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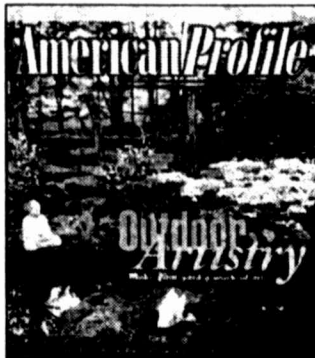
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FIELD DEDICATION

The Coahoma High School softball team dedicated their new complex Saturday afternoon.

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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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Troops, Iraqi police patrol Baghdad

The Associated Press

Joining forces in a city of shattered order and ransacked history, U.S. troops and Iraqi police are setting up patrols to rein-in waves of thievery in Baghdad. Marines rolled north to confront what could be Saddam Hussein's last holdouts. A wild firefight outside

a Baghdad hotel Saturday and the threat of suicide bombings kept American soldiers wrapped in the urgent business of putting down armed resistance in the capital even as looting spread.

They accepted the surrender of Saddam's Hussein's science adviser, the first top official of the Saddam era taken into

custody, among 55 being sought. Lt. Gen. Amer al-Saadi is likely to know about any Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, but insisted Iraq has none.

Restraining mobs of looters was a rapidly growing priority.

Robbing history itself, thieves pillaged the Iraq National Museum, stealing or destroying artifacts

going back 7,000 years - predating even Babylon. The loss resonated through Baghdad and around the world.

"This is Iraq's civilization," said a tearful museum employee. "And it's all gone now." At Emory University in Atlanta, historian Gordon Newby said: "This is just one of the most tragic things

that could happen, for our being able to understand the past."

Iraqis who had warmly welcomed Americans in the capital last week were growing resentful at the persistent disorder, noting the troops often just stood by as people stormed government

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Good deals, great food in Stanton

615 vendors line the streets

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Beautiful weather, great deals, tasty food — and all the old soreheads stayed home.

Just about all of Stanton's 3,000 friendly people

plus a whole lot more from all over West Texas — turned out to the small town's signature Old Sorehead

Trade Days Saturday.

"Everything's going great so far," said Martin County's Cooperative Extension Agent Kathryn Burch Saturday morning.

"We've got great weather and a lot of vendors. In fact, we're sold out. We have 615 vendors."

Burch said that's the most vendors in the event's history, selling everything from original art and metal and stone crosses to antiques, old records, motorized scooters, furniture and, of course, great food.

Shane Marsh of Odessa was busily grilling up a



BURCH



Shane Marsh of Odessa monitors the progress of a whole mess of grilling pork-ka-bobs at the Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday in downtown Stanton. The event continues today from noon to 5 p.m.

batch of pork-ka-bobs, a delectable barbecue treat featuring seasoned pork skewered on a stick.

Marsh said he bought the concession along with the recipe from another vendor in

Odessa, who picked it up in San Antonio.

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Last Supper production set tonight

HERALD Staff Report

The public is invited a First United Methodist Church production of "The Living Last Supper" this evening.

Admission is free; the production will begin at 7 p.m.

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 James, Jim Clements as Simon the Zealot, James Baker as Thaddaeus, Scott Van Pelt as 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. It is being directed by Lee and Loryne Colette.

During the production — 30 to 40 minutes in length — the audience will learn about each of

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19th Congressional District: Early voting begins Wednesday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Who will replace Larry Combest as the area's U.S. representative?

Howard County voters will join the rest of Congressional District 19 in making that decision May 3, but residents of the district can cast their

vote as soon as Wednesday in early voting.

Early voting runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday through April 29 — except April 18, Good Friday. Local voters can cast their ballots early at the Howard County Courthouse.

If they wait until May 3,

Early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Howard County Courthouse.

voters will cast their ballots at one of four polling places, based on their

precinct.

Precinct 1 voters will go to the Northside Fire Station, Precinct 2 voters will visit Washington Elementary School, Precinct 3 voting will be at Goliad Intermediate School and Precinct 4 voters will go to the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

All voters, whether they vote early or on election day, should bring their voter registration card or another form of identification. Picture ID is not required.

Seeking the seats are William M. "Bill" Christian, Republican;

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HELPING OTHERS

Multiple sclerosis victim starting support group for families, friends

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

The symptoms began slowly, about seven years ago.

Sometimes, Tracy Pounds would suffer headaches. Other times, she'd experience tingling in her feet or numbness in her hands. She had difficulty maintaining her balance. She'd tire easily and it was often difficult to remember things that happened days or even hours earlier.

"I was getting treated for different things, and that would help some, but it wasn't until I went to the doctor to be treated for headaches that they found out what the problem was," the 37-year-old

"I want to start living. I want to do everything I can to live life. And I want to help others."



Tracy Pounds

mother of two said. She was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

An MRI revealed the problem and blood tests confirmed it.

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Longtime community leader receives transportation award

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

AUSTIN — A Big Spring community leader received a statewide award Wednesday for his tireless dedication to improving transportation in Texas.

On the east lawn of the state Capitol, Michael W. Behrens, Texas Department of Transportation executive director, presented Bill Crooker, Howard County commissioner, with a Road Hand award during a brief ceremony.

"This is an award given to a civilian, somebody outside of TxDOT, to someone who is totally

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Michael W. Behrens, Texas Department of Transportation executive director, left, presents Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker with a Road Hand award during a brief ceremony held on the east lawn of the state Capitol.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Raymond L. Tate

Raymond L. Tate, 75, of Lubbock and formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in Lubbock following a long illness. Memorial Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Chaplain Dean Thomas will officiate.

Mr. Tate was a veteran of World War II. He had been a cattle buyer most of his life.

He is survived by four daughters, Donna Johnson of San Antonio, Paula Youngblood of Wolforth and Rene Janes and Jenetta Tate, both of Big Spring; twelve grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Randy Tate; one daughter, Lynda Tate; and one grandson, Robert Elliott.

The family will be at 207 Washington Blvd.

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 officiating.

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 and farm and he loved 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 stepfather, Ginger and John Wayne Metcalf of Coahoma; his father and stepmother, 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.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Eunice Bales of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers will be Staff Sgt. Frank Ramirez, Staff Sgt. 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-in-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. today at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Monday...Partly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of Thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy and breezy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs around 80.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the Lower 80s.

Thursday and Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows 54 to 59. Highs in the Lower 80s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2, 10, 18, 22, 24.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$54,451.
Winning tickets sold at: Downtown Texaco, Trinity.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-18-21-29, Bonus Ball: 17.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.

Number matching four of four: 16. Prize: \$1,603.
Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 63.
Prize: \$50.

Number matching three of four: 2,189. Prize: \$19.
Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1,504.
Prize: \$19.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 9,808.
Prize: \$7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 17,133. Prize: \$5.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0, 7, 1

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday through noon Saturday:

• **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of South Gregg Street. A blue 1987 Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$120 damage in the incident.

• **UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A WEAPON** was reported in the 1400 block of East 11th Place.

• **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE BY A MINOR** was reported in the 1800 block of East FM 700. Police reportedly seized alcohol in the incident.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle. Someone reportedly forced the side door of the home causing \$100 damage before stealing electronic entertainment equipment worth \$225, recordings worth \$80 and household goods worth \$80.

• **THEFT OF SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of East Third Street. Consumable goods worth \$7.23 were reported stolen from the restaurant.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Grafa Street and the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of Steakley Street, the 1500 block of South Johnson Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard, the 2600 block of South Gregg Street, the 300 block of West 13th Street and the 300 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1400 block of South Highway 87 and the 1500 block of South Scurry Street.

Sheriff's report

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

• **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of Todd Road and at the Big Spring Humane Society in the 5700 block of Interstate 20 North Service Road.

• **TWO GUYS THROWING ROCKS AT HOUSE WINDOW** was reported in the 100 block of South Fifth Street.

• **UNKNOWN VEHICLE PARKED IN YARD** was reported in the 200 block of College.

Support groups

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 laryngotomees 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.

☐ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m.

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 at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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.

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.

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, 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.

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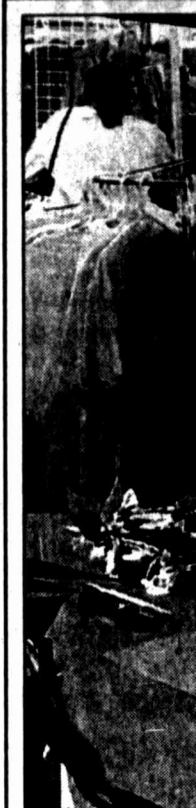
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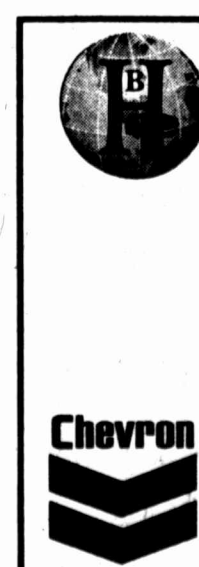
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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Heather Harrell of Crane and Jenny Castaneda of Midland sample Carole and Barbara Pitchford's "Famous" Texas Beer Bread at the Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday. The Pitchfords will be selling the mix at the trade days again today — just add a can of beer or 7-Up and bake for homemade bread.

STANTON

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Ray Wood of Midland, was operating the drill at the potato twists stand. The vendor features shaved potato spirals, deep fried into a kind of potato-chip-like treat. "I worked down in Big Spring for 17 years," he said. Carole and Barbara

Pitchford of San Angelo were selling their "famous" Texas Beer Bread mix — just add a beverage and bake. "You can either use a beer or a 7-Up or milk," Carole said. "It's usually better with beer or 7-Up than milk, though." The women offered recipes for simple variations on the bread, including garlic cheese bread, sweet cinnamon bread and "caliente"

bread. The Old Sorehead Trade Days continues today from noon until 5 p.m. Entertainment on the courthouse lawn will include gospel and country music, and inflatable attractions are available for children.

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

SUPPORT

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"I had had symptoms for about seven years. But part of the problem with multiple sclerosis is the symptoms are different in everyone. It's difficult to pinpoint. This was totally by accident. If I hadn't gone in (to the doctor) about the headaches, I still might not know what is wrong," Pounds said. That was a few months ago. Since then, she has studied all she can about the disease through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Midland. "It's changed my life. I am on medication now and I have learned to self-inject," she explained. "And I have learned to do

things differently. I know I have to write everything down because of the short-term memory problem. I know I cannot overdo because I'll get too fatigued. "And I know sometimes I have balance problems so I stay away from the edge of mountains," she said with a laugh. She also attended training sessions to become a National Multiple Sclerosis Society ambassador. "I give talks to various groups explaining what MS is. I think it's important to increase public awareness. One person is diagnosed with MS every hour. And it's devastating if you don't know what it is you're dealing with," she said. Now, Pounds is starting

an MS support group in Big Spring. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at Texas RV Park. "The purpose of this group is to provide support for those going through MS, as well as their families, and friends, too," she said. "There are more than 40 people in Big Spring who have multiple sclerosis." The meetings will be handicapped accessible. For more information, Pounds can be reached at 263-4948. Now that she knows the cause of her health problems, Pounds feels like she can meet MS head on. "I want to start living," she said. "I want to do everything I can to live life. And I want to help others."

VOTE

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Carl H. Isett, Republican; Julia Penelope, Green; Kaye Gaddy, Democrat; Richard Bartlett, Republican; John D. Bell, Republican; Jerri Simmons-Asmussen,

Democrat; Mike Conaway, Republican; Richard "Chip" Peterson, Libertarian; Thomas Flournoy, Constitution; Randy Neugebauer, Republican; Williams, Republican; David R. Langston, Republican; E.L. "Ed" Hicks, Independent;

Jamie Berryhill, Republican; Vickie Sutton, Republican; and Donald May, Republican. For more information, contact the Howard County Clerk's office at 264-2213.

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dedicated to transportation," said Mary Beth Kilgore, TxDOT Abilene District public information officer.

Nominated by the Abilene TxDOT office, Crooker has provided enormous support to the improvement of the West Texas transportation infrastructure, Kilgore said.

"When we wrote up the award, what we emphasize was the fact that he has been on many committees — Ports to Plains, the new relief route — anything we've done over the last how many years he's been involved with and he's been such a supporter," Kilgore said.

Only three people in the state were honored with the prestigious award, Kilgore added.

"I'm actually overwhelmed," Crooker told the crowd gathered at the ceremony.

A resident since 1954, Crooker is serving his ninth term as a county commissioner.

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The family of Jo Tindol appreciates the many kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Thank you for each visit and prayer, for the delicious food and lovely floral tributes, and to each one who attended her service. Special thanks to the staff at Comanche Trail Nursing Home, Dr. Carrasco and the staff of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
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OUR VIEWS

Don't let others make descisions for you - vote!

Decisions, decisions. It's the time of year to elect representatives for our school boards and city government, but this time there is an added twist. Voters will also go to the polls to determine who will serve them in Washington from the 19th Congressional District.

It can get a bit mind-boggling. There are 17 candidates in the congressional race alone. And depending on where you live in the Crossroads area, you may also be selecting trustees and council members in separate elections.

Quickly said, the 19th Congressional District race is a bit "historic" for our area since representation for Howard County at both the state and national level was moved through redistricting a year ago. Formerly in U.S. District 17, we had as our congressman Rep. Charles Stenholm, who we believe served us well. That district included such communities as Abilene, Snyder and Sweetwater. This election is pivotal because we are now "partnered" with Lubbock, Midland and Odessa. We feel Big Spring can work well with those communities, but we need to make sure we elect a representative who will keep our interests in mind.

The other elections are on a much more local, but no less important, scale. They are the men and women trying to make our schools and communities better by agreeing to serve as a trustee or city council member. Unlike our U.S. congressman, in most cases they won't get paid a dime for their efforts. Their reward is helping to ensure that the quality of education and life within their communities are the best that they can be.

Early voting in all of these elections begins Wednesday at various locations in the Crossroads area. Balloting for the 19th Congressional District race will take place at Howard County Courthouse and at other courthouses within the district. For the most part, early voting in the other elections will take place at school and city administration buildings.

Short of serving as a trustee, council representative or in Congress, your vote is perhaps the best way to ensure a positive future. We encourage you to make your way to the polls and mark your ballots in these key elections.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Please be with those protecting our country, Lord. Let them know you are with them. Amen

Good opinion will be Powell's burden

Arab government officials and military officers, visiting the Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies in Washington last week, frantically asked their American hosts if Iraq was only the beginning of U.S. military intervention in their region. What worried them was the kind of American rhetoric they had been hearing and that was to be used three days later by a prominent Pentagon adviser who publicly declared World War IV.

It also worries the secretary of state. For all the chatter over whether the State or Defense Department will dominate post-war Iraq, what really concerns Colin Powell is broader policy after Saddam Hussein's regime falls. Does the United States intend a series of military interventions throughout the Arab world, or will it try to restore the country's tattered international standing?

Friends of Powell say he puts a high priority on improving spoiled multilateral relationships. While rifts with France and Germany are viewed by him as reparable, he knows the image of the U.S. in the rest of the world has never been so poor. That is of no great concern at the Pentagon, where the sword is seen as mightier than public relations polls. But the secretary of state believes President Bush shares his view rather than Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's, about global American prestige.

That prestige suffers from events such as the April 3 conservative "teach-in" at the University of California at Los Angeles. Former CIA Director James Woolsey announced that the U.S. is engaged in World War IV (the Cold War, he said, was World III) that will last for years. Besides Iraq and al Qaeda, he identified as America's enemies Iran's mullahs and Syria's "fascists." Woolsey went on to warn America's friends in Egypt and Saudi Arabia that they are on the wrong side in this war.

Woolsey is not just another talking head. A Democrat who was President Bill Clinton's first director of central intelligence, he is a serious person who serves on Rumsfeld's Defense Policy Board and is slated to be a minister in Iraq's military government. His rhetoric at UCLA may have been vivid, but it accurately reflects how senior Pentagon civilians think.

On NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz distanced himself from his friend Woolsey's clash of civilizations between Christendom and Islam. What he said next, however, about alleged support for Saddam Hussein's regime, did not reassure Damascus.

The Syrians, said Wolfowitz, "are doing some things they shouldn't be doing, and the sooner they stop the better it will be for them." While the U.S. is now "focused on winning the war" in Iraq, he added, "I think the Syrians need to know, though, that what they do now . . . they'll be held accountable for." Wolfowitz's bottom line: "There's got to be change in Syria." Actual support from Damascus

for Saddam Hussein may be mainly rhetorical, though Israeli intelligence contends Anglo-American forces have not found weapons of mass destruction in Iraq because they have been transported to Syria. Having long urged U.S. military action to change the Iraqi regime, Israel now offers the rationale for extending military intervention in Syria.

Powell wants to modify Syrian behavior without sending in the Marines. On March 30, he warned Syria (as well as Iran) to stop supporting terrorist organizations. He issued that warning from a venue intended to display U.S. solidarity with Israel: a meeting of The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the pre-eminent pro-Israeli lobbying organization.

The fact that Powell, not Rumsfeld, delivered this message was widely interpreted as a signal that the U.S. has not designated Syria as its next military target following Afghanistan and Iraq. Powell, notoriously unenthusiastic about a military solution in Iraq until the president made his decision, is not signing on to World War IV. He believes (and surely hopes) that Bush shares his outlook.

Powell puts a high premium on pursuing President Bush's road map for a Palestinian state, a prospect that evokes little enthusiasm among Pentagon civilian chiefs and even less in the Israeli government. The secretary of state considers it an essential component for U.S. foreign policy and restoration of the world's good opinion of America. That will be Colin Powell's burden in the months ahead.



ROBERT NOVAK



The 'natural' law of appreciation

Do you remember how you felt the last time you did something special for someone else and they took the time to say "Thank you" or even wrote you a note to express their appreciation? This happens millions of times each day in our country and it enhances the lives of both the one who sends the note, as well as the one who receives it. This wonderful feeling is also the basis for a natural law called The Law of Appreciation. If you recall, a "natural law" is a series of events in nature that has been observed to occur with unvarying uniformity. In other words, if the conditions and circumstances are exactly the same in all respects, then the results or outcome will always be the same. It should go without saying that the proper



JIM DAVIDSON

understanding and application of this law will help any person to achieve a happier and more successful life. The reason this is true is because one of the strongest hungers in human beings is the desire to be appreciated. Everyone wants to be liked and to be made to feel important. No one wins the esteem of another quite so quickly as the one who feels and shows sincere appreciation with "sincere" being the key word here.

Before I move on to another aspect of this law, I want to suggest a way you can prove this to yourself, and if you are not already doing this, I can guarantee you that it will change your life for the better. In your mind, just see an invisible sign on every person you meet that has the letters "M.M.F.I." These letters stand for "Make Me Feel Important." If you will take the time to make every person you meet to feel like they are the most important person in the world, you will find more open doors and more opportunities to be of service than you ever

dreamed possible. Just remember, this law will make things better in every area of your life. To earn more money, apply this law to your customers, your business associates and those you serve. To have a better spiritual life, home life and social life, apply it to your family, fellow church members, your friends, neighbors and anywhere else you wish to be more successful.

Now, apart from this aspect of the law of appreciation, there is also another consideration that must be completely understood if we are to profit from this law. Here is an often misunderstood paradox: if we expect appreciation from others in return for what we do for them, we will be sadly disappointed. No doubt you know people who do for others because they expect something in return. In reality, this is a very shallow way to live, because it goes against a fundamental trait of human nature. All too often, we see people who are not appreciated for their good works and they withdraw or become bitter and this doesn't

produce success. In most cases, it produces failure and the root cause was a lack of understanding of this great natural law.

Here is the essence of the law of appreciation in clear, understandable terms. When we are sympathetic, helpful and give sincere appreciation to other people, we are using this great law to our advantage. It is equally important that we never count too much on the appreciation of others, because in many cases we will be greatly disappointed. We should remember what others do for us and forget very quickly what we do for them.

Whether or not you believe or understand this law is not the issue. The only thing that really matters is that you use it. Incidentally, if reading this column made you feel like you were back in school again, just remember, we all need to stop and sharpen the ax once in a while.

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Coahoma students fare well in 2-3A UIL academic competition at Crane

HERALD Staff Report

A number of Coahoma High School students fared well at the District 2-3A University Interscholastic League Academic Contest in Crane.

Austin Barton took first place in science and was the top student in biology and chemistry. He also placed first in current issues and events.

Coahoma's current issues and events team also placed fourth. Members include Barton, Ryan Green, who placed fourth individually, and Trey Thornton.

Eric Barton took first

place in prose reading while K.K. Keller was first in persuasive speaking.

Nathan Sellers was second in headline writing and fifth in feature writing. First place teams and first through third place individuals advance to regional competition.

Coahoma's mathematics team placed second and will serve as an alternate to region. Members of that squad include Joe Holguin, Michael Batterton and Chance Clanton. The science team also placed second. Those members include Lauren Yeater.

Others placing included

Brandon Gressett, fourth place in feature writing; Josh Bishop, fourth in headline writing; Latisha McCartney, fourth in prose reading; Casi Thompson, sixth in editorial writing; and Batterton, sixth in ready writing.

Also competing were Victoria Walker, number sense team and poetry reading; Rebecca Rodriguez, number sense team; Antonio Gonzales, number sense team; Patrick Croft, editorial writing; Garrett Cornet, literary criticism; Jenevy Jaquez, ready writing and journalism; and Torrey Holdman, poetry reading.

C-City grad named A&M corps commander

COLLEGE STATION — Cadet Will McAdams of Colorado City will lead Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets during the 2003-04 school year.

Commandant of Cadets Lt. Gen. John Van Alstyne announced that McAdams had been chosen corps commander for next year and Cadet Aaron Kinsey of Canton will be deputy corps commander. They were selected from a field of 27 candidates by a board of military officers and current cadet leaders.

McAdams and Kinsey are both junior cadets. McAdams is currently sergeant major of the corps, while Kinsey serves as the corps public relations sergeant.

McAdams, son of Mr. Jim McAdams and Mrs. Terry Dukes of Colorado City, is a 2000 graduate of Colorado High School.

He will become the highest-ranking cadet in

the 2,000-member corps of cadets. As cadet colonel, he will lead the largest uniformed body of students outside the U.S. service academies.

A political science major, McAdams has also had the opportunity to serve as company clerk and scholastics corporal of Company E-1, his home unit. He's enrolled in Army ROTC and seeking a commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation from Texas A&M.

McAdams is a member of the Ross Volunteer Company, the state's oldest

student organization and which serves as honor guard to the governor of Texas. He also is a member of the corps' academic honor society.

Texas A&M's corps of cadets is in its 126th year of training leaders for service to the state and nation. In the corps, cadets gain leadership skills and experience to complement their academic education. While cadets can earn commissions as military officers, membership in the corps itself carries no military obligation.



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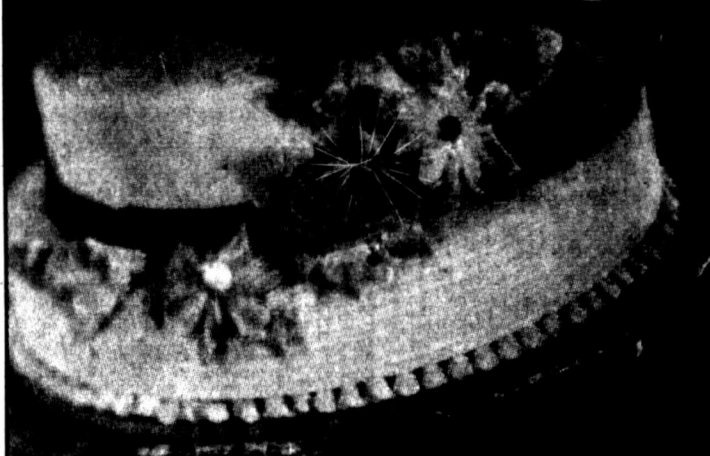
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New healthcare privacy rules

How HIPAA will affect family, friends and others

On April 14, healthcare organizations such as hospitals, nursing homes, doctor's offices, clinics, and other health care providers will implement a new federal law, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

What is HIPAA? Under the new law healthcare providers who come in contact with an individual's health information must keep that information confidential and for internal use only unless they are authorized by that individual to share that information with others. The rule also calls for healthcare providers such as doctors and nurses to take reasonable measures to protect against unauthorized uses and disclosures of personal medical information. Initially, the intent of legislation was to save money by standardizing the transfer of patient data electronically.

However, in the course of drafting the legislation, Congress realized that patient's privacy could be at risk with the massive increase in data. And in order to avoid "the fear of discrimination" by employers, insurance companies etc. based on the results of DNA testing, Congress expanded the law to include patient privacy and limit the release and use of patient information without the patient's consent.

How will HIPAA

impact you? In a hospital, one of the most common impacts will be among family and friends. Under this law, it will be more difficult for family members and friends to get information about a hospitalized patient unless authorized by that individual.

For example, if you call a hospital to inquire about the health status on Grandma Alice, the hospital may not be able to tell you anything. The new law also will affect members of the clergy, who often check hospital directories for members of their congregation.

What are hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and doctors offices doing to comply with the HIPAA law? Several health care organizations have already started providing information to patients about their privacy rights and how their information can be used.

In addition, they are adopting clear privacy procedures for their organization. They are also training employees on understanding and implementing the new law, and designating an individual to be responsible for ensuring that the organization's privacy procedures are followed.

How much does it cost hospitals to implement the new law? Hospitals

nationwide expect to spend between \$4 billion and \$22 billion to comply, according to the American Hospital Association. Several health care organizations have expressed concerns regarding the additional expense related to staff training and upgrading facilities to meet the HIPAA requirement. Many feel that at a time when health care reimbursements are declining, the additional expenditure is a huge financial burden especially since it will not improve the quality of patient care.

"HIPAA is just one more thing layered on that is not delivering one dollar of value to patient care and not increasing our revenue stream at all." Said U.S. Rep Michael Burgess, R-Highland Village, an obstetrician/gynecologist.

What can you do? Patients can contact their family, friends or clergy directly or request the hospital to contact them for you. Family, friends, and clergy will still be able to visit patients at the hospital if they know the full name of the patient they want to visit.

Lastly, healthcare organizations are urging the public to be patient and understanding while changes are being made to comply with the new law. For more information, you can access <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa>

Tim Schmidt is the CEO at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



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Congressional candidate Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), left, chats with area residents Bob Smith and Bobby McDonald. Neugebauer stopped in at the Dora Roberts Community Center Tuesday on the campaign trail for the May 3 special election. Neugebauer said he's pleased that the list of candidates for the 19th Congressional District seat is now finalized.

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offices, schools, hospitals and homes.

U.S. officials were dispatching the first contingent of 1,200 American police and judicial officers to help troops put a lid on the lawlessness.

Iraqi police, quickly adapting to the new power order, worked with U.S. Marines to set up joint patrols that would start work in a day or two.

"Anyone who carries a weapon or fires a weapon, we will fire at," Iraqi police Col. Mohammed Zaki said. Marine Staff Sgt. Jeremy Stafford said of the arrangement: "It's going to happen sooner rather than later."

The looting of the Baghdad bureaucracy raised concerns that any documents tied to Iraqi chemical, biological or nuclear weapons programs might disappear along with all the treasures.

Al-Saadi arranged his surrender with the help of Germany's ZDF television network, which filmed him leaving his Baghdad villa with his German wife, Helga, and presenting himself to an American warrant officer, who escorted him away.

Everywhere there were reminders that the climactic taking of Baghdad did not mean the war was over.

— Ninety miles to the north, in Saddam's home-

town of Tikrit, his loyalists were believed laying in wait, although their will to fight was an open question. A contingent of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, described only as significant in size, headed toward that city to challenge whatever it found.

— To the west, U.S. forces intercepted a busload of 59 men driving toward the Syrian border. They had \$630,000 in cash and a letter offering rewards for killing American soldiers.

— In Baghdad, Marines uncovered a cache of about 50 suicide-bomb vests, packed with explosives, in an elementary school. As evening fell, a gun battle broke out by the Palestine Hotel along the Tigris River; the crackle of machine gun fire and explosions were heard as Marines ran from tree to tree.

Measured steps toward stability were taken, too.

In Kirkuk, a vital northern oil city taken from Iraqi regime forces, Kurds, Arabs and ethnic Turks began working on a cooperative arrangement to govern without the ethnic strife threatening to flare in the post-Saddam era.

Kurdish fighters who took over the city said they would yield to the Americans once enough of them arrived to secure law and order.

Looting diminished Saturday in another northern city, Mosul, a day after pro-Saddam defense forces dissolved

and U.S. forces moved in. A Mosul hospital reported 10 people had been killed in Arab-Kurdish violence that broke out as control of the city changed hands.

With heavy air strikes subsided, the U.S. Navy said it may soon send two of the three aircraft carrier battle groups in the Persian Gulf back to their home ports - the USS Kitty Hawk to Yokosuka, Japan; and the USS Constellation to San Diego.

"We're anxious to get those folks back to their home ports as soon as we can," said Vice Adm. Timothy Keating.

U.S. forces reopened two strategic bridges in the heart of Baghdad, a step that only spurred the looters by giving them access to territory they had been unable to reach.

People carried away bookshelves, sofas and computers from government offices.

The two-story mansion of Tariq Aziz, a familiar face to Westerners as Iraqi deputy prime minister under Saddam, was also pillaged. Thieves stripped light fixtures, appliances, wall sockets, chandeliers, furniture and carpets - leaving a smattering of books on the floor, including one titled "The Great Iraqi Revolution."

In Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak warned civil war could engulf Iraq unless U.S. and British forces did more to restore law and order.

The U.S. Central

Command said many Iraqi fighters who were believed to have regrouped in Tikrit may have fled in the face of heavy airstrikes, and the remnants may not muster an effective defense in or around the city.

"We may find that there's not much fight left, but some of the recent operations indicate that there's still some fighting to do even in those areas," said Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks,

deputy director of operations for the command.

Tikrit has long been a power center for Iraq's Sunni Muslim tribes, who may plan to resist as long as possible out of fear of losing power to the Shiite Muslim majority.

Saddam drew many members of his inner circle from Tikrit, and built several fortified palaces and military installations there.

U.S. officials said Saturday that the first

humanitarian flights had arrived at Baghdad's airport since the American takeover - two C-130 transport planes with 24,000 pounds of medical supplies from the Kuwaiti government for hospitals in Baghdad.


With the war winding down, protests in the United States and abroad drew smaller crowds and their focus switched from keeping American troops out of Iraq to bringing them home.

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Bush visits with wounded service members Saturday

By LINDA D. KOZARYN

WASHINGTON — America's men and women in uniform are brave, tough and courageous. President Bush said Saturday after visiting more than 70 wounded service members and their families at two military hospitals.

"It's an amazing thing when you see a person wounded, sitting there in a wheelchair or bound up in bandages and these different-looking metal things sticking out of them to hold them together," Bush said. "A young man looks you in the eye and says, 'I can't wait to get back to my unit. I hope I'm healed fast enough to get back to Iraq.'"

"(These are) people who are willing to sacrifice for something greater than themselves," he said. "And I feel lucky as an American to be a part of a country where citizens are willing to do that."

The nation's comman-

der in chief, accompanied by first lady Laura Bush, presented 16 soldiers Purple Heart medals during his stops at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and an earlier stop at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in northwest Washington. The medal is awarded to service members wounded in fighting with an enemy.

The president and first lady also witnessed two wounded Iraq veterans swear in as U.S. citizens. One man from Mexico and the other from the Philippines had gone overseas and risked their lives for peace, security and freedom, the president noted.

"We've got an amazing country where the values we believe in are so powerful that people would be willing to risk their own life - and become a citizen after being wounded," he said. "It's an amazing moment. I was really proud of them."

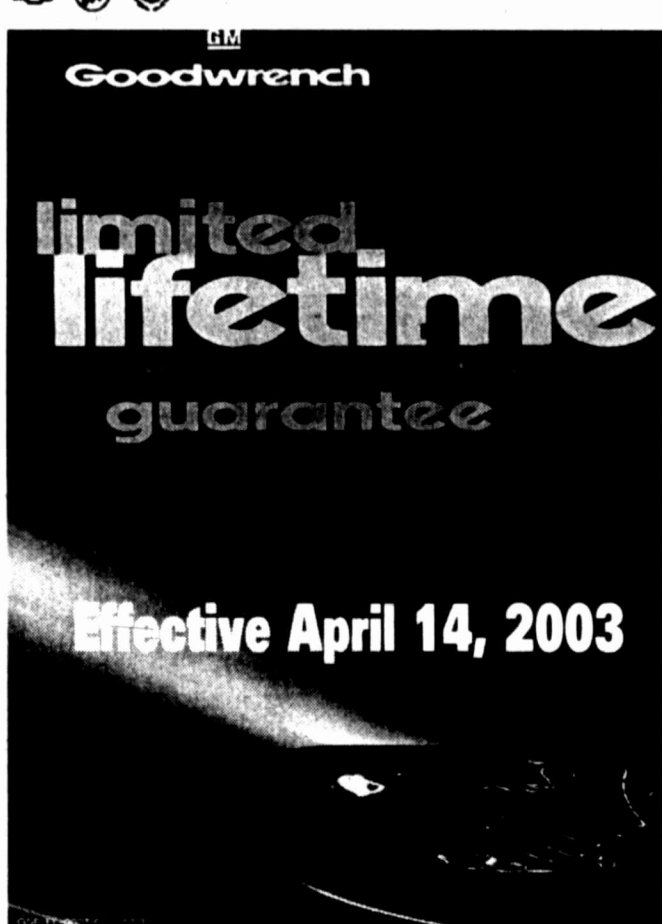
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Coahoma freshman streaks into record books

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Sarah Bartlett is like any other freshman girl at Coahoma High School. She worries about her hair and whether or not her clothes match. She even likes to flirt with the boys on occasion.

The similarities end when the school bell rings, however. When school's out Bartlett is more than old enough to etch her name into

the school's history books as one of the best distance runners.

Bartlett did just that this past Friday at the District 3-2A Track Meet when she rewrote the school's all-time mark in the 3,200-meter run — a record she had shattered by more than seven seconds only six days earlier while competing in Seagraves.

"I didn't know anything about

a record. I was just running as hard as I could," said Bartlett, the 5-foot-3 daughter of Jeff and Julia Bartlett. "I didn't know until Monday when I was looking at the records to see how much I'd have to improve to have a chance at it. That's when I found out."

Bartlett's 13 minute, 4 second mile — which broke her week-old mark by four seconds — also

gave her something more than a piece of school history. It gave her second place in the district standings and a berth in the Region 1-2A Track Meet.

Former Coahoma great Doris Robertson had held the school's 3,200-meter record with a time of 13:17 since 1986.

"It kind of made me happy to see that," said Bartlett. "I'm only



Sarah Bartlett

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TITLE TOWN

Lady Steers end Estacado's 2-year reign in 4-4A track

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors are king of the District 4-4A hill no more. The Big Spring Lady Steers made sure of that Friday afternoon at Angelo State University's Multi-Sport Complex.

Ka'Rissa Magers won the 200-meter dash and sophomore Airianne Brown sped to the gold medal in the 100 and helped the Lady Steers unseat Estacado at the top of the 4-4A mountain. The Lady Steers racked up 159 points in the meet and beat out the Lady Mats by a comfortable 26-point margin.

The win ended a two-year stretch in which they had nipped Big Spring for the district championship. Last season, the Lady Mats won the 4-4A title by a mere four points.

In addition to claiming its first district crown in several years, the Lady Steers also earned a berth in the Region 1-4A Track Meet. Estacado will also advance as the top two teams overall and top two individuals in each event move into the post-season.

Big Spring, which has won five of the six meets it has entered this season, left little doubt as to its intentions during the field events. Big Spring, thanks in part to solid efforts from Cierra Butler and Amisha Vanderbilt, scored one-third of their points in the six field events.

Butler, a state qualifier last year, dominated the shot put and discus competitions. She edged out Vanderbilt in the shot put Thursday to win the first of two district crowns. She came back Friday to win the discus — the event she reached Austin in last spring.

Magers added to the Lady Steers' point totals in the field by taking second in the long jump Friday. She had also collected a silver in the triple jump.

She nailed down her third berth in the regional meet in the 200-meter dash. The Big Spring junior sprinted her way to a winning time of 26.01 seconds in the event. Estacado's Amber Menefee was second at 26.16.

Brown, who also ran legs on two of the three BHS relay teams that qualified for the regional meet, collected a first-place finish in the 100. She held off a late challenge from Shatoya Hill of Estacado to win with an elapsed mark of 12.27 seconds. Hill's final time was 12.62.

Brown and Magers both participate on the Big Spring 400- and 800-meter relay teams that finished second. The 400-meter squad posted a time of 48.39 — .06 seconds slower than Estacado's winning effort.

Eve Tobar joined Magers as a multi-event qualifier with a standout effort. She waked away with the gold medal in the 1,600-meter run by turning in a time of



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring head track coach Jay Kennedy congratulates Airianne Brown after she finished running in the 4x100-meter relay recently. Brown and the Big Spring girls ended Estacado's 2-year stranglehold on the District 4-4A track title Friday. The Lady Steers collected 11 spots in the upcoming Region 1-4A Track Meet.

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Goodwin barrels her way to top at HC Rodeo

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Jessica Goodwin needed just 17 seconds to put the Howard College Lady Hawks' rodeo team on the map Friday night.

Goodwin turned in an outstanding performance in front of a large crowd at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl and cruised to the top of the barrel racing standings through the second round of the annual Howard College Rodeo. Goodwin's run helped the Lady Hawks claim two of the top three places in the event heading into Saturday's finals.

Goodwin opened the barrel racing event in grand form. The first rider of the night, she streaked from the starting gate and breezed to a time of 17.39 seconds.

Tarleton State's Tibba Smith managed to throw the biggest challenge at Goodwin's time. She clocked a run of 17.60 — a mark that leaves her second overall.

Howard College's Brittany Sisson sits third after the first round. She posted a time of 17.54 during Friday afternoon's slack competition.

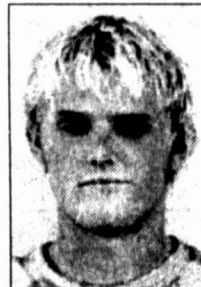
Goodwin and Sisson weren't the only Howard College athletes turning in solid outings. Danny McDowell is third in the bull riding competition follow-

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Butler among area invitees to THSCA game

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Big Spring High School quarterback Tye Butler was among several area high school football players invited last week to participate in the 2003 Texas High School Coaches Association all-star football game. The game, which is scheduled for July 29 in Fort Worth, features some of the top football players in the state.



BUTLER

Butler guided the Steers to the Class 4A Division II quarterfinals this past year. He threw for more than 2,700 yards and 29 touchdowns. For his career, he threw for over 4,000 yards.

Forsan senior Brent Huff was among the invitees to participate in the 2003 basketball game. Huff led Forsan to its first district title in 30 years this fall.

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Martin will serve as USOC boss if elected

FORT WORTH (AP) — After months of saying he didn't want the position, Bill Martin agreed Friday night to serve as president of the U.S. Olympic Committee if he's elected.

Martin, acting president since Marty Mankamyer resigned Feb. 4, had said he was too busy as athletic director at Michigan to take the job full time.

He changed his mind Friday after several USOC members, including vice president Paul George, voiced their support over the past week.

"Yes, so get off the question," Martin said sarcastically after being asked if he will accept the position.

The USOC faces a major restructuring after three months of infighting and resignations led to the intervention of Congress.

An internal task force is expected to make a presentation and a Senate task force will make its restructuring recommendations in June.

In the meantime, USOC officials are trying to get the troubled organization headed back in the right direction.

The executive committee addressed financial concerns by announcing cutbacks in compensation for employees.

Acting chief executive Jim Scherr said most of the staff has agreed to reductions in merit and compensation packages, amounting to a savings of about \$1.5 million.



Coahoma catcher Billy-Bob Walker looks to tag out a Colorado City runner at the plate during the fourth inning Friday afternoon. Colorado City won, 9-2.

Wolves stretch 3-2A lead to two games with win over Coahoma

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Colorado City Wolves scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning Friday afternoon and rolled to a 9-2 win over Coahoma.

With the win, Colorado City pushed in the District 3-2A standings to two games over the Bulldogs. Coahoma fell to 9-8 and 2-2 overall. Colorado City is 14-4 and 4-0.

The Wolves jumped on CHS starting pitcher kelby Kemper early. Colorado

City eked out a run in the top of the second.

The Bulldogs managed to get the run back in the third, however. Sam Tindol keyed the CHS run by singling to left. He scored minutes later to tie the game at 1-1.

Colorado City found its offense from there, however. The Wolves, who had 12 hits in the game, scored once in the fourth and twice in the fifth and stretched its lead to 4-1.

Coahoma's other run came in the fifth.

Frenship pushes BSHS slide to six

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Frenship's Brady Campbell struck out 10 batters and allowed just one hit en route to helping carry the Tigers to an 11-1 victory over the Big Spring Steers Friday afternoon in Lubbock.

The Big Spring defense didn't help itself any. The Steers committed five errors in the contest, including four that enabled Frenship to push home five unearned runs in the fourth inning.

Frenship, which managed just seven hits in the game, improved to 6-0 in District 4-4A play. The Steers fell to 0-6 and to 3-16-1 for the year.

Big Spring, which loaded the bases several times but was unable to rough up Campbell in the clutch, had just one hit in the affair — a fourth-inning single by short-stop Andrew Vizcaino.

The Tigers grabbed the early lead, scoring twice

in the second inning. They added two more in the third and took a 4-0 advantage into the fourth.

The Steers, who have dropped six straight games, managed to get a run back in the top of the fourth. Sparked by a hit from Vizcaino, Big Spring managed to drive home Lee Gillihan from third.

Unfortunately, the BSHS defense went on strike from there. Big Spring misplayed four balls in the frame and enabled the Tigers to stretch their cushion to 9-1.

The Tigers used back-to-back doubles from Sean Colson and Eric Hamilton in the sixth to score two more and enforce the 10-run rule.

Big Spring will return to action Tuesday afternoon when they travel to Lubbock to face the Estacado Matadors, beginning at 6 p.m. The game will be broadcast locally by KBST 1490 radio.

Rogers comfortable being drafted by Texans, Lions

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles Rogers figures he's got two pretty good options in the upcoming NFL draft: his home-state Detroit Lions will take him with the second overall pick, or perhaps the Houston Texans will trade up and give him the prestige of being the top selection.

Either way, he'd catch passes from a heralded second-year quarterback and play in a nearly

brand-new stadium close to family. And he's so confident he'll land in one of the two cities that they are the only pre-draft stops he's making. He started with Houston on Friday.

Rogers missed his freshman season because of academic problems, then had a stellar one-year college career in 2002. He set Michigan State records with 67 catches, 1,470 yards and 14 touchdowns.

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Howard College bareback rider Danny McDowell holds on as his bronc spins during the first round of action Friday night at the Howard College Rodeo. McDowell, ranked No. 7 in the region in the event, received a score of 66.

Spurs reel off 11th victory, move into Midwest lead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — How well are things going for the San Antonio Spurs?

The Spurs managed only eight baskets in the entire second half against Seattle on Friday night, and still managed to win their 11th straight game.

Malik Rose scored 20 points, and Tim Duncan added 18 as San Antonio held off the SuperSonics 94-86 victory.

The win pushed the Spurs' NBA-best record to 59-20, two games ahead of Dallas in the race for the top seed in the Western Conference. The Mavericks lost to Utah, 95-92.

The Sonics had cut San Antonio's lead to 86-82 on Brent Barry's alley-oop pass to Rashard Lewis with 2:31 left. The Spurs then won the game at the free-throw line. Manu Ginobili made four, and Rose and Tony Parker made two each over the final two minutes.

"This one was ugly in the second half," said Parker, who finished with 16 points.

Ginobili had 15 points, and Speedy Claxton added 13 for San Antonio, which scored 24 of its 41 second-half points on free throws. Duncan led all rebounders with 15.

Claxton was 4-for-5 from the floor and sparked the Spurs when they were struggling in the second half. He also made a key block on a Kevin Ollie jumper with 2:04 left.

"That's why they got me here — to step up the tempo of the game,"

Claxton said. "They were executing and throwing us some junk defenses that bothered us."

Seattle coach Nate McMillan credited his team's defense with giving the Sonics a chance to steal away the win.

"We've had success with the zone against them in the past, and tonight we were able to disrupt them and get back into the game," he said.

Ray Allen had 32 points to lead the Sonics, who came into the game with an outside chance of mak-

ing the playoffs. But the loss, combined with Phoenix's victory over Golden State, eliminated Seattle from contention.

Allen was 8-for-11 from the floor in the second half after his prime defender, Bruce Bowen, was ejected for picking up his second technical foul.

San Antonio plays at Phoenix on Sunday and at Utah on Monday before wrapping up the regular season at home Wednesday against Dallas.

IN BRIEF

Ragball tournament set for April 25-36

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.

BSSH physicals will be given in May

Physicals for BSSH 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 four-person 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.

Cancer golf scramble slated for April 26-27

The 2003 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament will be held April 26-27 at the Big Spring Country Club.

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

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

For more info, contact the Country Club at 267-5354.

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ing Friday's action. The top-ranked rider in the Southwestern region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, McDowell scored a 71 on his ride.

Frank Phillips' cowboy Evan Schmidt moved into the top spot in the bull riding event with a mark

of 83. Odessa College's Gary Sand is second at 78.

Hawks' standout Trent Broussard didn't enjoy a favorable effort in his first ride. He was thrown from his bull and did not receive a score.

McDowell did have something to smile about, however. He entered the final round tied for second in the bareback rid-

ing standings. He and Vernon College's Jake Jones both recorded scores of 66 in their first rides. West Texas A&M cowboy Wes Tow held the lead with a 69.

Howard College's Jessi Goodson turned in a time of 11 seconds in the goat tying competition — 2.3 seconds off the pace set by Smith.

Rabies clinic slated for Monday in Forsan

A rabies clinic has been scheduled for Monday at the Forsan Fire Department. Area dog and cat owners are urged to have their pets vaccinated for rabies. Rabies shots will be

given for \$6. Other shots being offered by Dr. Debra Hill during the clinic include a rabies booster (\$8), parvo (\$8) and distemper (\$4). Rabies shots for cats will be offered at \$4.

The clinic will be held from 3 p.m. until 3 p.m. Persons seeking more information concerning the clinic should contact Dr. Hill at Western Hills Animal Clinic at 264-2650.

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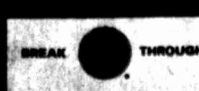


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5:31.62. She was second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:24.63.

The Big Spring boys also turned in a solid performance. Despite having just one athlete advance to the regional meet, the Steers finished fifth in the final team standings with 51 points.

Estacado won the boys' District 4-4A title by rolling up 149 points. Andrews was second with 142.5.

Daniel Garza nailed down the Steers' lone regional berth by placing second in the 1,600-meter run.

Garza and Tobar both were part of a record-setting BSHS cross country team this past fall.

Marcela Robinson, Andrews, 13.35. 200 - 1. Ka'Rissa Magers, Big Spring, 26.01; 2. Amber Meneffe, Andrews, 26.16; 3. Natalie Jenkins, Lake View, 27.02; 4. Ashley Jackson, Levelland, 27.53; 5. Kim Wrightall, Big Spring, 28.06; 6. M. Franklin, Levelland, 28.44. 400 - 1. Arvesha Roberson, Estacado, 1:00.39; 2. Kali Daniel, Frenship, 1:01.02; 3. Katie Swope, Frenship, 1:02.25; 4. Jeneane Richard, Big Spring, 1:02.39; 5. Lindsey Cook, Lake View, 1:03.03; 6. Courtney Tom, Andrews, 1:03.57. 800 - 1. Danielle Wilson, Levelland, 2:23.62; 2. Eve Tobar, Big Spring, 2:24.63; 3. Jackie Wren, Frenship, 2:25.50; 4. Jennifer Pena, Frenship, 2:25.60; 5. Courtney Tom, Andrews, 2:25.87; 6. Becky Bowers, Andrews, 2:31.71. 1,600 - 1. Eve Tobar, Big Spring, 5:31.62; 2. Christie Feland, Andrews, 5:32.19; 3. Anita Rodriguez, Lake View, 5:34.45; 4. Alyssa Preston, Frenship, 2:25.60; 5. Melina Chapa, Levelland, 5:50.15; 6. Lexee Welch, Lake View, 6:00.31. 3,200 - 1. Christie Feland, Andrews, 12:02.35; 2. Alyssa Preston, Frenship, 12:04.64; 3. Anita Rodriguez, Lake View, 12:08.46; 4. Lexee Welch, Lake View, 12:14.78; 5. Malinda Chapa, Levelland, 13:09.78; 6. Sasha Vela, Andrews, 13:33.99. 100 hurdles - 1. Chelsea Blackshear, Levelland, 15.93; 2. Kayla Gerstenberger, Levelland, 16.33; 3. Ashley Painter, Lake View, 16.87; 4. Shauna Darter, Frenship, 17.21; 5. Marisa Molina, Lake View, 17.50; 6. Raegan Ritchey, Big Spring, 17.63. 300 hurdles - 1. Ashley Painter, Lake View, 46.95; 2. Chelsea Blackshear, Levelland, 47.38; 3. Tabitha Davis, Andrews, 48.83; 4. Kayla Lucas, Frenship, 48.90; 5. Eida Rodriguez, Big Spring, 50.58; 6. Marisa Molina, Lake View, 51.08. 400 relay - 1. Estacado, 48.33; 2. Big Spring, 48.39; 3. Levelland, 50.11; 4. Andrews, 51.18; 5. Lake View, 52.47; 6. Frenship, 54.25. 800 relay - 1. Estacado, 1:42.42; 2. Big Spring, 1:44.22; 3. Lake View, 1:48.70; 4. Andrews, 1:48.93; 5. Levelland, 1:48.94; 6. Frenship, 1:56.74. 1,600 relay - 1. Frenship, 4:08.45; 2. Estacado, 4:08.68; 3. Lake View, 4:09.22; 4. Big Spring, 4:13.21; 5. Andrews, 4:17.24; 6. Levelland, 4:35.16. BOYS Team totals: 1. Estacado, 149; 2. Andrews, 142 1/2; 3. Frenship, 141 1/2; 4. Lake View, 112 1/2; 5. Big Spring, 51; 6. Levelland, 24. Shot put: 1. Adam Massie, Frenship, 50.8; 2. Idrias Lateef, Estacado, 45.6; 3. Jeff Stanley, Big Spring, 44.10; 4. Thomas Lanura, Lake View, 44.0 1/4; 5. Jeff Hunt, Lake View, 43.5; 6. Eric Samaniego, Lake View, 42.7. 100 - 1. Isaac McQueen, Andrews, 10.99; 2. Juaner Hall, Lake View, 11.13; 3. Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring, 11.14; 4. Perry McDaniel, Frenship, 11.37; 5. Tony Glynn, Estacado, 11.40; 6. Phillip Hunt, Estacado, 11.45. 200 - 1. Kendrick Smith, Estacado, 22.03; 2. Cesar Bueno, Andrews, 22.93; 3. Perry McDaniel, Frenship, 23.14; 4. James Boyd, Estacado, 23.29; 5. Kortney Powell, Lake View, 23.33; 6. Zach Collins, Frenship, 23.51. 400 - 1. Cesar Bueno, Andrews, 48.73; 2. Christian Perryman, Lake View, 49.45; 3. Chris Sellers, Frenship, 50.68; 4. Kendrick Duval, Estacado, 50.74; 5. Jonathan Kitley, Frenship, 50.96; 6. Corey Connors, Estacado, 52.01. 800 - 1. Cory Williams, Estacado, 1:56.58; 2. Cesar Bueno, Andrews, 1:57.13; 3. Tyrone Lockett, Levelland, 1:59.26; 4. Tony Arguello, Big Spring, 2:00.11; 5. Roger Tarango, Lake View, 2:05.34; 6. Chase Snowden, Frenship, 2:05.55. 1,600 - 1. Josh Hawkins, Frenship, 4:25.20; 2. Daniel Garza, Big Spring, 4:28.60; 3. Sebastian Hagland, Frenship, 4:34.93; 4. Trent Gary, Frenship, 4:36.73; 5. Roland Morin, Levelland, 4:37.67; 6. Andy Arguello, Big Spring, 4:44.77. 3,200 - 1. Josh Hawkins, Frenship, 9:43.19; 2. Roland Morin, Levelland, 9:50.84; 3. Daniel Garza, Big Spring, 9:52.79; 4. Trent Gary, Frenship, 9:57.04; 5. Chase Snowden, Frenship, 10:05.00; 6. Travis Westbrook, Lake View, 10:20.78. 110 hurdles - 1. Bryan Scott, Estacado, 14.21; 2. Justin Askew, Lake View, 15.03; 3. Eddie Carrasco, Andrews, 15.63; 4. Eddie Saigado, Andrews, 15.83; 5. Harold Crow, Frenship, 15.86; 6. Dustin Rex, Andrews, 15.88. 300 hurdles - 1. Bryan Scott, Estacado, 36.62; 2. Justin Askew, Lake View, 39.45; 3. Eddie Carrasco, Andrews, 39.57; 4. Fred Murphy, Lake View, 42.33; 5. Brandon Rose, Levelland, 43.21; 6. Cody Patterson, Andrews, 43.65. 400 relay - 1. Estacado, 42.58; 2. Lake View, 43.08; 3. Andrews, 43.16; 4. Frenship, 43.49; 5. Big Spring, 43.72; 6. Levelland, 45.57. 800 relay - 1. Andrews, 1:29.54; 2. Estacado, 1:30.85; 3. Lake View, 1:32.47; 4. Frenship, 1:33.68; 5. Big Spring, 1:34.30; 6. Levelland, 1:37.31. 1,600 relay - 1. Estacado, 3:17.17; 2. Andrews, 3:22.86; 3. Big Spring, 3:26.25; 4. Frenship, 3:26.28; 5. Lake View, 3:29.93; 6. Levelland, 3:31.23.

District 4-4A Track and Field Championships

Final results from District 4-4A Championships, held at Angelo State University. Team totals: 1. Big Spring, 159 points; 2. Lubbock Estacado, 123; 3. Levelland, 105; 4. Lake View, 84; 5. Andrews, 78; 6. Frenship, 71. Triple jump: 1. Shatoya Hill, Estacado, 38.2; 2. Ka'Rissa Magers, Big Spring, 37.2; 3. Tamara Davis, Estacado, 34.10; 4. Carmen Lewis, Big Spring, 34.9; 5. Crystal Johnson, Lake View, 33.3; 6. Katie Mousavi, 32.4; 1/4. 100 - 1. Aranne Brown, Big Spring, 12.27; 2. Shatoya Hill, Estacado, 12.62; 3. Nadia Lewis, Estacado, 12.84; 4. Crystal Landrum, Levelland, 13.14; 5. Holly Allen, Andrews, 13.28; 6.

RECORD

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Bartlett arrival at the varsity level has been a rapid process. Over the past year, she has near one and a half minutes off her best time. As an eighth grader, her best performance in the two-mile run was a 14:32.

The improvement, Bartlett feels, is a result of dedication and hard work.

"I trained hard this summer and I ran cross country this year," she said. "I also try to eat better ... but I don't know how much that helped because I don't really stick to it all the time."

What's next for Bartlett?

"I want to run a 13-flat or less," she said. "I really think its possible, maybe at regionals because there will be faster girls there to push me harder."

Bartlett wasn't the only Coahoma girls' standout garnering a trip to the regional tournament. High jumper Rachel Gee advanced to the regional meet by cruising to second-place.

Gee cleared 4 foot, 8 inches. Seagraves' Darrice Griffin won the high jump with a mark of 5-0.

Coahoma's Kelby Kemper also advanced, finishing second in the high jump. The Stanton Buffaloes,

who finished third in the 3-2A boys' standings, collected four tickets to the regional meet - including two by Robert Saenz.

Saenz won the 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs, while teammate Tullie Louder earned gold in the high jump.

Stanton's Victor Hernandez was second in the 300-meter hurdles.

Forsan High School standout Wes Longorio also advanced to the Region 1-2A meet with a stellar effort in the 100-meter dash. He legged out out time of 11.08 seconds - one-tenth of a second off the gold-medal time posted by Colorado City's Jacobie Russell.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Howard, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a special election to fill the vacancy of U.S. Representative for District 19.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003, para votar en la eleccion Especial para fill the vacancy of U.S. Representative for District 19.

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and April 24, 2003 at the Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler Avenue, Big Spring, Texas 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. One Day Only.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Donna Wright, County Clerk P.O. Box 1468, Big Spring, TX 79720

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el dia 25 de April 2003.

Issued this the 26th day of February, 2003. (Emitada este dia 26th de February, 2003.)

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CARS

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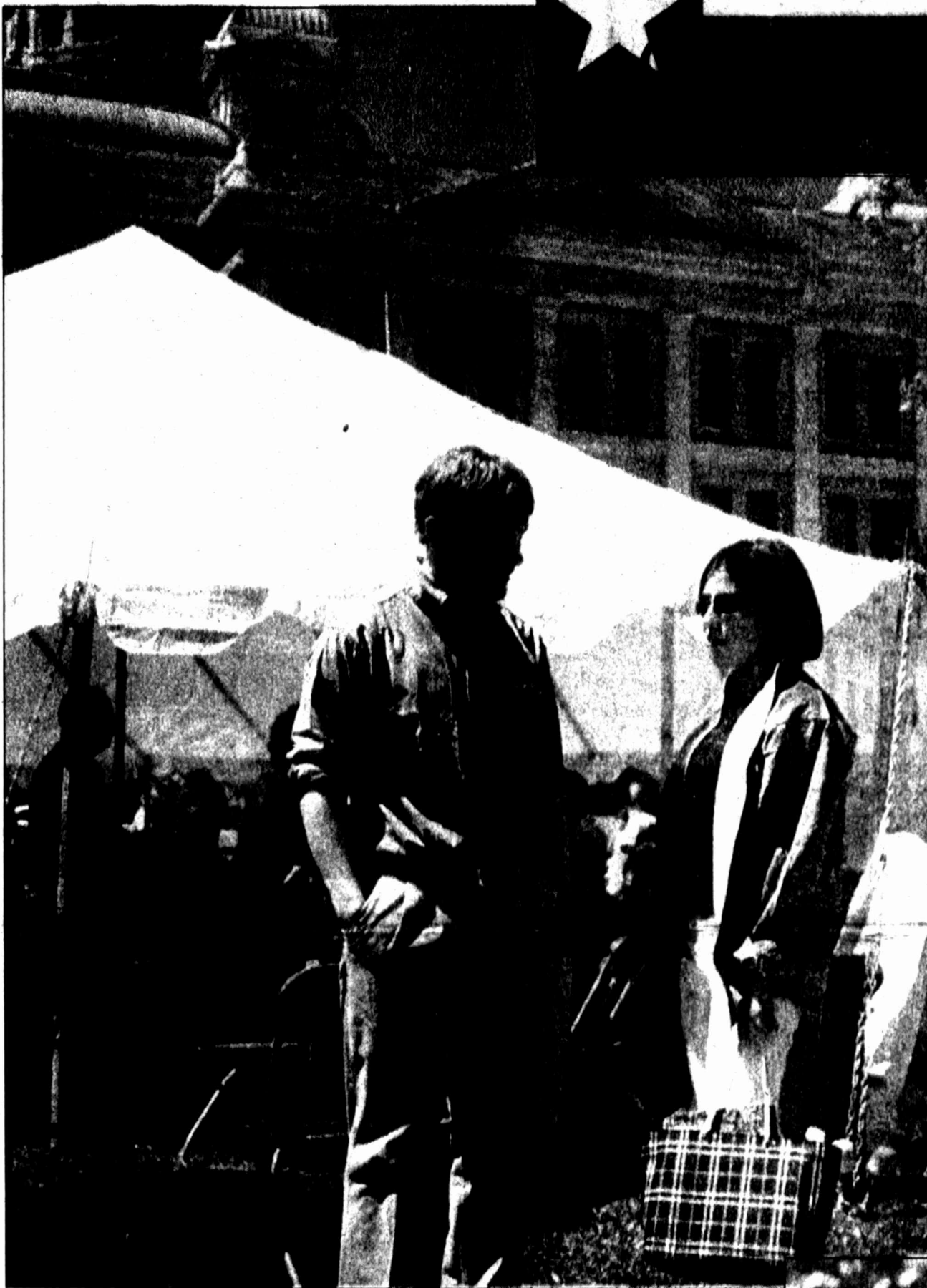
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Big Spring Area Day

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Around 160 Big Spring area residents descended upon the state Capitol Wednesday, clad in blue chambray shirts and khaki pants, ready to remind Austin politicians of the city's vital importance to the state economy.

The day's activities started in the House chambers where Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, who represents Howard County, acknowledged the large Big Spring group sitting in the gallery.

Shortly after, the Big Spring contingent filed into the Senate chamber, filling an entire side gallery. Area residents watched as Sens. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo; Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; and Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, all claimed the Crossroads area.

Camped out on the east lawn for most of the day, Capitol workers were encouraged to enjoy free sodas and ice cream while visiting Big Spring representatives.

During the day, the Big Spring area crew handed out almost 1,000 soft drinks and ice cream bars each.

Photos and story by
Staff Writer
Lyndel Moody

From top right, Big Spring High School senior Wolfgang Robinson and Ingrid Bernal, the daughter of Dr. Ruth Bernal of Big Spring, visit in front of the Big Spring tent; at left, David Counts, former Howard County state representative, socializes with residents on the steps of the Capitol; bottom left, Marissa McCartney, a Howard College Diplomat, offers ice cream to Leslie Faulker, a state representative aide; bottom right, state Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, addresses the House about Big Spring Area Day at the State Capitol while Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton, the daughter of Big Spring resident Myra Robinson, stands next to him. In the background stand from left, Bill Crooker, Howard County commissioner; Russ McEwen, Big Spring mayor; Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director; Tim Blackshear, former Big Spring mayor; Terry McDaniel, chamber president; and Kent Sharp, Moore Development for Big Spring executive director. Speaker of the House Tom Craddick, R-Midland, oversees the session.



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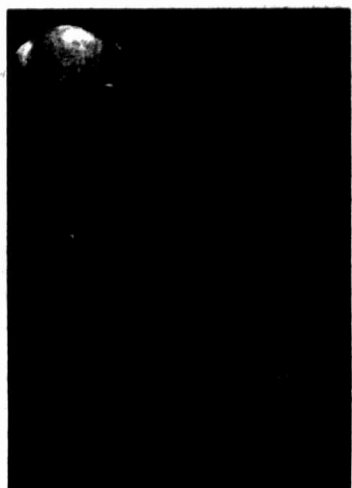
Charles and Pauline Porch

Charles and Pauline Porch of Big Spring celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children, Michael and Renae Porch and Marjorie and Dave Hall, at the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Charles was born in Ovalo. Pauline Green was born in Ackerly. They met at a dance in Big Spring in 1952.

They were married on April 4, 1953, in the home of Rev. Ray Ross in Lovington, N.M.

The couple have two children, Marjorie Hall of Joplin, Mo., and Michael Porch of Allen. They have two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren and eight great grandchil-



Gilstrap-McGlothlin

dren. During their marriage they have lived in Fort Worth and Big Spring.

Charles is retired from Union Pacific Railroad. Pauline has been a bookkeeper at First National Bank for 13 years. They are affiliated with College Baptist Church.

Their hobbies are visiting with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Charles enjoys golf and Pauline enjoys bowling.

The couple's comments on their 50 years of marriage include, "We are blessed with wonderful family and friends, as well as being best friends to each other. Our Lord has always been there with us."

ENGAGEMENT



Kathryn Gilstrap and Samuel Andrew McGlothlin will exchange wedding vows on June 28, 2003, at Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas with the Rev. Dr. James McGlothlin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Kay Gilstrap of Midland and the granddaughter of Bill and Sara Gilstrap of Colorado Spring, Colo. She is also the granddaughter of Alex Fry of Abilene.

She is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2002 graduate of Howard Payne University with a B.S. in elementary education. There she was

involved in Delta Chi Rho, a social service sorority, and Kappa Delta Pi, an educational honor society.

The groom is the son of James and Pat McGlothlin of Rowlett and the grandson of Ira and Jo McGlothlin of Brownwood. He is also the grandson of Fay Smith of Willow City.

He is a 1997 graduate of South Garland High School and a 2001 graduate of Howard Payne University with a BBA in finance. There, he was involved in Zeta Chi, a social spirit fraternity, and is currently employed with Sewell Motor Company of Dallas.

ENGAGEMENT



Green-Barbee

Tabitha LaTrece Green and David Charles Barbee, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on June 28, 2003, at 2 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church with Pastor Dee Threatt of Central Baptist Church of Elbow officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College and University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She teaches third grade at Bauer Magnet Elementary. She is the daughter of Gerald and Carol Green of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late Elmer and Mabel Green and the late Isiah and Vernie Matthews.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He teaches fifth grade at Goliad Intermediate

School. He is the son of Jarrell and Lorene Barbee of Big Spring and the grandson of Era Burns of Stanton, the late Jesse Burns and the late Walter and Abby Barbee.

MILITARY

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Bobby L. Aguero, the son of Ida and Frank Garcia of Big Spring, was recently called to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to 4th Tank Battalion, 4th Marine Division, based in Amarillo.

The 4th Marine Division is the largest ground combat element in the Marine Corps and is comprised of approximately 22,000 Marines based in 42 states. The unit's primary mission is to provide trained combat and combat support personnel and units to augment and reinforce the active component in time

of war or national emergency.

Marine Corps Cpl. Jesse

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STORKS

Lauren D'Elise Sanderson, girl, born March 23, 2003, at 4:20 a.m. weighing 7 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Jason and Tisa Sanderson. Grandparents are Johnnie and Dee Sevey of Big Spring, Billy and Sharon Sanderson of Sweetwater

and Erik and Victoria Sildings.

Matthew Emerson Monger, boy, born March 11, 2003, at 4:22 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Parents are Keith and Charlene Monger. Grandparents are Mr. and

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The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Crystal L. Wingert from Big Spring has been named a United States National Award Winner in cheerleading.

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Burt-Roper

Jaye Jean Burt and Jimmy Wayne Roper, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on March 22, 2003, at First United Methodist Church with pastor Dr. Dave Ring presiding.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Temple Burt and the granddaughter of Willie and Neta McDaniel, all of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of the late Boyde and Maxine Roper and Roger and Cyndi Lackard of Justin. He is the grandson of Henrietta Chapman of Big Spring.

Instrumentalist was Joan Harmon.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Gary and Temple Burt and wore a designer Forever Yours, short-sleeved gown with a sweetheart neckline and lace bodice accented with pearls and sequins, with decorative lace overlays throughout the 84 inch box pleated chapel length train. The bouquet was a cascade of white silk calla lilies, stephanotis blooms and roses accented with

white sheer ribbon. They were united in marriage with their children: Dylan J. Thompson, Jimmy W. Roper, Jr. and Alstion C. Roper.

A reception followed in Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church.

The bride's cake was a red velvet, triple-tiered, heart-shaped cake with white garland, trimmed with triple-draped string and accented with a rose bouquet between the top and bottom cake.

The groom's cake was a lemon creme sheet cake with white Cornelli lace, accents of white roses with shell border and trim. It was adorned with photos of the bride and groom from childhood to present.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by West Texas Centers for MHMR.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and is presently employed by Cornell Corrections.

Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, they have made their home in Big Spring.



Sandlin-Howard

STORKS

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Mrs. Jack Gass of Big Spring, Jon Monger of Lancaster, Ohio and Betty Rodriguez and Joe Robles of Big Spring.



Parker Gage Speck

Parker Gage Speck, boy, born April 5, 2003, at 8:21 a.m. weighing 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Parents are Mike and Lori Speck. Grandparents are Roger and Linda Park and Pete and Sandra Pegan, all of Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Jake and Jean Smith and Homer and Joyce Conner. Brothers are Casey and Colton Speck and Brantley Cahoon.

Steven James Fierro, boy, born April 9, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Edward and Esperansa Fierro. Grandparents are Angelita Nieto, Philip Vigil, Mary Garcia, Geneva Martinez and the

late Edward Fierro Sr.

Isaac Rene Garza, boy, born April 4, 2003, at 8:02 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Virgil Garza and Veronica Romo. Grandparents are Martha Moralez, Tomas Hannum and Gloria Garza, all of Big Spring.

Skylar Kyle Belcher, boy, born April 3, 2003, at 9:16 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Kevin and Jennifer Belcher. Grandparents are Yvonne Qualls and Regina Ann Payne of Big Spring, Tommy Belcher of Ariz, Kay Bryant Belcher of Greenwood and Billy Payne of Haskell.

Nathaniel Devon Crosby, boy, born April 10, 2003, at 6:59 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Harry and Schemickia Crosby.

ENGAGEMENT

Tana Ann Sandlin of Lamesa and Jody Craig Howard of Ackerly will exchange wedding vows on June 21, 2003, at the Church of Christ, Lamesa, with Mark Hackett, pastor, officiating.

and the granddaughter of Charles F. and the late Frances King and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sandlin, all of Lamesa.

He is the son of Danny and Nancy Howard of Ackerly and the grandson of Orville and Lillie Fay Seely of Ackerly and Mike and Judy Holder and Wayne and Barbara Stanton.

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D. Powell, the stepson of Patsy and son of Robert J. Powell of Big Spring, is currently assigned to Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA).

Powell's unit is comprised of almost 1,700 personnel from several countries partnered in global war on terrorism. The 400-member headquarters

is embarked aboard the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The remainder of the unit is stationed ashore at Camp Lemonier in Djibouti, East Africa, with a small number of liaison personnel working in other parts of the region.

Powell is a 1988 graduate of Robert Lee High School and joined the Marine Corps in January of 1994.

WHO

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Crystal, who attends Big Spring High School, was nominated for this national award by Kris Larson, a cheerleading sponsor at the school.

Crystal will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Crystal is the daughter of Chris and Karen Wingert of Big Spring. The grandparents are Charles and Linda Towne of Houston and Cad and Anne Wingert of Big Spring.

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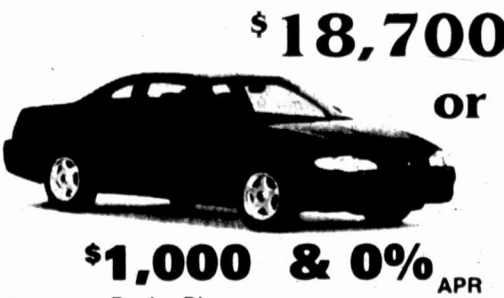
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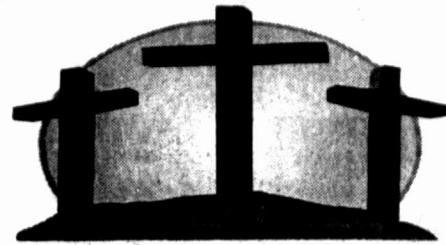
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Employee appreciation

Odyssey HealthCare says 'thank you' on its anniversary

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

A local hospice service expressed appreciation to its employees with a barbecue party last week.

Odyssey HealthCare Inc., 1510 S. Gregg, celebrated its eight-year anniversary with the event. The company, founded in 1995, first made an appearance in Big Spring in 2001.

"Today Odyssey turned eight years old and we wanted to have an employee appreciation," said Rhea D. Fryar-Calvert, Odyssey's community education representative. "The kind of business we're in is kind of hard, so we're trying to keep the morale up. We had our chaplain and our social worker out here barbecuing all morning and we had a cookout with salad and beans."

The festivities also included a dunking booth on loan from Big Spring High School.

"The fire department came out and filled it up for us," Fryar-Calvert



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Odyssey HealthCare's Patient Care Manager Amy Zant, nurse Rhonda Morton, nurse Angela Acevado, nurse's aide Karen Am, Human Resources Manager Esther Carrillo enjoy a barbecue steak dinner during the hospice's Employee Appreciation Day. Odyssey, founded in 1995, has been in Big Spring since 2001.

said. "We're just doing it to let them (the employees) take their frustrations out."

The hospice employs 25 people and serves Big Spring and surrounding

communities, including Coahoma, Forsan, Snyder, Lamesa, Ackerly, Colorado City, Stanton and Sweetwater.

For more information about Odyssey's services,

call 263-5999.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@rcrom.net

NEW MANAGER

Karla Grimes takes reins at Big Spring's Wal-Mart

HERALD Staff Report

Karla Grimes has been named manager of the Wal-Mart store in Big Spring.

Grimes, who has more than 17 years of experience, replaces Daryl Holley, who has been named manager of the Wal-Mart store in Marble Falls.



GRIMES

Grimes, a graduate of Permian High School, joined Wal-Mart in 1986 as a sales associate in Odessa. She was also department manager of chemical and paper goods, front end manager and assistant manager. She was promoted to co-manager of the Wal-Mart store on West Loop 338 before coming to Big Spring.

"I am thrilled with this

new opportunity," Grimes said. "The associates at this store are a great bunch of people. They do a good job of taking care of the customers in this community, and I look forward to helping them continue that fine tradition."

"Karla is so deserving of this new opportunity," said James Phillips, Wal-Mart district manager. "She has a strong history of serving the customer and her proven retail experience well positions her for this job."

In Odessa, Grimes was a supporter of the United Way and Crisis Center. He plans to pursue membership in the Rotary Club and chamber of commerce in Big Spring.

She and her husband, James, have a 3-year-old son, Cody. James is group manager of Albertson's at Midkiff and North Loop in Midland.

END detected in Texas poultry flock

Exotic Newcastle Disease, a deadly, highly-contagious poultry disease, was confirmed Thursday from samples taken the previous weekend from a backyard flock near Fabens, east of El Paso.

This makes Texas the fourth state in the in which the viral disease has been confirmed in the last six months.

"As of Wednesday evening, infection has

been confirmed only in El Paso County," said Dr. Bob Hillman, state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Hillman said El Paso County has been quarantined by the TAHC, and the New Mexico Livestock Board has quarantined Luna, Dona Ana and Otero counties in New Mexico. The U.S. Department of Agriculture was expected to place a federal quarantine on Hudspeth County in Texas as well.

The flock in El Paso County was destroyed in an effort to keep the disease from spreading,

Hillman said. "However, the five counties quarantined in Texas and New Mexico are considered to be a trade area in which there is significant movement of birds and poultry," Hillman said.

"State and federal authority is being imposed so that disease surveillance, testing and diagnosis can be conducted. It is customary for the USDA to quarantine additional counties, in order to create a 'buffer zone' around an infected county. The END outbreak must be stopped before it spreads to other backyard, hobbyist or exhibition flocks."



TOMMY YEATER



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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting for Dale Coates Air Condition and Heating on April 4. Pictured are, from left, back row, Alan Wright, Linda Coates, Shirley Toppings, E.A. Richters, Bo Bennett, Lee George and Kent Sharp; and front, Christy Hernandez, Debbye Valverde, Donna Wright, Linda Bennett, Skyler, Brody and Brissa Coates, Denise Coates, Dale Coates, Bill Brooks and Pam Welch.



Donna Gamboa, with scissors, and her husband Elias Gamboa Jr. are joined by Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce employees, board members and Ambassadors at the ribbon cutting for their new downtown restaurant, The San Franciscan Bar and Grill. The restaurant is located at the corner of Third and Runnels streets.

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Investment security presentation slated April 29 at county library

"Avoiding Investment Pitfalls," a free presentation by Jay Oman, Texas State Securities Board enforcement attorney, will be presented on Tuesday, April 29, in Big Spring.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. It is sponsored by the Texas State Securities Board and the Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

The presentation is

designed to provide a set of basic principles for making decisions about investing your money. Topics will include checking out an investment professional, finding out about investment products, current investment scams and tips to avoid investment fraud.

Those with questions about the presentation can call Patti Lindsey, benefits counselor at the Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin at 1-800-491-4636.

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Additional information on the Veterans Land Board loan relief program is available at www.txvets.com. Click on "Financial help available for activated Texas reservists and National Guard members."



A ribbon cutting at Gartman Refrigeration Air Conditioning and Heating—Susie Gartman, Buste Gartman, 7-year-old AieX Gartman, 5-year-old Mady Gartman, and employees Terry Hodnett, Adam Canales and Ken Osburn pose with Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce employees, board members and ambassadors Friday. Gartman's is located at 3206 E. FM 700.

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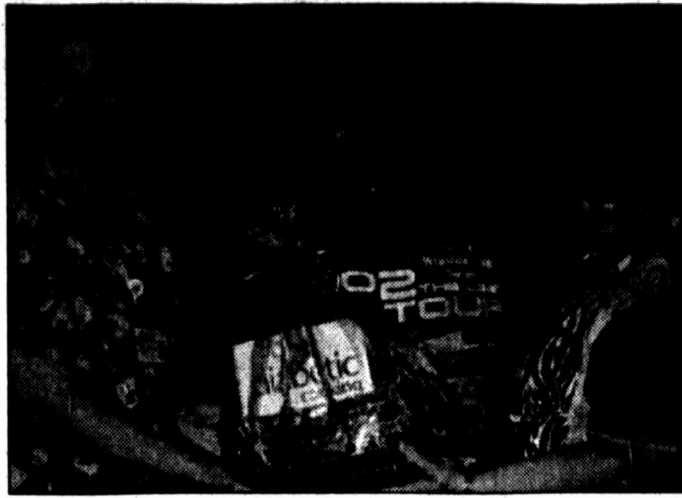
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SCENIC MOUNTAIN, FAMILY MEDICAL HEALTH FAIR AWARDS



Melody Stokes, radiology tech and Anita Cline, Sr. Circle Director present Dennis Penwright a basket of Diabetic supplies, including a glucometer and diabetic cookbooks. Penwright has been a diabetic for two years and has a family history of diabetes.



Senior Circle Director Anita Cline, right, presents Winifred Millwee with a gift certificate for a free mammogram and reading of mammogram. The donation was made by Family Medical Center/Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Dr. Craig Freedman.



Sherri Wigington, left, presents Deanna Herm with a Heart Healthy Basket. The basket was put together by Judy Roever, RN and director of the emergency department and Teresa Williams, RN and director of ICU/cath lab.

Community of Hope



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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Big Spring, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2003, for voting in a general election for the election of a City Councilmember, District 2 and City Councilmember, District 6.

Location of Polling Places:

- City District Two (2) - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place, City District Six (6) - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, Monday through Friday at City Hall, 310 Nolan, in said City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 16, 2003, and ending on Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Application for ballot by mail shall be applied to:

Peggy S. Walker
City Secretary
310 Nolan St.
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657

Applications for early voting ballots, to be voted by mail, must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2003.

Russ McEwen, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los Votantes Registrados de la Ciudad de Big Spring, Texas:

Se les avisa por la presente que el lugar para los votantes estrara abierto de las 7:00 am las 7:00 pm el sabado 3 de Mayo de 2003, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir miembros del Concilio del Distrito 2 y Distrito 6.

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Circular emitida el 13 de Abril del 2003.

Russ McEwen,
Alcalde
#3851 April 13, 2003

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO LITA ASKEW

and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

LOT THREE (3), BLOCK TWENTY FIVE (25), GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,927.54, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against CHONA DE LOS SANTOS, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 23rd day of April, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHONA DE LOS SANTOS, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-03-01-4543 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 10th day of April, 2003 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 28th day of February, A.D. 2003.

Judy Shrun-Deputy
Clerk of the District Court
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To the Registered Voters of the City of Big Spring, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2003, for voting in a general election for the election of a City Councilmember, District 2 and City Councilmember, District 6.

Location of Polling Places:

- City District Two (2) - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place, City District Six (6) - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, Monday through Friday at City Hall, 310 Nolan, in said City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 16, 2003, and ending on Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Application for ballot by mail shall be applied to:

Peggy S. Walker
City Secretary
310 Nolan St.
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657

Applications for early voting ballots, to be voted by mail, must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2003.

Russ McEwen, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los Votantes Registrados de la Ciudad de Big Spring, Texas:

Se les avisa por la presente que el lugar para los votantes estrara abierto de las 7:00 am las 7:00 pm el sabado 3 de Mayo de 2003, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir miembros del Concilio del Distrito 2 y Distrito 6.

Lugar para las casetas de los Votantes:

- Districto dos (2) - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place
- Districto seis (6) - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place

Cada dia de la semana, se llevara acabo una pre-votacion, de Lunes a Viernes en el City Hall 310 Nolan. El 16 al 29 de Abril del 2003, desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.

Las personas que desean votar por correo deben solicitar una aplicacion de voto de:

Peggy S. Walker
Secretaria de la Ciudad
310 Nolan Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657

Las aplicaciones que se envian por correo se recibirán solamente hasta las 5:00 p.m. del Viernes 25 de Abril del 2003.

Circular emitida el 13 de Abril del 2003.

Russ McEwen,
Alcalde
#3851 April 13, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO LITA ASKEW

and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

LOT THREE (3), BLOCK TWENTY FIVE (25), GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,168.96, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against LITA ASKEW, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 7th day of January, 2003, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LITA ASKEW, ET AL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-03-01-4543 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein

MENUS

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY — Steak & onions, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
TUESDAY — Chicken spaghetti, vegetable salad, milk/rolls, cobbler.
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk/buns, pie.
THURSDAY — Chicken & dumplings, mixed vegetables, salad, crackers, milk, fruited gelatin.
FRIDAY — CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Toast, jelly, hashbrowns, fruit juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruitjuice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Texas toast, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, jelly, fruitjuice, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LUNCH
MONDAY — Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, sliced bread, cake milk.
THURSDAY — Chili cheese fries, peaches, crackers, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

STANTON ISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Breakfast pizza, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — French toast sticks, bacon, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — HOLIDAY
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY
LUNCH
MONDAY — Cheese

nachos (burrito), corn, vegetable sticks, ranch dressing, peaches.
TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets (steak fingers), mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pears, hot rolls.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza (Pizza cheese sticks), corn, salad, fruit cocktail.
THURSDAY — HOLIDAY
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

FORSAN ISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Donuts, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Muffins, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LUNCH
MONDAY — Buffalo burgers, French fries, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti, salad, French bread sticks, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Enchiladas, rice, beans, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY — Fish nuggets, mac n cheese, peas, fruit, sherbert, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

COAHOMA ISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Sweetened rice, sausage, juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Waffles, ham, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Eggs, sausage, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Pancakes, sausage on stick, milk, juice.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LUNCH
MONDAY — BBQ sausage (subsandwiches, salad tray), mashed potatoes, fruit, bread, milk.
TUESDAY — Taco beef pie (Corn dog, baby carrots w/dressing), salad, bananas, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Deli turkey (burrito), macaroni, baked beans, bread fruit, milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza, tater tots, fruit, milk. Teachers only: salad

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

SANDS CSD BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Biscuits & sausage
TUESDAY — Cinnamon rolls
WEDNESDAY — Muffins & milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, milk, juice.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LUNCH
MONDAY — Burritos, sliced potatoes, macaroni & cheese, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY — Baked ham, potato salad, pork & beans, hot rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, salad, pears, milk.
THURSDAY — Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

BIG SPRING ISD
MONDAY — Steak fingers (managers choice), mashed potatoes, English peas, kiwi fruit, roll.
TUESDAY — Pepperoni pizza (managers choice), celery sticks, peanut butter, apple, trail mix.
WEDNESDAY — Mexican jambayla, salad, ranch style beans, fresh berry combo.
THURSDAY — Turkey sandwich (managers choice), cheese bites, baby carrots, blueberry cup, Easter treat.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
MONDAY — Soup, sandwich, veggie & dressing, jello.
TUESDAY — Chicken & cheese quesadillas, border beans, veggie & dressing, oranges.
WEDNESDAY — Sloppy joes, chips, veggies & dressing, cookie.
THURSDAY — Hot dogs, chips, veggies & dressing, jello.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

Although Aries energy is usually impulsive, other planets have a soothing effect on the solar vibes, producing a more mature approach to life. Uranus and the moon are also stirring up some mischief this afternoon, but hopefully, there's enough common sense out there to counteract the restlessness. Those with sound advice should be generous with it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Organization is key to your overall sense of well-being today. Pay bills promptly. Bank statements and records show that you're better off than you thought. A returned phone call will lead to romance. A Pisces offers fun this evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Influential friends are eager to include you in new projects. A marriage partner is afraid that changes mean you no longer care. Reassurance improves relationships. Your family situation may seem confusing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A loved one has something to tell you but is keeping quiet because he or she thinks you'll get angry. Be available for all communication. Let this person know you are committed and want to hear what he or she has to say.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Forgo immediate satisfaction for a dream that has not yet happened — it will soon. Develop concentration by training your mind to stay on one endeavor for at least three hours. A casual encounter tonight leads to a tight friendship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Family members might influence you unduly with beliefs that don't support the endeavors that truly make you happy. There is nothing wrong with making money doing something you love. Change your unhelpful ideas about wealth.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 13). Your confidence

is way up, giving this year an energetic start. You could even use the gumption to tackle that dreamy but huge venture; plan carefully. A Virgo could help you strategize your way to the top. Friends take you aboard an exciting new project in August. Travel and learn in December! Your lucky love signs are Leo and Gemini. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 49, 2, 19 and 3.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Compromising positions can create difficulties. You need your space — a certain family member would do well to help you create something that's all your own. Maintain your equilibrium, and you have huge success in love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Events happening at lightning speed keep the energy high. Deciding how to channel this power is key. If your focus is sharp and a plan is in place, you can boost your approval rating on all fronts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There is a fine line between encouragement and overselling. You may as well embrace the truth since there is no avoiding it! Family teamwork produces closeness. You may further your own goals by helping a relative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Get to the bottom of what ails you. The great mysteries of life might be reduced to mere problems with easy solutions. Friendship is offered, and you should take it! Romantic interests are attracted to your dignified matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Follow hunches, and keep busy with personal ambitions. It may be difficult to keep business separate from your social life. Move forward with a project previously placed on the back burner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Wishful thinking is the best kind. Share your daydreams with a sweetie — it

brings you closer. Dazzling achievements put you in the spotlight but also put you under scrutiny. Don't compromise your personal dignity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Fantastic news puts you in a whirlwind of activity. Keep priorities straight. Love surprises you, in a good way. Singles should continue to hold out for substance in romance — glamour is just a perk. Make plans to get away soon.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The sun continues to dance with Aries this week, with the mutual understanding that their courtship will end in a matter of hours. This favors events with a certain urgency. Don't allow yourself to become too restless, though, especially early in the week, when following the protocol is better than going off on your own. There's much to learn from mastering a tradition, and a few new ideas will pop into view for those disciplined enough to do so.

Wednesday, the full moon in Libra proposes that love means revealing all. Partners will incite one another to be explicit about commitment level, personal details and future plans. Business partners will also want full disclosure, and by sundown Wednesday, many binding contracts are penned. Partnerships of all kinds get tighter through honesty. Under Friday's Scorpio moon, learning about yourself through observing the criticism you have of the rest of the world is the key to success. Dates will have a decidedly sultry quality, no matter how well the daters know one another. Saturday, the moon transits through Sagittarius. Get interested in what life is like for people very different from you. Travel is favored this weekend.

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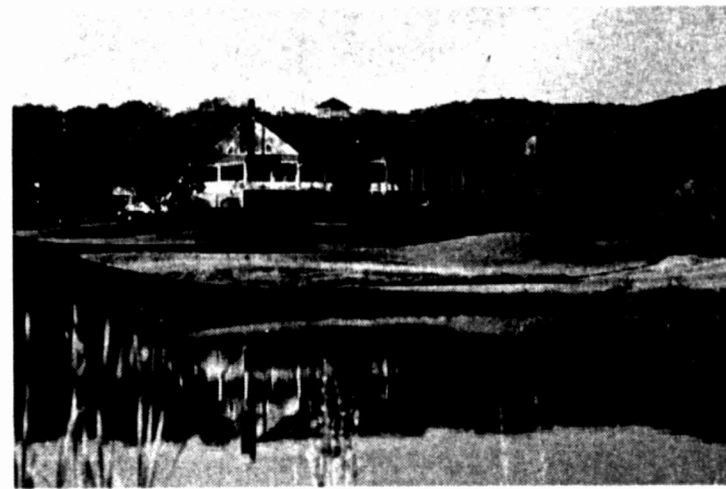
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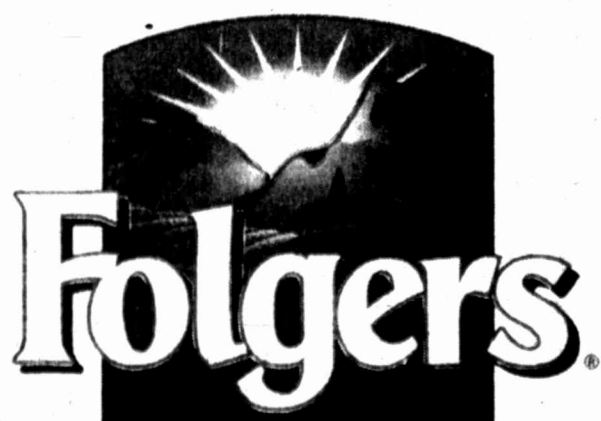


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