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FRIDAY

February 6, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 22°-24° TOMORROW 54°-56°

BRIEFLY

Book signing

Big Spring author Roy Simmons will be at the Heritage Museum from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday to sign copies of his published works.

The museum is located at 510 Scurry St.

Relay fund-raiser

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

Each cake is \$3 and orders will be taken through Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The cakes will be ready for pick up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at the Big Spring Mall.

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

Payment in advance for the orders is appreciated.

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Be prepared: Scouts to collect canned goods Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Boy Scouts will hit the streets of Big Spring Saturday on a mission to collect donated canned goods in the annual Lone Star District Buffalo Trail Council canned food drive.

"We should have about 100 boys and adults helping out with the project," said David O'Neill, Lone Star District Buffalo Trail Council executive director. "We're anticipating a good turnout."

The annual drive collects non-perishable items for the West Texas Food Bank and Salvation Army to replenish their shelves following the holiday season.

To help with the project, plastic bags donated by H-E-B were placed in the Herald's Wednesday edition. Those wishing to contribute can place the items in the bags and set them on the curb or porch by their residence.

Those without an H-E-B bag are still encouraged to participate.

Just set a bag or box of goods or the cans themselves in a place visible from the street for the boys to find.

According to O'Neill, some troops will begin collecting cans at 9 a.m. but most will start around 10 a.m.

If someone still has canned goods that have not been collected by noon, they may call the Scout Office at 263-3407 or bring them to the collection point at Seventh and Scurry streets.

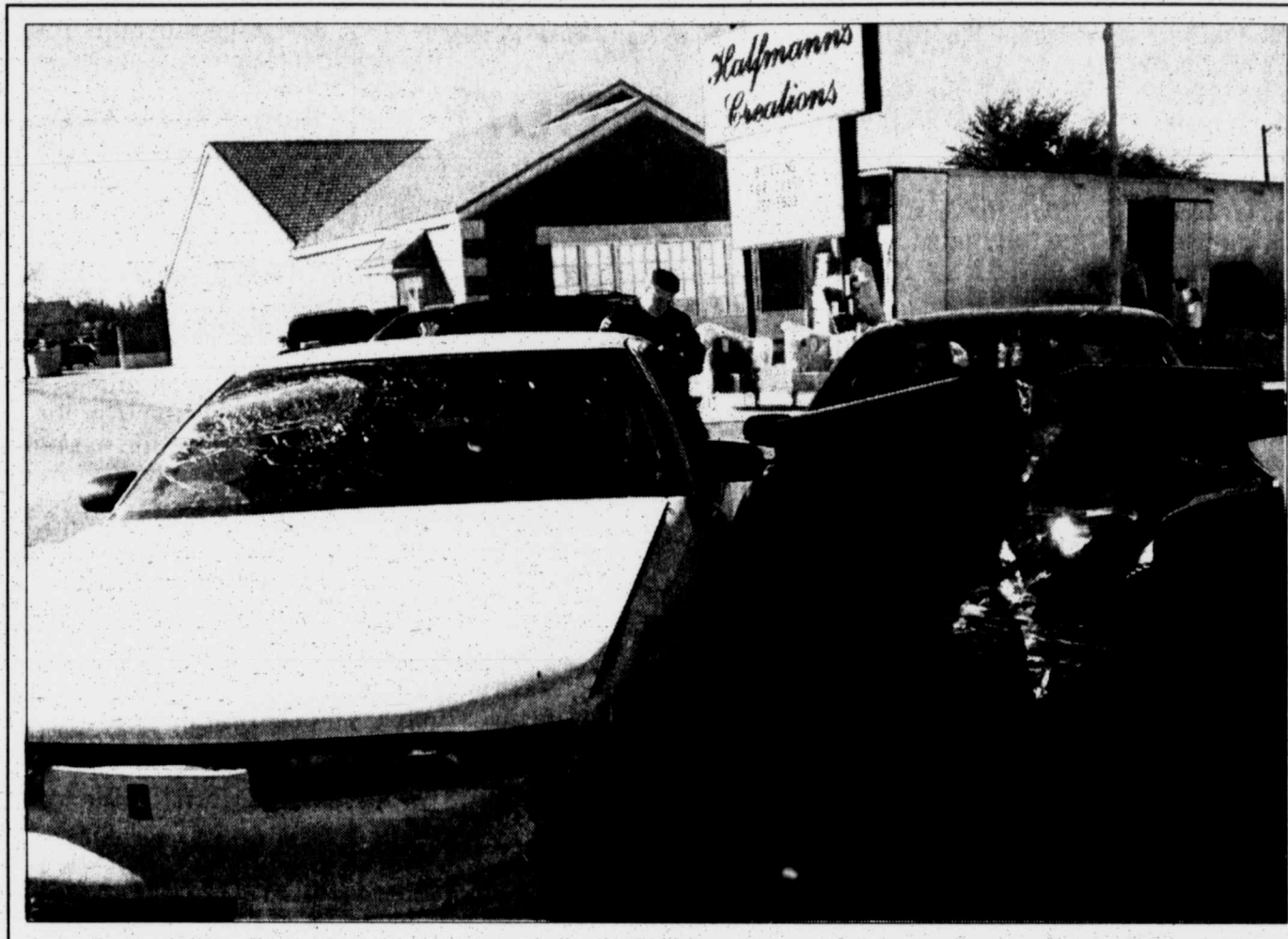
O'Neill said there will be some

coverage in the outlying communities of Big Spring, but he recommends anyone in those areas that wishes to donate to call the Scout Office.

"We'll make some type of arrangement to have a place where they can drop the cans off in those communities," O'Neill said.

More than 6,000 pounds of canned goods were collected from the community during last

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Big Spring Police Cpl. Chris Mahurin investigates a two-vehicle collision that sent at least two people to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The accident occurred Thursday afternoon in the 1900 block of Gregg.

GRAND JURY

28 suspects indicted on various counts

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury indicted 28 suspects this week, including two Big Spring men who allegedly robbed an elderly couple in November during what the Howard County Sheriff's Office called a home invasion.

Anthony Lee Evans, 23, and Marcus Jamal McVea, 19, both currently being held in the county jail, and a 16-year-old juvenile were taken into custody by sheriff's deputies on Jan. 20 for their alleged involvement in the incident.

Evans was indicted on two counts of aggravated robbery — an enhanced first-degree felony because of a prior felony conviction — for the November incident; a third count for another alleged robbery that occurred on Sept. 22, 2003; and two counts of deadly conduct, a second-degree felony, for alleged unrelated incidents that occurred on Sept. 19, 2003, and Jan. 4, 2004.

McVea was indicted on two counts of aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony.

The robbery occurred on Nov. 25, 2003, when the three suspects allegedly entered the victim's home, located in the 1900 block of Eubanks Road.

"Two black males forced their way into a residence and injured an elderly woman," said Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker. "They displayed weapons, particularly firearms, during the armed robbery, and took off with an undetermined amount of cash. We believe it was McVea and Evans that entered the residence."

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Flag retirement ceremony planned Sunday by Boy Scouts of America

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

More than 100 U.S. and Texas flags will be honorably retired Sunday during a ceremony held by the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America.

The event is held in connection with the founding of the organization, which is traditionally celebrated the second Sunday in February.

"The flag retirement ceremony is something we've done for a while here," said David O'Neill the council's executive director. "Scouting has a long

What: Flag retirement ceremony.

Where: Across from the Scout Office, 610 Scurry.

When: 3 p.m. Sunday.

tradition in this area. We'll be celebrating 93 years in Big Spring on Sunday."

The public is invited to attend the hour-long ceremony, which will begin at 3 p.m. across the street from the Scout Office on 610 Scurry St.

Following the reading from

Congress about the proper disposal of a U.S. flag, the flags will be folded in a traditional manner and then placed on a fire.

During the year, the organization collects flags from community organizations and businesses for proper disposal. To turn in a worn or torn flag, come by the Scout Office at 610 Scurry St. or call 263-3407.

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

Big Spring High School senior nominated for Naval Academy

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A Big Spring High School senior has earned the nomination of Congressman Randy Neugebauer to attend the U.S. Naval Academy.

"It's important to me that we keep sending out the youth of the 19th District to do great things, and then we want to bring them back again," Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, said in a press release. "West Texas is full of talented youth. It's my pleasure to recommend Ryan Beall to our nation's Naval Academy. He is the cream of the crop among students."

Beall is the son of Nolan and Linda Beall and is very active in extra-curricular activities. He is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and a four-year member of the high school marching band and concert/honor band.

The nomination is a giant step to achieving a childhood dream, Beall said.

"I just like the military college aspects of it and the all the bene-

"It's my pleasure to recommend Ryan Beall to our nation's Naval Academy. He is the cream of the crop among students." U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer



BEALL

fits," Beall said. "When I graduate from the Navel Academy, my path will be unbounded."

The nomination does not secure a slot at the academy, which will make its final selection this spring.

As an aviation enthusiast, Beall hopes to become a pilot, but is also considering other career options.

"I like airplanes," he said. "I like to build them, fly them, anything that involves airplanes."

Military service academies require an above-average academic record, good physical condition and above average strength, endurance and agility.

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HELPING THOSE WHO SERVE

Local optometrist, music artist uses talents to assist veterans

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Many U.S. military personnel fighting the war against terrorism risk their lives daily in service of our country, while at the same time their loved ones may be fighting battles of their own on the home front.

Through the fund-raising efforts of Big Spring Optometrist Dr. J. Gale Kilgore, two area military families received a small financial boost to help get through the tough times.

"When I came back from overseas, I wish that someone would have helped my family a little bit," said Kilgore, a Vietnam veteran. "They need some help. They're out there doing their thing, but it's hard on the home front."

And Kilgore did just that on Wednesday.

Kilgore, with the help of the

Eagles Lodge and the Big Spring Military Support Group, presented \$500 checks to James Taylor, a Marine veteran who served in Iraq, and Brianne Rich, whose husband Keith is serving in Kuwait, at a quick ceremony held at the Big Spring Mall.

"This is a real surprise to me," said Taylor, who was discharged in December "I've been out trying to get some work. My wife and I have a baby on the way and everything helps. I was overwhelmed with all the support and help. It makes me feel good and coming back to all this makes it all worthwhile."

Rich was also surprised by the donation, and said the money will greatly help with medical bills that have occurred in recent weeks.

The couple's son, Hunter, became sick when the family was in town for the holidays, resulting in four out-of-pocket trips to the doctor. The family

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KILGORE

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Obituaries

Laura "LaFaye" Boubek



Laura "LaFaye" Boubek, 67, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ralph Anderson of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Boubek was born Oct. 12, 1936, in Winters. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1969. She graduated from Howard College. She worked at the Big Spring State Hospital for more than 20 years, first as a counselor and later as an administrative assistant in the chapel. She was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. Her hobbies included reading and enjoying her grandchildren, who said she made the best peanut and jelly sandwiches.

She is survived by two daughters, Kris Moore of Big Spring and Sandra Evans and her husband Steve of Baytown; her father, Nolan Stanley of Midland; two brothers, Marcus Stanley and his wife Dolores of Midland, and Lynn Dale Stanley and his wife Joyce of Hutto; seven grandsons, Brent Moore, Casey Moore, Skyler Moore, Jeremy Evans and his wife Michelle, Eric Evans, Bryce Evans and K. B. Boubek.

Mrs. Boubek was preceded in death in 2002 by her mother, Daisy Louise Stanley and in 1996 by one son, Kurt Boubek.

Her pallbearers include K. B. Boubek, Jeremy Evans, Brent Moore, Eric Evans, Bryce Evans, Casey Moore. The honorary pallbearer will be Skyler Moore.

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

Paid obituary

Take note

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

□ **THE CLASS OF 1974** is looking for the following classmates, if you know where they are please notify Carol Boyd at 432-263-0486 or e-mail Guy Teague at gntea@ddraytech.net: Kim Adams, Stanley Adams, Steve Adams, Terry Allison, Beverly Anderson, Jim Archer, Albert Arriols, Teresa Atkinson, Shirley Atwell, Vicki Axelrod, Blaz Bailon, Diane Baldock, Jackie Barber, Debra Barksdale, Joyce Bennett, Sherri Bertan, Terry Billingsley, John Bowers, Richard Brackeen, Donna Brewer, Kathy Bull, Sherry Burgess, Mary Burke, Greg Burris, Carla Carter, Cindy Cole, Paula Collins, Michael Conley, Karen Conley Melendez, Linda Curtis, Janice Danford, Cynthia D'Angelo, Pam Daniels, Kay Davis, Lorraine Davis, Jimmie Dean, Donna DeFlicht, Joyce DeFlicht, Rosalinda Deleon, Cynthia Dennis, Wendell Dodson, James Dry, Pam Eisler, Dodie Evans, Cathy Ewing, Martha Eyssen, Steve Ferrell, Sandra Floyd, Ramon Franco, Sheri Fry, Karen Fuller, Mary Gainus, Victor Garcia, Lonnie Gary, Raul Garza, Ricky Gilliland, Sandra Gleason, Susan Gleason Williams, Belinda Gomez, Evelyn Gomez, Anna Maria Gonzales, Garland Green, Janis Gregg, Sarah Haas, Donna Hale, Sue Harris, Terry Harris, June Hendrick Rhea, Adolpho Herrera, Cynthia Herron, Mitzi Hill, Tracy Hill, Babbette Huckaba, Debra Hurrington, Robert Jackson, Phil Johnson, Patricia Jordan, Calvin Juneke, Virginia Keathley, Matthew King, Patricia King, Kathy Kirksey, Ruth Knight, John Kushaney, Jeff Kuykendall, Barbara Landreth, Karen Lawler, John Lipscombe, Wayne Lister, Barry Loyd, Art Mackie, Rebecca Marin, Jerry Martin, Virginia Martinez, Beckie Mason, Susie McGuire, Mark McLeod, Walter McWhiter, Frances Meade, Patsy Medina, Henry Menchaca, Maria Mendoza, William Messenger, Jeff Miller, Ethel Minter, Barbara Morris, Paula Muskovin, Ronald Myrick, Marilyn Neill, Billy Nugent, Eva Palacios, Phil Parmenter, Vicki Patterson, Lana Perry Bruington, Iris Phillips, Randal Phillips, Cindy Phillips, Barbara Pierce, Carletta Pierce Roberts, Debrora Pineda, Cherri Polanco, Eunice Ramirez, Libby Reed, Tony Reidy, Robert Renteria, Jackie Richards, Linda Richardson, Earl Richlart, Daniel Rivera, Bennett Robb, Patti Robertson, Vicki Robertson Martin, James Robinson, Johnny Rodriguez, Jerry Rogers, Martha Rogers, Danny Rountree, Mary Rubio Fierro, Priscilla Rudd Horn, Esperanza Salazar, Irene Saldivar, Carol Scott, Patrice Sherrill Fivash, Rita Sherrill Yeats, Terri Sledge, Doug Smith, Rickey Smith, Dennis Stevens, Harlan Stewart, Leatreca Stewart, Linda Stewart, Sharon Thorp, Sheryl Tibbs Allen, Carolyn Toaz, Tiburico Trevino, Alice Trevino Hernandez, Robbie Tubb, Joyce Turner, Sarah Vigil, Ken Walton, Joe Watson, Debra Way, Randy Weaver, Debbie Wheeler, Cindy Whitaker Jorgenson, Gary White, Kenneth Wilcox, Jimmy Wiley, Julie Williams, Kenneth Williamson, Monte Wood.

Police blotter

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

• **CRAIG PARTRIDGE**, 20, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces.

• **DAVID PETREE**, 19, of 1401 Highway 87, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces.

• **CHRIS PARTRIDGE**, 19, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces.

• **LYNDELL BURL KNOX III**, 20, of 212 S. Moss Lake Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces.

• **RUDY PEREZ**, 31, of 2804 Parkway, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct-language.

• **RAUL SIMENTAL**, 39, of 503 W. 10th Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA-LESS THAN 2 OUNCES** was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.

Sheriff's report

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

• **JOHNNY RAY DUPRE**, 34, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of fraudulently obtaining unemployment benefits, resisting arrest, search or transport and theft-less than \$50.

• **CODY ALISSA DODSON MILLS**, 25, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• **SARAH NICOLE DUNLAP**, 19, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a minor, third or more offense-enhanced.

• **RICHARD WAYNE RAINS**, 37, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

• **NICHOLAS LOYA**, 24, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief-more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000.

• **KENNETH ALAN POTTER**, 35, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder Road. Deputies responded, arrest was made.

Support groups

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.

MONDAY

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

TUESDAY

□ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group for care givers in Howard County on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retirement Homes Inc., 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams, caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563-1061 or (800) 491-4636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at (432) 264-7599.

This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

THURSDAY

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

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

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com
TODAY

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

AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

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

SATURDAY

Dance begins at 8:30 p.m. at Eagles Lodge, 703 West Third.

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

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

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

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

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People age 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721 for more information.

Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at La Posada.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main Street. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden County meets at 7 p.m. every second Monday of the month in the library basement in the community room. Call Lane Clawson for more information, 270-2615.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-4-6

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 1-11-20-30-34

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-2

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Northwest winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Light winds becoming southwest around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain or very light snow. Lows in the lower 30s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain and a slight chance of very light snow. Highs in the upper 40s. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

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Treva Hall of the Taylor, a Marine v. is Brienne Rich v. Rich's husband K by Dr. J Gale Kilg.

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"We took this case seriously. Anytime you have a robbery case, but when you have an invading home becomes even more serious. We took it as a priority and I had investigators, J. and Brad Ingran case immediately.

"They gathered at the scene the assistance of Spring Police Department ID Division."

"They talked to the scene, and have been with come forward to offense. We now three individuals believe were with this crime bars and charge aggravated robbery.

Assistant Attorney Robin sent the case grand jury but de comment on the trial.

"It wouldn't be comment on this particular jury Orr said.

If convicted, both and McVea could to 99 years or prison, along with not to exceed \$1 each count of aggravated robbery.

Also indicted grand jury were:

• Braulio A Cantu, 39, currently in the county jail, (state jail felon) fraudulent use/possession of identifying information (state jail felony)

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JUDGMENT

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Treva Hall of the Big Spring Military Support Group presents a \$500 check to James Taylor, a Marine veteran, and his wife Lety to help with financial expenses. Also pictured is Brianne Rich with her child Hunter, who were also presented with a \$500 check. Rich's husband Keith is currently serving in Kuwait. The donations were made possible by Dr. J Gale Kilgore and the Eagles Lodge. See article, Page 1A.

GRAND JURY

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while the juvenile drove the get-away vehicle.

"We took this case very seriously. Anytime we have a robbery it's serious, but when you go invading homes, it becomes even more serious. We took it as a top priority and put two investigators, Jay Friar and Brad Ingram, on the case immediately.

"They gathered evidence at the scene with the assistance of the Big Spring Police Department ID Division," he said. "They talked to witnesses at the scene, and there have been witnesses to come forward since the offense. We now have all three individuals that we believe were involved with this crime behind bars and charged with aggravated robbery."

Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr presented the case to the grand jury but declined to comment on the pending trial.

"It wouldn't be proper to comment on this case at this particular juncture," Orr said.

If convicted, both Evans and McVea could face five to 99 years or life in prison, along with a fine not to exceed \$10,000 on each count of aggravated robbery.

Also indicted by the grand jury were:

- Braulio Alejandro Cantu, 39, currently in the county jail, forgery (state jail felony) and fraudulent use/possession of identifying information (state jail felony).

- Johnny Ray Dupree, 34, 4100 S. Highway 87 Apt. 40, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Donny Juarez, 21, 1607 Stadium, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger (state jail felony).

- Tracy Lee Martin, 34, of Corsicana, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Erica Moreno Ochoa, 24, 1300 Mesquite, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second-degree felony).

- Richard W. Rains, 37, 2911 Highway 80 Apt. 247, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (first-degree felony, enhanced) and evading arrest (state jail felony).

- Scotty Eugene Riddle, 42, 13 Val Verde, indecency with a child (third-degree felony).

- Orlando Torres Sanchez, 47, 505 Aylesford, burglary of a building (state jail felony).

- John Edwin Sanders, 25, 705 Lorilla, robbery (second-degree felony).

- Kelleigh Jay Smith, 21, 3207 Fenn Circle, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Matthew Lawrence Tabbert, 29, currently in the county jail, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

- Jeremy Lynn Trevino, 17, currently in the county jail, assault (class A).

- Tiffanie Vanderbilt, 19, 610 Steakley, two counts of burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

- John Farmer, 32, 1408 Nolan, two counts of aggravated sexual assault

(second-degree felony).

- Matthew Shane Franks, 17, currently in the county jail, aggravated sexual assault (first-degree felony).

- Adolfo Garza, 21, 807 Rosemont, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

- Juan Paul Garza, 39, 1604 Settles, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second-degree felony).

- Khristy Anne McMahan, 36, 106 Wilson Road, theft (state jail felony).

- Michael Steven Marquez, 21, 609 Elgin, theft (state jail felony).

- Paul Moreno Jr., 21, 1300 Princeton, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

- Steven Randel O'Brien, 42, 1214 Ridgeroad, two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child (first-degree felony) and assault on a public servant (third-degree felony).

- Alfredo Paredez, 41, 809 Father Delaney, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Dennis Michael Richardson, 50, 701 E. 15th Street, driving while intoxicated (first-degree felony, enhanced).

- Joseph Ryan

Robinson, 27, currently in the county jail, aggravated sexual assault of a child (first-degree felony).

- Yvette Yvone Soliz, 18, 1206 Johnson, debit card abuse (state jail felony).

- Ricky Linn Wallace, 37, 3202 Cornell, theft (state jail felony).

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Students are urged to begin their nomination process in the spring of their junior year of high school by writing Congressman Neugebauer with their test scores and class ranking.

The academies evaluate nominations from Congress, and then offer appointments based on the students' merits.

Applications for military academy nominations are available on Congressman Neugebauer's Web site at www.house.gov/neugebauer.

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couldn't find a physician in town that accepted military insurance, Rich said.

"This is a blessing," said Rich, who along with Hunter is heading back to Germany today, where her husband is stationed.

To raise the funds, Kilgore, a country musician, held a concert on Jan. 22 at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium and garnered almost \$500. The Eagles Lodge helped kick in the rest of money to raise the \$1,000 total.

Then Kilgore contacted the Big Spring Military Support group to help find families who needed a little financial assistance. Iva Jo Hanslik, Big Spring VA Hospital community relations coordinator, also aided in the project.

"This is overwhelming," said Treva Hall of the Big Spring Military Support Group. "Our hearts and prayers are for our military that are serving and to be able to help two military families is awesome."

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year's drive, which is the district's largest civic service project of the year.

"We have an enthusiastic group of parents and kids and I'm eager to see the results from this year's drive," O'Neill said.

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Marcella Adams Carter, 80, died Sunday. Funeral services were at 11:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• **COAHOMA ISD TRUSTEES AND ADMINISTRATORS**, on their decision to rename Coahoma Junior High in honor of longtime educator Robert W. "Rob" Ethridge.

• **DR. DARRYL POWELL** and members of the **SOUTHWEST BONANZA SOCIETY** on their fly-in last weekend at McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

• **ADRIANNA ROBERTSON**, Goliad Intermediate School fifth grader, whose drawing was a winner in the **GANDY'S DAIRIES** book cover contest.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL**, on completion of its new automated telephone system, and on recognizing the need for better communication between the community and school.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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Television: Exploiting the exploiter

Everywhere you look, television, newspapers, tabloids, magazines — you see another story about Janet Jackson baring her breast during the halftime show at the Super Bowl. It's ridiculous.

I didn't see this act that seemed to shock millions. Not live anyway. I did see the reruns and the reruns of the reruns. I turned it off before the reruns of the reruns of the reruns. I didn't get to actually see what's been described as the blatantly sexual,

grotesque or grinding dance between Ms. Jackson and Justin Timberlake, nor did I see Mr. Timberlake's accidental, unintentional or misunderstood grabbing, groping or ripping of Ms. Jackson's bodice, garment or sleazy outfit. I didn't see the pregame, the halftime, the postgame. Heck, I didn't even see the GAME. And it wasn't by choice, either.

Some of you can empathize. I live a few miles out of town and don't get cable. I rely on satellite, which is good enough unless I want to see something on one of the major networks. Actually, I do pay extra to get NBC and ABC. Which means the news I get is either from California or New York. I'm locked off CBS entirely because some idiot in an high rise office somewhere has determined I ought to be able to pick it up with

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an antenna. Apparently, his father operates a Radio Shack.

So the first I learned about the great bosom breach was during my search for a final score between New England and Carolina that evening. I remoted over to ABC out of New York just in time to catch the evening newscast. My attention was quickly captured when one of the news anchors announced that there were "big goings on during the Super Bowl." Great, I thought.

But after the usual commercials — "Been injured? Call 1-800-SUE-4YOU" — I learned that the "big goings on" was not the score of the game, but Ms. Jackson's breast.

And that made me angry — but not because she exposed her breast. Frankly, I think the audience got off lucky. The trend in music for a long time now has been to exhibit more and more outrageous behavior. Let's face it. Performers have been doing it ever since Elvis swiveled his hips and probably long before. If that seems pretty tame now, maybe you can recall that it wasn't at the time. No, in the 1950s, television would only show Elvis from the waist up.

Who knows what came next: it's all a blur. Performers began putting on costumes and wearing makeup. Some bashed their equipment or performed lewd acts on stage. Smoke and lights became mandatory. Less talented artists made it big by writing songs that advocated killing police and beating women.

Now we are at an age when

nothing seems to matter but the show itself. Musical quality and talent take a back seat and many times don't exist at all.

No, I was angry because this was THE GAME. The Super Bowl. The No. 1 watched television show in the world, probably. And while I am sure some people enjoyed it for the freak show between halves, it's still the pinnacle of the greatest game there is. So you'd think the top-of-the-hour news would include the score and a few highlights.

But no, the sleaze-loving networks and their affiliates giddily led off with the "shocking" story about Janet Jackson's bare bosom. And then showed the clip over and over and over, blacking out the actual flesh of course, so as not to expose viewers to the exposure itself.

What Janet Jackson did was wrong, irresponsible and tasteless. But when one has no faith in whatever talent they have, they try to get attention somehow. In her case, it runs in the family.

The networks however, made much more of her misguided antics than was deserved — certainly much more than the game itself. And that was reprehensible. It was gleefully shoved it in our faces over and over — letting us know that the real degenerate here wasn't a desperate woman, but the networks and television stations that suckled Ms. Jackson's breast for all it was worth.

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Another bloody mess in the offing?

Primary campaigns are like love affairs: They can be long; they can be messy, but in the end everybody kisses and hates each other for the rest of their lives.

Take Howard Dean and Dick Gephardt. Please. Used to be buds. Dean worked in Gephardt's 1988 presidential campaign, and there was even talk of a Dean-Gephardt ticket, when people still entertained the thought that Dean might be forming a ticket. (Seems like an awful long time ago, doesn't it?)

But today the relationship is in ruins, as both sides blame each other for their twin disasters in Iowa, which drove Gephardt from the race and reduced Dean from the front-runner to just another member of the scrambling pack.

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Translation: The negative ads of one side killed the other side, but then also killed the first side. Get it? Doesn't matter. Blood over the dam. But the John Kerry-Wesley Clark feud, now that has real possibilities.

Same dynamic: Some think a Kerry-Clark ticket could go places wedding the vote-getting potential of the Massachusetts liberal with the strong-on-defense appeal of the Arkansas general. It would be the All Warrior ticket with two Democratic Vietnam vets opposing Republicans Bush and Cheney, who managed to avoid active military service.

But in New Hampshire, Clark pointed out that he had risen to four-star general while Kerry had been only a lowly lieutenant in Vietnam. "He's a lieutenant, and I'm a general," Clark sniffed. (And please note his use of the present tense.)

To which Kerry later replied, "That's the first time I have heard a general be so dismissive of lieutenants, who bleed a lot in wars."

At which point Clark pointed out that he had bled in Vietnam, too. Reportedly the joke in the Kerry

campaign was that when Captain Kangaroo died, Clark told everyone that he outranked him.

Kerry has yet to lock up the nomination, of course (a small detail) and one of the people working hard to stop him has been John Edwards. After a debate in Greenville, S.C., last week, Edwards' aides predicted that the race would get down to Kerry and Edwards, and it would not be decided until March 2, when the "Super Tuesday" states including New York and California hold their primaries.

But as Edwards plans for the future, he can't stop thinking about the past. Especially one day last May when he stiffed a powerful figure in South Carolina politics, U.S. Rep. Jim Clyburn. Clyburn's endorsement was much sought-after by all the presidential contenders. Clyburn originally endorsed Gephardt, which was no surprise considering Clyburn and Gephardt had worked together for many years in the House. But when Gephardt tanked after Iowa, the big question became who Clyburn would endorse before the South Carolina primary this week. John Edwards was the logical choice.

After all, Edwards was born in South Carolina and is the senator from North Carolina. But — surprise, surprise — Clyburn endorsed Yankee John Kerry, instead. Why? Joe Erwin, South Carolina Democratic Party chairman, thinks he knows why. "The Edwards people thought they were going to get Clyburn," Erwin said in an interview. "But there was that Fish Fry. Jim Clyburn does not forget. People still talk about it here. It was a real slap in the face."

Back in May of 2003, Clyburn staged his annual Fish Fry in a parking garage in downtown Columbia (you had to be there) following a Democratic debate.

All the candidates were there to press the flesh of the nearly one thousand people in attendance. People ate deep-fried whiting on white bread with mustard and hot sauce, as the DJ spun the Charleston Shuffle and the crowd got down.

It was one of those all-too-rare, feel-good evenings in politics. The other presidential candidates in

attendance worked the crowd and then took the stage with Clyburn to say a few words to the voters.

But Edwards — the only candidate who really had to win South Carolina — ducked out of the Fish Fry. And Clyburn was left to call plaintively from the stage: "Sen. John Edwards? Sen. John Edwards? We need you here. We need you here."

Edwards was not to be found, however. And when Clyburn said, "The next president of the United States is on this stage tonight!" some thought there was an ominous edge to his voice.

An Edwards spokesperson said the next day that it "diminishes" Edwards to be on the same stage with the other candidates, and that is why he took a powder.

But eight months later, when Edwards tried to get Clyburn's endorsement, Clyburn found another fish to fry. Although the press makes a big deal over the South Carolina primary, largely because it is the first state where African-American voters play a significant role in the outcome, the state has not gone Democratic in a presidential election in nearly three decades (Jimmy Carter 1976), and the Democrats have no serious hope to win it this year.

Picking up Southern states is going to be difficult for the Democrats, and because Al Gore demonstrated in 2000 that a Democrat could become president without winning in the South — if Gore had won New Hampshire or West Virginia, two winnable states, he would have become president — some in the party now say the South will simply drain resources to no benefit, and that time and money should be poured into the battleground states of the Midwest, instead.

Needless to say, South Carolina party chair Erwin disagrees. "I don't think it's a realistic strategy to write off the South," he says. "Yes, we're a red (i.e., Republican) state, but this primary has so energized us, that it is rebuilding the party."

OK, we said, so where does the Democratic nominee win in the South this November?

There was a long pause. "Florida," Erwin said. "If you call that a Southern state."

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But with modern technology (Norplant, etc.) a teen age girl might someday soon walk into a clinic and without anyone's permission or consent have a contraceptive

implanted under her skin that will prevent pregnancy for up to five years. So goes that argument.

The other fear we had was venereal disease. But again, with modern medicine most of all of the venereal diseases can be treated at a local clinic and no one would be the wiser. AIDS is a real threat but to the teen who has been "well informed" he or she can be relatively safe, or so they believe. So for all the practical purposes, either real or perceived, disease is no longer a consequence to be feared.

But there is one reason that I do not believe can be so easily eliminated. That is the argument of

maturity and the psychological effects of teen sex. Today a girl is often pressured into sex in order that she might be accepted by her peers. Boys are pressured to show their manhood and to have something to talk about in the locker room. To please your friends is an impersonal and trivial reason to have sex.

Many are forced into sex before they are emotionally and psychologically mature to take on the implication of their act.

The problem here is that, in our attempt to resolve the teenage sex problem, we have applied the best thinkers to the task of removing the physical consequences, but

these answers are clinical and take us further along the path of dehumanization. We have to look at the people involved in these acts, not just the biology.

I remember the locker room talk. I remember the young men who spoke about a girl as if she was some challenge to overcome.

Once he had victory she was viewed as no more than a body to be experienced, not a person to know. Many of our young people are not ready for sex because they have not yet learned to develop relationships. After all, sex is not going to resolve the day-to-day conflicts that come between part-

ners. Going to bed may resolve problems in movies, but not in real life.

I have counseled many young people and older people, as well. I have seen the hunger for personal intimacy. Those who have used sex as a substitute often end up on an endless cycle of failed relationships never finding the personal intimacy so deeply needed. Marriages end in divorce and relationships become a never-ending series of sexual experiences.

I believe that the emotional downside of teenage sex is far more damaging than the physical side. It is time we stop giving up on the youth of America

and start looking out for their good. In an age of "partners," "live-ins" and "significant others," the old tradition of getting to know someone and determining to commit to each other for life before engaging in sex still makes good sense.

I know that we will never eliminate teenage sex, but unless we see that there is more to the issue than pregnancy and AIDS we will produce another generation of lonely, hurting individuals in search of personal intimacy.

Ken Childress is the senior chaplain for the Police, Sheriff, Highway Patrol, Fire-EMS/Victim Services. He is associate pastor of Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene.

Church news

First United Methodist Church
Sunday is Children's Day Out (CDO) and Boy Scout Sunday at First United Methodist Church. The service includes the history of CDO and stories and a slide show showcasing the children. Following the service, members are invited to the CDO classroom for milk and cookies. Boy Scouts will be recognized as they participate in the worship service. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., and worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Church youth will have a building work day on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Then junior high

youth will have a fun night on Sunday at 5 p.m. United Methodist Women invites those interested to a study title "Creating Interfaith Community" beginning Feb. 10. The study will continue on second and fourth Tuesdays in February and March. Senior Adult Ministry will host a trip to the Midland Community Theater Feb. 22 to see "Crazy for You." Contact the church office for reservations. Registration forms for the All in the Family and the Leap Day Talent Show are available in the church office. Talent may include music, drama, dance, comedy, etc. Spiritual is preferred but (clean) secular is permitted. The deadline to register is Feb. 22. The show will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 29. For more information, contact JoAnn Knox, Murray Murphy, or the church office. First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry, 267-6394.

Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit web site www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at the corner of 10th and Goliad. **Calvary Baptist Church**
Calvary Baptist Church, and evangelical Baptist church, is located at 1200 West 4th Street. Herb McPherson is the pastor. All are welcome to the church where Biblical preaching, singing the old time Christian hymns and solid Christian fellowship abounds. Call 263-4242 for more information. **First Presbyterian Church**
The Rev. Matt Miles will speak on Luke 5:1-11 during worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten is held at 10:35 a.m. each Sunday. Plans are underway for the celebration of the Lenten season. A Bible study will be conducted by the Rev. Miles on Sunday evenings during Lent. Anyone interested in participating should call the church office so that study materials can be prepared. A meeting will be held for parents of church youth at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. Committee meetings will be held at the church at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Feb. 11. Choir practice begins at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. All are welcome to First Presbyterian located at Runnels and 8th streets, phone 263-3695. **Airport Baptist Church**
Sunday worship services at Airport Baptist Church begin at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening services are held at 6 p.m. Located at 1208 Frazier Street the church pastor is Bill Ballard. Call 263-4443 for more information about church services. **Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church**
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at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 East 24th St. Elder David Machiavello, pastor, teaches on a series of "The Beatitudes" and will speak on "Blessed Are the Meek" this week. Sunday morning worship service is held at 10:30 a.m. and the evening service begins at 6 p.m. Bible study is held each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Current studies focus on the use of music recorded about the New Testament church. Visitors are always welcome at any or all of these services. For more information, contact Elder David Machiavello at 267-7558. **First Assembly of God Church**
Sunday worship begins at 10:45 a.m.; Bible study is held at 9:45 a.m.; children's church is at 10:45 a.m. Prayer meetings are held at 5:15 p.m. Sundays; family night is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Call 267-7971 for more information. **First Baptist Church**
Sunday is Scout Sunday at First Baptist Church. In addition to regularly scheduled activities a luncheon will be held, hosted by the scouts, in the Family Life Center following the morning worship service. Cost of the meal is a donation to benefit scout projects. The menu includes fajitas and the trimmings. Coming March 27 is a concert featuring Bob Carlisle, a performer of "Butterfly Kisses." A few years ago, Bob Carlisle penned a song as a gift for his then 16-year-old daughter Brooke. Little did he know that the impact "Butterfly Kisses" would have as an anthem for every dad who's loved his kids. LOGOI presents Bob Carlisle and Ed Thompson in concert at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$10, on sale at Web site www.itickets.com or 1-800-965-9324 or \$12 at the door. All are invited to worship at First Baptist Church of Big Spring. For more information call 267-

8223. **Friends of Unity**
At 2 p.m. Sunday the group will research and study the writings and teachings of Eric Butterworth. His works major on the teachings of Jesus Christ and how to apply them. All are welcome. Contact Linda

Conway, 263-7294 for more information. Life e-mail address is life@bigspringherald.com Read us online: bigspringherald.com



The Melody Boys

Melody Boys coming to Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene

The Melody Boys Quartet will perform their style of Southern Gospel music at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene. The gospel singing group began their performances in 1949 with the formation of Stamps-Baxter Melody Boys Quartet. They became the first gospel host of a daily television program in Arkansas when television first was introduced. They were the first gospel group to record "Peace in the Valley." A nurse, y is available for the performance, and a love offering will be accepted. For more information call 267-7015.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. St. Mary's Vestry will meet on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Pastoral Care Committee meets on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the church office. Evening prayer is said

St. Thomas Catholic Church to serve Feb. breakfast and lunch

St. Thomas Catholic Church will serve menudo (soup) and burritos at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6. At 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, a breakfast of menudo and burritos will be served. Call-in orders are welcome. Call the parish hall for more information, 263-4337.

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Club news

West Texas Republican Club
West Texas Republican Club met Thursday, Jan. 29, at Big Spring Country Club with President Scott McLaughlin presiding. A letter and application will be sent to members or interested persons outlining the affiliation process of the club with Pachyderms, a nationwide organization of Republican clubs. Yearly dues are \$30 which includes national, state and local amounts.
February is membership drive month. This is an important election year and the voting process requires the involvement of many if it is to be effective.
At the Feb. 26 meeting we hope to have U.S. Rep. Randy Naugebauer, R-Lubbock, as speaker. Many informative programs are being planned for the new year, so all Republicans are invited to contact McLaughlin, Margarita Durand Hollis or Marilyn Read to discuss membership in the West Texas Republican Club.

Optimist Club
Every 15 minutes, someone dies as the result of an alcohol related accident. James White, regional Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) officer, told members of the Big Spring Optimist Club Wednesday morning.

"TABC, in conjunction with Victim Services Coordinator Linda Perez, stages a very real enactment of a fatal accident involving students at local high schools. In the scenario, two cars of students collide, and the only survivor is the drunk driver. In cooperation with the police force, local judges, EMT and Lifelight, the kids participate by role-playing a very heart-wrenching enactment of the actual process of an alcohol related accident." White said "The parents and friends of the 'victims' write the obituaries of the 'dead'. Those who died are taken to a retreat, usually at a church and write letters to their parents and friends about how they died and how it affects them."

The Shattered Dreams program is in conjunction with TABC program Stop Alcohol Violations Early, SAVE.

"TABC used to simply write tickets to minors found in violation of the alcohol laws. Now we're reaching out to educate them and influence them to make a choice not to drink, and especially, not to drink and drive."

"We're trying to involve civic organizations, schools and government in the effort to save lives and help kids make the right decisions when faced with the choice of whether to drink alcohol."

Keep Big Spring Beautiful
Members of the Keep Big Spring Beautiful club met at Gayle's Sweet Shop Feb. 2. Jan Foresyth and Bonnie and David Lambert were welcomed to the group. The day's presentation focused on the planned participation in the Ag-Expo to be held in March at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Members will coordinate with garden clubs in the project.

Pat Simmons reminded that Trash-off day will be held the first Saturday in April. Jan Forsyth accepted the position of treasurer. KBSB meets the first Monday of each month.

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By TOMMY V
Sports Editor

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Braxton, Hanes to make final home appearance

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Leina Braxton and Amy Hanes will close out an era in Big Spring High School history tonight. The two seniors will make their final appearance in the Steer Gym today when they lead the Big Spring Lady Steers against the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors.

Braxton and Hanes, the Lady Steers' only senior members, will be honored by the teammates and coaches for their efforts.

Both will be presented gifts and be recognized on the court.

"They're both special to us," said Big Spring head coach Gary Miller. "They've both contributed a lot to this team."

The Lady Steers are scheduled to begin their next-to-last outing



BRAXTON



HANES

of the 2003-2004 season at 6 p.m.

For Braxton, today's matchup will cap a four-year career which has seen her etch her name alongside the greatest female athletes

in Big Spring High School history. A three-sport star, she has led the Lady Steers in scoring in

each of the past two years. This season, Braxton has averaged nearly 14 points a game and ranks among the top three-point shooters in District 4-4A.

Hanes has provided Big Spring with loads of experience and leadership off the bench as a guard.

The Lady Steers will enter the bout against Estacado hoping to lay the role of spoiler. Big Spring can all but eliminate defending 4-4A champion Estacado from the playoff picture with a win at See **FINAL**, Page 2B

IN BRIEF

Lady Steers to face faculty in first bout

The Big Spring Lady Steers will unofficially open their 2004 season with a "Meet the Lady Steers" rag ball game against the Big Spring High School faculty at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lady Steers Softball Complex.

The BSSH softball boosters will also be holding a hamburger feed at noon as a fundraiser. Persons purchasing a \$5 meal ticket will automatically be entered into a "Big Spring Steers" quilt giveaway.

Tickets for the event can be purchased from any BSHS player or from Kay Cook at the high school ATC.

Little League officials set to meet Feb. 8

Big Spring Little League officials will hold a community meeting Sunday to elect officers and coaches for the 2004 season.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Howard County Library building.

Persons interested in an office or serving as coaches should attend the meeting.

Howard softball team begins '04 season

The Howard College women's softball team begins its 2004 season today when the Lady Hawks travel to Cisco for a 2 p.m. matchup with the CJC Lady Wranglers.

The Lady Hawks will make their first home appearance on Feb. 12 when they host Ranger College at Foundation Field.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open.

To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation.

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

BSCGA to hold membership drive

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will be holding its annual membership drive on Feb. 15 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

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

BSCC to hold 4-man scramble on Feb. 28

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

For more information call (432) 267-5354.

ON THE AIR

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Feb. 6
Event, Time, Station
Spurs vs. Sacramento, 9 p.m., 1490

Lewis decides to retire on top

LONDON (AP) — Lennox Lewis announced his retirement today, becoming the first active world heavyweight champion to quit in nearly 50 years.

The 38-year-old Lewis confirmed at a packed London news conference that he was leaving the sport after a 14-year career.

After months of deliberation, Lewis decided to retire rather than defend his World Boxing Council title in a rematch against Vitali Klitschko.

"It's a special day in my life," Lewis said. "I'd like to announce that June 21, 2003, was my last fight as a professional boxer."

Lewis leaves with a 41-1-2 record, and is the first reigning world heavyweight champion to quit since Rocky Marciano in 1956. The only other to do so was Gene Tunney, who retired in 1928.

Muhammad Ali retired with the WBA title in 1978, but came back to lose fights to Larry Holmes and Trevor Berbick.

Lewis ruled out a comeback, saying, "I will definitely be the third boxer to retire as heavyweight champion, I promise you that."

Lewis fought just twice in the last 26 months. He knocked out former undisputed champion Mike Tyson in eight rounds in Memphis in June 2002, the defining fight of his career.

He also defeated Klitschko in Los Angeles last June. Lewis was behind on points when the fight was stopped in the sixth round because Klitschko was cut.

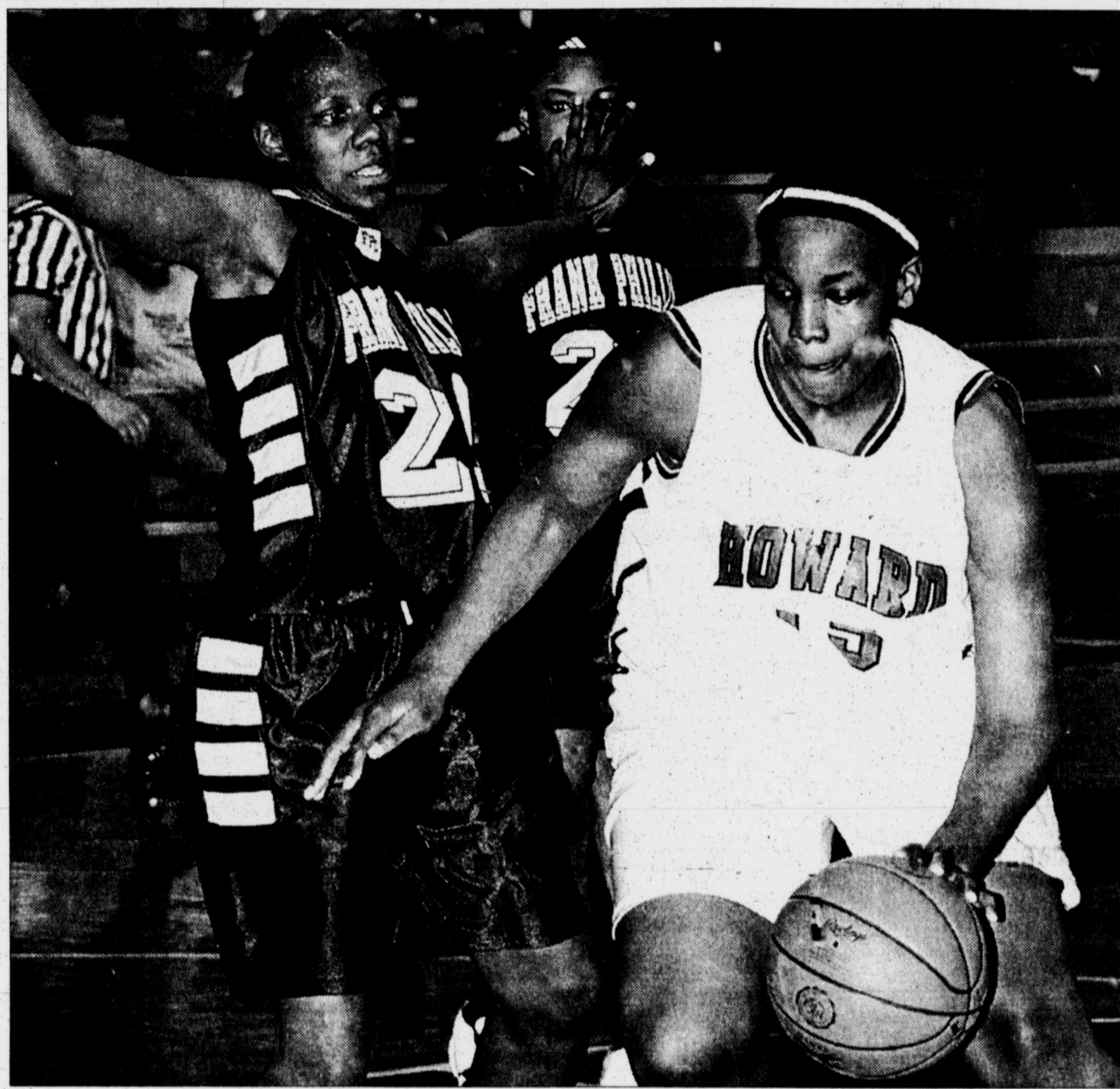
The WBC mandated a rematch and ordered Lewis to agree to the fight by March 1 or risk being stripped of the title.

Lewis hadn't even told HBO what he planned to do. The television network paid him millions to fight and had been waiting for months for him to commit one way or another to a second Klitschko fight.

Judge rules Clarett eligible for NFL draft

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge opened the door for Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett to turn pro, declaring that an NFL rule barring their eligibility violates antitrust law.

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin said legal issues are so clearly in Clarett's favor a trial is unnecessary. The NFL said it will appeal.



Howard College sophomore Desire' Bostice drives past two Frank Phillips defenders for a second-half basket Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Hawks suffered a tough 66-62 loss to the Lady Plainsmen.

Frank Phillips rallies from 17-point deficit to net win

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Frank Phillips College Lady Plainsmen would have made Harry Houdini proud Thursday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. They rose from the ranks of the dead to stun the Howard College Lady Hawks.

Frank Phillips' Marcie LeGrand pumped in a 12-foot jumper from the paint with 26 seconds left and helped the Lady Plainsmen cap an improbable rally and claim a 66-62 victory in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action.

Frank Phillips, which came into the matchup sitting last in the

Western Junior College Athletic Conference

Women's Standings	CONF.		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa College	6	1	19	4
NMJC	5	2	20	4
Midland	4	2	16	7
Clarendon	3	4	12	12
South Plains	2	5	13	12
Howard College	2	5	10	14
Frank Phillips	2	5	8	10

Thursday's Games: Frank Phillips 66, Howard College 62; Odessa v. South Plains; Midland/NMJC postponed.

WJCAC standings, used a 45-26 run in the final 20 minutes to erase a 19-point deficit. The Lady Plainsmen outshot Howard by a staggering 21-3 margin from the free throw line.

With the loss, the Lady Hawks slipped into a tie with Frank

Phillips for last place in the conference standings. Both teams are now 2-5.

The Lady Hawks looked as if they would easily cruise past Frank Phillips in the early minutes of the contest. Howard picked up three shots from the floor from Desire' Bostice and a pair of three-point shots from Alison Lopez and Ciara Tidwell and rolled to an 18-15 lead after the first 10 minutes.

Tidwell, one of three HC players to hit double figures in scoring, revved up the Lady Hawks offense from there. The freshman guard sank two threes and added a shot See **RALLY**, Page 2B

Plainsmen overcome Hawks' quick start, deal HC tough 14-point setback

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Frank Phillips College Plainsmen outscored the Howard College Hawks by a 50-38 clip in the second half Thursday night and rallied for a stunning .89-75 victory at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Plainsmen, who trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half, sank 10 three-point shots in the contest and shot an incredible 86 percent from the free throw line — hitting 25 of 29 attempts.

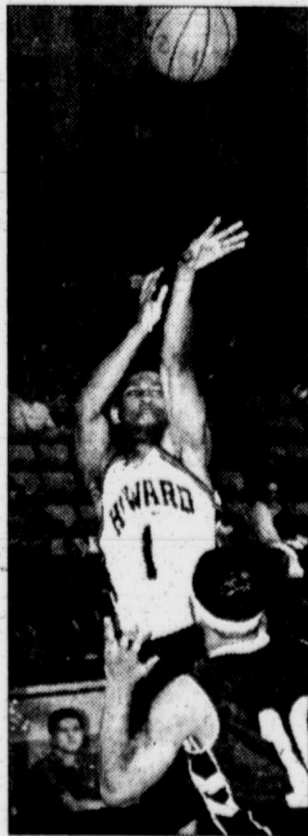
With the win, Frank Phillips moved into third place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with a 5-3 mark. The Hawks, who have dropped their last two outings,

MC-NMCI game postponed by fatal hit-and-run accident

Two New Mexico Military Institute players were arrested after being involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident Monday in Roswell, N.M. The arrests prompted officials from NMCI and Midland College to postpone their scheduled Western Junior College Athletic Conference bout. Kevin Diffeley and Tyler DeGroot were arrested after Monday after leaving the scene of an accident involving a pedestrian. Diffeley was driving the car.

slipped into a fourth-place tie with Odessa College at 4-4. See **HAWKS**, Page 2B

HERALD PHOTO/
Bruce Schooler
Howard College's Jamaal Fears shoots over a defender during the first half of the Hawks' 89-75 loss to Frank Phillips Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



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jumper in the final 10 minutes of the first half to key an 18-6 spurt.

Anchored by the late run, Howard took a 36-21 cushion into the half.

Sophomore LaTasha Davis aided the Lady Hawks' efforts in the first half. She poured in eight of her 10 points in the initial 20 minutes.

Frank Phillips didn't roll over and die, however. The Lady Plainsmen opened the second half with a 19-10 spree and pulled to within 46-40 with just over 12 minutes to play.

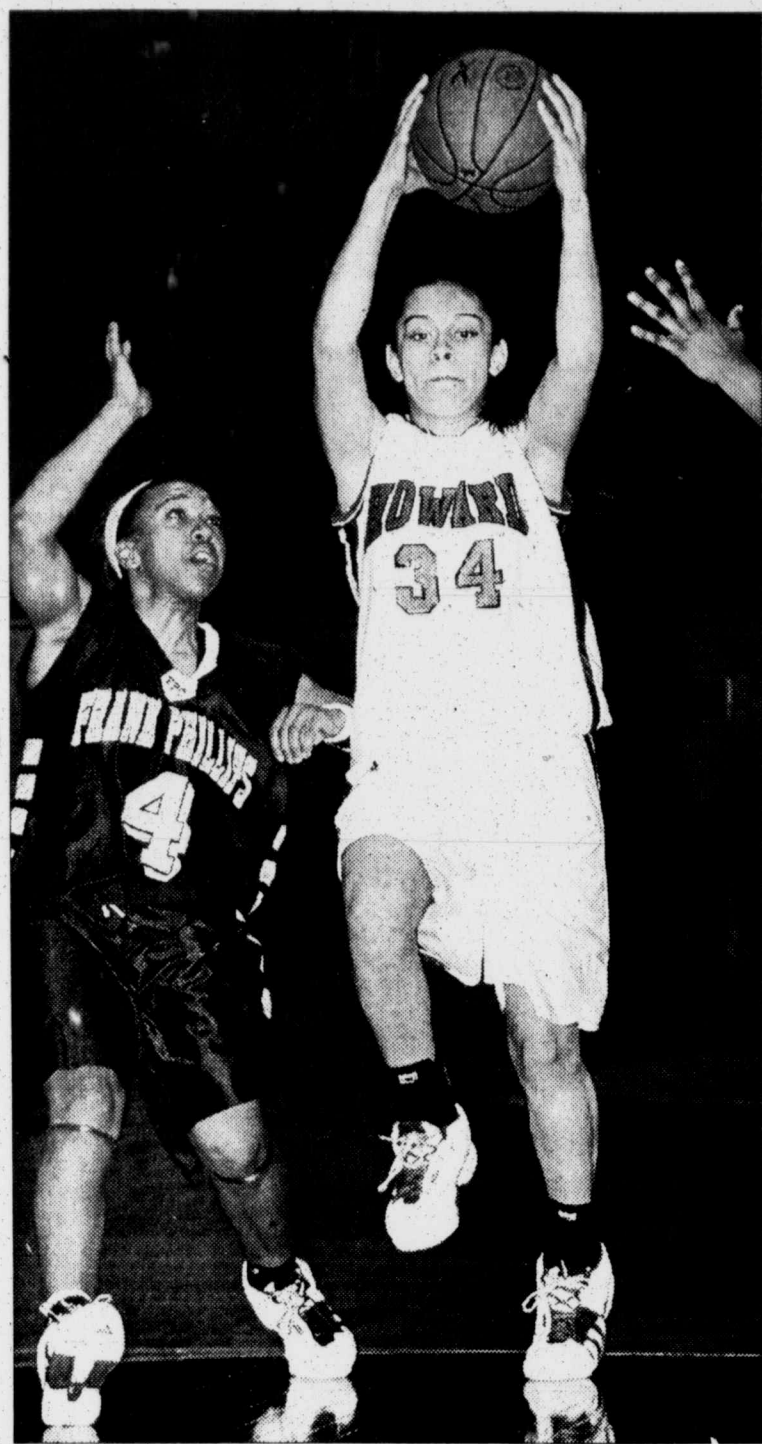
Lopez looked to have taken the steam out of Frank Phillips' run from there. She knocked down a three-point shot from the right wing with 11:48 to play, staking Howard to a nine-point advantage.

Bostice added a free throw minutes later to extend the HC lead to 10.

Frank Phillips regained the momentum, though. The Lady Plainsmen reeled off an 11-0 run over the ensuing three minutes, grabbing a 54-53 lead with 4:43 left in the contest when Danielle Murphy converted a Lady Hawks turnover into an easy layup.

Tidwell, who finished the game with 18 points, gave Howard the lead back at the 2:55 mark when she sank one of the Lady Hawks four free throw opportunities in the final 20 minutes.

Tidwell's free throw gave the Lady Hawks a 58-57 cushion.



HERALD PHOTO/Bruce Schooler
Howard College freshman Alison Lopez drives into the lane for a shot in the second half of the Lady Hawks' loss to Frank Phillips.

Frank Phillips posted an 8-2 run down the stretch to claim the win.

Bostice finished the contest as the Lady Hawks' top scorer by pumping in

22 points. Murphy and Ebony Lacey powered the FPC offense, pumping in 14 apiece. Priscila Alves added 12.

HAWKS

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Despite the loss, the Hawks managed to remain within striking distance of the WJCAC crown thanks to the efforts of rival Odessa College. The Wranglers upset conference-leading South Plains Thursday.

Howard looked anything but a hard-luck case early in the opening game of the second-half of conference play. The Hawks nailed three three-point shots in the first three minutes of play and sailed to a staggering 14-2 advantage.

Sophomore Steve Goff sparked the HC spree. He nailed shots from long range on the Hawks' first two trips down the floor. Finlay Brashears added a short jumper on the third trip, pushing Howard's lead to 8-0 before Frank Phillips managed to find its legs.

Johnny Jones' nailed the Hawks' fourth three-point shot moments later and helped the Hawks

Western Junior College Athletic Conference
Men's Standings

Team	CONF.		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
South Plains	7	1	28	6
Midland College	6	1	17	6
Frank Phillips	5	3	14	10
Howard College	4	4	13	7
Odessa College	4	4	13	10
NMJC	2	6	14	9
Clarendon	2	6	8	17
NMMI	1	0	10	11

Thursday's Games: Frank Phillips 89, Howard College 75; Odessa College 3, South Plains; Midland-NMMI game postponed.

build their lead to 10, at 19-9, with 12:21 remaining in the first half of play.

The Plainsmen came storming back from there. Frank Phillips collected seven points from Matt Cannon and six more from sophomore Jerome Richardson in the closing 11 minutes of the half and reeled off a 23-17 run that send them into the half holding a 39-37 advantage.

Jones spearheaded the Hawks' first quarter efforts. He scored 17 of his team-high 21 points in the first 20 minutes.

The Plainsmen padded their lead in the opening minutes of the second half. Frank Phillips, behind 12 points from Richardson, reeled off a 30-18 run in the first 10

minutes of the second half and built a 69-55 advantage.

Richardson finished the contest with a game-high 34 points.

Howard College, now 13-7 for the year, made a late run at the FPC lead. Brashears sank a 12-footer from the baseline with just over seven minutes to play to pull Howard College to within nine, at 70-61.

Unfortunately, the Plainsmen didn't struggled at the free throw line down the stretch. Frank Phillips hit 13 of their 16 attempts from the charity stripe in the final 10 minutes of the contest.

Chavon Farmer finished the game as Frank Phillips' second-leading scorer, pouring in 17 points. DeAndre Rice added 15.

Goff, who nailed four three-pointers in the contest, continued to tear up WJCAC opponents by throwing in 18 points. Brashears and sophomore Jon Sykes tallied eight and seven points, respectively.

FINAL

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home. Estacado heads into the game in fourth place in the loop standings with a 4-4 record. The Lady Matadors, 15-13 overall, trail Andrews by one game for the third, and final, playoff spot.

A win would also help the Lady Steers escape the 4-4A basement. Big Spring is tied for last in the district standings with San Angelo Lake View. Both enter today's

action at 1-7.

Estacado is led into the contest by senior forward LaVonda Henderson, the district's top scorer. Henderson is averaging almost 20 points a game in loop play.

Estacado won the first meeting between the two long-time rivals.

In boys' action, the Big Spring Steers will try and

end their seven-game slide tonight when they host district-leading Estacado.

The Matadors, ranked No. 14 in the state by the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' poll, head into today's 8 p.m. start sporting a perfect 6-0 mark in 4-4A action. Big Spring is 0-6 in loop play.

Texas Tech chancellor gives version of confrontation with Knight in memo

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech chancellor David Smith said he was complimenting Bob Knight when the coach came "charging up behind me furious with fists clenched," during a public confrontation at an upscale grocery store.

A memo written by Smith was obtained by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which posted it on the newspaper's Web site Thursday night. The newspaper obtained the memo, written for a file at the school, through an open records request.

The newspaper also obtained a letter athletic director Gerald Myers wrote asking that Knight not be suspended, and a draft of a letter Myers wrote to Knight reprimanding him and informing him of a three-day suspension.

Knight was reprimanded Tuesday, but not suspended, after getting into a verbal spat with Smith on Monday. It was Knight's first punishment from Tech.

In the memo, Smith wrote that he initiated a conversation with Knight in the store to compli-

ment the coach.

"I expressed the same sentiment that I did with Gerald Myers that despite some tough losses I especially wanted to commend him on how he handled the last few weeks and in particular the student section at the University of Texas game," Smith wrote. "His demeanor and habitus changed drastically. With a red face his response was curt and angry as he responded, 'I always handle things well, and have always handled things well.'"

After a win against Baylor on Tuesday night, Knight admitted he could have avoided a confrontation by simply walking away.

In his version of the spat, Knight said Smith followed him to the side of the salad bar and said, "You've got issues. What are they?"

"Right then is where I think I was at fault," Knight said. "I should have shook my head, walked away, done a lot of other things, and I didn't. I went on to tell him what one of those issues was and then it got back and forth a little bit.

"But the one thing there was, that I absolutely did not instigate anything."

Smith wrote that it became clear to him that Knight was still bothered by an encounter last season when the coach abruptly walked away from Smith.

At this point in the conversation, Smith wrote, Knight "then began a very angry and confrontational outburst in public directed at me. He stated almost in a scream, I always misinterpret comments and that I called him a liar, apparently because I had contradicted his version of the locker room encounter," Smith wrote. "He repeated yelling, 'I am not a Liar!' At this point he was red faced, physically confrontational and the entire area of the busy lunch crowd was watching."

Smith said Knight followed him into the store's parking lot Monday and accused Smith of calling him a "liar" last season.

Myers, who was with Knight, attempted to pull the coach away, according to Smith.

Top-ranked Duke outduels North Carolina

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Top-ranked Duke treated Roy Williams the same as the last two North Carolina coaches: The Blue Devils won again in the Smith Center.

Chris Duhon's reverse layup with 6.5 seconds left in overtime Thursday night gave Duke an 83-81 victory, the Blue Devils' 16th straight overall and fifth in the last six years on No. 17 North Carolina's home court.

Sheldon Williams had 22 points and 12 rebounds for Duke (19-1, 8-0

Atlantic Coast Conference). He had two of his five blocks in overtime and also came up with a big defensive play in the final minute to force a turnover by the Tar Heels (13-6, 3-5).

Daniel Ewing scored 19 points for Duke, Luol Deng had 17 points and 12 rebounds, and J.J. Redick added 14 points.

Rashad McCants scored 27 points for North Carolina, including the 3-pointer with 13 seconds left that tied the game at 81. Sean May had 15 points and 21 rebounds

for the Tar Heels, but was 7-for-18 from the field and missed a number of close-in shots.

No. 2 Stanford 81

ARIZONA ST. 51
STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Rob Little scored 17 points and Stanford won big to stay unbeaten despite being short-handed against Arizona State.

The Cardinal (19-0, 10-0 Pac-10) beat the Sun Devils for the 13th straight time and sixth in a row at Maples Pavilion, where a raucous, sellout crowd of 7,391 watched on.

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Andrews	4	2	20	5
Lake View	2	4	11	16
Levelland	2	4	8	18
Big Spring	0	6	4	22

Today's Games: Estacado at Big Spring; Levelland at Lake View; Andrews at Frenship.

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BIRDIES AND BOGEYS

Champion of Champions

Jack Nicklaus turned 64 on Jan. 21 and said: "I don't see myself playing much golf this year. I really don't. I would like to play at Augusta again, but I'm not going to Augusta if I can't play." But after his sixth-place finish in the first tournament of the year, Nicklaus may increase his playing time, something the Champion's Tour sorely needs.

Jack entered only four tournaments on the PGA Tour last year and failed to make a single cut. However, in 2003 he finished seventh in a Champions Tour event (Kinko's Classic of Austin), and some early success on the tour this month at Naples or Tampa may change his mind. At the very least he may join his buddy Arnold Palmer at Augusta. Arnold is planning to play his 50th and final Masters Tournament this April.

Not in his dreams

His brother Hank led the PGA Tour in driving distance at 321.4 yards and made \$872,139; his sister Kelli, former Women's U.S. and British Amateur Champion, won \$202,106 on the LPGA Tour; but Trip Kuehne says he is happy playing amateur golf and working as a stock analyst in Dallas even though he has the talent to play pro golf.

Kuehne is probably best known for his runner-up finish to Tiger Woods in the 1994 Men's U.S. Amateur. He was a factor at last year's championship, as well, and he was the low amateur at the U.S. Open.

"I never dreamed about playing pro golf, and you have to dream about it to play with those guys," says Trip, a man wise enough to follow his own agenda.

—T.J. Tomasi

ASK THE PRO

Q: I have been playing golf for about five years, and I am finally starting to improve and hit some nice tee shots and fairway woods, but I seem to have a problem with consistency. I have been told that I lift my shoulders up off the ball as I hit. Do you have any tips to solve this problem? I will have some great long shots and then duff the ball two or three times in a row. — Alice C., from the Web

A: Alice, it sounds like you're starting the downswing with your shoulders turning level to the ground. This is a move called "coming over the top" that gets many golfers into trouble.

To start the downswing correctly, you should make two moves simultaneously: Your left arm (I'm assuming you are a right-handed player) should swing back down your chest as your weight shifts from your right leg to your left.

Since your shoulders elevated your arms in your backswing, your left arm has a descending motion as it moves across your chest. Don't make your left arm come down; let it come down by surrendering to the pull of gravity.

Keep in mind that your shoulders should stay in place until your arms drag them around. The sequence starts with the arm drop/weight transfer followed by the hip turn and finally the shoulder turn.

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IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME



Looking with each eye through a tube from a roll from a bathroom tissue (left) will help you determine your dominant eye. Then, line up with your dominant eye directly over the ball (right).

Eyes on the prize

Correct line of vision is critical to successful putt

By T.J. TOMASI
Cox News Service

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Putting is a game of direction and distance, and to improve both you need proper feedback. If you are a poor putter, the first thing you should check is the placement of your eyes at address.

Proper eye position allows you to line up correctly and to consistently hit the ball on the sweet spot of the putter face, the two putting imperatives you need in order to receive correct feedback from your putts.

Eye alignment is important because you tend to putt where you look. If your eyes align to the right of the target you'll roll the ball to the right, and it won't be long before this "too far right" feedback causes you to "pull" the ball to get it rolling toward the hole.

Misaligning your eyes to the left leads to pushing the putt back toward the hole. It's obvious that pushing and pulling your putts is not the way to go. Here's a how-to that solves your alignment problem.

There are two aspects to the prop-

er placement of your eyes:

1. Your eyes should be aligned directly over your intended line of roll at address.

2. Your dominant eye should be directly over the ball. Checking your eye alignment is simple. Take your putting stance and pick up your putter. Place the shaft on the bridge of your nose so that it connects your two eyes. Then leave the shaft there and make sure to position your eyes so that the shaft covers the ball and your intended line of roll.

Proper placement of your dominant eye is just as important as

alignment. It allows you to hit the ball solidly (on the sweet spot), the key to correct distance. To position your dominant eye properly you must find out which eye it is. To do this all you need is the tube from a roll of bathroom tissue like the one I am holding in my hand in the first photo here.

With both eyes open, look at the ball through the tube, then close your left eye. If you can still see the ball through the roll then your right eye is your dominant eye. If the ball appears to "jump" to the left of the roll, you are left-eye dominant.

Whichever eye is dominant, that is the eye you should place directly over the ball. I am right-eye dominant, so I've placed my right eye directly over the ball in the second photo.

The improved feedback from the correct positioning of your eyes will improve both your distance control and your accuracy, and there is no quicker way to lower your scores than to lower the number of putts you take per round.

TEEING OFF

Numbers tell the story of Wie's ability

By T.J. TOMASI
Cox News Service

In the wake of Michelle Wie's incredible performance at the Sony Open, several golf pundits (you know who you are) have disparaged her accomplishment by saying, "Yeah, but she made a lot of putts," or "Yeah, but she's played the course a lot because it's 10 minutes from her house," or "Yeah, but she was lucky because the wind didn't blow."

Who cares how far away her house is? These pundits could live full-time at the course, sleep in the cart barn, play 24 and never break a 100.

And the wind didn't blow for the 48 tour players she beat, either. Besides, she might have made the cut if the

wind had blown because she knows how to play in the wind. Remember, she lives just 10 minutes from the course.

And yes, she made a lot of putts, but show me a successful touring pro who doesn't make a lot of putts. That's what good players do.

One golf writer described Wie as "seeming poised." Hey pal, you're either poised or you're not; would it kill you to write, "Michelle Wie was poised?"

Proof of Wie's amazing talent is in the numbers. Below are the final statistics from some players who made the cut, compared to Michelle's.

Let's all concur (pundits included) after reviewing the numbers: Wie's stats "seem" pretty good for a ninth grade girl.



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Player	Position	Putts per Round	Driving Accuracy	Driving Distance	Greens in Reg. (GIR)	Putts per GIR
Ernie Els	1st	28.0	44.6%	301.9	73.6%	1.736
Vijay Singh	T-10th	28.3	44.6	302.0	69.4	1.680
Chris Riley	T-20th	27.5	39.3	267.3	63.9	1.652
Jonathan Byrd	T-31st	27.8	46.4	291.1	63.9	1.761
Brent Geiberger	T-41st	29.3	51.8	284.1	69.4	1.720
Scott Simpson	T-59	27.3	57.1	270.9	54.2	1.641
Loren Roberts	78th	28.0	58.9	265.9	55.6	1.700
Michelle Wie	T-80	27.0	67.9	271.0	55.6	1.700

GOLF BY THE NUMBERS

25 Number of times current U.S. Open Champion Jim Furyk three-putted all of last year on the PGA Tour, even though he played more than 1,800 holes. He putted in regulation or less 99.98 percent of the time. That's more pure than Ivory soap.

300 Number of putts Sweden's Fredrik Jacobson made on the PGA Tour last year inside 10 feet. That is 300 out of 332, or 90.4 percent. I don't think they could build a machine that could sink that high a percentage on a perfect green. Jacobson finished in the top 10 in three of the 10 tournaments he played and won more than three-quarters of a million dollars. He plans to play nearly full time in the U.S. this season.

THE GOLF DOCTOR

Finding your 'H' spot

Today's new large-headed drivers have a "hot spot" (H spot) on the club face that actually sends the ball farther than a ball struck on the "sweet spot." But to hit it on the H spot takes some getting used to because it's not located in the center of the club face.

The reason hot-spot contact gives you more carry is that the ball is launched higher and with less spin — a combination that maximizes carry. Too much backspin causes the ball to balloon (especially in the wind), markedly decreasing distance.

Here's how to hit your hot spot: Tee the ball high, using at least a 3-

inch tee, and make contact with the ball about 4 inch above the sweet spot, aka the center of the face. You may need to use impact tape to find the exact spot, but with a little experimentation you'll find the impact that gives you the most carry. Put the tape on when you play and pace off your drives, then study the tape, relating distance to contact point.

When you find your H spot you'll feel like you "popped the ball up," but pacing off the yardage will confirm that you're spot on. With longer drives as a reward, it won't take you long to get used to that slightly off-center hit.

—T.J. Tomasi

CHAMPIONS TOUR

Pate's life veers back on course

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla.

Jerry Pate was watching 50-year-old Jay Haas contend at the recent Bob Hope Classic when his wife, Soozie, addressed a delicate issue for the first time in 20 years.

"You know, if you hadn't been injured, you would have still been playing on the regular Tour even at 50 because you always stayed in good shape," she said. "Just think what success you might have had."

For more than two decades, the Pates had refused to discuss the obvious: how his career had been struck down in his prime by a practice swing in May 1982. Of course, Pate had thought about it. How could he not?

He won the 1974 U.S. Amateur at 20 and the 1976 U.S. Open at 22 as a rookie for his first title. The others who have won those championships so early are Bobby Jones and Jack Nicklaus. Only 11 men have won both events; the last three are Nicklaus, Pate and Tiger Woods.

Pate won six more times before things came together in 1982. He won The Players Championship, using an orange ball, and lost the Masters by a shot to Craig Stadler.

Then he injured his left shoulder hitting balls, which led to the first of four surgeries, the last one coming six months ago. It wasn't long before his career took the same kind of dive he's best remembered for into a nearby pond after winning the Players.

"I was on a pretty big roll," Pate said. "Back in the '80s, three guys on Tour owned planes: Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Jerry Pate. I was probably ranked as one of the top two players in the world. And it just... there it went."

And Pate eventually went off into different directions. He did TV work, designed courses and built a successful business in Pensacola, Fla. But it wasn't golf.

Fortunately, Pate's sport gives most old stars a mulligan when they hit 50: The Champions Tour. Pate makes his debut this week at the Royal Caribbean Classic in Key Biscayne, Fla.

It wasn't until recently that Pate was guaranteed a second chance. Because his wins came when purses on Tour were a fraction of what they are today — Pate earned \$1.634 million in 349 events — he was not eligible under the Champions Tour's all-time money list. That meant going to Q-School, which would seem a daunting task for someone who hasn't had a top-10 finish since 1984 (in 162 starts).

"Two years ago, he was feeling sorry for himself," said Champions Tour player Bruce Lietzke, whose wife, Rosemarie, is Soozie's sister. "His injuries had come along before the real big purses, and Jerry wasn't sure if he would get out here. We had started talking about how he had been cut down in his prime for the first time."

But Pate got a free pass when the Champions Tour, looking to increase its popularity by having more recognizable names playing, created an exemption category for former PGA Tour winners otherwise not eligible. Pate will receive the exemption for two years, then his status will be based strictly on his performance.

Fit and ready

Pate, who never lacked confidence in his heyday on the PGA Tour, won't offer predictions. He's made just two cuts in 14 tries on the PGA Tour in the past six years. But he's taken the steps to give success a chance with rigorous workouts.

"If you saw me, you wouldn't think I am 50," Pate said. "Without a doubt I am 100 percent better conditioned than I have ever been in my life. I just don't get tired anymore."

Pate will be a different person than the one who was a dominant player in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Pate knew he was good back then, and he didn't mind telling anyone. But his mind-set has changed in the past two decades.

"It humbled me a lot," he said. "I don't expect to have everything given to me anymore."

Pate insists he no longer feels sorry for himself. So neither should anyone else. That's what his response to his wife was while they were watching the Hope telecast last weekend in their Pensacola home.

"I said, 'Soozie, I have had a lot of great success off the golf course, with my business, my charities and my family,'" Pate said. "Believe me, if I had not been injured, I would have never had those opportunities."

"God had a different path for me, a different plan. I have had a great life, so don't feel sorry for me. I will just feel happy when I get out and get to stretch my legs again down the fairways."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
The full moon in Leo is over the top! Family and friends who are very close are featured, and there could be a drama here that rivals anything you could watch on prime time. Loyalties will be questioned, and it will become very clear where everyone stands. It's good that certain folks are finally expressing themselves.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have high standards for your life, especially in the adventure/travel/fun area. Putting plans on hold until you have someone significant to do them with is a mistake. Getting out solo will open up a world of possibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The bigger the challenge, the better. Once you decide to enjoy the exploration of what it is that makes you feel happy, curious and exhilarated, that's when new people and sources of income start to appear in your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The domestic front is in for wonderful changes. Day-to-day chores don't have to be a drag. When you are fulfilled in yourself, you have more to give. Fulfill your own needs intellectually, financially and socially.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Guard against a "lack" mentality. You needn't worry. It might feel like the water in the well is running dry, but remember that the "well" is only a reservoir, not the source. Children or immature friends might surprise you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll strike the perfect balance between work, love, individuality and family. This starts when you give yourself permission to develop your individuality. A young

person looks up to you. Take the responsibility seriously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). On this hectic day, you may feel you are spread quite thin. Working doesn't mean you can't be involved in your children's lives. Couples: Making demands shows you respect your partner. Assert yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Conflict is scary, not just for you but for many - OK, it's scarier for you. It's a beautiful thing about your sign that you never want to hurt anyone's feelings. But in every relationship, a little confrontation must fall.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Salvage good ideas from a project that has failed. You have a way of handling business like nobody else can and should keep your trade secrets close to the vest. There are snakes in the grass. Go for romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's so much easier to work on your massive to-do list when passionate feelings are at stake - as they are now. You offer all you can to work efforts, but a certain lazy someone won't be satisfied until you're doing it all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Watch for perfect opportunities to work on your relationship with yourself. When you genuinely like yourself, you become more attractive to other people. Being a friend isn't just something you do. It's a skill you learn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A slight altercation could get your adrenaline pumping, so take a short cool-down period to avoid acting in anger. But don't wait too long or let a disagreement ride until tomorrow. Your emotional courage is high.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your enthusiasm is so attractive now that you'll find many who want to be your friend. Continue to focus on being interested

in others, rather than being interesting yourself. Work tip: Good listeners are hard to find. Be one!

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: Under these stars, romance just isn't romance anymore. There's a pragmatic bent that colors all choices made in the name of passion. It's not enough to like someone or love someone or want someone. Want is nothing if it doesn't propel destiny in some significant way. What does it all add up to? That's the question on the mind of singles and couples alike now. This weekend, the operative word is "do." Doing is different from thinking. It's different from wishing or hoping or imagining or believing. It's manifesting, having and being. It's action. Take it. ARIES: Do what you have to do. TAURUS: Do what loved ones tell you to do. GEMINI: Do what's convenient. CANCER: Do the first thing on the love list, and all the rest will fall into place. LEO: Do it because it's what you enjoy. VIRGO: Do it because it gives your life meaning. LIBRA: Do it because it's just plain fun. SCORPIO: Do it with more enthusiasm than you ever have before. CAPRICORN: Do it with style. SAGITTARIUS: Do it honestly. AQUARIUS: Do it without worrying what anyone will think. PISCES: Do it right.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aquarius gets due respect now with stars shining in admiration of the altruistic sign. Leo gravitates toward Aquarian intelligence and friendly rapport. Social standing is no small matter in Leo's book, and Aquarius rises to the top in this area with more friends than Leo cares to add into the database. But worldly interest aside, it comes down to chemistry. This weekend, the fireworks won't stop.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have a problem with my parents, both in their mid-60s. To put it bluntly, I hate them. I no longer want anything to do with them and would like to send them a letter saying so. My wife thinks that's a bad idea.

For my entire life, my parents have been mean, manipulative, verbally abusive and unpleasant. Two years ago, my youngest sister committed suicide. The first thing my mother said was, "We did everything we could for her." Hah. The two of them are so selfish, I cannot bear it any longer, and I don't want my sons around them.

I am 38 years old and do not blame them for anything. I simply want my parents to know that I can't stand them. I've kept my mouth shut long enough. I've decided to move away and start a new life with my wife and our children. What do you think? - Had Enough

Dear Had Enough: Your parents must be pretty awful to drive you away so completely. If you feel further contact would be harmful to you and your children, by all means, keep your distance. Sending them a vitriolic letter filled with angry recriminations, however, means you are trying to hurt them. Please don't do it. If you need to vent your anger about your parents, talk to a therapist who will help you let go of your animosity, so you can move forward as well as across the country.

Dear Annie: I hope it's not too late to respond to "Tired in North Carolina," whose grown sister, "Selma," is manipulative and irresponsible. When I read that one of Selma's ploys is to skip her epilepsy medication, my



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blood ran cold. It's bad enough that she'd exploit her condition to manipulate her family, but as a fellow epileptic, I know she also is endangering her health and the health of those around her.

Selma is responsible for anything that happens to other people as a result of her seizures. If she has one while driving, for example, she could easily kill herself and anyone unlucky enough to be in her path. Her doctors must be told what she is doing. Please print my letter so "Tired in North Carolina" and anyone else with a "Selma" in the family will realize the danger. - A Concerned Epileptic

Dear Concerned: Your warning is right on target. Most epileptics are responsible about medication and take pains to keep their seizures under control. If Selma is a risk to others because of her selfish behavior, her doctor should be notified so the authorities will know if Selma's driver's license needs to be revoked. Maybe that will be the incentive for her to grow up.

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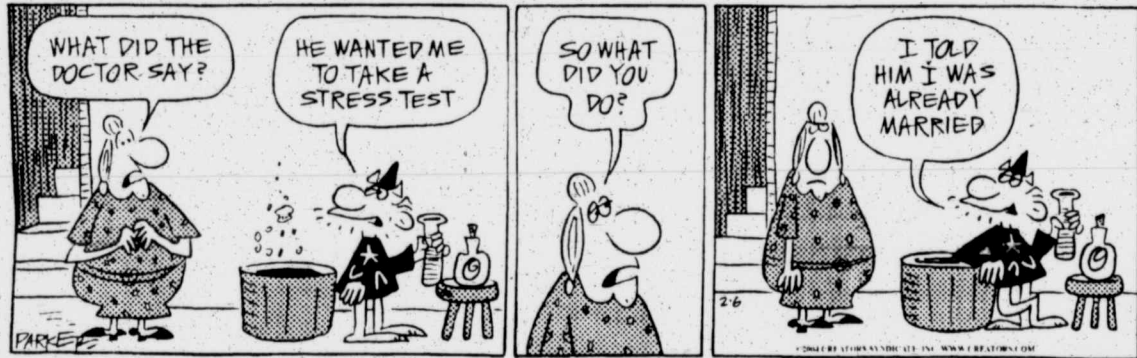
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

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Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 6, 1952, Britain's King George VI died; he was succeeded as reigning monarch by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France with the signing of treaties in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1895, baseball legend Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was declared in effect.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1992, 16 people were killed when a C-130 military transport plane crashed in Evansville, Ind.

In 1993, tennis Hall-of-Famer and human rights advocate Arthur Ashe died in New York at age 49.

In 1998, President Clinton signed a bill changing the name of Washington National Airport to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Today's Birthdays:
Former President Ronald Reagan is 93. Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is 87. Actor Patrick Macnee is 82. Actor Rip Torn is 73. Actress Mamie Van Doren is 73. Actor Mike Farrell is 65. NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw is 64. Singer Fabian is 61. Actress Gayle

Hunnicut is 61. Actor Michael Tucker is 60. Producer-director-writer Jim Sheridan is 55. Singer Natalie Cole is 54. Actor Jon Walmsley is 48. Actress Kathy Najimy is 47. Rock musician Simon Phillips (Toto) is 47. Actor-director Robert Townsend is 47. Actor Barry Miller is 46. Actress Megan Gallagher is 44. Rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses) is 42. Country singer Richie McDonald (Lonestar) is 42. Singer Rick Astley is 38. Rock musician Tim Brown (Boo Radleys) is 35. Actor Brandon Hammond is 20.

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Newsday Crossword

FOUR-PIECE SET by Merle Baker
Edited by Stanley Newman

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