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**INSIDE TODAY**



**WEATHER WHYS**

**Why does Texas seem to have so many tornadoes and how is their strength measured? Find out in Weather Whys on Page 3.**

**BRIEFLY**

**FORSAN REUNION**

Anyone who graduated from Forsan High School in the period of 1980 to 1989 is invited to an all 1980s reunion that will take place Aug. 1-2.

Tentative activities include individual class get-togethers on Friday, Aug. 1, and a golf tournament, tennis tournament and "Black and White Ball" on Aug. 2.

Some of the activities will be fund-raisers for the Forsan High School scholarship fund.

Any who graduated from Forsan during the period or knows someone who did, is encouraged to call Carole Madry at 268-9191 or email Rick Hope at chalfmrhrt2@aol.com.

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**Pilot Ron Iberg sits in the cockpit of Hangar 25's newly-acquired T-33 "T-Bird" jet trainer after flying the plane from Coleman to Big Spring Friday as McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Manager Jim Little, left; Bill Laws of Coleman, who donated the planes to Hangar 25; Hangar 25 Board President Emma Bogard; and Hangar 25 Board Member Gloria McDonald pose for the camera.**

## COMING 'HOME'

### Hangar 25 Air Museum receives vintage aircraft

**By ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Once planes like them buzzed and roared over Big Spring, visible symbols of the prosperity lent the area by Webb Air Force Base. Friday afternoon, those sounds were once again heard in the skies over the town as two training aircraft similar to those used at Webb landed at the former base to make Hangar 25 Air Museum their home.

The planes, a T-28A propeller-driven trainer and a T-33 "T-Bird" jet trainer, were donated to the museum by Bill Laws of Coleman.

"For the last 15 years I've been buying warbirds all over the world and restoring them in Coleman," he said. "We had in our museum approximately 15 warbirds. I started selling them off and I sold all but



**BOGARD**

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## Students show support for troops

*Goliad boxes care packages*

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Add baby wipes, batteries, blow-pops and gum, but please... no sand.

A small group of Goliad Intermediate fifth- and sixth-graders spent part of an afternoon last week carefully packing care packages for area military men and women serving in Iraq.

"I think it's thoughtful of all these kids," said Mary Lou Saldana, mother of U.S. Army Spc. Jesse Herrera, who is assigned to the 101st Airborne. "They're trying to support those troops out there."

Saldana, along with a small group of teachers and selected students, jammed into the school's library on Tuesday and carefully began packaging shoe boxes with playing cards, magazines, candy and personal letters.

The drive was initiated by members of the school's sixth-grade service clubs, the Cavaliers and Junior Classics.

"Both wanted to do something for our troops so they organized a supply drive but it included



**Goliad Intermediate School Cavaliers Joshua Wilson, left, and Michael Dobek pack a care package to be sent to U.S. military personnel in Iraq. The Cavaliers and Junior Classics, sixth-grade civic organizations, led a drive that involved collecting items and writing letters.**

all of Goliad Intermediate," said Patsy Sanchez, Cavalier sponsor.

Working with one of

the local military support groups, Mission POSSIBLE, the Goliad students obtained names of area military personnel

deployed in Iraq. Students developed a list of items to collect for

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## REBATES

**Ten of 19 area counties see drop in April**

**By BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Ten of the 19 area communities polled by the Herald for sales tax rebates each month, including Big Spring, posted an decrease in rebates for April, when compared to a year ago.

The information is provided by the State Comptroller's Office.

Big Spring was among five communities which witnessed double-digit decreases. The other news — the Howard County seat topped the \$1 million mark in sales tax rebates this month.

Big Spring felt a 13.42 percent decrease, receiving \$223,970.12 this month compared to \$258,688.01 in April of 2002. For the year, Howard County has received \$1,131,551.85, some 2.29 percent off the pace of a year ago.

Coahoma experienced a 31.26 percent decrease rebates this month. The community received \$2,591.84, compared to \$3,770.71 for April 2002. The community has

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## FLAT STANLEY

**Kentwood students enjoy travels through book hero**

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

He saw Japan. He saw France. Flat Stanley even met First Lady Laura Bush and came back to Kentwood Elementary to tell about all of his adventures.

Taken from a children's book by Jeff Brown, one night while Stanley is sleeping, a bulletin board falls on him and, well, flattens him.

Stanley finds a positive outlook to his predicament as his family can now fold him up and mail him to adventurous places.

After reading his story, third graders in Brenda

**"The granddad said he like his company because Flat Stanley would listen to the same radio station and he didn't complain about the wages."**



Brenda Dunlap, third grade teacher

Dunlap's and Connie Kennedy's Kentwood

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**Kentwood Elementary third graders Will Currie (left), Zach Booth and Bryson Phillips show the Flat Stanley display in the elementary hallway. During the project, third graders sent their own Flat Stanley to people throughout the world and received tremendous responses.**

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Ronnie Sinclair Rutledge



Ronnie Sinclair "Zeke" Rutledge, 34, of Big Spring passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2003, from injuries sustained in an accident.

Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. E. C. Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

He was born on July 26, 1968, in Big Spring at Webb Air Force Base to Erma Jean Rutledge and Roosevelt Rutledge.

Sinclair was a life long resident of Big Spring except for when the family moved to Goldsboro, N.C., from 1979 to 1983. He attended and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1986. He had worked at Godfathers Pizza, Big Spring State Hospital and for the past three years was a professional truck driver.

Sinclair enjoyed fishing and was an avid sports fan. He loved being around his family and friends and we all loved being around him.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents, Alver and Welton Woods of Big Spring and Salmon and Mary Rutledge of Clearwater, Fla.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his mother, Erma Jean Rutledge; three sisters, Rochelle Rutledge, Mitzi (Woods) Fisher and Debra Woods; one niece, Courtney Rutledge; one son, Aric Rutledge; one daughter, Alexis Gruis; two aunts, Cynaeather Woodruff and Minnie Bridges; one uncle, George Bridges; five cousins, Vicky Woodruff, Jason Woodruff, Nicole Woodruff, Laura Johnson and Brittney Johnson; and a host of friends.

Sinclair, you will be greatly missed but your spirit will forever live in our hearts.

We love you.

### Lester Dean Ficke

Lester Dean Ficke, 52, of Belton, Mo., died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Baptist-Lutheran Medical Center in Belton.

Funeral service will Tuesday at Community Church of Christ, 12600 Byars Road in Grandview, Mo. Burial will follow in Belton Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at E.K. George Belton Funeral Home Chapel, 611 Chestnut, Belton, Mo.

Born July 18, 1950, in Garden City, Kansas, he moved to the Belton area in 1987. Les was a Vietnam veteran and a member of the Belton VFW Post 8220. He worked as a tool and die machinist at PRECO Industries, Metric Tool and Die and Boeing in Wichita, Kan. Les enjoyed fishing and carpentry in his spare time.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Velma Jean Ficke in 2000.

He is survived by his wife Marti of the home; two children, Shawn Ficke of Belton, Mo., and Kristy Ficke of Atchison, Kan.; their mother, Karen Keil of Atchison, Kan.; his father, Bernard Ficke of Wichita, Kan.; his brother Kenneth and wife Mary Ann Ficke, and their children Gina Garza of Big Spring and Chris Ficke of Baltimore, Md.

Arrangements are under the direction of E.K. George and Sons Funeral Home, 611 Chestnut, Belton, Mo., 64012.

### Irene Pena



Funeral service for Irene Pena, 91, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. today April 21, 2003, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ruben Pena, a Baptist Minister from Kerrville, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Prayer services were held Sunday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Irene passed away on Friday, April 18, 2003, at a local nursing facility. She was born on June 28, 1911, in Uvalde. She grew up in Crystal City where she spent most of her life before moving to Gilroy, Calif., living there for 20 years.

She moved to Big Spring in 1987. Ms. Pena was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Santos and his wife, Virginia Pena of Colwell, Idaho, and Ruben and his wife Erenstina Pena of Kerrville; one sister, Maria and her husband, Marcelino Rangel of Big Spring and several nieces and nephews.

### Faye Warner

Faye Warner, 78, of Big Spring died on Friday, April 18, 2003, in a local nursing home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. John L. Dawson, of Clovis, N.M., officiating.

She was born on Aug. 26, 1924, in Roxton and married Bertram Warner on May 18, 1951, in Colorado City.

Mrs. Warner had been a resident of Big Spring since 1949 and had worked with her husband in the family business until retirement. She enjoyed sewing, her church, friends and family.

She was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church and was active in the Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors include her husband, Bertram Warner of Big Spring; one son, Kenneth Hart of Big Spring; one sister, Irene Milton of Abilene; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Matthew Webb

Matthew Webb, 22, of Midland died on Saturday, April 19, in Garden City. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Raymond Jackson



Raymond Jackson, 87, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, April 17, 2003, at his residence. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today, Monday, April 21, 2003, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Elwin Collom, chaplain of Home Hospice, officiating and the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, assisting. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

He was born on July 25, 1915, in Greenville and married Clara Jones on Jan. 9, 1937, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on July 11, 2001.

Mr. Jackson moved to Big Spring in 1955. He loved his family, church and God and enjoyed gospel music, traveling, camping and talking to people.

He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church where he had served as director and songleader of his Sunday School class. He was ordained as a Baptist deacon at Westside Baptist Church in the early 1970s.

Survivors include three daughters, Norma Sundy and her late husband, Monroe, of Big Spring, Elaine Owens and her husband, Jackie, of Lampasas and Daphna Smith and her husband, Randy, of Terrell; a sister-in-law, Mamie Madry of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, Karla Sundy Lepard of Weatherford, Donna Sundy Springer of Ballinger, Ronald Sundy of Big Spring, Kenneth Owens, Carrie Lynn Owens Hyatt and Tobi Jean Owens McGee, all of Lampasas, and Shari Smith Gervers of Terrell and Capt. Owen Smith of Enid, Okla.; 11 great grandchildren, Bryan Lepard, Amy Lepard Campbell, Melissa Springer, Drew Springer, Melody Owens, Sarah Beth Owens, Bailey Hyatt, Jackie Hyatt, Maci McGee, Lane Gervers and Rylan Gervers.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; a grandson, Rodney Paul Owens; and a great-grandson, Kyle David Springer.

Kenneth Owens, Owen Smith, Ronald Sundy, Drew Springer, Bryan Lepard and Phil Springer will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be all grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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

The family wishes to thank Kirk McKnight and the Home Hospice staff and Mary Greene for their love, care and concern for Raymond and the Jackson family, especially for the certified nursing staff who sang gospel songs with Daddy.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Elma C. Cregar



Elma C. Cregar, 89, of Big Spring died on Saturday, April 19, 2003, in a local care facility. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, and the Rev. Michael King, officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on April 2, 1914, in Crockett, Va., and married Jack Christian Cregar on Jan. 22, 1934, in Wytheville, Va. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1994.

She and her late husband lived in Tucumcari, N.M., for 40 years, moving to Big Spring in 1984. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, cooking, church work and visiting with relatives and friends.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Willis R. "Bill" Cregar and wife, Sharon, of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Annette Denton, her husband, Bruce, and their daughter, Megan Thomas, and Karla Cregar of Big Spring; a grandson, Randy Cregar, his wife, Cindy, and their children, Aaron Cregar and Kelsey Cregar of Frederick, Md.; and one niece, Mary Lou Ascher of Buffalo Grove, Ill.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to: First Baptist Church, Organ Fund, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720; the Gideon's Bible Fund, P. O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721; or to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring 79720.

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### W.E. "Ervis" McGaugh

W.E. "Ervis" McGaugh, 95, of Big Spring died on Sunday, April 20, 2003, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will be at Mt Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1907, in Mississippi and married Minnie Jewell Todd on Dec. 16, 1928, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Aug. 14, 1992.

Mr. McGaugh moved to Big Spring in the 1920s from Arkansas and was an independent businessman, retiring in 1992. He loved his church, family and friends.

He had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1935. He had served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Helen Green



Helen D. Green, 89, of Big Spring died on Sunday, April 20, 2003, in a local hospital. Vigil serviv will be at 7 p.m. today, Monday, April 21, 2003, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Helen Frances Duley on Jan. 4, 1914, in Bonham to Frank James Duley and Mary Agnes Ward Duley. She graduated valedictorian from St. Edward's Academy in Dallas. She moved with her family to Big Spring in 1932.

She played the organ at St. Thomas Catholic Church her first Sunday in Big Spring at the age of 18 and continued when the membership built Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church until 2001. She even played some there this last year.

She worked at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and at Big Spring High School. In 1933 she went to work at Cosden and was the first woman secretary at the Big Spring refinery. She eventually became secretary to Cosden Presidents R.L. Tollett and Paul D. Meek. She was assistant secretary of Cosden Petroleum Corp. and was assistant secretary of Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., Coltex Refining Co., River Pipe Line Co. and Trust Pipe Line Co. She was a former Secretary of the Year and was written about in many oil and gas publications. She retired from Cosden in January 1977 when she developed serious vision problems.

She was a charter member of Big Spring's Desk and Derrick Club and Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a member of Cosden's 25 year Club and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Helen was an honorary member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church's Mighty Oaks. She was the piano player in the Hot Potato Kitchen Band and recently had volunteered playing the piano at the Veterans Administration Retirement Home.

She had formerly served on the YMCA and USO Boards. She had been sweetheart of the Lions and ABC Clubs since she played the piano for their early meetings.

She married Leslie E. Green on May 9, 1949, in Tyler. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1978.

She is survived by two daughters, Paula Green of Houston and Lynn Goddard and husband, Gaylan, of Yuma, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Angela Goddard of Irving, Corrie Goddard of Dallas and Meagan Goddard of College Station; and a niece, Katherine Hood of Estes Park, Colo.

The family suggests memorials to: Boys Club of Big Spring, P.O. Box 1128, Big Spring 79721-1128 or to the Big Spring Symphony Association, P.O. Box 685, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds 5 to 15 mph, becoming southeast.

Tonight — Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 10 percent.

Tuesday — Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Tuesday night — Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Chance of rain 40 percent.

## Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn:

4-5-27-32-39-51

Number matching six of six: none.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$35 million.

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday:

5-13-16-32-36

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night:

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Goliad Intermediate School student Martina Deanda packs a care package to be sent to U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq. The Cavaliers and Junior Classics, sixth-grade civic organizations, led a drive that involved collecting items and writing letters to send to U.S. military personnel from the Big Spring area.

**SUPPORT**

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the packages and compared their list with one posted on the Department of Navy's Web site, Sanchez said. "They kept up with the news," Sanchez said. "They told me they (the military personnel) can't take a bath out there so

they need baby wipes. They need Q-tips because of the sand, playing cards to entertain themselves.

"They even brought in bubble gum that says made in America; they thought that was important," Sanchez added.

The packages seem to uplift morale, said Saldana, who hasn't heard from her son since March.

"Last year when he was in Pakistan, he received letters and he said he shared it with the rest of the platoon. They were all cheered up — some news from home," Saldana said.

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**AIRCRAFT**

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these two, and I'm giving these two to this museum."

Emma Bogard, president of the Hangar 25 Board of Directors, said the fact that the planes are among the types flown at Webb makes them an extra special addition to the museum.

"When they flew in just a few minutes ago, it was like the old days with those jet engine sounds," she said. "It was just like the old Webb Air Force days. I am just too excited for words. These are beautiful planes. They are going to be a wonderful addition to our museum. It's just unbelievable what great condition these planes are in."

Bogard said the good condition of the planes is a welcome change for new Hangar 25 arrivals.

"They look like they're in perfect condition and the public's not usually used to seeing them like that," she said. "When we've brought planes in

"These are beautiful planes. They are going to be a wonderful addition to our museum. It's just unbelievable what great condition these planes are in."  
—Emma Bogard

before, they've generally been on a trailer and had to be touched up and painted. These are in mint condition."

The addition of the planes will mean the museum will have to rotate some of the exhibits in and out of storage.

"We're going to be reconfiguring some of our planes. As most museums do, we'll change things out from time to time," she said. "We're going to be working right away on getting particularly the T-28 into the museum."

An official unveiling is planned in the near future.

"We'll get the word out to everybody because these are certainly items that need to be viewed by the public and we'll have something very special to show them off," she added.

The planes were flown from Coleman to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark — formerly Webb Air Force Base — by Laws' son-in-law Jerry Maxwell in the T-28A and Ron Iberg of Austin in the T-Bird.

The planes are being stored temporarily in a largely unused hangar on the airpark.

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**WEATHER WHYS**  
**Topic: Tornadoes**

**Q: Why does Texas seem to have so many tornadoes?**

A: Two reasons, says Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, who serves as State Climatologist at Texas A&M University.

"The first is the sheer size of the state. With as much land area as there is in Texas, you will have more tornadoes being reported," he explains.

"The other reason is that conditions are so favorable for tornado development in Texas. Texas has a lot of moist air coming up from the Gulf of Mexico and dry, warmer air from the Mexican plateau gliding above the moist air and keeping a lid on convection. When the jet stream moves south, it brings cooler air and stronger winds aloft. All it takes is a little lifting to touch off severe weather."

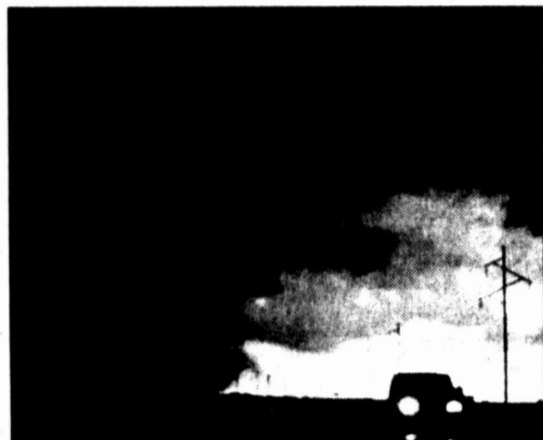
Nielsen-Gammon says that according to the Texas Disaster Center, Texas ranks No.1 in the frequency of tornadoes, No.1 in tornado deaths, No.1 in injuries and No.1 in dollar amount of damage. From 1950 to 1995, Texas had 5,722 tornadoes or an average of about 125 per year. There were 232 tornadoes reported in the state in both 1967 and 1995.

"The worst year for deaths was 1953, when 150 people died, and 114 of those occurred during the deadly Waco tornado," he adds.

**Q: How is the strength of a tornado measured and how high do the winds get inside a tornado?**

A: To measure the power and size of a tornado, meteorologists use the Fujita scale, also known as the F-scale, says John Nielsen-Gammon.

"There are six broad classifications,



each based on wind speed," he says.

An F-0 has speeds of from 40-72 miles per hour and usually results in slight damage, such as tree branches breaking off or some roofs suffering damage. An F-1 has speeds of 73-112 mph and can damage homes and cars. An F-2 has winds of 113-157 mph and can cause significant damage, while an F-3 can cause major damage with winds of from 158-206 mph.

"The most severe tornadoes are F-4 and F-5 and thankfully, there are not too many of them," Nielsen-Gammon adds. "An F-4 has speeds of from 207-260 mph and an F-5 is the strongest at 261-318 mph. These are capable of completely destroying homes and buildings and lifting cars off the ground and carrying them several hundred feet. F-4 or F-5 tornados cause the most deaths and can be as wide as one mile, so the destruction they create can be catastrophic."

"Weather Whys" is a service of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences. Past and current topics can be viewed via the web at <http://rev.tamu.edu/weatherwhys/>.

**FLAT**

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classes corresponded with people across the world by sending their own Flat Stanley to have adventures with friends, relatives and famous personalities.

"They chose who they wanted to send Flat Stanley too," Dunlap said. "Many of the children sent them to family or friends. If they found an address of a rock star or actor, I told them they could try it but the response isn't always as good."

First Lady Laura Bush responded. She wrote a letter detailing all her adventures with the paper-thin, enterprising young man.

While visiting the aunt of third-grader Will

Currie, Flat Stanley rode in a Emergency Medical Service helicopter and met Travis County Judge Sam Brisco and Commissioner Karen Sonleitner.

He vacationed with Aspen Trent's grandmother.

"Her grandmother went to Laughlin, Nev.," Dunlap said. "Flat Stanley had his own boarding pass. He went to the casino, swimming pool and car museum. They took pictures which means this grandmother had to take him around in her purse everywhere she went."

He visited France, Japan and Costa Rica, thanks to the third graders.

Each time a Flat Stanley returned, the students and teachers marked his destination on a map dis-

played in the hallway outside the classrooms. Letters and photographs were also posted.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

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Ronnie Sinclair Rutledge, 34, died Wednesday in Gonzales County, Texas from injuries sustained in an accident. Services are 11:00 AM Tuesday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Irene Pena, 91, died Friday. Services are 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery. Matthew Webb, 22, died Saturday. Services are pending.

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**REBATES**

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received \$13,755.58 for the year, down 2.43 percent. Forsan, continued to see rebates rise. After increases of 60 percent in February and 48 percent in March, rebates were up 20.62 percent this month. The city received \$4,081.77, compared to \$3,383.83 in April 2002. For the year, Forsan has received \$14,525.96, up

5.32 percent. Stanton staggered through yet another sizeable loss — 29.2 percent. That comes on the heels of drops amounting to 31.94 percent in January, 24.97 percent in April and 41.33 percent in April. The Martin County seat received \$5,297.61 this month compared to \$7,483.43 in April a year ago. For the year, Stanton has received \$27,867.14, off last year's pace by a

whopping 31.3 percent. Abilene received \$1,773,489.90 this month, down 2.3 percent compared to the \$1,815,377.04 received in April of 2002. The year-to-date total is \$8,501,683.01, up 1.1 percent. After experiencing a 32.65 percent increase in rebates a month ago, the bottom fell out for Andrews in April. The city received \$64,101.91 this month, a 58.54 percent drop in rebates com-

pared to the \$154,629.69 taken in for the fourth month a year ago. For the year, Andrews has taken in \$299,524.21, down 11.01 percent. Brownfield received \$48,582.78, down 0.64 percent when compared to \$48,899.03 in April 2002. Brownfield has taken in \$248,546.40 for the year, up 8.19 percent. Colorado City noted a 2.15 percent increase in rebates, comparing \$26,531.20 received this month to \$25,972.23 received in April 2002. The Mitchell County seat has received \$128,245.36 this year, up just 2.09 percent from last year.

Fort Stockton enjoyed another strong increase — 51.56 percent — this month, comparing the \$105,025.85 received to the \$69,293.95 taken in during April 2002. Last month, the city saw rebates jump 58.37 percent. For the year now, Fort Stockton has received \$457,198.03, up 41.04 percent. Kermit received \$22,107.11 this month, a decrease of 28.87 percent, compared to the \$31,082.74 collected last April. For the year, Kermit has taken in \$101,566.34, down 11.05 percent.

Lamesa witnessed a slight decrease, 1.33 percent, in sales tax rebates. The Dawson County community received \$58,798.88 for the month, compared to \$59,595.30 in April of 2002. The Dawson County seat has received \$279,167.47 for the year, up 2.63 percent. Sales tax rebates were up 1.29 percent for Lubbock, which received \$1,981,253.19 this month, compared to \$1,955,875.03 last April. For the year, Lubbock has received \$9,524,684.21 — the same amount it had received at this time a year ago, give or take a few dollars. Midland saw rebates go up 20.88 percent, comparing the \$1,378,387.94 received this month to the \$1,140,262.10 received in April 2002. For the year, Midland has received \$6,583,303.33, up 12.99 percent.



Big Spring Independent School District Trustee Mike Dawson, right, gives a congratulatory hand shake to James Michael Downes, the finalist for the district's superintendent's position, Thursday after the announcement was made. Currently the superintendent of Bovina Independent School District, Downes will begin his new position this summer.

Rebates were up in Monahans this month. Monahans received \$61,836.14, up 18.62 percent compared to the \$52,128.27 taken in for April of 2002. For the year, the Ward County seat has received \$260,026.91, down 8.8 percent compared to a year ago. April's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$968,584.48, up 5.65 percent when compared to \$916,719.59 taken in a year ago. Odessa has received \$4,597,931.65 for the year, up 7.39 percent.

Rebates were down for Pecos again this month. That community received \$49,120.37, compared to \$54,148.24 for April of 2002. That's was a decrease of 9.28 percent. For the year, Pecos has taken in \$242,140.60, down 4.28 percent. San Angelo saw rebates increase 4.97 percent, comparing the \$971,188.97 taken in this month to the \$1,022,081.43 received in April of 2002. For the year, San Angelo has received \$4,526,409.79, down 2.08 percent. Snyder pulled in \$126,501.68, up 27.25 percent when compared to the \$99,407.69 it received in April of 2002. For the year, the Scurry County seat has taken in \$558,540.61, up 17.51 percent.

Rebates took an 9.52 percent hike in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of \$141,528.78 to \$129,216.18 taken in a year ago. For the year, the Nolan County seat has received \$655,361.19, up 10.48 percent.

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

**Plans for dog park expected to be presented to city council**

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Are you ready for a dog park, Big Spring? A group of citizens will present a plan for such a facility at the Big Spring City Council Meeting Tuesday evening. The council meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in its chambers, 307 E. Fourth St. A dog park is a large, enclosed area where owners can bring their dogs to run and exercise off-leash, said Pet Connection owner Melanie Gambrell. "The dog park is for all of our citizens that have dogs and would like to spend a little more quality time with them," Gambrell said. "We would like to see an off-lead dog park, which means it would be a fully-enclosed area for the citizens of Big Spring to be able to take their dogs out. Exercise them, sit with them, play Frisbee, let them run." Gambrell said many

behavior problems in dogs stem from lack of exercise. "A lot of behavior problems that we see in our pets are because, first, they're not socialized, they're not exercised," she said. "We just don't have any places to do that. I don't know how many parks we have in the city, but none of them can you actually go and take your dogs and let them run off-lead." Gambrell said the occasional scrap between animals is inevitable at a dog park. "Those type of things are never prevented," she said. "You're going to have them in any dog park. Normally, dogs get along much better than the people do. And that's the whole idea behind it. Dogs normally, on a neutral territory, which would be the dog park, they're not aggressive, they don't have that protective instinct to protect their property or to protect their owners. If there is a problem, that is

settled out between the two citizens." Rules will help control the situation, she added. "No aggressive dogs, no females in heat," she said. "You try to limit that and you hope the people that come to the dog park will be responsible pet owners." Gambrell said the group of dog enthusiasts is considering three possible locations for a park at this time, one on private property and two on city property. In other business the council will: • Consider renewal of the contract with Rick Boiles for management of Moss Lake. • Consider amending the Fixed Asset Policy by increasing the asset recognition threshold. • Consider amending purchasing procedures. Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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**IN BR**

**Ragball tournament set for April 22**  
A ragball tournament will be held Friday, Saturday to help raise funds for Relay Teams of five and five men and five women for the event. Players or interested in playing should contact Angel at the BS Barn at 264-4100.

**BSHS physicals given in May**  
Physicals for student athletes held in the first May. Male and female athletes will be available. For more information, contact Bill High School Trainer Andy at 264-3662.

**Cancer golf slated this week**  
The 2003 Scramble Tournament held Saturday, Sunday at the Spring Country Club. Proceeds from tournament will go to the American Society-Relay Foundation. The tournament will be a four-person team. Entry fee is \$100 plus car. For more information, contact Spring Country at 267-5354.

**Coahoma teen league ball sign**  
The Coahoma League baseball team will be playing today 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ball park. The league is for all players ages 12-18 years of age.

**Sweetwater classic set for May**  
The Sweetwater Classic Ball Tournament will be held May 16-17. The tournament is for boys and girls in all divisions. The entry fee for a guaranteed game. For more information, contact Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 6757.

**Bass club to host annual event**  
The Big Spring Club will host the Annual Open Tournament at Lake O.H. Ivins. The tournament which is set for 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. will be held at the Concession Store. The winner will be the boat. The tournament which benefits the club's Tournament Families in N. hand out more than \$3,000 in prizes including 12,200 first-place finish. The angler who receives the biggest prize will receive \$360. The second-largest fish will earn its \$200 prize. For more information about the Big Spring Bass Club upcoming tournament contact BSBC and tournament director Jerry at 263-2366 or 263-2366 via e-mail man203@lycos.com



## IN BRIEF

### Ragball tournament set for April 25-26

A ragball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday to help raise funds for Relay for Life. Teams of five women and five men are needed for the event.

Players or teams interested in participating should contact Angel at the BSISD Bus Barn at 264-4108.

### BSHS physicals will be given in May

Physicals for BSHS student athletes will be held in the first part of May.

Male and female doctors will be available.

For more information, contact Big Spring High School Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin at 264-3662.

### Cancer golf scramble slated this weekend

The 2003 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society-Relay For Life.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble. Entry fee is \$75 per person plus cart fees.

For more information, contact the Big Spring Country Club at 267-5354.

### Coahoma teenage League ball signups

The Coahoma Pony League baseball program will be registering players today, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ball park.

The league is open to all players ages 13 to 16 years of age.

### Sweetwater hoops classic set for May

The Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament will be held May 16-18. This tournament is for boys and girls in all age divisions.

The entry fee is \$185 for a guaranteed three games.

For more information, contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at (800) 658-6757.

### Bass club to host annual event in May

The Big Spring Bass Club will host its 13th Annual Open Bass Tournament on May 3 at Lake O.H. Ivie.

The tournament, which is set to run from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be headquartered at the Concho Park Store. The weigh-in site will be the boat ramp.

The tournament, which benefits the club's Kid's Tournament and Families in Need, will hand out more than \$3,000 in prize money, including \$1,200 to the first-place finisher.

The angler landing the biggest bass will receive \$360. The second-largest fish landed will earn its angler a \$200 prize.

For more information about the Big Spring Bass Club or the upcoming tournament, contact BSBC president and tournament coordinator Jerry Jones at 263-2366 or 263-4329 or via e-mail at bassman203@lycos.com

## Lady Hawks clinch 2nd in WJCAC

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks found the perfect way to celebrate their final home game of the 2003 season: They swept two games from Odessa College and clinched second-place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings.

With the four-game sweep of the Lady Wranglers, the Lady Hawks pushed their WJCAC

record to 19-9. They trail only Midland College in the standings.

Howard College, anchored by a stellar pitching performance, dominated OC in the final game of the twinbill at Foundation Field. The Lady Hawks cranked out a 10-0 victory.

Howard College, thanks to some timely hitting from Kourtney Kemper and Monica Droz, posted a 5-4 win over the Lady Wranglers in the first game. Jennifer Reed, after giving

up an early two-run homer, overpowered OC down the stretch with a solid effort from the circle.

With the 4-game sweep of the Lady Wranglers, Howard College also nailed down the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Region V Tournament, which begins May 1 in Abilene. Should the Lady Hawks win the Region V crown they would advance to the NJCAA Softball World Series in Florida.



Howard College Lady Hawks' outfielder Kristen Jones makes a sliding catch in the first game of the HC's doubleheader with Odessa College.

## Alive and Kicking

### Barraza duo, Looney lead Sands to 3rd

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Sands High School track coach Felipe Castro isn't a man who minces words. If it's good, he'll say so. If it isn't, he probably won't be sprinkling much sugar on the issue.

Area track and field fans should take notice and began making their traveling plans because Castro feels his team has a shot to "do okay" at the upcoming Region II-1A Track and Field Meet at Abilene Christian University.

"I might be talking too much here, but I think we can do all right there," said Castro, who this past fall led Sands' cross country standout Deisi Porras to the state meet. "These kids have the talent to do well there and go to state."

The Mustang thinclads didn't do anything to prove Castro wrong this past weekend at the District 9A-10A Area Track Meet. Sands rolled up 62 points in the meet and placed third in the overall boys' standings behind Bryson and Rule, respectively. In Class A, two districts compete in an Area meet and send the top four finishers in the team standings and individual events to the regional meet.

The Borden County Lady Coyotes also garnered a trip to the regional meet. The BCHS girls finished third in their division.

Steven Barraza and Marcelo Barraza highlighted the Mustangs' performance. The two earned berths in the regional meet in two events, including the 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs.

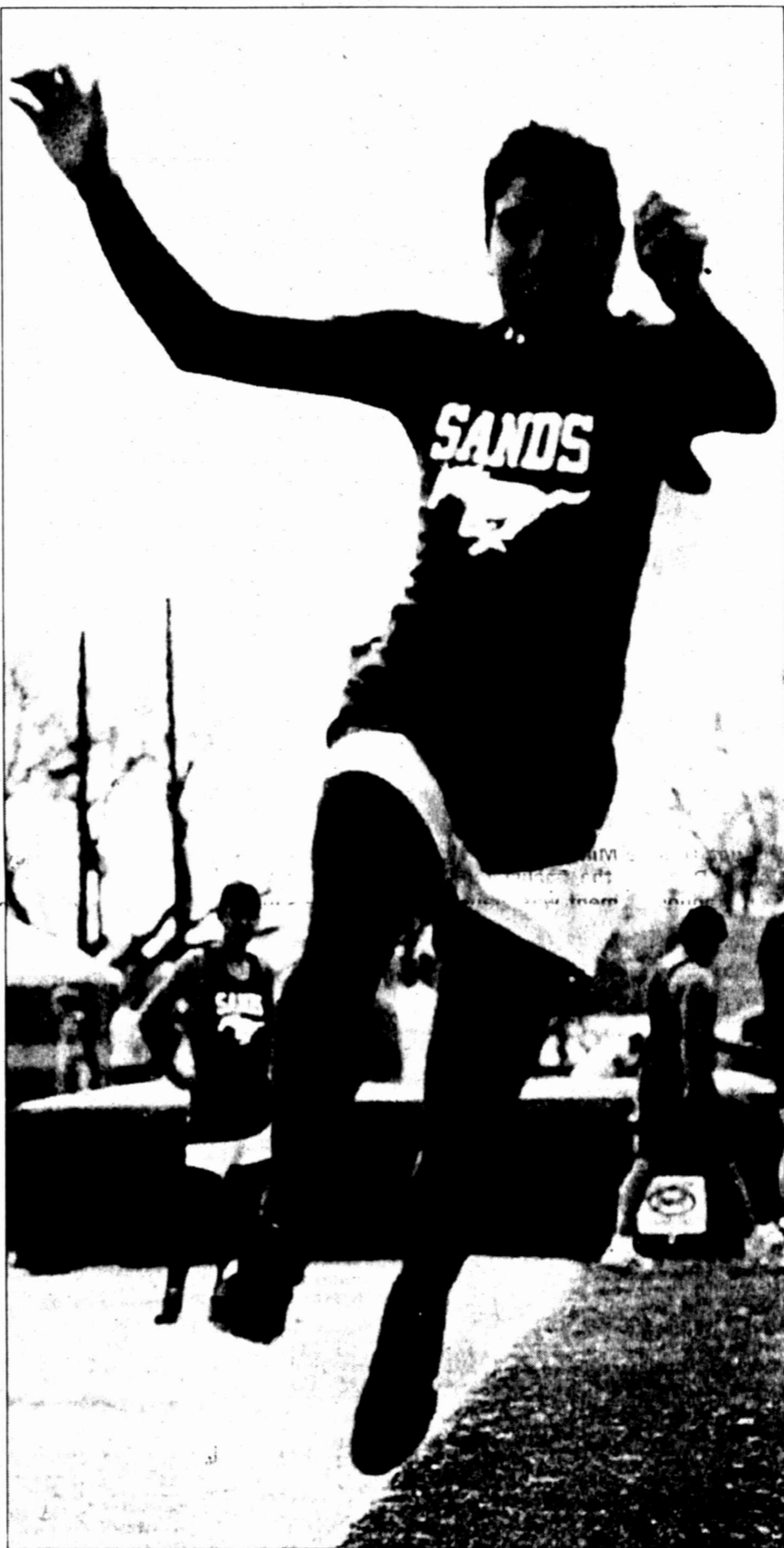
Steven Barraza won the 3,200-meter run by almost six seconds, running a time of 10:38.65. Marcelo, his younger brother, was second at 10:44.77.

Steven Barraza also won the 1,600-meter title. Marcelo was third.

Sands speedster Nate Looney garnered three tickets to Abilene. He finished second in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes and tied Grady's Brent Madison for third in the boys' high jump.

Borden County's T.J. Sharp won the discus with a throw of 140 feet, 8-inches.

The Lady Coyotes also qualified



Jeremy Renteria and the Sands Mustangs track team earned a berth in the upcoming Region II-1A Track Meet with a third-place finish in the 9A-10A Area Meet. The regional meet begins Thursday in Abilene.

Grady's T. Springer was the gold medalist in the long jump.

Whitney Oppgaard highlighted the Grady girls' efforts. She earned three spots in the Region II-1A meet by winning the 100-meter hurdles and placing third in the 300-meter hurdles and triple jump. She ran a time of 16 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles.

The Lady Cats' also garnered a regional berth from Kelsey Tubb, who placed second in the pole vault by clearing 6 feet. Borden County's Ashley James won the crown with a vault of 7-0.

The Lady Coyotes also qualified

Micah Hensley with a win in the 300-meter hurdles title, and their 1,600-meter relay squad.

Porras moved a step closer to making her second state meet appearance of the year by taking third in the 1,600-meter run. She finished in a time of 6:09.25.

The Klondike Lady Cougars garnered three spots in the regional meet, which begins Thursday. Katy Morris took second in the long jump and placed third in the 400-meter dash. Mackenzie Gregory won the discus.

### District 9A-10A Area Track Meet Results

| District 9A-10A, Region II Meet  |  | Borden County 1:56.87 |  |
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| <b>At Highland</b>   |  |                       |  |
| Team totals — 1. Bryson 53; 2. Rule 69; 3. Sands 62; 4. Ira 60; 5. Aspermont 51; 6. Highland 46; 7. Blackwell 36; 8. Throckmorton 36.                                |  |                       |  |
| 3200 — 1. Steven Barraza, Sands, 10:38.65; 2. Marcelo Barraza, Sands, 10:44.77; 3. Derek Young, Dawson, 10:53.66.  |  |                       |  |
| 400 relay — 1. Aspermont 45:55; 2. Bryson 45:60; 3. Ira 45:73.   |  |                       |  |
| 800 — 1. Trey Kittley, Rule, 2:02:55; 2. Kolt Kittley, Rule, 2:02:67; 3. Joe Donn Herod, Throckmorton, 2:02:67.  |  |                       |  |
| 110 hurdles — 1. Corey Ferguson, Guthrie, 15:01; 2. Weldon Brooks, Bryson, 15:07; 3. Anthony Monroe, Blackwell, 15:54.   |  |                       |  |
| 100 — 1. Ryan Adkins, Highland, 11:09; 2. Nate Looney, Sands, 11:12; 3. Monty Scrogum, Throckmorton, 11:17.  |  |                       |  |
| 400 — 1. Trey Kittley, Rule, 53:12; 2. Kyle Collins, Bryson, 53:22; 3. Jess Wall, Ira, 53:83.  |  |                       |  |
| 300 hurdles — 1. Weldon Brooks, Bryson, 41:46; 2. Joe Morris, Lamesa, 41:53; 3. Corey Ferguson, Guthrie, 42:78.  |  |                       |  |
| 200 — 1. Ryan Adkins, Highland, 23:10; 2. Nate Looney, Sands, 23:47; 3. Jerry Meneses, Lorraine, 23:66.  |  |                       |  |
| 1600 — 1. Steven Barraza, Sands, 4:58:06; 2. Joe Herod, Throckmorton, 4:58:95; 3. Marcelo Barraza, Sands, 5:10:69.   |  |                       |  |
| 1600 relay — 1. Bryson 3:38:48; 2. Ira 3:42:73; 3. Rule 3:43:24.   |  |                       |  |
| Discus — 1. T.J. Sharp, Borden County, 140:8; 2. Brady Standefur, Rule, 134:2; 3. Eric Hobbs, Patti Creek, 125:9.  |  |                       |  |
| High jump — 1. Chris Allgood, Leaders-Avoca, 64; 2. Dustin Broom, Bryson, 62; 3. (tie) Nate Looney, Sands, 60 and Brent Madison, Grady, 60.                          |  |                       |  |
| Long jump — 1. T. Springer, Grady, 20:8 1/4; 2. Anthony Monroe, Blackwell, 20:1; 3. Trevor Hood, Blackwell, 19:10 3/4.   |  |                       |  |
| Pole vault — 1. Kelsey Wylie, Jayton, 12:6; 2. Clinton Senn, Jayton, 12:6; 3. Michael Pate, Blackwell, 12:6.   |  |                       |  |
| Shot put — 1. Jake Barnes, Ira, 46:2 1/2; 2. Lewis Fawyer, Dawson, 45:3 1/4; 3. Brett Gaylord, Jayton, 41:11 1/2.  |  |                       |  |
| Triple jump — 1. Derek Copeland, Woodson, 41:11 3/4; 2. Ryan Adkins, Highland, 41:9; 3. Duane Godfrey, Aspermont, 40:1.  |  |                       |  |
| <b>Girls</b>   |  |                       |  |
| Team totals — 1. Aspermont 79; 2. Bryson 77; 3. Borden County 64; 4. Highland 57; 5. Dawson 56; 6. Blackwell 43; 7. Grady 38; 8. Klondike 35.                        |  |                       |  |
| 3200 — 1. Amanda Peters, Aspermont, 12:47:42; 2. Brittnee Mahan, Dawson, 12:49:48; 3. Eliza Garza, Lorraine, 13:31:31.   |  |                       |  |
| 400 relay — 1. Bryson 53:32; 2. Throckmorton 53:68; 3. Borden County 53:96.  |  |                       |  |
| 800 — 1. Erica Peters, Aspermont, 2:31:17; 2. Megan Moore, Dawson, 2:33:80; 3. Brittnee Mahan, Dawson, 2:36:63.  |  |                       |  |
| 110 hurdles — 1. Whitney Oppgaard, Grady, 16:00; 2. Shauna Bryant, Highland, 16:89; 3. Ashleigh Stevens, Woodson, 17:34.   |  |                       |  |
| 100 — 1. Cassidy Brown, Rochester, 13:10; 2. Kayla Moreno, Aspermont, 13:65; 3. Christin Wilson, Newcasttle, 13:78.  |  |                       |  |
| 800 relay — 1. Bryson 1:54:8; 2. Aspermont 1:56:44; 3. Deanna Morales, Dawson, 1:06:12; 2. Shannon Dotson, Throckmorton, 1:06:20; 3. Katy Morris, Klondike, 1:06:85. |  |                       |  |
| 300 hurdles — 1. Micah Hensley, Borden County, 49:20; 2. Shauna Bryant, Highland, 49:64; 3. Whitney Oppgaard, Grady, 50:82.  |  |                       |  |
| 200 — 1. Cassidy Brown, Rochester, 27:49; 2. Sheena Martin, Bryson, 27:64; 3. Kari Sherrin, Bryson, 28:08.   |  |                       |  |
| 1600 — 1. Megan Moore, Dawson, 5:47:10; 2. Eliza Garcia, Lorraine, 5:59:98; 3. Deisi Porras, Sands, 6:09:25.   |  |                       |  |
| 1600 relay — 1. Aspermont 4:27:53; 2. Borden County 4:28:95; 3. Highland 4:31:49.  |  |                       |  |
| Discus — 1. Mackenzie Gregory, Klondike, 102:5; 2. Abby Dudensing, Rule, 99:8; 3. Kara Martin, Highland, 94:0.   |  |                       |  |
| High jump — 1. Kaitlyn Saunders, Blackwell, 50; 2. Chelsea Copeland, Woodson, 50; 3. Lindsey Collins, Woodson, 4:10.   |  |                       |  |
| Long jump — 1. Kaitlyn Saunders, Blackwell, 15:9; 2. Katy Morris, Klondike, 15:7; 3. Sheena Martin, Bryson, 15:2 3/4.  |  |                       |  |
| Pole vault — 1. Ashley James, Borden County, 7:0; 2. Kelsey Tubb, Lenora Grady, 6:0; 3. Shoni Hagle, Woodson, 6:0.   |  |                       |  |
| Shot put — 1. Brittany Thornburg, Bryson, 35:0 1/4; 2. Abby Dudensing, Rule, 33:4 1/4; 3. Chelsea Copeland, Highland, 32:1 3/4.                                      |  |                       |  |
| Triple jump — 1. Kaitlyn Saunders, Blackwell, 34:5; 2. Courtney Stevens, Woodson, 33:10 1/2; 3. Whitney Oppgaard, Grady, 33:4.                                       |  |                       |  |

## HC bats light up Chaps' JV staff

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Fans jammed into the stadium at Jack Barber Field knew the wind was blowing pretty hard Saturday afternoon as the Howard College Hawks closed out their 2003 home schedule against the Lubbock Christian University junior varsity.

Part of the reason for the amount of wind around home plate was the Hawks' offense. Howard College singled the LCU pitching staff for 56 runs — 33 on Saturday — en route to capping a 4-game sweep.

The Hawks, who are scheduled to begin the Western Junior College Athletic Conference tournament Thursday in Midland, shelled the Chaparrals hard in their final two games, cranking out more than 25 hits and 30 runs.

Howard College opened Saturday's twinbill with Lubbock Christian with a bang. The Hawks hammered out a 12-2 win in the opener.

Brian Moore gave the Chaps' pitching staff a taste of what the Hawks had in store in the second early. The HC second baseman clubbed a 2-run home run over the fence and helped Howard roll to a quick 10-3 cushion.

The Chaparrals flexed their muscle a bit, too. LCU hit three home runs in the fourth inning and pulled to within 10-8 before the Hawks' blew the game wide open.

Howard scored 11 runs in the final three innings to salt the win away.

With the four-game sweep of LCU, the Hawks moved to within three games of .500 for the year, improving to 24-27 heading into Thursday's WJCAC tournament opener against Frank Phillips.

The two teams will begin play at 1 p.m. at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

## BS Steers will honor seniors at home finale

The Big Spring Steers will close out their 2003 home baseball schedule tomorrow afternoon by honoring their senior players and their parents prior to the start of their District 4-4A showdown with San Angelo Lake View.

Big Spring, 3-19-1, enters the game with an 0-8 record in loop play. Lake View comes into the contest sporting a 7-15 and 2-6 mark.

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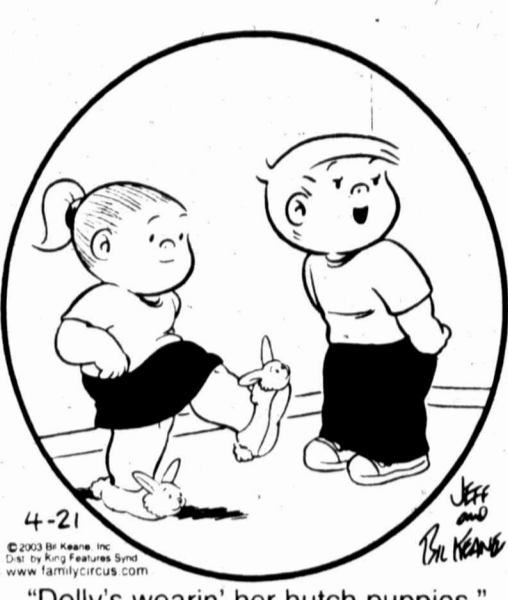
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| 10     | PM 30 | News Nightline        | '70s Show Raymond | Newshour With         | 700 Club (CC)                            | News Late Show        | News (CC) Nightline     | News Tonight           | at 1600 (CC)               | Primer Impacto   | CSI: Crime Scene        | :15 Movie: Antitrust    | Trauma: Life in            | Real Sports (CC)      | Hour of Healing                   | Third Watch (CC)       | Monster Garage        | Basketball Playoffs: First Round | Even Stevens        |           |
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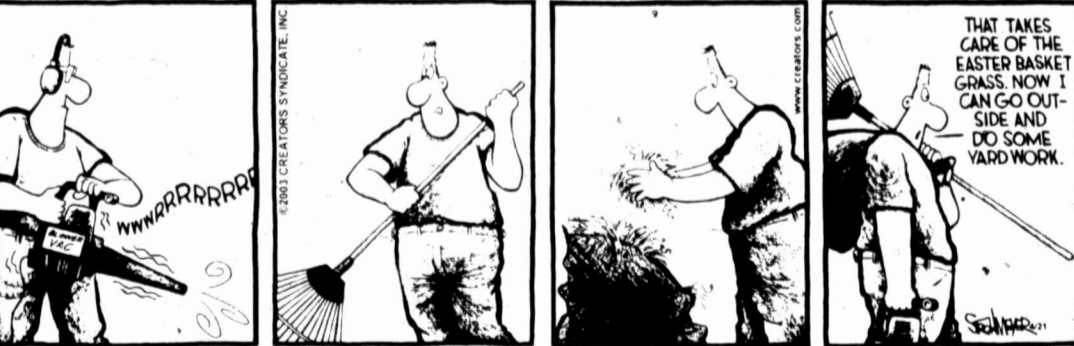
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Blues singer Etta James has her own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The 65-year-old singer, nicknamed Matriarch of the Blues, on Friday became the 2,223rd star honored on the Walk.

James, perhaps best known for her 1960 version of "At Last," is considered an influence on such singers as Diana Ross, Janis Joplin and Bonnie Raitt.

This year she was among the recipients of lifetime achievement awards from the Grammy organization, and won an award for best jazz vocal performance in 1995 for the song "Mystery Lady," from a tribute album to the late Billie Holiday.

Her other hit songs

include "All I Could Do Was Cry," "My Dearest Darling," "Trust in Me" and "Tell Mama."

Born Jamesetta Hawkins, the singer was discovered in San Francisco in 1954 by bandleader Johnny Otis. Her song "Roll With Me Henry" from that year raised eyebrows with its saucy, sexy lyrics.

Recipients for the Walk of Fame stars are chosen from nominations and ratified by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce's board of directors.

PARIS (AP) - An auction of the trinkets and treasures of surrealism founder Andre Breton surpassed expectations, netting 50 percent more than expected for a total of \$50 million, officials said.

The 10-day auction of 4,100 lots closed late Thursday. The pre-sale estimate was only about \$32.6 million.

Joan Miro's "Le Pige" (The Trap) and a painted wood relief by Jean Arp, called "Woman," both fetched the top bids of \$3 million, said the auctioneers, Calmels Cohen.

The two works were among the items that filled the small Paris apartment of Breton, a poet and leader of the surrealist movement. Breton's widow Elisa had preserved the apartment, clutter intact, after he died in 1966.

More than 50,000 people visited the Drouot auction house during pre-sale viewing. The collection took 52 hours to auction off.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword DRESS FOR SUCCESS by G. Grabowski

Edited by Stanley Newman

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                 | <b>DOWN</b>                   |
| 1 Candice Bergen's dad        | 1 ___ of Eden                 |
| 6 Colorado ski resort         | 2 Sample rapes                |
| 11 Be a suitor                | 3 Data chart                  |
| 14 Hawk's home                | 4 Football filler             |
| 15 Self-confident manner      | 5 Tested again                |
| 16 Misbehaving tyke           | 6 Legal motion                |
| 17 Know-it-all                | 7 Saturate                    |
| 19 Badminton barrier          | 8 Rolling or bowling follower |
| 20 Spinning toy               | 9 Superlative suffix          |
| 21 Smell strongly             | 10 Lipton rival               |
| 22 Kids with curfews          | 11 Beverage bags              |
| 24 Actress MacRae             | 12 Sign of the future         |
| 26 Composer Camille Saint-___ | 13 Selects, with "for"        |
| 28 Stinging insect            | 18 Scream                     |
| 32 Secured, as a skate        | 23 Reference set: Abbr.       |
| 35 Sheep's bleat              | 25 Looks at                   |
| 36 "___ Gotta Be Me"          | 26 Tchaikovsky's ___ Lake     |
| 37 Lubricates                 | 27 Hero of Greek mythology    |
| 38 Big Apple borough          | 29 Woodwind instruments       |
| 40 Create with yarn           | 30 Wicked                     |
| 41 Lennon's love              | 31 Chapeau site               |
| 42 Canapé topping             | 32 Dramatist Anita            |
| 43 Classroom walkway          |                               |
| 44 Pompous person             |                               |
| 49 Nitwits                    |                               |
| 50 Engraves                   |                               |
| 53 Mold and mildew            |                               |
| 55 Hiker's trail              |                               |
| 56 Leatherworker's tool       |                               |

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