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Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. and the Big Spring City Council will hold a joint public forum tonight immediately following the 5:30 city council meeting.

At the forum, to be held at the Dora Roberts Community Center, area residents will have the opportunity to learn about and voice opinions concerning the possibility of using Moore Development's 4-A economic development funds for 4-B community improvement projects.

For more information, call Moore Development at 261-6032.

COMING WEDNESDAY



Miss Rodeo Texas Tevarhee Ray is one of the celebrities who will be at the Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo on Thursday.

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Sand slows march to Baghdad

The Associated Press

Sandstorms slowed U.S. and British forces to a crawl and thwarted air missions today as U.S.-led forces edged closer to the Iraqi capital, Baghdad residents, hunkered down for an eventual battle, woke to howling winds and the distant crash of artillery.

The Army met sporadic resistance on its journey north. A report from the 3rd Infantry Division's headquarters estimated 500 Iraqis were killed during a two-day sweep past the holy Shiite city of Najaf, said Command Sgt. Maj. Kenneth Preston of the Army's V Corps.

At least 20 U.S. troops have been killed and 11 captured or missing since the operation began.

Providing an overview of the state of the military campaign, British Prime Minister Tony Blair said the coalition had secured a key southern port despite tenacious resistance, and had much of the western desert in hand; air attacks were launched on targets in the northern oil centers of Mosul and Kirkuk, as well as Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, and troops were making advances in eastern Iraq to help defend two main bridges over the Euphrates.

Blair stressed that the final miles on the road to Baghdad would be the most challenging, as U.S. Army troops face the Medina division of

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U.S. Army crewmen of the medical evacuation air ambulance for the 3rd Infantry Division mark landing ground for their Blackhawk helicopter at a captured airfield in southern Iraq. The U.S. Army medical evacuation units have been conducting 24 hour emergency missions for wounded US soldiers and Iraqi prisoners of war.



Cynthia Breyman, Elbow Elementary fourth-grade teacher, seeks to keep a connection with her students far after the end of the school day. An educator for three years, Breyman has taught in both Big Spring and Forsan schools.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Breyman strives to keep special connection with students through the years

By LYNDEL MOODY

Cynthia Breyman, Elbow Elementary fourth grade teacher, endeavors to keep a special connection with her students far after the bell signaling the end of the day.

"When I ever had a problem in or outside of school I could talk to her and she would understand," Big Spring High School student Tony Marquez wrote in his nomination letter for teacher of the week. "She would always keep our little talks confidential."

She is always full of joy and always had a smile on her face and she would always be laughing."

Letters are how Breyman first becomes acquainted with her students.

"At the beginning of the year I ask them to write a letter," Breyman said. "These letters explain who they are and what they do. I've had so many letters that have touched me over the years because of the very difficult things that the stu-

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Master the Mountain: Runners, walkers get ready

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Are you ready to run? Walk, then? It's time again for the Master the Mountain fun walk and fun run, sponsored by the Big Spring State Park and held in conjunction with the Health Fair.

The event gets under way at 9 a.m. atop Scenic Mountain and features a five kilometer walk and

five- and 10-kilometer runs.

"You don't have to be a marathon runner. Come on out and walk or run," said Ron Alton, state park manager. "That's what this park is probably best known for - all the people who come out and walk just to stay in shape."

The park is prized for its views along the winding road, which climbs



ALTON

200 feet up Scenic Mountain.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes and to the top male and female in each of the three events.

Everyone who enters receives a T-shirt.

"We have something pretty cool this year," said Alton. "This time, a local artist, Sue Bagwell, has drawn up a prairie dog shirt for us. Runners who go to these types of events collect the T-shirts. So we're very proud to have this. It also represents our area well because we have a lot of prairie dogs."

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Newest museum exhibit debuts this evening

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

"Pioneers of Medicine," the Big Spring Heritage Museum's newest exhibit, will debut tonight.

The exhibit salutes the Big Spring community's trailblazers in medicine.

"We hope everyone takes time Tuesday to

view the new exhibit," said Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost. "These pioneer physicians were a vital part of Big Spring's history."

Several donated items from the community will be on display, including numerous pieces of med-

ical equipment from the 1880s to the 1930s, old fashioned medical bags and photographs of some of Big Spring's pioneer doctors.

To christen the new display, the public is invited to a wine and cheese reception from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the museum, 510

Scurry.

The exhibit will run through June 10.

The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

County to mull ways of collecting from 'deadbeats'

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Local court collections are down, County Auditor Jackie Olson told Howard County commissioners at their meeting Monday.

"Our court collections, our JP court, our county court, the collections are

down," Olson said. "The deadbeats are not paying us what they owe us."

The collections Olson referred to are fines and court costs owed to the county by criminals and for civil court cases.

Olson said the total delinquent figure is about \$320,000.

Tax collections are actually up, she added.

"The poor old average Joe out here with his property taxes is paying," she said. "Our attorney is helping us collect delinquent taxes. It's the other things."

Olson said she and County Clerk Donna

Wright planned a meeting for today about the subject.

"Donna Wright, the county clerk, and I talked last week and we're going to try to meet Tuesday with someone from the sheriff's office, the county

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Gala plans shaping up quickly now

HERALD Staff Report

The Denim and Diamonds invitations have been mailed and volunteers are busy planning the menu and decorations. All that's left is the most important part - the public's support.

Carol Scott, Cynthia Scott, and Kim Howell are busy with final planning for the April 11 gala. Big Spring State

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War: Bush presents \$74.7 million price tag

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush, seeking \$74.7 billion as a down payment for war in Iraq, said Tuesday that coalition forces are "on a steady advance" but that he could not predict how long the fighting will last. "We cannot know the duration of this war, yet we know its outcome: We will prevail," Bush, commander in chief of 300,000 troops in the Persian Gulf, told U.S. military personnel at the Pentagon.

"The Iraq regime will be disarmed. The Iraq regime will be ended. The Iraq people will be free and our world will be more secure and peaceful," he said.

"Americans can be confident in the people who

wear our nation's uniforms," he said.

The bulk of the request, \$62.6 billion, will support U.S. troops both in Iraq and other operations related to the broader war on terrorism, the White House said. The rest of the money will go to humanitarian assistance in Iraq, other foreign aid and homeland defense programs in the United States.

The package will help pay for transportation of forces to the Persian Gulf region, supplying troops and maintaining equipment. It also will allow the Pentagon to replace cruise missiles, smart bombs and other high-tech munitions, and provide combat pay to troops.

Bush refused to provide a cost estimate before the attack on Iraq started, asserting there were too



many variables to give a reliable price tag. On Monday, five days into the military campaign, the administration tipped its hand, outlining for congressional budget chiefs his spending plans in the form of a "supplemental" request.

Standing in front of a display of military service flags, Bush asked Congress for flexibility in spending the money and said he wanted the bill on

his desk as soon as possible. Aides said his target date was April 11.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., told reporters on Capitol Hill that Congress would try to meet that timetable.

On the eve of a visit at his Camp David, Md., mountaintop retreat with ally Tony Blair of Britain, Bush said, "Our coalition is on a steady advance. We're making good progress."

The remarks and the prime minister's overnight stay

Wednesday are part of a campaign by United States and British officials to brace their citizens for a war that could be longer and tougher than many expected. After early gains, coalition forces have suffered casualties — at least 20 U.S. troops have been killed and 14 captured or missing in war on Iraq.

"The situation in any war is fluid," Bush said.

"We're fighting an enemy that knows no rules of law, that will wear civilian uniforms, that are willing to kill in order to continue the reign of fear of Saddam Hussein. But we're fighting them with bravery and courage," the president said.

Frist conceded that the

price tag of the supplemental appropriations bill might grow, with lawmakers interested in adding funds for local emergency workers and perhaps to aid financially troubled airlines.

"The president made it very clear this was the best estimate of what they believe the cost of the war is," Frist said.

Meanwhile, a senior administration official said national security adviser Condoleezza Rice was visiting the United Nations Tuesday to discuss humanitarian issues with Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

Lawmakers grumbled after a Monday meeting with Bush that they were frozen out of their oversight role on spending, and predicted Bush would soon return asking for more war money.

Families grieve, pray for those being held captive in foreign land

MISSION (AP) — The footage from Iraq was grainy from blowing sand, but in an instant 19-year-old Joel Hernandez recognized his brother driving the military truck the Mexican television station reported as ambushed.

Within hours Sunday, military and police officers came to the door of his family's small house in this to confirm the news. Supply Specialist Edgar Hernandez, 21, who is with the 507th Maintenance Company at Fort Bliss, had been taken prisoner of war.

"What are the odds? It's crazy," Joel said as he sat in the family living room. "A guy from the (Rio Grande) Valley, has never been out of Texas, goes to war and gets captured."

No one had slept Sunday, he said. He hadn't been able to focus at his supermarket job Monday, he said, and his boss had let him go home. The room was full of pictures of his brother looking proud in his uniform, posing with his Fort Bliss division, holding his arm around his sweetheart.

Their mother, 53-year-old Maria De La Luz Hernandez, who immigrated to this Mexican border town from Reynosa, Mexico, held her son's picture in front of her as she stood out by the road to talk to television reporters.

"It is very hard," she said in Spanish. "He is strong, because he has a lot of faith."

Hardest was seeing the video released by Iraqi television by the Arab satellite station Al-Jazeera, in which captors drag a wounded Hernandez to his feet and order him to say his name and where he is from. "Edgar," he answers, and "the United States."

"He was all beat up from his face," Joel Hernandez said. "He was hurt. I could tell he was really scared."

Hundreds of miles west in El Paso, another Texas family watched, also with shock and horror.

Relatives of Army Spc. Shoshana Johnson said she was the female POW shown on Iraqi television.

Johnson, who is also with the 507th Maintenance Company at

Fort Bliss, is a 30-year-old single mother.

"Shoshana is a strong individual," said her sister, Nikki Johnson, 23, of Ft. Lee, Va., while sitting in the family's living room in El Paso.

Nikki Johnson told the El Paso Times for Tuesday's editions that she last spoke to her older sister three weeks ago and Shoshana never anticipated she would be in danger.

"I don't necessarily think she thought too much was going to happen," said Nikki Johnson, who also is in the Army, but does not expect to be deployed. "I didn't feel like we (soldiers) were in real danger."

Officials at Fort Bliss said about 10 members of the post's 507th Maintenance Company were missing.

In the video, some of the captured soldiers said they were with the 507th.

The 507th is a support unit that is not considered a combat unit, officials said.

U.S. military officials did not immediately release identities of any of the soldiers who Iraqi television reported were captured or killed in an ambush near Nasiriyah, a major crossing point over the Euphrates northwest of Basra.

U.S. officials have confirmed that 12 soldiers were missing after the ambush.

On Sunday, two other soldiers believed to be held by Iraqi forces were identified by relatives.



Infantry with Task Force 2-69 Armor of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division from Fort Benning, Ga., disembark from a Bradley Fighting Vehicle to surround a man who was stopped for suspicious activity somewhere in Iraq. An AK47 automatic rifle and ammunition were found in the man's vehicle.

Jamming devices destroyed

The Associated Press

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Qatar — Six satellite jamming devices, which Iraq was using to try to thwart American precision guided weapons, were destroyed and have had "no effect" on U.S. military operations, a U.S. general said Tuesday.

President Bush had called Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday to complain about the alleged sales of high-tech equipment, which could pose a threat to American troops. The Kremlin denied the allegations that Moscow had broken U.N. sanctions to sell such devices to Saddam Hussein's regime.

"We have noticed some

attempts by the Iraqis to use a GPS jamming system that they obtained from another nation. We have destroyed all six of those jammers in the last two nights' airstrikes. I'm pleased to say they had no effect on us," said Air Force Maj. Gen. Victor Renuart.

U.S. forces were "on track" in the drive toward Baghdad despite sand storms that enveloped troops on the battlefield Tuesday, he said.

"The dark days are probably coming for the dark side, and Saddam's regime has more dark days ahead than we do," Renuart said.

U.S. forces were "maintaining and increasing pressure on all fronts, even in the bad weather,"

he said.

It's a little bit ugly out there today," Renuart said. "Weather has had an impact — wind, rain, thunderstorms. It's not been a terribly comfortable day on the battlefield. However, that hasn't stopped us."

Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks showed video of U.S. forces parachuting into Iraq and taking a desert airstrip in an undisclosed location. He also said Iraqi forces had been hiding weapons next to civilian buildings and displayed pictures of a water treatment plant with an anti-aircraft missile battery located next to it. He said the missiles were destroyed without damage to the plant.

He also pointed out on

an intelligence photo that Iraq had hidden a MiG fighter in a cemetery next to an airfield.

Renuart warned Iraqi civilians to stay away from military formations and buildings used by Saddam's regime and its leaders. He also advised them to keep off the roads to limit casualties.

"It's very difficult to guarantee their safety on this battlefield," Renuart said.

"I continue to remind the people of Iraq that the battlefield extends across the country now," he said. "We have forces in all areas of the country. It's not really safe for Iraqis to drive, to try to flee danger. It's really much safer for them to remain in their houses."



U.S. Army soldiers assigned to the 647 Quartermaster Company rig bundles of Humanitarian Daily Rations (HDRs) for airdrop by U.S. forces into Iraq as part of the massive humanitarian relief effort in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Saddam's Republican Guard.

"This will plainly be a crucial moment," he said. Combat missions from two aircraft carriers were called back because of bad weather and two Army divisions were virtually stalled in a vicious sandstorm that reduced visibility to a few feet. Thousands of Marines trekking north toward Baghdad traveled only about 20 miles in five hours, buffeted by heavy winds and blowing sand. While Iraq often sees sandstorms in the spring, meteorologists said this one was exceptional. The Army's 3rd Infantry

Division advanced to within 60 miles of Baghdad early today and pounded military installations with howitzers and rockets. U.S. warplanes and helicopters had come under heavy fire Monday during their first attacks on Saddam's elite Republican Guard units.

U.S. officials said they believe Iraq is more likely to use chemical or biological weapons against coalition troops the closer they get to Baghdad. The Republican Guard controls the bulk of Iraq's chemical weaponry, most of which can be fired from artillery guns or short-range rocket launchers, according to U.S. officials.

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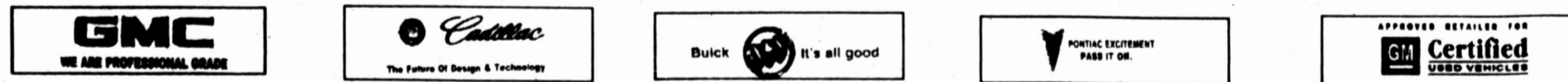
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In fact, the prairie dog village park, a scenic trail and playground equipment for children. "Come on out and support your state," Alton urged. "A stop by Dorothy Coliseum for free screenings, gifts and more."

Cost to participate in the Master the M fun walk or fun run per person. To enter the park at 915 20 e m a bigsprsp@nw Registration the event will be a.m.

Beginning at Saturday, the Big Area Chamber Commerce will

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At the end of each student's reprinted collage photos collected by Breyman during along with a letter through the r

"In the past three I've probably gotten more than a hundred back from students," Breyman said. "Collecting those and day I will write because it's important."

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It was the year 2001 I had a teaching English. Her name Cynthia Breyman. She was an English teacher, a coach for basketball and a great mother.

Mrs. Breyman had some way to make English have learned a lot her as a teacher great friend. "When I ever had a problem in or out of school I could talk to her and she would understand. She would keep our little confidential. She is full of joy and she had a smile on her face."

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In fact, there is a prairie dog village at the park, a scenic nature trail and playground equipment for children.

"Come on out and support your state park," Alton urged. "After that, stop by Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for free health screenings, giveaways, and more."

Cost to participate in the Master the Mountain fun walk or fun run is \$10 per person. To enter, call the park at 915 263-4931 or e-mail bigsprsp@nwol.net. Registration the day of the event will begin at 8 a.m.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its

annual Health Fair in the coliseum. More than 50 booths will offer free health screenings and other information.

These include blood pressure, blood sugar, heart rate, balance testing, spinal screening, depression screening and a limited number of cholesterol tests, including triglycerides and glucose. Those who plan to have a cholesterol or blood sugar test done, should come "fasting." Citizen's Police Academy will conduct finger-printing and photos for children's safety identification purposes.

The fair continues until 2 p.m.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331 ext. 235.

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Hospital Volunteer Services Council will be conducting the fund-raiser event at the Big Spring Country Club.

"This will be the third year to hold the fund-raiser at the country club. It works out well as we don't have to worry about parking or bad weather," said event chairperson

COUNTY

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judge's office, my office, the county clerk's office, and go over some of this and see what can be done to collect this money," she said. "We talked (Monday) morning about not giving people time to pay out what they owe

Carol Scott. "People seem to enjoy all of the evening activities being at one place rather than the reception and dance being held at separate locations."

The public is invited to join the celebration with a tax-deductible donation by being a benefactor, \$500 and up; patron, \$200-\$499; sponsor, \$100; or friend, \$50.

us, that they pay it when they owe it."

In other business, the commissioners' court awarded a bid for elevator maintenance to AH Elevator Company of Colorado City for about \$934 monthly. The contract had been held by Kone Elevator Company.

TEACHER

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dents had to endure. They were open enough and honest enough to express that in letters to me."

At the end of the year, each student receives a printed collage of class photos collected by Breyman during the year, along with a personal letter through the mail.

"In the past three years, I've probably gotten more than a hundred letters back from students," Breyman said. "I'm collecting those and someday I will write a book because it's important for

us to know and understand how wonderful the young people are in today's time.

"I love them just the way they are," she said. "They all have wonderful qualities about them that need to be loved."

The blond, blue-eyed Forsan resident entered into the education field late, returning to school at age 30 to achieve a dream smuggled carefully in her heart since childhood.

"I knew in fourth grade I wanted to be a teacher," said the Andrews native. "Mrs. Welch (Breyman's

fourth-grade teacher) was fabulous. She got me excited about math and English and everything else."

And that excitement of learning was sustained through schooling by several other teachers, Breyman said.

Once her second youngest son, Ben, now a Forsan High junior, entered first grade, Breyman decided it was time to seek her dream.

"I remember driving up to Howard College, my hands sweaty," Breyman recalled. "I sat in that car for about 30 minutes shaking. When I finally took that step, it was like dry sponges getting much-needed water."

During this time, Breyman's family — which included husband Chuck, oldest son Daniel and daughter Amanda — had an addition with John Tyler, who is now in first grade.

In 2000, after completing student teaching at Big Spring High School, Breyman earned her first teaching job at Big Spring Junior High School.

A year later, she obtained a job with Elbow to be near her youngest son.

Breyman believes every person has an affect on the people he or she surrounds.

"No one can sit by someone and not affect them," she said. "No matter where you are in life, if you're sitting there and not saying anything you're affecting the person beside you."

Breyman was also nominated for teacher of the week by Jillian Valle, fourth-grade Elbow Elementary student.

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

NOMINATOR

It was the year of 2000-2001 I had a teacher for English. Her name was Cynthia Breyman. She was a English teacher, a coach for basketball and a great mother.



Mrs. Breyman had some way everyday to make English fun. I have learned a lot from her as a teacher and as a great friend.

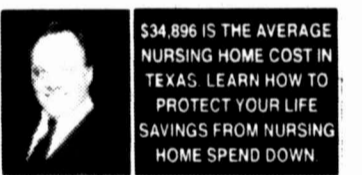
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She is working in Elbow (Elementary) as a fourth grade teacher, so she can be with her son.

Tony Marquez

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The evening will begin with an hors d'oeuvre buffet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There will be music and dancing to Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys from 8 until midnight.

With the theme of "Denim and Diamonds," there will be plenty of denim, as well as some dressing up in their Sunday best, party attire, and sparkles. It's a setting where everyone feels comfortable.

The roundup will celebrate the 17th year the community has supported the event, which benefits the Big Spring State

Hospital patients and their families. This adds to the ongoing list of support given to the facility by the community. Last year's Denim and Diamonds proceeds helped construct an outdoor youth recreation area, two courtyard renovations and add an updated walking track at the hospital.


For more information or to help support the Denim and Diamonds Gala, call Billie Russworm at 268-7535 or Carol Scott at 264-9604.

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Umpires needed for Little League season
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Coahoma tourney starts tomorrow

A total of 27 teams from throughout West Texas will converge on Comanche Trail Golf Course Wednesday to participate in the 2003 Coahoma Invitational Golf Tournament.

Among the teams slated to compete are Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Colorado City, Midland Christian, Blackwell, Iraan, Ira, Robert Lee, Westbrook, Loop, Tahoka, Rankin, Garden City, Crane, Water Valley and McCamey.

Lifeguard course to be held at YMCA

A Lifeguard Certification Course will be held April 1-6 at the YMCA. The cost for the course is \$175 per person.

Persons taking the course must be at least 16 years of age and be able to swim 500 yards. The class is limited to 10. For more information call 267-8234.

BSYSA seeking team sponsors for 2003

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association is seeking team sponsors for the 2003 season, which begins in April. For more information call Kris Larson at (915) 264-3641, Ext. 196.

CUGS softball, T-ball registration started

Coahoma United Girls Softball registration begins today from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The sign-up period will continue at the same times Tuesday and Thursday. The fee for registering is \$30 per player.

Late registration will be held Friday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma and on Saturday at the softball field.

Steers 2nd after first round of 4-4A action

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers knew going in to the first round of District 4-4A golf action, they would be facing an uphill climb. Andrews, Frenship and Levelland all have squads capable of dominating on any given day.

That day wasn't Monday, however. The Big Spring Steers kept their district championship hopes alive by reeling off an opening round of 324 in Levelland. The Mustang "A" team posted a score of 318 to take first. The AHS "B" team fired a 325 and placed third — one stroke ahead of Frenship.

None turned in more of a Tiger-esque effort than Andrews finished the first round owning two of the Top 3 positions in the team standings. The Mustang "A" team posted a score of 318 to take first. The AHS "B" team fired a 325 and placed third — one stroke ahead of Frenship.

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Broussard, Sisson place fourth in Odessa

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Trent Broussard and Brittany Sisson both turned in strong efforts Saturday evening and placed fourth in their respective events at the Odessa-College Rodeo.

Steers will open 4-4A action this afternoon against Frenship

HERALD staff report

The Big Spring Steers will open District 4-4A action this afternoon with a showdown with the Frenship Tigers at Steer Park.

Big Spring, coming off an open date last Friday, is scheduled to begin play at 4 p.m. The Steers enter the game sporting a 3-13 record.

Lady Hawks, Hawks to face MC

HERALD staff report

The Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks will return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play this weekend when they face Midland College.

The Hawks, 14-14 overall and 7-11 in WJCA

District 4-4A Standings Through Round 1

Team	Score
1. Andrews	318
2. Big Spring	324
3. Andrews B	325
4. Frenship	326
5. Levelland	336
6. Big Spring B	347
7. Lake View	359
8. Frenship B	361
9. Levelland B	368
10. Lake View B	457

Big Spring A Through Round 1

Team	Score
Ryan Rodriguez	75
Clayton Weaver	79
Nick Read	80
Jace Williams	90
Jason Murphree	90

Big Spring B Through Round 1

Team	Score
Ryan Wegman	84
Tommy Billalba	86
Chance Cain	86
Jacob Castle	91
Johnny Castillo	97

Others Through Round 1

Team	Score
John Marino	93
Landon Jenkins	97
Todd Seber	101

Big Spring's Ryan Rodriguez, who paced the Steers' uprising with a sparkling first-round performance.

Using a solid short game, Rodriguez closed out the opening round of district play tied for the top spot in individual standings. He carded a first-round score of 75 over the first 18 holes.

Clayton Weaver and Nick Read also turned in a solid days on the links. Weaver turned in an opening round mark of 79 and stood second on the team. Read hammered out an 80.

Jace Williams and Jason Murphree both finished at 90.

The Big Spring "B" team also played well. Sparked by a strong performance from Ryan Wegman, the Steers finished in sixth overall — 12 strokes better than San Angelo Lake View's No. 1 team.

Wegman fired a first-round mark of 84 to pace the BSHS "B" team. Tommy Billalba and Chance Cain both carded rounds of 86, while Jacob Castle and Johnny Castillo finished at 91 and 91, respectively.

John Marino, Landon Jenkins and Todd Seber also competed as medalists. Marino shot a 93, while Jenkins and Seber finished at 97 and 101.

with an 81.

Sisson staged a strong finish Saturday to climb to fourth in the barrels. After finishing seventh in her first run, she recorded a time of 16.01 seconds and finished with a two-ride total of 31.96.

Danny McDowell, who won his division's first round Thursday, saw his bid to win the overall title fall short. The HC stand-out was bucked off in the second round.

Lady Hawks' barrels standout Terena Ream struggled in the final round. After grabbing the lead in the first round, she posted a 16.34 in her final run and missed out on the Top 10 with an overall time of 32.32.

Seth Swearingen was the Hawks' top finisher at the rodeo. He notched a time of 3.8 seconds in his final round in calf roping and moved into second overall. His combined time for two calves was 9.3 seconds.

The Howard College rodeo team will return to action Thursday by competing in the Western Texas College Rodeo in Snyder

play, will play two games on Friday and Saturday against the Chaparrals.

The Lady Hawks, 24-12-1 and 11-5, will also face MC in a pair of twinbills. Friday's games begin at 4 p.m. at MUGS Field, Saturday's action starts at 1 p.m.



Courtesy photo
Mark McMahon of the Big Spring Bass Club caught this 11-pound bass at Comanche Trail Park Lake on March 11. The fish is the second largest fish caught from the lake in the last two years. Last year, the lake yielded a 12-pounder.

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An earthquake is a release of energy caused by movement of the Earth's crust. An earthquake:

- the Earth shakes
- there are landslides
- sandy areas will might turn to liquid

seconds up to a few feet. A liquid can be forced 20 feet.

It blasts through much as a volcano makes are called "blows."

The largest earthquake was in the waters off 1964. It was a 9.2 magnitude. In Anchorage, Alaska, there was much damage in an elementary school, by a landslide during

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Jan: A pair of pants

Jeff: What sport do you like?
Julia: Track and field

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Words and names in the block below diagonally. See if you can find them in the words: WAVES, PLATES

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By BETTY DEBNAM

On Shaky Ground

All About Earthquakes

An earthquake is the sudden release of energy caused by the movement of the Earth's crust. During an earthquake:

- the Earth shakes and cracks;
- there are landslides;
- sandy areas with a lot of water might turn to liquid for a matter of seconds up to a few minutes. The liquid can be forced upward as high as 20 feet.

It blasts through cracks and holes much as a volcano erupts. The holes it makes are called "sand boils" or "sand blows."



In October 1989, a major earthquake hit in the Santa Cruz Mountains in California, on the San Andreas Fault. It was a magnitude 6.9, and caused 63 deaths and about \$6 billion in damage. ("Magnitude" is a measure of how powerful an earthquake is.) This freeway was torn apart by the quake.

When

There are some areas where earthquakes occur more frequently. For example, there might be two earthquakes in an area in 100 years. But in other places there could be 1,000 years between quakes.

Where in the world

Earthquakes usually occur where they have happened in the past. Most earthquakes occur in areas around the Pacific Ocean. This area is called the "Ring of Fire."



The shaded area shows the most active earthquake areas.

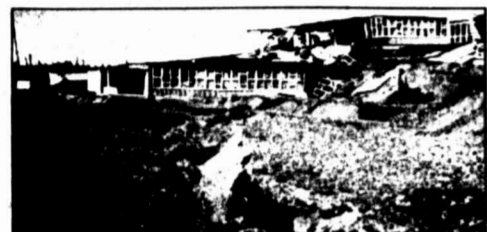
Where in the U.S.

The chances of an earthquake are much less in the eastern than in the western United States. However, at least some spot in every state has felt the effects of an earthquake.



Major earthquakes have struck in the states shaded in the map, and in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

On Nov. 3, 2002, the largest known earthquake to hit on land in the U.S. struck in Alaska. It was a magnitude 7.9. Luckily, there was little damage because this earthquake hit in wilderness areas. It sloshed water in lakes as far away as Louisiana.



The largest earthquake to hit in the U.S. was in the waters off the coast of Alaska in 1964. It was a 9.2 magnitude and caused much damage in Anchorage, including this elementary school, which was destroyed by a landslide during the quake.

Predicting a quake

Today scientists can often determine where earthquakes might happen and how big they might be. But they don't know exactly when they'll occur. They only have about 100 years of useful information on earthquakes, not enough for accurate predictions.

Go dot to dot and color. Connect letters A to O to find the San Andreas Fault, then connect numbers 1 to 31 to find the state it runs through.



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Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: T.J. Ford

Height: 5-10 Hometown: Houston, Texas Weight: 165

T.J. Ford is taking the University of Texas basketball team on a joy ride. The lightning-fast point guard won National Freshman of the Year honors in 2002, and this year helped the Longhorns gain a top 3 ranking in the polls.

Ford became the only freshman in NCAA history to lead the NCAA Division I in assists, with 8.2 per game. This season he set up his teammates again, averaging more than 7 assists. He also averages about 14 points and more than two steals per game. He is jack-rabbit quick and describes his playing style as "Mister Magic."

"He has a great understanding of the game," Coach Rick Barnes said. "He's like a Kodak camera. He sees everything on the court!"

T.J., which stands for Terrance-Jerod, enjoys going to movies and listening to music in addition to playing basketball.

In school, he is majoring in education and has this advice for children: "Take in a lot of knowledge and it will help you be a better person."

Meet Avril Lavigne

Avril Lavigne is a Canadian singer and songwriter. She is known for her punk rock sound and her rebellious image. She has released several albums and has become a major star in the music industry.

At the age of 16, she signed a record deal with Arista Records. Her debut album, *Let There Be Blood*, was a commercial success. She has since released several more albums, including *Under My Skin*, *The Best Damn Thing*, and *Goodbye to the World*.

Avril is also known for her fashion sense, which often includes plaid shirts, black leather, and her signature spiky hair. She has been featured in numerous magazines and has a large following of fans.

Avril is currently working on her next album and is expected to release it soon. She continues to be one of the most popular and successful artists in the music industry.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

Steve: What do you call two bananas?
Susan: A pair of slippers!

Patrick: What did the banana do when it saw a monster?
Jane: The banana split!

Jeff: What sport do bananas compete in?
Julia: Track and peel!

More About Earthquakes

Our Earth

The force of most earthquakes is centered in the crust (D) and in the upper part of the mantle (C).

The focus is where the earthquake starts. The epicenter is the point on the Earth's surface just above the focus.

Seismic waves

In the years before a quake, the Earth's crust bends, and then when it finally snaps into a new position, an earthquake occurs. While the crust is snapping, vibrations called "seismic waves" travel from the source of the quake to faraway places. Seismographs (SIZE-moh-grafs) are instruments that measure seismic waves. They can measure earthquakes thousands of miles away.

Seismographs send the earthquake signals to a computer, where scientists can look at the zigzag records on the screen.

Faults

The surface, or crust, that surrounds the Earth is broken into 15 huge parts called plates. These plates are like puzzle pieces. The edges of these plates are where faults are located. Most earthquakes occur along these faults.

During a quake, one plate might move to the side. The other plate might move the other way. Or one plate might move up and the other might move down.

Many earthquakes occur along the San Andreas Fault, which stretches about 650 miles along the coast of California. The San Andreas Fault is a boundary area between two plates that are still moving, so it is likely there will be more earthquakes in that area. But scientists cannot predict when they might come.

The Magnitude of Earthquakes

The magnitude of an earthquake is a measure of its size. It is measured on a scale from 1 to 9. The larger the number, the more powerful the earthquake. Earthquakes with a magnitude of 2.0 to 2.9 are usually not felt by people. Earthquakes with a magnitude of 3.0 to 3.9 are usually felt by people. Earthquakes with a magnitude of 4.0 to 5.9 are usually felt by people and can cause some damage. Earthquakes with a magnitude of 6.0 or greater are usually felt by people and can cause significant damage and loss of life.

Site to see: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/4kids/>

Look through your newspaper for stories and pictures about nature.

Earthquakes TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of earthquakes are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ALASKA, SEISMOGRAPH, GROUND, MOVEMENT, CRUST, SHAKES, LANDSLIDES, FAULT, CORE, HIT, DAMAGE, SEISMIC, EPICENTER, WAVES, PLATES, EARTH, CALIFORNIA, MERCALLI.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are looking at a map of where earthquakes usually occur. See if you can find:

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- bell
- key
- umbrella
- snail
- number 3
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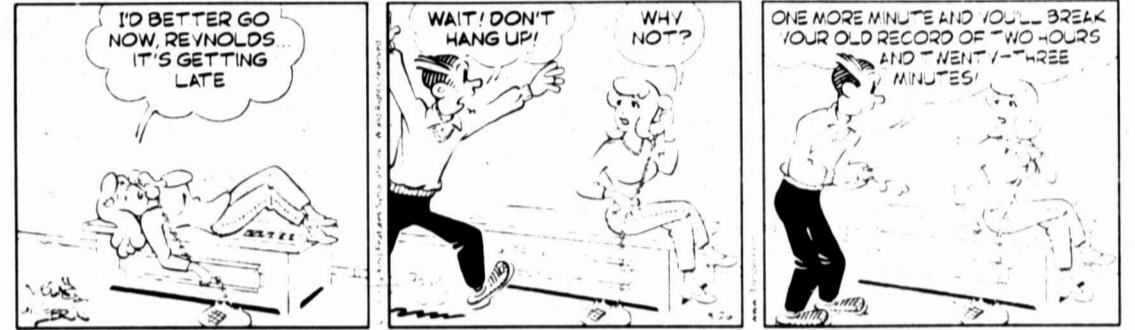
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