

Youth to take lead in community sunrise service

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

An Easter tradition will get a young-ish spin to it this year. Local youth ministries will be at the forefront this year when the annual Community Easter Sunrise Service is held at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

The Bible states that Jesus rose from the dead before sunrise on Easter. Ever since,

many have found dawn on Easter Sunday the perfect time to celebrate the seminal event of Christianity.

Things will be no different locally, as the annual interdenominational begins at approximately 7 a.m. Sunday, according to Jason Archuleta, youth minister at First United Methodist Church.

Youth groups from First Methodist, First Baptist Church, Cornerstone Church,

Midway Baptist Church and the Salvation Army will lead this year's service.

"It will pretty much be a multi-faceted program," Archuleta said. "There will be a speaking choir and a skit, and we'll mix that in with a time of worship."

In addition, the youth praise band from the First Baptist Church will provide music, he said.

The Salvation Army will pro-

vide coffee and doughnuts at the service. Afterward, First Methodist Church will host a breakfast beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Christians who have never attended an Easter sunrise service are missing quite an experience — despite the early hour, Archuleta noted.

"I told my kids (at the church) ... that Christ sacrificed his life for them, and the least they can do is sacrifice a few hours' sleep for him," he said.

"It is a time for getting together with our fellow Christians — regardless of denomination — and celebrating the thing that makes us all Christians, which is Christ," Archuleta added.

For more information, contact First United Methodist Church at 267-6394.

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Trustees vote to fund rest of band's trip

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School Band is going to Carnegie Hall.

The band, which has been invited to perform at the famed concert hall in June, has spent most of the past year attempting to raise more than \$200,000 needed to finance the trip.

Despite a plethora of fundraisers, the band was still about \$45,000 short of its goal with the deadline for securing its reservation fast approaching.

But the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees decided that \$45,000 was close enough.

During their regular meeting Thursday evening, trustees unanimously voted to finance the remaining amount the band needs, ensuring the Steer Band's date at Carnegie Hall.

"We are very, very, very appreciative of the board's action," said Patsy Sanchez, president of the Band Boosters Club.

Money from fundraising efforts is still coming in, but Superintendent Michael Downes said the school district would need to chip in a maximum amount of \$45,000 to help finance the trip.

Because of higher-than-expected state financing this year, the district has more than enough money to help the band, Downes said, adding that he was in awe of the band's efforts.

"I would hate to guess how many hours they spent raising money for this worthy cause," he said.

Board President Irene Bustamante said the decision was an easy one.

"This is for our students and our school district," Bustamante said. "We should do our part ... to show these students that we will support them."

Sanchez said band members and boosters had hosted a legion of fundraising efforts this year, and to date have brought in approximately \$170,000.

In the course of the past year, the band has had bake sales and car washes, and sold cast iron crosses, T-shirts, soft drinks and Christmas poinsettias, among other activities.

"We were pretty determined that we were going to get this done, one way or another," she said. "This is a great honor — to say they'll be able to perform at Carnegie Hall, man, that's awesome."

Sanchez said the 117 band members and 40 adult sponsors will leave for New York on June 4. The band will perform in concert at the famed hall two days later.

Downes said the board's action was not setting a precedent and that it would consider similar requests in the future on a case-by-case basis.

"The Carnegie trip is a unique situation," Downes said. "It was approved and funded due to the honor of the invitation, the recognition of the band program and the broad support of the booster organization."

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BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY



A Southwestern A-1 Pest Control worker sprays the site of a suspected nest of Africanized bees in the 700 block of N. Scurry Street Thursday morning. No injuries were reported, officials said.

Alleged car burglar arrested; caught by shop owner victim

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

It certainly is a small world.

That's what Anita Olivo, the manager of EZ Pawn, found out Wednesday morning, as the alleged thief that broke into her car earlier that day tried to pawn her DVD player at her pawn shop.

Robert Aldridge Jr. of 100 Lockhart was arrested Wednesday on two counts of burglary of a vehicle, according to Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett.

"In the morning hours patrol officers responded to a number of vehicle burglaries in the east part of Big Spring," said

Everett. "As these reports were being taken, Detective Jim Rider was notified. Rider determined that the MOs in these cases were familiar to him.

"He was also aware that the person he suspected had used a local pawn shop in the past. Rider contacted the pawn shop and learned the manager was one of the victims of the burglaries."

Everett said the detective gave the manager instructions to follow if the suspect came in, but the real twist was still to come.

"Rider told the manager that if the suspect came in, to stall him and notify police," said Everett. "Less than an hour later Rider was notified by the

pawn shop manager that the suspect had indeed come in and was not only trying to sell property, but trying to sell property that belonged to the manager.

"Employees of the pawn shop locked him in the store until police arrived and he was taken into custody. He's currently being held on several charges of burglary of a vehicle."

Olivo said she never really expected to see her DVD player — one of her vehicles were broke into — again.

"Honestly, I thought he'd take it to a pawn shop out of town somewhere. I never really expected to see it again," said Olivo. "When my

assistant manager called me and told me it was sitting on the counter in front of her, I couldn't believe it. That's when I told her to lock the doors because I was calling the police.

"My employees were really brave in this. They locked the doors, and when he (the suspect) asked them why, they told him they had been instructed to do so. He knew what was going on, and just went on looking through the items in the shop. When the police got there he knew he was busted and surrendered."

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Police probe child abandonment

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating a report of child abandonment after an 18-month-old child was found wandering in the Courtyard Apartments parking lot on Tuesday.

Three children were taken into protective custody by Child Protective Services Tuesday, ages 18 months, 5 months and 5 years old, according to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department.

"The 18-month-old child was found wandering around the parking lot with no adult supervision," said Everett. "The oldest child was later found at another apartment."

"When police went to the apartment the children lived in, no one came to the door," Everett continued. "However, police officers could see there was another child in the apartment."

Investigating officers found the five-month-old child had been left in a car seat, also with no kind of supervision.

Everett said the investigation led police officers to the child's mother, who told them their father was supposed to be watching them while she was at work.

No arrests have been made at this time, according to Everett. However, he said investigation continues into the case.

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Obituaries

Oleta Pruitt



Oleta Pruitt, 87, of Midland died Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at a local care facility. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2006, at the First Assembly of God in Midland with the Rev. Mike Hanks officiating and the Rev. R.T. Havener of First Assembly of God in Big Spring assisting. Interment will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

She was born March 12, 1919, in Caglesville, Ark., and married Willie Pruitt July 13, 1935, in Morrilton, Ark.

Oleta loved her church and had been involved in women's ministries as well as Sunday school. She was a caregiver for many members in her family who needed her, and took great pride in caring for those she loved.

She lived for her family and grandchildren and loved to spend time with them, especially listening to her family sing gospel music.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Pruitt of Midland; three sons, Kenneth Pruitt and wife, Betty of Midland, Billy A. Pruitt and wife, Darlene of Midland and David L. Pruitt and wife, Sandy of Midland; one daughter, Marilyn Boyington and husband, Chick of Lubbock; a daughter-in-law, Leta Pruitt of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Pruitt. The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri, Midland 79701.

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

Paid obituary

Tom E. Allen

Tom E. Allen, 79, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 13, 2006, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Luz Lopez Aleman

Luz Lopez Aleman, 70, of Big Spring died Friday, April 14, 2006, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take note

• **RELAY FOR LIFE BAKE SALE** begins at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Mall. Homemade bread, brownies, Easter cakes for sale with all proceeds to benefit the annual event.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE AWARDS CONVOCATION** is 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a reception following. Call 264-5011 for more information.

• **AN ACCOUNT FOR JACK HANSON** has been established at T&P Credit Union for donations to assist with expenses related to his heart surgery. Call 399-4562 or 399-4770 for more information.

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM ART CONTEST** deadline for submissions is today. Open to children 5-18, the winner's entry will become the art work for a new Hangar 25 T-shirt. For rules or more information, call the museum at 264-1999.

• **FORSAN ELBOW ELEMENTARY** pre-kindergarten and kindergarten pre-registration is Monday through April 21 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Elbow elementary. Call 398-5444 for more information.

• **AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** for 21-month-old Madysyn Hillger, in care of her grandmother, Debra Hillger. Madysyn has been diagnosed with a rare neurological-genetic disorder, Rett Syndrome. Donations will be applied to travel, medical and lodging expenses. For more information, call 264-7340 or 816-1024.

• **VA MEDICAL CENTER EASTER EGG HUNT** is 10 a.m. Saturday.

• **FIFTH ANNUAL CITYWIDE EASTER EGG HUNT** is set for noon Saturday at the Birdwell Park featuring an Easter bunny. Sponsorships are available. For more information, call Jennifer Patton at 432-263-6351 or e-mail jennifer.patton@kbyg.net.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE STUDENT ART SPRING SHOWCASE** continues with a reception from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. April 20. For more information, call Stacy Slaten at 264-5115.

• **WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES HANDS-ON ENERGY WORKSHOP** is 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. April 25 downstairs in the Howard County Library.

Police blotter

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

- **DENNIS WILLIAMS**, 57, of 1715 E. Highway 350, was arrested Thursday on six local warrants, three local citations and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE** was reported in the 600 block of Sixth Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Mittel.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported:
 - in the 2200 block of Cecilia.
 - in the 2000 block of East FM 700.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad.
 - in the 2200 block of Cecilia.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 2500 block of Gunter.

Sheriff's report

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

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the 181 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro.

Support groups

FRIDAY

- **AA** open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

- **ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH** meets at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at Gale's Sweet Shoppe 1200 E. Fourth St. Lunch will be served at noon; cost is \$7.25 including drink and dessert. RSVP to Betty Pitts 267-1449 or Sissy Jones 213-4452.

- **KEEP BIG SPRING BEAUTIFUL FLEA MARKET** is 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 6 in the Big Spring Mall parking lot and booth space is available. Applications are available at the mall office or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 263-9231.

- **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 20th REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Kelly at 816-4540.

- **FORSAN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CLASS REUNION** is Aug. 5. Names, addresses and class years for Forsan exes are needed. Submit information or pictures for a newsletter before June 15 to Ida Lou Raney, 5216 Dawson Dr., Big Spring or call 432 267-2414, Jimmy Anderson at 432 267-6143 or Opal Stout at 325 574-2150, or e-mail hiraney@crcom.net.

- **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977** is gathering addresses for the 30th reunion. Mail contact information to Emily Boyd, 10817 Sandpiper Lane, Dallas or e-mail emilyboyd1@aol.com.

- **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

Around Town

- **HERITAGE MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

- **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

- **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- **Good Friday.**
- **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- **Greater Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- **Spring City Senior Citizen's Center** country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

- **Free eye glasses** are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.
- **Eagles Lodge Dance** at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

SUNDAY, April 16

- **Easter Sunday.** A Communitywide Easter Sunrise Service begins at 7 a.m. in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre.

MONDAY

- **The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association** meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21** meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756** meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- **Evening Lions Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
- **DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47** meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- **Christian Singles Fellowship** meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.
- **Prospector's Club** work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- **Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- **Big Spring Band Boosters** meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- **Big Spring Shrine Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at First and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.
- **Big Spring Art Association** meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- **Order of the Eastern Star No. 67** meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

- **Optimist Club** meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- **Senior Circle** meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- **Senior Circle** meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- **Downtown Lions Club** meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- **Line dancing** begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- **Duplicate Bridge Club** meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- **Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie** meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

- **Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060** meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- **Coffee Club** meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- **Kiwanis Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- **Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association** meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Rannels.
- **American Legion Post 506** meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.
- **Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America** meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building.

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Donald Scheiber named Hangar 25 Veteran of Month

By THOMAS JENKINS
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The Hangar 25 Air Museum honored one of its own Thursday afternoon, presenting local veteran Donald Scheiber with its Veteran of the Month award.

Scheiber, who saw action in the Korean War in more than one branch of the military, began his military career on a very auspicious note.

"The judge gave me a choice," Scheiber told the audience at the museum. "I could join the military or go to jail for five years. I chose the military, and I'm so glad that I did. They straightened me out."

In 1954, after getting out of the Army, Scheiber decided head back to Korea in a slightly different uniform, joining up with the Marine Corps' Force Recon.

"I was in the Army and spent most of my time with the 5th and the 7th Marines over in Korea," said Scheiber. "They consider me one of them, and I spent so much time with them that I figured I might as well join them. So when I got out of the Army in 1954, I turned around and joined the Marine Corps and stayed with them for 10 years."

"The transition wasn't too bad for me because I had already been through the roughest part there in

Korea. I knew what to expect. I definitely took a ribbing, though. They had to rub it in that I went to the Army first. But they treated me really well."

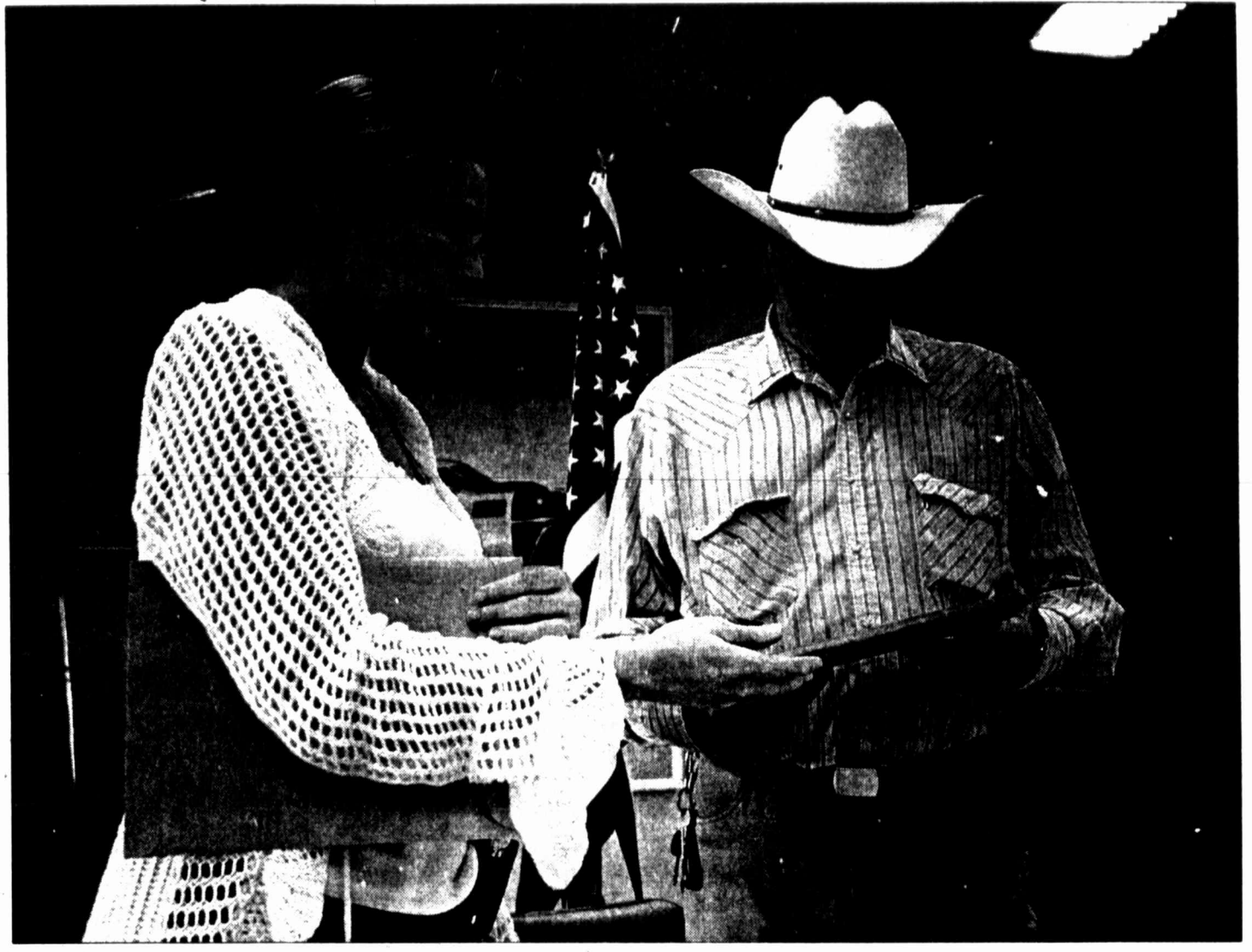
And while the abuse Scheiber got from his fellow Marines concerning his "defection" from the Army was minimal, there was plenty waiting for him on the battlefield.

"I was a machine gunner on a quad-50, which is mounted on a half-track," said Scheiber. "We would go and support the troops, wherever they were at. If they were going to take a hill or something, we were there to give them support. When you're in the turret of that quad-50, you're a sitting duck for every piece of artillery or whatever they have to throw at you."

When asked about his most vivid memory from his service in Korea, a dark cloud descended over Scheiber's face.

"We were on our way back to Inchon and got ambushed," he said with emotions quickly welling up. "The battle lasted about five hours and we lost 16 guys. I really don't like talking about it because of that. That was one of the most vivid memories I brought home from Korea."

Like most long-time service men, Scheiber said his first reaction when he was told he was being



Local veteran Donald Scheiber accepts the Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month award from Heather Graham, the museum director.

named veteran of the month by the museum was to simply turn it down.

"I told them I didn't want it," said Scheiber. "I'm just not one that looks for glory. I had a job to do, and I did it. That's how I feel about it. It makes me feel good that they still remember that it was a war. There are still some of us around."

"We didn't get a welcome home when we came back, a lot like the guys that came back from

Vietnam. We called every name under the sun, as well. They called us baby killers and all that, and it hurt. But it's good to see that some people still remember."

Wiser for the wear he endured in Korea, Scheiber isn't shy to share his opinion of the wars going on in Iraq and Afghanistan, saying the die has been cast and it's simply a matter of finishing the job.

"I don't think going into Iraq was the correct thing

to do at the time, but it's done," said Scheiber. "Now that we're there, we need to get it over with and get our troops out of there. But you can't withdraw too quick, or you're losing what you started. We're there to free the people, even though they don't want us. In Korea, they didn't really want us there either."

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School board names BSJHS gym after Roberson

By STEVE REAGAN
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Big Spring Independent School District trustees voted Thursday night to memorialize a long-time teacher/coach by naming the junior high school gymnasium in his honor.

During their regular meeting Thursday, trustees voted to name the gym in honor of E.C. Roberson, who taught and coached at the junior high

from 1974 until shortly before his death earlier this year.

"(Roberson) gave over 30 years of his life to the district and there's many community members today who had him as a coach," BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said. "You won't hear many ill words about him... This is a fitting tribute to him."

The dedication process will entail placing

Roberson's name prominently above the main entrance to the gym. Plans also call for a dedication plaque, Downes said.

"We expect to complete the project this summer, in time to hold a dedication ceremony in early August, when the staff returns to work," Downes said.

In other business Thursday, trustees:

• Voted to cancel the

trustee election scheduled for May 13. The action was necessitated because incumbents Maria Padilla and Tony Kennedy had no opposition on the ballot.

Canceling the election will save the district about \$5,000, officials said.

• Learned that the district will realize about \$315,000 in money received from Austin ISD as part of the "Robin Hood" school revenue

sharing formula. The money will go to pay for technology upgrades, Downes said.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- The 24 Big Spring High School students who competed at the Visual Arts Scholastic Event regional meet in Odessa. Ten of those students earned regional medals and Barton advanced to state competition.

- Solitaire Homes management and employees for their efforts to resume production at the Big Spring facility in the near future. Construction has begun on a 30,625-square-foot expansion of the company's plant. Already 14 employees have been hired and another eight to 10 will be hired in the next week. The company hopes to hire as many as 175 by late summer.

- The H.R. Clay Ranch which received top honors at Monday's annual Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet. James and Lee Clay and Virginia Dorman, the great-grandchildren of H.R. Clay, were honored as conservation ranchers of the year during the banquet held at La Posada Restaurant. They were lauded for an "aggressive" conservation program at the ranch, which was purchased by their great-grandfather in 1916.

- Craig Ingram, who was given a five-year pin in honor of his service as a member of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors.

- The winners of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District's annual poster contest. They were: Gabriel Lopez (Coahoma Elementary), Tonia Arista (Goliad Intermediate), Kristina Tubera (Kentwood Elementary), Daron Esquivel (Marcy Elementary) and Amy Winters (Moss Elementary).

- Kori Myers, who has joined the Howard County Extension Office as its new family and consumer science agent. A native of Jennings, La., Myers is a graduate of McNeese State University.

- Big Spring Independent School District officials who have started a "wellness program" that offers a variety of exercise activities to the more than 200 people employed by the district.

- The more than 1,000 people filed into Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to take advantage of a large variety of services offered at the annual Health Fair, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as those who manned the 63 booths.

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

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Finding a justifiable disclosure

People suffer all sorts of indignities, but few things are more difficult to take than being falsely accused of misconduct. It is difficult to defend yourself both because it is hard to prove a negative and, if you defend yourself strenuously, you risk appearing guilty for protesting too much.

Do you remember Bill Clinton's vicious savaging of special prosecutor Ken Starr and how his goon squad twisted every negative revelation against Clinton into a sin of Starr's? They distorted the Starr Report from a meticulously documented record of a president's perjury and obstruction of justice into a pornographic novel penned by a voyeuristic Ken Starr.

But painting the prudish Starr as a pervert wasn't the worst thing they did. While publicly smearing him they also initiated no fewer than seven formal complaints (or appeals) against him in the six weeks following Clinton's denial of sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky. Most of those complaints were based on false charges that Starr had criminally leaked secret grand jury information.

Though Starr would eventually be exonerated on all counts, he would never fully dispel the taint on his previously stellar reputation. About the best he could do to counter the nonstop Clinton slander machine was to point out that his accusers had launched an "avalanche of lies" against him.

Surely one of the most difficult experiences Starr had to endure was to be publicly accused of these leaks — by the very people most likely responsible for them — during the nationally televised impeachment hearings. Though the court had already cleared

Starr of the charges, he was prevented from shutting that out to the world in his own defense because the order clearing him was under seal. Adding insult to injury, his accusers were privy to that order yet persisted with their claims.

Now, fast forward to the present, and put yourself in the shoes of President Bush, who has been falsely accused of infinitely worse sins, the worst being that he lied about Iraqi WMD to lead us into war against Iraq. Just like the Clinton attack dogs, those responsible for leveling the charges against Bush were the ones who were lying — and for the same basic reason: to divert attention from their own missteps.

All of this brings us to the latest trumped-up outrage against the beleaguered President Bush — that he leaked classified information involving sensitive national security information. But once again, the charge is false. Yes, Bush apparently authorized the public disclosure of certain information, but he first declassified it — meaning, by definition, it was impossible for him to have illegally leaked it. Plus, he had every justification, and some would argue a duty, to publicize it — because the public should know the truth about these claims, especially since its support for the war is affected by the "Bush lied" ruse.

You know the basics. President Bush was accused by the liberals' then latest darling, Joe Wilson, of manipulating intelligence to hype the Iraqi WMD threat. Specifically, Wilson claimed Bush lied in his State of the Union address in asserting the British had learned Iraq was trying to purchase yellow cake uranium from Africa. This supposedly outraged Wilson, who had traveled to Niger for the CIA, investigated the charge and reported that it was groundless.

But Mr. Wilson — like Clinton's lawyers — was the one guilty of

the distortions in several particulars. According to the British Butler Report and the bipartisan Senate Intelligence Committee, Wilson's findings did not debunk the Saddam-Niger connection, and, if anything, substantiated it. The Senate Intelligence Committee, let's not forget, also caught Wilson in the bald-faced lie that he had discredited certain forged documents that were not even discovered until eight months after his trip.

Just as the left distorted Patrick Fitzgerald's indictment of Scooter Libby as proof that he intentionally "outed" a covert CIA operative (Valerie Plame), when it was not (Fitzgerald did not indict Libby on the "underlying" charge), they are now saying the same thing about Bush.

But Fitzgerald himself, according to the Washington Post, which published a refreshing editorial defending Bush on these leak charges, stated that Bush did not authorize the leak of Plame's identity.

Libby's motive in identifying Plame was to refute another Wilson tall tale: that Vice President Cheney had arranged for his trip to Niger, when it was Wilson's wife, Valerie Plame, who had recommended him for the mission.

Unlike Ken Starr, President Bush had the authority to declassify secret information that would not just clear him of false charges but help set the record straight concerning matters involving our national security.

The constant "avalanche of lies" against Bush has damaged the national interest. President Bush was justified in doing what he could to repair that damage.

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A shot at Delay while he's down

In general, I'm against kicking 'em when they're down ... unless really awful people are involved. I figured Tom DeLay is so awful, plenty of people would gang up on him and I could pass.

Imagine my surprise when the toughest question one famous TV tough guy could come up with was, "Do you think you invested too much in the Republican Party?" Another inquired whether DeLay could think of any mistakes he'd made. I waited with bated breath for the immortal, "I wish I could learn not to work so hard," but no, he couldn't think of a single one.

Newt Gingrich and Tom DeLay first came to power promising to restore democracy to the House of Representatives, supposedly suffering from then-Speaker Jim Wright's tyrannical regime. Even after the Rs drove Wright from office, however, bipartisanship was out of the question for DeLay. In the budget fight and government shutdown of 1995, for instance, DeLay rejected compromise and famously said, "It's time for all-out war."

I never minded DeLay being a tough guy — it was his syrupy claims to carry the banner for Christianity that I found offensive, as he frog-marched the House toward being a cash-operated special-interest machine. The idea of putting pressure on lobbyists to give only to Republicans, pressuring lobbying firms into hiring only Republicans and then letting lobbyists sit at the table during committee meetings where legisla-

tion was written — it was just Tom DeLay and Newt Gingrich

turned the U.S. House of Representatives, "the people's House," into a pay-for-play machine for corporations. Put in enough money, get your special tax exemption, get your earmarked government contract, get your trade legislation and your environmental exemption, get rid of safety regulation.

I'd like to address the idea that what DeLay did was only "payback" for the alleged sins of Jim Wright and then-House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, that it's "our turn" at the trough, so why not act like Dan Rostenkowski? It's a great way to rationalize misbehavior, even if the misbehavior is as disproportionate as Wright's ethical peccadillo compared to the open corruption of DeLay's "K Street Project," selling Congress to the lobby.

I've watched enough switches of political power and use of the "payback" excuse to realize that what the new Ins call "payback" has little to do with whatever the new Outs used to do. It is, instead, a direct reflection — "projection," the shrinks call it — of the ethical values of the Ins onto the Outs. Every time you hear a misdeed justified by, "Well, they used to do it," you can generally mark off a 50 percent to 75 percent exaggeration.

To get a real sense of DeLay's cynicism and recklessness, forget the stuff the press loves, like the "free golfing trip" to St. Andrew's. Instead, take note of the following example.

The Northern Marianas Islands are a U.S. protectorate (so it can label goods "Made in the USA") in the Pacific being used as a sort of labor gulag, with workers imported from China and elsewhere and paid pitiful wages. Jack Abramoff had a contract with the government of the Marianas to lobby against stopping the flow of immigrant labor to the islands and to

prevent a minimum wage bill (mandating a level higher than the island's standard \$3.05 per hour) from getting to the floor of the House.

The islands are home to classic sweatshops. In 1996 and 1997, Abramoff billed the Marianas for 187 contacts with DeLay's office, including 16 meetings with DeLay. In December 1997, DeLay, his wife and their daughter went on an Abramoff-arranged jaunt to the Marianas. DeLay brunched with the Marianas' largest private employer, textile magnate Willie Tan.

Tan had to settle a U.S. Labor Department lawsuit alleging workplace violations. According to the book "The Hammer" by Lou Dubose and Jan Reid, among the violations common on the islands is forbidding women to work when they are pregnant, thus leading to a high abortion rate.

Evidently, DeLay didn't have time to look into such allegations, since he was busy playing golf and attending a dinner in his honor, sponsored by Tan's holding company. According to The Washington Post, it was at this dinner that DeLay called Abramoff "one of my closest and dearest friends." He also reminded those present of his promise that no minimum wage or immigration legislation affecting the Marianas would be passed.

"Stand firm," he added. "Resist evil. Remember that all truth and blessings emanate from our Creator." He then went with Tan to see a cockfight.

This is why DeLay's professions of Christianity make me sick. He was there. He could have talked to the workers. Instead, he chose to walk with the powerful and do real harm to the very people Jesus mandated we especially care for.

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Wylie earns Eagle Scout

Paul Wylie, son of Mary Ann Wylie and the late Charles Wylie, has made Eagle Scout.

April 11, 2006 was proclaimed Paul Wylie Day by Mayor Russ McEwen, in honor of his attaining the Eagle Scout goal.

A member of Boy Scout Troop 5, the Eagle Scout award is the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn. Only two percent earn this award.

For his project, Wylie collected more than 260 pairs of used eye glasses and sent them to China and Acuna, Mexico, to be given to those in need. Sixty more pairs of eye glasses will be sent in September.

Wylie is a senior at Big Spring High School and is employed at Wal-Mart. He plans to attend Howard College in the fall.

This award is especially poignant for Wylie, as it was his father's dream that he attain the honor. Charles Wylie died in 2004.



Courtesy photo
Paul Wylie, above, recently earned his Eagle Scout award. His late father, Charles Wylie, left in the top right photo, with his brother, Jacob, challenged Paul to earn the Eagle Scout honor.



Briefly

Blood drives set

• H-E-B Groceries from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. April 21. Call Carmen Colon at 263-3000.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful Flea market at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 6. Call Kathy Lusk at 267-3853.

• Big Spring High School from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. May 10. Call Sharion Richardson at 264-3641.

• VA Medical Center from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. May 11. Call Iva Jo Hanslik at 264-4824.

Elbow kindergarten pre-registration set

Forsan Elbow Elementary pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration is set for 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through April 21 at the school.

Children who are 4 years old or who will be on or before Sept. 1 are eligible for pre-kindergarten. Students 5 years old or who will be 5 on or before Sept. 1 should enroll in kindergarten.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, proof of residency and proof of income such to the school to register.

For more information, call the school at 398-5444.

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1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the jack of diamonds. How would you play the hand?
WEST: ♠6 5 2, ♥A 8, ♦Q 6 3, ♣A 10 9 8 7
EAST: ♠A J 10 3, ♥K J 5 4, ♦A K 5 2, ♣K

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Spades, and North leads the queen of clubs. How would you play the hand?
WEST: ♠A J 10 9 8 4 2, ♥K 8, ♦K 7, ♣A 3
EAST: ♠5 3, ♥A J 10, ♦A J 8 6 4, ♣K 8 7

1. You start with eight sure tricks and lots of different ways to try to acquire a ninth. But to nail down the contract beyond the shadow of a doubt, win the opening diamond lead in dummy, play the king of clubs and overtake it with the ace!
Continue with the ten of clubs, forcing out the jack or queen. Regardless of who wins the trick or what is returned, you are in complete command. Sooner or later you force out the other missing club honor, thereby assuring yourself of three club tricks and the contract.

If you try any other method of play, you might succeed, but you might also fail. The only way to guarantee three notrump is by overtaking the king of clubs with the ace.
2. Obviously, the only problem is to avoid losing two trump tricks, since you have no losers in the three other suits. To give yourself the best chance, you should take the first club with dummy's king and lead a trump toward your hand.
If South produces the queen or king of trumps at trick two, your worries are over. You win with the ace, return the jack of trumps and shortly thereafter chalk up the slam. But what do you do if South follows with a low trump at trick two?
The correct percentage play — the play that will win in the long run — is the jack, planning to finesse again later if the jack loses to the queen or king. Despite anything you might have heard or thought to the contrary, the planned second finesse is far better than going up with the ace on the second round of trumps if South follows low again.
The suggested line of play is not guaranteed to succeed; it is merely the best way to play the given suit combination and offers about a 75 percent probability of losing only one trick in the suit.

Tomorrow: The pressure principle.
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Church News

Easter Sunrise Service

Youth from area churches are conducting the Easter Sunrise Service Sunday in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. The event is scheduled for 7 a.m. until 7:50 a.m. and will feature a speaking choir and videos. To participate, contact Jason Archuleta at First United Methodist Church, 267-6394.

College Baptist Church

The church, located at 1105 Birdwell Lane, offers Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Sunday and a Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 267-7429.

Cornerstone Church

Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and the message is at 11 a.m. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool during regular services. The church is located at 12th and Owens streets. Call 263-3072 with any questions.

YoungLife

The Big Spring Rod and Custom Cruise Night to sponsor camperships is May 27 at the FM 700 Sonic. Sponsorships are available. Committee meeting is May 11 at 6 p.m. For information or to donate to YoungLife, a nondenominational organization for high school students, or WyldLife, a comparable organization for junior high school students, call Shelly Warren, area director, at 432-213-4819.

New Covenant

Sunday morning worship services are 11 a.m.; the doors open at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 1607 E. Third street. For more information, call 264-0015 or e-mail nccwcl@yahoo.com.

Iglesia de Cristo

Iglesia de Cristo Anderson y Green, con Predicador, Miguel Bustillos. Domingos servicios 10 a.m., Miercoles 7 p.m. Telefonos 432-689-6374 y 432-684-7852. Ofrecemos estudios biblicos en su hogar sin costo ni obligacion.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church

The church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. Sunday night devotion services are at 5 p.m.

Salem Baptist Church

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with the morning service following at 11 a.m. The Wednesday evening service is at Parkplace at 6 p.m. Salem Baptist is located at the corner of Salem Road and the Old Colorado City Highway and pastored by the Rev. Monroe Teeters. Contact the church at 394-4655.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Immaculate Heart Holy Week Triduum services are: Good Friday (Veneration of the Cross) is 7 p.m. today; Easter

Vigil (Easter Fire) is 8 p.m. Saturday; Easter Sunday Liturgies are Sunday at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's in Coahoma and 10:30 a.m. IHMCH. For more information, call 267-4124.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

An Easter Courtyard service is at 8 a.m.; Easter pancake breakfast sponsored by the youth (freewill offering) is at 8:45 a.m.; and at 10 a.m., an Easter Festival worship with Holy Communion is scheduled. St. Paul Lutheran is located at 810 Scurry Street. The Rev. Wayne Frost is our pastor.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The ladies met today from until 3 p.m. to make Easter gift bags for the junior and senior youth, elderly and shut-ins. These will be handed out during Easter services Sunday. Sunday from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. are services at Canterbury North and South. The church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For more information please call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

First United Methodist Church

The Easter Sunrise Service is 7 a.m. in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in Garrett Hall. The Rev. Dave Ring's sermon message is "Get Out of That Grave." Scripture text is Matthew 28:1-10. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. The Centered in Praise Ensemble meets at 3 p.m. Rehearsal for the children's musical is from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday. A church prayer meeting is at 5 p.m. The Junior High Youth meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Senior High Youth meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Partee Building. Tuesday's Kid's Club meets from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. The symphony chorus meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays begin with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m.; Lunch/Bible study is at noon. The Hispanic Ministry has Bible study at 6 p.m. in the Men's

Bible Class. Also on Wednesday is handbell practice at 6 p.m., Combined Youth Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Thursday features Women's Bible study in the mornings at 9 and evenings at 6. Special prayer times are observed in the chapel Thursday at noon and Friday at 7 a.m. Friday at 9 am is Children's Day Out.

Sunday, April 30, the Children's Choir performs "Hallelujah Yippee Kie Yay." First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of these programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

Berea Baptist Easter Services

As part of an observance of the Easter Season, Berea Baptist Church meets today for a Good Friday service at 6 p.m. The focus of the service is on observing the Lord's Supper and the significance of the Crucifixion. Easter Sunday at 11 a.m., the Berea choir, under the direction of Ron Westbrook, leads worship with an Easter musical titled, "Christ is Risen." Berea Baptist Church is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Sunday morning Bible study is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. A nursery is available during the Sunday school and morning worship times. For more information or for transportation, call 267-8438. The call will be returned.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Located at 401 N. Main in Coahoma, 432-394-4432, the pastor is the Rev. Donita Lea. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and church worship begins at 11 a.m. The Easter Sunday Celebration begins at 10 a.m. with an Easter egg hunt for all children up to age 12, followed with an Easter worship service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the CUMC Finance Committee meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, a Mid-High Youth Parent meeting is at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. This is the summer planning meeting for the Mid-High

Youth so all parents are encouraged to bring their attend and bring summer schedules and calendars.

"Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth her song begin: Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein; Invisible and visible, Their notes let all things blend, For Christ the Lord is risen Our joy that hath no end."

— Saint John of Damascus.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Great Vigil of Easter is at 9 p.m. Saturday. Easter morning, the festive service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. James Liggett's topic is "The Resurrection."

Special musical guests and additional instrumental and choir music are part of the service. There will be no 8 a.m. service Easter Sunday. A reception and Easter egg hunt for the children follows the service.

For more information, call 267-8201 or visit www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

Friends of Unity

Resurrection Day is celebrated as members allow the spirit of the Christ consciousness to arise within them. Sunday's service is at 1 p.m., with a study group to follow at 2 p.m. The center is located downtown in the Railroad Plaza.

East Side Baptist Church

Resurrection Sunday activities begin at 9 a.m. with a treasure hunt, followed by fellowship and a lesson about this special day. Family worship is at 10:45 a.m. with music. The message is titled "The Three Rs."

East Side Baptist is located at 1108 E. Sixth St. For more information, call 267-1915.

First Christian Church

Saturday beginning at 4 p.m., is an Easter Egg hunt and picnic at the church for families. If the weather does not cooperate, the event will be moved indoors.

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| ▶ GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 14TH | 7PM |
| ▶ EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 15TH | 8PM |
| ▶ ALLELUIA! EASTER SUNDAY | |
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The new candidates for Christianity will receive their baptism at the Easter Vigil liturgy which begins at dark on Saturday night. The Catholic Church has returned to this practice. (Of course when Christianity was a "New" religion whole families would have formation, be catechized, and join the church at the same time - from babies to parents). This model used by the disciples of Christ to teach the community about Christ and "the vision Christ revealed" is the basis for the RCIA program. The Triduum consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday - the highpoint of the church's liturgical year.

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Club News

Big Spring/Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Kathy Lusk will speak to the group about gardening and about plants that do well in Big Spring.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.



Mary Schuelke a member of the **Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** and **Jan E. Fields**, member of the **Alexander Love Chapter of the American Revolution** present **Iva Jo Hanslik** of the **VA Medical Center**

Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Mary Schuelke a member of the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Jan E. Fields, member of the Alexander Love Chapter of the American Revolution present Iva Jo Hanslik of the VA Medical Center with 36 Foley bag covers for the veterans' use.

This is part of the ongoing effort of the DAR to

show their support for veterans and the VA Medical Center facilities across Texas. Schuelke's husband, Jim, is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sand Spring Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met April 3, with president Johnny Moore calling the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ben Boadle and the opening prayer was worded by Moore.

The Building Committee presented the rate recommended for

rental of the building and the guidelines. Rental will be \$50 with a refundable \$50 clean up fee.

A motion made by Betty Franklin to get rid of the old refrigerator which is not in workable condition was approved. Moore will see this gets done.

Moore read an invitation from the Big Spring Evening Lions Club to their 50th anniversary dinner May 6, at the La Posada restaurant.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets each first and third Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center, 131 Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs.

Church News

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Sunday the choir leads worship with an Easter fanfare. The pastor brings a special Easter message based on John 20:1-18, titled "Letting Go."

First Christian Church strives for a traditional style of worship which includes singing hymns from a hymnbook, reciting the Lord's prayer and singing the Doxology. The church congregation gives offerings.

The weekly celebration of Communion is a focal point of worship services, which is a time for reflection, private prayer and communion with God. For more information, call 267-7851.

Baptist Temple Church

Sunday morning after the Sunrise service out at the park, Baptist Temple meets for a pancake breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 10:45 a.m., which includes a presentation of the Easter Cantata, "Jesus Christ is Lord."

The choir is under the direction of Jamie Scott, minister of music and youth. There will be no evening service.

Baptist Temple sponsors Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna, led by the Rev.

Luis A. Peña Sr.

For more information, call 267-8287 or visit www.baptisttemplechurch.org.

Baptist Temple is located on the corner of 11th Street and Goliad.

Weekly Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study for all ages are at 9:30 a.m.

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

Easter Sunrise Service is at 6 a.m. Sunday. The youth department presents its Easter program at 9 a.m. Morning service is at 10:30 a.m. The men and deaconess have their first annual day April 23 during the 11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Michael Gibson of Houston is guest speaker. The church is located at 630 Sgt. Paredes St. (N.W. Fourth St.) The Rev. William Vaughn Jr. is the pastor.

First Church of God

Celebrating the resurrection at 7 a.m. Sunday with a sunrise service. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and pre-service music begins at 10:35 a.m. A Resurrection Service is at 10:45 a.m.

Special music, an egg hunt and a special message on the resurrection are all planned.

The church is located at 2009 Main St. Pastor is the

Rev. Darrell Hendrickson. For more information, call 267-6607.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matt Miles speaks on text from Mark 16:1-8 Easter Sunday. Sunday school begin at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is at 10:35 a.m.

Opportunities for the week include: Good Friday service at 7 p.m. today; an Easter egg hunt after worship and church services Sunday; Encouragers pot luck and session meeting at 6 p.m. Monday; men's breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday; youth meeting from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Wednesday; Bible study at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday and choir practice at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

A church-wide camping trip to Fort Davis is planned for June 24-25.

First Presbyterian Church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets. Call 263-4211 for more information.

First Church of the Nazarene

Hope is in bloom at the First Church of the Nazarene. A special Easter service begins at 10 a.m. Sunday. The church is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, call 267-7015.

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IN BRIEF

HC rodeo team sets annual crawfish boil

The Howard College rodeo team has announced its annual H-E-B crawfish boil will take place Saturday, April 29, at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl at 2 p.m. before Howard College Rodeo action takes place.

The price for a crawfish boil ticket is \$15. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event or ahead of time by calling Howard head rodeo coach Greg Kernick at 432-816-9477.

The Howard College rodeo will take place April 27-29.

KBSB golf toumey announced for month of April

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be hosting a golf tournament April 22 at the Big Spring Country Club.

For more information, contact the country club at 267-5354.

BSHS volleyball meeting announced

Big Spring head volleyball coach Jason McAden will be holding a parent-player meeting April 27 in the Athletic Training Center at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to play volleyball and is entering seventh through 12th grade should plan on attending.

For more information, contact McAden at (325) 207-4987.

Coahoma Booster Club to meet

The athletic booster club at Coahoma will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in Coach Kim Nichols' classroom to begin planning the athletic banquet.

For more information, contact Donna Wright at 267-6723.

Ragball toumey set to benefit Relay For Life

A Relay For Life ragball tournament will take place at the Big Spring ISD Softball Field April 22 and 23.

Registration for the tournament will take place April 22 at 10 a.m. and teams must consist of five men and five women.

The cost of the tournament will be \$10 per player.

For more information or to sign up a team, call Angel at the the Big Spring Bus Barn at 264-4108.

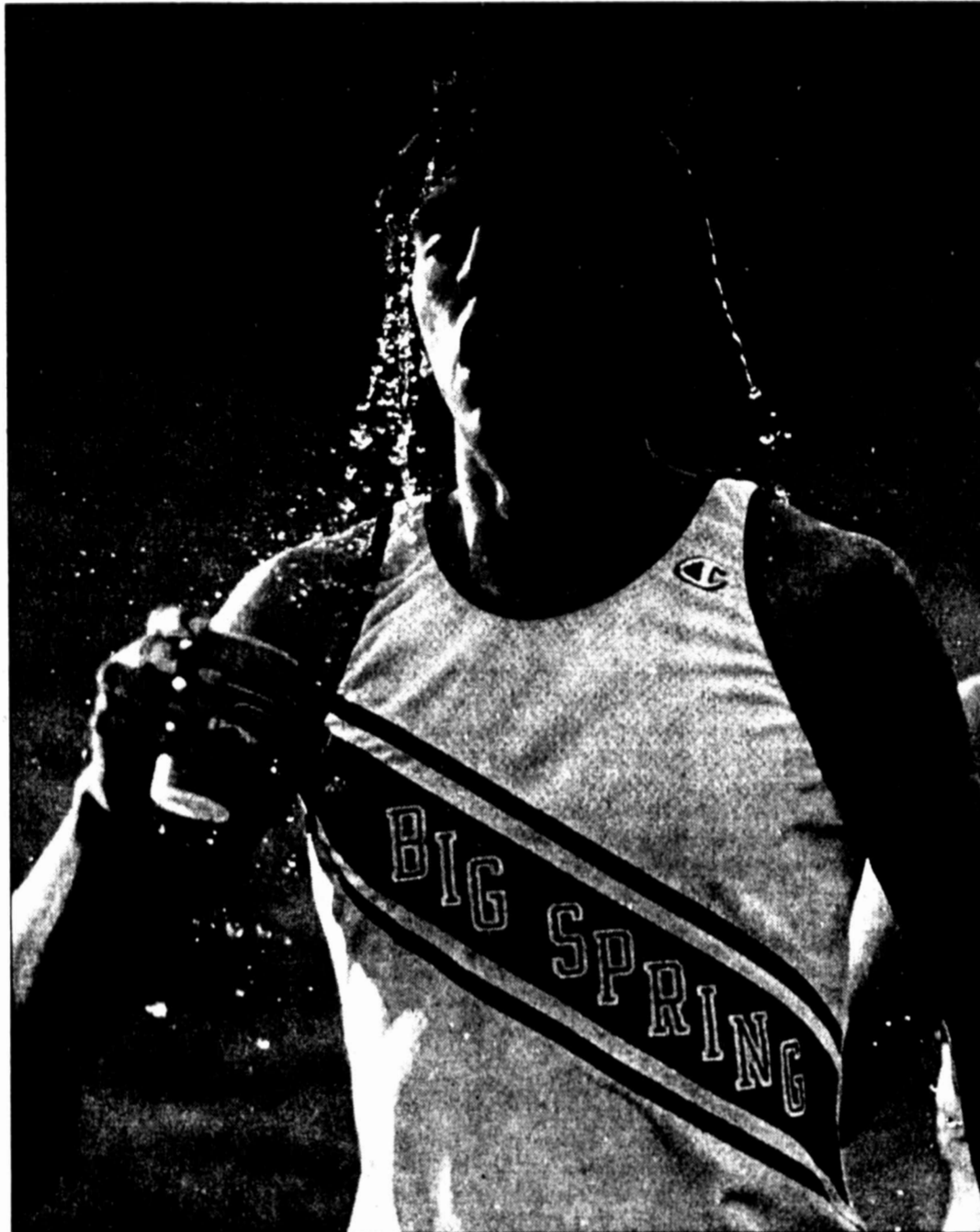
Softball toumey set at Cotton Mize

The first-ever Spring Classic softball tournament will take place at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park April 22-23.

The toumey, which is under the direction of "Never Dead" softball, has a \$120 entry fee per team.

For more info, call 264-4523 or 816-1883.

Steers send four to regionals after Day 1



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring Junior Michael Rodriguez splashes water over his head after winning the 3,200-meter run Thursday during Day 1 of the District 4-4A track meet at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Rodriguez will try to advance to regionals today in the 1,600-meter run.

• Rodriguez, Dawson finish 1-2 in two mile; Tannehill, Porter qualify in triple jump

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
LUBBOCK — The Big Spring boy's track team punched four tickets to the regional meet Thursday at the District 4-4A meet held in Lubbock at Lowrey Field.

Several other athletes are still alive for a regional berth after strong showing in the preliminary rounds. Most of the finals of each individual running event took place today, but results were unavailable at press time.

Junior Michael Rodriguez and sophomore Zack Dawson will be running at the regional meet in San Angelo later this month after the long-distance duo finished 1-2 in the 3,200-meter run. Rodriguez crossed the line first with a time of 10:15.3, while Dawson's second-place time was recorded at 10:19.9.

Juniors Ryan Tannehill and Raymond Porter also advanced. Both guys will go in the triple jump after finishing second and

third, respectively. Tannehill jumped 43-2.5, while Porter's three-jump total equalled 43-1.5.

Tannehill also advanced to the finals of the 300-meter hurdles. He enters the finals with the second-best qualifying time as he was clocked at 40.68. Junior Scott Fankhauser also ran in the 300-meter hurdles, but his 43.77 was not good enough to reach the finals.

Sophomore Brandon Ontiveros also had a good day. He reached the finals in both of his sprinting events. Ontiveros qualified second in the 200-meter with a time of 23.50 and also qualified in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.19.

The other finals qualifier was Dylan Yarbrough. He ran a 53.07 in the 400-meter dash, which qualified him fourth overall.

Junior Caleb Choate ran in the 200-meter dash, but his 24.54 did not qualify him for the finals. Fankhauser competed in the 110-meter high hurdles, but did not qualify for today's finals. In the preliminaries of the 100-meter dash, Porter and freshman Giorgio Taylor competed, but did not finish fast enough to reach the finals. Taylor ran an 11.87.

Jessie Sanchez and

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B.S. girls earn three spots in regionals

• Aguilar claims bronze in 3,200-meter run; Abner, Fierro also advance

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
LUBBOCK — Senior Monica Fierro, junior Katy Abner and sophomore Mistie Aguilar all had what it took to advance to the regional track meet Thursday.

Fierro finished second in the shot put, Abner took third in the pole vault and Aguilar claimed the bronze in the 3,200-meter run at the District 4-4A track meet held in Lubbock at Lowrey Field.

The final throw for Fierro was marked at 34-11. Marissa Wendt of Lake View won the event with a toss of 35-00.

Abner broke through to regionals in the pole vault as her third-place qualifying mark was recorded at 10-00. Two Lake View

girls — Michelle Ruiz and Courtney Douglas — finished 1-2 in the event. Ruiz cleared 11-00, while Douglas was marked at 10-06.

Aguilar ran with the top two runners most of the race in the two mile, but dropped off late as she crossed the line in 13:06. Several other runners have chances to head to regionals after reaching the finals in their respective events.

Abner tried to get to regionals in three more events Friday. She qualified fourth in the 200-meter with a time of 26.56 and was third overall in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.82. The top two qualifiers in the 100 scored times of 12.66. Abner will also compete in the sprint relay with Britni Rodriguez, Whitney Lewis and Desiree Yanez.

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring sophomore Mistie Aguilar, center, runs with the front pack during the girl's 3,200-meter run Thursday at the District 4-4A track meet at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Aguilar took third in the race and advanced to regionals in San Angelo April 28-29.

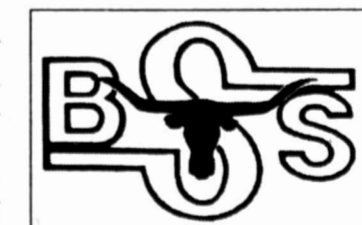
Lady Steers hold off Plainview

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
An "off night" by senior pitcher Mandy Walker and a few minor changes in the field and to the batting order made Big Spring's softball game with 4-4A rival Plainview a little closer than expected, but the Lady Steers were good enough to get the victory at home.

Big Spring scored four of its six runs in the fourth and survived a late rally by the Lady Bulldogs as the Lady Steers won 6-3 and improved to 7-1 in district play with one and a half games to go.

"We did a good job, but we made some changes and the girls are going to have to adjust to it," said



Big Spring head coach Jennifer Reyes.

Big Spring got ahead 1-0 after two innings, but Plainview tied the game after scoring a run in its half of the fourth inning. Big Spring scored four runs in its half and took a commanding 5-1 lead and then added another run in the fifth before Plainview scored two runs in its final at-bat.

Walker threw all seven innings and gave up two earned runs on eight hits. She struck out six and

walked two.

Senior Courtney Rodriguez, who batted in the leadoff spot in the game, went two-for-three with two RBIs. Freshman Shelbi Stewart had two hits, scored one run and had one RBI, while junior Amber Sides was two-for-three with two doubles, two RBIs and one run.

The Lady Steers improved to 20-8 overall with the win and 7-1 in district play.

Big Spring does not play Tuesday due to TAKS testing, but returns to action next Friday against Lubbock Estacado. The two teams will finish a postponed game starting at 4 p.m.

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring senior Magen Watton throws a ball back into the infield during the Lady Steers' win against rival Plainview Thursday evening. Big Spring is now 7-1 in District 4-4A play and 20-8 overall.

IN BRIEF

BSCC sets 'cancer' scramble tourney

The Big Spring Country Club has announced a 'cancer' scramble for April 29-30.

All proceeds of the four-person scramble will be given to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

The teams can be made up or be made for you and the field will be flighted by first-round score.

Prizes in the form of BSCC Golf Shop Gift Certificates will be given to the top three teams in each flight.

There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

The entry fee is \$75 per player plus a \$20 cart fee, but private carts are welcome. Checks can be made payable to the Big Spring Country Club.

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

Grand jury looks at Bonds for perjury

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal grand jury is investigating whether Barry Bonds committed perjury when he testified in 2003 that he never used steroids, a person with knowledge of the probe told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because of the secrecy of the investigation.

Bonds was granted immunity when he testified before the BALCO grand jury in December 2003, as long as he told the truth.

Suns hurt Mavs' chances at best record in West

PHOENIX (AP) — Shawn Marion scored 29 points and the Phoenix Suns all but ending the Mavericks' chances for the best record in the West with a 117-104 win Thursday.

Tim Thomas added 22 points and Raja Bell 21 — on 8-for-9 shooting — to hand Dallas its' second road loss in as many nights and seventh defeat in the last 14 games. Boris Diaw scored 16 and Eddie House 13 for the Suns.

The Mavericks trail San Antonio by 1 1/2 games with two to play in the regular season. If Dallas can't catch the Spurs, the Mavericks would slide to the No. 4 playoff spot in the West.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 36 for Dallas.

Magic shock Spurs in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dwight Howard scored 22 points and Jameer Nelson added 19 as the Orlando Magic won their seventh straight game, keeping slim playoff hopes alive with a 92-80 win over the San Antonio Spurs Thursday night.

Tim Duncan scored 31 points — and surpassed 8,000 career rebounds with 13 boards.

BOYS

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Michael Salazar both ran in the 400-meter dash, but did not qualify. Salazar also ran in the 3,200-meter, but did not finish in the top-three and did not qualify for regionals.

The Steers have a strong chance to take the top three spots in the 1,600-meter as Rodriguez, Dawson and Chris Salazar all enter with top times in the event. Salazar and Chris Martinez also enter the 800-meter run with two of the top times in the district.

Tannehill also competed in the high jump today, while Porter tried to advance in the long jump. The Steers had several competing in the shot put and junior Jacob Cortez took part in the pole vault.

The highest finish among junior varsity runners was freshman Sydney Parker as he took first overall in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.02.

The top three finishers in each event advance to the regional meet in San Angelo April 28-29.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring sophomore Brandon Ontiveros, right, competes in the boy's 100-meter dash Thursday during the District 4-4A track meet in Lubbock. Ontiveros qualified for today's finals in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring junior Katy Abner runs in the 100-meter dash at the 4-4A track meet. Abner qualified for the finals of the 100- and 200-meter dashes.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schoeler
Big Spring freshman Shelby Stewart, right, makes the tag on a runner from Plainview during the Lady Steers' 6-3 win Thursday. Stewart had two hits at the plate.

SOFTBALL

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and then will play the regularly scheduled

game after that. The Lady Steers lead the first game 21-0 in the second inning. If both Big Spring and Andrews win its final games of the season and

finish 9-1 in district play, the two teams will face off in Greenwood Monday, April 24, to decide who gets the No. 1 seed out of the district.

Bulldogettes fare well at 4-2A meet

• Gee, Sterling lead way for Coahoma

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

ANSON — Coahoma senior Sterling Gee and freshman Laci Sterling each qualified for regionals in multiple events at the District 4-2A track meet in Anson Thursday.

Gee advanced in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and the triple jump, but just missed a regional berth in the high jump. Gee ran a 16.68 in the 100 hurdles and a 51.93 in the 300 hurdles and finished first and third, respectively. She took second in the triple jump and was one spot away from advancing in the high jump after claiming fourth.

Sterling and freshman Megan Conley advanced in two different events. Alex Moore did the same as she will go to regionals in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs.

Sterling will go to regionals in the 100-meter dash and the long jump. She ran the 100 in 13.01 and took second overall and placed first in the long jump with a leap of 16-05.75. She also competed in the 200-meter dash, but did not qualify after taking sixth.

Conley advanced to regionals in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. She placed third in the mile with a time of 6:09.59 and second in the two mile with a time of 13:38.75.

Moore took first in the 800-meter with a time of 2:39.43 and was second in the mile with a time of 6:07.59. She also competed in the high jump and finished fifth.

Teryn Bibb, Krista Kerby and Veronica Cortez all advanced to regionals in one event each. Bibb took third in



the two mile with a time of 14:26.15. Kerby was second in the high jump with a leap of 4-10 and Cortez took third in the shot put with a toss of 30-04. Kerby also placed fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:58.09.

Kayla Gutierrez placed fifth in the 400-meter and Jessica Pittman came in 12th in the shot put, but neither placing was good enough to advance to regionals.

Coahoma boys

Kamrun Green, Josh Jones and Colter Morgan all claimed second-place finishes at the District 4-2A track meet to the Coahoma boys in Anson Thursday.

Green advanced to regionals in the 400-meter dash as his second-place finish was clocked at 53.59. Jones finished the 3,200-meter in 10:43.69 and advanced to regionals, while Morgan's high jump of 5-10 also moved him on to the next level.

The only other regional qualifier on the boy's side was Joe Holguin, who took third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.65. Holguin took fifth in the 100-meter hurdles and was fifth in the high jump as well.

Jones also ran in the 1,600-meter run and finished fifth, but did not advance to regionals.

Stephen Ewing took seventh in the 800-meter run and Skyler Mundell finished 11th in the shot put.

The regional track meet will take place in Abilene April 28-29.

GIRLS

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The Lady Steers' young team did not qualify for the finals of any other event.

Rodriguez and Lewis both competed in the long jump, and finished 10th and 11th, respectively.

Freshman Catherine Leubner and sophomores Haley Adams and Esther Tobar all ran in the 400-meter dash, but none had times good enough to reach the finals.

Freshman Megan Hilario ran in the 300-meter hurdles, but did not qualify for the finals.

Besides the relays and Abner in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, Fierro will try to earn another spot at regionals as she competed in the discus.

Lewis competed in the triple jump and Aguilar tried to get a second berth to regionals in the 1,600-meter run.

The girl's high jump also took place Friday as did the 800-meter run. All results from Friday were unavailable at press time.



RODRIGUEZ

Lady Steers' golf team ends season short of regionals

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring girl's golf team finished up its season in San Angelo Tuesday as the final round of the District 4-4A golf tourney took place.

The Lady Steers did not qualify for regionals, but three individuals earned themselves a spot in the top 15 overall.

Junior Megan McCormick entered the final round one stroke ahead of teammate Amber Miller for team honors, but a final-round 92 put her in 14th place overall at the end of the day. Miller shot a final-round 87 and finished in 11th overall, four strokes ahead of McCormick. Sophomore Cassie Guinn shot a final-round 79 to also move past McCormick. She finished with a 265 and finished 13th.

Joy Seay, the team's only senior, finished with

a 293 after shooting an 89 in the final round, while junior Porscha Knowlton added a 304. Big Spring's lone medalist was Hollis Bancroft and she finished with a 332.

Big Spring finished fourth as a team, two shots ahead of Frenship. Andrews' two teams dominated play as they finished first and second, respectively. Plainview finished third.

Andrews had seven players in the top 10. Addison Long won the tournament with a 232, while Stephanie Birdsall, who plays on Andrews' second team, was 13 strokes off Long and took second.

Jennifer Joyce finished third, while Desiree Gallegos, Kaylan Brownlee and Jae Palentinos finished tied for fifth.

Jordan Brumley of Plainview also advanced to regionals as she took fourth overall with a 248.

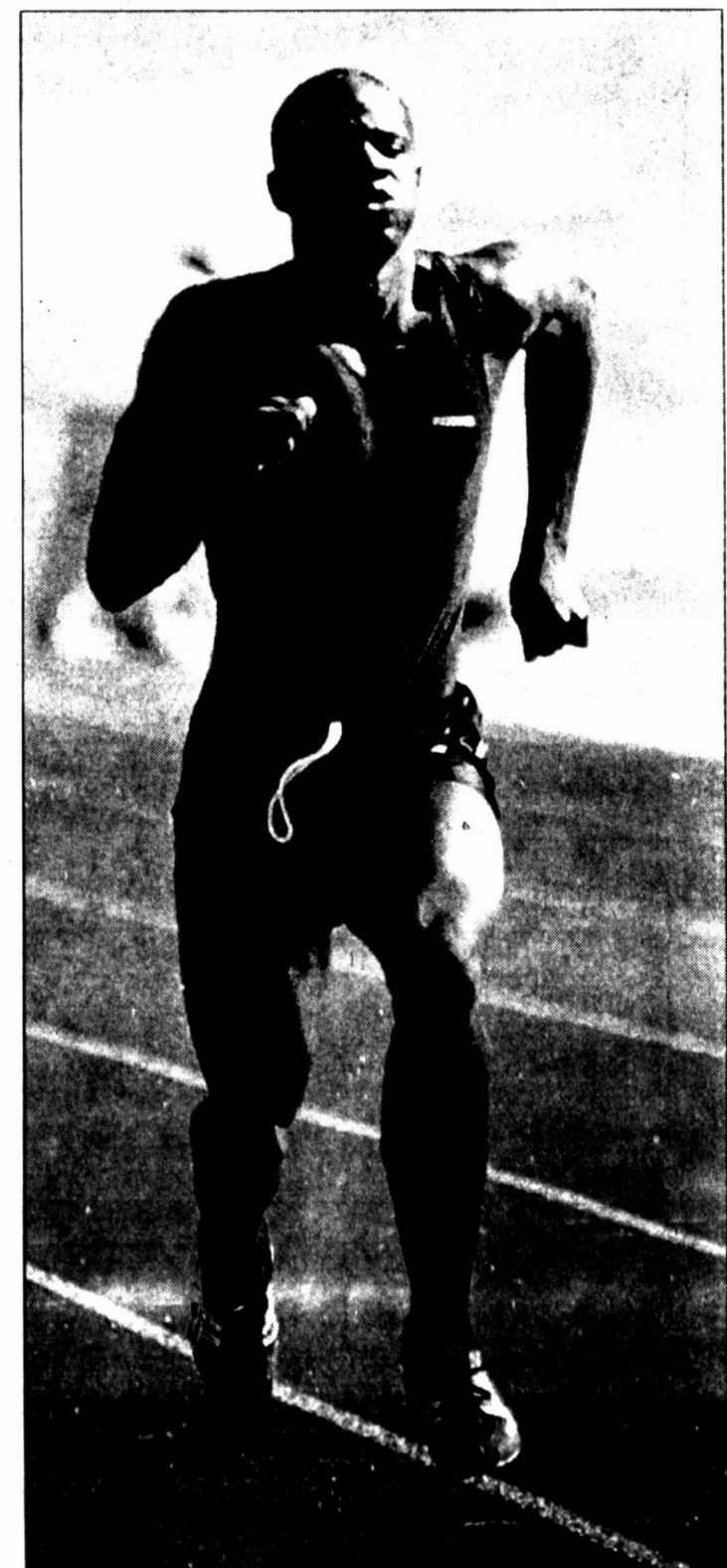
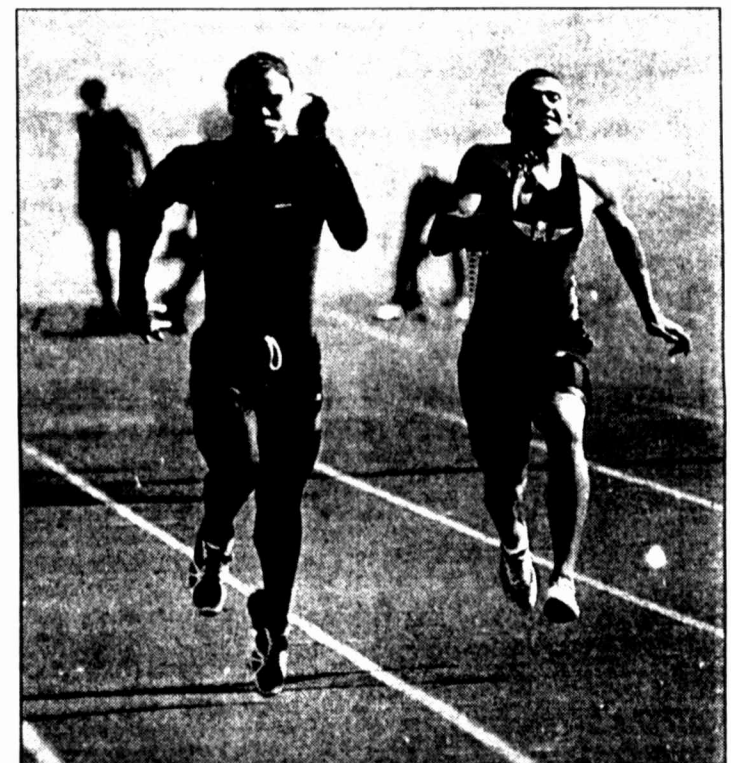
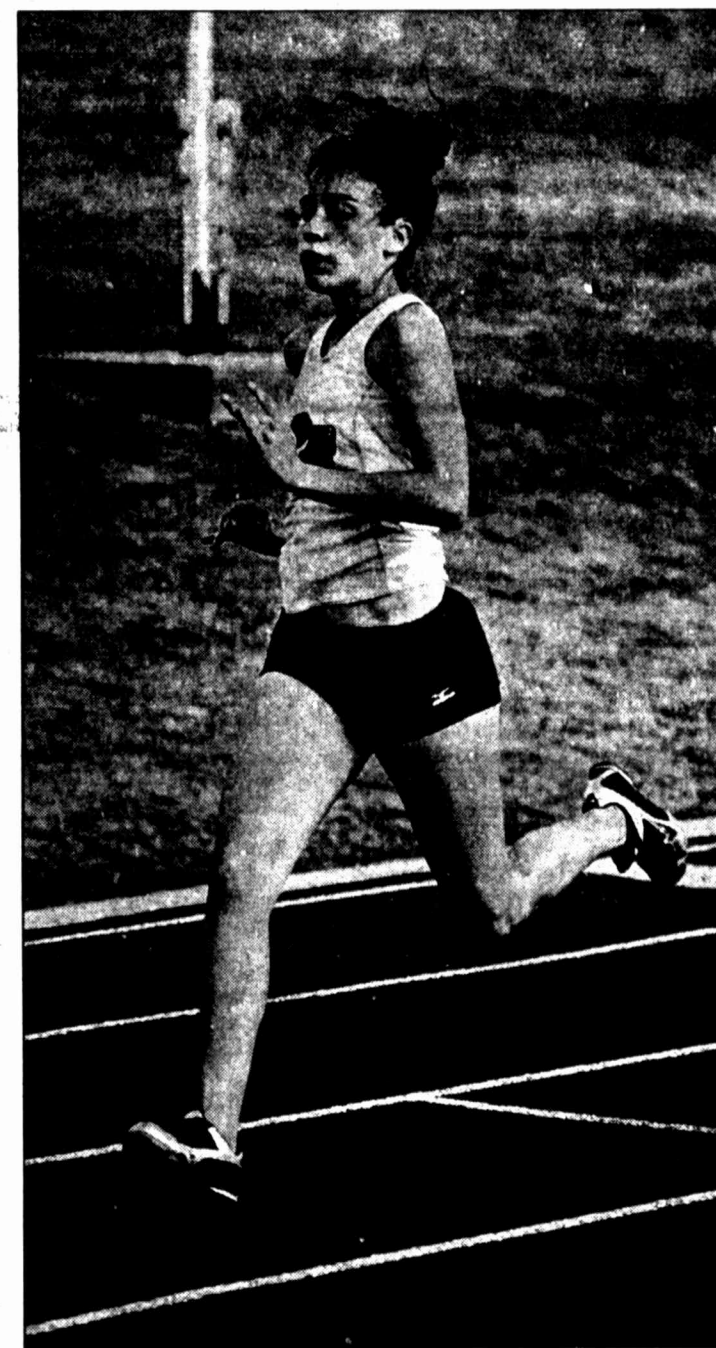
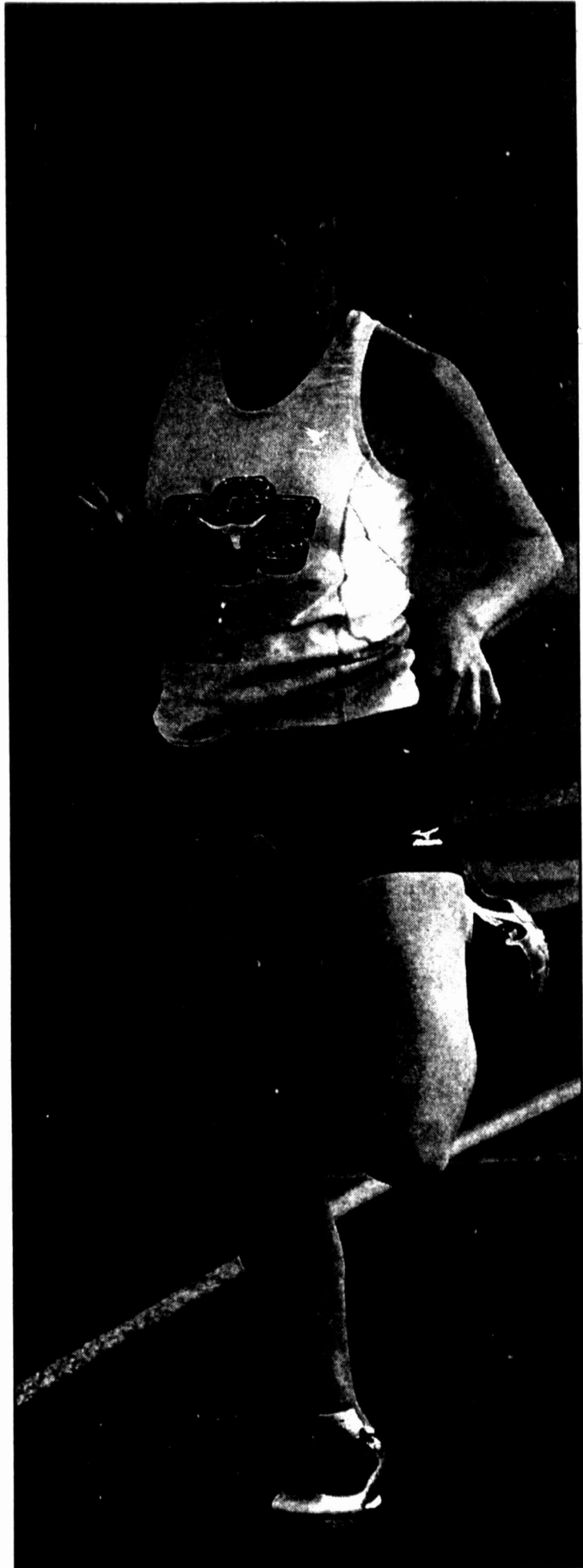
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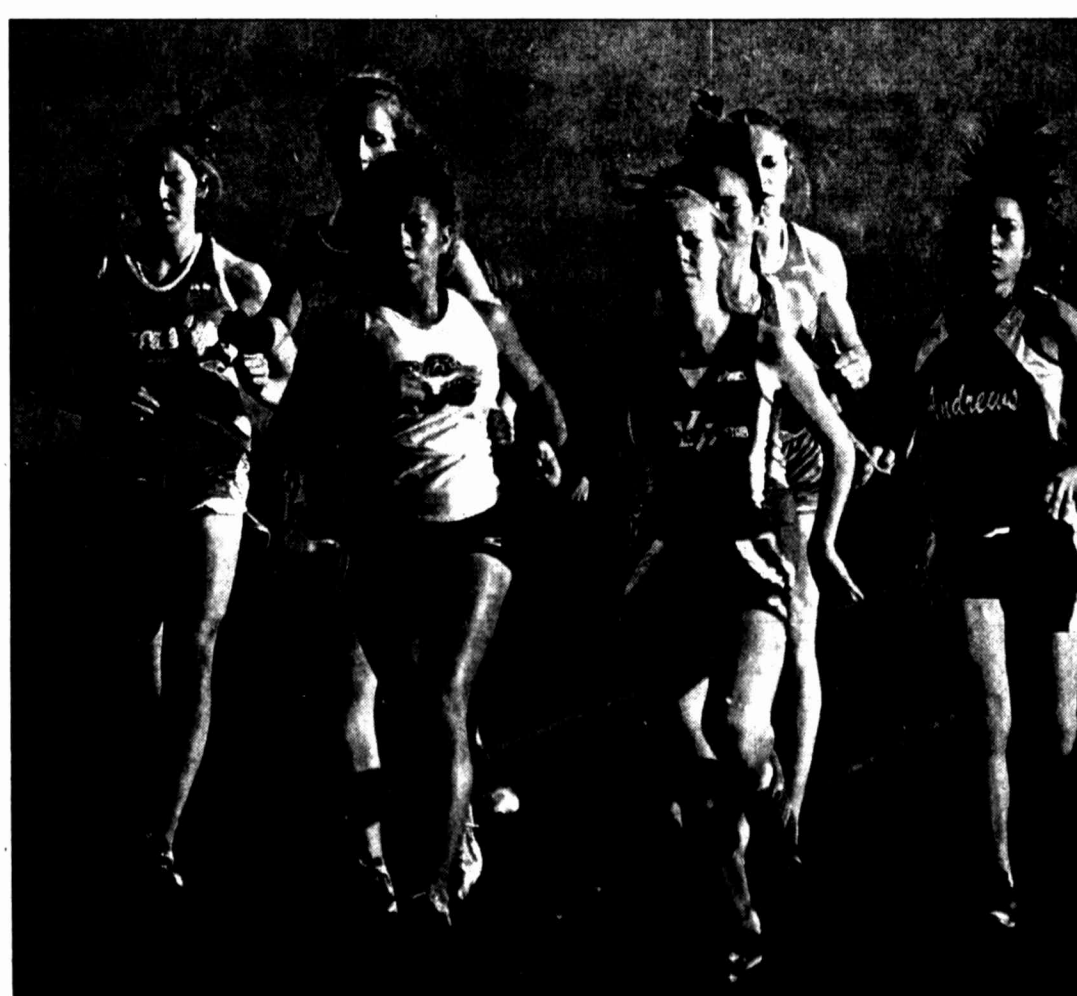
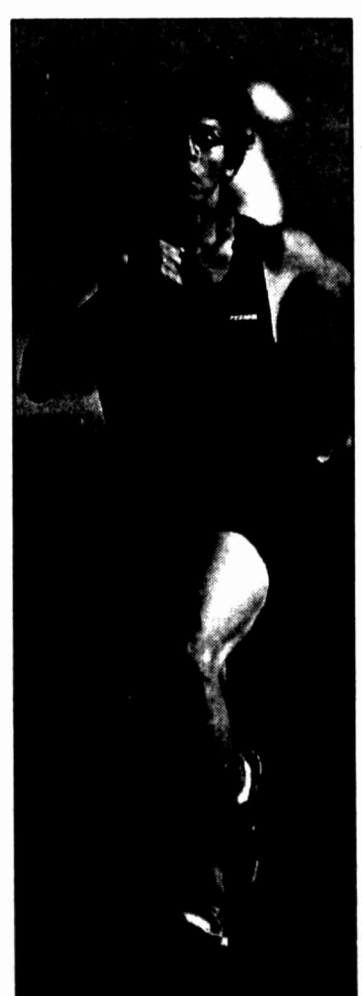
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DISTRICT 4-4A TRACK MEET



HERALD photos/Troy Hyde
Big Spring took part in the District 4-4A track meet in Lubbock Thursday. Clockwise from above: 1) Sophomore Esther Tobar runs in the 400-meter dash; 2) Junior Ryan Tannehill, left, competes in the 300-meter hurdles; 3) Freshman Giorgio Taylor, left, competes in the 100-meter dash; 4) Junior Raymond Porter sprints his way down the track in the 100-meter dash. 5) Sophomore Mistle Agullar, second from left, competes in the 3,200-meter; 6) Michael Salazar runs in the 400-meter dash. Right: Freshman Catherine Leubner runs in one of three heats in the 400-meter dash. Agullar took third in the two mile and advanced to regionals. Tannehill and Porter both qualified for regionals in the triple jump. Tannehill also qualified for the finals in the 300-meter hurdles. The District 4-4A track meet continued Friday, but final results were unavailable at press time.

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"YEAH, BUT WHEN I WAS A KID THERE WEREN'T ANY SCHOOLS!"

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"DAD, WHY DID THEY CALL JESUS 'TEACHER'?"
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This Date In History

Today is Good Friday, April 14, the 104th day of 2006. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth while attending the comedy "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. (Lincoln died the following morning.)

On this date:

In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.

In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published.

In 1902, James Cash Penney opened his first store, called "The Golden Rule," in Kemmerer, Wyo.

In 1912, the British liner Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began sinking.

In 1931, King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1939, the John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" was first published.

In 1956, 50 years ago, Ampex Corporation demonstrated the first successful commercial videotape recorder, the VRX-1000 (later renamed the Mark IV), at the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters Convention in Chicago.

In 1981, the first test flight of America's first operational space shuttle, the Columbia, ended successfully with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1986, Americans got first word of a U.S. air raid on Libya (because of the time difference, it was the early morning of April 15 where the attack occurred.)

One year ago: The House passed and sent to President Bush legislation making it tougher to erase obligations in bankruptcy.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bradford Dillman is 76. Actor Jay Robinson is 76.

Country singer Loretta Lynn is 71. Actress Julie Christie is 66. Former baseball player Pete Rose is 65. Rock musician Ritchie Blackmore is 61. Actor John Shea is 57. Rock singer-musician John Bell (Widespread Panic) is 44. Rock musician Barrett Martin is 39. Actor Anthony Michael Hall is 38. Actor Adrian Brody is 33. Classical singer David Miller is 33. Rapper DaBrat is 32. Actress Sarah Michelle Gellar is 29. Actress Vivien Cardone is 13.

Thought for Today: "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy." — Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865).

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Newsday Crossword

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10 USAF rank
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Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Low is the way to go

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

You can see that the player pictured below uses a one-piece takeaway where everything moves away together. The one-piece takeaway is coveted because it keeps the club head moving low and away from you.

The takeaway is a collection of upper-body movements where the club head, hands, arms, shoulders and chest all turn away from the ball as a unit, and since there are no independent moving parts, there is no premature lifting that would route the club head off-plane.

Think of your chest as the back of a triangle formed with your arms at address. To start your swing, simply rotate your chest so that your upper body turns away from the ball as a unit. But make sure that at the end of your takeaway, your club shaft is over your toe line. If it is, you have achieved width, and you are now ready to add height to your swing.

Golf Course Drill:

To check your position when you're on the course, lay a club down that connects your toes, then make your takeaway. Stop when both shafts (the one in your hands and the one on the ground) are in line.

This is a great drill to use whenever your swing starts to slip a bit. It's against the rules to lay a guide club down while you swing, but you can do it before or after your shot while you're waiting for someone else to play.

Driving Range Drill:

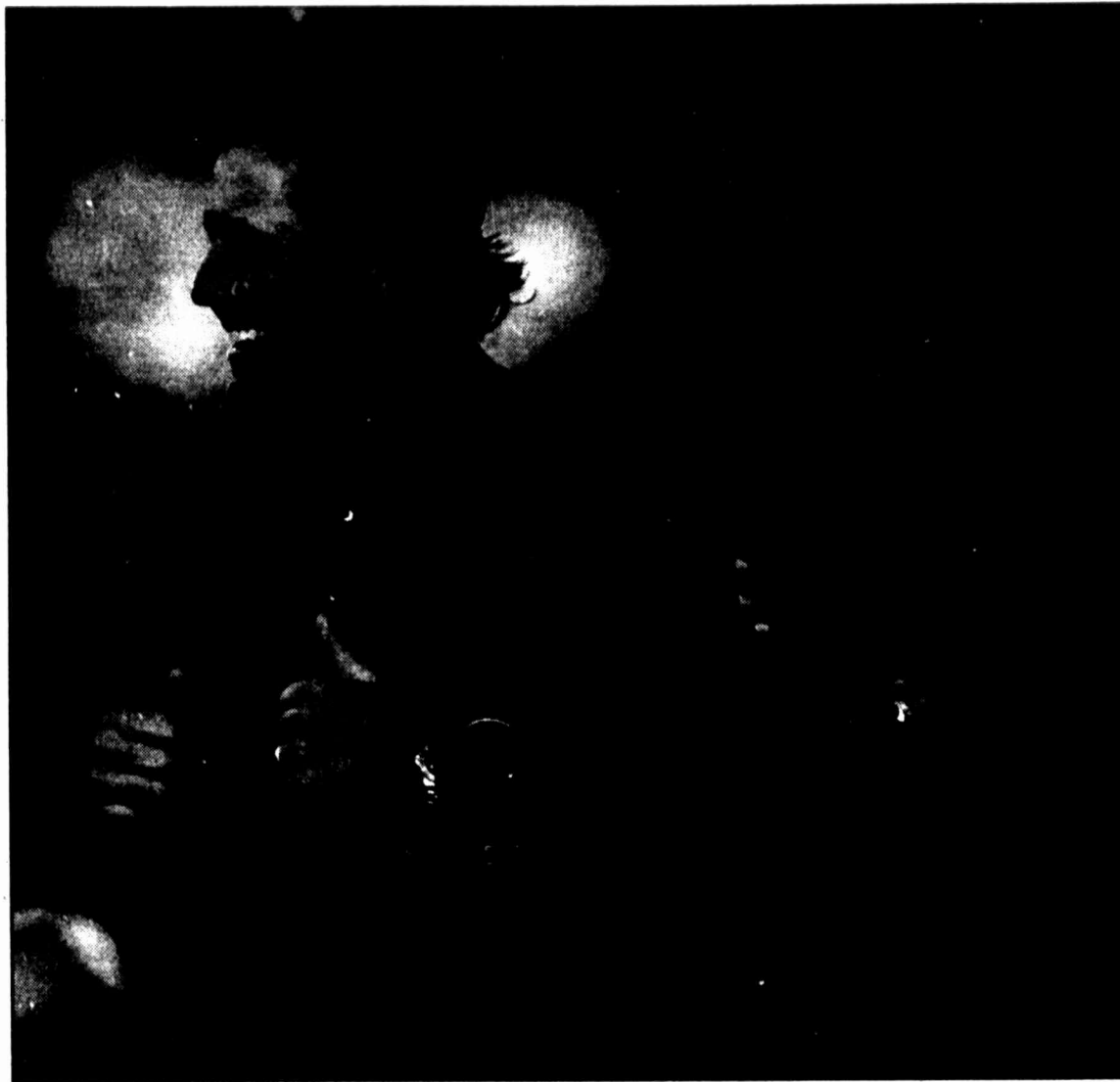
Lay down two clubs, one on your toe line and one parallel to it about 6 inches away so that they form a channel. At address, your right hand should be directly over the channel with your left on its inner edge. To prove it, take a third club and place the butt end in the channel by running it between the index finger and middle finger of your right hand. Obviously you won't hit balls this way, but you'll get the feel as well as the look of a good takeaway by keeping the third club in the channel until your hands are past your right pocket.

When you've got the feel and the concept, ditch the third club, but leave the channel in place. Now hit some balls, focusing solely on moving your hands in the channel during the takeaway.



There are two major characteristics to note about the beginning of PGA pro Robert Gomez's takeaway: (1) the hands are the same height in both photos, indicating that the first move was "unitized" with no lifting of the arms, and (2) his club head is very low, barely skimming the ground. At this point, his swing direction is away vs. up. Later on, as his backswing develops, width will turn into height, but for now, width reigns supreme.

COMMENTARY



Tiger Woods, last year's Masters winner, helps Phil Mickelson into his green jacket after Mickelson won his second Masters in three years Sunday at Augusta National.

Mickelson now a major force

By JEFF SCHULTZ
Cox News Service

Augusta, Ga. This wasn't a win. It was an elevation. This wasn't two years ago, when Phil Mickelson won a Masters, and it seemed more like a glorious exorcism of 42 previous majors. It wasn't even last August in Baltusrol, when he won the PGA Championship. That qualified as mere reaffirmation of being one of the game's elite players.

This makes three majors in three years and two jewels in a row. You win three majors in three years and two consecutively, there's only one guy who can be compared with you — the same one who wrapped you in a green jacket Sunday.

"He did everything he needed to do to win," Tiger Woods said Sunday.

And this, on his own game: "I'm probably going to go snap this putter in about eight pieces."

Woods crumbles on the greens and bogeys three holes in the final round. Mickelson hits nothing but pars and birdies in 28 of his last 29 holes, until the 72nd hole when he had a three-shot lead and it didn't really matter.

Who switched coats? "The stress-free walk up 18 was incredible," Mickelson said.

In 2004, he needed a birdie on 18 to avoid a playoff with Ernie Els. Last year, he needed a birdie on 18 to break a tie with Thomas Bjorn and Steve Elkington at the PGA.

So now he's not just winning. He's taking the drama out of it.

He ripped through the BellSouth Classic the week before, opening with a 63 and then making it look easy. He didn't quite replicate those numbers in Augusta. He just looked a lot more at home than he used to. You come to these lengthened fairways and glass-like, rolling greens and shoot 70-72-70-69 — while others implode — then you have proved that you belong. You have separated yourself.

"The monkey is off his back around here," said Jose Maria Olazabal, among those who tried to make a Sunday run at the leader. "He's playing more relaxed than if he hadn't won before."

Mickelson used to be the one who wilted. From 1999 to 2002, he seemed to be channeling Greg Norman. Two seconds in the U.S. Open. Another second in the PGA. Three thirds at Augusta National. Place, show or forget it.

That all changed in 2004. Mickelson says the transformation began before the season when he changed his tournament preparation and began playing "a more controlled game." But the affirmation came with the win in the Masters.

Now he doesn't wilt. They wilt around him.

Playing partner Fred Couples was only one shot back through 10. Then he missed a 3-foot putt to bogey No. 11 and three-putted No. 14 to drop three shots back. Bye-bye, Freddy.

Olazabal went on a tear with birdies on 13 and 14 and an eagle on 15 to go to 5 under, one behind Mickelson. But he bogeyed 16, Mickelson birdied 13 and the

space never closed.

Rocco Mediate was within three of a lead until self-immolation on the 22nd, taking a 10. Miguel Angel Jimenez was tied for the lead, then fell back. Tim Clark got to within two shots, then faded. "I'm sure I'm the last guy he was worrying about out there," he said.

There were others. It was like kids taking turns jumping for the cookie jar on the top shelf, then descending empty-handed.

Woods has made his mark on Sundays in majors. He was wind-dressing in this one. He drove the ball fine most of the day but was mortal on the greens. Twice he missed potential eagle putts of 10 feet (Nos. 13 and 15).

When the day was over, Woods held the traditional green jacket for Mickelson, the year after Mickelson had done the same for Woods. You might want to get used to this exchange. Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer won 10 Masters between them. This makes six for Woods (four) and Mickelson (two).

"Well, I don't want to really trade next year," Mickelson said, laughing. "I certainly enjoyed having the jacket put on me rather than being the one who put the jacket on someone else."

"This gives me an incredible feeling of accomplishment."

First he goes 0-for-42. Then he wins three majors in a span of nine.

"Sounds better, huh?" he said. Sounds better. Looks better. Fits right.

Mickelson doesn't stand alone. But there's only one who stands with him.

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All Times EDT
PGA TOUR
Verizon Heritage
• Site: Hilton Head Island, S.C.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: Harbour Town Golf Links (6,973 yards, par 71).
• Purse: \$5.3 million. Winner's share: \$954,000.
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

LPGA TOUR
Takefujii Classic
• Site: Las Vegas.
• Schedule: Thursday-Saturday
• Course: The Las Vegas Country Club (6,550 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$1.1 million. Winner's share: \$165,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 7-9:30 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 1:30-3 a.m.; 7-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30-3 a.m.).

PGA EUROPEAN TOUR/ASIAN TOUR
Volvo China Open
• Site: Beijing.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: Beijing Honghua International Golf Club (7,203 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$1.8 million. Winner's share: \$300,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-noon).

CHAMPIONS TOUR
• Next event: Legends of Golf, April 21-23, Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, Savannah, Ga.

NATIONWIDE TOUR
• Next event: Athens Regional Foundation Classic, April 20-23, Jennings Mill Country Club, Athens, Ga.

WORLD RANKINGS

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| 2. Phil Mickelson | 10.17 |
| 4. Retief Goosen | 8.48 |
| 6. Sergio Garcia | 6.42 |
| 8. Jim Furyk | 5.38 |
| 10. Adam Scott | 4.79 |
| 12. Jose Maria Olazabal | 4.51 |
| 14. Chad Campbell | 4.29 |
| 16. David Howell | 4.13 |
| 18. Colin Montgomerie | 4.04 |
| 20. Rory Sabbatini | 3.95 |

MONEY LEADERS

| PGA TOUR | |
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| Player | Money |
| 2. Tiger Woods | \$2,485,083 |
| 4. Rory Sabbatini | \$2,253,710 |
| 6. Chad Campbell | \$2,097,497 |
| 8. Vijay Singh | \$1,840,219 |
| 10. J.M. Olazabal | \$1,703,245 |

| LPGA TOUR | |
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| Player | Money |
| 2. Lorena Ochoa | \$309,051 |
| 4. A. Sorenstam | \$252,681 |
| 6. Seon Hwa Lee | \$238,744 |
| 8. Joo Mi Kim | \$179,965 |
| 10. Cristie Kerr | \$140,179 |

| CHAMPIONS TOUR | |
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| Player | Money |
| 2. Morris Hatafsky | \$470,771 |
| 4. Brad Bryant | \$417,515 |

THE GOLF DOCTOR

Reading your momentum

As I outline in my book "The 30-Second Golf Swing," you must be able to evaluate the psychological momentum of your round.

Always develop your plan with the following questions in mind: How might the success or failure of the shot you're about to try affect your momentum? And if you decide to take a chance and get aggressive, is the risk on any given swing worth the potential reward?

Always be on alert for "cumulative disreward," a true

round-wrecker.

Cumulative disreward usually strikes around the 14th hole of an otherwise so-so round. It causes those head-shaking, after-round autopsies that start with, "I was playing OK until 14, when suddenly the roof caved in."

Actually, it wasn't sudden; it was incremental. You were swinging well, making decent plans. You made a great swing on the second hole, but the ball buried in the lip of the bunker thanks to a random gust of wind (disreward No. 1).

On the sixth hole, you rolled a seemingly perfect 10-

footer that circled the inner edge of the cup before it lipped out — there was no way it could stay out! — but it did (disreward No. 2). On the eighth hole, you hit it pure off the tee, but the ball hit a sprinkler head in the middle of the fairway and kicked into the rough (disreward No. 3).

By the 14th hole, with disrewards stacking up, you decide to make something happen. You attack a pin you should avoid and it costs you. At this point your round turns evil, and instead of finishing strong, you blow up.

—T.J. Tomasi



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ASK THE PRO

Q: I don't play for money, but would like to start putting a little something on the game to make it interesting. What kind of game should I play? — K.C. from Atlanta

A: First you should understand the language of match play and betting because if you don't, you'll end up getting taken to the cleaners more than Wayne Newton's tuxedo. Here's the scoop on the "press format."

A press is a bet that begins a new match within a match. Automatic presses are agreed on prior to the round, and it means that any team or player that falls two down must press the original bet. This type of press is sometimes referred to as "two-down automatics." Some people play one-down presses and some play three downs.

If you're worried about cost, make your press system based on acceptance, i.e., the player who is "pressed" can decline it.

Let's assume you agree on the first hole to play one-down presses with optional acceptance. You win the first hole and your opponent presses on the second tee. This is his right, being one down in the match, but you can refuse to accept the press.

If you accept the press, you now have two matches going — the original 18-hole match where you are one up, and a second 17-hole match where you are even.

Let's say you beat him again on the second hole, and he presses again. You accept, so now you have three matches going, the original 18-hole match two up, the first press where you are one up and the third press where you're even.

Good luck, and let me know how you do.