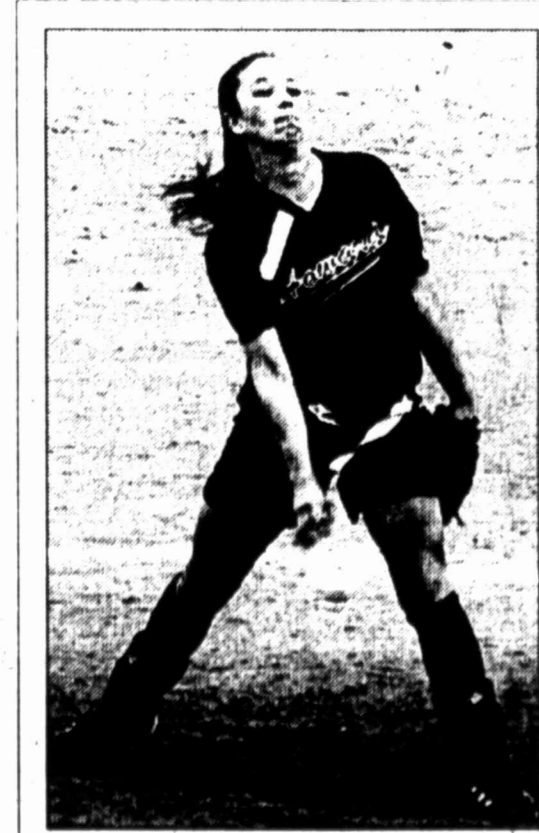
Rather than put owner Jerry Jones in the awkward position of cutting him, Smith volunteered to be released.

"In my mind, the best thing would be for me to move myself out of the equation, to do what it takes to move this organization back in the right direction," he said.

"I could be very selfish and stubborn and play the role of a man of power and stand in the way, hinder growth. That's not me. I've always been a team player."

He came to that conclusion during a Feb. 17 meeting at Jones' house that lasted more than three hours. Smith called it a "win-win situation."

Smith's status already was in doubt because of his contract and age. He turns 34 in May and was due a base salary of \$7 million next season, with a salary-cap figure of \$9.8 million. He will still count for \$4.9 million against next season's cap. "As an organization, See SMITH, Page B3



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Jennifer Reed and the Howard College Lady Hawks will return to action this afternoon against Western Texas College beginning at 1 p.m. at Foundation Field. The team dropped a doubleheader to Midland in their last outing.

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Continued from Page 1B flow to the game," Jans said. "We weren't playing our best in this game, but hopefully we will be able to get things back in order over the next seven days," he said.

The visitors cut the lead to six with two free throws to open the second half, but Brooks connected on a layup and a free throw to make it 34-25. Seconds later, Fears followed with a free throw to give the Hawks a 10-point lead.

But, you know, the Broncos simply wouldn't quit.

Despite going cold from the free throw line — hitting only 5 of 9 over the next three minutes, a four-point play on a trey and a free throw cut the lead HC lead to 35-29. Then, after a flurry of Hawks fouls, the Broncos managed to pull to within four, at 37-33, with 10:32 to go in the game.

Starks sparked a small surge by the Hawks from there. He knocked down a trey and then watched on as Brooks hit a 4-foot jumper from the baseline, plus a charity toss, to give HC a 43-33 lead.

The Hawks took their biggest lead, 51-35, on a pair of free throws by Brooks with 8:39 to go in the game.

NMMI came right back. The Broncos cut the Hawks' lead to 53-42 with six and a half minutes to go before Foster stopped the run with a layup and sparked an HC charge that once again staked the Hawks to a 16-point lead, at 61-45, with 4:07 left.

Foster finished the game as the Hawks' top scorer, netting 16 points on the strength of a 4-of-6 performance from the 3-point arc. Brooks tallied 15 points.

The excitement wasn't over for the Broncos. They ran off eight straight points to cut the Hawks' lead to eight points with 2:10 to go and again to eight with 55 second left, but freshman Vas'shun Newborne nailed a layup to push the HC lead to 11 and seal the win.

NMMI hit 33 free throws, more than half their total for the game, to keep it close.

Jans pointed no fingers at the officials, saying the game was, "called close and consistently all night. Our guys just didn't adjust," he added.

"I have to give credit to them for the outcome of the game. They kept giving us different looks in the zone and we didn't adjust. We had no rhythm on offense."

Howard finished their WJCAC schedule at 11-3. NMMI finished 17-11 overall and 5-9 in conference play.

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Continued from Page 1B we've got to start thinking of life without Emmitt," Jones said. "This is not a happy day for me personally. This is not a red-letter day for the Dallas Cowboys."

Smith hasn't cracked 1,300 in three seasons. He had 975 last season, failing to reach 1,000 for the first time since he was a rookie. He had only two 100-yard games and a paltry average of 3.8 yards per carry.

But Smith is still in great shape — he's missed only four games in his career because of injury — and is confident he can add to his NFL-record totals of 17,162 yards; 4,052 carries; and 153 rushing touchdowns.

"The star may be gone, but the football player is still here," Smith said.

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PRIMERA BAUTISTA MISSION 701 N.W. 5th 263-1139
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST 201 East 24th
SALEM BAPTIST I-20
TRINITY BAPTIST 810 11th Place 267-6344

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 4319 Parkway 267-5381

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- CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH 1089 Gail 267-3423
TEMPLO BIBLIA ABERTA 601 E. 13th St. 263-1993
MIRACLE REVIVAL CENTER 600 East FM 700
FAMILY FAITH VICTORY CENTER INC 401 E. 11th Pl. & FM 700 267-6001
Samuel A. Segundo, Jr. Pastor
CORNERSTONE CHURCH 706 E. 12th 263-8072

CHRISTIAN

- COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN 400 East 21st 263-2241
FIRST CHRISTIAN 911 Goliad 267-7851
ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Green & Anderson 263-2975
BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST 11th Place
CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST 2110 Birdwell
CHURCH OF CHRIST 11th & Main
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SAND SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST Nine Miles East of B.S. on Thomas Rd
WEST HIGHWAY 80 CHURCH OF CHRIST 3900 W. Hwy. 80 267-6483
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 15th & Dixie
COLLEGE PARK CHURCH OF GOD 603 Tulane Avenue 267-8593
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 2009 MAIN 267-6607
MCGEE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1000 N.W. 3RD 267-6605

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- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC 1009 Hearn 267-4124
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 508 N. Aylford 263-7884
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KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH WITNESS 1500 Wasson Rd

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN 810 Scurry 267-7136

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JESUS NAME PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1004 Locust

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Through wisdom is an house builded and by understanding it is established Proverbs 24:3

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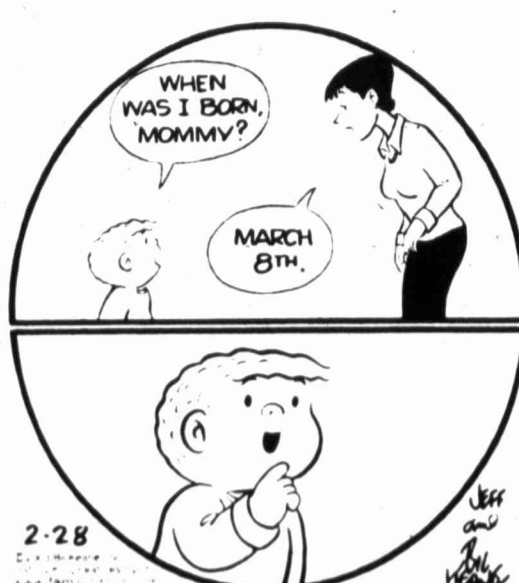
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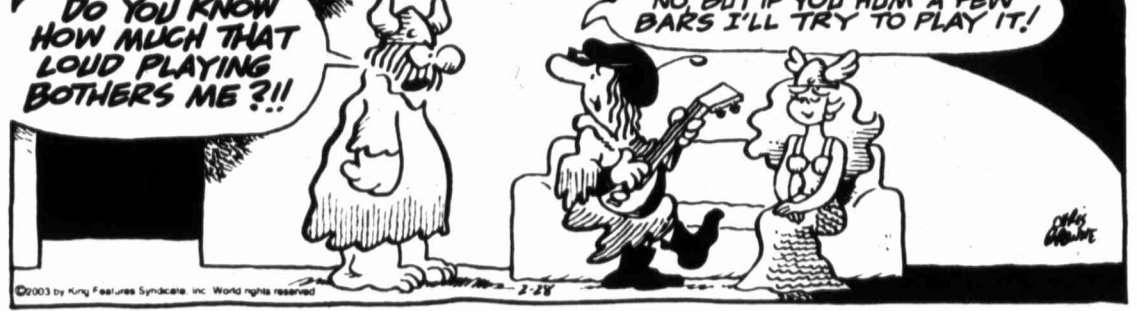
"LET'S MAKE MR. WILSON HAPPY AND DRAW SOME HAIR ON HIS HEAD."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Wow! That's the same day as my birthday!"

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"DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THAT LOUD PLAYING BOTHERS ME?!!"

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"SHOW ME A GUY WHO CAN EAT UPAY 305 DAYS A YEAR"



"AND I'LL SHOW YOU A GUY ADRFT ON A RAFT WITH 305 CANS OF SPAM"

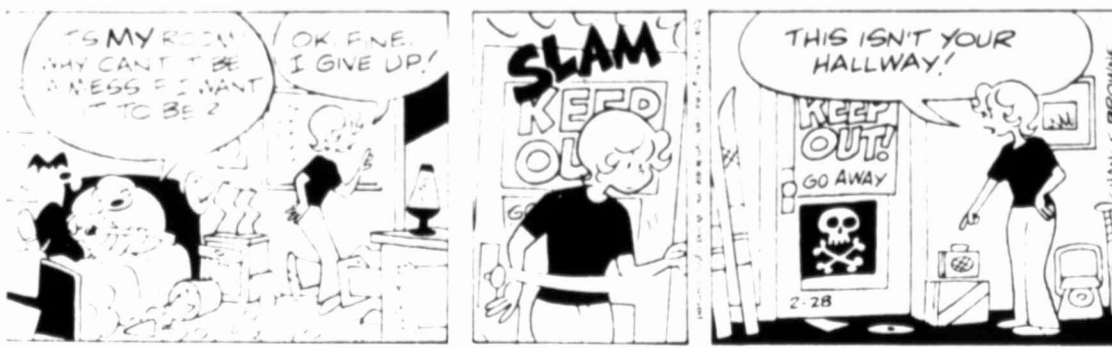
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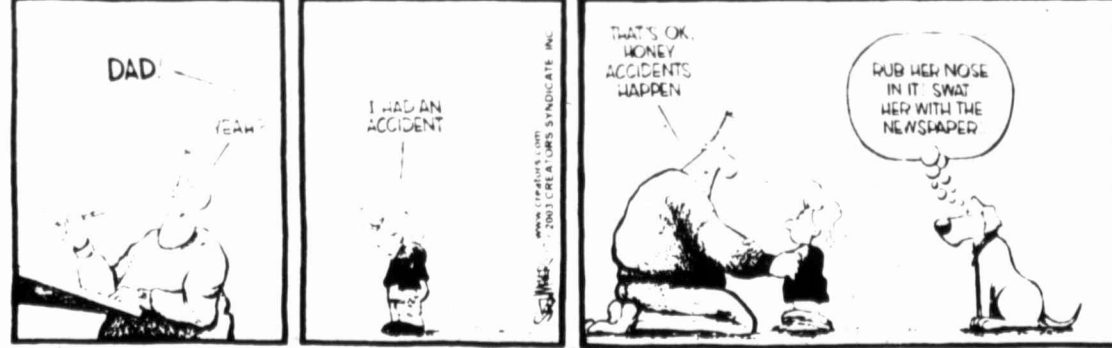
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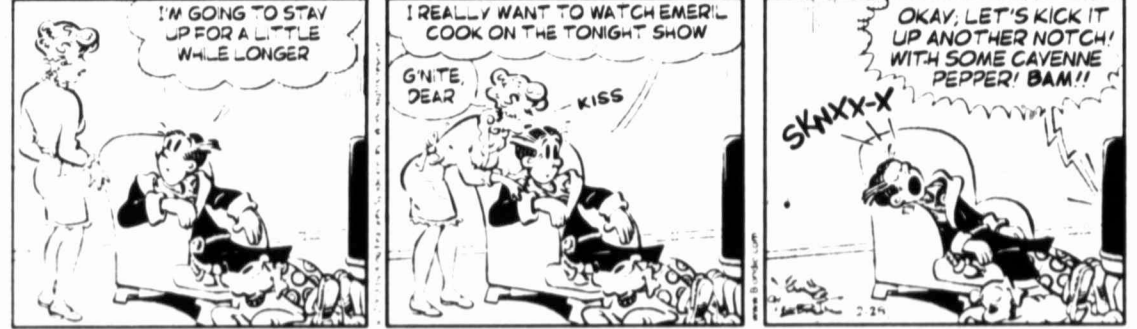
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Ohio colleges were inundated with calls after a fake Web site reported that twin teenage actresses Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen had applied for admission.

"We'd be happy to give them a tour if they want to stop by, and we might even buy them lunch," University of Cincinnati spokesman Greg Hand said Wednesday.

"There's no truth to it. They didn't apply. And Britney Spears isn't coming either," said University of Dayton spokeswoman Teri Rizvi.

"We're expecting 13,000 applications this year ... for 3,150 slots, but we'd be happy to have 13,002 applications," said University of Miami spokeswoman Holly Wissing.

Current and prospective students called admissions

officers in droves after seeing the fake links Tuesday and Wednesday. The sites since have been removed from the Web.

The hoax is "all over the country," said Michael Pagnotta, a spokesman for the Olsens, who debuted as infants on the ABC sitcom "Full House" in 1987.

"In a way, it's flattering so many people want to believe (the twins) will be going to their school," Pagnotta said. "University of Dayton President Daniel J. Curran called his admissions director to tease him about 'the celebrity twin initiative that we've implemented on the West Coast.'"

"Thank God it wasn't Ozzy Osbourne's kids," Curran said.

wife was "feeling very blue" after the premature birth of their third child, Rudy, in September.

Law, who was nominated for a best supporting actor Oscar for his role in 1999's "The Talented Mr. Ripley" and most recently appeared in "Road to Perdition," was in Romania filming "Cold Mountain" with Nicole Kidman when Rudy was born five weeks prematurely in September 2002.

Frost appeared in "Bram Stoker's Dracula" in 1992, but her acting career has not matched the success of her husband's in Hollywood. She is well known in Britain for her "Frost French" designer underwear.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

FEELING THE HEAT by Merle Baker  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 '60s NASA project
  - 7 Flabbergast
  - 11 Fuse unit
  - 14 Kind of patch
  - 15 Fictional plantation
  - 16 Halloween sound
  - 17 Pit of one's stomach
  - 19 Situation of confusion
  - 20 Presidential monogram
  - 21 Hightail it
  - 22 Racing boat
  - 24 Grammy-winning Mason Williams tune
  - 28 Like a cavern
  - 31 Hawaiian island
  - 32 Large mass of people
  - 33 College football ailer
  - 35 River of St. Petersburg
  - 39 NBC owner
  - 42 Decorative pitcher
  - 43 Don't take another card
  - 44 Device for heavy lifting
  - 45 Biblical preposition
  - 47 Pound parts
  - 48 Louvre hangings
  - 53 Apple dessert
  - 54 Press-conference leader
  - 55 Na Na
  - 58 Golf-club part
  - 59 Superstitious one's remark
  - 64 Director Lee
- DOWN**
- 1 Actress Lillian
  - 2 Winged archer
  - 3 Shed
  - 4 Peas-pod connection
  - 5 Neither partner
  - 6 Not out of bounds
  - 7 Flower holders
  - 8 Strain
  - 9 Neighbor of Arg.
  - 10 Largest city of the Bahamas
  - 11 Former New York congresswoman
  - 12 Dough
  - 13 Puts into a common fund
  - 18 Cruces, NM
  - 23 Former First Family
  - 24 Smocks and aprons
  - 25 Sly look
  - 26 Indicate indirectly
  - 27 Wickerwork material
  - 28 Advantage
  - 29 Word before cut or sock
  - 30 Sharpen
  - 33 John of rock
  - 34 Symbol of vastness
  - 36 Author Ambler
  - 37 Workbench attachment
  - 38 Treads the boards
  - 40 Wine region
  - 41 Large gulp
  - 46 Dinner-table need
  - 47 Hot-dog topping
  - 48 Group of eight
  - 49 O. Henry forte
  - 50 Feudal lord
  - 51 Hardly elegant
  - 52 Exasperate
  - 55 Arranged for one
  - 56 Tended the garden
  - 57 Puts two and two together
  - 60 Super-secret org.
  - 61 Dinghy propeller
  - 62 No vote
  - 63 Get a majority

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