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Big Spring Steers end two-year district drought.

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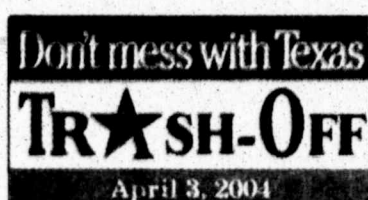
*Volunteers needed to show community pride, participate in annual cleanup campaign*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Grab your boots and garbage bags — the "Don't Mess With Texas" Trash-Off is right around the corner.

Slated for Saturday, the annual event is part of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup program, which is now in its 20th year, and according to local program coordinator Pat Simmons,



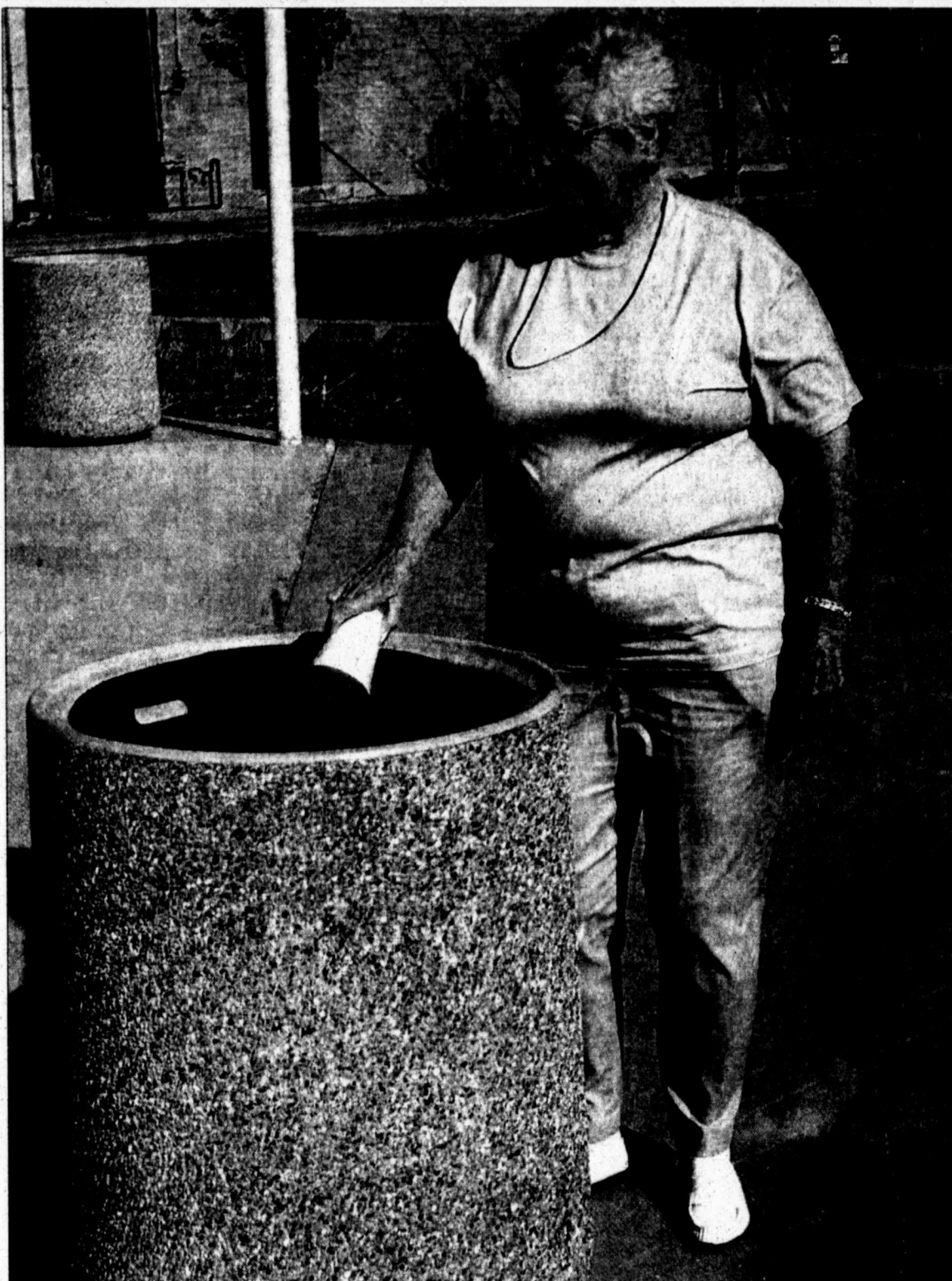
dinator Pat Simmons, part of a Big Spring tradition.

"This year, more than ever, the trash-off is about community pride," said Simmons. "Our neighbor-

hood and communities reflect our sense of pride in where we live, and we don't want it to be trashed with litter.

"Let's work together to accomplish this on Saturday. We want to be a part by joining volunteers from all over Texas to cleanup, green-up and paint-up on this one special day."

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Pat Simmons, coordinator for the annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off, puts litter in its place at the Heart of the City Park in preparations for Saturday's Trash Off.

## Trash-Off not a 'prisoner' operation

Special to the **HERALD**

AUSTIN — New research by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reveals 40 percent of Texans believe prisoners are most responsible for cleaning litter off state highways, when the truth

is paid contractors and volunteers are doing the dirty work.

As many as 100,000 volunteers could help change this misperception April 2 when they participate in the 20th Annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, one of the nation's largest single-day cleanup

events. "Every year about 1 billion pieces of litter accumulate on Texas highways, and taxpayers are footing the bill to clean it up," said TxDOT Travel Division Director Doris Howdeshell. "The state

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## Stickhorse rodeo slated for Thursday

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Imagine a rodeo. Now, shrink that thought.

That will give you a good start as to what you can expect

Thursday when the annual Coahoma Kindergarten Stick Horse Rodeo kicks off for the 27th time at 9 a.m. in the elementary gymnasium.

Upwards to 60 young cowboys and cowgirls will show off their riding and racing skills at the event, which is considered one of the oldest of its kind in Texas.

Coahoma kindergarten teacher Brandi Massey said the children will compete in traditional rodeo events such as bull riding and bronc riding — minus the actual bulls and broncs, of course — barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing.

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Dobbs

## CHICKEN, ANYONE?



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Big Spring will be getting a new restaurant soon, as the TravelCenters of America prepares to open Popeye's Chicken and Biscuits as part of a "food court" in the center. General Manager Brad Burt said Popeye's will be located next to Subway Sandwiches, and should be open no later than Aug. 1.

## BSHS play wins district

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, Big Spring High School's drama department proved to be tops in district competition.

The department took home top honors at the District 44A One-Act Play Meet, held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

Wolforth Frenship took second place, while Andrews finished third.

Big Spring and



Lindsey

Frenship advance to Class 4A area competition, to be held April 9 in Snyder, said Tracie Lindsey, BSHS drama instructor.

James Clark of BSHS took Best Actor honors, while Ashley Adams of Frenship was named Best Actress.

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## Officials discuss cost-saving ideas for proposed facility

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Building a jail involves a lot more than simply throwing up four walls and some steel bars.

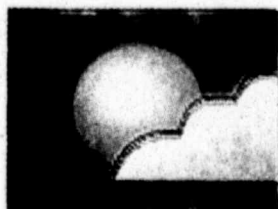
That's what Howard County commissioners

focused on Tuesday morning, as several county officials met with architect Phil Furquerson and Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith to determine what rooms

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### FUN WALK, RUN

It's not too early to register for the Master the Mountain Fun Walk & Fun Run, scheduled April 16 at Big Spring State Park. Registration forms are available at the state park and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Late registration will also be accepted at 8 a.m. on the day of the races, which begin at 9 a.m.

Those who enter can participate in either the 5k fun walk or the 5k or 10k run. Registration is \$10 and includes entry into the park and a T-shirt. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third male and female finishers in each category.

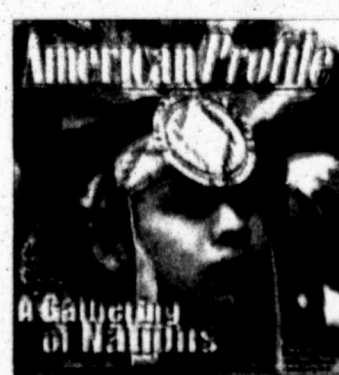
### HIGHLAND COUNCIL

The Highland Council for the Deaf is hosting a town hall meeting Saturday at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Student Center, located at 3200 Avenue C. Comments and concerns concerning deaf and hard of hearing issues in the community will be addressed.

The gathering will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a beans and cornbread supper, with registration for submitting comments and concerns to be addressed during the meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 267-6779 or e-mail hcd@nts-online.net.

### THIS WEEKEND



Cover Story: Each April, more than 3,000 American Indians representing 500 tribes from across North America gather at the University of

New Mexico in Albuquerque to sing, dance, and drum, sell their wares, and socialize as part of the nation's largest powwow.

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Obituaries

Estil Petty



Estil Petty, 84, of Sand Springs died Monday, March 28, 2005, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2005, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain Elwin Collom with Home Hospice officiating. He was born March 24, 1921, in Loraine and married Wanda Beauchamp, Sept. 24, 1950, in Big Spring.

Estil worked as maintenance technician for Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1975 after 25 years of service. He loved fishing, car racing and raising Boston Terriers. He enjoyed gardening and shelling pecans. He was a Baptist and served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Beauchamp Petty of Sand Springs; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Freddy Petty and Joel and Rhonda Petty, all of Sanger; one daughter, Brenda Petty Felber of Arlington; six grandchildren, Bruce Petty, Lauren Petty, Joanna Petty, Clint Petty, Chad Ober and Kelly Ober Evans and husband, Sean; seven great-grandchildren, Austin, Knox, Jude, Colton, Haylee, Ashley and Jayden; one sister-in-law, Eileen Beauchamp Boen of Odessa; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid obituary*

Mary Paul



Mary Paul, 63, of Wichita Falls, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Graveside funeral services are 11 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2005, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. She was born Feb. 2, 1942, in San Marcos and married Eddie E. Paul, June 27, 1960, in San Marcos. He preceded her in death May 5, 2001.

Mary was employed by United Health Care as a nurse. She was a loving, caring wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Paul of Abilene, Wayne Paul of Midland and Ernie Paul of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Peggy Logan of Iowa Park; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Lee Paul, Nov. 1, 2003; one sister, Willie May Raup in September 2004 and one grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

Frank H. Stasey

Frank H. Stasey, 88, of San Angelo died March 29, 2005, in San Angelo. Memorial services are 11 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2005, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Ben Hubert officiating.

Mr. Stasey helped found the Class D Longhorn League in 1947. As owner, manager and player for the Washington Senators-affiliated Big Spring Broncs, he led the team to first place twice.

There will be a family visitation from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home. Private interment will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Stasey, of San Angelo; three children, Wendell Stasey of Wimberly, Patricia Aylor of San Angelo and Maribeth Scott of San Angelo; one brother, Billy Jo Stasey of Stephenville and one sister, Dixie Worrell of Stephenville.

Bobby Bell

Bobby Bell, 77 of Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Rose Gamble

Rose Gamble, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at Mountain View Lodge. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support groups

THURSDAY

↳ Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

↳ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m., women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

↳ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center beginning in January. Call 263-8273 for more information.

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Police blotter

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

- **JOANN THOMPSON**, 40, of Massachusetts, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - in the 4000 block of Parkway.
  - in the 900 block of Lancaster.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore.

Sheriff's report

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

- **VINCENT ANTONIO OSSORIO**, 17, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.
- **ARMANDO ANTHONY FRANCO**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon.
- **ROYAL TUCKER DUNCAN JR.**, 55, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- **DAVID RENTERIA**, 38, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment for driving while intoxicated - second offense and a capias warrant.
- **JOHN WEST RUSK**, 36, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a parole violation and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.
- **ALLISON REDDING**, 33, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on two charges of theft of services.
- **WILLIAM ALLEN TILLEY**, 24, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 2800 block of N. Highway 87.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 400 block of Owens at 7:46 a.m. Tuesday. Three people were transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 12th Street at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of Father Delaney at 12:32 a.m. Tuesday. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia at 1:56 p.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Scurry at 7:23 p.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take note

• **HOWARD COUNTY JURY PANEL CALLED FOR FRIDAY IS CANCELED.**

• **HOME HOSPICE CELEBRATES** its 10-year anniversary from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. April 7 in the office, 111 E. Seventh St., Suite A. The public is invited. Call 264-7599 for more information.

• **FLIGHT SAFETY PRESENTATION SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION** is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Airport Terminal, 3200 Rickabaugh Dr., for area pilots. John Boatright, a flight safety officer from the Lubbock FFA is the scheduled speaker. There is no charge. Call 264-2362 for more information.

• **COMANCHE TRAIL COUPLES FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE DANCE** is set for 5:30 p.m. April 7. Pairs and spares are welcome. Call Sue Russell at 398-5452.

• **TEXAS MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ASSOCIATION** has set a fund-raiser from noon until midnight April 30 to send members to the National Coalition Motorcyclist Convention in Nashville, Tenn. The event will take place at the Cossack's Motorcycle Club on Birdwell Lane. Food, music and entertainment will include an auction. The cover charge and all other proceeds will benefit the conference expenses. Call 268-6421 for more information.

• **A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FAMILY OF TYBO JACOBS** at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahom and Big Spring to help with funeral costs. He died in an automobile accident March 10.

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TODAY

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center at the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

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.
- West Texas Pachyderms meet at noon in the Big Spring Country Club. Jason Moore, who is in his third term as state chairman of Young Republicans is the scheduled speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- 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

- Texas Trash-Off.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

SUNDAY

- Daylight Savings Time begins. Set clocks forward one hour.

MONDAY

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon at the Chinese Dragon Restaurant.
- District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.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.
- 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.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 7-19-22-25-37  
Number matching five of five: 1  
Prize per winner: \$32,652.  
Winning tickets sold in: El Paso.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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

Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy. Lows around 40. West winds 10 to 20 mph.  
Thursday - Partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 60s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph.  
Thursday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Northwest winds 15 to 20 mph.  
Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.  
Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.  
Saturday - Increasing clouds. Highs in the mid 70s.  
Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.  
Sunday - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.  
Sunday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.  
Monday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.  
Monday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.  
Tuesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

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Marine Lance CPL and staff at War efforts recently returned boxes of food, to stationed in Iraq, efforts.

Booth for '05

Organizers 65 booths

By BILL MCCLELL

News Editor

The message of Big Spring Area of Commerce that is the deadline to booths for the 2005 Fair at Dorothy Coliseum went real well.

In fact, as of afternoon, all spaces reserved.

"We're really about this," said Valverde, chamber director. "We'll have 65 booths going on in the coliseum. This year's scheduled for admission is free a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 1,200 attend the hearing each year, and free screenings, up literature, health issues with people health care industry. Dimples the Cl create balloons children again and the Citizen



Scenic Mountain dedication

## BACK FROM IRAQ



Courtesy photo  
Marine Lance Cpl. James Helms, left, shows off a Meals Ready to Eat packet to students and staff at Washington Elementary Tuesday morning. Helms, a Big Spring native, recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq. Students at Washington had sent several boxes of food, toiletries and clothing to Helms and his fellow Marines while they were stationed in Iraq, and he visited the school to personally thank the students for their efforts.

## Twenty Big Spring students bound for state science and engineering fair

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

They've proven themselves at the district and regional level. Now, a group of Big Spring teenagers will see how they stack up against the best science students in the state.

Twenty Big Spring school district students will compete against more than 1,000 students across the state at the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair at the University of Texas at San Antonio beginning Thursday.

The students qualified for the state contest by placing in the top three of their respective science or engineering contest during regional competition in Odessa, said Richard Light, curriculum director for the Big Spring school district.

At the state contest, students will present a hypothesis, and then attempt to either prove or disprove their assertion.

"Whether their hypothesis is correct or not is not the important thing," Light said. "What's important is their supporting data."

Students will compete in one of the following categories: Behavioral and Social Sciences; Biochemistry; Computer Science; Engineering; Medicine and Health; Zoology; Botany; Space Science; Chemistry; Environmental Science; Microbiology; Mathematics; Earth Science; and Physics.

The competition features students in grades 6-12, Light said.

The school district received an award from the fair's Committee on Diversity Initiative to support the team's trip to San Antonio. The \$1,300 grant provides support with registration fees and room and board, Light said.

If any BSISD students place in the top three in their respective cate-

gories this weekend, they will qualify for the international science and engineering meet to be held May 8-14 in Phoenix, Light said.

BSISD students competing at this weekend's state science and engineering meet are:

• Sixth grade — De'ona Parker, Nicole Davidson, Lupita Sifuentes, Trinity Terrazas and Brandi Vaughn.

• Junior High — Austin Sharp, Tyler Keeton, Jonathan Womack and Hannah Weber.

• High School — Zachery Hernandez, Manuel Gonzales, Nick McMahon, Donnie Karavatsos, Samantha Lucas, Janica Seniza, Ariell Brown, Mike Heffington, Brandon Barraza, Brent Yater and Brandon Pierce.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

## Booth space filled for '05 Health Fair

### Organizers excited over having 65 booths for April 16 event here

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

The message from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce that Friday is the deadline to reserve booths for the 2005 Health Fair at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum went over well — real well.

In fact, as of Tuesday afternoon, all spots had been reserved.

"We're really excited about this," said Debby Valverde, chamber executive director. "We're full. We'll have 65 booths and a couple of demonstrations going on in the middle of the coliseum."

This year's fair is scheduled for April 16. Admission is free, and doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 1,200 people attend the health fair each year, undergoing free screenings, picking up literature, and discussing health-related issues with people in the health care industry.

Dimples the Clown will create balloons for the children again this year and the Citizens Police

What: 2005 Health Fair.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

When: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16.



ValVerde

Academy Association will perform interactive skits teaching children how to stay safe in their own homes and will provide information on computer and Internet safety. United Blood Services also will conduct a blood drive.

This year's theme is "Prevention is the Key to Good Health," and the fair will focus on how to keep yourself and your family healthy and safe.

ValVerde said those who missed out on reserving booth space can go ahead and register now for next year. Any group interested in doing that can call 432-263-7641.

## Deputy arrests Austin fugitive

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

An Austin man is currently cooling his heels in the Howard County Jail after nearly two weeks on the run following an intense car chase that ended with him slipping away from police officers on foot.

John West Rusk, 36, was arrested Tuesday just after noon by a Howard County sheriff's deputy on a parole violation and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

Rusk was wanted in connection with the March 18 chase that ended after the Austin man drove off a steep hill near the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad, a chase Big Spring Police Department Det. George

Oliver said stemmed from a theft at the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"I saw the car, and it matched the description given," said Oliver. "I immediately called for a marked unit (police car) to come to the location, which was at the corner of 17th Street and Lexington. When the marked car arrived, Rusk revved the engine and took off."

Oliver said the vehicle matched descriptions given by witnesses at Wal-Mart, who later confirmed Rusk made away from the Supercenter with a computer.

Oliver said officers pursued Rusk and an unnamed passenger to the intersection of 21st Street and State, where the desperate man made a last ditch effort to escape.

"There's a small trail that goes from that intersection to a driveway near a communications tower," said Oliver. "He took that path and crashed down the hill near the tower to FM 700."

While Rusk would manage to get away from officers following the bumpy ride, his flight came at a steep toll to the vehicle.

"Coming off of the hill he tore the front and rear ends of the vehicle almost off," said Oliver. "He exited the vehicle and identified himself."

Oliver said the man's identity helped make sense of the desperate attempt to flee from police officers.

"Rusk currently has a warrant for a parole violation," said Oliver. "Apparently, he didn't

want to go back to prison."

Oliver said Rusk fled on foot from the vehicle, which came to a stop in front of the driveways linking The Master's Touch and Odyssey Health Care to FM 700.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## RODEO

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Massey said the youngsters have been spending most of the last month preparing for Thursday's rodeo.

"It is a barrel of laughs," she said of the event. "It's very exciting to see the kids out there racing around ... it's almost like watching a real rodeo — but with

kids."

Famed rodeo clown Quail Dobbs will be present at the rodeo, as will Tanya Harvey, the reigning Miss Rodeo Texas, and trick roper Brice Chapman, who will provide entertainment during intermission, Massey said.

Dobbs, who has participated in almost all the 27 rodeos, warns people not to be fooled by the pint-sized nature of the partic-

ipants.

"Probably the best greatest thing ... is the grand entry — watching all those kids running around on their stick horses," he said. "We try to make it just like a professional rodeo."

For more information, contact Coahoma Elementary at 394-4323.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234.

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EDITORIAL

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

FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Perry camp needs to clean up its act from the very start

Gov. Rick Perry does not want U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to challenge him in next year's Republican gubernatorial primary. To dissuade her from doing so, to frighten her off, his campaign is already trying to defame the popular senator's reputation to convince Texas Republicans that she is not conservative enough for the state.

This despite the fact that Hutchison has won four statewide elections, in 1990 as state treasurer and in 1993, 1994 and 2000 as U.S. senator. In that last election, she won with more than 4 million votes, the highest tally any statewide candidate has garnered in Texas history. That is not something a liberal could do in Texas these days.

So the Perry campaign produced and distributed a video of Hutchison appearing at a recent Washington, D.C., event highlighting historic preservation — hardly a conservative vs. liberal or a Republican vs. Democratic issue — with U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y.

In the 46-second video, circulating rapidly by e-mail among conservative activists, Clinton tells audience members she's "delighted that Kay is my partner on so many important fronts." The senators pose, smiling and lightly embrace twice.

Not so different from how President Ronald Reagan and U.S. House Speaker Tip O'Neill used to get together to socialize after work, although without the embracing. As, before them, did President John F. Kennedy and U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater.

Time was, politics was not so personally nasty. Back then, elected officials could leave their partisan differences at the office. Back then, working to find common cause with members of the other party for the good of the nation was seen as a virtue, not demonized.

Would that it still were. The nation would be better off for it.

Perry campaign director Luis Saenz acknowledged that the governor's re-election effort is responsible for the video and, with it, the attempted character assassination by association.

"We're being very aggressive in everything we do," Saenz said. "And you ain't seen nothing yet."

Not all of Perry's supporters were offended by the joint appearance of Hutchison and Clinton or that they sometimes can work together.

"It's just a mutual respect for holding the same office," said Kathy Haigler, a member of the State Republican Executive Committee from Houston. "Even sometimes Republicans and Democrats find something worthy of joining together for."

That is the right attitude. That is good for Texas. Too bad the governor and his campaign staff do not share it.

Unlike too many of her congressional colleagues today, Hutchison has a long record of reaching across the partisan aisle to work with members of the other party for the good of Texas.

Does that make her a less conservative or less Republican senator?

Not at all. It makes her a more effective one for the state — and all of its residents — she represents.

Elected officials from both parties should always be looking for ways to work together.

Hutchison's work with Clinton — demonized by conservatives more for her earlier positions as first lady than her subsequent service in the Senate — on historic preservation is a good example of how to do that. And it is glaringly nonpartisan.

Attacking Hutchison for this is the cheapest kind of shot that has nothing to do with anything that matters to Texas and its future.

It is not going to make Perry — an incurably lackluster governor — any more effective.

All it will do is distract from real issues and make it so much more difficult for the state's elected leaders to do what is good for Texas and all Texans.

THE ADVOCATE  
VICTORIA

Las Vegas economy is in good shape

Las Vegas really is the entertainment capital of the world. When we were there in February, the top names in showbiz were performing all over the place.

We were amazed at the number of people who were in Vegas. We saw crowds everywhere we went. The city is the fastest growing metropolitan area in the country. Six hundred families a day are moving there. Downtown property is selling for \$20 million an acre and up.

It was our first time to spend some time in Vegas. We had only spent the night there a few times on the way to somewhere else.

Some people say gambling in Vegas is down because of all the casinos opening up all over the

country. But we saw tons of people gambling. All the enterprise makes the country's economy look extremely healthy.

We went there specifically to see Elton John. He came on stage wearing orange shoes. He was warm to the audience and played and sang while a giant screen behind him showed images of America during the past 40 years. A neon display flashed on stage. The most amazing thing about the presentation was giant inflatables that came in various shapes. He closed his performance by thanking the audience and saying how grateful he is for the opportunities in the United States.

The night before we saw Elton we went to a performance by the comedian George Wallace. He is funny and clean and makes people laugh for a solid hour and a half. We quoted some of the things George said on-stage all the time we were in Vegas. He closed his

show by saying he loves what he does and is lucky to have been born in the United States.

You think smoking is on the decrease? Not in Vegas. Everybody smokes. I couldn't believe it. There is a no-jumping ordinance in Las Vegas. None of the hotel windows can open. Dress? Everything from tuxedos and formal to grunge. Ages: teen-agers to senility. Vegas is an adult playground. It's no place for kids.

We saw the Cirque du Soleil performance of "O" which takes place on a stage with an ever-changing pool of water on it. "O" was perhaps the most interesting theater I've ever seen. If you look away for just a second, you'll miss something. The graceful, silent performers do amazing dives.

We also saw Jubilee, the glitzy top hat and tails singing and dancing revue, which has been famous for years, but will end this summer. We had fun in Vegas.



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China's anti-secession law: Closing (or opening) the door?

Washington has described as "unhelpful" China's new Anti-Secession Law, which authorizes the use of "non-peaceful means" to prevent Taiwan independence. But the law has actually proven to be very helpful — to everyone but Beijing.

It has helped President Bush turn a potential diplomatic embarrassment into a diplomatic victory. Earlier this year, the European Union seemed intent on lifting its arms embargo against China (in place since the 1989 Tiananmen tragedy), despite strong pressure from the White House and Congress.

Beijing's new anti-secession law gave the Europeans a face-saving out, due to the "difficult political environment" it created. Lifting of the European embargo, which seemed a sure bet in December, is now likely to be "postponed" until 2006. In its dealings with Europe, Beijing snatched defeat from the jaws of victory as it focused on its diplomatic contest with Washington.

Helpful as the new Chinese law was to trans-Atlantic relations, it was even more helpful to its intended target, Taiwan President Chen Shui-bian. While Chinese officials have argued that the new law was necessary to check Chen's "splittist" ambitions, Chen's ruling coalition experienced a major setback in December when it failed, despite his own brash predictions, to win a majority in Legislative Yuan elections. Chen's "in-your-face" policies toward Beijing were seen as a major contributing factor in the defeat and his post-election

tone had become far more conciliatory.

Beijing's recent move now appears to be an example of momentum and bad timing. From all indications, by the time Beijing realized that Chen's coalition would not prevail in the parliamentary elections, the political momentum (i.e. high level leadership support) for the new law was too great to turn it off. Besides, Beijing interlocutors argued, the election setback had not caused Chen to change his objectives, only his tactics.

The counter-argument — that the ASL would breathe new life into the pro-independence movement — fell on deaf ears in Beijing. But even the hard of hearing could not miss the noise from the estimated half a million Taiwanese, who took to the streets in a demonstration smoothly orchestrated by a revitalized Chen government, to voice their displeasure over the new law.

The big question is, "What happens next?" Does the anti-secession law halt further progress in cross-strait relations, as its critics argue? Or, as Beijing contends, does it open the door for further progress as long as Taiwan does not take irreversible steps toward independence? In reality, China's refusal to rule out the use of force is not new; this has always been a major element in Beijing's cross-strait policy. Passing a law — in a country where the rule of law is, at best, applied selectively — hardly makes an attack more likely.

Largely overshadowed by Article Eight, the "non-peaceful means" clause, is Article Seven of the new law, which affirms that "the state stands for the achievement of peaceful reunification through consultations and negotiations on

an equal footing between the two sides of the Taiwan Straits." Even more intriguing is the acknowledgment that "these consultations and negotiations may be conducted in steps and phases and with flexible and varied modalities."

While it is not clear whether this means that Beijing is now prepared to be more flexible regarding acceptance of its "one China" principle, it would be unwise and irresponsible of Taipei to overlook this possibility.

China's new law does not demand that Taipei recognize the "one China" principle, only that it not take any action that "completely exhausted" or foreclosed the possibility. It remains unclear what "flexible and varied modalities" are acceptable to Beijing. An acknowledgment by Taipei of the so-called "1992 consensus" (that allowed earlier direct cross-strait dialogue to occur) might suffice. President Chen himself hinted at such an agreement last October when he proposed that "both sides use the basis of the 1992 meeting in Hong Kong... as preparation of a step forward in the resumption of dialogue and consultation."

If Taiwan's leaders are prepared to move beyond emotional responses to the new law and creatively test its possibilities, and if Beijing's leaders are serious in saying the Anti-Secessionist Law opens, rather than closes the door for meaningful dialogue, then the law might yet prove helpful to both sides, while diminishing cross-strait tensions.

Ralph A. Cossa is president of the Pacific Forum CSIS, a Honolulu-based non-profit research institute affiliated with the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

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**ONE-ACT**

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They were joined on the all-cast by BSHS performers Tapley Holguin and Erin Griffin. Connor Phillips and Jessi New received honorable mention all-star cast recogni-

tion. "They were great (Tuesday night)," Lindsey said of her charges. "They are just all great kids." BSHS presented "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," a comedy written by noted entertainer Steve Martin. "It dealt with a hypothetical

meeting between Picasso and Albert Einstein in the early 1900s," Lindsey said. Other students winning all-district recognition were: • All-star cast — Alex Hill, Plainview; John Forburger, Estacado; Reagan Sweat, Lake View; Jason Beard and Jeff Day, Frenship; and Drew Ervin,

Andrews. • Honorable mention 'cast — Hayley Cox and Tanya Gibbs, Plainview; Thomas Bynum, Lubbock Estacado; Terry Chambless, San Angelo Lake View; Brandon Carter, Frenship; Byron Randolph, Andrews. • All-star crew — Trevor

Watson, Frenship (stage technician); Britney Gillespie, Frenship (sound); Jordan Crow, Andrews (stage manager); and Richard Gudgel, Andrews (lights). Other BSHS cast members competing Tuesday were Corey Green, Josh Acuff, Leann Brumley and Nick Ross.

**TRASH**

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While the day-long event is volunteer driven, Simmons said many area residents can make a difference by simply taking a walk around their property. "We need to clean up

our town. Would everyone check their own property for its appearance, check the front and see if it appealing to the eye? "Let's pull together to make this a wonderful event that reflects our community pride. We need schools, church groups, individuals, businesses, organizations plus

our Adopt-a-Highway groups." Simmons said the focus of the day may be trash and litter, but that won't stop the Keep Big Spring Beautiful group from making it a day of fun. "There will also be lunch served at the Heart of City Park at noon, provided by H-E-B and other

sponsors," said Simmons. "There will be drawing for prizes and you do need to be present to win. Bring your trash to the dumpster located at the park — also pick up aluminum cans in separate bag for Keep Big Spring Beautiful. There will be a smaller dumpster for those."

Bags, furnished by Glad. can be picked up on Friday at the Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Simmons at 263-4607.



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spent about \$32 million in cleanup costs last year, and contrary to what many people believe,

we're not using convicts to get it done. Ninety percent of our roadways are cleaned by paid contractors, and we rely on dedicated volunteers to do the rest." The Don't Mess with

Texas Trash-Off is co-sponsored by TxDOT and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). Volunteers include the members of more than 1,400 Adopt-a-Highway groups and more than 100 KTB com-

munities. Adopt-a-Highway groups are in charge of highway cleanup, while KTB volunteers focus on neighborhoods, city streets and parks.

**COUNTY**

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and spaces within the proposed joint law enforcement center can be shared in an effort to cut down on the overall square footage of the facility.

Commissioners Emma Brown, Jerry Kilgore and County Judge Ben Lockhart were present for the meeting, along with Sheriff Dale Walker and Chief Jailer Mike Adams. Project consultant Edward Spooner, justice director for the HOK Group, was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

"We need to sit down and look at which areas can be shared between the police department and the sheriff's office," Furqueron told the commissioners, after which he, Walker and Smith began planning the basic layout and spaces for the facility.

"There are several areas in which we can save space and money," Walker told commissioners. "The reception area can be combined, along with training rooms, work rooms, communications and a central evidence room. We're also looking at a wellness

room for both agency's staff, as well as one central records location."

Walker said police officials are also exploring the idea of having a separate building on the premises for servicing equipment.

"That's something we can both use as well," said Walker. "We're also looking at combining an ID section, both for space and for duties."

While determining what spaces in the proposed facility can be shared was a focus for Tuesday's meeting, so was its location.

Kilgore said he and the other commissioners currently have a spot in mind, located on the west side of the city.

"There's an area across from where Martin Luther King Boulevard runs into FM 700 that we're currently looking at," said Kilgore. "There's enough land there to facilitate the 12 acres that the consultant is suggesting, and would give us plenty of room for parking and possible expansions in the future."

A citizen attending the meeting expressed concern that downtown Big Spring wasn't being properly considered for the facility, a possibility county officials say

they've considered at length.

"There are several problems with trying to put the jail downtown," said Kilgore. "One of the main problems is the flood plain through that area. There's also the problem of space. We would have to purchase about four city blocks to be able to get the amount of space we need."

Also a major concern was transportation to and from District Court, which 118th District Court Judge Robert Moore was present to address.

Currently, prisoners of the county jail simply have to be taken across Scurry Street to the District Court. If the county jail is moved to the prospective location, Moore said the cost of transporting prisoners to court and fees from appointed attorneys will definitely increase.

Moore said he believes video conferencing could help alleviate the strain of traveling to and from a new jail, but was quick to point out several procedural problems it could cause in the long run.

"We usually arraign about 20 to 30 cases at a time," said Moore. "That would be fairly easy to do with video conferencing.

The problem is how we do it. I have the attorneys for appointment present during the proceedings and make the appointment right then and there. I also require that the district attorney deliver discovery right on the spot.

"The procedure we have right now works too well to give up. We're able to get a lot of bang out of one morning, and I'm not willing to give that up."

Furqueron asked Moore if providing a room at the jail facility for arraignments would ease those concerns.

"That would work," said Moore. "We would either have to do that or cut arraignments up into smaller sections, possibly half-a-dozen at a time."

Walker also presented the court with a facility needs analysis from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

The analysis projects an approximate increase in population of 3,000 residents by the year 2020, with only a .03 percent increase in the rate of incarceration. In that time, the jail population is expected to grow from 92 inmates to 102 inmates.

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## Library News

It is usually feast or famine when books arrive at the library. We are in the fast lane of receiving books, processing them and then getting them out onto the shelves. Because of that, I sometimes write two or three columns in a period of a couple of days, and those columns are stockpiled.



HOLLIS  
MCCRIGHT

I am writing this particular column March 18 and so these books will be on the shelves for a week or so before you read about them. If you are a sharp reader and can follow a theme, see if you can see where I am going with the books that will be mentioned in today's column.

New Non-Fiction: "U.S. Immigration Made Easy," (342.730 CANL) by Laurence A. Canter; "Living Together: A Legal Guide for Unmarried Couples," (346.730 WAR R) by Ralph Warner; and "Pre-nuptial Agreements: How to Write a Fair and Lasting Contract," (346.730 STO K) by attorney Katherine E. Stoner.

I was undecided where to place this one in the list: "Credit Repair," (332.743 LEO R) by Robin Leonard. It could go before or after the prenuptial book. Now for the new life ahead: "The New Book of Wedding Flowers," (745.926 OSU J) by Joanne O. Sullivan; Sarah Lugg's "The Handcrafted Wedding: Special Touches for the Perfect Day" (745.594 LUG S); and "Scrapbooking Your Wedding" (745.594 MEM M).

Here come the babies! "From First Kicks to First Steps: Nurturing Your Baby," (649.122 GRE A) by Alan Greene. And of course you must read "Scrapbooking Baby's Cherished Moments" (745.593 CAR R).

Probably somewhere in there you will want to protect your family by using "Nolo's Simple Will Book," (346.730 CLI D) by attorney Denis Clifford, and plan for your retirement with "IRAs, 402(k)s & Other Retirement Plans," (343.730 SLE T) by Twila Slesnick.

And we certainly don't want to leave one of the

library's most used resources, "How to Do Your Own Divorce in Texas," (346.764 SHE E) by Edward Charles Sherman.

You could also follow some of the fiction: "A Crazy Kind of Love," by Maureen Child; "Islands of Dreams," by Katherine Stone; "Days of Infamy," by Harry Turtledove and "Last Call," by K.L. Cook. We also have "Hot Target," by Suzanne Brockman and Jeff Shaara's "To the Last Man." Well, enough of my warped humor.

Some great quilting books have come in. "Quilting for the First Time," (746.46 KOO D) by Donna Kooler will guide the novice through the basics with some simple techniques and several fun projects to complete. "Appliqué Delights," (745.460 GOL B) by Becky Goldsmith has lots of designs to use. Do check the craft area because we do have some excellent quilting books for you to check out.

I know we have people who enjoy paintball games because I have seen it advertised both in the paper and on Cox. "Paintball Digest: The Complete Guide to Games, Gear and Tactics," (796.2 SAP R) by Rick Sapp could possibly give you some new ideas on how to play safely and avoid injuries. There is also a section on large-scale paintball wars and a history of paintball games.

The library has received "The Duchess of Windsor: The Secret Life," (B WIN W) written by Charles Higham. Wallis, the Duchess of Windsor, was one of the most famous women in history, the American divorcee who married the King of England, Edward VIII and cost him his throne.

Until Charles Higham's 1.3 million-copy best-seller, much of her life was a glamorous mystery. Now, 15 years later, major new documentary evidence, classified at the time, makes for a book far more sensational than the original bestseller.

Drawing from long-suppressed archives in France, England and the United States, Higham has uncovered the duchess's passionate affair with a top-ranking political figure, the duke's romantic involvement with a male eque-

ry, the secret radio broadcasts the couple made to Hitler and the blackmail plot in Paris that almost brought them and the British royal family to ruin.

Audio-book fiends, be on the lookout! The Friends of the Library has given us money to purchase audio-books. We have sent off an order and they should be arriving soon.

The current technology trend is toward books on CD, so we will be skewing our purchasing toward CD. We will still continue to purchase cassettes but at a slower rate. Each item purchased by the Friends will have a label on it indicating it was provided by them.

Until then, check out these books on tape and/or CD: "Lynched," by Ed Gorman; "The Wild Ones," by Matt Bray; "Impostor," by William W. Johnstone; "Bloodsport: The Gunfighter," also by Matt Braun; and two from Tony Hillerman: "Skinwalkers" and "Dancehall of the Dead."

Most of these are considered to be Westerns and are labeled as such. Books on CD that we have received are: "Ambush of a Mountain Man," (a western) by William W. Johnstone; "The Last Kingdom," by Bernard Cornwell; and a couple of mysteries: "Suspicion of Rage," by Barbara Parker and "A Body in the Bathhouse," by Lindsey Davis.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier than the library and is closed Saturdays from noon until 1 p.m. The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260; the Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

## Meal exchange simplifies everyday dinners

Dear Betty,  
My friends and I would like some ideas for making weeknight meals ahead. Thanks!  
Sacramento, Calif.

You've heard of a cookie exchange, so why not plan a meal exchange! It's the same concept — friends make a variety of family favorites and everyone gets to take some of each home. I asked my friend Art Smith, Oprah Winfrey's personal chef, about meal exchanges, and he says they're one of the hot new helps for harried cooks.

If you and several friends want to give a meal exchange a try, start by deciding what you'll make. Casseroles, meatballs, taco-seasoned meat, chili, hearty soups and skillet suppers are ideal for exchanges. My Web site can give you ideas and recipes for wonderfully creative and delicious make ahead main dishes.

There are a couple of ways to organize your exchange:

- Have each person make and freeze their contribution, then meet to exchange the prepared dishes. Be sure to include the recipe and thawing, baking or reheating instructions for everyone.
- Gather at one friend's house for a cookathon. With a little planning, your meal "assembly line" will go smoothly. For instance, add up the total amount of chopped onions you'll need so you can chop them all at once. Have your group bring their own baking pans (disposable foil ones work great) and wrapping materials. Then get cookin'! Not only will you have several nights

of meals to show for your efforts, you'll discover how fun cooking with friends can be.

### Ask BETTY

Dear Betty,  
I've started making some meals for the week ahead and would like to know the best way to freeze casseroles. Can you help?

Chattanooga, Tenn.

You've found one of the best ways to take the stress out of weeknight meals! So that you don't tie up all of your baking dishes in the freezer, line the dish with foil — leaving plenty of overhang on each side for wrapping the casserole — and spray lightly with cooking spray (or use nonstick foil.) Spoon in or layer the casserole. Wrap tightly and freeze. When frozen solid, lift out the casserole. Label with the date and baking instructions, place in a plastic freezer bag and return to the freezer. When you're ready to bake the casserole, remove the wrappings, place in the original baking dish, thaw in the fridge or microwave, then bake. Or bake the casserole, wrap airtight, label and freeze. Just thaw and reheat for a meal in minutes.

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#### Cornell Corrections announces softball tournament at Cotton Mize Field

Cornell Corrections is sponsoring a co-ed softball tournament benefiting Relay For Life.

The tournament will take place April 22 and 23 at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

The cost is \$10 per player and the deadline to register is Friday, April 15.

Concessions will also be available.

For more information, call 267-1911 ext. 214 during the day and 267-2004 at night.

#### Howard rodeo team sets crawfish boil

The Howard College rodeo team will hold its annual crawfish boil April 16 at 2 p.m. at the H.C. Rodeo Bowl during Howard College's annual rodeo.

The cost is \$15, which includes ticket into rodeo.

For more information, contact Howard rodeo coach Greg Kernick at 816-9477.

#### Dodgeball tourney benefiting Relay For Life set for April 9

Cornell Corrections has set up a co-ed dodgeball tournament for April 9 at the YMCA and the tournament will benefit Relay For Life.

The tournament costs \$10 per person and the deadline to register is April 5.

For more information, call 267-7911 ext. 214 during the day or 267-2004 at night.

#### Big Spring C.C. sets three-person toumey

The Big Spring Country Club will host a three-person scramble Friday and Saturday.

The entry fee is \$50 per player plus golf cart. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start each day.

The entry fee includes barbecue Saturday, as well.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

#### Howard County sets 4-H tournament

The Howard County 4-H Club has set up a three-on-three basketball tournament to benefit Relay For Life.

The tournament will take place Friday and Saturday starting at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church Gymnasium.

Teams can have up to four players and the cost of each person is \$10 and participants must be at least 16 years old.

The tournament is double elimination and will also include a 3-point contest.

T-Shirts will be awarded for first and second place teams.

The deadline to enter is March 30.

For more information, call the Howard County 4-H during the day at 264-2236 or Brian Moore at night at 393-5571.

## Big Spring grand slams Lake View



Big Spring senior J. Rich Sparks takes off for second base after the ball gets away from a Lake View fielder Tuesday during the Steers' first district win since 2002. Big Spring won the game 11-7 off a grand slam home run by sophomore Caleb Choate in the sixth inning. Sparks was on base when the home run occurred.

### Steers end 20-game district losing streak with late inning blast

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

One decision made against Big Spring may haunt the Lake View coaching staff all season long. The choice to pitch around a hot hitter and throw to a sophomore — although it may have been a smart call — proved to cost Lake View the game against the Steers in Big Spring Tuesday.

With the game tied at 7-7 and first base open, Lake View intentionally walked junior Andy Lasater, who was three-for-three on the day, and pitched to sophomore Caleb Choate.

Choate, however, made Lake View pay at the plate as he delivered a game-winning grand slam home run over the left field fence and helped Big Spring end two losing streaks.

"They underestimated me a bit because I hadn't done much in the game," said Choate. "I actually just wanted to get a hit to right-center because that would have most likely scored two. I didn't think the ball was out at first but it eventually went over."

The Steers won the game over the Chiefs, 11-7, and not only ended a current six-game slide, but also ended a two year 20-game district losing streak.

They improved to 7-10 on the season and have already matched their district win total of the past two seasons. Big Spring went 0-10 in District 4-4A play in 2003 and 2004. The last time they won a district game was the final game of the 2002 season against Plainview.

"Our district is tough every year and every win you can get is huge," said Big Spring coach Jason Phillips. "This is the first

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## Lady Steers take down rival Tigers in 4-4A matchup

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

WOLFFORTH — If Tuesday was any indication on how the district season will go for Big Spring, the Lady Steers should be all right.

Big Spring traveled to Wolfforth to take on rival Frenship and might not have broken a sweat in recording a 14-0 win in six innings. The game ended in the sixth due to the 10-run mercy rule.

The Lady Steers scored five runs in the third inning, added two in the fourth and then finished off the Lady Tigers in the sixth with seven runs.

While Big Spring showed great things with the bats for the first time this season, senior Chelsea Abner was doing her job on the mound. Abner improved to 6-1 on the season with a complete game win as she gave up five hits and struck out six batters, while walking three.

"Chelsea pitched a great game and hit her spots well," said Big Spring coach Phillip Pearce. "The umpire's strike zone changed a bit, but she adjusted and found it every time. She also got hitters to swing at bad pitches."

"I knew we'd eventually come around at the plate. Everything we hit tonight was hard."

Hard enough to hit two home runs — one of which was called back.

"The hitting was key to our win," said Pearce. "We hit two home runs, but unfortunately one was called back."

Big Spring had five players record three hits in the game and every starter had at least one hit and one run.

Senior Heather Vassar had the home run that counted and went three-for-five with two runs and two RBIs. Senior Alex Watkins had three hits and two runs, while



Big Spring sophomore Amber Sides misplays a ball thrown her to her at second base as a runner from Lake View comes sliding in. The Lake View runner was safe on the play. The Lady Steers defeated Frenship in Wolfforth Tuesday, 14-0 in six innings.

Abner went three-for-three with two runs and two RBIs. Junior Krista Chesworth and senior Neisha Heinis each went three-for-four and scored one run and Chesworth added two RBIs.

Sophomores Amber Sides and Brenna Phernetton each had two hits, two runs and two RBIs. Phernetton also hit a grand slam in the fourth

inning, but the hit was called back because Abner apparently left third base too early. The call was questionable, though, according to Pearce.

Sophomore Katy Abner and junior Courtney Rodriguez also had one hit each to round out the batting order.

Katy Abner scored one run and had one RBI,

while Rodriguez scored a run.

"Our hitting was awesome," said Pearce. "It was the best we have hit all year."

The Lady Steers return to Big Spring Friday to take on Lubbock Estacado in District 4-4A action. Frenship defeated Estacado this year, 19-1. The game will begin at 4 p.m.

## Bogut elects to leave Utah for NBA draft

By DOUG ALDEN

AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Andrew Bogut could have started playing professional basketball two years ago.

Instead, he kept his word and came from Australia to Utah. He bypassed professional offers again after his freshman season with the Utes to see how good he could be as a sophomore.

Now, he feels it's time to make the jump.

Bogut announced Monday that he's skipping his final two seasons at Utah and making himself eligible for the NBA draft. The 7-foot center from Australia is expected to be — at the very least — a lottery pick and possibly the first player chosen overall, leaving



Coahoma's Ashle New delivers a pitch to the plate against Andrews earlier this year. The Bulldogettes won their second district game of the year after defeating rival Colorado City Tuesday.

## Bulldogettes grab key win over rival Wolves

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

COLORADO CITY — Coahoma traveled to its toughest district challenger of the season Tuesday and was able to return home with a key 4-2A win on the road.

The Bulldogettes defeated Colorado City, 2-1, in a tight battle. The win puts Coahoma in the driver's seat for the district crown.

"It was big to go there and win," said Coahoma coach Robby Dickenson. "It puts us in pretty good shape in the district race."

Both teams scored their runs in the third inning and each team captured just four hits at the plate.

"It was a pitching duel throughout," said Dickenson.

Coahoma junior Kali Roberts won the duel against Katesha Russell as she threw seven innings and gave up one run, while striking out nine and walking five.

"She wasn't as dominant as usual, but she still pitched well for us," said Dickenson. "She had more walks than usual, but they didn't hurt us."

Ashle New had two hits at the plate to lead Coahoma, who improves to 2-0 in district play and 11-7 overall. Liz Conley added a two RBI single, while Ami Martinez got a hit and scored a run.

Coahoma will host Anson Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. The JV game will start at 5 p.m. and Roberts will take the mound in the varsity game.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I'm getting married in three weeks. I consider myself as much a pet lover as the next person, but my future in-laws have a dog that is spoiled rotten.

"Lulu," the dog, is fed dinner scraps from the table, jumps up on counters and eats the packaged food up there, and is never scolded or taught otherwise. It sickens me to find dog hair on my dinner plate. Worse, once people are done eating, my fiancé's parents give the dog the plates to lick off. I realize the plates are put in the dishwasher later, but knowing I'm eating off a dog-licked platter completely grosses me out. I can't eat in their home.

How do I let them know I'm not pleased with the situation? I can't skip every meal, because they live 300 miles away and love to cook for the family. My fiancé tried to express my concerns at one point, but his mother



KATHY MITCHELL  
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just brushed it off, saying they've "always done this." What should I do? I can't ignore it. It bothers me more and more every time it happens. — Grossed Out in Illinois

Dear Grosse Out: It is unlikely your future in-laws are going to change the way they deal with Lulu, so it might help for you to realize that a dog's saliva is cleaner than most humans', and as long as the dishes are boiled in the dishwasher, it is safe to eat from them. If you can't adjust your squeamishness (and we don't blame you), and your fiancé cannot convince his parents to change their canine customs, we recommend you explain nicely that you are very particular about your food and prefer to bring your own, along with paper plates so you aren't inconveniencing anyone.

Dear Annie: My son "Del" spent the night at a friend's house last weekend. When he fell asleep, his "friends" took the liberty of shaving off one of his eyebrows. Del woke up, astonished that one of his eyebrows was AWOL. He came home the next morning in tears. I did all I could to console him, but my efforts came up short.

Del refuses to see any of these friends, even though I know they were getting back at him for a prank he pulled on them. I do not condone this sort of behavior, but I know it was all in good fun.

How can I make Del see that he shouldn't lose all his friends over such a trivial incident? — Konfused in Kansas

Dear Konfused: This is not an uncommon prank among teens and college students who often share sleeping quarters. We recall a TV commercial with this practical joke and wonder what Del did to provoke such retaliation. The boys should call a truce before one of them does something permanent. Most guys would display the shaved brow like a badge. Advise Del to make the best of it or paint something cool over it. If he doesn't lighten up, he risks being considered a poor sport, and that could be fatal to all future friendships.

Dear Annie: I'm an 18-year-old kid who lives at home and commutes to college. My problem is that there is no way to get a part-time job around here. I live way too far from the business part of town, and none of my neighbors needs yard work or anything like that. Meanwhile, the bills for my cell phone, gas and car insurance keep going up, while my bank account goes down.

Any ideas on how to bring in some funds? — Jobless and Penniless in New Jersey

Dear Jobless: Can you tutor? Can you work on campus in an administrative office or lab? Is there a mall nearby that needs salesclerks or someone to work the register? Does the grocery store need a bagger? Print cards with your name and phone number, and offer to baby-sit, be a dog-walker, run errands, etc. Make sure all your friends and relatives know you're looking. Jobs are not easy to come by these days, but with persistence and a little creativity, we hope something will pop up soon.

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Tell Dad he frightens the children when he raises his voice, and if he will ask more calmly, they will do their best to cooperate. Then tell your children to be respectful of Grandpa, and remind them that he isn't used to having children underfoot. They also are old enough to understand that Grandpa loves them and his yelling is not intended to hurt their feelings. We hope you find your own place soon.

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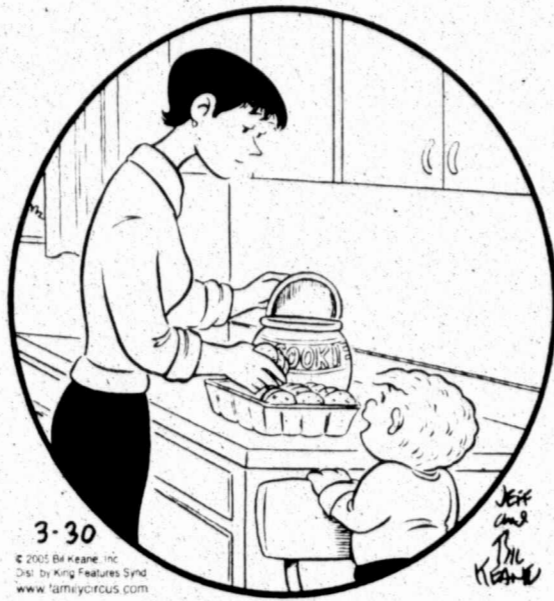
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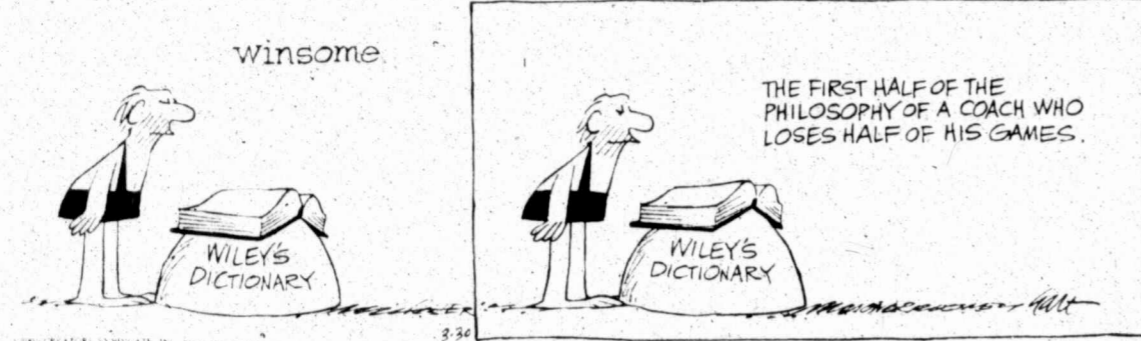
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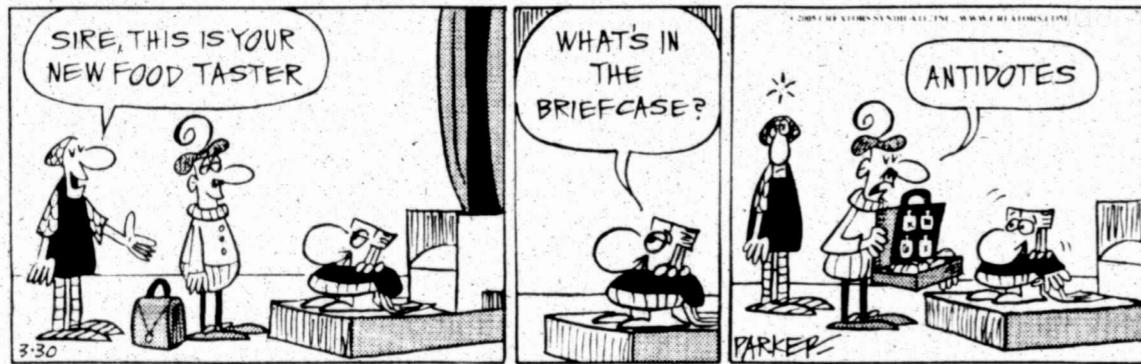
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 30, the 89th day of 2005. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 30, 1981, President Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, a Secret Service agent and a District of Columbia police officer.

On this date:

In 1822, Florida became a United States territory.

In 1842, Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Ga., first used ether as an anesthetic during a minor operation.

In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the ter-

ritory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal roundly ridiculed as "Seward's Folly."

In 1870, the 15th amendment to the Constitution, giving black men the right to vote, was declared in effect.

In 1870, Texas was readmitted to the Union.

In 1945, the Soviet Union invaded Austria during World War II.

In 1955, "On the Waterfront" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1954, while its star, Marlon Brando won best actor; in an upset, Grace Kelly won best actress for "The Country Girl," beating out Judy Garland for "A Star Is Born."

In 1979, Airey Neave, a leading member of the British parliament, was killed by a bomb planted by the Irish National Liberation Army.

In 1986, actor James Cagney died at his farm in Stanfordville, N.Y., at age 86.

In 2002, the Queen Mother

Elizabeth of England died in her sleep at Royal Lodge, Windsor, outside London; she was 101 years old.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Frankie Laine is 92. Actor Richard Dysart is 76. Actor John Astin is 75. Game show host Peter Marshall is 75. Actor-director Warren Beatty is 68. Rock musician Graeme Edge (The Moody Blues) is 64. Rock musician Eric Clapton is 60. Actor Robbie Coltrane is 55. Rap artist MC Hammer is 42. Singer Tracy Chapman is 41. Actor Ian Ziering is 41. Singer Celine Dion is 37. Actor Mark Consuelos is 35. Singer Norah Jones is 26.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

URN IT by Fred Piscop  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 In pieces
  - 6 High-five sound
  - 10 Merry prank
  - 14 Happen again
  - 15 Actor Benicio Del
  - 16 BBs and bullets
  - 17 Sports venue
  - 18 Division word
  - 19 Line to the heart
  - 20 Dirty campaigner
  - 22 Poker stake
  - 23 Part of the UK
  - 24 Gave the slip to
  - 26 Added zip to
  - 30 Cartoonist's output
  - 32 Chore list heading
  - 33 Oxen attachment
  - 35 Fire starter
  - 39 Flying high
  - 41 Martini ingredient
  - 42 Comic singer Sherman
  - 43 Pocahontas' spouse
  - 44 Take a siesta
  - 46 Falco of The Sopranos
  - 47 Slipped up
  - 49 Gas pump number
  - 51 At peace
  - 54 Curative place
  - 55 Radio host Don
  - 56 University student
  - 63 Tie securely
  - 64 Roof's edge
  - 65 Spiked, as punch
- DOWN**
- 1 My Name Is (Saroyan novel)
  - 2 Llama land
  - 3 Did great on
  - 4 Does a marathon
  - 5 "The Rose of"
  - 6 Scorpion attack
  - 7 Time-consuming
  - 8 Jokerster Johnson
  - 9 Less well-off
  - 10 Bit of Internet programming
  - 11 Make better
  - 12 Strike down, Bible-style
  - 13 In good shape
  - 21 May race, familiarly
  - 25 Discover alternative
  - 26 Magi guide
  - 27 Prince Charles' game
  - 28 Teen heartthrob
  - 29 Informal eatery
  - 30 Traveled down Mt. Snow
  - 31 Change for a C-note
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  - 37 Drought ender
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  - 40 Gull cousin
  - 45 "the mornin' to you!"
  - 48 Turn down
  - 50 Diva Maria
  - 51 Fictional Marner
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  - 53 -Japanese War
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  - 61 Polite chap
  - 62 All wound up

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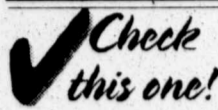
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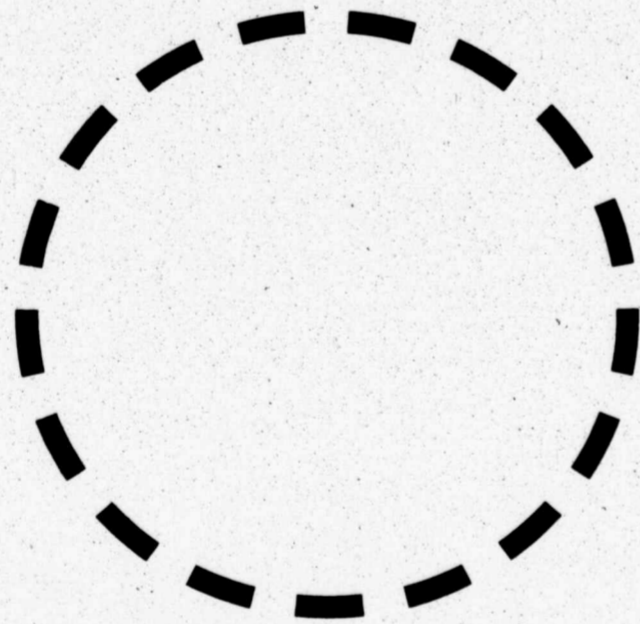
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