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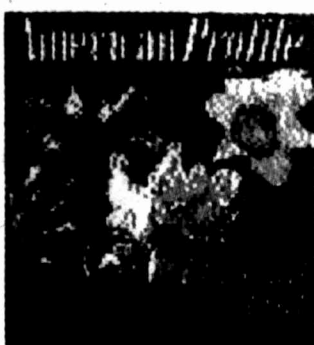
Spring forward

Remember, Saturday night we "spring forward" one hour. Set your clocks up to comply with Daylight Saving Time before you go to bed that evening.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Spring City Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Vendors from across the Southwest will be selling all types of items.

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American Profile

Hometown Recipes: Baked Pork Chops make a nice dish for dinner guests.

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Coahoma Marine killed in Iraq

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

HOWARD COUNTY — The cost of Operation Iraqi Freedom hit home today as Howard County learned one of its own has made the ultimate sacrifice.

In the early morning hours, a small group including three U.S. Marines and Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker were entrusted with the difficult task of informing family members of Pfc. Chad Metcalf Bales' death.

Bales, a 2001 Coahoma graduate and U.S. Marine, was killed in Iraq. Details of when and where the incident occurred are not yet available.

"We can't quit praying for our troops," said an emotional John Wayne Metcalf, Bales' step-father. "We need to press

on and continue to support them and welcome them home."

This morning, Metcalf was remembering his Marine son with fierce pride.

"We want to tell everybody how proud of him we were and how proud of him we still are," Metcalf added.

The tragic news of Bales' death hit the small community hard.

"We have a lot of absences," said Frank Riney, Coahoma High School principal. "We have some teachers and students here not going at full speed because of the news. It's pretty subdued." "Popular," "responsible," "team-player," "typical," "happy, go-lucky young man" — were the words used by friends and former teachers to describe the Marine.

"Chad was the type of man who did whatever needed to be done," said CHS senior Billy-Bob Walker, Bales' former football teammate. "He

never complained and always pulled his share of responsibility on the team. He was always a

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Taking freedom for granted

Editor's note: The following letter was submitted by John Wayne Metcalf before the death of his step-son. The Herald is printing it today with his permission.

TO THE EDITOR:

As this is written, it is written upon tear-stained paper. I would like to confess a sin and to make an apology to the United States Military. This is a sin that I have committed for a long time, a sin that takes our freedom for granted. I apol-

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A Bradley fighting vehicle with Alpha Company 1-30 Infantry, from Fort Benning, Ga., attached to Task Force 3-7 Infantry, 1st Brigade Combat Team, drives past burned out cars on the highway to the international airport in Baghdad, Iraq, as the U.S. Army continues its push north.

Troops control airport

The Associated Press

U.S. armored units backed by warplanes seized control of Baghdad's airport Friday, while 2,500 Republican Guard soldiers south of the city surrendered to Marines, American officials said.

Northwest of Baghdad, a car exploded at a checkpoint, killing three coalition soldiers, the driver and a pregnant woman who had emerged from the car screaming in fear, U.S. officials said.

Central Command said it appeared to be a suicide attack, similar to the bombing at a checkpoint in south-central Iraq last week that killed four U.S. soldiers.

Though their troops were still searching underground bunkers for Iraqi holdouts, U.S. commanders announced that the Baghdad airport was under American control by mid-afternoon. It was renamed Baghdad International Airport instead of Saddam International Airport.

"It is a gateway to the future of Iraq," said Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks, who indicated the airport could be in use by U.S. forces within 36 hours.

South of the capital, near the city of Kut, Marines said they had accepted the surrender of about 2,500 members of the Republican Guard, according to Navy Capt. Frank Thorp, a Central Command spokesman.

Thorp said some of the Iraqis would be held as prisoners, while others who indicated they don't want to fight will be allowed to return

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Ballot order set up for congressional race

HERALD Staff Report

Seventeen candidates are in the running for the 19th District U.S. Congressional seat, soon to be vacated by retiring Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock.)

Wednesday was the deadline for candidates to file with the Texas Secretary of State Gwyn Shea. Drawing for the ballot order for the May 3 election was held Thursday by the Howard County Commissioners Court.

Listed in ballot order are the candidates:

- William M. (Bill) Christian, Republican from Midland;
- Carl H. Isett, Republican from Lubbock;
- Julia Penelope, Green Party from Lubbock;
- Kaye Gaddy, Democrat from Odessa;
- Richard Bartlett, Republican from Midland;
- John D. Bell, Republican from Kermit;
- Jerri Simmons-Asmussen, Democrat from Lubbock;
- Mike Conaway,

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Monday is deadline to return eradication zone ballots to state

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Area cotton farmers have just a few days to return their ballots on whether to continue the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Some 3,150 ballots were mailed to farmers and producers within the zone in mid-March. The deadline to have them postmarked

and in the mail is Monday.

Formation of the Permian Basin Zone was approved in 1999 by a 71 percent margin. A vote to continue the program must be held every four years.

The zone includes cotton acreage in Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin and portions of Borden and Midland counties. Growers fund the program by paying an assessment of \$12 per acre for irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre for dryland cotton to fund it.

Eddy Herm, chairman of the zone's producer steering committee and an advocate for continuing the program, said eradication of the weevil is 99 percent complete and a year ahead of schedule. He pointed to other reasons the program should continue as well.

"We're one year away from being declared functionally eradicated," he said. "Also, we're several million dollars under budget. We've received

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TRIAL

Michael Jackman pleads, testifies for the state; closing arguments today

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

In a day chock full of interesting twists, testimony concluded Thursday in the Lennon Everett Lane murder trial.

The 118th District Court jury will receive the charge and hear closing arguments from prosecutor Hardy Wilkerson and defense attorneys today before beginning deliberations on the evidence.

Closing defense statements will only come from attorneys John Young and Robert Miller. Young represents defendant Terrell Jackman and Miller for defendant Pedro Castillo.

A third defense attorney, Novert Morales who represents defendant Michael Jackman, will not present a closing statement because Jackman and Wilkerson arrived at a plea bargain agreement Wednesday.

"During lunch, Michael was thinking or considering possibly testifying, especially after some of the testimony he heard here today," Morales said Wednesday afternoon. "I think, basically, he just wanted to be heard and wanted the Lane family to hear what he felt happened out there. Additionally, we certainly wanted to ask the DA in exchange for that testimony, 'Is there something that both parties can live with?' and it's my understanding that everybody's in agreement with the plea agreement that we all agreed on."

The plea agreement involves Michael Jackman testifying against both the other two defendants, which he did Thursday, and pleading guilty to aggravated assault. In exchange, he will receive a sentence of eight years in prison. Probation is not part of the deal, Morales said.

Wilkerson said of the three defendants, Michael played the smallest part in the murder.

"His involvement was peripheral at best and in fact was limited to perhaps striking the victim once or twice with his fists," Wilkerson said. "Everybody was aware of that, even the victim's family was aware of that."

Michael's testimony seriously implicates the other two defendants, so it was worth offering a deal, Wilkerson said.

"Given that we all knew that Michael Jackman's involvement was limited at best, I determined that it would be worthwhile to sentence him as an adult, to send him to prison for eight years and obtain the information he

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

James "J.W." Brown



James "J.W." Brown, 75, of Big Spring died at 11:28 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Greg Taylor of Miracle Revival Center officiating.

Mr. Brown was born on Nov. 13, 1927, at Tahoka. He was the son of Ida Lester Brown and Lee Brown. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had lived in Big Spring since 1964 coming from Lamesa.

He married Ruth Newton on July 26, 1988, in Big Spring. He had worked in the wheat fields during harvest time and later owned and operated several local taverns. He retired in 1993 due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Brown of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Theresa Overton of Big Spring; one step-son, James Newton of Midland; three sisters, Della Bishop of Goosecreek and Loraine Arnold, both of Goosecreek, S.C., and Dolly Woodard of Big Spring; one brother, Jimmy Bolton of Oklahoma City; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Berniece Willman, and one brother, Walter Willman Jr.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Bolton, Larry James, Hollis Hardy, Willie Woodard, Leonard Goolsby and James Roberts.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Helen Margarite Eck Milner



Helen Margarite Eck Milner was born on Aug. 6, 1923, in Brookville, Ohio, and died on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyal Lowery Milner; her parents, Wes Sylvester Eck and Viola Mae Alexander Eck; brothers Homer Leroy Eck and Albert C. Eck; sisters Isabell Laura Eck Pumprey, Fern Leatha Eck Berry and Hazel Doris Eck Hensel.

She is survived by a son, James Doyal Milner of Meadows Place, Texas; a daughter, Rebecca Elaine Milner Biehler of Lorain, Ohio; four grandchildren, Michael Dean Abel, Karen Melissa Abel Brant, Lori Diann Abel and Deborah Carleton Milner; one step-grandchild, Brain Robert Biehler; two great-grandchildren, Hannah Marie and Natalie Elizabeth Abel; one step-great-grandchild, Brianna Biehler; two sisters, Ruth Mae Eck Lee and Opal Elnora Eck Alley; one brother, Delbert D. Eck; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends, including her long-time friend, Martha Christy of Big Spring.

As a child, she lived with her family on a farm outside Brookville, Ohio. While living there, Helen met Doyal Milner, who was stationed at Wright-Patterson Army Air Corps Base in Dayton. They were married on July 18, 1943, in Dayton. Helen worked in Dayton while Doyal was stationed in India.

In 1951, the family moved to Texas and in 1957 settled in Big Spring. They were long-time members of Wesley Methodist Church in Big Spring.

She worked for 15 years in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. She also enjoyed working with small children and she kept the nursery at Wesley Methodist for a number of years.

In her later years, she and her friends enjoyed playing games like Skipbo. She was also an excellent cook, and her desserts were legendary. She won numerous blue ribbons for her desserts at the Howard County Fair.

In the last several years, she was a member of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Joel Miller, pastor of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Pat Young



Pat Young, 69, of Midland, former longtime resident of Big Spring, died on Thursday, April 3, 2003, in Odessa. Graveside funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Young was born on July 23, 1933, in Henderson, and married Floyd Young on Nov. 20, 1948, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 1990.

She grew up in Colorado City, moved to Big Spring and then to Midland. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Steven Mark Young and his wife of San Angelo; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Young of Midland; one sister and brother-in-law, Beatrice and Charlie Morgan of Nederland; two brothers and sisters-in-law, A.D. and Ruth Nanny of Big Spring and Lloyd and Donna Nanny of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Shawn Harris, Taylor Gomez, Gary Harris and Alexya Negrete; one great-granddaughter, Laura Taylor Gomez; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Evelyn Buchanan.

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Helen Ozell Johnson

Helen Ozell Johnson, 82, of Big Spring died at 5:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2003, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Frankie Coleman Brown

Frankie Coleman Brown, 80, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Blanche Parks

Blanche Parks, 96, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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\$15 million in state and federal aid. And we will continue to be eligible to receive that assistance as long as we have the program in place. Plus, we have the lowest assessment in the state at \$6 and \$12," he added. Because of the initial cost of the program — and some continuing costs — growers are paying for the program over a 12- to 14-year period. That won't change if continuation is voted down — growers will still have to pay — but the zone won't be eligible for any financial assistance.

Growers should take the ballot they receive in the mail and fill it out, returning it to the Texas Department of Agriculture with the postage-paid return envelope enclosed. It must be postmarked on or before April 7 to be counted. Votes will be canvassed April 15.

A simple 51 percent majority is all that is needed to continue the program.

In addition to the vote on continuing the eradication zone, growers will also elect a board member from the Permian Basin Zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. However, that shouldn't be difficult. Herm, a cotton producer who has farmed in Howard, Dawson, Martin and Borden counties since 1972, is the only candidate on the ballot.

For more information about the program, contact Herm at 268-3110 or the Texas Department of Agriculture at 512 463-7593.

Big Spring Day in Austin

Nine seats have become available for anyone wanting to take the bus trip for Big Spring Day in Austin Wednesday.

The all-day event includes lunch on the state capitol grounds, a coke and ice-cream reception with legislators and capitol personnel and hearing of the resolution in the state legislature making Wednesday Big Spring Day in Austin.

The cost for the bus seat is \$65 and includes a breakfast and lunch. Seat reservations must be made by Monday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third Street or call 263-7641.

Police blotter

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

- HENRY CLAY HERNANDEZ, 22, of 906 Scurry St. was arrested on charges of resisting arrest and for a revocation of probation.
- RACHAEL FRANCIS SAVALA, 17, of 1016 E. 21st St. was arrested on a charge of possession of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance and on three local warrants.
- CAROL ANN KESLER, 26, of 1707 Donley was arrested on charges of possession of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.
- JANIE RIOS, 36, of 711 Creighton was arrested on city warrants.
- TIFFINIE MONIQUE VANDERBILT, 18, of 610 Steakley was arrested on city warrants.
- ERIKA BLANCA ARMENDAREZ, 17, of 1312 Ridge Road was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.
- DAVID CHARLES REDMON, 57, of 806 Willia St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 700 block of East 11th Place.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 200 block of East FM 700, the 1700 block of E. FM 700 and the 2500 block of South Gregg Street.
- LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore and the 200 block of Circle Drive.
- DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 400 block of South Johnson Street.
- THEFT was reported:
 - At Wal-Mart. Merchandise worth \$99 was reported stolen but later recovered.
 - The 3700 block of Calvin St. Lawn equipment worth \$1,200 was reported stolen.
 - The 500 block of South Birdwell Lane. Merchandise worth \$4 was reported stolen.
 - At Wal-Mart. Merchandise worth \$62 was reported stolen and later recovered.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of East 15th Street. A blue 1999 Ford truck reportedly sustained \$343 damage in the incident.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 257-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, 3101 S. Highway 87.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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

Spring City Senior Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Industrial Park. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

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

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Eagles Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and their guests are welcome.

Evening Lion Club Eyeglass Clinic, Free used eyeglasses for adults. Saturday April 12, 9 a.m. to noon, Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. Third.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MONDAY

Senior Circle, Sit & Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, for people 50 years and older, call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room, Bethel Street, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada.

Delta Kappa Gamma meeting, 6 p.m., Hangar 25 Air Museum

Coahoma Lions Club meeting, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center

Parents of the Big Spring High School Junior class meeting, 6:30 p.m., school library, to discuss Junior/Senior Prom.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. North winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the east.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph..Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Sunday...Clear. Highs in the upper 70s.

Monday...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the mid 70s.

Tuesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the mid 70s.

Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the upper 70s.

Thursday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 9-12-18-27-29

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night: 3-1-8

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon: 1-0-7

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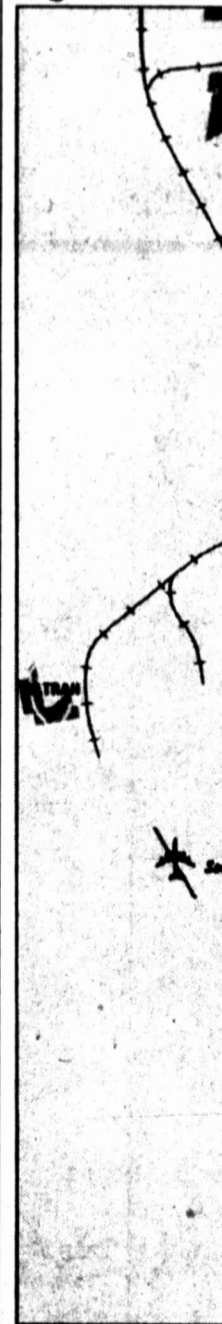
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Dole: Second guessing war effort not helpful

SEGUIN (AP) - Former U.S. Sen. Bob Dole says Americans have the right to protest the U.S.-led war against Iraq, but arguing over how it's being conducted is not helpful. "We should take all this second-guessing and put it in a wastebasket, and after we've won, we can take it out and then we can have a big debate," Dole said Thursday while speaking at Texas Lutheran University. "This is not the time, when we have people in combat zones." He said Americans should unite behind the war effort. Dole said he believes the Bush administration exhausted its diplomatic efforts to disarm Iraq before turning to force. He stressed that "we are a liberating force," the San

Antonio Express-News reported in its Friday editions. He suggested that the United Nations should play a role in building Iraq's future, but said the United States, Great Britain and Australia — "the ones who went in and took the risk" — should have the dominant voice. Dole told the audience, mostly Texas Lutheran students, about a 1990 meeting with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. "He was telling us what a great guy he was and we looked around and saw all these guys with machine guns — and we agreed," Dole said to laughter. Dole thanked a handful of fellow World War II veterans in the audience for their service to their

country. He urged people to volunteer at Veterans Administration hospitals. "He had more of a personality than I expected," said TLU sophomore Benjamin Graham of Dole. "I enjoyed the speech because I saw more of the person come through than you see when someone is out campaigning." Dole spoke kindly of former U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a New York Democrat, who died last week. "I worked with him in 1983 to rescue Social Security, and that was my proudest accomplishment in my years in public office," Dole said. "He was a Democrat, but we worked together and did the right thing and that happens more often than you might think."



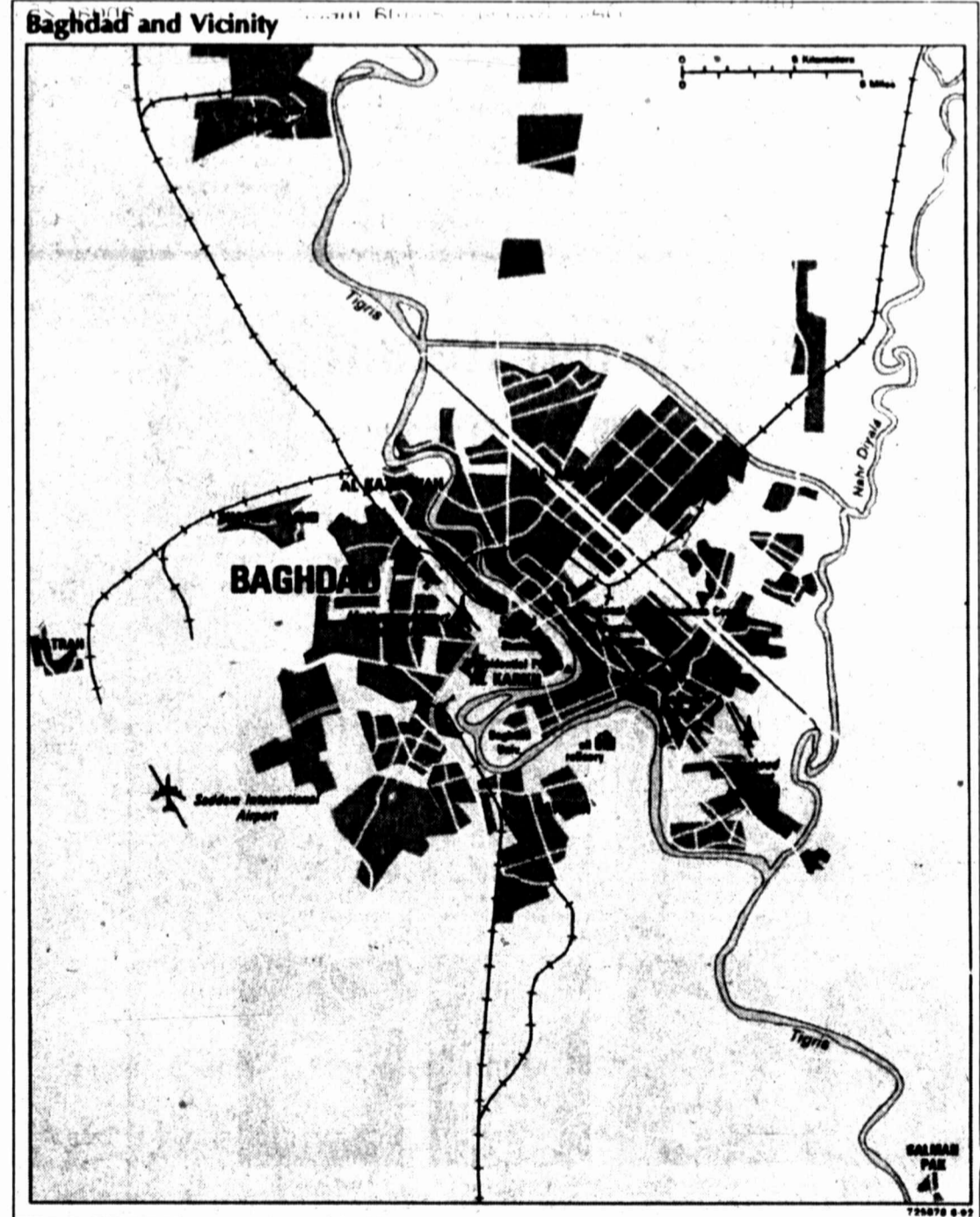
A Peshmerga soldier takes time to say his prayers during a lull in the fighting Thursday. Iraqi soldiers continued to retreat in the north Thursday as a handful of U.S. Special Forces troopers led 500 Kurdish guerrillas in a raid on Iraqi positions in the town of Mankubah, just east of Mosul.

Suspicious powder, nerve agent antidote found at industrial site south of Baghdad

NEAR BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - U.S. troops found thousands of boxes of white powder, nerve agent antidote and Arabic documents on how to engage in chemical warfare at an industrial site south of Baghdad, a U.S. officer said Friday. Col. John Peabody, engineer brigade commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, said the materials were found Friday at the Latifiyah industrial complex 25 miles south of Baghdad. "It is clearly a suspicious site," Peabody said. Peabody said troops found thousands of boxes,

each of which contained three vials of white powder, together with documents written in Arabic that dealt with how to engage in chemical warfare. He also said they discovered atropine, used to counter the effects of nerve agents. The facility had been identified by the International Atomic Energy Agency as a suspected chemical, biological and nuclear weapons site. U.N. inspectors visited the plant at least a dozen times, including as recently as Feb. 18. The facility is part of a

larger complex known as the Latifiyah Explosives and Ammunition Plant at Qa Qaa. During the 1991 Gulf War, U.S. jets bombed the plant. On April 1, Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan, in a statement on Iraqi television, repeated Baghdad's position that it had no weapons on mass destruction. Referring to reports that gas masks and other chemical gear had been found elsewhere in the country, he said the coalition might plant weapons of mass destruction to implicate Iraq.



Coalition forces are moving in on Baghdad and have taken many strategic sites, including Saddam International Airport, lower left.

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team player and showed team pride. Chad will be dearly missed and remembered fondly here." Coahoma Head Football Coach Robert Wood echoed Walker's thoughts. "Chad was a go-getter," Wood said. "He was the kind of kid who was a great team player. He gave great effort in everything he did and was always willing to play his role."

"He was very popular and well liked," Riney said. "He was very active in several activities. He was a typical kid, a happy, go-lucky person." Bales was serving with the C556-11 Transportation Company motor transport unit, according to the Coahoma school district Web site. His picture and information are displayed on the site along with other Coahoma graduates currently serving in the military. According to news reports, several U.S. military casualties occurred

Thursday in Iraq, including the deaths of three U.S. soldiers were killed in apparent suicide attempt when a car exploded at a checkpoint. U.S. armored units backed by warplanes seized control of Baghdad's airport today, while 2,500 Republican Guard soldiers south of the city surrendered to Marines, American officials said.

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ogize for not having thanked you when I have met you in person. I apologize that I have not been more patriotic than I am now and am sorry that I have not flown "Old Glory" any sooner than I have. And also, that I haven't prayed for you as I should have. As I write this, I look out my window and realize how beautiful freedom looks. Then as I look at the TV, I see and hear what price has been paid

for that freedom that was given to me. I ask that God give me a more thankful heart to realize what I have. I thank Him for America and our nation's leaders and our military. I have so many people to say thank you to that are serving at this time in the armed forces, but I would like to say a very special "thank you" to Shay Howard of the Army, Tuff Metcalf of the Navy and especially my son, Chad "Metcalf" Bales of the Marine Corps. These men, as well as all the others, have put so

much on the line risking their lives so I can continue to enjoy my freedom. I would also like to thank God. There has been so much blood shed for America and our freedom, that it takes me back, as I recall someone else who shed His blood for His people and again for their freedom. May God continue to bless America and may we all continue to pray for our military and their safety.

JOHN WAYNE METCALF
COAHOMA

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home. Before surrendering, Thorp said, many of the Iraqis discarded uniforms, boots and helmets in the streets. Though Marines and infantrymen were converging by the thousands on the outskirts of Baghdad, U.S. officials, both on the front lines and at the Pentagon, suggested an all-out assault might not be their first option. Lt. Col. Scott Rutter, whose infantry battalion was helping secure the airport, said the approach of U.S. forces should send a message to the people of Baghdad. "We're here, and they can rise up and deal with the regime appropriately," he said. President Bush's top military adviser, Joint Chiefs of

Staff chairman Gen. Richard Myers, said U.S. troops forces might isolate Baghdad, rather than storming it, while work begins on forming an interim, post-Saddam government. Meyers estimated that Saddam's regime already has lost effective control of 45 percent of Iraq's territory. Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed Al-Sahhaf, in a statement attributed to Saddam, said U.S. forces would be crushed at the gates of Baghdad. "We are determined, God willing, to defeat them and destroy them on the walls of our capital," the statement said. "Fight them, oh brothers, and hit them night and day." As Iraqis were cleared out of the airport, helicopter units of the 101st Airborne Division started to move in, presumably to use the facility as a base from which to strike at targets around Baghdad.

"We're fighting in urban terrain now and to be effective in this terrain you need light infantry forces," Peabody said. "This is their forte and they provide us additional capabilities." Britain's defense secretary, Geoff Hoon, said the takeover was "a huge psychological blow to the regime." "It demonstrates to the regime and the people of Baghdad that we're there," Hoon said in a BBC radio interview. "We know they've been told by the leadership that there are no coalition forces anywhere near Baghdad. They will be able to see for themselves soon how untrue that is." In support of the ground troops, Navy warplanes from the carrier USS Kitty Hawk dropped satellite- and laser-guided bombs on hangars and a fuel depot at the airport, and struck a nearby military complex.

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had against both Pedro Castillo and his brother," the prosecutor added.

Wilkerson could not say whether the plea agreement led to a quicker conclusion to the presentation of evidence.

"I don't know if Michael would have taken the stand otherwise," he said. "If he would have, he would have given a manufactured statement and I would have had to go through all the rigors of impeaching him and pointing out the falsity of those various things, and we might still be doing that right now. As it was, that wasn't necessary. On the other hand, he might not have taken the stand and we might have finished even earlier."

Young, as the defense attorney for Terrell Jackman, said his client was disappointed with

Michael's decision to implicate his own brother.

"Terrell is Michael's brother," he said. "They will remain brothers. I know that Terrell is disappointed, but I also believe that Terrell understands that Michael had to do what Michael had to do."

Personally, the move surprised Young.

"Absolutely. I had no expectation that Michael Jackman would completely change everything that he has ever said about this case," he said. "But then I had no expectation that the state of Texas was going to make him any kind of offer, either. I can't comment on the truth or veracity of the statement. I will tell you that today was the first day that I ever heard or read that story."

Terrell Jackman took the stand before Michael's plea agreement was finalized. In his testimony, Terrell put the blame for the murder squarely on Castillo's shoulders, saying that Michael tried to hold Castillo back from Lane while Terrell himself tried to help the

injured teen. Eventually, according to Terrell, Castillo threatened the Jackmans and they fled the scene.

"All I can tell you is Terrell's testimony was completely consistent with the previous statement that he gave in this case and those things that I have learned in my investigation of the case," Young said.

In his testimony, Michael told a different story.

According to the younger Jackman's statement from the witness stand, Castillo did originally start the altercation with Lane, and Terrell did try to help the hurt teen. Michael went on to say that in two separate incidents later the same night, Terrell first stood by while Castillo beat Lane and then beat the boy himself.

"Terrell was letting Pedro beat him up," Michael said. "(Pedro) told me to get me some, so I got him a couple of times. I hit him in the face."

About the second incident, Michael said, "Pedro started hitting

Lennon in the face with a brick," later adding that Castillo also used a branch, a hammer and a pole to beat Lane. "My brother started hitting him in his back with the pole. I told them, 'Leave him alone, leave him alone, you're going to kill him,' but they wouldn't listen to me."

In another twist earlier in the day, Tommy Rodriguez, a 16-year-old accused of murdering 70-year old Harlan Jene Patton just a few days before the Lane murder, took the stand to report on a conversation he had with Castillo while the two were incarcerated in the juvenile detention center in Midland.

Rodriguez testified that Castillo confessed to killing Lane. According to Rodriguez's account of the conversation, Castillo said that Terrell tried to help the boy and that Michael played little or no role in the killing.

Rodriguez's attorney, Don Richard, is also co-counsel for Terrell Jackman.

"Tommy chose to come forth with some information he thought was vital to the case," Richard said.

"He was advised by me as to the pros and cons of that, and he felt it was important enough to go ahead and testify without regard as to how it might affect his relationship with the DA's office."

Richard said that Rodriguez was subpoenaed to appear. "He was subpoenaed, so he would have to answer questions that didn't tend to incriminate him, but it's hard to say, knowing his trial's

coming up so soon, that this was a good thing," Richard said.

Other witnesses called on Terrell's behalf included his father, Robert Sellars, an employee at the car care shop he owns.

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BALLOT

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- Republican from Midland; Richard (Chip) Peterson, Libertarian from Lubbock;
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 - Randy Neugebauer, Republican from Lubbock;
 - Stace Williams, Republican from Lubbock;
 - David R. Langston, Republican from Lubbock;
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As our May bration draws wish to announce the upcoming A tamale sale is \$6 a dozen. will be available ing weekend church. An or tion box will be at the church. Orders may also into the church 267-4124 or pl Nora Landin or Mary Jo Gue 2197. The des placing an ord April 18. Orde available for p May 10.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

As our May Fest celebration draws near, we wish to announce some of the upcoming activities. A tamale sale is planned as part of the festival and pre-festival orders are now being taken. The cost is \$6 a dozen. Order forms will be available this coming weekend at the church. An order collection box will be available at the church entrance. Orders may also be called into the church office at 267-4124 or placed with Nora Landin at 267-9849 or Mary Jo Guerra at 267-2197. The deadline for placing an order will be April 18. Orders will be available for pick up on May 10.

In association with the festival, a washer tournament will be held. Entry fee will be \$25 per team. Prize money will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams. Contact Mr. Silberio Gutierrez at 394-4397 for more information. Deadline for entry is May 10.

Further, garage sale items are being accepted for the Festival Day garage sale. Items can be delivered to the church or call Alonzo Landin at 263-

7265 or Jr. Guerra at 267-2197 for item pick up. May Fest will be held all day May 17. A turkey and dressing dinner will be offered for the noon and evening meals. To go plates will be available all day. The festival will conclude with a noon Mexican dinner on May 18. Everyone is invited.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Calling all teens — grab a friend and come to St. Paul's Youth Song for Jesus this Sunday at 5 p.m. We will have pizza and praise for area teenagers and those who love and support teens. Join us for fun, food and fellowship with a focus on teens.

Thanks to everyone that made our booth a success at the Health Fair last weekend!

Sunday, April 13, there will be a Palm Sunday brunch in the fellowship hall after the 8 a.m. service. This is a youth fundraiser for next year's National Youth Gathering in Orlando. Please come and help support our youth. Call 267-7163 for more information.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal

life."

First Assembly of God

Pastor R.T. Havener's sermon Sunday morning at 10:40 will be "The Decision We Make Concerning Him." This message will be the fourth in a series on the Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ and will be taken from Matthew 27:22. In the evening service at 6, Pastor Havener will speak on the subject "Three Men and Spiritual Growth," taken from 1 Corinthians 2:14-15; and 1 Corinthians 3:1-8.

There will be special music in both of these services, and the public is invited to attend at Fourth and Lancaster.

Friends of Unity

The Friends of Unity ministry has been accepted as a satellite of Unity Church of West Texas, located in Odessa. The Odessa congregation has been supportive of the Big Spring group for the nine years of its existence.

On Palm Sunday, April 13, J.C. Caston, a certified Unity teacher, will bring a message at the 2 p.m. service. Unity services are always open to everyone.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

Our Lenten program continues on Wednesday, April 9. The theme this week is "How Episcopalians do Theology." The Rev. Scott Mayer will be our speaker. The All-Parish meatless Pot Luck Supper is at 6 p.m. We will end with a

brief service of Compline. The Inquirers' Class is on Thursday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. in the library. This is a class for adults who are interested in learning more of the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church.

During Lent, St. Mary's will once again have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:05 p.m. in the church. We will use both the traditional version of the Stations and the more modern *Everyone's Way of the Cross*.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

Power of Prayer." Copies of the book will be available through the church office.

For additional information or for transportation call the office at 267-8438 or e-mail the church at pdwheat@crcom.net. Berea Baptist Church is located at 4204 Wasson Road, Big Spring.

First Baptist Church

In the absence of our pastor who is in revival this week, we are pleased to have our youth pastor, Dr. Jeff Donnell, preach in both our 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. We invite you to come. Prior to the Sunday morning service, we have classes for every age for Bible study at 9:30 a.m.

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Berea Baptist Church

At the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, in recognition of April as Crime Victims Awareness month, we will have a special time of prayer for victims of crime. The focus of the morning service will be on healing and "choosing to live again" following the trauma that crimes against people can bring when they invade our lives.

In the evening service at 6, we will begin a study on prayer for the next six Sundays evenings. The study guide we will be using is Dr. T.W. Hunt's book "The Life Changing



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Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Transportation issues or car trouble slows you down. Friends are willing to help out if necessary. Don't let others feel your frustration. Promoting your ideas or services will eventually bring monetary gains.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A clear perspective comes from being on the same page as your special someone. Keep searching for the right investors for your new endeavor; people who understand you will understand how to make money with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Home conditions can be somewhat uncertain as you feel pulled between two lifestyles or locations. Taking quiet time to listen to yourself brings the quickest (and best) answers. Your own artwork will be satisfying and lasting.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Technology revolutionizes the way you look at things. Feel free to play in your new environment. Creative discoveries about yourself lead you in bold new directions. You feel confident regarding a relationship decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A shaky work situation makes you wonder whether or not it's worth it to stick around. Give yourself a few days to evaluate before you decide what to do. Warm affections

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **THE COAHOMA KINDERGARTEN RODEO**, its organizers and participants. Congratulations on a great 25th anniversary show.

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• **THE WEST TEXAS REPUBLICAN CLUB**, for putting on an informative forum for candidates of the 19th U.S. Congressional District.

• **NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**, which announced plans to add three grades for the next school year.

• **THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**, on its success in opening an office in the Howard County Courthouse.

• **SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN** with the U.S. Armed Forces and Multinational Coalition for their efforts in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, we pray for your help and protection.

Amen

Wars and rumors of wars

It would be easy to speculate about the place this war with Iraq plays in Biblical prophecy, that is already being done by many who are resting quite the significance of it concerning the "end times" of our earth. I do not hesitate to agree with some, but I would rather take a different view of this war.

When you look at it from a personal view and make personal application, it would seem that, contrary to some, Saddam Hussein is a very evil man who has little regard for the life and welfare of even his own people. He uses his own people for "human shields" and uses mosques and schools for purposes of war rather than worship and education. He kills his own people when they refuse to fight for him or if they dare speak out against him.

Then there are the allied forces who come to free them from this oppression and bring them food and water from which they have been deprived. I will not, nor do I wish for anyone to think for a moment I am saying that Saddam Hussein or the Allied forces are Satan and God, but for just a moment, take this scenario being played out and apply it to our spiritual life.

The archenemy, Satan, does some of the same things. He uses people for his purposes and disposes of them when they no longer serve him or his purposes. He is willing to destroy people to accomplish his

end regardless of the cost of human life. He is determined to use any and all areas of our lives to accomplish his will, destruction of the human soul and eternal damnation, that are available to him — educational, spiritual, emotional, and physical.

It does not matter to him. He has no respect for us, only his attempt to get even with God for being cursed and defeated for all eternity. Therefore, he will attempt to destroy life through abortion, drugs, alcohol, promiscuous sexual activity, pornography, food addictions, etc. He will attempt to destroy the family through divorce, adultery, rebellion, and family members rising up against other family members.

He seeks to destroy our spiritual life through divisive barriers in the church community, fighting church members, pastors falling into sexual sin, hypocrisy, and denominationalism. He seeks to destroy our intellect by filling our minds with things that keep us from being able to think well, problem solve, and read with violence in video games, television, movies and other media that tell us lies about life — that there are no consequences for your choices about sex and drugs and that everything is OK if it feels good.

And after all these things are destroyed we find countless thousands of people unable to cope at all with life and they find themselves on endless drugs to help them sleep or help them wake up or help them

not be depressed or help them not feel bad, etc, etc, etc.

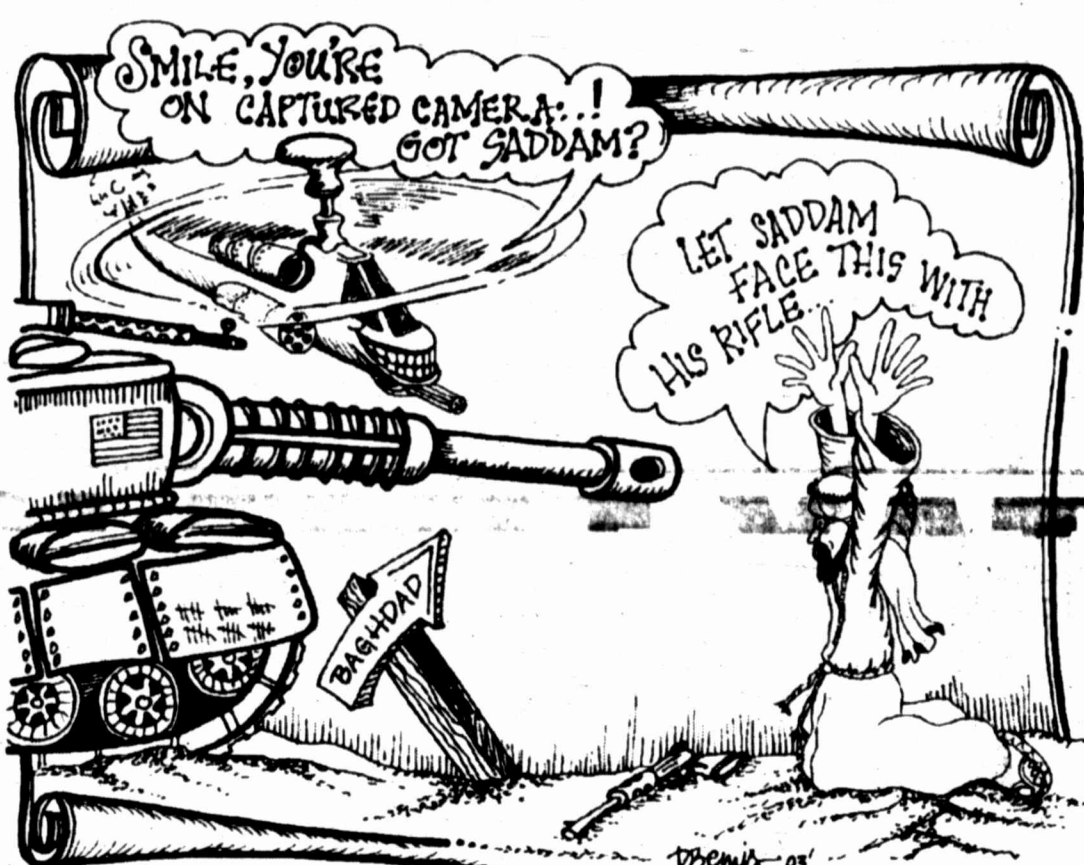
Then there is God — the One Who has always been there. The One Who seeks to deliver us from all of these things that bring us to a point where we are afraid to think or cry or even pray because we have been tricked into thinking we really are out there all by ourselves and there really is no help except that help we find within ourselves. For too long, we have tried to use the strength within ourselves, only to find ourselves in an inescapable hole of discouragement. Jesus Christ said, "Come unto Me all who are heavy laden (discouraged) and I will give you rest."

Just as the Allied forces are bringing much-needed relief from bondage to a regime, so Jesus Christ brings "freedom" from the bondage of thinking we can do it all by ourselves. Isn't it about time to bring an end to the war within your soul and find the freedom God brings through His Son Jesus Christ?

There will always be wars on the earth, but why should you go on and on fighting the war over your soul when in an instant Jesus Christ, the Warrior of the Ages, can free you immediately from the hand of the enemy and give you the strength and victory over tomorrow?

Think about it my friend.

J. Roger Huff is pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene.



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

It is your right. To protest this war, to march in the street, to mouth off ugly words about our leaders.

But who gave you this right? Who gave you this freedom of speech and the freedom to live in these United States?

Beginning with George Washington, who walked barefoot and in rags and watched his men lay down their lives for you and now lie in the cemeteries at Valley Forge. Did your ancestors march and object his declaration of war against the war lords of the time.

Second, Abraham Lincoln, who set brother against brother and fathers against sons and they now rest in cemeteries at Gettysburg and Vicksburg and countless others. Did your ancestors protest that war? They praised Lincoln for setting the slaves free.

Third, World War I which was supposed to be the war to end all wars. Our people answered the call and they are buried in Flanders Field.

World War II liberated the Jews. Hitler murdered millions. Such atrocities that we once again marched to the drums of war. And where are our boys buried from that war so you could have your freedom of speech? Who did you mouth off at then? Our American Leaders: I think not.

Then came Korea and Vietnam. Did you begin to attack our leaders? No, you gave our brave soldiers your snobbery.

I personally walked the blood ditches and saw the prisons and ovens of Dachau, where the Jews were burned and buried, and their bodies and blood fertilizes the most beautiful red flowers to remind people of the cruelty of war lords. I have lived through

three wars.

In World War II, we sacrificed, went on food rations, did without car tires and bought war bonds to support our troops. Did we protest and yell at our leaders? No.

Our boys are buried near Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and in the honor cemeteries of the country near the Washington Monument. My son served in Vietnam as a chief warrant officer at the age of 21. My grandson proudly serves in Kuwait today. Another grandson is in Korea. I have eight Marines in my immediate family and great pride in all of my children who have served America with pride. I have five sons-in-law in the Air Force.

So, I say, I have my right to freedom of speech.

Protesters have their freedom through the dead who have not died in vain.

God Bless America and keep her brave and strong, and watch over our boys in Iraq and foreign lands and bring them safely home. And my thanks to our president who saw the need for this war in the cruelty of Saddam Hussein.

CHRISTENE HORN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Here goes my rant and rave, probably showing my disregard of those around me. We live in the greatest country in the modern world, and historically, the freest nation in history. Some 29 generations ago, a group of men banded together voicing their opinion while bandying their own given names around in the interest of the establishment of this nation.

In my opinion, the most important item on the agenda that led to war at that time was very simply

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

The document quoted established the United States of America after several years of bloody conflict. Some tempestuous two and one-quarter centuries later, we arrive at our present.

We enjoy an elected form of republican representation bought by the blood of heroes, not as divine right. As American, it is our right, privilege and duty to take advantage of this to the fullest.

If one has an opinion about the way things are run, voice it. Have enough sand to stand and be counted. Like our forefathers, sign your name to it. Campaign as a candidate to office or for or against those seeking office with positive change in mind. When allowed to do so, proceed through this undertaking as ladies and gentlemen.

Our bi-partisan, and at times multi-partisan system does lead to disagreements among elected officials and constituents. That is part of the government of this republic. Live with it.

Most importantly of all, take the time to vote. I do, and have found it takes less time than making a run to the store. One vote can and has made a difference many times in the history of America, including elections at the executive level.

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Baptist Ten Church

Dr. J.R. renowned scholar of Bible will be coming to Big Spring to lead a prophecy conference on April 13-16

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE (April 4). In this sunrise, you will see how good it is to August! Finances are finally making way you knew make all along. About your expansion family and friend you from getting down by excess this summer. numbers are: 2 and 52.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22). Over-thinking your romantic situation make you confused that your partner in the direction sincere discussion marriage puts right mood for the month. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22). Strong psychic concerning your could be perplexing logical and realistic. You look at all the ties and find the more about you you thought you were. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21). Entertainment may seem like the encouragement comes your way.



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CHURCH

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For information concerning any of the programs of our church, please call 267-8223.

Baptist Temple Church

Dr. J.R. Church, renowned scholar in the area of Bible prophecy, will be coming to Big Spring to lead a Bible prophecy conference at Baptist Temple Church on April 13-16. You will

not want to miss this opportunity to learn more about the mysteries of the end times as revealed in the Bible. At a time of uncertainty in our world and the war in the Middle East, perhaps you would like to know how the conflict in Iraq fits into God's timetable of end time events. Service times for the conference are Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday, 7 p.m. There will be a meal following the morning service as well as meals before the evening services on Monday-

Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. There will be a nursery for each of the services.

For more information, call 267-8287, our Web site is: www.baptisttemplechurch.org. Visit us at the corner of 11th and Goliad where you will find a warm and friendly welcome.

First United Methodist Church

On Sunday come and hear Pastor Dave Ring deliver his message from

Matthew 26:36-46, "It's Not Fair, Lord."

The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:50 a.m.

Activities on Sunday evening begin at 5 with Parents Night Out and a prayer meeting.

The First United Methodist Church basketball team will have a game at 8 p.m. on Monday

at the First Baptist Church.

On Wednesday, there will be a noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall with lunch provided. The cost of the lunch will be \$2.

The church will host a noon Prayer Time on Thursday and a morning Prayer Time on Friday at 7.

The Kid's Club after school program for Grades 1-4 and the Children's Day Out pro-

gram for younger children is ongoing. Kid's Club meets on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Children's Day Out is on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information please call Loryne Colette 267-7511.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry.

For more information on any of the programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

HOROSCOPE

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and kind gestures from loved ones keep you going.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 4). In this year of surprises, you won't believe how good it will get by August! Financially, you are finally making the headway you knew you could make all along. Being direct about your expectations of family and friends prevents you from getting bogged down by excessive drama this summer. Your lucky numbers are: 22, 32, 40, 48 and 52.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Over-thinking your current romantic situation will only make you confused. Trust that your partner is going in the direction you are. A sincere discussion about marriage puts you in the right mood for the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Strong psychic impressions concerning your future could be perplexing to your logical and reasoning mind. You look at all the possibilities and find that you know more about yourself than you thought you did.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Entertaining friends may seem like a chore, but the encouragement that comes your way is worth

the effort. Your domestic environment puts others in the right mood. Take advantage of the positive vibes to say how you feel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Every day, you grow more confident that recent decisions were right. Pare down the playing field, and figure out which love interest seems the most lasting. Someone clever is on to your tactics — so just be real.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take great care with your communications today, or you'll end up revealing more than you wanted to. Someone could misunderstand your protective instincts and interpret


them as controlling. Explain where you are coming from.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone at a distance wants to get close, but this is impossible with past wrongs standing in the way. Those who ask for your forgiveness will get it, but without the request, a chasm remains. A good night's sleep helps.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A night on the town will cure a small world of ills. Throw caution to the wind, and spend yourself silly. You lose track of time. A fun evening spent together is a good way to nip domestic tension in the bud.

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Ragball to set for April
A Ragball tournament will be held April 25-27 to raise funds for Life, Ten women and are needed for the event. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Players interested in participating should contact Angel at 263-4688 or at the Bus Barn at 263-4688.

Fast-pitch clinic set for April
A fastpitch softball clinic will be held April 5-6 at the Anderson Community Center. The clinic is for players ages 12-18. An all-skill level clinic will run Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, contact Stewart at 267-1381, Wigginton at 263-4688 or 263-0616.

Umpires needed for Little League
Little League umpires are needed for the season. Anyone interested in calling Little League baseball games should contact Dave at 263-4688.

HC teams to return April 10-12
The HC rodeo team will return April 10-12 to host the College Rodeo Bowl. The event will be from 5:30 p.m. on. There is no charge to the public for the first day of the event.

HC Crawfish Boil slated for April
The Howard County Crawfish Boil will be held April 12, beginning at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. To reserve a table, contact Stan at 264-5046.

BSGSA sponsors for softball
The Big Spring Softball Association is seeking team sponsors for the 2003 season, which begins in May. For more information, contact Larson at 263-4688 or 3641, Ext. 199.

BSGSA in need of umpires
The Big Spring Softball Association is looking for umpires for the upcoming season. Umpires are paid \$15 per game. BSGSA will provide ASA Umpire training. See BRIEFS, page 8A.

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IN BRIEF

Ragball tournament set for April 25-26
A Ragball Tournament will be held April 25-26 to help raise funds for Relay for Life. Teams of five women and five men are needed for the event. Entry fee into the tournament is \$10 per person.

Players or teams interested in participating should contact Angel at the BSISD Bus Barn at 264-4108.

Fast-pitch softball clinic set for April 5
A fastpitch softball clinic will be held April 5-6 at the Roy Anderson Complex. The clinic is open for players ages 5-14.

An all-skills clinic will run Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The pitching segment of the camp will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Each day of the clinic is \$10 per player.

For more information, contact Tracy Stewart at 267-2290 or 267-1381, or Perry Wington at 557-8488 or 263-0616.

Umpires needed for Little League season
Little League umpires are needed for this season.

Anyone interested in calling Little League baseball games should contact David Roman at 263-4688.

HC teams to host rodeo April 10-12

The HC rodeo teams will return to action April 10-12 when they host the Howard College Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. on April 10. There is no charge to the public to attend the first day of the event.

HC Crawfish Boil slated for April 12

The Howard College rodeo team's Crawfish Boil will be held April 12, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

To reserve tickets, contact Stan Feaster at 264-5046.

BSGSA seeking team sponsors for 2003

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

BSGSA in need of softball umpires

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association is looking for an umpire-in-chief and umpires for the upcoming season. Umpires will be paid \$15 per game. BSGSA will pay for an ASA Umpire School to

See BRIEFS, Page 2B

Big Spring Invitational gets under way today

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The day of reckoning has finally arrived for the Big Spring Lady Steers. It's time to please the home fans.

The Lady Steers will try and nail down its 13th Big Spring-AMBUCS Invitational title this afternoon when they take to the track at Blankenship Field. The Lady Steers, under the direction

of coach Jay Kennedy, won last year's crown by nearly 100 points over longtime rival Andrews.

The Lady Steers will be joined by seven other schools from West Texas and New Mexico, including Andrews, San Angelo Lake View, Frenship, Hobbs, N.M., Lubbock Estacado, and Abilene Wylie.

The 2003 Big Spring Invitational will get under way at 2:30 p.m. with the field events.

The running finals will start at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Last year, Ka'Rissa Magers helped the Lady Steers roll up 243 points at the event. She won three individual events and then helped the BSBS girls sweep the relay races.

As a sophomore, Magers won the triple jump, the long jump and the 200-meter dash crowns.

Cierra Butler, a state qualifier

last year in the shot put, and sophomore Amisha Vanderbilt are also prime candidates for wins this year, as is record-setting distance runner Eve Tobar. Tobar has rewritten the school's record book in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs almost every week.

Brenn Swinney will also be looking for another strong outing. She was third last week in the 400-meter dash at the Sandhills meet in Monahans



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells
Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson talks with his players prior to practice Thursday about base running. Dickenson and the current crop of Bulldogettes will help dedicate the new CHS field on April 12 with a ceremony honoring its alumni.

Welcome back to Winsville

Bulldogettes looking to 'open' stadium with reunion of stars

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes proved the adage about good things coming to those who wait is true. They waited almost a long, long time for their dream field to become a reality.

Now, more than three years after school administrators and countless parents and volunteers broke ground on the girls' softball facility, they're ready to reintroduce the world to a Bulldogette program that has been one of the most successful in the state's history.

But how does one usher in a new era?

Head coach Robby Dickenson thinks the best way to officially open scenic Bulldogette Stadium is to look to the past. Bring back the stars that helped put Coahoma on the softball map by taking the team to five state championship tournaments in

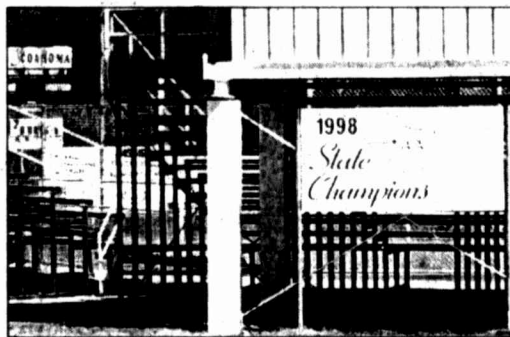
the sport's 10-year history.

"We wanted to make a dedication for the new field," said Dickenson, who guided the team to the Class 2A state title in 1998. "At the same time, we wanted to recognize the players and coaches who helped put us where we are today. A lot of them never got to play on this field, so we thought it would be nice to bring them back to see what they helped create."

School officials, who originally agreed to fund \$37,000 toward the erection of a softball field, will officially dedicate the field — which is valued at approximately \$200,000 — at a ceremony following the Bulldogettes' April 12 showdown with Midland Lee.

"I think it will be good for everyone," said Dickenson, who is now in his second tenure at the helm of the CHS program. "It'll give the older players a

See FIELD, Page 3B



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells
After more than three years of work by school officials and parent volunteers, the CHS field is ready for dedication.

BSHS girls, boys play Lake View

The Big Spring Lady Steers will try and bounce back from a rare loss this afternoon when they travel to San Angelo to face the Lake View Maidens.

The Big Spring boys also face Lake View.

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Olvera, Stanton girls get off to hot start at 3-2A meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Joseph Olvera moved a step closer to qualifying for the post-season in high school golf action Wednesday afternoon by turning in a stellar effort in the first round of the District 3-2A Golf Tournament.

Olvera fired a district-leading 78 over the first 18 holes of the district meet, which was held at the Gaines County Golf Course in Seminole. His first-round score enabled the Coahoma sophomore to take a one-stroke lead over Colorado City freshman Kenneth Scott into Tuesday's second round at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

As a team, Olvera helped the Bulldogs stay close in the hunt for the 3-2A district crown. Coahoma was fourth overall in the team standings behind Colorado City, Crane and Forsan, respectively.

Stephen Binion was Coahoma's second-leading golfer, finishing the first 18 holes of loop play with a score of 89.

Darrick Shifflett fired a 98 while Jake Smith and Kelby Kemper carded 103.

Colorado City's Anthony Munoz edged out Forsan's Brandon Burleson for third. Burleson shot an 85 overall.

Anchored by Burleson, the Buffaloes were third overall with a round of 362 — just 12 strokes behind Colorado City. Crane was second at 350.

Josh Helmstetter and Adam Johnson both turned in strong efforts. Both shot rounds of 92 for the FHS squad. Ben Breyman finished at 96 while Wes Longorio fired a 99.

Coahoma's No. 2 team, comprised of Pud Bowlin, Trevor Bibb, Cory Mulkey, Orrin Mansfield and Willie Watts, was sixth overall with a 409. Forsan's No. 2 squad was seventh at 426.

The Buffaloes' No. 2 team includes Ryan Sayles, Josh Gibson, Quinn Long, Ty Baker and Jeremy Bedwell.

The Stanton Buffaloes' No. 1 squad was fifth after See GOLF, Page 2B

CUGS sign-up period extended

There still time to play softball in Coahoma. Registration for the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association has been extended through Sunday.

The fee for registering is \$35 per player. Sign-ups and truouts for

athletes in Division 2 (12 & under) and Division 3 (14 and under) will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Coahoma softball field.

For more information contact Laura Martin at 267-8660.

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The Rangers' Mason Parker beats the throw home in the first inning Thursday night. Led by Parker's run-scoring double, the Rangers scores four times in the frame and rolled to an 8-0 win.

Doporto's first home run leads Rangers past A's

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Nathan Doporto's first home run of his career came in grand fashion Thursday night. His fifth-inning blast over the left field wall helped the Rangers roll to an 8-0 win over the A's in Big Spring Major league play.

With the win, the Rangers improved to 2-0 on the year. They downed the Yankees, 8-1, on Monday in their season-opener.

Sparked by a double from pitcher Mason Parker, the Rangers struck early. They reeled off four runs in the first and never looked back.

Aided by hits from Rance Terry, Chris Brooks, Cade Parker and Jeremy Solis, the Rangers pounded out three more

runs in the third. Doporto sealed the victory by pounding out his first dinger in the top of the seventh inning.

Mariners 6, Riverdogs 3
Edward Agüero fanned 10 Riverdogs and led the Mariners to a 6-3 victory over the Riverdogs in Big Spring minor league play Thursday night.

The Mariners, 2-0, picked up solid defensive play from several players, including Dakota Lesser, Patrick Robles and Chad Bowles.

Offensively, the M's were led by Andrew Fillingim, Robles, Wesley Chandler, Lesser and Hesse Rodriguez.

The Riverdogs had two hits in the game, one apiece by Michael Barker and Michael Molina.

GOLF

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the first round. They turned in a score of 408 — one stroke ahead of the Coahoma "B" team.

Ezekial Bryant led Stanton with a 97. Brandon Iretton and Daniel Harris penciled in rounds of 103, while Harry Doshier and Dex Allred at 105 and 119, respectively.

Several Coahoma, Stanton and Forsan golfers also competed in the meet as individuals. Coahoma's Terrell Bibb and Keith Smith posted rounds of 103 and 121. Forsan's Brent Stanley and Jonathan Moore finished at 120 and 123, respectively.

Like Olvera, the Stanton Lady Buffaloes were in control after the first round. Stanton shot a team score of 466 and takes a 25 stroke lead over Crane into Tuesday's second round.

Shelby Harp powered the Lady Buffs' efforts. She carded a 107 over the first 18 and stands third in the district's individual standings behind Colorado City's Shasta

District 3-2A Golf Tournament
First Round at Gaines County Golf Course

BOYS

Team	Score
1. Colorado City #1	349
2. Crane #1	350
3. Forsan #1	362
4. Coahoma #1	368
5. Stanton #1	408
6. Coahoma #2	409
7. Forsan #2	426
8. Seagraves	428
9. Stanton #2	511

Medallists

Team	Score
1. Joseph Olvera, Coahoma	78
2. Kenneth Scott, Colorado City	79
3. Anthony Munoz, Colorado City	82
4. Brandon Bufelson, Forsan	85
5. Matt Qualls, Crane	86
6. Daniel Blue, Crane	86

GIRLS

Team	Score
1. Stanton #1	466
2. Crane	491
3. Forsan	498
4. Coahoma	512
5. Stanton #2	523

Medallists

Team	Score
1. Shasta Reza, Colorado City	96
2. Jessica Conlee, Crane	101
3. Shelby Harp, Stanton	107
4. Shilo Sanders, Forsan	117
5. Kristi Bridges, Stanton	117
6. Heather Washington, Stanton	118

Stanton's Kristi Bridges and Heather Washington finished at 117 and 118, while Danielle Bedingfield and Haley Tollison etched out rounds of 124 and 134, respectively.

Shilo Sanders led Forsan to third overall. She finished the round with a score of 120.

Joining Sanders on the squad were Rachel Clinton (120), Amber Humphrey (130), Krystal Hughes (131) and Lyndsey Allen (134).

Natalie Rodgers led Coahoma to fourth in the team standings with a score of 122. Cristy LaRue, Lauren Green, Jaci Martinez and Torri Paige also played for the Bulldogettes.

Kreis and Crane's Jessica Conlee.

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BSHS physicals will be given in May.

Physicals for BSHS student athletes will be held in the first part of May. Male and female doctors will be on hand.

For more information, contact Big Spring High School Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin at 264-3662.

BSCG to hold 4-person tournament on April 13

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will hold a four-person 6-6 Tournament on April 13.

Entrants must register by 9:45 a.m. to participate. A shot gun start will be held at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116 or the Comanche Trail Golf Course at 264-2366.

Cancer golf scramble slated for April 26-27

The 2003 Cancer

Scramble Golf Tournament will be held April 26-27 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society-Relay For Life.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble. The field will be flighted on second day. Entry fee is \$75 per person plus cart fees.

For more information, contact the Big Spring Country Club at 267-5354.

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To commemorate to dedication of the new field, Dickenson said former players and coaches will also be announced on the field following their 2 p.m. game. The Bulldogettes also will be publishing a special souvenir program featuring the CHS teams from the past.

What a past it has been for Coahoma. The Bulldogettes have owned the softball diamond since they began playing in 1993 — the second year the University Interscholastic League sanctioned the sport. Three years after taking the field for the first time, Coahoma found itself making the first of its five state appearances. Only one team in the state — in any classification — has advanced to state more often than Coahoma. Waco Midway has made the trip to Austin six times from 1993 to 2002.

The Bulldogettes developed quickly in the beginning. Under the tutelage of former Coahoma coach Danny Randolph, the CHS girls quickly became a force.

Just three years after making their first pitch, the Bulldogettes advanced to the Class 2A state finals in 1996.

In 1997, Randolph left the program to take a position at Sundown High School and Dickenson was handed the keys to the Bulldogettes' future.

In Dickenson's first year, Coahoma posted a 15-13 record and began what has become a CHS tradition of playing larger 4A and 5A schools regularly.

One season later, the magic found the Bulldogettes again. Coahoma put together a 24-7 run in 1998 and advanced to the state finals where they defeated Alto.

In 1999, Coahoma under went another coaching change. After going 39-20 in two years, Dickenson decided to accept a position at at Brownwood High School and turned the reins over to Robert Royer.

Under Royer, the Bulldogettes were just as impressive. The team made its third trip to state in five seasons in 2000, advancing to the state semifinals before falling.

Following the 2000 campaign, Royer decided to leave for greener pastures leaving Coahoma with a coaching vacancy. CHS officials turned to a familiar face to fill the role — re-hiring Dickenson.

After falling in the state playoffs to Archer City in 2001, Coahoma found its stride again in 2002. Last year, Coahoma rode the arm of Erin Stovall to its fifth trip to state. In Austin, the team advanced to the state semifinals for the fifth time in a decade.

What makes Coahoma so good? A combination of things, according to Dickenson.

"I think part of it is the caliber of competition we face.

"I also think part of the reason is that we have a strong summer program here that teaches the girls how to play the game. That helped them create the tradition we have now in which these girls expect to win.

"When they get here, they're dedicated to keeping that tradition going ... and they work hard at it," he added.

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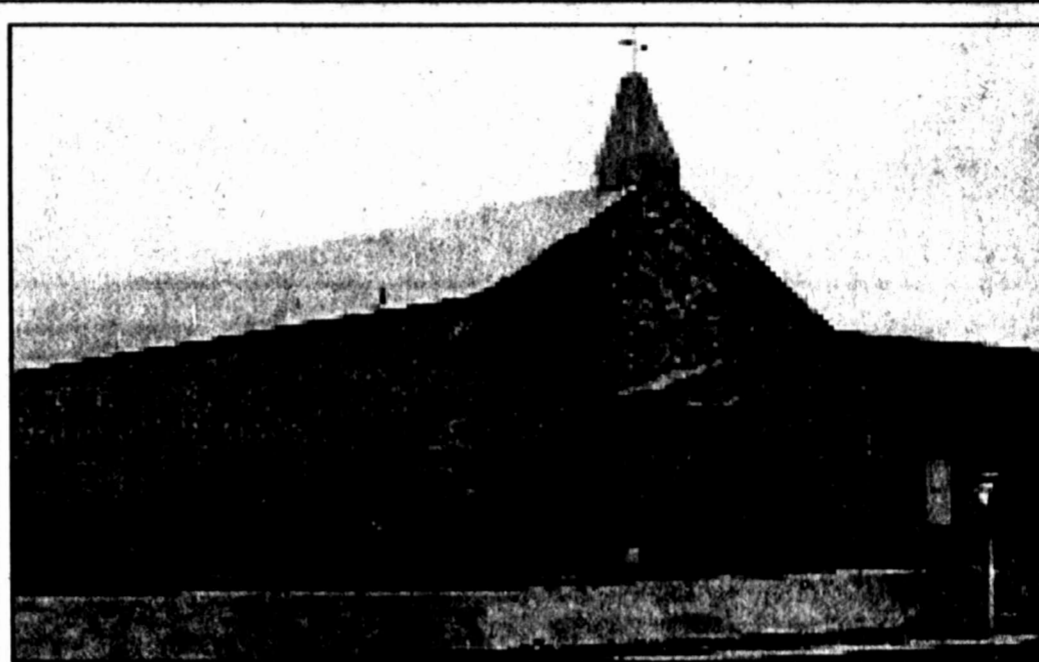
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law DATED April 1, 2003 BRADBURY & NIX P.O. Box 59 Abilene, TX 79604 (915) 673-7317 (915) 673-3833 FAX Attorneys for the Guardian By: S. Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300 #3845 April 4, 2003

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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law DATED this 31st day of March 2003 TOMMY WYRICK Independent Executor of the Estate of Duane Howard Griffith, Deceased. #3842 April 4, 2003

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9:30 PM	20/20 (CC)	70s Show	Miss Marple	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours Investigates	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order: Special	Sainfield (CC)	Casos de la Vida Real	Star Trek: Next	Dream (CC)	Ignn & Teller Pam.	While You Were Out	Arless (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	To Be Announced	Movie: Space	18 Movie: George of the Jungle (CC)
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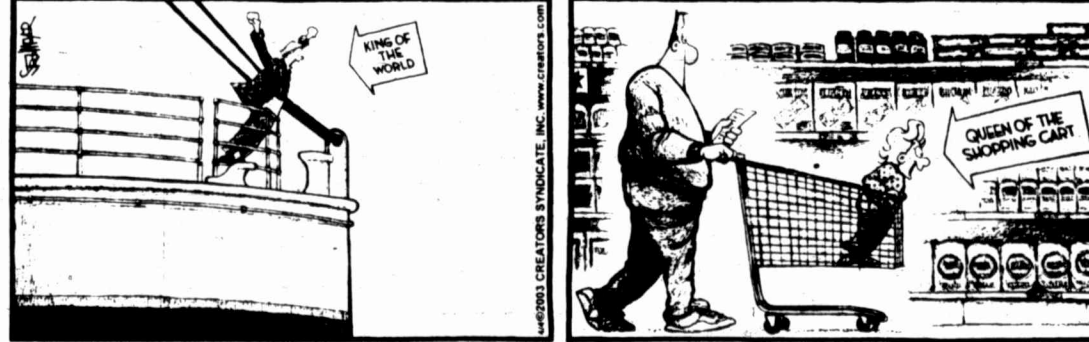
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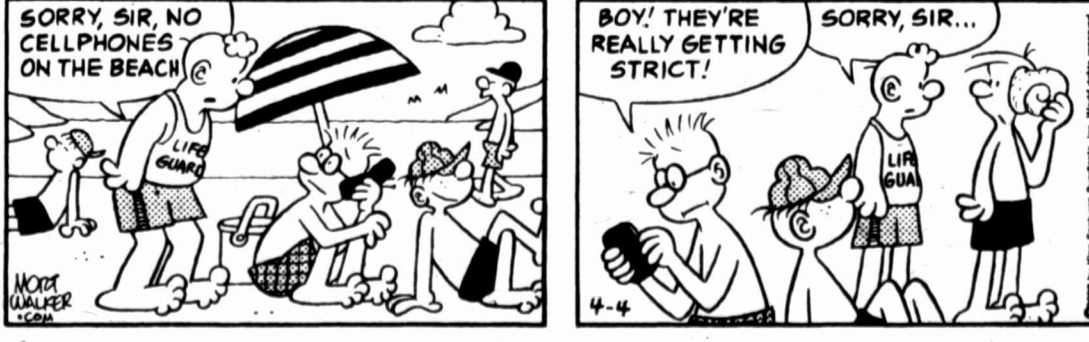
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - A documentary filmmaker was surprised by the candor of the movie stars he interviewed for a film about how Hollywood deals with the subject of drug abuse.

Bruce Sinofsky, whose AMC documentary "Hollywood High" was scheduled to air Monday, said director Oliver Stone admitted trying the hallucinogen peyote to get inspiration for "The Doors," the story of rocker Jim Morrison.

Sinofsky said Willem Dafoe told him the star and his friends used to get high to watch Disney's animated "Fantasia" when they were young. Writer-director John Waters claimed "100 percent" of the audience, crew and actors were high on

marijuana for the premiere of his offbeat 1972 comedy "Pink Flamingos," Sinofsky said.

"What I didn't expect was the honesty, the truthful interviews I was doing," Sinofsky said.

Sinofsky's film traces the evolution of drug films, from the 1938 cautionary tale "Reefer Madness" and the 1970s marijuana comedies of Cheech and Chong to recent films like "Requiem for a Dream" and "Traffic" about the destructive effects of cocaine and heroin.

The new album, which includes a tribute to former Beatle bandmate George Harrison, comes after a period of loss for the drummer. His first wife, Maureen, died in 1995. Three years later, longtime friend Linda McCartney died, and close confidant Harrison died in 2001.

But Starr, who battled substance abuse in the 1980s, says he has learned to appreciate the simpler joys in life.

"I just don't let things get on top of me as much," Starr said. "I try not to rule the world. I think just getting up in the morning is a great achievement."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Ringo Starr has just released his latest album, "Ringo Rama," but the former Beatle says his first love will always be playing for audiences.

Sometimes it's the most spiritual plane that you ever get to," Starr said. "On certain nights there is nothing better. So I'm blessed as long as I can hold the sticks."

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Parks or Ponselle
- 5 Like a web
- 9 Small liquid container
- 14 Adored one
- 15 Proscription
- 16 Toot
- 17 Vulgarian
- 18 Road runner
- 19 Not fresh
- 20 Klutzy
- 23 Open a bit
- 24 Jacob's brother
- 25 Trap
- 27 Possessed
- 29 Sail support
- 32 Abounded
- 33 Flounder in water
- 35 Parent
- 37 Hue
- 38 Mosey
- 39 Enfranchisement
- 43 Enjoys enthusiastically
- 45 Muddle
- 46 Signature, perhaps
- 49 Exclusive
- 51 From _ Z
- 52 Braided bread
- 54 Sudden transition
- 56 " _ Lama Ding Dong"
- 57 Occupation
- 62 Amazed
- 64 Clownish
- 65 Heavy metal
- 66 Win at the Olympics
- 67 Gotten with great effort
- 68 Citric _
- 69 One-acters
- 70 Repairs a skirt
- 71 Wife of Zeus
- DOWN**
- 1 Anger
- 2 Redolence
- 3 Took a dislike to
- 4 Choir members
- 5 Acquire quickly
- 6 Serve
- 7 Golden Rule word
- 8 Nary a soul
- 9 Nova network
- 10 Struck home
- 11 Stuck
- 12 Blazing
- 13 Emulated
- 21 Impulsive
- 22 _ nous
- 26 Comprehend
- 27 President from MO
- 28 "The Greatest"
- 30 Weapons
- 31 Picture puzzle
- 34 Leave unobtrusively
- 36 Kal-Kan competitor
- 38 Attorney _
- 40 Indistinguishable
- 41 Preschooler
- 42 Freud subject
- 44 Leather worker's tool
- 45 Complaint
- 46 Be frugal
- 47 Coco of fashion
- 48 Inn name
- 50 Insurance syndicate
- 53 Vague states of mind
- 55 Islamic Almighty
- 58 Como, for one
- 59 Recognized
- 60 Square partner
- 61 Old Norse poem
- 63 2002 British Open champion

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