

FRIDAY  
August 6, 1999



## Positively ... Big Spring

### Sacred Heart festival slated to begin today

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold its annual festival today and Saturday.

The festival, which will feature about 20 booths, will officially open at 6:30 p.m. today with a Mexican dinner and prize giveaway. Booths will include games such as darts, a ball throw and a dunking booth.

Bingo will be held and food booths will offer tamales, fajitas, soft drinks, beer, water and more.

The festival will end Saturday at midnight.

Activities are being held in the patio area behind the church. Delaney Street will be blocked off for the convenience of festival-goers.

The festival is open to everyone.

### WEEKEND TICKET

#### TODAY

□ Sacred Heart Catholic Church annual festival, 6:30 p.m. Food and game booths. Bingo.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

□ The 75th Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, Dora Roberts Community Center. Begins at 9 a.m. Food, fiddler's contest, door prizes, auction and dance.

□ Sacred Heart Catholic Church annual festival, 6:30 p.m. Food and game booths. Bingo.

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

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

□ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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## Final summer concert to feature western traditional music

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

The final Crossroads Community Concert of the summer will take western music fans back to their roots.

Kerry Grombacher and Jean Prescott are scheduled to entertain Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Howard College auditorium. Both play an old-time



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style of country music that is rich in history, said Walter Lee, concert series organizer.

"They are writing contemporary cowboy songs," he said. "This concert will be a true celebration of our western heritage."

Grombacher and Prescott will perform separately, each performing original songs with a western flair. Both have released CDs and performed at concert venues all over the country.

Grombacher, of Austin, has recently released his second recording, "Riding for the Brand." His original songs range

from "An Old Cowboy Growing Older," about a dying man's remembrances, to "Morning Comes to Mission Santa Fe," a love song.

Grombacher will be including his stop in Big Spring on a tour that will also take him to Fort Stockton and Odessa.

Prescott, of Ovalo, has been named Female Vocalist and Female Entertainer of the Year by the American Academy of Western Artists. She also received Album of the Year honors from the group last year. Her recordings include "Keeping the West Alive," "Prairie Flowers," a tribute to women of the

west, and she is featured on the Christmas cassette, "Merry Christmas from Our Camp to Yours."

"Tickets for Saturday night's show are \$5 each, but those who mention a \$3-off coupon can get in for only \$2 per person.

This concert ends a summer of shows that have included Allen Wayne Damron, Bill Ward, Tim Bays and Richard Bertram. Lee said the series will take a break and pickup again with a new slate of musicians in the fall.

By then, the concerts should be able to return to the Municipal Auditorium, which is undergoing renovations.



For the second day in a row, Big Spring received a swift downpour of rain in the early afternoon that resulted in running water on main thoroughfares in town. The USDA Agricultural Research Station recorded nine-hundredths of an inch of rain Thursday and .49 Wednesday. The rain total for the month is 98 one-hundredths. For the year the total is 7.63, just about three inches short of the annual average rainfall of 10.63 for Howard County.

## Old Settlers

### Annual Howard-Glasscock reunion promises plenty of fellowship, food and fiddling

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

The 75th Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion will start Saturday at 9 a.m. with a little bingo and socializing, and move into a day filled with the promise of good company, good food, fiddle playing and dancing.

And maybe a few birdhouses.

"The main part of the reunion is just sitting around, talking with your friends, in the finest tradition of the old settlers reunion. This will be a lot of fun. We have door prizes, and other events in conjunction

with those scheduled events," said Angie Way, a member of the Pioneer Awards subcommittee of the Old Settlers Reunion.

The event takes place in the Dora Roberts Community center.

A celebrity paint-in featuring the talents of China Long, Debbie Jensen, Kay Bancroft and Dr. Chris Ragan, among others, will create items that will be available for ownership at a birdhouse auction set for 1 p.m., following the luncheon.

A noon meal of barbecue will be catered by T&T Barbecue, which begins at 11:30 a.m. And during the meal the Anderson Cousins from Stanton will provide entertainment for the crowd.

The cost of the meal is \$6 a plate. See **SETTLERS**, Page 2A



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## Case of missing locomotive horns prompts reward offer

HERALD Staff Report

The case of the missing horns has received a boost with a reward being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Union Pacific Railroad is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that would determine who stole five sets of horns from three locomotives at the Union Pacific Depot in Big Spring over the weekend, according to Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department.

The industrial size horns have three horns to a set and weigh between 80 and 100 pounds each, according to



SWEATT

Sweatt. The theft report was made Monday by railroad workers, but the theft could have occurred between Saturday night and Sunday morning. Railroad employees estimated the value of the horns at \$3,800.

"I figure they will be easy to find," joked Sweatt. "They'll have broken windows and will be rolling around on the ground with their ears bleeding, because those things are loud."

Sweatt added that truckers can put the horns on 18-wheelers and pay \$600 to \$800 for them. He said he believes more than one person was involved because of the number and weight of the horns.

A steam cleaner for railroad vehicles was also taken, but recovered. The industrial cleaner is for large vehicles such as trucks and locomotives.

Police said it was hidden

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Another group has joined the effort to buy a thermal imaging device for the Big Spring Fire Department. The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department donated \$1,000 Thursday to the Harley Owners Group fund-raising effort. From left to right are Randy Overton, Coahoma fire chief; Valerie Sullivan, captain with the Sand Springs station of the HCVFD; Barry Barnett, activities director of HOG in Big Spring; and Tommy Sullivan, chief, HCVFD. Barnett said the donation puts the group within \$500 of its goal.

HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

## Teachers get an early pat on the back Thursday from HC Ministerial Alliance

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

More than 400 Big Spring Independent School District teachers were treated to a luncheon Thursday, courtesy of the Howard County Ministerial Alliance.

"This was a good time for all, with no agendas. We provided a meal for the teachers and offered a prayer for them for the upcoming year, as a way to say thank you for all their hard work," Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, said.

The luncheon was held in the cafeteria of Big Spring High School, and about 350 teachers attended and were served hamburgers and tater tots by local ministers and volunteers.

Tubbs said along with himself, the Rev. Ed Williamson of First United Methodist Church and Everett Bender, with Christian Training Center, were on hand to serve the



Pat Simmons, left, served soft drinks to more than 400 teachers who attended the Ministerial Alliance luncheon in the high school cafeteria Thursday. The luncheon was offered as an appreciation to the teachers in the Big Spring for their hard work and dedication. Also Carroll Kohl, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, R.T. Havener, pastor of the Assembly of God, Elesha and Ken McMeans and Anna See **TEACHERS**, Page 2A

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

## Teens attempted to save toddler from dog's attack

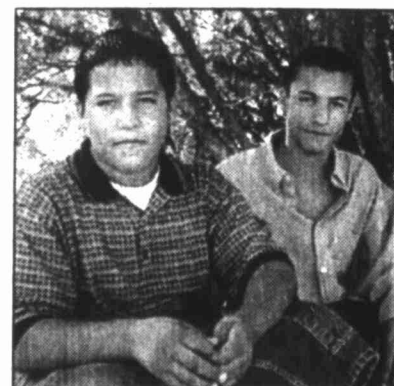
RICK McLAUGHLIN  
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring boys made a good-faith effort to help rescue a 2-1/2 year-old Big Spring boy from an attack by a chained-up dog Wednesday.

Sonny Montanez succumbed to the dog's attack and died at Scenic Mountain Medical Center about 7:10 p.m., in spite of the efforts of brothers Luis Rios III, 15, and Daniel Rios, 13, sons of Janie and Luis Rios Jr.

An autopsy was ordered Thursday by Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson and the results were back today showing the boy died of trauma from the dog bites and laceration of the jugular vein, according to Sgt. Roger Sweatt, Big Spring Police Department information officer.

The two boys were walking along Benton, coming from a car repair shop owned by a friend of their father's and where they had been with their



Daniel Rios, left, and Luis Rios III, talk about the events surrounding the death of Sonny Montanez Wednesday in front of their Willia Street home.

father. At the 700 block of East Third, from the opposite side of Benton, they said they saw Sonny Montanez walk up to the dog, which was chained to a tree in the front yard.

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# Utility-cost squabbling resurfaces

AUSTIN (AP) — Large industrial customers are trying to avoid paying millions in costs required by a law that opened up the state's electricity markets to competition, consumer advocates charge.

The industrial customers, which include department stores and oil refineries, are trying to use the rule-making process at the Public Utility Commission to avoid the costs, according to Consumers Union.

The fight between consumer groups and large industrial users is likely to be the first of many at the PUC over the fine print in the law that will allow utility customers to begin shopping around for a new provider in 2002.

PUC Commissioner Pat Wood told both sides Thursday to head back into negotiations, saying they weren't as far apart as

they might think. "I don't agree with either side. I think they're both wrong," Wood said.

Noting the disagreement, PUC staff members working on draft rules for how the law should be implemented went to the commission seeking guidance.

"You'll know there's a lot of answers here and you haven't looked at all them," Wood told them.

The commission is expected to begin discussing the draft rules on Aug. 26.

The dispute centers on how much the industrial customers owe for \$9 billion in "stranded costs," the estimated value of utilities' remaining investment in power plants.

The law calls for the utilities to be paid for those remaining costs, but consumer advocates complain that residential cus-

tomers could be shouldering too much of the cost.

Lawmakers reached a compromise that shifts millions — early estimates range from \$400 million to \$700 million — of the stranded costs from residential to industrial customers. Under that compromise Texan residential customers will shoulder about half of the stranded costs and the rest will be split among commercial and industrial customers.

The commission is now being asked whether those early estimates are correct, said Margaret Wilson, PUC spokeswoman.

Large industrial users want the commission to interpret the law to lessen their stranded costs burden, consumer advocates say.

"The industrials either have contracted short-term amnesia

or are trying to manipulate the PUC into giving them something they never had," Janee Briesemeister, senior policy analyst with Consumers Union, said in a written statement.

"They are attempting to stand the agreement on its head, shifting more stranded costs back on to residential customers — exactly the opposite result the Legislature intended," she said.

The dispute is over interpretation of language in the bill that lays out the methods for allocating stranded costs, according to Texas Industrial Energy Consumers.

"Everyone had numbers (during the session); it needs to be resolved," said Stephanie Kroger, a lawyer representing the group. "It is our view that the way the consumers groups are interpreting the language in the bill is not correct."

# Attorney says comatose woman's fetus healthy

HOUSTON (AP) — A comatose woman's 16-week-old fetus is a baby boy who appears to be developing normally, according to a lawyer for the man who claims to be the unborn child's father.

Scott Law, Tammy Martin's boyfriend of 10 months, has gone to court to keep her — and her baby — alive.

Law's attorney, Jared Woodfill, said Thursday that Ms. Martin and her fetus were examined this week at Memorial Hospital Northwest.

"A sonogram was done and they found out it was going to be a little boy," Woodfill said. "Based on the medical evidence we've seen so far, the child's healthy. The child's developing as a child should at this particular stage."

Ms. Martin's family say they've been told by doctors the fetus stands little chance for normal development because the mother abused alcohol and cocaine. They believe Ms. Martin is brain-dead and want her life support withdrawn so she and the fetus can die.

The 34-year-old woman has been in a coma since July 18 after receiving a blow to the head. Law says Ms. Martin hit her head against a car door before going to sleep and became ill when she woke up. Her relatives have questioned his account and suggested that he may have been to blame.

The Harris County Sheriff's Department is investigating,

Capt. Don McWilliams confirmed Thursday.

Law, 35, was named Ms. Martin's temporary guardian last week during a hearing before Harris County Probate Judge Rory Olsen. The ruling means Memorial Northwest must seek Law's permission before performing any treatment on Ms. Martin.

Law says he is the father of the fetus and wants Ms. Martin kept alive until the baby can be removed from her womb in another seven to 12 weeks.

A hearing in Olsen's court Thursday ensured that Ms. Martin's life support will be continued for at least a few more weeks. The judge signed an order requiring the hospital to notify Ms. Martin's guardian, the court, and court-appointed attorneys for the mother and the fetus before making any decision about her life support.

Attorneys on all sides of the issue agreed to the order, which replaces a temporary restraining order issued five days after Ms. Martin became comatose.

An Aug. 13 hearing will consider whether Law remains Ms. Martin's temporary guardian, a privilege that baffles her family.

"I can't understand why Scott Law was named that," said Lonnie Martin, Tammy's older brother. "He's not been proven to be her husband or anything ... We're the family, not him."

# Texas college growth slow, board projects

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas will lag behind other states in college and university growth, according to a state agency's projections that are causing concern about economic harm.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is projecting enrollment at colleges and universities in Texas will increase about 1 percent annually through 2015 — significantly more slowly than those of other fast-growing states.

Projections have prompted concerns among educators and economists that there will not

be enough college graduates to satisfy the state's job demands.

"We are not educating as many in the college-age population as many of the other states," Richard Nicholas, president of student life at Texas Woman's University in Denton, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "If we are going to have an educated work force in the future, education is increasingly critical. Texas is going to have to address that or risk losing businesses."

David Gardner, the coordinating board's deputy assistant commissioner for planning, said a healthy economy is encouraging more people to pursue jobs instead of college.

Although colleges and universities have mounted aggressive recruitment campaigns, officials say enrollment is stagnating, in part since the percentage of minorities pursuing higher education is not keeping pace with their overall population growth in the state.

Gardner said that only half the students who enroll in Texas colleges have graduated after 10 years.

"When you compound that with not having as many students to participate to begin with, you have fewer people than you would like to graduate," he said.

Based on population and campus enrollment patterns, the coordinating board's projections place Texas in contrast to states such as Nevada, where enrollment is expected to increase by 152,000, or 85 percent, by 2010, and California, which expects an increase of 455,000 students, or 24 percent, by 2005.

# Motorist sentenced to 24 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A motorist whose blood alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit when his pickup truck ran a red light, slammed into a car and killed six people has been sentenced to a total of 24 years in prison.

Luis Roberto Coronado, 40, pleaded no contest Thursday to three counts of intoxication manslaughter and was sentenced to six years in prison.

District Judge Belinda Hill said the three concurrent six-year terms will be stacked on

top of the three consecutive six-year terms he is serving for previous convictions related to the Dec. 14 crash. That means his sentence will total 24 years and he will have to serve at least 12 years before becoming eligible for parole.

"This is no different than someone getting intoxicated and taking a gun and shooting six people, but instead of the gun, there was a car," said prosecutor Caroline Dozier.

"I had hoped he would get more time, because this is a

case where we need to send a strong message to the community, but 24 years certainly sends a strong message."

Coronado pleaded no contest in the deaths of Alejandro Betancourt, 20; Christian Betancourt, 17; and Rosario Perez, 24.

He was previously convicted for killing Roger Betancourt, 20; Yesenia Estrada, 15; and Carol Colunga, 18. Alejandro and Christian Betancourt were cousins, but not related to Roger Betancourt.

# Feds drop investigation of former congressman

DALLAS (AP) — Citing a lack of evidence, federal prosecutors are no longer investigating former U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson and Texas businessman Joe Christie for allegedly taking kickbacks in a CIA-Afghanistan arms deal.

Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin said Thursday "the investigation into this matter has ended. We have determined that there is insufficient evidence to warrant a criminal prosecution."

Wilson's attorney, Abbe Lowell, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions he

doesn't believe his client was ever a focus of any investigation.

The investigation was revealed Sept. 17, 1997. Since then, federal authorities were looking into whether the congressman and Christie split as much as \$4 million in commissions for persuading Congress to buy antiaircraft weapons for the Afghan rebels in the 1980s.

Wilson was an ally of the Afghan rebels during the 10-year Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

Ignoring State Department warnings and pleas, he donned

Afghan garb and sneaked into the war zone. He decorated his office with photos of the "muj" and their weapons.

Numerous articles and books have documented the role Wilson played in persuading Congress to earmark \$40 million for the CIA to give Swiss-made Oerlikon 20 mm antiaircraft guns to the Afghan rebels in 1983.

Wilson lobbied his colleagues in secret sessions of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and the House and Senate Intelligence committees.

# Dallas janitor executed for slaying of 21-year-old woman 12 years ago

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A prosecutor who helped send convicted murderer Charles Boyd to death row says he gets no satisfaction from the execution of Boyd for what became known as the North Dallas "bathroom slayings."

"There's no winners in something like this," Dan Hagood, a former Dallas County assistant district attorney, said Thursday as Boyd, 39, went to the death chamber Thursday night. "It's sad that it all happened."

Boyd was condemned for strangling and drowning 21-year-old Mary Milligan at her apartment April 13, 1987. The then-recent Texas Tech University graduate had moved to Dallas to take a job as a bank management trainee.

Boyd was arrested the day after Ms. Milligan's murder when jewelry and other items taken from her apartment were pawned. The former bank janitor

lived across the hall from her.

She was the third woman in Dallas over a 10-month period to be found murdered and left submerged in a bathtub. Boyd confessed to all three murders but was tried only for Ms. Milligan's death.

"It's sad that a man has to die," Hagood said. "It's sad for Mr. Boyd's family. I can't imagine the grief they're going through."

"It's sad for the Milligan family for wondering for 12 years what would ultimately happen in their daughter's case."

"Our family has been in tremendous pain over the last 12 years since our daughter and sister was murdered," the Milligan family said in a prepared statement. "This execution tonight will do nothing to restore our family as it was with her love, her laughter, her caring support for each of us

and her joy in it."

Boyd initially declined to make a final statement from the death chamber gurney. But as the drugs began flowing into his arms, he professed his innocence and said he wanted a 30-day reprieve so a DNA test could be administered.

"I want you all to know I did not do this crime," he said just before gasping as the drugs began taking effect.

In July, Tippawan Nakusan, 37, who lived upstairs from Boyd, had moved to Dallas from Thailand and worked as a waitress, was found stabbed and suffocated in her bathtub.

That September, Lashun Chappell Thomas, 22, a nursing home aide, was found fatally stabbed and in a bathtub in the apartment complex.

Then Ms. Milligan was killed in similar fashion at an apartment complex where Boyd lived.

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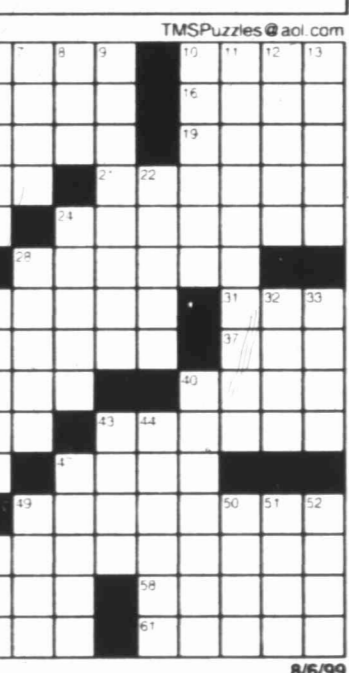
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Aug. 6, the 218th day of 1999. There are 147

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 6, 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.

On this date: In 1787, the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a draft of the United States Constitution. In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated.

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By Holden Baker Greenfield, MA 8/6/99

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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Warfare

On this date: In 1825, Bolivia declared its independence from Peru. In 1890, convicted murderer William Kemmler became the first person to be executed in the electric chair as he was put to death at Auburn State Prison in New York. In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American woman to swim the English Channel, in about 14 1/2 hours. In 1926, Warner Brothers premiered its "Vitaphone" sound-on-disc movie system in New York. In 1962, Jamaica became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth. In 1965, President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act. In 1978, Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo at age 80. In 1986, William J. Schroeder died after living 620 days with the "Jarvik Seven" artificial heart.

Ten years ago: Jaime Paz Zamora was inaugurated as president of Bolivia. Five years ago: In Wedowee, Ala., an apparent arson fire destroyed Randolph County High School, which had been the focus of tensions over the principal's stand against interracial dating.

One year ago: Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky spent 8 1/2 hours testifying before a grand jury about her relationship with President Clinton. The House Government Reform and Oversight Committee voted to cite Attorney General Janet Reno for contempt of Congress for her refusal to turn over reports recommending that she seek an independent counsel to investigate campaign fund-raising.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Charles Crichton is 89. Entrepreneur Sir Freddie Laker is 77. Actress-singer Abbey Lincoln is 69. Actor-director Paul Bartel is 61. Actor-director Peter Bonerz is 61. Actor Michael Anderson Jr. is 56. Actor Dorian Harewood is 49. Actress Catherine Hicks is 48. Rock singer Pat McDonald (Timbuk 3) is 47. Actress Stephanie Kramer is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Randy DeBarge is 41. Country singers Peggy and Patsy Lynn are 35. Country singer Lisa Stewart is 31. Singer Geri Halliwell (formerly of the Spice Girls) is 27.