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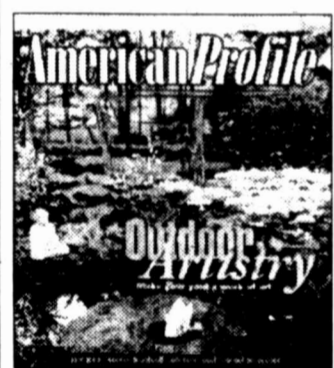
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**COMING  
SUNDAY**



**American Profile**

Cover Story: Use arbors, small ponds, stones, statuary, trellises, and plants to create a wonderland in your yard. Health: Losing weight has important health benefits. Food: These Chicken Wings, which can be served hot or cold, make an ideal appetizer.

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## Saddam's rule ends in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Jubilant crowds swarmed into Baghdad streets Wednesday, dancing, looting, defacing images of Saddam Hussein as U.S. commanders declared that his regime's rule over the capital had ended.

"The capital city is now one of those areas that has been added to the list of where the regime does not have control," Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks at U.S. Central Command in Qatar.

Even as they encountered sniper fire from roving bands of holdout fighters, Marine and Army units swept through the city, seizing or destroying buildings that once housed some of Saddam's most feared security forces. Marine

tanks rolled into the commercial center, greeted by people cheering and waving white flags. Civilians gestured to the Americans with V-for-victory signs. "We were nearly mobbed by people trying to shake our hands," said Maj. Andy Milburn of the 7th Marines.

At police stations, universities, government ministries, the headquarters of the Iraq Olympic Committee, looters unhindered by any police pres-



Children from Basra rejoice the arrival of Coalition Troops, on April 8, 2003, just before securing the city.

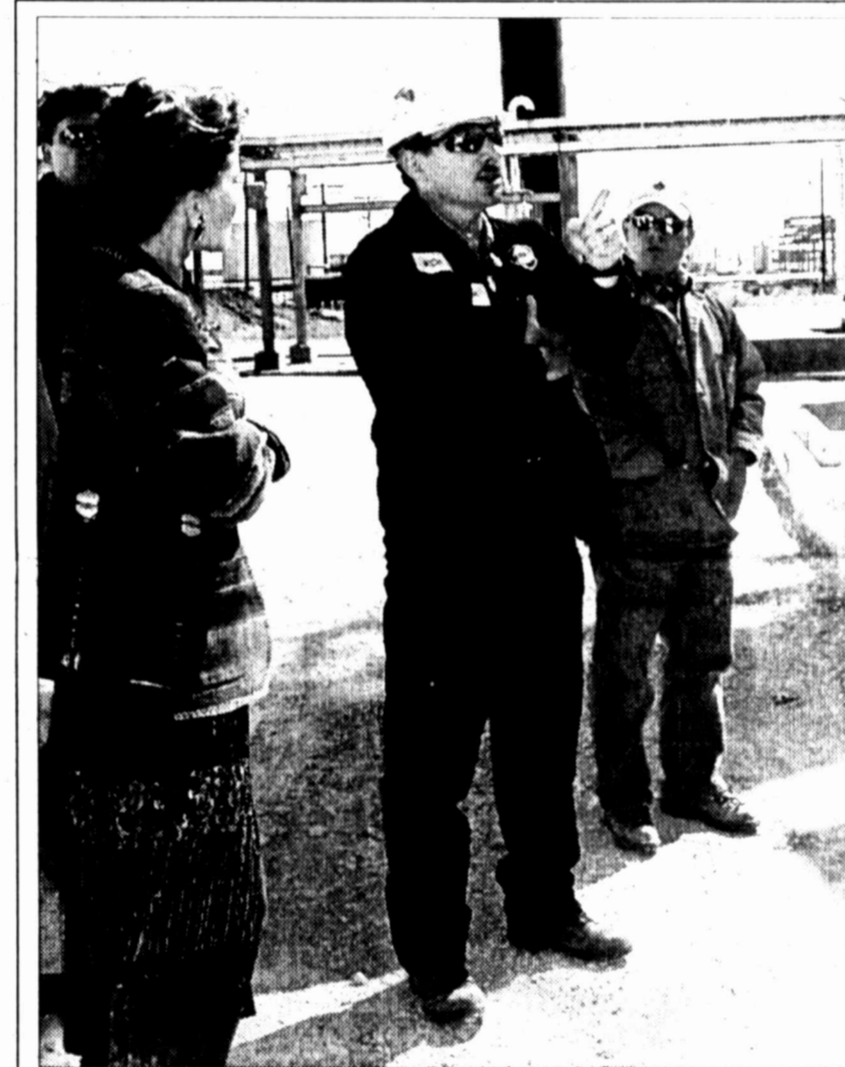
### BSISD sets comment regulations

15 minutes allocated for citizens to speak

By **ROGER CLINE**

Public comment at local government meetings is a hot topic these days. The subject was the focus of one of several policies approved by the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees at its meeting Tuesday evening, just one day after the Big Spring City Council decided to drop the public comment section from its future agendas. Trustees discussed with the district's attorney Leslie McCollom possible policy amendments to bring the district's policies more in-line with Texas Association of School Boards guidelines.

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Rich Robertson, project manager for the ground tire rubber plant, explains the process of turning ground rubber into a useful asphalt product during ALON USA's GTR open house Tuesday. Community representatives and the company's customers toured the asphalt plant before enjoying a lunch courtesy of the company.

### SUCCESS STORY

ALON touts \$7.6 million ground tire rubber plant

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Around 100 community representatives and customers of ALON USA attended an open house Tuesday to tour the company's new \$7.6 million GTR ground tire rubber plant. "What causes us to succeed is that we convert a local raw material — West Texas crude oil — to products for our local customers." ALON USA president and CEO Jeff Morris said. "Right now we're not even operating at full capacity. We fill like we can double or even triple our production of that plant." The GTR unit takes base asphalt (AC 5) and dissolves 15 percent (by weight) of the tire rubber into solution. This GTR concen-



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## Waltz focus of symphony performance this weekend

By **ROGER CLINE**

Imagine twirling gracefully across the dance floor with your partner — one hand each twined together, the other hand more intimately laid on her waist or his shoulder — all to a lilting 3/4 rhythm.

It's the waltz, and the Big Spring Symphony, directed by Keith Graumann, will be presenting some of the genre's best works Saturday night at its last performance of the season: "A Night In Vienna." The show kicks off and the toes start tapping at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring

Municipal Auditorium. Tickets to the event are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. Music students may attend the event for free. On the evenings program are "Light Cavalry Overture" by Franz von Suppe and "The Blue Danube," "Wine, Women

and Song," "Pizzicato Polka," "Roses From the South" and "Tritsch-Tratsch Polka," all by Johann Strauss Jr. After the intermission, the symphony will present "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" by von Suppe; "Fingal's Cave (Hebrides Overture)" by Felix Mendelssohn; and

"Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda" by Amilcare Ponchielli. The evening will also feature brightly garbed waltzers under the direction of Margarita Durand Hollis. For more information about Saturday's symphony performance, call 263-0486 or 263-7293.

## Libraries are vital resource for communities, director says

By **ROGER CLINE**

Where can you go to pick up a good book, research your family tree, browse the Internet, read newspapers and magazines or hold a group meeting? The library, of course. This is National Library Week, and Howard County Library Director Hollis

McCright said libraries are a vital resource for any community. "We have been reading in some form or fashion for time immemorial," McCright said. "If you go to the caves in France, you will see on the walls, pictures, and that's a form of writing. It gives information about what those people did. Reading is not going to go away. People say, 'What do we need libraries for? They're just a bunch of old, dry books.' But you know, when you read a book, you are not in Big

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
Spring, Texas. If you're reading a book on Egyptian mythology, you're not here. You're there in the pyramids." Access to reference material and periodicals is another way the library serves the public. "The library furnishes us with magazines and newspapers," McCright said. "We're a destination for a lot of people. We have a lot of people who



Martha Vierra and Becca Fryar work at the circulation desk of the Howard County Library Tuesday, April 6 through 12 is National Library Week, recognizing that libraries are a vital resource for information to any community.



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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Accident

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

An accident last week left a Big Spring woman hospitalized.

Beatrice Armstrong, 61, and her 6-year-old granddaughter were traveling west on the north service road of Interstate 20 around the 188 mile marker.

"A Duncan Disposal truck, a trash truck, was turning left onto Aztec Street right there where her yard was, and he looked off or something and didn't see her and he turned in front of her and she hit him," said Trooper Jeff Strain of the Department of Public Safety. "She was kind of trapped in the car for a little bit."

After rescue workers used the jaws of life to free Armstrong, she was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

"Then I think she was moved from there, maybe to Lubbock or something," Strain added.

Strain said the granddaughter suffered minor injuries and the driver of the trash truck, Arthur David Vuinga, 51, was uninjured.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has a policy not to release any information about patients.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

## Fire

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

No one was injured, but about \$7,000 damage was inflicted on a home in the 1800 block of Settles Friday when the residents left their cooking unattended.

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray said the blaze erupted at about 8:30 p.m. Friday, destroying kitchen cabinets and causing smoke damage throughout the home.

Nine Big Spring Fire Department personnel in three engines and two other vehicles responded and used about 70 gallons of water to extinguish the fire, Condray said. They were on scene about an hour, he added.

"Fire safety, by gosh," Condray said. "Don't leave cooking or anything like that unattended."

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## Weather

Tonight...Clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Light south winds.

Thursday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

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

Saturday...Clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Monday and Tuesday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs 75 to 80.

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 15-20-28-32. Bonus Ball: 30. Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$850,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-7-11-32-36.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$45,424.

Winning tickets sold in: Houston.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-3-7

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-8-7

## Take note

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For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

ALS PROGRAM, which delivers meals to elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

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

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

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

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, is looking for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon

Thursday.

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.

## Police blotter

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

• **DAVID CHARLES REDMON**, 57, of 806 Willia was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RICKY DALE MARTIN**, 49, of 303 Midway was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and on city warrants.

• **DARRIN LEE HEFFINGTON**, 33, of 801 FM 700 was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **KRISTIN JADE GARCIA**, 18, of 2003 Driver Road was arrested Tuesday on city warrants.

• **PATRICK KYLE HECKLER**, 25, of 1305 Barnes was arrested this morning on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 600 block of Steakley Street.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported on Interstate 20 at Exit 171.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of South Goliad, the 4200 block of Parkway Road and the 1000 block of Baylor Boulevard.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild Drive.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 800 block of South Nolan Street and the 2600 block of Fairchild Drive

• **THEFT** was reported:

- At Wal-Mart. Consumable goods worth \$23.70 were reported stolen.

- In the 1700 block of Yale Avenue. Tools worth \$165 were reported stolen.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN TWO OUNCES** was reported in the 500 block of South Owens Street.

## Correction

In Thursday's *Big Spring Herald*, a story about the Lennon Lane murder trial incorrectly stated that witness Rebecca Villarreal testified that she telephoned Lane's parents to alert them that their son was hurt or dead in a field on 19th Street. Villarreal actually phoned a third party using, Sabrina Freeman, and gave her the information. Freeman called Lane's parents.

## Support groups

THURSDAY

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

□ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at noon at 3500 W. Golf Course Rd Church of Christ Family Center in Midland.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

□ Encourager's Support Group, all widows and widowers are invited, 6 p.m. today, at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. Enter through the north door for a St. Patrick's Day party and covered dish. Wear something green for the celebration. For more information, call 393-5522

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

## 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](mailto:jmoseley@crcom.net).

TODAY

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

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 9:30 a.m., at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park. For more information call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

Eagles Lodge Ladies, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

Gideon International, B.S. Camp U42060, 7 p.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

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

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

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

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main

FRIDAY

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, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Hwy 80, will have a fish fry, Saturday, April 12 beginning at noon. \$7.00 per plate. Delivery will be available until 1 p.m. Carry outs available. Everyone is welcome. 263-2084

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.

SUNDAY

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

Reception for world-renowned artist Douglas Walton, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Display's of Splendor, 700 E. FM 700.

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, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

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# Target: Tikrit

## War effort to focus on Saddam's hometown

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Qatar (AP) — As resistance in Baghdad crumbles, U.S. forces are now targeting President Saddam Hussein's desert hometown, a redoubt bristling with loyalists who could be bent on making it the site of the regime's last stand.

U.S. Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks singled out Tikrit on Tuesday as one of the last Iraqi "strongholds."

Saddam, if he is still alive, may try to flee to his birthplace in the hope tribesmen with blood ties to him will fight to the death for their leader. Even if he is dead, experts fear Tikrit would remain a hotbed of resistance long after a new government is installed.

The town owes a lot to Saddam. Before his Baath Party came to power in 1968, it was a backwater. Thanks to government investment in infrastructure and business — largesse straight from the man at the top — Tikrit has grown into a sprawling town of 260,000 people.

Tikrit now hosts a huge army garrison for the Republican Guard, Iraq's best-trained troops, as well as an air base and air force academy.

Saddam has also studded the town with some of his largest and most elaborate presidential com-



pounds. If he went into hiding there, regime watchers say he could easily vanish into the labyrinth of underground tunnels believed to link those sites to the eastern banks of the Tigris River.

Brooks said neutralizing Tikrit is an important step in breaking Saddam's power base. Although he would not go into details, Brooks said coalition forces were already hitting "command and control" facilities in the city.

The crash Monday near Tikrit of an American F-15E fighter jet was one sign of how the focus of the conflict may be shifting to Tikrit. If shot down, it would be only the second coalition plane taken out by Iraqi fire.

Central Command said the cause of the incident was under investigation and rescue crews were searching Wednesday for the crew.

U.S. special operations

forces have been watching the roads leading north out of Baghdad to Tikrit to prevent possible attempts by Saddam to flee or any effort by the Republican Guard to regroup there.

But the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, one of two main Iraqi Kurdish groups opposing Saddam, claimed on Tuesday that Saddam already was hiding in Tikrit. The party's newspaper said Saddam, his two sons and many of his top aides moved there after fighting intensified in Baghdad.

How much resistance Tikrit could muster is not clear.

Brooks said Tuesday that many of the Iraqi forces stationed in Tikrit early in the war have since moved south to meet the allied advance. And coalition troops have so far been able to overwhelm much bigger cities like Baghdad and Basra.



DoD photo by Staff Sgt. Quinton T. Burris, U.S. Air Force  
U.S. Army soldiers board a C-130 aircraft at an undisclosed location.

## Flood of care packages becoming problematic

BUCKLAND, Ohio (AP) — While Chris Bush watches news reports about U.S. soldiers in Iraq, her hands are busy knitting colorful, coaster-sized prayer squares she hopes will eventually join them.

She's one of 18 church volunteers who have made and shipped hundreds of the squares to Iraq. The hope is that soldiers will carry them in their pockets or tuck them under a pillow and know someone in America cares.

"It makes us feel a little less helpless," said Bush, 54, of nearby Wapakoneta.

The squares aren't the only things on their way to Iraq. Troops and service agencies are being inundated with mass donations of everything from underwear and chili to compact discs and Bibles.

There's been such a crush of gifts that the Defense Department has asked the public to stop mailing unsolicited packages to members of the military near or at the front lines. The Pentagon wants the mailings limited to family members, loved ones or personal friends of soldiers.

"People who are giving probably feel a responsibility to the soldiers and also want to show support to the families of the soldiers," said Abe Wandersman, a community psychologist at the University of South Carolina who has done research on volunteerism.

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In Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, the American Red Cross three weeks ago asked for donations of "quality of life" items for soldiers' candy, books, CDs, movies and toiletries. After about a week, it had to begin turning donations away. The national office told them to stop collecting because there was a four-month supply waiting to be sent. "I know we're going to have troops overseas for a long time," said Dave Fotsch, spokesman for the American Red Cross in Boise. "We'll have to see in four months where we stand."

The Red Cross has said Americans might consider sending e-mail greetings, supporting relief societies or helping military families at home.

Still, the donations come. They arrive at post offices, veterans groups and military bases for shipment to the troops. Sometimes, newly deployed soldiers are asked to carry the gifts.

In the northeast Ohio city of Warren, the workbench in Jeannette Sanders' garage is stacked with boxes of underwear and toiletries. She and 30 volunteers have filled 150 boxes and mailed 110 to the troops. Sanders, whose two

sons are in Iraq and Kuwait, started collecting the items after one son asked her to take \$600 out of his bank account so he could buy underwear, socks and snacks for his fellow soldiers.

"When they're out in the sand, they can't take showers. And there's not a place to wash anything," said Sanders, 48. "Do you want to wear the same yucky underwear and socks for weeks?"

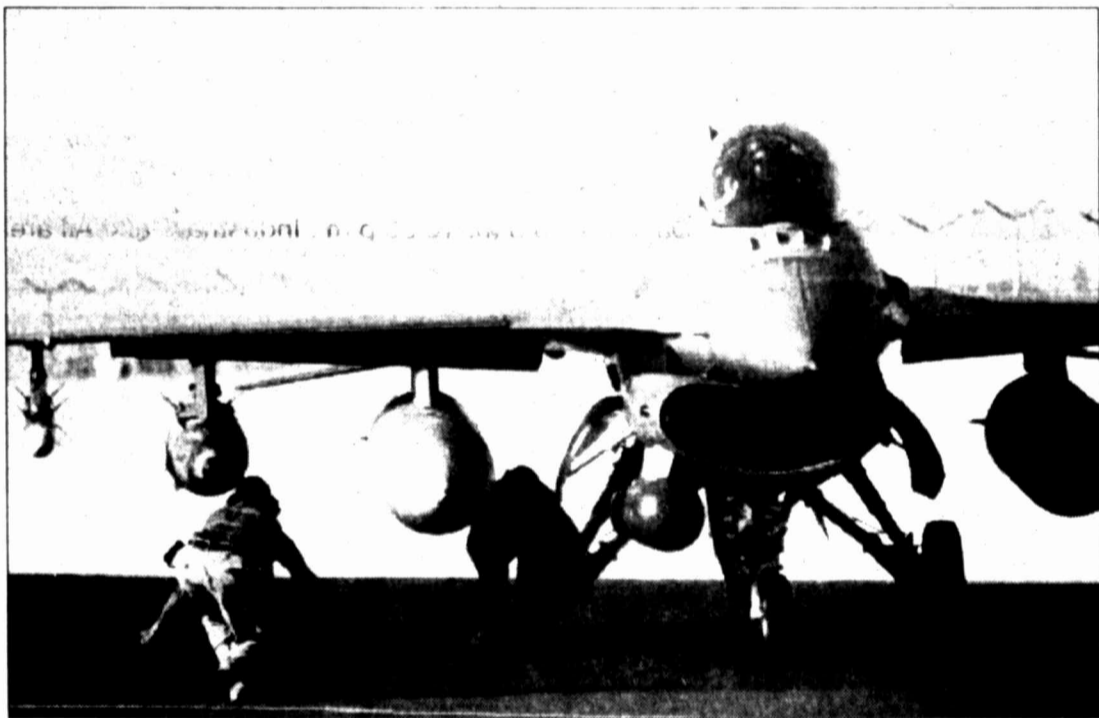
Sanders remains determined to send all she can. She is mailing care packages on behalf of anyone who has the overseas address of a soldier who wants one.

"If I have to hire my own jet, I'm going to get this stuff there," Sanders said.

"To me, they're all my children. Until every one of them are home, I won't stop. This is keeping me from crying."

Ruth Cain, of Midwest City, Okla., sent 4,000 donated lightweight firefighter masks last month after watching television footage of soldiers suffering through sand storms.

Joan Shay, of Cincinnati, is hoping to send enough cans of chili to feed all 5,000 sailors aboard the USS Nimitz, an aircraft carrier where her daughter's boyfriend is stationed.



U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Terry L. Blevins  
An F-16CJ pilot known as "ABU" assigned to the 157th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron prepares to taxi out on a combat sortie from this forward deployed location in the Gulf region.

## Japan pledges \$100 million in aid

TOKYO (AP) — Japan will contribute up to \$100 million in emergency humanitarian aid for people affected by the war in Iraq, the foreign minister announced Wednesday.

Tokyo has already earmarked \$25 million in rice, medical supplies and other aid for Iraq, Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi said.

She said Tokyo is prepared to set aside as

much as \$100 million in total, though details have yet to be worked out. The assistance is in response to an appeal from the United Nations for \$2.2 billion in emergency aid for Iraq.

Kawaguchi was leaving later Wednesday to Europe, where she was to discuss the postwar reconstruction of Iraq with officials from Germany, France and

Britain.

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi has strongly supported the United States' position on Iraq.

Because of restrictions on the use of the military in Japan's post World War II constitution — and strong opposition to the war among the Japanese public — Tokyo has instead focused on what it can contribute once the fighting is over.

## WAR

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ence made off with computers, furniture, even military jeeps. One young man used roller skates to wheel away a refrigerator.

"Thank you, thank you, Mr. Bush," some of the looters shouted. An elderly man beat a portrait of Saddam with his shoe, while a younger man spat on the portrait.

Even as the populace seemed suddenly to feel free of Saddam's control, U.S. officers said their forces faced continued resistance, fierce but disorganized, from small groups of holdout pro-Saddam fighters. The U.S.

Central Command reacted cautiously to the euphoria and chaos in Baghdad.

"There are still many days of perhaps fierce fighting to follow," said Capt. Frank Thorp, a command spokesman. "There are other areas of the country where we have yet to be at... So it's not over. We're seeing good signs here, but I would definitely stay on the cautious side and say we still have more to come."

U.S. commanders focused attention on targets to the north — Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, still a stronghold of loyalist troops, and the northern city of Mosul. Kitchens said special operations forces and

airstrikes were "actively engaging" Iraqi forces in both cities.

U.S. special forces and Kurdish fighters seized a strategic hilltop near Mosul; senior Kurdish leader Hoshiyar Zebari called it the most important gain in the region thus far.

The fate of Saddam remained unknown; his supporters retained control of the upscale Baghdad neighborhood targeted by four 2,000-pound bombs in a U.S. strike aimed at killing the Iraqi president.

Elsewhere in the capital, however, U.S. forces steadily expanded their reach, securing a military airport, capturing a prison, setting fire to a

Republican Guard barracks.

They are now operating in every quadrant of the city.

Maj. Gen. Buford Blount II, commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, visited a command post set up at the New Presidential Palace, overlooking the Tigris River in central Baghdad. Col. David Perkins, whose 2nd Brigade was at the command post, told Blount his forces can go anywhere in the city and meet only sporadic sniping.

The two commanders discussed what buildings could be used to house U.S. military units and a new government to replace Saddam's.

## Warplane bombs house in Afghanistan; 11 dead

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An American warplane mistakenly bombed a house, killing 11 civilians near Afghanistan's eastern border with Pakistan, the U.S. military said Wednesday.

The killings in Shkin, 130 miles south of Kabul, happened after unidentified assailants attacked a checkpoint of Afghan soldiers allied with American forces near the town, the military said in a written statement.

Two Harrier attack aircraft were called in and spotted two groups of five to 10 enemy fighters each. The jets attacked one of the groups with their cannons.

One of the planes then dropped a 1,000-pound laser-guided bomb, but it missed its intended target, the military said.

It called the deaths a "tragic incident" and said the bombing was being investigated. There was no immediate reaction from Afghan authorities.

Four Afghan fighters were injured in the initial fighting and evacuated to a nearby U.S. base, the U.S. military said. They were in stable condition.

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trate is then blended with another material to make a finished product with 5 percent/weight GTR composition. The finished product makes a tough road surface.

The first batch of asphalt modified with ground tire rubber was made at the Big Spring refinery on Aug. 10, 2002, culminating a vision by the corporation to enter into an unknown market.

"When we built this facility there was basically zero market share being used in West Texas," Morris said. "Prior to last year no roads were being built in West Texas using ground tire rubber. We believed the product would work and we believed the engineer would support it but we didn't know.

"You couldn't get the engineers to spec the product until you built the plant," Morris continued. "You had to build the plant first and take the risk of \$7 1/2 million. We're pleased to see the 'gamble' has paid off."

Demand for the product is growing in this area, Morris said, and as one of the few remaining small refineries left in Texas, the Big Spring refinery will continue to concentrate its efforts on the West Texas market.

"The future of the refinery is much like its history," Morris said. "The history of this refinery and future are both based around West Texas. What causes us to succeed is that we convert a local raw material — West Texas crude oil — to products for our local customers. The gasoline and diesel we make here is used by our customers here in West Texas. The same goes for the GTR asphalt and other asphalt grades.

"We will grow and succeed with the demographics and the size and the success of West Texas."

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After McCollom told the board that they have an obligation to listen to public comment, the board decided to allow 15 minutes during each meeting for the public to make comment on items on that meeting's agenda. The time will be divided among those desiring to speak; if five people express a desire to address the board, they will have three minutes each.

Should it become necessary, the board could increase the time allotted on a meeting-by-meeting basis.

The board adopted legal policy guidelines laid out

by TASB in the association's Update 69 before discussing local policies on several other issues as well.

Among policies discussed were board members' authority to request written opinions from the district's attorney, the procedure for requesting agenda items and placing them on the agenda, the procedure for site-based committees to interview potential candidates for school administration, and student searches, as well as the public comment issue.

Superintendent Murray Murphy expressed a belief that all requests for legal opinions which would require an extra cost to the district should be approved by the super-

intendent. Board member Mike Dawson said he felt board members should be able to seek legal opinions as they feel it to be necessary.

After discussion, the board adopted a compromise policy in which written legal opinions may be requested by the superintendent, his designee, or jointly by any two trustees.

Other policy changes included:

- An agenda item must be added to the next board meeting's agenda if submitted in a timely manner by two board members. Two trustees can request a special meeting of the board.
- Site-based committee members will interview

all people selected by the superintendent or his designee as candidates for administrative positions at that school.

The board also heard a report from Steve Frase of Rimkus Consulting Group Inc., the firm reviewing plans for rehabilitation of the Big Spring Junior High School building.

"We've made quite a bit of progress on the plans for the restoration work at the Junior High," Frase said. "We have determined, based on a request from the board, that part of the east wall, it's going to be possible to reuse that. About half of it, we believe that can be salvaged. The extreme southern half, there are some problems there if

that wall remains." Frase also told the trustees that the plans include some features which will make corrections easier should the building move or shift in the future.

The board authorized Rimkus to proceed with finalization of the plans.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the resignation of teacher Robert Dole and the retirement of Milton Laird.
- Tabled a budget amendment for BSJSH construction until the plans are finalized and quotes are received.

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**LIBRARY**

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come in here and do research. Our Tex-Share databases, those can be used for research. We've got Med-Line, we've got some history resources, literary criticism, that kind of thing. I had one woman come in, she had to read some medical journals. I can't afford the Journal of the American Medical Association, but through the Tex-Share databases, we're able to get into those without having to drive to UTPB to copy those."

The library offers free use of high-speed Internet to adults or children with parental permission, as well as rooms for non-profit public meetings.

"We have a good children's selection," McCright added. "A person who's going to suc-

ceed in life has to be able to read. We have children who come in and take dozens of picture books out. They're learning colors, they're learning shapes, they're learning."

Books-on-tape or CD and movies on videotape or DVD are also available.

Being able to read what one wants to read is a privilege of living in a free society, McCright added.


"I've heard a saying, 'Free people read freely,'" she said. "I think you can

see the contrast between us and the current situation in Iraq. They are not able to read freely, they are just getting the party line from their newspapers and their TV. But here, we can read whatever we want to. I may not agree with what you want to read, but I will help you find it if that's what you want to do. I just cannot emphasize enough how important reading is."

The library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday

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

In Reed Arvin's newest book, "The Will," a young Chicago lawyer, Henry Mathews, returns to his Kansas birthplace to administer a will drawn up by his father, a local lawyer now deceased. The will was written for the town's richest and most prominent citizen, who left most of his wealth to the bird man — a homeless man who has wandered city streets for 25 years. Why? As the plot unfolds, Henry will uncover a conspiracy and secrets that have been buried for decades.



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In "The Tutor" by Peter Abrahams, Scott and Linda Gardner hire Julian Sawyer to tutor their troubled teen-age son, Brandon. Soon, Julian seems to be the answer to the family's problems. He helps Linda with business deals, gives Scott advice on his tennis game and he connects with Brandon in a way that Linda and Scott cannot. Only Ruby, the 11-year-old girl, is doubtful about Julian. Readers will watch in horror as the sociopathic tutor uses what he has learned against each member of the family. Check it out!

What would you do, if at age 50, you discovered that you are six months pregnant, your husband of 30 years is having an affair with your best friend and you have lost your teaching job? In "Hoping for Hope" by Lucy Clare, Liddy sets off on a journey that begins in sorrow and confusion but ends with hope.

Richard Herman, author of "The Last Phoenix," may have a story ripped from today's headlines. Maddy Turner is the first woman president of the United States. Radical Islamic states have devised a brilliant new strategy and have allied themselves with China. Working in concert, they intend to create a new axis of world power by ensnaring the presi-

dent's armed forces in a devastating double-pronged conflict — a war that the American military can no longer win. President Turner will entrust Brigadier General Matt Pontowski with a daring mission into the Malaysian jungle. The risks are high, chance of success is slim; but it is the only way out.

"Lake in the Clouds" is the third volume in Susan Donati's story of the Bonners. Set in late-18th century upstate New York on the edge of the frontier, Donati's latest novel continues the story of Elizabeth, Nathaniel, and Hannah (Nathaniel's half-Indian daughter) Bonner, other members of their extended family, and the various cast of quirky, ill-behaved, or good and honorable characters inhabiting the lonely town of Paradise. Donati's first two volumes were "Into the Wilderness" and "Dawn on a Distant Shore;" the library has both.

The library has some new biographies: Judy Garland, George Harrison and David Ben-Gurion. Of course, many of you remember Judy Garland from the movie, "The Wizard of Oz" and the corny movies that co-starred Mickey Rooney. "Judy Garland: The Day-by-Day Chronicle of a Legend" by Scott Schechter is chockfull of minute details of Judy's life. Filled with some 80 rare photos, it is a fascinating chronicle of her

life. My generation remembers George Harrison with great affection. His life as a Beatle was not his defining moment. Rather, his life after the Beatles truly reflects his persona.

"Harrison," by the Editors of the Rolling Stone, chronicles the guitarist's life. Featuring photographs and stories from many of Harrison's friends, this is not only a history of Harrison's life, but a celebration. You must check this out, if only to relive a more innocent, musical time of the early 60s and 70s.

Another biography (really an autobiography) is David Benjamin's "The Life and Times of the Last

Kid Picked." Through the telling of his own madcap childhood, David Benjamin pays homage to the exuberance of countless untamed boys who grew up in Middle America in the 1950s.

Whether he's stalking frogs through the bogs of Tomah, Wis., playing four-kid baseball with his bothersome little brother and two favorite cousins, or sneaking into the theater to watch Saturday

afternoon westerns, Benjamin is the kind of little kid who eagerly would have fallen in with the redoubtable Tom Sawyer. This is a great book.

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## OUR VIEWS

### 'Night in Vienna' promises to be enchanting time

Something special for the ears and eyes is coming to the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday. It's a performance of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra with some special guests — brightly attired dancers.

The show is aptly titled "A Night in Vienna," featuring Dr. Keith D. Graumann. The dancers will be under the direction of Margarita Durand-Hollis.

This delightful performance will focus on the waltz, which such selections as Franz von Suppe's "Light Calvary Overture," Johann Strauss Jr.'s "The Blue Danube" and "Dance of the Hours" and Felix Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave." Saturday's performance will begin at 8 p.m. Auditorium doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students and will be available at the door.

Be sure and make plans to attend Saturday with your entire family. The Big Spring Symphony is one of our greatest treasures and its performances always make for a remarkable evening.

## YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
However you feel about the war in Iraq, I am sure you will agree that, more than ever before, our troops, leaders and our nation need our prayer support.

Soldiers who shirk their duty and lay their weapons down in wartime are considered cowards and criminals. To us is given the greatest weapon of all — prayer. We dare not lay our weapons down. We dare not shirk our duty to pray as Jesus taught us to pray.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We must pray for God's will regardless of our political preference. It is our duty to ask God give wisdom to our president and national leaders. We must support our troops by asking God's protection. And we must ask God to turn our hearts to Him in personal and national repentance. God has blessed America for more than two centuries. And He will continue to bless us if we humble

ourselves and pray. Don't let your children become over-exposed to war news.

Children exposed to war news may be traumatized by what they see and hear. Often parents don't know what to say to help them. Sadly, some parents ignore their children's fears.

If your child expresses fears or questions you may find difficult to answer, you may go to this excellent website for help: <http://www.aboutourkids.org/articles/war>

Another excellent resource is an article "Comforting Children in Times of Crisis" by Sharon Ellard, she is an early childhood specialist. You can find the article on the Assemblies of God website at <http://ag.org/top/god-giveshope/children-crisis.cfm>

God Bless America and it's fighting men and women.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May the innocent people in this conflict be protected, Lord. Let them know that you are with them. Amen

# Coverage may be more than needed

Just when reality TV seemed to have exhausted the possibilities for new topics, "Live from Iraq" has taken over, 24/7. It is unclear whether

round-the-clock coverage of war will strengthen Americans' determination to oust Saddam Hussein or, over time, subtly eat away at our resolve. What is clear is that each casualty, setback and mishap receives far more attention than it would if this war were being reported as previous conflicts have been.

Even the Gulf War coverage, which virtually created the market for 24-hour news, consisted mostly of Pentagon briefings, with charts and videos showing the success of our weapons and troops. Now we have nearly instant images of wounded soldiers, interviews with the families of American POWs and biographical sketches of each soldier killed in action.

The effect is devastating, not just on the families of those fighting but on the nation. When TV images of our precision bombing of Baghdad were replaced over the weekend by videotapes of dead and captured soldiers, the stock market, which had just experienced eight days of positive trading, lost one third of its gains when it opened again on Monday.



LINDA CHAVEZ

George Orwell, writing about the horrors of the Holocaust, observed that it is almost impossible to comprehend the death of thousands, much less millions. The human mind, he wrote, must focus on the particular — the single, poignant death that humanizes the experience of loss.

By forcing us to focus on the handful of men — and one woman — who have been taken prisoner or killed, the war becomes personal. But television rarely rises to the level of high tragedy, and so we are treated not to the complexity of life, death and war, but to melodrama or worse. Many of the television interviews with family members of POWs have been downright exploitative. It is as if the "Maury Povich Show" had become the industry standard for dealing with sensitive subjects.

Perhaps we can sustain this level of coverage if the war lasts only a few weeks, as the Gulf and Afghanistan wars did. But what if this drags on for months, as it may? This war, after all, is unlike either of our two most recent conflicts. We are attempting to defeat a large military in a country the size of California. In the Gulf War our objective was merely to drive back invading Iraqi forces from neighboring Kuwait. While the Iraqi forces have been significantly degraded since the Gulf War, they are now fighting for the preservation of their power and home territory. We shouldn't be surprised that Iraqi forces are not

surrendering wholesale, as some naively seemed to think they might.

It is unlikely, even with our vastly superior weapons and technology, that this ground war will be over in a matter of days, as our last confrontation with the Iraqis was. It is also not likely that our casualties will be as low as they were in 1991 or 2001. We have become accustomed to antiseptic fighting — bombs dropped from planes high above their targets, missiles launched from ships hundreds of miles away. It is what we do best — and given the miracles of precision targeting this new warfare has saved thousands of innocent lives of non-combatants on the ground.

We would be naive to believe that the war to oust Saddam Hussein and liberate the Iraqi people can be conducted entirely from afar without risks to our own soldiers, however. More Americans will be injured or killed. Some may be captured, mistreated and used for propaganda purposes. But if we allow ourselves to become obsessed with the particulars of this war because we can bring it into our living rooms at will, we may lose sight of the bigger picture.

Every one of our American troops is precious to us, but each of them has voluntarily risked his or her life to protect us here at home and to defeat our enemy. We honor them best by accepting their sacrifice with dignity and determination.

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# Anti-War sentiments abound

The day after America went to war, a lanky college student in shirtsleeves strolled

through a cool and damp Harvard Yard holding up a sign that summed up the feeling of many protesters around the country: "Shocked, But Not Awed."

His sign was joined by others as the crowd grew to about 2,000: "Regime Change Begins at Home," "The Only True Defense is Peace," "Vive La France" and, a blast from the past, "Draft Beer, Not Boys."

A lone counter-protester held up a sign reading, "I Support Our Troops." "Seeing it, Lexy Vanier, a 21-year-old junior from Pittsburgh, said, "I support our troops so much, I want to bring them home right now."

As the TV networks filled the airwaves with an awesome display of high-tech explosions in Baghdad and pictures of firefighters throughout Iraq, Americans struggled with an array of emotions and a range of reactions:

The Oscars did without the red carpet fashion display, Lisa Marie Presley postponed her publicity tour, Major League Baseball canceled a two-game series in Tokyo and the Washington, D.C., Marathon was called off.

Most Democratic presidential wannabes either scaled back their campaign appearances or modified their tactics.

"I'm not going to back off my criticism of the president's policy, but I'm certainly going to change the tone," Howard Dean, the usually feisty former governor of Vermont, said. "There won't be the kind of red meat remarks that you make in front of partisan Democratic audiences."

At a hockey game in Montreal last Thursday, fans booed the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

America got its revenge, however: The New York Islanders beat the Canadiens 6-3.

Antiwar protests broke out across the nation and resulted in large numbers of arrests and paralyzed city centers. In San Francisco, more than 1,300 people were arrested Thursday, the highest number for one event in 22 years. In New York, Times Square was shut down and 36 people were arrested. Traffic was snarled in Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia.

There were protests at high schools and on college campuses in several states and at the University of Florida. Nancy Parkinson, 62, dusted off her peace-sign necklace from her anti-Vietnam War days. "I thought I would never have to wear it again," she said.

In many cities, counter-demonstrators also showed up: In Cleveland, Dennis Linville, 33, held up a sign calling President Bush a hero. "I have children, and if this is not taken care of now, in five or 10 years they're going to be the ones who will have to go in the military and take care of it," she said.

Not all the passion was in the streets; some came from the floor of Congress.

Sen. John McCain, Republican of Arizona, said: "I wish American forces in Iraq every hope for rapid victory. They fight for love of freedom — a love which is invincible. The world is better for their courage and dedication. Victory will be ours — and all honor will be theirs. God bless them, and may humanity honor their sacrifice."

Across the aisle, West Virginia Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd said: "Today I weep for my country. Around the globe, our friends mistrust us, our word is disputed, our intentions are questioned. We flaunt our superpower status with arrogance."

According to three post-invasion polls, a majority of Americans qui-

etly approved of President Bush's actions. An ABC-Washington Post poll placed Bush's approval rating at 67 percent; a CBS-New York Times poll said 62 percent of Americans thought the United States did the right thing in invading Iraq, and a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll found that 70 percent of Americans thought the nation took military action at the right time.

Influencing public reaction, perhaps, was the ability of President Bush to link Saddam Hussein to terrorism, especially of the Sept. 11 variety.

In his address to the nation from the Oval Office, Bush said: "The people of the United States and our friends and allies will not live at the mercy of an outlaw regime that threatens the peace with weapons of mass murder. We will meet that threat now, with our Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines, so that we do not have to meet it later with armies of firefighters and police and doctors on the streets of our cities."

But a group called September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, which says it has 70 members representing 50 families of victims' relatives, condemned the attack on Iraq as "illegal, immoral and unjustified."

"As family members of September 11th victims, we know how it feels to experience 'shock and awe,' and we do not want other innocent families to suffer the trauma and grief that we have endured," the group said in a press release. "This war will not make America safer."

Upon returning to the White House after a weekend in Camp David, President Bush stood on the White House lawn and told reporters: "It is evident that it's going to take a while to achieve our objectives. I can assure the American people we're making good progress, and I can also assure them that this is just the beginning of a tough fight."

BY JOYCE JIM

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Horoscope

**BY JOYCE JILLSON**  
An arrangement of Pluto and the sun produces a moth-vs.-the-flame scenario. We are attracted to thrills for a good reason — but not one that's good for us. Put some distance between you and the object of your desire. Tonight, take advantage of the watery Cancer moon energy by cleansing yourself of any situation that is unresolved.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Accept praise graciously, though it's still not commensurate to the

amount you deserve. Your more cutting edge work is harder for people to get their minds around and may go unnoticed for months or years.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Crossed wires, mixed messages and things lost in the mail are just a few of the phenomena that affect finances today. Do not make hasty judgments; instead, review all information carefully, and act in a logical manner.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Thinking too much is the danger that can lead

to producing too little. You can change your emotional state by doing something physical to get out of your head. Singles: Those who truly love you care nothing about your money.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). An all-or-nothing attitude seems very glamorous, passionate and dramatic — except for the fact that it prevents you from finding real-life solutions to problems. Compromise is the mark of maturity.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you protect the feelings

of a young person, you build confidence at a crucial time. Financial help is there if you decide to take it, but there are hidden costs. The exception is a Virgo who can turn you on to a real piece of fortune.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 9). This year, you're the only one who can make things happen for you — but the rewards are terrific. In the next 10 weeks, your ideas become sellable. Whether or not you make a big change in your lifestyle all depends on your follow-through! Your love life twinkles with hot dates all summer. By August, you could be head over heels in love. Your lucky numbers this year are: 25, 34, 7, 19 and 22.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A stale routine makes you doubt whether your current position is still right for you. Explore different ways of dealing with stress, and get the energy flowing. One of your friends will be helpful in this regard.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Competition forces you to improve and gives you confidence. You're the one who knows how to ride the wave when luck is booming, and your quick response time will be key. Set the pace; everyone else takes cues from you.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Earn in different ways than you have in the past; investigate self-publishing or teaching. Entrepreneurs: A mover and shaker will offer money to back your scheme if you are patient enough to incorporate this person's ideas.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone dear points out to you (much to your dismay) that your nearly impossible goal can't be attained without

a lot of hard work. This won't stop you! Delays could cost you money, but doing nothing is the costliest choice.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's a waste of time to be concerned about financial matters you have little control over. Business agreements come together in good time. Favors bestowed on you have minimal strings attached.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Plans for the future are formulating in your mind. Put your ideas on paper — don't worry about prioritizing. Abundant energy and a positive outlook should help you with obstacles that fall into your path this afternoon.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Truth is so attractive to you now that no rest is had until it's been uncovered, even if the one who covered it up in the first place is you! The social calendar is filling up — accept only the best offers.

someone who is not as jaded about relationships as I am, so a younger woman is ideal. Which sign would be good?"  
Get real. Don't fool yourself that you want a young wife because she is less jaded about relationships. Leo men are often quite concerned with appearances and better off admitting this than trying to cover it up. If you are looking for someone much younger than you, go for Pisces. She is an old soul and will adapt quickly to a mature man's style.  
**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Eric Clapton is an Aries rocker who has influenced generations of musicians. An established guitar-making company could create the quintessential Clapton memorabilia item — a guitar that Clapton built from start to finish alongside one of the top craftsmen of the industry. Instead of selling the work of art, Clapton will add it to his extensive collection and disallow anyone to play it except him.  
To find out more about Joyce Jillson and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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

Dear Annie: My husband's sister is legally divorced and planning to marry "Roger" this April. This will be the second marriage for both of them. Here's the kicker: They have been planning this wedding for almost a year in the hopes that Roger will be divorced by the wedding day. However, the divorce has not happened yet, and it doesn't look like it will come through before the ceremony. The hall has been paid for, so they plan on having a mock wedding.



Annie's Mailbox

I have no great desire to attend this bizarre event, but because it is my husband's sister, I feel obligated to be there. So tell me, Annie, what kind of gift do you give for a mock wedding? Frankly, I would like to give a mock gift.

Please help me with an answer so that I am not arguing with my husband constantly. Thank you —  
Want the Real Thing in Arizona

Dear Arizona: This is what's called putting the cart before the horse. You have two choices: Either treat this as a big party and wait until they are legally hitched to give them a wedding present, or consider this to be the actual wedding and give the present now. If you opt for the latter, you do not have to give them a second gift later. Whatever you decide, the gift should be the real McCoy.

Dear Annie: I am a 50-year-old female and have worked at the same company for 20 years, along with "Maggie." She is a nice person, but our professional relationship is rocky.

Last year, I was given a promotion and became

Maggie's supervisor. Her position requires organization, timeliness and attention to detail. She has none of these skills. In addition, she habitually lies, and that is the reason I am writing. While she never says a bad word about other workers, she cannot tell the truth about her ability to do her job. I never can get a straight answer regarding what tasks are completed and what still needs to be done.

Maggie's previous supervisors never addressed the issue because they felt it was "too sensitive." However, other workers have trouble doing their work because of Maggie's inefficiency to hold up her end of the assignment. The president of the company is aware of the problem and would like to fix it, but he and Maggie are longtime personal friends. He would never fire her. Do you have any suggestions? — Peeved in Peoria, Ill.

Dear Peoria: You are Maggie's supervisor and must hold her responsible for her work. However, you are unlikely to fix 20 years of bad habits. If the boss won't transfer her elsewhere, here is what you can do: Keep a close eye on

Maggie's output. Ask often for updates — in writing. Remind her when she falls behind or doesn't follow through. If you know she is procrastinating or covering mistakes, call her on it, and demand an explanation. Be nice, but relentless. It's more work for you, but it will make her mighty uncomfortable, and she will learn to be more responsible.

Dear Annie: Please help me settle an argument. What is the proper seating arrangement for two men and two women in a car? Should the men sit together and the women sit together so that they can talk, or should they sit as couples?

Thanks in advance for your help. — Sudbury, Ontario

Dear Sudbury: There is no set rule here. Often, men prefer to sit in front because they usually have longer legs and need the space. If the couples are close friends, sit wherever you prefer. If the couples are not that friendly, it is less awkward when the partners can sit together. Hope that settles it.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@attbi.com](mailto:anniesmailbox@attbi.com), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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### IN BRIEF

#### Coahoma to dedicate new field April 12

The Coahoma High School Bulldogettes will officially dedicate their new field this Saturday following their game with Midland Lee.

Former CHS players are invited to attend the game. All former Bulldogettes will be recognized at the ceremony.

For more information, contact Coach Robby Dickenson at 394-4535.

#### 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.

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

#### HC teams to host rodeo April 10-12

The HC rodeo teams will return to action April 10-12 in the Howard College Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl, located on FM 700.

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 Rodeo Bowl.

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

#### 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 available.

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

#### BSCG to hold 4-man tourney on April 13

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Assoc. See BRIEFS, Page 9

## Lady Steers end 4-year playoff drought

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The 4-year drought at Big Spring High School is finally over.

Brennan Bailey and Caylie Dunnam both fired rounds of 89 Tuesday afternoon at Riverside Golf Club and helped lead the Lady Steers to second place in the final District 4-4A team standings — and to their first trip to the Region I-4A Golf

Tournament since last century.

The last time a Big Spring girls' team advanced to the regional round was 1998 — when most of the current Lady Steers were in junior high.

Big Spring clinched its return to post-season action in grand fashion. Led by Bailey and Dunnam, the BSHS girls nailed down the bid by finishing with a final tally of 1,078 — good enough to edge the Andrews "B" team by a staggering 23 strokes. The

Team	Score
1. Andrews A	342-305-319 — 966
2. Big Spring A	372-340-366 — 1,078
3. Andrews B	378-355-368 — 1,101
4. Big Spring B	421-434-416 — 1,270
5. Levelland	440-433-420 — 1,293
6. Lake View	496-464-441 — 1,406

Andrews Lady Mustangs' "A" team won the district crown with a score of 966.

Andrews and Big Spring dominated the tournament. In addition to claiming both of the district's regional tournament

berths, the two teams combined to make up the top 10 individual golfers as well.

Bailey turned in second consecutive strong outing and climbed to seventh in the individual standings. After shooting an 86 Saturday in the second round, the BSHS standout breezed through the Riverside course and finished with a three-round total of 268.

For Dunnam, Tuesday was a See GOLF, Page 9



Big Spring catcher Michael Shockley blocks a pitch with his chest during the third inning of the Steers' bout with Levelland Tuesday at Steer Park. The pitch had bounced in front of the plate.

HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

## Levelland adds to Steers' woes

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Levelland Loboes proved sometimes being lucky is better than being good. The Loboes used two errors and a bloop single in the first inning to spark an 12-3 win over the Big Spring Steers Tuesday afternoon in front of a large crowd at Steer Park.

With the loss, Big Spring slipped to 3-16-1 for the year and, more importantly, to 0-5 in District 4-4A action.

Levelland, which improved to 15-7 and 2-3, proved to be opportunistic in the first. The Loboes, after a bloop single behind first, wrapped a pair of hits around two Big Spring fielding errors and pushed home four unearned runs.

"We gave up those runs early and that hurt us," said Big Spring head

coach Roland Herrera.

The Loboes scored four ore runs in the fourth and took an 8-0 advantage into the fifth.

Big Spring battled its way back in the bottom of the sixth. Lee Gillihan led off the BSHS uprising by slapping a double to left. Michael Wilson, who went 3-for-3 from the plate in the contest, sent Gillihan scrambling home with the team's first run moments later with a single to center.

Wilson and Nathan Clemmons later scored, pulling Big Spring to within 10-3.

The Steers are scheduled to return to action this Friday afternoon in Lubbock when they open the second half of district play with a bout against the district-leading Frenship Tigers.

#### Teenage sign-ups set for April 11

Registration for the Teenage League baseball season will be held April 11-12 at the American and National League fields.

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## 9 Bulldogettes out 17 victor

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

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By TOMMY WELLS

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# Bulldogettes grind out 17-1 run-rule victory over Crane

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Tawna Jacobs drilled a solo home run in the fifth inning and helped the Coahoma Bulldogettes all but put the finishing touches on the District 3-2A softball crown with a 17-1 five-inning romp over Crane.

With the victory, the Bulldogettes improved to 13-8-3 for the year and to 3-0 in district play. Coahoma needs only a win over Colorado City on Tuesday to cinch their sixth straight district championship.

Ashle New and Andrea Amaro got the Bulldogettes off to a solid start. Both highlighted a three-run first inning by pounding out run-scoring singles.

Crane didn't help itself any. The Lady Cranes issued Coahoma three walks in the frame.

Crane managed to cut the Bulldogettes' lead to 3-1 in the home half of the first. The CHS girls used a walk and two singles to

account for what would be their only run against Coahoma ace Sarah Dunn.

Michelle Walker and Ashley Lang enabled the Bulldogettes to blow the game open in the second. Both picked up clutch hits in the inning and sparked a two-run outburst that sent Coahoma into the third holding a 5-1 advantage.

It only got worse for Crane from there. Ruby Garcia, New and Megan Young all came up with big hits in the next two innings as Coahoma reeled off eight unanswered runs in the third and fourth innings.

Jacobs' homer sealed the rout in the fifth by enforcing the 10-run rule.

Coahoma will return to action Saturday afternoon in a special way. The Bulldogettes will dedicate their new stadium on April 12 with a 2 p.m. showdown against Midland Lee. All former Coahoma softball players will be recognized following the game.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler  
Rockhounds' catcher Miranda Park scrambled for a foul ball as umpire Bradley Garrison looks on during recent Big Spring Little League play. Games are played Monday through Saturday at the city's three Little League baseball complexes.

# Huckabee, Cornett sparkle at Lone Wolf Relays

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Kasey Huckabee and Garrett Cornett continued their march toward the District 3-2A Track Meet Friday by turing in solid outings at the Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City.

Huckabee dominated the 100-meter dash event. The Coahoma speedster

collected the Bulldogs' lone gold medal by racing his way to first.

Cornett pounded out a silver medal in the triple jump competition, while teammate Sam Tindol finished second in the 400-meter dash.

Coahoma distance runner Derek Martinez also performed well. He was fourth in the 3,200-meter

run. The CHS 400-meter relay squad was fifth in their race. The team is composed of Cody Ditto, Tindol, Cornett and Huckabee.

Andrew Brown gave the Bulldogs a gold medal in the junior varsity division by winning the shot put competition. It marked the third time in

his last two outings he has won.

Chris Bustamante and Antonio Gonzales also staged strong efforts. Bustamante placed second in the triple jump and fourth in the long jump. Gonzales was second in the 110-meter hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles.

Grant Bartlett was sixth in the 3,200-meter run.

# GOLF

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chance at redemption. She struggled to a scores of 94 and 96 in the first two rounds before finding her groove in San Angelo.

She trimmed seven strokes off her second round mark and finished the tournament with a final score of 279, fourth best on the squad.

Sophomore Rae paced the Lady Bulldogs' efforts. She finished fifth in the final round standings by finishing over the final hole with a closing hole-in-one en route with a 259.

Angela P... third on the squad. She... Tuesday... 271. Kel... rounded... effort with... 292.

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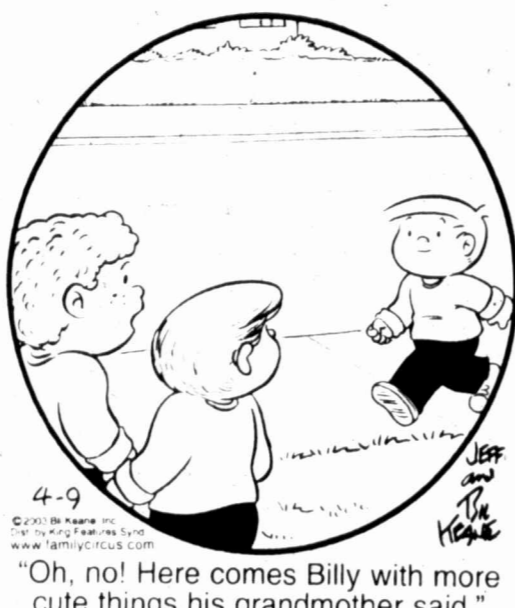
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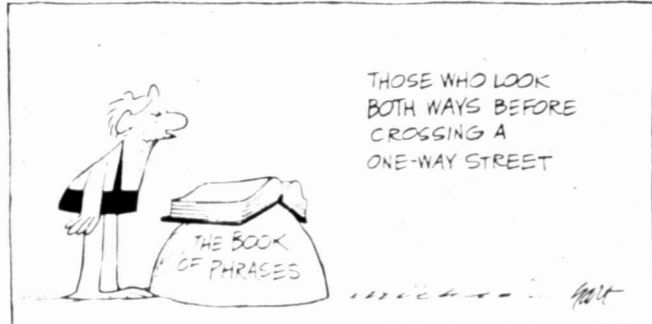
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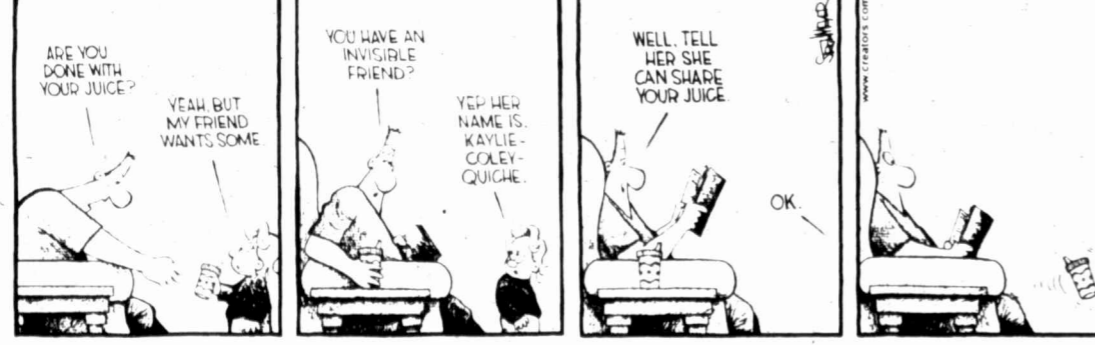
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LONDON — Sophie Dahl, a model and granddaughter of children's author Roald Dahl, has signed a deal for her second book, the publishing house Bloomsbury said.

Bloomsbury, which publishes the hugely successful Harry Potter series, said Friday it likely would release the book — not yet titled — next year.

Dahl, 23, has just started work on it, her publisher said.

Her first book, a novella titled, "The Man With the Dancing Eyes," is a best seller.

Roald Dahl's children's classics include "James and the Giant Peach" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His experiences on a make-believe space trip helped prepare Bill Paxton for a real voyage to the bottom of the sea.

Paxton accompanied long-time friend and collaborator James Cameron on dives to the wreck of the Titanic in summer 2001.

In his first theatrical release since 1997's "Titanic," Cameron chronicles their journey in the documentary "Ghosts of the Abyss," opening Friday (April 11) in huge-screen IMAX cinemas and some specially equipped regular theaters.

His work on Ron Howard's dramatization "Apollo 13," about the ill-fated moon expedition, proved good training for Paxton's 2 1/2-mile dives aboard Cameron's minisubs.

"You deal with the same kind of mind-set. A very tight command module, a three-man team. Everybody has to be doing something and working together all

the time," Paxton told The Associated Press in an interview.

"Ghosts of the Abyss" is told largely through the eyes of Paxton, who says he hammed it up a bit with some fearful faces during the dives.

He did approach the trip with some trepidation, though.

"Obviously, I didn't want to embarrass myself if I had to be pulled out of the sub kicking and screaming, or they had to hit me over the head with a wrench," the 47-year-old actor said. "But very quickly, I got acclimated to it."

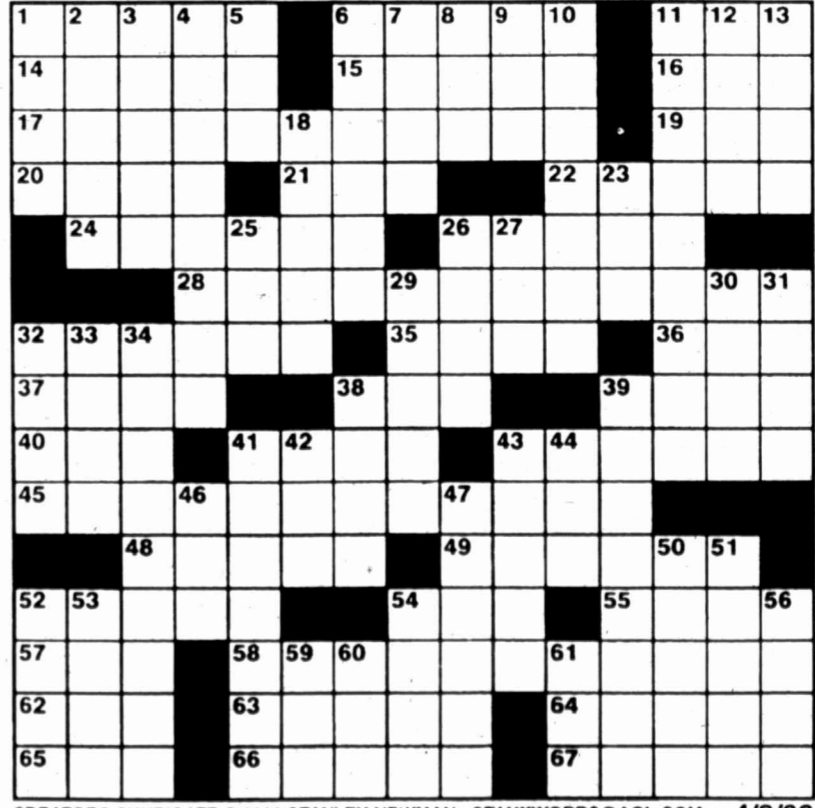
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| <b>ACROSS</b>               | <b>DOWN</b>             |                            |                          |
| 1 Competed at Indy          | 1 Totally engrossed     | 11 Quadrennial events      | 39 Movement of money     |
| 6 Large stringed instrument | 2 Waikiki welcome       | 12 Raindrop sound          | 41 Prop up               |
| 11 CD precursors            | 3 "You've got mail" co. | 13 Farm building           | 42 Steal                 |
| 14 San Antonio attraction   | 4 Flowed                | 18 Lyric poet              | 43 Like lather           |
| 15 Atlantic or Pacific      | 5 Web address part      | 23 34th U.S. president     | 44 And so forth: Abbr.   |
| 16 Yale student             | 6 Winter beverages      | 25 Jazz style              | 46 Unopened bloom        |
| 17 Dip picker-uppers        | 7 Canyon sound          | 26 Mt. Rushmore state      | 47 Murder on the Express |
| 19 "You've got mail" co.    | 8 Luau necklace         | 27 Baseball VIP            | 50 Escape from           |
| 20 Every now and then       | 9 In the of luxury      | 29 Archie's spouse         | 51 Greased               |
| 21 "Inka Dinka"             | 10 Not at sea           | 30 No, to Brezhnev         | 52 Countess' spouse      |
| 22 African beast, for short |                         | 31 Puts in a hem           | 53 Food, slangily        |
| 24 Asian peninsula          |                         | 32 Moby-Dick pursuer       | 54 Boxing stats          |
| 26 Hazy                     |                         | 33 Soft drink              | 56 Existence, to Caesar  |
| 28 Salad elements           |                         | 34 Beach parties           | 59 Numero                |
| 32 Take as true             |                         | 38 The Untouchables lawman | 60 Vitamin bottle abbr.  |
| 35 Challenge                |                         |                            | 61 60 Minutes network    |
| 36 Yes, to a yeoman         |                         |                            |                          |
| 37 " your horses!"          |                         |                            |                          |
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| 43 Sumptuous suppers        |                         |                            |                          |
| 45 Wok veggies              |                         |                            |                          |
| 48 Lamp lights              |                         |                            |                          |
| 49 Leah's sister            |                         |                            |                          |
| 52 "Omigosh!"               |                         |                            |                          |
| 54 Cratchit's son           |                         |                            |                          |
| 55 Chimney duct             |                         |                            |                          |
| 57 Noah's boat              |                         |                            |                          |
| 58 Deli sandwiches          |                         |                            |                          |
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1999 Chevrolet S-10 LS - Pewter, 4-cyl., 5 speed, air, cassette, one owner w/21,000 miles. Was \$9,995 NOW \$8,995  
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1996 Ford F350 Crew Cab XLT - White, 460, V-8, all power, locally owned. Was \$8,995 NOW \$7,995

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1998 Mazda MPV - Red, all power, one owner w/54,000 miles. Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995  
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2000 Dodge Durango Sport - Metallic green, cloth, all power, local one owner w/55,000 miles. Was \$16,995 NOW \$15,995  
1999 GMC Suburban LT - Pewter w/leather, all power, one owner. Was \$18,995 NOW \$16,995  
1999 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer Edition - Maroon/tan, leather, fully loaded, locally owned. Was \$16,995 NOW \$15,995  
1996 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR. - Tan, cloth, all power, local one owner. Was \$8,995 NOW \$7,995

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1999 Ford Crown Victoria - White, all power, locally owned. Was \$10,995 NOW \$9,995  
1998 Chevrolet Malibu L.S. - White w/leather, all power, one owner w/55,000 miles. Was \$9,995 NOW \$8,995  
1998 Nissan Maxima GXE - Gray w/leather, all power, locally owned w/53,000 miles. Was \$16,995 NOW \$15,995  
1998 Buick Park Avenue - Maroon, all power, local one owner w/40,000 miles. Was \$14,995 NOW \$13,995  
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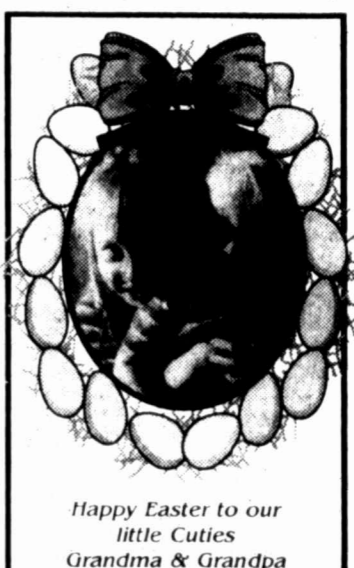
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