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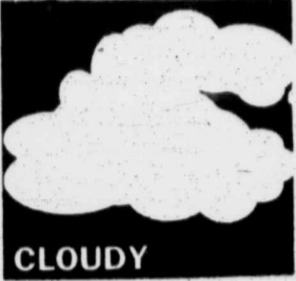
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SMMC candy grams

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's relay for life team is selling "Hugs & Kisses" candy grams for Valentine's Day as a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society.

Prices are: for candy only, \$5; for candy and one balloon, \$7.50; for candy and two balloons, \$10. Alternative fruit packages are available at the same prices.

The candy-grams will be ready Friday. Delivery will be limited to the hospital, Family Medical Center and Malone and Hogan Clinic.

Orders must be received by Thursday and can be made by calling Amber Rich at 268-4960 or the main hospital switchboard at 263-1211.

Daredevils cakes

The Yellow Dog Daredevils team is selling personalized miniature cakes for Valentine's Day as a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event.

Each cake is \$3 and orders will be taken through Wednesday. The cakes will be ready for pick up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring Mall.

To make an order, call the Big Spring Independent School District bus barn at 263-4108 and ask for Angel Sosa or, if after 5 p.m., call Georgia Torres at 267-1312 or Sosa at 267-7588. Payment in advance for the orders is appreciated.

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Early balloting under way at Crossroads courthouses

HERALD Staff Report

Early voting in the Texas Senate District 31 runoff election is under way at the Howard, Martin and Glasscock County courthouses.

Early balloting in the Feb. 17 election continues through Friday.

Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa, are facing off for the right to fill the unexpired term of former Sen. Teel Bivins. Bivins, nomi-

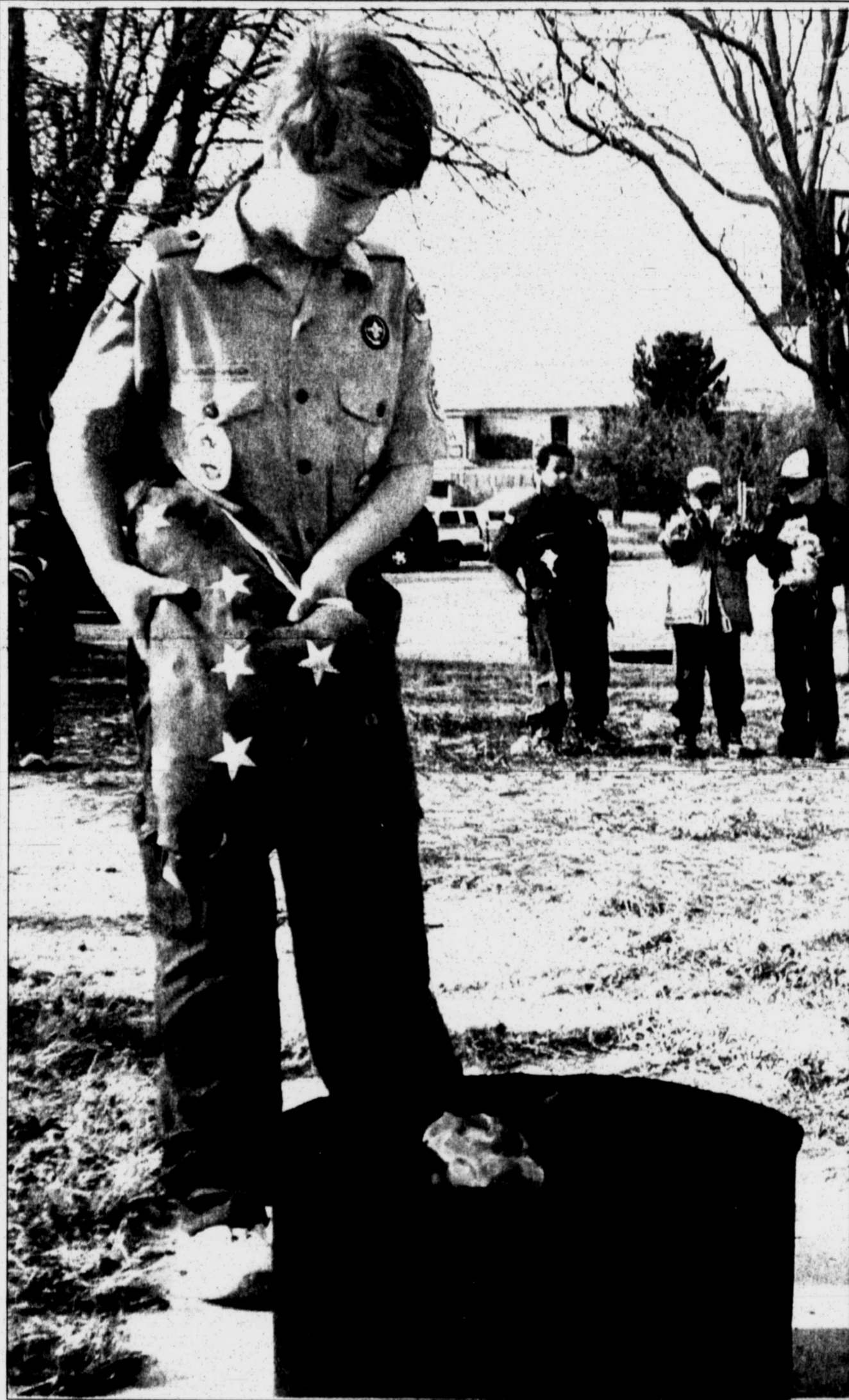
nated by President Bush as ambassador to Sweden, left office in January.

In a seven-candidate race in January, both Seliger and Edwards failed to garner 50 percent of the vote and avoid a runoff. Seliger collected 35.72 percent of the vote; Edwards pulled in 20.56 percent.

At courthouses throughout the Crossroads area early voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Howard County Election Clerk Terri Blackshear looks over the list of registered Howard County voters. Early voting in the Texas Senate District 31 run-off is under way. HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



Boy Scout Johnny Richardson of Big Spring Troop 7 officially retires a U.S. flag during the Buffalo Trail Council's annual flag retirement ceremony Sunday. The event was held in conjunction with the celebration of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America which is traditionally the second Sunday in February. HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Police are investigating cases of injury to a child

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Big Spring police are currently investigating two separate cases of injury to a child reported last week.

"We still haven't determined how these injuries occurred and charges are pending until a further investigation is conducted," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer.

One case involves a six-month-old boy who was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Friday night because of swelling and

tenderness to the right arm.

"After some checking, the medical staff discovered a broken right arm," Sweatt said. "The family advised they weren't sure how this happened to the child."

Because of the injury, the child was scheduled for surgery last Sunday at the hospital to repair the damage, Sweatt said.

The case is under investigation by Big Spring Police Det. Phil Whitten and Child Protective Services.

In an unrelated incident, Det.

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Set for c-o-m-p-e-t-i-t-i-o-n: Spelling bee is Wednesday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Eight young spellers will bid for the district crown Wednesday in the first Big Spring Independent School District Spelling Bee.

"We invite the public to come out and support these fine students who've already shown they are winners," said Robin Ritchey, bee coordinator.

The competition begins at 4 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria, 624 E. Sixth St.

Representatives from eight

4 p.m. Wednesday, Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria, 624 E. Sixth St.

Big Spring schools will vie to be crowned the district's spelling bee champion. In order to qualify for the competition, the students had to win their individual school contests.

Participating in the contest are seventh grader Hollie

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COUNTY Commissioners approve pact to house inmates

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Upton County Jail will now service the spillover of Howard County Jail inmates following Howard County commissioners' approval during their meeting Monday.



WALKER

According to Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, the change will bring a modest amount of savings for the county.

"Upton County is about an hour-and-a-half drive," Walker said. "Dickens County, (which formerly housed spillover inmates from Howard County) is in the Panhandle and is about a two-hour drive. Upton will house our inmates for 50 cents less a day and provide the same services as Dickens, so there will be a little bit of savings."

Any savings will most likely be welcome to a cash-strapped county, which faces the very real possibility of having to build a new jail in the future.

Addressing that issue, Walker informed commissioners the county had been approved to participate in the U.S. Department of Justice Planning of New Institutions Program, which will be held on Monday, April 5, in Longmont, Colo.

"They train very few law enforcement agencies in the nation," Walker said. "They work with about 30 agencies, so we had to apply to get into the program."

According to Walker, the county had to prove the community was in support of and in need of building a new jail facility.

"They pay for all the expenses," he said. "They fly two county commissioners and two sheriff's office representatives up there for a week to learn about the process of building a new institution."

Walker said the training details the process from the construction methods to location site down to the type of bedding needed for a jail environment.

In other sheriff's department business, Walker introduced the new head

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The 'rebirth' of VOIP ▶ News briefs

It has been said that top-secret military activity can be predicted by the number of pizza trucks coming and going from the Pentagon in the middle of the night, delivering food to the staff as they forge late-night battle plans. To extend this analogy, I suspect that one could determine that something very unpleasant is happening to traditional phone companies by examining the trends of antacid purchases at pharmacies in the areas surrounding their headquarters. The recent rise of VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) as a mature technology I think is the root of this discomfort, and matters will get much worse in the near future for traditional telephony companies as new protocols, devices, and routing methods arise out of the ashes of the telephony bandwidth glut.



THOMAS JENKINS

Over the past 18 months, there have been a growing number of VOIP companies that are starting to gain momentum in offering services and products that compliment or replace traditional office and residential telephony. With the development of commercial VOIP applications there has also been a parallel development of open source systems, based mostly on software and inexpensive hardware. Most of this work has been in the Linux and the BSD families of UNIX-like operating systems due to their flexibility and robust server architectures. The drive of telephony systems towards a software model away from a hardware model has been made possible by Moore's law. This increased power in available systems, coupled with a large number of young developers who have been raised in an open source environment, is leading towards some truly stunning systems being available at little or no cost to a semi-sophisticated user who wishes to implement VOIP protocols for their office or home.

Traditional telephone companies will soon be faced with competition from "free" phone systems that operate on the existing Internet backbone. Voice traffic will move between two people just like email, but without the burdens of the old and expensive switching network. The price burden will (almost invisibly) shift to the companies that transport the bandwidth to your house, such as DSL providers or cable companies. The cost of long distance, already plummeting, will drop to unheard of low prices in nations with Internet capacity. It will be truly a free market brawl, and the telephone companies should be very nervous about the outcome.

In its new incarnation, VOIP is not free, as it was back in the 1990s, but even so, its charms are undeniable: Unlimited local and long-distance calling, and voice mail and caller ID for as little as \$20 to \$40 a month, depending on the provider.

Analysts expect that even those low fees will generate some \$4 billion in revenues for providers by 2007. The move to VOIP will benefit equipment vendors as well. Boardwatch, which keeps an eye on the communications network business, reports that the market for all VOIP equipment, about \$1 billion in 2002, is likely to reach almost \$4.3 billion in 2006.

But despite all the signs that VOIP is back for good, it is also evident that VOIP will not soon replace the traditional telephone. Analysts point out, for example, that three years down the road there are likely to be some four million VOIP subscribers. That is an impressive increase over the 378,000 who are expected to sign up for VOIP

in 2004, but those four million pioneers will still represent a tiny fraction of the 113 million households where the traditional phone call will still hold sway.

The death and "rebirth" of VOIP succumbed to an undignified death in the late 1990s because the vast majority of computers were connected to the Internet over conventional phone lines by 56K modems. Making a phone call on the Internet was free, but because the primitive technology was incapable of providing the steady, uninterrupted channel required by voice communications, callers got exactly the kind of service they paid for. The advent of cable and DSL modems, which offer the sort of bandwidth that makes for smooth and clear transmission of voice calls, has been one of the key drivers behind the renewed effort to make VOIP a player in telephone communications. Yet even today only about 20 percent of U.S. households have broadband connections, which is another limitation on how fast the consumer market for VOIP can grow. Nor are matters likely to get dramatically better quickly. By 2007 fewer than 40 percent of the American households are expected to have broadband connections.

Wrangling over regulatory issues may also put a drag on the speed at which VOIP spreads. Internet and VOIP advocates are adamant that federal and state bureaucrats keep their hands off VOIP, just as they kept their hands off the Internet. "The Internet has succeeded in large part precisely because government regulators have agreed to hold off on regulation," VOIP expert Jeff Pulver, president and CEO of Pulver.com, which calls itself the "Voice of IP communications," recently wrote. "The FCC owes it to consumers to continue that policy when it comes to something with as much unfulfilled potential as Internet voice communications."

But there is no doubt that federal as well as state officials see VOIP as a service they may well have to take in hand. Law enforcement officials want to make sure that they will be able to use wiretaps on VOIP calls as readily as they use them on conventional phone conversations. On a broader scale, state and federal officials concerned with utilities worry that if VOIP gets too popular, conventional phone line networks will atrophy, phone companies will no longer offer universal access and services such as 911 will suffer.

The move to universal VOIP service, especially within the home, is likely to be slow, one that will have to make its way past some important roadblocks. As anxious as they are to take customers away from the phone companies, the cable providers committed to providing VOIP service are themselves not completely convinced that the technology is ready, according to CNET News.com. "Cable companies are worried that current VOIP equipment has not been proven on the kind of large scale that would be typical in any nationwide service," the online news service concluded after interviewing cable operators and analyzing white papers the providers had drawn up on the topic.

In addition, VOIP in the immediate future is likely to remain a computer-based application — rather than a service that can be accessed directly with special phones — which means that the base of potential VOIP customers will be somewhat restricted, considering PCs have still only made their way into about 70 percent of the homes in the U.S.

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China bans U.S. poultry

BEIJING (AP) — China announced Tuesday that it was banning all poultry and poultry products from the United States, citing bird flu fears. The emergency notice from the Ministry of Agriculture said U.S. poultry products that have already arrived at Chinese ports would be returned or destroyed. The notice, carried by the government's Xinhua News Agency, said China was suspending new import permits for U.S. poultry and canceling any permits already issued.

China's action follows similar bans on U.S. poultry by Japan, Malaysia, Singapore and South Korea, after officials in the U.S. state of Delaware reported avian flu in a flock there.

China itself is a large chicken-farming country, and bird flu is confirmed or suspected in 14 of the nation's 31 regions. China has slaughtered millions of fowl to try to contain the disease's spread and inoculated millions more.

Stewart secretary breaks down

NEW YORK (AP) — In an abrupt collision of Martha Stewart's cooking expertise and her criminal stock-fraud trial, a secretary burst into tears on the witness stand while describing a gift of plum pudding from her boss.

Ann Armstrong, Stewart's secretary for six years, broke down while describing a phone conversation with Stewart on Dec. 27, 2001, the day she made her well-timed sale of ImClone Systems stock. Stewart was calling from Texas during a refueling stop on her way to a vacation in Mexico. Armstrong said the two first chatted about the holidays, the first chance they'd had to talk since Christmas.

"I thanked her for the plum pudding she sent home," the secretary said — then she began crying. Armstrong tried to continue, but the judge ended

the trial 15 minutes early for the day.

But it was another message prosecutors were more concerned about. That same day Armstrong told Stewart that she had gotten a call from her stockbroker: "Peter Bacanovic thinks ImClone is going to start trading downward."

The government claims Bacanovic was trying to get word to Stewart that ImClone founder Sam Waksal was dumping his shares. Stewart and Bacanovic say they had a pre-existing deal to sell ImClone when it fell to \$60 per share.

Bush attacks

Demos over taxes

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — His voice rising to a shout, President Bush lashed out at Democratic rivals who want to roll back his tax cuts as he defended his economic priorities Monday in a presidential primary state where his record has been harshly criticized.

"There are some in Washington that are going to say, 'Let's not make the tax cuts permanent.' That means he's going to raise your taxes," Bush said at a factory. "When you hear people say, 'We're not going to make this permanent,' that means tax increase."

The Democrats running for president say they would repeal all or portions of Bush's tax cuts, and Bush seemed to step more forcefully into his re-election campaign as he defended his tax policies. Some of the cuts are to expire next year, including those for married couples, and Bush is asking that Congress make them permanent.

It was Bush's 15th trip to Missouri and another case of the president appearing in a state recently visited by Democratic presidential hopefuls.

Court stays death sentence

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Only hours before the scheduled execution of an inmate whose plight has generated celebrity support, a federal appeals

court stayed the death sentence until evidence in the case can be tested for DNA.

The decision Monday by an 11-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals came less than eight hours before Kevin Cooper was to be executed. The U.S. Supreme Court later unanimously declined to overrule the court's stay.

Cooper, who has maintained his innocence through 18 years of appeals, was convicted in the hacking deaths of four people in 1983. He claims a trio of murderers committed the attacks and says DNA tests on hair and a bloody shirt found at the murder scene will exonerate him.

Cooper won support from celebrities such as Denzel Washington, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and actor and anti-death penalty activist Mike Farrell.

The government expressed optimism that Cooper will be executed soon.

Corps says it picked company

WASHINGTON (AP) — After stating that a multi-agency team of government experts evaluated Halliburton Co.'s new Iraq contract, the Army Corps of Engineers now says it alone picked the company despite allegations that it overcharged U.S. taxpayers.

"The one person that made the selection was the source selection authority" — an official in the Corps of Engineers — the Army unit told The Associated Press.

The AP had sought further information about assertions, on the Corps Internet site, that a contract evaluation team was assembled and included experts from five other federal entities.

While the team existed, the Corps now acknowledges what the public site never mentioned: The other agencies had no role in choosing Halliburton for oil restoration work worth up to \$1.2 billion. Rather, the experts provided technical advice on the contract process.

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Travis Oliver, 57, died Sunday. Funeral service will be at 4:00 PM Wednesday. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:30 until 8:00 PM Tuesday.

Sydney W. Johnson, 77, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Legislative leaders hear about budget, sales tax base

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislative Budget Board, meeting Monday to move dollars around in the state budget, heard an economist's view on how to generate large amounts of money to address an anticipated public school finance overhaul — expand the sales tax base or increase the sales tax rate.

"I don't think we have a choice. If we want to generate substantially more revenue at the state level, and it's not going to be ... with personal income tax, it has to be from broadening the base of the sales tax or increasing the rate," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas.

Weinstein was one of the economic experts on a panel addressing the board about economic trends. Board member Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, asked Weinstein about implications for the state's economy if the sales tax base is broadened.

Some legislators have been exploring the possibility of expanding the sales tax base to include services to gain revenue for schools while providing tax

relief to property owners. Property owners pay a big chunk of the public school bill under the existing share-the-wealth education finance system.

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who co-chairs the budget board with Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick, has said he has been meeting with senators to improve upon a Senate school finance plan approved last year that broadened the sales tax base while reducing property taxes.

That Senate plan fizzled in the House in spring 2003. Many House members wanted to repeal the so-called "Robin Hood" finance system but offered no alternative funding system. Dewhurst and Craddick exchanged terse words at the time over their respective proposals.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry has said he may call a special legislative session on education funding this spring if a consensus emerges on how to deal with it.

Weinstein said he was not making a recommendation to legislators about what to do with sales taxes.

Expanding the sales tax base to services likely would not have a negative

impact on Texas in competing with other states for industries because Texas already has a such a narrow base, Weinstein said.

In the area of personal services, the impact would be minimal because residents are not likely to go to another state for services, he said, adding that the impact of expanding the sales tax among business services is more complex to evaluate.

James LeBas, chief revenue estimator for the Texas comptroller's office, told the budget board that sales tax collections are up about 5 percent the first five months of this fiscal year compared with 2003.

Dewhurst repeated that statistic, and noted that the state's sales tax doesn't cover all that it could. The service sector is a growing portion of the state's economy, Dewhurst said.

"Our revenue is not reflective of where our economy is going," Dewhurst said.

But neither Dewhurst nor Craddick directly brought up specifics about public school finance during the budget board meeting.

A main purpose of the budget board meeting was to approve shifting nearly \$20 million in the state's current two-year, \$117 billion budget. The governor has a month to decide whether to approve the actions.

To move the money, the board by law had to deem that there is an "emergency," but Dewhurst noted that there is no financial crisis. Those budget amounts are:

— \$9 million for the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for operating the Regional Academic Health Center in Harlingen and Edinburg.

— \$2 million for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for a new medical school in El Paso.

— \$3 million to the Texas Cooperative Extension for each of the two fiscal years to address the risks of wildlife-borne diseases and wildlife damage.

— Up to \$2.5 million over the two fiscal years to cover increased election costs and ensure access to polling places.

Cell phone use, road rage causing problems on Texas highways

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cellular phone usage contributed to automobile crashes that killed 15 people on Texas roadways in 2000-2001, the Department of Public Safety said Monday.

Road rage, the DPS said, was a factor in one fatality in each of those years.

"It is difficult to draw conclusions at this point, but the data probably understates the problem," DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. said. "There is no doubt that cell phone misuse and road rage create major problems on Texas roadways."

Statewide, 1,032 cell phone-related traffic crashes were reported in 2001, the first full-year statistics released since Texas started tracking such data.

In the same year, 219 wrecks were attributed to road rage, according to reports compiled by Texas law enforcement officers.

Texas accident reporting forms were changed in April 2000 to add cell phones and road rage among contributing factors officers can choose. However, some law enforcement personnel did not receive the forms until later in the year. In 2000, 716 cell phone-related crashes were cited statewide, as were 90 road-rage related wrecks, the DPS said.

Four bills restricting driving and cell phone use were introduced during the 78th Texas Legislature last year, but none passed. Three of the bills advocated the use of handsfree devices while driving.

"I have seen studies that show that the reaction times are as slow as someone who is intoxicated when someone is holding the cell phone to their ear," said state Rep. Jose Menendez, D-San Antonio, who introduced one of the unsuccessful bills.

Menendez said Monday he intends to try again during the next legislative session, includ-

"You can call for assistance. You can report a crime. The problem is, like a lot of things in life, if you overuse it."

ing proposing a compromise bill that would ban the use of hand-held cell phones by young, inexperienced drivers.

"Obviously, I'm showing my cards by talking to you about it," he said. "But I think we've got to do something. It's ridiculous for us to keep our heads in the sand on this."

State Sen. Paul Moreno, who also has pushed for legislation to deal with the issue, agreed.

"The people in this world will not cease anything unless we

put some punishment, some sort of deterrent," he said. "That's the only way we're going to stop it. We have to make it a traffic offense."

Moreno, D-El Paso, was driving when reached and would not talk on the phone until he pulled over.

"Let me get off the highway, OK?" he said.

Moreno is one of the state's leading opponents of DWC — driving while cell-phoning. He joked that he didn't want to violate his own principles.

DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said requiring handsfree cell phones would be "a little better, but we question whether or not you're giving due attention to the task at hand, which is driving."

Critics of legislation argue that talking on a cell phone while driving is no more a distraction than switching the radio station or eating a breakfast sandwich.

Erin McGee, spokeswoman

for the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association, a Washington-based advocacy group for the wireless industry, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment Monday.

Vinger acknowledged that cell phone- and road rage-related crashes represented a tiny fraction of the state's nearly 324,000 total collisions in 2001.

"That would not even register as a percentage point," he noted.

But Vinger said the figures "drastically underrepresent" the problem because they depend on someone admitting a cell phone or road rage caused a crash, or an officer witnessing it.

"Cell phones are almost a must-have for any traveler because they have many positive benefits," Vinger said. "You can call for assistance. You can report a crime. The problem is, like a lot of things in life, if you overuse it."



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Two Seeds

Deep in the forest, a long time ago, two seeds fell to the ground. One was an acorn and one was a pine.

Rain started to fall, and as the seeds got wet, they began to grow. Then the sun came out and got them warm and they grew even faster. The acorn was growing faster than the pine.

As they grew older, the acorn had grown into a mighty oak tree with branches reaching as far as you could see and way up into the sky.

The little pine didn't grow very much because he was in the shadow of the oak. The rain and the sunlight didn't get to him as easily because the mighty oak grabbed it all.

All of the animals in the woods came to see the mighty oak and play on its mighty branches and sit under its cool shade.

The poor little pine never had anyone play on his small branches. He felt so alone.

Then one day the little pine saw all the animals scurrying about as if they were frightened. "What is the matter?" the little pine asked one scared little squirrel. "Haven't you heard?" said the squirrel. "There is a bad storm coming and I am finding a place to hide!"

"Oh, no!" thought the little pine, "I am so small the wind will blow me away. I wish I could hide, too!"

"Ha! Ha! Look at me," the mighty oak said. "Look at my branches. I am big and strong, and I am not afraid of the wind!"

And then the wind came, and it blew very hard. It blew so hard that the big mighty oak blew over and away. But the little pine held on. It didn't know it, but all of the time the mighty oak was growing its mighty branches, it was not spending enough time putting down roots that would have held him to the ground during that great windstorm!

The little pine was not growing branches but was growing a great big root so the windstorm could not pull him from the ground.

And as the wind and the rain went away, the little pine realized he was getting taller and taller!

The shade of the mighty oak was not there anymore, and the sun was shining proudly on the little pine.

The little pine grew and grew until one day it was taller than any other tree in the forest. All of the animals from the forest came to play on its mighty branches and sit under its cool shade.

And the mighty pine let them as long as they promised not to step on or shade out the little tree trying to grow way down below.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers, Steers set to play Tuesday

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

The Lady Steers, 5-19 and 1-8, will continue District 4-4A play by traveling to Andrews. The girls will begin play at 6 p.m.

The BSHS boys, coming off a tough loss to Lubbock Estacado, will face Andrews at 8 p.m.

The Steers enter the game at 4-22 and 0-7.

Ten Star seeking all-star applications

Applications are being accepted for the Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible.

For more information call (704) 373-0873.

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.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

BSCGA to hold membership drive

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will be holding its annual membership drive on Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

For more information contact Billy Pineda after 8 p.m. at 264-7116.

BSCC to hold 4-man scramble on Feb. 28

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a 4-Person Scramble on Feb. 28-29 beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start on both days. Entry fee is \$75 per player plus golf cart.

For more information call (432) 267-5354.

Lady Hawks to make home debut Friday

The Howard College Lady Hawks will make their home debut Friday afternoon when they face Ranger College at Foundation Field.

The first game of the doubleheader will begin at 1 p.m.

Howard College enters the game with a 2-0 season record.

Lady Steers to face Coronado in warm-up

The Big Spring Lady Steers will see their first live action of the 2004 softball season Friday afternoon when they travel to Lubbock to face Coronado.

The scrimmage will begin at approximately 1 p.m.

ON THE AIR

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Lady Steers vs. Andrews, 5:45 p.m.	1490
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Jones' last-second FTs lift Hawks to fourth

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

CLARENDON — Howard College head coach Jim Lewis has always stressed how important it was for a team to convert free throw opportunities if it wanted a chance to win.

The Hawks found out just how right Lewis was Monday night as Johnny Jones sank two free throws with three seconds left to help Howard College rally to claim a wild 84-83 win over the Clarendon College Bulldogs.

Jones' two attempts from the charity stripe gave the Hawks an 84-80 lead and negated Adrian Lewis' three-pointer at the buzzer from half-court.

"I was sure glad to see Juice (Jones) drain those two free throws," said Lewis, who saw his team trailing for much of the second half before rallying in the final three minutes to end a three-game losing streak. "It wasn't a work or art or pretty but we'll take it any way we can."

The victory over Clarendon

was made even more important when the Hawks learned Midland College had downed Odessa College, 83-71, and left Howard in sole possession of fourth place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference playoff race with a 5-4 record. Only the top four teams advance to the Region V Basketball Tournament in March.

"Hopefully this will help us along toward the playoffs," Lewis said. "We needed this win

badly."

Clarendon, now 10-12 and 2-7, looked like anything but a last-place team in the first 30 minutes of the contest. The Bulldogs, behind the shooting of sophomore Alex Robles and Stanley Titsworth matched the Hawks shot-for-shot in the first half and raced to a 65-64 with just over 12 minutes to play in the game.

Jones, who finished the game with 16 points, managed to help the Hawks kick-start their

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Clarendon fends off Howard women

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Stephanie Russell did what she has done all season long Monday and the Howard College Lady Hawks paid the price for it.

Russell, the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's top female scorer, pushed in 20 points and powered the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs to an 82-55 victory.

With the win, the Lady Bulldogs did two things. They all but clinched the conference's fourth-place playoff berth and severely damaged the Lady Hawks postseason aspirations. Clarendon, 13-12 overall, is now 4-4 in WJCAC Play and holds a two-game lead over South Plains, Frank Phillips and Howard with just four games left in the regular season.

The Lady Hawks slipped to 10-15 and to 2-5 in conference action.

Offensively, Howard College picked up a solid performance from sophomore Kristen Valentine. She poured in a team-high 17 points in the setback.

The Lady Hawks also garnered strong outings from sophomore Desire Bostice and freshmen Ciara Tidwell and Alison Lopez.

The Lady Hawks are scheduled to return to action Thursday when they host the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Rebels, led by Van Jamison, opened their inaugural season with a stunning 119-114 win over San Angelo last month. Since that win, Big Spring has managed to play .500 ball en route to building a 3-3 record.

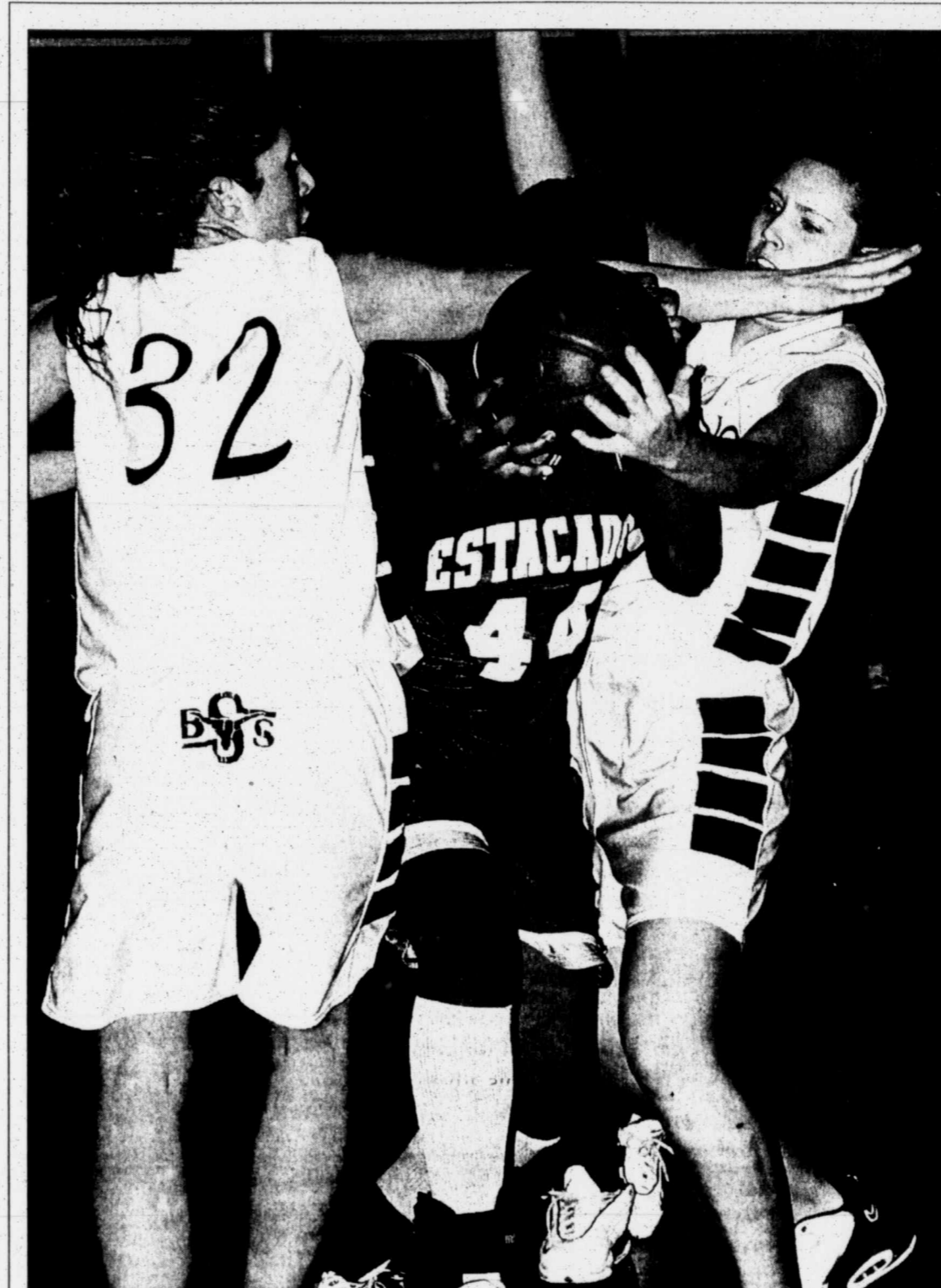
Rodriguez scorches field at Monahans Invitational

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Ryan Rodriguez found the perfect way to begin the Big Spring Steers' golf season Saturday afternoon: He won.

Rodriguez fired a 2-over-par 146 and walked away with a six-stroke victory at the Monahans



Shannon Higgins and Brenn Swinney sandwich an Estacado player during the first half of the Lady Steers' 90-48 loss Friday. Big Spring ends its 2003-2004 basketball season today in Andrews.

Lady Steers to close '04 season against Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers have endured a long, trying season on the basketball court. Long losing stretches, tough losses and injuries have all played a part in the Lady Steers' 6-19 record.

All the negatives could be put to rest this evening with a win over their biggest rival, the Andrews Lady Mustangs, in the 2003-2004 season finale. The two teams will square off at 6 p.m. in the Andrews gymnasium.

"We're going to go in there and give it our best shot," said Big Spring head coach Gary Miller.

Winning in Andrews won't be easy, however. The Lady Mustangs, behind senior guard Nitra Woods, desperately need a win over Big Spring — and a win by Levelland over Lubbock Estacado — to keep their playoff hopes alive. Andrews and Estacado are currently tied for the district's third-place playoff berth with 5-4 records.

Frenship and Levelland have already secured the top two seeds. The

Lady Tigers can clinch the 4-4A championship this evening with a win over San Angelo Lake View.

Led by senior Leina Braxton, Big Spring heads into the game sporting one of the youngest lineups in the district. The Lady Steers could start up to four sophomores against Andrews.

Braxton heads into the game averaging more than 14 points a night.

The Lady Steers head into the show-down sporting a 1-8 record in District 4-4A play. For the year, the Lady Mustangs own a 15-13 record.

The Big Spring Steers, powered by the efforts of seniors Michael Ornales-Doperto, Jordan Cobb, Wesley Smith and Erin Partee, will try and snap their 17-game district slide tonight against an Andrews squad they pushed to the brink last month in their first meeting. The Mustangs used a strong third-quarter push on Jan. 24 to claim a 61-47 victory in the Steer Gym.

Andrews, 21-5 and 5-2, is currently second in the 4-4A playoff race behind Estacado. Big Spring is 4-23 and 0-7 in loop play.



Rachel Gee finished ninth at the San Angelo Classic.

Gee, Payne guide Lady Steers to sixth at San Angelo Classic

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Rachel Gee and Angela Payne turned in solid efforts Saturday afternoon and led the Big Spring Lady Steers to a sixth-place finish in the Blue Division at the San Angelo Golf Classic.

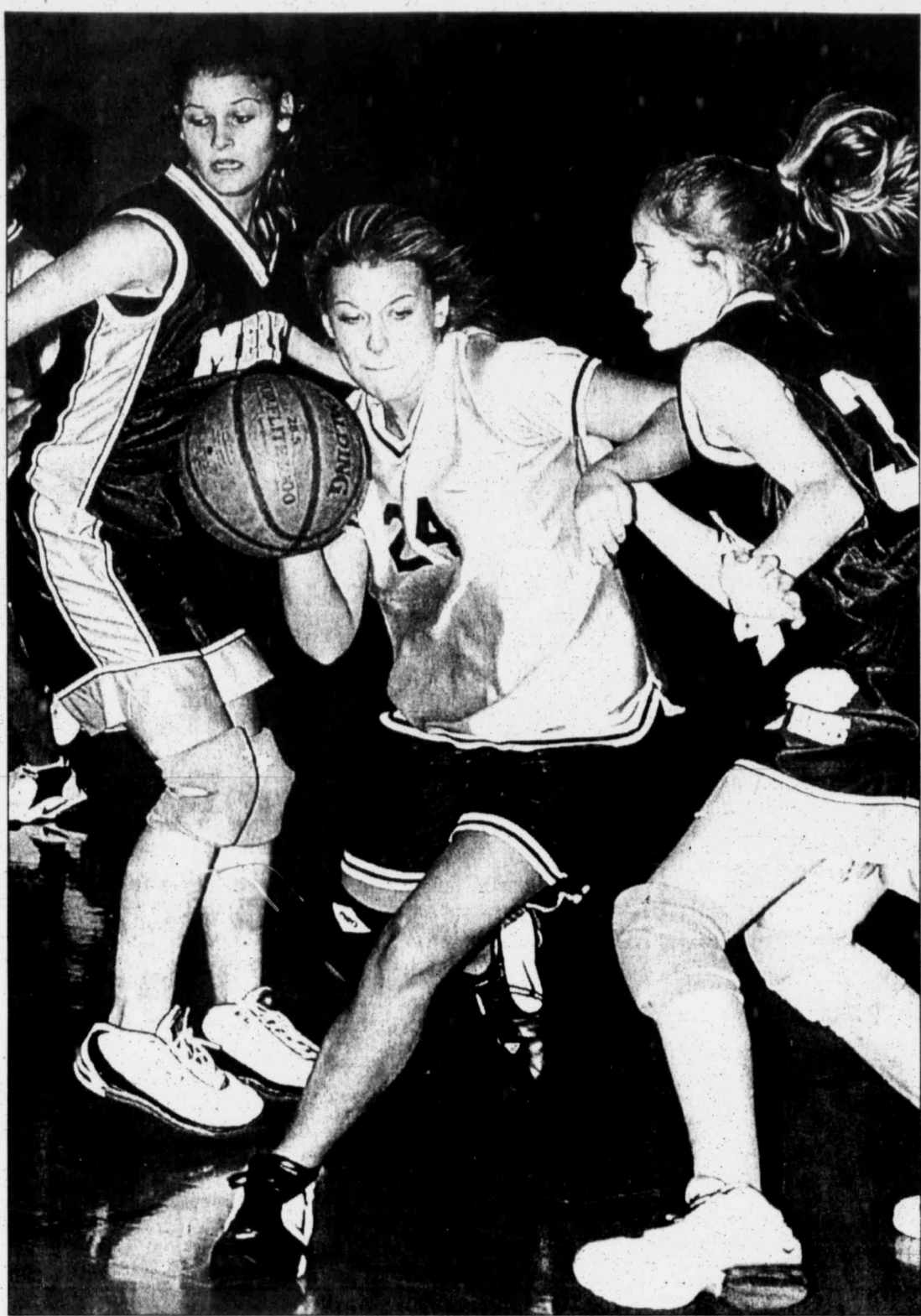
The Lady Steers, in their first meet of the season, recorded a team mark of 778 over the two rounds. Defending District 4-4A champion Andrews won the event with a score of 680.

Gee, after battling cold, windy conditions in the

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Big Spring Junior High School eighth grader Danielle Jeter drives past a pair of Merkel defenders during the first half of the Lady Steers' regular season finale Monday in the BSJHS gym. The Lady Badgers came away with the win.

Navarro College students keep vigil following fatal van crash

CORSICANA (AP) — Many Navarro College students couldn't sleep early Tuesday. Instead, they gathered to pray and get updates about basketball players and a coach involved in a deadly collision between a team van and a tractor-trailer rig in Northeast Texas.

Two players died in the crash late Monday night while the team was traveling back to Corsicana from a game at Paris Junior College. Seven other van occupants were injured, one critically.

"They're a good group of guys; that's why it's so shocking something like this would happen," said Sasha Ybarra, an 18-year-old freshman from Bandera. "They were good students, good people, guys from all over — Tennessee, Africa, New Orleans."

Director of Student Activities Roy "Happy" Solis said students started flooding his office when he arrived on campus early Tuesday.

"Some were just sitting there," said Solis, who is also Student Government Association adviser. "Some just wanted to pray to themselves. Some are not really sure what to think."

Outside his office, some students sat solemnly in chairs. One huddled into a tight ball on a couch. In

a nearby room, people checked Internet sites for details and comforted one another.

Ybarra said the news spread "real quick" across the campus about 60 miles south of Dallas where about 750 students live.

"Everybody knows the basketball team," she said. "Somebody's dating him that we know, or they're just friends in general. When something like that happens, it's good to know as soon as possible."

She said she imagined students were calling the players Monday night to see if the team won and then learned about the accident.

"For athletes, it was just like a regular trip to play

and come back," she said. "This is not what you would expect."

The team was well-respected on campus, said Joe Hervey, a 19-year-old freshman from Dallas.

"It was a really good team. It was a playoff team — the team to beat," he said.

Solis said he expects a memorial will be planned soon. Students will probably set up a wall for people to write condolences, he said.

Ybarra said she wasn't sure if the tragedy had fully set into the campus. Corsicana is about 120 miles southwest of Paris.

"It will tomorrow and next week, when it starts hitting people. When the guys come back and it's not the same," she said.

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issues have benefited by that, so has the NBA.

"All of the sudden now, when we've got what we want, it's not good to send our players over. It's not fair to the game."

Cuban wants his players to choose between their contract with the Mavericks and a spot on their national teams. Five of Dallas' players compete for teams other than the United States, including starters Steve Nash (Canada) and Dirk Nowitzki (Germany).

"I prefer that, if you have a contract, you make a choice," he said. "We all make choices. If it's that important to me to play for my country, I'm not going to sign my contract."

"I want that leeway to play for my country, understanding the risks involved. Notice, you

don't see players who are not under contract playing for their national teams."

Brown is the only man to play and coach in the Olympics, and he won gold medals in both capacities. He has served on six previous USA Basketball staffs, compiling a 43-3 record.

"This has become a world sport because of the NBA," he said. "The most popular athletes in the Olympic games are the NBA players. I think we have a responsibility to show our sport to help young kids all over the world to want to be in our league, and I think we've done that."

Of course, Cuban disagreed.

"He's entitled to his opinion. It's really easy to spend other people's money," Cuban said of Brown. "And honestly, I don't think Larry fully understands. He understands from a USA perspective."

Cowboys QB Hutchinson among 229 NFL Europe invitees

IRVING (AP) — Chad Hutchinson is headed to Europe to try proving to Bill Parcells that he can be an NFL quarterback.

Hutchinson, who failed to impress Parcells at Dallas Cowboys training camp last summer, was among 229 players the league listed Monday as

going to NFL Europe.

The opportunity to gain playing time overseas has been a boon for several players, including quarterbacks. Super Bowl starter Jake Delhomme of the Carolina Panthers spent two seasons in Europe, the first as a backup to Kurt Warner.

Brad Johnson also played in Europe years before helping Tampa Bay win the Super Bowl.

Included among the other 18 Europe-bound quarterbacks are third-stringer Rohan Davey of Super Bowl champion New England, former University of Oklahoma

standout Nate Hybl of Cleveland, and Todd Husak, also of the Browns, who won NFL Europe's World Bowl two years ago.

Hutchinson went from four years of pro baseball to the Cowboys' starter midway through his rookie season in 2002.

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offense from there. The freshman guard sank the back end of a two shot free throw opportunity to tie the game at 65-65 with 11:44 remaining.

Clarendon answered right back, however. Robles, after an inside basket from Dewayne Abraham had given the Hawks a slim 67-65 lead, knocked down a three-point attempt from the left corner and gave Clarendon a 69-67 cushion with 8:48 to play.

The Hawks, who improved to 14-7 for the season, stormed back. Joe Powell capped a 13-9 run over the ensuing five minutes of play by drilling a three from the top of the key. Powell's trey put Howard on top by an 80-78 margin with 1:05 left.

After Titsworth had missed two free throws

that could have tied the game, Jones drew a foul and ballooned the Hawks' lead to three, at 81-78.

Clarendon managed to fight its way back to within striking distance later. Lewis and Titsworth both pocketed free throws with less than five seconds remaining to cut Howard College's lead to 82-80.

With three seconds remaining, Clarendon was forced to foul Jones, who stepped to the line and nailed both attempts to give Howard a four-point lead.

Steve Goff paced the Hawks offensively, scoring a team-high 19 points.

Howard will host NMJC Thursday.



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first round, starred on Saturday. She hammered out a 78 and finished ninth in the final individual standings with a final score of 171.

Payne finished with a mark of 191 and took 31st in the field of 68 golfers.

Andrews' Halli Richards won the individual honors. The Division I-signe fired rounds of 80

and 74 and finished with a two-day total of 154.

Brennan Bailey, Caylie Dunham and Joy Seay also played for the Steers. Bailey carded a 104 on Friday but did not complete the final round.

Dunham etched out rounds of 99 and 95 and finished at 194. Seay shot a 239.

The Lady Steers will compete in the Big Spring Invitational beginning Friday at the Big Spring Country Club.

fired rounds of 88 and 85 to finish at 173. Castle recorded rounds of 91 and 85 and finished with a two-day total of 176. Jace Williams and Tommy Billalba also scratched out strong efforts, finishing at 177 and 178, respectively.

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scheduled to host the 2004 Big Spring Invitational this weekend, also garnered solid performances from Ryan Wegman and Jacob Castle. Wegman

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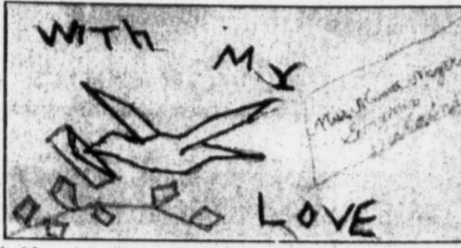
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Saving the Memories and Messages...

Valentines From the Past



1. Handmade valentines: This one was embroidered, or sewn, onto a piece of material. Early valentines often had doves, hearts, flowers or Cupids.



2. Printed valentines: In the beginning of the 1800s, stationery stores sold little machine-made "scraps," or pieces of paper featuring roses, Cupids, flowers and beautiful women. People pasted them on paper or paper lace and added their own messages.

In the 1840s, before the Civil War, printed valentine cards and other cards assembled in small workshops became very popular. As more people moved to the cities, stationery stores sold valentines in great numbers.

Roses are red Violets are blue, Saving valentines Is fun to do!

It's fun to get and send valentines. It's also fun to save them.

You might have started your own collection at home. Someday, your valentines might wind up in a museum or an archive. (An archive is a place to keep records and collections.)

To find out about valentines of the past, The Mini Page visited the Archives Center at the Smithsonian's Museum of American History.

The English brought the idea of exchanging valentines to this country more than 200 years ago, in the 1700s. Over the years, valentine cards have changed.

The Mini Page thanks John Fleckner, chief archivist; Faith Davis Ruffins, historian; and Allison Oswald, archivist, at the Archives Center of the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

Site to see: www.americanhistory.si.edu



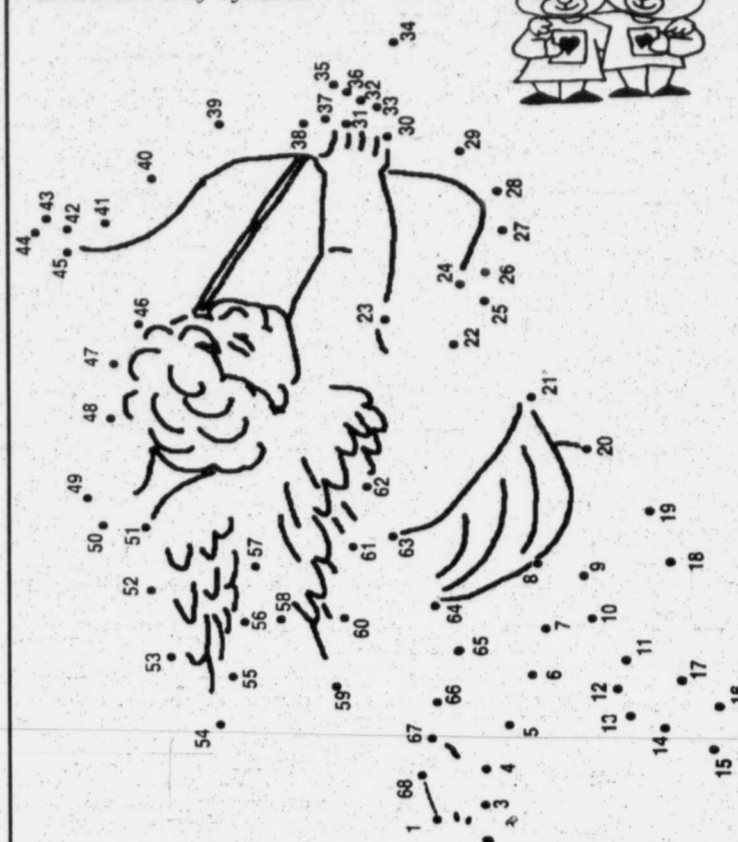
3. Vinegar valentines: Vinegar has an acid or unpleasant taste. Vinegar cards had an unpleasant but usually humorous message. This valentine encouraged a young man to stop being a bachelor and get married.



We can learn about popular sports and fads by studying valentines.

4. Kids' valentines: Valentines for kids became popular in the early 1900s. This one was probably popular in the 1930s.

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Gus Goodsport's Report
Supersport: Kyle Maynard

Hometown: Suwanee, Georgia **Weight:** 103

Kyle Maynard is a happy, upbeat senior and successful wrestler at Collins Hill High School in Suwanee, Ga. As of Jan. 4, he had won 22 of 27 matches and ranked fourth in the state in the 103-pound weight class.

That's incredible — considering that Kyle has no hands. He was born with congenital amputation. His arms stretch to about elbow length. His legs extend to most people's kneecap. But Maynard always has had a "never quit" attitude. He's smart on the mat and has remarkable physical strength. But it's his spiritual strength that makes Kyle go. "I have a very strong faith," he said. "Nothing is impossible with God."

Kyle also enjoys video games, makes good grades in school, and plans to go to college next year. As for wrestling, his goal is to win the 103-pound state championship. Nobody's saying he can't do it.

Meet Jeremy Sumpter

The new star of the popular story "Peter Pan" is Jeremy Sumpter. While the movie is about the boy who would never grow up, Jeremy, 15, is actually the first boy actor to play the role.

Jeremy grew several inches taller while making the film. The size of the window on the set was changed so he wouldn't bump his head when he flew in and out of it! The role is the biggest one for Jeremy so far. He began his acting career when he was 10.

Jeremy was born in Monterey, Calif., but grew up in Kentucky. Jeremy likes to surf. He now lives in Los Angeles with his family and has two sisters, including a twin.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Tricia: Why are elephants' knees so wrinkled?
Kate: Because they tie their tennis shoes too tight!

Dawn: Why do elephants wear trunks?
Joe: So they won't be embarrassed!

Mike: How can you tell when elephants have been in your refrigerator?
Ken: The door won't close!

TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of valentines are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward, both up and down, and diagonally. Some letters are used twice. See if you can find: HEART, DOVE, CUPID, ARROW, LOVE, VALENTINES, DAY, FLOWERS, GIFT, CANDY, COURTING, YOU, MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER, BROTHER, TEACHER, BE, MINE, GREETING, CARD, NOTE, POEM, CODE, RED, FUNNY.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are making Valentine's Day cards. See if you can find: • man in the moon • question mark

- leaf of bread
- sailboat
- letter A
- ring • fish
- feather
- acorn • olive
- umbrella
- two rulers
- heart
- number 2
- number 3
- letter D
- mushroom
- number 8

Valentine Cards of Today

To find out more about valentines, The Mini Page talked with the experts at Hallmark Cards. Hallmark is the largest greeting card maker in the world.

Valentine fact-a-roonies

- Valentine's Day is the second-largest day for giving greeting cards. (Christmas is the largest.)
- This year, more than 200 million cards will be exchanged. This number does not include the packages of valentines used for exchanging in the classroom.
- Today, there are many different kinds of valentines designed to be sent to special people, such as friends, brothers, sisters and grandparents. However, more than half, or 55 percent, are romantic valentines for women.
- While you can't keep all of the valentines you get, you might want to keep:
 - the ones that mean the most.
 - the ones that tell us something of the times we live in. This might include cards featuring fads, TV shows and movies.

Kids' valentines

Kids often buy their valentines in collections that they pass out to their classmates.

Many valentines that are meant to be sent to kids are based on well-known toys, TV shows, books and movies.

Writing valentines

Richard Bagley has been writing greeting cards for Hallmark Cards for 19 years. When talking with him, we found out that:

- His job is to help people by putting their emotions into words.
- Mr. Bagley works way ahead of when the cards will go on sale. In January, he was working on St. Patrick's cards that will be available in March of 2005. Greeting cards go through editors and many other steps before they go on sale.
- He always carries a 3-by-5-inch note card in case he gets an idea away from the office.
- Sometimes he gets an idea in seconds; other times an idea might take days.
- He writes cards from different viewpoints. For example, he may write a card for a daughter to her mother and another from a mother to her daughter.

The Mini Page thanks Hallmark Cards for help with this story.

How to make your own valentine

How to draw Cupid

- Make a half-circle head; add hair circles. Add arms, arrow and bow.
- Add pants.
- Add legs.
- Add wing; erase leg lines.
- Add feathers and a face.

How to draw a rose and a dove

- Rose: 1. Cup, 2. Stem, 3. Leaves, 4. Petals, 5. Full rose.
- Dove: 1. Head, 2. Body, 3. Tail, 4. Full dove.

How to write "I love you"

Valentines from hearts

Mouse, Dog, Whale, Caterpillar

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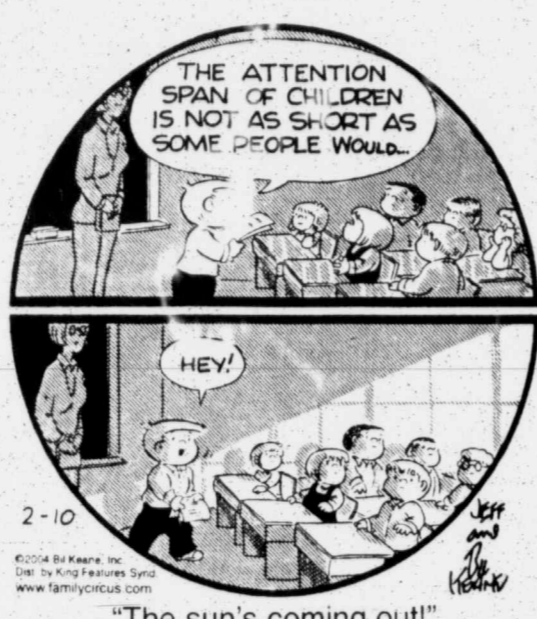
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 2004. There are 325 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 10, 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect. On this date: In 1763, France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War. In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. In 1846, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois. In 1942, the former French liner Normandie capsized

in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy. In 1942, RCA Victor presented Glenn Miller and his Orchestra with a gold record for their recording of "Chattanooga Choo Choo," which had sold more than a million copies. In 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater. In 1962, the Soviet Union captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States. In 1968, Peggy Fleming of the United States won the gold medal in ladies' figure skating at the Winter Olympic Games in Grenoble, France. In 1981, eight people were killed, 198 injured, when fire broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino. In 1989, Ron Brown was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, becoming the

first black to head a major U.S. political party.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Leontyne Price is 77. Movie composer Jerry Goldsmith is 75. Actor Robert Wagner is 74, Singer Roberta Flack is 65. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers) is 64. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 54. Country singer Lionel Cartwright is 44. ABC's "This Week" host George Stephanopoulos is 43. Actress Laura Dern is 37. Country singer Dede Foyt is 32. Pop singer Rosanna Tavarez (Eden's Crush) is 27.

Answer to previous puzzle. A crossword grid with words filled in: SAP, BARBS, PLAN, ENID, ELIOT, LIME, EDGE, GOOSEBUMPS, SEGMENTS, AMASS, ORATES, SKI, HONEYE, CHEETAH, ACHES, OBOE, RUNE, REO, STAND, RTE, PALS, HIDE, POKED, ONEIDAS, BIPEDS, DUD, SCANTY, ACRES, SPARSITY, CHICKENOUT, ORES, MESA, POISE, NOAH, EWER, ABLER, THY.

Newsday Crossword

ON TRACK by Norma Steinberg Edited by Stanley Newman

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A crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.