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HOWARD COLLEGE RODEO

Howard College's Danny McDowell rebounded from a somewhat difficult start to take third place in the bull riding competition Saturday night in the HC Rodeo. **Page 5**

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FORSAN REUNION

Anyone who graduated from Forsan High School in the period of 1980 to 1989 is invited to an all 1980s reunion that will take place Aug. 1-2.

A schedule is still in the planning stages, but tentative activities include individual class get togethers on Friday, Aug. 1, and a golf tournament, tennis tournament and "Black and White Ball" on Aug. 2.

Some of the activities will be fund-raisers for the Forsan High School scholarship fund.

Organizers have taken great pains to reach as many students as possible but are still missing many. Any who graduated from Forsan during that time period or knows someone who did, is encouraged to call Carole Madry at 268-9191 or email Rick Hope at chalfmhr2@aol.com.

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Don Newsom found dead from gunshot

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A long-time Big Spring businessman was found dead at his residence Saturday of an apparent gunshot wound.

Police officers found Don R. Newsom dead at his residence in the 1000 block of Scurry around 12:30 p.m. Saturday, according to Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department.

"We're still working this as a



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and his body was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

questionable death at this time," Sweatt said Monday morning. "The autopsy is expected to be performed today."

Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman pronounced Newsom dead at the scene and his body was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Sweatt said the police department will not release additional information in the case until the preliminary autopsy report is received.

The case is under investigation by Detectives Joel Garza and Milton Horton.

A resident of Big Spring for more than 50 years, Newsom owned a chain of grocery stores called Newsoms and co-owned the La Posada Restaurant. He was involved with numerous community service work and in

1992 was named "Man of the Year" in Big Spring.

He is survived by two sons, Kent W. Newsom of Flower Mound and Dr. Gary D. Newsom of Lubbock, and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

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GOOD NEWS FROM IRAQ

'Like somebody won World Series' for families of returning soldiers

By **CHRIS ROBERTS**

Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — Just two days after Fort Bliss tearfully mourned the deaths of nine soldiers from the 507th Maintenance Company, sunshine burst through the gloom with word that five others taken prisoner in Iraq are now free.

"I'm going to have a heart attack here with so much happiness," said Maria De La Luz Hernandez, whose son, Army Spc. Edgar Alan Hernandez, was among the group picked up by U.S. military troops advancing toward Tikrit.

A total of seven former prisoners were found Sunday. Some families of the former POWs first got word their loved ones were free from watching live television reports.

"When I saw him, it was like somebody had won the World Series. Everybody was jumping around and hollering," said Ron Young Sr., of Lithia Springs, Ga., about his son, Chief Warrant Officer Ronald Young Jr. "It may have been the greatest point in my life."

The joy was tempered by the fact that two members of the 507th — Spc. James Kiehl, of Comfort, and Pvt. Ruben Estrella-Soto, of El Paso, are to be buried Monday.

"We were happy for the rest of the POWs because we thought they were dead as well," said Alma Wallace, a cousin of Estrella-Soto, as his family prepared for his fun-



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Quinton T. Burris

Lt. Col. Jeff Bryant, Commander of the 486th Civil Affairs Company, shows a group of Iraqi citizens pictures he has taken with his digital camera on Friday. The 486th Civil Affairs Company, from Broken Arrow, OK, is deployed to an undisclosed location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Operation Iraqi Freedom is a multi-national coalition effort to liberate the Iraqi people, eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and bring an end to the regime of Saddam Hussein.

Marines meet some resistance in raiding Saddam's hometown

By **MEG RICHARDS**

Associated Press Writer

Marines pushed into Saddam Hussein's ancestral home Monday to fight what could be the last major battle as the rescue of seven U.S. prisoners sent spirits soaring back home. Iraq's cities seemed somewhat calmer, but the persistent lack of law and order served as a reminder that the country is far from secure.

U.S. forces found pockets of enemy fighters as they worked to secure Tikrit on Monday, and many pieces of military equipment recently abandoned by Republican Guards, said Central Command Capt. Frank Thorp. He said fighting on the ground was fierce, but he predicted U.S. forces would soon capture the town, a power center for Iraq's minority Sunni Muslims who have dominated the government.

"The outcome is not in doubt," he said, adding that the resistance was less than what coalition forces had faced in earlier battles, such as in Nasiriyah and Najaf. He had no information on casualties or any reported surrender negotiations.

"We have had engagements, and we have defeated the enemy in every one of those engagements," Thorp said.

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Emergency response agencies honoring dispatchers

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Without them, our calls for help would go unanswered.

They are public safety telecommunicators: Police and 9-1-1 call-takers and dispatchers, and they're the public's first contact in emergency situations.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week — a time to recognize these oft-overlooked members of the community's emergency response team — is April 13-19.

During Monday night's Big Spring City Council meeting Mayor Russ McEwen also proclaimed the week Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Big Spring.

"It started in 1981 in California and it's kind of progressed," said Sgt. Lance Telchik, the police

department's telecommunications supervisor. "Congress usually has a proclamation."

Telchik said most people don't think about the importance of emergency dispatchers.

"This is one of those kinds of jobs where you can be bored for hours or have a few minutes of chaos that seem to last forever," he said.

"They're the ones that are responsible for answering the calls for help from the public and also for keeping track of the officers, the firefighters, the paramedics, everybody's safety once they get to the call. So they're involved with the call from the start to the finish."

Often, dispatchers have to try to get useful information from panicked, angry or hurt callers.

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Dispatcher Daniel Andrews fields a call at the police and 9-1-1 dispatch station, located at the Big Spring Police Station. National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is April 13 through 19. The week is designated to honor the men and women who answer calls for help and direct emergency and law enforcement personnel to where they need to be on a daily basis.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Don R. Newsom



Don R. Newsom, 76, died in Big Spring, on Friday, April 11, 2003.

A grocerman and restaurateur, he was a resident of the community for more than 50 years. Returning from Naval service in World War II, he graduated from Texas A&M in 1949. Later that year he married Marilyn Keaton Newsom. She preceded him in death in 1992.

Always involved in community work and service, he presided over the local A&M Club several times. He chaired the annual scholarship bar-b-que for 50 years. He founded and chaired the local Toastmaster's Club.

Teenage Baseball Association, Knife and Fork Club and coached baseball for 18 years. He was a member of the boards of the Chamber of Commerce and Salvation Army and served of the Board of Regents at McMurray University for two years. He was named "Man of the Year" in Big Spring in 1992.

He is survived by two sons, Kent W. Newsom from Flower Mound and Dr. Gary D. Newsom from Lubbock. He leaves five grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Bill Newsom, Kenny Thompson, Charles Beil, Max Moore, Ricky Watkins, Wally Slate, Jimmy Johnson and Juan Mendez.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring State Hospital Building Fund, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring 79721-0231 or to the Texas A&M Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 381, Big Spring 79721-0381.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Graveside funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. William Fleming of Lubbock, officiating.

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

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 were 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 Welforth, Rene Janes and Jenetta Tate, both of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; 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.

Pat James

Funeral service for Pat James, 95, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. James died on Sunday, April 13, in a local nursing home.

Weather

Today...Breezy. Partly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes.

Tonight...Breezy. Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Tuesday...Windy. Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. South winds 20 to 30 mph.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 80.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Highs around 80.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs around 80.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the upper 70s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Highs in the mid 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Numbers drawn: 9-16-22-26-27-31. Estimated jackpot: \$20 million. Number matching six of six: None. Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night. Estimated jackpot: \$25 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Numbers drawn: 3-6-8-13-27. Number matching five of five: 3. Prize per winner: \$13,137.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night: 5-9-3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon: 5-5-3

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Police blotter

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

• **TREVOR ASHLEY ROTEN**, 33, of Midland was arrested Sunday for three local warrants.

• **ROD LEE PUGA**, 40, of 1202 S. Main was arrested Sunday for five local warrants.

• **GREGORY SCOTT MARTINEZ**, 22, of 911 Moore was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **JUAN G. MONTELONGO**, 49, of 1706 W. Third was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **PAMMY SUE PUGA**, 37, of 2505 Dow was arrested Sunday for two local warrants.

• **JEFFREY CHARLES SANDERS**, 45, address unknown, was arrested Sunday on a charge of failure to identify.

• **JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON**, 17, of 2304 Marcy was arrested Sunday charges of minor in consumption and resisting arrest.

• **BRENT LEE MARIN**, 31, of 620 Caylor was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and for three local warrants.

• **BERTHA SUSAN HINOJOS**, 31, of 100 NW Third St. was arrested Sunday for two local warrants.

• **TRACY LYNN GONZALES**, 17, of 1907 S. Main was arrested Saturday for five local warrants.

• **THEFT, less than \$50 but more than \$500**, was reported in the 1100 block of east Sixth. \$340 was reported stolen.

• **ASSAULT, CLASS C** was reported in the 1400 block of east Sixth and in the 1800 block of Hearn Road.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 600 Tulsa.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 600 block of Tulsa.

• **BURGLARY of a VEHICLE and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, less than \$50** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. Reported stolen from a 1989 Chevrolet were the following: a wallet worth \$20, an Alpine CD car stereo worth \$350, CD worth \$100, cologne worth \$50.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 100 block of east Third Street and in the 100 block of east Third Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of north Main Street.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

• **VERBAL DOMESTIC** was reported in the 500 block of Wasson.

• **VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 10,000 block of East CR 22.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on Interstate 20 near mile marker 186.

• **BEEs in MAILBOX** was reported on CR 23.

Support groups

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.

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.

SATURDAY

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

TODAY

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.

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

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Hernandez, 21, of Mission; Spc. Joseph Hudson, 23, of Alamogordo, N.M.; Spc. Shoshana Johnson, 30, of Fort Bliss; Pfc. Patrick Miller, 23, of Park City, Kan.; and Sgt. James Riley, 31, of Pennsauken, N.J. The two downed pilots freed were Young Jr. and Chief Warrant Officer David S. Williams, 30, of Orlando, Fla.

"Over the past three weeks, I never lost hope. I always believed that this day would come," Michelle Williams, wife of one of the Fort Hood pilots, said Monday morning during a news conference. "I've prayed for it and the good Lord has answered my prayers."

"I'm very happy today knowing my husband is safe. The only thing that will make me happier is when we are together again," she said. She and her husband live on base with their two children two children, Madison, 6 months, and Jason, 2.

"I've always remained positive," said Williams' father, David Williams Sr. "When you believe in God as I do and my son does, you know he will come back home safely."

After the capture of the 507th members, Iraqi TV showed some answering questions, darting their eyes back and forth between an interviewer and another person who couldn't be seen on camera.

Miller's mother said she was elated at the new television images of her son wearing blue shorts and a long-sleeved shirt being transferred from a helicopter into an ambulance.

"He looked great — just like he did before he left except that his hair was longer," Mary Pickering said. "I've been crying a lot today. It's been so stressful."

In front of Johnson's home El Paso home, trucker Kenneth Wayne Krueger leapt out of his rig, unable to contain his happiness. Krueger had served two years at Fort Bliss with Shoshana Johnson's father.

"I'm just so happy!" Krueger shouted as he jumped up and down hugging Johnson's mother, Eunice. After celebrating, he climbed back into his rig and drove off. Horns blared all day outside the home.

"When we heard she was safe and sound, we felt happiness. There are no words to describe it," her aunt, Joanne Emmantine, told Los Angeles television station KMEX from her home in Lancaster, Calif. "we are so grateful that they rescued them."

Emmantine said the family was extremely worried after Johnson was captured. "We didn't know where they were, if she was in good health, nothing ... if they were looking for them," she said. "We were very worried about Shoshana because she is a woman."

Riley's father, Athol Riley, said he maintained hope throughout the ordeal that his son would not be killed or injured. "I don't really think people are inherently bad," he said. "Generally people have a good side, and that includes the Iraqis."

Col. Ben Hobson, Fort Bliss chief of staff, cheered Sunday's rescue, but also remembered those whose loved ones are not coming home:

ment. The sheriff's office handles its own calls, 9-1-1 calls transferred from the police department and calls for local Department of Public Safety officers.

"Dispatchers are a vital part of what we do," said Sheriff Dale Walker. "They're a lifeline for the officers as well as for the public. They get vital information from the public. It's probably one of the most vital jobs in law enforcement today."

Big Spring's dispatchers include Leslie Yarbar, Traci Myrick, Toby Clanton, Daniel Andrews, Lynn Creswell, Cerissa Gonzales, Kimberly Moore and Denise Wiley.

Howard County dispatchers include Nicci Grigg, Misty Porter and Cherrie Burcham, and part-timers Melissa Kukoly and Laricia Fowler.

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Early voting for city races begins Wednesday

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

All of the city's early voting will be in the finance office at city hall, 310 S. Nolan St. Voters can pay early visits to the city polls from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. — including during the lunch hour — Monday through Friday until April 29, except Good Friday.

Do you want to get some new blood on your city council, or are you satisfied with the city representatives you have now?

Well, if you live in Big Spring, you may have a choice to make about the matter. If you live in Coahoma or Forsan, incumbents are the only candidates running.

Your first chance to cast your vote on the matter will be Wednesday, the start of early voting. Early voters should either bring their voter registration card or another form of identification. Picture ID is not

required. Big Spring City Secretary Peggy Walker said all of the city's early voting will be in the finance office at city hall, 310 S. Nolan St. Voters can pay early visits to the city polls from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. — including during the lunch hour — Monday through Friday until April 29, except Good Friday.

Early voters should enter City Hall through the red front doors instead of the courtyard gate, Walker said. Election Day is May 3, and the city polls for all districts will be located at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.

On the ballot are contested races in District 2 and District 6. At its April 8 meeting, the council recognized that Gloria McDonald was seeking the District 4 seat uncontested, and

the red front doors instead of the courtyard gate, Walker said.

Election Day is May 3, and the city polls for all districts will be located at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.

On the ballot are contested races in District 2 and District 6. At its April 8 meeting, the council recognized that Gloria McDonald was seeking the District 4 seat uncontested, and

passed an ordinance declaring her elected to the post.

Four candidates are seeking the District 2 seat, including incumbent Oscar Garcia and challengers W.A. "Woody" Jumper, Manuel Ramirez and Elias Gamboa Jr.

In District 6, three candidates are seeking the post, including incumbent Greg Biddison and challengers Ronnie Carter and Frances Billalba-McKiski.

For more information contact Walker's office at 264-2500.

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Marines were also working to secure the town of Samarra, about 30 miles to the south, where seven American POWs were rescued Sunday.

Bedraggled but in good condition after three weeks in captivity, they said they had been shuffled from one jailer to the next as the regime crumbled, until finally their location was disclosed to Marines advancing north from Baghdad.

"We were a hot potato," said Army Spc. Shoshana Johnson, 30, of Fort Bliss, Texas, who had been shot through both her feet by a single bullet. "It was getting to the point where I believed they were going to kill us."

The POWs — five members of the 507th Maintenance Company convoy ambushed March 23 and two Apache helicopter crewmen seized a day later — were shown on Iraqi state television shortly after their capture, but had not been heard from since.

As they were flown to Kuwait for a medical checkup and a debriefing, they told reporters for The Washington Post and The Miami Herald that they were kicked and beaten at the time of their capture, and then taunted and interrogated. But

they were regularly fed and given medical treatment — three had gunshot wounds — and they did not complain of torture.

The Pentagon lists four other Americans as missing in action.

Elsewhere, U.S. forces were working with local authorities to restore order to Iraq's cities after several days of lawlessness. Traffic police were recalled to patrol neighborhoods alongside British troops in the southern port of Basra, and joint patrols were in the works for Baghdad, Karbala and other cities.

Most stores and government offices in Baghdad were closed Monday, but looting seemed to ease as Marines took tough new measures and Iraqi vigilante groups took action into their own hands. Several hundred Iraqi policemen volunteered Monday in response to a call by a coalition-run Arabic language radio station and Arab satellite TV to take part in joint patrols.

Marines fanning through Baghdad's neighborhoods have found large caches of weapons and ammunition in schools, in parked trucks, even in open fields where children play. They discovered about 80 Frog-7 missiles — capable of carrying nuclear or chemical warheads — in large yellow trucks Monday, Capt.

Daniel Schmitt said.

They also found Russian-made anti-tank rocket launchers and French-made Roland missiles, Schmitt said.

Underscoring some other difficulties that could face Iraq's interim administration, a crowd in Najaf surrounded the home of Iraq's top Shiite Muslim cleric for some time, demanding he and other religious leaders leave the country. It was the latest instance of bitter rivalries among Shiite factions in the holy city, some 100 miles south of Baghdad.

The cleric, Grand Ayatollah Sayyed Ali al-Sistani said in a statement on his official Web site that the "lives of the great religious authorities in Najaf are threatened." He also said the U.S.-led coalition forces "bear the responsibility" to prevent any threats. Tribal leaders intervened and cooled the situation.

In the northern oil center of Kirkuk, Human Rights Watch was investigating claims that a group of Kurdish men shot and killed an Iraqi Turkoman boy. An ethnic minority with strong ties to neighboring Turkey, the Iraqi Turkomans say Kurdish fighters have trampled on their rights since they took part in the coalition's northern campaign.

U.S. military personnel met with tribesmen, polit-

ical and religious leaders Sunday to discuss ways to restore law and order in Kirkuk.

"The Americans only came here to protect the oil installations. They've done nothing else," Najdat Saleh complained, one of a few hundred men gathered outside the meeting. "They have done nothing to establish law and order in the city."

Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, was calm, with U.S. troops controlling the airport and guarding bridges as well as key intersections. In the old city center, civilians stood at checkpoints armed with guns, clubs and metal pipes.

Saddam's whereabouts remained unclear. U.S. officials, trying to determine whether the vanished Iraqi president is dead, said forensic experts had DNA samples that could be used to match any remains of Saddam found at sites where bomb and missile attacks could have killed him.

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"What they try to do is take control of the call," Telchik said. "Find out who, the what, the when, the where, the why, the how, so they can answer all the questions that the officers will probably have for them, or the paramedics. Let them know whether it should be a relatively safe scene or if they should have to take some kind of precaution when they get there."

The telecommunicators have other duties, too.

"Keeping up with the computers, the traffic," Telchik said. "Running the requests of the officers and firefighters, making phone calls for them since they don't have a phone right there with them."

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Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
Two distinct tones have sway. Virgo's influence is focused on the task of starting the workweek off in the most independent and organized way. Then, just when the headstrong Aries sun is certain there's no better way to get things done than to do them solo, the moon shifts into the partnership sign of Libra. Appreciate others.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're about to embark on a service mission for which there will be no apparent benefits to you for most of the work you'll do. If your attitude is pleasant, this act of submission will add up to something truly positive.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A wave of uncharacteristic impatience may come over you this after-



JOYCE JILLSON

noon. This is due to Mercury helping your brain process information at high speeds — so you'll have to try your best not to interrupt a slow speaker.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An auxiliary shot of charisma is yours to play with today. When you think no one is watching, everyone is — so keep it on the up and up. Organize your comments before you tell them to the boss, even in a casual setting.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Friends who live life in an overly precious manner could push you to kick, scream and rebel. Your point of view is valid, so take the world by the horns. You'll teach something in your voracious approach and have a big effect.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are twists and turns in the plot that could make you a different person entirely by the end of today. The most you can demand of yourself is to stay aware, even

if no one else around is. You'll be in a marvelous mood tonight.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 14). You are lucky this year when you get passionately involved and stick with it. A touch of glamour has you turning heads all this month and next. By June, you could settle in with one fantastic sweetie and get serious fast. What you write makes a real difference in July. Career progress is brilliant all through the fall. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 29, 39, 5 and 8.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This will be a hectic day. You're not known for your positive take on life, but today, skepticism gets old, even for you. While certain people need to improve on certain aspects of their life, but it's too much effort to tell them now.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Apply yourself to winning, and you will do it. Your influence is strong, so it's easy to get others to play along. You

might also take advantage of your position by pulling a Tom-Sawyer-painting-the-fence type of prank.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Enjoy new kinds of friendship with a wider circle of people whose lives are quite different from your own. Your take on the world will enlighten these cosmopolitan types. A loved one wants more time together.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a deficit of good examples in your midst, but you'll find them if you look. Someone following a dream will inspire you to do the same. Just when you think you're going to burn out, you make a breakthrough.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You learn quickly under these skies, which favorably affect the way you absorb information. Not everyone in your sphere is as dedicated and hard working as you are. You'll feel the need to lay down the law.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). Think you should be doing something else with your life? Make the hard changes now. If you wait, you may become defined by what you neglected to change. Taking control of your destiny is something only you can do.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Put off work so you can relax — you're no good to yourself or anyone if you are so tensed up that you snap and bark instead of being gracious. A very lucky thing to do today is take in the view from on top of a tall building.
ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have recently been promoted at work. Along with the promotion came a rash of ugly rumors as to why I was given the new position. The person responsible for arranging the promotion may also be the one responsible for some of the talk. I have always trusted him, but now, I'm not sure that I can anymore. I am an Aquarian born in 1962; he is an Aries born in 1948. Can I trust him? What lies in the future for me?"
His Aries energy makes him go in many different directions at once, not a desirable trait for a manager. The name of the game here is underlying motives. He is trying to allay other people's fears about being laid off or passed over for a promotion again. He is doing this at a high cost

though: a loss of your respect. Use your Aquarian ingenuity to determine whether his behavior was a momentary lapse in judgment or a personality trait. You shouldn't trust him until he proves himself trustworthy again. If the situation is making you that uncomfortable, it may be best to test the waters elsewhere. You would do well starting a small business on your own.
CELEBRITY PROFILES: I predict that Claire Danes will be one of the top movie stars after winning a major award in 2005. Right now, this Aries could cause an industry stir by thinking far outside the norm for career moves. Taking work that is highly artistic — modeling for an avant-garde designer or taking a far-out role in a controversial music video — but doesn't pay great is one way she could set herself up for future wealth.
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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 17 years, and we have a beautiful daughter. It has been a very nice marriage, except for one thing, his ex-girlfriend, "Wendy."



Annie's Mailbox

Wendy used to live in our small town, but she now lives on the West Coast with her husband. Whenever she comes home to visit, she expects my husband to pick her up at the airport and return her when it is time to leave. She drives, so why can't she get a rental car and leave my husband alone?
Wendy has acquaintances in town, but she asks my husband to run her errands. She calls his office and our house looking for him. My husband says he doesn't encourage her, but he also won't ask her to stop. I realize it is not entirely Wendy's fault. My husband gives in to her demands. He is being used, but he refuses to see it. He thinks of her as some innocent, perfect angel.
He insists they are just friends, and I believe him. But even a friend should respect his marriage. I've heard through the grapevine that her marriage is on the rocks. How can I convince my husband she's up to no good? — Frustrated in Indiana

friendship she's after, there should be no objection from either one of them. Try it.
Dear Annie: About 60 years ago, I attended Sandison Grade School in Terre Haute, Ind. We lived across the alley from a little girl named Daisy and her family. One day I was walking home from school with a couple of friends, and Daisy was walking ahead of us by herself. My friends told me to run up and hit Daisy. I didn't really want to, but peer pressure won out, and I did as they said.
Daisy showed more character than I did. She

did not respond in any way. I have never forgiven myself for this act of bullying. Children are hurt easily, and even though it's been 60 years, the incident has preyed on my conscience, and I'm sure Daisy hasn't forgotten it, either. I hope Daisy has had a wonderful life and has forgiven this stringy-haired little kid who can't forget her. — B.Z. in Indiana

Dear B.Z.: It's never too late to apologize. If Daisy sees this letter, it will warm her heart to know that you have been thinking of her all these years.
Dear Annie: I am a middle-aged woman, and every week, I dine out with my elderly mother and her female friends. No matter what restaurant we choose, the wait-staff refers to us as "guys," as in, "Would you guys like more coffee?"
We are not guys. We don't look like guys. We don't act like guys. While I'm sure the waiter or waitress means no harm with this expression, it seems rude and disrespectful, especially to women of a certain age. I

don't much care for it, and my mother and her friends find it extremely offensive.
Could you please make it clear to service workers that women can be "ladies," "folks," or even "people," but never "guys"? Thank you. — Martins Ferry, Ohio

Dear Ohio: For many people, the expression "you guys" no longer has any gender connotation whatsoever. However, if you find this term disrespectful (and many people do), notify the manager of the restaurant so the waitstaff can be educated for future reference (and better tips).
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Dear Indiana: How often does Wendy visit? If your husband wants to do some favors for an old friend once or twice a year, that is no cause to feel threatened. However, if you believe Wendy is trying to fan the flames, it might help to smother her with friendship. Why don't YOU pick her up from the airport or go along with your husband for the ride? If it's only

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IN BR
Ragball tournament set for April 2
A ragball tournament will be held April 2 to help raise funds for Relay for Life. Five women athletes are needed for the event. Players or interested in participating should contact Angel at the BS Barn at 264-4100.
BSHS physicals given in May
Physicals for student athletes held in the first May. Male and female students will be available. For more information, contact Big Spring High School Trainer Andy at 264-3662.
Cancer golf slated for April
The 2003 Scramble Tournament held April 26-27 Big Spring Club. Proceeds from tournament will benefit the American Society-Relay For Life. The tournament will be a four-person scramble. The field will be 18 holes. Entry fee is \$75. For more information, contact Spring Country Club at 267-5354.
Bulldogettes to host Lady C
The Bulldogettes will host the City Lady Volleyball tournament on Tuesday evening. They host the City Lady Volleyball tournament on Tuesday evening. A win over the City would entitle the Bulldogettes of district championship. The team, ranked in the top 10 in the state's C polls, is 3-0 in play.
Burks, Belew 3-2A doubles
Forsan's Hilar and Haylea Belew won the District junior varsity championship week. The Forsan team were among a group of FHS standouts at the meet. Forsan's other team of Marlow and Purcell finished while the Forsan boys tandem Jonathan Wright and Josh Paradez won.
Brandon Forsan was second in the JV singles competition. Matt Posey and King both won third in their respective classes.
Sweetwater classic set for May
The Sweetwater Classic ball tournament will be held May 16. For more information, contact Sweetwater Commerce at 267-5354.
Three CHS qualify for regional
Sarah Bartlett, Morgan Kempner and Coahoma at the 1-2A meet this

IN BRIEF

Ragball tournament set for April 25-26

A ragball tournament will be held April 25-26 to help raise funds for Relay for Life. Teams of five women and five men are needed for the event.

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

BSHS physicals will be given in May

Physicals for BSHS student athletes will be held in the first part of May.

Male and female doctors will be available.

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

Cancer golf scramble slated for April 26-27

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

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

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

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

Bulldogettes slated to host Lady Wolves

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will return to District 3-2A action Tuesday evening when they host the Colorado City Lady Wolves at the CHS Softball Complex.

A win over Colorado City would ensure the Bulldogettes of another district championship. The team, which is ranked in the top 10 on the state's Class 2A polls, is 3-0 in district play.

Burks, Belew claim 3-2A doubles crowns

Forsan's Hilary Burks and Haylea Belew captured the District 3-2A junior varsity doubles championship last week. The Forsan duo were among a handful of FHS standouts faring well at the meet.

Forsan's other doubles team of Melissa Marlow and Micaela Purcell finished third, while the Buffaloes boys tandem of Jonathan Wright and Josh Paradez was second.

Brandon Burleson was second in the boys' JV singles competition. Matt Posey and Karmin King both finished third in their respective classes.

Sweetwater hoops classic set for May

The Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament will be held May 16-18.

For more information, contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at (800) 658-6757.

Three CHS thinclads qualify for regionals

Sarah Bartlett, Mandy Morgan and Kelby Kemper will represent Coahoma at the Region I-2A meet this weekend.

Forsan, Coahoma share 3-2A tennis crown

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes and Coahoma Bulldogs can both claim to be the best tennis teams in District 3-2A. And neither would be stretching the truth a bit.

Forsan and Coahoma tied for the district team crown last week, splitting the four events.

En route to the co-championship, Forsan qualified three individuals for the Region I-2A Tennis Tournament.

Coahoma's Sam Tindol successfully defended his 3-2A singles title by downing Crane's Matt Winn in the finals. With the win, the CHS junior improved to 10-2 on the year in singles play. Forsan senior David Lee was third.

Forsan junior Lacy Eggleston won the girls' singles crown by downing Crane's Andrea Valdez.

The Buffaloes' tandem of Trey Kuykendall and Josh Gibson won the boys' doubles title by downing Coahoma's Toby



Members of the Forsan tennis team show off the trophy they earned last week at the District 3-2A Tennis Tournament. Coahoma and Forsan tied for the team championship.

Jackson and Casey two teams and individuals in each event. The Coahoma advance to the 2003 Region I-2A meet will be held April 23-24 in Abilene, Juniors Felicia Osburn and Erin Posey finished third in the girls' doubles.

Howard College Rodeo

Kicking up Their Heels

McDowell takes 3rd in bullriding event

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Danny McDowell went into the finals of the annual Howard College Rodeo ranked as the top rated bullrider in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's southwestern standings.

After Saturday night's performance, everyone knows why.

McDowell, a freshman from Jena, La., shook off a tough start to the bullriding competition and came back to finish third in the overall standings.

After having been thrown on his head by his first bull, McDowell dusted himself off and staged a solid effort on his re-ride, scoring a 65. His score in the short round gave the HC stand-out a total of 136 for the rodeo.

McDowell had entered the short round tied for sixth in the overall standings.

Frank Phillips' Evan Schmidt walked away with the top honors in the event. He eked out a 73 in his final ride and finished at 156. Eastern New Mexico cowboy Dusty Higgins was second at 150.

Odessa's Cassidy

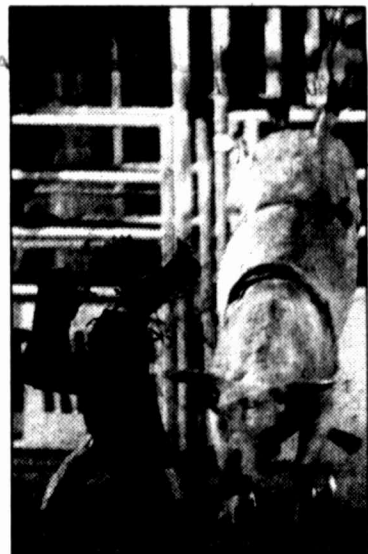
Boyles, who had recorded a blistering time of 16.89 in the first round, won the women's barrel racing crown. She followed her first ride with a finals-best time of 17.16 and finished with a total of 34.05 — almost a half-second faster than Vernon College's Shy-Anne Bowden.

Bowden who had entered the finals tied for second, executed a time of 17.21 seconds in the cloverleaf course and finished one-tenth of a second faster than Tarleton State's Candice Underwood.

Fate wasn't kind to Howard's Jessica Goodwin and Brittany Sisson in the short-go. Goodwin posted a time of 17.39 in her last run and finished eighth overall.

Sisson, who was third after the first round, tipped the No. 2 barrel and — a mishap that cost her a five-second penalty — and dropped her eight places to No. 11.

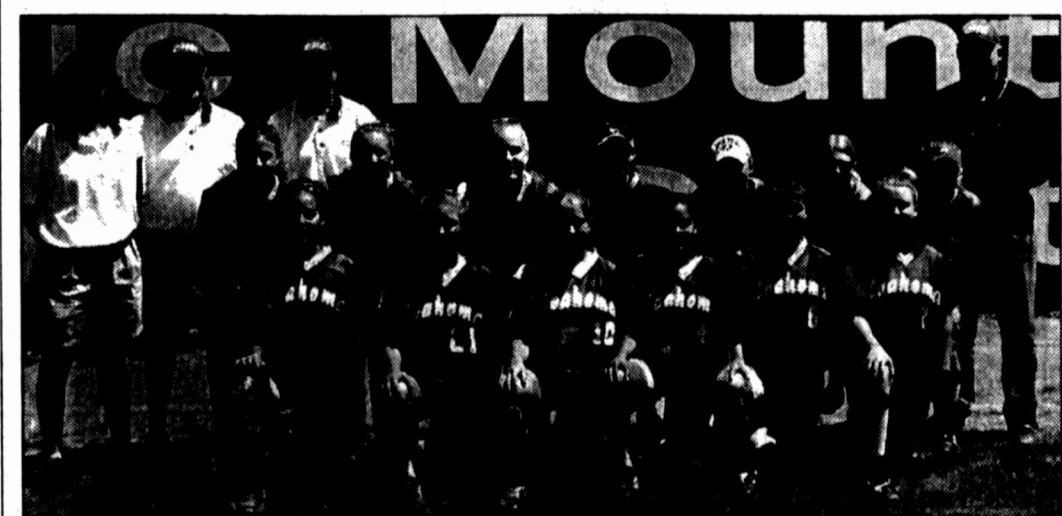
Vernon's Tessie McMullan won the goat tying event, finishing with a time of 17.7 in her two tries. She ran the fastest time in the finals, turning in an 8.4-second run.



Howard College freshman Danny McDowell lands on his head after a bad start.



Howard College cowboy Lester Jourdan climbed on top of a barrel to lead the crowd at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl in the macarena during a break in the barrel racing action. Jourdan is a freshman from Iowa, La.



Coaches and players of the Coahoma Bulldogettes stand with Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Bill Beauchamp (far right) in front of the outfield wall sign the hospital donated to the Coahoma softball complex. The Coahoma softball complex was officially introduced to the public Saturday afternoon.

Lady Rebs spoil Coahoma's field dedication ceremonies

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Midland Lee Rebels scored three times in the first inning Saturday afternoon and spoiled the Coahoma Bulldogettes' dedication of their new field with a 12-2 win.

Midland Lee, a state power in the Class 5A ranks, collected 12 hits in the contest off CHS starter Sarah Dunn.

With the loss, Coahoma slips to 13-9-3 for the year. Midland Lee used three

walks and a CHS fielding error in the first to nab a quick lead.

Coahoma battled back, however. They scored once in the second to cut Lee's lead to 3-1.

Tawna Jacobs raced home with the Bulldogettes' first run on a hit by Ashley New.

The Lady Rebels added three more in the third and held a comfortable 6-1 cushion heading into the third.

Coahoma's other run came on a hit by Ruby Garcia.

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Take time to wish your special cutie a Happy Easter!
Easter Cuties will feature your photo inside an Easter egg and short message below the egg.



Your greeting will appear in the **Big Spring Herald** on **Easter Sunday, April 20, 2003**
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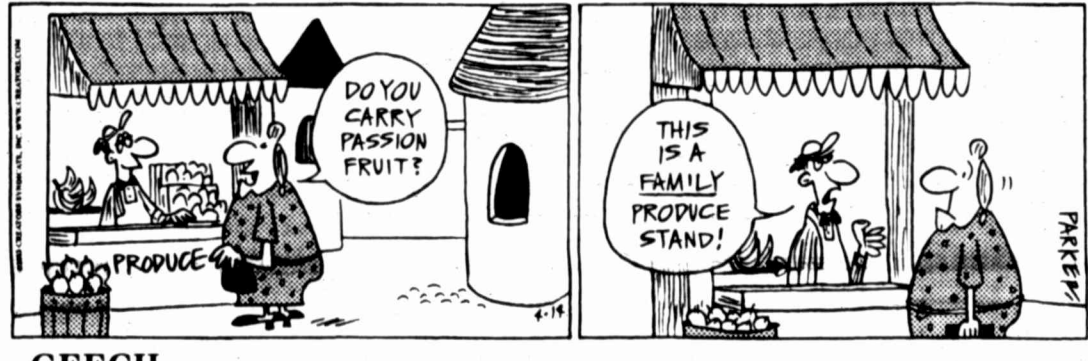
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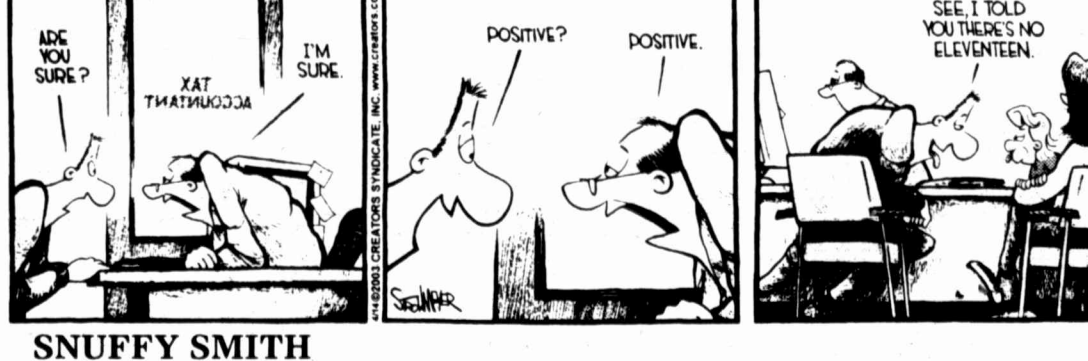
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The rock band Incubus and its bass player are parting ways because of what the musicians are calling "creative differences."

Dirk Lance will be replaced by Ben Kenney, former guitarist for the funk hip-hop group The Roots, Incubus announced Friday.

"We, as a band, would love to express our gratitude towards Dirk for an amazing 12 years of artistry and dedication," said singer Brandon Boyd. "He was and will remain a valuable asset to the history of this band."

Lance, one of the group's founding members, declined to comment, said Incubus spokeswoman Melissa Dragich. "I think there were just creative differences, irreconcilable differences," she said.

The decision to part ways was reached after the group finished its latest tour promoting its platinum CD "Morning View."

Named after a mythological demon, Incubus gained popularity nationwide after becoming a cult favorite in its hometown of Calabasas, Calif. Its other albums include 1997's "Enjoy Incubus," 1998's "S.C.I.E.N.C.E." and 1999's "Make Yourself."

Thursday about the protection order.

Marlin said in a statement that she made the decision "of my own free will. It is my hope that both Mr. Anderson and I will move forward from this with mutual respect."

Marlin's lawyer, Jim Hawkins, said the dismissal does not affect the criminal warrant.

Known as "Whisperin' Bill" for his breathy tenor, Anderson has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1961. His hits include "Mama Sang a Song," "Still," "I Get the Fever" and "My Life."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A judge dismissed a protection order sought against country music singer Bill Anderson but let an assault charge stand.

Deborah Marlin, 40, filed both the order and the criminal complaint last week against Anderson, 65. She said Anderson tried to injure her with the door of a moving vehicle and shoved her during an argument at their home last month.

Anderson and Marlin reached an agreement

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword LET'S SEE SOME ID by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Batman's wrap
- 5 Numerical prefix
- 9 Roman robes
- 14 Attorney Dershowitz
- 15 Travel aimlessly
- 16 Della of Touched by an Angel
- 17 Lana of Smallville
- 18 Lamb's pen name
- 19 Bandleader Shaw
- 20 Delaware's region
- 23 Syrup source
- 24 Captures with a noose
- 25 Musical liability
- 27 Antlered beast
- 29 Forest path
- 31 Show of appreciation
- 34 Sow's mate
- 37 Abel's father
- 39 MacGraw of Love Story
- 40 Seedy location
- 43 "... and all for ..."
- 44 Flower locations
- 46 Words of comprehension
- 47 ... to (cite)
- 49 Like a bucket of song
- 51 Daze
- 53 Type of steak
- 56 Whole
- 60 Zodiac sign
- 62 Topics for Goren
- 64 Mistreatment
- 66 Prepare for publication
- 67 Wading bird
- 68 Attacked
- 69 Fishing cord
- 70 Debussy's "Clair de ..."
- 71 Commentator Rooney et al.
- 72 Pet name
- 73 Meeting: Abbr.
- 9 Missing-person finder
- 10 " ... the land of the free ..."
- 11 Eliminates
- 12 Where China is
- 13 Ooze gradually
- 21 Most high-school students
- 22 Preface, for short
- 26 Battery size
- 28 Batters' stats
- 30 Bowling-alley unit
- 31 Actor Hunter
- 32 Margarine
- 33 Tease
- 35 Poetic tribute
- 36 Mars, to the Greeks
- 38 French sea
- 41 Baseball great Ralph
- 42 Twisted, as laundry
- 45 Slalom need
- 48 Involves
- 50 Field (Dodgers' Brooklyn home)
- 52 Move unsteadily
- 54 Roadside warning
- 55 Jockey Arcaro
- 57 Infuse
- 58 Straps for
- 59 Curvy letters
- 60 Zhivago's love
- 61 Abba of Israel
- 63 Actress Lolobrigida
- 65 "You don't ...!"

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