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BRIEFLY

Pre-Super Bowl BBQ

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn, will hold a pre-Super Bowl barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The meal includes brisket, potato salad, beans, bread, dessert and a drink.

Plates are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 10 and under.

Fly-in planned

More than a dozen Beechcraft Bonanza aircraft will be participating in a fly-in at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Friday, Jan. 30.

The public is invited to come out and learn more about one of the most popular private aircraft on the market today.

The planes are expected to begin touching down at noon.

The American Bonanza Society is a group of 10,000-plus members who own, fly or have a sincere interest in Bonanza, Baron, and Travel Air-type aircraft.

BSISD board to meet

Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will continue its search for general legal representation when it meets at 5:15 p.m. Thursday to visit with representatives of four state law firms.

Representatives from McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson of Lubbock; Underwood of Amarillo; Powell and Leon of Austin; and Bickerstaff, Heath of Austin are expected to give a brief presentation about their law firms services.

Trustees will meet at the high school-board room, 707 11th Place.

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ALON USA Production Manager Ernie Morgan explains the process of sending products through a pipeline to a classroom of Big Spring eighth-grade students.

Crude subject: ALON USA officials get message across

By LYNDEL MOODY

After more than a week of visiting Big Spring classrooms, ALON USA Production Manager Ernie Morgan's tongue is just about "talked out."

"It's been going great. To tell the truth, teachers work very hard. My tongue is about to fall out," Morgan said.

Morgan, who is already a veteran in breaking down the complicated world of refining into layman's terms, said he was pleasantly surprised by the students' enthusiasm for the subject.

"The students have been so good," he said. "They've been asking questions and seem to be interested in the petroleum industry."

These visits are part of

a two-week curriculum about the petroleum industry written by a cross section of Big

On Thursday, the public is invited to an open house from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, which will showcase the products created by students while studying the curriculum.

Spring teachers and a way for the Big Spring Independent School

District to take part in the Big Spring Refinery's 75th anniversary.

The curriculum focuses on four areas involving the refinery — environmental aspects, scientific principles, the economic impact on the community and technological innovations throughout the years.

Preparing for his visits, Morgan said the curriculum was very helpful in aiding him to refine his presentation for each visit.

For example, visiting with eighth-graders on Friday, he discussed environmental aspects by explaining how the refinery cleanses the polluted water produced during the refining process.

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RUNOFF

Seliger triumphs in north, Edwards takes the south in bid for District 31 seat

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer
Although it may have seemed like a re-enactment of the American Civil War, pitting the southern part of Texas Senate District 31 against the north, there was little time to celebrate for Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, the leading vote recipient in the special election to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Teel Bivins.



SELIGER EDWARDS

ence the voters want. We're going to take on subjects like crime rates and the need for jobs, the same issues we've

Seliger, who garnered more than 35 percent of the vote in Tuesday's special election, will have to face off against runner-up Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa, in a runoff slated for late February.

"We're very excited and very humbled," said Seliger. "So many people were nice enough to come out and sit still for a little while and listen to what we have to say, and hear our concerns on the district. We couldn't have done this without all of the volunteers that have spent countless hours stuffing envelopes, making phone calls and delivering signs all over the district. It's just so gratifying at this point."

"Our strategy for the runoff is going to be the same as it was during the election. We're going to talk about the issues and about the type of experi-

Table with 3 columns: HOWARD COUNTY, MARTIN COUNTY, GLASSCOCK COUNTY. Rows include candidate names and vote percentages.

DISTRICT WIDE RESULTS table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes, Percentage.

addressed since the campaign began. We want to deal with the things that are important to the people of the district, not just

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Three being held on possible home invasion, robbery charges

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer
The Howard County Sheriff's Office has three suspects in custody who are believed to be responsible for the home invasion and robbery of an elderly couple that took place in November.

Anthony Lee Evans, 23; Marcus McVea, 19; and a 16-year-old juvenile were taken into custody by sheriff's deputies, bringing a close to an investigation that involved eight different area agencies.

"This case would not have been solved without the great work by the investigators here," said Sheriff Dale Walker, "along with the Big Spring Police Department, Juvenile Probation of Big Spring, Juvenile Parole out of Midland, the Lamesa Police Department and Sheriff's Office and the Howard County District Attorney's Office."

"They all worked with us on this case from the beginning and helped us a great deal in getting this



EVANS MCVEA

wrapped up and getting these people charged." Walker said the arrests bring a great deal of relief from him and his deputies, after having spent numerous man hours investigating a case that seemed to grow more "aggravating" with each day.

"It's a great relief to have these people behind bars," said Walker. "There are a lot of people that were intimidated by them and were afraid to come forward, but in the end they did."

"What made it really aggravating for us was the fact that the elderly gentleman that was involved was 90 years old and a World War II prisoner of war. He's already

gone through his days of having to fight for things like this and he certainly didn't need to go through it again. I think that put even more drive behind this case and the need to get it solved."

Walker said the three suspects have been charged with aggravated robbery, while Evans faces the additional charge of deadly conduct. The incident occurred on Nov. 26, 2003, when the three suspects allegedly entered the victim's home, located in the 1900 block of Eubanks Road.

"Two black males forced their way into a residence and injured an elderly woman," said Walker. "They displayed weapons, particularly firearms, during the armed robbery, and took off with an undetermined amount of cash. We believe it was McVea and Evans that entered the residence, while the juvenile drove the getaway vehicle."

"We took this case very

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County clerk's office getting set for runoff

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer
As expected, Tuesday's election to decide the fate of the Senate District 31 seat ended with the promise of a runoff election tentatively scheduled for Feb. 24.

Howard County Clerk Donna Wright said an official date hasn't been provided by the state at this time, but communication between her office and Austin officials would have the runoff happening during early voting for the March primaries.

"We haven't been provided a date yet," Wright said, "but more than likely the election date will be during the first week of early voting for the March primaries. So I'm anticipating it will be Feb. 24."

Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, took the overall election, but lost the runoff to Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa. Area results are as follows: Edwards, 722 votes

"For a statewide election, a lot of people simply don't know the candidates, so it's pretty hard to get the people to come out and vote for just one race."



Donna Wright, county clerk

(35.58 percent); Bob Barnes, R-Odessa, 514 votes (25.33 percent); Elaine King Miller, D-Amarillo, 394 votes (19.41 percent); Don Sparks, R-Midland, 220 votes (10.84 percent); Seliger, 142 votes (6.99 percent); Lee Gibson, R-Dumas, 29 votes (1.42 percent); Jesse Quackenbush, R-Amarillo, 8 votes (0.39 percent).

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## Obituaries

## Juanita Dean



Funeral services for Juanita Dean, 89, of Big Spring, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee with the Rev. Roy Epperson, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment will be held at Robert Lee Cemetery. She died at 7:24 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 at Scenic Mountain Medial Center.

Mrs. Dean was born May 7, 1914, at Winters. She lived at Forsan from 1945 until 1957, moving then to Indiana, and back to Robert Lee in 1975. She had been a resident of Big Spring for the past three years. Mrs. Dean was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee. She loved gardening, flowers, arts and crafts, especially quilting and crocheting. She also loved Bingo and Dominoes. Mrs. Dean was devoted to her family, church and the Lord.

She is survived by her husband Arthur "Bull Creek" Dean of Big Spring; two daughters, Betty J. Griffith and her husband, Royce, of Big Spring and Barbara Tilley and her husband, Marshall, of Amarillo; three sons, Jerry Dean and his wife Pennie of Big Spring, Randy Dean and his wife Sydney of Perryton, and Ricky Dean and his wife, Lana, of Winslow, Ind.; 11 grandchildren, Veanda Jones and her husband Bill; Terry Tilley; Rhonda Orr and her husband Dan; Annisa Dominguez and her husband Anthony; Jennifer Corley and her husband Allan; Tracey Smith and her husband Bob; Randal Dean, Holly Leal and her husband Mike; Christopher Dean and his wife Mary; Jason Dean and his wife Sarah and Kelly Joh Dean; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two brothers, Bill Roe of Robert Lee and Donnie Roe of Abilene; one sister, Bobbie Lee of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by his parents Georgia and Drue Roe; four brothers, Hiram Harm Roe, Ollie Roe, A. J. "Snooky" Roe and Jerlin Roe; one sister, Gladys Slaton.

Pallbearers will include Brant Jones, Blake Jones, Landon Jones, Lastain Jones, Slaton Orr, Pete Roe, and David Roe.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Robert Lee, Box 493, Robert Lee 76945-0493.

Funeral arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

Paid obituary

## Earline Dorothy "Kohl" Niedermayer

Earline Dorothy "Kohl" Niedermayer, 77, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9th and Gregg, Big Spring with the Rev. Wayne Frost of Big Spring and the Rev. Mark Cattau of Dallas, officiating.

Mrs. Niedermayer was born Dec. 2, 1926, in Harrold. She was the daughter of Albert G. Kohl and Bertha Lutz Kohl. She graduated from Harrold High School and then Concordia Teacher's College in River Forest, Ill., and began her 15 year career as a Lutheran school teacher. She taught in Hickory, N.C., Houston, Fort Worth and Amarillo. She retired from teaching and worked as the secretary to the president of Pioneer Gas in Amarillo for many years. She resided in Amarillo until recently.

She married Joseph Van Niedermayer, June 10, 1961, in Amarillo. She had one step-son, Joe Neil Niedermayer, for whom she was his second grade teacher.

Mrs. Niedermayer is survived by two brothers, Alfred A. Kohl and his wife, Rosemary, of Snyder and The Rev. Carroll Kohl and his wife Leighrene, of Big Spring, and many nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and step-son.

Funeral arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-22-24-29 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 34.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: \$400,000 (estimate).

Number matching four of four: 7. Prize: \$1,720.

Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$200,000.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 27-24-36-30-25.

Number matching five of five: 2.

Prize per winner: \$21,187.

Winning tickets sold in: Allen, San Antonio.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-2-2

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## William C. Wilson

William C. Wilson, 76, of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Marcy House. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Duke, Okla. Interment will be held at the Prairie Hill Cemetery near Duke.

Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 17, 1927, at Prairie Hill, Okla. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and later reenlisted in the U.S. Army. He worked for the Border Patrol for 30 years. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1970, coming from Fort Hancock. He was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church and the Big Spring Squares.

He is survived by his wife Lucille Wilson of Big Spring; three sons, Roy Duck and his wife Jennie of Amarillo, Gary Duck and his wife Lorna of Marysville, Calif. and Danny Wilson and his wife Cynthia of Gatesville; one sister, Zeta Weyrick and her husband Bill of Duke; one daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Duck of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his parents, L. W. Wilson and Mattie Griffith and one son, Virgil Duck.

Funeral arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Imagene Webber

Imagene Webber, 80, of Stanton, formerly of Colorado City, died on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2003, in a Hospice House in Odessa. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

Mrs. Webber was born on Nov. 17, 1923, in Colorado City and married Wayne Webber on Feb. 11, 1950, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on May 5, 2000.

Mrs. Webber lived in Colorado City until she moved to Stanton in 2003. She was a registered nurse, and served as the school nurse for McCamey ISD for 13 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City and after moving to Stanton, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Her survivors include three daughters, Jayne Titsworth of Stanton, Susan Webber of Bullard, Debby Wall of Artesia, N.M.; her brother, F. Pierce Hamer of Eugene, Ore.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, J.L. and Howard Hamer and two sisters, Evelyn Rose and Helen Mahoney.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Virginia Glendening

Virginia Glendening, of Midland, died on Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, in a local hospital. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland with Father Jon Stasney officiating.

Mrs. Glendening was born in Cross Plains to Thomas W. and Cora Anderson. She married N.E. Glendening, and he preceded her in death.

Her survivors include one son, Jeff Glendening of Martin County and one daughter, Kathy Nobs of Midland; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, her husband and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to St. Nicholas Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., Midland 79707, or to a charity of choice.

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

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40. East winds around 10 mph.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds around 5 mph shifting to the southeast late in the afternoon. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. South winds 5 to 10 mph..Friday night...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 50s..Saturday night through Monday night...Windy. Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

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## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)  
Today

Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 for more information.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at Big Spring Country Club.

The Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for stretch and tone.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m.

## Police blotter

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

• AMBER RAY ALEXANDER, 24, of 1907 Runnels, was arrested Tuesday on local traffic warrants.

• PAULA SUE BAKER, 44, of 2607 Chanute, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• SELESTINO HERNANDEZ III, 18, of 1400 Princeton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

• MALINDA ANN GONZALES, 17, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

• JOE ALFARO LOPEZ, 41, of 907 Bell, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1700 block of Harvard.

• THEFT was reported:  
- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.  
- in the 400 block of Birdwell.  
- in the 400 block of Johnson.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

• JON RAY HERNANDEZ, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana-2 ounces or less.

• GREGG MARTINEZ, 29, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

• NORMA BUSTAMANTE LOPEZ, 35, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana-2 ounces or less.

• WILLIAM RYAN LOCKE, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• JANUARY HARKNESS, 25, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of purchase/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

• JIMMIE MICHAEL ROGERS, 33, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation.

• MICHAEL STEVEN MARQUEZ, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

• JOSE ANGEL DELAO, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• RICKY HERNANDEZ ESCOVEDO, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the 183 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Accident report was taken.

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ALON's special cleaning method involves micro organisms that eat away at the oil and grease.

"They're a lot like humans," Morgan told the students. "If they eat something—that is the same thing as candy, if they eat so much, it makes them sick. During the winter when it's cold, they don't move around as much and in the summer when it's hot, they get lazy."

Employing 142 people, the refinery has a strong impact on the com-

munity, Morgan said in explaining economic aspects of the business, and must stay competitive to stay in business.

"We have other refineries competing with us to sell products," he said. "We have to be just as good at refining crude oil and just as efficient. For 75 years, the refinery has been successfully competing with other refineries in the state and the nation."

Other aspects of Morgan's presentation gave an overview of innovative improvements in crude oil refining through the years, how the actual refining process works and the ways the products are delivered to buyers.

Morgan and other ALON officials wrapped up today by visiting first graders at all the elementary schools.

The district's teachers worked for months on the curriculum with ALON, aiding the project by providing resources.

On Thursday, the public is invited to an open house from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, which will showcase the units and products created by the students while studying the curriculum.

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**ELECTION**

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one area. A lot of them are really the same, from Big Spring to Amarillo to Odessa."

While Tuesday night's elation may seem short-lived, Seliger said he and his wife are just happy to

be able to continue in the race.

"We're just as excited to be heading into the runoff election as we were to win tonight," he said. "So many people have worked really hard to get us to this point, and I expect we'll start working just as hard on the runoff election beginning tomorrow."

Edwards said he's happy to have gotten his message out to the voters and was pleased with the final results.

"I believe our message played well throughout the district, and that's important," Edwards said. "We were just happy we ran the campaign exactly how we wanted to. We would have been

pleased with the results, no matter what they would have been."

Early voting in the runoff election is expected to begin on Feb. 16, with the election day set for Feb. 24.

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Wright said the overlap between the two elections will undoubtedly cause some confusion among voters, especially considering the fact that the same candidates in Tuesday's race will be on the March primary ballots, as the District 31 seat will ultimately come up for grabs again in November.

"That means early voting in the runoff election would end the Friday before early voting in the March primaries begins," she explained. "There will only be five days of early voting for the runoff, so I expect it will begin on Feb. 16."

"I think it's going to be rather confusing. We'll have to educate the voters, because these folks are going to be in a runoff one week, then you're going to want them to

turn around and come back to vote the next two weeks for the local candidates. And of course these same people that everyone voted for today are going to be on the ballots again for the March primaries."

According to the County Clerk's Office tally, 2,057 voters cast their ballots during early voting and election day polling, a number Wright said was in line with her office's expectations.

"I think it's pretty much in line with what we expected," said Wright. "We had 1,845 in May of 2003, when Randy Neugebauer ran in a similar special election, so I'd say we did a little bit better than the last one."

Boxes were cleared and tallied less than an hour after the polls closed, something Wright said is thanks to the hard work of the Clerk's Office staff and the election judges and officials.

"That's what I anticipated," she said. "Our election judges are pretty seasoned and they know what they're doing. Of course they have thrown in a few glitches, and we have some new procedures this time, but overall we're very pleased."

Coahoma polling place Election Judge Deina Harbell said the turnout in the small community exceeded her expectations.

"It was very good," said Harbell. "We had 180 people to vote in person, and 121 voted in early voting, so it was a good turnout for this sort of election. It really exceeded my expectations. From about 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. we really had a lot of people come in."

While terms such as "anticipated" and "expected" continue to be used to describe the low voter turnout, which accounted for only 11.57 percent of all registered

voters in Howard County, Wright said it's not hard to see the big picture when it comes to voter apathy.

"In the end it's really pitiful," said Wright. "When you have 17,780 registered voters, you would hope that more than 11 percent would get out and cast their ballots, but this type of election, and considering how short on notice it was, I think it's very average. Maybe a little bit above average."

"For a statewide election, a lot of people simply don't know the candidates, so it's pretty hard to get the people to come out and vote for just one race."

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**ROBBERY**

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seriously. Any time we have a robbery it's serious, but when you go invading homes, it becomes even more serious. We took it as a top priority and put two investigators, Jay Friar and Brad Ingram, on the case immediately.

"They gathered evidence at the scene with the assistance of the Big Spring Police Department ID Division," he said. "They talked to witnesses at the scene, and there have been witnesses to come forward since the offense."

"We now have all three individuals that we believe were involved with this crime behind

bars and charged with aggravated robbery."

Walker said the juvenile, who can not be released on bond because of his age, was wanted prior to the offense.

"He was wanted after escaping from Texas Youth Commission custody," the sheriff said.

Walker commended the victims in the case for the way they handled the situation, and said there's a very important lesson to be learned from what happened.

"I have no doubt in my mind if the victims in this case had struggled with these individuals we

would be investigating a homicide, possibly a double homicide," said Walker. "Any time someone is faced with a robbery they should just give them whatever they are asking for. It's replaceable, but your life is not."

"The victims in this case didn't do anything to these men. They were home where they needed to be, safe and secure, and were invaded. These robbers entered the residence with weapons, injuring these people for no reason at all. I commend the victims on the way they handled it."

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OUR VIEWS

Congressional race offers us difficult choice

It's a head-to-head political challenge nobody wanted ... at least not in these parts anyway. And there's absolutely no question that neither of the candidates wanted to see it happen, but Congressmen Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, and Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, will be vying for the same District 19 Congressional seat in November.

Stenholm's announcement last week that he would run for re-election and opt to run in the 19th District was expected following the Texas Legislature's final congressional redistricting map that left the 26-year veteran of Congress with the option of running against Neugebauer, a freshman Republican, or challenging for the District 13 seat against nine-year veteran Republican Mac Thornberry of Clarendon.

Now Howard Countians have the distasteful task of having to choose between a man who for 24 years represented us well in Congress, or the man who has so ably defended our interests for the last year.

And in the end, Stenholm was right when he said the voters' decision will ultimately have to weigh the value of seniority.

Stenholm obviously knows the local issues of interest — prisons, the refinery and the VA Medical Center. Those are interests he's had for years.

But in less than a year's time, Neugebauer has proven he can be an effective advocate for our area, as well. One need only look at the leadership role he took in discussions with the Department of Veteran Affairs over the CARES Commission hearings.

The bottom line, to our way of thinking, is that both men should have been able to remain in Congress.

Sadly, Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick and U.S. House of Representatives Republican Whip Tom DeLay had agendas with different aims, because neither of them represented our community.

And that fact in part, is perhaps the saddest part of all the wrangling that took place during the congressional redistricting process and that which is sure to follow as a result. We here in Howard County won't have an opportunity to express our displeasure with the likes of Craddick and DeLay by voting against them. And that's something we believe both so richly deserve.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we indulge in the pleasures of your Heavenly world, Lord.

Amen

My buddy Carl, the Fire Marshall poet

Carl Condray joined the Big Spring Fire Department when he was a teenager.

Not yet forty, he worked his way up to Fire Marshall. He's got enough years in to retire, but he just can't quit because he's so young.

If he ever does decide to retire, he's got another career ahead of him: Cowboy Poetry. He has performed it at the State Fair and at some of the top Cowboy Poetry events in the country.

I've had the privilege of being in audiences where Carl has recited both his own poetry and poems written by other people. Folks laugh and laugh when they hear Carl spout words about cowboys. They also get real quiet when he does a serious poem.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Heritage Museum in Big Spring was the scene of a release party for my latest CD, Natural Born Storytellers. Carl came by and bought four of them. He also told me he had written a poem for the occasion and recited it from memory in front of me. I'm going to print the words of the poem here to let you know how much his gesture meant to me. I appreciate Carl's friendship and hope that something this special happens to you sometime. Here's the poem written for the release of Natural Born Storytellers.

I guess it's a fact that all things change.

Ideas, once common, may now seem strange and worldly treasures just fade so fast.

Yet there are lessons left to learn by those who have the desire and yearn,

to gather that gold from the past. Roads once traveled by those

before are the greatest source of worthwhile lore but their tales must be gathered like a herd.

I know one who can wrangle with the best.

His talents shine far above the rest.

Each rope he throws gathers the spoken word.

And though the winds may blow him 'cross the land

I am grateful for this tireless hand

and how he does his noble deed.

He talks to those who truly know then shares it with us on his show

Thank you and God Bless you my dear friend,

"Tumbleweed."

He signed it "Thanks for all the laughs. Carl Condray."

When Carl recited the poem to me at the release party, I got quiet.

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WHAT WAS THAT SUCKING SOUND ON THE WAY IN?



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Unions: Manpower doesn't equal votes in Iowa

Howard Dean wasn't the only loser in Monday night's Iowa caucuses.

Big Labor gambled big — and lost even bigger. Some 21 unions endorsed fourth place candidate Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-Mo.), who ended up with only 12 percent of the caucus votes. While two of the nation's biggest, most politically powerful unions, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Union (AFSCME), endorsed Dean.

AFSCME and SEIU are estimated to have spent \$2.6 million in Iowa trying to win the state for Dean, who ended up with only 18 percent of the vote. Meanwhile, the unions backing Gephardt put more than 900 organizers in the state, made 2,000 phone calls a day on Gephardt's behalf and knocked on more than 20,000 doors, according to the Wall Street Journal's John Fund. But while almost one in four Iowa caucus goers was from a union household, most ignored their leaders' recommendations and voted for Sen. John Kerry, the big winner Monday night with 38 percent of the vote.

Unions have traditionally refrained from backing candidates in hotly contested Democratic presidential primaries, but this year was different. The Teamsters Union, which flirted with President Bush during the early days of his administration and has endorsed Republicans for president on occasion, decided to back

Gephardt early, as did many industrial unions. Gephardt's protectionist trade policies and pro-labor voting record made him a favorite among the AFL-CIO's old manufacturing and industrial unions. The more left-leaning, public employee unions decided to go with Dean, mostly because of his aggressive anti-war stance and populist rhetoric.

But none of these unions could turn their dollars and manpower into votes — even for their own members and their families. Perhaps this should come as no surprise since unions don't poll their members on what they want or whom they support. Decisions about such important matters are left up to union bosses, who are often accountable to no one. Yet these same union officials freely spend their members' dues on politics — with little recourse on the part of the members. According to Fund, "some unions now routinely deplete their entire treasury in election years."

There's nothing wrong with unions becoming involved in the political process and nothing wrong with unions donating money to candidates — so long as it is collected voluntarily from union members. But the union cash that was flowing in Iowa was almost entirely dues-funded, not voluntary contributions made to the unions' political action committees. Unions are allowed to spend dues on politics to get out the vote and promote union-endorsed candidates among union members and their households. But there's little doubt that the money spent in Iowa went beyond union households to the general public, which isn't legal if it exceeds the limits on campaign

donations, as it always does.

The press doesn't bother keeping tabs on such activity, so it goes largely unnoticed, unreported and unpunished. And even if unions follow the rules and spend dues only in legitimate get-out-the-vote efforts among union households, they are still required to report this spending on their tax returns. Yet few unions comply. The National Education Association (NEA), for example, spends literally millions each year on politics, yet reports no political spending on its tax returns.

As tax-exempt organizations, unions must pay taxes on that portion of their revenues which are used for politics. Landmark Legal Foundation has recently filed complaints with the IRS on the NEA's refusal to obey the law, but, so far, the unions have managed to get away with massive tax evasion on their political spending.

Recent efforts by the Department of Labor to force unions to file more detailed reports on how they spend members' dues have now been held up. A Clinton-appointed judge imposed an injunction in December blocking the Department's new regulations, which would have allowed more scrutiny of unions' activities, until well after the 2004 elections. For the time being, at least, unions will be able to keep wasting their members' dues and ignoring their wishes — with absolutely no consequences.

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New

The library has started ordering new books and they are arriving almost everyday. Our young adult section is the first to get some good books. For science there is a new in the Red "Loamhedge" Jacques. A group of from Redwall the ancient Loamhedge curing a young en's paralysis. Meanwhile overrun with Riddles, fear

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# New books at library are good for family reading

The library has started ordering new books and they are arriving almost everyday. Our young adult section is the first to get some great ones.



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For science fiction fans there is a new installment in the Redwall series, "Loamhedge" by Brian Jacques.

A group of adventurers from Redwall are seeking the ancient abbey of Loamhedge in hopes of curing a young handmaiden's paralysis.

Meanwhile Redwall is overrun with vermin. Riddles, feasting, songs

and battle, all intertwine to make this a super fantasy read.

Staying in the fantasy genre, Edith Pattou has written a truly magical fantasy called "East."

Rose is the youngest of seven children and has never fit in.

She's a wanderer in a family of homebodies, so when an enormous white bear shows up and asks her to come with him in exchange for health and prosperity for her family, Rose readily agrees. This is a bold retelling of the classic "East of the Sun and West of the Moon."

Robert Jordan rounds out the science fiction selection with part one and part two of his series, "The Great Hunt."

In "The Hunt Begins" the book's character, Rand, and his friends are eagerly awaiting the time they can go on the hunt

and find the legendary Horn.

The Horn is found, but no sooner is it found than it is stolen.

Now Rand must find it again in order to save Mat's life, another character in the book.

In the second book "New Threads in the Pattern" Rand is still searching for the Horn, but now he must face something more frightening than the Myrddraal and the Trollocs—his own true identity. Could Rand be the Dragon Reborn?

Is there any library patron who is into true crime?

How about checking out "The Encyclopedia of High-Tech Crime and Crime-Fighting."

This nonfiction book covers everything from airport security to the ZYX computer virus.

Written in encyclopedia

form, each short entree explains the crime, and even gives the reader a look at some of the more famous e-mail scams.

Written by Michael Newton this book will help everyone look as good as those CSI folks!

Speaking of CSI there is a new comic novel that follows the series entitled simply "Serial."

This comic novel follows the investigators as they try to catch a modern day Jack the Ripper. Just like the show the reader will be guessing what's happening until the end.

This definitely is a young adult novel, and parents should be aware of this before any child checks out the book.

For juniors and seniors there is a new book on career assessments and what they mean.

Ellyn Sanna's book "Career Assessments and

their Meanings" helps the reader in determining what a chosen career might be and how to get there.

The book ends with Internet sites that chronicle more information and books for further reading on the subject. Anyone unsure about what profession should check this one out.

"The Debatable Book" is a must for all debates. This book has 125 topics of interest and gives you a short pro and con on each.

From civil disobedience to war crimes there is everything you need to win that next debate.

Looking for some good fiction reads? Try Zoey Dean's "The A-List," also, "A Stir of Bones" by Nina Kiriki Hoffman, "A

Northern Light" by Jennifer Donnelly or Richard Peck's latest "The River Between Us."

All of these are young adult books and have some situations that are not suitable for the under age 12 set, but for teens or adults they are not to be missed.

It is research time again so please let the library know what your reading needs are.

Don't forget when writing that paper some of the best books for explaining the subject are in the juvenile section!

Karen McIntyre, children's librarian is this week's guest columnist for the At the Library column.

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## Help for psoriasis sufferers on the Web

Imagine having a chronic disease that causes your skin to be red, scaly and shed at an abnormal rate.

For the 4.5 to 7 million Americans with psoriasis, this condition is a reality, which often leaves them feeling embarrassed and depressed.

Fortunately, help is now available at PsoriasisConnect.com.

This online resource offers information about living with psoriasis and insights about alleviating symptoms.

People with psoriasis can also find facts about the disease and read stories about others who understand that problems associated with psoriasis are more than skin deep.

Using the Web site's resource library, psoriasis patients and their loved ones can find links to information about food



Online resource offers information about living with the discomforts of psoriasis.

and nutrition, finding a doctor and more.

They can learn about recognizing the signs of depression and receive practical advice on how to talk to their coworkers about psoriasis.

Site visitors also can sign up for a free magazine full of more resources and personal

stories about living with psoriasis.

PsoriasisConnect.com provides information about lifestyle and descriptions of a variety of treatments, which may be effective for different patients.

Options include topical treatments such as coal tar, light therapy and systemic treatments such as methotrexate and biologic therapy, the latest advance in psoriasis treatment.

As a result of the symptoms and the discomfort associated with psoriasis, the condition can often be isolating, causing people to withdraw from their normal lives and those around them.

PsoriasisConnect.com provides important information about living with psoriasis, offering a new resource to individuals and a new source of hope to those who struggle with this condition.

For anyone with psoriasis, it's important to be proactive about finding the best treatment.

## Lower ranked students are still accepted to Texas' flagship colleges

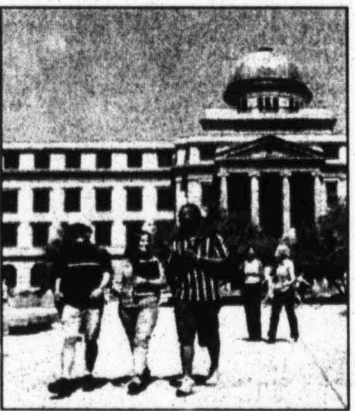
Texas universities' top 10 percent admission law does not keep smart students who fail to graduate at the top of their class from getting into the state's most competitive universities, according to a new study.

The Princeton University study, released Monday, also found that the law has not created an exodus of the state's brightest students to out-of-state schools, as some critics have feared.

The study's findings debunk common perceptions about the law, which grants all students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class automatic admission to any Texas public college.

Researchers interviewed 13,803 Texas high school seniors about their college plans in 2002. A year later, they re-interviewed a random sample of 5,200 students to determine where they actually enrolled.

The study found that 75 percent of high-achieving students who did not graduate in the top 10 percent were still able to



Students at Texas A&M

enroll at Texas A&M or the University of Texas at Austin if they wanted, and 71 percent whose top choice was another four-year state school also got accepted.

"Statistically, those are very high percentages," said Marta Tienda, a Princeton professor of sociology and public affairs and the lead author of the study.

"There may be some students being squeezed out, but the data shows that students ranking just below the top 10 percent are definitely more successful at enrolling in Texas' flagship universities than lower-ranked high school graduates."

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# Recent holiday volunteers greatly appreciated

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CHRISTIE'S NOTES  
BILLIE CHRISTIE

It's heartwarming to witness the outpouring of support from volunteers as far away as Lubbock to entertain at our holiday parties.

ment coupled with assistance from the local civic clubs, churches, H-E-B Grocery, Gale's Sweet Shoppe, and ALON USA Refinery thrilled our patients throughout December.

Our volunteers spent many hours shopping, wrapping and preparing for Christmas. Thank you, Suzanne Markwell and Dorothy Sheppard, for chairing this wonderful group of volunteers.

We're celebrating Valentine's Day one day early this year. Feb. 14 falls on a Saturday, but we'll be recognizing it on Friday.

being offered at terrific prices. Come by the Community Relations Office or Citizens Federal Credit Union to view samples. For more information, call 268-7533 or 268-7536.

The ever-popular singing telegrams will be delivered on Friday, Feb. 13.

Rumor has it Stacie Barr is assembling a group of singers. I challenge you to join in the fun.

There's bound to be something you'd enjoy doing, whether it's singing, creating or delivering valentines. Workdays are being

held each Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Give us a call or arrive unannounced at the Community Relations Office and lend a hand.

I can't sing enough praises for The Chalet Resale Shop Co-Chairs Lou Vincent and Murlene Williams.

These two faithful volunteers along with the energy of Candy Andrews, Mildred Carson, Tommy and Jobeth Corwin, Pat Dickenson, Sharon Gutierrez, Mary Hughes, Peggy Marshall, Margaret Ray, Bill Wallace, Jane Watson and Bea Webb accept, price and sell

donated items. This is a substantial addition to the volunteer services budget, which funds special projects for the patients.

Visit The Chalet Resale Shop, 1007 E. 11th Place and check out the selections.

The Chalet is open Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The store is packed with bargains. Donations of clean, quality clothing and household items are always welcome.

There is not enough praise for the volunteers who independently give of their time to run the

resale shop. The store generates approximately \$17,000 each year to benefit the hospital's patients.

Any business or individual not using a supply of 2004 calendars can donate them to our patients.

Does anyone have an extra flute just laying around collecting dust?

The Activity Therapies Department is looking for one of these musical instruments for the music program. It doesn't have to be anything fancy as long as it is in working condition.

Do you hate to throw away your magazines? Well, don't! Bring them to the Community Relations office. The patients enjoy having reading material available.

We ask that they be published within the past six months and the contents of the editions are appropriate for our patients.

We appreciate the response to our request for coats and clothing. The generosity was wonderful. Patients now have warm clothing and are ready for the last chill of winter weather.

We still have a special need for men's clothing. Clothing donations can be dropped off at the Community Relations Office.

Billie Christie is Director of Community Relations for Big Spring State Hospital.

Do you have a story idea for Life?

Contact Life editor at 263-7331, Ext. 236, or e-mail life@bigspringherald.com

## Consider your pet's comfort on automobile trips

Many of America's 64 million pet owners who take their four-legged friends along on trips, may not be familiar with the best ways to keep them safe and secure along the way.

Check out the following quiz to test your knowledge of pet vehicle safety, and to ensure a tail-wagging, purrrrfect holiday road trip.

Where is the safest place for your pet to sit? a. On the driver's lap, b. In the front passenger's seat beside the driver, c. In the rear seat, d. In the back, if it is a pickup truck.

Should your pet be allowed to put its head out the window? a. Yes, b. If the window is open a maximum of three inches, c. Never.

How often do pets



Pets are highly susceptible to heat stress and stroke, so don't leave them in a parked car.

require rest stops? a. Every hour, b. When they tell you they need to, c. Whenever you do.

Should you ever leave your pet in the car? a. Yes, b. Only if you leave the window slightly opened, c. Only if it is for

10 minutes or less, d. Never.

What should you do if your pet gets motion sickness? a. Take it on shorter trips, b. Let it ride in the front seat, c. Leave it at home.

Answers:

1. c. If your pet is placed in the back seat away from the driver, it minimizes distractions that can cause accidents. If involved in an accident, an air bag can actually harm a pet.

According to an AAA study, pets are ranked the third worst in-car distraction, placing higher than cell phone usage. For added safety, place your pet in a harness or cage secured by a seatbelt.

2. c. According to The Humane Society of the United States, dogs, or any pets that put their heads out the window, risk developing an infection or injury from dirt or debris carried in the air.

3. All answers are correct. Frequent stops are an opportunity for your pet to stretch its legs, drink water and have

something to eat. This advice does not apply to cats, though, as they have a tendency to take off if let loose.

4. d. According to The Humane Society of the United States, by leaving a pet in the car, you run the risk of exposing your pet to heat stress or pet theft.

On a hot day, the temperature in a parked car can reach 192 degrees, even with the windows partially open.

Pets are particularly sensitive to heat stress and heat stroke.

5. a. Take it on shorter trips. Most motion sickness is caused by stress. Introduce your pet, or pets to car travel with shorter trips and they may eventually become more comfortable with automobile travel.

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# Sports

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

## IN BRIEF

### Lady Steers, Steers return to play today

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers and Steers will return to action Friday.

The Lady Steers, 5-17 and 0-4, will continue District 4-4A play by hosting the Andrews Lady Mustangs. The girls' will begin play at 6 p.m.

The BSBS boys will face Andrews at 8 p.m.

### Hawks to face NMMI in Roswell Thursday

The Howard College men's basketball team will travel to Roswell, N.M., Thursday to face New Mexico Military Institute.

The HC men, 11-4 and 1-1, will begin play at 8 p.m.

### YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open.

To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation and meals at meets.

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### BSHS swimmers face 4-4A meet on Friday

Big Spring High School swim team will try and nail down the District 4-4A swimming title on Friday when it travels to Fort Stockton.

### Hawks to hold 'Pack the Coliseum' night

Howard College will be holding a "Pack the Coliseum" night on Jan. 26 when the Lady Hawks and Hawks host Odessa College. Any fans attending the game wearing red will be admitted free.

Also on tap to perform are the Sweetwater Intermediate School Jump Rope Team. The group will perform its routines during halftime of both games. The Trinity Baptist Church trio of Steve Moses, Tim and Debbie Dunn will sing the national anthem.

### No. 5 Grady streaks past Dawson, 70-49

The Grady Wildcats improved to 21-1 for the season Tuesday by dealing the Dawson Dragons a 70-49 loss.

Brent Madison led the GHS effort with 23 points. Trent May added 16.

With the win, Grady is 4-0 in District 7-A.

The Grady Lady Kats, 16-6 and 3-1, also emerged victorious over Dawson, taking a 53-45 win.

Kelsey Tubb scored 17 points. Brittany Rivas added 14.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells  
C.J. Lowery tries to stop the ball in recent BSBS action. The Steers fell to 0-2 in 4-4A play Tuesday.

## Estacado runs past Big Spring

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Lubbock Estacado dealt Big Spring a double dose of bad news Tuesday night in front of a large crowd in the Estacado gym by running to big wins over the Steers and Lady Steers in District 4-4A action.

The Matadors, who entered the game ranked No. 14 in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll, had four players score into double figures en route to taking a 90-15 win over Big Spring.

Estacado, now 20-4 overall and 2-0 in district, opened the game with a bang. The Matadors, sparked by three quick baskets by Louis Rogers, reeled off a 13-0

run before Big Spring' Jordan Cobb registered the Steers' points.

Estacado ended the first period of play with an 8-2 mark.

Estacado continued to hit on all cylinders in the second, scoring an 18-4 run that sent the Matadors into the half holding a 39-8 cushion.

Big Spring, now 4-17 and 0-2, saw its fortune take a turn for the worst in the third. The Steers, who lost senior Kyle Fleniken in the first quarter to an injury, were outpointed by a 29-0 margin in the first eight minutes of the second half.

The Steers, who are scheduled to host Andrews Friday, managed to get untracked a bit in the fourth. Cobb and Brandon

Hughes helped Big Spring score almost half of its points in the final frame.

Cobb finished the game as Big Spring's top scorer with eight.

Wesley Whitfield led Estacado with 17 points. Stefferon McNeal added 16.

The Lady Matadors began the EHS sweep in the first game of the evening by taking an 82-48 win over the BSBS girls.

With the win, Estacado improved to 3-1 in 4-4A action. Big Spring slipped to 0-4.

The Matadors, despite another solid outing by Lady Steers' senior Leina Braxton, used a 31-13 run in the first quarter and raced to a 52-22 halftime lead.

Braxton led all BSBS scorers with 18 points.

## Going strong



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells  
Howard College freshman Steve Story reaches for a loose ball during the second half of the Hawks' 76-75 win over New Mexico Junior College Monday in Hobbs, New Mexico. With the win over NMJC, the Hawks improved their season record to 11-4 and moved into a four-way tie for second in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play with a 2-1 record. Howard will face New Mexico Military Institute Thursday in Roswell, N.M.

## Griffin, Seagraves girls soar past Forsan, 77-27

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

FORSAN — The Seagraves Lady Eagles dealt the Forsan Lady Buffs a 77-27 setback Tuesday.

Seagraves wasted little time in taking control. They hit 11 of their first 14 shots to open a 25-2 lead after the first eight minutes of play.

Junior Darchell Griffin was the main catalyst during the outburst, pouring in eight of her team-high 23 points.

After Forsan's Cynthia Beccera opened the second with a trey, Martinez struck again — nailing a three-pointer that pushed the score to 28-5 and sparking a 15-8 run over the rest of the half, giving the Lady Eagles a huge 30 point cushion at the half.

Things didn't get any better for the Lady Buffs in the third as they were only able to hit just 1-of-17 shots from the field allowing Seagraves to expand its lead to 59-15.

Darrice Griffin joined her little sister in double figures with 14 while Jordana Middleton added another eight.

Casi Graves paced the Forsan attack with 10, while Misty McGuire and Audra Bailey added six apiece.

With the loss, Forsan falls to 1-3 in District 3-2A play.

The Lady Buffs will meet Colorado City Friday beginning at 6 p.m. in Colorado City, while the Lady Eagles, 4-0 in district, play host to Stanton, which is also 4-0 in loop play.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells  
Forsan's Hall Below looks inside for a place to pass during a recent game. The Lady Buffs fell to Seagraves by a 77-27 clip Tuesday.

## Eagles' hit 9 treys in 79-49 win over Buffs

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

FORSAN — The Seagraves Eagles used runs of 19-4 and 17-6 Tuesday to soar to a 79-49 win over the Forsan Buffaloes.

Eagle sharpshooter Trey Houston gave the few Seagraves fans a glimpse of what was to become a theme early. The SHS senior took the pass off the opening tip and launching the first of his team's nine made three-point shots.

Forsan's Brandon Burleson answered right back. He put the Buffs ahead moments later when he hit one-of-two attempts from the charity stripe.

Two quick baskets by the Eagles' Kyle Wilson put Seagraves back on top

to stay.

Seagraves took the air of Forsan's game moments later by burying treys on four consecutive trips down the court. The Eagles held a 27-11 lead at the end of the first eight minutes of play.

Things went from bad to worse for the Buffs in the third. Stifling defensive pressure by Seagraves forced eight FHS turnovers and limited the Buffs to just one basket.

Seagraves held a 65-32 lead at the start of the fourth.

Aaron Smith took game-high honors, torching the Buffs for 24.

Burleson paced the Buffaloes in the contest, going for 15, while Tye Baker added 13.

## Stanton splits two with rival Coahoma

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

STANTON — Shelby Harp and Kristi Bridges combined to score almost half of the Stanton Lady Buffaloes' points Tuesday and keyed a decisive 62-31 victory over I-20 rival Coahoma.

Harp finished with a game-high 18 points while Bridges collected 12.

Stanton ended any thoughts the game would be a close affair quickly. The Lady Buffaloes outscored Coahoma by a 31-15 margin in the first half.

The Bulldogettes didn't find the going any easier in the second as the Lady Buffs held Coahoma to single digits in both the third and fourth quarters.

Mendy Morgan lead the Bulldogettes offensively with 11 points, while Kristi Hutchinson pushed home eight.

Coahoma committed 29 fouls and a drew a bench technical allowing Stanton to make 40 trips to the charity stripe.

Stanton, now 4-0 in district 3-2A, plays co-district leader Seagraves Friday in Seagraves.

The Coahoma Bulldogs salvaged a split of the varsity games by spotting Stanton a 33-18 advantage after one half before roaring back with a 34-12 barrage in the final 16 minutes to take a 50-45 win.

With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 2-0 in the District 3-2A race.

Kelby Kemper led Coahoma with 18 points. Sam Tindol added 11.

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**BY JOYCE JILLSON**

**Happy Chinese New Year!** Welcome to the year of the monkey!

The craftiness and intelligence of the little critter will be represented this year in the form of superior solutions to age-old problems. The new moon in Aquarius makes this the perfect time to go back to the drawing board. Soon, that "aha" moment will arrive to change your future approach.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Reach out when you feel like you are stretched thin. Others feel the same thing. Communication gives you a sense of fraternity instead of isolation. A chance encounter is not so chancy. Pay attention.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your great sense of humor will serve you quite well when a minor problem threatens to grow into a really big pain in the neck. Create a calm atmosphere to allow the solution to rise to the surface.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Giving orders is not nearly as persuasive as using that irresistible charm of yours. Yes, certain situations just scream, "Take the lead!" but today, a more subtle approach to the task at hand will serve you well.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** What the world needs now is what it has always needed - love, sweet love. So what are

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

you waiting for? Get a move on, and start passing some around. The feelings of generosity boost your mood all day. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Stop asking, "What if..." and start telling yourself, "Right now!" Seize the moment - seize the whole day. Remember, those around you are an extensive resource and will get on board just as soon as they see your train is moving.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You may think that nobody appreciates all your hard work and perennial upbeat attitude, but don't despair just yet. Make adjustments, and you'll see results almost immediately.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Even when it seems like you are trapped, remember your life story is not written in stone. You can keep editing and editing until you like the ending. The best tool for turning a situation around is listening to that strong, inner voice.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Doing something for others helps keep an unrelated project on track. You know there's a special light guiding your way most of the time, but you may be delightfully taken off guard this afternoon.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Find some compassion for an unfortunate friend, but don't try to solve the problem with your money. The more faith in others you can muster, the more they'll surprise you with their ability to take care of business.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Have you been looking for love in all the wrong places? Maybe you don't know what you are looking for, and that's why you keep taking the wrong road. Committed folk: Create an environment that fosters tranquility.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You are naturally receptive to the feelings of others, making you one of the best signs for healing and counseling, but that same sensitivity can zap you of precious energy. Set limits even with your closest friends.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "In April, my wife and I will have been married for five years. I love her very much. I tell her all the time. About a week ago, she left me. She said she needed some time to think things out. I was wondering if she's coming back. Her birthday is Jan. 17, 1973. Mine is Oct. 3, 1964."

**My heart goes out to you during this challenging time.**

When a Libra is left behind by a partner, it is one of the most painful things that can happen, even worse than personal injury. I believe you are still in a kind of shock and haven't assimilated all of the information yet. I do believe that your Capricorn is already with someone else, and although she will not stay with this person either, she is unlikely to come back. I advise you to begin the divorce proceedings now while she still feels pretty guilty. If you wait, she could already be past feeling guilty and instead be creating reasons in her head why she deserves more of your joint possessions than she really should have.

If you would like to write to Joyce Jillson, please go to www.creators.com.  
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**ANNIE'S MAILBOX**

Dear Annie: I recently have been told by a very reputable source about a wake for a deceased male here in central Illinois. Apparently, it is a tradition of some of the deceased's family members to mourn his demise by exposing their buttocks in unison toward the deceased's home.

I view this practice of "mooning" as not only uncouth, but also extremely disrespectful toward the deceased. What do you say? - Dismayed in Illinois

Dear Dismayed: Well, isn't that special. We don't know if this sophisticated and charming story is real, but we would consider this disrespectful if the family of the deceased objected. However, if it doesn't bother them, it's no one else's business.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "My Son Is Suffering," whose 8-year-old son has ADHD and behavior problems, and was removed from his public school. He was offered three hours of in-home tutoring instead. You gave her some suggestions, including talking to the pediatrician about medication, asking the school about reimbursement for special-ed programs elsewhere and contacting CHADD.

Please tell her that the IDEA law gives each child the right to be educated in the public school, and if special-ed classes are not available there, the school has a responsibility to send him elsewhere to get what he needs. There are two good Web sites for information on her legal rights: wrightslaw.com and the Federation for Children with Special Needs Web site, fcsn.org.

In order to qualify, she needs to have her son evaluated both by a behavioral psychologist and a pediatric psychiatrist. - Did It in Montana

Dear Did It: Thank you for the additional references. Of course, parents must be willing to send the child somewhere else, and not all parents are. Here's more:

Dear Annie: I am an adult with ADHD and the mother of two children with ADHD. I also am a middle-school English teacher. I sympathize with the mother in the letter, but as a teacher, I also sympathize with the teacher who is responsible for controlling her classroom. I often deal with students who are so out of control that they are a

constant distraction. They talk out of turn, walk around the room, hit others, throw things and even stand in their seats. The students who are trying to learn become frustrated, and everyone loses out. When our sons were diagnosed many years ago, we were blessed with a doctor who laid it on the line for my husband and me. He said, "You will be of no use to your sons until you understand that this is not your children's problem - this is a change for your whole family. Cope or lose." Our sons are now honor students, self-assured, controlled young men who understand that while they may learn differently, it is not an excuse to do less than their best. They realize they need to structure themselves differently in order to succeed in today's society. Also, because of their medications, they are serious about not taking drugs or alcohol, as this would risk their lives. My oldest son will be starting college next fall with 16 college credits earned from advanced high school class work. No one gave him that accomplishment. He earned it. He is respected by his peers and the teaching staff. Not only are we proud of him, but he is proud of himself. That is the greatest accomplishment of all. - A Teacher, a Learner, and Best of All, a Mom

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals**  
The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers, Located at 2204 Gregg St., Texas to consider the following:

**Virginia Vious, LT 5-6 "B" & 7 of Fairview Heights Addition, Located at 1601 Johnson St., is requesting a side yard variance.**

**Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals, LT 4 BK 11 of College Heights Addition, Located at 2204 Gregg St., is requesting a front yard variance.**

**Kenny Davis, Chier Building Official #4061 January 21 & 25, 2004**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of OBERIA M. PARKS, were issued on January 16, 2004, under Docket No. P-13107, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: JAMES H. PARKS, JR. The residence of the Executor, JAMES H. PARKS, JR., is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is: 513 Highland Drive Big Spring, Texas 79720 All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Executor, JAMES H. PARKS, JR., at the above address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 19th day of January, 2004. G.BEN BANCROFT A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 1390 Big Spring TX 79721-1390 Telephone No. (432)264-1800 BY G. Ben Bancroft State Bar No. 71695000 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE #4087 January 21, 2004.**

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6:PM	News (CC)	News School Zone	Amar Otra Vez	King of the Hill	News Ent. Tonight	Pasion de Gavilanes	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sam Peak John Hagee	News-Lehrer	FBI Files: Killer Abroad	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live BET com	Sister, Sister Lizzie McGuire	NFL Live NFL's Greatest	College Basketball	JAG (CC)	Late for Dinner	
7:PM	My Wife-Kids It's All Relative	My Wife-Kids It's All Relative	Vevo de Novia	American Idol (CC)	60 Minutes II (CC)	Amor Descarado	Apprentice (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Uprate/Israel Jesse Lee Pa	National Geographic	Noah's Ark: The True Story	Movie: The Terminator	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Parkers (CC)	Movie: D2 The	Game (CC)	Cincinnati at Louisville	Law & Order: Special Victims	Movie: Orange County (CC)
8:PM	Bachelorette (CC)	Bachelorette (CC)	Te Amare en Silencio	The O.C. (CC)	King Backer (CC)	El Alma Herida	West Wing (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Light of the Southwest	Forgetting a Portrait of	Unsolved History	Homicide: Life on the Street	Music: Special How I'm Living (CC)	NBA Basketball	College Basketball	Law & Order: Special Victims	Domestic		
9:PM	Celebrity Mole Yucatan	Celebrity Mole Yucatan	Don Francisco Presenta	70s Show Dharma-Greg	48 Hours Investigates	Mujeres Apasionadas	Law & Order (CC)	Movie: Crocodile	Alzheimer's	Extreme Engineering	Movie: Live and Let Die	Movie: Young Guns II (CC)	Comicview	Sister, Sister Boy World	Knicks at Rockets	Duke at Maryland	Monk (CC)	Disturbance	
10:PM	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Dundee II (CC)	Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Noah's Ark: The True Story	Movie: The Untouchables	Nightly News How I'm Living	Kim Possible Proud Family	Tennis:	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Movie: Instinct to Kill (CC)	
11:PM	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Extra (CC)	En las Mejores Familias	Bécker (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Late Late	Al Rop Vivo (CC)	Movie: Wildcats	Rev. J. Hanson Joseph Good	Sign Off	Unsolved History	25 Movie: The Terminator	X-Files (CC)	Midnight Love	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	Australian Open - Early Rounds (CC)	Outside-Lines Gamenight	Dead Zone (CC)	:35 Movie: Indecent Behavior II
12:AM	Live (CC)	Live (CC)	Angela	Blind Date	Show (CC)	Maria Celeste Cortez-Familia	Fraser (CC)	Update/Israel Joe McGee			Extreme Engineering	The Terminator	X-Files (CC)	Comicview	Boy World Recess (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Nash Bridges (CC)		

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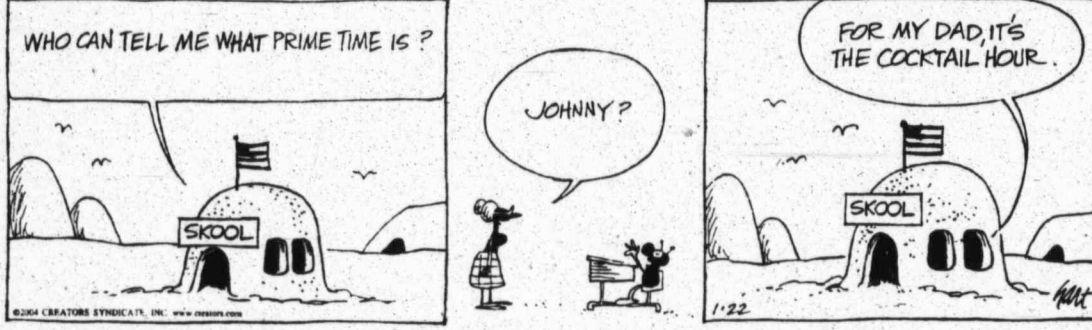
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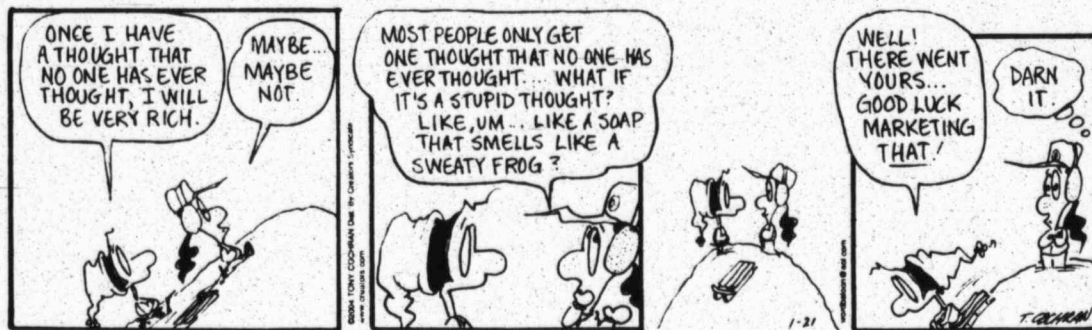
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2004. There are 345 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Jan. 21, 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54.

In 1942, Count Basie and

His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in New York for Okeh Records.

In 1950, George Orwell, author of "1984," died in London.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

In 1977, President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

In 1979, the Pittsburgh Steelers became the first team to win three Super Bowls as they defeated the Dallas Cowboys 35-31 in Super Bowl 13.

In 1997, Speaker Newt Gingrich was reprimanded and fined as the House voted for first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

Ten years ago: A jury in Manassas, Va., found Lorena Bobbitt innocent by reason of maliciously wounding her husband, John, whom she had accused of sexually assaulting her.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Scofield is 82. Actress

Ann Wedgeworth is 69. Blues singer-musician Snooks Eaglin is 68. Golfer Jack Nicklaus is 68. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 63. Singer Richie Havens is 63. Singer Mac Davis is 62. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 57. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 54. Actor Robby Benson is 48. Actress Geena Davis is 47. Basketball player Hakeem Olajuwon is 41. Actress Charlotte Ross is 36. Actor John Ducey is 35. Actress Karina Lombard is 35. Rapper Levitt (B-Rock and the Biz) is 34. Rock DJ Chris Kilmore (Incubus) is 31. Singer Emma Bunton (Spice Girls) is 28.

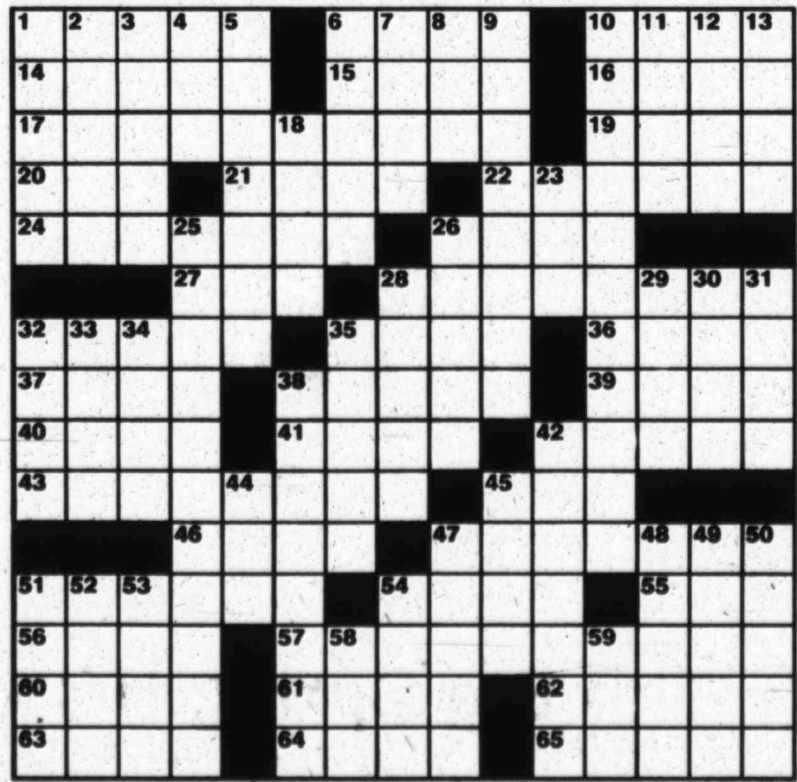
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Newsday Crossword

CLOSEOUTS by Fred Piscop  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 More than enthusiastic
- 6 Flying stinger
- 10 Fit together
- 14 Coeur d'\_, ID
- 15 Division word
- 16 Garfield's foil
- 17 No skinflint
- 19 Granny
- 20 Actress Gardner
- 21 Cask dregs
- 22 Lincoln Center landmark, for short
- 24 Like a 5-to-50 increase
- 26 Ali, once
- 27 Hosp. areas
- 28 Net-dragging boats
- 32 River of France
- 35 Like a dime
- 36 Nobelist
- 37 Clearing out: Abbr.
- 38 Fathered
- 39 Tom, Dick or Harry
- 40 Lose energy
- 41 Beaten in the ring, perhaps
- 42 Took it easy
- 43 Tracy/Hepburn film
- 45 1300 hours
- 46 Greek vowels
- 47 Like gridlocked traffic
- 51 Actor Hume
- 54 Injure badly
- 55 Mrs. Perón
- 56 Full house, e.g.
- 57 Shot stopper
- 60 High point
- 61 Raines of film
- 62 Model of virtue
- 63 Source of teen pressure
- 64 Marsh growth
- 65 Moog, familiarly
- DOWN
- 1 Morocco's capital
- 2 Full of pep
- 3 Kicked off
- 4 Auto coverage: Abbr.
- 5 Strongly disapprove of
- 6 \_ and dined
- 7 Added conditions
- 8 Sault \_ Marie
- 9 Maine city
- 10 Shylock, e.g.
- 11 Party cheese
- 12 Trig ratio
- 13 Preliminary
- 18 Silithery swimmers
- 23 Bray ender
- 25 Political peacemaker
- 26 Called out
- 28 Pound rapidly
- 29 Airline to Israel
- 30 Icy coating
- 31 Feeder filler
- 32 "I never \_ man I..."
- 33 Enthusiastic
- 34 \_ avis
- 35 Polynesian carvings
- 38 " \_ than fiction"
- 42 All fouled up
- 44 Farm enclosure
- 45 "Wanna bet \_?"
- 47 Dieter's fare
- 48 Shown to one's seat
- 49 Big doings
- 50 \_ Vader
- 51 Lip-balm target
- 52 Triathlon, e.g.
- 53 "Don't tread \_"
- 54 Gander or bull
- 58 Corrida cheer
- 59 Dissenting vote



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Call Human Resources at (866) 302-2789 ext. 636 or visit our website at www.callfarley.org &lt;http://www.callfarleysb.org&gt; (EOE).</p>	<p><b>HELP WANTED</b></p> <p>Are you a Nurse interested in a rewarding career? If so, please inquire about a Nursing Position (RN/LVN).</p> <p><b>Mountain View Lodge</b> *Great Working Environment *Competitive Salary *Excellent Benefits Apply in person: 2009 Virginia</p> <p>Sales Representative, High Commissions Paid Weekly. Selling Web Services to businesses in Big Spring. Basic PC skills required, some graphics experience preferred. Contact Mike at (512) 474-2762</p> <p>Secretary with good computer skills and experience with Railroad Commission filings. Send resume to: Big Spring Oil Company, PO Box 1870, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.</p> <p>Waitresses needed. Split shift. Monday-Saturday. 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