WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW 47°-49° 73°-75°

BRIEFLY SkyWarn class

National Weather Service will be holding a SkyWarn class Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Big Spring City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. The NWS will present information on stormspotting and safety measures to take during severe weather situations. For more

information, call 432-

Heart gala set

563-5006.

The battle against heart disease is coming to Big Spring Saturday as the American Heart Association presents "Hollywood for Heart," a fund-raising gala featuring silent and live auctions. The gala will get under way at 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club and is open to the public. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$25. For more information contact Lauri Phillips at 263-1821.

COMING

THIS WEEKEND



Cover Story: B.B. King has always set high standards, both musically and appearance-wise, as he's released about 80 albums and traveled to 90 countries. He's been inducted into both the Blues Foundation Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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At the Crossroads of West Texas

Seliger wins District 31 Senate seat

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

If for only a brief moment, the campaigning came to a standstill for Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, late Tuesday night,

"We have to get

our staff together

and get ready for

the special session

on school finance.

We have a job to do now."

as he and his staff took a moment to enjoy their victory in the State Senate District 31 runoff election for the seat's unexpired term.

Despite slow precinct reporting in Randall County that nearly took the

race into the early morning hours, Seliger managed to garner 56.16 percent of the vote district wide, carrying Martin County with 55.33 percent and Glasscock County with 66.43 percent.

Seliger's opponent, Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa, followed closely most of the evening, col-

lecting victories in Howard, Ector Midland counties. Odessa businessman finished out the night with 43.84 percent of the vote district wide, taking 55.43 percent of

the vote in

Howard County, as well as a 77.25 percent share in Midland and 90.40 percent of the Ector County vote.

R. Amarillo

Voting totals at a glance

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	VOTES	PERCENT		VOTES	PERCENT
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Kirk Edwards	1,203	55.43%	Kirk Edwards	49	33.56%t
Kel Seliger	967	44.56%	Kel Seliger	97	66.43%
Total	2,170		Total	146	
Martin County			District Wide		
Kirk Edwards	138	44.66%	Kirk Edwards	32,091	43.84%
Kel Seliger	171	55.33%	Kel Seliger	41,101	56.16%
Total	309		Total	73,192	

While the taste of victory may be sweet for Seliger, the former Amarillo mayor won't have long me. I just want all of the people to savor it, as he prepares to that volunteered their time and move into the next phase of cam- made donations to the campaign paigning which will carry him to know how grateful we are through the March primary. right now. Of course, tomorrow Early voting begins Monday.

"We're just so excited right now," said Seliger as the count- See SELIGER, Page 3A

ing of ballots neared midnight. "It's a very humbling thing for is another campaign day for us."



Patrick Kesler, 25, of Big Spring was pulled from his car by passing motorist Scott Knight after his vehicle hit the guard rail on North Highway 350 near the city limit. Kesler was taken to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room. Emergency personnel on the scene described his condition as "good."

Rescue has bizarre twist

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man who was pulled from a burning car late Tuesday night by another motorist may find thanking his rescuer to be a rather strange situation.

Patrick Kesler, 25, of Big Spring was pulled from his car by passing motorist Scott Knight after his vehicle hit the guardrail on North Highway 350 near the city limit. The twist came when Knight realized he and Kesler weren't exactly strangers.

Knight, an investigator with

"The car was on fire underneath the

undercarriage. The driver's side window wasn't broken and was still rolled up, but I knew I had to get him out."

Scott Knight,

narcotics task force investigator the West Texas Narcotics Task Force, had testified in a case

involving the manufacture of

a case in which Kesler was one of the defendants. Kesler was later acquitted on the charges.

Knight said he saw Kesler traveling south on Highway 350 and witnessed the accident. What happened next was nothing short of heroic.

"I was heading north on 350 and saw a vehicle heading south at what seemed to me like a high rate of speed," said Knight. "I saw the vehicle coming around the corner too fast and then saw it hit the guardrail and flip. I'm

methamphetamine in December See RESCUE, Page 3A

CITY ELECTIONS McEwen, **Knox file** Tuesday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and city council person Joann Knox made it official

Tuesday, both filing their intent to seek another term in office.

"I enjoy the job and I enjoy serving the people of Big Spring, said McEwen, who has served in the position since March of 2000. "I feel like we've accomplished a great deal in the last four years."

Knox seeks her third term in office to represent District 5 and said she feels a responsibility to continue serving her city.

KNOX "I've always consid-

ered myself as an elected citizen more than a politician," Knox said. "I have kids in the community and a stake in the community and I want us to move forward. I believe everyone should serve the community and this is my way of making that effort."

With issues such as the possible closure of the VA Medical Center and economic development in question, McEwen said he also feels a responsibility to

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Two men file for Big Spring ISD board

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Two candidates for the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees jumped into the race Tuesday, the first day for interested candidates to file.

Incumbent Phil Furgueron and board hopeful Steve Jeter filed for two of the three single-member districts seats open for election. Furgueron filed for District 7 and Jeter for District 6. Trustee Kent



would have an opportunity to campaign for District 6 as incumannounced that he will

not seek re-election to the board. Sharp is a candidate for state representative.

District 5 remains without a candidate, although incumbent Mike Dawson announced last Thursday he plans to seek a third term in

"I have an eighth-grader and two first-graders in school and I want to be a part of and give back a little something to the school district." Jeter said.

Both men agree that one major

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Incumbents seek re-election with Forsan ISD board

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

FORSAN - The race for the Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees began fast and furious Tuesday as all three incumbents filed to seek additional terms.

President Allen McDowell and trustees Tom Bill KuyKendall and Beckie Wash filed their intent to seek re-election to the three at-large position up for election.

years," Kuykendall said.

Wash is filling out the unexpired term of Debbie Burton, who resigned after moving out of the district, and said it was her intention when she accepted the temporary position to officially seek office in the May election.

McDowell did not return phone

Filing in the Forsan ISD race con-"With everything going on with tinues at the superintendent's

school financing, this is going to be office, 411 West Sixth St. in Forsan. a huge challenge in the upcoming Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

No candidates have filed in the Coahoma, Garden City or Stanton school board races. Filing to have your name placed on the May 15 election ballot continues for all area school boards through March

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Workshop set to explain duties of ISD trustees **HERALD Staff Report**

A free workshop to explain the duties and responsibilities of a school board trustee is scheduled for interested candidates and the general public.

The workshop will be held on Monday, March 1, at Room A, Conference Center 2811 LaForce Boulevard in Midland and is co-sponsored by Region 18 Education Service Center, Sul Ross State University and the Texas Association of School Boards.

Experienced school board members will explain key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary to be effec-

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Obituaries

Altus Kelley



Altus Kelley, 77, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Kelley was born on Sept. 9, 1926, in Fisher County. He married Joanne Stone on May 21, 1948, in Fort Worth and she preceded him in death on May 16, 1984.

He then married Lola Margaret Kilman on June 22,

1985, in Big Spring.

He graduated from Hamlin High School in 1944. He served in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He worked for Texas Electric Service Company for 39 years, retiring as transmission line supervisor in August 1987.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, a member of the Sweetwater Masonic Lodge 571, AF & AM, a member of Big Spring Commandery No. 31 Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Kelley of Big Spring; one son, Altus "Bo" Kelley of Colorado City; one daughter, Charlotte May of Lufkin; four step-children, Ginny Cooke of Big Spring, Victor Kilman of Lubbock, Preston Kilman of Penn Valley, Calif., and Marshall Kilman of Big Spring; one sister, Filena Morgan of Big Spring; four grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Ansel Kelley; his parents; one brother and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 610 Texas Ave., Galveston 77550.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

June Prather McCasland



June Prather McCasland, 73, of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, in Little Rock. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park of Big Spring.

Mrs. McCasland was born on Dec. 16, 1930, in Ft. Stockton and married Cliff

Prather. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She graduated from Coahoma High School in 1948 and from Sul Ross University in Alpine in 1952. She obtained a master of arts in education at Abilene Christian University. She was an elementary and special education teacher in the Ackerly and Big Spring School districts for more than 25 years until an automobile accident in March of 1986. She had resided in nursing homes since that time. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Prather of Riverside, Calif. and Paul Prather of Little Rock; her mother, Olga Kate Stamps of New Braunfels and her sister, Margaret Ogden of New Braunfels.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Lavelle Stamps.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Lois E. Webb

Lois E. Webb, 87, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held in Muncie, Ind., on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004.

Mrs. Webb was born on April 9, 1916, in Kentucky to Charles and Mabel Anderson. She married William H. Webb and he preceded her in death in 2001.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Max William and Barbara Webb of Big Spring; and two grandsons.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made www.npwelch.com

Dorothy Knight

Dorothy Knight, 96, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at Texaoma Christian Care Center in Wichita Falls. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-7

The winning Mega Millions numbers drawn Tuesday: 2-8-34-36-52 Mega Ball = 21

Weather

Tonight...Breezy. Mostly clear. Lows around 50. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday...Windy. Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to around 45

mph. Thursday night...Windy. Mostly clear. Lows in the

mid 40s. West winds 20 to 30 mph. Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. North

winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper

Sunday through Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Lows in the upper 30s.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m.

· RANDY MIER, 26, of 2009 Main Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault.

• ARAMANDO ENRIQUEZ, 31, of 701 15th Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxica-

· CLINTON MUSE, 53, of 800 Ohio, was arrested Tuesday on local traffic warrants.

· JOE ALBERT CANALES, 20, of 1201 Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on local traffic warrants.

· ROBERT SANCHEZ, 39, of Colorado City, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

· WANDA PESNELL, 44, of Arizona, was arrested Wednesday and held for the Howard County Sheriff's

· THEFT was reported:

· in the 300 block of Gregg Street.

· in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20. - in the 2300 block of Wasson.

- in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.

- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street. ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in

the 1000 block of Main Street. ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1000

block of 12th Street. · STALKING was reported in the 400 block of

Fourth Street. POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA-2 OUNCES OR LESS IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the

600 block of Sixth Street. BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of Scenic.

 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA-2 OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 100 block of 15th Street.

Sheriff's report

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

· RODNEY WAYNE TUBBS, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on two charges of theft with two or more previous convictions.

 DELAND WAYNE SAVELL, 45, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of making a false report to a police officer and driving while license suspended.

· LISA ANN OLIVAS, 27, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana-more than 2 ounces, less than 4

 ZEFERINO ORTIZ-GONZALEZ, 46, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance and two counts of bailsman off of bond for driving while intoxicated.

 MICHAEL LEE HODNETT, 39, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for manufacture/delivery of a controlled sub-

 JAMES THOMAS WILSON, 22, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of assault.

 WANDA SUE PESNELL, 44, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of assault-physical contact.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of Dogwood. Arrest was made.

· ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

· MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on North Highway 350.

Take note

A FUND HAS BEEN established at the First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, to help with the medical expenses of 30-year-old Misty McCullum Wilson, who was diagnosed with cancer more than two months ago. Wilson, who went to Coahoma High School before moving to Lubbock, requires radiation treatments expected to cost \$10,000 per visit.

☐ THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3

□ ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED. Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer

patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.



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Bulletin board

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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. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 West Third.

THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479 for more information.

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. at Herman's Restaurant.

The Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 West Highway 80.

Friends of the Library meet at noon in Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101

Lancaster. Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Vets of America meet

at 7 p.m. at 309 South Main. American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) office located at 501 Runnels.

FRIDAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance is held from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited to attend.

AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

SATURDAY

Dance begins at 8:30 p.m. at Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Everyone is welcome.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hanger 25 Air Museum is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Big Spring Squares meet. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal and a meeting at Goliad and First streets.

Support groups

THURSDAY

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

☐ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no long meet weekly.

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Elect Staff Writer

By THOMAS JEN

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Election turnout 'normal,' goes smoothly, clerk says

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Tuesday night's runoff election between Texas Senate hopefuls Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa, moved like a well-oiled machine for the Howard County Clerk's Office, with ballots in and counted in less than an hour.

With a little more than 2,000 ballots cast in Howard County during the election, County Clerk Donna Wright said the turnout didn't surprise her, although the smooth transition between the polls and reporting certainly put a smile on her face.

"This is probably normal, especially for a runoff election where you just have two candidates," said Wright. "A 12 percent turnout certainly isn't good, but it seems pretty normal. For as many elections as we've had lately, I really don't think we've done too bad.

"Our election judges just flowed tonight. It seemed like as soon as we were done processing one set another one came in right behind it. Everyone is finally getting used to all of the changes, so our process is getting smoother each time."

While the 12 percent turnout certainly left much to be desired, Wright remained optimistic about the upcoming March primaries and area voters' interest in casting their ballots.

"I guess I'm a little optimistic when it comes to this," she said. "I think when it comes to the local candidates, the people that live in your hometown and are out working and voting, I think they will help pull out the people and help our numbers stay up like they should."

Wright said when you consider the alternative, taking the time to cast your ballot can seem a lot more important and feel less like a hassle.

"When you talk to people from other countries you realize what a privi-

Craddick under fire

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas

House Speaker Tom

Craddick rejected a plea

Tuesday from two

watchdog groups that

he make public docu-

ments connected to his

run for speaker and to

his fund-raising efforts

with a political action

Campaigns for People

and Public Citizen, two

nonprofit groups, said

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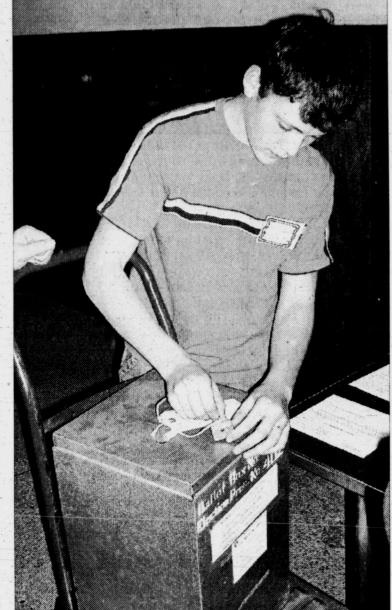
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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Election volunteer Dustin Wright helps check in a ballot box at the Howard County Clerk's Office Tuesday evening during the runoff election between Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa. Voters in Howard County cast 2,179 ballots during the election, accounting for only 12.25 percent of county's registered voters.

lege it is to vote," she election to the next right said. "There are so many people that don't get that opportunity. I think it's important for everyone to know they do have a say, whether they think it matters or not. You've vote starting Monday. made a statement when We'll also be open on you vote."

ages Howard County's registered voters to do their civic duty and cast their ballot, she said having so many elections in such a short period of time has her and her staff gasping for breath at times.

two steps behind all of the time," she said. "We're just trying to get from one

now. We only have three days to get ready for Monday's early voting in the March primaries.

"I want to encourage everyone to come out and Saturday, Feb. 28, for While Wright encour- those people that can't make it to early voting on the weekdays. We'll also hold early voting at the Spring City Senior Citizen Center on Feb. 26 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30

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RESCUE

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not sure how many times. "I saw a white male inside the vehicle. The car was upside down and I saw him moving inside. The car was on fire underneath the undercarriage. The driver's side window wasn't broken and was still rolled up, but I knew I had to get him out.

"I went back to my vehicle and got my baton and shattered the window," he said. "I climbed in and I knew I had to move him out because the car was on fire. His ankle was caught, so I freed it up and moved him out of the. car. The sheriff's department was on the scene at that time and assisted me."

While Knight said he was only doing his job, rescue workers on the scene weren't quite as modest.

"There's no doubt in my mind he saved that man's life," said a sheriff's deputy on the scene. "What he did was hero-

Heroism aside, Knight, who was obviously shaken by the events, said he didn't give much thought to what he did, acting mainly on instinct.

"I really didn't think about it to be honest with you," he laughed. "Of course I was nervous, but I knew I had to get him out. We just worked as fast as we could to get

him out of harm's way." The narcotics investigator hadn't lost his sense of humor either.

"In all the time that I've had that baton, that's the first chance I've had to

use it," he laughed. Kesler was taken to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Emergency Room in what emergency personnel on the scene described as good condi-

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Seliger will have to once again square off against Edwards, along with fellow Republicans Lee Gibson, a farmer from Dumas, Odessa businessman Bob Barnes, and restaurant owner/attorney Jesse Quackenbush of Amarillo, in the GOP's March primary for a fouryear term. Midland businessman Don Sparks, who ran for the unexpired term, dropped out of the race several weeks

While Seliger said his eyes are still fixed firmly on the brass ring, namely

tion for the District 31 seat for November, he said there's still a great deal of work to be done during the unexpired term.

"We have to get our staff together and get ready for the special session on school finance," said Seliger amid a roar of celebration. "We have a job to do now.

"We'll be going to work in Austin, but our home is right here in Amarillo. It's here in District 31, and we haven't lost sight of that. That's the way it should be."

Reports that Randall County was slow getting its last 10 precinct's

the Republican nomina- results in to the Secretary of State's Office didn't surprise Seliger, who had been surveying the balloting situation in Amarillo throughout the day.

"We got reports of polling places literally having to close their doors," he said. "In some areas there were people lined up around the block trying to get their vote in. Some of the polling places also had to wait for more ballots at several points during the day."

Edwards could not be reached for comment.

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BSISD

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area of concern trustees will address in the future is public school financing as state lawmakers grapple over how to fix the current method while providing an equitable system.

"We have depleting funds coming from the state and declining enrollment. That effects funding," said Furqueron, a father of two boys still in public schools. "I think

funding is going to be a in the administration big battle.'

repealing Robin Hood," Jeter said. "I think that's crucial for us in funding. We need to be attentive to what's going on. I'm not sure what effect that will have on Big Spring."

Furqueron is a Big Spring architect and owns his own firm. Jeter is a financial planner who has resided in the city for the past 16 years.

Filing in the BSISD race continues through March 17 at the business office

building. Office hours are "There's talk about 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To file, a prospective candidate must have been a resident of Texas for at least a year, a resident of the school district six months prior to the filing deadline, live in the district they plan to represent, be at least 18 years old and a qualified voter.

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WORKSHOP

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tive while serving.

Topics range from a trustee's key responsibilities and ethics, to the division of authority between school administration and the board along with resources to

learn more about the being a public servant.

For those unable to attend that workshop, a second one is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 4, at Sul University Ross Alpine.

The workshops are open to everyone for no charge. For more information, call Brenda Canul at

TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, ext. 6104, or check the TASB Web site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.

Other area workshops schedule are: Region 17, Tuesday, March 23, 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock, 806-791-5664, and Region 14, Thursday, March 25, 1850 Highway Abilene, 325-675-8609.

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"A very large part of it CARES the Commission and the situation with the VA Hospital," he said. "I don't feel it's fair to the citizens of Big Spring for me to step down at this point. I have been very involved with the CARES process and am knowledgeable about what has occurred. We've built relationships Washington, D.C., and

Phoenix, Ariz., and I think this is a very important issue for our community right now that's not going to be resolved in the immediate future."

Last week, the Veterans Administration's Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER Our Community. Our Hospital. 1601 W. 11th Pl. Big Spring, TX (CARES) Commission recommended a feasibility study be conducted to see us improve and conconsider the possibility of tinue with that," she said. closing the Big Spring VA "We are seeing some Medical Center. The facility serves a veteran population of 62,300 and provides health care services for some 17,000 veterans annually. It is one of the area's largest employers.

Continuing to address issues on quality of life, recruitment of businesses and growth of the city's population are vital to the health of the city, McEwen said. "We have got to use the

tools at our disposal," McEwen said. "The decisions we make in the next few years are critical." Knox said in the last

several years, the city has made great strides in addressing many of these

"Our city has made lots of improvements in areas

part of it." Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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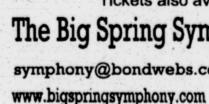
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OUR VIEWS

AHA weekend gala to be fun, for a great cause

ood health is something we take for granted - until, for whatever reason, we lose it. We're not talking about the common cold, the flu or an ailment that keeps us down for a few days or a week. No, when you experience a major illness or injury, it changes the way you perceive life.

Whether it be a battle against cancer, heart disease they are recovering from, or a lifethreatening accident, people who experience such calamity learn that good health is something to treasure. That brings us to today's subject: Heart disease.

According to statistics, heart disease is the number one killer in America. It touches all of us, if not directly, then through family or friends — or both. That's why it is so important to help sur fort organizations such as the American Heart Association. Those funds go to research and public education — means by which heart disease can be most effectively

With that in mind, we hope you'll consider participating in Hollywood for Heart this Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club. It is sponsored by the Scenic Mountain medical Center. If you haven't received an invitation, it's of no consequence. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$25 per person, and that includes everything. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and take part in both silent and live auctions. Area merchants have donated some wonderful prizes, so there will be everything from small gift baskets to vacations going to the highest bidder.

It promises to be a whole lot of fun for an extremely good cause.

One other thing - organizers have decided not to hold the Heart Walk this year in Howard County, so this will be the primary AHA fundraiser. Come help out. You'll enjoy it, and many others will benefit by your generosity.

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Those public service announcements

had the privilege of addressing the Texas Association of Broadcasters recently during the organiza-

tion's 50th anniversary. Among the giveaway items at the meeting was a cd entitled Tab's Public Service Project.

It mentioned the \$500 million in public service time Texas radio and television stations provided in the past year.

For more than 80 years, Texas radio and television stations have been helping their communities, planning food or clothing drives and working with orga-

By airing more than 15,000 PSA's per day, Texas radio and television stations show their commitment to public service to the tune of half a billion dollars in just one year. This generosity by 429 of the 1,025 Texas radio and television stations set a record unmatched

by any other industry.

nizations like the Red Cross and

United Way. The PSA's concern

and protecting the environment.

issues like education, health care

Examples of just what broadcast- 15,968 public service messages ers do to help their communities can be found in most any station. In Big Spring, KBST Radio asks people to drop by sacks of dog and cat food for the humane society. The lobby of the station is so filled with the huge bags there's hardly room to get in the front door.

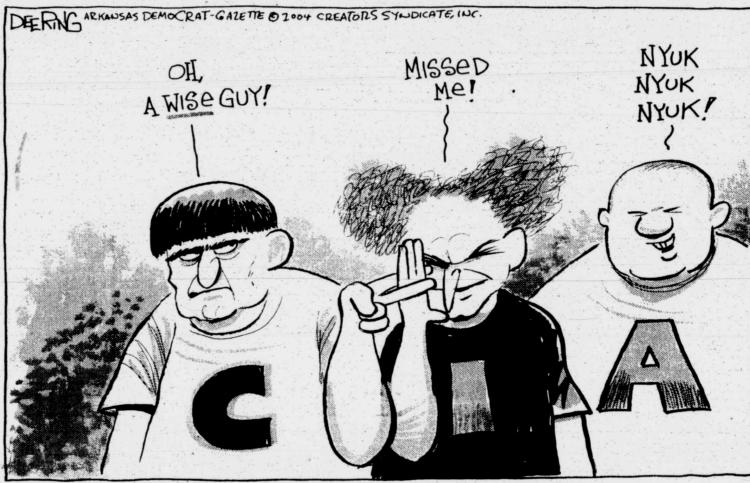
Waco's News Talk 1230 morning host and program director Mack Watson says the TAB's annual research project includes information from 42 percent of stations in Texas about contributions to their communities. Data was analyzed by former UT communication professor Dr. August Grant.

His research showed that each station contributed an average of more than one million dollars in community service air time. To be exact, \$1,165,592. In addition, Texas stations gave cash donations worth \$18.7 million for scholarships, closed captioning services for the hearing impaired and staffing for public service projects. Broadcasters also raised millions of dollars for community efforts like re-stocking food banks, providing school supplies for children whose parents couldn't afford them and helping families with terminally ill children. Some

aired daily, informing viewers and listeners about such topics as new opportunities in education, availability of health care, flood relief efforts in San Antonio and programs to address family violence.

Texas stations broadcast 5,828,320 advertisements for an array of community service campaigns including annual efforts such as the children's miracle network, coats for kids and a food pantry drive in Waco that brought in more than 450 tons of food. Each station aired an average of 37 public service announcements a day. The 429 stations participating in the research project aired 1,270 political debates and forums during the reporting period. Some opportunities for debate were refused by political candidates.

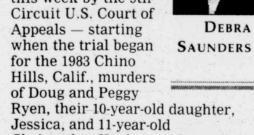
TAB's public service chair Jackie Rutledge summed up the effort like this: "From the smallest to the largest market, stations on a daily basis prove their commitment to serving local communities, the great state of Texas and our country by providing extraordinary leadership to help overcome adversity and build a brighter future for all."



Giving it the flimflam defense

r. Edward T. Blake boasts that he has been 'involved in more postconviction exonerations than anybody in the world." Blake

has worked for Barry Scheck's The Innocence Project. Blake also did forensic testing for Death Row inmate Kevin Cooper — whose execution was stalled this week by the 9th Appeals — starting for the 1983 Chino



Ryen, their 10-year-old daughter, Jessica, and 11-year-old Christopher Hughes, and nearfatal attack of young Joshua Ryen. With those credentials, you

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would expect Blake to be the last man to object to the 9th Circuit's ruling to postpone the Cooper execution pending what the court termed "an easily available test (that) will determine guilt or innocence." But Blake told me over the phone Wednesday: "What is going on here is an outrage. It's an abuse of process. The reason that I'm outraged is, when you abuse the process, you no longer have a legitimate process that's out there to save people who are actually innocent."

"People who are actually innocent" - which I take means not Cooper.

To the uninitiated, the court's move seems benign. "No person should be executed if there is doubt about his or her guilt and an easily available test will determine guilt or innocence," the court argued. Who wouldn't agree? But, as Blake well knows, the two tests ordered by the federal court can't deliver as promised.

There is a test that can determine guilt. Four years ago, Cooper demanded DNA tests that he said would exonerate him. When the tests were done, Cooper's DNA

was found on a T-shirt discovered away from the crime scene, in the Ryens' house (which he swore he never entered) and in the Ryens' car (which he said he never drove). So Cooper's story changed.

Now, Cooper's latest crop of lawyers argues that investigators tampered with the DNA evidence, which can be proved by the "presence" of the blood coagulant EDTA on the T-shirt, according to the clemency petition. If EDTA is "present," the court parroted, 'that will show that his blood was placed on the T-shirt after the fact by someone who had access to drawn blood."

The court was snookered. EDTA can be found in detergents, hand creams and other products. An expert has to establish a forensically significant level of EDTA to establish tampering — a "virtually impossible" feat, Blake said, when the blood on this shirt was but a thin smear.

Blake said it was he who, when prosecutors finally relented to DNA tests in 2000, conducted the DNA testing of the T-shirt with an expert for the prosecution. The judges, Blake marveled, are actually taking seriously the proposition that criminologist Dan Gregonis, acting in concert with the court clerk of the San Diego County Court, put a minuscule amount of Cooper's blood on that shirt in anticipation of the day when there would be technology available to prove that Cooper's blood was on a shirt "that the state never took seriously in 1983." It's preposter-

For dessert: Dr. Kevin Ballard is the expert who wrote Cooper's declaration pushing for EDTA tests. In 1997, a New Jersey Superior Court excluded Ballard's testimony after finding that "Ballard skewed the presentation of his (EDTA) data, obscured the significance of his findings and changed his hypotheses to suit defendant's tampering theory."

Last year, Missouri prosecutors released a Veterans Affairs nurse

who had been charged with murdering 10 patients after Ballard declared that tests he conducted were flawed.

The 9th Circuit also ordered mitochondrial DNA testing of "blond or light brown hair in Jessica Ryen's hand." "They didn't even ask (Cooper attorney David) Alexander to specify a particular hair," said Blake in disgust.

It so happens that Blake tested some of the thousand or so hairs found stuck to the bloody limbs of the Ryens and Hughes. Blake said he conducted nuclear DNA tests on three hairs with roots and found "nothing." Mitochondrial DNA tests might yield information but at a cost of \$2,500 per hair,

it gets expensive. And for what? In that Cooper is black, it's clear the hair is not his.

"That's the preposterous thing here," said Blake. "Nobody has assessed whether or not it can be determined, which it cannot be, that the hairs are important to the identity of the assailant." There were dog hairs on the bodies, but the dogs didn't kill two adults and two children.

Cooper attorney David Alexander told me that it wasn't clear if the defense would ask to test for EDTA or another chemical. If the test showed no chemical, "there would be issues related to that." If it tested positive, it would prove tampering, or it could be "inconclusive."

Or, as Cooper's forensics czar put it, "They got them to open up the door, and now, they're changing everything. That by itself should be a clue to the 9th Circuit. (The judges) just got outfoxed. They just got played for fools."

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ties of WW II, to cooking Texas style. A slim volume, written by Elmer Kelton is titled "Christmas at the Ranch" (813.54 KEL E). The book is the account of two Christmas seasons - one at the author's grandparent's ranch, and one tells about his father working as a foreman in the 1930's. The book can be quickly read, and for older readers it can bring back many memories.

The next few books are about personalities who have played a role in our nation's history. "Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait" (940.530 MEA J), written explores the relationship between the two men who the milestones marking

victory in World War-II. terror, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill build a victorious alliance amidst a time of cataclysmic change. Students of history will find this book very inter-

"Joseph P. Kennedy," (973.909 SCH T), by Ted Schwarz, draws on previously untapped sources. He provides a peek into Kennedy's secret activities and political accomplishments. Schwarz also Kennedy's assesses accomplishments and failures in both business and politics. Anyone who is a Kennedy history junky should read this book.

A blunt, plain speaking man, Donald Rumsfeld has served the U.S. in several different roles. Midge Decter has written "Rumsfeld" (355.009 DEC M). The sudden rise of Donald Rumsfeld as a world leader has been one of the most unexpected stories in recent years. Drawing on many Jon Meacham, sources, Decter provides an interesting account of

I have just browsed Confronting tyranny and through the book, but what I have seen, I will check it out to read.

Nigel Hamilton, author of "JFK: Reckless Youth," (look in the Biography section) has turned his eyes on Bill Clinton. Clinton, the 42nd president, is the quintessential baby-boomer.

Blessed with near genius IQ, beset by character flaws, Clinton made his presidency one of scandal and misfortune. In "Bill Clinton: An American Journey" (B CLI B), Hamilton lays it all on the line for interesting reading.

Who remembers Marlon Brando (or Clark Gable) as Fletcher Christian in "Mutiny on the Bounty?" A new account has been written by Caroline Alexander. "The Bounty: The True Story of the Mutiny on the Bounty" (996.18 ALE C) is a fastreading and gripping narrative, drawing on a host of primary-source materials, including letters, diaries, logs and court transcripts.

The book provides an in-depth, well-researched

piloted the free world to Rumsfeld's path to power. look at all the elements occurring in the historymaking event. She makes a convincing case that Bligh has been unjustly maligned, mainly due to the machinations of mutineer Peter Heywood, who escaped the hangman's noose at his court-mar-

> Alexander underlines Bligh's navigational skills with hair-raising descriptions of his 4,000-mile voyage in an overloaded open boat, which brought loyalists to safety.

Additional non-fiction include "Cooking Texas Style" (641.5976 WAG C) Candy Wagner; "Loving Each Other" (158.2 BUS L) by Leo Buscaglia; "Guestures: The Do's and Taboos of Body Language Around the World" (153.69 ACT R) by Roger Axtell, and "Ready for Anything" (646.7 ALL D)) by David Allen.

Working in a mystery tradition Alexander McCall Smith creates an African Precious Ramotswe. His first book is "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective can be found in the mys-

"The Tears of the Giraffe." It is the detective as folk hero, chronicling his technique of solving crimes through an innate, self-possessed wisdom that, combined with an understanding of human nature, invariably penetrates into the heart of a puzzle. If Miss Marple were fat and jolly and lived in Botswana, and decided to go against any conventional notion of what an unmarried woman should do, and spends money she got from selling her late father's cattle to set un a Ladies' Detective Agency, then you have an idea of how Precious sets herself up as her country's first female detective. This is a very different, deft mys-

tery series. Another Michael McGarrity mystery is here, entitled "Everyone Dies" (M McG M). Chief of Police Kevin Kearney is awaiting the birth of his child when he detective, receives word about a prominent attorney being shot, execution style. It is up to Kearney to solve the Agency" (M SMI A). It mystery amidst the backdrop of beautiful Santa

tery section along with Fe. N.M.

Bill Crider, author of the Dan Rhodes mystery series, has a newly published book, "Red, White and Blue Murder" (M CRI D). The plot begins with a weather setting. It hasn't rained in more than two months and the land is

People's passions ignite when a murder occurs. The library has several of Crider's works and his works are a gentle, amusing mystery read.

I can't report about each and every new book so check the binder for more new books.

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The internet/video room closes 1/2 hour before closing. The library is located at 500 South Main Street, phone 264-2260. Website is www.howardcounty.lib.tx.us and the catalog is on line. The library's e-mail address is hmccright@hotmail.com.

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Sage years celebrated



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Ninety-year-old twins Ola Smith, left, and Ollie Layman pose for a picture with Ollie's son Robert Michael Kelly at the twin's birthday celebrations at Parkplace Retirement Center Saturday. The two girls, originally from Haskell, celebrated the mile stone with family members Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of Lubbock, and Big Spring resident Billy Smith, the brother-in-law of Ola.

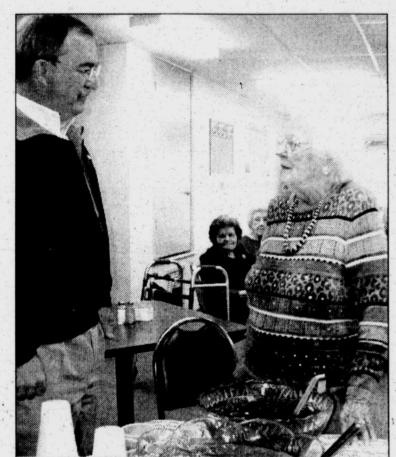
The twins were born on Feb. 16, 1914. Ollie came to Big Spring in 1957. Ola lives in Floydada and the sisters have not seen each other for several years until Saturday.

A special poems for senior citizens

Author unknown

A row of bottles on my shelf Caused me to analyze myself. One yellow pill I have to pop Goes to my heart so it won't stop. A little white one that I take Goes to my hands so they won't shake. The blue ones that I use a lot Tells me I'm happy when I'm not. The purple pill goes to my brain And tells me that I have no pain. The capsules tell me not to wheeze Or cough or choke or sneeze. The red ones, smallest of them all Go to my blood so I won't fall.

The orange ones, very big and bright Prevent my leg cramps in the night. Such an array of brilliant pills Helping to cure all kinds of ills. But what I'd really like to know... Is what tells each pill where to go?



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen visits with 101-year-old Fern Ellington who was celebrating her birthday with family, friends and fellow residents at Parkplace Retirement

The Mayor presented a proclamation for Fern Ellington Day on Friday. Born on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1903, in Sulfur Bluff, Ellington is the widow of Dr. E.O. "Doc" Ellington. The two enjoyed 21 years of marriage before E.O. died in

Ellington is a life master bridge player, world traveler and enjoys time with her nephews, nieces and especially her great-nephews and great-nieces.

After standing through all the pageantry of receiving her proclamation, Ellington quipped, "If I knew all this was going to happen, I wouldn't have gotten up today."



Debaters of excellence

Courtesy photo/Leland Mellett

Pictured are members of the Big Spring High School cross-examination debate program.

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I was embarrassed by my appearance. I couldn't find any nice elothes to wear. I was always wondering what people were saying about me behind my back. I undressed in the dark, even avoided sex with my husband. I tried diet after diet but couldn't suck to any of them." NO DIFT ADDRESSES THE "WEIGHT LOSS RESISTANCE SYNDROME" controlled by your subconscious mind in the ways we do at Advanced

HERE'S THE "LOSE WEIGHT NOW! SEMINAR" SECRET THAT ALL THESE FAD DIET PROMOTERS, HOPE YOU NEVER DISCOVER This 'secret' puts 'em all right out of business - and trankly.

they've been taking advantage of you! They should be ashamed of themselves. They hype on new diet book after another. Well, this 'secret' is NOT another impossible diet. and lets you eat real foods you like, like a human being. At the Seminar, we give you suggestions to "install" new programming into your awesomely powerful subconscious mind that naturally, effortle sly reduces your appetite, creates desire for healthier food, ends uncontrollable cravings, stops binge eating....for you, so no conscious, teeth-gritted willpower required.

This 'secret' is Advanced Health Sciences Method Hypnosis WAIT - NOT the funny, goofy kind of stage hypnosis you see in night clubs or on TV, where hypnotized people on stage squawk like chickens. NO, NO. NO! AHS Method Hypnosis is more in the category of hypnosis used as a trusted and respected treatment in dental offices to help fearful patients relax, in hospitals to ease pain or accelerate healing, or by sports psychologists to help athletes win.

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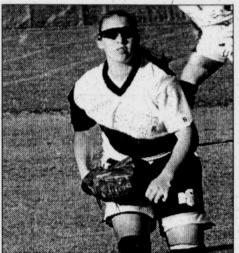
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Big Spring left-hander Chelsea Abner pitched the Lady Steers to a 4-3 win over Odessa Tuesday.

Braxton, Smiley help Lady Steers top OHS

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

ODESSA - Leina Braxton hammered out a two-run single to right in the third inning Tuesday and led the Big Spring Lady Steers to a 4-3 win over the Odessa Lady Bronchos in their 2004 softball season open-

Junior left-hander Chelsea Abner picked up the win by outdueling Odessa's Christiana Hogan. Abner allowed just seven hits in the game.

Hogan in the third. Katie run by Whitney Allison. Policky opened the frame with a walk. Amber Sides followed Policky's walk with a double, putting runners on second and

Braxton sent Ashley Hodge and Sides racing home moments later when she slapped a two-run single to right. Braxton scored later on a single off the bat of Whitney Hufford.

Odessa managed to scratch out its first run in the home The Lady Steers roughed up half of the third on a solo home

The Lady Bronchos added another run in the fifth and pulled to within 3-2.

Big Spring scored the gamewinning run in the top of the sixth when Heather Vassar raced home on a single by Katie Smiley.

Odessa threatened in the seventh. The Lady Bronchos managed to load the bases before Abner struck out the final batter. Odessa sent seven batters before Big Spring slammed the Tournament.

Sides turned in a stellar effort in the outfield She made a perfect throw to catcher Erica Stewart to gun down an Odessa runner at the plate in the fifth and helped catch an OHS runner in a run-down at third.

The Lady Steers, who are playing without ace Alex Watkins, are scheduled to return to play Thursday afternoon when they travel to Fort Worth to compete in the to the plate in their final at-bat Brewer Invitational Softball

Soriano prefers to stay at 2nd

DALLAS — As if it weren't hard enough to swallow leaving the American League champions and the most dynastic team in the majors for one that has finished last four consecutive years, Alfonso Soriano has another unsettling move to pon-

He could be asked to leave the spot from which he has made the AL All-Star team each of the last two years to shortstop or center field.

"been thinking about playing second base," Soriano said Tuesday from Tampa, where he had already arrived ahead of the Yankees' other players. "I feel very comfortable there. Right now, I don't want to think about changing teams and positions."

Soriano communicated as much when Rangers general manager John Hart called to welcome him to the club Monday. Soriano said Tuesday that he has an open mind, but called a potential move to short, where he played in the minors, or center as "difficult."

The Rangers' problem is they've got too many good second baseman, no shortstop and no center fielder with significant experience.

Soriano and incumbent Michael Young offer different talents at second. Young was third in the AL in fielding percentage (.987) and made just 10 errors. Soriano made All-Star teams based on offense. He has averaged 38 homers the last two years but had a leaguehigh 19 errors last year.

The Rangers have discussed the possibility of one of the players moving to short or having Soriano play center field, with Laynce Nix moving

Lady Cats speed past **Aspermont**

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

WESTBROOK Freshman Brittany Rivas scored 10 points and helped carry the Grady Lady Cats to a stunning 55-46 win over the fifthranked Aspermont Lady Hornets Tuesday.

Grady put Asperment in a hole early. The Lady Cats outscored the Lady Hornets by a 33-16 clip in the first half.

With the win, Grady advances to th second round of the Class A. Division II playoffs to face No. 15 Spur.

Big Time in Big Spring Steers end district slide with romp over Levelland

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers had plenty of reason to smile Tuesday night. After more than two years, the monkey finally has to find a new home.

Jordan Cobb scored 25 points and Wesley Smith and Michael Ornales-Doporto added 19 and 16 more and helped Big Spring close out its 2003-2004 season by claiming a historic 71-86 victory over the Levelland Loboes in front of a large crowd at the Steer Gym.

Following the final buzzer, fans swarmed the court intent on helping the Steers celebrate the end of a two-year drought in District 4-4A

"This was the best way I could have imagined to finish," said BSHS senior Alvin Russell. "All season coach kept telling us to keep fighting and we'd get one ... and we

Russell was among nine Big Spring seniors honored prior to playing their final game in the Steers uniform.

"What an incredible way to finish," he added.

By downing the Loboes, Big Spring snapped a 21-game district slide that dated back to the 2002 season and accomplished something even more important - giving the team momentum heading into the off-season.

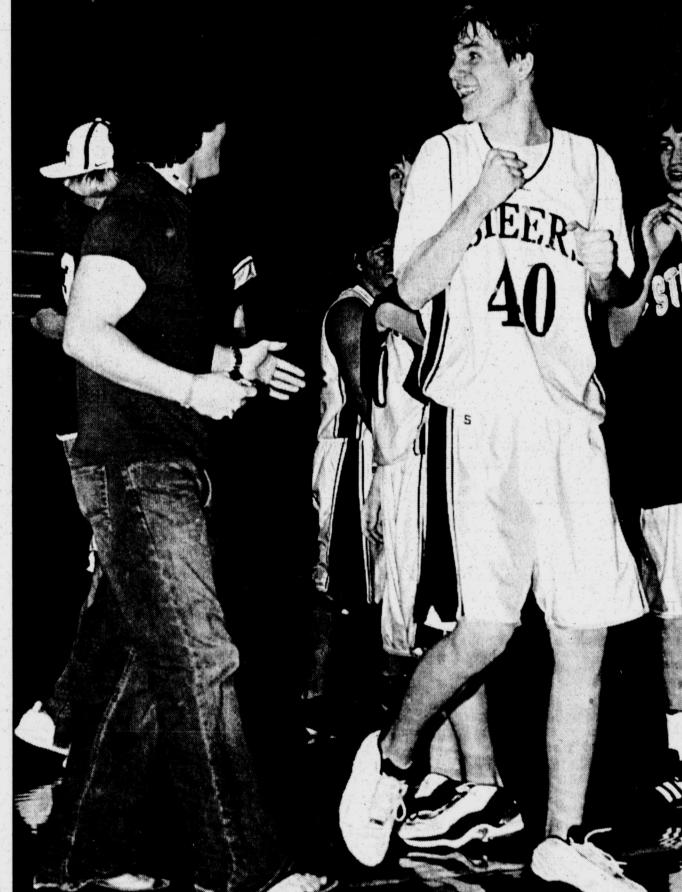
"I don't know how long it has been between district wins, but we got rid of that goose egg," said Big Spring coach Kim Kinnear. "What can you say? All the credit has to go to these young men. They never quit and they have set the foundation for the future.

"Good things are going to happen here. I think the basketball program is on an upswing," he said. Levelland would be the first to

agree with Kinnear's assessment. The Loboes struggled throughout the night with the Steers' pressure defense and fast-tempo pace.

Big Spring, which finished the year at 5-25, jumped on the Loboes early. Cobb pushed in six points and C.J. Lowery and Smith both added four in the first quarter and guided the Steers to a 19-14 advan-

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Big Spring senior Jordan Cobb (40) celebrates the Steers' 86-71 win over the Levelland Loboes Tuesday night at the Steer Gym. The win snapped a two-year district losing streak for the squad.

HERALD PHOTO/Tommy Wells Garden City's Jesica Hoch (32) lifts the bi-district trophy over her head following the Lady Kats' 53-20 win over Roby Tuesday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Lady Kats get 'sweet revenge' with bi-district romp over Roby

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Garden City Lady Kats sent a clear message to the rest of the state Tuesday night — They're back.

Leslie Jansa scored 20 points and Amanda Henson grabbed nine rebounds en route to guiding Garden City to a convincing 53-20 bi-district playoff rout of the Roby Lady Lions at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

With the win, the Lady Kats made a successful return to the state playoffs. Prior to missing the postseason party last year, Garden City had reached the playoffs 10 straight seasons.

"Sometimes when you don't reach your goal, it makes you want to work that much harder. That was the case for us," said senior forward Amanda Henson. "We remember how it feels to lose and we wanted to make sure we didn't feel that way again.'

What could possible make the Lady Kats' return to the playoffs better? Try trouncing the team that had eliminated

them in 2001 and 2002 - Roby.

'This was special, said senior Jessica Hoch. "Just making the playoffs is great, but for us to come in and beat them was a great feeling."

"It was such sweet revenge," said Henson.

It was anything but sweet for Roby in the first eight minutes as Garden City inloaded on the District 7-A runnersup. The Lady Kats opened the game by reeling off nine straight points before Roby managed to find its legs.

Hoch, who has garnered some interest from Howard College officials, opened the first quarter with a driving layup. She then looked on as Jansa turned trick just 45 seconds later to give the GCHS girls a 4-0 cushion.

It only got worse from there for the Lady Lions.

Hoch and Henson teamed to inflate the Lady Kats' lead to 9-0 seconds later. After Hoch had nailed a three-pointer from the left corner, Henson powered her way inside for the first of her three

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Pride of the Lady Steers

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers seventh grade B team closed out their 2003-2004 season last Monday night against Merkel. Members of the squad (back row, left to right) are Jennifer Beauchamp, Katie Tompkins, Crystal Torres, Brittani York, Catherine Leubner, (front) Jerilyn Bermea, Honea Moore, Baylea Fox, Traosha Walker, Mirrela

King says ex-champ Foreman serious about coming out of second retirement

MIAMI (AP) - Seven years after walking away from the ring, George Foreman might put on his boxing gloves for one more comeback.

The Texan agreed to a tentative \$20 million deal to return for a fight celebrating the 30th anniver-King said Tuesday.

"George said he wants to come back to fight again, so what I'm doing is calling him out," King said. "He has the power, boy, he's rewriting history books."

By TOMMY WELLS

SEMINOLE - The New

Deal Lady Lions brought

Bulldogettes' season to an

abrupt end Tuesday night

by taking an 87-33 victory

in a Class 2A bi-district

playoff at Seminole High

With the loss, Coahoma

closes out its season at at

14-17. New Deal is now 26-

The Lady Lions were

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Whitnie Stephenson, who

Sports Editor

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golf cart.

the 55-year-old Foreman have a timetable for his last week about the return. prospects of a fight.

"We've got a verbal deal," King said. "He said, 'I'm willing to fight one more time.'

King said no opponent, date or location have been sary of his epic bout with set, although Foreman Muhammad Ali, Don said last week he'd like Briggs. He has spent his become the oldest person any fight to be in his hometown of Houston.

He announced his interest in a comeback last week in Texas, but said he wasn't getting into the ring until he gets his weight down to 225

scored 17 points. Shawndi

Mendy Morgan paced

the Bulldogettes by scor-

Coahoma, which was

making its first postsea-

son appearance in three

years, was the District 3-

2A No. 3 representative.

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With the win, New Deal

will advance to face

Alpine in the second

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Alpine, the District 1-2A

girl playoffs this Friday.

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4-2A champion.

Lady Lions streak past

Bulldogettes in playoff

IN BRIEF

The Big Spring High School baseball booster club

All baseball parents or interested persons are urged

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a 4-Person

Registration for the 2004 Big Spring Little League

season will be held Feb. 21-28 at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration through the week will be held from 5:30

p.m. to 7:30 p.m. During the weekend, sign-ups will be

Children ages 5 through 16 who live within the

league's boundaries are eligible. Registration is

For more information, call Chuck Rosenbaum at 263-

Scramble on Feb. 28-29 beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start on both days. Entry fee is \$75 per player plus

will hold a meeting Thursday in the Athletic Training

Baseball boosters to meet Thursday

Center. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

BSCC to hold 4-man scramble on Feb. 28

For more information call (432) 267-5354.

Little League sign-ups set for Feb. 21

Coahoma

King said he talked with pounds. Foreman didn't the first professional

Foreman has said he's interested in fighting again to show young peoto fear getting older. He hasn't fought since 1997, time since as a TV pitchman and boxing commen-

Foreman did not immediately return calls seeking comment Tuesday.

Foreman would have to get himself into shape, King said, but he didn't expect the former heavyweight champion to have a problem finding a state that would license him to fight.

Foreman first won the by knocking out Joe Frazier. He lost the title the next year to Ali in a bout fought in Zaire Jungle." That fight was

championship bout King promoted.

In 1987, after a 10-year retirement, Foreman made his first comeback. ple that there's no reason Seven years later, at 45, Foreman marked the 20th anniversary of the Ali when he lost his heavy- fight by knocking out weight title to Shannon Michael Moorer to to win the heavyweight title. He lost the title in the 1997 match against Briggs, leaving the ring with a 76-5 record with 68 knockouts.

Foreman has been the spokesman for a number of companies during the past several years, and pitched countertop grills bearing his name. He has also been a ringside commentator for HBO.

King said he plans to heavyweight title in 1973 match Foreman against one of his fighters, but wasn't specific about which boxer.

"We've got all this known as the "Rumble in together," King said. "The pot of gold is waiting."

STEERS

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Lowery was the fourth Big Spring player to reach double figures offensively. He chalked up 11 points in the contest.

Big Spring really hit stride in the second, how-The ever. outscored Levelland by a staggering 26-16 margin in the frame and took a commanding 45-30 lead into the half.

Smith powered Big Spring's second-quarter efforts by throwing in seven - five came via the five throw line. Cobb and Lowery both contributed five points.

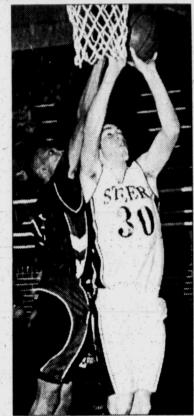
The Loboes made a mini-run to cut Big Spring's lead to nine at the start of the third quarter. Levelland opened the second half with a 6-2 run and pulled to within 47-38 with just over six minutes to play in the period.

The Steers answered back, however. Cobb Brandon Hughes and Smith pushed in back-toback-to-back shots from the field over the ensuing 1:34 to rebuild the Big Spring cushion to 15, at

The Loboes, who were led offensively by Justin Turner, finished the frame strong, howe er. Levelland outscored the Steers by a 21-18 margin in the frame and went into the final eight minutes trailing 63-51.

Turner looked to breathe new life into the Levelland offense early in the fourth. He buried a three-pointer just 26 seconds into the frame and pulled the Loboes to within 67-58.

door shut from there. frame. Jeremy Cerda and Hughes just finished restored Big Spring's lead seven.



Brandon Hughes goes up for a shot in the Steers' win over Levelland. Hughes was one of nine BSHS players making their final game.

to 11, at 69-58.

Ornales-Doporto, just 23 seconds after Hughes' points, all but drove the final nail in the Loboes' coffin when he pulled up from the left side and drained a three-point shot that ended a 7-0 BSHS spree.

Levelland made one final run. The Loboes, behind two shots from Turner, staged a 7-0 run over the ensuing two minutes and pulled to within 74-65 before Cobb and Ornales-Doporto over. Cobb sank a clutch basket at the 2:03 mark to snap Levelland's run.

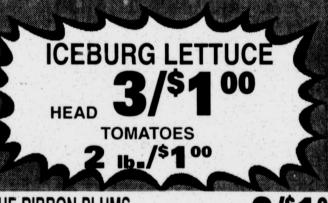
Ornales-Doporto sank four free throws in the final 1:41 to seal the win. He tallied nine of his points in the final stanza. Turner led Levelland's

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Hughes combined for four double figures, scoring points moments later and eight points. Cerda added

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Garden City seniors Leslie Jansa (left), Amanda Henson (center) and Jessica Hock celebrate following the Lady Kats' 53-20 rout of the Roby Lady Lions Tuesday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Garden City, 25-4, will nw face either Lorenzo or Knox City.

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first-period baskets. Defensively, Garden City dominated the slower, smaller Roby lineup. The Lady Lions were forced into five turnovers in the first four minutes of the game. Rob'ys first

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up any in the second. Garden City outscored Roby by a staggering 17-2 margin in the frame and took a commanding 34-7 lead into the half.

"I felt like we came out ready to play," said Henson. "We were focused on finding the open man and playing good defense."

Just how good was the GCHS defense in the first minutes? Consider Garden City closed out this: The Lady Lions managed just three shots from the floor in the entire first

For the game, the Roby

just six field goals in the win. contest.

Jansa led the Lady Kats' second-quarter efforts. She poured in 10 of her game-high total in the frame. Hoch added five.

Garden City, now 25-4 for the year, continued to build its lead in the third. Henson scored five of her 13 points in the frame and spearheaded a 10-6 spree that sent the game into the final frame with the Lady Kats holding a 44-13 cushion.

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better. The Lady Lions hit in the fourth to seal the

Hoch finished the game as Garden City's secondleading scorer, netting 14 points.

Cherish Dowell led Roby's offensive effort, scoring five points — all via the free throw line. Brittany Lakey and Adree Lakey both tallied four.

With the win, Garden City advances to the second round of the state playoffs for the third time in four years. The Lady Kats will face either Lorenzo or Knox City sank 17 of their 22 free Friday night at a time The Lady Kats didn't let offense didn't fair much throw, posted a 9-7 effort and site to be determined.

Hamlin rallies from slow start to down Iraan

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Hamlin's Savanna Goodgame couldn't have asked for a better way to celebrate her 17th birthday Tuesday night than by cutting a few strings. Net strings, that is.

The Hamlin Lady Pied Pipers gave Goodgame her wish by reeling off a commanding run in the second quarter and gutting out a 46-37 comefrom-behind win over the Iraan Bravettes in a Class A bi-district playoff bout played in front of a large crowd at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Hamlin rallied from a six-point first-quarter deficit by posting a 19-7 run in the second.

"We knew they (Iraan) were a good team," said Hamlin's Stacy Bates. "We told ourselves at the end of the first we had to step it up or else."

Iraan, the District 8-A runners-up, put Hamlin on its heels in the first quarter. The Bravettes garnered a pair of threepoint shots from Danielle Malone and five points from Landry Jernigan and built a 15-9 advantage.

Hamlin, despite a trey from Jernigan, managed to get its offense untracked in the second. Ashley Malone poured in seven of her game-high 18 points in the period and led the Lady Pied Pipers to a 28-22 halftime lead.

Despite Hamlin's second-quarter success, Iraan first-year head coach said his squad held its own in the opening 16 minutes.

"We execute well in the first half," said Campbell, who guided the team to a 17-11 finish. "I told them at the half we just had to keep executing because they would pick up their game."

Hamlin did just that.

The Lady Pipers, the District 4-A champions, reeled off a 12-4 spree in the first eight minutes of the second half and built a 14-point advantage, at 40-26, heading into the fourth quarter.

Jernigan finished the game with a team-high 12 points for Iraan. Malone added nine, while Mandi Spittler contributed

seven. With the win, Hamlin improved to 27-6 for the year and now advances to face Petersburg in the second round. The game is tentatively set for Friday in Merkel. A time

has not been set yet.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON On this, the last full day of the sun in Aquarius, the moon is in

Aquarius. too! Think of it as an astrological tribute to the past four weeks. Many terrific

ideas have been explored

and many commendable highly proactive efforts have been made. Take a night to appreciate yourself limitless and your potential imaginative being.

Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The question is. exactly how real do you want to get? Can you handle the honesty? You tend to say, "Bring it on," but recent events could give you pause. It's time to pull out your list of the top-10 things you love about your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The tedium of working on the same project day after day would get old after a while for most people, but you're not most people. You thrive on those incremental steps that pull you ever closer to a shining goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). With so many things to do (I would say, "The list is long," but you haven't made a list yet), where do you start? Start with the list. Then, turn, the list into a goal. Hint: If it doesn't have a deadline and accountability, it's weak goal.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've been missing your loved ones, not because they're not around but because you can never seem to make the kind of connection you want to make for one reason or another. Work on correcting this, one person at a time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The discrepancy between where you think you should be and where you really are is like a giant chasm — it may as well be the Grand Canyon. You do yourself a disservice with these unreasonable

expectations. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Adventures abound! You're footloose and fancy free — at least in comparison with your

normal self. Fitting in with the crowd is probably the biggest challenge on the agenda and one you're not used to taking on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). That story you tell your friends includes the highlights which prove that everything is going well - and none of the bad stuff. You're able to keep things light and optimistic, which is why you are popular.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This is what separates you from the rest - an instinct that's rarely wrong. Honor your process, and don't listen to the advice that more cerebral friends give you. You're onto something, a solution that could rock

your world. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To an outsider, it might appear that your life is a series of parties, but to you, it feels like you've yet to experience that great time - the kind you used to have often. Chasing sensation you knew in past is tricky the business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Maybe you can't see the top of the mountain from where you stand, but that doesn't mean it doesn't exist. It's another one of those days when you have to go on faith. Not only that, but you have to convince other people, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A central relationship is going through growing pains. The awkward, in-between stage of a relationship can be the most exciting part! You don't know exactly what the rules are and therefore can take risks.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The way to success is through your heart. There are methods laid out before you, but unless they fit with what you feel your strengths and weaknesses are, they won't work for you. A Capricorn is a good sounding board.

Annie's Mailbox -Advice for those in need

Annie: Dear husband and I are the parents of three boys. For the most part, they are very charming children. However, it is the behavior of our 13year-old that is causing us fits. months

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"Calvin" was caught smoking with a friend after school. My husband was furious and laid down the law. He also notified the parents of the friend, but the mother's response was, "Kids will be kids." We thought things were improving, but last week, we found out Calvin was smoking again.

My husband and I both work, so Calvin is supposed to go to a neighbor's home after school. Instead, he's been stopping off at various friends' houses. We have never met these friends. We have taken away all

of Calvin's privileges. He no longer has a TV, VCR, videogame player or radio in his room. He is not allowed to leave our yard and most definitely is not allowed at any or these friends' houses. Still, the smoking hasn't stopped.

What can we do? -C.C. Out West

Dear C.C.: If Calvin has been smoking for a while, he already may



have formed a lifelong habit that is difficult to give up.

Explain that tobacco is a drug that creates cravings and physical dependence, just like other drugs. Tell him smoking is expensive, will discolor his teeth and make his body, clothing and breath stink. Then contact the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872) (lungusa.org) and ask about its N-O-T program for teens. Annie's Mailbox

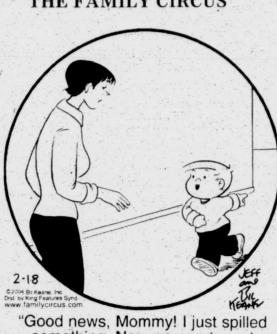
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By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2004. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark

Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the United States for the first time. On this date:

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died.

In 1564, artist Michelangelo died in Rome. In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

In 1930, the ninth planet of our solar system, Pluto, was discovered.

In 1960, the Eighth Winter

Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Nixon. In 1970, the Chicago Seven

defendants were found innocent of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention.

In 1972, the California Supreme Court struck down the state's death penalty. In 1977, the space shuttle

Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden flight above the Mojave Desert. In 1988, Anthony M.

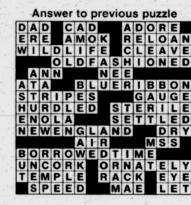
Kennedy was sworn in as the 104th justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. In 2001, auto racing star

Dale Earnhardt Sr. died from injuries suffered in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49. Ten years ago: President

Clinton notified Congress he was prepared to order bombing by U.S. warplanes in Bosnia. At the Winter Olympic Games in Norway, speedskater Dan Jansen finally won a gold medal,

breaking the world record in the 1,000 meters.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Palance is 83. Former Cosmopolitan editor Helen Gurley Brown is 82. Actor George Kennedy is 79. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., is 77. Author Toni Morrison is 73. Movie director Milos Forman is 72. Singer Yoko Ono is 71. Singer Irma Thomas is 63. Singer Herman Santiago (Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers) is 63. Singer Dennis DeYoung is 57. Actress Sinead Cusack is 56. Producer-director-writer John Hughes is 54.



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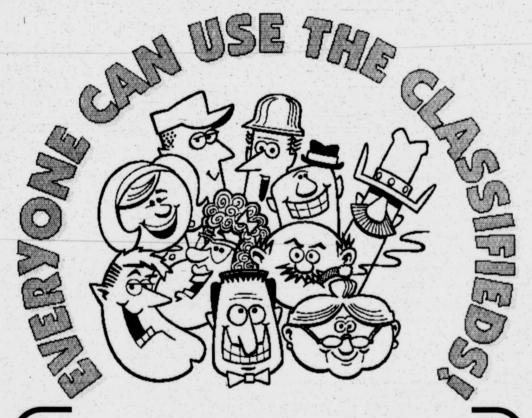
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