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Staked Plains Masonic Lodge honors four





honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award for longterm dedication of service to others, and two were recog-

nized for being Community Builders.

The ceremony at the Masonic Lodge opened with live music from the multi-talented George Bancroft, followed by a brisket dinner cooked by Master Mason Cody Hughes. Then the guests, honorees, Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star adjourned to the lodge room, where plaques of recognition were presented to the guests of honor.

Dr. David Ward DDS was recognized for his years of service to the residents of Howard County with the Community Builders Award.

Not only does Ward's practice offer City"-"Big level technology and service to area residents, the fact is that the level of technology exceeds most practices in the United States. Dr. Ward has also successfully organized quality dental care for those who could not have afforded it.

Above, courtesy photo; left,

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Above, Big Spring's

Freemasons honored

four community members for their years of

dedicated service to **Big Spring and Howard**

County. Left to right: Master Mason Allen

Cynthia Scott, Emily McCann, and David Ward; Master of the Lodge Lance Telchik; Honoree BSHS Principal Mike Ritchey; and Master Mason Cody Hughes. Left, McCann and Smith help themselves to brisket, beans, coleslaw, and other fixings at the dinner before the Masons' award cer-

Morris;

emony.

Honorees

Dr. Ward is a native Texan from Richardson and a Texas A&M honors graduate. His wife, Ann, supported the family on her teacher's salary while David went to dental school in San Antonio at the University of Texas Health Science Center. After a stint in the U.S. Air Force, Captain/Dr. Ward and his wife moved to Big Spring in 1988.

The backstory on the Air Force tour is that Ann and David met in church at San Antonio, and then got married between his junior and senior years of dental school. David, a poor dental student, bribed Ann with a Persian cat to follow him to Omaha, Neb., for his Air Force residency; it worked, too, because their oldest daughter is a Cornhusker by

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SMMC contract on agenda for county commissioners

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

At their meeting Wednesday, Howard County commissioners will consider granting consent to assignment in the sale of Scenic Mountain Medical Center to Steward Texas Hospital.

The commissioners will hold a brief budget and financial review in the second-floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main, at 2:30 p.m.; before adjourning to the third-floor courtroom for their regular bi-weekly meeting at 3:30 p.m.

According to the legal information website upcounsel.com, "consent to assignment" refers to granting permission for a party of a contract to "assign" a gations under the contract's terms to another party. According to a press re-

lease issued by the hospital

in January, Scenic Mountain will be acquired by Steward Health Care System once the parties get the details of the transaction hammered out, which should be around the end of the first quarter of the In other business, commissioners will consider bids

for new air conditioning and heating units for the District Court building. At previous meetings, the commissioners have discussed and approved going out for bids on four

Other items on the agenda for the meeting include:

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February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



Courtesy photo

Executive Director Linda Calvio of Victim Services, left, and Counselor and SOAR sponsor Myrna Russell pass out bracelets and pamphlets at the entrance to the cafeteria at Big Spring High School Thursday in conjunction with February being National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

Every year, there are around 1.5 million high school students nationally who experience some type of abuse from a dating partner. Around three out of four parents never speak to their children about domestic violence.

On Thursday, Feb. 14, students at Big Spring High School had a visit from and the opportunity to speak to representatives from Victim Services of Big Spring. The students received bracelets and information pamphlets on how to recognize the signs of abuse and get help.

Victim Services of Big Spring is a non-profit organization

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Special to the Herald

The Masons of Howard

County honored four out-

standing community mem-

bers at the Masonic Lodge

just off the court square in

In the words of Margaret

Mead, "Never doubt that

a small group of thought-

ful, committed citizens can

change the world; indeed, it's

the only thing that ever has."

Each one of these four

members of our community

has rolled up their sleeves

and invested time and sweat

for the betterment of others.

Each has been a great mem-

ber of the team and each has

Two who were recognized

been a fantastic leader too.

Big Spring on Saturday.

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Obituaries

Peggy Daratt Campbell



Juan P. Molina

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on a charge of assault family/

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BRANDON SCOTT HAY-

MAN, 30, of 7206 S. Service Rd...

was arrested on warrants for

credit or debit card abuse and

breathing or circulation.

ment reported the following ac-

Peggy Daratt Campbell, 66, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 15, 2019, in Big Spring. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Randy Cotton officiating.

Peggy was born Nov. 23, 1952, in Big Spring to Betty Cadzow Daratt and Melvin Daratt. She worked at Montgomery Wards and Myers & Smith Fu-

neral Home. Peggy was very active member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eagle's Lodge 3188 for 17 years, and during that time held all offices. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist

Juan P. Molina, 74, of Coahoma, died Saturday,

Feb. 16, 2019, in a local nursing home. A rosary

service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, at the

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral

services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, at

Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will fol-

Peggy is survived by her husband David Campbell of Big Spring; brother, Ron Daratt of Muleshoe; two grandchildren, Nolan Dominquez and Sophie Dominguez, both of Big Spring; and two nephews, John Bost and Jamie Bost, both of Mooresville, North Carolina.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one daughter, Jennifer Dominguez; one sister, Pam Bost; and one niece, Tonya Fogg.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Women's Auxiliary of Eagle's Lodge 3188, P. O. Box 2615, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid Obituary

Survivors include his wife, Angelina Molina of Coahoma; one daughter, Gloria Paxton of Coppell; three sons, Juan Molina, Jr., David Molina and Adam Molina all of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

Police blotter

forgery financial instrument.

- FRANKIE LEROY COR-**WIN,** 62, of 800 E. 15th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1700 block of S. Nolan St. and in the 600 block of E.
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate 20, 700 block of E. Interstate 20, 3rd and Gregg, and FM

700 & Gregg.

- THEFT was reported in the the 200 block of Circle Dr.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE W. Hwy 80.
- Hwy 80.

Take Note

school.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, in the basement of the Howrad County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.
- AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.

Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.

For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, deliver-

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- ing newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services,

popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available

with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramon-

 The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes

boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending

tes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

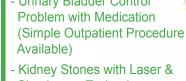
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.
- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon

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17, 2019, in Big Spring. The family will receive friends from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers &

Flo Nichols Flo Nichols, 90, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb.

Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Charles Camp

Charles Camp, 81, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, in a Plano hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Support Groups

 Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease pa-

reported in the 3600 block of W. tients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at

the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. · A six-week course in Wellness and Quality

of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- · Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

 Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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birth, but not by education.

Ward has served on a wide variety of community projects and events in the last 30 years. Some highlights are: He's conducted several hundred Bible study sessions with local inmates; he has offered free or low-cost dental care to patients referred by area clergy; and he's offered support for organizations including Isaiah 58, the Life Center, the Humane Society, Toys for Tots, Coat Drives, Relay for Life and the Feast of Sharing. Additionally, Dr. Ward serves on the Dental Hygiene Advisory Board at Howard College.

The Ward's eldest daughter April, her husband Ben, and their daughter Clara live in Houston, as does The Ward's youngest daughter Crystal, her husband Scott, and their son Colin. The Wards have decided that, "It ain't so bad to drive seven or eight hours to Houston, since we get to see our grandkids. An interesting fact," Dr. Ward claims, is,"If you want some trivia, according to Google Maps, whether we go thru Waco, Austin, or San Antonio, it doesn't make 10 minutes difference in travel time.'

Most recently Ward organized and hosted Dentistry From The Heart, a day of free dental service for the underserved of our community.

Ward said, "Now that I have a facility large enough to do it well, we plan to do it annually."

A Rising Star in Howard County is Emily Mc-Cann, who was also recognized for her efforts at 'Building the Community." She is a lifelong Big Springer and Howard College nursing graduate. Her listing of community activities include, but are not limited to: active Rotarian and Assistant District Governor of Rotary's Area 11/District 5730, Hangar 25 Board Vice President, H.O.P.E. Foundation President, United Way board member, Pops in the Park Chairperson, Cubmaster Pack of Pack 305 with the Boy Scouts of America, Leadership Big Spring tour guide, Chamber Ambassador, PTO President and Big Spring ISD Site Based Commit-

"Once I became a mother, I felt the need to step up and serve my community – to help improve the quality of life for the place my family calls home,' McCann said. "It has been a true privilege and honor to serve Big Spring. I look forward to many more years of service in our community."

The daughter of the late Coy McCann and Melinda McCann, Emily has three children: Max (11), Sophie (10) and James (9). She was widowed last April when her husbnd, Jimmy Deleon, passed away. She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse working as a substitute nurse for the Big Spring Independent School District.

According to her fellow Rotarian John Scott, Mc-Cann is a dedicated nurse for the students who attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy each

McCann's mother Melinda spoke of her daughter's dedication even when times were difficult. McCann modeled for the rest of us that "A professional shows up even when he or she doesn't feel like it," Melinda said.

Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of dedicated service to students and fellow educators; he shows no sign of slowing after almost 35 years. While Ritchey is three times the age of the students, he can still communicate well with them. It is common to overhear him visiting with students in caring and understanding ways that help them with many of life's challenges. Ritchey is native to the area, having graduated

from Coahoma schools. He started in BSISD in 1985, where he has been a teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal and principal, and now serving in a dual role of Big Spring High School Principal and BSISD Athletic Director. Ritchey is the sort of team player who sees some-

thing that needs to be done and just does it, whatever it is. For the past 35 years he has had a passion for the Big Spring School District, and especially the high school. He has been touched by the lives of so many and looks forward to the future of Steer Nation.

Assistant Superintendent George Bancroft entertained the audience with stories of how Ritchey puts students first, and the tactics that he uses. In short, Ritchey does not just dismiss them but invests time into counseling and listening. Ritchey also has great follow up with students. Ritchey has been married to Robin for 35 years

and they have two children (Raegan, BSHS Class of '06; and Matt, BSHS Class of '10) and four grandchildren. He is a member and serves as a deacon at Trinity Baptist Church. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, golfing, and varmint hunting with his family and friends.

Cynthia "Cindy" Scott was also awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.

While her husband John was busy at the bank, Cynthia became busy in the community working with the Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Big Spring State Hospital, and assisting with the first and second Pig Ball for Hangar 25 Air Museum, which later became the Silver Wings Ball.

She worked with the first and second local Aggie auction, and assisted in creating the Aggie Club of Howard County as it is known today.

She worked with the United Way, the Women's Golf Association at Big Spring Country Club, and is an inaugural member of "Gringotts Investment

Cynthia was a member of First Christian Church and served as a deacon. She served as an adjunct professor at Howard College for 13 years, teaching various business classes including marketing, entrepreneurship, accounting, human relations and typing. Additionally she is a member and president of the 1953 Hyperion Club and the Green Thumb Gardening Club.

Additionally Scott is an inaugural member of the Healthy Woman Advisory Board and she has served as the president of the Big Spring Women's Club. She was elected as the Outstanding Club Woman of the West Texas Area of Women's Clubs. She has held leadership positions in the West Texas Area Board of Women's Clubs. Scott has served on the board for the Pops in

the Park, the Big Spring Symphony Guild, the Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. Cynthia and John have hosted two foreign ex-

change students from Germany and Brazil. They have also hosted various members of traveling Rotary Group Study Exchanges from Italy, India, Sweden and Brazil.

Cynthia is a sportswoman, enjoying golfing, playing tennis, riding bikes and yoga. She has traveled extensively: Mexico, 40 of the US states, Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland, Paris, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Venice, Rome, Aruba, Jamaica, and even Pompeii. However, she still lists Big Spring as her favorite place to live.

Scott is a true West Texas native. She was born in Pecos and she knows the value of a good education. She has a finance degree from Texas A&M and Master's from Oklahoma State University. She returned to Pecos, where she was the advertising director at the local paper; and it was while she was in the rodeo area photographing bull riders, she met John. The Fourth of July is a special date: she met John on the Fourth, they had their first date on the next Fourth, and married on the next Fourth of July. They have one daughter, Anna. The family moved to Big Spring in 1994.

Each lady in atten dance at the Mason's honor ceremony presented with a flower from Faye's Flowers. The ceremony was conducted in peace and ended in harmony.

For additional information about this article or about Freemasonry, please contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.

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Houston asking to have firefighter pay measure invalidated

HOUSTON (AP) — A legal battle over pay raises for Houston firefighters shows no signs of being resolved anytime soon. Lawyers for the city of Hous-

ton on Friday asked a judge to declare invalid a ballot measure approved in November

· Consider approving invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, and the monthly financial report;

 Consider renewing the county's contract with Prosperity Bank; Consider approving

payroll, personnel considerations, the monthly treasurer's report, and amended treasurer's quarterly reports for quarters one, two and three of 2018.

 Consider approving bids for seal coat, invert prime, base plating, LRA, and base for the County Road Depart-

 Consider roadway maintenance updates;

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that would give firefighters pay parity with city police officers.

This comes as Mayor Sylvester Turner and the firefighters' union had met to discuss ways to implement the measure. The Houston Professional

Fire Fighters Association says Turner is continuing to defy the will of the voters. In a statement, Turner insist-

ed the city is working to implement the measure while it also asks the judge to resolve legal questions regarding it

Turner has said the city can't

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Search for SE Texas

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\$100 million annual price tag

and it could result in layoffs.

fisherman ends after body found TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP)

The U.S. Coast Guard has ended its search for a missing Southeast Texas fisherman after a body matching the man's description was found.

Linda Calvio, Victim

Services Executive Di-

rector. "It's not always

physical abuse, and

it's not only boys who

do the abusing. Emo-

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the pain of verbal abuse

One of the handouts

was a Healthy Relation-

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those warning signs

can include changes

in behavior, mood

grades.

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can last a lifetime."

ent, please know you can come to us and evervthing is confidential," stresses Calvio. "We are on call 24/7, and you can reach us through our website at all times."

tim Services of Big Spring at 432-263-3312, or on their website vsob.org. The National Dating Abuse Helpline can also be reached texting "loveis" to 22522.

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60-year-old Dale Wolf called off Saturday after the body was found in Galveston Bay. The Coast Guard says Wolf had been reported missing on

Officials say the search for

Friday by a family member after he failed to return from a routine fishing trip in Swan Lake near Texas City. Wolf's 16-foot fishing vessel

was found at anchor with no one aboard and his keys, wallet and cellphone still inside.

A Coast Guard helicopter and boat, along with

the Galveston Police Department and the Texas City Fire Department had helped in the search. Coast Guard Com-

Jordan mander Baldueza offered his condolences to Wolf's family.

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

Lady Hawks winning streak comes to an end as they drop 2 of 3 to Grayson

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING - The Lady Hawks came into their weekend series against Grayson at Foundation Field riding a 7 game winning streak, but the Lady Vikings' high powered offense ended that run with big run totals throughout the series. Both teams brought their sticks to the series with Grayson edging out the Lady Hawks collecting 42 hits to 35 hits for Howard College. The Lady Hawks scored more runs in the series (35) but most of those came in a 17 to 8 win in game two. The Lady Vikings had 32 runs in the series but they were spread more evenly over the three games to give them the 2-1 advantage in the series.

In the first game of the series on Friday, The Lady Hawks lost a heartbreaker 11-10 late in the game. The game was tied at nine with Grayson at the plate in the top of the fifth, when Lawson hit a 2 run RBI doubled on a 3-2 count to go up 11-9 over Howard College. The Lady Hawks did score a run in the bottom of the seventh as they tried to make a last at bat comeback, but they came up just short in the end to go down 0-1 in the series. Howard College outhit the Lady Viking 14 to 12 in the game, but left too many runners stranded in the loss.

The Lady Hawks took the lead in the game in the second inning trailing 2-0, when Amanda Gonzalez hit a 3 run home run with an 0-2 count, to go up 4-2 over the Lady Vikings. Howard College scored two more runs in the second to push their lead to 6-2. The Lady Hawks notched five runs in the second inning with RBIs Gonzalez, Marin Musicant and Madison

The Howard College lead was short

lived as Grayson scored four runs in the third inning to tie the game back up at 6. The Lady Vikings' Walters and Stark both hit deep solo shots in the frame to knot the game headed into the bottom of the third. In the bottom of the inning, The Lady Hawks got gifted two runs on two errors by Grayson to regain the lead 8-6.

In the top of the fourth Walters struck again for the Lady Vikings. She hit a 2 out, 3 run, line drive shot over the right field fence to give Grayson a 9-8 lead. Howard College evened things up at 9 in the bottom of the fourth when Emily Magana hit an RBI triple to left field.

Vala got the start for Grayson and allowed 14 hits and 10 runs over seven innings. Vala struck out five Lady Hawks in the win. Julia Grib was in the circle starting off for Howard College. Grib pitched 4 innings, gave up 8 runs on 9 hits and 3 homers on the day. Brittney Espinosa pitched 3 innings in relief for the Lady Hawks and gave up 2 runs on 2 hits.

Howard College saw the ball well collecting 14 hits in the game with Paige Hallam, Gonzalez, Neff and Brittney Espinosa each getting multiple hits for the Lady Hawks. Gonzalez and Hallam each managed three hits to lead Howard College offensively.

Grayson also brought their stick collecting 12 hits in the game. Miller, Milliken, Walters and Pilersten each racked up multiple hits for the Lady Vikings. Miller went 3-for-5 at the plate to lead Grayson in hits.

In the second game of the doubleheader on Friday, Paige Hallam drove in six runs in a 17-8 blowout over the Lady Vikings to get Howard College back on track in the series.

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College center fielder Sarah Urrea catches a ball over the center field fence to steal a home run from a Lady Viking during the Lady Hawk's 11-10 loss to Grayson in the first game of a double header played on Friday, Feb. 15.

Bulldog Bi-District Playoff info



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

The location for the Coahoma Bulldogs/Cisco Loboes basketball playoff game has changed to Abilene Christian University. Game time is 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The match was originally slated to play in Merkel. Coahoma is still the visiting team. #BFND.

Big Spring Tall City Relay Results







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Keila Yanez -4th in the Discus

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JV Bulldogettes Place Fourth in Greenwood Tournament



The Coahoma JV softball team finished in fourth place at the Greenwood tournament held over the weekend. They were the only 3Aschool in the tournament. Maci Green scored five runs to lead the Bulldogettes on offense. Cailey Glover and Madison Scott had four runs each. The Bulldogettes will be back in action Monday as they travel to San Angelo to take on Lakeview. The varsity game begins at 4:30 p.m. with the JV to follow. Follow all the Bulldogette varsity action this season on the GameChanger app.

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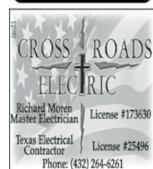
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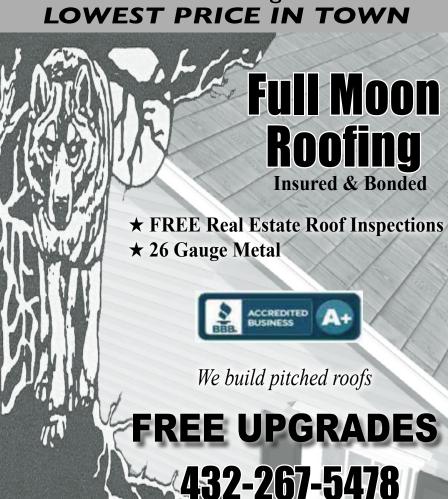




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(TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name: VINCE EVERETT 13-12 Lease/Unit Well No.: 1AH Lease/Unit Acres: 635.54 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0 Lease Lines: 439.0 FSL, 160.0 FWL Survey Lines: 439.0 FSL, 2477.0 FEL Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 500.0 FNL 2287.0 FEL Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 12 Block: 32 T2N Abstract: 1687 Survey: T&P RR CO/POOLE, MRS F S Lease Lines: 100.0 FNL 350.0 FWL Survey

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tion in every last eyeball.

When I don't get it, I pay

attention. I dwell there.

(SET ITAL) Why don't

they like me? Why-y-y-?

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Are you already starting to catch feelings? As the Pisces sunbeams invigorate the emotional realms, what was interesting yesterday transforms into a visceral call to action. Those intriguing ideas we played around with become full-blown pursuits. The "might-likes" become "must-haves."

ARIES (March

21-April 19). You respond to realness and are hypersensitive today to anything not in the category, especially when it's coming from a familiar source. Anything that seems out of character will be taken as a red flag.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). With your keen sense of direction, you're unlikely to get lost in the city or the woods, but you might feel lost in cultural conditioning, an invisible maze best navigated with your spiritual true north.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Expectations cannot always be managed. Sometimes imagination grabs the hand of

SUDOKU

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine

3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each

row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row.

column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will

appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The

more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Here's How It Works:

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passion and runs away before any reasonable limits can be communicated. Look for the wisdom in naive flights of fancy. It's there somewhere.

CANCER (June **22-July 22)**. In every interaction, the first step is to set the scene. It will be set anyway, but maybe not in the way that puts you in the best light. So be deliberate. What's the impression that will set you up for success?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not new to

the situation. You've had time to assess the limits and risks. You've learned what's necessary and what you can do without. You've earned the right to use shortcuts of familiar-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Try a different role, even if it's not the one you feel destined for. You do your job better once you've seen it from the position of the boss, the customer, the competitor and more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're so cooperative by nature that you may

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

(Dec. 22-Jan.



SCOR-PIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If asked, say yes. If not asked, volunteer -- because today the job at hand is sure to tap a well of your unused potential, awakening you to something new inside you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Being in a crowd gets easier the more crowds you're in. It's one way to get in touch with your humanity, a connection that's readily lost in the modern age. Get your ticket to go mix with the masses.

19). Your whispering mind, the word on the street,

> cators -- all go spintales about the latest outcomes, though no one knows for sure. All the stories have one thing in common: They are

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are whole. So give your attention, because it feels good to give and because it's your nature to love. You don't need to trade your attention for partnership or validation, because you're already whole.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you set out to contribute the best inside you, the world can't help but open up to you. People might be skeptical at first. But once they figure out your genuine intent, they'll change their tune.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Feb. 18). Out of respect for the people you're with, you've been reluctant to focus on yourself. But there's a way to fulfill your role and still give consistent high-level attention to what you want. You tap into that, as well as a new way to hone and apply your talent to lucrative effect, and you make a lifestyle shift that gives you more time for fitness. Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 1, 11, 4 and 26.

ON PUBLIC PERCEPTION VS. **SELF-PERCEPTION:**

Taking On a Spiritual Maxim. The guru touched my forehead and said, "What others think of me is none of my business." And I went home in a daze about how to best apply this wisdom. I am a pleaser. I want to be liked by all. I want to see some sort of valida-

And how can I change it? (END ITAL) That the guru would home in on my tendency to seek external validation made perfect Yet the more I tried to apply the salve of this spiritual wisdom the worse I felt about my mixed approval ratings. This message that was supposed to be a rung in the ladder to my enlightenment became instead a spiral staircase down to the depths of my obsession with approval. "What others think of

me..." (SET ITAL) OMG,

they are THINKING of

me? No-o-o-! What?

(END ITAL)

What are they thinking?

Seeing as gurus can be

very hard to contact for a

follow-up visit (they book

up), I had to take matters

into my own hands. Continued in tomorrow's column. See you there!

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to hear it. That letter was

so abusive: I cannot forgive

her. I told Andy that he can

always come to us should he

need anything but that I will

not go to the wedding. I can't

walk him down the aisle to an

abuser. I know you'll say I'd

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The bidding: West South North East • Pass 4 🏚 Dble Opening lead — three of diamonds.

This deal from the 1996 Reisinger Teams final in New York City features a brilliant play by Mike Kamil of the winning squad. Kamil reached four spades after

East opened one diamond and then doubled two spades, implying length in the unbid suits. This double, which wasn't made at the other table, played a key role in the outcome

West led a diamond, and Kamil assessed his prospects. If the spades were divided 2-1, he would lose at most one spade, one heart and one club. But if West had the K-J-2 of spades, the contract appeared

doomed. However, Kamil spotted a subtle ploy that might lure West into a mistake if he held all three trumps.

Accordingly, Kamil took East's king of diamonds with the ace and immediately led a low spade toward dummy! As Kamil hoped, West had to consider the possibility that East held the singleton ace of spades. This would be consistent with South's spade play, as well as the bidding. West then tried to visualize how

his side might score four tricks. Since East's double implied length in hearts, probably South had only one heart. Declarer was also known, from the play at trick one, to hold the A-Q of diamonds, and surely had the ace or king of clubs. If all this were true, the defenders' only hope was to score a club trick and three spade tricks. That was exactly what Kamil hoped West would think. After agonizing for several min-

utes, West decided to play Kamil for a hand such as ♠ Q8654 ♥ 3 ♦ AQ5 ♣ KJ108, so he played the deuce on the first spade. One can only imagine West's chagrin when dummy's nine won the trick. Kamil then lost a spade, a heart and a club to make his contract. Four spades was defeated at the other table.

Alan Truscott, reporting the deal in The New York Times, labeled Kamil's play a "safety trap." His teammates remember it fondly as the "Kamil Coup."

Tomorrow: The safety factor. ©2019 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Annie's Mailbox ®

Son Is With the Wrong Woman

Dear Annie: My 25-year-old son, "Andy," has been dating "Cassie" for a year and a half. Andy is the kind of guy whom everybody loves, from 2-year-olds to 100-year-olds. Cassie only has a couple of friends and has a terrible reputation. Nobody has anything nice to say about her. For the first six months, he hid their relationship from us. When I found out, I was devastated. He told me he liked her so much and wanted to marry her, but first he wanted to get to know her better and make sure she would be worth breaking his mother's heart for. He wanted me to get to know her, so I agreed to go out with her, and we spoke for several hours. I still believed she was not the right person for Andy. I did not invite her over to the house for a few months, even though she wanted to come over. Eventually, I saw she wasn't going anywhere, so I sucked up my pride and included her. Cassie is very stubborn. She and Andy set a wedding date without involving us. When I told her the date would be inconvenient for us, she said that she was sorry but that it was the date they wanted. When I protested, she threatened that I would never see

the future grandchildren. She

ended up breaking things off

with Andy over the fight. He

begged for her forgiveness,

and they were back on again.

I was skeptical but swallowed

her a diamond bracelet. Then

my pride and even bought

Andy dropped out of the

program that Cassie really

wanted him to be in, and she

broke up with him again. He

another chance, and eventu-

ally she did, but in the mean-

time she wrote a nasty letter

to my sister, tearing Andy's

calling me several times to

apologize, but I do not want

character apart. Cassie tried

begged for her to give him

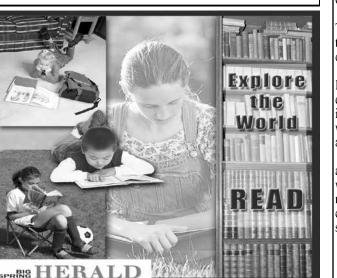
regret not going, but I don't think I would, because how can I support my son's marrying somebody who abuses him emotionally? By the way, his friends have even told him that she's not the right one for him, so it's not just us as parents. But he just won't listen. -- To Go or Not to Go Dear TGONTG: I'll get to Cassie's behavior in a

minute, but first I have to keep you honest. You were never going to like this woman, no matter what, even if she turned out to be a saint. You prejudged her, made sweeping generalizations ("nobody has anything nice to say about her") and then held out for months hoping she was just a phase. Your calling her stubborn sounds a bit like a pot remarking on the hue of a kettle. Now on to Cassie's behavior. I empathize with your heartache at watching your son get hurt; I know that not going to the wedding might seem like your one last way to stand against the mistreatment. But Cassie is going to be in your son's life whether or not you are. And if she really is an abuser, then her goal is to isolate him from his loved ones -- something she'll have made huge strides toward should his parents not show up for the wedding. So yes, I implore you to go to the wedding, wearing a smile and your dancing shoes -- if not out of support for the marriage, then out of support for your son.

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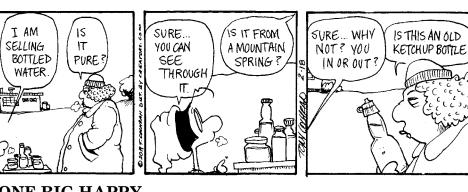
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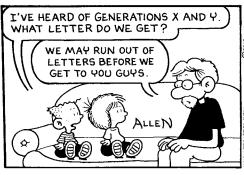


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This Date In History

Today in History By The Associated Press Today in History Today is Monday, Feb. 18, the

49th day of 2019. There are 316 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 18, 2001, auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died in a crash at the Daytona 500; he

On this date:

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

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as provisional president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Alabama.

In 1913, Mexican President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were arrested during a military coup (both were shot to death on Feb. 22).

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto (now designated a "dwarf planet") was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Observatory Lowell Flagstaff, Arizona.

In 1943, Madame Chiang Kaishek, wife of the Chinese leader, addressed members of the Senate and then the House, becoming the first Chinese national to address both houses of the U.S. Congress. In 1970, the "Chicago Seven"

defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968 (those convictions were later reversed). In 1972, the California

Supreme Court struck down the state's death penalty.

In 1977, the space shuttle prototype Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its debut "flight" above Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1983, 13 people were shot to death at a gambling club in Seattle's Chinatown in what became known as the Wah Mee Massacre. (Two men were convicted of the killings and are serving life sentences; a third was found guilty of robbery and assault.)

In 1988, Anthony M. Kennedy was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme

In 1997, astronauts on the space shuttle Discovery completed their tune-up of the Hubble Space Telescope after 33 hours of spacewalking; the Hubble was then released using the shuttle's crane.

involving two South Korean subway trains in the city of Daegu claimed 198 lives. (The arsonist was sentenced to life in prison, where he died in 2004.)

Barack Obama launched a \$75 billion foreclosure rescue plan aimed at saving homes. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton began a twoday visit to Indonesia. Eric Holder, the nation's first black attorney general, said in a speech to Justice Department employees marking Black History Month that the United States was "a nation of cowards" on matters of race. Pope Benedict XVI received House Speaker Nancy Pelosi at the Vatican, telling her that Catholic politicians had a duty to protect life "at all stages of its development."

in Stowe, Vermont.

One year ago: "Black Panther," the Marvel superhero film from the Walt Disney Co., blew past expectations to take in \$192 million during its debut weekend in U.S. and Canadian theaters. LeBron James scored 29 points and won his third NBA All-Star Game MVP award as his team beat the rival squad headed by Stephen

Answer to previous puzzle

In 2003, an arson attack

Ten years ago: President

Five years ago: Megan Rice, an 84-year-old nun, was sentenced in Knoxville, Tennessee, to nearly three years in prison for breaking into a nuclear weapons complex and defacing a bunker holding bomb-grade uranium, a demonstration that exposed serious security flaws at the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge. (Two other activists received sentences of just over five years.) Maria Franziska von Trapp, 99, the last surviving member of the seven original Trapp Family Singers of "Sound of Music" fame (and stepdaughter of "the" Maria von Trapp), died

Curry, 148-to-145.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. John Warner, R-Va., is 92. Author Toni Morrison is 88. Singer Yoko Ono is 86. Singersongwriter Bobby Hart is 80. Singer Irma Thomas is 78. Singer Herman Santiago (Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers) is 78. Actress Jess Walton is 73. Singer Dennis DeYoung is 72. Actress Sinead Cusack is 71. Actress Cybill Shepherd is 69. Singer Randy Crawford is 67. Rock musician Robbie Bachman is 66. Actor John Travolta is 65. Actor John Pankow is 64. Game show host Vanna White is 62. Actress Jayne Atkinson is 60. Actress Greta Scacchi (SKAH'-kee) is 59. Actor Matt Dillon is 55. Rock musician Tommy Scott (Space) is 55. Rapper Dr. Dre is 54. Actress Molly Ringwald is 51. Actress Sarah Brown is 44. Country musician Trevor Rosen (Old Dominion) is 44. Actor Ike Barinholtz is 42. Actor Kristoffer Polaha is 42. Singer-musician Sean Watkins (Nickel Creek) is 42. Actor Tyrone Burton is 40. Rocksinger musician Regina Spektor is 39. Opera singer Isabel Leonard is 37. Roots rock

musician Cockrell Zac (Alabama Shakes) is 31. Actor Shane Lyons is 31. Actress Sara Sutherland is 31. Maiara Walsh is 31.

Thought for Today: "Temperament is temper that is too old to spank." — Charlotte Greenwood, American actresscomedian (1893-1978).

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ACROSS

- for short
- 13 Farmland
- cookie
- **15** Freezing rain
- 16 Opposite of
- 17 Christmas carol
- 18 Song from the
- '50s or '60s
- 19 Vent one's
- 22 Become more
- 23 Part for an actor
- taking your deposit
- tour
- **29** New ___, India 31 Be in debt

- 34 Nebraska city
- excuse
- **42** Even if, for short
- 44 Prefix meaning
- **50** Garage for
- **54** "Without further ___ . . . "
- conversation

Newsday Crossword

63 Jai

- 1 Arrests, informally
- 5 Sleep in a tent
- 9 Police alerts,
- measure
- **14** Black-and-white

- "Count me out!"

- annoyance
- mature
- 24 Bank person
- 26 African wildlife
- 32 Lower-left
- PC key
- 38 Cannot be verified, as an
- **43** Valentine's Day
- flower
- "three
- 45 Devoured 47 Called up
- planes
- 53 Plaintiff in court
- **55** Start a
- 61 Bottom-line figure

GETTING COLDER by Sandy Fein Edited by Stanley Newman

- 7 Be introduced to 39 Thick carpeting
- 9 Everyone
- **64** Washerful of
- laundry **65** Arson or theft
- 66 Carryall bag

(fast-moving

game)

- 67 "By all means!"
- 68 Chicken coop
- females
- 69 Gets a

glimpse of 70 Sports cable

DOWN

- 2 Apex 3 One from
- for short
- 4 Spanish lady 5 Come into
- 6 Stood up

13

- 8 Fishing rod
 - 10 Accelerator or brake
 - 11 Light brown color 46 Make a mistake
 - 12 Take the wheel
 - 15 One way or another
 - 20 In favor of
 - 21 Ocean east of the USA
 - 25 Capital of Peru
 - 26 Cola or root beer 53 Glide on a rink
 - Abbr.
 - 28 12-inch lengths **29** Sag
 - 30 Right-angle shapes

 - 35 Mail routing
 - abbr.

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 - 40 Worthy of
 - attention
 - 41 Sheriffs
 - assistants
 - 48 Sly laugh sound 49 Ultimatum
 - ender
 - **50** Emerge from
 - an egg
 - 51 Like very much
 - 52 Out of the office
- 27 Military no-show: 56 Has dinner or lunch
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 - 60 Adam and Eve's home **62** Before-noon
 - times: Abbr.

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- disagreement

36 In this very spot **37** Dry as a desert 14



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LADY HAWKS Continued from Page 4

Grayson out-hit the Lady Hawks 12 to 11 in the game, but Howard College showed their power by going deep twice and driving in multiple runs on extra base hits in the lop sided win.

The Lady Hawks came out firing and scored 5 runs in the first inning to take an early 5-0 lead. Hallam hit a 2 run dinger in the inning, followed by a RBI double from Marin Musicant, who then scored on an error by the Lady Vikings. Howard College scored six more runs in the third inning to put the game out of reach for good. Madison Neff, Lani Graft, Brooke Parker and Marin Musicant each had RBIs in the frame and really put the game

Musicant was on the rubber for the Lady Hawks and pitched three innings, allowed seven runs on 11 hits and struck out two in the win. Pilersten led things off in the pitcher's circle for Grayson and lasted one and one-third innings. She allowed eight hits and 13 runs while striking out just one in the loss. Annalee Dichelentered came in as relief for Grayson and didn't fair much better.

The Lady Hawks had 11 hits and 2 home runs in the game. Neff and Hallam both went yard with Bailey Martinez, Musicant and Amanda Gonzalez each adding multiple hits in the game as well. Hallam went 3 for 3 at the plate with 6 RBIs to lead Howard College offensively in the big win.

On Saturday for the third game of the series, with the wind blowing like crazy, Grayson had an offensive explosion. The Lady Viking scored 13 runs on 18 hits and put the game away in the fourth frame with 7 runs in the top of the inning. The Lady Hawks played well offensively. They scored 8 runs on 10 hits in the game but just couldn't match Grayson's offense fire power in the 13-8 loss.

Howard College took the lead early in the game, scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the first to go up 3-0. Brittney Espinosa hit a solo shot deep in the open-



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Brittney Espinosa hits for a single during the Lady Hawk's 13-8 loss to Grayson in Howard College's third game versus Grayson played on Saturday, Feb 16.

ing frame to help the Lady Hawks get out to a fast

Despite trailing early to Howard College, Grayson pulled away for good with seven runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth, Miller hit an RBI single on the first pitch of her at bat, then Milliken hit a 2 run shot on the first pitch of her bat and Stark went yard as well on a 3-2 count, to score two more runs. The Lady Hawks hit four long balls in the game, but it just wasn't enough to overcome the big inning by the Lady Vikings. Espinosa and Lani Graft each had a dinger in the first inning, Laela Minnich got one over in the third and Addison Lewis went deep in the seventh.

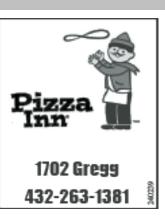
Howard College collected 10 hits in the game with Graft, Espinosa and Lewis each swatting multiple hits for the Lady Hawks. Grayson was great at the plate, with 18 hits on the day. Lawson, Stark, Milliken, Harrison, Martinez and Walters each getting multiple hits for the Lady Vikings. Lawson went 4 for 5 at the plate to lead all hitters in the game.

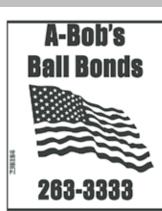
Espinosa got the start for Howard College on the rubber. She gave up 8 runs on 8 hits in three innings pitched. Marissa Salinas and Julia Grib both pitched for the Lady Hawks in relief as well on the day. Vala got the win in the pitchers circle for Grayson. She gave up 8 runs on ten hits in seven innings pitched.

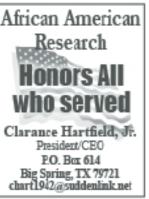
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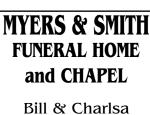


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