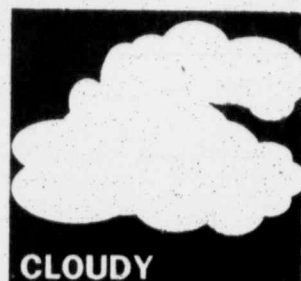


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Candidate event

The Texas Public Employee Association and the Big Spring State Hospital will be hosting a reception Thursday for Senate District 31 candidates Kirk Edwards, 10 a.m., and Kel Seliger, 11 a.m., in the Allred Building Auditorium. All state employees are invited.

SMMC fund-raiser

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's relay for life team is selling "Hugs & Kisses" candy grams for Valentine's Day as a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. Prices are: for candy only, \$5; for candy and one balloon, \$7.50; for candy and two balloons, \$10. Alternative fruit packages are available at the same prices. The candy-grams will be ready Friday. Delivery will be limited to the hospital, Family Medical Center and Malone and Hogan Clinic. Orders must be received by Thursday and can be made by calling Amber Rich at 268-4960 or the main hospital switchboard at 263-1211.

COMING THIS WEEKEND



Cover Story: The Centralia Orphans have a tradition of winning, and of being a part of their hometown's spirit.

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Concerned Citizens submit tax petition

Group calls for end to economic development levy, Moore Development for Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS

While the Concerned Citizens Council's petition drive to revoke the economic development sales tax in Howard County may be over, the outcome is still very much in question.



WALKER

Representatives of the Council presented City Secretary Peggy Walker with an undetermined number of signed petitions Tuesday afternoon, a process one member said began in August of 2003.

"An estimate would be more than 1,100 signatures," said citizens council member Aubrey Weaver Jr. "The time period was approximately six months. We

began collecting signatures in earnest at the Howard County Fair last August."

For the petition to be successful in getting the matter on a ballot, Walker said the number of signatures will have to meet or exceed 10 percent of the number of registered voters in Howard County, although she was unsure what election the voter numbers would be taken from.

If taken from the number of registered voters during the Jan. 20 special election, which was 17,830, the concerned citizens council would need an estimated 1,783 signatures to get the possible revocation of the half-cent sales tax on the election ballot. The petition, if successful, would force an election to decide

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CHAMBER BANQUET  
McDonald, Conway named man, woman of the year for 2003

By LYNDEL MOODY

In front of hundreds of people attending the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Tuesday night, Bobby McDonald and Linda Conway were named the Man and Woman of the Year.

"This is so huge I don't have words to express," said an emotional Conway, a Howard College professor who has served the school in a number of positions, including vice president for institutional advancement and instruction.

She is an active supporter of chamber activities, served as chairperson of the 2000 Pops in the Park committee and has been on numerous civic organizations.

She was the first woman member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and has served as its president. She is also active in her church, First United Methodist.

"She just loves education," said 2002 Woman of the Year JoAnne Forrest. "She'll always be a teacher and it appears she'll always be a student."

McDonald is the owner of McDonald Reality and came to Big Spring as a teenager.

"He is a quiet man who works hard at staying out of the lime-light, yet thanks to his vision, we have some remarkable changes and additions to our town," said 2002 Man of the Year Clarence Hartfield Jr.

McDonald serves on a number of committees including Hangar 25 Air Museum and the Festival of Lights. He chairs the citizen's advisory panel at ALON.

"It's wonderful being a member of Big Spring, Texas," McDonald said in his acceptance speech.

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum was packed with people attending the celebration of the 85th anniversary of the Chamber.

"What a time to be in Big

- Woman of the Year: Linda Conway
- Man of the Year: Bobby McDonald
- Customer Service Business: Gale's Sweet Shoppe
- Customer Service Employee: Bobby Sumner



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Bobby McDonald and Linda Conway were named the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Man and Woman of the Year Tuesday night in front of a large crowd attending the chamber's annual banquet.

Spring and Howard County," said Chamber President John Weeks, noting several entities celebrating landmark anniversaries, including the 100th anniversary of the Big Spring Herald, the 75th anniversary of the Harley Davidson Shop and the 85th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club.

The Big Spring Refinery, which

celebrates 75 years this year, took center stage at the event, providing speakers and a video presentation about the history of the facility.

Jeff Morris, president and CEO of ALON USA, spoke about the impact the refinery has on the community its residents.

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Sixth grader wins Coahoma ISD Bee

By LYNDEL MOODY

COAHOMA — It was a fast and furious contest but sixth grader Nick Sevey walked away with the Coahoma Independent School District Spelling Bee title Tuesday afternoon.

"The contest went very well," said bee coordinator Karen Reagan.

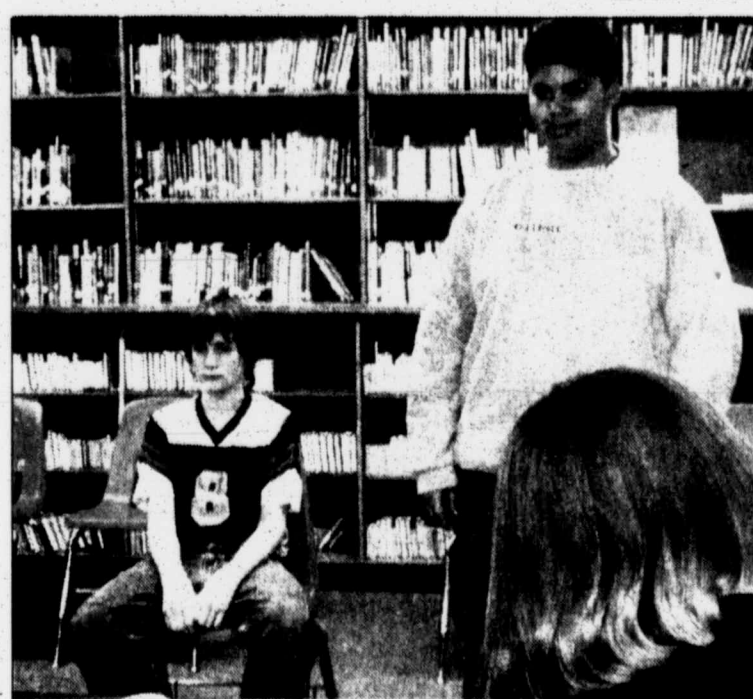
A handful of Coahoma sixth, seventh and eighth graders met in the Robert W. "Rob" Ethridge Junior High School after classes to vie for the title and the opportunity to advance to

the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock.

Twelve-year-old Sevey, the son of Roby and Jan Rios of Coahoma, earned the shot by spelling banana correctly to secure his win over runner-up and last year's champ, eighth-grader Simon Stolarczyk.

Sevey is the first Howard County student to qualify for the regional contest sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which will pit the best of the region's

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Sixth grader Nick Sevey spells out a word in the Coahoma Independent School District Spelling Bee Tuesday while last year's champ, eighth-grader Simon Stolarczyk, watches. Sevey walked away with the 2004 title.

City council OKs speed limit change

By THOMAS JENKINS

The Big Spring City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance to increase the speed limit for the FM 700 north service road next to the VA Medical Center Tuesday evening, raising it from 30 mph to 45 mph by a six-to-one vote.

Council member Greg Biddison was the lone dissenter to the measure, expressing concern over a driveway located on the stretch of road, and what kind of safety problems it could cause with the increase in speed.

"I think 45 mph is just too fast for that area," said Biddison. "If you're going to be accelerating, you need to do it past that driveway and the yield sign. I mean that's what the yield sign is there for, to slow you down. It defeats the purpose."

"I know everyone doesn't drive 30 mph through there anyway. Nobody drives 45 mph on FM 700 either. In another sense, why don't we raise the speed limit on FM 700

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State hospital still taking Valentine orders

HERALD Staff Report

Time's almost up. Orders for candies, flowers, stuffed animals and singing telegrams for Valentine's Day can be taken by volunteers from the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council.

Money raised during the Valentine's Day delivery sales directly funds extras for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

"The money is strictly for the patients," Community Relations Director Billie Christie said. "Nothing is spent on administra-

tive costs."

The Valentine's Day fund-raiser is the second largest tool used to generate money for the patient fund, on the heels of the Denim and Diamonds spring gala.

- Gift items include:
- For \$10: Candy rose bouquet, Candy bulldog lollipop bouquet, Mug, coffee, tea, chocolate, spoons, snack
  - Small animal with heart box of candy
  - Basket with musical heart and homemade candy
  - Bud vase with three carnations

Heart and rose petal soaps in a tray

- For \$20: Singing telegram and box of candy
- Medium basket with bear and box of candy
- Stuffed animal and two carnation bud vase
- For \$25: Large sweater bear and box of candy
- Animated musical animal and box of candy
- For \$35:

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Obituaries

Natalia Puga Romero



Natalia Puga Romero, 97, of Big Spring, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, 2004, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness. A vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. A funeral Mass will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. Richard Regan officiating. Interment will be held at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Romero was born Dec. 1, 1906, in Mexico and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She married Herman Romero, May 25, 1953, in Big Spring. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Romero of Big Spring; one son, Manuel Puga of Odessa; two daughters, Natalia Martinez and Celia Fierro, both of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 3216 Cornell in Big Spring. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Police blotter

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

- RICHARD RAINS, 37, of 4501 Parkway, was arrested Tuesday on three local warrants.
- MANUEL ARMENDARIZ, 20, of Tulia, was arrested Tuesday on an Ector County warrant and two DPS warrants.
- RONALD JONES, 49, of 13060 Gail Highway, was arrested Tuesday on four local warrants.
- ROBERT SANCHEZ, 39, of Big Spring, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.
- INDECENT EXPOSURE was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE AND INTENTIONALLY GIVING FALSE INFORMATION was reported in the 100 block of Jones.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 400 block of 11th Place.

Sheriff's report

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

- JUDY ANN CASTILLO, 35, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and issuance of a bad check.
- ROSALINDA NIETO, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of issuance of a bad check and two counts of forgery of a financial instrument.
- BOBBY PHILLIP MASTERS, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a violation of parole originating from Austin.
- CORNDUS JACKSON JR., 45, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of assault with intent to cause bodily injury.
- CARMELITA KATHLEEN JOHNSON, 40, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of interfering with an emergency phone call.
- JOHNNY ANCHONDO JR., 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
- ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ, 29, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a parole violation.

Bulletin board

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

Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 for more information.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at Big Spring Country Club.

The Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for stretch and tone.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 West 3rd

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Big Spring Main Street meets at noon at the Railroad Museum, Second and Main.

Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets every second Thursday. New members are welcome. For more information call 263-2005.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-19-26-32 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 3.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.  
Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$250,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 17-33-3-34-35.  
Number matching five of five: 0.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-5

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday: 3-7-10-22-32 Mega Ball = 23

Weather

Tonight...Cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.  
Thursday...Cloudy. A 20 percent chance of very light snow in the morning. Cooler with highs in the upper 20s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.  
Thursday night...Cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. North winds around 10 mph early in the morning becoming light.  
Friday night and Saturday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 50s.  
Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.  
Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.  
Sunday night and Presidents Day...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the upper 50s.  
Monday night...Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 30s.  
Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain. Highs in the lower 50s.

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"It makes sense," said McEwen. "You look at a situation where you have to merge into traffic that is doing about 45 mph and if the speed limit is 30 until you get on the farm road, then you're going to be merging into traffic going 15 mph slower than that traffic. That didn't make sense, so it's a very logical move."

"We had information that fully 80 percent of the people traveling on that road are doing 43 mph right now, so I would say it shouldn't be a problem."

While Biddison's comment on raising the speed limit on FM 700 may have been simply to prove a point, McEwen took it a step forward and said he'd like to see a study done on it as well.

"I would like to see a study done along the entire stretch of FM 700 to see if we could increase the speed somewhat," said McEwen. "You're driving through there and there are stretches where it's 45 mph and I feel we could increase that speed and allow traffic to move a little bit faster. I think a study on that would be a good idea."

The council also approved or the following action items:

- Final reading of a resolution to hold property deeded in lieu of tax foreclosure covering the west 44 feet of Lot 10, Block 17, Boydston Addition.
  - Final reading of a resolution to hold property deeded in lieu of tax foreclosure covering Lot 10, Block 9, Earles Addition.
  - Final reading of a resolution to hold property deeded in lieu of tax foreclosure covering the south half of Lot 9, Block 5, Cedar Crest Addition.
  - Final reading of a resolution to hold property deeded in lieu of tax foreclosure covering the south 50 feet of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 4, Wrights Airport Addition.
  - The investment report for month ending Dec. 31, 2003.
  - The first reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a lease purchase agreement and related instruments.
- The council tabled the first reading of a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute a contract with Maximus for preparation of an annual cost allocation plan, wanting to look at the possibility of taking bids on the contract.

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young spellers.

Eight youths ranging from fourth graders to seventh graders are to meet at 4 p.m. today to determine who will represent the Big Spring Independent School District in the regional meet. Forsan Independent School District is expected to name a representative Friday.

The regional meet will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in the International Cultural Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Regional Spelling Bee champ will qualify for the 77th Annual Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee on June 1-3 in Washington D.C.

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Large basket with large bear and box of candy. Sample items may be viewed at Citizens Federal Credit Union, First Bank of West Texas in Big Spring and Coahoma, or the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office.

Deliveries are free or items may be picked up at the Community Relations Office. For more information, call (432) 268-7536 or 268-7271.

"We have order blanks ready to go" co-chairman Shirley Bodin said. "We will take orders right up to Friday, Feb. 13, or until we sell out."

Historically everything is gone a day or two before Valentine's Day, so it is important to get orders in quickly, Christie said.

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also? If they're going to use the rules, lets use them for everything."

While Biddison voted no on the issue, Mayor Russ McEwen said the increase simply made sense considering a recent study showed 80 percent of the drivers traveling the street disregard the 30 mph speed limit anyway.

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# Forsan to host district academic meet

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

**FORSAN** — More than 400 young area scholars will be matching wits in Forsan Thursday as the Forsan Independent School District hosts the District 3-2A University Interscholastic League Academic Meet.

"These academic meets are a good, challenging activity and takes what these children do in school and puts it into a real life situation," said Elbow Elementary Principal Randy Johnson. "This is an excellent way to prepare our students for the future."

Students from

Coahoma, Colorado City, Crane, Seagraves, Stanton and Forsan will compete in 18 academic events ranging from oral reading and story telling to listening skills, music memory, number sense and spelling.

"We have already held the creative writing and ready writing contests last Tuesday," Johnson said. "That was done on the individual campuses. We'll have maps, graphs, charts, dictionary skills and an art contest. In the art contest, the students are not drawing a picture but learning about different artists or the history of that particular painting."

Hosting such a large contest takes several months of preparation, Johnson said, and the cooperation of the entire school district.

"Our counselor, Ashley Glass, has been working for about three months off and on, trying to get ready for the contest," Johnson said. "She's done a wonderful job organizing it."

To prepare, the district will suspended classes at noon Thursday for the contest, which will be held on the Forsan Junior High/High School campus. Buses will run regular routes beginning at noon.

"All the teachers are

volunteering to help as directors," Johnson said. "We also have help from Howard College. There are also people from Sterling City, Big Spring and I think one is coming from Ozona. Each of the schools are sending representatives to help us. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull this off."

For more information about the contest or about students' early release on Thursday, call Forsan ISD at 457-2223.

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## PETITION

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whether or not to keep the half-cent economic development sales tax in Big Spring, which is the main source of funding for Moore Development of Big Spring Inc.

When asked why he participated in the petition, Weaver said he joined the effort to have the tax revoked because he feels the tax and the way it's currently being utilized is a waste of money.

"First of all, I'm speaking for myself and not the group," said Weaver. "I participated because I believe we have some serious problems in the way the Moore Board's tax money is expended. I'm not suggesting any illegal activities but I have some concerns. I believe it's probably a waste of money, the way it's being allocated. Hopefully this petition will let the people decide whether the Moore Board tax remains."

The petition and signatures was hand delivered by fellow Concerned Citizens Council member Roy Simmons, who later referred questions regarding the matter to Weaver. When asked how the idea for the petition came about, Weaver was unwilling to answer.

"You'll have to refer to our recording secretary for that," Weaver said. When asked who the recording secretary was, Weaver refused to speak on the record.

Walker said the next step in the process is one of the most crucial, and will either move the question to the ballot boxes or bury it as another failed petition.

"The first step we'll take is to verify the signatures," said Walker. "We'll have to make sure that the signatures attached to the petition are actually valid. Then we'll go through and count those that are valid to make the determination whether there are enough signatures attached to the petition or there are not."

"Once we finalize that process we will have an ordinance calling for an election if there are enough valid signatures, and we'll take it forward to the voters."

Walker said her office has 30 days to check the validity of the signatures and come up with a final tally, which will be done by checking the voter registration status of those that signed the petition and when they were signed.

"There is a 30-day period to certify the signatures," she said. "My

understanding is there's also a 180-day window on the signatures from the time the petition was filed," she said. "The signatures have to be collected within 180 days of it being filed or they will not be valid. Through the research we will verify all of these facts and make certain we're following all of the regulations attached."

When asked if he was aware of the time limit on the signatures, Weavers response was "I don't want to comment on that."

Walker said if the petition meets all of the necessary legal requirements, it would most likely find its way to the voters during the May 15 elections.

"We're most likely looking at a May 15 election," she said. "It will be part of the regular general election that we'll be holding. Beyond that we need to do some more research. We'll verify that all of the steps were taken in line with both the tax code and the local government code, as far as the election and the processes we have to follow are concerned."

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said every effort will be made to verify the signatures and make sure the law is followed, despite the obvious strain

it will place on the city staff.

"We've been presented with a petition and it is our duty to make sure the petition is proper," said McEwen. "We have to make sure it meets all of the laws that surround a petition, and we have to make sure they are valid signatures and those people are registered voters. That process will begin and we have 30 days to do that, and we may very well have to take that full amount of time allotted because we have to pull people off of their regular duties to spend time doing this now."

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"We have been the largest tax contributor for the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard County and we are pleased to be so," Morris said in introducing

keynote speaker Paul Meeks, former head of the refinery, former CEO/president of Fina and chairman of the board of Fina.

Meeks gave a humorous speech about the people who helped make the refinery and Big Spring become the "jewel of West Texas."

During the event, Gale's

Sweet Shoppe was honored as the Customer Service Business of the year and Bobby Sumner of Wal-Mart was honored as the Customer Service Employee of the Year.

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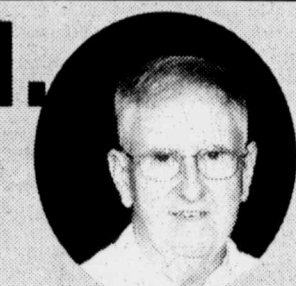


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## EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

## Humility speaks volumes about Chamber choices

Humility speaks volumes about people who truly make a difference. Such was the case Tuesday night when Bobby McDonald and Linda Conway accepted accolades as Man and Woman of the Year at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Both honorees were more than gracious in accepting their plaques. In fact, they were clearly unassuming — Conway saying that she "simply didn't have the words to express" her surprise at receive the honor, while McDonald observed that it was great to live in Big Spring.

We here at the Herald believe the Chamber's honorees are truly deserving of the awards they received during the banquet.

For a number of years we've had opportunities to observe both honorees, not only as they went about their professional lives, but also their efforts to serve our community. Both have consistently gone above and beyond the call.

As an educator, Conway has basically chosen a life-long course of service to the community, but has also taken on a number of responsibilities as a chamber volunteer, has served as chairperson for the Pops in the Park committee in the past, been an active member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and also serves as a dedicated layperson with the First United Methodist Church.

Like Conway, much of McDonald's service to the community has not really thrust him into the limelight, but those who've worked with him on numerous projects know full well that the Hangar 25 Air Museum and Festival of Lights celebration certainly would be the successes they've been without his involvement.

In addition, there's absolutely no doubt that the United States Hang Gliding Association would not be returning to Big Spring this summer to hold its national championships. It will be the first time the USGHA has ever held the national championships in the same location for two successive years.

Our congratulations also go out to Gale's Sweet Shoppe was honored as the Customer Service Business of the Year and Bobby Sumner of Wal-Mart was honored as the Customer Service Employee of the Year.

Those people and that business are a reflection of what the banquet keynote speaker Paul Meeks called the "jewel of West Texas."

They are among the best of Big Spring and we're proud to have them as friends and neighbors.

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## How many pops can a boy get?

When Tommy Hutto was a 7th grader in Fort Worth, he and some of his friends had a contest.

"We decided to see who could get the most pops during the school year. I got 278 pops that year with a paddle. Every time you did something wrong you got three pops. We kept up with the count to see who could get the most pops."

Tommy says they did everything they could to be hauled off to the assistant principal's office to get a paddling.

"We just did different things. We would walk into school with our shirttail out or unbutton our shirt in the front. Just goof-off things. We did it for the fun of it. It was a contest. I'll never forget that number, 278 pops in one year. And I

came in second place."

He shined shoes around the stock yards area.

"I'd go into these bars and pool halls and shine cowboy boots. I got to be pretty good at playing pool. As an adult, he opened a pool hall and lounge on Jacksboro Highway in Fort Worth.

"I sold beer by the pitcher. You have no idea how fast some guys can drink a pitcher of beer."

Tommy Hutto spent the first part of his life in Houston County. He moved back there when his sons were young and started a pulpwood business.

"I guess I worked harder and made less money at that than anything I've ever done. One week we worked from daylight to dark all week and when we paid our gas bill and everything we had two dollars."

Twenty seven years ago Tommy started hauling off garbage for people who lived in the country. Then, his only vehicle was a pickup truck. His business has grown.



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## YOUR VIEWS

## To the Editor:

We just completed our study of the ALON/USA curriculum. We learned so much about our local refinery. Our students came to realize what an important commodity it is to the city of Big Spring.

We were very impressed with the way ALON stressed the importance of an education and teamwork. We started off with several activities and then went into the actual building and constructing of products. Our students did a great job with their models, flip folders, collages and other projects. We were very proud of them and their hard work.

Those of you who did not attend the ALON open house missed out on seeing some awesome work not just by our students but from other students around the district. All this could not have been possible if not for the support of many. We would like to thank the following teachers for their hard work in putting everything together for us at our local campus: Gail Berringer, Lorna May, Dottie Britton, Robin Lewis and Pam Morgan. Our principal Brenda Gainey and vice principal, Mr. Osborn, gave continual support as did our nurse, Mrs. Ward. We also appreciate our custodians for putting up with the mess during the construction of our products. Thanks to Howard Stewart and his crew for hauling our student's work. We would especially like to recognize all the ALON employees who were a part of this project. They were truly wonderful with everything from the introduction session to the field trip. Our appreciation also goes out to the administrators at the refinery and school district.

And last but certainly not least we would like to thank our students for their hard work and their parents for being so supportive.

All the Big Spring teachers and students deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. Teaching the ALON curriculum was a great learning experience for all our students. We were told that safety and teamwork go hand in hand in order for the refinery to run smoothly. What made all this possible for our students was "teamwork." It takes all of us working

together to insure the success of all our students.

Patsy Sanchez  
Tandi Stockton  
6th grade teachers Goliad  
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## To the Editor:

Saturday is Valentine's Day, the most romantic and the second largest card-sending occasion of the year. In the name of common sense and in support of sadly sagging moral values, we would encourage parents, school faculties, churches and a responsible citizenry to join together in an united effort to share with the younger generation the differences between love and infatuation.

Infatuation is instant desire, referred to as lust in most religious settings. It's one set of glands calling to another. Love is friendship that has caught fire. It takes and grows slowly, one day at a time.

Infatuation gives you a feeling of constant insecurity. It fills you with excitement and eagerness but you're not genuinely happy.

Love is quiet understanding and mature acceptance of imperfection. It's real and it gives you strength and grows beyond any doubt of your beloved.

Infatuation says, "We must have each other right away for we can't be in one another's company unless we're sure it will end by our going to bed together."

Love says, "Be patient, don't panic. Plan your future with confidence."

Infatuation lacks the confidence that, when he's away, you wonder if he's cheating.

Love means trust...calm, secure and unthreatened trust...which makes him even more trustworthy.

Infatuation leads you to do things that you will regret. If you have love you feel whole. It completes the circle, fills the empty spaces in your heart and makes you a better person.

If you're one of those starry-eyed, crazy-in-love teenagers...overwhelmingly persuaded that your 'one and only' hung the moon and that nobody has ever been in such burning, intensive love before, please take time to read (and digest) the letter of another teenager wise beyond his years. This young man wrote

"We're hauling about two hundred thousand pounds of garbage a week away from Houston County. We're running three packer trucks and dumping everything in a landfill in Angelina County. We have a contract with the commissioner's court to pick up everything outside the city limits of Crockett, Grapeland and Lovelady."

Some years ago, Tommy started a clown ministry.

"I was Sheriff Stumpy. I would go into the neighborhoods with my stick horse. My pockets were always full of bubble gum. I'd have kids following me and I'd get them all in one spot and I would start telling them about how much Jesus loved them."

Tommy carried a bull whip with him.

"That's the way I got their attention. I'd take my whip and crack it and it'd sound like a .22 shot."

Tommy started a program to give food and clothing to needy families around Crockett. He is a lay preacher.

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## Fibromyalgia: painful and tiring

What is Fibromyalgia? Lately, it seems that everyone knows someone or has been diagnosed themselves with Fibromyalgia.

Dr. Jay Warren will speak about the disease at noon on Feb. 12 at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Where did it come from? What does it mean?

The medical community used to call it Rheumatism, Fibrositis or Myofascial Pain Syndrome. The College of Rheumatology (Arthritis doctors) defined the criteria for diagnosis in 1993. Not long ago is it? It is not a disease. It is called a syndrome because the cause or cure is not known. Multiple Sclerosis is also called a syndrome.

Fibromyalgia affects women more often than men. There are many symptoms but usually there are specific tender points, vague aches and pains, fatigue, poor sleep and stiff joints.

Migraines, memory and concentration problems, dizziness, numbness and

tingling, itching, fluid retention, abdominal pelvic pain and irritable bowel symptoms are associated also.

Fibromyalgia mimics a lot of other autoimmune disorders. The more serious ones should be ruled out before the diagnosis is confirmed.

Most health care professionals thought it was an "all in your head" problem. Improved testing of the brain shows how a Fibromyalgia brain responds differently to pain than a control patient.

There is not a cure but there are lots of things that a person can do to improve their situation. Most people wait to come to a meeting when it interferes with life.

Those suffering from this malady are invited to the Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Support Group and learn that an individual can have the control to make life much easier and better.

Online there is more information at [rheumatology.com](http://rheumatology.com) and [fmnet-news.com](http://fmnet-news.com).

## Eggs are nourishing and an easy menu item

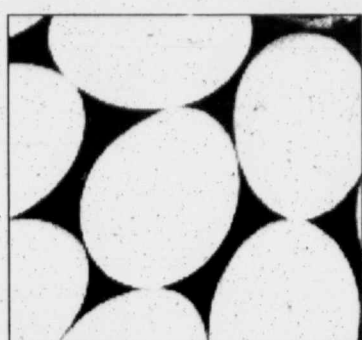
New guidelines are putting eggs back on the American plate and recent studies show that eating eggs may help prevent obesity, stroke, and memory and vision loss.

Fifteen studies published in the past year show that in addition to being one of the most nutritious, inexpensive and healthiest whole foods, eggs may also play a role in preventing obesity, vision loss, cognitive decline and stroke.

"There is a growing body of research showing potential health benefits for several of the nutrients found in eggs," said Stephen B. Kritchevsky, a nutritional epidemiologist and professor at Wake Forest University.

**The best sources of choline are eggs, beef liver and wheat germ.**

The most recent American Heart Association guidelines no longer include a specific recommendation regarding the number of eggs yolks that can be consumed and state that eggs can be part of a heart-



For an inexpensive, low-calorie food, eggs have a lot to offer in the way of health benefits.

healthy diet, as long as one limits average daily cholesterol intake to 300 milligrams a day.

"We need to emphasize eating patterns that cut heart disease risk, instead of singling out specific foods," said Kritchevsky.

"Eggs can fit into an overall healthy diet that is associated with low risk for chronic diseases such as heart disease."

Recently, Japanese researchers who studied the dietary habits of over 15,000 men and 24,000 women for over 16 years found that specific animal products in the diet appeared to decrease the risk of stroke.

Individuals who consumed the most eggs, fish and dairy products were 20 percent less likely to

die from a stroke.

"Interestingly, another recent study suggests that lutein found in egg yolks and dark, leafy greens may prevent or at least slow the progression of arteriosclerosis in the arteries that supply the brain," said Kritchevsky.

Other research suggests that having an egg or other protein-rich food at breakfast and controlling the level of carbohydrates consumed may help burn body fat and control hunger and cravings that often lead to over consuming calories.

The study found that women who ate the higher protein diet lost slightly more weight but of the weight lost, nearly twice as much was fat compared to those eating a carbohydrate-rich diet.

Another study found

that giving extra choline to laboratory rats at certain developmental stages leads to changes in the brain and improvement in memory throughout the lifespan of the offspring.

The extra choline appears to protect against age-related decline in memory capacity and precision. The best sources of choline are eggs, beef liver and wheat germ.

To learn more about the latest research regarding the health benefits of eggs, log on to the Egg Nutrition Center's Web site at [www.enc-online.org](http://www.enc-online.org).

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## Texas State Cemetery is fascinating tour into Texas history

AUSTIN—You do not have far to go to find a beautiful walking tour of Texas history.

The Texas State Cemetery, located in central Austin, is the burial ground for Texas' most notable sons and daughters, such as Stephen F. Austin, Governor "Ma" Ferguson, Bob Bullock and Governor John Connally.

The Cemetery grounds are graced with many beautiful monuments; the most recent addition, the September 11 Memorial, honoring Texans who died Sept. 11, 2001.

The Cemetery was founded in 1851 with the burial of Republic of Texas Vice President Edward Burleson.

The 17 acres of land was given to the state in 1854 and subsequently became the final resting place for those who contributed in some capacity to the state of Texas.

War heroes, founders of the Republic of Texas, elected state officials, authors and many other dignitaries, are all buried within the serene grounds of the Texas State Cemetery.

An extensive restoration process between 1994 and 1997, initiated by the

late Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, provided the Cemetery with its public entrance.

The Visitor's Center was designed to look like the Long Barracks at the Alamo and houses the gallery, a place for displaying the newest exhibitions.

The Visitor's Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

However, the grounds are open seven days a

week and there is no cost for admission.

Thousands of school-aged children tour the Cemetery each year with the accompaniment of one of our on-staff tour guides.

Again, there is no cost to the schools, and the children get a walking history tour of notables buried here.

Anyone is invited to pick up brochures and information on tours and the grounds at their

leisure. For more information the website provides biographies of many of the people buried at the Cemetery. That Web address is [www.cemetery.state.tx.us](http://www.cemetery.state.tx.us).

Questions about tours and the cemetery are welcome, and a tour to the Texas State Cemetery promises to be an educational one. For more information on tours and the cemetery, contact Deborah Rothberger at 512-463-0605.



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# New 'who-dun-its' and historical fiction among new books

Books have been ordered and seem to be flooding in! Just ask Martha as she and Karen are responsible for cataloging all new and donated books.



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Also, don't forget the circulation staff. They work very hard in the processing room preparing all of the new books to be put on the new book shelf.

Be sure and look at the new book notebook on the Circulation Desk.

Lists of new books we have received will be placed in each section, and, of course, read this column for spotlighted new books.

In the coming month, I plan to write a column on books local authors have written.

I am searching the shelves and the catalog for books either written by local authors or about peo-

ple who lived in the area. Now for the new books that we have received. Many people enjoy books by Nora Roberts. The library has her "Key" trilogy. The first book is "Key of Light", a McNaughton book, then "Key of Knowledge" and the third one is "Key of Valor".

The story line is interesting. Roberts has written a romantic tale involving legends and magic, and now she returns to the supernatural realm.

There are three women who are given a key. Each has 28 days to find her way through a dangerous quest. You can find these in the fiction area.

How many of you read "Exodus" by Leon Uris? When a new book by him came across my desk I was surprised as I had thought he was long gone. He died in June 2003 of kidney failure. Born in 1924, Uris had many different careers in his lifetime.

A writer who wrote on current topics, in his final book "O'Hara's Choice", he returns to writing

about the Marine Corps. This book takes place in the years following the Civil War.

Zachary O'Hara, a first-generation Irish, will play a pivotal role in the development of the United States Marine Corps. As always, a well written book by Leon Uris.

I like Brian Haig's books. We have several on the shelf and just received his newest, "Private Sector." Sean Drummond smells trouble with a capitalist. Loaned to a white-shoe D.C. law firm, Drummond must contend with up-tight, Armani-suited lawyers.

When fellow JAG (Judge Advocate General) officer Lisa Morrow is murdered, Drummond realizes this is where he wants to be. Plagued by corporate secrets, a wily murderer - Drummond has a lot to find out quickly.

Additional new fiction, Linda Howard's "Cry No More"; "A Perfect Day" by Richard Paul Evans; "Balance of Power" by Richard North Patterson; "Sunny Chandler's Return" by Sandra Brown

and "Vertical Coffin" by Stephen J. Cannell. Cannell has created several excellent television drama series such as "Rockford Files" and "A Team." Also of interest read is Dorothy Garlock's "Hope's Highway."

A couple of non-fiction books, "The Funny Thing Is" (818.540 DEG E) by Ellen Degeneres and Frances Mayes, "Under the Tuscan Sun," which also is a movie starring Diane Lane.

A mystery based in Texas is Jay Brandon's latest offering, "Sliver Moon."

When District Attorney Chris Sinclair and his beloved Anne Greenwald accept an invitation to visit Anne's estranged father, they expect a strange weekend.

Mr. Greenwald's past is a wasteland of shadows and conspiracies in Texas government, and Greenwald has her doubts that the aged man has entirely renounced his former dubious political activities.

Further upheaval occurs when Sinclair and

Greenwald witness the demise of her ex-fiancé, Ben, at her father's home. But all they can agree on is their disagreement.

Sinclair will have to shake the pillars of the justice system to bring the truth to light in a case with ramifications that reach to the very highest levels of Texas government.

This sounds like just the type of book that I like to read. Call the circulation desk and get your name on the list.

A few science fiction books have come in. They may not be new in the sense they were recently published, but new in that we have just gotten them.

Titles received include "The Hitch-Hikers Trilogy" by Douglas Adams; "Naked Empire" by Terry Goodkind; "For Us, the Living" by Robert A. Heinlein and from J.R.R. Tolkien, "The Silmarillion" and "A Tolkien Miscellany." These books will be in the science fiction section.

A mixed bag of McNaughton books arrived and include

"Madame Hilary: The Dark Road to the White House" by R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.; "Toilet Training: The Brazelton Way" by T. Berry Brazelton and "Black Gold," a Western by Matt Braun.

Added to the collection are the three books by Dave Pelzer. All are located at 360.760 PEL D. Titles are "A Child Called It," "The Lost Boy," and "A Man Called Dave." Pelzer has written of his life as an abused child, a foster child in the 1970s, and how he came to be the man he is today. Our Book Club has read these very intense books.

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. The internet/video room closes 1/2 hour before closing. The library is located at 500 S. Main St., phone 264-2260.

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By TOMMY V  
Sports Editor

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Elida Rodriguez drives past an Andrews defender Tuesday in the Lady Steers' final game of 2004.

## Andrews holds off Lady Steers

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

ANDREWS — The Big Spring Lady Steers went into Tuesday's bout with rival Andrews looking for something to build on for the next season. They found it.

Big Spring closed out its 2003-2004 basketball season by turning in one of its better performances of the year. The Lady Steers, behind 22 points from senior Leina Braxton, pushed the Lady Mustangs to the brink of oblivion in a 61-49 loss.

"The girls played their hearts out," said Big Spring head coach Gary Miller. "You couldn't ask for them to play harder and with more heart."

With the loss, Big Spring finished the season at 6-20 and 1-9 in the tough District 4-4A race. Andrews, courtesy of Levelland's win over Lubbock Estacado, improved to 6-4 in loop play and clinched the district No. 3 playoff berth.

Andrews brought out the big guns early against the Lady Steers. Andrews' senior Heather Fuller knocked down back-to-back three-pointers to open the game and led the Lady Mustangs to a quick 6-3 advantage. DeAndra Marquez followed with another trey just over a minute later and staked Andrews to a 10-3 cushion with 5:07 to play.

Braxton, one of two BSBS

seniors closing out their prep careers in Andrews, collected Big Spring's first points with the first of her four three-pointers.

After the Lady Steers had pulled to within 10-4 on a free throw by Carmen Lewis, Andrews' Nitra Woods took the AHS offense on her own shoulders. She keyed an 8-0 run late in the frame by pouring in three straight shots.

Woods' efforts gave Andrews an 18-4 lead with less than a minute to play in the opening eight minutes.

Codye Burt ended the Lady Mustangs' run with four seconds left in the first. The former

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## IN BRIEF

### Rebels to host TPBL champions Friday

The Big Spring Rebels will get their third shot at the San Angelo Chaparrals Friday when they host the defending Texas Professional Basketball League champions in the Steer Gym.

The Rebels are scheduled to begin play against San Angelo at 8 p.m.

The Rebels, led by Van Jamison, opened their inaugural season with a stunning 119-114 win over San Angelo last month. Since that win, Big Spring has managed to play .500 ball en route to building a 3-3 record.

### Little League sign-ups to begin Feb. 21

Registration for the 2004 Big Spring Little League season will be held Feb. 21-28 at the Big Spring Mall. Registration through the week will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. During the weekend, sign-ups will be from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 5 through 16 who live within the Big Spring Little League boundaries are eligible to enroll. Registration is required even if the child played previously.

At least one parent or legal guardian must be present and an original or state-certified copy of the child's birth certificate is required. For more information, call Chuck Rosenbaum at 263-1792.

### BSCGA to hold membership drive

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will be holding its annual membership drive on Sunday 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.

### Lady Hawks to make home debut Friday

The Howard College Lady Hawks will make their home softball debut Friday afternoon when they face Ranger College at Foundation Field.

The first game of the doubleheader will begin at 1 p.m.

Howard College enters the game with a 2-0 season record.

### Lady Steers to face Coronado in warm-up

The Big Spring Lady Steers will see their first live action of the 2004 softball season Thursday afternoon when they host Lubbock Coronado.

The scrimmage will begin at approximately 1 p.m.

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Lady Hawks vs. NMJC, 5:45 p.m.	1490	
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## AHS runs by Cobb, Steers

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

ANDREWS — Kelvin Roberts scored 23 points and Tyler Haygood added 18 more Tuesday night and helped spur the Andrews Mustangs to a 77-44 victory over the Big Spring Steers.

With the victory, Andrews completed a two-game sweep of the Steers this season and upped its season mark to 22-6. The Mustangs also clinched at least a share of second place in the District 4-4A race by improving to 8-1. For the Steers, the loss leaves the team at 4-24 and 0-8.

Andrews used the free throw line to perfection in the first quarter. The Mustangs hit six of their seven attempts from the charity stripe in the opening frame and raced to a 13-7 lead.

Roberts and Haygood both pumped in seven points in the second and led a 17-8 run that ballooned the AHS lead to 30-15.

The Steers, who had solid outings from Michael Ornales-Doporto, Jordan Cobb and Nathan Teeters, saw the Mustangs reel off a 26-13 run in the third and up their lead to 56-28.

The Steers managed to get their offense in gear in the fourth quarter. Big Spring outscored Andrews by a 16-15 margin in the final eight minutes.

Cobb finished the game as the Steers top scorer, netting 13. Ornales-Doporto and Wes Smith added nine apiece.

The Steers will return to play Friday against Lake View. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Ben Norton Gym.

## Crane stuns Coahoma, nets playoff

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

CRANE — The Crane Lady Birds posted a 27-22 run in the second half and dealt the Coahoma Bulldogettes a stunning 53-46 setback Tuesday.

With the win, Crane tied Coahoma for third in the District 3-2A race and forces a one-game playoff to decide the district's third-place postseason berth.

The Bulldogettes will face Crane in a winner-take-all showdown Friday at 6 p.m. in the Garden City gymnasium.

# 'We have to believe'

## CHS Bulldogs appear to be loaded in race for 3-2A crown

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

To be sure, when you're a member of the Coahoma Bulldogs' baseball program there are a lot of things expected of you — and a huge Bulldogette shadow hanging all about you.

At Coahoma, keeping up with a girls' program that is among the best in the state isn't planned on. It's expected ... no, it's demanded.

Like every season before it, expectations are running at an high level this year.

The Bulldogs return nine letterman, including six starters, from a team that went 14-11 overall and advanced to the state playoffs.

With that in mind, the goal first-year head coach Brad Harmon has laid out to the Bulldogs is relatively simple: Go unbeaten in district and unseat defending the Colorado City Wolves as the loop's marquee squad.

"Our goal is to go 6-0 in district," Harmon said. "We have to go in with that attitude if we are to be successful. We have to believe we are good enough if we are to make the most of what we have."

Coahoma proved itself "good enough" last season. The Bulldogs posted a 3-3 record in District 3-2A mark a year ago — including a dramatic win over Colorado City late in the year — before bowing out in the bi-district round with a setback against Lubbock Roosevelt.

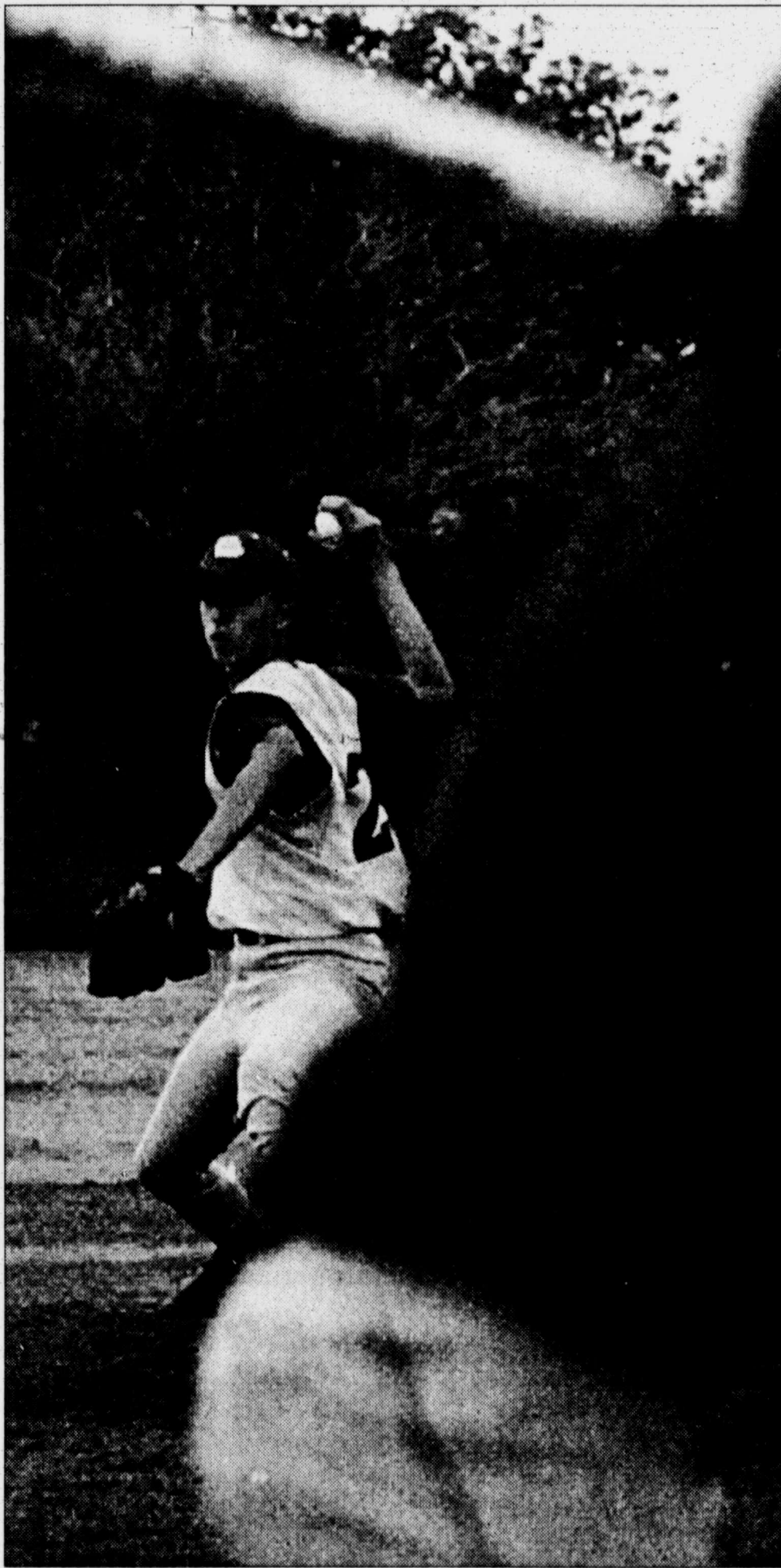
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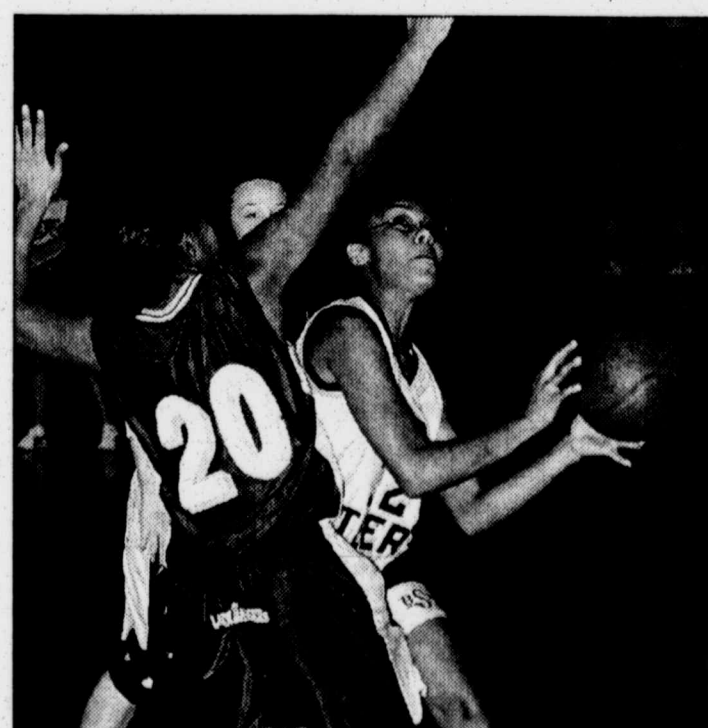
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Sophomore Tad White will help anchor a solid pitching staff for the Coahoma Bulldogs this season. White, the younger brother of former CHS hurler Delvin White, will likely be the team's No. 2 starter.



HERALD PHOTO/Tommy Wells  
Myeshia Short and the Big Spring Lady Steers freshman squad closed out its 2003-2004 basketball season Monday with a loss to Merkel.

## Lady Kats earn first win over Iraan in four years

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

IRAAN — The Garden City Lady Kats can finally celebrate ... wholeheartedly.

Megan Niehues scored 16 points and Jessica Hoch added nine more Tuesday and powered Garden City to a 38-34 come-from-behind win over the Iraan Bravettes.

The win marked the first time in four years Garden City has beaten Iraan and, more importantly, gave the Lady Kats the District 8-A championship.

The Lady Kats, now 24-4 overall, earned the victo-

ry by outscoring Iraan by a 15-9 margin in the final 16 minutes of play.

The Bravettes controlled the tempo early. Iraan outscored Garden City by a slim 16-12 clip in the first quarter.

The Lady Kats trimmed the IHS lead to two, at 26-24, in the ensuing frame with a 12-10 spree.

Garden City, after pulling to within 31-30 in the third, used a stingy defense in the final eight minutes to net the win. The Lady Kats allowed Iraan just three points in the final period.

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## Lady Buffs close out season with win over Colorado City

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

FORSAN — In a game that was dedicated to the four senior Forsan Lady Buffaloes, the upperclassmen gave themselves the biggest gift of all — a win. Jacklyn Hise teamed with Misty McGuire and Lacy Eggleston to spark a 21-4 outburst in the second quarter and then spearheaded a solid defensive effort to enable Forsan to withstand a torrid Colorado City Lady Wolves comeback to claim a 45-38 win.

Things looked as if they would go Colorado City's way early. Forsan was only able to convert only one of its first nine shots from the field in the opening quarter.

The Lady Wolves took advantage of the Lady Buffs' slump, building a 7-4 lead heading into the second.

FHS head coach Brandye Hughey lit a fire

under the Lady Buffs from there. Forsan put up an amazing shooting display in the ensuing eight minutes by hitting 9 of 14 shots from the field.

After Forsan had taken the lead for the first time at 8-7 courtesy of a Hise jumper, Colorado City's Hannah Bassham and Chasity Jackson teamed to score four points in a two-second span to put CCHS up 11-7 with five minutes remaining in the half.

Jackson's basket came off a steal of an inbound ball after Bassham's score.

That, fortunately for Forsan, was the last heard from the Lady Wolves in the half. Colorado City went ice cold from the floor over the remainder of the frame.

The Wolves found the heat during the half. Colorado City outscored Forsan by an 8-0 clip over the first four minutes of

the third quarter and drew to within six, at 25-19.

After Eggleston sank both ends of a one-and-one opportunity, junior Casi Graves took charge of the proceedings, scoring the final four points of the quarter to widen the Lady Buffs' lead to 33-12 at the start of the final period.

Graves picked up where she left off in the fourth. She scored seven of her team's 12 points in the frame to lead Forsan to the win.

Graves scored a team-high 13 points for the Lady Buffs. Eggleston reached double figures as well, netting 10.

The trio of Cynthia Beccerra, Hise, and McGuire combined to score 19, going for seven, six, and six, respectively.

Bassham led all scorers, pushing home 18 points. Jackson and senior Amanda Guerra hit for eight and six.



Coahoma senior Kelby Kemper will anchor a veteran-laden Bulldogs squad this fall. Kemper hit better than .350 last season while splitting time between shortstop and pitcher. In addition to Kemper, Coahoma brings back seven other starters.

## Wolves withstand slow start, run to 46-34 win over Forsan

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

FORSAN — In a game that looked as if it belonged on a playground instead of inside a gymnasium, Colorado City remained the District 3-2A front-runner by grinding out a 46-34 victory over the Forsan Buffaloes Tuesday night.

Colorado City, which held a slim 27-20 lead at the half, outscored Forsan by a 13-6 clip in the third quarter to seal the win and improve to 8-0 in loop play.

The Wolves made the early statement in the battle of attrition, reeling off a 7-2 run. Evan Jones capped the run with a trey at the 5:30 mark in the opening frame.

The Buffaloes answered the Wolves' opening salvo with a run of their own. Forsan pulled even at 7-7 when sophomore Johnathan Wright hit a short jumper.

The remainder of the stanza proved to be a physical battle underneath the boards. The two

teams ended the night with a combined 17 personal fouls called between them — most of them coming down the stretch of the contest.

Josh Helmstetler put the Buffs ahead for the first time midway through the first quarter. The FHS senior drove through the interior of the Wolves' defense for a slashing lay up and a 13-12 lead.

The Buffs' joy was short-lived, however. Colorado City's Issac Franco drove the length of the court seconds later to sink a jumper to put the Wolves back up 14-13 after the first quarter.

The pickup game qualities continued in the second as the two teams battled up and down the court. Both teams created ample scoring opportunities but were unable to convert the chances.

In the quarter, the two teams combined to hit just 8 of 32 attempts from the floor.

With Colorado City leading 17-15, the Wolves

reeled off the most impressive run of the night. C-City outscored FHS by a 10-5 over the final half of the stanza to take the momentum into the break.

The second half saw more of the same as the two teams continued to battle tooth-and-nail until 1:25 left in the third. Jacobie Russel reeled of a personal 5-0 run, ending it with a three from the right wing to put the Wolves up by 14, at 40-26, heading into the final quarter.

The Wolves clicked on the cruise control in the fourth, playing a ball control offense that milked the clock, allowing the Buffaloes to get off nine shots from the field during the span.

Forsan's Ben Breyman capped off the scoring for the night with a trey with 15 seconds left to pull the Buffs to within the final margin.

Franco captured game-high honors, hitting the stat sheet for 11 points.

Helmstetler paced the Forsan attack, going for nine, while Jeremy Bedwell and Wright tallied seven apiece.

## Ryan talking to Astros about possible position

HOUSTON (AP) — Now that he's cut ties with the Texas Rangers, Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan is free to start working again with the Houston Astros.

The possible move makes sense. Ryan already owns the Round Rock Express, which is the Astros' Double-A team and is expected to become a Triple-A team in 2005. He also is co-owner of a Corpus Christi minor league team, which will become the Astros' Double-A team in 2005.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said

Tuesday that Ryan and Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr. have had several conversations about a possible position with the organization.

Ryan has said that he would be able to walk across the parking lot to the Round Rock stadium and be involved. He said it was natural that if he develops a relationship with another club that it would be Houston.

Ryan ended his formal relationship with the Rangers on Monday by deciding not to sign a new personal services contract.

## Struggling Sixers fire Ayers as coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Randy Ayers was fired by the struggling Philadelphia 76ers during his first season as their coach, and assistant Chris Ford was promoted.

Philadelphia went 21-31 under Ayers and is 1 1/2 games behind the Boston Celtics for the final play-off berth in the Eastern Conference.

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## 3-2A

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What makes Harmon's goal plausible is the wealth of talented pitchers he welcomes back to the fold. The CHS rotation is deep in both experience and arms.

"At the 2A level, if you have two or three good pitchers you are in pretty good shape and we have that this year," Harmon said.

Leading the way on the mound will be senior right-hander Kelby Kemper. Kemper, who has signed a collegiate football deal to play for Midwestern State University, will be the cornerstone of a rotation that includes underclassman Adrian Abrego and Tad White.

Kemper will also be the key in the defensive scheme as he handles the shortstop duties.

Abrego, when not on the mound, will be one of the more versatile Bulldogs. He will also spend time behind the plate and at third base, rotating with junior transfer Lance Roberts.

White — whose brother Delvin led the Bulldogs' pitching staff in the late 90's — is projected as the

## Bulldogs to make first scrimmage bout with Eagles

The Coahoma Bulldogs will unofficially open their 2003 high school baseball season on Friday when they travel to Kermit to face off with the Grape Creek Eagles.

The Bulldogs, who advanced to the Class 2A state playoffs last season as the District 3-2A runner-up, open the year on Feb. 23 in Kermit.

No. 2 starter.

"Tad is not overpowering," said Harmon, "but he changes speed real well and has excellent off-speed stuff. He is one of the few players that isn't still playing basketball so I have had the chance to work with him from Day 1."

Also returning will be senior outfielder Sam Tindol.

Coahoma will begin the season Friday as it scrimmages the Grape Creek

Eagles at noon. The Bulldogs will participate in two other scrimmages before starting regular season against the Kermit Yellow Jackets on Feb. 23 in Kermit.

"We are going to be alright," Harmon said. "If you have a positive attitude about things good things tend to happen."

With wisdom like that — and the shadow of the girls' powerhouse looming as motivation — all thing may indeed point to success in Bulldog County.

## LADY KATS

Continued from Page 1B — Amanda Henson contributed to the win. Jansa scored seven points, while Henson pumped in four. Laura Plagens tallied three.

Garden City will face New Home in a warm-up affair Saturday at a site and time to be determined.

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## Mexico makes bid for Expos

MONTERREY, Mexico — In the eyes of Jose Maiz Garcia and others, this clean, modern city always has been "big league."

The city's long love affair with baseball includes visiting Negro leagues' players in the 1940s, a Little League team invited to the White House and several home-grown youths now playing in Major League Baseball.

All that's missing here, they say, is a real major-league team such as the Expos.

"Monterrey always has been a great baseball city," said Maiz, owner of the local Sultans professional team and a star on a youth squad that was the first foreign team to win the Little League World Series in 1957. "Many people here think like people in the States."

To fulfill their dream, Maiz and a group of investors have been trying to persuade Major League Baseball owners to move the Expos to their proud city, promising the orphaned team more fans and more profits than it has in its current home in Montreal.

Only an hour from Texas, Monterrey is one of eight cities in contention for the franchise, which baseball officials have been trying to relocate since they bought it two years ago for \$120 million. Last year the team played 22 of its "home" games in San Juan, Puerto Rico.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells  
The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers seventh grade A team closed out their 2003-2004 season Monday night against Merkel. Members of the squad (back row, left to right) are Whitney Worthan, Turquoise White, Ariel Johnson, Courtney Strait, Dominique Green, (front) Brianna Downes, M'Lynn Swinney, Shelbi Stewart, Casey Varrol and Andrea Claxton.

## Mavericks get defensive in 105-90 win over Knicks

DALLAS (AP) — Stephon Marbury did plenty for the New York Knicks, just not enough to hurt the Dallas Mavericks.

Marbury had 24 points and 11 assists to pace the Knicks on Tuesday night, but the Mavericks were happy with their defense on him. They limited Marbury to 10-of-22 shoot-

ing and ended New York's five-game winning streak, 105-90.

"I thought we handled their screen-and-roll in the zone," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "Marbury is an incredible player. I love to watch him play. If he's not the best point guard in basketball, he soon will be." Dirk Nowitzki had 27

points and 12 rebounds, and Michael Finley added 25 points and 10 rebounds for the surging Mavericks.

Marbury was coming off a season-high 42-point game Sunday in New York's victory over the Los Angeles Clippers. Marbury had 38 points in the Knicks' only other meeting with the

Mavericks this season, on Jan. 12 at Madison Square Garden, a 127-121 Dallas overtime victory.

The Mavericks limited the Knicks to two baskets over the final 5:22, closing with an 18-6 run.

Rookie Josh Howard had 17 points and eight rebounds, and led the defensive effort with four steals.

## GIRLS

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Forsan High School stripped Marquez of the ball in the back-court and raced the length of the floor for an easy layup.

Andrews stretched its lead to 19 early in the second. The Lady Mustangs opened the period with a 7-0 run and held a 25-6 cushion with 6:47 remaining.

Big Spring managed to get its offense untracked from there. Junior Jessi Tipton ignited a 6-0 spree by taking an inbounds pass from Raegan Ritchey and knocked down a short 8-footer.

Big Spring outscored Andrews by an 8-5 clip over the final six minutes and pulled to within 30-14 at the break.

The Lady Steers whittled away at Andrews' lead in the third. Braxton pushed in nine points in the frame and helped Big Spring pull to within 10, at 38-28, with 1:49 to play in the frame.

Andrews posted a 4-2 run in the final 1:36 of the third to push its lead back to 44-30.

Carmen Lewis, one of four sophomores on the BSHS squad this season, gave Big Spring the momentum back in the fourth. She scored 10 of her 13 points in the final eight minutes and helped the Lady Steers roar back.

Braxton, who finished as one of the district's top scorers, and Lewis spirited a 10-6 run to start the fourth and pulled Big Spring to within 50-44 with 3:39 to play.

Fuller and Woods finished with 13 points apiece.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY JOYCE JILLSON**  
The Scorpio moon loves to toy with our perceptions. You'll tune in to what you didn't notice yesterday — the tension in someone's voice, a shortcut, a clue to a loved one's real desire.



Joyce Jillson

The subconscious is a force that becomes increasingly difficult to ignore, and why would you want to? Gems of information are waiting to be picked up. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Complexities are made simple. In all matters, the clearer your sense of career direction, the sooner you arrive. Impulse spending is still a temptation, but resist if you can. Someone close loves when you let her take over.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are most productive when every hour of your day is accounted for. Review. Stay-at-home moms have breakthroughs in the discipline of a child. Every creature responds more favorably to affection than to pain. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Perfection is boring. Human foibles make you irresistibly attractive. Keep dates on a casual, low-pressure level, and you'll have more fun. Tonight, if you want the bare-bones truth, you get it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's all about balance. You may be horrible at one thing, but you are outstanding at something else. Concentrate on the process rather than the final product. Tonight, it's lucky for you to return to old stomping grounds.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Strategic moves at work will give you more clout. When you're entrusted with something valuable, take good care. Romance is best when it is spur of the moment, so ask out that hard-to-reach someone on the fly. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your warmth, support and comfort are needed at work, though you feel like giving your tenacity, tough love and no-nonsense work ethic. Look your best tonight. Love is about to burst into the scene. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). For your project to be a winner, you've got to complete it. Make a decision, take a stand, and don't look back. Any worry you have disappears instantly when you write it down or tell it to a wise third party. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). At work, a past injustice will be reversed. Be persistent. Your personal life improves when you make a leap of faith. Break the ice with a new romantic prospect. Your love life springs to action. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't let tales of woe depress you — they aren't even true. You're in a sociable, fun-loving mood. A colleague is asking you to join an entrepreneurial debut — be careful not to invest prematurely. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're extremely clever now and should pursue your offbeat ideas. You'll feel compelled to take care of loved ones. Show your love in small ways and big, but don't do so much for them that they forget to help themselves. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Maintaining your relationships is the key to health and even longevity. Your enthusiasm for life lifts the friends and family, too, but at work, it's not so

easy to feel buoyant. A philosophical change may be necessary to forge ahead. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In this unpredictable day, an early meeting may change the whole schedule. You'll find out exactly how powerful you are. Personal property is the focus tonight. Necessary repairs must be made now. ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: A Cancer writes: "You suggested I move, and I took your advice. It turned out to be the best move I ever made. Career stuff is going well because of it, but something very interesting happened, too. I ran into a good friend of mine from high school who just happened to be my neighbor. Things have developed, and now, I have feelings for him beyond friendship. I think he feels this way, too, but neither of us wants to risk losing the friendship by going for more. What do you think?"

Dear Cancer, yours is among the least likely signs to take a risk. And how you worry about every little thing! I believe that coincidences such as this are signs that you are on a lucky path in life. You took the risk of moving your belongings and yourself to a new area, and look what happened! I'll bet you weren't even in touch with this high school friend before, so what have you got to lose? Jump in! Love close to home is perfect for your sign, as it brings with it all kinds of peaceful, calming feelings that can put your endless worrying to rest!

If you would like to write to Joyce Jillson, please go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com) and click on "Write the Author" on the Joyce Jillson page.

slowly, swallow more often and keep a handkerchief handy. Dear Annie: I am a hairdresser at a neighborhood beauty salon. Yesterday, a woman came into the shop to get highlights and a haircut. This is a two-hour process. Unfortunately, she brought along her 6-year-old son, 4-year-old daughter and 3-week-old baby.

After five minutes, the two older children were bored and the baby was hungry. This is a very busy salon, and apparently, the woman assumed the other customers would amuse her two older children while she fed the infant. And she's doing that while I'm working on her hair! This woman made her appointment two weeks in advance. Surely she could have found a baby sitter. Don't you find this rude? — Utterly Speechless in Connecticut

Dear Speechless: It's not only rude, it is dangerous for the children. Beauty operators work with a number of harsh chemicals, not to mention sharp scissors and hot dryers. Children should not be running around in salons, and holding an infant on your lap while the hairdresser is coloring your hair is the height of parental irresponsibility. We know it's not always easy to find a sitter, but when you can make an appointment weeks in advance, there's simply no excuse to bring the kids. © 2004 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

**Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: I have lived with "Gene" for almost 15 years, although we are not married. When we first met, we each worked and had a normal life. We bought a great house in the country and had lots of family around. Then Gene was fired from his job for stealing. No charges were pressed, so he decided to retire and travel. He said I was welcome to join him or stay home.



KATHY MITCHELL  
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I decided I loved him and nothing else mattered. We've been traveling in an RV and have had a good time, but I want stability. Gene has some good qualities — he does dishes, helps with laundry and can fix anything. The flip side: he doesn't pay his taxes, refuses to get his vehicle licensed, has no insurance, and often won't pay alimony to his ex-wife. He drinks every night and has a horrible temper.

If Gene asked me to marry him today, I could not. I don't want to hurt him, but I want more. Is that so bad? I believe I could have a much more meaningful life without him, but is that any reason to leave? — Really Lost in Arizona

Dear Arizona: Well, yes. You've matured, and Gene is stuck, trying to avoid the real world. If you stay in this situation, things are not likely to get better and you will become even less contented than you are now. You deserve to have a satisfying life, with a law-abiding citizen who shares your values and desires. Try couples counseling to see if a

compromise can be reached. If not, it may be time to move on.

Dear Annie: Please help me with an embarrassing situation. At the age of 60, I've suddenly become a spitter. I cannot seem to converse without spraying my poor victim. My dentist says it must be the prescriptions I'm taking, but my doctor says that's not the case. Any thoughts? — Ocean Spray

Dear Ocean Spray: Did this problem start shortly after you began taking these medications? If so, your dentist could be right and you should ask your doctor if you can make a substitution. Also ask the doctor if the spitting might be related to a loss of muscle control or a sinus problem that is interfering with your breathing. At your next dental visit, ask if your bite is off or if there's a gap in your teeth that wasn't there before. If you wear dentures, they may need to be refitted.

Until then, now that you are aware of the problem, make an extra effort to speak more

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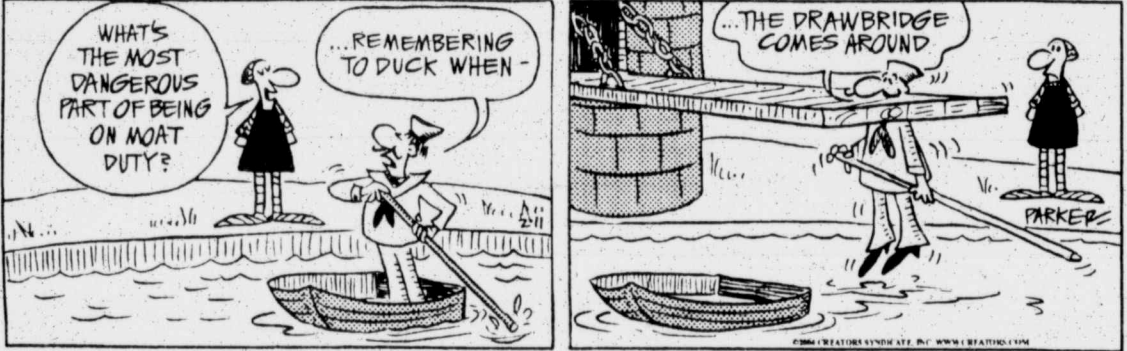
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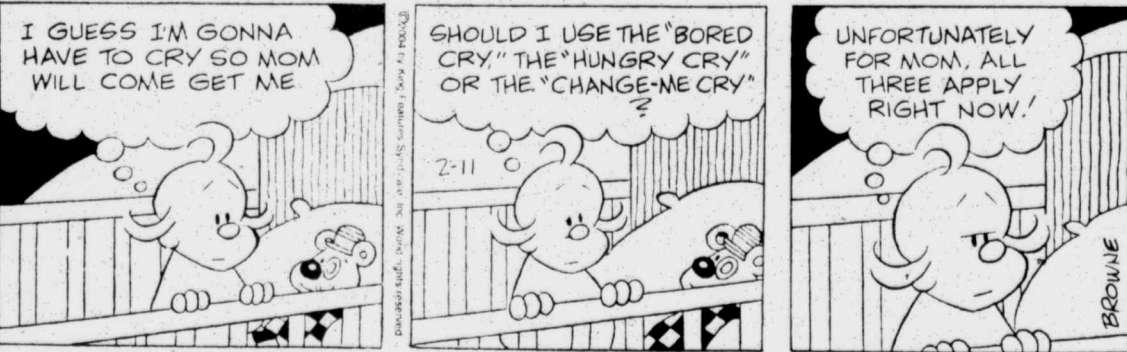
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2004. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1929, 75 years ago, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

On this date:

In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his party - giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

In 1847, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1861, President-elect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company

agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

In 1979, 25 years ago, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran.

In 1986, Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was released by the Soviet Union after nine years of captivity as part of an East-West prisoner exchange.

In 1989, the Rev. Barbara C. Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27

years in captivity.

Today's Birthdays:

Author Sidney Sheldon is 87. Former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen is 83. Actor Leslie Nielsen is 78. Actor Conrad Janis is 76. Actress Tina Louise is 70. Actor Burt Reynolds is 68. Songwriter Gerry Goffin is 65. Singer Bobby "Boris" Pickett is 64. Bandleader Sergio Mendes is 63. Rhythm and blues singer Otis Clay is 62. Environmental Protection Agency administrator Mike Leavitt is 53. Actor Philip Anglim is 51. Actress Catherine Hickland is 48. Actress Carey Lowell is 43. Singer Sheryl Crow is 42.

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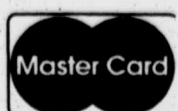
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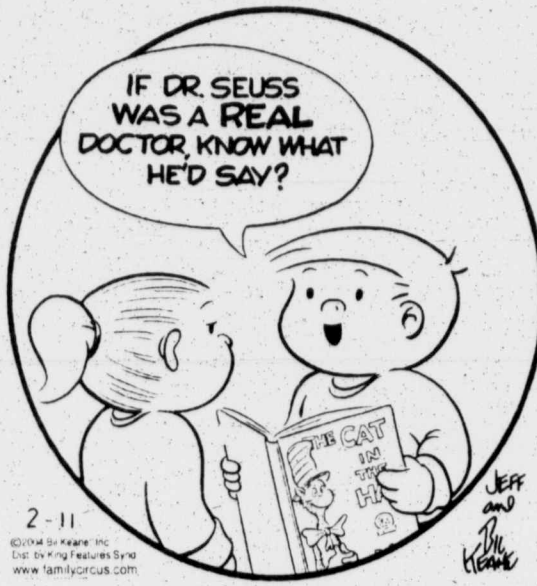
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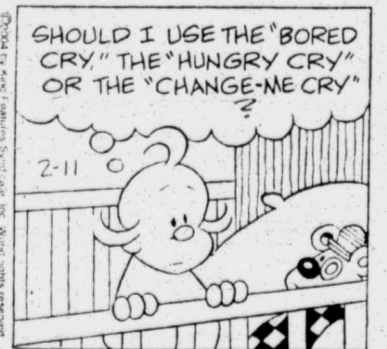
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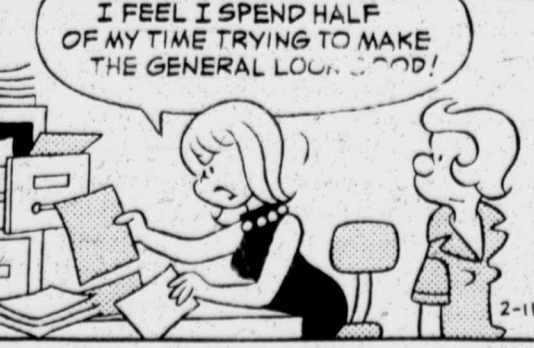
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2004. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1929, 75 years ago, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his party - giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

In 1847, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1861, President-elect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company

agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

In 1979, 25 years ago, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran.

In 1986, Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was released by the Soviet Union after nine years of captivity as part of an East-West prisoner exchange.

In 1989, the Rev. Barbara C. Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27

years in captivity.

Today's Birthdays: Author Sidney Sheldon is 87. Former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen is 83. Actor Leslie Nielsen is 78. Actor Conrad Janis is 76. Actress Tina Louise is 70. Actor Burt Reynolds is 68. Songwriter Gerry Goffin is 65. Singer Bobby "Boris" Pickett is 64. Bandleader Sergio Mendes is 63. Rhythm and blues singer Otis Clay is 62. Environmental Protection Agency administrator Mike Leavitt is 53. Actor Philip Anglim is 51. Actress Catherine Hickland is 48. Actress Carey Lowell is 43. Singer Sheryl Crow is 42.

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**ACROSS**

1 The Merry Widow composer

6 Defrost

10 Food that's "slung"

14 Full of energy

15 Took a cab

16 Reunion attendee

17 Municipal

18 Was in debt

19 Versatile vehicles

20 Kegler's nightmare

23 Windows forerunner

24 Apollo vehicle

25 Wealth aplenty

29 Rolled pastries

34 Natural balm

35 Composer Ned

36 Crumpets partner

37 Words from the sponsor

41 Mentalist's claim

42 Heed an RSVP

43 Author Sarah Jewett

44 Plays over

46 Gives a lift to

48 Profs.' aides

49 Part of FYI

50 Parent-child differences, perhaps

57 Pub portion

58 Yoked beasts

59 Immigrants' island

**DOWN**

1 Fond du \_\_, WI

2 Yale students

3 Drone's home

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5 Inch back

6 Easy gaits

7 Hockey great Gordie

8 Yemeni port

9 Ties the knot

10 Took by truck

11 Cockpit gauges

12 Cooking fat

13 \_\_ Pinafore

21 Dissenting votes

22 Exactly vertical

25 Indy car

26 Words of resignation

27 Ability

28 Garment bottom

29 Gets muddy

30 Highchair feature

31 Meth. or Luth.

32 Listed

33 "Land \_\_ alive!"

35 Proof of pmt.

38 Wipe off

39 VCR button

40 Aussie bounder

45 1598 edict city

46 Spectators' sound

47 Mean-spirited

49 Penalized, perhaps

50 Actress Lollobrigida

51 Spreadsheet lines

52 Skater's leap

53 Hatcher or Garr

54 Envelope sealer

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56 Mooring spot

57 Punch sound

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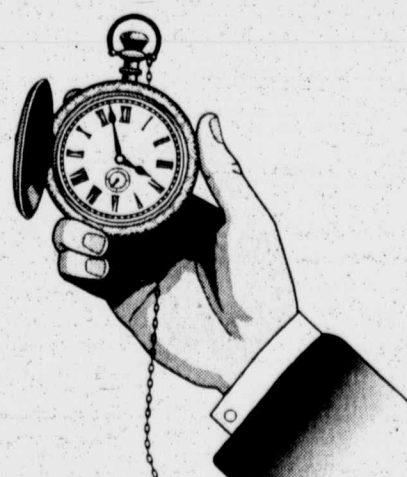
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