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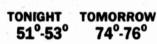
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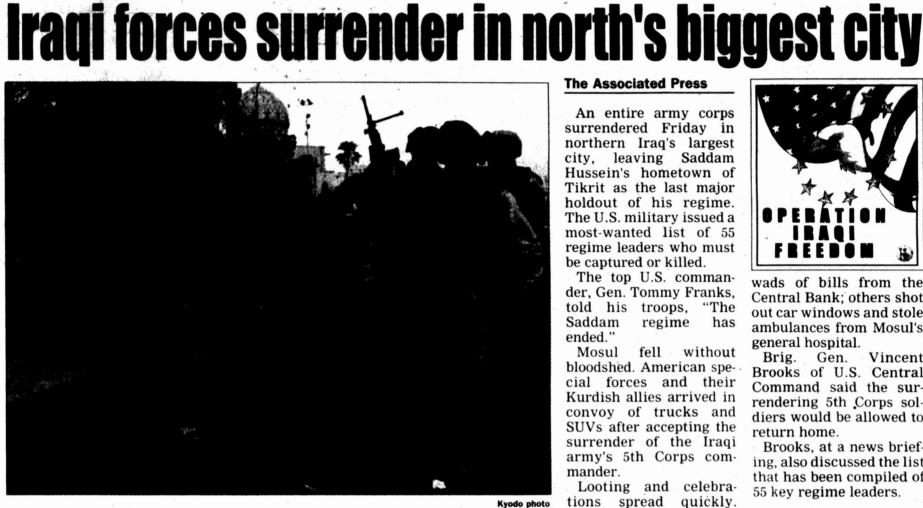






RODEO'S IN TOWN!

The Howard College Rodeo continues nightly through Saturday at 7 at the Big Spring



An Iraqi boy walks along with U.S. soldiers in Baghdad, raising his hands in victory.

The Associated Press

An entire army corps surrendered Friday in northern Iraq's largest city, leaving Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit as the last major holdout of his regime. The U.S. military issued a most-wanted list of 55 regime leaders who must be captured or killed.

The top U.S. commander, Gen. Tommy Franks, told his troops, "The Saddam regime has ended."

Mosul fell without bloodshed. American special forces and their Kurdish allies arrived in convoy of trucks and SUVs after accepting the surrender of the Iraqi army's 5th Corps commander.

Looting and celebrations spread quickly. Some people grabbed



wads of bills from the Central Bank; others shot out car windows and stole ambulances from Mosul's general hospital.

Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks of U.S. Central Command said the surrendering 5th Corps soldiers would be allowed to return home.

Brooks, at a news briefing, also discussed the list that has been compiled of 55 key regime leaders.

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SYMPHONY 'A Night In Vienna' waltzes into auditorium on Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring Symphony, directed by Keith Graumann, will present its final perfor- Auditormance of the season, "A Night In Vienna," at 6



p.m. Sat- Tickets are urday in Big \$10 for the Spring adults, \$8 Municipal for senior citizens and ium. \$5 for

Tickets students. are \$10 for adults. \$8 for senior citizens and \$5

for students. Music students may attend the



Rodeo Bowl. Tickets are \$5 each.

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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event for free.

On the evening's 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 an 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. call 263-0486 or 264-7223.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

June Stone, former director of the Howard College license vocation nursing program, visits with Dr. Nell Sanders, a long-time Big Spring physician, during the Heritage Museum's opening of its newest exhibit, "Pioneers of Medicine, the First 65 Years." In the 1950s, Dr. Sanders started the LVN program at Medical Arts Hospital. Stone was a graduate. Sanders also helped Stone through RN school.

'Pioneers of Medicine' exhibit rekindles some fond memories

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Peering at the collection of old-fashioned medical equipment on display at the Heritage Museum brought forth fond childhood memories for Marie Hall.

young child, my mother and I would go with my father (Dr. Granville T. Hall) when he made calls in the country," she said. "I can still recall seeing the kerosene lamps. We would pull up toward the

"I recall as a very see the silhouettes in the doorways. I have very distinct memories of making a country call with my father."

> Hall was one of around 70 people attending the opening for the muse-

house and I could still See EXHIBIT, Page 3

2,500-plus expected to attend Jehovah's Witness Assembly

By ROGER CLINE

GRAUMANN

Staff Writer "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to

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lowship and worship for West Texas' Spanish-Jehovah's speaking More than 2,500 dele-

gates are expected to flock they may lay to Howard College's hold on eter- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from the area's 22 congregations for a Special Assembly Day Saturday. This week- The event begins at 9:50

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p.m.

"Yearly, we have a oneday convention, which is what's coming up, and then in October we have a two-day convention," explained local Assembly Overseer Eliseo Gamboa. "We meet and have fel-

lowship and we also have spiritual fellowship, of course. We get these congregations together and have a good time. This time, on the one day, we generally have someone from New York come in from the central organization. This time it's a fellow from Brooklyn,

See ASSEMBLY, Page 3

Public invited to 'The Living Last Supper' Saturday

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor In the Upper Room.

Simon the Zealot will be there: James the Lessor, too.

The public is invited Sunday to "The Living Last Supper" at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Admission is free and the production will begin at 7 p.m.

'It's important, I think, for the

entire community," said Loryne is a play where they (the apostles Colette, who, along with her husband, Lee, is directing the production. "It's important for us to remember the reason for the season. We talk about that at Christmas time, but it's also important at Easter."

A cast of 15 will portray The Last Supper. "It's a 'living' Last Supper and

we've made a few changes. This ' James, Jim Clements as Simon

and Jesus) gather as friends. You get to see how they might have felt at that time," said Colette.

The cast includes Raul Marquez as Jesus, Mark Allen as James the Lessor, Allen Welch as Andrew, Richard Steel as Peter, Josh Townsend as Phillip, Dusty Choate as Nathaniel, Murray Murphy as John, Del Brewer as the Zealot, James Baker as Thaddaeus, Scott Van Pelt at Thomas, Danny Wright as Matthew, John Plaia as Judas, Hans Vogel as the host and Patty Choate as the host's wife. The production staff includes Tammy Allen, Doub Lykken and Josh and Justin Plaia.

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LOCAL

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Chad Eric Bales (Metcalf)



Pfc. Chad Eric Bales (Metcalf), 20, of Coahoma died on Thursday, April 3, 2003, while on active duty with the United States Marine Corps in Iraq.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2003, at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring with Elder David Machiavello of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, Big Spring and Elder Jeff Harris of Georgia, officiat-

ing.

Military graveside rites will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1982, in Lubbock. He grew up in Coahoma and attended Coahoma Schools until his junior year when he attended Muleshoe High School. He returned to Coahoma for his senior year and graduated with the Class of 2001. He was active in FFA and loved showing livestock. He was a member of the football team and powerlifting team. He also loved to hunt, farm and the outdoors.

He was a member of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church.

He joined the Marine Corps on March 18, 2002, after being denied twice due to injury. He was deployed to Kuwait City on Jan.18, 2003, and into the Iraqi Desert on Feb. 7. He was a dedicated and motivated Marine and loved God and his country enough to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Ginger and John Wayne Metcalf of Coahoma; his father and step-mother, Kem and Lori Bales of Muleshoe; two sisters, Ginni Metcalf of Coahoma and Bailey Bales of Muleshoe; two brothers, Joshua Metcalf of Coahoma and Tanner Bales of Muleshoe; his grandparents, Ike and Gail Wilcox and Doug and Anna Bales, all of Muleshoe; his step grandparents, Helen Metcalf of Coahoma and Dick and Mary Richards of Mayhill, N.M.; his great-grandmother, Lela Clay of Big Spring; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

reded in death by his grandmother, numce Bales of Muleshge.

Pallhearers will be Staff Sgt. Frank Ramirez, Staff st. max Canales, Seaman Roy L. "Tuff" Metcalf Jr., Lance Cpl. Arthur Reyes, Staff Sgt. Allen Lipson and Master Sgt. Brett Strickland. Honorary pallbearers will be Coahoma Class of 2001, Commander and Chief President George W. Bush and the 1st Marine Expedition Unit/1st FSSG.

The family suggests memorials to the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Police blotter

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

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane. Computer hardware worth \$1,250 was reported stolen.

• TERRORISTIC THREAT was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. A weapon other than a firearm was reportedly seized by police in the incident.

• Two counts of BURGLARY OF A COIN OPER-**ATED COLLECTION MACHINE** and five counts of THEFT were reported in the 1800 block of East FM 700. \$140 damage was reported in the incident, while \$1.350 cash and items worth \$750 were reported stolen.

 FORGERY, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD was reported in the 1700 block of Alabama.

 CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported in person at the police station. \$244.50 cash was reported stolen.

• DISORDERLY CONDUCT was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2500 block of Ent, the 500 block of East Third Street and the 1500 block of East Cherokee

 DRAGRACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 600 block of Frazier

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1700 block of Alabama and the 1700 block of Jennings

• DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported twice in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 1300 block of Kindle and the 600 block of Cavlor Drive

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• NEIGHBOR DISPUTE was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity.

• JOE RODRIGUEZ, 30, of 2405 Runnels was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of violation of a protective order.

• JAMES EVERETT ROBERTS, 34, of 1010 S. County Road 1130 in Midland was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third offense or more.

• ERIKA BLANCA ARMENDARIZ, 17, of 1312 Ridgeroad Drive was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police April 3 on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• MIRANDA LEE VIASANA, 20, of 758 Ash Ave. in Chula Vista, Calif., was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police April 4 on a charge of possession of marijuana four, ounces to five pounds. . • JOSHUA HUGHES, 19, of 1710 Harvard was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police April 4 on a charge of possession of marijuana, four ounces to five pounds. • CHRISTI OLIVA, 30, was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of theft by check.

Bulletin board

BIG SPRING HERALD

Friday, April 11, 2003

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

American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Hwy 80, will have a fish fry, Saturday, 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

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.

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

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

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Take note

□ BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the daretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

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

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

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

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and equents within the city limits of Big SI Ing

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5 10 dr 11 ve: 230. Prize: \$91. Matching three of five: 5,951. Prize: \$8. Matching two of five: 57,056. Price: \$2.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-4-6

• ALBERT CARRILLO, 21, of 1707 Jennings was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police April 4 on a charge of possession of marijuana, four ounces to five pounds.

• ANDREW GARZA, 28, of 4212 Calvin was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police April 4 on a charge of possession of marijuana, four ounces to five pounds.

• REBECCA RIVAS, 24, of 1402 Moss Lake Road was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of theft less than \$1,500 with two previous convictions.

• JAROE PARNELL, 19, of 1005 Stadium was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of grafitti.

• MARSHA FOX, 52, of 1620 Paint Rock Road No. 9 in San Angelo was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

• RICKY DON HAMBY, 35, of P.O. Box 4 in Hackett, Ark., was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

· ONE-VEHICLE ROLLOVER was reported on North Highway 87.

• SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1900 block of Eubanks

 HIT AND RUN was reported near the intersection of Wasson Road and Rockhouse Road.

• POSSIBLE BURGLARY was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro. Deputies discovered that the subject lived at the residence and had forgotten his keys.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Highway 350 and near the inter-

ection of Highway 350 and FM 820. • MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on Interstate 20 North Service Road near mile marker 171.

• THEFT OF GASOLINE was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Broadway in Coahoma.

• THEFT was reported on North Birdwell Lane.



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

WEDNESDAY

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 Aerie meeting, 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.



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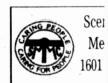
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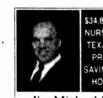


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BIG SPRING HERALD Friday, April 11, 2003



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker announces his support for 19th Congressional District Candidate Bill Christian. Christian, one of 17 candidates running for the spot which will be created by Larry Combest's resignation, is a Marine Corps Reserves major and an assistant vice-chancellor for the University of Texas system.

Howard College Phi Theta Kappa inducts 48 members at ceremony

HERALD Staff Report

The Howard College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for twoyear colleges, inducted 48 new members during its annual ceremony.

New members include Jessica Andrade, Kendra Bearden, Pashell Beatty, Kaneicia Brown, Amanda Carouth, Delia Castillo, Sandra Dille, Austin Dorsey, Will Dole, Emileh Rose Duncan, Charati Doss, Janet Eckert and Velma Flores.

Other inductees are Aaron Hart, Pamela Hembree, Toni Hernandez, Tina Hintz, Brandee Keener, Kymberly Kyzar, Marissa Lomas, Molli Maberry, Karen Magill, Travis Beck and Morrison.

addition, new members are James Phinney, Daniel Price, Abigail Robinson, Taylor Sheppard, Erin Paige Stovall, Kelli Sufficool, Ryan Tant, Michelle "Shelly" Tyler, Anna Dustina Weathers, Withroder, Cinnamon

Wood and Melissa Ray. Phi Theta Kappa was established by Missouri two-year college presidents in 1918 to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of twoyear college students and to provide opportunities for growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

Today, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than Cheryl 1.3 million members and 1,100 chapters located in

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Bowen will speak on the

subject "Fine Works In

This Time of Harvest"

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Jehovah's Blessings,

while other speakers will

address the topics "Fine

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"Let Your Fine Works

Glorify Jehovah" and

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MUSEUM

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um's new exhibit "Pioneers of Medicine, the First 65 Years." The exhibit includes

donated medical equipment from the 1880s to 1940s, the

old-fash ioned medical bags and photographs of some of Big Spring's pioneer doctors. "It is

HALL superbly put together and takes me back a few years also," said Hall.

Also attending the event was long-time Big Spring doctor Louis Worthy. Her father, Dr. M.H. Bennett, and Dr. Hall partnered together to build what would become Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital.

"It's wonderful," Worthy said of the display.

Dr. Nell Sanders, the last survivor of the physicians honored in the museum's tribute to pioneer doctors, was on hand. Dr. Sanders started the Medial Arts Hospital vocational school of nursing program in the 1950s. Hall said the museum did an outstanding job with the display

"It is a real plus for the museum," Hall said. "It certainly credits the curator and the staff here to able to put this exhibit together and they have done it beautifully.'

Admission of the museum is \$2 for adults and a \$1 for children, students and senior citizens. The museum, 510 Scurry, is open daily from Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331,

in Spanish.

Gamboa added that a two-day convention will be held next week in English.

and others, the English circuit to come here to Big Spring," he said. "We'll be here on April 12, and they'll be here on April 19 to have a two-day convention. They expect 1,900 for that convention. So that's two big ones coming up."

ADULTS: \$6.00

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263-2300

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For more information on either convention, contact Gamboa at 263-6222.

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



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OPINION

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BIG SPRING HERALD Friday, April 11, 2003

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

John A. Moseley Managing Editor

Bill McClellan News Editor

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:

• SUE WILLIAMS, Goliad Intermediate School sixth grade math instructor, who was named Teacher of the Week.

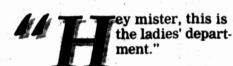
• TRASH-OFF VOLUNTEERS AND COORDINA-TORS. Thank you for helping our community look great!

· COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS, who put on the very entertaining Forsan Kindergarten Rodeo, and to all of the organizers and "fans."

• ALON USA REFINERY on its open house for the ground tire rubber plant and on its commitment to Big Spring and West Texas.

• THE 160 OR SO FOLKS who took time out of their busy schedules to promote the Crossroads and this community during Wednesday's trek to the state capital.

Is there an individual or organization in our nity 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.



It took me a few seconds to find where the voice was coming from. It was a little girl, about six years old, half hidden

behind a rack of blouses. "Hi," I said. "This is stuff for

ladies. Women. The men's department is over there," she said, pointing across the aisle.

"I know," I said, trying to force a MCCLELLAN smile. "It's okay. I'm waiting on my wife.

"Well, they've got women's underthings here," she said defiantly.

She stared at me a moment, then breathed a heavy sigh, as if I were a hopeless case, and scooted off. As soon as she was gone, I

wheeled the shopping basket over to the shoe department, grabbed a pair of white sneakers and pretended to be studying them. She had wrecked me. This little

girl had destroyed in 30 seconds what it took 20 years for me to be able to do - enter the forbidden zone of women's lingerie without feeling, well, uneasy.

Call it what you will; I just don't feel comfortable in a women's wear department. And I'm not alone.

I know men who have never walked between two rows of women's undergarments in their lives. Wouldn't consider it. Get 'em in a car in the middle of a downpour and they'll ignore those Warning Low Water signs just to save a couple of blocks. But put 'em near a counter of panties and they'll make a four-row detour every time.

Wouldn't want anyone thinking they were hanging around in the women's underwear department. Somebody might get the wrong idea.

I was still holding on to the shoes when I glanced at the basket and remembered why I had been in the women's department in the first place. I was watching my wife's purse for her while she was trying on a skirt.

Purses, skirts and little girls

It's the "hold-my-purse-I'll-beright-back" thing, something women do to humiliate men. We're aware of it. Most of the time we can see it coming and make a quick dash to sporting goods.

This time she jabbed her purse in my arms, said something about trying on a skirt and was gone before I could protest.

Now, I spotted her coming out of the changing room with the skirt.

"Psst. Hey. Psst," I whispered loudly. "Over here. I'm over here." "What? Why didn't you wait for me over there?" she said, walking over.

"Here, take that back," I said, motioning to her purse. "What's wrong?"

"What's wrong is it's your purse, not mine, and I'm not going to have people think I have a purse," I said.

"That's ridiculous," she said, dropping the skirt into the basket. "People know you're just holding it for me. Now come over here and wait. I'll just be a second. I want to find a matching blouse."

"No, I'm going to stay over here and look at shoes. I get nervous standing over there. There aren't any other men over there.

Somebody might misunderstand." "Well, if that bothers you," she began as she walked off, "What will they think when they see you holding that pair of women's shoes?

I looked down and Eaagghhh! What I thought were tennis shoes were actually a pair of white ladies' pumps. Okay. Okay. Maybe no one was watching.

Nervously, I looked around. Behind me stood the little girl. "Those are ladies' shoes," she

quipped. "Momma," she said to a large woman who was staring directly at me, "he's playing with

ladies' shoes.' I looked down in the cart at my wife's purse, the skirt and at the white pumps in my hands. "For my wife. They're for my

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wife," I managed weakly. "Oh," the lady said, and she

rocked her head back and forth as if she understood.

I started to explain. "I was looking...'

"He was looking at panties earlier, Momma," the little girl snapped.

Slowly the color went out of the woman's cheeks and she changed expression. "It's okay, baby," she said, grabbing the little girl's hand. "Let's just go, quickly now. Let's just leave the man alone."

I knew she was going to get the manager. I could picture the scene. Over the loudspeaker would come an announcement; "ATTEN-**TION SHOPPERS! BE ON THE** LOOKOUT FOR A MAN WITH A SKIRT, CARRYING A PURSE AND A PAIR OF WHITE PUMPS. HE MAY BE HEADED TOWARD LIN-GERIE."

A manhunt throughout the store. "There he is! There's the pervert!"

I couldn't stand it anymore. I pitched the white pumps in the direction of the shoe rack and took off, almost running over a woman employee who was folding clothes in the aisle.

"My wife, she's in the dressing room," I said, shoving the purse into the startled clerk's arms. "This is hers. It is not mine. I don't have a purse. I don't like to play with women's shoes and I don't hang around in ladies' underwear. I mean, I don't hang around in women's wear. In the women's department.

"Oh, Lord, lady, just give her the purse and tell her I'm waiting in the car!"

Guys, take my word for it. Don't let 'em break you. Don't hold their purses, and for goodness sake, stay out of ladies' wear. The department, I mean.

Well, the clothes, too.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR: I've been hearing on CNN and other media sources about a disturbing trend in New York City. The reports state that as of the end of March, bars, bowling alleys, pool halls, restaurants and most other indoor establishments will be required to prohibit smoking. Business owners could face fines and even loss of their business licenses for violations.

I just wonder how a New York City soldier will feel after he survives the war, returns to his hometown and wants to go out on the town and

light up with his friends and family. He helped make Iraq free. At least he can feel good about that.

At least we don't live there. Here in West Texas we can still choose the smoking section in a few places.

Our returning freedom fighters instead will be told by some city employees that they can't park their own car on their own front yard without a permit.

Don't complain about it though, just shut up and pay your taxes.

TIM HATCHER **BIG SPRING**

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, today may we all pray for the soldiers who are on duty during this conflict. May you bless and protect each one of them. Amen

 GEORGE W. BUSH President The White House Washington, D.C. RICK PERRY Governor State Capitol, Room 2S.1 P.O. Box 12428 Austin, 78711

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atthew 12:38: "Then Pharisees answered,

'Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.' 39: But He answered and said to them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the

prophet Jonah. 40: 'For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the

belly of the great fish,

so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.'

41: 'The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here."

Certainly our attention has been drawn recently to that location which represents the "Cradle of Civilization." In the southern Persian Gulf, the Garden of Eden (with mention of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers), Ur of the Chaldees (Abram's native land), and Babylon (from the tower of Babel, to Nebbuchadnezer, to Saddam) were all historic landmarks. Further to the north. ancient Nineveh stood as a symbol of ancient power.

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There is still hope for the evil

In the prophet Jonah's day, his-

tory reveals an extremely cruel

and inhumane regime there.

some of the scribes and saying,

Ninevite warriors were known for their torturous methods displayed against their enemies. Stories were told of captives buried alive to the neck, with their tongues impaled to the ground (Our president tells the account of a modern

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Iraqi dissenter being staked to the ground in a public market, having his tongue cut out, and then left to die). As you re-read the short prophetic book of Jonah, try to under-

stand his fearful dilemma in light for today's circumstances. To this God we serve, just who is "worth" saving? Certainly, Jonah believed the Ninevites had already crossed the line. To God, however, there was still hope for this godless city. When faced with certain destruction, the hearts of stone melted like butter. They suddenly became so serious about their relationship with the God of Israel that they ceased eating and drinking, and commanded that their animals do likewise. The scripture says in Jonah 3:10: "Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it."

Now comes the hard part. Matthew 12:41 indicates that even the evil Ninevites were more willing to change their life patterns than the more religious Israelites, and would stand in "the Judgment" against them. How might that same principle apply to spiritual America? We are blessed to live in a nation that upholds high moral values in comparison to other modern civilizations. When we measure ourselves against our enemies, and most allies, we do pretty well (I've been blessed to see our medical treatment of Iraqi soldiers!). But, I'm not sure we would rather be right with God than eat, or play, or change our lifestyle. With no need for further explanation or revision, God's word says clearly. "If My people, who are called by My Name; will humble themselves, and pray, and seek My Face, and turn from their wicked ways; Then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sins, and heal their

land." (II Chronicles 7:14). Recent statistics indicate that America is moving increasingly away from God. Repent means "to change directions." My prayer for Big Spring is that we would hear the call of God, and return to Him with all our might. When God called Nineveh to repent, they did so immediately.

If you have forgotten the practice of weekly worship, I invite you to join our celebration of the **Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ on** Sunday. The change of direction will do you good.

Ken F. McMeans is pastor of the First Baptist Church





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Some may already have been killed, Brooks said; a deck of cards with names and photos are being distributed to coalition sol-diers to help them identi-fy those still at large. Saddam's fate remains

unknown, and Brooks said the coalition was focusing its efforts on the entire regime.

"There will also be attacks against key decision makers to kill or capture them," Brooks said. "There will be more in the coming days.'

In Baghdad, where regime control collapsed Wednesday, U.S. troops were trying to curb looting that continued unabated for a third straight day. In parts of the capital, Marines were starting to enforce a duskto-dawn curfew.

The looters' latest targets included Baghdad's nursing college and engineering college. The Education Ministry and the Industry Ministry were looted and set on fire. In some cases, entire families searched together for plunder.

"Tell the Americans to stop the killing and the looting," pleaded one Baghdad woman, Jabryah Aziz, 41. "We can't live like this much longer, with Muslims looting other Muslims." But Brooks said American troops have no plans to serve as police.

Some Baghdad residents took the law into their own hands, setting up roadblocks to confiscate stolen goods and beat up looters.

Before dawn Friday, U.S. warplanes fired six



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kyran V. A U.S. Army soldiers of B. Company, 2/325 Airborne Infantry Regiment, move out for an operation in the city of As Samawa.

in Ramadi, 60 miles west of Baghdad, believing that Saddam's half brother. Barzan Ibrahim al-Tikriti, was inside. U.S. commanders said they were still assessing damage and casualties from the strike. Al-Takriti, a former head of the secret police, was a close adviser to Saddam and allegedly helped hide millions of dollars abroad while serving as ambassador to Switzerland.

The fall of Mosul, a city of more than 600,000, came a day after U.S. and Kurdish forces took Kirkuk, the other major city in the north. Both cities have economic links to nearby oil fields that have been secured virtually intact.

Capt. Frank Thorp, a U.S. Central Command spokesman, welcomed the surrender of the 5th Corps. "They have made the very wise choice of satellite-guided bombs at living for the future of

an intelligence building Iraq instead of dying for from deserting. this Iraqi regime," he said.

South of Kirkuk, thousands of young Iraqi soldiers walked toward Baghdad, making their way home after abandoning their positions. The unarmed men wore civilian clothes and carried little or nothing; some said it might take seven days to reach their home towns in the south.

One man told CNN that his military superiors, before vanishing several days ago, had confiscated the soldiers' documents in

The rapid U.S.-Kurdish advance in the north

brought the front to within 60 miles of Tikrit, where some of Saddam's remaining backers are believed to be taking refuge. Coalition aircraft have been striking Republican Guard positions in Tikrit, and roadblocks have been erected to prevent Iraqi leaders from reaching the city to wage a last stand.

U.S. special operations forces also have set up. roadblocks along routes to Syria, searching for of



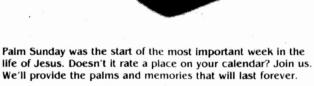
Saddam's regime and for ical corpsman fighters or equipment coming in from Syria, according to U.S. military officials.

Even in areas of Iraq controlled by the U.S.-led coalition. dangers remained. In Baghdad, four Marines and a med-

were wounded late Thursday when a man strapped with explosives approached a checkpoint and blew himself up. On Friday, at another

checkpoint, a Marine opened fire on a car that did not stop.

Actually, Palm Sunday is something completely different.



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St. Mary's Epicopal Church

Palm Sunday Service April 13th

10:30 AM

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CHURCH **NEWS**

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

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

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast this Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel.

A group from St. Mary's is planning a visit to the **Big Spring wind turbines** Saturday. Please meet at 10 a.m. at the east end of the Big Spring Mall by Bealls if you are interested.

Holy Week begins on Monday. Morning prayer will be observed Monday-Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. On Saturday, April 19, morning prayer begins at 8 a.m.

St. Mary's Vestry meets on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Maudy Thursday Liturgy-April 17, 6 p.m.;

CLUB NEWS

The 1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met on Tuesday, April 1, at noon, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Ruby Mize served as hostess and Kay Zant was co-hostess.

Guest speaker was Nancy Jones with RSVP. She gave a presentation about the Alzheimer's Association.

Mighty Oaks Club

The Mighty Oaks Club of East Fourth Street **Baptist** Church will meet Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. at the church fellowship hall for their regular business meeting, covered dish

Good Friday Liturgy-April 18, 12:05 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Easter Eve Service and Baptisms-April 19, 9 p.m. All these services will be in the church.

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

Baptist Temple Church

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This is the week that Dr. J.R. Church, a renowned scholar in the area of Bible Prophecy, will be leading a Bible **Prophecy** Conference at Baptist Temple Church. He will begin the conference Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and it will continue night-Sunday through Wednesday. Service times for the Bible Prophecy Conference are as follows: Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., then, Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be a meal following the Sunday morning service as well as meals before the evening services at 5:30-6:30 p.m. The public is invited. A nursery will be provided.

For more information

Donna Menges and the fellowship song led by Shirley Jenkins.

Cherry Schelski gave a reading, "A Good Workout for Those of Us Who are Getting Older;" Linda Schmidt's reading was entitled, "If You Can;" Wanda Lee had a reading, "TOPS Truth."

TOPS best loser for the week was leader, Hughetta Roberts and KOPS best loser was Lynne Criswell with each one receiving the weekly best loser award.

Members who attended the state convention this past weekend in Dallas gave a report.

Olnee Menges presented the program on attitudes which we as members might have including intelligent, bad, serious, stinkin thinkin, defeating, sensible, encouraging, clever and helpful. Her last statement was that sometimes we need an attitude adjustment. To learn more about TOPS one call 1-800-932-8677 or locally 263-0391 or

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10:30 Paul Smith conducts

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tion about our church and

its activities, please call

This Sunday morning in

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with Bible study at 9:45

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call 267-8287, our Web site www.baptistemis: plechurch.org or visit us at the corner of 11th and Goliad.

Friends of Unity

J.C. Caston, a certified teacher, will bring the message at the Unity Center at the regular 2 p.m. service. Beginning on April 16, Friends of Unity will gather at the Center at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday to study Lessons In Truth. For more information call 263-6311 or 267-8783.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church has a new interim minister, Rev. Irvin Stanke, joined by his wife, Betty, who is also a minister. Bro. Stanke's message Sunday morning will be titled "Recognizing the Christ," Matthew 2:1-11. There will be a special Maundy Thursday worhip service Thursday. The Pastor's Easter sermon will be titled "The Attraction of Easter," John 20:1-14. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and worship service at 10:40. Each Sunday at 6

Club met Monday, with

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Phillip Reid, past presi-

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Boadle and the opening

prayer was worded by

Lion Reid stated we had

11,145 contest points as of

date. He also reminded

everyone of the District

2A1 Cabinet Conference

Lion Reid read a letter

for the Kerrville Camp

encouraging each club to

give at least two memori-

als each year to the camp.

He reminded us of the

candidacy of Joyce

Downie of San Angelo for

in Sonora, May 9-10.

Lions Club

dent, presiding.

Jarrell Barbee.

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Pastor Dave Ring will deliver his message from dual gospel texts Matthew 21:6-11 and Matthew 27: 15-23, "Under the Palms, Up on the Cross," on Sunday.

First United

The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday

Lions Community Center located on Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Gartman Refrigeration Air Conditioning & Heating Invites you to celebrate their 20th Anniversary at the same location 3206 E. FM 700 with a Ribbon Cutting - April 11, 2003 **9:**30 a.m. **Anniversary** CelebrationII April 12, 2003

BIG SPRING HERALD Friday, April 11, 2003

ship service at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the church sanctuary. The sermon topic will be "The Passion of Christ."

On Friday the church offices will be closed. **First United Methodist**

Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the church's programs, call the church office at 267-6394

There will be Maundy Thursday Tenebrae wor-

School at 9:45 a.m. and

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vice at 10:50 a.m. The

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will begin at 7 p.m. and

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During the week April

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Holy Week services.

Lunch will be served at

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the game. All Bulldogettes w recognized at th mony.

For more in tion, contact Robby Dicken 394-4535.

Ragball tourna set for April 2

A Ragball ament will be April 25-26 to raise funds for for Llfe. Teams women and fiv are needed f event.

Players or interested in pating should Angel at the **Bus Barn at 264**

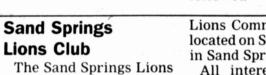
HC teams host rodeo this afte

The HC rodeo will continue efforts today Howard College at the Rodeo Bo The event be 5:30 p.m. and co through Sa evening.

HC Crawfish B slated for April

The Howard rodeo team's C Boil will be hel 12, beginning at at the Rodeo Bo

To reserve contact Stan Fe 264-5046 or H0 coach Greg Ker



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luncheon and program.

Our speaker will be BeBe McCasland, who helps with the South Wild Plains Life Rehabilitation Program. The book she wrote is "Do Chickens Go To Heaven?" Mrs. McCasland was the head school mistress for St. Mary's School for 30 years.

Anyone age 55 years and over is invited to join us in a covered dish luncheon Tuesday

Joyce Harris is president and Joy Fortenberry is vice president and both have agreed to serve April. May and June. Other officers will continue serving for the year.

TOPS TX 21, **Big Spring**

Members of TOPS TX 21 met on Monday, April 7, at 6 p.m. in the Dora **Roberts Rehab Center**, 306 West Third.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Wanda Lee, the pledge by



The need of a volunteer camp director was also discussed, as was the queen contest. We will not sponsor a queen this year.

Governor.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets each first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the

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Coahoma to dedi-

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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 cere-

For more informa-tion, contact Coach

Robby Dickenson at

Ragball tournament

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Biggio sets NL mark for homers in win

HOUSTON (AP) -Cincinnati pitcher Danny Graves would rather not have anything to do with this record.

Graves gave up Craig Biggio's National Leaguerecord 31st leadoff homer in the Houston Astros' 4-2 victory over the Reds on Thursday night. Biggio broke Bobby

Bonds' NL record. Rickey Henderson holds the major league mark with 80 leadoff home runs.

year, but that is nothing has very good mound

you set your goals on," Biggio said. "But it is pretty good company with Bobby Bonds. It's a good

feeling." Jeriome Robertson (1-1) pitched seven strong innings for his first career victory. He allowed just two hits while striking out eight and walking three. He retired the last 11 batters he faced.

"He's not a kid who panics," Astros manager "I knew I was close last Jimy Williams said. "He

think (catcher Gregg) Zaun helped him."

Graves (0-2) allowed four runs — three earned — and seven hits in 52-3innings.

Octavio Dotel struck out the side in order in the eighth inning and Billy Wagner finished for his third save.

"We had the right guy out there in the ninth," Williams said. "Billy Wagner has done an outstanding job since I've been here and I know he

presence. Certainly, I was like that before I got here. He pitched two days in a row and his velocity was up there, so he had to feel good."

After Biggio's leadoff homer, Jeff Kent added an **RBI** double and Richard Hidalgo hit an RBI single in the inning to make it 3-0.

Sean Casey's RBI single drove in Aaron Boone in the fourth inning for Cincinnati's first run.

Zaun added an RBI single in the fifth for Houston.



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HERALD photo/Tommy Wells Spring ace Alex Big Watkins will lead the BSHS girls against Frenship.

Lady Steers can clinch playoff berth By TOMMY WELLS

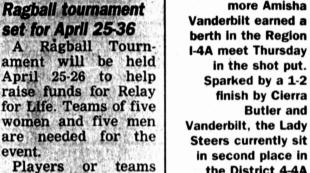
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers can take all the mystery out of the playoff scenario this evening with a win over the Frenship Lady Tigers.

With a victory tonight, the Lady Steers can become the second District 4-4A team to clinch a playoff berth. District-leading Andrews locked up a spot in the # post-season last week.

The Lady Steers, 17-6-1 overall, head into this, evening's 7 p.m. showdown with Frenship sit- it ting in second place in the 4-4A standings with a





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

HC teams hosting rodeo this afternoon

The HC rodeo teams will continue their efforts today in the **Howard College** Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and continues through Saturday evening.

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 or HC Rodeo coach Greg Kernick at

in the shot put. Sparked by a 1-2 finish by Cierra **Butler and** Vanderbilt, the Lady Steers currently sit in second place in the District 4-4A **Track Meet stand**ings. The meet, which is being held at Angelo State University, concludes today.

264-5000.

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 Association will hold a fourperson tournament on Sunday.

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.

Lady Steers begin quest for 4-4A track title

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — All season long **Big Spring High School girls track** coach Jay Kennedy has told his team that Levelland and Lubbock Estacado were the biggest obstacles in their path to a district championship.

The Lady Steers found out just how true Kennedy's prediction was

Thursday afternoon after the first running finals at Angelo State day of the District 4-4A Track Meet. University. Estacado is a distant **Big Spring stood** in second place behind Levelland in the overall team standings after the first five events.

By an oh-so-slim margin. Levelland, powered by a win by Kayla Gerstenberger in the high jump, holds a one point lead, at 39-38, heading into this morning's

third at 27.

Big Spring got off to a strong start in the event when Cierra Butler and Amisha Vanderbilt posed a 1-2 finish in the shot put. Butler won the event for the second time in as many weeks with a throw of 40 feet, 3 1/4 inches. Vanderbilt, a rising sophomore, recorded a throw of 39 See **DISTRICT**, Page 8

6-1 record. Andrews, by virtue of a 3-1 win over Big Spring on April 1, leads the district race.

Frenship is currently third at 4-3.

The Lady Steers will be looking for another strong outing from Alex Watkins. The last time the BSHS girls faced Frenship Watkins spearheaded a 9-1 rout by striking out 10 batters and hurling her second nohitter of the year.

The BSHS junior varsity begins play at 5 p.m.

BSHS look to end its 5-game losing streak this afternoon

will try and break out of the slump they are mired in this afternoon when

they face Frenship. The Steers enter the top teams in the District game having dropped their last five outings, including a tough 12-3 decision last week to San Angelo Lake View on Tuesday. Overall, Big Spring is 3-15-1 and win-

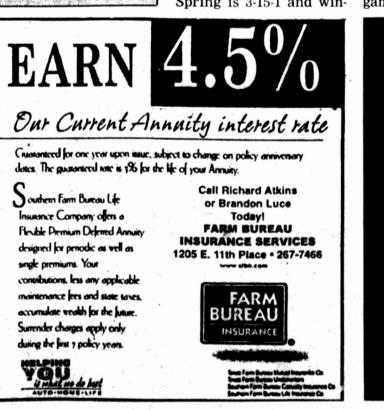
The Big Spring Steers less over the first half of its 2003 in District 4-4A slate. In Frenship, the Steers

will be facing one of the 4-4A group. The Tigers currently lead the loop race with a 5-0 record.

The two teams will begin play at 4:30 p.m. KBST will broadcast the game live.



HERALD photo/ Bruce Sch The Howard **College Rodeo** got under way Thursday night at the **Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. The** event, which features some of the top rodeo athletes in the southwestern U.S., is scheduled to continue through Saturday.







Everett's HR helps Rangers avoid sweep

ARLINGTON (AP) The Oakland Athletics let a chance to sweep the Texas Rangers slip away. The Rangers beat the Athletics 5-4 on Thursday, rallying from a four-run deficit behind homers by Carl Everett and Mark Teixeira.

Leading 4-3, the A's were in position to break the game open in the sixth when they loaded the bases with nobody out, but they failed to score.

Francisco Cordero (1-1) threw a hitless eighth for the victory, and Ugueth Urbina pitched the ninth for his third save to help the Rangers stop a threegame losing streak despite issuing 11 walks.

Four Rangers relievers combined to allow two hits over 5 1-3 shutout innings.

With the game tied at 4, Everett led off the eighth with a solo homer off reliever Chad Bradford.

Scott Hatteberg had doubles three and reached base five times, and Dye homered for the Athletics, who had their nine-game winning streak against the Rangers snapped.

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feet, 2 inches.

By finishing first and second, Butler - a state qualifier last year - and Vanderbilt earned automatic berths in the upcoming Region I-4A meet.

Ashley Smith completed Big Spring's impressive outing in the shot put by finishing sixth. The Lady Steers scored a total of half of their 38 team points in the event. Ka'Rissa Magers also

earned a spot in the upcoming regional meet by taking second in the girls' long jump. She posted a jump of 18 feet. 21/4





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inches and finished second to Estacado's Shatoya Hill.

BSHS sophomore Airianne Brown and Raegan Ritchey placed 6th and 13th in the long jump competition, Brown leaped 16-10 1/4, while Ritchey posted an effort of 15-5 1/2.

Carmen Lewis just missed qualifying for the regional meet in the high jump. She finished third in the event despite tying Levelland's Chelsea Blackshear silver medalwinning height at 5 foot, 3 inches. Blackshear advances to the regional meet in Abilene via a few number of missed tries at the height.

Brittany Ramey was 13th overall in the high jump standings.

Tasha Rios finished ninth in the 3,200-meter run.

District 4-44 Meet

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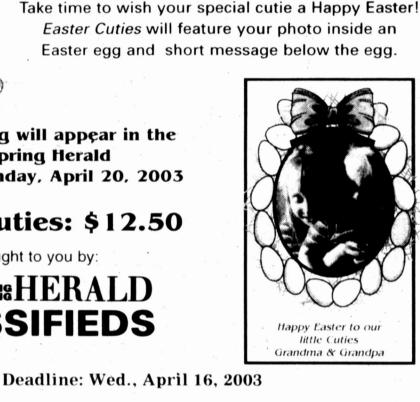
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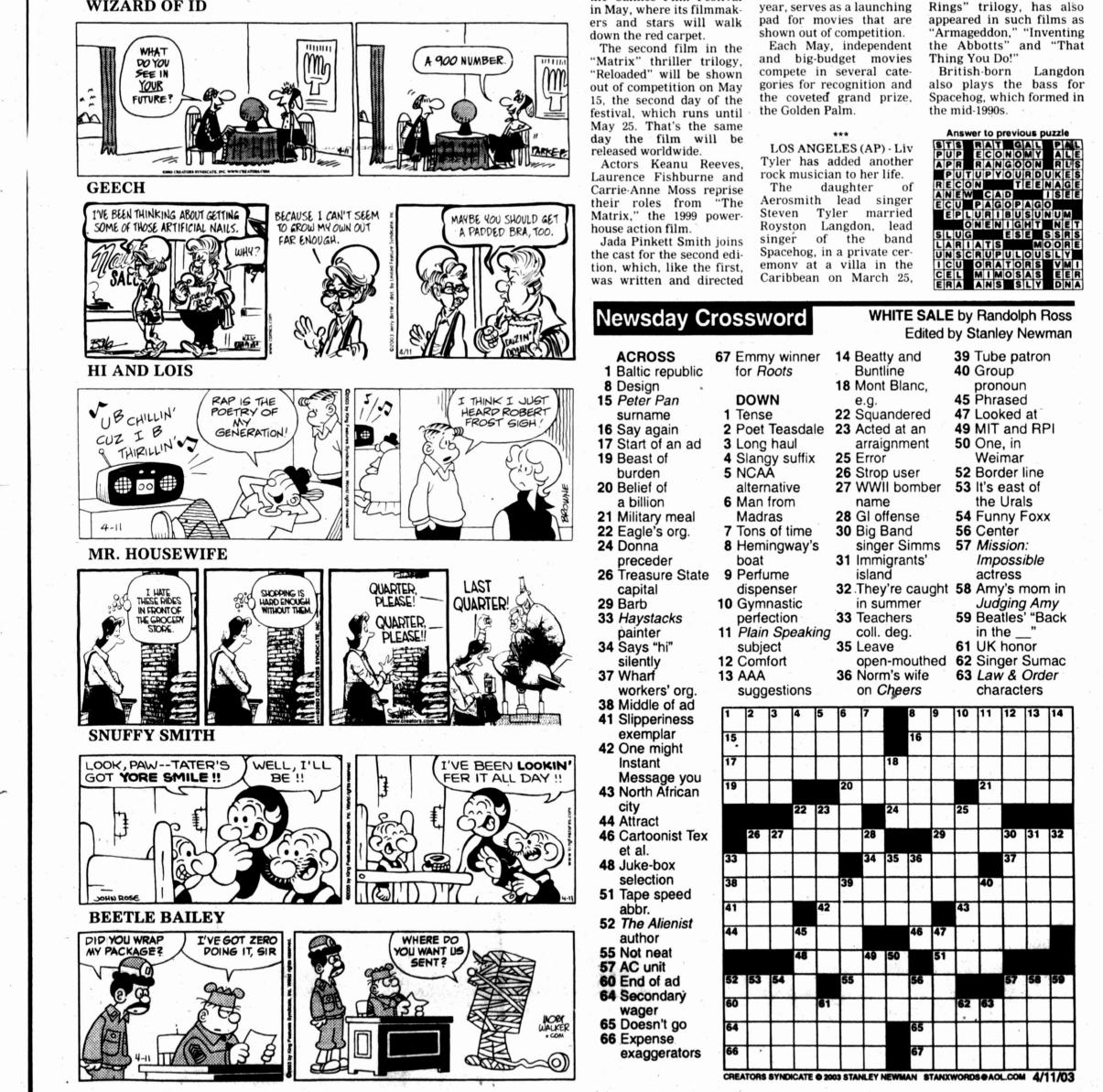


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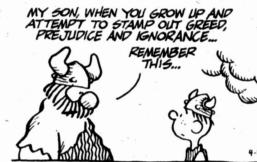
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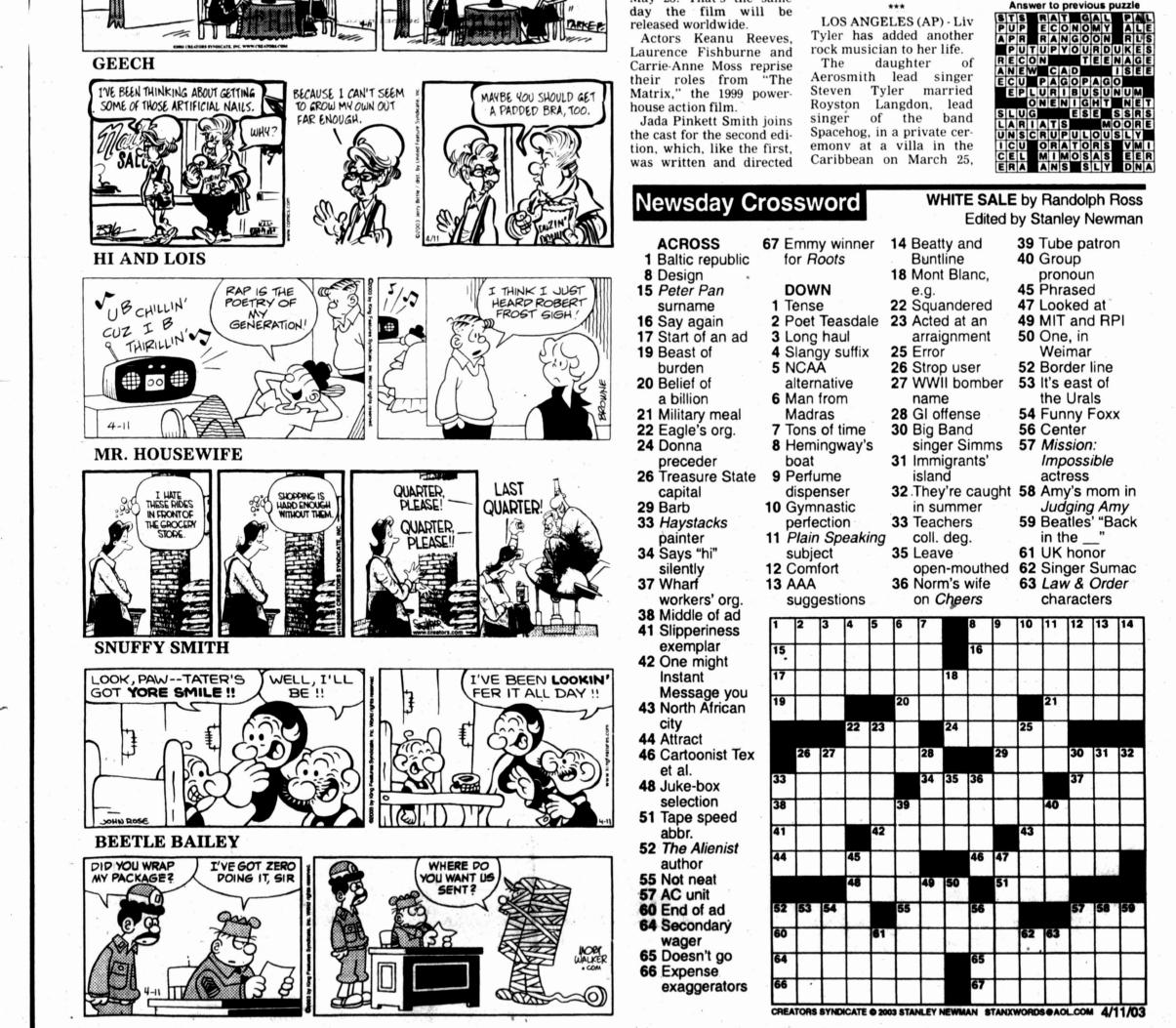
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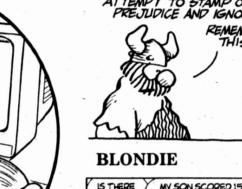
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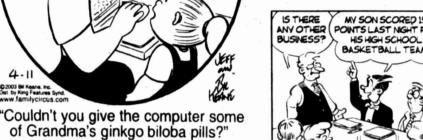
It's the first marriage for both the 25-year-old actress and 30-year-old musician. They plan a small reception for family and friends next month in New York, where the couple live, publicist Stephen Huvane said. Tyler, who plays the elf

Arwen in the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, has also



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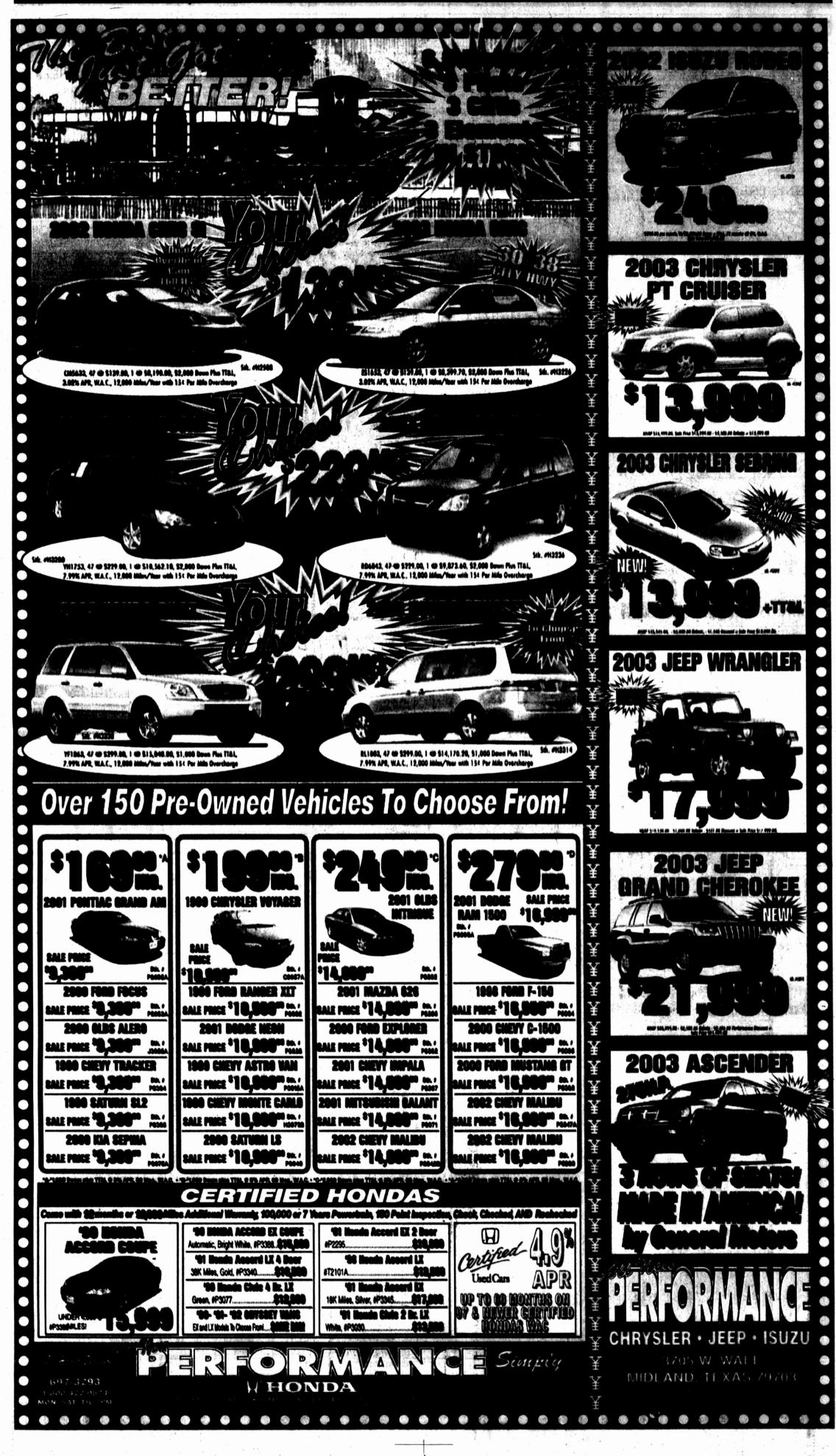


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