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BRIEFLY

PANCAKE SUPPER

The annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper fundraiser is set tonight in the Howard College student cafeteria. Along with the golden-brown flapjacks, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee are included in the \$5 admission for the all-you-can eat dinner.

The dinner begins at 4 p.m., a little earlier than last year, and will continue through 8 p.m.

COMING SUNDAY



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The local Military Support Group has scheduled a "United We Stand" Community Prayer Rally for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Municipal Auditorium.

Following the event will be a concert by the Grammy-nominated African Children's Choir, a group of children from Ghana, the Sudan, Uganda, and other African countries.



AMERICAN PROFILE

Regional news, features, recipes and much, much more in this weekly supplement to the Herald.

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Wendy's robbed

Lone perpetrator grabs more than \$930

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring's newest fast food establishment was robbed Thursday.

Wendy's Hamburgers, located at 2311 S. Gregg Street, was the target of the robbery at about 9:30 p.m. The lone perpetrator

got away with more than \$930 in cash, according to a Big Spring Police Department report.

"(The robber) came up to the drive-in window and gave them a note saying 'Give me all your money,' and then he left," said Police Lt. Terry

Chamness. "They gave him the money out of the register and he left."

No weapon was used in the robbery, according to Big Spring Police Det. Lupe Liedeker.

Chamness said the only

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
The drive-through at Big Spring's Wendy's Restaurant, 2311 S. Gregg, was robbed around 9:30 Thursday night.

Initiative to spur economic development

HC takes leadership role in rural enterprise

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Rethinking the role of community colleges could help spur economic development in rural communities.

A cross-section of Big Spring area representatives met with the director of a think tank institution Thursday morning to discuss just that — how Howard College can help galvanize economic development in its 13-county service area.

"Community colleges can become a major force to help economic stimulus for a rural communities they serve," said Bo Beaulieu, Director of Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Bo Beaulieu, director of the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University, left, and Joe Conciencie, ALON USA Big Spring refinery manager, visit during a morning information session about the Rural Community College Initiative. This year, Howard College was accepted into the RCCI program, a nationwide initiative aimed at fostering community development and economic growth.

Drug costs force MHMR to cut back

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

Rural West Texans with mental illness and mental retardation are receiving the same high level of care despite higher costs for their care and fewer dollars. West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith said.

Prescription drugs used to treat mental illness are becoming more effective and have reduced the number of people admitted to psychiatric hospitals, Smith said. But at the same time, the new medications are more expensive.

"We are receiving the same amount of funding to purchase more expensive medications and treat more people," Smith said. "At some point, the system breaks."

Trustees for West Texas Centers for MHMR, the local Mental Health Authority for people in 23 rural West Texas coun-

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Coahoma ISD assured of election after fourth candidate files

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A fourth candidate has jumped into the Coahoma school board race Thursday, ensuring a May 3 election.

Fourth-generation Howard County farmer Brandon Iden filed his intent to run for one of the three at-large seats up for election on

the Coahoma Independent School District board.

Iden, a father of three Coahoma students, said his decision to run was prompted by a concern for the school district, especially during financially hard times.

A resident of Coahoma since 1987, Iden has a bachelor's degree in agriculture science with a

certificate in teaching. He and his wife, Neasa have three children, Berkley, a sixth grader, Brayden, a fourth grader, and Braxton, a kindergartner.

Joining Iden in the race for the May 3 election are incumbents Larry Cordes and Jody Reid and challenger Danny Martin. Incumbent James White has not filed.

No new candidates have filed to run in other Howard County school board races as of press time.

After today, candidates wishing to file their intent to run for a Howard County school trustees position must wait until Monday, March 17. Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan offices will be

closed next week for the holiday.

The deadline to place a candidate's name on the May 3 ballots is March 19 at 5 p.m. and write-in candidacy filing ends on March 24 at 5 p.m.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Hangar 25-sponsored group forms to support military, their families

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Is it possible for Big Spring residents to support America's troops preparing for war against Iraq?

A group, sponsored by Hangar 25 Air Museum met last night to make that goal a reality, not just a possibility.

Mission: P.O.S.S.I.B.L.E. held an organizational meeting at the Hangar's briefing room, and about 35 people showed up to find

out what they could do to support American military personnel in their efforts to end Saddam Hussein's dictatorship or

whatever other missions they might undertake.

"It was beyond what I could have hoped for," said Hangar 25 President Emma Bogard, after the meeting. "What a wonderful group of people. We're just so thankful for them."

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Recently discharged U.S. Marine Sgt. Tonia Sparks of Coahoma tells of her experiences Thursday evening at the Mission: P.O.S.S.I.B.L.E. meeting at the Hangar 25 Briefing Room. The group was getting organized at the meeting to show their support for America's military men and women by collecting letters and care packages to send overseas. The group will meet again April 10.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Mildred F. Cherry



Mildred F. Cherry, 85, of Norman, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, died on Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Norman Regional Hospital.

Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2003, at Havenbrook Funeral Home in Norman, Okla. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1917, in Quail. She graduated from Wellington High School in 1934 and from Clarendon Junior College with a teacher's certificate in 1936. After marrying John V. Cherry in Wichita Falls, they moved to Big Spring in 1937.

Mrs. Cherry worked at State National Bank as a teller for more than 40 years, retiring in 1988. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring for 50 years. Upon moving to Norman, in 1994, she became a member of McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the Fellowship Sunday School class.

Her hobbies were reading, shopping, cooking and looking after her family.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary John and Dan O'Hair of Norman, Okla., and two grandchildren, Erica and Jonathan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John V. Cherry; parents, French and Edna Self; and two sisters, Hazel Cherry and Lucille Wade.

Pallbearers in Big Spring will be R.H. Weaver, Aubrey Weaver, Boosie Weaver, Mike Cowley, Frank Long, John Curry, Baxter Moore and Mike O'Brien.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Mildred F. Cherry fund at McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home in Norman and Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Granvil T. "Grannie" Miller Sr.

Granvil T. "Grannie" Miller Sr., 76, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, March 6, 2003, in a local nursing home.

Graveside funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park with Royce Clay, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Miller was born on July 13, 1926, in Howard County and married Jolene Weaver in January of 1947 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Dec. 19, 1994.

Mr. Miller had worked for Coca-Cola Bottling Co. for 23 years and had a beer distributorship for eight years. He then owned and operated Charlie's Grocery Store until retiring in 1992.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Miller served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a commander of VFW Post 2013 and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Tip and Beverly Miller of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Kenneth Craig of Wortham; a step-daughter, Susie O'Neal of Mount Vernon; one sister, Joy Phillips of El Paso; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers and a step-sister.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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

Patricia LaBrew



Patricia LaBrew, 48, of Big Spring died on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a sudden illness.

She was born on June 16, 1954, in Big Spring. Her parents, grandmother and grandfather preceded her in death. In addition to their deaths, she was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Harper of Sulphur Springs, who died, Monday, March 3, 2003, and will be funeralized there on Saturday, March 8, 2003.

At an early age, Patricia united with the Mount Bethel Baptist Church. After graduating from Big Spring High School in 1972, Patricia moved to Atlanta, Ga., for approximately three years before returning home. She married James LaBrew on Dec. 23, 1990.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Pamela Palmer of Big Spring and Tanitra Palmer of Fort Worth; two granddaughters, Moshae Harrington and Iesha Simpson; one grandson, Quindon Smith; her paternal aunt and uncle, Essie L. and Glenn L. Person of Big Spring; and her paternal aunt, Gussie M. Snyder of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2003, at the Mount Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. E.C. Wilson of Terrell and the Rev. M.B. Willard, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Patricia appreciated life with an uncompromising determination to live each day fully, enjoy life completely and with love without reservation. She loved her family, as well as friends. She would always visit the sick in the hospital. She will truly be missed.

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Opal King Dean

Opal King Dean, 92, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at the home of her granddaughter, Edilyn Smith in Snyder. Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Cotton, officiating. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on April 14, 1910, in Brownwood to Nevil and Rossie Gilbert Madison. She married Claude L. King in 1927 and he preceded her in death in 1960. She married Ferman L. Dean on Aug. 16, 1973. They lived in Rising Star for a few years before moving to Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 1998.

Mrs. Dean was a homemaker. She was also a member of the Big Spring Chapter 67 of the Order of the Eastern Star and an active member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Claude L. King Jr. of Quanah and L. Joe King and his wife, Connie, of Huron, S.D.; one brother, Louie Madison of Andrews; seven grandchildren, Claudia Kalantar and her husband, Jamal, of Colorado, Mark King of Oklahoma, Belva Laroux, Rebecca Franco and her husband, Juan, Edilyn Smith and her husband, Tony, Jill Duvall and her husband, Jerry, and Tammy King, all of Texas; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Eddy R. King, and five brothers, Lois Madison, Gilbert Madison, Carl Madison, Paul Madison and Dick Madison.

The family suggests memorials to the Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring, 79721.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert, Bob, Mike, Dickie, Jack and Jay Madison.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Stadium Avenue.

• **ROBBERY** was reported in the at Wendy's Restaurant in the 2300 block of Gregg Street. \$930.74 was reported stolen in the incident.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2400 block of South Scurry Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of Alabama Street, the 2600 block of South Highway 87, the 800 block of West FM 700, the 1600 block of East Sixth Street and the 1200 block of East 11th Place.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street and the 1300 block of Stadium Avenue.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson Road. Items worth \$500 were reported stolen and later recovered.

Sheriff's report

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

• **COURTNEY GASKIN**, 28, of 2911 W. Highway 80 No. 105 was arrested on two charges of forgery.

• **CYNTHIA MIZE**, 33, of 508 E. 12th St. was arrested on a charge of theft \$100,000 to \$200,000.

• **VANDALISM** was reported in the 200 block of Merrick.

• **ACCIDENT** was reported on U.S. Highway 87 three miles south of Ackerly and on Interstate 20 near FM 818.

• **HEATER TREATER FIRE** was reported on the Chalk Lease.

• **NEIGHBOR PROBLEM** was reported in the 200 block of Brooks Road.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 300 block of Pettus Road.

• **GRASS FIRE** was reported near the intersection of Thompson and Glenna.

• **OVERDOSE** was reported from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take note

• **"OBESITY AND YOUR HEALTH,"** a free information seminar featuring Dr. David Syn of The Advanced Bariatric Surgery Center has been scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2003, at the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Among the questions to be answered are: How does obesity affect your health? What are the available treatment options? What is weight loss surgery? Are you an appropriate candidate?

A courtesy RSVP is requested. Call toll free 866-799-5174

The seminar is being sponsored by Highland Medical Center as part of their commitment to community education. More information about programs is available at www.InteractiveHealthStrategies.info.

• **THE 1ST TEXAS LIGHT ARTILLERY COMPANY C** Civil War Re-Enactment Group will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at 1312 Elm St. in Big Spring.

Anyone interested in Civil War-era battles, fashion, history or society is welcome to attend and find out what Civil War Re-Enactment is all about.

For more information call Kay Porter at 267-9604 after 5 p.m. or at 270-8264.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmooseley@crcom.net.

TODAY

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, 3101 S. Highway 87.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College, HC Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park. All area seniors are invited.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m., meal and meeting to follow, Goliad and First St.

Eagles Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and their guests are welcome.

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

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MONDAY

Senior Circle, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., SMMC. People 50 years of age and older are invited to participate, call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room, Bethel St., in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Everyone is invited.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association, 11:30 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

TUESDAY

Coahoma Elementary School open house, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring High School Band Boosters, 6 p.m., high school band hall. All parents are invited to attend.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 3-15-17-35-37

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night, in order: 5-8-4

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon, in order: 9-4-6

Weather

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Monday — Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Wednesday — Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.

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ROBBED

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description of the robbery is that he wore a hat across his forehead. The description of the man used in the robbery was also unavailable in the morning.

"He wore a hat on his face so we could not be recognized," some sources said. "Basically it was a robbery."

Wendy's open business in Big Spring late December restaurant declined to comment on the robbery this morning.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331, ext. 232 or by email newsdesk@crcom.net

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Newly Marine Sgt. Tom of Coahoma called.

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Bush turns up heat on Saddam

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But the president also issued multiple warnings to Saddam himself.

"Should we have to go in, our mission is very clear: disarmament," Bush said.

"In order to disarm, it will mean regime change."

"The risk of doing nothing, the risk of hoping that Saddam Hussein changes his mind and becomes a gentle soul, the risk that somehow that inaction will make the world safer, is a risk I'm not willing to take for the American people," the president said.

ROBBED

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description of the suspect is that he wore a bandanna across his face. A description of the vehicle used in the crime was also unavailable this morning.

"He wore a bandanna on his face so he could not be recognized, and some sunglasses," Chamness said. "That's basically it."

Wendy's opened for business in Big Spring in late December of 2002. A restaurant manager declined to comment on the robbery this morning.

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SUPPORT

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The group discussed ways they could help the troops. Among suggestions were collecting letters of support from schools, churches or local veterans to send to active duty military personnel and collecting luxuries such as cookies, energy bars, moist towelettes, toilet paper, toothpaste, and other items to make care packages.

The group also discussed ways to support family members of service men and women.

"We want to support these families," Bogard said. "They need it. One of the first things we're going to be working on is a letter-writing campaign with school kids or anybody that really just wants to get involved in supporting the military. Some of our volunteers from this group will be contacting the schools and getting the letters in, and we'll send them where they need to go."

Newly discharged Marine Sgt. Tonia Sparks of Coahoma came to the

RCCI

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This year, Howard College was accepted into Rural Community College Initiative, a nationwide initiative aimed at fostering community development and economic growth.

The RCCI program was created in the early 1990s and is sponsored by the Ford Foundation, the largest in the world.

To accomplish this mission, community colleges were seen as having the best potential for taking a leadership role in the area of rural economic development because the educational entities are not usually associated with a political agenda in the communities they serve, Beaulieu said.

MHMR

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ties — were forced to find more money to fund the spiraling prescription drug costs in the middle of a fiscal year, Smith said.

To fund rising prescription costs, trustees pulled funding from other budgeted categories. This resulted in the reduction of 20 positions, 12 vacant positions and 8 filled positions. West Texas Centers employs 391 workers in 23 counties.

"We looked at every cost-cutting measure that we could before we took this action," Smith said. "This was very painful for the entire organization. But we had to choose what was best for our consumers."

"The agency's primary mission is to provide services for people with mental illness and mental retardation."

Texas ranks near the bottom nationally on

By being accepted to the program, the college will have access to a network of other RCCI community colleges and state land grant universities across the nation, training and professional advisors.

To accomplish this, community colleges will need to rethink the role they traditionally play in community economic development, Beaulieu said.

In the past, community colleges have tackled this issue in such ways as providing technical training to meeting the needs of the community's industries, he added.

To stimulate economic development, community colleges should look in three areas: providing

affordable educational access, equitable economic development and civic involvement, Beaulieu said.

Howard College has already established a core committee to work with the RCCI. Members are Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president; Terry Hanson, college director of the Risk Management Academy; Kent Sharp, Moore Development of Big Spring executive director; and Debbye Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director.

The core group should be advised by an extended committee consisting of representatives of all facets of the community,

Beaulieu said.

The next step is for the core group to go to the institute in Kansas City and at that point start working on a strategic plan in Howard College, Hanson said.

Then committees will begin the lengthy process of establishing a vision and beginning to work on a plan of action to implement the vision, Beaulieu said.

"I think this is going to be a good program for Howard College and the communities we serve," Hanson said.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Cecil L. Mackey, 88, died Tuesday. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

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CINEMA 4

How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days (PG-13)
Daily 4:30, Sat 8:30

Shanghai Knights (PG-13)
Daily 4:30, Sat 8:30

Tears Of The Sun (R)
Daily 7:00, Sat 8:30

Jungle Book 2 (G)
Daily 4:30, Sat 8:30

Cradle 2 The Grave (R)
Daily 4:30, Fri Sat 9:40

The Hours (PG-13)
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TICKET



SMITH

the budget shifting process will be given priority for consideration when positions open, Smith said.

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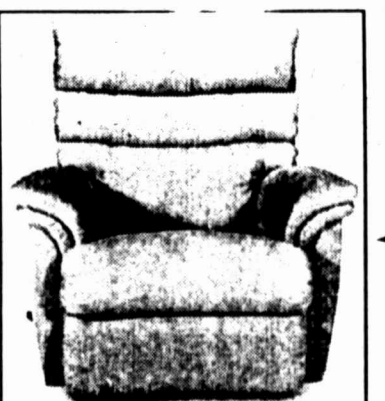
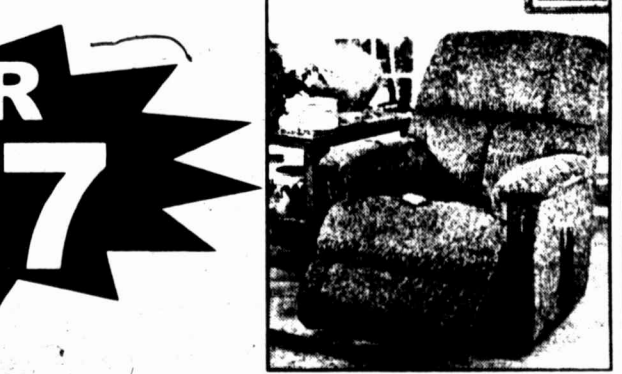
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First Baptist Church

Next Wednesday evening, March 12, we encourage our community to attend the City-Wide Prayer Service at the city auditorium. The prayer service begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a concert presented by the African Children's Choir.

For more information concerning the other programs of our church, please call 267-8223.

Coahoma Church of Christ

A gospel meeting will begin on Sunday with Kyle Kiser as the guest speaker. Kyle, who grew up in the Coahoma and Big Spring area, will be returning home to present the gospel March 9-12. He will speak at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday.

We trust that everyone will be instructed and encouraged by the topics that Kyle will be addressing. His Sunday morning lessons will be "The Progressive and Deadly Nature of Temptation" and "The Hospitality of God." On Sunday evening, the sermon will be "Heart Responses That Cause God to Act." Monday through Wednesday, Kyle will speak on "The Awe Inspiring Epic," "Five Words to Change Your Life" and "A God Who Delivers."

A fellowship dinner will be provided after the Sunday morning assemblies. All our members

and visitors will be welcome to stay and have lunch together.

The Church of Christ in Coahoma has purposed to be "a loving church that exalts Jesus Christ." We invite everyone to come listen to these gospel sermons and worship God with us.

For more information, call 394-4277.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will be studying a series on "The Christian Life."

Our Lenten program will begin Wednesday, March 12. The theme this year is, "How do Episcopalians Approach the Christian Faith?" The Rev. Canon David Veal will speak at 6:30 p.m. The All-Parish Meatless Pot Luck Supper is at 6 p.m. We will end with a brief service of Compline.

During Lent, St. Mary's will once again have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:05 p.m. in the church. We will use the traditional version of the Stations and the more modern Everyone's Way of the Cross.

The Inquirers' Class is on Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. This is a class for adults who are interested in learning more of the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web



Courtesy photo

Emil and Jane Solbrekken, a husband and wife evangelistic team, will speak at First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster, on Sunday at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First Assembly of God

Reaching into communities throughout the United States and Canada, Emil and Jane Solbrekken, a husband and wife evangelistic team, bring a clear message of hope and healing for hurting people. Their travels have taken them to 30 states and five provinces. North America is their mission field.

The Solbrekkens will be special guests speakers at First Assembly of God Church located at Fourth and Lancaster beginning this Sunday at 10:40 a.m. Services will continue

nightly through Wednesday. Sunday night service will begin at 6 and Monday through Wednesday at 7 each night.

Their ministry of faith and love is evident as they point their congregation to the miracle working Christ who has never changed.

They believe that Jesus can still forgive sin, heal the sick and help people with their problems today.

This spirit-filled couple are no strangers to the traditional denominations. Emil was raised in the Lutheran church and surrendered his life to God when he was a child. Jane accepted Christ as her Savior as an adult. Two years later, God instantly healed her of an

incurable arthritic condition and a multitude of food allergies.

During the meetings, the Solbrekkens reach out to everyone whether they be children, teenagers, middle-aged or elderly. They preach the old-fashioned gospel in all of its purity and power and have a special time of prayer in every service for the sick and needy.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

First United Methodist Church

On Sunday, come and hear the sermon message from Rev. Greg Haseloff, Texas Tech Wesley Foundation director. The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:50 a.m.

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CLUB NEWS

Evening Lions Club

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have Adult Eyeglass Clinic for adults who can't afford to pay for an examination or buy eyeglasses. The clinic will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. 3rd St.

For additional information call 267-5811.

Sand Spring Lions Club

The Sand Spring Lions Club met Monday, March 3, with President Shyrlee Reid presiding.

The opening prayer was worded by Betty Franklin and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by

Madeline Boadle. The minutes of the past meet were read by the secretary.

President Reid reported all papers are signed for Stephanie Mims to go to the Lions Camp in Kerrville.

The Memorial Brick for Leader Dogs For The Blind has been received and will be presented to Burnis Mason at the next meeting.

The third reading of the slate of officers for 2003-2004 was presented. Ben Boadle made the motion this slate of officers be elected. The motion was seconded and approved.

Officers elected are: President, Fred Franklin; Vice-president, Laura Thompson; Past President, Shyrlee Reid; Lion Tamer, Neal Squires; Tail Twister, Jarrell Barbee;

Membership, Ben Boadle. Two year Directors: Madeline Boadle, Tex Irvin and Burnis Mason.

One year Directors: Marjorie Squires, Phillip Reid and Betty Franklin. The secretary/treasurers places are still to be filled.

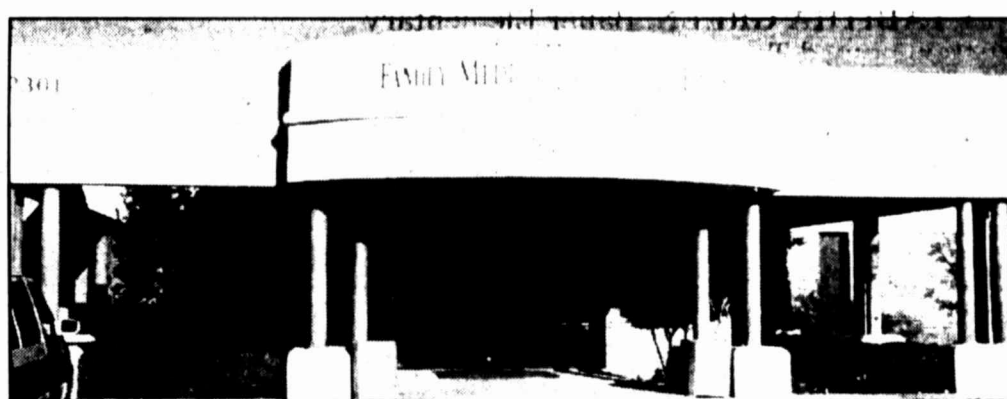
Votes for the Lion of the Year were taken by written ballot and the winner will be revealed at the June meeting.

President Reid read a letter from Germainia Insurance in regard to Terrorist Liability Insurance.

She also announced Lions District 2-A1 how has a Web site; The Texas Lions Bicycle Ride will be May 25; read a letter from PDG Oscar Cook encouraging new member recruitment; MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention

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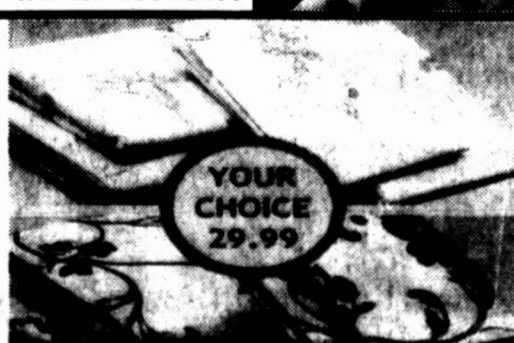


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May 22-24 in Dallas.

President Reid also read letters of support from the Concho Pearl Lions Club in San Angelo for Joyce Downie for the office of Vice-Governor of District 2-A1.

A resolution from the Downtown Brownwood Lions Club supporting Melvin Felch for the office of District 2-A1 Governor was also read.

President Reid reminded all members to share the information that the Community Center can be rented for family reunions, etc.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month and all interested parties are welcome to attend.

TOPS TX 21,
BIG SPRING

Ten members of TOPS TX 21 met on Monday, March 3, at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 W. Third.

Leader, Huggetta Roberts opened the meeting with prayer followed by the TOPS pledge and fellowship song both of which was led by Shirley Jenkins.

Genay Bertran called the roll with 8 TOPS and 2 KOPS answering with their loss or gain. Mrs. Bertran was the TOPS best loser and Gladys Russell was the best loser of the KOPS. Each on received the weekly award.

Wanda Lee gave a reading entitled, "Waiting" and Mrs. Russell read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Election of officers to serve for the next year are as follows: Shirley Jenkins was re-elected as treasurer. Linda Schmidt was elected to serve as secretary; Carol Smith was elected to the office of co-leader; Huggetta Roberts was elected to serve as leader for another year. Installation of the new officers will take place on Monday, March 31, and they will resume office the first week in April.

Discussion was held concerning the upcoming state convention which will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas on April 4-5 and registration was sent in for the 6 who will be attending.

Carol Smith presented the program, "Improving Nutrition and loving Toward a New Ideal Body Weight."

For more information concerning TOPS one can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Mighty Oaks Club

The Mighty Oaks Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, March 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall for their regular business meeting, covered dish luncheon and program.

Our speaker will be Marge Carpenter, a remarkable woman who has traveled the world and is active in missions, visiting the mission fields and working with peace-making in different countries. She is ex-moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian

Church and is one of Texas' most distinguished women.

Anyone age 55 years and over is invited to join us in a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18 to hear Marge Carpenter.

Texas Retired
Teachers
Association

An 80th Birthday Reception honoring Wayne Bonner will be held Saturday, March 15, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. Friends and former students are invited to visit with him.

Keep Big
Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met on Monday, March 3, to put in motion plans for the annual Trash-Off day to be held on Saturday, April 5.

President Jan Hansen announced the group will have Judy Little serving as vice-president and Barbara Brumley as secretary/treasurer.

Pat Simmons presented ideas to promote the clean-up day and noted that individuals or groups wanting to participate in Trash-Off Day should contact her at 263-4607.

1955 Hyperion Club

The February meeting was held in the home of Gay Herren. Sharon Johnston served as co-hostess.

Cynthia Marshall opened the meeting with a special prayer for our nation and the space shuttle tragedy. The guest speaker was Evelyn Elrod, a representative of the "Pink Ladies Auxiliary." She presented to the club what the Pink Ladies organization does and their role in aiding the hospital.

In March, the club met at the Big Spring Country Club. Carolyn Mercer, the guest of Cynthia Marshall, attended the meeting. The speakers were Treva Hall and Holly Moore.

They presented information about the Military Support Group and its role in supporting our servicemen and women and also support for the family members. They also announced the "United We Stand Community Prayer Rally" that will be held in conjunction with the African Children's Choir on March 12 at the Municipal Auditorium. Both events are free to the public.

Mary Jane Club

Mary Jane Club of Coahoma met for a special Valentine Anniversary Tea Thursday, Feb. 13 at Sue Tindol's country home with Bonnie Cushing as co-hostess. The club's colors, red and white, were carried out with the decorations and the refreshments.

Geane Cauble, one of the

club's original members, rejoined the club.

Roll call was answered with "my first beau."

Four guests, Zelda Abbe, Jean Winn, Pat Allen and Mary Jane Garcia, attended.

Three guests and 14 members of the Mary Jane Club had dinner and attend the Midland Community Theatre Feb. 27 to see the musical play "Singing in the Rain" for the March meeting.

The next meeting will be April 10 with a covered dish luncheon.

West Texas
Republicans

West Texas Republicans met on Feb. 26 in their regular meeting on the final Wednesday of the month. Club Vice President Alleen Bohannon presided in the absence of President Scott McLaughlin.

West Texas Republican Club will sponsor a public forum for all the candidates who have filed for the District 19 U.S. Congressional seat vacated by Larry Combest. Candidates from both parties have been invited to appear before the voters of Howard County. The forum will be on Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. It was decided that each candidate should have a brief introductory statement and then answer questions from voters.

Wordoscope...by Kim Long
Expectations

Psalms 62:5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him.

If our expectations are from people, it is only a matter of time before there is disappointment. But when our expectations come from a God

who never fails, then fulfillment is inevitable. Yes, God uses people to bring forth, but we have to know that He is the true source.

Are we depending on our job or God for provision; on our husband or God for protection; on the wife or God for support; on friends or God for comfort?

CHURCH

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Methodist Church of Big Spring will host a noon prayer time on Thursday, March 13, and a morning prayer time on Friday, March 14, at 7 a.m.

The Kid's Club after school program and the Children's Day Out program for the younger children is closed this week for spring break.

Please continue to remember our two mission teams in your prayers this week as one 20-person team heads to Maracaibo, Venezuela, and the other 17-person team heads to Juarez, Mexico.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

St. Paul
Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church presents Youth Song for Jesus on Sunday at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. St. Paul Lutheran is located at Ninth and Gregg Streets.

Youth Song is a worship time designed for teenagers, but adults are invited as well.

Refreshments, including pizza, soft drinks and cookies, will be provided. All teens are welcome!

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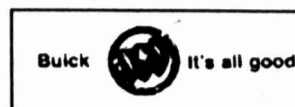
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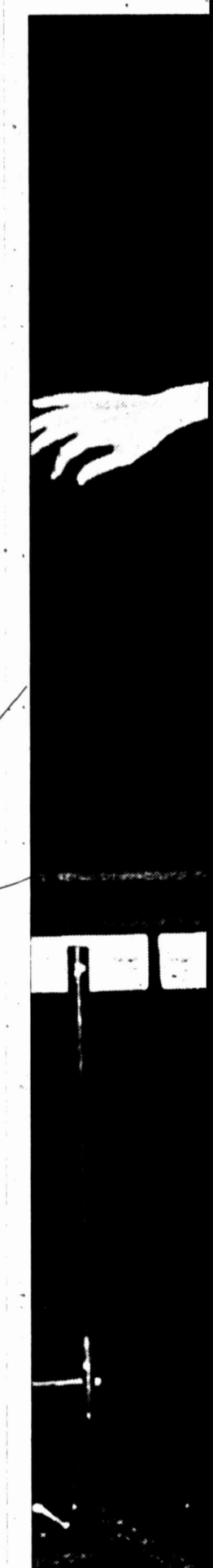
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Hawks' size could be huge advantage vs. Leps

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Howard College head coach Chris Jans expects one thing from the Temple Junior College Leopards this afternoon when the two teams meet in the opening round of the Region V Basketball Tournament: A race. Temple, on the other hand, probably won't find the Hawks quite as easy to figure. A huge

size advantage inside for the Hawks may give Howard a few extra bullets in a tight game.

"We know what they're going to do," said Jans. "They going to want to turn the game into a track meet. They want to use their four-guard set to get out and run with the ball."

Despite knowing Temple JC led the nation (107 points per game) is scoring this past season, that approach is fine with

Jans. Led by freshman Je'Kel Foster and sophomore Jared Fears, the Hawks are capable of scoring with the best.

The Hawks averaged nearly 90 points a game this season. That — and a solid defense — has Jans thinking his team can out the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference No. 3 seed when they face off, beginning at 3 p.m. in the University of Texas at Dallas

activity center. The game will be broadcast locally on KBST 1490.

"We can run the ball. In fact, we feel we're at our best when we can run. We're not worried about the pace of game they want to set," he said.

The Leopards might be if the game is close, however. A big size advantage at the forward

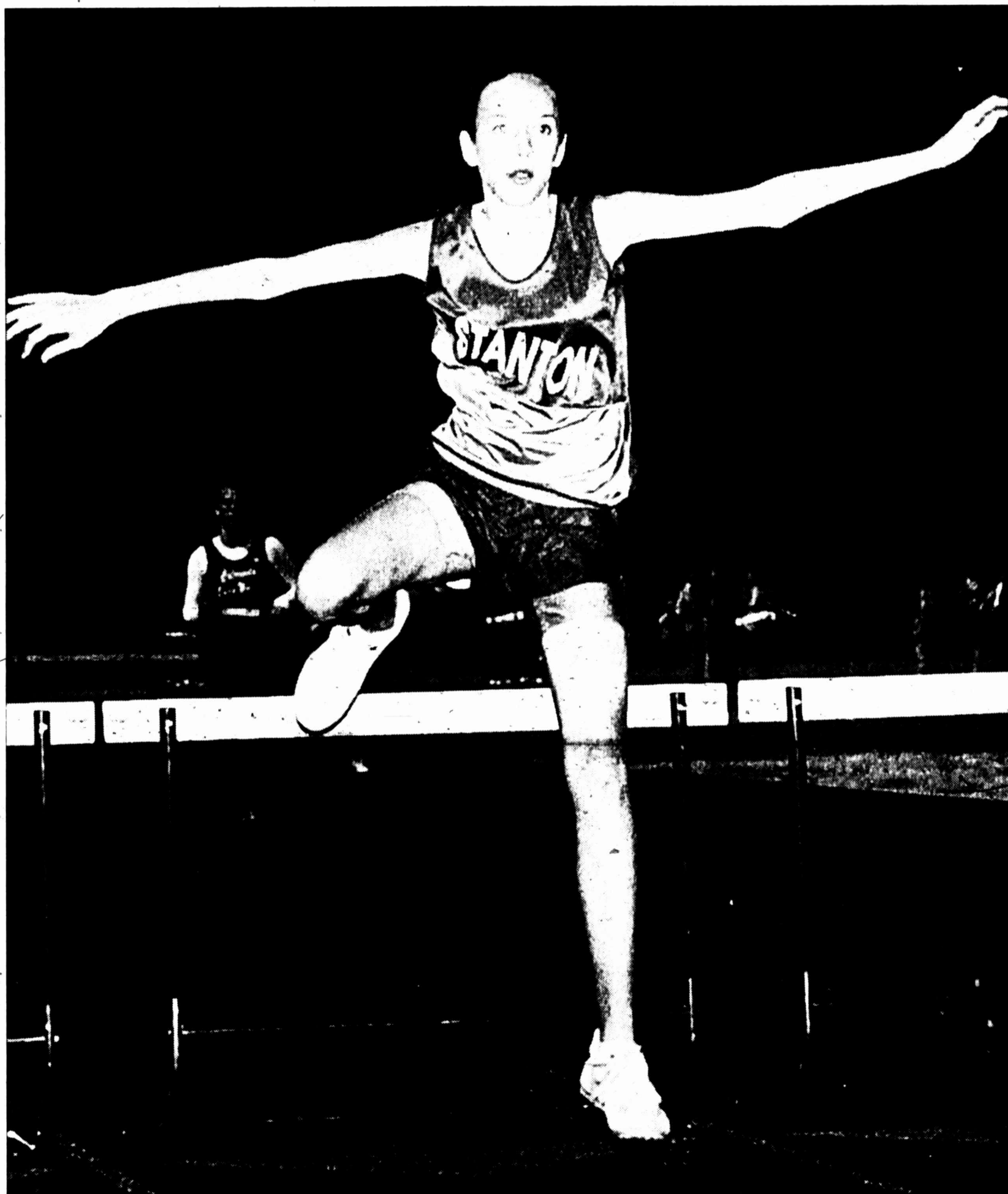
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Given the chance, the Hawks would like to use their size advantage against the Temple Junior College today in the opening round of the Region V Tournament.

UP, UP AND AWAY



Stanton's Sarah Louder leaps over a hurdle during the first heat of the girls' 300-Meter Hurdles Thursday evening at the Coahoma Junior High School Track Meet. Louder finished second in her race. Results of the junior high meet will appear in Sunday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

Hereford, Odessa rally past Big Spring

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Odessa Bronchos scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning Thursday afternoon and then held on to claim a wild 5-2 victory over the Big Spring Steers in opening day action at the Big Spring Baseball Tournament.

The setback marked the second loss of the afternoon for the Steers. Hereford upended Big Spring by an 8-7 margin in the opening game of the three-day tournament Thursday morning.

The Steer defense shot itself in the foot in the eighth. Big Spring committed three errors in the final frame, leading to all three OHS runs.

The Bronchos, who had clubbed two home runs early in the game to build a 2-0 lead, opened the eighth with a bang. Shortstop Brent Praden led off the inning with a hit and then stole second. The next batter lined a single to left, sending Praden scrambling home where he slammed into Big Spring catcher Mike Shockley, who had just received a throw from rightfielder Jerry Doporto.

Praden, who had elected not to slide at home, was ejected from the contest for intentionally running into Shockley.

The fireworks didn't spark the Steer defense, however. Big Spring booted a grounder to the right side of the infield seconds later, allowing the Bronchos' baserunner to score easily from second. A simple grounder minutes later scored another run, giving OHS a 5-0 lead.

Odessa catcher Brian Young closed out the inning with an RBI double to left.

The Steers staged a small threat in the bottom of the eighth. Big Spring second baseman Eric Chavez gave the Steers a lead-off double, lining an 0-1 pitch off the wall in left. Two outs later, Michael Wilson singled to bring the tying run to the plate.

Unfortunately for Big Spring, Odessa managed to weather the storm, surviving the uprising with a game-ending strikeout.

The loss spoiled a solid outing from See **STEERS**, Page B2

Ozen, Dunbar will meet in Class 4A state finals

AUSTIN (AP) — It's all set: Fort Worth Dunbar and Beaumont Ozen will meet in the Class 4A final.

Ozen vs. Dunbar is the dream matchup of the tournament. Dunbar's coach Robert Hughes is the winningest coach in boys basketball history and Ozen boasts perhaps the best player in the state in 6-foot-11 center Kendrick Perkins.

Ozen is ranked No. 9 in the country by USA Today and Dunbar is No. 20.

Perkins and Ozen (33-0), eliminated Dunbar in the semifinals in 2002. Both teams advanced to Saturday's rematch with semifinal wins Thursday that stuck to the formulas they've used all season.

Dunbar overwhelmed Dallas South Oak Cliff 79-65 behind a wide-open, full-court attack and Ozen beat San Antonio Sam Houston 51-42 by slowing things down and letting

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Perkins' 290-pound body dominate under the basket.

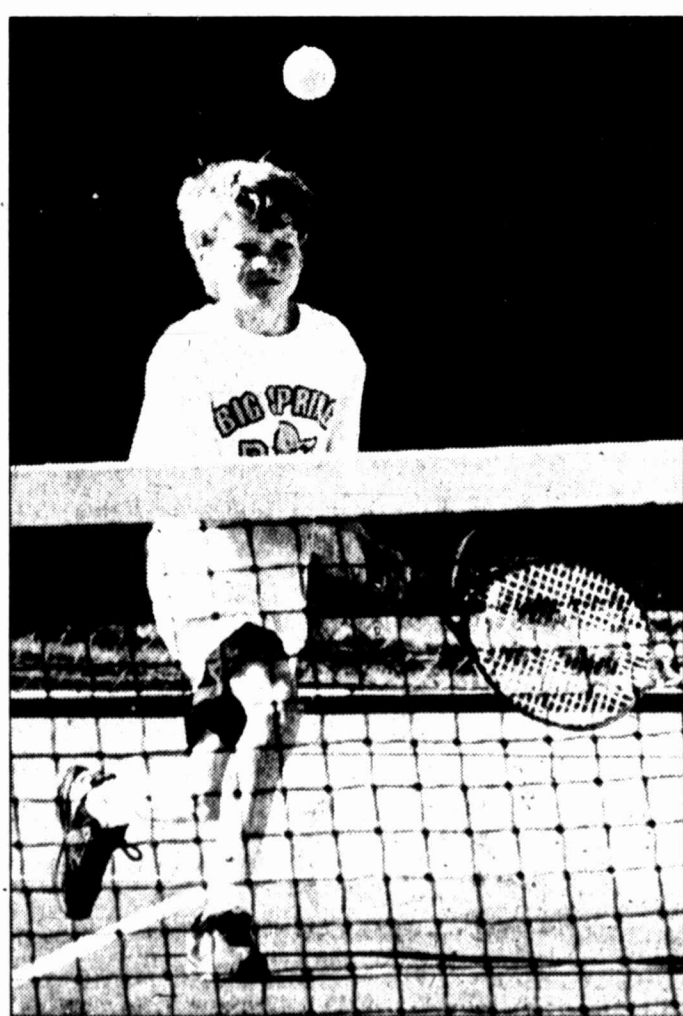
A rundown of Thursday's games:

—In Class 4A, after a slow start, Perkins scored eight points in the second and scored 25 points — four on two massive dunks — to pace Ozen. He also went 11-of-13 from the foul line and had four blocks.

Lance Jackson scored 25 points and Hughes got career win No. 1,281 as Dunbar raced past Dallas South Oak Cliff. Jackson also had team highs with nine rebounds and four assists. Dominique Williams scored 20 points and Jeremis Smith added 19 for Dunbar.

—In Class 3A, Jayme Bradley and Marcus Hill

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Big Spring seventh grader Brent Yater attempts to run down a serve Thursday afternoon at the BSJHS Tennis Tournament at the Figure 7 Tennis complex. Complete results will appear in Sunday's paper.

Lady Steers hoping hits will come against Abilene

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring head coach Dan Arista knows his team can hit the ball. They have, after all, averaged nearly six runs a game.

Arista is just hoping a few more of the hits will find holes this afternoon when the Lady Steers take to the field against the Abilene High School Lady Eagles. Especially after watching his team collect just four hits against Snyder.

"We're not overly worried about our hitting," said Arista, who guided Big Spring to the Class 4A regional semifinals last year. "We know we can hit. We hit the ball hard (against Snyder), they just caught it. You have to give them credit, they made the plays."

"We'll just keep working at it. The hits will come," he added.

The latest round of

work will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the BSHS softball field. The Big Spring junior varsity will play at 4 p.m.

Against Abilene, the Lady Steers will be making their final non-district home appearance. The team's next home game will be March 18 when they open District 4-4A play against San Angelo Lake View.

One thing Arista won't lose any sleep over is his pitching staff. Junior Alex Watkins has been dominating over the first month of the year, posting a 10-4 record. In that span, she has tossed a team-high seven shutouts.

In her 3-0 loss to Snyder, Watkins only allowed three hits.

Last week, lefthander Chelsea Abner added to the BSHS arsenal when she returned from an early season knee injury. She hurled a shutout against Abilene Wylie.

Lady Buffs, Swish finish '03 season unbeaten

By ROBERT SMITH

Special to the Herald

Megan Doe pushed in 14 points and helped the Big Spring Lady Steers grind out a 27-11 win Saturday over the Grady Wildcats.

With the win, the Lady Steers closed out their 2003 season with a 7-1 record. Grady finished at 2-6.

Berklie Pierce helped the Lady Steers' cause by chipping in six points. Taryn Kennedy and Belle Feaster contributed five and two, respectively.

The Wildcats were led by four points apiece from M.J. Price and Stormi Smith. Natasha Enriquez added three.

Sparks 33, Stars 22

Katie Rodriguez used her size advantage on the boards and scored 12 points to lead the Sparks to a 33-22 win over the Buffalo Stars in BSYBA 10 & Under play.

The Sparks had a balanced scoring attack in the game, netting seven points from Savannah Dela Rosa, five from Ashton Snellgrove and four from Rachel Franklin. Jamie Gale and Bailey Bryan added three and two, respectively.

The Buffalo Stars were paced by Kara Hughey's 12 points. LaShaunte Anderson and Kelly O'Brien added six and four.

Swish 29, Fever 19

Lindzey Roach provided all the offense the Big Spring Swish needed Saturday and led her team to a 29-19 win over the Fever.

Roach scored all 29 of her team's points, and then watched on as Kayme Wells, Bethany Roach, Taylor Digby,

BSYBA BASKETBALL

10 & Under Division Final Standings

TeamRecord

Forsan Lady Buffs8-0

Big Spring Swish8-0

Big Spring Lady Steers7-1

Forsan Buffalo Stars5-3

Coahoma Bulldogettes5-3

Sands Lady Stangs5-3

Big Spring Comets4-4

Garden City Fever4-4

Big Spring Jazz3-5

Stanton Sparks3-5

Big Spring Titans3-5

Garden City Kats2-6

Big Spring Rockets2-6

Stanton Stars2-6

Grady Wildcats2-6

Forsan Buffaloes1-7

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Smith hit the boards hard

and played solid defense.

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Katlyn Hoelscher's eight

points. M'Call Schafer

and Kiki Daniels added

six and five, respectively.

Bulldogettes 35, Buffaloes 9

Ambra Hill poured in 18 points and led the Coahoma Bulldogettes to a 35-9 win over the Buffaloes.

MacKenzie Stone added eight to the Bulldogettes' run, while Kenzie Moore chipped in three. Heather Kirby, Haley Price and Kaitlyn Hector all added two.

Cheyenne Galloway keyed the Buffaloes by scoring a team-high six points. Brooklyn Riddle added a basket, while teammate Brandi Wilson chipped in a point from

the free throw line.

Mustangs 27, Comets 24

Meagan Yarbrough scored 10 points and Lani Robles added seven more to carry the Sands Lady Mustangs to a tough 27-24 win over the Comets in their BSYBA regular-season finale.

Ashley Stocked and Morgan Yarbrough added to Sands' offensive totals with five and three points, respectively.

Alexia Robles added two. Valerie Ross scored 12 points for the Comets.

She picked up help from teammates Barbara Cruz and Jamie Andrews, who finished with four points each. Bernadette Cruz and Breanna Hilario tallied two apiece.

Jazz 28, Titans 23

Jessica Womack threw in 12 points and Nicole Birdwell and Megan Crane added six apiece to lead the Jazz to a 28-23 victory over the Titans.

Mercedes Chavera and Tori Truelove pushed in baskets for the Jazz in the win.

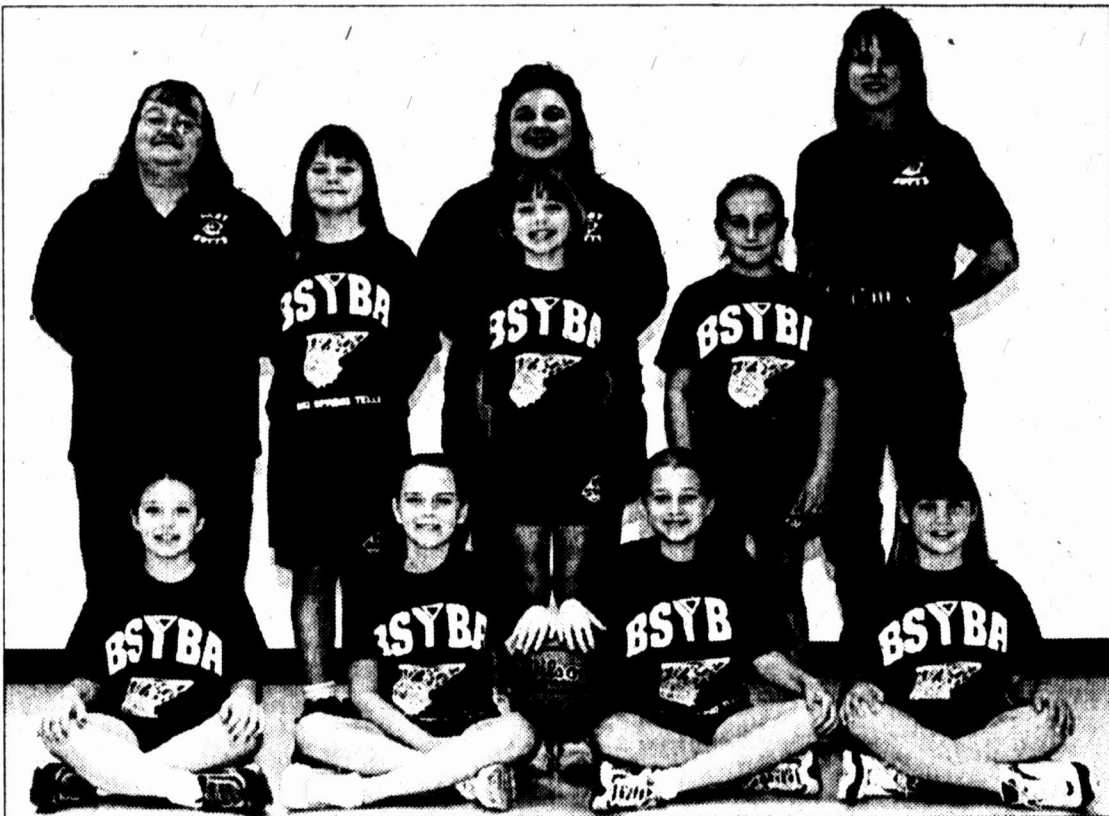
The Titans were led offensively by Patricia Morales' 16 points. Kenzie Black tallied four, while Morgan Slaughter and Katlyn Rice also scored.

Stars 28, Kats 25

McKenzie Allred poured in 16 points as the Stars surprised the Garden City Kats with a 28-25 win.

Jacee Luxton tallied six for the Stars, while Jennifer Henley and Kendra Graham each pitched in four and two points, respectively.

Rachel Hirt led the Kats with nine points. Jessica Jones added six. Britni Cook and Brittany Schniers contributed four apiece.



Members of the unbeaten Big Spring Youth Basketball 10 & Under Forsan Lady Buffs are (front row, left to right) Kayla Schlipf, Brittney Lindsey, Hall Wells, Morgan Forshee, (middle row) Miranda Park, Larissa Dykes, Amber Morrow, (back row,) coach Ticia Faglie, Michelle Dykes, Leslie Kirklyn and (not pictured) Summer Peddy. The Lady Buffs finished at 8-0.



Members of the unbeaten Big Spring Youth Basketball 10 & Under Big Spring Swish are (front row, left to right) Kayme Wells, Bethany Roach, Kirsten Esparza, Reba Smith (back row) Coach Robert Smith, Stormi Smith, Emily Hicks, Jessica Granados, Lindzey Roach and coach Tracy Cobb. (Not pictured is Taylor Digby) The Swish finished at 8-0.

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Big Spring starter Andrew Vizcaino, who allowed just eight hits in 7 2/3 innings. Mike Ornales collected the final out in the eighth, ending the Broncs' 3-run outburst with a pop to second.

Odessa, which faces Abilene Cooper this afternoon, grabbed a 1-0 lead in the third inning by clubbing a two-out homer to leftcenter.

They added another dinger in the top of the fourth.

Big Spring, which is slated to play at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon at the Roy Anderson Complex, rallied to tie the score in the bottom of the fourth.

Vizcaino ignited the charge with a single. He stole second and scored on a RBI double by first baseman Dustyn Beauchamp, who collected two of the Steers' five hits in the contest.

Lee Gillihan drove Beauchamp home moments later by deliver-

ing a clutch 2-out single.

Hereford used a four-run effort in the third inning to key its win over the Steers in the tournament opener.

The Whitefaces, who had 13 hits in the affair, snapped a 1-1 tie in the third by turning four consecutive hits into a 5-3 cushion.

They added a run in the fourth to stretch their cushion to 6-3.

Shockley, who reached base all four times against Hereford, cut the Herd's lead to one, at 5-4, in the bottom half of the fourth. After drawing one of his three base-on-balls passes, he scored on a hit by Steers' lead-off hitter Nathan Clements.

The Steers staged a strong rally in the seventh. Trailing by an 8-4 clip, Big Spring scored three times in their final at-bat.

Chavez, Vizcaino and Wilson all scored runs in the inning.

In other opening day action, San Angelo Lake View claimed wins over



Big Spring head coach Roland Herrera holds Dustyn Beauchamp at third during the fourth inning Thursday against Odessa. Beauchamp later scored.

Abilene Cooper and Portales, N.M. Brownwood, which had sent Odessa into the consolation round with a first-round win, downed Hereford in its second

contest. Lake View and Brownwood are scheduled to square off this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Steer Park in the winner's bracket semifinals.

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Casey Forge scored 18 points as Everman coasted past Aransas Pass 86-58 Thursday and into the Class 3A state final.

Playing in its first state tournament, Everman (32-6) is trying to become just the fourth school in state history to win football and basketball championships in the same academic year.

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Darius Ingram scored 21 points and Bruce Shields scored eight points in a key third-quarter run to send Tenaha (25-7) to the Division I title with a 72-55 victory over Lipan.

Tenaha and Nazareth will play Saturday for the Texas Cup.

Games for classes 2A and 5A were scheduled for Friday.

In Class 5A, Corpus Christi Ray (32-3) was to meet Houston Cypress Creek (30-6) and Fort Bend Hightower (36-2) was to play DeSoto (31-6).

In Class 2A, Brock (34-3) and Buffalo (24-9) were to meet in one semifinal and Hitchcock (28-3) and Abernathy (29-5) in the other.

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Should Howard need the size, Jans said he wouldn't hesitate to go to go to big men — even in a up-tempo game.

One of the first "big men" off the bench will likely be 6-foot-10 sophomore Jacques Pate. After a slow start to the season, Pate blossomed down the stretch into one of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's top rebounders.

Another key player could be sophomore Gabe Johnson, a 6-foot-6, 280-pounder from Slaton. Johnson can take over the flow of a game for brief stretches, Jans said. "If we have the chance to get the ball inside to him, we'll do it," said Jans. "He can do so much inside and wear a team down."

The Hawks can also look inside for 6-9 sophomore Jon Sykes, 6-6 freshman Vas'shun Newborne and 6-foot-5 freshman Leon Woodstock.

"We have the depth to use any of them," he said. "We could run one of them in for a few minutes and then send in another. We've played a lot of guys through the season and that depth is something that will work for us throughout the tournament."

Given the chance, the Hawks would love to prove size really does matter.



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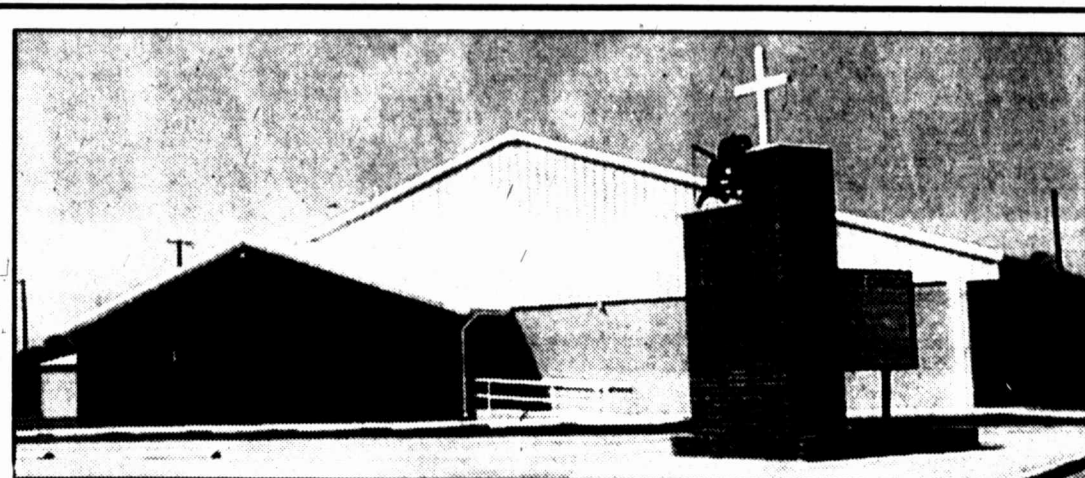
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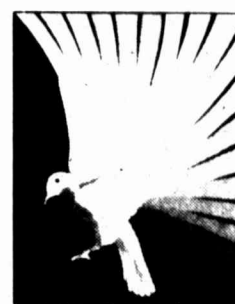
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Mastering a sales technique, whether or not sales is the main focus of your job, will help you advance in business quickly. Really, no matter what you do in life, you must sell yourself. Favored nighttime activities involve nostalgia.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Since you seem to get along with everyone, people will ask you to be their mouthpiece in situations that are difficult for them. This might point you toward a new way of making money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today should be highly productive for you. Do some poking around this morning to find out what your boss or co-workers are expecting from you. New loves are learning when to cling and when to let go.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The changing world requires a flexible attitude. The minute you find yourself complaining

about the youth culture, you're old. Look for the good in what young people are doing, and you'll be prosperous, with creativity to burn.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your casual conversation will lead to serious business down the line. However, over-selling is a danger. Once you've made your point, back off. That item you bought months ago should be returned for a refund.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Business requires lots of motivation and creativity. But in order to maintain your business status, you've got to take a break once in a while. In love, take a moderate risk, and you'll get a moderate result.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Advance confidently, whether or not you know what you're doing. Success in a new project comes from leading with your naivete, which happens to be your most fabulous quality today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). At work, pull out all the stops. It's a highly competitive environment, and when you think others are resting, they're merely waiting to pounce on the first opportunity they see. Don't make someone jealous to boost your ego.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You go by your own set of rules. What seems like a drastic step for someone else may be just the thing for you. The benefits of networking are far reaching, so

lose the shy facade. Writing, speaking and teaching are lucky.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). See success where others see failure. To promote romantic vibes, be an artist, take a long walk or camp out. You may be powerless to solve problems for the one you love tonight, but your willingness to try will help.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: There is much to admire in the Taurus/Libra couple. Both have an innate appreciation for the sensualities that make life a pleasure. Taurus knows how to quench an appetite for luxury, and Libra is a magnet for the good life. This weekend, Taurus could get Libra to follow straight to the altar! Libra: Give Taurus plenty of alone time. Taurus: Libra needs proof of your love daily.

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Annie's Mailbox.. Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I just read the letter from "Concerned Little Sister." She said that her brother, "Joe," was dying and that he wanted a quilt that had belonged to his mother, but "Mandy," his stepmother, refused to give it to him.

I am a quilt maker, and if the sister would draw a picture or send a photo of the quilt, I would be happy to reproduce it for him. The new quilt would not be exactly the same as the other one, of course, nor would it have the soul of the old one, but perhaps it could have the spirit of comfort that might help. There would, of course, be no charge. This would be a gift from one quilt lover to another. — A.B.M.

Dear A.B.M.: What a sweetheart you are. However, you might change your mind after reading the next letter:

Dear Annie: You recently printed a letter from "Concerned Little Sister," who vilified her stepmother, "Mandy," saying she took all her late father's belongings and refused to give a family quilt to her dying brother, "Joe." You said Mandy sounded like a vulture.

Well, I am Mandy, and let me tell you, "Concerned Little Sister" left out quite a lot of information. I was married to her father for nearly 25 years. For 10 of those years he suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I cared for him at home until he physically attacked me and his disabled son. He spent the last five years of his life in a nearby facility where I visited him twice a day.

His children, however, found it too difficult to see their father and visited him perhaps four times during those five years, always with me by their side, and never for more than an hour. They never once offered to stay with him so I could have a break, nor have they once offered to invite their disabled brother to visit them for holidays or any other time. I am their brother's conservator. Their father knew quite well that neither Joe nor his sister would take care of him.

A few months after their father's death, Joe arrived with a big truck to take away the furniture from my home. I was too upset to stop him. Some smaller items already had disap-



Annie's Mailbox

peared during their infrequent earlier visits, but I never said a word.

I have since given them all the furniture from the house except for a few items I kept for myself and those that will be left to their disabled brother. After all, he deserves to have his share of the family heirlooms after I am gone.

As for the family quilt, it is not in my possession. During the early stages of the Alzheimer's disease, my husband gave away a good many items to a local charity home. The quilt was one of them. I am keeping no secrets from my stepchildren. Both Joe and his sister have copies of their father's will. They know that their father chose not to leave them anything.

Joe is indeed ill, but it is not life-threatening. He and his sister speak to each other rarely, so she may not understand the nature of his illness. "Concerned Little Sister" deserves pity, but, I believe, for reasons other than a quilt in the attic. — The Wicked Vulture Stepmother

Dear Stepmother: Well, you've certainly proven the point that there are two sides to every story — sometimes three. It sounds as if you have been a devoted wife and caregiver, not only for your late husband, but also for your disabled stepson. It's a shame that a battle over money and possessions has created such friction, although it isn't surprising. For the sake of their disabled brother, let's hope this can be resolved soon.

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6 PM	News Wheel-	King of the Hill	Dragon Tales	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Wheel-	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Blind Date	Movie: Save the Last	Heartbreaker	Secrets of Fo-	Jim McKay: My Words	Update With John Hagee	American Justice	Real LAPD	Law & Order (CC)	That's-Raven Lizzie
7 PM	Funnies Home	Fastlane (CC)	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Movie: Planes, Automobiles	Star Search (CC)	Funnies Home	Mister Sterling	Movie: Counterstrike (CC)	Las Vias del Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: The Score (CC)	Maguire (CC)	While You Were Out	Movie: Evolution	Joseph Good Richman	Expedition Egypt (CC)	Myth Busters	Movie: Girl, Interrupted (CC)	Fillmore (CC)
8 PM	Drew Carey	John Doe (CC)	Wash. Week	Life-Silcom Last Resort	Billy Graham (CC)	Billy Graham (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Entre el Amor	Casos de la Vida Real	Star Trek: Next	Movie: The Score (CC)	Maguire (CC)	While You Were Out	Movie: Evolution	Light of the Southwest	Hauntings (CC)	Myth Busters	Movie: Girl, Interrupted (CC)	Fillmore (CC)
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	70s Show	The Laws of Money, The	700 Club (CC)	News Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight	Movie: Out for	Primer Impacto	Real TV (CC)	15 Movie: New Jack	Penn & Teller Fam.	While You Were Out	Ariss (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Myth Busters	Movie: Girl, Interrupted (CC)	That's-Raven Kim Possible
10 PM	News Nightline	70s Show	Lessons of Life	700 Club (CC)	News Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight	Movie: Out for	Primer Impacto	Real TV (CC)	15 Movie: New Jack	Penn & Teller Fam.	While You Were Out	Ariss (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Myth Busters	Movie: Girl, Interrupted (CC)	That's-Raven Kim Possible
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden-Susan	Tape Forever	Caroline Rhea	(CC) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Late Night (CC)	Movie: Ricochet	Derbez en Cuendo	Oblivious Ultimate	Red Shoe Movie: Red	Red Shoe Movie: Red	While You Were Out	Da Ali G Victory	How Can I Victory	Expedition Egypt (CC)	Myth Busters	Movie: The Other Sister	Boy World Sister, Sister
12 AM	Paid Program	Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Show (CC)	Live (CC) Oprah	(CC) Frasier (CC)	(CC)	(CC)	Blind Date	Movie: A Low Down Dirty	Shoe Diaries (CC)	Faking It	Movie: State Property	Update With Camie Davis	Hauntings (CC)	Myth Busters	Movie: The Other Sister	Proud Family Kim Possible

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Is it okay if I go back for seconds before I finish my firsts?"

BC

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma's comin' for a sleepover!"

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SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILEY



People In The News

The Associated Press.

Anastacia is scheduled to undergo radiation therapy after having surgery to remove cancer from her breast, her publicist said Monday.

The 30-year-old pop singer, who also had reconstructive surgery on her breast, underwent a seven-hour operation last month at an undisclosed hospital in New York. Her cancer was detected during a routine checkup in January.

Her doctor said the cancer was aggressive and had been caught before it developed into a "more immediate life-threatening condition."

"Although what Anastacia has is serious, she is very lucky," said Dr. Alexander Swistel. "Her prognosis is good, as are her spirits, which figures into any patient's successful recovery."

The singer is scheduled to begin six weeks of radiation therapy in the coming weeks.

In a statement, Anastacia thanked well-wishers and vowed to keep battling the disease. She also urged women to get a mammogram early.

"Even if not covered by insurance, give up that pair of shoes, don't go out for that expensive dinner - get a mammogram," she said.

Anastacia's latest song, "Love Is a Crime," is on the soundtrack to the Oscar-nominated jazz musical "Chicago."

NEW YORK (AP) - Jerry Seinfeld and his wife, Jessica, are the parents of a son, Julian Kal Seinfeld. The baby, who weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born Saturday, said Elizabeth Clark, a spokeswoman for the 48-year-old comedian and his wife.

The couple's daughter, Sascha, is 2 years old.

"Mom, dad, Sascha and baby are all happy and healthy," Clark said Monday.

Monday.

LONDON (AP) - "The English Roses" will be the first of five illustrated storybooks for young readers by singer-actress Madonna, each featuring a different celebrated illustrator, the Penguin Group said.

"The English Roses" will be published in hardcover in September and distributed simultaneously worldwide, the Penguin Group said Monday. There were no additional details.

"Madonna is an artist with a universal appeal and these books will touch children of all backgrounds everywhere in the world," said chairman and chief executive John Makinson.

Answer to previous puzzle
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MAGNUM MOC KIA
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Newsday Crossword

END OF THE LINE by Merle Baker

Edited by Stanley Newman

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19 Octavia's husband
20 Doing very well
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26 Singer Ella Morse
27 Big cat
32 Worked on a road
34 Singer Adams
35 Sentry supervisor
41 Boater and deerstalker
42 Ironquian language
43 Like Poe stories
47 Provost of Lassie
48 pro nobis
51 Sensational headline
54 Ruer's words
57 Auctioned car, perhaps
58 '60s entertainment venue
62 Leslie Caron role
63 Cringe in fear
64 La la lead-in
65 Italian noble name

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66 Due (to)
67 Peer Gynt's mother
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2 Many Wayne films
3 Eye closely
4 Welcome sign to angels
5 Publisher's nickname
6 King topper
7 Disorder
8 This Is Tap
9 Carry too far
10 He follows the news
11 Business letter abbr.
12 Highlander
17 Use a scythe
18 Be bold
22 Colorful computer
23 Church part
24 Will of The Waltons
28 Hammer part
29 Sum things
30 Inlet
31 L.A. Law actress
32 Galileo's home
33 Homer Simpson outburst
35 Resistance unit
36 Air safety agcy.
37 Agcy. concerned with false advertising
38 Japanese peak
39 Homer hitter's gait
40 Perfect
44 58 Across fare, often
45 Red inside
46 Physicist Fermi
48 Folk/blues singer
49 Three's Company landlords
50 Ancient marketplaces
52 Already
53 Mrs., in Madrid
54 Doing nothing
55 MD's diagnostic tools
56 River deposit
59 Light starter
60 Female lobster
61 Work unit

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