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## WEATHER

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## BRIEFLY

### ADDRESSES WANTED

The Big Spring Herald is seeking the addresses of all Big Spring and Howard County military personnel currently deployed to the Middle East.

Herald Publisher Hank Bond said the newspaper will be sending free newspapers to the service men and women helping to prepare for a possible conflict with Iraq.

### PANCAKE SUPPER

The Coahoma Lions Club will hold its annual pancake supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria.

Price is \$3.50 for the all-you-can-eat event. Pre-school children can eat free.

## COMING TUESDAY



### TEACHER OF WEEK

Tabitha Green, a third grade Bauer Elementary School teacher and hometown girl, gained her love of teaching from her mother, a retired Big Spring educator.

Green will be featured in Tuesday's edition of the Herald, honored as the recipient of the Teacher of the Week honor bestowed by the Herald and the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

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# Murder trial delayed until March 31

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

A delay in evidence processing has postponed the murder trial of three Big Spring teens.

Michael Scott Jackman, 16; Pedro Castillo, 16; and Terrell L. Jackman, 19, are now scheduled to stand trial March 31 for the Aug. 5, 2002, slaying of 16-year-old Big Spring resident Lennon Lane. Jury selection for the trial was originally scheduled to start today.

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District Attorney



court had to continue the case as a result," said District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

Lane was discovered Aug. 5 in a vacant lot north of the intersection of 19th and State streets. Autopsy results indicated that he died of blunt force trauma.

Last year, Michael Jackman, who was 15 at the time of the crime, and Castillo were certified in 118th District Court to stand trial as adults for their suspected role in Lane's murder. Both are being in the Howard County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Terrell Jackman is also being held in the county jail. His bond has been set at \$200,000.

Wilkerson, the prosecutor in the case, said he believes the DPS lab results will be available by the new trial date.

Although the three defendants will stand trial together, they have separate defense attorneys. Michael Jackman is represented by Novert Morales of Midland, Terrell Jackman by John Young of Sweetwater and Castillo by Robert Miller of Big Spring.

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# STARS AND STRIPES



With careful handling, Susan Lewis, Hangar 25 Air Museum director (left); J. Douglas Mitchell; and Deanna Foresyth, museum assistant, display some of the donated copies of Stars & Stripes newspaper printed during World War II. The newspaper is a military publication given out to servicemen. Mitchell, a Army Air Corps veteran, collected 175 copies of the paper while serving overseas in England during the war. Mitchell donated the 60-year-old collection Tuesday to the museum for preservation.

## World War II veteran donates papers to Hangar 25 Air Museum's collection

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

J. Douglas Mitchell can trace some of the most important moments in his life through the yellow, fading pieces of paper he has lovingly watched for more than 60 years.

Now the World War II veteran is entrusting his charge to a Big Spring historical museum to preserve for future generations.

"This is a large collection from the Stars & Stripes from the European Theater," Susan Lewis, director of the Hangar 25 Air Museum that has received Mitchell's donation. "There are 175 Stars & Stripes, plus one (paper) from Abilene and one from Rule about the war. We will have them cataloged so we know what dates we have. This is the only donation of Stars & Stripes the museum has received. It's quite significant."

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Hangar 25 Director

ment specialist, took great pains to preserve the military newspaper.

"You had to go through a lot of red tape," Mitchell said. "I had to have it wrapped (to send home.) You couldn't buy any wrapping, so anybody that got a package from home and had any paper on it or

any string, I kept it."

The young Texas soldier sent two or three of the papers home at a time to his mother in Rule.

"I sent it to the commanding officer and he censored it."

At the time, young Mitchell felt a desire to preserve the newspapers for their historical value.

"I knew it was going to be important to me and everybody else," Mitchell said. "This wasn't going to go in history books. I knew I needed to take advantage of keeping these."

The faded boldface headlines are more than words for Mitchell. They spark memories.

"On that date right there I was on pass in London and I watched the people in England celebrate," Mitchell said pointing to a paper dominated by the headline, "Germany Quits."

"They put out the word out that the American soldiers that were on pass to hurry home," Mitchell

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## TAKS Third grade writing test is this week

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Big One is almost here.

State public school educators are preparing to administer the third grade reading portion of the Texas Assessment of Skills and Knowledge test on Tuesday.

"This year, they have to pass the TAKS test in order to pass third grade," said Andre Clark, Bauer Magnet Elementary School principal.

Third graders will have three chances to pass the test.

"If a student does not pass the third administration than there is

a grade placement committee in place to review the student's work," explained BSISD Assistant Superintendent Rey Villarreal. "Parents are also involved with this process. The committee makes a determination at that time for further testing or provisions of if the student should be retained."

Third grade TAKS testing happens to fall within the same week as Public School Week and elementary campuses are streamlining normal activities in favor of keeping their concentration on the test.

"We're being very low key with public schools week until the TAKS test is done for third grade," Clark said. "This is their first opportunity to take it. They are prepared but TAKS test anxiety is rampant right now."

The first round of the newest state-mandated accountability test was held last week with fourth-grade writing. In the first year of implementation, The TAKS test is supposed to test student's use of higher

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## Big spring man arrested for threatening police officer

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

A 33-year-old Big Spring man may well face 20 years to life in prison if convicted of charges stemming from an incident when he allegedly threatened a Big Spring police officer with a knife.

Rosendo Rodriguez of 804 S.

Lancaster was released on a \$7,000 bond Sunday after being arrested on a charge of aggravated assault on a public servant.

The alleged incident occurred early Saturday morning after Big Spring police officer Sid Brunson and a fellow officer responded to a domestic disturbance call at Rodriguez' residence.

"Upon arrival the police officer contacted several subjects in the house," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public relations officer for the Big Spring Police Department. "One of the subjects pulled a knife and threatened the officer. Some of his family members grabbed him and the suspect threw the knife down."

Officer Brunson was not injured during the alleged incident.

If convicted of the first degree felony, Rodriguez could face from 20 years to life in prison, Sweatt said.

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Jose Angel Samaniego

Jose Angel Samaniego, 82, of Big Spring, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 in San Angelo following a long illness.

Funeral service was at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Myers and Smith Chapel with Elder Carlos Torres of Van Horn, officiating. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 15, 1920, in Del Rio. He was the son of Jose Angel Samaniego Sr. and Cleofas Bermea Samaniego.

He married Esperanza Saldana, June 4, 1951, in Del Rio. They moved to Big Spring in 1984 from Del Rio, and she preceded him in death on July 1, 1995.

Mr. Samaniego had been employed in agriculture and also at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio. He was a Veteran of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by one son, Herve Samaniego and his wife, Angela, of Big Spring; three daughters, Maria Guerra and her husband, Carlos, of San Angelo, Gracie Alcantar and her husband, Frank, of Big Spring and Romelia Rameriz of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be Niberto Guzman, Henry Guzman, Michael Alcantar, Carlos I. Guerra, Raul Ramirez and Eddie Lara.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of San Angelo, P. O. Box 471, San Angelo 76902.

The family will be at 2101 Thorp Street.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

### Lou Reed

Lou Reed, 70, of Big Spring, died at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Mountain View Lodge in Big Spring following a long illness.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix and the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

She was born April 1, 1932, in Hamlin. She was the daughter of Margaret Lorene Parker Branscum and James Arliss Branscum. She married Sam Reed Oct. 15, 1949, in Hamlin. They moved to Big Spring in 1958. Mr. Reed preceded her in death May 29, 1988.

Mrs. Reed graduated from Howard County Junior College School of Nursing in 1963. She was a licensed vocational nurse having worked at Malone-Hogan Hospital and later Scenic Mountain Medical Center from 1963 until 1994.

She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Sammy Reed and his wife, Susan, of Midland; two daughters, Nancy Reed of Big Spring and Sandy Halfmann and her, husband, Gene of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren; Robert Reed, Scott Reed, Amy Cantrell, David Booth, Donny Booth and Lorie Long; and one sister, Frances Labowski of Midland.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Nadine Johnson.

Pallbearers will be David Booth, Donny Booth, Arnold Tonn, Daniel Labowski, Jim Dickens and Sammy Hannah.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

### Vernon Walters

Vernon Walters, 87, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, March 2, 2003, in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on December 27, 1915, in Simpson County, Miss., and married Pauline Batemen on September 17, 1955, in Greenville, Miss.

Vernon had lived in Big Spring since 1974. He was an automotive mechanic for 51 years. He enjoyed gardening, working with animals, reading and loved his family.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, from 1940 to 1945. He was a sergeant and served in the Pacific Theatre at Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal and Boganville.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Walters of Big Spring; his daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Scott Lindsey of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Tanner Gross and Chelsea Meyer both of San Angelo; one brother, Exvelon Walters of Jackson, Miss.; and one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce and Gene Schell of San Diego, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and five brothers.

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

## Lottery

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The drawing was for an estimated \$12 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 6-13-22-33-33-45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$15 million.

The Prizing Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 7-10-17-35-42



### Gene Merrick Dyer

Gene Merrick Dyer, 85, of The Woodlands, formerly of Montgomery, passed away peacefully, after a wonderful start to the day, midmorning on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in The Woodlands.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on March 20, 1917, in Nolan County. She married Elmer C. Dyer on Jan. 29, 1943, in Houston and enjoyed a devoted and fulfilling marriage until his death in 1993.

Gene and Elmer lived for many years in Big Spring, while farming in Martin County. After retiring, they lived in Lubbock.

Survivors include one son, Joe Liberty of Midland and one daughter, Linda Kay Dyer of The Woodlands; three grandchildren, Carey Kint of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Todd Liberty of Dallas and Blake Liberty of Littleton, Colo.

Her pride and joy were her seven great grandchildren, Beth, Rachel and Kristen Liberty of Dallas, Matthew and David Kint of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Jayden and Joseph Liberty of Littleton, Colo.

Everyone who knew "Gene" loved her. Her sweet smile and friendly disposition drew people to her immediately, wherever she went. She will be missed by everyone.

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

### Frank Vigus

Frank Vigus, 56, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, March 1, 2003, at his residence. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 3, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1947, in McPherson, Kan., and married Virginia Houchin on Aug. 25, 1995 in Big Spring.

Mr. Vigus owned and operated Frank's Garage for the past 22 years, here in Big Spring.

Frank was a member of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Gholson and had served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1969. He was an aircraft mechanic in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Vigus of Big Spring; his mother, Jessie Vigus of Gholson; brother and sister-in-law, John and Barbara Vigus of West; four daughters, Denise Wagner and husband, Doug, Amy Stilwell and husband, Willie, all of Big Spring, Lisa Lamb and Michael Pierce of Austin, and Teresa Paige of Midland; a step-daughter, Dawn Ditto and Tim Burleson of Temple and a step-son, Danny Ditto and Laura of San Antonio. Frank is also survived by 13 grandchildren, two nieces, four nephews, two great nieces and one great-great niece.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, Frank L. Vigus, Sr. and one sister, Connie Smith.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring 79720

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### Fred Townsend

Fred Townsend, 85, of Lubbock, formerly of San Saba died on Saturday, March 1, 2003, in Lubbock. Funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, at Howell-Doran Funeral Home Chapel in San Saba with the Rev. Judy Fitzgerald officiating. Interment will follow at the San Saba City Cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Paul Townsend of Big Spring.

## Support groups

### MONDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TOPS Club TX 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

New Voice Club support group for laryngotomies and families. For more information, call 267-2800.

## Weather

This afternoon...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. South

Winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight...Clear. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy...Breezy and warmer. Highs in the lower 70s.

Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

Thursday and Friday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain.

Lows 40 to 45 and highs in the upper 60s.

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email [jmoseley@crcom.net](mailto:jmoseley@crcom.net).

### TODAY

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 Airport. 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.

## Police blotter

On Friday afternoon, Big Spring Police responded to a report of DEADLY CONDUCT DISCHARGE of a FIREARM INDIVIDUAL in the 1200 block of West Second Street.

"The complainant told the officers a person known to him drove by and shot at him while he (the complainant) was standing in the road," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, Big Spring Police public relations officer. "The complainant didn't know why (the alleged suspect would fire at him). As far as he (the complainant) knows, there had been no prior arguments."

Witnesses question by the police reported they did not see the incident but thought they heard a car backfire, Sweatt said Police did not recover any bullets at the scene.

The case is still under investigation.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

• BEVERLY RYNEL ARMSTRONG, 41, of 1607 Hilltop was arrested for four local warrants.

• JONATHAN BYRON GREEN, 27, of Odessa was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500, and for two local warrants.

• ROCKY ALLAN AUTRY, 19, of 1603 S. Main St. was arrested on a charge of driving while licenses invalid and for a Howard County Sheriff's warrant.

• KARRI DAWN TIDOL, 30, of 2206 Morrison was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• ROBERT ADAM PRICE, 40, of Andrews was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more; possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• ROSENDO RODRIGUEZ, 33 of 804 S. Lancaster was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault on a public servant.

• DIANE CAGLE ALCANTAR, 53, of 1207 E. 16th was being held at the city jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• JOSE CANTU, 21, of 808 Abrams was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

• A follow up report on a FAILURE TO STOP and RENDER AID, an alleged incident that occurred on Feb. 24, was posted in the police blotter this morning. Police officers are still trying to get in touch with the driver of a silver Chrysler Fifth Avenue who allegedly who was involved with a major accident in the Northeast Ninth Street and left the scene.

• THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500, was reported at Wal-Mart where \$368.47 worth of audio/video recordings were reportedly stolen and at a convenience store in the 400 block of Gregg where \$75.96 worth of alcohol was reported stolen.

• HARASSMENT was reported in the 1000 block of North Main.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at a residence in the 1000 block of North Main and in the 4000 block of Vicky where a 1995 vehicle was reported damaged.

• ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 1900 in the North Highway 87.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 400 block of South Johnson Street, in the 1300 block of Stadium Avenue, in the 500 block of Westover and in the 800 block of South Lancaster.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1000 block of North Main.

• BURGLARY of a HABITATION was reported in the 1000 block of East 15th St. where \$450 worth of cash was reported stolen.

• THEFT of SERVICE was reported at a restaurant in the 1700 block of East Third where \$21.62 worth of consumable goods were reported stolen.

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## BSIS

By LYNDEL MO

Staff Writer

The creative Big Spring school final Rising Star subject will be submitted for possible public state-wide announcement.

The essays, artwork of Magnet students from chosen in school contests submitted for publication in Rising Star magazine publishing and a Texas students 2-6 from school state.

The local finalist honored a almost 1,000 students at the annual Young Writers conference on Austin.

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## Big Sp Chris name

By LYNDEL MO

Staff Writer

Two Howard high school seniors the finalist cut annual National Scholarship program.

Both Chris W. Big Spring High and Austin I Coahoma High among the 15,000 in the prestigious ship program.

"I was very (when I heard t said Barton.

In September, dents nationwide declared semi-the program their junior

Preliminary SAT/National Scholarship test Semi finalist, less than one high school senior.

Already accepted University of Wington would be for \$13,000 ship monies among the 8,000 Scholars to be selected the months of and June.

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# BSISD will send 12 Rising Star finalists to Austin in May

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The creative works of 12 Big Spring elementary school finalists of the Rising Star writing project will be submitted for possible publication in a state-wide annual magazine.

The essays, poetry or artwork of nine Bauer Magnet students and three from Moss were chosen in individual school contests to be submitted for possible publication in *Rising Star*, *Young Texan Tales*. The magazine publishes the writing and artwork of Texas students in grades 2-6 from schools across the state.

The local finalists will be honored along with almost 1,000 state finalists at the annual Rising Star Young Writers and Artist conference on May 3 in Austin.

"It was very difficult," said Jeannine



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McKimmey, fourth-grade Moss teacher and the school's Rising Star coordinator. "All the categories had three or four entries that were wonderful. It was a hard decision."

Each entry was taken from regular classroom

assignments and completed in the classroom as required by the program.

"We keep a portfolio of every child with all their writing, poetry and artwork," said Linda Long, Bauer Elementary fourth-grade teacher and Region 18 Rising Star teacher's

advisory council representative. "In the first week of February at Bauer we have a Rising Star Day.

"The kids pull out they're best work and they had time to revise and edit their work," Long continued.

Bauer has participated 10 out of the 11 years of the program's existence and this year selected nine finalists, three for each category in grades 2 through 4.

Those students are: Second graders, Shivalli Patel, poetry; Gaby Torres, narrative; Jose Jimenez, art; third graders, Nikki Ramirez, poetry; Lacy McMurtrey, narrative; Sebastian Hernandez, art; fourth graders, Judith Treece, poetry; Jon Erik Molina, narrative; and Andrew Newton, art.

Participating in the program for the first time, Moss streamlined the contest to fourth grade students only this year.

Winners were Zach Flournoy, narrative; John Ethan Flores, poetry; and Mindy Ralstone, art.

"We're hoping to extend the program next year," McKimmey said. "Mrs. (Linda) Hunnicutt (Moss fourth-grade teacher)

hopes to publish all the children's works in a school magazine next year."

During the May conference, the finalist will learn if their work is selected for publication in the annual magazine.

Each finalist will receive a copy of the 2003 Rising Star magazine and walk across the stage in front of a crowd of thousands to take a picture and meet children's author and illustrator Trevor Romain, guest speaker.

An award winning author, Romain's collection of works includes "How to Do Homework Without Throwing Up," "Bullies Are A Pain In the Brain" and "Cliques, Phonies & Other Baloney."

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## DONATION

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recalled. "I was with this Sgt. White and I told him let's just ignore it and have fun and take the consequences.

"We were out celebrating," he continued. "The tram quit running at midnight. We had no way to get back. Sgt. White and I went to Hyde Park and we laid down on the ground and sleep to morning. We went back to the base and

they never said a word."

After much urging from Hanger 25, Mitchell, who is now living at the Lamum-Lusk-Sanchez state veteran's home, decided to donate his collection.

"I didn't catch anybody that wanted to buy them," he said. "These people here, they've been wanted it for the last six months and I finally got soft-hearted. They'll be taken care of this way and I had no way of taking care of

it." Because of their fragile state, the collection's papers will not be on display for the general public, Lewis said.

"We will have some of them copied and we will make a special display from them," Lewis said. "We will make them accessible to the public on a limited basis. If they want to see the October issue from 1945 we'll be able to pull that. We'll have each one in a sepa-

rate protective envelope and they'll be easy for us to pull. That will make them useable for research."

The museum is developing a research area of all its donated items, Lewis added.

"We have almost every photograph that's been given to the museum in a separate envelope, cross-referenced," she said. "We are that far along on the photography project." Created to honor the

historical significance of Webb Air Force Base, the museum has expanded to add donated artifacts from all facets of the armed forces.

"We have found that the interest has been so great in this area that we really need to accept these donations and make something of them," Lewis said.

The museum, located in the McMahon-Wrikle Airpark, is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to

4 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday; and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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# Big Spring, Coahoma students Chris Wigington, Austin Barton named National Merit finalists

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Two Howard County high school seniors made the finalist cut in the 48th annual National Merit Scholarship program.

Both Chris Wigington of Big Spring High School and Austin Barton of Coahoma High School are among the 15,000 finalist in the prestigious scholarship program.

"I was very excited (when I heard the news)," said Barton.

In September, 16,000 students nation-wide were declared semi-finalist in the program based on their junior year Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship test scores. Semi finalist represent less than one percent of high school seniors.

Already accepted by the University of Texas, Wigington would be eligible for \$13,000 in scholarship monies if he is among the 8,000 Merit Scholars to be declared in the months of April, May and June.

Wigington, the son of Hedly and Lynn Wigington, is active in theater and speech and debate. He plans to study radio/television/film at UT.

Barton, the son of Don and Debra Barton, is involved with numerous school activities including cross-examination



WIGINGTON



BARTON

debate and other academic contests. He is the president of the student council, band president and drum major for the marching band.

Barton qualified for state solo and ensemble contest this month for earning a Division I on his Class I alto saxophone solo and for music theory.

Following graduation, Barton in considering three higher educational institutions: Austin College in Sherman, Southwestern University in Georgetown and Texas Tech University. He plans to become a doctor.

Only 8,000 students will be named a National Merit Scholar and be eligible to receive one of three types of scholarships: A

National Merit \$2,500 scholarship; corporate-sponsored merit scholarship; and college sponsored merit scholarship.

Last year, Nathan Smith, a 2002 Big Spring High School graduate, was named a National Merit Scholar.

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## TEST

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level think skills.

"I have had a little bit of feedback some of principals and Bobby Waldrop our TAKS coordinator," Villarreal said. "The test went very smoothly. The comments I've heard from students - they felt the test was hard but they felt they did well or did O.K. but they did think it was a hard test."

This is the first year for the TAKS which is replacing Texas Assessment of Academic

Skills test. TAKS testing will continue through April.

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## EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

Please be a part  
of Texas Public  
Schools Week

We learn from birth on. That's because education is a never-ending process. We learn from our parents. We learn from our children. We learn from our co-workers and we learn from ourselves — from making mistakes. Trial and error.

Other than from our parents, though, there is perhaps no place we receive a better education than in our schools. This is Texas Public Schools Week and it's a time of reflection, of encouragement. We, as adults, can take this opportunity to look back and remember all that we learned in the classroom. While as parents we may have been the ones to first teach our children to speak, to learn their ABCs, to share with one another and so many of the fundamentals of life, it is school that exposes them to broader worlds. Biology, chemistry, mathematics, geology, technology.

Our world today moves so fast that it takes a professionally trained, dedicated group of people just to keep up with it all. We're fortunate that we have those individuals on each and every public school campus. They are the teachers, administrators and staff members we entrust to help carry on our children's education. They are the ones who expose our children to art, music, literature, science and so much more.

We're sure, that in this large world we live in, there must be one teacher out there who is in the profession only for the money. But frankly, we have yet to find that person. Teachers teach because they love to mold young minds. They love to "make a difference" in the lives of others.

It's not easy. Teaching is difficult. Teachers compete with video games, a lack of discipline and a lack of respect. Too many parents today see public schools as a day care. It's a place for the kids to go while parents work, or maybe just to get them out of their hair.

In such cases, teachers are expected to be surrogate parents. It's a role that is not fair to the teacher or the child.

Your child's education is very important. It begins at home. It begins with caring parents, no matter what the odds. And it continues with willing teachers, educators. With that kind of nurturing, your child will be on a road to success.

Encouragement is vital. This week especially, get involved with your child's education. Meet your child's teacher. Have lunch with your child at school. Be a part of Texas Public Schools Week.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, help us be patient with each other as you have been patient with us.

Amen

## Can you stand prosperity?

The other day I asked my wife if she could stand prosperity and she said, "I don't know, but I sure would like to try!" My response was, "Yeah, you and several million other people." The Roman philosopher, Cicero, once said, "Prosperity is when the stream of life flows according to our wishes."

JIM  
DAVIDSON

Using the vernacular of our day, we might express it this way: The person who experiences prosperity has the world by the tail on a downhill drag." In our modern culture, however, when we think of someone who is prosperous, we usually think of someone who has a lot of money.

Now, I would like to ask you the same question I asked my wife: Can you stand prosperity? If you are fortunate and already have a lot of money, then you probably know the answer to this question, but if you don't, you may want to think about this for a while. I think it's important to understand that we are already rich as a people, because our nation has experienced unparalleled prosperity in the history of the world. The point I want to make here is that all too often money changes peo-

ple. It shouldn't, but it does. There are a few people who can handle it, but they are rare.

Have you ever been around someone who didn't have a dime and because of luck or a rich uncle dying or something like that, they came into a lot of money overnight and suddenly they got too good for their friends? As the old saying goes: You couldn't touch their rear with a ten foot pole. Unfortunately there are lots of young people who were fortunate enough to be born to rich parents who have the same attitude.

The people I know who are truly prosperous and have it all together are those who understand that money is just a medium of exchange and it comes from rendering valuable service. Instead of being arrogant or big headed, these people are humble and grateful that America has provided the opportunity for them to become financially successful. I believe I'm safe in saying that the big difference is whether a person has made their wealth slowly, over a long period of time or have come into it overnight. To those who acquire instant wealth, I'd simply say there is a rule of thumb you might consider here: "Easy come, easy go." While we can go to nicer places and have nicer things, our money should not change us,

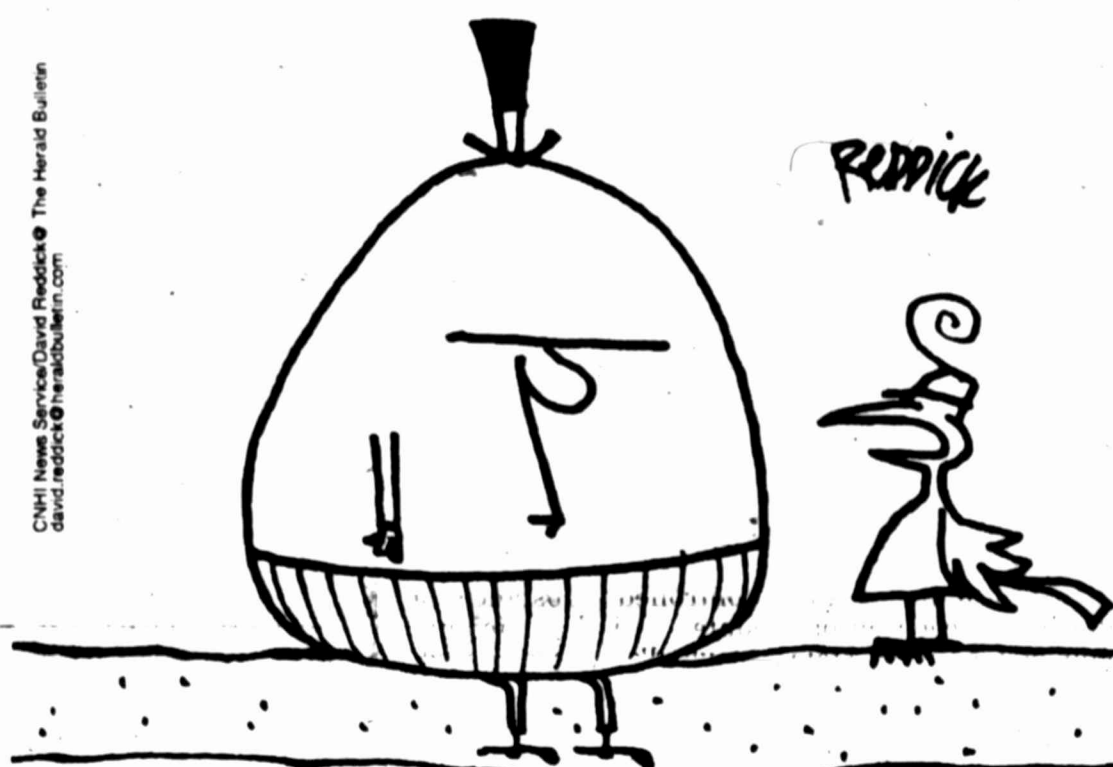
as a person.

Another consideration here is that the acquisition of a great deal of money does not necessarily produce happiness. I saw a great example of this in the paper a while back. A man in another state had won a big lottery jackpot a few years ago and according to him, that's when his troubles really began. He had gotten his first installment and his family and new found friends had helped him spend it quickly. But he didn't stop there; at the time of the article, he was deep in debt, as he had been spending considerably more than his yearly installments from his lottery winnings. The man was just plain miserable and he was trying to sell his future jackpot lottery installments and pay off his debts and go back to the way things were before he won.

To be sure, here was a man who could not stand prosperity. In the event you do not already have a lot of money, since you began to read this column, have you thought about whether or not you could stand prosperity? When it comes to my own personal situation, I'm kinda like my wife; I don't know if I could handle it or not, but I sure would like to try. I'm convinced, however, that God does not bless many of us with too much prosperity, because He knows we can't handle it.

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"I haven't had breakfast yet, so if you should fall off the wall, fall sunny-side up."

## Goodbye Alan Greenspan?

It is difficult to exaggerate the aggravation at the White House over Alan Greenspan's gratuitous shot at President Bush's tax cuts. So angry are the president's advisers that they are willing to consider not reappointing Greenspan next year to a final term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

The conventional wisdom is that shaky financial markets could not withstand the loss of Dr. Greenspan, exalted in Wall Street as master of the universe. Similar predictions about non-reappointment of past Fed chairmen Paul Volcker and Arthur Burns proved groundless. With the expiration of Greenspan's chairmanship 16 months away, adverse impact on investors could be discounted by early disclosure of the president's intentions.

Greenspan's prestige is so overpowering that hand-wringers will tell Bush that he dare not prevent Greenspan from serving his final two years at the nation's central bank. Still, senior officials privately mention Robert Glenn Hubbard, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, as a possible replacement. A more conventional choice they ponder is William McDonough, the Fed's second-ranking official as New York Federal Reserve Bank president. Furthermore, the White House is in the market for additional names.

The White House and the inde-

pendent Federal Reserve have been in an effective non-aggression pact for two decades. Since the middle of the Reagan administration, the White House has said nothing about the Fed's handling of monetary policy. Accordingly, Greenspan could unwisely tighten money in the face of a coming recession with impunity.

In return, Greenspan has assented to any fiscal policy by any president — from Bill Clinton's 1993 tax increase to George W. Bush's 2001 tax cut. In a departure, however, Greenspan's recent testimony to Congress placed him in a clearly adversarial relationship with the president. On Feb. 11, he told the Senate Banking Committee there was no need for the Bush tax cuts and warned of increasing budget deficits.

That was something Bush and his inner circle did not expect or appreciate, and Greenspan's characteristic modification in House testimony Feb. 12 earned him a rebuff from Democrats but not a reprieve from the White House. He had made it harder for Bush to win his major domestic initiative.

Consequently, senior White House aides began to consider the decision the president soon will face. Although only two Fed governors have completed the single 14-year term since it was established in 1936, Greenspan has served on the board nearly 15 years — six years filling an expired term and nine years for a full term. The 14 years end in 2006, and Greenspan cannot be reappointed. His latest four-year term as chairman expires June 30, 2004. Thus, Bush must decide whether to give

Greenspan a fifth term as chairman, which would be cut short after two years.

Given this situation, the White House yearns for a new face at the Fed — such as Glenn Hubbard. The Bush inner circle was not happy about Hubbard's feud with Lawrence Lindsey, then the national economic adviser.

Nevertheless, Hubbard survived the purge of the Bush economic team, and was dispatched by the White House Feb. 12 to answer Greenspan's claim that the Bush tax cut is "premature." Hubbard, a Harvard Ph.D. economist who is only 44 years old, would be an articulate young voice at the Fed.

McDonough, who has announced his retirement from the New York Fed effective in July after an unusually long 10 years in charge there, would be a safer pick than Hubbard. A nominal Democrat who admires and supports Bush, he was considered for secretary of the Treasury late last year. He is a traditional central banker well respected by the investor community. McDonough is 68 years old, but that is nearly a decade younger than Greenspan, who celebrates his 77th birthday March 6.

"You have been in this position for a long time, some would say too long," Republican Sen. Jim Bunning told Greenspan after he criticized the tax cuts. That sentiment is shared at the White House, which wants Hubbard, McDonough or any Federal Reserve chairman who will not be a back shooter. The question is whether Bush has the nerve to fire Alan Greenspan and the skill to get away with it.

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By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

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# Salvation Army personal hard at work preparing for future

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

After putting in yeoman's work during the holiday season, you might think Big Spring's Salvation Army Captains Russ and Linda Keeney would take it easy for a while.

Well, you'd be right. The couple took a week's vacation, but now are back hard at work serving the needy of Big Spring.

"Actually we're doing a lot of things," Capt. Russ Keeney said. "We're planning of course for our fan drive to begin in June, and we're planning for our camps. We're just now starting to get some literature in for our youth

camps in Midlothian. So we're starting to work on that."

Keeney said the corps is in the process of organizing its yearly fan drive, during which the organization collects fans to distribute to those without air conditioning.

"We're looking at what we need to do," he said. "We're looking to see how many fans we gave out last year. You know you're probably going to need at least that many this year because the summers do not get any cooler around here. So we're trying to plan how we get the funding for that. Do we have any funds left over from last year? Do we need to

change our requirements for getting a fan? I don't think we do on that one, because we're pretty much lenient on it. Our first priority of course is the elderly, and our second priority is women with young children."

Keeney said the Salvation Army tries not to give a fan to the same person in consecutive years, however.

"We try not to because the fan should last longer than a year," he said.

Quite often, the fans can be life savers in West Texas' hot summers.

"They don't provide a whole lot of cooling but they do provide circulation," he said. "A lot of times that's better than

nothing because at least you get a little air blowing on you."

The youth camps are a great opportunity for needy kids, Keeney said.

"We have a huge camp up in Midlothian, Texas," he said. "We take the kids up there, and there's several different camps. There's a youth camp and an 'Adventure Corps' camp. I can't even remember all of them."

Activities at the camps are broken down by the children's ages.

"There's horseback riding and an Olympic-sized swimming pool up there, and miniature golf, archery, fishing, boating..." he said. "Just about everything you can

imagine in a camp, they have."

Seven different five-day camps are available, starting June 23 and running through Aug. 4, Keeney said. Last year the local Salvation Army sent about 30 youngsters to the facility, he said.

The Keeneys also work at the camp one week each year.

"Linda and I, we're required by the division to go up and work a week at the camp, which we love to do anyway. It's great," Russ Keeney said.

"We teach, normally, a Bible class, arts and crafts, and then we're there for counseling purposes as well. So we're a part of the program staff."

Generous area residents can get more information about the programs by phone or donate to support the activities by mail, Keeney said.

"They can call us, or send it to us in the mail," he said. "Just mark on there 'This is for youth camp' or 'For fan drive' or anything like that if they'd like to specify where they want it to go. They can send it to P.O. Box 1248 or they can send it here to 811 W. Fifth St."

The Salvation Army's main phone number is 267-8239.

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# Aggravated assault indictments handed down by grand jury

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Six counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were among felony indictments handed down by the Howard County Grand Jury Thursday.

Katrina Michelle Dunn and Kurt Eric Dunn were each indicted on two counts of the offense, which Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson alleges occurred Sept. 1 of last year.

Justin Michael McKenzie was also indicted for an offense which allegedly occurred June 21, 2002; and Adam Viera was indicted for an offense which allegedly occurred March 31, 2002.

All four suspects were arrested by Big Spring Police. Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon is a second degree felony.

Twenty-six other people were indicted by the grand jury, including:

- Mary Barrientos and Yolanda Garcia, each on one count of forgery of a government instrument, a third-degree felony, and a count of forgery of a financial instrument, a state jail felony. The women, whose offenses allegedly occurred Aug. 2 of last year, were arrested by Big Spring Police.

- Ray Ronald East Jr., on a count of possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony. East's offense allegedly occurred June 27, 2002, and he was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

- Terrell Charles Fryar, on a count of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver or manufacture, a first-degree felony, and on a count of possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony. Fryar's offenses allegedly occurred Sept. 9, 2002, and he was arrested by the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force.

- Courtney Jo Gaskin, on two counts of forgery, state jail felonies. Gaskin's offenses allegedly occurred July 30 and July 31, 2002, and she was arrested by the BSPD.

- Michael David Goff and Brandi Ann Hutcheson, each on one count of forgery, a state jail felony. The offense allegedly occurred Aug. 10, 2002, and they were arrested by the BSPD.

- Bonnie May Grett, on a count of driving while intoxicated, a third-degree felony. Grett's offense allegedly occurred March 19, 2002, and she was arrested by the DPS.

- Charles Edward Hall, on a count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a state jail felony. Hall's offense allegedly occurred March 23, 2002, and he was arrested by the BSPD.

- Lionso Lee Jimenez III, on 14 counts of theft, state jail felonies (enhanced). Jimenez's offenses allegedly occurred from Aug. 12, 2002 through Feb. 8, 2003. He was arrested by the BSPD.

- Juan Juarez, on a count of driving while intoxicated, a third-degree felony. Juarez's offense allegedly occurred March 29, 2002, and he was arrested by the DPS.

- Janet Darlene Lujan (Allred), on a count of credit card abuse, a third-degree felony (enhanced). Lujan's offense allegedly occurred on Sept. 10, 2002, and she was arrested by the BSPD.

- Shane Mayhall, on a count of possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony. Mayhall's offense allegedly occurred July 6, 2002, and he was arrested by the BSPD.

- Richard Davis McCutchan, on a count of criminal mischief, a state jail felony. McCutchan's offense allegedly occurred May 27, 2002, and he was arrested by the BSPD.

- Ieneva Mireles, on a count of theft, a third-degree felony. Mireles' offense allegedly occurred Nov. 16, 2001, and she was arrested by the BSPD.

- Cynthia Mize, on a count of theft, a second-degree felony. Mize's offense allegedly occurred Jan. 17, 2002, and she was arrested by the BSPD.

- Ruthie Marie Murphree and Debra Mathis, on a count each of forgery, a state jail felony. The women's offense allegedly occurred Nov. 21, 2002, and they were arrested by the BSPD.

- Braulio Arellano Najera, on a count of driving while intoxicated, a third-degree felony. Najera's offense allegedly occurred Nov. 22, 2002, and he was arrested by the DPS.

- Rosalinda Perez Nieto, on two counts of forgery, state jail felonies. Nieto's offenses allegedly occurred March 25, 2002 and July 12, 2002, and she was arrested by the BSPD.

- David Lee Ovalle, on a count of driving while intoxicated, a third-degree felony. Ovalle's offense allegedly occurred June 1, 2002, and he was arrested by the BSPD.

- Roberto Saiz, on a count of forgery, a third-degree felony (enhanced). Saiz's offense allegedly occurred July 19, 2002, and he was arrested by the BSPD.

- Rael Valles, on a count of driving while intoxicated, a third-degree felony. Valles' offense allegedly occurred May 9, 2002, and he was arrested by the BSPD.

- Lisa Lucio Villa, on a count of forgery, a state jail felony. Villa's offense allegedly occurred March 28, 2002, and she was arrested by the BSPD.

- Dennis Silvestre Walker, on two counts of forgery, state jail felonies. Walker's offenses allegedly occurred Feb. 26, 2002, and March 26, 2002, and he was arrested by the BSPD.

- Jimmy Ray S. Willis, on a count of driving while intoxicated, a third-degree felony. Willis' offense allegedly occurred June 9, 2002, and he was arrested by the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

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### IN BRIEF

**Tennis, gymnastics classes now open**  
Registration for tennis, gymnastics, swimming and martial arts classes at the YMCA. All classes are scheduled to begin today and meet two days a week for the ensuing four weeks.

Gymnastics classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 4 p.m. for preschoolers and 4:45 p.m. for school-age children. Sandy McDiffitt will be the lead instructor.

Swim classes will begin at 6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for school-age children, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays for preschoolers.

YMCA tennis classes will begin at 4 p.m. for preschoolers on Mondays and Wednesdays and at 4:45 p.m. for school-age youths on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. and on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-6234.

**Big Spring to host Permian today**

The Big Spring Steers will make their final preparations for this weekend's Big Spring Invitational Track Meet this afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. when they face the Odessa Permian Panthers.

**Swim lessons**

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will continue their efforts to prepare for their District 3-2A softball campaign tomorrow evening with a game against the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs.

The Bulldogettes are scheduled to begin varsity play at 7 p.m. The CHS junior varsity squad will begin at 5 p.m.

**Grady will host track meet Saturday**

The annual Grady Invitational Track Meet will be held this weekend in Lubbock. Teams from throughout the area will be attending the meet on Saturday.

**Hawa'ii will host March 12 or 13**

Hawa'ii will host the Big Spring Invitational Track Meet on either March 12 or 13 at 9 a.m. March 12 is the preferred date.

**Sam Houston will host the meet**

The Big Spring Invitational Track Meet will be held at Sam Houston State University in Houston, Texas.

**Albany will host the meet**

The Albany Invitational Track Meet will be held at Albany State University in Albany, Georgia.

**Registration will begin**

Registration for the Big Spring Girls Softball Association is holding softball registration for players, ages 4-adult, in the Big Spring Mall on the following dates.

## Lady Steers race to win in Lubbock

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Ka'Rissa Magers is racking up plenty of firsts during her junior year. She was part of the first Big Spring volleyball team to reach the third round of the state volleyball playoffs in a quarter of a century. On Saturday, she helped the Lady Steers become the first ever girls' track team to win a meet at Lowrey Field in

Lubbock.

Magers helped Big Spring nail down the Lubbock Invitational Track Meet championship by winning the long jump competition and running the third leg on the Lady Steers' winning



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4x400-meter relay team. Sparked by Magers' efforts, the Lady Steers edged out Levelland for the top spot to win the girls' title in the first-ever meet held in the stadium.

individual first-place medals in the field and the 4x100-meter race, racked up a total of 152 points. Levelland had 132 — 11 more than third-place finisher Lubbock Estacado.

Magers highlighted a dominating performance by Big Spring in the long jump. She sailed 17-feet, 5 1/4 inches and won by three inches over Estacado's Shatoya Hill. Raegan Ritchey

The Lady Steers, who won four

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## Hooptown Heroines

### Lady Buffaloes place 5 on 3-2A all-district squads

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Stanton Lady Buffaloes knew how to do one thing very well this past season on the basketball court: Win.

The results of that showed through last week when five members of the Lady Buffs' playoff team were named to the 3-2A all-district teams. In all, area schools landed 11 spots on the first- and second-teams.

Stanton junior Kristi Bridges highlighted the Lady Buffs' selections. The 5-foot-7 standout was named the district Most Outstanding Defensive Player by the coaches. Seagraves' Darrice Griffin was the district's MVP, while Seagraves head coach Tami Wilson took the Coach of the Year accolades.

Bridges was instrumental in leading the Lady Buffaloes to a 25-win season and berth in the Class 2A playoffs.

Four Stanton standouts were selected to the first-team roster, including seniors Heather Washington and Kayla Cook and juniors Shelby Harp and Bridges.

Other players being named to the first-team unit were Seagraves' Darchelle and Darrice Griffin, Karen Smith and sophomore Twashae Peterson and Colorado City's Alison Lopez and Teri Phariss.

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes dominated the second-team selections, landing three underclassmen on the squad. Among the FHS standouts making the team were sophomore Cynthia Becera and juniors Jaclyn Hise and Misty McGuire.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes placed two players on the second-team, including senior Ashley Lang and sophomore Lauren Yeater.

Stanton senior Ashley Newell also earned a second-team selection, as did Seagraves' Jordana Middleton, Crane's Rachel Gonzalez and Destri Schul and Colorado City's Kotia Russell.

Crane freshman Kelsey Frymire was named the District 3-2A's Outstanding Newcomer.



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Stanton senior Kayla Cook battles for a rebound during the finals of the annual Hooptown Basketball Classic in December. Cook was one of six Stanton players to be named to the District 3-2A all-district team last week. Overall, area teams collected 11 spots on the teams.

## New's 4-hitter leads Bulldogettes to third place in Snyder tourney

Staff report

Ashley New tossed a 4-hitter and Ashley Lang pounded out two big hits Saturday and led the Coahoma Bulldogettes to a 10-2 win over the Snyder Lady Tigers junior varsity in the third-place game of the Lady Tigers Invitational.

The win capped an impressive outing by the CHS squad. They won four of their five games over the weekend. Their only loss was a 4-0 setback to Class 3A Snyder

in the semifinals.

Coahoma wrapped up the third-place honors quickly. Lang cranked out a run-scoring double in the first inning to put the Bulldogettes up 1-0.

Lang and Andrea Amara highlighted a 9-run second with run-scoring extra base hits.

Against the Snyder varsity, the Bulldogettes struggled. They managed just one hit — a single by Sarah Dunn.

Coahoma earned its way into the semifinals by blasting Greenwood, 6-0.

Dunn dominated the Greenwood batters. She hurled a 1-hitter and struck out 12 batters.

Tawna Jacobs, Elisha Teller and Mandy Walker all had key hits in the win.

The Bulldogettes, who are scheduled to visit Sweetwater Tuesday evening, opened bracket play by pounding out a 6-0 win over the Coleman Lady Bluecats.

Walker allowed just three hits and earned the win.

### Registration will begin BSGYA season now under way

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association is holding softball registration for players, ages 4-adult, in the Big Spring Mall on the following dates.

Sign-ups will be held today through March 7 from 5 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, March 8 and March 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost for registration is \$30 per player. Parents signing up their children for the league will need to show a copy of your child's birth certificate at the time of registration.

## Buffs 2nd at Stanton Relays

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Stanton Buffaloes may not have won Saturday but they certainly made a statement to the rest of the District 3-2A teams.

The statement was short and simple — beware.

Stanton placed in all three relays and picked up a pair of outstanding efforts from Jeremy Saenz and a gold medal effort from senior Tullie Louder and second place in the season-opening Stanton Relays. The Buffs scored 92 points in the event, just 17 shy of Crane's winning total of 109.

Louder picked up the Buffaloes' only win of the meet in the high jump. He outjumped the field by 2 inches, winning with a mark of 6-feet.

Saenz netted the Buffs' only silver with a brilliant effort in the 1,600-meter run. A state cross country qualifier, Saenz missed cracking the 4-minute barrier in the race by just 4 seconds. His final time was 5:04.96.

Saenz was fourth in the 3,200-meter run.

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KARGL



HUCKABEE



Kortney Kemper attempts to field a ball during the game against Westwood, Texas. KC was named the Most Outstanding Player of the game.

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Luis Chapa and Kargl added to point total with place finish in meter dash and put, respectively, posted a time of 1.03.14 in his race. Kargl hurled 43.4 feet. Stanton also topped hurdles competition. Buffs scored 12 points in the race by posting a 3-4-5 finish. The Buffaloes racked up 32 points in events. The third in the 400-meter relays overall in the 1 race. Coahoma's Huckabee highlighted Bulldogs first the year. He won the 200-meter dash. As a team, Coahoma finished 14th overall points.  
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and LaKenya finished 4-5 in Ritchey recorded of 16-1, while penciled in a medal. Magers was the one-event star. second in the third in the dash and ran the of the Lady Steers third-place 4x100-meter relay. Big Spring dominated the shot put, racking points with a 1. Amara earned a win in outing by throwing shot 37-feet, 9-inches. Cierra Bullock fourth overall mark of 34-1. Smith was fifth. As good as Steers may have the long jump they were even the discus. E swept the top

At Lowrey Field  
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GIRLS  
TEAM TOTALS — 1. Estacado 132, 2. Stanton 92, 3. Hereford 84, 5. Frenship 54  
3,200-METER RUN — Canales, Cooper, 13:03; Chapa, Levelland, 13:03; Carrizosa, Hereford, 13:03  
400 RELAY — 1. Big Spring, 1:02.85; 2. Estacado, 1:03.14; 3. Frenship, 1:03.14  
800-METER RUN — Hereford, 2:26.32; 2. Levelland, 2:26.32; 3. Frenship, 2:27.38  
100 HURDLES — Blackshear, Levelland, Gerstenberger, Levelland, Brandelyn Boldon, Estacado, 1:00 — 1. Arianne 12.66; 2. Kim Brack 12.84; 3. Lavonda Hereford 12.86  
800 RELAY — 1. Estacado 4:15.11; 2. Big Spring 4:15.11; 3. Hereford 4:15.11  
400-METER DASH — Hereford, 1:00.36; 2. Estacado, 1:02.85; 3. Frenship, 1:03.14  
300 HURDLES — Frenship, 49.15; 2. Cl Levelland, 50.43; 3. Ar 52.31  
200-METER DASH — Robertson, Estacado, Getz, Cooper, 27.1  
Magers, Big Spring, 27.1  
1,600-METER RUN — Hereford, 5:37.98; 2. Frenship, 5:40.25; 3. Spring, 5:42.41  
1,600 RELAY — 1. 2. Estacado 4:15.11; 4:16.19  
LONG JUMP — 1. Big Spring, 17-05.25; 2. Estacado, 17-02.25; Levelland, 16-09  
TRIPLE JUMP — Estacado, 36-06; 2. Big Spring, 35-07; 3. Estacado, 33-07  
HIGH JUMP — 1. C Levelland, 5-04; 2. K Levelland, 5-04; 3. Frenship, 5-02  
SHOT PUT — 1. A Big Spring, 37-09; 2. Hereford, 37-09; 3. K 36-07.50  
DISCUS — 1. Clam 132-01; 2. Mather Spring, 103-03.00; 3. Westwood, Big Spring

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Luis Chapa and Lance Kargl added to Stanton's point total with fourth-place finish in the 400-meter dash and the shot put, respectively. Chapa posted a time of 54.88 seconds in his race.

Kargl hurled the shot 43.4 feet.

Stanton also turned in a solid showing in the 300 hurdles competition. The Buffs scored 12 points in the race by posting a 3-4-5 finish.

The Bulldogs racked up 32 points in the relay events. The team was third in the 400- and 800-meter relays and fourth overall in the 1,600-meter race.

Coahoma's Kasey Huckabee highlighted the Bulldogs first outing of the year. He was fourth in the 200-meter dash.

As a team, Coahoma finished 14th overall with 23 points.



IRETON

The Stanton Lady Buffaloes finished in a tie for seventh place with McCamey. The Coahoma Bulldogs were 10th.

The following is a look at the winners of each event plus area athletes who finished in the top six.

- Boys TEAM TOTALS — 1. Crane 109, 2. Stanton 92, 3. Colorado City 79, 4. Wall 77, 5. Ozona 65, 6. Rankin 45, 7. Sonora 43, 8. Brownfield 24, 9. Seminole 21, 10. (tie) Denver City and McCamey 16, 12. (tie) Reagan City and Tahoka 14, 14. Coahoma 3. 100-METER DASH — 1. Jurez, McCamey, 10.89; 200: 1. Price, Tahoka, 23.48; 5. Huckabee, Coahoma, 24.76; 6. Reyna, Stanton, 25.29. 400-METER DASH — 1. Barrientes, Denver City, 52.45; 4. Chapa, Stanton, 54.88. 800-METER DASH — 1. Argago, Colorado City, 2:07.64; 4. Bryand, Stanton, 2:13.10; 5. Canada, Stanton, 2:14.88. 1,600-METER RUN — 1. Lackey, Brownfield, 4:30.96; 2. Saenz, Stanton, 5:04.29; 6. Flanagan, Stanton, 5:14.01. 3,200-METER RUN — 1. Lackey, Brownfield, 9:48.29; 2. McAnaugha, Rankin, 10:55.38; 4. Saenz, Stanton, 10:58.10. 110 HURDLES — 1. Holik, Wall, 16.13; 4. Iretton, Stanton, 17.24; 5. Hernandez, Stanton, 17.40. 300 HURDLES — 1. Rodriguez, Sonora, 42.26; 3. Gutierrez, Stanton, 44.20; 4. Hernandez, Stanton, 44.59; 5. Iretton, Stanton, 45.63. 400-METER RELAY — 1. Crane, 44.47; 3. Stanton, 45.24; 4. Rankin, 45.63. 800-METER RELAY — 1. Crane, 1:35.35; 2. Rankin, 1:35.73; 3. Stanton, 1:36.01. 1,600-METER RELAY — 1. Crane, 3:37.89; 3. Rankin, 3:39.39; 4. Stanton, 3:39.69. DISCUS — 1. Graham, Colorado City, 153.6; 6. Rudson, Rankin, 124.9. SHOT PUT — 1. Graham, Colorado City, 46.11 1/4; 4. Kargl, Stanton, 43.4. LONG JUMP — 1. Russell, Colorado

City, 20.6 3/4; 6. Hukabee, Coahoma, 18.11 1/2. TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Ramirez, Crane, 40.7. HIGH JUMP — 1. Louder, Stanton, 6.0. POLE VAULT — 1. Dood, Crane, 11.6; 3. Pool, McCamey, 10.6.

Girls TEAM TOTALS — 1. Crane 112, 2. Seminole 90, 3. Colorado City 78 1/2; 4. Sonora 70, 5. Reagan County 67 1/2, 6. Denver City 56, 7. (tie) Stanton and McCamey 50; 9. Brownfield 24, 10. Coahoma 13, 12. Rankin 6. 100-METER DASH — 1. Henderson, Crane, 12.91. 200-METER DASH — 1. Smith, Reagan County, 28.60; 4. Morgan, Coahoma, 29.29. 400-METER DASH — 1. Morin, Brownfield, 1:03.07; 6. Tavin, Stanton, 1:12.23. 800-METER DASH — 1. Carter, Denver City, 2:34.49; 3. Martinez, Crane, 2:41.45; 6. Cure, Rankin, 2:57.61. 1,600-METER RUN — 1. Martinez, McCamey, 6:00.76; 6. Klein, Stanton, 6:33.85. 3,200-METER RUN — 1. Diaz, Seminole, 12:59.14; 4. Stanton, Klein, 14:02.35; 6. Rent, Coahoma, 15:29.45. 110 HURDLES — 1. Cottrell, Seminole, 15.97; 3. Harris, Stanton, 18.28; 4. Gee, Coahoma, 18.41; 6. Saunders, Stanton, 19.88. 300 HURDLES — 1. Cottrell, Seminole, 49.40; 4. Brown, McCamey, 55.67; 5. Hernandez, Stanton, 57.27. 400-METER RELAY — 1. Crane, 52.59; 5. Stanton, 54.54; 800 relay: 1. Stanton, 1:55.81; 6. Rankin, 2:02.37. 1,600-METER RELAY — 1. Crane, 4:27.64; 3. McCamey, 4:43.55; 5. Rankin, 4:47.91; 6. Stanton, 4:56.17. DISCUS — 1. Crossland, McCamey, 117.2. SHOT PUT — 1. Woodfin, Crane, 36.6 3/4; 3. Crossland, McCamey, 32.8 3/4; 4. Cortez, Coahoma, 32.4 1/4; 5. Noble, McCamey, 32.2; 6. Evans, Rankin, 30.4. LONG JUMP — 1. Fisher, Reagan County, 16.0 3/4. TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Adams, Seminole, 34.11 1/2; 4. Harp, Stanton, 31.3; 6. Gutierrez, 30.6. HIGH JUMP — 1. Elliott, Sonora, 5.2. POLE VAULT — 1. Carrthers, Sonora, 6.6; 6. Cotton, Stanton, 5.0.

Plainview wins third consecutive state title with romp over Lincoln

AUSTIN (AP) — Once again, the best team out of Dallas couldn't beat the best from West Texas.

In one of the most electrifying performances of the state tournament, senior Tojtinay Thompson scored 20 points to send Plainview to its third consecutive Class 4A state championship with a 50-42 win over Dallas Lincoln on Saturday.

It was the third straight year that Plainview (34-2) beat Lincoln (27-5) in the final.

But unlike Plainview's 68-40 rout in 2002, this one was tight until the very end.

While Lincoln was bigger, stronger and arguably more athletic from position to position, another dismal shooting night (28 percent) doomed the Tigers. In each of their three championship game losses, Lincoln has failed to score 50 points.

Meanwhile, Thompson and Alesha Robertson provided nearly all the scoring Plainview would need.

Robertson, who scored 34 in the 2002 final, nearly equaled her with 18 points and nine boards. Robertson scored six points, including a layup on a laser-sharp pass from Thompson with 1:52 left that gave Plainview a 48-42 lead.

CLASS 5A D'ville 47, Georgetown 27

Using a withering full-court press, Duncanville won its sixth state championship with a 47-27 win over Georgetown on Saturday night in the lowest-scoring title game in Class 5A history.

Georgetown's 27 points set a Class 5A record for fewest scored in a championship game, breaking

the mark of 33 set when Duncanville beat Allen Elisk 44-33 in 1997. That game's total 77 points also stood as a record low until Duncanville and Georgetown combined for 74.

CLASS 3A Canyon 76, Kountze 45

Canyon came to the state tournament with the reputation as the best team in the country. They'll leave with a Class 3A state championship and a mythical national title wrapped nicely together.

The top-ranked team in USA Today's national poll didn't disappoint in winning its 10th state cham-

ionship Saturday with an easy 76-45 victory over Kountze.

CLASS 2A Brock 55, Shallowater 36

Kenzie Cole and sister Krystal combined for 41 points Saturday to lead Brock to the Class 2A state championship with a 55-36 win over Shallowater.

It was the second consecutive state title for Brock (34-5). The Lady Eagles moved up to 2A after winning the 1A Division I championship last season. Kenzie Cole scored a team-high 11 points in the 2002 title game.

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and LaKenya Wrightsil finished 4-5 in the event. Ritchey recorded a jump of 16-1, while Wrightsil penciled in a mark of 15.7.

Magers was far from a one-event star. She took second in the triple jump, third in the 200-meter dash and ran the third leg of the Lady Steers' bronze third-place finishing 4x100-meter relay unit.

Big Spring also dominated the shot put competition, racking up 13 points with a 1-4-5 finish.

Arianna Vanderbilt earned a win in her first outing by throwing the shot 37-feet, 9-inches.

Cierra Butler was fourth overall with a mark of 34-8. Ashley Smith was fifth at 34.5.

As good as the Lady Steers may have been in the long jump and shot, they were even better in the discus. Big Spring swept the top three spots

in the event.

Butler became the third BSHS standout to win a gold medal by recording a throw of 132-1. Moshea Hurrington and Vanderbilt were second and third, respectively, with throws of 103-3 and 100.

Airianne Brown proved she will be one of the favorites to win the District 4-4A 100-meter championship with a gold medal effort in Lubbock. She covered the course in 12.66 seconds and edged out district rivals Kim Brackens of Levelland and LaVonda Henderson of Estacado.

In all three of the Lady Steers' district rivals competed in the meet, including Estacado, Levelland and Wolforth Frenship.

Eve Tobar also made a big impression in her 2003 debut. She captured third in the 1,600-meter run and finished fourth

in the 800-meters.

Big Spring racked up 50 points in the relay events. Magers, Brenn Swinney, Jeneane Richard and Carmen Lewis won the 4x100 event by cruising to a winning time of 49.5 seconds — almost five full seconds faster than Levelland and Estacado.

Wrightsil, Brown, Ritchey and Lewis took second in the 4x200-meter race, while the foursome of Wrightsil, Brown, Magers and Lewis placed third in the 4x400.

Brandon Mendoza highlighted the Steers' efforts at the meet. The Big Spring sprinter finished second in the 100-meter dash, clocking a time of 11.19 seconds. Estacado's Phillip Hunt won the race by .25 seconds.

Anchored by Mendoza's run, Big Spring finished eighth in the final team standings. Estacado won the boys' crown with 146 points.

LUBBOCK INVITATIONAL

- At Lowrey Field, Lubbock CLASS 4A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS — 1. Big Spring 152, 2. Levelland 132, 3. Estacado 111, 4. Hereford 84, 5. Frenship 82, 6. Cooper 54. 3,200-METER RUN — 1. Catherine Canales, Cooper, 13:08.50; 2. Melinda Chapa, Levelland, 13:11.90; 3. Lucinda Carrizales, Hereford, 13:49.40. 400 RELAY — 1. Big Spring 49.53, 2. Levelland 50.15, 3. Estacado 50.39. 800-METER RUN — 1. Erin Charest, Hereford, 2:24.53; 2. Danielle Wilson, Levelland, 2:26.32; 3. Jennifer Pena, Frenship, 2:27.38. 100 HURDLES — 1. Chelsea Blackshear, Levelland, 16.22; 2. Kayla Gerstenberger, Levelland, 17.49; 3. Brandelyn Boldon, Estacado, 17.66. 100 — 1. Arianna Brown, Big Spring, 12.66; 2. Kim Brackens, Levelland, 12.84; 3. Lavonda Henderson, Estacado, 12.86. 800 RELAY — 1. Estacado 1:46.04; 2. Big Spring 1:51.61; 3. Levelland 1:52.20. 400-METER DASH — 1. Erin Charest, Hereford, 1:00.36; 2. Arvesha Roberson, Estacado, 1:02.85; 3. Jackie Wren, Frenship, 1:03.14. 300 HURDLES — 1. Kayla Lucas, Frenship, 49.15; 2. Chelsea Blackshear, Levelland, 50.43; 3. Ann Bilberry, Cooper, 52.31. 200-METER DASH — 1. Arvesha Roberson, Estacado, 27.05; 2. Anna Getz, Cooper, 27.15; 3. Ka'Rissa Magers, Big Spring, 27.38. 1,600-METER RUN — 1. Ruby Crox, Hereford, 5:37.98; 2. Alyssa Preston, Frenship, 5:40.25; 3. Eve Tobar, Big Spring, 5:42.41. 1,600 RELAY — 1. Frenship 4:15.07, 2. Estacado 4:15.16, 3. Big Spring 4:18.19. LONG JUMP — 1. Ka'Rissa Magers, Big Spring, 17.05.25; 2. Shatoya Hill, Estacado, 17.02.25; 3. Kim Brackens, Levelland, 16.09. TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Shatoya Hill, Estacado, 36.06; 2. Ka'Rissa Magers, Big Spring, 36.01.75; 3. Cemmetez Evans, Cooper, 33.07.50. HIGH JUMP — 1. Chelsea Blackshear, Levelland, 5.04; 2. Kayla Gerstenberger, Levelland, 5.04; 3. Chelsea Sales, Frenship, 5.02. SHOT PUT — 1. Amanda Vanderbilt, Big Spring, 37.09; 2. Amanda Wall, Hereford, 37.06; 3. Kelli Garber, Hereford, 36.07.50. DISCUS — 1. Cierra Butler, Big Spring, 132.01; 2. Moshea Hurrington, Big Spring, 103.49.90; 3. Amanda Vanderbilt, Big Spring, 99.08.50.

- POLE VAULT — 1. Holly Guillam, Levelland, 8.03; 2. Melissa Brown, Hereford, 7.0; 3. Whitney Newsom, Frenship, 6.0. CLASS 4A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1. Estacado 146, 2. Frenship 132, 3. Hereford 113, 4. Palo Duro 73, 5. Levelland 49, 6. Cooper 44, 7. Plainview 38, 8. Big Spring 23. 3,200-METER RUN — 1. Jeremy Blakley, Hereford, 9:54.81; 2. Jesus Huerta, Hereford, 9:56.18; 3. Roland Morin, Levelland, 9:59.01. 400 RELAY — 1. Estacado 42.49, 2. Frenship 43.76, 3. Palo Duro 45.17. 800-METER RUN — 1. Josh Hawkins, Frenship, 15:49:14.75; 2. Cory Williams, Estacado, 15:49:15.18; 3. Sebastian Hagland, Frenship, 15:49:17.11. 110 HURDLES — 1. Bryan Scott, Estacado, 14.78; 2. Caleb Pietseki, Hereford, 15.88; 3. Gary Howard, Hereford, 16.25. 100-METER DASH — 1. Phillip Hunt, Estacado, 10.94; 2. Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring, 11.19; 3. Tony Glynn, Estacado, 11.28. 800-METER RELAY — 1. Estacado 1:30.63; 2. Palo Duro 1:33.56; 3. Frenship 1:33.74. 400-METER DASH — 1. Chris Sellers, Frenship 51.04; 2. Michael Madison, Cooper 51.39; 3. Joseph Murray, Hereford, 51.68. 300 HURDLES — 1. Bryan Scott, Estacado, 38.66; 2. Caleb Pietseki, Hereford, 43.86; 3. Cody Tucker, Levelland, 44.51. 200-METER DASH — 1. Kendrick Smith, Estacado, 22.46; 2. Perry McDaniel, Frenship, 23.19; 3. William Burks, Palo Duro, 24.01. 1,600-METER RUN — 1. Josh Hawkins, Frenship, 4:32.77; 2. Jeremy Blakley, Hereford, 4:34.16; 3. Sebastian Hagland, Frenship, 4:38.14. 1,600-METER RELAY — 1. Estacado 3:22.90, 2. Hereford 3:29.09, 3. Levelland 3:37.50. LONG JUMP — 1. Jonathan Kittley, Frenship, 20.11.25; 2. Perry McDaniel, Frenship, 20.01.25; 3. Tony Glynn, Estacado, 20.01.25. TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Jamar Wall, Plainview, 40.04; 2. James Boyd, Estacado, 40.02.50; 3. Cody Impson, Frenship, 39.08.50. HIGH JUMP — 1. Justin Turner, Levelland, 6.07; 2. Phillip King, Estacado, 6.04; 2. Marcus Carter, Palo Duro, 6.04. SHOT PUT — 1. Bradley Kring, Cooper, 59.10; 2. T. J. Nickleberry, Palo Duro, 50.65; 3. Adam Massie, Frenship, 46.06.50. DISCUS — 1. Bradley Kring, Cooper, 181.07; 2. Jared Horton, Hereford, 152.07; 3. Jonathan Shaffer, Palo Duro, 140.10. POLE VAULT — 1. Dean Kellum, Plainview, 11.06; 2. Jason Edwards, Hereford, 11.06; 3. Jameric Collins, Estacado, 10.06.

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Horoscope



Joyce Jillson

intuitive about how to motivate them. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Happiness is experiencing sensual pleasures to your fullest — morning coffee, the crisp air out-

side, the sound of the jazzy music that is playing in the grocery store where you choose from a perfectly stacked display of apples.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What works and what doesn't is simply a matter of opinion. But those opinions are what drive your projects today. Conduct a survey. You'll be surprised at the wisdom of complete strangers. Tonight, you'll sing grateful praises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Variety is your key to happiness. If all you do is pick something different from the lunch menu, you'll infuse your life with a little more energy. Socially, try and mingle with someone in a different line of work.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Even with your pushing, prodding and making requests, a special project lies flat. Work up more enthusiasm, and your spark lights a fire in others. Stepchildren or parents of a new love interest like you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You might be tempted to act out of the need for others to like, promote or acknowledge you. The ones who don't notice are not bright enough to get you, and ultimately, you need to surround yourself with people who do.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 3). This look like a year of surprise wins! (Of course, your overnight sensation has taken years of hard work.) This month, it's clear that an oppressive boss or company will no longer suit your new sensibility, and many Pisces will be finding new jobs by the end of March. April features work-related travel and extra money to invest, perhaps in a home. Your lucky numbers are: 35, 12, 49, 7 and 18.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Assumptions about friends are hasty. Hang back, and observe before you form an opinion — and certainly before you share it. Call older relatives tonight. There's many a good tune played on an old fiddle!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Let any healthy opposition you've encountered spur you to new heights. It isn't necessary to extend yourself financially for social reasons — you are impressive enough on your own merits. However, money is well invested in sports.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Friends keep you in mind for a new job or romantic connection. Your reputation for delivering the goods brings profit and positive public relations your way. This evening favors figuring out where you stand financially.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't leave well enough alone. Well enough is actually not nearly good enough for you! Ferret out mediocrity in your work, play,

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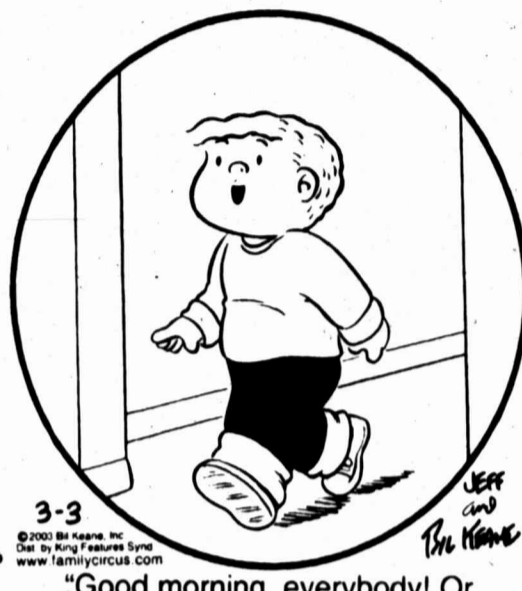
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6 PM	News Wheel	King of the Hill	Dragon Tales	7th Heaven	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel	News Sinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Gala Salvaje	Blind Date	Survivors: Soul	What's the Worst That Could Happen?	Scene of the Crime (CC)	Update With John Hagege	American Justice: Hate	Mutter Museum	Law & Order	Law & Order	Sister, Sister
7 PM	F'm a Celebrity	Married by America	Sacred Stone	Lilo & Stitch	King Yes, Dear	F'm a Celebrity	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Ghostbusters	Las Vias del Albor	Star Trek: Next	Survivors: Soul	Could Happen?	Born Against the Odds	Movie: Dr. Dolittle 2	CCM Ministries	Reynolds	Monster Garage (CC)	Law & Order	Movie: Quint
8 PM	Practice (CC)	Practice (CC)	Mississippi (CC)	Bachelor-Aaron	Raymond Bill Standing	Practice (CC)	Meet My	Movie: Mars	Entre el Amor	WWE Raw (CC)	Movie: Bad Karma (CC)	Salt Lake 2002: Stories	Joined-Life of Stamese	Movie: The Wedding Planner (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Midsomer Murders	Monster Garage	Law & Order	That's Raven
9 PM	Miracles (CC)	70s Show	Susa Orman: The Laws of	Last Resort	CSI: Miami	Miracles (CC)	Movie: Mars	Movie: Mars	Primer Impacto	CSI: Crime Scene	Shakedown (CC)	Red Shoe Lady	Born Against the Odds	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Monster Garage (CC)	Law & Order	Even Stevens	
10 PM	News Nightline	70s Show	Money, The Lessons of	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight	Attacks!	En las Mejores	Blind Date	The Ladies	Movie: Comic Book Villains	Joined-Life of Stamese	My Words	Joe McGee	Biography: Reynolds	Monster Garage	X-Files (CC)	Boy World
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden-Susan	Chronic Pain Relief (CC)	Caroline Rhea	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Late Night	Movie: Mars	Mentira	Blind Date	Man (CC)	45 Movie: V.I.P. (CC)	40 Movie: V.I.P. (CC)	Update With Joseph Good	Midsomer Murders	Monster Garage	X-Files (CC)	Sister, Sister	
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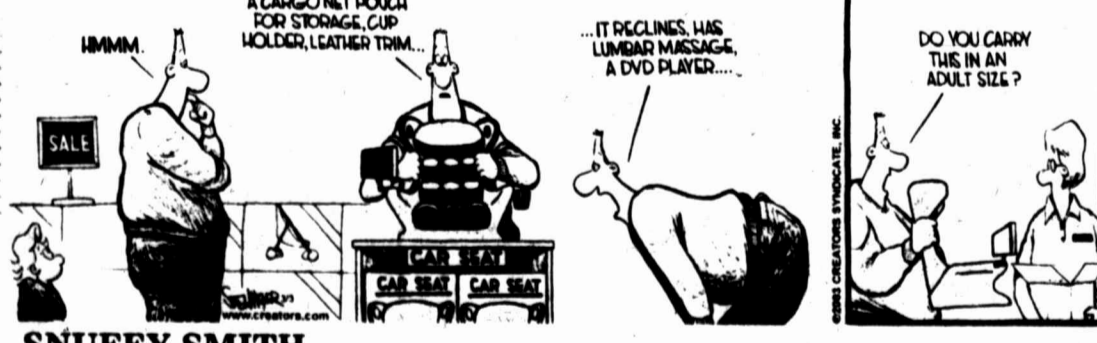
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People In The News

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Ohio colleges were inundated with calls after a fake Web site reported that twin teenage actresses Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen had applied for admission. "We'd be happy to give them a tour if they want to stop by, and we might even buy them lunch," University of Cincinnati spokesman Greg Hand said Wednesday. "There's no truth to it. They didn't apply. And Britney Spears isn't coming either," said University of Dayton spokeswoman Teri Rizvi. "We're expecting 13,000 applications this year ... for 3,450 slots, but we'd be happy to have 13,002 applications," said University of Miami spokeswoman Holly

Wissing. Current and prospective students called admissions officers in droves after seeing the fake links Tuesday and Wednesday. The sites since have been removed from the Web. The hoax is "all over the country," said Michael Pagnotta, a spokesman for the Olsens, who debuted as infants on the ABC sitcom "Full House" in 1987. "In a way, it's flattering so many people want to believe (the twins) will be going to their school," Pagnotta said. The 16-year-olds have a year of high school left, he said.

Cromwell Hospital over the weekend, immediately after returning to Britain from Los Angeles, where newspaper reports said she'd marked her wrists in a "suicide scare." In a statement released Thursday through publicist Simon Halls, Law said his wife was "feeling very blue" after the premature birth of their third child, Rudy, in September. "This depression can be a serious thing and it has left Sadie feeling very sad and run down and she is just trying to get a handle on it," Law said in the statement.

LONDON (AP) - Sadie Frost, the actress wife of screen star Jude Law, is in a London clinic suffering from severe postnatal depression. Frost, 34, was admitted to the \$1,600-a-night

Answer to previous puzzle

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SHALL WE DANCE? by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
  - 1 Enthusiastic
  - 6 Corn servings
  - 10 Skier's lift
  - 14 Concur
  - 15 Diva's solo
  - 16 High rating
  - 17 '20s dance
  - 19 Annapolis school: Abbr.
  - 20 Possessed
  - 21 Spring flower
  - 22 Christmas-tree trim
  - 24 Tranquil
  - 26 1492 vessel
  - 27 Winter wear
  - 29 Hoops group: Abbr.
  - 32 WWII soldier, slangily
  - 35 Les Misérables author
  - 36 Sphere
  - 37 "Don't bet \_\_\_"
  - 38 Former veep
  - 40 Not quite round
  - 41 Fall mo.
  - 42 Radio knob
  - 43 Songwriter
  - 44 Dieter's dread
  - 45 Arithmetic problem
  - 48 Santa's helpers
  - 50 Unbroken
  - 53 Wanders off
  - 55 Lodge members
  - 56 "Surreal"
  - 58 Taverns
- DOWN
  - 1 Apiece
  - 2 Turkish titles
  - 3 Mark papers
  - 4 Always, to
  - 5 Alleviate
  - 6 Less difficult
  - 7 Carney and Garfunkel
  - 8 River, to Juan
  - 9 Chile's capital
  - 10 Ridicule
  - 11 Dance from Brazil
  - 12 Diarist Frank
  - 13 Genuine
  - 18 Sea eagle
  - 23 Keen on
  - 25 Plant part
  - 26 Decant
  - 28 Spicy stew
  - 30 Boast
  - 31 With
  - 32 Kill time, with "off"
  - 33 Peruvian Indian
  - 34 '40s dance
  - 37 Carnival adjunct
  - 39 Launch sites
  - 40 Charlie Chaplin's spouse
  - 42 Crockett of the Alamo
  - 43 Popular nightclub
  - 46 Floor installers
  - 47 Deep black
  - 49 Endures
  - 51 Encrusted
  - 52 "\_\_\_ Foolish Things"
  - 53 Tiny tiff
  - 54 Big brass instrument
  - 55 Supplemented, with "out"
  - 57 Sailor's assents
  - 60 Unlock, poetically
  - 61 Kimono sash

