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## Fighting escalates throughout Iraq



A Royal Marine demonstrates the eating of chocolate after offering sweets to a child while on patrol in the port town of Umm Qasr in Southern Iraq. The Marines have been sent into the port area to clear the mines laid by the Iraqis and to clear the area for the start of humanitarian relief.

The Associated Press

A large contingent of Iraq's elite Republican Guard headed south in a 1,000-vehicle convoy today toward U.S. Marines in central Iraq — an area that already has seen the heaviest fighting of the war. In Baghdad, Iraqi officials said two cruise missiles hit a residential area, killing 14. Intelligence officers with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force said the Republican Guard units were headed from Baghdad on a route that avoids advancing U.S. Army forces but leads directly to the Marines who have been fighting in recent days around the city of An Nasiriyah. The advance appeared to signal that the Republican Guard, Saddam Hussein's best trained and most loyal force, was still prepared to take the offensive



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despite days of allied air strikes and missile attacks on its positions. In the far south, British forces fought on the fringes of the beleaguered city of Basra, where Iraqi militiamen also faced a local uprising. The first substantial relief convoy reached the Iraqi port of Umm Qasr after weathering a blinding sandstorm in its trip north from Kuwait. The U.S. Army's 3rd

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## Forum participants discuss possibility of trying 4B projects

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer  
What focus should Moore Development for Big Spring take over the next several years? That was the topic of discussion at a public forum hosted jointly by the Moore Board and the Big Spring City Council at the Dora Roberts Community Center Tuesday evening. About 80 people turned out to get an explanation over the difference between 4A and 4B economic development projects and how the Moore Board, a 4A corporation,

"...we need to keep a good balance, we need to side heavily on the 4A yet still be able to look at 4B projects."

Tim Blackshear, Moore Development Board president

could use its money for 4B projects if local voters agree. Those present also had a chance to voice their requests, opinions or con-

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Big Spring City Council members and Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. directors listen as Moore Board President Tim Blackshear speaks at a public forum Tuesday night. The forum — on whether Moore Development should attempt to use some of its economic development tax dollars for 4B community improvement projects — attracted about 80 local residents.

## Eight to participate in candidate forum

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer  
Who are you backing in the 19th Congressional District special election? What do you really know about the candidates? The West Texas Republican Club will host a candidate forum Thursday at 7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to help you decide which candi-

date is right for Howard County. "It's going to be eight candidates that have filed with the secretary of state making them official candidates that are going to be there at the forum," said forum committee chairperson Janet Wolfe. "There is one who has filed but will not be there. But the other eight will be." The eight candidates who plan to be present at

**What:** 19th Congressional District Candidate Forum.  
**Where:** East Room, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
**When:** 7 p.m. Thursday.  
**Sponsor:** The West Texas Republican Club

the event are Carl Isett, Dr. Donald May, David Langston, Stace Williams and Randy Neugebauer, all of Lubbock; and Mike

Conaway, Bill Christian and James Owen Berryhill, all of the Midland/Odessa area. "There will be a short prayer and pledge of allegiance," Wolfe said. "(KBST news reporter) Mike Henry is going to be the moderator. At the beginning, each candidate is going to have one minute to make an opening statement. We'll be passing out 3 by 5 cards for questions. With so

many candidates, we're limited for time, so people will try to combine questions that are alike so there won't be a lot of repetition due to time constraints. They'll each have one minute to answer the questions. Then at the end there will be a closing statement from each candidate as well." Wolfe added that the

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## RODEO TIME! Hold on tight for the best little buckaroo event around

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor  
COAHOMA — There are likely to be a number of celebrities here Thursday for the big rodeo, but none will make a bigger impression on the capacity audience than the performers themselves. "It's just a great little rodeo," said Quail Dobbs of the

25th annual Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo, which gets under way at 9 a.m. in the Coahoma Elementary gymnasium — or as it's called this time of year, "coliseum." "We try to do it just like the professional rodeos with barrel racing, roping... a lot of events, and of course the bull riding, that's one of the most exciting events," said Dobbs, former world-renowned rodeo clown



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## BSISD trustees call meeting to mull board policy revisions

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer  
A specially called meeting by two Big Spring Independent School District trustees to discuss possible revision of several school board policies will be held Thursday. BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy confirmed Monday that Trustees Mike Dawson, board secretary, and Phil Furqueron called the meeting set for 1 p.m. in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 E. 11th Place. The agenda includes possible revision of eight policies locat-

ed in Section B: Local Governance section which are as follows:  
• Board legal status: powers and duties.  
• Board members: authority.  
• Officers and officials: duties and requirements of board officers.  
• Board internal organization: internal committees.  
• Board internal organization: attorney.  
• Board meetings: public participation.  
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BIG SPRING  
AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

## Hattie Owens



Hattie Owens, 83, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, March 23, 2003, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. today, March 26, 2003, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating.

She was born on March 20, 1920, in Breckenridge and married Lester Owens on June 19, 1942, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1991.

Mrs. Owens had lived in Big Spring since she was a year old. She enjoyed cooking and working on the farm. She was a wonderful cook, housewife, mother and friend.

She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Pruitt of Big Spring; a daughter, Carolyn Owens of Big Spring; a granddaughter, Kimberly Pruitt of Lubbock; two grandsons and their wives, Wayne and Karen Pruitt of Big Lake and Lester and Connie Pruitt of Odem; two great granddaughters, Candice Pruitt and Megan Pruitt; a sister, Jewel Northcutt of Colorado City and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death two sisters, Mary Hodnett and Inez Hodnett.

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

## Myrtle McMaster

Myrtle McMaster, 91, of San Angelo, former longtime resident of Garden City, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2003, in San Angelo. Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 2003, at the Garden City Cemetery with Rev. Joel Miller, pastor of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born on May 17, 1911 in Garden City, a third generation Texan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rancher (Reagan County) E. L. and Addie Amelia Herd McMaster, six sisters and one brother.

Myrtle was the Avon representative for more than 30 years in Glasscock County and the surrounding area. She was a great 42 player. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City.

Survivors include one sister, Verna Sunday of Manvel; and many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Baptist Memorials Center, 903 N. Main, San Angelo, 76903.

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

## Jeanenne D. Cunningham



Jeanenne D. Cunningham, 73, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, March 22, 2003, at her residence. Memorial funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Monroe Teeters, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1929, in Stonewall, Miss., and married James R. "Dick" Cunningham on Sept. 15, 1972, in Seward, Alaska.

Mrs. Cunningham moved to California with her family when she was a young girl and lived there until moving to Alaska. She and her husband came to Big Spring in 1987. She was a homemaker and loved to travel.

She attended Central Baptist Church and served in the Pink Ladies as a volunteer at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, James R. "Dick" Cunningham of Big Spring; a son, Stanley England of Tuarle, Calif.; a daughter, Julie Stephens of Sandy, Oregon; a step-son, James R. Cunningham Jr. of Dallas; a step-daughter, Beverly A. Lentz of Big Spring; a brother, Bill Dunning of Clovis, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death her mother, Carrie Storey, her father, Tom S. Dunning Sr. and one brother, Tom S. Dunning Jr.

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

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

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 10-20-24-30-37.  
Number matching five of five: 2.  
Prize per winner: \$24,710.  
Winning tickets sold in: San Antonio and Houston.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 4-12-27-33. Bonus Ball: 24.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 3.  
Prize: \$600,000.  
Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$200,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-8

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-6-8

## Dorothy Bernice Eckert



Dorothy Bernice Eckert, 71, of Big Spring, died on Monday, March 24, 2003, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Miles Cemetery, Miles with the Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stanton, officiating. She was born on Jan. 17, 1932, in Cameron and married Elmer Eckert on April 8, 1951, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1988.

Dorothy loved flowers, gardening, farming and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She had lived here since 1974 and had been a caretaker for several elderly persons in the community. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sons and one daughter-in-law, Chester Eckert, Steve Eckert and Fred and Becky Eckert all of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Dornell and Lanny King of Big Spring; a brother, Mondrow Stork of Rockdale; four sisters, Doris Junek of Graham, Ona Faye Skrhak of Bastrop, Leola Sladek of San Antonio and Florence Downey of Big Spring; and her grandchildren, Wade Eckert, Kyle Eckert, Melanie Barrera, Rachel Eckert, Amanda King, Andrea King and Karla Adams.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Carl Elmer Eckert on March 19, 2002.

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

## Jo Tindol



Jo Tindol, 81, of Big Spring died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2003, at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Graveside services were at 9 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park, with Rev. Walter McCall, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

She was born Oct. 11, 1921, at Terrill, Okla. She was the daughter of Ed Wright and Eva Johnson Wright. She married W. E. "Dick" Tindol on July 19, 1950, at Wichita Falls. He preceded her in death in 1970. Mrs. Tindol had been a resident of Howard County for 50 years, coming from Terrill, Okla., to Coahoma in 1953, and then into Big Spring in 1975. She had been employed at Wall's from 1973 until 1993. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Jo Ogle of Big Spring; one daughter, Eddie Collins of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Thelma Schultz of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren, Sheree Sanders and Jerry Hardin, both of Carrollton, and Charley and Jason Ogle, both of Big Spring; three great grandchildren, PFC Joshua Sanders, of the U. S. Marine Corps, Dillon Ogle and Maggie Ogle.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Dickie Joe Tindol in 1980; and two brothers, Ernest and Elmer Wright.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Pherigo, Don Cunningham, George Sloan and Jerry Sloan.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

## Lynn R. Jeffcoat

Lynn R. Jeffcoat, 74, a former resident of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 22, 2003.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. today, March 26, at Restland's Garden of the Trinity.

Mr. Jeffcoat was born on May 30, 1928, in Ralls and spent most of his childhood in Big Spring. He was the son of Y.D. and Beulah Jeffcoat.

He was a graduate of the University of North Texas and SMU School of Law. He practiced law in Richardson for more than years and was a real estate attorney for American Title Company, Dallas Title Company and Stewart Title Company.

He served in three branches of the military — the U.S. Navy during World War II, and the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was former judge of the Allen Municipal Court and former chief of the Richardson Police Reserve. Since retirement, he had volunteered in his Neighborhood Crime Watch Program.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Gloria M. Jeffcoat of Richardson; his son, Stephen P. Jeffcoat and wife, Nancy, of Nacogdoches; his daughter, Sue Ann Fowler and husband, David; and two grandsons, Thomas D. Fowler and Zachary S. Fowler, of Allen; sisters-in-law, Peggy Jeffcoat and Helen Mayland; Gloria's brother Norman and wife, Judy; and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice Unit at Sam Rayburn Veterans Center c/o Voluntary Services, 1201 E. Ninth St., Bonham 75418, or to a charity of your choice.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 20 Mph.

Thursday...Mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 20 to 30 mph..Thursday night...Partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Friday...Partly cloudy...Cooler and breezy. Highs in the lower 60s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Sunday...Clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the mid 70s.

## Weldon "Shorty" Halford

Weldon "Shorty" Halford, 67, of Snyder died on Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at a Snyder hospital after a sudden illness.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27, at Snyder Cemetery in Snyder with the Rev. Larry White officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mr. Halford was born on Oct. 31, 1935, in Jester, Okla. He married Bennie McFatrige on April 25, 1958, in Snyder. He owned Equipment Leasing Company. He was a member of the Rock Island Masonic Lodge No. 869.

He is survived by his wife Bennie Halford of Snyder; three daughters, Sharon Fritz of Big Spring and her husband, Kerry, Sam Dennis of Lubbock and her husband, Tracy and LaDonna Halford of Big Spring and her husband, Lonnie Pitts; one son, Ronnie Halford of Post and his wife, LaDonna; two sisters, Edna Gail Pitts of Corn, Okla., and her husband, Bill and Ila Rae Eagon of Lone Grove, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Richard Halford of Post and his wife, Devin, Ricky Halford of Washington and his wife, Keri; Larissa Halford of Post, Shiloh and Brittany Fritz of Big Spring, Jason and Madison Dennis of Lubbock, Dakota Teaff of Big Spring and Samantha Pitts of Garden City; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, J.W. Halford.

Visitation will be held from 6-7 tonight at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

## Joy C. Morgan

Joy C. Morgan, 80 of Stanton, died on Saturday, March 22, 2003, in a Stanton nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2003, at the Graveside Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with Ellmore Johnson, retired Church of Christ minister of Lubbock officiating.

Mr. Morgan was born on Aug. 6, 1922, in Dunn and married Janie Lucille Hildreth on January 24, 1947, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on July 9, 1996. He had lived in Stanton all his life and worked as a grocery store manager, butcher and had worked 15 years in the oil field as a pumper.

Mr. Morgan loved music, especially playing his guitar and harmonica in the "Old Sorehead Band." He enjoyed his work and loved to dance. He loved his family and friends. He was a member of Downtown Church of Christ. During the 1970s, he was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Joy served in the U.S. Army toward the end of World War II.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, James Clifton Beach and Betty of Imperial, Calif., and Rodney Morgan and Gay of Valera; a daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda Duke and Larry of Stanton; one sister, Imogene Turner of Katy; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and his friend and companion, Ruby McKinney.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters and one grandson, Carl Duke of Stanton.

The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., Midland 79701 or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

## Police blotter

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

- **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 2000 block of South Goliad.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1900 block of North Monticello Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of South Lancaster Street, the 2400 block of South Gregg Street, the 1500 block of East FM 700 and the 2000 block of South Rannels Street.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at Wal-Mart and in the 2600 block of Fairchild Drive, the 2500 block of Wasson Road and the 1900 block of North Monticello Street.

- **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 200 block of Circle Drive

- **VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER** was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild Drive.

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A U.S. Army soldier in Iraq sandstorm. As the soldier moves, sand is kicked up, creating a thick cloud of dust.

## DEFENSIVE

## Signs

The Associated Press

Thousands of suits found at Iraq sites, gas mask duned in trenches.

The items, across the desert Baghdad, could be that Saddam Hussein plotting to use deadly chemical.

Or they could be precautionary equipment of a well-supplied military.

While the United States believes Iraq has chemical and biological weapons, there is a debate to know whether they would be used during the Gulf War — which is known for certain.

They know the coalition doesn't have weapons with the only reason troops would be sent in is because they are looking for weapons in Iraq in the said Terence Tardieu U.N. weapons.

There is really a reason for fighting to wear special equipment.

Coalition military leaders, expect to use biological weapons, so prepared for attack and are trying to find any of the deadly weapons.

So far they found the weapons several new hard to ignore.

In the city of Nasiriyah, Iraq, a hospital used as a military area for Iraq's military forces for more than 3,000 chemical weapons with masks, Iranian soldiers, the U.S. Command and the Marines and a T-55 tank on the ground.

And at the base, U.S. forces found 36 bunkers and potential chemical weapons.

On Monday near the Iraqi city of Az Zubaya, finding abandoned military gear, chemical suits.

Elsewhere, U.S. troops who fled their positions found unused gas masks. Still, the U.S.





A U.S. Army soldier from the 3rd Infantry Division plays in a sandstorm during a break at a captured airfield in southern Iraq sandstorm. As the battle for Baghdad loomed, coalition forces claimed to have overcome relentless Iraqi combatants with the seizure of the key southern port of Umm Qasr, and the crossing of the Euphrates River at Nasiriyah.



## U.S. faces uphill battle in attempt to entice Muslims

WASHINGTON (AP) - Radio Sawa, the U.S. government broadcast operation beamed to Arabs, has swung into high gear these days because of the Iraq war. Regularly scheduled news programming has almost doubled, and like its commercial counterparts, the station is on a news-as-it-happens basis.

Sawa's goal is to entice Arabs in the 15 to 30 age range with pop music tailored to their tastes, then provide them with a mix of news and information designed to counter often-venomous anti-Western prejudices of the local media.

The station is part of a Bush administration experiment to transform the way Arabs think and govern themselves. President Bush wants them to try their hand at democracy.

It's hard to overestimate what a daunting task that is. Consider the views of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, a friend of the United States for years:

"When you Americans talk about democracy in the Middle East, who do you think is going to take over? Democrats?" Mubarak said recently, quoted by The Washington Post. He believes that elections in the Middle East will simply lead to the triumph of radical Islam.

One who welcomes the challenge of trying to get Arabs to think differently is Norman Pattiz, chairman of Westwood One, a commercial radio giant.

**"When you Americans talk about democracy in the Middle East, who do you think is going to take over? Democrats?"**

As a member of the board that oversees all U.S. government broadcasting, Pattiz has nurtured Radio Sawa since before it went on the air in March 2002.

"I think things have gone incredibly well," says Pattiz, speaking of his brainchild.

He's convinced that the target audience is tuning in not only for the music but also the news. In Amman, for example, he says a survey shows that 52 percent of Sawa's target audience list it as their favorite radio station, and 43 percent rely on Sawa most for news, far ahead of the nearest competition.

There is no way of verifying Pattiz's numbers, but he senses he has a winning formula.

"Obviously the fact that we have proven ourselves to be a reliable and trustworthy source of news has resonated with our audience," Pattiz said.

### DEFENSIVE OR OFFENSIVE?

## Signs of possible chemical plot revealed

The Associated Press

Thousands of chemical suits found at Iraqi positions, gas masks abandoned in trenches.

The items, strewn across the desert road to Baghdad, could be clues that Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard may be plotting to unleash a deadly chemical strike.

Or they could be the precautionary equipment of a well-supplied army battling the world's mightiest military.

While the United States believes Iraq has chemical and biological weapons, there is no way to know whether Saddam would unleash them. He didn't during the 1991 Gulf War - when, it is known for certain, he possessed them.

"They know very well that the coalition forces don't have chemical weapons with them, so the only reason the Iraqi troops would have that kind of equipment is because they plan to use the weapons themselves," said Terence Taylor, who led U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq in the 1990s. "There is really no other reason for fighting forces to wear special equipment."

Coalition military commanders, expecting Iraq to use biological or chemical weapons, say they are prepared for such an attack and are busily trying to find any stocks of the deadly weapons.

So far they haven't found the weapons, but several new signs are hard to ignore.

In the city of An Nasiriyah, Marines who secured a hospital being used as a military staging area for Iraqi paramilitary forces found more than 3,000 chemical suits with masks, Iraqi ammunitions and military uniforms, the U.S. Central Command announced. The Marines also found a T-55 tank on the compound.

And at the city's air base, U.S. forces sealed off 36 bunkers earmarked as potential sites for weapons of mass destruction.

On Monday, Marines near the Iraqi navy port of Az Zubayar reported finding abandoned Iraqi military gear, including chemical suits.

Elsewhere, Iraqi troops who fled their positions left behind bundles of unused gas masks.

Still, the rush to prove



A chest containing Atropine injectors which are used to counteract chemical nerve agents were discovered at a hospital in An Nasiriyah, Iraq. Marines of the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, found and confiscated over 200 weapons and stockpiles of ammunition, more than 3,000 chemical suits with masks and Iraqi military uniforms.

the existence of weapons the United States says it went to war to dismantle, can lead to mistakes.

On Tuesday a senior defense official acknowledged that U.S. military investigators found no evidence that chemical weapons have been made in recent years at a plant secured by U.S. troops in southern Iraq over the weekend.

The weekend captures of the site, a cache of documents and two Iraqi generals thought to have knowledge of weapons of mass destruction raised the possibility that American forces had begun to find banned weapons.

U.S. officials have repeatedly warned that Iraq was more likely to use chemical or biological weapons against coalition troops the closer they get to Baghdad.

"I would expect that they would hold their most valuable treasures close to their heart," Air Force Maj. Gen. Victor Renuart said in Qatar. "And I think as we get closer to Baghdad we will see more of those sites that we will continue to exploit."

"We have continued to develop information that we found and to interview key leaders that we've detained on the battlefield and are developing that information to lead us to more sites," he said.

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld was



K-Dog, a bottle nose dolphin from Commander Task Unit (CTU-55.4.3), leaps out of the water in front Sgt. Andrew Garrett during training near the USS Gunston Hall operating in the Arabian Gulf. CTU-55.4.3, which consists of Naval Special Clearance Team-1, Fleet Diving Unit 3 from the United Kingdom, Clearance Dive Team from Australia and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Units six and eight, are conducting deep/shallow water mine counter measure operations to clear shipping lanes for humanitarian relief.

### WAR

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Infantry Division drew to within 50 miles of Baghdad, west of where the Republican Guard was advancing. Other American forces were expected to join soon in squeezing the capital from several directions.

A military source said the U.S. Central Command now had evidence that the Iraqi regime had wired many of the bridges around Baghdad for destruction.

Iraqi officials said the U.S. missile attack in Baghdad killed 14 and injured 30 in the Al-Shaab neighborhood, an area crowded with apartments, auto repair shops and inexpensive restaurants. Associated Press Television News footage showed a large crater in the middle of a street, a child with a head bandage, and bodies wrapped in plastic sheeting in a pickup truck. Hundreds of people stood in front of a damaged building, some shaking fists in the air and shouting.

U.S. Central Command said it had no information about the incident.

"We don't have a report that corroborates that, so I can't confirm it," said Brig. General Vincent Brooks. "We do everything physically and scientifically possible to be precise in our targeting."

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# Reaching out

## CASA volunteers serve as advocates for area's abused, neglected children

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

After a child is thrust into the foster care system away from his family and home, a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer steps in to uphold the child's best interest.

The children of Howard County are in desperate need for CASA volunteers.

"We are looking for someone who can objectively determine the best interest of the child," said Donna Mezera, CASA volunteer coordinator.

The non-profit organization follows a child newly placed in foster care for a complete year. CASA workers and volunteers research and evaluate the case to make a recommendation to the judge for what is the best interest of the child.

"They talk with the child, parents, social workers, school teachers, doctors...they get medical records, case reports

**An open house to learn more about CASA will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Sparenburg Building, 309 Main.**

anything to get the history of the case," Mezera said.

Anyone interested in volunteering or finding out more about the organization is welcome to attend an open house at the Big Spring CASA office at the Sparenburg Building on 309 Main on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In Howard County, two CASA staff workers and two volunteers have 23 cases — about equal to the case load in Midland County, which has almost four and half times more in child population.

"That's a huge difference in population to be serving the same children," Mezera said.

With such a demand, CASA is in dire need of volunteers.

"We don't turn down any cases," Mezera said. "Staff members pick up cases. All our case workers here in Midland have cases in Howard County. We need volunteers."

To become a CASA volunteer, a person needs 30 hours of training, 28 in a structured environment. Every volunteer works with a CASA staff member and an average case can take up to 20 hours of work during the first month. The work load levels out to about three to four hours per month for follow-up visits with the child.

The agency does require a one-year commitment.

"We ask for a year commitment," Mezera said. "Many times, the CASA case worker is the only constant in a child's life



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
**Tracy Fryar, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) case manger, scribbles down notes from a recent interview. The non-profit organization is desperately seeking volunteers in Howard County to help with 23 cases of children newly placed in foster care. CASA volunteers are responsible for recommending what will be in the child's best interest to the judge.**

during that year." During this difficult time of adjustment, a CASA visit can make the difference in a child's life.

"They love having a person who wants to talk to them, listen to them and wants to do things for their best interest,"

Mezera said. Children in foster care come from all social-economic backgrounds, Mezera added.

"These kids are your neighbors. They go to the same school your kids go to, play in the same Little League your kids play in," she said.

For more information, call Mezera at 877-316-8346 or the Big Spring office at 263-4162. Mezera can also be reached by e-mail at [donnam@casawtx.org](mailto:donnam@casawtx.org).

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# CANDIDATE — Big Spring High about to go 'on the air!'

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candidates will each have the opportunity to talk one on one with area residents following the debate and will have tables set up to distribute literature and campaign materials.

"We just hope there will be a good turnout," she said. "It's very important. It's going to be our representative in Washington. We just want people to have an opportunity to meet these people and ask them questions and air concerns."

The forum is open to the public and free of charge.

HERALD Staff Report

Members of the Big Spring High School Multimedia/Journalism classes will take to the airways for a new radio show on KBTS-FM 94.3.



MALLETT

Students are responsible for song selection, news, games, entertainment pieces and more on the active rock show that airs on Saturdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

KBST/KBTS general manager John Weeks offered the spot to high school journalism instructor Leland Mallett as a part of the school's expanded media curriculum.

"I approached Mr. Weeks with the idea in hopes of beginning the project next year, but he was so excited to get my students on the air that he offered to start this month," Mallett said.

The first airing of the active rock show will be Saturday. Students in Mallett's classes signed up for the project and will

have a rotation through the rest of the school year and through the summer.

"I was expecting 20 students to sign up," Mallett said. "When the sign up sheet went around, I had over 45 interested."

The students have been working the past two weeks to come up with a format that is both entertaining to the audience as well as congruent from week to week.

The students choose the music and select games and entertainment pieces.

The name 'In Studio Suspension' or I.S.S. was also voted on by journal-

ism students. The first four students to act as DJs for I.S.S. premier on Saturday are Grayson Cauley, James Mills, Tim Worley, and Corral Editor Sarah Vela.

"It will be a great opportunity to show my enthusiasm for Big Spring High School and a great experience that should prove useful in the future," senior James Mills said.

Though KBTS is usually a classic rock format, Weeks opened the door to students to play music of their interest.

"I am excited about learning to be a radio DJ

and playing the music I enjoy on the air," Junior Tim Worley said.

The two-hour show will continue through the summer and has possibilities of expanding in the future.

"Mr. Weeks offered to my students a possibility of a longer show and the ability to do live remotes," Mallett said.

The show will be produced under the guidance of Mallett and KBTS DJ Tim Knox.

"This show is a great experience for our students, the community, and KBTS," Mallett said.

## FORUM

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The pending or potential legal matters for BSISD and an Employment Opportunity

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cerns about the possibility of using Moore's tax dollars — slated to lure new industry to the area and bolster businesses already here — for 4B community improvement projects instead.

"From what I gathered tonight, we got a pretty good feel for that," said Moore Board President Tim Blackshear. "4B projects are not totally out the window, but that we need to keep a good balance, we need to side heavily on the 4A yet still be able to look at 4B projects. We need to keep a war chest, we need to keep a surplus of funds for when that right business comes to Big Spring."

About 10 local residents expressed opinions at the forum, while others filled out comment cards for the Moore Development Board to consider.

Mike Dawson, representing the Big Spring Little League Association, and Jan Hansen, representing Keep Big Spring Beautiful, each asked the Moore directors to consider funding their organizations through 4B projects.

Former Moore Board President Lee George spoke in favor of keeping most of Moore

Development's attention focused on 4A projects.

Mike Niklasch of Big Spring's A&M Composites spoke in favor of using 4A funds to support existing Big Spring businesses. Niklasch told how a relatively small amount of funding from Moore Development helped catapult his business from a \$460,000 annual budget to about \$1.25 million.

Joyce Crooker asked the citizens present to support the Moore Board once they've made their decision.

Charles Yeats said using 4B funds to create a learning center could help attract high-tech industry to Big Spring.

Former Mayor and Moore Development Board member Max Green said Big Spring residents need to clean up the town and develop a "positive mental attitude" before 4A or 4B projects will be effective.

Aubrey Weaver Jr. and Ronnie Carter both spoke in favor of using Moore Board funds for street repairs.

Blackshear explained after the meeting that Moore doesn't have enough money to effectively fund street repairs.

"Right now we've got about half a million dol-

lars in what we call 'free cash' or 'flowing cash,'" he said. "You take a half million dollars and try tear up a street, replace a water line, a sewer line and try to put that street back in place, and you've got what? Maybe two blocks? It's not feasible to try to use that type of money to try to do a street project. It's a money thing. It's not that I'm against street repair or building new streets."

Blackshear added that the Moore Board will probably vote in the near future on whether to pursue 4B projects.

"We won't be planning another public forum," he said. "We will be having our regular board meetings and be discussing about the pros and cons. I have a feeling sometime in the future you will be seeing a vote of the Moore directors as to which way we go. Whether we look at all 4B projects, whether we collect X number of dollars in a war chest for 4A projects before we look at 4B. I think you will actually see that as a vote in the near future."

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**RODEO**

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and now a Howard County peace justice. "And of course the grand entry, with all those kids on their stickhorses, that's really something to see."

Close to 60 kindergarten students will participate in the annual extravaganza, which in addition to the contestants, includes clowns, pick-up men and announcer. It's all done stickhorse-style, with children decked out in their finest western wear.

A special guest in the "arena" Thursday will be J.W. Stoker, famous trick roper from Weatherford, and his horse, Casper.

"he's internationally known," said Dobbs, "and this is the fourth or fifth time he has been here. We have him back every two or three years. He is really good to do this for us."

Stoker will be joined by Miss Rodeo Texas Tevarhee Ray, a Tarleton State University student from Jacksboro.



RAY

"You never really know who all will show up," said Dobbs. "I expect some of my old comrades like Rick Chapman, Jimmy Anderson and Tom Feller might be here, and we usually have several who ladies who are former Miss Rodeo Texas."

Dobbs said the kindergarten rodeo is a much-anticipated event, and includes a lot of hard work.

"Kathy Nichols has done this every year since we started. She's really the backbone of it," said

Dobbs. "We also couldn't do it without some others, including Sheila Holt and Jeanie Coor."

Coahoma Post Office is also celebrating 25 years of the rodeo with a special envelope and cancellation commemorating Dobbs. Customers can bring any letter or postcard to be canceled to the rodeo Thursday. The post office is also selling the souvenir envelopes which can be canceled. The post office will be offering the special cancellation stamp for 30 days.

The public is invited to the rodeo.

"It always gets bigger and better every year. We expect standing room only, but it's something you don't want to miss," Dobbs said.

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follows a Texas Education Agency on-site investigation last week over board governance matters. In February, trustees approved an extensive revision of all board policies.

Also listed on the agenda are items to discuss all matters related to the TEA investigation and a closed session with attorneys over pending or potential litigation.

The pending or possible legal matters for discussion are Telchik vs. BSISD and an Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission complaint filed by Osbelia Rocha, former BSHS assistant principal.

The Telchik issue stems from a letter of complaint to TEA by Tammy Telchik over the implementation of the seven single-member district election scheme. Rocha's complaint of discrimination is over the board's failure to approve her as principal of Moss Elementary in the summer.

Trustees and Rocha, along with each party's

attorneys, will meet for a mediation hearing at 9:30 a.m. Friday over the complaint in the high school board room.

The agenda posted for that meeting also includes consideration and possible action on items from the closed session.

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## OUR VIEWS

## Health Fair offers fun, important health screenings

Consider it a one stop shop for your health. Saturday's Health Fair 2003 is about as close to a do-it-all health checkup as you'll find outside of a doctor's office. Free screenings, such as those for prostate cancer, depression, bone density, skin cancer, body composition, stroke risk, blood sugar and blood pressure are just a small sampling. In all, more than 50 booths will be supplying free screenings and information.

There are some other added attractions, including a special emphasis this year on diabetes, free finger printing and photo-taking of children and food demonstrations by the Howard County Extension office. A clown will be there for the children, and for adults, there will be mini-information sessions on topics such as osteoporosis and heart disease by local physicians.

Those who attend will also have the opportunity to donate blood if they wish.

It's all being held at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's a great opportunity to take advantage of something we need to pay attention to — our health — but often we are too busy, we think, to schedule a doctor's appointment for a check up.

That's why it's important that we all take advantage of free health screenings Saturday at Health Fair 2003.

In conjunction with the Health Fair, the public is invited to participate in the annual Master the Mountain five-kilometer walk and five- and 10-kilometer runs. Held at Big Spring State Park atop Scenic Mountain, the friendly event offers beautiful, scenic views. The cost is \$10 per person, includes a special T-shirt, and there are prizes for winners. Pre-registration is at 8 a.m. at the park, with races to begin at 9 a.m.

So come on out Saturday and join in the festivities. We can all afford to pay a little more attention to healthy living.

It just might be the best and most important fun you've ever had.

## YOUR VIEWS

## TO THE EDITOR:

I think it is great that the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce organizes a meal to honor our area farmers.

For a number of years, I have suggested that something be done to honor all those people who are in some way connected to oil in this area. We have drilling companies, production companies, small and large producers, royalty owners (some are also farmers and ranchers), pumpers, roughnecks, roustabouts, mechanics, electricians, all those at our refineries, pipelines, office workers, lawyers, CPA's, bankers, etc.

I believe we would all be surprised if we had all people to register that derive some of their income from the production of oil.

Oil feeds my family and pays my taxes as it does for a number of you! Did you notice that oil related companies are the highest taxpayers in our county!

Please join with me in a

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, during these troubled times, please send your protection and blessings to us. Amen

## Venting our frustration with France

At a time when many Americans resent the seemingly ungrateful attitude of the French and their government, it is not surprising that I opened one of my e-mail folders the other day to find a missive mixing politics, community out-cry and humor.

With American troops now embroiled in warfare on Iraqi soil, people seem a little freer than ever to express their frustration and sense of betrayal at the hands of the French.

Now, in grassroots response, Americans are voicing their anger.

I'm not just talking about cafe menus where "French fries" have become "Freedom fries" and "French dressing" is now "Freedom dressing."

No, now we have VETO La France!

That can be found at (<http://www.veto-lafrance.com>) an example where Americans are encouraged to sign a digital petition vowing to boycott as many French products and companies as possible.



JOHN A. MOSELEY

The site also includes a scathing history of French military failures, humorous one-liners, a list of the top 10 vacation alternatives to France and a pointed letter to Jacques Chirac condemning his position, which can be printed and mailed to the French president.

Seems that Cathie Griffin, who created the VETO La France site, was tired of France's blatant disregard for the U.S. and the support we provided them in the past.

"When we'd basically insured their very existence as a country, France's actions in the U.N. were absurd and an insult to our nation," she explained. "So I thought it would be great if everyone got on the same page to get France to apologize to us all, hence the rallying cry VETO La France!"

Now, I doubt very seriously that Jacques or any of the other Frog powers that be will be volunteering any apologies, but I have to admit the VETO La France site is a hoot!

There's an entire section of "French Whines," one-liners and such. Like comedian Dennis Miller's observation, "The only way the French are going in is if we tell them we found truffles in Iraq."

The was an anonymous observation: "Going to war without the French is like going deer hunting without your accordion."

And we have to give newspapers credit where it's due. The New York Post branded France and Germany "The Axis of Weasel."

Perhaps the best of them, however, is one of the oldest. Mark Twain joked in an 1879 journal, "There is nothing lower than the human race except the French."

Then again, maybe it was Gen. George S. Patton's observation, "I would rather have a German division in front of me than a French one behind me."

And then there was the

morning radio show that makes a prank phone call to someone each day. One day they called one of the big fancy hotels in Paris, France. The woman answered the phone and said, "Bonjour!"

The radio host asked her, "Do you speak English?" "As a matter of fact I do," she said. He then asked, "Do you speak German?" "No," she replied. "You would if we hadn't rescued your (tails), TWICE!" he said.

The site also offers "10 Great Places to Visit Instead of Paris." Only problem with that one, of course, is that none of those 10 great places are in Texas.

I'm sure they just got caught up in the French bashing hoopla, but we've got to contact Ms. Griffin and have her recognize the obvious oversight.

She can't imagine how all us Texans can get bent out of shape ...

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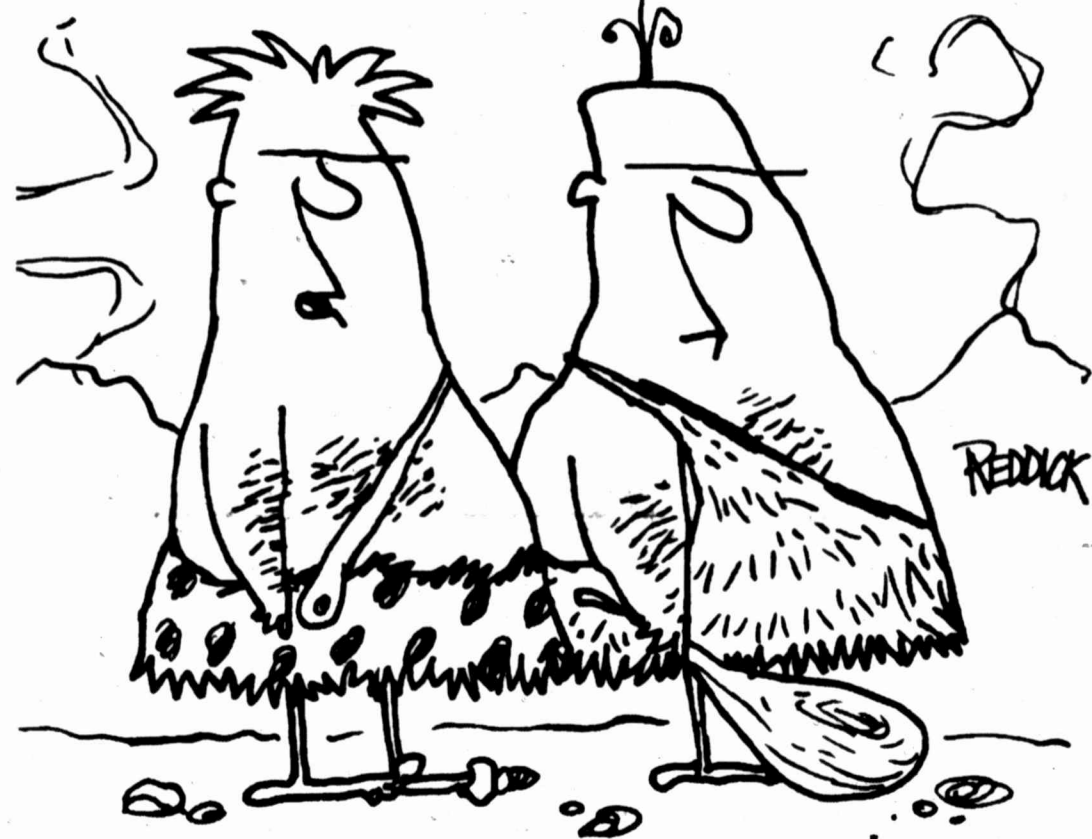
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"Forget inventing the wheel. I'm going where the real money is. Underwear."

## A purple martin philosopher

Byron Senter lives just outside Grandview.

When you pull up to his place you see a sign that says Purple Martin Paradise. He has about one hundred bird houses on his property and he welcomes the purple martins when they come back every spring.

Byron's wife gave him a bird house kit for his birthday some years back. He thought it was a silly thing, in fact he thought bird watching was silly. The package with the bird house parts in it laid around for a few months, finally his wife urged him to put the thing together.

Once he got it finished, he asked some neighbors how to put up a bird house. They told him to put it on top of a pole out in the open so birds could come and go from any direction.

So Byron bought some pipe, raised his bird

house and promptly forgot about it.

He went on about his farming chores.

But one spring morning after a rain, Byron was in his den looking out his picture window and he saw a bird out there. It was busy carrying things into the tiny bird house, making it into a home.

Byron became a bird watcher right then. He went into town, bought another bird house and erected it. He bought some more, then started buying old mail boxes and made bird houses out of them. Then he began collecting old lumber to make more bird houses.

Some of his houses are singles, some are duplexes, some are apartments, condos, even hotels.

He attracts purple martins, bluebirds and humming birds. He chases away sparrows, which try to move into purple martin houses.

Purple martins are swallows, similar to the birds that return to Capistrano every Spring. When the purple martins return to Grandview, Byron is elated. They keep him calm and fill him with a sense of well

being.

Byron has cancer and says the purple martins probably keep him alive.

"I live from one purple martin season to the next," he says. "I love to see them come in."

The birds seem to chatter their own sense of well being when they return to Byron's place. They, too, are glad to be alive and see Byron again.

Purple martins are nice to have around. They eat 2,000 mosquitoes a day. They stay in Texas from March until August.

Byron keeps barriers on the poles holding up his bird houses. The barriers keep snakes away. "A lot of people say a snake can't climb a pole, but they sure will. I've found them in my bird houses and they eat those baby birds and eggs."

There's a big interest in purple martins. Newspapers and magazines are devoted to carrying news about them. Some publish poetry about the birds.

"It is Spring arrived! We hear your mirth. As you dive once more headlong to the earth. You'll be coasting on currents these warm

afternoons.

High overhead like witches on brooms."

Those words are from "Nature Society News" published in Griggsville, Ill. The city's water tower has the phrase

PURPLE MARTIN CAPITAL OF THE WORLD painted on it. It also has a purple martin tower with so many houses on it it's referred to as "The Empire State Building of the Bird World."

Billboards in Griggsville have pictures of purple martins on them with the words "America's Most Wanted Bird."

The Nature Society News carries ads for books on how to attract purple martins. It calls Longview the purple martin capital of Texas.

Byron subscribes to the publication.

Byron's bird watching has made him somewhat of a philosopher. He's always coming out with great statements.

"Most people only get their names in the paper two times," says Byron. "That's when they're born and when they die. And they can't read either one of them."

## What

In last week's column, I wrote about the importance of the telecommunications infrastructure.

More commonly known as "TIF," TIF does not only assist libraries, schools and colleges and universities with grants for wiring, computers, software, etc., it does even more. What does it do, you ask? TIF pay for what is called the "Texas Databases." An electronic inventory to education economic development. By using TexShare libraries expand reference department are open 24/7. TIF "shelves" stocked with encyclopedias, newspaper zines, reference literature, medication and technical business and scientific journals.

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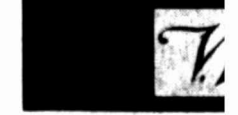
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# What's new at the library...with Hollis McCright

In last week's column, I wrote about the importance of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund, more commonly known as "TIF." TIF does not only assist libraries, schools and colleges and universities with grants for wiring, computers, software, etc., it does even more. What does it do, you ask? This is what it does.



HOLLIS McCRIGHT

First of all, funds from TIF pay for what is called the "TexShare Databases." Access to electronic information is vital to education and economic development. By using TexShare, libraries expand their reference department and are open 24/7. The electronic "shelves" are stocked with encyclopedias, newspapers, magazines, reference books, literature, medical information and technical, business and scientific journals.

TexShare is a cost-effective way of equalizing resources. Through these

databases, people in Forsan can receive the same high-quality range of subscription database information available to the people of Houston and Dallas. This is possible because the Texas State Library was able to negotiate state licenses. For every dollar spent by TSL, the state saves \$14. Without this program, no library could afford all of these resources. All you need to do to access these databases is the URL, login and password and you are in business. The total population with access to TexShare numbers 18.9 million users. Currently, these databases will be available until July 2003. If funding from TIF is cut or canceled, the state of Texas and its citizens will lose a fantastic resource. Tell your legislator to support appropriate funding in the Texas State Library's Budget; Article 1 of the General Appropriations Act (HB 1/SB 1).

A second area of concern is the Texas Library Connection (TLC). This is an online learning and research tool that serves the students of Texas, some 5,800 campuses. TLC offers a one-stop site for online research and places the most current research materials at your student's fingertips.

It, to, can be accessed at home so parents can help their child learn. TLC also offers sample curricula and learning modules for teachers in planning their lessons and integrates additional reading materials into class work. This is funded by TIF by a grant to the Texas Education Agency (TEA). TEA pays less than \$700 per campus for resources that would cost almost \$41,000 if purchased locally! Tell your legislator to support Rider 21 in the TEA's budget request.

Another area close to my heart is the desperate need for school library materials. Did you know that Texas currently spends less than \$12 per student on school materials? This is less than the price of a super large pizza! Studies have shown that students who attend schools with a strong library perform better on tests and show higher student achievement. Texas public schools currently average 10 items per pupil. This is one third less than the 15 items per pupil set as the standard for acceptable schools. Inform your legislator that you want them to fund \$1.2 million dollars for school library materials. Specifically, to fund Rider 62 in the TEA

budget request. Oh, by the way, studies undertaken by TEA have shown that more than 40 percent of the items in the Texas Library Connection were published prior to 1980.

Finally, please urge Senator Bivins and Representative Laney to support the essential library programs as set forth by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. TSLAC is the center of library development in our state. In addition to its statutory requirements for state records, archives and electronic services, TSLAC provides countless services for Texans and libraries. Specific programs that require funding via TSLAC are: 1. Texas Library Systems — they provide state deployment of resources and aid to libraries in Texas; 2. Loan Star Libraries — direct funding to libraries to help meet local needs; 3. Talking Book Program — provides reading in alternative formats (tape or CD) to the blind, elderly and disabled; 4. The TexShare Interlibrary Loan, Texas Reading Club, grant programs all provide needed help to those who require it.

Please write Senator Teel Bivins to support

the above concerns. Senator Bivins is the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and will play a major role in budget requests. You may write Senator Bivins at Capitol Station, PO Box 12068 Austin, 78711.

On the House side, Representative Talmadge Heflin is the chair of the House Appropriations Committee. His address is Capitol Station, PO

Box 2910 Austin, 79711. He also plays an important role in the matter of budget requests.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me here at the library. I have additional information and address of legislators. Remember, new books are coming in all the time and we welcome each person's presence in the library.

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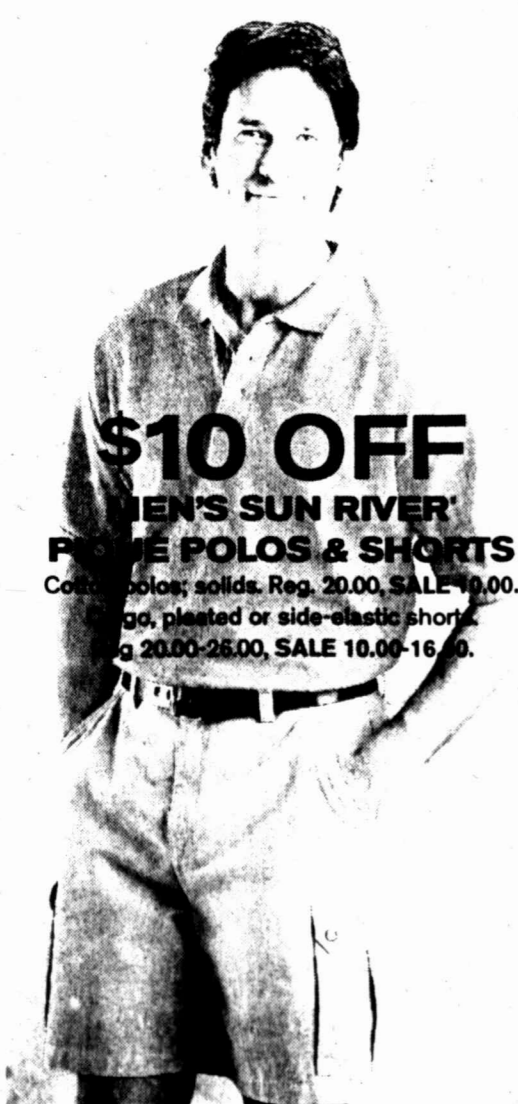
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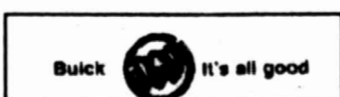
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## Strenuous Frenship

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

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By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

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### Frenship upends Steers in 4-4A opener

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Frenship Tigers hammered out six runs in the first four innings and then held off a late rally to claim a tough 6-3 win over the Big Spring Steers Tuesday afternoon in the District 4-4A opener.

Playing in front of a large crowd at Steer Park, Frenship was anything but dominant in the win. A fact that had Big Spring head coach Roland Herrera upbeat despite the setback.

"Every game is important to

us," said Herrera. "But there are nine more district games left. I tell the young men all the time, we're a pretty good 2-13 team. We just can't keep putting ourselves in a hole."

The stats back the Steers' first-year head coach up. Frenship, a preseason playoff pick, was anything but dominating in the win. The Tigers managed just seven hits off two BSHS pitchers and scored twice off errors.

Frenship, after being held scoreless in the first inning by BSHS starter Michael Ornales, broke the game open in the sec-

ond. The Tigers used two singles and an error to score three times.

The Tigers added three more in the fourth and built their cushion to 6-0 before the Steers found their groove.

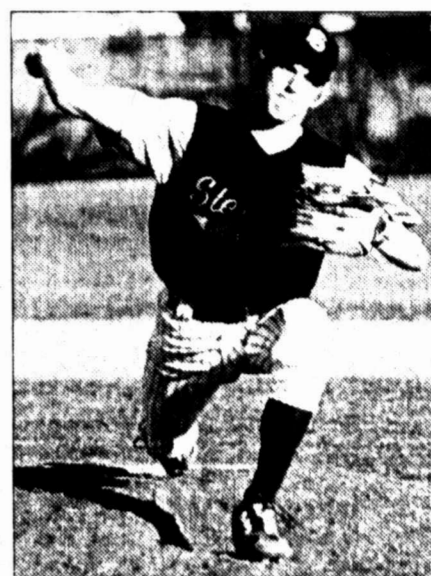
Big Spring second baseman Eric Chavez ignited the Steer offense in the sixth. He led off the inning with a single. Moments later, Andrew Vizcaino drilled a double to right to put runners on second and third — and setting up a run-scoring single by first baseman Dustyn Beauchamp.

Michael Wilson followed with

an RBI single, and then stole second — drawing a throw that enabled Beauchamp to steal home.

The Steers' picked up solid pitching performances from Ornales and reliever Wes Smith. Ornales allowed just six hits in four innings. Smith limited the Tigers to just one hit in the final three frames.

Big Spring, 0-1 in loop play, will try and snap a 3-game losing streak this weekend at home. The Steers are scheduled to host Lubbock Estacado beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon.



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Big Spring reliever Wes Smith allowed one hit in three innings.

# In The 'No' Zone

## Watkins Ks 10, hurls second no-hitter of season at Frenship

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

There wasn't a ticker tape parade or the mayor presenting her with the keys to the city. There wasn't a shiny new car or even a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Regardless of what was missing, Tuesday was Alex Watkins' day.

The Big Spring standout kept the Lady Steers atop the District 4-4A softball standings with a stellar performance against the Frenship Lady Tigers. Watkins spearheaded a 9-1 rout of Frenship by striking out 10 batters and hurling her second no-hitter of the year.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 3-0 in district play. The Lady Steers, 14-5 overall, are tied with defending 4-4A champion Andrews for the top spot.

Just how impressive was Watkins? In addition to striking out 10 of the 28 batters she faced, the BSHS standout had two hits and scored twice — one via a steal of home in the third inning.

Chelsea Abner and the Big Spring offense gave more than enough support. Big Spring cranked out seven hits in six innings of play.

Frenship took advantage of a slow start by Watkins to grab the early lead. The Lady Tigers used a pair of walks and two fielding errors to score a run in the top of the first.

Watkins turned out the lights from there. She limited Frenship to one baserunner over the final six innings and recorded her 12th win of the year.

The Lady Steers gave Watkins all the offensive support she would need in the bottom of the first. Lema Braxton led off the BS run by drawing a walk. Following a sacrifice by Erica Stewart, Whitney Hufford sent Braxton scrambling for home with a hard shot. Watkins capped the rally minutes later with a two-out run-scoring single.

Big Spring held a 3-1 advantage at the end of the first inning.

The Lady Steers stretched their lead to 5-1 in the second as Samantha Newton, Stewart and Hufford all drove home runs. Stewart highlighted the uprising with a double.

Frenship's luck took a turn for the worse in the third. After Watkins had opened the inning by drawing a walk and advancing to third, Vasser walked. Both later stole home on passed balls.

Laura Olague and Abner closed out the Lady Steers' offensive onslaught in the fourth. Both drove home runs in the inning.

Big Spring is scheduled to return to the field Friday afternoon when they host Lubbock Estacado at the BSHS Softball Complex. Games will begin at 4 p.m.



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Big Spring ace Alex Watkins is congratulated by a teammate after stealing home in the third inning Tuesday afternoon. She keyed the Lady Steers' 9-1 win by hurling a no-hitter at Frenship.

## Coahoma thinclads take 4th at Post

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Garrett Cornett and Sam Tindol did exactly what they dreamed of doing Saturday at the Post Caprock Relays they won.

Cornett and Tindol guided the Coahoma Bulldogs varsity track squad to fourth in the final team standings by capturing the top honors on the triple jump and 400-meter dash, respectively.



TINDOL

Anchored by the wins, the Bulldogs rolled up 90 points in the meet.

Cornett owned the triple jump. He recorded his first win of the season by recording a leap of 33 feet, 5.5 inches.

He came back later and finished fourth in the overall standings in the long jump with a mark of 18 feet.

Tindol added to the CHS effort. He earned the 400-meter crown by sprinting the course in a time of 53.08 seconds.

Tindol also earned a fourth-place finishes in the 100- and 200-meter races. In the 100, he turned in a time of 12.13 seconds and finished two places higher than Cornett, who actually placed in four different events. In the 200, Tindol recorded a time of 24.88.

David Mault was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles, checking in with a run of

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## Snakes deal Rangers a 7-4 setback

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Rookie John Patterson boosted his chances of making Arizona's starting rotation Tuesday by allowing one run in six innings in the Diamondbacks' 7-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Patterson scattered eight hits, struck out three and walked one. Overall, he threw 99 pitches against the Rangers, 58 of them strikes despite tearing his right thumbnail.

Mark Teixeira, a 22-year-old top Texas prospect, was 3-for-5, including a double and his seventh home run of the spring. Michael Young was 4-for-4.



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Jeremy Renteria and the Sands Mustangs will be one of three area teams competing in the Forsan Relays this Friday. Forsan, Sands and Stanton will begin competing at 2:30 p.m.

## Gee, Morgan lead Bulldogettes to 4th at Post Caprock Relays

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Mendy Morgan and Sterling Gee each registered wins Saturday afternoon and led the Coahoma Bulldogettes to a fourth place finish at the annual Post Caprock Relays.

Coahoma, which had nine athletes place in the Top 3 in five events, racked up a total of 90 points.

Morgan claimed the 100-

meter title in impressive fashion. She won the event by sprinting the course in a time of 13.49 seconds.

Morgan claimed a silver medal in the 400 and took fifth in the high jump. Gee, who scored points in four events, claimed the high jump honors by clearing 4-6. She also finished second in the triple jump and 100-meter hurdles and placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles.

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Sarah Bartlett also performed well at the meet. The Bulldogettes' long-distance specialist claimed two second-place finishes, grabbing the No. 2 spot in the 1,600- and

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## Lady Hawks, Hawks to face MC Friday

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

The Lady Hawks, 24-12-1

and 11-5, will also face conference-leading 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.

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20.75. He was sixth overall in the 300-meter event.

The Coahoma junior varsity, sparked by wins by Andrew Brown, Bradly and Tatum, finished fourth in the JV division.

Brown won the discus crown. Tatum earned the 300-meter hurdles title.

The Bulldogs also picked up several second-place efforts, including from Brown in the shot put and Chris Bustamante in the triple jump.

Antonio Gonzales gave Coahoma a 1-2 finish in the 110-meter hurdles. He finished the race at 21.2 seconds — just 1.7 seconds behind Tatum, who also took third in the 100.

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100 — 4. Sam Tindol, 12.13; 6. Garrett Cornett, 12.36  
400 — 1. Sam Tindol, 53.08  
300 HURDLES — 6. David Mault, 48.78  
200 — 4. Sam Tindol, 24.88; 5. Garrett Cornett, 25.6

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LONG JUMP — 6. Chris Bustamante, 16.9  
TRIPLE JUMP — 2. Chris Bustamante, 35.1  
HIGH JUMP — 2. Brady Tatum, 4.10  
SHOT PUT — 2. Andrew Brown, 34.1; 5. Rocky Salazar, 32.1  
DISCUS — 1. Andrew Brown, 115.2  
110 HURDLES — 1. Brady Tatum, 19.5; 2. Antonio Gonzales, 21.2  
100 — 3. Brady Tatum, 12.5  
1,600 — 4. Grant Bartlett, 6:33.00  
300 HURDLES — 1. Brady Tatum, 46.7; 3. Antonio Gonzales, 50.2  
200 — 6. Antonio Gonzales, 28.4

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A Lifeguard Certification Course will be held April 1-6 at the YMCA. The cost for the course is \$175 per person. For more information about the course please call 267-8234.



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Members of the YMCA Stars, Champs and Super Champs tennis teams showed their talents recently at practice. Members of the group are (back row, left to right) Catherine Leubner, Stormi Smith, Sterling Chaney, Karl Brode, JoAnna Lozano, Kenzie Black, Reba Smith, (front row) Devin Berry, Amy Winters, Sydney Winters and Katie Black. The team is coached by Gloria Marsh. The YMCA teams practice on the Church of God courts, located at 20th and Main Street.

Coahoma softball, T-ball sign-ups continue Thursday

Coahoma United Girls Softball registration will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. The fee for registering is \$30 per player.

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# Lady Horns advance to Sweet 16

CINCINNATI (AP) — Heather Schreiber scored 20 points and Stacy Stephens added 16 points and 14 rebounds as Texas won its 15th straight game, 67-50 over Arkansas in the West Regional on Tuesday night.

The second-seeded Longhorns (27-5), making their 19th appearance in

the NCAA tournament, will play Minnesota in the round of 16.

Shameka Christon led seventh-seeded Arkansas (22-11) with 16 points.

The Lady Razorbacks stayed with Texas at the start because of their 3-point shooting. Three 3-pointers by Lewis and two by Christon gave Arkansas an early 15-14.

But Schreiber hit a jumper one minute later to give Texas the lead for good, and the Longhorns started pulling away. Schreiber hit another basket and a free throw, and Stephens got two put backs while Arkansas went four minutes without a basket.

Texas led 38-29 at half-time. Jamie Carey opened

the second half with a 3-pointer to give the Longhorns a 12-point lead, and Arkansas never got closer than eight points after that.

The two schools, rivals in the old Southwest Conference, had not met since 1991. The win gave Texas a 21-3 series edge, after Arkansas had won the last three.

# NFL to scrap all-star officiating crews for playoffs

PHOENIX (AP) — The officiating gaffes in last January's playoffs have produced a dramatic change in NFL policy.

Postseason officials will now come from cohesive crews who spent the season together instead of those who were rated the highest at their positions.

In other words, the difference between a team and a collection of all-

stars.

"The commissioner said, 'We can't stay status quo,'" director of officiating Mike Pereira said. "One way of doing it is to revamp the system."

Under the new policy, the eight highest-rated crews will officiate the 11 playoff games, two fewer crews than in the past. The three that are rated at the top will do two

games — a wild-card or divisional-round game, plus one of the divisional championship games or the Super Bowl.

The result is that 56 of the 119 officials will work the playoffs instead of 70.

In the past, crews were put together for the playoffs based on the ratings of each official. These all-star crews, though, sometimes lacked cohesion.

"We have always hammered home the impor-

tance of being a crew," Pereira said. "But the ultimate reward, the playoffs and Super Bowl, was individual. We think this system reinforces what we want to do."

The change was motivated in large part by commissioner Paul Tagliabue's rare public criticism of the officiating. It came following San Francisco's 39-38 wild-card victory over the New York Giants.

# GIRLS

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3,200-meter runs.

Katie Bowling and Miranda Hester also scored. Bowling was fifth in the 200 while Hester was fifth in the 200.

The Coahoma 1,600-meter relay team placed third overall with a time of 4:43.63. The team con-

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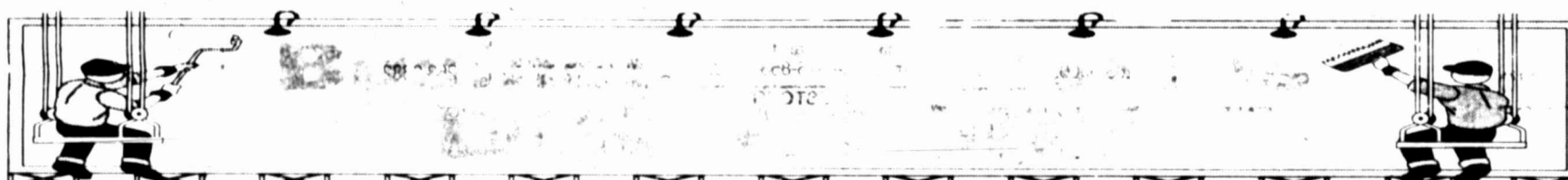
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**BY JOYCE JILLSON**  
It's the last day of Venus' stay in Aquarius, and our first lady of romance will be kissing casual friends on the cheek and waving "goodbye for now" in order to mingle in other, more serious corners of the planetary cocktail party. After all, who has time for all things light and fluffy when there are people in need, mouths to feed and houses to build?  
**ARIES** (March 21-April

19). Take advantage of the weather. If it's windy, put up a windmill. If it's sunny, catch some rays. Any time spent outside benefits the inner Aries by giving you a greater understanding of your place in the world.



Joyce Jillson

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Creatively interpret a difficult situation via the written word, drawing or painting. An artistic outlet gives you the perspective you have been lacking. When you control the elements of an alternate form, reality makes more sense.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Give the appearance of confidence, and confidence comes your way. Role models figure into the picture, which you'll find both in

real life and in sophisticated diversions, such as a good book or an engaging film.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Love conquers most, but not all. If a great relationship turns out to not have the magical power you thought it had, hang in there. Tomorrow is another day to try and make it work. Performing abilities can be put to good use.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). An announcement this after-

noon affects your approach to work and finances. Breathing exercises will help you handle the tension when the financial stakes get higher. At the end of the day, remind yourself that it's all a game!  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 26). This year, you'll enjoy much acclaim, but the satisfaction you get from doing your personal best will far surpass the good feeling of recognition. Relationships are complex, and you'll find yourself wrapped up in crazy details through the spring. Mark May and June as times to move or travel. You see dollar signs in July. Your lucky numbers this year are: 53, 24, 39, 7 and 32.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You rock out to the beat of a different drummer. The change of internal scenery shakes up some long-held fantasies that you want to indulge. It's best that these are kept as fantasies for now. Let loose at the end of the week.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Partnerships that are at odds have been struggling to find equilibrium — well, today is the day. Instead of continuing your campaign for what you want, the two of you figure out how to reach goals together.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are fearless when it comes to your finances. Move closer toward your goal, and the money will arrive just as you do. Ignore others' attempts to undermine recent achievements.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A big meeting goes off without a hitch. Your ability to present information in an appealing way proves very lucrative. Others forgive past foibles because you show them you can handle any kind of situation.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Younger people in your life stagger you with their ability to out-do practically everything you've done. Letting yourself get beaten doesn't help anyone. You keep on truckin', and pretty soon, your wisdom will outshine the flash.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Let yourself go, and do something daring. Branch out past former limits. You notice small changes in the

behavior of loved ones. Don't get too concerned: Give them their space, and with time, everything returns to full function.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Seek out a new living arrangement. Whether you want to shack up with someone else, move your furniture around, or find a new city entirely, today is the day to make the decision and announce it to others.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I was born June 22, 1970. It's been a real roller-coaster ride lately. I am in love with a Taurus, but we are continents apart. I am happy when I do see him. I guess I just wonder if this is going anywhere and how I can be stable if I end up moving to another country. There is career, family and more to think of."

You were born just as the sun was slipping into Cancer, the sign of the Moonchildren. You're extremely sensitive and caring, giving out much more than you think you have in you on a regular basis. For this reason, it's extremely important that you have somewhere cozy, safe and familiar to call home. It's where you refuel and where you feel the most centered. Your Taurus friend has a Capricorn moon. He's set in his career, set in his ways and persuasive enough to make you believe you're going to be with him soon in his country. You think this way for several hours after you've hung up the phone. But then, after dreams have refreshed your psyche, you realize you're not moving. Not because of career, home or family, but for a much simpler reason: You don't want to. My advice is to start dating people in your area. You could fall in love by June.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: A recent study conducted by Independent Sector and Youth Service America found that volunteering among high school students recently reached the highest levels in the past 50 years. It should be no surprise that this generation of youth is volunteering more than any other; and that they embrace their peers regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or cultural difference, all in the name of serving their communities together. They are our nation's greatest generation — they are the "we" generation.

Please remind your readers that the 15th Annual National Youth Service Day will take place April 11-13. Sponsored by State Farm Companies Foundation, National Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, engaging millions of young people in service, drawing together a remarkable consortium of youth groups and municipal partners. Young people in over 150 countries will join their U.S. peers as part of Global Youth Service Day, thanks to the GM Foundation.

I know your readers will turn out in record numbers to identify and address the needs of their communities. I remind them to notify their local media of the great things that young people are doing, and make sure to invite their elected officials, so they, too, will recognize these great efforts.

For more information, your readers can visit [www.YSA.org](http://www.YSA.org) or write to Youth Service America, Dept. A, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005. They can also find a volunteer opportuni-

ty today at [www.SERVE.net](http://www.SERVE.net). Sincerely, — Steven A. Culbertson, President and CEO, Youth Service America

Dear Steven Culbertson: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to mention the Annual National Youth Service Day. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, or who would like to set up an opportunity for others to volunteer, should contact your organization. The Web site lists a wide variety of suggestions, including visiting isolated seniors, working with autistic children and collecting food for the needy.

And although this program is specifically targeted toward our young people, anyone, at any age, can participate. Teachers can make a class project out of it, families can volunteer together, neighbors can work on improving their community. Please, folks, here is a great chance to make a difference. We're counting on you.

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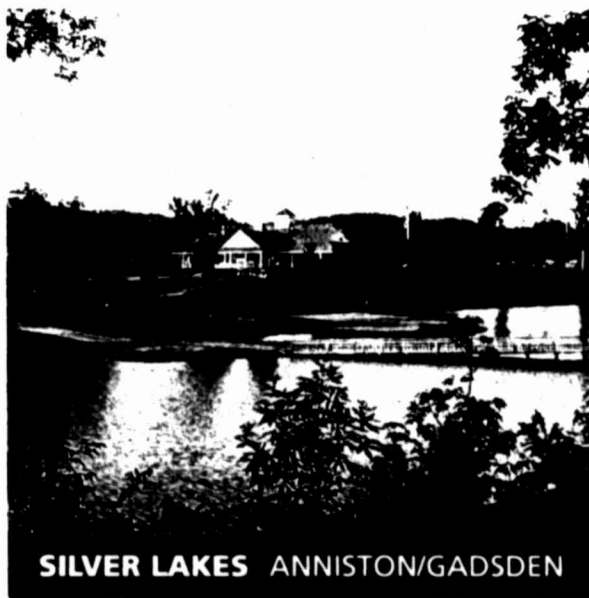
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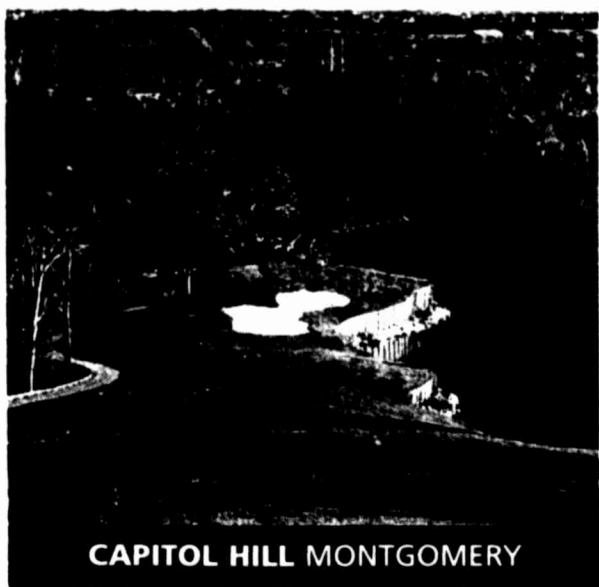
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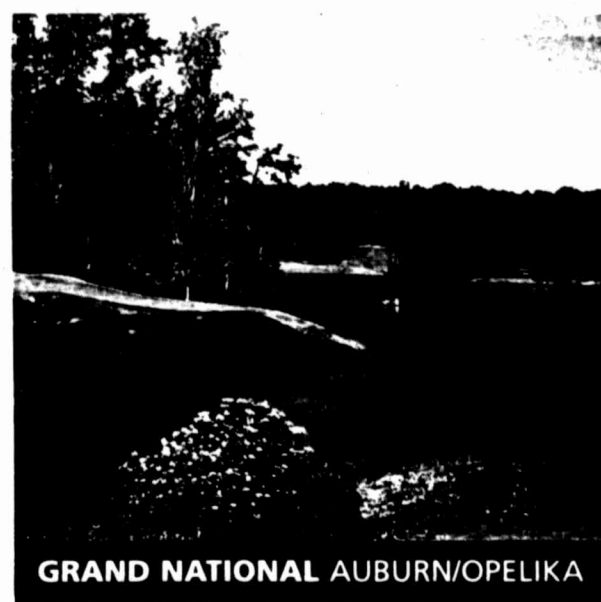
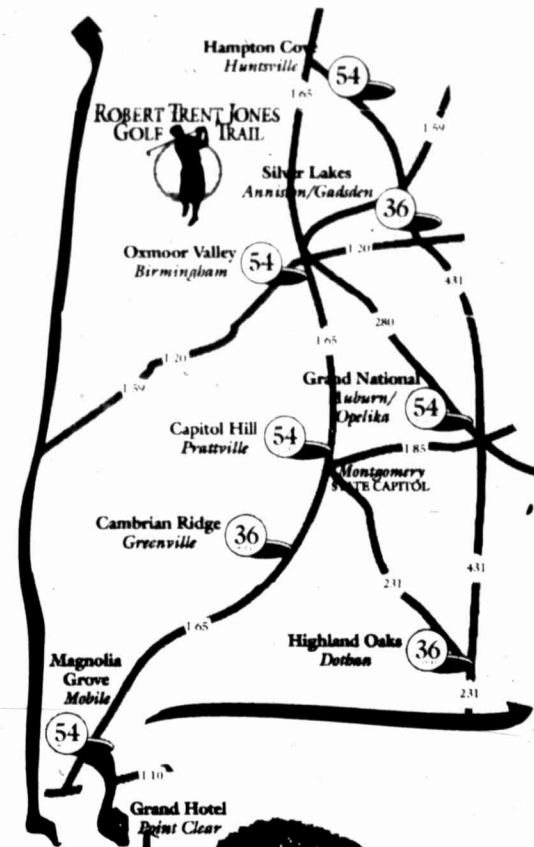
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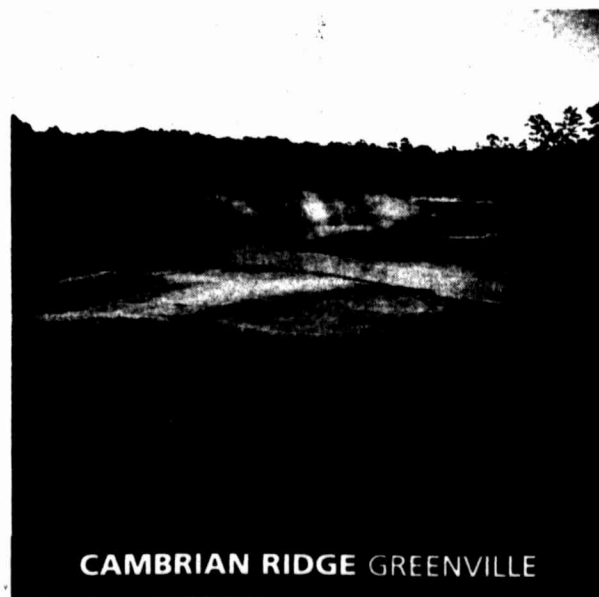
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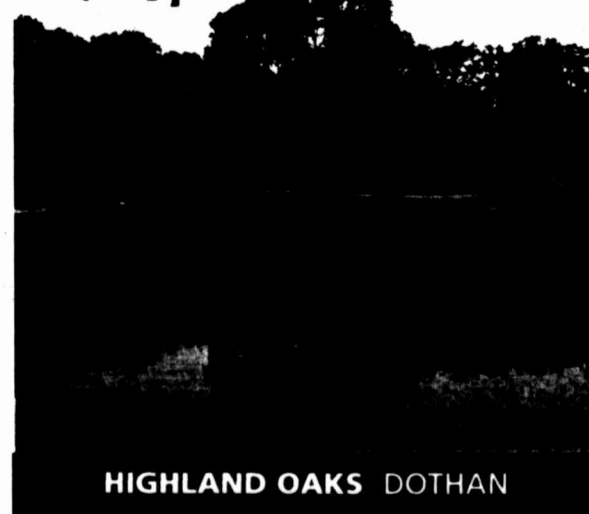
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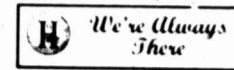
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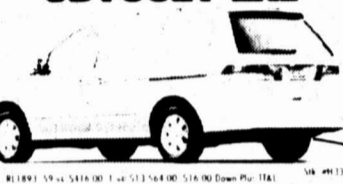
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