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TONIGHT

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TODAY

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INSIDE

AT THE BALL

the New Hope

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Local attorney Tim Yeats said that he would serve on the Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District Board of Directors if appointed by the cities of Howard County.

Big Spring city officials, includ-Mayor Russ McEwen, ing approached Yeats about the possibility of replacing Howard College professor Tommy Tune. Tune resigned from the board Friday.

"If I see what I perceive to be problems, then we'll work and try to resolve those problems."

We're Always There

Attorney Tim Yeats,

prospective 9-1-1 board member

"I discussed it with Russ and told him that if I'm on there, I'm not going on there with any type of agenda or anything like that. If I

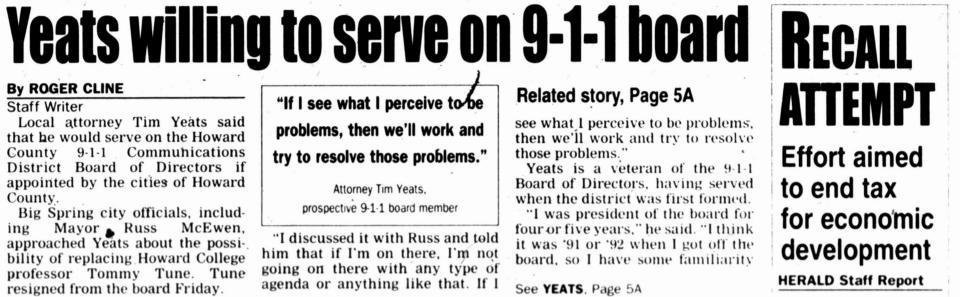
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see what I perceive to be problems, then we'll work and try to resolve those problems."

Yeats is a veteran of the 9-1-1 Board of Directors, having served when the district was first formed. "I was president of the board for

four or five years," he said. "I think it was '91 or '92 when I got off the board, so I have some familiarity

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50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

The Herald has confirmed that a petition has been filed with the

city of Big r

SHARP CCO. nomic development cor-

According to information received at the Herald, 1,323 signatures would be needed to force a recall election.

"It's a democratic process; if they get 1,300. signatures we will conform accordingly," said Kent Sharp, Moore Development for Big Spring executive director. "I wish, instead of filing petitions, individuals would air their concerns before the board. In fact, people have addressed our board and the city council and that is why we have formed commit-

A rockin' good time Gem and Mineral

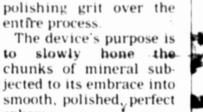
Show continues today at fairbarns

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer As children watch fascinated, the machine churns a billiard ballsized chunk of stone around and around. The apparatus consists of three electric motors with suction cup-shaped attachments on the drive shafts, each suction cup caressing and spinning the stone. Spouts dispense cooling water and polishing grit over the entire process.

spheres.









For the last seven

Lexington, Neb., has traveled the rodeo cir-

racy.

years, Max Reynolds of

cuit portraying Buffalo Bill Cody, bringing the Wild West legend to life with thrilling accu-

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Once again, dashing

young gentlemen and

Christian School met

the Queen's Ball.

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American Profile

elegant young ladies of

"How long does it take?" several children wanted to know "That depends on how

hard the stone is," said Dee Cable of Abilene, overseeing the demonstration. "Usually

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline Moss Elementary students Opal Gonzales, 10, left, and Lu Gonzales, 7, and their mother Sonia examine some chunks of stone Saturday at the annual Gem and Mineral Show. The show - themed "Rockhound Rockodeo" this year, continues today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Howard County Fairbarns. Admission is free.

tees such as the agricul ture committee and the 4B committee. We try to be a very open organization."

Sharp said he is aware of the petition, but not who filed it.

Efforts to reach appro-

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Local campuses to celebrate Texas Public Schools Week

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring schools gear up to celebrate Texas Public Schools Week with a limited amount of activities this year as educators and students brace for the third grade reading Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test.

"Public Schools Week gives us an opportunity to showcase our schools and what we feel like are our excellent education and pro-

grams," said Rey Villarreal, BSISD assistant superintendent. "This year's theme is 'Public Schools Your Texas Treasures.'

"The community is certainly always welcome to come visit the schools anytime but we especially encourage the public to come out during this week"

Texas Public Schools Week begins Monday but many of the elementary campuses have streamlined the week's activities

grade reading TAKS test set for Tuesday. This will be the first chance for a do not pass after

the next academic year.

A list of school activities for See SCHOOLS. Page 3A

because of the third the week are as follows:

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL BIG SPRING JUNIOR_HIGH SCHOOL

Both schools held an open house in the fall and have not scheduled activities for the week. Parents and citizens are welcome to visit these schools during Public Schools Week.

The BSJHS National Junior face retention for Honor, Society will hold induc-

CANDIDATE Second incumbent seeks B B re-election to FISD board

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Incumbent Gary Hise will seek another term on the Forsan Independent School District board of trustees.

Hise filed papers Friday to seek one of the two at-large seats up for Same in the May 3 elections.

The school board needs experienced members more than ever, Hise said, as the state faces uncertainty about public school funding while legislators wrestle with financial woes.

HISE experience because of the money problems," Hise said. "All the (state) school districts have

them. I feel better having someone who

See FISD, Page 3A



By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Life as Head of Ranch Security can be trying for old Hank the Cowdog. Luckily, the writings of two Big Spring fans sure set his tail awaggin'.

Matt Ritchey and Jeremy Langford, both Goliad Intermediate fifth grade students, won a state-wide essay contest and a chance to visit with the creative mind behind their favorite book series "Hank the Cowdog."

"We get a free day out of school and get to go to Austin, which I've always wanted to go there," Langford said with a grin. "I've never met a real author in person plus he's one of my favorites and I'd really like to see him."

The two youths learned last week they tied for first in the



HERALD photo/Lyndel N

Howdy Y'all! Matt Ritchey, left, and Jeremy Langford hold up copies of their favorite series of novels, "Hank the Cowdog." The two Goliad Intermediate fifth graders will get to meet author John Erikson during a luncheon in Austin.

contest, where young stuof the Hank series, influenced dents write an essay about how John Erikson, the author See COWDOG, Page BA

third grader to pass the state-mandated accountability test. Third graders who

VILLARREAL three chances may

buy a home, a car, and more. What is your credit rating? How do you find out, and why should you check it? Hometown Recipes: This hearty stew com-

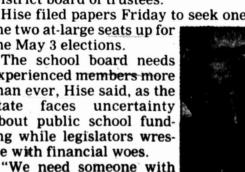
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LOCAL

AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Jose Angel Samaniego



Jose Angel Samaniego, 82, of Big Spring, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in San Angelo following a long illness. Funeral services will be at 10:304 a.m. Monday at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 15, 1920, in Del Rio. He was the son of Jose Angel Samaniego

Sr. and Cleofas Bermea Samaniego. He married Esperanza Saldana, June 4, 1951 in Del Rio. They moved to Big Spring in 1984 from Del Rio, and she preceded him in death on July 1, 1995. Mr. Samaniego had been employed in agriculture and also at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by one son, Hervey Samaniego and his wife Angela of Big Spring; three daughters, Maria Guerra and her husband Carlos of San Angelo, Gracie Alcantar and her husband Frank of Big Spring and Romelia Rameriz of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be Niberto Guzman, Henry Guzman, Michael Alcantar, Carlos I. Guerra, Raul Ramirez and Eddie Lara.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of San Angelo, P. O. Box 471, San Angelo, 76902.

The family will be at 2101 Thorp Street.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home

Bonnie Eugenia Dyer

Bonnie Eugenia Dyer, 85, of The Woodlands, formerly of Big Spring, passed away peacefully, after a wonderful start to the day, midmorning on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in The Woodlands. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on March 20, 1917, in Nolan County. She married Elmer C. Dyer on Jan. 29, 1943, in Houston and enjoyed a devoted and fulfilling marriage until his death in 1993. Gene and Elmer lived for many years in Big Spring, while farming in Martin County. After retiring, they lived in Lubbock.

Survivors include one son, Joe Liberty of Midland and one daughter, Linda Kay Dyer of The Woodlands; three grandchildren, Carey Kint of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Todd Liberty of Dallas and Blake Liberty of Littleton, Colo. Her pride and joy were her seven great grandchildren, Beth, Rachel and Kristen Liberty of Dallas, Matthew and David Kint of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Jayden and Joseph Liberty of Littleton, Colo.



Susan J. Vasquez, 47, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at her

Funeral service was Saturday, March 1, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

with the Rev. Felix Cubelo officiating. Mrs. Vasquez was born on Jan. 13, 1956, in Greenburg, Pa., the daughter of Ruth Welser and Joseph Prines. She

married Ramon Vasquez on March 5, 1974, in Alexandria, Va. She was a Catholic.

She will be missed by her entire family.

Survivors include her husband, Ramon Vasquez of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Azure Vasquez Wilbert and Patrick Wilbert of Big Spring; her step mother, Winifred Prines of West Virginia; a sister, Rebecca Norris of West Viginia; and two grandchildren, Adrian Wilbert and Xavier Wilbert, both of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Tim Prines.

Memorial Funeral Home in Fort Stockton has charge of arrangements.

Verlyne L. Younger

Verlyne L. Younger, 96, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, in Austin. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. T.C. Melton officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil funeral Home, 542 Hickory, in Abilene. The family will receive friends at a visitation Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Younger was born Aug. 7, 1906, in the Sagerton community in Haskell County, the daughter of the late U.D. Thompson and Nancy Lovvorn Thompson. She graduated from Stamford High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University for three and a half years. She was a retired teacher, having taught in the Big Spring Independent School District during World War II. She married Bill Younger in Stamford on June 20, 1929. They moved to Abilene in 1964 from Big Spring where they had lived for 35 years. Verlyne was a member of First Baptist Church and the Lightbearers Sunday School class. She had moved to Austin two years ago to be near her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Younger, on Oct. 4, 1984; two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Jerry Younger and wife Nancy of Boston, Mass.; two daughters, Bill Connell of Albuquerque, N.M., and Maxie Dee Scott and husband Jerry of Austin; a sister, Monnell Taylor of Abilene; eight grandchildren, Mary Lynn Perkins of Irving, Steve McClure of Springer, N.M., Amy Monsees of Chattanooga, Tenn., Wesley Scott of Euless, Brad Scott of Palacios, John Younger of West Toluca Lake, Calif., Ryan and James Younger of Boston, Mass.; and 11 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Wes Scott, Brad Scott, Steve McClure, John Younger, Ryan Younger, James Younger, Bob Perkins and A.J. Monsees.

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Bulletin board

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

Senior Circle, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., SMMC. People 50 years of age and older are invited to participate, call 268-4721.

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

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association, 11:30 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 267-1628.

Police blotter

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

• CASANDRA NICOLE DELACRUZ, 19, of 609 Holbert was arrested on 10 local warrants.

• MALCOLM JEROME VANDERPOOL, 20, of 1904 S. Runnels was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

 MEL ANTHONY ALMAZAN, 24, of 613 Elgin was arrested on two local warrants.

 ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street.

• DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild Drive, the 1400 block of South Austin Street and the 1200 block of South Gregg Street. • ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported in the 400 block

of Young Street.

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter Drive.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 500 block of South Gregg Street. A white 1993 Ford reportedly sustained \$50 damage in the incident.

In the 300 block of South Aylesford Street. \$30 damage was reportedly done to a storage structure in the area.

 POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 800 block of Runnels. Drugs or narcotics were seized.

• GRAFITTI and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF were reported in the 1600 block of East 11th-Place. Damage estimated at \$499 and \$375 was reportedly done to the building, while other damage estimated at \$100 was reported.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:
STEVEN VALENCIA GAMBOA, 19, of 1809
Johnson was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.
MICHAEL RAY HERNANDEZ, 35, of 508 N.W.
Fifth was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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Everyone who knew "Gene" loved her. Her sweet smile and friendly disposition drew people to her immediately, wherever she went. She will be missed by everyone.

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

Frank Vigus



Frank Vigus, 56, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, March 1, 2003, at his residence. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 3, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. He was born on Jan. 27, 1947, in McPherson, Kan., and married Virginia Houchin on Aug. 25, 1995, in Big Spring.

Mr. Vigus owned and operated Frank's Garage for the past 22 years in Big Spring. Frank was a member of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Gholson and had served in the U. S. Air Force from 1966 to 1969. He was an aircraft mechanic in Vietnam.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia Vigus of Big Spring; his mother, Jessie Vigus of Gholson; brother and sister-in-law, John and Barbara Vigus of West; four daughters. Denise Wagner and husband Doug, Amy Stilwell and husband Willie, all of Big Spring, Lisa Lamb and Michael Pierce of Austin, and Teresa Paige of Midland; a step-daughter, Dawn Ditto and Tim Burleson of Temple and a step-son Danny Ditto and Laura of San Antonio. Frank is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 2 nieces, 4 nephews, 2 great nieces and 1 great-great niece.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, Frank L. Vigus Sr. and one sister, Connie Smith.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring, 79720

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

Jane Thomas

Jane Thomas, 64, of Midland, died on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Midland Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2002, at the Community Bible Church in Midland with Pastor A.D. Kyle officiating.

She was born on May 22, 1938, in Big Spring. She was a graduate of Big Spring High School.

Survivors include her husband, Doug Thomas of Midland and five daughters, including Laura Newsome of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland.



We're Always There

Lottery

Results of the Cash Five drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 07-11-15-17-29. Number matching five of five: 0. Prize per winner: \$0. Matching four of five: 279. Prize: \$283. Matching three of five: 7,672. Prize: \$7. Matching two of five: 67,093. Price: \$2.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 01-19-20-21. Bonus Ball: 12. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: \$0.

Number matching four of four: 18. Prize: \$1,102. Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 47. Prize: \$51.

Number matching three of four: 1,527. Prize: \$21. Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1,096. Prize: \$20.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 7,072. Prize: \$7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 12,427. Prize: \$5. Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: \$400,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-0-6

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-7-3

Weather

Today... Cloudy and cooler. Highs in the upper 40s.

Tonight... Cloudy. Chance of showers. Lows in the

Monday... Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers in

Tuesday ... Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs

Wednesday... Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

Thursday... Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs

Friday... Clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the

the morning. Highs in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 20

Northeast winds10 to 20 mph.

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upper 30s. Chance of rain 30 percent.

• **COLBY ROSS THURMAN**, 20, of 1606 Runnels was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• ARMANDO FRANCO JR., 47, of 1017 Bluebonnet was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Wednesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• ISA MOJICA CASTELLANO, 30, of 1612 Donley was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• CAROL ANN GONZALES, 31, of 106 N. Second in Coahoma was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• JARVIS ALEXANDER, 22, of 538 Westover Road No. 226 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Wednesday on charges of theft of service \$20 to \$500 and theft \$50 to \$500.

• GASOLINE THEFT was reported at the Town and Country convenience store in Big Spring.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 400 block of East 24th Street.

• ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported in the 1800 block of Old Colorado City Highway.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Cameron.

• **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** was reported at Coahoma Elementary School.

FIGHT was reported in front of 705 Saunders.



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SCHOOLS

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GOLIAD INTERMEDIATE

 Monday, Texans Reading. Treasure Students and staff will stop and read during the day. Students are encouraged to dress in western clothing.

• Tuesday, No Pass, No are encouraged to dress in their favorite sports or college shirt.

• Wednesday, Our Future Is All Tied Up. Students may wear a tie to show that their future is secure because of the education they are receiving. At 7:30 a.m., the Golden Mavericks breakfast will be held in the library. The event will honor sixth grade Golden Mavericks and their parents.

Thursday, Put Ignorance in the Dark. Hats and/or sunglasses are on tap to show that the school is shading out ignorance in "view of education."

· Friday, Goliad Spirit Day. Parents are encouraged to visit the school during the day.

BAUER

 Monday, Treasure Your Smile. Students should dress up for picture day.

 Tuesday, Treasure Drug Free! Being Students are encouraged to wear their Just Say No T-shirts.

 Wednesday, Treasure your Parents. Parents are invited for pastries in the school foyer from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

· Thursday, Treasure your School. Students are encouraged to wear spirit shirts. The school will host a Parent/Teacher Association meeting and an open house from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. · Friday, Treasure Dr. Seuss! Parents are invited to eat a breakfast of green. eggs and ham with their children from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Cost for an adult is \$1.25. Students are encouraged to dress up like their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

visit classrooms and eat with their child. Students and faculty are encouraged to wear their Marcy T-shirts/sweatshirt or jersey of their favorite team to "Be a part of a Team."

 Tuesday, Kindergarten Grade Day. Parents of kindergartners are invited to visit classrooms • and each with their child.

• Wednesday, Second Grade Day. Parents of second graders are invit-Play. Students and staff ed to visit classrooms and eat with their child. Students are encouraged to wear sunglasses to "Look for Texas Treasures."

• Thursday, First Grade Day. Parents of first graders are invited to visit classrooms and eat with their child.

• Friday, Fourth Grade Day. Parents of first graders are invited to visit classrooms and eat, with their child. Students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

MOSS

The school will host a book fair Tuesday afternoon through Friday.

 Monday, Treasure Map Hunt. Students will discuss the history of education in Texas and bring a "treasure" (book) to share with class.

· Tuesday, Symbols of Texas books.

· Wednesday, Draw a Treasure Map. Children will build a treasure chest.

· Thursday, Best edible pirate ship/treasure chest contest. The school will host a PTA meeting/open house at 6 p.m.

 Friday, Bury Yourself in a Good Book.

WASHINGTON

· Monday, the school will begins its book fair and run through Friday. Wednesday, Crazy Hat

Day. Thursday, Inside-Out

COWDOG

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their lives. "I was so excited I was jumping around just like. the kids were," said Kelly Beauchamp, the youth's teacher. "I was flashing the letter to everybody."

The boys will be guests. at a luncheon on March 7 in Austin during the; Texas State Reading Association Conference. Erikson is the guest speaker and will visit with Ritchey and Langford. Already anticipating the

visit, both boys are afraid they may be at a loss for words. "I don't know (what I

would say if I met him). I'd be speechless," Ritchey said. "I'll, be on the floor,

probably passed out," Langford added. Early in the second

FISD

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knows what has been going on." A FISD resident since the middle 1970s. Hise added he respects the quality education pro-

duced by the district. Hise and his wife. Sally, have two twin daughters, Jaclyn and Heather, who are juniors at Forsan High School, and a son. Nicholas, a junior at Southwest Texas State.

The candidate count for the FISD board stands at two 🛸 with Hise's announcement Friday Fellow trustee Lewis Boeker had already made a bid to be re-seated on the board

On Thursday, the race lost a candidate when Beckie Wash withdrew, citing her wish to avoid g conflict of interest."

A relative of Wash is seeking employment with FISD and district policy states that a person must be employed with the district for six months before a family member can seek a board sea' In other school board races, candidacy filing was quiet at school dis; tričt , administration offices.

grade, Ritchey became a fan of the series, which is the state," said Susie the series. based on the adventures Texas Tyler, of Hank and his motley **Reading Association exec**utive director. "This was crew of West Texas ranch our first contest and we "It teaches me good lessons — always stand

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ballot for the May 3 elec- area - school - district. tions is March 19 and administration buildings write-in candidacy filing during regular business ends on March 24. hours Monday through Candidacy forms can be Friday. picked up and filed at

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolences during our recent bereavement. Our special thanks to Dr. Stevens and the staff of the ICU Ward.

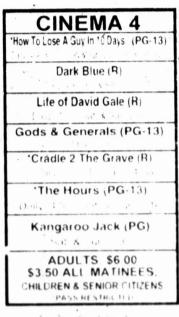
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Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331; ext. 234, or by e-mail at were pleased with the newsdesk@crcom.net

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KENTWOOD

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· Wednesday, Howard College dental hygiene students will visit the classroom.

The school will hold a book fair before and after school except for Tuesday morning.

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The school's book fair will begin on Monday and run through the end of the week.

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OUR VIEWS

Read Across America is a great party

t's time for a party. Not just any old party, but one that honors one of America's great authors and encourages children to make reading a lifelong habit.

It's the Read Across America celebration set for Monday at the Howard County Library and sponsored by the National Education Association.

And yes, like in years past, youngsters will be reading the works of Dr. Seuss.

In fact, all of Dr. Seuss' fine feathered characters will be roosting at the library Monday, celebrating the famous author's birthday.

The purpose of all this celebrating is to promote reading, and according to Howard County Children's Librarian Karen McIntyre, the goal is to got every child reading or being read to at least 30 minutes that day.

During the last year's event, more than 45 million people in all 50 U.S. states participated in some way in the celebration.

This year, to thank Bebe McCasland for her donations to the library's children's book collection, the local celebration's theme will be "Dr. Seuss is for the Birds."

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

Bond's Broadcast

Pell let me tell you, I have had it with the 9th Circuit Court of appeals in San

Francisco. This is a soapbox week for me and I hope I don't ramble or bore you with this, but if I do, I can really only say I am sorry. It makes me sick.

In the past week I have watched news reports where a young lady, going to school on a full government scholarship, chooses to turn her back on the flag when the National Anthem is sung or played. So a Vietnam veteran went out on the court and draped the flag around her.

She stayed and played... and they made him go outside. What kind of deal was that?

I watch as people turn their heads away from the flag as the Star Spangled Banner is sung at some ballgames and that makes * me mad, too.

And I also have a tremendous problem with men who leave their hats on while the song that honors America is performed.

And while I am at it, you're supposed to be quiet when the singing goes on as a sign of respect.

And I can't figure for the life of me how in the world this court of appeals panel can rule the phrase "Under God" as unconstitutional. Didn't make sense when they did it a few months ago and it doesn't make sense to me now.

Yep, makes me mad.

By Hank Bond Tou, I I believe people should be a little grateful for tradition and honor. In

grateful for tradition and honor. In fact, they should respect it. My grandfather served in World War I and my_dad was in World War II so I was never left without a sense of patriotism.

I can tell you this... all of my children put their hands over their hearts when saying the Pledge of Allegiance. They put their hands over their hearts while the National Anthem plays and they remain standing until the color guard exits the floor and the flags are placed.

That's the way it should be done. The flag itself is the very symbol of what is represented; and how the very loud, very small minority can be allowed to say, and do, and . ultimately control the majority, is beyond me.

Let me tell you this....

I will say "Under God" anywhere I want to. I say it every time I say the Pledge of Allegiance and I even respect those who choose not to and they don't have to, but please — no, forget the please don't ask some governing body to legislate this.

Help Me God! The First Amendment speaks directly to this issue. Enough said. **The neighborhood** is a little lonelier today with the passing

earlier this week of Fred Rogers.

I was saddened to hear the news. I know he had just celebrated his 74th birthday earlier this month and can honestly say he is a model our young people can follow. Even Lisa Brooks sang his theme song — about as well as he did — on the morning show during celebrity

birthdays to announce the big day. We had a lot of Mr. Rogers in our house, as we raised four children. And from a personal perspective the theme song he wrote and crudely sang each time the show came on had a very peaceful tenor to it.

I am sorry that we have lost this man, who gave over 30 years of his life to bring the simple messages to our children and sometimes even to me as a parent.

It's OK to cry. It's OK to be afraid. It's OK to love your parents. It's OK to be safe in your own home.

Now those are some traits I can safely say my children can share with their children. I am sorry Evan, my soon-to-be 11-month-old grandson, will never see anything but reruns of Mr. Rogers... God's speed.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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She will be joined by Theodore, the library puppet.

The sometimes cantankerous puppet is expected to show off his "considerable" knowledge of birds, and McIntyre promises that after he finishes or maybe even before, McCasland will tell everyone the real information about birds.

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

So brush up on your Seuss and make plans to bring the youngsters to the library Monday afternoon.

After all, everyone likes a party ... even Theodore.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

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Dear Lord, when we are in the winter of life, help our faith in you clear the sky.

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America's neglected war

he capture and murder by narco-guerrillas of U.S. intelligence operatives in Colombia was a disaster waiting to happen. It was predicted in a report submitted a month

ago by visiting congressmen, who described the U.S. government's multibillion-dollar Plan Colombia as an expensive failure. The incident signified that the Colombia crisis is

getting worse.ROBERTDetails of the mission and crash of theNOVAK

single-engine Cessna 208 are obscure,

thanks to the U.S. government's reluctance to talk about secret operations. Sources in Colombia, however, report the plane contained four contract employees of an office in the U.S. embassy in Bogota under CIA control. Their fate was sealed by multiple security blunders, in the opinion of special operations experts.

With the U.S. preparing for combat in Iraq and trying to avoid it in Korea, Colombia is America's forgotten war – remembered occasionally by events such as last week's plane crash. The U.S. investment of \$2.2 billion in Plan Colombia, badly in need of congressional oversight, is largely ignored on Capitol Hill.

An exception is former Rep. Bob Barr, who after his defeat in the Georgia Republican primary made a fact-finding mission to Colombia late last year as his congressional valedictory. In a report to Speaker Dennis Hastert Jan. 10, Barr concluded: "With billions of taxpayers dollars invested in Plan Colombia, there is no active peace process today, and the drug-funded killing continues at a disturbing pace." He was prophetic: "Force protection for U.S. military and contractors now serving under Plan Colombia is inadequate."

Just how inadequate was found last Thursday by four U.S. civilians employed by California Microwave Inc, of Sunnyvale, Calif., a communications service, when their plane crashed. Government officials deny that they were CIA agents, and technically they were not. In fact, they were under contract to the Office of Regional Administration in the Bogota embassy, which is a covert CIA operation.

U.S. officials called this crash accidental, but other sources claim the plane was shot down by FARC (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia) guerrillas. They would have reason. While the cover story had the plane monitoring coca production, embassy sources said the plane was an ELINT (electronic intelligence) operation monitoring the FARC's notorious 15th Front to gather information on the whereabouts of guerrilla commandantes.

Anne Patterson, the U.S. ambassador in Bogota and one of the rising stars of the U.S. Foreign Service, was reported by associates as "coming unglued" after the incident. A single-engine plane on an intelligence mission is considered unacceptable. Nor was there a "chase" plane following to quickly come to rescue the intelligence aircraft if necessary.

On last Oct. 15, when Barr was on his Colombian mission, he was informed by U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission Richard Baca of a foolproof "search and rescue" plan if any of the American planes went down. "Instead," a veteran special operations officer told me, "this was amateur hour."

While one U.S. civilian and a Colombian army sergeant (the fifth man in the crashed plane) were immediately shot to death by FARC, intercepted radio conversations Monday indicated the other three Americans also might be doomed. Until the incident, 80 Americans had been taken hostage since 1990 and 12 had been murdered since 1995.

In the wake of the latest attack on Americans, Barr's ignored report should be scrutinized. He was assigned the fact-finding mission last fall by Rep. Dan Burton, then the House Government Reform Committee chairman, accompanied by then Reps. Ben Gilman and Brian Kerns. A veteran of many visits to Colombia, Barr found no good news.

The Barr delegation "found the security situation in Colombia . . . has continued to deteriorate in the past decade" and that "the chaos has increased markedly" over the last decade. The report contended that the Bogota embassy's "cheery good news" is not justified or accurate. The delegation's report lists 15 failings, including lack of protection for contract employees.

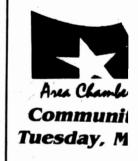
Barr, Gilman and Kerns are no longer in Congress, Republican term-limits have removed Burton as committee chairman, and Burton's successor, Rep. Tom Davis, has gotten rid of committee staffers specializing in Colombia. Davis left Washington Tuesday on his own mission to that bloodstained country. He could start by looking into the latest disaster.

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Yeats said he has no inside knowledge of the problems facing the district.

"I am no more familiar with it than what I read in the newspaper, which is probably a good thing," he said. "I'm not on anybody's side or anything like that, so I'm coming in with a clean slate.

Tune, a recently seated member of the board, said Friday he was resigning to shift the focus of the board away from allegations of personal vendettas.

Don Nell Luce of Coahoma, the other 9-1-1 Board member appointed by the cities of County, Howard resigned Feb. 17 after the **Big Spring City Council** voiced a desire to attempt to remove her from the post.

The Big Spring City Council and the Forsan City Council will probably defer to the Coahoma City Council in choosing a replacement for Luce,

scheduled March 11. McEwen said he met with Coahoma Mayor Bill Read and Forsan Mayor Roger Hudgins, and all three cities will have agenda items to consider approving Yeats for appointment to the board.

McEwen said he will ask the 9-1-1 Board to delay its upcoming meeting, also scheduled for March 11, to allow Yeats to be seated if he is approved by at least two

Tommy Tune resigns from 9-1-1 district board

Editor's Note: Due to a page duplication error, the following story did not appear in its entirety in Friday's edition of the Herald.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

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

"I feel like the focus of the debate had shifted more around the allegations of personal vendetsaid McEwen. The three cities all have regular meeting

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Hernandez, the 9-1-1 Board president, could not be reached for comment.

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"In our conversation

this morning Mr. Tune

indicated that he felt

that personal feelings

had become the major

item of conversation and

he wished to have all

discussion focused on

the continuing betfer-

ment of the 9-1-1

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ney Tim Yeats about the

possibility of replacing

Tune. According to

McBwen, Yeats said he

will serve if appointed

by the city councils.

The mayor said he has

Coahoma students to lead prayer vigil Monday morning around school flag pole

HERALD Staff Report

As news of possible war with Iraq reverberates through the nation, two Coahoma students will lead a morning prayer service in hopes that peace will prevail in the world. "The whole community NIKLASCH

is invited,' Kara Smith, a Coahoma

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between 40 and 80 hours." Cable said her husband Russ has made around 500 spheres on the machine, and their booth at the Howard County Fairbarns Saturday was covered with brightly-polished colored spheres of pretty much any type of stone you can think of. The event is the annual

Gem and Mineral Show, hosted by the Big Spring Prospectors' Club. The show themed "Rockhound Rockodeo" this year - opened Saturday and continues today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fairbarns.

"We've had people coming in all day," said Prospectors' Club President Danny Martin. "It seems like everybody's been busy. The weather's been nice and it's a pretty good turnout to tell you the truth."

About 400 people had come in to view the displays and perhaps

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High School senior, said singing of "America the they are doing and pray in a written statement. Beautiful" and a prayer on the same day. Monday "There have been graduates of CHS that have already volunteered in the Armed Services so this not only affects the youth of our community but also the world."

Smith and senior Josh Bishop will lead the prayer service at 7 a.m. Monday in front of the Coahoma High School flag pole.

The schedule of events includes raising the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance,

acquire a polished chunk of Mother Earth for themselves, he added.

Martin said he was demonstrating cabochonmaking technique at the event.

"Where you dome the **rock and** everything and then put a polish on it and everything," he said. "You start out with a slab and you mark it and grind it down, and then start doming it with a grinder. You use this in silverwork a lot of times. bolo ties and smaller stones for rings and things."

Other demonstrations. such as Venetian beadmaking. flint arrowhead knapping and stone faceting were available for those visiting the show to watch.

The Big Spring Prospectors' Chib meets every second Tuesday.

For more information call club secretary/treasurer Lola Lamb at 263-3340.

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thereafter.

for our country and the world.

The two youths first heard of the idea from youth leader, their Jeanne Niklasch, and decided to take on the project.

"My_sister from Mississippi sent me an email," Niklasch said.

The e-mail called for Christians to stop what

is significant because it's the third day of the third month of the third year of the third millennium. The number three represents the Holy Trinity.

"I gave it to the kids and asked them if they would like to do something over it," Niklasch said. "They took it from there and ran with it.





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ta," 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 November by the Big Spring City Council and approved by Coahoma the City Council. After a 18th 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 McEwen said that he spoke with Tune this morning about

"He served on the 9-1-1 board when it was first formed, so he brings experience to the 9-1-1 issues," McEwen said. "I have spoken to the mayors of Forsan and Coahoma who have indicated that they will join the city of Big Spring in bringing this to their respective city councils at their March 11 meet ings."

McEwen said he plans to request that the 9-1-1 Board delay its planned March 11 meeting to allow a new board member to be seated as soon after appointment as possible.

Tune, whose city council seat is up for vote in the May 3 election, reaffirmed this morning his decision not to seek reelection.

Yeats and 9-1-1 Board President Melinda Hernandez were unavailable for comment this morning.

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priate city officials, such as the city secretary, were unsuccessful late Friday and Saturday

A spokesperson for the Concern Citizens of Big Spring, which had a hand in last year's recall attempt of the mayor, said the focal group did not file the petition.

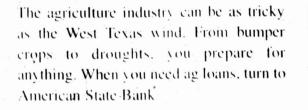
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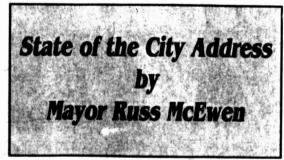


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Huff, Davis highlight 3-2A all-district selections

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Hollywood scriptwriters couldn't have written a better story than the Forsan Buffaloes in 2003. A down-and-out team comes out of nowhere to become the big Buffalo on the scene.

Forsan added to its list of accolades last week when theydominated the District 3-2A alldistrict teams. The Buffaloes landed seven players on the first- and second-team rosters

nabbed three of the district's top individual honors, including Offensive and Defensive MVPs and the Coach of the Year honors.

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Forsan head coach Terry McDonald gar- in more than 30 years. His team nered the Coach of the Year went 25-6 and advanced to the honors after leading Forsan to regional quarterfinals of the its first district championship Class 2A playoffs.



DAVIS



averaged just less than 20 points a game this season.

claimed а share of the district's Most Valuable Player honors after turning stellar in a senior cam-The paign. Buffaloes

slick-shooting

6-foot-2 guard

Brent Huff the FHS squad, shared the MVP honors with Coahoma's Chase Davis, who averaged better than 16 points a night after battling his way through an early season injury.

Forsan's Wes Longorio colthe district's_ lected **Outstanding Defensive Player** honors. The 6-foot senior helped key a stingy FHS defense. Crane sophomore Daniel Heredia was selected the District 3-2A Outstanding Newcomer.

Huff, one of several seniors on See 3-2A, Page 8A

Lady Steers shut down Abilene Wylie, **Permian batters**

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Almost any coach alive would love to have Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling heading up their pitching staff. Big Spring Lady Steers' Dan Arista isn't among them.

And for good reason – the Arizona Diamondbacks' 1-2 punch doesn't even come close to the dominance posted by junior Alex Watkins and sophomore Chelsea Abner.

The Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs and **Odessa Permian Lady Panthers found** out just how good the Lady Steers' aces can be this weekend. Big Spring posted back-to-back shutouts over the two teams — allowing a total of just six hits in 13 innings. The two shutouts also marked the eighth time in 15 games Watkins and Abner have held opposing teams scoreless.

Abner, a hard-throwing lefthander who had been sidelined early in the year with a strained ligament in her right knee, made her debut on the mound Friday afternoon and gave Arista just what he wanted bonafide 1.2 combination.



Bucher out as women's head coach

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

For the second time in as many years. the Howard College Lady Hawks basketball program finds itself going into the off-season with more questions than answers. It also finds itself without a coach.

Kevin Bucher stepped down as the Lady Hawks' head coach Friday after enduring a tough 2002-2003 season that saw the once-powerful Howard College program struggle to a tie for last place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Howard College Athletic Director Jim Lewis announced Friday morning Bucher would not be returning for a second season next fall and that a successor would begin immediately.

Coach Bucher worked to recruit a full roster of student athletes for the women's program this said year. "We Lewis. appreciate his

wish him well

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Steers Shrof make semis

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor **Big Spring stande** Shroff continued to he is one of the to tennis stars in th this past weekend strong start in Midland ISD Tenn tational.

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doubles. Shroff opened th nament with a

romp over El Americas Armendariz. He fe that win with an easy 6-0, 6-1 victo Randall's Caleb Sh In the third rou survived a tough

6-0 test from A Lee's Brett Rogers The Steers' Ferrell lost his (round matchup Odessa's Blake Gi a 6-2, 6-3 margin. Big Springs V

"Chelsea kept us in the game," said Arista. "She's been bothered with a bad knee, but I decided to give her a chance and see how she handled it.'

Abner more than handled Abilene Wylie. She allowed just four hits in six innings of work and led the Lady Steers to a 10-0 victory.

Big Spring gave Abner plenty of offensive support early. Big Spring staked her to a big lead with a 5-run outburst in the bottom of the first inning.

Leina Braxton led off the BSHS first with a walk. One out later; Hufford singled to left. Braxton raced home moments later on a fielding error by the Wylie first baseman on a grounder off the bat of Laura Olague.

Watkins followed with a two-run double that inflated the Lady Steers' lead to 3-0. Abner and Heather Vassar drove in runs in the frame.

Big Spring stretched its lead to 8-0 in the second inning. Olague carried the big stick for the Lady Steers in the frame by cranking out a two-run double to left that scored Erica Stewart and Hufford.

Big Spring sophomore Chelsea Abner delivers a pitch to the plate during the Lay Steers' 10-0 victory over Abilene Wylie Friday. Abner allowed four hits in her 2003 debut. She had missed much of the team's first 12 games with a strained knee ligament.

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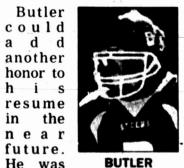
Butler among finalists for Red Zone Player of the Year honors

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring High School quarterback Tye Butler accomplished almost everything possible in a football uniform.

He practically rewrote school's passing the record book. He led the team to the state quarterfinals and earned a Division I scholarship.



one of the top football players and named as one of a handful of players nominated for the national Red Zone Player of the Year honor.

The Red Zone award is presented annual to the athletes that best enabled his team to succeed within a team's 20-yard line. Players are rated on sev-eral criteria, including See BUTLER, Page 7A



Howard College shortstop Blanca Paz prepares to make a throw to first during the first game of the Lady Hawks' showdown with Western Texas. See story on Page 8A.

BUCHER

basketball program last April, was unavailable for comment. Wells resigned at the end of the 2001-2002 season.

A two-time NJCAA Coach of the Year winner. Bucher spent just one season at the helm of the Howard program. The team went 10-20 this past season -acampaign marred by in-fighting among players. The Lady Hawks finished the-WJCAC race with a 1-11 record.

In Bucher's defense. Howard played close in almost every game this fall. Late season dismissals and injuries left the team with a shortage of guards, depth and an overall lack of team speed.

Prior to coming to Howard, Bucher had coached at Connors State College in Oklahoma. He led CSU to an 18-12 record and a berth in the NJCAA Region II Tournament. He also previously coached at Arkansas State University and Moberly Community College in Missouri.

Swish close out perfect 8-0 season

Staff report The Big Spring Swish closed out a perfect season Saturday afternoon

by claiming a 30-19 win over the Garden City Fever. With the win, the Swish, who were led by Lindzey Roach, complet-

ed their 2003 10 & Under campaign with a perfect 8-0 record.

The win also enabled the Swish to become one of only a handful of Big Spring Youth Basketball Teams to finish the year unbeaten. The Forsan Lady Buffs, who also competed in the 10 & Under division were 8-0. The Lakers, in the boys

8 & Under league, finished at 7-0-1.

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Caprock standout Ellis, Villarreal back to pick up a win over Midlar Mandy Fly in the lation round.

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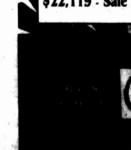
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Coahoma track meet set for Saturday

Staff report

Crossroads-area track and field fans will get their chance to see local thinclads in action this coming Saturday when teams throughout West Texas converge on

Bulldog Relays. Most area teams began

their track seasons this weekend. Coahoma participated in the Stanton Relays.

Big Spring High school tracksters began their

Coahoma for the 2003 2003 season at the Lubbock Invitational. They will be competing in the West Texas Relays this Saturday in Odessa. **Big Spring's annual** AME-UCS Relays are scheduled for April 4 at Blankenship Field

SPORTS

BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, March 2, 2003

Former Lady Steer leads Queens to Far East hoops crown

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

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The last name and the scenery may have changed, but the outcome 'remains the same for former Big Spring Lady Steers standout Robin (Wise) Szilagyi.

Spring, the 5-foot-11 post recently helped the Okinawa Queens win the recent Far East

Osan, South Korea.

The Queens won all seven games during the tournament, including posting a 56-45 victory over the Osan Air Force Base team in the finals of the week-long event.

Szilagyi, 34 and the mother of A four-year starter at Big four, was named to the Far East all-tournament team for her efforts.

Szilagyi, the daughter of for-

Basketball Championship in mer Big Spring school board member Dan Wise, followed up her effort at the Far East Championships with a solid outing in the Martin Luther King Tournament in Japan. The Queens won that title.

For Szilagyi, the Far East title caps a winding basketball road that has taken her from Big Spring to College Station to Southeast Asia.

After graduating from BSHS where she was selected to in 1989, Szilagyi became the first girl to walk-on with the Texas A&M Lady Aggies. After one year at A&M, she became disenfranchised with the team and traveled to Belgium, where she landed a spot on a Belgian National squad.

After returning to the States, she married a member of the Belgium and, finally, 'to U.S. armed forces and was scheduled to compete in Guam transferred to Okinawa, Japan, this month.

become the only non-military player on the Queens' roster.

Szilagyi, along with her sister Tammy, played at Big Spring / under head coach Ron Taylor. Tammy Wise, a 6-foot-1 post who graduated in 1989, was a two-time all-state selection for the Lady Steers.

Szilagyi and the Queens are.

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Steers' Shroff makes semis

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring standout Jay Shroff continued to prove he is one of the top prep tennis stars in the area this past weekend with a strong start in the Midland ISD Tennis Invitational.

Shroff cruised through the first three rounds of the meet and earned a spot in the tournament semifinals. He also teamed with Ryan Vela to give the Steers a consolation round win in boys doubles.

Shroff opened the tournament with a 6-2, 6-3 romp over El Paso Americas Derek Armendariz. He followed that win with an equally easy 6-0, 6-1 victory over Randall's Caleb Sherrod.

In the third round, he survived a tough 7-5, 5-7. 6-0 test from Midland Lee's Brett Rogers.

Steers' Justin The Ferrell lost his opening round matchup with Odessa's Blake Gipson by a 6-2, 6-3 margin.

Big Spring's Veronica

HERALD photo / Bruce Schooler Big Spring's Leina Braxton slides in under the throw at third base during the sixth inning

of the Lady Steers' 10-0 rout of Abilene Wylie. Braxton style second and third and later scored on a passed ball. She finished the weekend with seven steals.

with a 3-0 shutout.

game.

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Abner singled Olague home for the final run of the inning.

Watkins, who had started the Lady Steers' first 13 games as the pitcher. all but cemented Big Spring's win in the fourth with a triple down the leftfield line. Crysfal Clark delivered a clutch two-out single that plated Watkins and gave, Big

Spring an 9.0 lead. Braxton, who finished the game by going 24or-3 from the plate, sealed the win in the fifth. After leading off with a one-out single, she stole second and third base and then sauntered home on a passed ball to score the

Watkins, who had suffered a 5-0 loss to the Lady Panthers last to just two hits in the

The Lady Steers, after surviving an first-inning threat from the Lady Panthers, scored all the rttńs Watkins would need in the bottom half of the frame.

back-to-back Braxton stole third and base in the same inning. down the first base line 11-34 for the year will

Hufford capped a two-

run outburst in the third

inning by slapping a dou-

Braxton and Stewart.

ble to left that scored ed to begin at 6:30 p.m.

defensive gem from 18 against Lake View.

Watkins picked up a District 44A play March

by Olague

Olague at third and sur vived a major threat in the sixth. After Permian had managed to put runmonth. limited Permian' ners on first and second. Olague fielded a sharp hit and tossed the ball to Hufford at third for the force

· Watkins, en route to posting her seventh shutout of the young season, forced Permian to strand seven baseruners. Braxton and Stewart in the contest. Only onceopened the inning with did Permian have more walks, than one runner reach scored on a sacrifice bunt The Lady Steers now

return to action Tuesday

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Villarreal also enjoyed a strong showing at the tournament. She posted a 2-1 mark in her first dåv She edged out Midland's Lindsay Duncan, 6-0, 6-3, in her opener.

After dropping a tough 6-4, 6-2 decision to Caprock standout Ashley Ellis, Villarreal bounced back to pick up a 6-3, 6-2 win over Midland Lee's Mandy Fly in the consolation round.

Anderson races to 3rd in Abilene

* Big Spring's John Anderson raced his way to third place in the Minimodified division last Saturday at the Abilene Speedway.

Anderson trailed only Terry Owen of Merkel and Bill Brzezinski of Roby in the final standings. Southlake's A.C. Urbanosky was fourth overall.

game-winning run. Big Spring capped the weekend by avenging an earlier loss to Permian

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accomplishments in the red zone, effort, leadership abilities, statistics and honors.

Butler, who recently signed a scholarship deal with The University of New Mexico, completed 176-of-310 passes for 2,738 vards and 29 touchdowns - both school records.

Over his final two years as a starter, he threw for more than 4,600 yards and tossed 48 touchdowns.

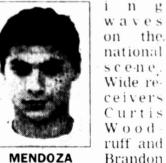
The BSHS standout was one of five area players making the list of 360 athletes nominated from

throughout the United States. He is joined by Andrews Jared Long,

WOODRUFF Merkel's Jeremy

Mullins, Plainview's Minner and Taber Snyder's Josh Montoya.

The son of Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler, the 6-foot-190pound senior wasn't the only Big Spring star mak-



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both signed collegiate deals last month.

Mendoza

Woodruff will play next fall at Tarleton State University while Mendoza will take his game to the junior college ranks.

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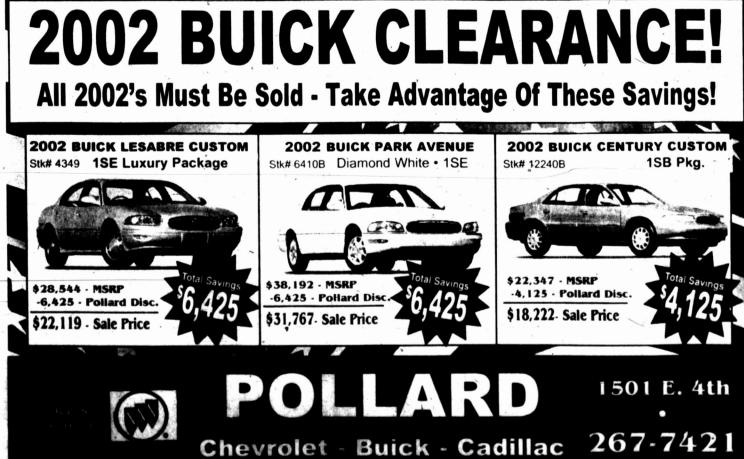
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HC sweeps two games from WT Dusters

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard Lady Hawks scored five times in the first inning and never looked back Friday afternoon en route to sweeping both-games of a doubleheader with the Western Texas Lady Dusters.

With the two wins, the Lady Hawks improved to 11-9 for the year. Western

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The Buffs landed two players on the 3-2A firstteam all-district roster, including senior Matt Ellis and junior guard Josh Helmstettler.

Coahoma, which reached the state playoffs for the eighth time in the last 11 years, also had two players chosen to the team, including junior forward Kelby Kemper and senior Toby Jackson. Kemper returned from a football-related injury to average more than 14 points a night. Jackson also finished the year averaging double-digits offensively

It was Jackson's basket in the

JACKSON

final seconds against the Color. ado City Wolves that clinched the Bulldogs a postseason berth a n d gave Forsan the district champi-

onship. LOUDER The Wolves, who had entered the final game looking to split the 3-2A title, h a đ three KEMPER players chosen to the first-team squad, including seniors Jacobie Russell and Jonathan and junior Spear Christopher Spear. Tullie-Louder was the only Stanton player named to the first-team. The SHS senior keyed the **Buffaloes**' offensive attack, averaging more than 16 points a night. Forsan, Coahoma and Stanton each landed two spots on the second-team squad. Forsan seniors David Lee and Trey Kuykendall highlighted a list of Crossroads-area stars that also included Coahoma senior Cory Mulkey and junior Sam Tindol. Stanton's Chris Ramos and Joe Castillo also made the squad. Forsan's Ryan Sayles was named to the 3-2A honorable mention unit, as were Coahoma's Adrian Abrego and Stanton's twosome of Luis Chapa and Victor Hernandez.

Texas fell to 13-3. Howard, sparked by a two-run double from Marci Sheppard, put Western Texas on the ropes early. They scored five times in the bottom of the first and rolled to an easy 10-1 victory. pitcher Sophomore

Jennifer Reed dominated the Lady Duster batters. She allowed just four hits in the contest while strik-

ing out 10. Western Texas' only run came in the the third, cutting HC's lead to 5-1.

The Lady Hawks, who are 3-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, sealed the win in the bottom of the fourth on a two-run double to left by Angela Piper.

Jennifer DeMay was just

as impressive inside the circle in Game 2. She fired a 2-hitter and helped Howard take a 5-0 win.

Crystal Judkins' one-out double in the fourth inning sparked a 3-run spree by the Lady Hawks that all but doomed Western Texas.

Offensive, Kortne Kemper paced the Lady Lady Hawks' freshman Hawks at the plate, going 6-for-7 in the two games.

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the former players Bill Parcells could have brought in to join him with the Dallas Cowboys, receiver Terry Glenn might have been one of the least likely.

Parcells traded for the receiver he once derisively called "she," giving up an undisclosed draft pick Friday to

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Cowboys trade for Glenn IRVING (AP) - Of all acquire him from the Green Bay Packers. Glenn restructured his contract, getting a five-year deal tailored to help the Cowboys' salary cap. The Cowboys also resigned offensive lineman Flozell Adams to a \$25 million, five-year contract, making for a busy first day in the post-Emmitt Smith era at Valley Ranch.

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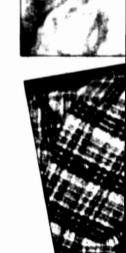
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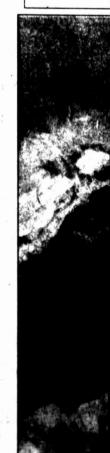
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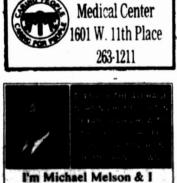
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> Page 1B Sunday, March 2, 2003

nce 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.

Although this is the first year of existence for the pre-school, the young 4-year-old socialites were carrying on a tradition established at the previous private school, Saint Marv's Episcopal School

The Queen's Ball

The event is celebrated in October or February and changes names depending on which month the party is held.

In October, the pre-k classes of Theda Brooks, Karla Bowles and Sherry Newton study the letter "I" and attend the "Elegant Party;" in February, they study the letter "Q.

To prepare for the attair, the gentlemen and ladies must first learn their manners. Each also chooses a pattern to create their own fine china, from which they will dine.

On the day of the ball, young ladies have been known to donevening dress, costumes and jewelry while gentlemen have

been seen in ties, hats, and their daddy's shirts -- any type of clothing the child believes is elegant.

Then, upon the hour, the entourage enters the ballroom where a great teast has been laid out. Long rows of tables covered with tine lace table cloth laid upon a pink table linen and a candle. light atmosphere greet the party. Each child must wait until everyone is served and the blessing given before. dinning on tine cheese, crackers, truit and enjoying a nicely aged-punch. After the feast, it's time for young couples to take a turn around the floor. The dance seems a little chaotic at times as the boys tend to rather wrestle. with each other than dance with the girls, thus leaving the young ladies no. choice but to partner up with each other.



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At top, Tanner Christie shares a quiet moment with his dance partner Ashley Luce before he whisks around the room for another dance. Middle, all smiles, Lindsey Boeker lets Blake Letcher guide her through the steps. Bottom left, looking very queenly, Hannah Tucker poses for a picture. Below, New Hope Christian School pre-k teachers Theda Brooks, left, Sherry Newton and Karla Brooks enjoy the party with Andrew Paradez and Mary Williams. Above, tuckered out from the ball, Kolton Crawford takes a sound nap.



Following the dance, the young ladies and gentlemen return to their classroom where they view a video on Cinderella and her special ball.

One child, Kolton Crawford, is so exhausted from the morning's events he falls fast asleep, not even stirring when fellow classmates attempt to wake him.



Story and photos by Staff Writer Lyndel Moody R



FEATURES

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Clemont and Dorothy Jones

Dorothy Joan Johnson were united in marriage on March 8, 1953 in the Having served in the Air First Lutheran church of Force for 21 years, he Paxton, Ill. In celebration chose to retire and the of their 50th anniversary, family made Big Spring their children will host a their home. Clem joined reception in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, March 8, 2003, from 2-4 p.m.

Clem was born in Bay, Ark., and Dottie in sons: Dana of Big Spring. Paxton, Ill. Clem joined and Brian and Mark, both the Air Force in 1948 and of Denton. They have two was stationed at Chanute daughters in law: Tammi AFB, Ill. In 1952, Clem and Tracy and three and his mother lived in grandchildren: Stacy, Kie Paxton and it was there and Emily. that he and Dottie met. Dottie's car had run out of gas and Clem came to the rescue. It was the beginning of their friendship, and they were married eight months later.

The Jones family lived in England, behind the The Lord has bountifully Iron Curtain in Berlin blesses them during their and were stationed at fifty years of marriage.

Clemont R. Jones and other bases in the United States. Clem's last tour of duty was Webb AFB. Gamco Industries and Dottie spent 25 years as a teacher with St. Mary's Episcopal School.

The Joneses have three

Clem and Dottie are active members of First Baptist Church where Clem serves as a deacon and Dottie teaches a ladies Biblé class. Clem has served with the Boy Scouts for over 30 years.

Jesse James rode into work, integrity and fairtown over the weekend to get himself a wife, without brandishing a shooting iron or lassoing a

Jesse and Edna James

This article appeared in the Big Spring Herald announcing the marriage of Jesse James to Edna Gilchrest, March 15, 1953. Together they weath-

horse.

ered the storms of life and raised three sons, Larry, Terry and Curtis. They will celebrate 50 years of marriage, March 15, 2003. They have been citizens of the community and business owners for all of their 50 years together.

Jesse went to work for his brother, Doc James, in 1952 when S&S Wheel Alignment was located at 401 E Third. He bought the business in 1971 and continues to operate S&S Wheel Alignment, now located at 403 E Second. with two of his sons. Terry and Curtis.

He takes great pride in offering a high standard of excellence in the work they do. He is one of the good guys holding on to a piece of what made America great, hard

ness. Jesse has one of only a few family businesses weathering the storms of progress. Edna raised their sons

and worked at Coker's Restaurant for many years. If you remember Coker's Restaurant, you will remember her. She was the little fisty waitress known as "Kat."

After Coker's, Edna semi-retired and was a volunteer at the VA Hospital from 1987 'to 1990. She loved her time at the VA Hospital offering help to those in need of a kind word and a smiling face. In 1990 she went to work for Big Spring Independent School District, where she currently works.

If you ask Jesse or Kat, "When are you going to retire and take life easy?" Their answer will be, "Never. Who wants to sit down and let life pass you by?

The family and friends of Jesse and Edna wish to congratulate them on their 50 years of marriage and we wish them 50 more years.

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Krista Brianne West Edward and Nikita West and Joseph Abraham Wilkerson, both of Amarillo, will exchange wedding vows on June 21, 2003, at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Stan Coffey officiating. She is the daughter of Sunray.

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girl, born Feb. 27, 2003, at Orlando and Estella 10:40 a.m., weighing 6 Sanchez of Big Spring, pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents Lamesa and Juan Ortiz are Rinnie Carson and Sr. of Seminole.

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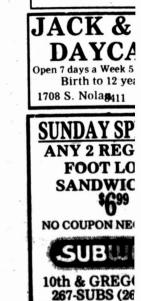
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THURSDAY-Chicken, macaroni & tomatoes. squash, salad, milk/rolls, cake.

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Paola and Priska of Houston. He is employed by VA Medical Center.

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April Henderson of San Angelo. She is employed ·by Wendy's.

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FRIDAY-Pizza, tater Teachers Only: Salad.

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BREAKFAST MONDAY-Paricake on a stick, milk, juice. TUESDAY-Muffins, milk, juice. WEDNESDAY-Pancake & sausage, milk, juice. milk, juice FRIDAY-Gereal LUNCH MONDAY-Corndogs w/mustard, macaroni & cheese, June peas & carrots, fruit, milk. TUESDAY-Chicken

potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY Taco.

salad, pinto beans, cornbread, cake, milk. THURSDAY-BBQ ribs,

potato salad, pickles, hot rolls, pineapple, milk. FRIDAY-Lunchables.

BIG SPRING ISD MONDAY Corndog

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These include repairs. inspections and manufac-Pommerening ture. believes that her ability to do her job helps sustain her command's mission readiness.

"I ensure paperwork that comes in and goes through my workcenter is accurate, allowing for gear to be issued to squadrons to keep them up and ready to go," said Pommerening.

Pommerening has also

potato wedges, baby carrots, grapes.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, pears.

WEDNESDAY-Fish strips, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pineapple jello, roll.

THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, roll.

FRIDAY-Deli sandwich, cheese bites, French fries, pork & beans, Spring Break Treat.

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BREAKFAST MONDAY-Waffles, THURSDAY-Donuts, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk. TUESDAY-Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY-Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY Coffee cake, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk. . FRIDAY-Breakfast bur-

rito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk. LUNCH

MONDAY-Pepperoni pizza (corndog), mixed vegetables. vegetable sticks. TUESDAY Spaghetti &

meat sauce (Salisbury

found being a part of AIMD can be verv rewarding.

Knowing we support squadrons which allows them to complete their mission is rewarding," Pommerening said.

AIMD's guiding principle is that its people are the source of its strength. Sailors like and Pommerening help ensure that the detachment's strength re-iains intact

of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ortega P.F.C. Mark Ortega of Big Spring.

steak), green beans, salad, ies, milk. fruit gelatin, French WEDNESDAY-Chicken

nuggets (steak fingers), mashed potatoes, sweet peas, peaches, hot rolls. THURSDAY-Beef tacos, flour tortilla, taco shell, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks.

FRIDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, French fries, hamburger salad, orange smiles, peanut butter. cookies.

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- BREAKFAST MONDAY-Toast, peanut butter, jelly, juice, milk. TUESDAY-Oatmeal, apples, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-French toast sticks, sausage, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Eggs, biscuit, juice, milk. FRIDAY-Cereal, toast,

juice, milk. LUNCH

MONDAY-Pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, rice, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY Spaghetti, French bread, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-BBQ Sandwiches, tater tots, pickle spears, fruit, cook

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FRIDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, tenders, tater tots, jello. fruit, rolls, milk.

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MONDAY-Lasagna,

bread & butter, peas, cantaloupe

TUESDAY-Taquitos,

Lynda Proffitt was diagnosed with breast cancer in August of 2002. She has had 5 rounds of chemotherapy and 2 surgeries. She still has to undergo 5 more rounds of chemo and 6 weeks of radiation. None of these procedures have been covered by insurance. A cancer fund has been set up at the State National Bank on Main Street to help with the medical bills. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.



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WEDNESDAY-Chicken THURSDAY-Rice-a-roni casserole, peas, cantaloupe. FRIDAY-Pizza, veggies

& dressing, pudding.

border beans, veggies & dressing, pudding.

wife Pattie of Alpine. He is not located at this time. She is employed by Delta Loans.

R.T. Burris and wife Willie Mae of Marshall. He is retired.

Oscar Delbosque, wife Dora and grandson Chris of Lansing, Kan. He is employed by VA Medical Center.

Jay Morgan of Fort Stockton.

David Canales, wife Viola and daughters Andrea, Brittney, and Felicia.

Lynn Cubler of Pass Christian, Miss. He is retired.

Kathy Barganier and mother, Evelyn Bilbrey of New Branfels. She does computer work.

Shelby Simmons of Dallas. He is employed by

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Keith Robinson, left, Travis Smith and Conrad Nilsen, employees with McLean CP Installation of Amarillo, work to install a new cathodic protection bed near a gas line on Seventh Street near Gregg. Once installed, the bed will help reduce the amount of corrosion on the outside of the gas line.

Eradication board director election set

HERALD Staff Report

Cotton producers in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the six-county area on the Boll Texas **Eradication Foundation's** have grown cotton for at Department

decide in an April 15 referendum whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the of at least 10 other cotton Agriculture in Austin at Permian Basin zone.

Cotton producers who

nomination must be sup- and ported by the signatures Department growers in the zone.

Producers can mail the before March 8. Nomination forms are See ELECTION, Page 5B

cotton in 2002 get set to biographical information available at local county sheet." In addition, the extension service offices the Texas of (512) 463-7593.

Growers in the Permian Weevil farm in the zone and who form to the Texas Basin Zone initially of approved a boll weevil statewide board of direc- least seven years may Agriculture at P.O. Box eradication program in tors have until March 8 to place their names on the 12847, Austin, 78711, or April 1999 and a maxifax the form to (512) 463- mum-assessment of \$12 5072. The nomination per land acre for irrigated must be received on or cotton and \$6 per land Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 230, or leave a voice mail

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Sunday, March 2, 2003

IN THE NEWS U.S. Rep. Larry per fully diluted share, Combest, R-Lubbock, for the fourth quarter of has been named to three 2002. Income is up 23 percent from \$5.3 milsubcommittees of the

lion in the fourth quarter of 2001. Fourth-quarter revenue was \$66.5 million, up from \$64.9 million in the same quarter last

year. For the year ending Dec. 31, net income grew 32 percent to \$19 million, or \$1.32 per share, the company reported.

Steven Stone, CPA with the Big Spring office of H.D. Vest Investment Securities, has been named to the

All-American Team of The American Funds Group of mutual funds. Stone was STONE

service to investors in

the Big Spring area and for financial expertise and dedication of principles of sound mutual fund and variable annuity investing.

He has been with H.D. Vest since December 1989 and has been in the financial services field for 24 years. Stone graduated from the University of Texas of

the Permian Basin in Odessa in 1977 with a BBA degree in accounting.

The PBADOA/PALTA Spring Seminar will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 3,

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Court Clerk Michele Sanchez-Rodriguez of the Big Spring Municipal Court has completed requirements for Level I of the **Municipal Court Clerk Certification Program** and has been awarded certification by the **Texas Court Clerks** Association. Sanchez-Rodriguez has served in

the Big Spring Municipal Court since 1999. To qualify for Level I

certification, clerks

and pass a four-hour

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officially - place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as farmers and cotton landowners who farmed

ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a

niles. StarTek Inc. reported net income of \$6.5 million, or \$0.45 earnings

at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Reservations made by March 7 will be

see NEWS, Page 5B



and Dana Dixon sever the red ribbons at the **Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce** ribbon cuttings for Skate Zone and Urban Zone, located side by side in the Big Spring Mall. Also shown, along with chamber members and ambassadors, are store employees. Brandon Greathouse, Kelly Hinojos and **Deidrei Knight. Skate** Zone offers skateboards and skating accessories, while Urban Zone offers urban and extreme-sport styled clothing. HERALD photo/Roger*Cline



Time to vaccinate horses

espite the current frigid temperatures. spring is just around the corner and animal health officials are urging owners to protect their equids, includ-

ing horses, mules and donkeys, against several mosquito-borne diseases before "bug" season starts.

Vaccines are avail-

able to protect equids against both equine encephalitis, better known as "sleeping sickness," and the West Nile Virus. However, the shots are of no value if they aren't given prior to

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disease exposure.

These vaccines require two doses, administered several weeks apart, and full protection doesn't develop until four to six weeks after the second dose.

Cases of "sleeping sickness," or equine encephalitis, occur sporadically in Texas equids and on rare occasions, humans contract the mosquito-borne infection. Transmitted by mosquitoes that have fed on diseased birds, Eastern **Equine Encephalitis** (EEE) and Western **Equine Encephalitis** (WEE) cause swelling of the brain, resulting in staggering, convulsions and fever.

Veterinarians can administer an effective "two-way" vaccine to pro-

tect equids against EEE and WEE. Two injec-

tions, 30 days apart, are required, and the animal will need a booster shot annually or biannually. Symptoms of these diseases include:

1. Staggering, falling or inability to rise; 2. Illness affecting a

large percentage of animals;

3. Sudden death loss. For information on this or other pertinent information, contact the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

Tommy Yeater is the **Howard County Extension** agent for agriculture. He can be reached at 264-2236. His office is in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.



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Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbye ValVerde chats with H.B. Walker Thursday during the Business After Hours reception at the Carriage Inn Retirement Home, 501 W. 17th St. Business After Hours, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, is an opportunity for area residents interested in local business to meet and network at different locations around town.

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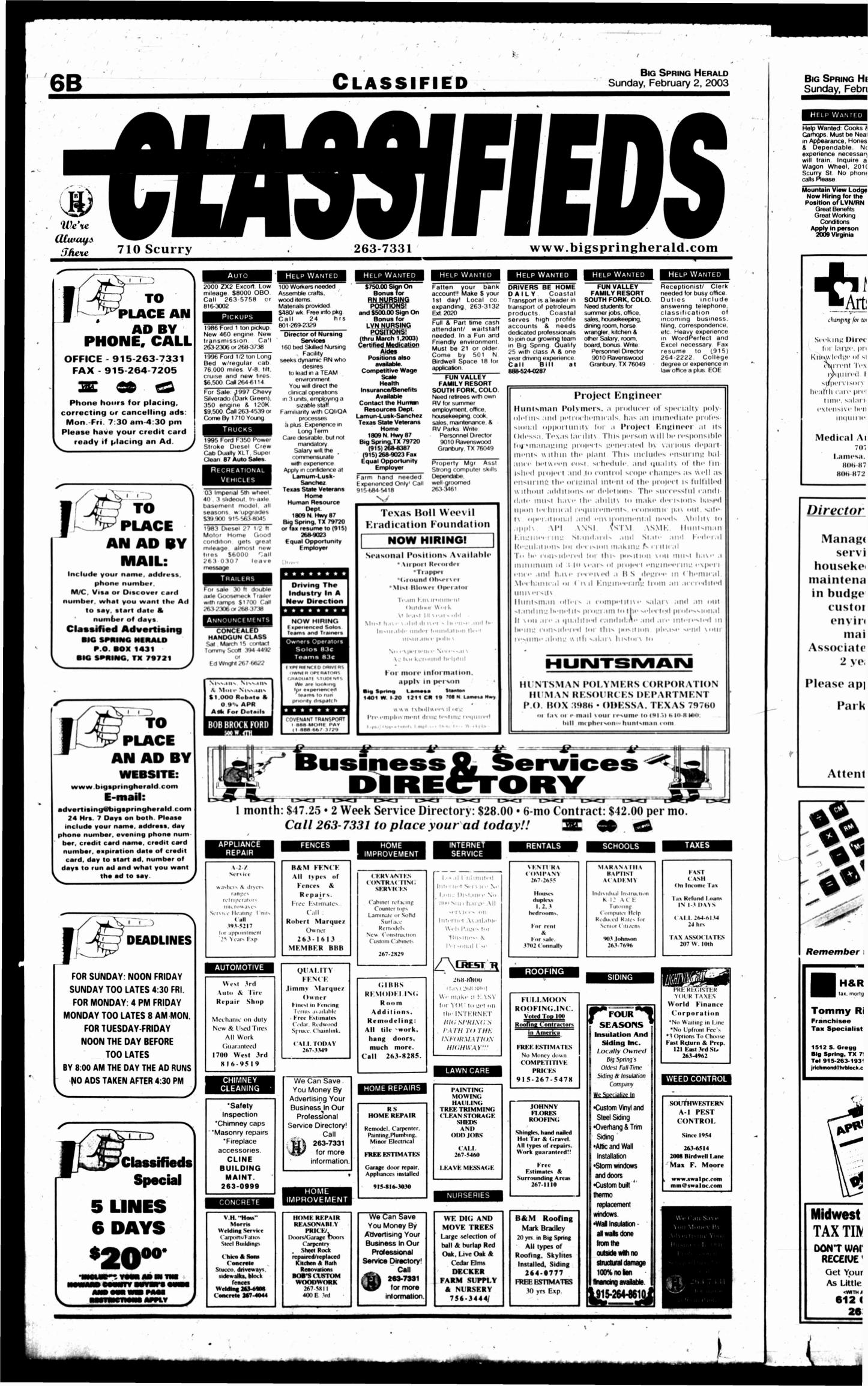
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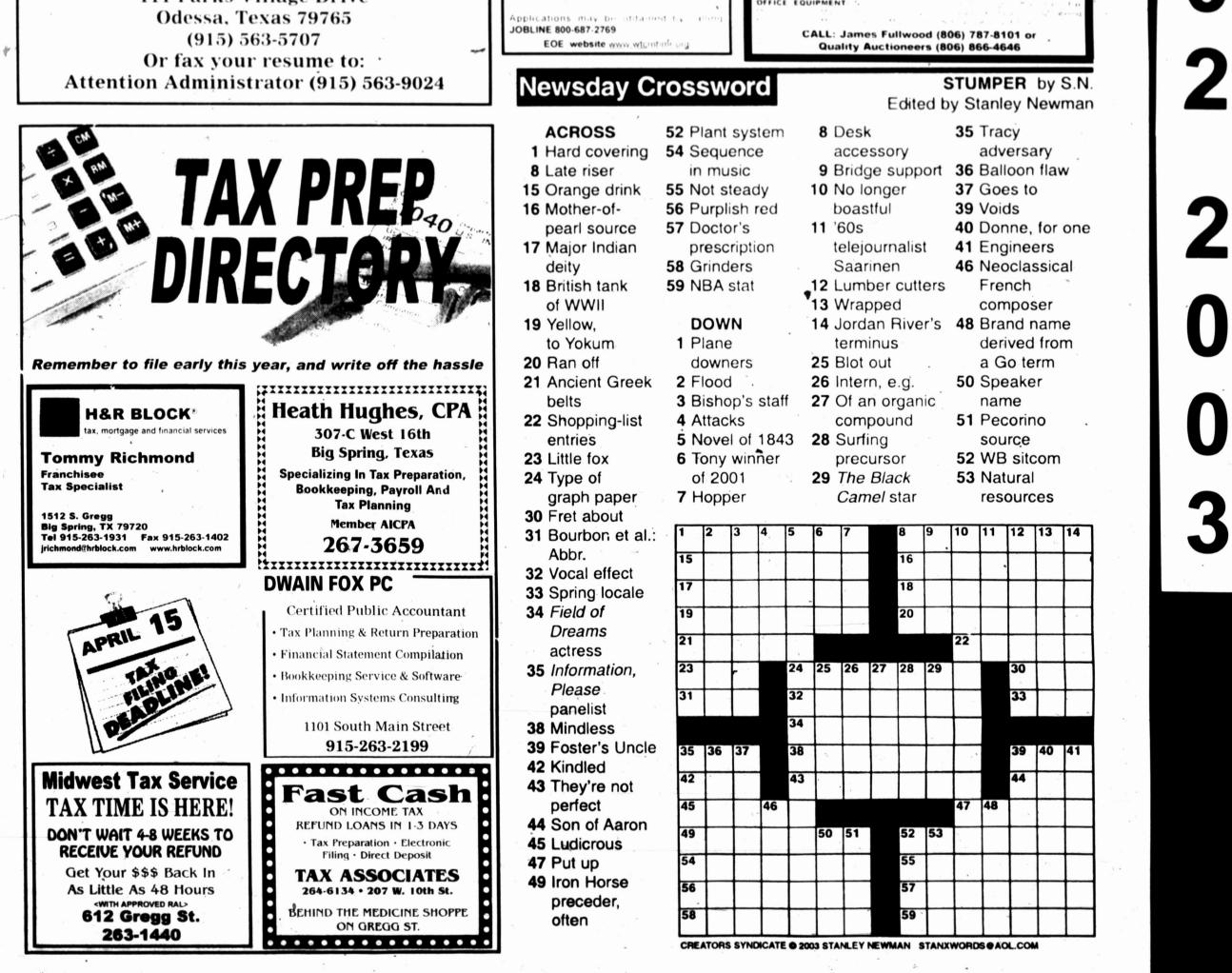
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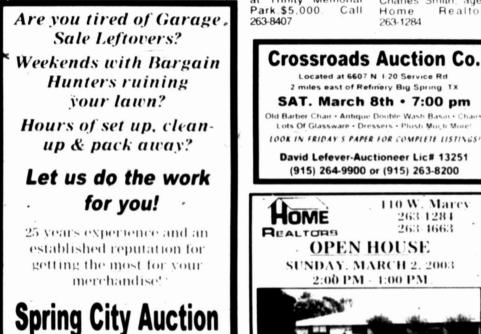
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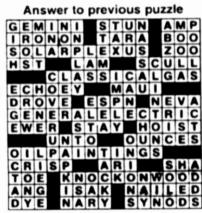
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