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INSIDE

PRAYER RALLY, CONCERT

The African Children's Choir will weave its magic on stage Wednesday night following a community-wide prayer rally for U.S. troops facing the prospect of war.

Both will be held at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium and are free to the public.

The rally will kick off at 6:30 p.m. and the choir will take the stage at about 7:15.

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ACTIVITY

VITA READY TO HELP

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Needed: Your tax booklet received from the IRS, all W2s, 1099s and other documents showing 2002 income as well as your 2001 income tax return and Social Security cards.

Anyone needing further information — should call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628

HEALTH SEMINAR SLATED

"Obesity and Your Health," a free information seminar featuring Dr. David Syn of The Advanced Bariatric Surgery Center has been scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2003, at the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive.

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

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Grand jury hands down indictments

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Indecency with a child, aggravated sexual assault of a child and sexual assault topped the list of 19 felony indictments handed down Friday by the Howard County Grand Jury.

The 19 separate indictments included charges against 16 individuals.

Shon Roy Krueger was indicted on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, a first-degree felony. Krueger's offense allegedly occurred Feb. 14. He was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department.

David Rodriguez was indicted on a charge of sexual assault, also a first-degree felony

(enhanced). Rodriguez's offense allegedly occurred June 12, 2002, and he was arrested by the Big Spring Police.

Big Spring Police also nabbed Larry Joe Baldock, indicted twice Friday on separate cases of indecency with a child, second-degree felonies. Baldock's offense allegedly occurred Nov. 29, 2002.

Rounding out the sex crime indictments, Benjamin Edward Moore was indicted on three counts of sexual assault of a child, second degree felonies which allegedly occurred May 26, 2001; and an additional charge of evading arrest, a state jail felony, which allegedly occurred May 23, 2002. Moore was arrested by

the Big Spring Police.

Also indicted were: Israel Perez Sr., on a charge of injury to a child, a third-degree felony. Perez's offense allegedly occurred Jan. 15, 2002, and he was arrested by the Big Spring Police.

Abel Navarrette

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Heading back to Austin

Monday is final day to reserve seat on the bus

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Monday is the deadline to secure a seat for the bus ride to Austin, and join the group of Howard County residents planning to attend Big Spring Area Day at the State Capital.

"It's important to show not only appreciation and support for our state legislators for the job they do in Austin, but also a time to remind them about rural West Texas and Big Spring," said Pam Welch, coordinator for the Big Spring Area Day at the State Capital.

As legislators convene to set the groundwork to meet the state's upcoming challenges, Welch said the show of force and appreciation is crucial for Howard County and rural West Texas.

"There's a lot of legislation that directly affects Big Spring and rural Texas," Welch said. "Sometimes rural towns get forgotten in the big picture. We want to make sure they remember we're out here and that we play a vital role in the economy of Texas."

And the Big Spring area does come out in force. "We're everywhere," said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area



Big Spring residents line up for boxed lunches during a previous community trip to Austin. Big Spring Area Day at the State Capital isn't until April 9 but Monday is the deadline to secure a reservation on a bus that will be chartered for the trip.

Chamber of Commerce executive director. "In the past years, we have had about 200-plus people go in buses or in private cars."

A show of area support that washes the capitol grounds with blue denim

Big Spring shirts and khaki pants, making a lasting impression.

"We're known for our denim shirts and khakis," ValVerde said.

Shirt orders are now being taken at the chamber office and sell for \$26.

Short-sleeve and long-sleeve shirts are available and must be specified when making the order.

Big Spring Area Day at the State Capital is April

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Balloting locations reduced for May 3

County looks to save money

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Howard County will have only four polling places — one in each precinct — during the 19th Congressional District special election on May 3.

Those four locations will be the Big Spring High School cafeteria, the Northside Fire Station, Washington Elementary School and Goliad Intermediate School.

"We are going to have our Precinct 1 voting place at the Big Spring High School cafeteria," said County Clerk Donna Wright. "For all the folks in Precinct 1, they'll go to the high school cafeteria. Precinct 1, all voting, rural and all, will go to Northside Fire Station. All of Precinct 2 will go to Washington Elementary School. And all of Precinct 3 will go to Goliad Intermediate School."

Wright encourages voters to participate in early voting.

"If they don't want to travel from the county into the city (on May 3),

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Lions make camping experience available to disabled children

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

The Evening Lions Club is looking to send children with special needs to camp this summer. Best of all, it's free.

Who's eligible? Children age 7 to 16 with physical disabilities or diabetes. These include children who have a visual or hearing impairment, absence of limbs, arthritis, asthma, birth defects, burns, cancer, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, sickle cell anemia, a heart condition, arthritis, speech impairment — actually, the list goes on and on.

"We have a video of the camp and we have several local special kids who will be happy to tell you about the best time of their lives, a week at the Texas Lions Camp."



Bob Noyes, Lions Club secretary

Applicants must have an

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Neva Herndon, left, accepts a plate full of pancakes from Kiwanis president Ann Duncan during the club's annual pancake supper. Kiwanis members were kept busy Friday night as a steady stream of pancake lovers overflowed the Howard College cafeteria. The annual fund-raiser is used to sponsor several civic activities.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Joyce Graham Childs

Joyce Graham Childs, 61, of Loraine died Saturday night in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2003, at the First Baptist Church of Loraine with Ronny Skaggs and the Rev. Bryan Waddell officiating. Burial will be in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Mrs. Childs was born to Elwood and Mable Graham on March 1, 1942, in Loraine. She was a longtime resident of Big Spring and Loraine. She married Wayne Childs on March 2, 1984, in Big Spring. She loved traveling and arts and crafts.

She is survived by her husband of 19 years, Wayne Childs of Loraine; her parents, Elwood and Mable Graham of Loraine; one daughter, Tammy Morrison of Knoxville, Tenn.; two sons, Steve Fortenberry and wife, Stephanie, of Sand Springs and James Martin of San Angelo; four stepchildren, John Childs and wife, Monice, of Houston, Tabitha Wilson and husband, Richard, of Conroe, James and Michelle Childs of Houston and Jerald Childs and wife, LaDonna, of Seminole, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; previous husband and Steve's father, Wesley Fortenberry of Colorado City; two sisters, Lee Franklin of Colorado City and Jean Graham of Lancaster; three brothers, Carl Graham of Colorado City, James Graham of Tucson, Ariz., and Tom Graham of Abilene; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members that were special to her.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Pamela Martin, and one grandson, Reno James Martin.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Maxine Bradley

Maxine Bradley, 84, of Big Spring died Monday, March 10, 2003, at her home. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the Becton Cemetery, located east of Lubbock, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Anyone who cannot come in on Monday mornings or who is handicapped and needs at-home assistance — or, anyone needing further information — should call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628

Take note

☐ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ **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 MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

Police blotter

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

• **STORMY KAY NIX**, 23, of 1117 Jeffrey Road was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **JESUS ROCHA ALVAREZ**, 25, of 901 E. Sixth St. was arrested on two capias warrants.

• **ROBERT RUBEN HERNANDEZ**, 38, of 1033 Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JESSICA LYNN HERNANDEZ**, 22, of 1312 Park was arrested on two capias warrants.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of Owens Street. Vehicle parts or accessories worth \$25 were reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1700 block of Donley Street. Someone reportedly pried open the front door of the home causing \$180 damage.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. Someone reportedly inflicted \$475 damage on the motel. Police reportedly seized evidence at the scene.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of Dallas Street, the 1500 block of Virginia Avenue.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell, the 100 block of Northeast Ninth Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 800 block of West FM 700.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place, the 1500 block of Wood Street.

Support groups

TUESDAY

☐ **TOPS Club TX 1756** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell, Call 263-2786 or 263-1340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

☐ **AA open discussion meeting** from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m.

☐ **The Crossroads Group of Cocaine Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. in the office building between Third and Fourth Streets on the west side of Lancaster Street. For more information, call 466-3254.

THURSDAY

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

☐ **Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group** meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

☐ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets from 11 a.m. to 1 noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

☐ **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.

MONDAY

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

☐ **The Military Support Group** meets on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room 219 at the VA Medical Center. If you have a family member serving in the armed forces, you are welcome to join. For more information, call Treva Hall at 263-8574 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

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

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

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for dinner meeting to follow, First St. and Goliad. All Masons are welcome to attend.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main St.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle, Stretch and Tone, 9:30 a.m., SMMC classroom.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International, Big Spring Camp, U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1706 E. FM-700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 267-6479.

Friends of the Howard County Library, noon, Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Big Spring Main St., noon, Rail Road Museum, Second St. and Main.

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

Citizen's Police Academy Association, 5:30 p.m. RSVP office, 501 Runnels.

Arts, Craft and Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Weather

Tonight... Increasing clouds. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday... Morning low clouds with areas of drizzle and fog. Becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night... Cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Thursday... Cloudy with areas of morning drizzle and fog. Highs in the lower 80s.

Friday... Cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

Saturday... Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Sunday... Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Monday... Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-7-2

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-9-8

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 18-20-22-23-28

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Wright Jr., on a driving while in a third-degree Wright's offense occurred Sept. 1, he was arrested. Department of Safety troopers.

Franklin Fahnbulleh III charge of a third-degree felony. Fahnbulleh's offense allegedly occurred Nov. 5, 2002, and he was arrested by Big Spring Police.

Tommy Gonzales, on a possession of a controlled substance, a second-degree felony. Gonzales allegedly occurred in 2002, and he was arrested by Big Spring Police.

Harry Leroy and Richard Walcott, on a charge of criminal mischief, a second-degree felony. Leroy and Walcott were arrested by Big Spring Police.

POLLS

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then they need to and vote early." "We'll start the voting April 16.

Wright said the move will reduce the number of polling places in the area. "It's a lot of when you get done she explained, on each polling place ages about \$300 a month judge salary."

"Normally, if all of them, we she said.

"Nineteen poll times \$300 is \$5,700 salaries. And they got the cost machines. We've have frames for each machine we've got to have cards, when you them out by the polling places, a lot. This wasn't a bad thing, and they has to pay for it.

The move will down on confusion said.

West Texas Republic Club has scheduled a forum for in the East Room of the Dorothy Coliseum.

"We're hoping all of the voters in the Howard County surrounding area to these candidates said Marilyn R. secretary.

"This to be a very important and one important to our community."

The forum will be held at 7 p.m. and a number of candidates will only last an hour.

"People will be able to submit questions to the panel. The panel will combine the questions to avoid repeating ones. Our moderators will ask each candidate the same question and she will be given a minute to answer," explained Read.

Each candidate will be given one minute to address the audience and another minute to address the media.

"It's very structured and we realize that, but

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POLLS

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then they need to come by and vote early," she said. "We'll start that (early voting) April 16."

Wright noted that in addition to the special congressional election, local school districts and municipalities are also holding elections.

sonal injury trial lawyer. Odessa James Owen Berryhill, (R), director of Mission Messiah.

Republican club plans candidate forum

West Texas Republican Club has scheduled a candidate forum for March 27 in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

candidates, it's going to have to be," said Read. The club has verbal commitments from all 12 current candidates.

has a lot of voters who care, and whose vote can make a difference. We encourage everyone to attend," she added.

Small advertisement for a financial service, mentioning "S34,896 IS THE AVERAGE NURSING HOME COST IN TEXAS."

Advertisement for Phoenix Golf Club, Stanton, TX, inviting everyone to join.

Subscription information for Big Spring Herald, including rates and contact details.

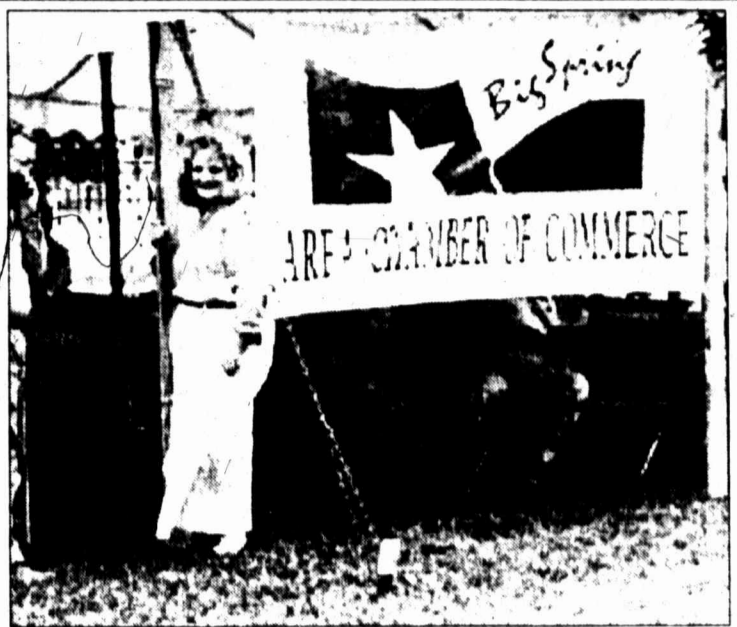
AUSTIN

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9 and the bus caravan will leave at 4:30 a.m. from the east parking of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



VALVERDE



tors and staff from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., an event very popular with Capitol workers.

resident to participate. "As many people who want to come to Austin are welcome," she said.

"Anyone is welcome to have lunch with us," Valverde said. "We usually have a few politicians come visit."

CAMP

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IQ of 70 or above. The Texas Lions Camp is located in Kerrville, in the heart of the Hill Country.

out. You'll visit with your doctor and he'll fill out the medical questions from your medical history," explained Bob Noyes.

take children with diabetes and attend a training camp.

If parents have questions about the camp, the Lions can answer those as well.

"We have a video of the camp and we have several local special kids who will be happy to tell you about the best time of their lives, a week at the Texas Lions Camp," said Noyes.

There are six handicapped sessions beginning each Sunday from June 1 through July 6, and two sessions for children 8 through age 15 who are insulin dependent with diabetes on July 20 and 27.

To obtain an application, contact Bob or Jan Noyes at 267-5811 at Bob's Custom Woodwork, or any other Evening Lions Club member.

To contact Herald News Editor Bill McClellan, call 263-7331, ext. 235. He can be e-mailed at newsdesk@crcom.net

The goal of the week long camp is to help handicapped and diabetic children to become more independent, productive adults.

"Get your wheels cleaned up and ready to roll, put your name on your chair, your crutches, walkers so you can tell it apart from the others because you'll meet new friends at the Lions camp," Noyes said.

As mentioned, there's no cost to mom and dad. In fact, the club members will pay transportation, if needed.

"A Lion will take you to camp and pick you up if mom or dad can't make the trip," said Noyes. "If they want to take you to camp, but cannot afford the cost of the trip, we'll provide the cost of the fuel for the round trip."

Midland Mike Conaway, (R), CPA, former school board member, former partner of George W. Bush.

For more information on the May 3 election, contact Wright at 264-2213.

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

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Coach Jans, Hawks end exciting season

It wasn't everything Howard College's Hawks wanted for their return to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region V men's basketball tournament, but their run to the championship game was nothing short of impressive.

The Hawks, back in the regional following a one-year hiatus, bounced the nation's top scoring team in Temple Junior College in the first game of the tournament, and followed that by knocking off host team Collin County before running afoul of Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival South Plains in the title game.

That finale ended with the Hawks on the short end of a 65-60 score, but what a season the Howard men enjoyed.

The Hawks climbed to as high as No. 2 in the NJCAA men's poll this season, rolling to a school record 21-0 start, and they entered the Region V tournament ranked No. 15 in the NJCAA men's poll.

The season ended with Howard owning a 29-4 record, three of those four losses coming at South Plains' hands.

We want to congratulate Hawks head coach Chris Jans and his players on their impressive season.

No ode to the Hawks' season should be written without mentioning Howard College fans. It wasn't just a student following that make the trip to the Dallas over the weekend to support the team, and the Hawks' backing easily outnumbered each of their opponents' by a 2 to 1 margin.

The Hawks and their following represented our community in exemplary manner and you have all made us proud.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

A couple of weekends ago I took a motorcycle safety course put on by the Permian Basin Motorcycle Safety School. The class was taught by Benny Cluck and Ro Gore and I would like to take this time to personally thank them for a job well done.

I want to urge anyone who thinks they might want to learn to ride a motorcycle or who rides one now to take the time and spend the money to take this class. It is well worth the time because not only does it teach you basic skills it also teaches you how to stay alive—not only in the classroom but also on the riding course. You learn skills that a lot of long time riders still don't know. This class takes people that have

never been on a motorcycle and lets them ride one with confidence. It also takes experienced riders and makes much better and much safer riders out of them.

I could go on and on about this class and I guess you can tell I'm quite excited about it. I hope people will give it a try because it really will save your life or someone's life you love.

No only do you gain all these safety skills etc, you also don't have to take the driving part of your state motorcycle license exam and you get 10 to 15 percent taken off of your insurance.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we open our hearts and minds to your love.

Amen

What Dean has learned so far

Not long ago, I sat down with Howard Dean, former governor of Vermont, who is running for the Democratic nomination for president in 2004. Here is some of that conversation.

Me: I was just wondering since this is the first time you've run for president, what you've learned so far.

Howard Dean: You know, if you listen carefully when you go to meet with people, you learn a lot. I learned what people thought about American corporations before Enron and Arthur Anderson from an Iowa audience who were terrified that they were going to lose their jobs. They believed that American corporations aren't American anymore. They know they pay well and they give good benefits, but they also know that they can lose their jobs at any time.

Me: Corporate responsibility and corporate corruption have really faded as issues.

Dean: It will come back. People are still very worried about this issue, and the president won't be able to keep Iraq on the front burner forever. And homeland security, I actually think the president is going to

ADDRESS: The White House, Washington, D.C.

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President

be vulnerable on. Me: Yet you have praised him for his handling of terrorism.

Dean: Early on, but there have been some things, a couple of things recently that I think are huge problems. The first is that in Afghanistan the Americans are not policing the periphery—we're allowing the warlords to do it. That's an enormous mistake. It's going to undo all the good things that happened in Afghanistan ultimately because if Afghanistan isn't a democratic nation, Al Qaeda will move back in.

Secondly, I thought the president's handling of the Scud missiles in allowing them to go to Yemen was shocking and you know the notion that it's OK to let Scuds go into the most volatile region on earth is foolish.

Did we learn nothing from Afghanistan? That your friends may be your enemies three or four years later? I was shocked especially since it was an un-flagged and unmarked ship, and I know the president cried "international law, international law," well tell me what's so legal about having 150,000 troops surrounding Iraq unilaterally?

So, I think letting the Scuds into Yemen was a huge mistake. And I also think that the fact that president has no oil policy is going to get him in a lot of trouble because if he is unable to go to the Saudis and cut off the Saudis' support for terror ... and that's going to be

an issue in the campaign.

The Saudis are funding Hamas, and the Saudis are funding madrassas, which are essentially teaching, laying the groundwork for the next generation of suicide bombers and terrorists by teaching small children to hate Americans, Christians and Jews.

And I think what the president hasn't been clear about is that everybody who teaches hate is an enemy, including the Saudis if they continue to do that, and the president has to be able to say to them, "You've got to stop," and he can't do it because he has no oil policy and we're so dependent on Saudi oil—particularly with what's going on Venezuela—they're desperate to get oil, I think.

Me: Has the administration used Iraq for political purposes?

Dean: He certainly did before the election, there's no question about that.

Me: You mean, before the November 2002 election?

Dean: Yeah. (Karl) Rove (Bush's chief political adviser) made it very clear that he was going to do it, and he did it very successfully. I think the president cares

deeply about Iraq, but I think he has used it to focus attention away from his appalling record on the budget and domestic agenda. And the Democrats have, frankly, cooperated with that by not being as tough as they should be.

Me: Do you believe

Bush has made a good case to the United Nations for an invasion?

Dean: No, I don't think the case has been made. I rarely agree with the French, but I have to say I think they have a good suggestion, which is to triple the number of inspectors. But the case (still) has to be made that Iraq is an eminent danger.

Me: Do you want a second U.N. resolution?

Dean: I would prefer a second U.N. resolution, but if the U.N. is ready to go in without one, that's fine—but I think this needs to be done under the auspices of the U.N. Saddam needs to be disarmed, let's be very clear about that. Saddam cannot be permitted to go on—this can't go on forever—he will be disarmed, but I think unilateral force is the last resort, unlike the president who behaves as if it's the first resort.

Me: Would you prefer the president go back to Congress for a second resolution?

Dean: I think that's a good idea. If he makes the case to Congress, he'll get the support. But I don't think he's made the most important thing is he hasn't made the case to the American people yet.

I mean, I was just down in Parris Island a week ago, watching the training. I was lucky enough to be able to have lunch with some of the recruits and, you know, those are young kids who are going to die, some of them in Iraq.

Stop arming vicious dictators

As we wend our weary way toward war, dragging the Turks—whose price will be our betrayal of the Kurds (fourth time we've double-crossed Kurds, counting Henry Kissinger's triple-cross only once)—it reminds me of the end of a bad election.

Don't believe anything until it's over.

Now is the time we get Iraqi soldiers tossing Kuwaiti babies from incubators and other mind-boggling myths presented as reality. The Guardian is reporting this morning that the United States is wiretapping foreign delegations to the U.N. Security Council, and the worst thing about it is that no one is surprised.

Jonathan Schell, a long-time scholar of peace, has written an astonishingly upbeat account of what's going on. On Feb. 15, somewhere around 10 million people, on every continent, demonstrated against war in Iraq. Schell sees it as the beginning of global democracy. Everywhere people are permitted to demonstrate, they did demonstrate (then the Egyptian government allowed one, for good measure). True, President Bush dismissed the demonstrators as

"like looking at a focus group" and said, "They do not consider Saddam Hussein a threat to world peace." (Some of the smarter people in the peace movement had already started a campaign to let Hussein know, via the Iraqi embassy, that they don't like him, either.)

A group of media people signed an intelligent letter last week put out by Essential Information, a Nader-affiliated group, reminding American media of the more common mistakes we have made in such situations. We already have the logo wars: "Showdown With Saddam" and "Conflict With Iraq," as though it were a big prizefight, a la "The Thrilla in Manila."

Malcolm Browne, who won a Pulitzer in Vietnam, has pointed out that wars are a lot like football games and, consequently, in an odd way, easy to cover. You've got yards gained and lost in various plays and battles, and the body count is the score. The day Gulf War I started at high noon, I heard a radio talk show jock in San Antonio exclaim, "I can't wait until kick-off time!"

We've also already seen a lot of "whiz-bang reporting," always a pre-war favorite, on the weapons we'll be using this time. Cool: bombs guided by microchips, missiles brighter than Einstein, BAM! Just like a video game. Last time our smart bombs turned out to have low IQs, but why mention that, eh?

The journalists point out that there has been relatively little reporting on the various downsides of this war. First, we're going to kill a lot of people. The best estimates from the last war were 13,000 civilians dead from bombs and another 70,000 from the chaos of the aftermath. With any luck, we'll lose very few Americans, adding to the "Grenada revisited" impression.

In the more potentially disastrous category of "What happens when we win?" the numbers are not good. Of the 20 regime changes forced by U.S. military action in the last century, only five produced democracies; and of the five unilateral actions, only one produced a democracy—Panama. Afghanistan, the closest proximate case, is not looking good beyond Kabul.

It seems to me each side in the debate over this war has an unacknowledged elephant in the living room. And, oddly enough, it's the same elephant: oil. The hawks—rightly, I think—dismiss the slogan, "No Blood for Oil," as, at least, an overdramatic overstatement of what's at stake here. On the other hand, as somebody else observed, if the Middle East's primary export were kumquats, this wouldn't be happening. It seems to me oil is not the primary cause for this war, but it's equally stupid to pretend it has nothing to do with what gives.

The long, shifting rationale for war with Iraq

advanced by the Bush administration changes almost weekly—regime change, weapons of mass destruction, disarmament, already-seen-this-movie, non-compliance (of how many U.N. resolutions is Israel now in "material breach?") And what a meaningless phrase that is), zero tolerance, the liberation of Iraq and the recently popular connected-to-Al Qaeda. But the capper in the whole bunch, the one just advanced by Bush last week, is: We're going to war with Iraq in order to achieve peace between Israel and Palestine. I know we have some advanced thinkers in Washington, but put me down as a skeptic on that one.

The reason I bring up the unappetizing fact that the United States gave Saddam Hussein his weapons of mass destruction in the first place, including stock for anthrax and E. coli, is not to muddy the "moral clarity" of this lovely little war. It is in order to suggest that we stop doing it—stop arming vicious dictators. We're still doing it around the world.

It seems unfair to me to sit around criticizing the folks in charge unless you have a better idea. Mine is blindingly self-evident: If you want peace in the Middle East, you lean mightily on both Israel and Palestine: settlers off the West Bank, two-state solution, GO. Then why not a Marshall Plan for the Middle East?

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State and news a

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By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

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Dewhurst's staff finds 'extra' funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst says his staff has found as much as \$6 billion to help with the budget shortfall with ideas ranging from using the emergency Rainy Day Fund to changing the way the state's gas tax is collected.



DEWHURST

But the Republican leader of the Senate was careful not to reveal too many details about the ideas, saying he's discussing them with members of the Senate Finance Committee who must make the decisions about how to balance the next state budget despite a shortfall of at least \$9.9 billion through 2005.

"These are tough times. We've got a budget shortfall, and one of the things that we're all concerned about is making sure that we've got enough funding for all of our core services," Dewhurst said Monday.

Dewhurst said until now the focus has been on making cuts to state spending. After weeks of budget hearings where agencies and needy Texans testified about the effects of deep cuts, the lieutenant governor said it's time to begin the discussion about revenue — as long as it doesn't mean new taxes.

Jury returns quick conviction

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Walker County jury wasted little time, taking just four minutes to convict a woman of smuggling a pistol into a prison for an inmate to use in a 1998 escape attempt.

Prosecutors said Virginia Jones Mitchell, 55, of Houston took a .38-caliber Derringer pistol to inmate Mark Roland Stallings during a visit to the Holliday Unit in Huntsville, believed to be in early August of 1998.

Stallings, a career felon now serving a life sentence at the Estelle Unit, used the pistol to hold a correctional officer hostage for almost four hours during the night of Aug. 7, 1998. Stallings was 31 at the time of the escape attempt; Mitchell was 50.

Prosecuting attorney Kelly Weeks said Mitchell and Stallings discussed his escape attempts for several months, referring to the small pistol as "the puppy" in letters. The Huntsville Item reported in its Tuesday editions.

Coalition urges new taxes for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of public interests groups took an unusual message to the road: Texas may need new taxes.

The "Real Budget Project" is an effort the groups say is needed to educate Texans about how much it really costs to run a state of 22 million people. The group laid out a state income tax as a possible solution.

The coalition said that instead of focusing on budget cuts to deal with a \$9.9 billion shortfall through 2005, lawmakers ought to consider changing the state's complex tax laws that exempt billions from sales taxes and prohibit state income or property taxes.

Public invited to prayer rally, African Children's Choir concert

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The African Children's Choir will weave its magic on stage Wednesday night following a community-wide prayer rally for U.S. troops facing the prospect of war.

The rally will kick off at 6:30 p.m. and the choir will take the stage at about 7:15. Both will be at the Municipal Auditorium.

"(The prayer rally is) a call to support our local military folks, some of whom are from our community in Afghanistan and other places in the Middle East," said the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of Big Spring's First Church of the Nazarene. "Also, to just pray for local leaders, our community, agriculture and farmers, local

businesses and economic development."

Community leaders — including Mayor Russ McEwen, City Councilman Oscar Garcia, County Commissioner Bill Crooker, Police Chief Lonnie Smith, Fire Chief Brian Jensen, Sheriff Dale Walker, School Board President Frank Long and other local pastors, farmers, veterans and officials — will be on hand to pray at the rally.

The Grammy-nominated African Children's Choir puts on a great program, Huff added.

"These kids are so full of energy," he said. "What a powerful program. We just encourage the people to turn out. It's going to be a great, great evening."

Many of the children

come from tragic backgrounds.

"Some of these children coming over have seen their parents tortured and killed in front of them," he said. "Most of them are orphans; they have no parents. They bring them over here to the United States to help raise funds for their orphanage as well as their schools, and medical supplies for the thousands of orphans over in the Sudan and Uganda and other places."

There is no charge for the program; however, a love offering will be collected to support the choir.

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

Spring Break holidays impact filing for area school districts

HERALD Staff Report

Interested candidates considering a bid for a trustee's position in the Big Spring Independent School District can obtain candidacy materials at the maintenance/trans-

portation office this week while the administration building is closed for spring break.

Candidates can file the information when the business office reopens on March 14.

Prospective candidates for school boards in Forsan, Coahoma, Stanton, Garden City, Grady and Ackerly can file on Monday, March 17,

when area schools return for vacation.

The deadline to place a candidate's name on the ballot for the May 3 elections is March 19 and write-in candidacy filing ends on March 24.

Candidacy forms can be picked up and filed at area school board administration buildings during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

Meetings

The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St.

- The directors will:
- Approve minutes of the Jan. 8 meeting.
 - Consider approval of bills for January and February, the financial report and travel expenses.
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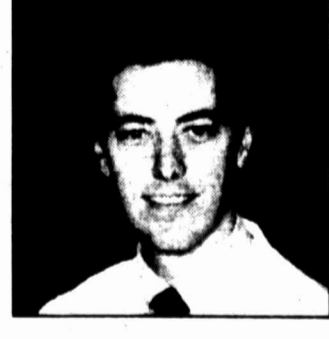
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IN BRIEF

Tennis, gymnastics classes now forming

Registration is taking place now for tennis, gymnastics, swimming and martial arts classes at the YMCA. All classes are scheduled to begin meet two days a week for four weeks. Gymnastics classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 4 p.m. for preschoolers and 4:45 p.m. for school age children. Swim classes will begin at 6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for school-aged children, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays for preschoolers. YMCA tennis classes will begin at 4 p.m. for preschoolers on Mondays and Wednesdays and at 4:45 p.m. for school aged youths. Martial arts classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

BSCGA to host golf tourney March 16

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will hold a 4-person Selective Drive Tournament (A, B, C, D) on Sunday. Members and non-members are welcome to participate in the event.

For more information contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116 or the Comanche Trail golf course at 264-2366.

Lady Steers begin play in Sam Marcos

The Big Spring Lady Steers will return to action Friday afternoon when they begin play in the San Marcos Invitational Softball Tournament.

The Lady Steers, 11-5-1, face Medina Valley in the first round.

'Hawk Talk' will air Wednesday on KBST

Hawk Talk, a live radio show on Howard College sports, is scheduled to be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490 at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Clay shooting event slated for Stanton

The Fourth Annual Albertson's Clay Shoot will be held March 21-22 at Windwarker Farms in Stanton. For more info contact (915) 570-0172.

Longhorn softball tourney scheduled

The 2nd Annual Longhorn Softball Tournament will be held March 22-23 at Cotton Mize Field. Entry fee is \$110 per team.

For more information contact Oscar Cervantes at 2638-9597 or Pano Rodriguez at 267-8307.

Midland to host Spring Bash tourney

The Midland Softball Association will be hosting the Spring Bash Softball Tournament at the Bill Williams complex on April 12-13. Men's B/C, D/E, women's C/D and Co-ed divisions will be offered.

For more information contact Tommy Hawkins at 915-699-5559.

Lady Steers finish 3rd at WT Relays

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers' stock climbed a bit more this weekend as they streaked to third in the Division II standings at the 59th Annual West Texas Relays in Odessa.

Running in a meet dominated by Class 5A schools, Big Spring rolled up three gold medals including a win in the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays. Overall, the Lady Steers scored 68 points —

just three shy of tying Amarillo High for second. The Odessa Lady Bronchos won the Division II crown with 132 points.

Big Spring came away with the honor of being the fastest team in West Texas, however. Kim Wrightsil, Airianne Brown, Ka'Rissa Magers and Carmen Lewis teamed to put the BSHS 4x100 squad in the finals on Friday. In the finals, Esha Ward stepped in for Wrightsil and helped Big Spring leg out a winning time of 49.1 seconds.

Ward, Brown, Magers and Lewis easily won the 4x200 crown by running a time of 1 minute, 45 seconds.

Amisha Vanderbilt collected Big Spring's only individual win by garnering the WT Relays' shot put honors. She posted a throw of 40-feet, 3-inches to win. Senior Ashley Smith was sixth.

Cierra Butler and Moshea Hurrington turned in a strong effort in Friday's discus competi-

tion. The BSHS pair finished 2-3 overall. Butler, who won last week's Lubbock Invitational, logged a throw of 120, Hurrington was third at 109.

Eve Tobar etched her name into the BSHS record books in the 1,600-meter run. En route to finishing sixth overall, she set a new school record by running a time of 5:34.

Brenn Swinney, Raegan Ritchey, Magers and Lewis placed seventh in the 4x400 relay.

Coahoma 8th graders nab 2nd

Crane, Colorado City earn Bulldog Junior High Relay crowns

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Junior High School eighth grade track team turned in a strong performance last week at the annual Bulldog Junior High Track Meet. The Bulldogs hammered out 129 points and legged out a second-place finish in the boys' final team standings.

Crane won the boys' eighth grade division in decisive fashion, scoring more than 200 points. Colorado City was third.

Coahoma made its presence felt, however. The Bulldogs won all three distance races — the 800-, 1,600- and 2,400-meter runs — and earned gold medals in two of the six field event divisions.

The Forsan Junior High eighth graders finished fourth in the boys' division. Stanton was fifth.

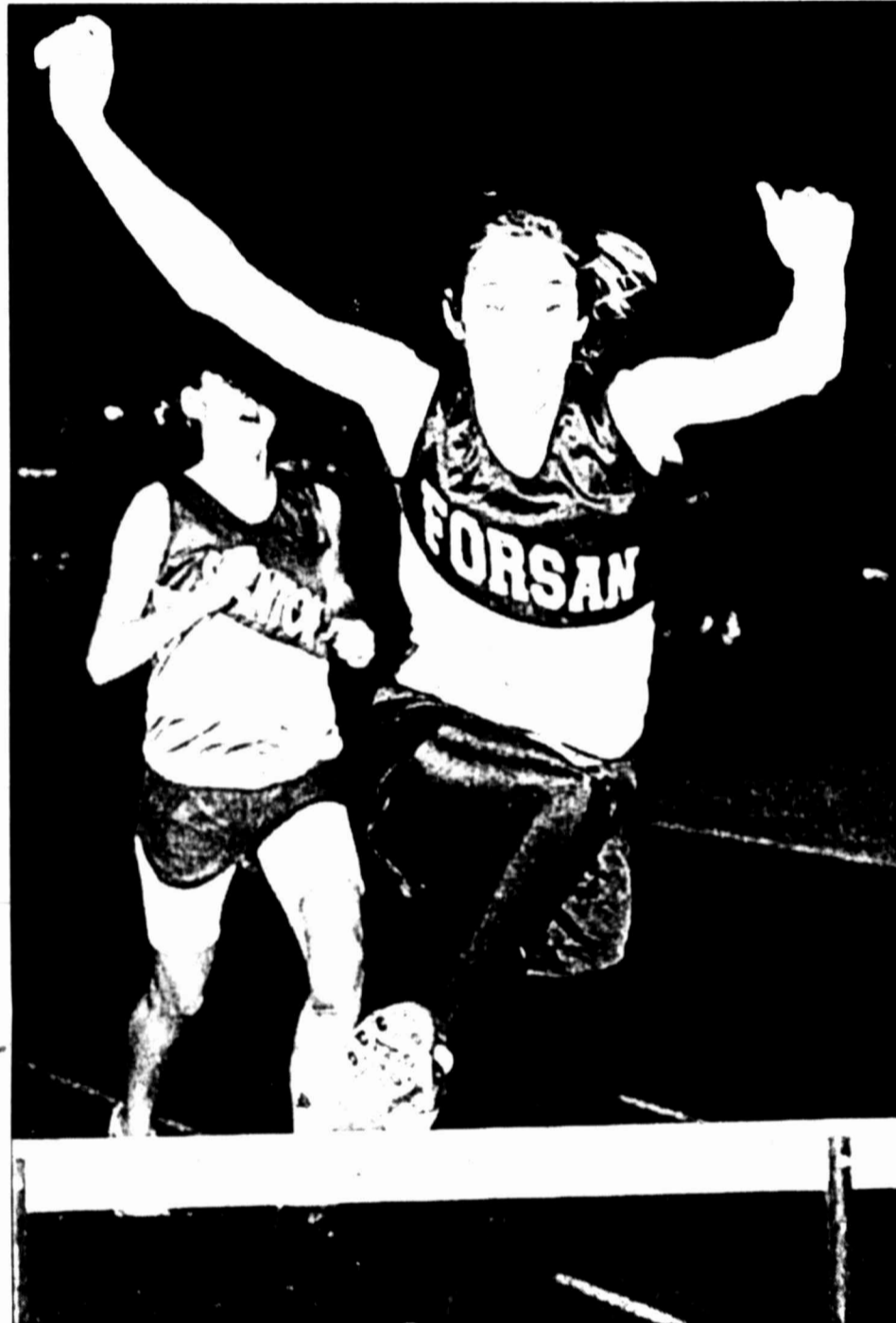
The Stanton Lady Buffaloes, behind a gold medal run from sprinter Randi Carden, finished third in the girls' team standings. The Lady Butts rolled up 141 points in the meet — only 41 less than champion Colorado City.

Carden carried the flag for Stanton at the meet. She streaked to a win in the 100-meter dash, recording a time of 13.25 seconds. Her time was more than half a second faster than Crane's Tiffany Rives.

The Lady Butts scored 16 of their points in the 100. Teammates Amber Barboza and Linsey Dugan finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Coahoma's Britnee Nix highlighted the Bulldogettes' efforts. She won the 800-meter run in a time of 2:57.66. Stanton's Angelica Montez was third.

Forsan's Dani Borel keyed the Lady Buffaloes' outing by winning the 100-meter hurdles crown. She beat out Stanton's Sarah Louder for the honors by turning in a



Forsan eighth grade Dani Borel leaps over the final hurdle during the 300-Meter Hurdles event last week at the Coahoma Junior High School Relays. Borel, who won the 100 hurdles, finished second in the 300.

time of 19.86 seconds. Louder finished at 20.01.

Crane dominated the seventh grade boys' division. The Cranes took first place in all but one event and rolled up a meet-high 261 points.

The only event the Crane boys

did not win was the 2,400-meter run. Their best finish in that event was third.

Colorado City won the seventh grade girls' division. Stanton and Coahoma finished second and third, respectively.

2003 Coahoma Junior High Relays

8th Grade Boys	
TEAM TOTALS	1. Crane 205; 2. Coahoma 169; 3. Colorado City 132; 4. Forsan 82; 5. Stanton 61.
100M DASH	1. Tiffany Rives, Crane, 13.25; 2. Anderson, Stanton, 15.11; 3. Sandberg, Forsan, 15.5; 4. Fajardo, Crane, 14.7; 5. Gonzalez, Crane, 14.1; 6. Jeff, Coahoma, 14.1.
200M DASH	1. Gonzalez, Crane, 36.1; 2. Trutt, Coahoma, 32.11; 3. Esquivia, Crane, 32.3; 4. Gonzalez, CCity, 31.5; 5. Gutierrez, Crane, 29.11; 6. Ewing, Coahoma, 29.11; 7.
400M DASH	1. Aguilera, Crane, 1:16; 2. Gonzales, Crane, 1:04; 3. Tucker, Coahoma, 1:03; 4. Kirby, Coahoma, 1:03.
800M DASH	1. Anderson, Stanton, 2:42; 2. Fajardo, Crane, 2:41; 3. Whittaker, Crane, 2:41; 4. Gutierrez, Crane, 2:45; 5. Rogers, Forsan, 2:46; 6. Ewing, Coahoma, 2:44.
1600M DASH	1. Murrell, Coahoma, 5:58; 2. Whittaker, Crane, 5:57; 3. Edwards, Stanton, 5:57; 4. Edwards, Crane, 5:57; 5. Edwards, CCity, 5:55; 6. Johnson, Forsan, 5:59.
2400M DASH	1. Murrell, Coahoma, 11:29; 2. Magers, Crane, 10:58; 3. Tucker, Coahoma, 11:10; 4. Price, Coahoma, 10:21; 5. Barrera, Stanton, 10:19; 6. Edwards, Crane, 10:21; 7. Edwards, CCity, 10:21; 8. Johnson, Forsan, 10:21.
50M HURDLES	1. Dani Borel, Forsan, 19.86; 2. Louder, Stanton, 20.01; 3. Louder, Stanton, 20.01; 4. Louder, Stanton, 20.01; 5. Louder, Stanton, 20.01; 6. Louder, Stanton, 20.01; 7. Louder, Stanton, 20.01; 8. Louder, Stanton, 20.01.
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7th Grade Boys	
TEAM TOTALS	1. Crane 261; 2. Colorado City 100; 3. Stanton 91; 4. Coahoma 57; 5. Forsan 27.
100M DASH	1. Brewer, Crane, 16.7; 2. Schipf, Forsan, 15.4; 3. Cox, Crane, 14.7; 4. Daniels, Crane, 13.5; 5. Wilson, CCity, 13.3; 6. Hanks, CCity, 13.3.
200M DASH	1. Brewer, Crane, 32.7; 2. Hawkins, CCity, 27.5; 3. Pastriana, Stanton, 25.8.
400M DASH	1. Aguilera, Crane, 90; 2. Banuelos, Crane, 5.
800M DASH	1. Aguilera, Crane, 4.8; 2. Marquez, Crane, 4.6; 3. Parker, Forsan, 4.6; 4. Ramsey, CCity, 4.4; 5. Stone, Coahoma, 4.2; 6. Maul, Coahoma, 4.2.
1600M DASH	1. Aguilera, Crane, 9.6; 2. Teveni, Stanton, 26.1; 3. King, Crane, 26.0; 4. Richardson, Coahoma, 24.8; 5. Garza, Stanton, 23.6; 6. Kipattick, Coahoma, 22.0.
2400M DASH	1. King, Crane, 82.10; 2. Figueroa, Crane, 78.0; 3. Morgan, Coahoma, 73.7; 4. Atkinson, CCity, 68.10; 5. Lowery, Crane, 66.2; 6. Martinez, CCity, 65.8.
50M HURDLES	1. Anspa, CCity, 9.53; 2. Reynosa, CCity, 9.57; 3. Banuelos, Crane, 10.38; 4. Barboza, Stanton, 11.04; 5. Garza, CCity, 11.28; 6. Kile, Coahoma, 11.50; 7. 11.50.
100M HURDLES	1. Aguilera, Crane, 19.86; 2. Reyna, CCity, 20.91; 3. Daniels, Stanton, 21.55; 4. Wilson, CCity, 22.11; 5. Saenz, Stanton, 22.66; 6. Fulton, Stanton, 23.76.
200M HURDLES	1. Aguilera, Crane, 39.72; 2. Stanton, 54.52; 3. CCity, 59.38.
400M HURDLES	1. Schipf, Crane, 12.77; 2. Richardson, Coahoma, 12.90; 3. Cabellero, Crane, 13.36; 4. Marquez, Crane, 13.76; 5. Maul, Coahoma, 13.79; 6. Parker, Forsan, 13.94.
800M HURDLES	1. Perez, Crane, 2:44.54; 2. Almanza, Stanton, 2:48.99; 3. Majors, Coahoma, 2:53.19; 4. Atkinson, CCity, 3:01.36; 5. Reggs, Crane, 3:02.04; 6. Sanchez, Crane,

Girls	
TEAM TOTALS	1. Colorado City 251; 2. Stanton 111; 3. Coahoma 110; 4. Crane 76.
100M DASH	1. Johnson, CCity, 13.8; 2. Guerra, CCity, 12.10; 3. Levertt, CCity, 12.8; 4. DeHoyas, Coahoma, 12.2; 5. Sney, Coahoma, 11.8; 6. Gonzales, Crane, 11.7.
200M DASH	1. Gregory, Crane, 23.3; 2. Lovato, CCity, 22.1; 3. Coggan, Stanton, 20.9; 4. Rich, Coahoma, 20.8; 5. Carter, Coahoma, 20.7; 6. McDuffie, CCity, 20.6.
400M DASH	1. Levertt, CCity, 27.3; 2. Johnson, CCity, 26.10; 3. Salazar, Stanton, 26.9; 4. Banuelos, Stanton, 21.6; 5. Wood, Coahoma, 20.8.
800M DASH	1. Loyola, CCity, 75.6; 2. Gutierrez, Stanton, 54.8; 3. Coggan, Stanton, 53.4; 4. McDuffie, Stanton, 52.8; 5. Beck, Coahoma, 50.8; 6. Gregory, Crane, 49.6.
1600M DASH	1. Wilson, CCity, 1:40.23; 2. Martinez, CCity, 1:51.90; 3. Rupard, Coahoma, 1:43.53; 4. Garcia, Crane, 1:51.03; 5. Spiner, Coahoma, 1:53.26; 6. Vanderville, Stanton, 1:53.28.
2400M DASH	1. CCity, 57.07; 2. Stanton, 1:02.05; 3. Crane, 1:02.48; 4. Coahoma, 1:05.23; 5. Coahoma, 1:08.47.
50M HURDLES	1. Daniels, Crane, 18.01; 2. Coggan, Stanton, 21.18; 3. McDuffie, CCity, 22.07; 4. Kirby, Coahoma, 22.42; 5. Sheppard, Coahoma, 22.48; 6. Gonzales, Stanton, 25.05.
100M HURDLES	1. Stewart, CCity, 14.30; 2. Levertt, CCity, 14.40; 3. Gonzales, Crane, 14.65; 4. Sevey, Coahoma, 14.67; 5. Denton, Coahoma, 14.96; 6. Salazar, Stanton, 15.20.
200M HURDLES	1. Guerra, CCity, 2:53.75; 2. Powell, CCity, 3:07.47; 3. Gonzales, Coahoma, 3:08.02; 4. Navera, Stanton, 3:09.37; 5. Martinez, CCity, 3:17.86; 6. S. Navera, Stanton, 3:18.31.
400M HURDLES	1. CCity, 1:58.09; 2. Coahoma, 2:08.02; 3. Stanton, 2:14.23; 4. Crane, 2:15.52; 5. Coahoma, 2:20.73.
800M HURDLES	1. Martinez, CCity, 6:51.9

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The Mini Page

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The Garden State

New Jersey From A to Z



New Jersey's location has always been important. Because it is located between New York City and Philadelphia, many people live in the state but commute to those cities to work. It is our most densely populated state.

It is an important manufacturing state, especially for chemical and medicinal products. Bristol-Myers Squibb and Johnson & Johnson are located there. Printed materials and food products are also important.

The first European to explore the area was Giovanni da Verrazano, who explored it for France in 1524. It was also claimed by the Netherlands, Sweden and Britain.

More than 100 Revolutionary War battles were fought there. It was the third state to join the Union in 1787.

It is the fifth-smallest state in area, but is ninth-biggest in population, with about 8 1/2 million people.



New Jersey now claims most of Ellis Island, after winning a court dispute. Ellis Island was the first place millions of immigrants stopped when coming to this country. It is located in the Hudson River near the Statue of Liberty.

There are 127 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline. There are also about 4,100 lakes, rivers and streams, as well as the Hudson and Delaware rivers.

The first Boardwalk in the world was built in Atlantic City in 1870 so tourists didn't track in sand from the beaches to the hotels and railroad cars.

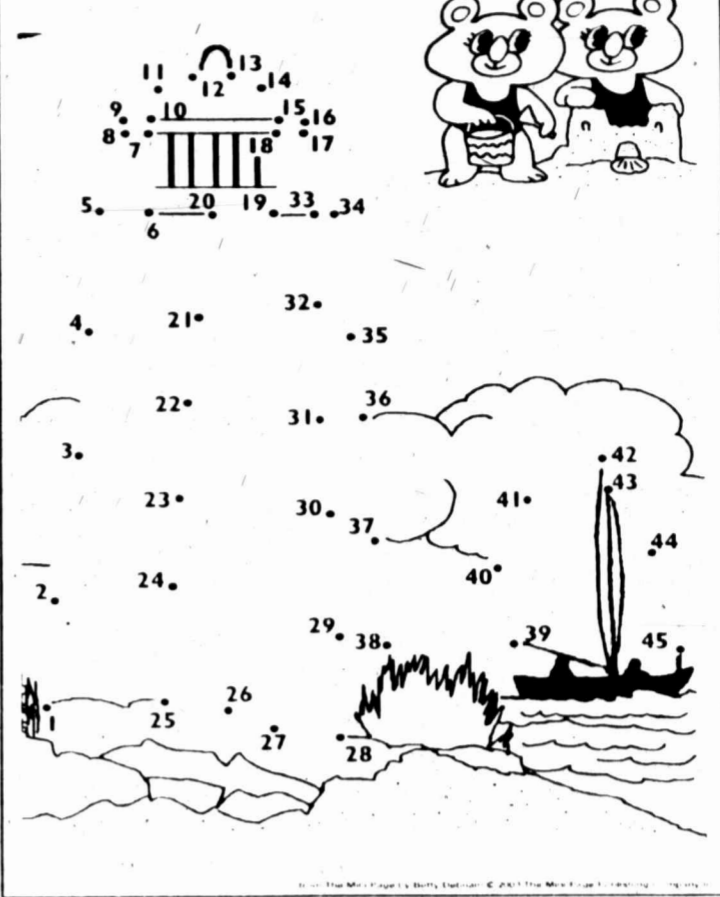
President Grover Cleveland's birthplace in Caldwell is largely as it was in 1837, when he was born.

The first nearly complete Dinosaur skeleton discovered in the world was found in 1858 in Haddonfield.

Thomas Edison invented the first incandescent light bulb in 1879 in Menlo Park. He invented the first phonograph there in 1877. He developed the first motion picture studio in West Orange.

Fishing is important. There are more than 1,400 miles of trout streams, and fishing for clams, lobsters and oysters is a big business.

Go dot to dot and color.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Tuna Scoops

You'll need:

- 1 6-ounce can albacore tuna, packed in water
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1 table-spoon onion, chopped (optional)
- 2 tea-spoons honey
- 1 tea-spoon mayonnaise
- 1 table-spoon sweet relish
- 4 flat-bottom ice-cream cones

What to do:

1. Open can of tuna and drain well.
2. Mix together tuna, celery, onion, honey, mayonnaise and relish.
3. With a scooper, place one scoop of tuna in each cone.

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Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Dahntay Jones

Height: 6-6 Weight: 210 Hometown: Trenton, N.J.

On the basketball court, Dahntay Jones has that "tough-guy" look. The Duke senior is a tough competitor. He's also one of college basketball's most exciting players. Last season he made the National All-Defensive team. This year he is a candidate for National Defensive Player of the Year.

Jones, who started at Rutgers before transferring to Duke in 2000, is an offensive star as well. He averages about 17 points per game and often revs up the crowd with acrobatic dunks.

Jones also is a good student. A public policy major, he made the Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic Team last year. This season he's on course to make all-conference in basketball, too. That's double-toughness!

Meet Bruce Springsteen

Bruce Springsteen, 53, was born Sept. 23, 1949, in Freehold, N.J. He lives with his son and his wife, Patti, a singer in his band.

Bruce got his first guitar when he was 13 years old. His singing and songwriting have made him one of the most popular rock 'n' roll singers in the world. His fans call him "The Boss."

Bruce grew up in an extended family with lots of aunts and uncles. He played in bands and performed in places around the New Jersey shore. He signed his first recording contract with Columbia Records in 1972 and recorded his first album the next year.

Bruce has won lots of Grammy Awards for his records and songs. He won an Academy Award for Best Song in 1994. He became a member of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 1999.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Jane: What secret invention makes it possible for people to walk through walls?

Jim: Doors!

Doris: What did one entrance think about the other entrance?

Dean: She thought he was a door-able!

Neeshia: What is the hardest key to open the door with?

Nick: A piano key!

NEW JERSEY TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of New Jersey are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: OCEAN, PRINCETON, COAST, TRENTON, ELLIS, WAR, OAK, BOARDWALK, ATLANTIC, REVOLUTIONARY, VIOLET, EDISON, POPULATED, SAND, RESORT, TAFFY, MONOPOLY, GARDEN.

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More About New Jersey

The eastern Goldfinch is the state bird.

The red Oak is the state tree.

The USS New Jersey in Camden is the most decorated battleship in the history of the U.S. Navy. It is now a museum.

The purple Violet is the state flower.

Princeton, opened in 1776, and Rutgers, opened in 1796, are two of the oldest universities in the country.

A Quiet, pretty resort is Cape May, one of the top 10 birding sites in North America. It is the oldest seashore resort in the U.S. There are more than 50 resort towns in the state, and thousands of tourists come to stay on the Atlantic Ocean coast.

The largest miniature Railway in the world is at Northlandz in Flemington.

Sandy Hook Lighthouse in Highlands is the oldest original operating lighthouse in the U.S. It was built in 1764 overlooking the entrance to New York Harbor.

Trenton is the capital city. In the early years of our country, both it and Princeton served as capitals of America.

After crossing the Delaware River on Christmas night in 1776, George Washington marched his troops to Trenton, when they were able to surprise and defeat the British allies. This victory helped to change the course of the war.

Many exciting sporting events began there. The first organized baseball game was in 1846 in Hoboken, between the New York Nine and the Knickerbockers. The first pro basketball game was in Trenton in 1896. The first football game between two colleges was in New Brunswick in 1869 between Rutgers and Princeton.

Each Year a new Miss America is crowned in Atlantic City.

The Popcorn Park Zoo in Forked River is operated by the Humane Society as a home for unwanted animals, including some elephants, lions and bears.

Site to see: www.visitnj.org

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Women's History Month with a story about pioneering women in aviation.

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There is conflict between what the head says and what the heart wants. This discrepancy could cause some impulsive action, and having Uranus newly stationed in Pisces doesn't help matters. But remember: It's the surprises that make life interesting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What thrills you may not be what makes a loved one happy. There is probably some explaining or cajoling to do, but it's better than arguing. Make some big plans. It takes something nearly impossible to get you on your feet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Networking and light-hearted social affairs pave the way for career expansion.

You get energy from inspirational people or engaging in a sizzling flirtation. At work, there is a bad seed in the group who could poison the rest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Solicit ideas; you'll get some bright ones. An associate will be helpful in putting together a proposal that nabs you a raise or promotion. Energy is erratic today, so carry some healthy snacks, and drive past the fast food.

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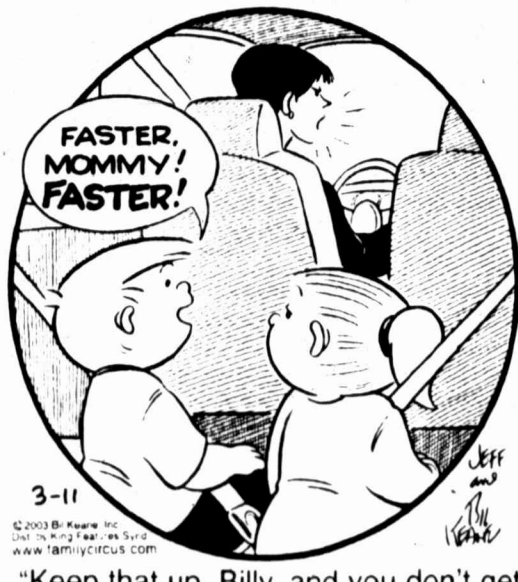
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6 PM	News Wheel	King of the Hill	(CC) ZOOMAFOO	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Blind Date	:05 Movie: Restaurant	:15 Movie: Impostor	Undercover Stings	Movie: Buffy	Update With John Hagee	American Justice	FBI Files (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Sister, Sister Lizzie
7 PM	8 Simple Rules	American Idol	Best of Pledge	Movie: The Object of My Affection (CC)	JAG (CC)	8 Simple Rules	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	Movie: A Few Good Men	Las Vias del Amor	Star Trek: Next	(CC)	(CC)	Caught in the Act (CC)	the Vampire Slayer (CC)	Booker N. McBride	Biography: O'Hara	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC)	Movie: The Brave Little Toaster
8 PM	Life-Bonnie Less-Perfect			Affection (CC)	Guardian (CC)	Life-Bonnie Less-Perfect	Frasier (CC)	(CC)	Entre el Amor	Movie: Dragonslayer	Movie: Save the Last	Salt Lake 2002: Stories of Olympic Glory	Mysteries of Noah's Flood	Movie: Queen of the South	Light of the Southwest	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC)	Toaster Teamo
9 PM	Family (CC)	70s Show Dharma-Greg Night	Three Dog Night	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	Family (CC)	Dateline (CC)		Ver Para Creer		(CC)	Queer as Folk	Caught in the Act (CC)	Six Feet Under	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC)	Even Stevens Boy World
10 PM	News Nightline	70s Show Raymond	Best of	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight	:05 Movie: The Quick	Primer Impacto /	Real TV (CC)	Movie: Kill Me	Queer as Folk	Caught in the Act (CC)	Six Feet Under	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC)	Even Stevens Boy World
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden-Susan		Caroline Rhea	(CC) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	(CC) Late Night	(CC) The Dead	En las Mejores	Blind Date	Movie: The Hannibal	Movie: The Hannibal	Mysteries of Noah's Flood	Real Time (CC)	Camie Davis Richman	Biography: O'Hara	New Detectives-	X-Files (CC)	Boy World Smart Guy
12 AM	Cowboy Paid Program	Blind Date Beyond		Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Live (CC) Oprah	(CC) Frasier (CC)	:20 Movie:	Mentira	V.I.P. (CC)	Curve (CC)	(CC)	Building the Impossible	Movie: The Affair of the	Update With Joseph Good	Cold Case Files (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	X-Files (CC)	Sister, Sister Even Stevens

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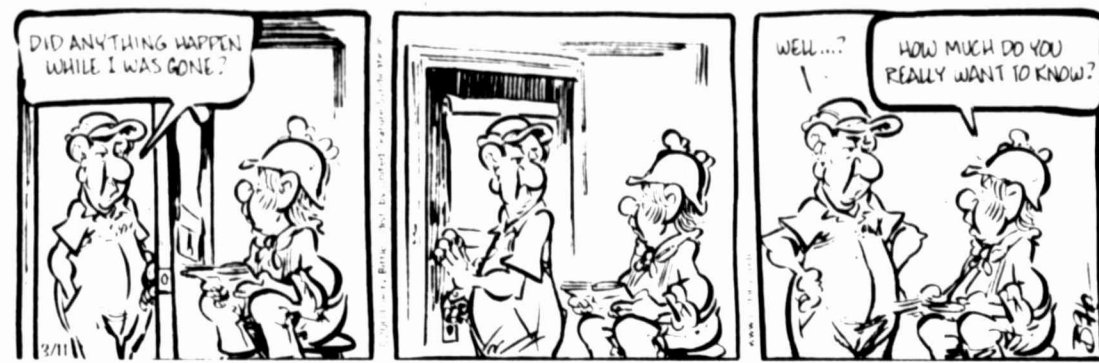
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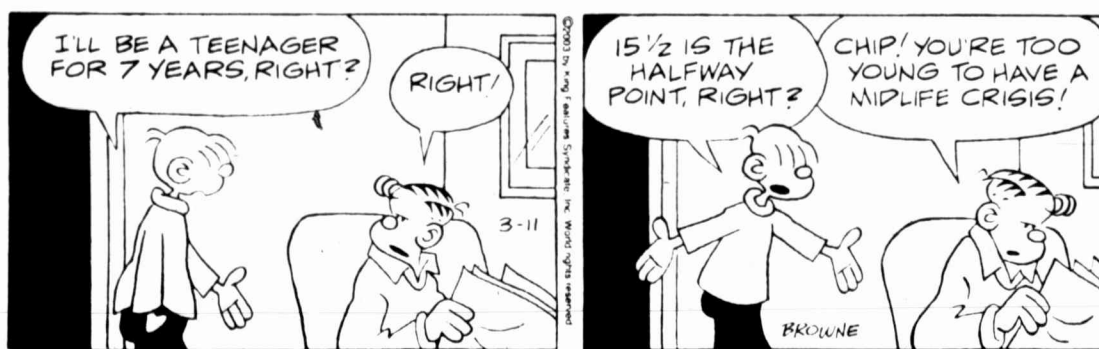
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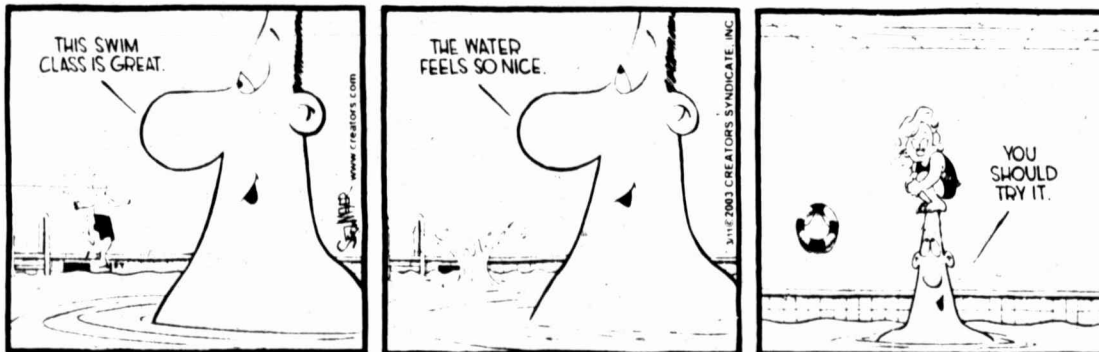
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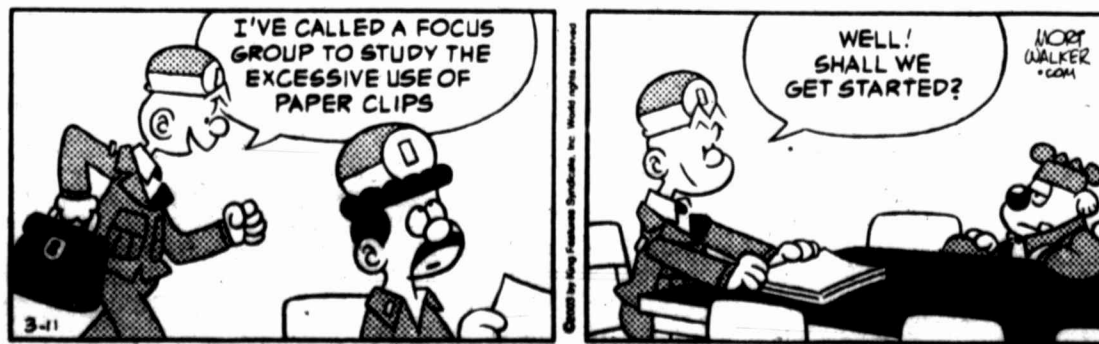
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE, Ky. - A Kentucky congressman has joined the chorus of people calling for CBS to abandon plans for a reality TV show that would move a poor, rural family into a Beverly Hills mansion.

Rep. Hal Rogers said in a letter Wednesday to CBS President Leslie Moonves that "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" is an attempt to "earn cheap laughs and big bucks at the expense of rural Americans."

"Despite the progress we have made, many people, including you, continue to believe the long-since outdated and erroneous stereotype that Appalachians are lazy, uneducated, barefooted hicks," said Rogers, a

Republican.

"This program is an insult to millions of people living in Appalachia, and CBS should pull the plug on this poorly conceived show immediately."

At least two other congressmen whose districts include portions of Appalachia - Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., and Rep. Ted Strickland, D-Ohio - have also criticized the proposed series.

The reality series would chronicle the lives of a rural, lower-middle class family as they move into a luxurious Beverly Hills mansion, borrowing its premise from the 1960s hit sitcom "The Beverly Hillbillies."

The network has reportedly sent casting agents to Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia in search of a family to appear in the show.

Dee Davis, president of the Center for Rural Strategies in Whitesburg, said his organization, which published advertisements in major newspapers in an effort to convince CBS to stop the show, is moving into a new phase.

"We're trying to reason with advertisers and suggest that this is not the best show for them to associate their products with," he said. "We're also interested in talking with shareholders, to suggest to them that doing something that's offensive to 56 million rural Americans may not be the best practice."

Answer to previous puzzle

BOAST	LARA	FLAG
ELITE	AMER	LAMA
RERAN	IONA	APBS
NOSYPARKER	TALE	
UMP	WALTZES	
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ALI	JUROR	BRONX
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Newsday Crossword

POSTAGE DUE by Mark Moldowsky
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

1 Happen again
6 Goblet part
10 Allergic reaction
14 Mirrored likeness
15 Word to stop a horse
16 "Scat!"
17 Be ground-breaking
20 Fireplace remnant
21 Take a bus, perhaps
22 Each
23 "... pronounce you man and ..."
24 Fierce determination
25 Knight wear
30 Fable lesson
32 Basics
33 Bikini part
34 Aid a felon
35 Capital of Belarus
37 Chess castle
38 Alamos, NM
39 St. Louis footballers
40 Designer von Furstenberg
41 Flawless
45 Jacques' friends
46 In addition
47 Watchband
49 Lover's quarrel
50 "So that's it!"
53 Official okay
56 "Arrivederci" ...
57 Trig ratio
58 Salad ingredient
59 Oil cartel

DOWN

1 Philbin's cohost
2 Flightless Australian birds
3 Money
4 Sound of disgust
5 Legal do-over
6 Ingmar Bergman's country
7 "Of ___ I Sing"
8 One billion years
9 James Garner TV western
10 Dots of land in the sea
11 Norse god of thunder
12 Duplicate
13 Weeding implement
18 Stereo system
19 Morally wrong actions
23 "Huh?"
24 Yaks away
25 Pepsodent rival
26 Parson's dwelling
27 WWII submarine
28 Dumbbell material
29 Box-office total
30 Shopping center
31 Woodwind instrument
35 Western lily
36 Little devils
37 Puerto
39 Chart again
40 Demolish
42 Airport pavement
43 Emulated LL Cool J
44 Book-jacket part
47 Octagonal warning sign
48 Gentle, as a horse
49 Of sound mind
50 Hertz competitor
51 Possess
52 Malt beverages
53 Sold-out sign
54 Tough spot
55 Bullfight cry

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