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**WEATHER**

Today:



**SUNNY**  
TODAY 95°-100° TONIGHT 70°-72°

**Brown baggin' event slated at Railroad Plaza**

Big Spring Main St. is sponsoring a "brown baggin'" at the Railroad Plaza at noon Monday. Everyone is invited to bring a lunch, view the improvements at the plaza at the corner of Main and First Street, see old friends and make new ones.

**Auditions set Monday for dinner theater**

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Howard College are looking for actors and actresses to participate in a dinner theater.

Auditions will be held Monday at the chamber, 215 W. Third, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A cast of five will be chosen to act in the play "I Take This Man," a light romantic farce which will be held Sept. 1-2 at Dora Roberts Community Center. No acting experience is

**WHAT'S UP...**

**MONDAY**

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will meet at noon, La Posada Restaurant.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.

□ Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 meeting, Masonic Temple 221 1/2 Main.

□ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

□ Big Spring Ametuer Radio Club, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

**WEDNESDAY**

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

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**Theater camp begins Monday at HC**

By ALLISON THOMAS  
Staff Writer

Children interested in acting and learning about theater still have a chance to sign up for Howard College's Theater Camp, which begins Monday.

The purpose of the day camp, which will last two



GRIZZLE

weeks, is to teach youngsters the basics of theater and give them an opportunity to act on stage.

"They'll be learning about theater, acting on the stage and learning improvisation," said Clay Grizzle, theater director at the college.

"It should be a lot of fun," he added. "We'll be doing a lot of theater games, because that's the way to teach kids this age about theater."

One of the highlights of the camp will be a play written and performed by

the campers.

"The kids aren't going to just help write the play, they're going to write it all themselves," said Grizzle. "Then they'll perform it on the last Friday for their families."

The college originally planned to have the theater camp in conjunction with Kid's College, which was held in June, but administrators decided a separate camp should be held.

"The more we thought

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**United Way holds contest to select campaign theme**

HERALD Staff Report

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is holding a contest for its 2000 campaign theme.



JENNINGS

thought it would be fun to do it a little differently," said Carroll Jennings, United Way executive director.

Entries must be received at the United Way Office no later than July 31.

They must meet certain criteria to be considered. Entries must:

- Be limited to four

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**A time to reminisce in Martin County**

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

STANTON — In a tradition that goes back to 1930, folks young and not-so-young lined the streets here Saturday morning for the unofficial kickoff event of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion — the parade.

"Here they come folks, around the corner," said parade announcer Jarrell Hedrick from a porch on the second floor of one of Stanton's Main Street businesses.

Hedrick called out each float as it rolled by the more than a thousand people who lined the street. Most were set to attend class or church reunions — or both — following the parade.

Among them were three sisters, Billie Pinkerton, Loreta McReynolds and Vida Pinkston. They all graduated from high school in Courtney, about eight miles northwest of Stanton, — and were all class valedictorians, in fact.

"Our kids attended schools here (in Stanton) said Loreta, who wearing a colorful shirt with the state of Texas on it. "We've been to the Old Settlers Reunion as long as I can remember," she said. "It's always an opportunity to see lots of old friends,"



HEDRICK



Thousands of people gathered in Stanton Saturday for the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. Above, one of the most popular floats was designed by the Martin County Hospital. At right sisters Billie Pinkerton, Vida Pinkston and Loreta McReynolds were among those enjoying the festivities.

HERALD photos/Bill McClellan

Vida added. "We attended a class reunion Friday night and now we're about to go over to the church for a reunion there."

As the three talked, James Lester Myrick stopped by to give them all a hug at once.

"It's been a long time since I hugged three

Angels," he said with a smile.

"That was our maiden name, Angel," explained Loreta.

The women have lived in different areas, but now all three reside on the same

street in Stanton.

Meanwhile, Hedrick kept up lively chat. If folks in the crowd didn't know who was on the floats passing by, they did by the time

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**VA**

**Center waits for response to allegations**

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

The Veterans Administration Medical Center is waiting to hear findings from the Office of the Inspector General concerning allegations made against the hospital in January.

"Our VA Medical Center strives to provide quality health care to veterans residing in our service area," said Cary D. Brown, CEO of West Texas VA Health Care System. "If issues are identified or presented indicating that quality of health care should be reviewed, an immediate action plan is developed to monitor the situation to correct or improve upon the deficiency."

A team from the Office of the Inspector General spent a week at the hospital in April, reviewing records and interviewing staff members.

"They reviewed every issue that was identified in that paper," said Iva Jo Hanslik, acting community relations coordinator. "We are anxiously waiting on the report now."

Hanslik said she had not seen the issue paper and does not know what the allegations are. Brown did not address them in a prepared statement.

Hanslik said a field representative from the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in Washington, D.C. also conducted a three-day survey in relation to the allegations.

"We are also waiting on that report. Verbally, he indicated that not everything identified in the issue paper was accurate," Hanslik said.

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BROWN

**Jury selection set Monday for sexual assault trial**

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Jury selection is set to begin Monday in the trial of a 44-year-old Forsan man charged with sexual assault and indecency with a child.



ORR

The trial for Rudy Holguin will begin Tuesday.

Holguin was re-indicted on April 5 on four counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one count of indecency with a child. He had originally been indicted the week before on one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one count of indecency with a child.

Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr, who will be prosecuting the case,

said the re-indictments were done as an act of caution.

"There was a question about the composition of the grand jury," Orr said at the time of the re-indictment. "There were a couple of the members absent and a couple of alternates used and the question arose on the propriety of the people who voted on those indictments. So out of an abundance of caution, we decided to go back to the original grand jury we had the week

before."

Holguin is being represented by Big Spring attorney Tim Yeats.

Orr said he expects the trial to begin Tuesday morning.

"The jury selection process is scheduled to start around 9 a.m. (Monday) and last until about noon," said Orr.

"We expect to start trying the case Tuesday morning and we fully expect it to not last over a day or two."

**FCI Big Spring trio gets top recognition**

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Three Federal Correctional Institution Big Spring employees have received national recognition — warden Ralph J. Payne, Lt. Dave Daniels and maintenance worker supervisor Jim Wilson.

"This is a reflection of the outstanding staff we have here at the Federal Correctional Institution, not only as representatives of the Bureau of Prisons but as representatives of the community of Big Spring," said Payne, who received the New Warden of the Year Award.

Though obviously pleased with receiving the award,

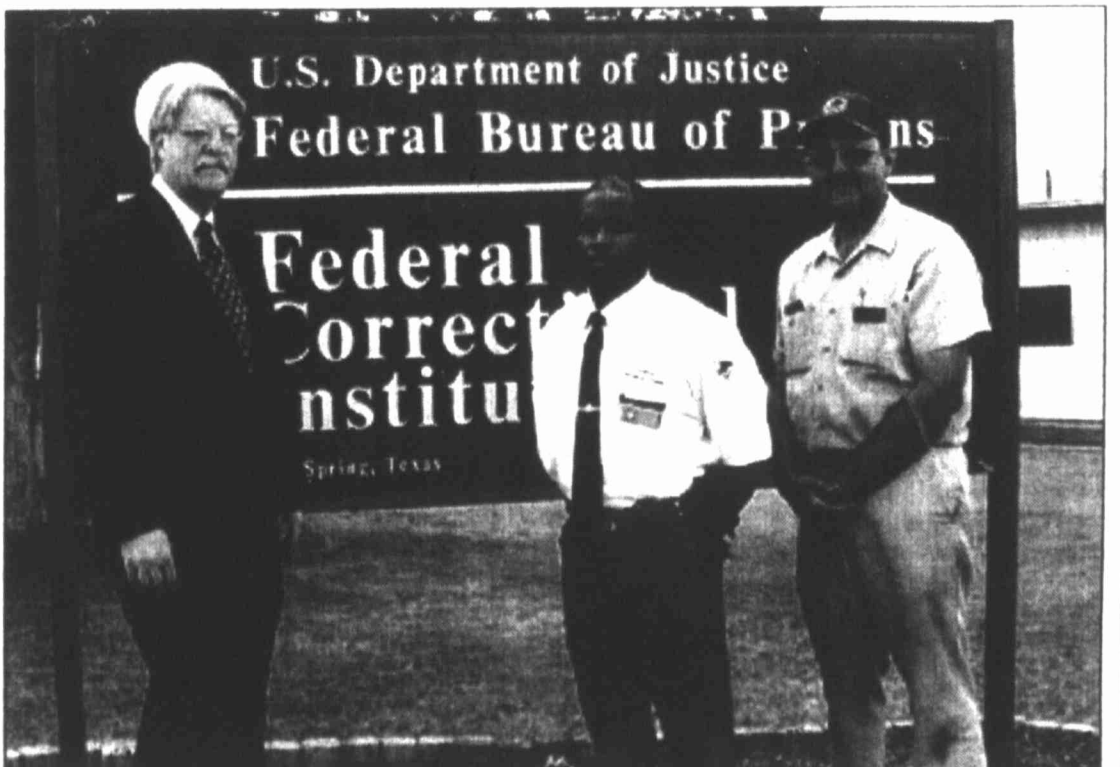
Payne made it clear that the credit goes to the employees of the federal institution.

"It's a team effort. When you surround yourself with quality people, good things happen. And we certainly have quality people here," he said.

Payne was one of 16 wardens nominated for the award across the nation. He has been warden at FCI Big Spring since November, 1998, and oversees a staff of 238. He came to Big Spring after serving as associate warden at the Carswell Federal Medical Center in Dallas.

Lt. Daniels, special investigative supervisor, received the Correctional

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HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

From left, FCI Big Spring Warden Ralph J. Payne was honored as the national New Warden of the Year; Lt. Dave Daniels was named national Correctional Supervisor of the Year and Jim Wilson received the Regional Director's Award for the South Central Region.

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OBITUARIES

Stella Barbara Riley Smith

Stella Barbara Riley Smith, 103, of Big Spring, died on Friday, July 7, 2000, at her residence. Graveside funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, and Perry Cotham, Church of Christ minister in Grand Prairie, officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday.



She was born on Dec. 23, 1896, in Putnam and married Edward Smith on Dec. 12, 1915, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1986.

She moved to Coahoma as a young girl with her parents, Daniel and Hollie Riley. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker.

She was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ. She worked as a volunteer with the American Red Cross and taught Bible school at church for many years.

Survivors include three daughters, Eadie Falkner, Maxine Coleman and Natalie Peurifoy, all of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother and three sisters. Arrangements are under

the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Randa Warman

Randa Warman, 46, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, July 6, 2000, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. R.T. Havener of the First Assembly of God, officiating.



She was born on July 31, 1953, in Monahans and married Donald Warman in 1993.

She came to Big Spring in 1990 after having lived in Las Vegas, Nev., for 32 years. She graduated from Valley High School at Las Vegas in 1971. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Donald L. Warman; her mother, Doris Cotton; her father, Bedford McBryde; and an aunt, Delores Bankston; all of Big Spring.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Antonio G. Martinez

Antonio G. Martinez, 80, of Big Spring, died on Friday, July 7, 2000, in Big Spring. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 9, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2000, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1920, in Marfa and married Josefa Torres. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Martinez was a long-time resident of Big Spring and had worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

Survivors include one daughter, Lupe Gutierrez of Big Spring; four sons, Frank, Tony and Felix Martinez, all of Big Spring, and Richard Martinez of Laverne, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Carmen Corrales of Midland; and three brothers, Frank Martinez of Midland, Pat Martinez of Big Spring and Gilbert Martinez of Odessa.

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

Hazel McCrary

Hazel McCrary, 86, of Lubbock, a former longtime Big Spring resident, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Juanita Gum

Juanita Gum, 81, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, in a Big Spring hospital. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Helen Pool Wilson

Helen Pool Wilson, 77, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 6, 2000, in Fort Worth. Funeral service was Saturday, July 8, 2000, at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1922, in Lonoke, Ark., and married Odis Wilson in Big Spring on March 14, 1941.

She worked for the Big Spring Herald as a proof reader and later as a reporter and women's page editor. She also served as a promotion director and copy writer for other media. She was a charter member at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, chair of the March of Dimes Telethon, Girl Scout publicity chairman and a Red Cross volunteer and publicity chairman.

Survivors include her husband, Odis Wilson; a son, David Michael Wilson; a sister, Berry Pool Calman; a brother, Roy Pool; and two grandchildren.

Albert Stovall

Albert Stovall, 80, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 6, 2000, in the Veterans Administration Hospital. Graveside service was held Saturday, July 8, 2000, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with Rev. Bruce Stovall and Howard Stovall officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Stovall was born Sept. 7, 1919, in Meridian. He served in the U.S. Navy dur-

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ing World War II. He married Sally L. Churchwell on Aug. 24, 1941, in San Angelo. He was a truck driver and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; four sons, Virgil and David Stovall of Nevada and Bobby and Raymond Churchwell of Big Spring; two brothers, Ben Tom Stovall of California and L. Bruce Stovall of Cisco; a sister, Diana Vernon of California; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

MEETINGS

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

10 a.m. Monday, Commissioner's Courtroom

- Agenda items include:
•Invoices
•Purchase requests
•Budget workshop
•Permission to go out on bid for a pickup for courthouse maintenance
•Appointment of election judges for November general election
•Personnel considerations
•Treasurer's quarterly report
•Payroll report
•Set road and bridge fee for registered vehicles in Howard County per Sec. 502.172 of the Transportation Code
•Pipeline crossings
•Permission to go out on bids for a 3/4 ton pickup and a one ton pickup
•Annual tax report for 1999-2000
•Request grant application approval for CDBG funding for SFOO Rehab
•Courthouse/Library renovations

HOWARD COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

10 a.m. Monday, Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building

- Agenda items include:
•Board education and development
•Visioning
•Student enrollment and contact hour generation
•Personnel
•Building and grounds
•Technology infrastructure
•Budget and finance
•Policy

HOWARD COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

12:30 p.m. Monday, board room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building

- Agenda items include:
•Financial statements for May, 2000
•Monthly reports of auxiliary services
•Personnel matters
•Oath of office for newly-elected trustees
•Consideration of annual tax report and of the revised 1999-2000 Howard College budget
•Update on Child Care Center
•Consideration of bids/contracts for remov-

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lotto: 3,15,22,29,35,46

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

able hard drives for San Angelo, food service, coliseum sign, Epson projectors for Title V, SWCID administration building renovations, softball complex field work.

•Consideration of Howard County Appraisal District budget

•Consideration of Interlocal Agreement Resolution with Region 18 E.S.C.

•Consideration of State Cooperative Purchasing Membership Agreement

•Consideration of catalog changes

•Update on paving project

•President's report

•Update on investment training

fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

•There is a change of the meeting times for Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) for the month of July, only. The first meeting will be July 10, at 6 p.m., Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, call 398-5522

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

POLICE

Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between noon Friday and noon Saturday.

- LETICIA RUIZ, 25, of 407 Young, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
•VALERIO GARCIA, 31, of 604 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
•KYLE BRITTON, 18, of 2907 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol.
•HAMILTON HARTFIELD, 17, of 2805 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence.
•SCOTT HOLMES, 27, of 1506 Kentucky Way, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

- TAMMY BEDWELL, 37, of 808 E. 15th, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
•CODEY HILBURN, 18, of 410 Jill in Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
•WILLIAM BUDLONG, 43, of 1304 Scurry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of Main, the 3700 block of Lajunta and the 2500 block of Gunter.

•ACCIDENT/MINOR was reported at E. I-20 mile marker 180, the 1600 block of E. Fourth, the 2600 block of Rebecca Drive and the 1600 block of Sixth.

•THEFT was reported at Fourth and Gregg and the 1800 block of Gregg.

•ACCIDENT/MAJOR was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg and the 900 block of Scurry.

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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## Missile failure could reset project timetable

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest setback for the Pentagon's missile defense project — its second failed intercept in three tries — raised new doubt Saturday whether President Clinton will approve a quick push for a national anti-missile system.

Clinton has said he will decide in several weeks whether to stick with the current Pentagon timetable of building a missile defense for use as early as December 2005.

"This is something we will have to take into account as we look at the technical feasibility of this program," said P.J. Crowley, a spokesman for the National Security Council at the White House.

"The president awaits the secretary's analysis and recommendation and will make a decision on deployment later this year," he said Saturday.

The failure early Saturday suggests to some analysts that the Pentagon needs more time.

"Logically, you do regroup after something like this and you don't go

forward with the existing schedule," said Anthony Cordesman, a defense specialist at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

A critic was blunter: "It's hard to see how they can recommend a deployment decision of a missile system that doesn't work," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. "I think the test failure should and will mean the president will not announce a deployment decision."

The rocket took off as scheduled from Kwajalein Atoll Saturday, about 21 minutes after the target missile was launched 4,300 miles to the east at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. But the warhead-busting "kill vehicle" failed to separate from the booster rocket, so it never activated the sensors it uses to hunt down its target.

The reason for the failure was so unexpected that the three-star Air Force general in charge of the project told reporters minutes afterward that it was "not even on my list" of potential malfunctions.

## 1,000 march to protest findings

KOKOMO, Miss. (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson led about 1,000 demonstrators Saturday in a march to the tree where a black teen-ager died last month in a hanging that medical examiners ruled a suicide.

The protesters, many carrying signs questioning whether 17-year-old Raynard Johnson was lynched, gathered outside his home in Kokomo where he was found hanging from a pecan tree June 16.

Two autopsies determined

that the teen hung himself with a belt, but Johnson's family and Jackson believe he may have been killed for associating with white women in the community.

"We will not rest until those who committed this murder are brought to justice," Jackson said. "We reject the suicide theory."

Dozens of law enforcement officers lined the streets of the four-mile march route from the high school Johnson had attended to his home.

## AWARDS

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Supervisor of the Year Award. He started with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in November of 1991 and has been at FCI Big Spring since September of 1998.

According to Payne, Daniels worked in developing an enhanced screening process for newly arriving inmates. He further developed an "excellent" intelligence network and has worked closely with other staff to preempt potential problems between inmates.

"It was great to receive the award, but it is accepted on behalf of all of the staff. Without the staff, there would be no award," said Daniels.

Wilson received the Regional Director's Award for the South Central Region. As maintenance worker supervisor, Wilson has enhanced the physical security of the housing units at FCI Big Spring. With an inmate crew and support from other facilities staff, he completed the necessary security bars and windows on the balconies and stairwells to assure the capacity to "lock-down" the housing units and to control inmate traffic.

"It's an honor," Wilson said of the award. "I am fortunate to have a good supervisor who recognized my work and put in for this. It was a team effort, however. It took a group of people for this to happen, certainly not just myself."

Wilson has been employed at FCI Big Spring since November of 1990.

## ALLEGATIONS

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Hanslik said she does not know who filed the allegations. One source who spoke on the condition of anonymity said the issue

paper was filed by Warren Longley, associate director with the VA Center. Longley could not be reached for comment; he was on vacation last week and has an unlisted telephone.

Rumors that Longley had been fired are not true, said Hanslik. "He was not fired. He was detailed to another worksite for a time," she said. "He has been on vacation for the past week. He is supposed to report to work Monday and we have very reason to believe he will."

Brown, in a statement, said it is evident the VA Medical Center strives to meet the needs of veterans.

"The exceptional scores on our recent JCAHO (Join Commission for Accreditation of Hospitals) survey are indicative of the quality of care that is provided by the staff," he said. "The staff of the Big Spring facility are to be commended for their incomparable service to veterans."

There is no word when the Office of the Inspector General will issue its findings. The Office of the Inspector General is an organization that reviews all of the Department of Veterans Affairs issues.

## CONTEST

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words.

- Reflect the value of giving to the community.
- Be inspirational.
- "I like to say 'should' be inspirational," said Jennings.

The winner will receive two chicken-fried steak dinners at Al's and Son Bar-B-Q.

Judges will be John Walker, publisher of the *Big Spring Herald*; Linda Conway, vice president of instruction at Howard College; and Kris Moore, local radio station employ-

ee.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will hold its annual planning breakfast on Aug. 9. At that time, chairman Cavan McMahon will announce the campaign goal for the year, the kickoff luncheon speaker and other United Way activities.

The kickoff luncheon will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

One upcoming United Way fundraiser will be the Helping Hands Hoe-Down at the Stampede, set for Sept. 9.

Entries for the campaign theme contest should be mailed to United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, P.O. Box 24, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

## CAMP

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about it, having it as a separate camp seemed like the better idea," said Joel Michaelis, the administrative dean for continuing education and workforce training.

The camp will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday of each week.

Howard College is accepting 20 campers from 10 to 12 years of age on a first-come basis. There are approximately 12 spaces still open.

"We're only accepting 20 campers so we can give personal attention to each child," said Michaelis.

Registration is through the continuing education department at Howard College. Registration will be available on Monday morning.

"We hope we have more people show up than have registered," said Grizzle. "If we have 12 to 16 campers it will be even more fun for the kids."

For more information about the camp, call the

continuing education department at 264-5131 or leave a message at 264-5068.

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Hedrick introduced them. "I'm a teacher here and have been here about 21 years, so it makes it a lot easier. I know who most everybody is," said Hedrick.

"They asked me to do this last year, I guess because I sometimes help with the football games. This is my second year to announce the parade and I guess it is one of those things that I'll have until I die or move off," he said with a laugh.

Most of the vehicles were manned by different classes having reunions. Others included local personalities such as grand marshal Minnie Wells and the Peugh family.

J.E. and Joann Peugh were honored with an afternoon reception at the Martin County Historical Museum. J.E. Peugh moved to Martin County with his parents in January of 1937 at the age of 3. He married Nila Joann Shaw who graduated from Knott schools on June 29, 1951.

Following the parade were games downtown, entertainment at the community center.

A barbecue was set for 5 p.m., to be followed by a program and a dance.

"It's a lot of fun," said Hedrick. "People go off to college or move off, some stay, but everybody who comes back for this. It's a tradition that has gone on for years and years."

"You get to see people that maybe you haven't seen in a long, long time."

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## Let's all have a bag lunch at the plaza

When was the last time I stopped and looked around at the Railroad Plaza? In fact, when was the last time I really took a moment to look at anything downtown?

Those are questions many of us need to ask ourselves.

For far too many of us, the response wouldn't be measured in days or weeks. And for some of us, it's even been more than a year since we've spent any time really looking around at what still is the heart of our city.

That's why the Big Spring Main Street Inc. board has scheduled a "Brown Baggin' at the Plaza" get together for Monday during the lunch hour.

It's a chance to pack up our lunches and bring them to the Railroad Plaza and get a look at the newly repaired, repainted and replanted area at the corner of Main and First Streets.

Main Street Inc. board members also note that Monday's lunch event will not only be a chance for local residents to see improvements made by the organization in recent months, but a chance to network with business contacts, as well as see old friends and make new ones.

"Brown Baggin' at the Plaza will hopefully renew interest in Main Street Inc. efforts downtown.

A number of new directors were elected to the Main Street Inc. board earlier this year and the improvements to the Railroad Plaza are the first efforts made by the new board.

We here at the *Herald* encourage all those who can to pack a lunch and get involved in the Brown Baggin' effort. A nice open air lunch probably wouldn't hurt any of us, and our attendance just might give us a chance to express our thanks to the volunteers who've rededicated themselves to both improving and preserving a historic part of our city.

## OTHER VIEWS

The full equation involved in moving people from welfare to work is slowly taking form and it's going to be a lot more complex and far-reaching than anyone imagined.

The end goal of the biggest welfare reform program in U.S. history was to get people off the welfare rolls and into jobs. And when welfare recipients — faced with a go-to-work-or-lose-welfare edict — began to find jobs, the White House and Congress crowded in triumph.

That, they said, was that. Not quite.

Moving off welfare and into the work force has proved to be traumatic enough for single mothers. Now, their children are suffering by receiving poor child care that provides little stimulation and no

direction from adults, researchers say.

As the welfare rolls shrink, the number of toddlers placed in government-subsidized care for poor children is expanding.

Strict rules requiring welfare recipients to get jobs or leave the rolls, and a helpful economy, caused welfare rolls to shrink. The number of welfare families fell from more than 5 million in 1994 to half as many last year.

However, Congress and the administration either missed or ignored a vital statistic. Most of the welfare families consisted of single mothers and their children. And in order for the single mother to go to work, someone had to take care of her children.

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## We're looking to hear from our readers

As a great many of our readers have noticed during the past week, the *Herald*, while having the same look, has a new feel following our conversion to a 25-inch press web.

In changing to the smaller web, the *Herald* has joined a great many newspapers across the country, including several in West Texas that have converted to a narrower paper width.

It is a trend in our business that most certainly will continue.

Simply put, the cost of newsprint — the paper used to web our presses — is one of the highest costs of doing business for newspapers.

And since newsprint is priced by weight, it's clear that virtually every news-

paper in the nation will in coming months opt for a narrower page width as they attempt to continue providing their readers with the same quality product while keeping subscription and advertising rates affordable.

Clearly, a narrower page has resulted in a number of changes. Oddly enough, though, those changes have most affected the *Herald's* staff.

Very little has changed in the overall paper, however. Of course, convincing some readers of that fact has been somewhat difficult.

During the past week, the *Herald* has received a number of calls from readers complaining that the new smaller print we're using is harder to read.

While someone once observed that perception is fact, it should be noted that the type we use in producing the paper, both in body copy and in classified ads has not been changed.

News stories and classifieds in today's paper are produced with the same size and style of type the *Herald*

has used for several years.

A very few features have changed, most notably the crossword puzzle.

I received a call from a very nice senior citizen Friday afternoon informing me that the primary reason she and her husband subscribe to our paper is to have the crossword.

She noted that we now print the puzzle so small that it's difficult to write inside the crossword's boxes and that she has trouble reading the numbers and the puzzle's clues.

To be honest, even though I myself am an avid worker of crossword puzzles, I hadn't noticed that the small change we'd made in keeping the puzzle in its two-column width space had the result of making it more difficult to read.

A quick comparison, however, confirmed her complaint.

As a result, starting with Monday's edition of the *Herald*, the crossword will be enlarged to cover a three-column space, making it quite a bit larger than it was prior to the

conversion.

While in the coming weeks, we're sure to have calls from other readers concerning their perceptions of our product, we welcome them.

That doesn't mean we're only interested in hearing about what you think we're doing right. As a matter of fact, calls like that are relatively few and far between.

What we expect, and what we hope our readers will provide, are suggestions on what we can do to make the *Herald* the newspaper you want to read.

We're interested in your story ideas, information on upcoming events and, yes, even complaints.

While there's absolutely no way to please everyone all the time, we'll do our best to respond to those suggestions and complaints as quickly as possible.

The bottom line, after all, is to make the *Herald* as reader-friendly as possible.

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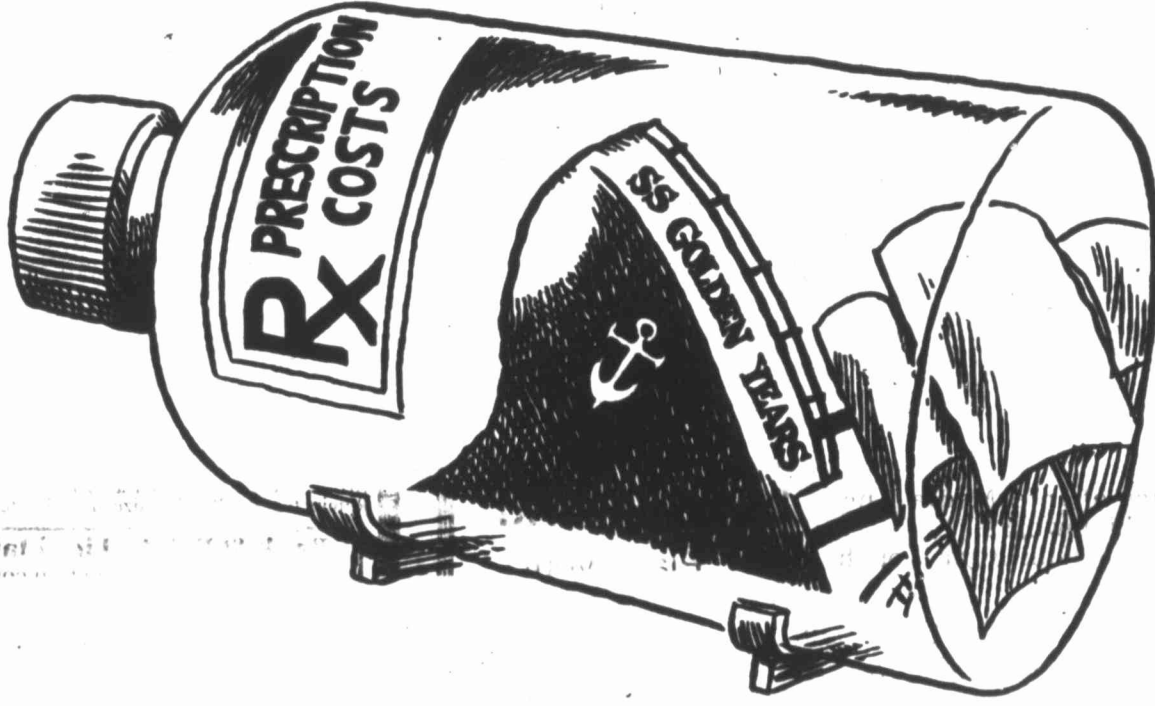


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Operation Sail 2000

## To ration a well: Tales of Southern drought

Yesterday I chose between a bath and a banana tree. The banana tree won.

This Georgia drought is something. The prolonged, record-busting dry spell is forcing hard choices on all, including those of us with wells.

Once already my well lost its prime — after I misted myself and the ferns on the same day.

So you prioritize, learn to vote for one: hygiene or hostas, clean dishes or clothes, houseplants or pets.

I'm sending garments to the dry cleaners that should have gone to the rag box years ago. And I'm learning to live with limp hair. Saving a flower trumps looking good any dry day of the week.

Water conservation actually comes pretty easily to me. For five years in

Mississippi I lived with a rudimentary spring system and learned all the tricks to make a trickle go the distance. I brushed my teeth with a teaspoon of water and never, ever washed a car.

City visitors sometimes would stay in the shower too long, singing and languishing in the steamy box, forgetting all my warnings about limited water. I'd bang unceremoniously on the bathroom door, reminding them they hadn't checked in to the Cloister, this was rural Mississippi.

Now mine was a good, dependable spring, the envy of all the neighbors. The year newspaper photos showed cracks in the Mississippi River bottom, I still had water. But there were drawbacks.

Living off spring water sounds romantic, like something you'd do in the Adirondacks or the South of France. It sounds primitive, yet pure. A "spring" is the stuff of poetry, and hope and fonts of youth.

The reality was something short of romantic. A spring was work. Lots of work.

The worst problem with the system was the sand that slowly but inevitably collected in the line. I owned a red pressure tank and periodically toted it down to a certain spot in the woods. There, at the bottom of the branch, a brass connector valve held the whole business together.

You took the line apart, blew out both ends with the pressure hose, and eventually the sand gurgled out with a rush of water.

One day I was standing there, a vision in gum boots, watching for marauding moccasins while completing the familiar drill. Nothing much was happening.

It suddenly occurred to me that the connector valve itself might be clogged as well, that it might even be the entire problem.

I held the valve up to the sky and pressed it against one eye, a pirate's spyglass. I saw only darkness. So I put one end of the valve to my mouth and blew till my cheeks bulged like a beginner band member.

After much huffing and puffing, out the other end

popped a bloated, dead salamander, confirming my theory and grossing me out all at the same time.

After I told that spring story a few times, visitors started bringing their drinking water with them.

At least with a spring for a water source you enjoy an early warning system. It slows from a gusher to a spit over several days, preparing you for the worst.

With a well you move from water to air instantaneously.

There may not be a cloud in the sky, but there's a silver lining.

A drought is satisfyingly democratic. It hits the rich as well as the poor, maybe even harder.

A lawn at a million-dollar house somehow requires more liquid than its crabgrass brother. And losing a landscaper's rendering is a bigger loss than, say, a zinnia bed from a seed packet.

I believe there's still hope for us all. Riding around the countryside, I notice they are still putting roofs on houses. That's a hopeful sign — or cockeyed optimism.



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**Visit by ex-mistress would cause man's family distress**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 9:**

You are unusually perceptive, which helps you home in on key issues. On some level, you function as a psychologist for those who are close to you. You will make excellent money decisions. Your creativity works overtime as you solve others' problems — but don't forget you! If you are single, amore thrives in your world. You will make an excellent choice, and this relationship could lead to commitment. If you are attached, your relationship bubbles with excitement and caring. **SCORPIO** spices up your life.

**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

\*\*\*\* Another understands that you want to make up for lost time, and he thinks the same way. Talk about long-term desires. Get together with friends only if it pleases both of you. Your policy of 100 percent tolerance kisses all wounds away. Tonight: Could be nice.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\*\* Laugh and make merry. Your natural indulgent streak triggers, and you cannot seem to do anything too much. Even if attached, recognize that you have an immediate circle of admirers. Use discretion. Hurt feelings aren't worth it. Touch base with an older relative. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\*\* Kick back and relax. Another wants to indulge you. Accept an offer for a foot rub or back massage. You renew your energy. A fantasy that keeps coming up just might happen. Take action to make it come true. Rent a movie. Keep events low-key. Tonight: Do calm down, for your sake.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

\*\*\*\* Another appreciates your indulgent attitude, especially on the homefront. Sometimes you can be controlling. Remember that letting go allows others to get closer. Get into a relationship. If you've been attached for many years, revive some of your young-love habits. Tonight: Be a wild thing!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

\*\*\*\* Reach out for another early on. Laughter dances with caring. You simply cannot go wrong. Stay close to home and play the host or hostess. Invite friends and family over. Entertaining doesn't always have to be a grand event; let others chip in. Tonight: Mentally get ready for the workweek.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

\*\*\*\* Treat another to brunch. He will love it, and you! Browse through a favorite store or visit a flea market. Wandering around helps you relax your tickertape mind and allows you to recharge at your own pace. Don't back off from an animated discussion. Tonight: Try acting on an idea.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

\*\*\*\* A late night might color your morning, but only with smiles and happy thoughts. Indulge a loved one or family member who goes out of his way for you. Say thanks in a way that means a lot. Stop and pay bills. Tonight: Eat at a favorite place.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

\*\*\*\* Mischief and good times become you. Rope in friends and family, and schedule an adventure that could only be planned by you. Others like your imagination and spirit. Don't forget a parent or older relative who likes this activity. Tonight: Follow your whims.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\*\* Your instincts to vanish help you recharge. Listen to a favorite piece of

music while taking a walk, and let your imagination wander. Given time, your ingenuity comes forth. You might want to do some writing. Follow a hunch. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

\*\*\*\* Join friends only after you talk to an elder, parent or boss. Let go. Indulge yourself and others, or visit with your pals. Before you know it, everyone starts telling funny stories. You could make a mistake counting money. Be careful. Tonight: Zoo m in on what you want.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

\*\*\*\* You often seem nebulous or vague to others. You see life differently than most, and you also have a different set of values. Bring others together, listen to friends and enjoy the moment. A friend grabs one of your suggestions and runs with it. Call a key family member. Tonight: Start thinking in terms of work.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

\*\*\*\* Pack a lunch, invite another along and take off for a favorite spot to relax and catch up on news. You have a hunch about another and what is going on. Make a statement. Open a door so the conversation can become easier. Emphasize what you do so we'll. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail. This week: Surf the Net for answers. Avoid office gossip. Fulfill demands.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I'd like to pose a question. A man is dying. If I went to visit him, he would be delighted to see me. Even though I haven't seen him in years, it would bring back happy memories for him. Neither his wife nor his children know that I exist.

After much soul-searching, I have decided that I won't go. I came to the conclusion that a visit would be disruptive and cause the family pain and suffering, as well as warping their memories of a wonderful man. But as I pondered this question, I wondered how many wives might accept such a visit, knowing that it would provide some solace to a man whom they both love. — **THE MISTRESS**

**DEAR MISTRESS:** Probably not many. If the family resided in Europe, where mistresses are more common, such a visit might be welcomed. However, in the United States, we have a more disapproving attitude about extramarital relationships, and wives of dying husbands are not likely to appreciate a visit from a secret "admirer." Better to let lying dogs sleep.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently lost a friend to complications of testicular cancer. As a health-care worker and his grieving friend, I find it frustrating that there isn't more education and information available about this disease.

An entire month is dedicated to breast cancer — which I think is wonderful

— but teaching young men about self-exams for testicular cancer is just as important.

Testicular cancer primarily affects males between the ages of 15 and 40. Symptoms are often chalked up to hormones or "growth changes" until it has spread to other parts of the body.

Testicular exams are simple to perform and take only a few minutes once a month. The best time to do them is after a warm bath or shower. Roll each testicle gently between the thumb and fingers of both hands. If you find ANY hard lumps or nodules, see your doctor promptly! With early detection and treatment, the chances of a complete recovery are excellent. — **CONCERNED IN EUGENE, ORE.**

**DEAR CONCERNED:** I offer my sympathy for the loss of your friend. Men's health is certainly as important as women's, and I'm certain many of my male readers will thank you for taking the time to explain the examination and warning signs of testicular cancer. Men should also have periodic prostate and breast examinations.

The American Cancer Society is an excellent resource for cancer education, information and locations that offer emotional support.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister "Fay" is 20 years older than

me, and we were once very close. She was like my second mom. My husband, "Jerry," has been successful in business. Over the past few years we have been able to buy a beautiful new home and cars. My sister, on the other hand, has to struggle to pay her monthly bills.

Jerry is our family's main source of income, and I am not comfortable asking him to lend or give money to my sister. Fay is resentful that we're doing better than she is. She picks fights, insults us and criticizes everything we own, including our family dog. I take her out to dinner and nice places, but she even resents that.

I miss the relationship Fay and I once had. How can I mend the fences so things can be like they used to be? — **PERPLEXED IN PEORIA**

**DEAR PERPLEXED:** You'll be happier if you stop trying to cling to the past and accept the fact that sometimes people and relationships change. The problem is not yours — it's your sister's. You can't buy her love or "make" her let go of her jealousy. Only she can do that.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Twiggy" doesn't need new clothes yet. Fifteen pounds isn't enough. Her letter takes the cake! I know she said she lost 30 pounds, but isn't it pretty clear that the other 15 pounds was her marbles?

I had an ex-in-law who gave her daughter a "shower drawing." She didn't want to make the effort to give a party, so she brought a box of envelopes to our houses so we could pick one. Inside was a photo and the price of the gift you were "asked" to buy! I drew a four-piece set of Samsonite luggage: \$169.99. (This was 1966.) My husband thought we should give the bride something in which to carry her honeymoon wardrobe, so he gave her two brown paper bags. Thank God it was his side of the family. Needless to say, we weren't invited to the wedding. — **ANONYMOUS IN FORT WORTH**

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### IN BRIEF

#### Black and Gold tennis tournament scheduled

The annual Black and Gold Tennis Tournament is set to take place from Friday, July 14 to Sunday, July 16 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

There will be several divisions, including Boys and Girls 12-14-16-18 Singles and Doubles, Adult Mixed Mens and Womens Singles and Doubles and Open Mixed Doubles.

The cost is \$10 to compete in one event, another \$10 to compete in another event and another \$5 to compete in three events.

Anyone needing more information may call Jim Blacketer at (915) 264-6834.

#### BSHS Volleyball Camp slated for July 20-25

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, slated for July 20-25.

Camp sessions for girls in grades 6-8 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 20-22, while those in grades 3-5 will attend sessions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 24-25.

Those in grades 9-12 will attend sessions from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 20-22 and again July 24-25.

Fees are \$60 for grades 3-5, \$85 for grades 6-8 and \$125 for grades 9-12.

For more information, call 267-4047 or 264-3662.

#### Texas Tech alumni plan Cowboys event

Members of the local Texas Tech Ex-Students Association are currently seeking persons interested in attending Texas Tech Alumni Night at Texas Stadium on July 30.

The Dallas Cowboys will be playing the Pittsburgh Steelers in a preseason game at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$37 per person for lower-level end zone seating and include a pass to the Cowboys Corral and coupons for a free soft drink and hot dog.

Plans are also being made for other Big 12 alumni to attend, as well.

For more information, call Roxie McDaniel at 263-9668 or 267-5846.

#### Reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens basketball teams that reached the state tournament in Austin.

Anyone having a picture of one or both of those teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957. Any help in this endeavor would be very much appreciated.

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7 p.m. — San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers, FSN, Ch. 29.

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2 p.m. — PGA Golf, Western Open, ABC, Ch. 2.

2 p.m. — American Century Celebrity Championships, NBC, Ch. 9.

2:30 p.m. — USGA Championship, Women's Public Links, ESPN, Ch. 30.

4:30 p.m. — Senior PGA, State Farm Senior Classic, ESPN, Ch. 30.

**TENNIS**  
8 a.m. — Wimbledon Men's Final, NBC, Ch. 9.

## New Garden City AD Wesley arrives in town

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — Wade Wesley, the new head football coach and athletic director at Garden City, would really like to lead the Bearkats to their first playoff appearance since 1996.

As of Thursday afternoon, however, he'd just be happy to be able to put his stove in his new home. The Garden City job is his first as a head football coach and athletic director.

One thing Wesley does know about is success on the gridiron. In high school, he was on the first Abernathy High School football team to reach the playoffs in 26 years and was part of a staff at Pampa that usually finished the season in the playoffs. He comes to Garden City from Pampa, where he served as defensive coordinator.

The 1984 Abernathy Antelopes was quite an accomplished outfit. The team gave up just 26 points through 11 games before visiting a restaurant after dispatching Crosbyton 19-0 in the first round of the playoffs.

"We had 32 players on the varsity squad at the time and we only had 11 show up on Monday," Wesley said. "The rest of them were in bed, sick. We were all in full force by Thursday morning, but we still had some pale people and played a ball game right after that and we lost (to eventual state finalist Panhandle)."

Despite the loss, Wesley did pick up some individual honors, offensively, defensively and for place-kicking, including All

South Plains at guard by the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal*.

He then went on to Angelo State to major in business, but decided after one year he'd like to pursue something else — coaching.

"I've always loved coaching," Wesley said. "I coached my sister's Little Dribblers team when I was a junior in high school. Then there was (Abernathy football) coach (Larry) Aldridge. He always thought I'd make a great coach."

Wesley transferred to Texas Tech, where he graduated in 1989 with a degree in physical education with a math minor. Before graduating, he married a girl named Micki Neve, the younger sister of a girl who had graduated with Wesley from Abernathy.

The Wesleys have two children. Landon is nine while Alyssa is five.

After picking up his diploma, he moved to Central Texas to the town of Meridian, where he coached for four years.

"The last two years, I was the defensive coordinator," Wesley said. "I was also head power lifting coach and head tennis coach. I assisted in all the other sports."

From there, it was up to Pampa, where he stayed until learning that the Garden City job had come open.

"The first year there, I coached the linebackers," Wesley said. "The next year, I became the defensive coordinator. I was also the head power lifting coach."

During his time in Pampa, he became acquainted with Plainview offensive coordinator Robert Hernandez. It just so happened that he had a sister on the board of trustees of Glasscock County Independent School District and knew that the

Garden City job had come open.

"When I came here to interview, I was impressed with the kind of facilities they have here," Wesley said. "The kids are really outstanding. I believe they all have the feeling of wanting to be more competitive."

The Wesley family moved to town on Monday and at present is still trying to get things in order around the house.

"We're just looking forward to getting settled in," Wesley said. "Things have been pretty hectic just because of the moving-in and the re-modeling."

Somehow, he has found time to watch some film of last year's Garden City team and some changes are on the horizon.

"I've seen five films already," Wesley said. "I know they've been running a version of the split-six on defense. I'm a '4-3' guy and we'll get to some '50' looks. Offensively, we'll look to spread the field a little more and do a little bit more throwing at times, but I'm not afraid to get into the 'I' and run some 'power'. We might go more of an all-black uniform."

One other job is currently on the block for Wesley — the matter of hiring a boys basketball coach. He said he hoped to have one named at the next meeting of the GCISD board, which is July 17.

"We've had several applicants," Wesley said. "We're still in the interviewing process. An announcement should be made by the time of the next meeting."

In a small school, coaches most often coach more than one sport.

Wesley will be starting a power lifting program and may be coaching track, depending on who is hired to coach the boys basketball team.



## White, Ovalle and Buchanan named TSWA All-State

Herald Staff Report

BRYAN — Three Coahoma athletes who competed in state tournaments have earned some recognition from the Texas Sports Writers Association.

The three are senior baseball players Aaron Ovalle and Delvin White as well as softball player Kennie Kay Buchanan.

White drew the highest honor as he was named second team all-state. In helping lead the Bulldogs to a state record fourth consecutive Class 2A baseball tournament, White was 12-2 with an earned run average of 0.28. Along the way, he recorded 205 strikeouts. In

fact, 15 of those came in the Region 1-2A championship game against Holliday.

As for Ovalle, he earned the most spots. He was named honorable mention all-state at both pitcher and catcher. He connected on a head high pitch from Holliday's Jason Vardeman for the game-winning home run in the regional championship game.

Buchanan, also honorable mention, played shortstop and pitched for the Bulldogettes. Ironically, both teams ended up losing to the eventual state champion in the semi-finals. The Bulldogettes fell to Weimar, 4-1; the Bulldogettes lost to Troy, 3-2.

## Area Little League teams enjoy Friday tournament wins

Herald Staff Report

MIDLAND — Friday generally brings smiles to the working world and this Friday brought smiles to the area Little League teams competing in the District 3 Tournament at Butler Park because all three who played ended up winning.

Big Spring International recorded the most impressive of these victories as it hammered South Odessa, 15-2 to remain in the tournament. John Paul Franco helped lead the way by going 2-for-4 with two doubles and one triple. In addition to Franco, Chris Garcia had a triple and Bo Morelion a double.

Big Spring National stayed in the fray with a 10-4 triumph over Greenwood. Adam Johnson helped lead the way with a triple and home run while Whit Bryant also homered. Those weren't the only offensive

highlights for the National team as Tye Baker, Chance Kain and Kelly Stanley all doubled. Chase Burks picked up the victory.

Coahoma got a big pitching performance out of Justin Darden, who fired a two-hitter to beat Midland Tower 3-0. Darden, who also doubled for Coahoma, also got four strikeouts. Ironically, the Midland Tower team started out the tournament by losing to Big Spring International, also by a 3-0 score, on Wednesday.

As a result, all four teams were in action Saturday evening. Big Spring American faced Midland Eastern, Big Spring International played Midland Western, Coahoma took on Odessa Jim Parker and Big Spring National played a team listed on the bracket as the "El Paso loser" in elimination contests.

## Venus Williams beats Davenport for Wimbledon title

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Venus Williams joined kid sister Serena as a Grand Slam champion Saturday, overpowering Lindsay Davenport in straight sets to win Wimbledon and serve notice that the American siblings could dominate women's tennis for years to come.

Venus Williams displayed

extraordinary power, pace and athleticism to defeat the defending champion 6-3, 7-6 (3) and become the first black women's champion at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson, who won the title in 1957 and 1958.

It was the ultimate performance on the sport's grandest stage by the Venus

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Pete Sampras, shown here in a 1993 shot at the U.S. Hardcourt championships, is in the finals at Wimbledon and will play Patrick Rafter for the championship this morning at 8 a.m. There was a chance he might play Andre Agassi in the finals, but the latter was upset by Rafter in the semi-finals.

## You have my solemn word: I'll try to do my very best

When I went down to visit Wade Wesley, the new head football coach and athletic director for the Glasscock County Independent School District, he asked me a question I'd never heard in 14 years in this business:

"What kind of coverage are we going to get?" Since I hadn't ever been asked that question before, I was taken by surprise.

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When the surprise died down, I told him that I would do the best I could.

It's a good thing I'd answered that question. During the course of the interview, the GCISD superintendent called and when the coach told him he was talking to me, he then asked the coach the same question about coverage and Wesley relayed my answer.

What I told him is true, I will do the best I can. However, having said that, I want to point out two things:

- (1) Some days my best is better than it is on other days.
- (2) With a myriad of schools (not to mention a junior college) to pay attention to, often I'm only as good

as the cooperation I receive. Try as I might, I can't be everywhere and that's when the cooperation is of the utmost importance.

I'm quite fond of local copy. I'm very pleased, in fact with the page this column is on. In addition to my column, there's articles about Wesley, the Coahoma all-stars and even some area Little Leaguers.

In any case, you do have my word that I'll try to do my best. I've never held a position such as this at a publication this size, so it'll take a little while to get acclimated, but I will try, even while getting acclimated — and you have this in writing — that I'll try to do my best.

However, an awful lot of that comes down to cooperation and that's where you come in to sports. Together, we can make this sport section something we can all be proud of — and look forward to as well.

With all of that said, I'll just say that things will get the best coverage possible.

What I'm pleased to report is that both superintendent and coach liked my answer.

Here's hoping there's plenty of success to chronicle in these pages come the next athletic year. There might be some out there who do the same thing I do who hope that teams lose, but not me. I enjoy success.

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# Cubs surprise White Sox in Chicago battle behind Lieber, 9-2

CHICAGO (AP) — Jon Lieber pitched like an All-Star. James Baldwin didn't.

Lieber threw his second straight complete game, a five-hitter, and Eric Young, Sammy Sosa and Henry Rodriguez homered off Baldwin, an AL All-Star selection, as the Cubs routed the White Sox 9-2 Saturday.

In other inter-league games Saturday, it was Reds 14, Indians 5; Yankees 4, Mets 2; Angels 6, Rockies 2; Braves 5, Red Sox 1 and Giants 7, Cardinals 6.

Lieber (8-5), who beat the Pirates with a two-hitter in his previous start, lost his bid for a second straight shutout when Magglio Ordóñez hit his 20th homer in the sixth. Lieber walked one and tied his career high with 12 strikeouts, including Frank Thomas three times.

Young, in an 0-for-18 skid, led off the bottom of the first with his sixth homer and that set the stage as the Cubs pounded Baldwin (11-4) for 10 hits and eight runs in 4 1-3 innings. It was Baldwin's first road loss of the season after eight wins.

After Young's homer, Joe Girardi and Mark Grace followed with singles before Sosa, the Cubs' lone All-Star selection, unloaded a long blast to center. It was his 22nd homer and just his fourth in the last month.

## Reds 14, Indians 5

Ken Griffey Jr. hit two of Cincinnati's four homers and drove in a career-high eight runs as the Reds battered Cleveland's wobbly pitching staff and beat their intrastate rival 14-5 Saturday.

The first 12 runs scored on homers — four by the Reds, three by the Indians — as hitters enjoyed an all-or-nothing afternoon in front of 54,335 fans, the largest Saturday crowd in the stadium's 30-year history.

Griffey led the barrage with two homers, a bases-loaded single and a run-scoring double, adding to his reputation for hitting them out and driving them in against the other league.

He leads the majors with 25 homers and 67 RBIs in inter-league play since 1997. Griffey emerged from a deep slump — three hits in his last 10 games — with a two-run homer in the third off Kane Davis (0-2) and a three-run shot in the fourth off Jim Brower. His fourth two-homer game of the season left him with 28 overall, two behind Mark McGwire for the major league lead.

He also hit a two-run single in the seventh off Steve Reed and doubled in the eighth for the first eight-RBI game by a Red since Dave Parker drove in eight in Atlanta on Sept. 15, 1987. Griffey had never before driven in more than six in a game.

Pokey Reese added a three-run homer and Chris Stynes had five hits, including his fourth homer in four

games, as the Reds beat the Indians for a second consecutive day in front of a capacity crowd with divided loyalties.

Cleveland hit three solo homers off Steve Parris (5-11) — two by Omar Vizquel, one by Kenny Lofton.

## Yankees 4, Mets 2

On the day the New York Yankees and Mets turned back the clock to 1903, Dwight Gooden flashed back to his glory days of the 1980s.

Pitching from the very mound he once owned, Gooden celebrated his return to the big leagues with a Subway Series win as the Yankees beat the Mets 4-2 Saturday in the opener of baseball's most unusual doubleheader in 97 years.

Gooden threw five effective innings and Tino Martínez homered and drove in three runs as the Yankees won at Shea Stadium. The second game was to begin about three and a half hours later at 8:15 p.m. EDT at Yankee Stadium.

It was the first double-ball-park doubleheader in the majors since Sept. 7, 1903, when the New York Giants played the Brooklyn Superbas, later the Dodgers. Both road teams won that day in games at Brooklyn's Washington Park and the Giants' Polo Grounds.

This one was wild from the start. After one pitch, there already had been a rare obstruction call, an argument, the ejection of Mets manager Bobby Valentine and an announcement the Mets were playing the game under protest.

With Gooden (3-3) good enough, the Yankees beat the Mets for the second straight day. The Yankees increased their lead in the cross-town series to 10-6, and won their fourth in a row overall.

Many in the sellout crowd of 54,165 immediately headed for Game 2. For fans, it would take about one hour to ride the No. 7 Flushing train, change at Grand Central Terminal and catch the uptown No. 4 Lexington Avenue line to the Bronx.

About 100 fans looked to get an early start — they watched from a subway platform from beyond the right-field fence, perhaps drawn by the promise of free tokens, which normally cost \$1.50.

The Yankees planned to ride a bus back over the Triborough Bridge to their park, figuring it might take a half-hour. The Mets were to have lunch at the Diamond Club at Shea, wait for the clubhouse attendants to do laundry, then change into their road uniforms and bus to Yankee Stadium.

Gooden, traded away by Houston and cut by Tampa Bay earlier this season, pitched at Shea for the first time since June 24, 1994 — a night in which he gave up a then-career high nine runs

in a loss to Pittsburgh.

One of the most popular players in Mets' history, Gooden faced his former team for the first time. The Yankees signed him to a minor league contract on June 11 and promoted him before the game.

At 35, the 1985 NL Cy Young winner who helped the Mets win the 1986 World Series did not throw as hard as he once did, struggling to reach 90 mph with his fastball. But he managed to keep the Mets off-balance with off-speed stuff, giving up two runs and six hits. He struck out one, walked one and threw 77 pitches, 49 for strikes.

Benny Agbayani drove in a run for the Mets with a grounder in the second and Derek Bell blooped an RBI double with two outs in the fifth.

Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

Bobby J. Jones (3-4) fell behind 2-0 in the first inning. Martínez's solo home run in the sixth made it 3-2.

## Angels 6, Rockies 2

Darin Erstad hit a leadoff homer and Mo Vaughn added a two-run shot as the Anaheim Angels defeated Colorado 6-2 Saturday, sending the Rockies to their season-high sixth straight loss.

Erstad led off the first inning with his 17th home run on an 0-1 pitch from Brian Bohanon. After Benji Gil walked, Vaughn sent a 3-1 pitch into almost the same spot in the right field seats to give the Angels a 3-0 lead.

Ken Hill (5-5) gave up two runs on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. The right-hander walked three and struck out two.

He pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth. Hill gave up consecutive two-out singles to Brian Hunter and Todd Helton, then walked Jeffrey Hammonds before getting Larry Walker to fly out to center.

Bohanon (4-6) gave up six runs and 10 hits in seven-plus innings. The left-hander struck out four and walked three.

Colorado's runs came on Terry Shumpert's fourth homer of the season in the fourth and Neifi Pérez's RBI double in the sixth.

## Braves 5, Red Sox 1

Javy López drove in three runs with a homer and a single and Terry Mulholland pitched eight strong innings as the Atlanta Braves shut down the Boston Red Sox for the second straight game with a 5-1 victory Saturday.

The Red Sox were held to seven hits by Mulholland (9-8). They didn't score until Nomar Garciaparra's sacrifice fly tied the game 1-1 in the sixth. López had driven in the Braves' run with a single in the second.

Chipper Jones broke the tie in the seventh with a bases-loaded walk. López hit a two-run homer in the

eighth, and Andruw Jones' added a solo shot in the ninth.

Chipper Jones walked after falling behind in the count 1-and-2.

## Giants 7, Cardinals 6

Ellis Burks had three hits for the second straight game and Alan Embree got another

big out in relief as the San Francisco Giants won their eighth straight game Saturday, 7-6 over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Burks led off the fourth with his 10th homer, doubled and scored in the fifth and had an RBI infield hit in the sixth. He's 6-for-8 the last two games with three

doubles and is a career .389 hitter against the Cardinals.

Embree retired Fernando Vina with the bases loaded in the seventh inning for the second straight game to preserve a 7-5 lead. On Friday, Embree got Vina to ground into a double play, and on Saturday he struck him out.

# Sorenstam pulls out to four shot lead at Farr Tournament

SYLVANIA, Ohio (AP) — Steady and persistent, Annika Sorenstam grabbed the lead and refused to offer a glimmer of hope to the rest of the field in the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic.

Driving into every fairway but one and hitting all 18 greens in regulation, Sorenstam shot a 5-under-par 66 on Saturday for a 54-hole total of 10-under 203. That added up to a four-stroke lead over Hall of Famer Beth Daniel, Rachel Hetherington, Jane Crafter, Tracy Hanson, Kate Golden and Heather Bowie.

The 29-year-old Swede, chasing her 21st victory in her seven years on tour, is on top heading into the final round for the 25th time in her career. She has won 15 of those tournaments, including twice this year in the Welch/Circle K and the Firstar LPGA.

Sorenstam has never lost a tournament that she has led by more than three shots going into the last 18 holes, winning three times.

She started the day tied for the lead at 5 under with Bowie. Bowie found a greenside bunker and bogeyed the first hole, while Sorenstam curled in a 40-footer for birdie and a two-stroke swing.

Bowie regained a share of the lead with a string of birdies at Nos. 6-8 to pull even.

They remained in lock-step for two more holes until another two-stroke swing, this time when Sorenstam birdied the 10th after hitting a 9-iron to 10 feet and Bowie bogeyed when she again bunkered her 8-iron approach.

Sorenstam built the lead to three with a 9-iron to 5 feet on the next hole for another birdie. She closed the round with a 12-foot birdie putt, then calmly walked back to her caddie, handed him her golf ball — and pumped her fist in an almost private celebration.

A victory would make her 3-0 in her last three trips to

Ohio, winning last October's New Albany Classic and the Firstar earlier this year in Beaver Creek.

Sorenstam's 66 matched Betsy King for the low round of the day.

Five shots back at 5-under 208 are two-time defending champion Se Ri Pak, first-

round co-leader Terry-Jo Myers and Sara Sanders. Pak, seeking to become only the sixth player to win an LPGA tournament three years in a row, shot a 68.

Dina Ammaccapane aced the 107-yard eighth hole with a pitching wedge while shooting a 69 that left her at even-par 213.

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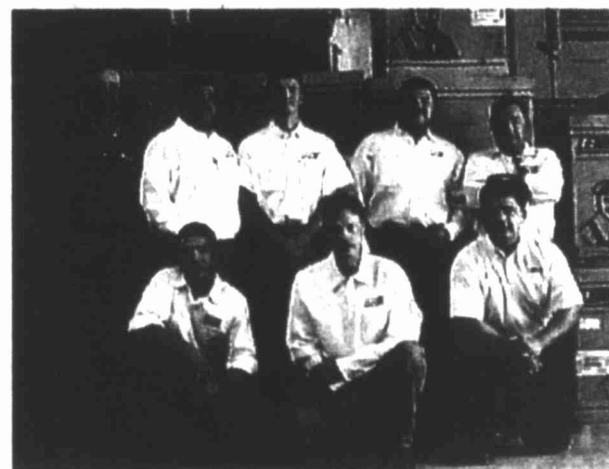
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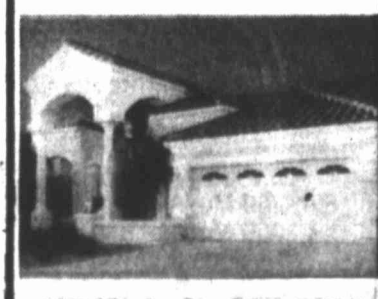
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## Missouri cancels UCLA game

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The University of Missouri is canceling an inter-sectional football matchup with UCLA that was scheduled for 2001 and 2002. Missouri opened talks with UCLA in December in an attempt to alter the series, which was agreed to in 1987, which was 13 years ago.

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## VA VITAL SIGNS

Each month, VA chief executive officer Cary D. Brown recognizes an "Employee of the Month." These employees are nominated based on their exemplary service to our veterans and fellow co-workers.

June 2000 employee of the month: chief executive office secretary Betty Thixton.

"Ms. Thixton performs additional duties, often without being asked, and always goes above and beyond what is expected of a fully successful secretary. Additionally, Mrs. Thixton represents a very professional demeanor and exhibits a high degree of tact and diplomacy with veterans, families and others."

On July 17, 1950, the Big Spring VA Medical Center admitted its first patient to the newly constructed medical complex. Brown will be hosting an Open House later in July. Please watch the Big Spring Herald for more information.

On June 25, 1950, the North Korea Army — organized, equipped and abetted by the Soviet Union — lunged across the 38th parallel to subdue its countrymen to the south. The flagrant action compelled President Harry Truman to commit U.S. armed forces — unprepared as they were — to the defense of South Korea. The United Nations Security Council simultaneously called upon member states to do likewise.

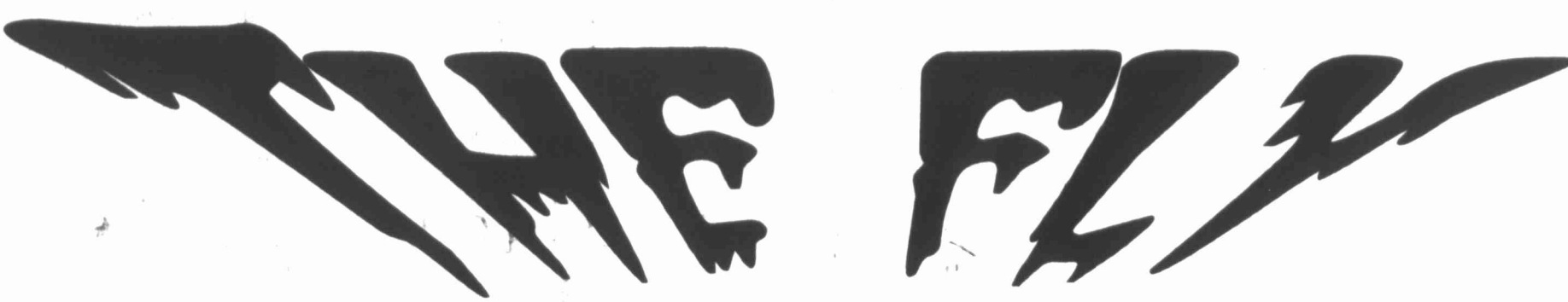
Twenty other nations would heed the call, 15 sending combat troops, five providing medical support. For the first time in its history, the UN authorized establishment of a multinational force, flying the UN banner to repel communist aggression, and requested the United States to provide a commander for the force. General of the Army Douglas MacArthur was appointed Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command.

The North Korean offensive drove the defenders to the southeast corner of the peninsula. There, the Pusan perimeter was established and reinforced by U.S. armed forces divisions, held in bitter battle after bitter battle. UN forces advanced north to compel capitulation of the aggressor and set the stage for the long-delayed reunification of the Korean people. Sadly, these laudable aims would be denied.

The war's consequences extended well beyond Korea and were measured by dramatic changes to the shape of post World War II national security policy:

• America could not be caught "off-guard" again

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**WHY HE SEEMS TO BE EVERYWHERE THIS SUMMER, AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.**

Fran Turrentine and Debra Ruth don't just deal with the season's abundant crop of flies at their workplace, the Big Spring Humane Society. They also face the invasion at home, where this summer's humidity and heat have unfortunately created a pleasant environment for the disgusting pests.

"The other night, we had three flyswatters going in my house at once," said Turrentine, who faces an onslaught whenever her grandkids open the door. "Then we were out at Moss Lake trying to have a picnic and they were about to carry us off."

"I was cooking, and I was afraid to take the lid off the pot because a fly might land in it," Ruth said. "I don't know why, but they are everywhere."

Russel Baker, entomologist for the Martin County Extension Service, said conditions may just be favorable for the pesky flies this summer.

"The larvae need moisture," he said. "Maybe it's not drying out as much."

While they are annoying, flies are not particularly dangerous in the usual small amounts we find them, Baker said.

"They are kind of dirty; they aren't exactly sanitary," Baker said. "In large amounts, they can be a health hazard."

Max Moore of Southwest A-1 Pest Control said the company sells automatic pesticide dispensers and flytraps to several companies and businesses in the area.

"You can also get those for the home," he said. An ultraviolet light trap may also do the

trick. It attracts flies and then causes them to stick literally like glue to an enclosed trap.

Other fly deterrents include simple traps and "pest strips" available at several local stores.

Electrocuting devices, sometimes called "fly zappers" were widely used for a while. Then it was discovered that the force of the electric shock sometimes blew the fly into hundreds of tiny pieces that could land on countertops, tables and other areas where food was present.

Still, Moore agreed that the most common place to find an overpopulation of flies — at an outdoor picnic or barbecue — is probably where the least can be done about them.

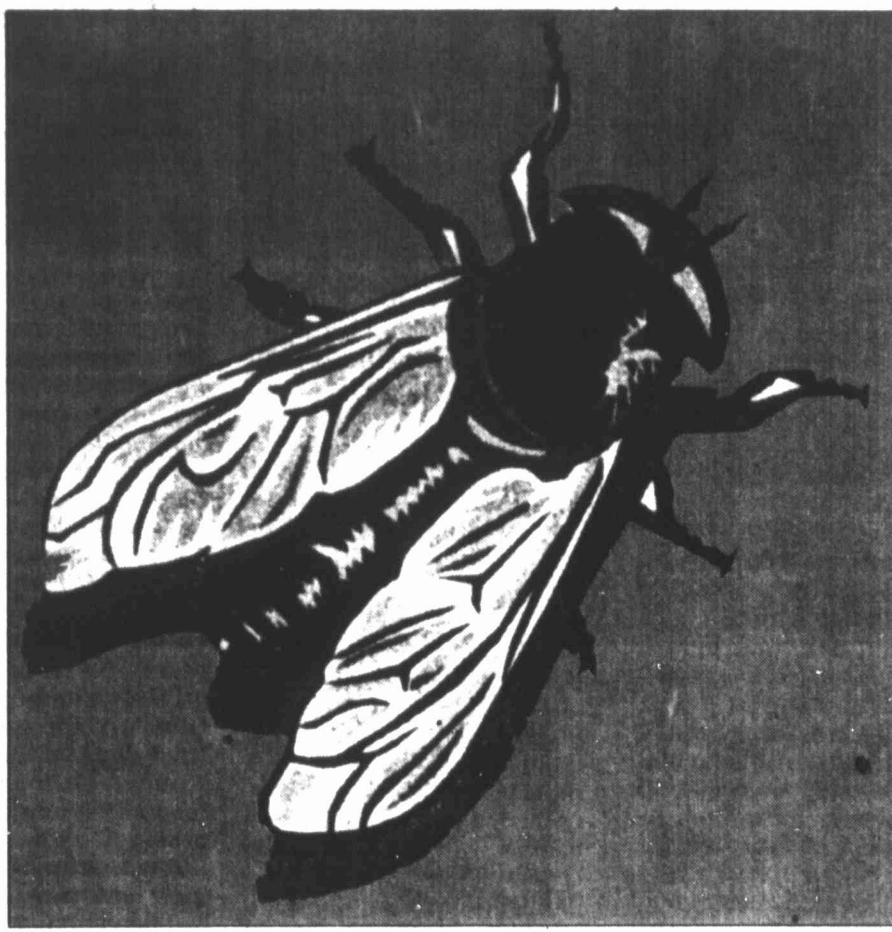
"Anytime you are preparing food outside, they can smell it a mile away," he said. "There's just not a whole lot you can do."

because the female can lay 100-150 eggs at a time, often in piles of garbage and on piles of manure. In her three weeks of life, a female housefly may lay two to seven batches of eggs.

"It's important to keep everything pretty well sanitized," said Moore. "You can use an aerosol spray in certain areas, and just police everything to keep the attraction down."

While there are a host of fancy products that can be used to kill and drive away flies, Moore said one of the most common is one of the old est.

"There's always the flyswatter," he said. "It might not be the most effective, but it can always serve as a form of entertainment, too, I suppose."



Flies don't just pester humans, either. Turrentine said the dogs at the humane society shelter were constantly being "bugged."

"We are using a new insecticide call Stock Tox X," she said. "It's a synthetic pyrethrin that can be used all over the area. It's expensive for us, but it is concentrated and it does keep all sorts of critters away."

While the common house fly won't bite, some of its relatives will. The horn fly, for example, drinks the blood of animals to survive, as does the similar stable fly. Turrentine said biting flies can cause severe wounds and infection in pets, especially on the ears of dogs that have been bitten repeatedly.

The house fly, meanwhile, is pure and simple, a pest. It will eat almost anything, no matter how disgusting or dirty.

"They could fly right on a cow patty and land on your food," said Baker. "That can present a sanitation problem. They like nasty stuff — the nastier, the better."

Cleaning of exposed areas is a good defense against the fly.



**FLY FACTS:  
READ AT YOUR OWN RISK!**

- An uncovered garbage can is an ideal place for a fly to lay eggs, which will hatch in only eight hours.
- Flies have been known to carry the germs that cause such diseases as tuberculosis and typhoid fever.
- There are more than 87,000 species of flies.
- A fly's vision is sharp only for 24-36 inches.
- Flies are drawn by the scent of attractive odors.
- One season can breed as many as 25 generations of flies.
- One fly can carry 33-million microorganisms on its body surfaces.

— The Hub States Corp.



Top: If this drawing looks familiar, that's because it's the common house fly. Above, these strips hang in the Big Spring Humane Society office area to try to bring down the population of some of the summer's uninvited guests, flies. At right, Lauren Dalton gets one in her battle against the annoying pests. Her weapon is probably the most primitive in man's ongoing war with this beast — a flyswatter.

STORY BY DEBBIE L. JENSEN

## Meet my World War II heroes: Capt. Doug and Sgt. Bill

Two of my immediate family members are, in my opinion "heroes" of World War II.

My Cousin, Capt. Douglas Bronson, U.S. Army Air Corps, is now retired and living in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is 80-something years young and blames his longevity on at least two or three swigs of bourbon each day.

Only recently I had my picture taken with his wartime photo, which is displayed out at our Hangar 25 Air Museum here.

Captain Doug attended an air traffic control school at Greenville in 1942, then became an instructor there for a few years, which kept him out of direct combat. I can remember one very vivid Easter Sunday in 1944.

Captain Doug met with our Scott family in Hollywood for breakfast. I was hurrying to meet with them ambling down Wilshire Blvd. I was in my Marine Dress Blues. Captain Doug was approach-

ing coming in my direction, in that beautiful "Officer Pinks" uniform. I gave him a snappy salute, which he returned; it was a great family reunion.

William Douglas Scott Jr. enlisted in the Army Air Corps about 1942, and went overseas to somewhere near the "Burma Road" in India. Sgt. Bill Scott, along with a friend, pooled some of their Army pay and purchased a race horse when AWOL in Calcutta.

"That nag just kept winning all the time," my brother Bill, told me later. Sgt. Bill, however, lost his sergeant stripes for being absent without leave.

While serving as an aircraft mechanic crew mem-

ber, an airplane wing fell on him, injuring his back. He has been trying to collect a government remuneration for this for some time, but to no avail.

He lives today in a small condo apartment in Las Vegas, Nev., a lifelong dream of his which finally came true a few years back. Ret. Sgt. Bill Scott, USAF, attends the "Sports Book" daily and plays all the racing games and the "Daily Doubles."

This keeps him "happy-happy."

A few years back, my brother Bill gave me his World War II dog tags and his original crewman's wings. (I am a collector of such things.) "Take 'em," he said. "I have no use for them."

At this writing, my two World War II heroes are in fairly good health and I thank God for them.

"Here's health to you and to our corps, which we are proud to serve."



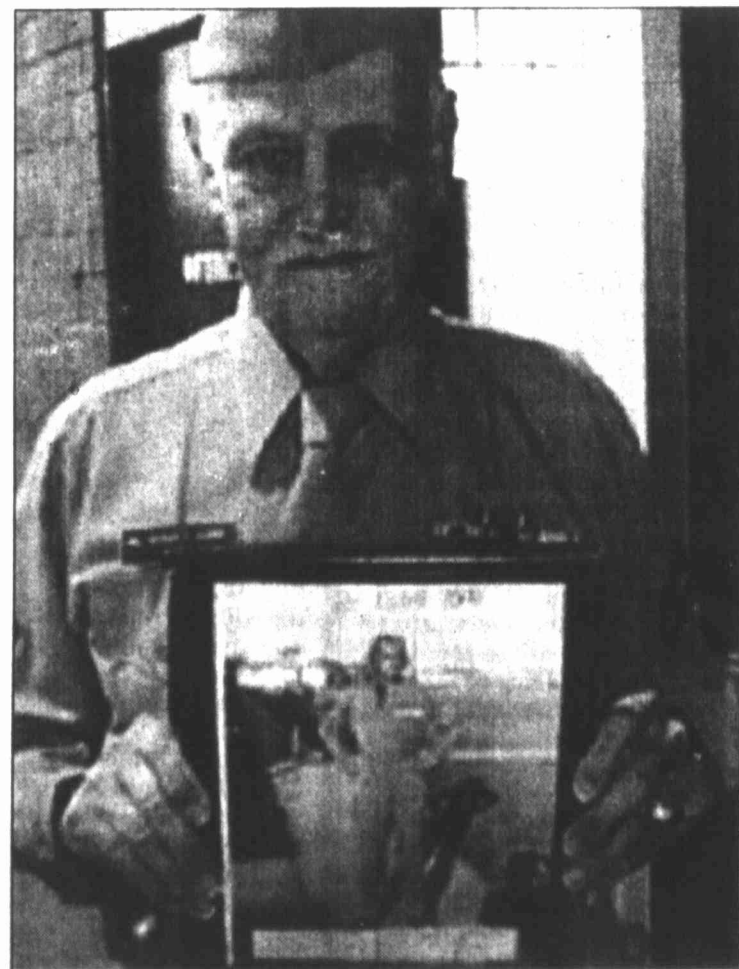
AL SCOTT



Above, this photo of Capt. Douglas Bronson is signed to his cousin, Al Scott.



Above, Sgt. Bill Scott in his Army Air Corps uniform. At right, Al Scott poses with a picture of Capt. Doug.





# WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

## Goillandeau-Pirkle

Alise Goillandeau and Kris Pirkle, both of Midland, were united in marriage on June 3, 2000, at College Park Church of God with Lanny Hamby of Big Spring officiating.

She is the daughter of Herve and Anna Goillandeau of Midland and John and Martha Simmering of Sand Springs. He is the son of Lacy and Darlene Edwards of Big Spring and A.J. and Debie Pirkle, and the grandson of Georgia Lankford of Colorado City.

Instrumentalist/vocalist was Tammy Chaney of Big Spring.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of rich white Italian satin. The bodice was embroidered with pearls and bugle beads. The flattering A-Line skirt flowed to the floor and swept into a mid-cathedral-length train. A matching pearl band complimented her ensemble. She carried a bouquet of fresh red roses.

The matron of honor was Daayana Delarosa of Coahoma and bridesmaids were Amanda Reyes of Coahoma, Carman Calle of Midland and April Goillandeau, sister-in-law of the bride, of South Dakota.

Flower girls were Haley Pirkle of Albuquerque N.M., niece of the groom, and Stephanie Goillandeau of Midland, sister of the bride. Caleb Pirkle of Big Spring, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

Kevin Pirkle of Big Spring, brother of the



MRS. KRIS PIRKLE

groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Sebastian Goillandeau of South Dakota, and Michael Goillandeau of Sand Springs, both brothers of the bride.

Jay Pirkle of Albuquerque, N.M., brother of the groom, was the usher/candlelighter.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's brother.

The wedding cake was a three-tiered white cake with white frosting adorned with fresh roses, strawberries, blueberries and raspberries.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Coahoma High School and is presently employed at Sitel Corp. of Odessa.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Edith High School in Albuquerque, N.M. He is presently employed with Wireless Retail Industries of Midland.

After a trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Midland.

## Adams



BUSTER AND FERN ADAMS, THEN AND NOW.

L.D. (Buster) and Fern Adams will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, July 9, 2000, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Stanton. Hosts will be their children and their families, Linda Haggard, Glenda and Gene Flowers, Larry and Carolyn Adams, Michael and Leatrice Adams.

Buster was born in Comanche. Fern was born Fern Blacklock in the Vincent community.

The couple was married on July 7, 1950 in Big Spring by the Rev. Cecil Rhodes.

They have four children, Linda Haggard of Albuquerque, N.M., Glenda Flowers of Daingerfield, Larry Adams of Greenwood and Michael Adams of

Stanton; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. The couple lived in Big Spring before moving to Stanton.

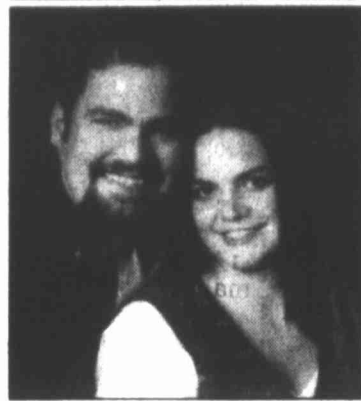
Buster is retired for the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Fern is a retired Licensed Vocational Nursing, having worked at the Martin County Hospital for 30 years.

They attend the First Baptist Church and enjoys gardening, camping and reading. Fern enjoys painting and sewing in her spare time.

Their comments about their marriage were: God has been good to us. He has given us love, patience, friends and blessed us with a wonderful family that we are so very proud of.

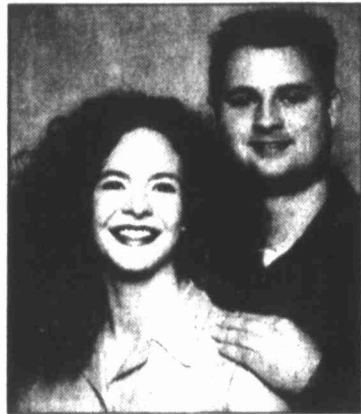
## GETTING ENGAGED



Molly Smith, formerly of Big Spring, and Heath Daniel, formerly of Garden City, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 19, 2000, at College Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Mike and Marciel Smith of Big Spring.

He is the son of Leon and Tresa Reed of Midland and Lynn and Sally Daniel of Austin.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifton John Dusek are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Lydia Dusek to Mr. Danny Joe Ward Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Ward Sr. of Austin, formerly of Big Spring.

Frances teaches fourth grade in the Round Rock Independent School District and Danny owns a security company, Integrity Security Solutions, in Austin.

A wedding is planned for July 15, 2000, at seven o'clock in the evening at First United Methodist Church in Lake Jackson.

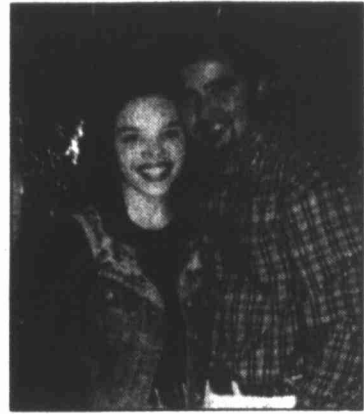
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Dominique Horvatich and Manuel Marquez Jr., both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 5, 2000, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with the Rev. David Espitia, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Horvatich of Big Spring.

He is the son of Manuel Marquez Sr. of Big Spring and the late Precilia Marquez of Big Spring and the grandson of Juanita Marquez of Big Spring.



Connie Lynn Rios and Oscar Hernandez Jr., both of Big Spring, will be united in marriage on July 15, 2000, at Evangel Temple with Corina Salazar of Lamesa officiating.

She is the daughter of Domingo and Maria Rios of Big Spring.

He is the son of Elizabeth and Oscar Hernandez Sr. of Big Spring and the grandson of Esther Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Saldivar, all from Big Spring.

## Huitt

Ron and Louise Huitt celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 8, 2000, by having a dinner with their family.

They were both born in Big Spring, she as Louise Barber.

Ron and Louise met at the Church of God on Galveston St. in 1962 and eloped on July 11, 1965. They later renewed their vows in Stanton.

The couple's children are Terry and Tammy Huitt, Terry and Pam Huitt, Jason and Teresa Caldwell and Preston Huitt, all of Big Spring. They have five grandchildren.

The couple have lived in Big Spring, Oklahoma and Robert Lee during their 35 years of marriage.

Ron works as a truck driver and Louise works as a caregiver.

They belong to College Park Church of God, and Ron enjoys fishing, camp-



RON AND LOUISE HUITT

ing, hunting and working outside with his farm animals. Louise enjoys fishing playing piano, garage sales and her five grandchildren.

The couple had this to say about their 35 year marriage: Had many wonderful years together raising our children and grandchildren. Through God our lives have been blessed.

## VA

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and would maintain multi-service forces of requisite power to deter Soviet aggression at all levels.

NATO political and military components were strengthened greatly, making it the principal instrument for maintaining the security and confidence of Western Europe.

Collective security arrangements were forged by bilateral and multi-lateral treaties with the free nations of Asia. Buttressed by substantial U.S. presence and aid, the treaties ensured the stability and forward progress of the entire Pacific Rim.

The resultant strategic posture, coupled with national resolve, contained the Soviet empire for decades and planted the seeds of its demise.

Many questioned the value of U.S. involvement. The best answer came some four decades later in South Korea, in 1992, when an independent, economically prosperous nation of 44 million stood free to host the "greatest ever" Olympiad. And later, another answer would come with the dismantling of the Soviet Union.

Veterans awarded the Purple Heart for combat wounds will find it easier to get medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), under recent rules.

Under the new VA rule Purple Heart veterans now have a higher priority for healthcare services than before. Also, they don't have to make out-of-pocket payments, technically known as "co-payments," for either inpatient or outpatient VA medical services.

Additionally, the rules authorize the VA to reimburse Purple Heart recipients for any medical co-payments for care given after Nov. 29, 1999, when the new rules took effect.

Purple Heart recipients

with conditions that are not related to their military service are still responsible for making co-payments of \$2 for each 30-day supply of prescription medicine given to outpatients.

VA officials urge Purple Heart recipients who have medical conditions they believe are related to their military service to contact the VA for help in filing a claim.

The new rules affect VA health care, not VA disability compensation. Nor does that Purple Heart affect eligibility for long-term nursing care.

Everyone claiming benefits as a Purple Heart recipient must prove that they have the decoration.

The Big Spring VA Medical Center welcomes the following new employees: Mike Billingsley, engineering service; Christi Callihan, nursing service; Theresa Fernandez, radiology service; John Mangrum, psychiatry service; Timothy Paton, police and security service; Larry Shelby, environmental management service; and Elaine Wuertemburg, nursing service.

Iva Jo Hanslik is temporarily the Community Relations Coordinator at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

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Defining the Kingdom  
10:00 A.M.

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The Kingdom...A Present Reality and A Future Realization  
6:00 P.M.

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Reign Of Christ and the Intrepid Christian  
7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday Evening**  
Identifying God's People...Jer. 31:31-34  
7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday Evening**  
Accused But Not Condemned  
7:00 P.M.

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Wondering Who's Who?  
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**HUMANE SOCIETY**



Pictured, Coco — Brown female Chihuahua, spayed, very loving, lap baby.

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Bruno — Red and brown male Boxer, neutered.

Luke — Red male Dashhound, housebroken

Hoss — Red brown male Dachshund.

Trixie — Female Blue Heeler, pup, 8 weeks old.

Blue Heeler pups, four males, 8 weeks old.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60, for full blood dogs \$100 and cats are \$60.

This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

**WHO'S WHO**

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Thaddeus Miracle of Big Spring has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

Miracle, who graduated from the University of Texas, Permian Basin in May, was nominated for this national award by Professors Margaret Whitehead and Pat Jaramillo.

Miracle will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook. He is the son of Daniel and Linda Miracle of Big Spring.

Nearly 7,000 students received undergraduate and graduate degrees for the University of Texas at Austin in ceremonies held this spring.

Amy Sanghavi of Big Spring received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Amber Nicole Zertuche of Big Spring received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Paula Neiman Talbot of Big Spring was among 1,709 students at Southern Methodist University who received their diplomas at the University's 85th annual May commencement on Saturday, May 20.

Talbot received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in corporate communications and public affairs and minors in history of visual and performing arts and photography.

Daniel Freshour, physician assistant student at Texas Tech University, has been named to the President's Honor Roll for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for the Spring 2000 semester.

Freshour, who has completed his first year of the P.A. program, will spend the next 18 months of the program in clinical rotations.

**STORK CLUB**

James Bart Moore IV, boy, June 16, 2000, 2 p.m., six pounds, 15 ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Jimmy and Sharon Moore. Grandparents are Karla Johnston of San Angelo, B.J. and Connie Johnston of Ohio, Jim and Becky Moore of Tennessee, May Moore and Mike Hodgson, both of Midland.

Kameron BaLeigh Rodriguez, girl, June 19, 2000, 8:02 a.m., nine pounds seven ounces and 20 inches long; parents are David and Mary Rodriguez. Grandparents are Manuel and Beatriz Rodriguez of Stanton and Alfonso and Delfina Cortez of Big Spring.

Samara DeAn Daniels, girl, June 20, 2000, 7:33 p.m., six pounds, six ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Jason and Tasha Daniels. Grandparents are Gena and Clark Ray and Gary Daniels, all of Big Spring, and Robin Price of Abilene.

Brice Anthony Martin, boy, June 21, 2000, 12:47 p.m., seven pounds 14.9 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Jesse Martin and Angie Goodblanket. Grandparents are Marcia and Scott Goodblanket of Coahoma, Gloria Martin of Big Spring and Thomas Martin of New Braunfels.

The Big Spring Neighbors and Newcomers Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at La Posada for its monthly luncheon. Interested people are welcome. Call Pam, 267-7683, for more information.

Ashlyn Paige Miller, girl, June 24, 2000, 12:41 p.m., seven pounds three ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Loya and Robbie Miller of Pittsburg. Grandparents are Doreen Dolan of Aledo, formerly of Big Spring, and the late LeRoy Dolan, Chuck and Louise Miller of Bridgeport and J. and Donna Brown of Pittsburg.

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Williams, boy, June 25, 2000, 12:26 p.m., five pounds two ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parent is Tekia Williams. Grandparent is Sondra Williams of Big Spring.

Jay Lyn Gage Hernandez, boy, June 26, 2000, 7:09 a.m., five pounds two ounces and 17 1/2 inches long; parents are Cynthia Ramsey and Jay Jay Hernandez. Grandparents are Maximo and Adela Hernandez of San Antonio and Steve and Sandy Elder of Big Spring.

Caden Charles Smith, boy, June 27, 2000, 1:19 p.m., seven pounds 10 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Brandon and Kelly Smith. Grandparents are Bigun and Jan Robbins of Junction and Carolyn Tullas of Brownwood.

Alysya Marie Cordova, girl, June 27, 2000, 4:32 p.m., eight pounds nine ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Juan and Christi Cordova. Grandparents are Raul and Socorro Cordova and Vickie Gonzales, both of Big Spring, and Sam Gonzales of Lewisville.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Reid cousins reunion is planned Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Coahoma Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. All friends are invited to join in the fellowship.

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Buy it, sell it, find a job, a pet, a car or a new home: Read the Classifieds!

COMING THURSDAY: MANAGE YOUR DEBTS WITH A COMPUTER'S HELP.

**Fashion on the prairie:**

**Book says real cowboys wore pink**

SOUTH PASS CITY, Wyo. (AP) — Real cowboys did not wear spangles on the windy prairie. But some wore pink underwear.

Before central heating, "Union Suits" were important. The long underwear was available in white, gray, ecru, light blue, and, finally, in 1909, pink.

Cowboys also preferred wool trousers before Levis, wore corduroy hunting caps when they weren't wearing Stetsons and donned curly wool chaps that made them look more like animals than herders.

Such details can be found in "I See By Your Outfit," a book that aims to separate fiction from fact about early

cowboys who roamed Wyoming.

The authors, Tom Lindmier and Steve Mount, spent seven years interviewing relatives of cowboys and researching diaries, museum exhibits, gritty photographs and century-old mail-order catalogues.

They came away with a closetful of contradictions to the Hollywood image. Floppy hats before 10-gallon hats.

Hippie-length hair and goatees. "Rodeo Booger Reds," a would-be competitor with Levi Strauss.

The book, in its third printing in paperback, has sold 6,000 copies.

**IN THE MILITARY**

Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Bryan Boyd, son of Ira Boyd of Big Spring is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Boyd visited several ports of call including cities in Croatia, Italy, Spain and Turkey, where he had the opportunity to shop, sight-see and enjoy the culture and cuisine in each port. Marines also participated in community relations projects.

Boyd, a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

**GETTING ENGAGED**



Christina Nicole Lucas and Dancel Christopher Wagner, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows Sept. 20, 2000, at College Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating.

She is the daughter of Patricia Kay Lucas of Allen. He is the son of Dewayne and Nancy Wagner, and Dana and Stephen Turner, all of Big Spring.

**ON THE MENU**

**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

MONDAY - Fish, French fries, spinach, coleslaw, milk/cornbread and pudding.

TUESDAY - Chicken strips, potatoes, okra/tomatoes, salad, milk/rolls, cake.

WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/rolls, applesauce.

THURSDAY - Steak and onions, rice, broccoli, gelatin salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

FRIDAY - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, cake.

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

MONDAY - Taco, corn, salad, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken strips, broccoli and cheese, Jell-O, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza, sliced carrots, french fries, pineapple tidbits, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, diced pears, hot roll and milk.

FRIDAY - Corn dog, french fries, ranch style beans, orange wedges, milk.

**NEWCOMERS**

New residents of Big Spring welcomed recently by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

James and Elaine Fox, daughter Alexandria, sons, James and Sergio, Blackwell. He is a Fire Department Academy school student. She is employed at Shannon Medical Center.

Gregg and Tammy Williams, son, Colby, Mt. Pleasant. He is employed by the Big Spring Police Department.

Scott and Annette Stamley, daughters, Katherine, Erin and Hailey, and son Dylan, Devine. He works for Quality Plumbing.

Tory and Rebekah Smith, Fayetteville, Ark. He is a pilot for Kidds Crop Dusting.

Paul DeWayne and Tonya Johnson, daughters, Natasha and Frankee, LeMoore, Calif. He is currently employed by Don's Tire Service.

Jack and Dorothy Stovall, Colorado City. Both are retired from the Big Spring State Hospital.

Mark and Tina Gaytan, sons, Mark Jr. and Jacov, Louisburg, Pa. He is an intelligence officer for the Federal Correctional Institution.

Robert and Codie Coe, Chalsworth, Ga. He is a retired electrician.

Capriano and Linda Griego, Roswell, N.M. He is the general manager for

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Furr's Family Dining. David and Debbie Weissman, son, Dan, daughter, Kathryn, Maryville, Tenn. He is employed as the project manager for TexasStone Quarries.

Clint and Jennifer Warren, Ballinger. He works for Stoneville. Kraig Durrett, Plainview. He is currently the Minister of music and youth for East Fourth Baptist Church.

Eric Schumacher, Riverside, Calif. He is employed for College Baptist Church as the interim youth and music director.

Jeff and Kim Eason, daughter, Keri, sons, Justin and Dale, Des Moines, Iowa. He is the pastor for College Park Church of God.

Bob Blankenship, San Angelo. He is a handyman.

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### Decline in Medicare HMO plans has seniors shopping for new ones

DALLAS (AP) — Medicare HMOs offer seniors the promise of better benefits, especially help in paying for prescription drugs, but thousands of Texas seniors like Luella Amaya are learning that promise can be a fragile one. Amaya switched from regular Medicare to an HMO to get prescription-drug coverage. But her HMO, NYLCare 65, will end its local Medicare HMO at year end. That has left the 77-year-old Fort Worth woman, who was recently widowed and lives on Social Security benefits, wondering how

she'll pay for drugs that cost \$100 every two or three months. "That's a pretty good chunk of money when you don't have any coming in and it's all going out," Amaya says. Amaya and many other Texas seniors have until Jan. 1 to find another HMO — if there is one in their county — or sign up with the government-run Medicare program, which doesn't cover prescription drugs unless the senior buys an expensive supplemental policy. "It's a hardship, not only finan-

cially but also navigating the system," says Janet Pacatte, director of Tarrant County's Area Agency on Aging. "It's been a tremendous hurt on seniors." The hurt is being felt most acutely in rural counties. This week, PacifiCare Health Systems announced it pull its Medicare HMO, called Secure Horizons, from six counties in North Texas, affecting 5,000 beneficiaries — although it will maintain about 110,000 enrollees in metropolitan areas of the state. Since last fall, Humana Gold

Plus, Cigna Senior and Aetna U.S. Healthcare's NYLCare 65 have announced at least partial withdrawals. Aetna, Humana and PacifiCare have been leading Medicare HMO operators in Texas, covering more than 100,000 people each. But next year, only PacifiCare will have a major presence in the state, with others remaining only in a few areas. Susan Rawlings, PacifiCare's vice president for Texas and Oklahoma, acknowledged that the departure of HMOs from many

counties undermines the confidence of seniors everywhere in their HMO. "Anytime anybody leaves it causes concern," she said. "Our goal is to reinstate their confidence in the program." Nationally, about 6 million Americans — 15 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries — are in HMOs. But enrollment growth has shrunk from 36 percent in 1996 to less than 1 percent in the first four months of this year, according to a study conducted for the Health Insurance Association of America.

### Cotton up all across Howard County

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

"If it's not in the ground by now, it's probably a little too late to make a crop for this year." Those words from Rick Liles, executive director of the Howard County Farm Service Agency, just about sum it up as for this year's cotton crop. Liles said the biggest part of Howard County's approximately 105,000 acres had been planted by the ideal planting date of June 10 with most of the rest planted by June 20, the deadline to qualify for 100 percent federal crop insurance coverage. Those who didn't get their crops planted by then would lose 1 percent a day and they had until June 30 to qualify for at least 90 percent coverage. Liles said that as far as he knows, all local cotton producers met that deadline. "Of course about 30 percent or about 33,000 acres of the 105,000 acres was lost right after planting," said Liles. "There just wasn't enough moisture content to sustain growth and then in a few instances, heavy rains washed them out." Liles added that July 17 is the last day to certify crops for this year. "If there is someone that still hasn't called us to certify their crop or to certify any native pasture, they have until July 17 to do so," said Liles. "I also want to add that the county approval for emergency grazing of cotton reduction program (CRP) has been extended to Sept. 30 because of the lack of rain in the area. You still need to call the FSA to let us know if you plan to take advantage of it." Liles can be reached at the Farm Service Agency at 267-2557.



Howard County Farm Service Agency executive director Rick Liles checks some irrigated cotton for boll weevils.



### Weevil eradication battle is intensified

By ALLISON THOMAS  
Staff Writer

Cotton farmers unable to produce a crop this year must notify the Howard County Farm Service Agency by July 15 and request that agency to inform the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone office. Due to the drought and irregular weather, some farmers' crops have been destroyed. In such a case, they will not be required to

participate in the eradication program. "If they don't ask the FSA to inform us we won't know. We'll assume the crop is not failed," said Sterling Brooks, communications director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. If a cotton crop has been destroyed, the farmer will not be required to participate in the program, and will not be mailed a cost assessment. "Generally, failure happens long before the assessment is paid," said Brooks. "If we catch wind that its been failed, they won't receive an assessment from us."

Boll weevil traps such as this one have been placed in fields throughout the eradication zone.

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### All counties could be declared TB free soon

The majority of Texas — 252 of its 254 counties — could be declared free of cattle tuberculosis (TB) infection, when new federal TB regulations go into effect in late 2000. Texas and other states have been working to eradicate this bacterial infection in cattle since 1917, when about 5 percent of the nation's herds were known to have the chronic disease that causes internal lesions, and before pasteurization of milk, posed a public health threat. Texas, New Mexico and

Michigan are the only states not already carrying the "accredited TB free" designation from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Under the new TB regulations, New Mexico also would gain the "free" classification. "The USDA is poised to institute new cattle TB regulations, and states — or areas of states — that cannot be declared free of the disease will have more requirements when moving cattle out of state," said Dr. Terry Beals, Texas state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission. "Cattle herds in 252 of 254 Texas counties have been free of TB infection for more than five years and we will be asking the USDA to grant Texas 'split-state' status, so the majority of the state's 153,000 herd

owners can continue to move cattle interstate without restrictions." On the other hand, it could be tougher to transport cattle out of El Paso County and a small portion of Hudspeth County — the only two counties that will not make the "cut for TB-free status." State and federal animal health officials will meet with the area's producers to discuss the impending regulations at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. The meeting will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research & Extension Center on the southeast edge of El Paso, near the intersection of Interstate 10 and Americas Avenue. "In the El Paso Milk Shed, all but one of the 10 dairies have had recurring bouts of low-level TB infection during the past 15 years. A beef herd in the

area also was found to be infected in the mid-1990s and was depopulated. The two cattle herds now quarantined in the U.S. are in this milk shed, which runs along the U.S.-Mexican border in El Paso County and a small area of Hudspeth County," said Dr. Terry Beals. He emphasized that the dairies do not pose a public health threat, as pasteurized dairy products and cooked meat are safe to consume. "In a last-ditch effort to finally eradicate this disease and stop the recurrence of infection, representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture have approached the 10 dairy operators about a possible one-time buy-out and liquidation of the herds," he said. "Under the agreement

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DAVID KNIGHT

### Tax holiday

#### Texas cities to stage second tax-free weekend on Aug. 4-6, officials say

HERALD Staff Report

Texas families have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, set for Aug. 4-6. On that Friday, Saturday and Sunday, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100. The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Here are some key highlights of the program:



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- Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish. Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes.
- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits, are eligible.
- Not included in the "holiday" are accessories such as jewelry and watches and items that are carried rather than worn — handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander noted one administrative change this year. "Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," she said. "This will allow hard-working families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax

- TAX HOLIDAY**
- Here is a partial list of items which will be tax free on Aug. 4-6.
- Baby clothes
  - Bathing suits
  - Boots
  - Caps and hats
  - Choir robes
  - Coats and wraps
  - Costumes
  - Diapers
  - Dresses
  - Hoisery
  - Jackets
  - Jerseys
  - Jogging apparel
  - Neckwear and ties
  - Pajamas
  - Pants
  - Raincoats
  - Robes
  - Shirts
  - Shoes
  - Socks
  - Suits
  - Sweats
  - Sweaters
  - Tuxedos (not rentals)
  - Underclothes
  - Work clothes and uniforms

break." Rylander said that in the future, backpacks may be sales tax free because so many children use them for school. "I would also like to include fabric, buttons, zippers and other items people use to sew clothes, and I would like to see the Sales Tax Holiday last a couple of weeks, instead of just three days. But any change in the list of tax-exempt items or the number of tax-free shopping days must wait until the Legislature meets next year," Rylander said. Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on

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### IN THE NEWS

VIC FLOURNOY has been employed as executive assistant at Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Big Spring. Flournoy comes to Big Spring from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Ga., where he was an instructor, training new staff. He has been employed by the Bureau of Prisons for 10 years. "I'm very excited to be here," said Flournoy. "I've never been to a place where people are as warm and friendly as Big Spring. We're very happy to be here." Flournoy and his wife



FLOURNOY

Quinn have two sons, 7-year-old Zach and 3-year-old Cade. The TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION is granting awards to eligible child care workers as part of the Train Our Teachers program. The \$1,000 awards will be given to approximately 1,000 child care workers enrolling in fall sessions. Recipients must be working toward national certification as a child development associate or child care professional or seeking a Level One certificate or an associate's degree in child development or early childhood education. Applications and guidelines for the fall sessions are available at the Texas Workforce Center. Applications must be post-marked by July 31.

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# Accounting issues add to evaluation woes

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Creative accounting techniques are adding to the difficulty of evaluating the financial health of technology companies, analysts say. That isn't helping the sector, especially with second-quarter earnings reports around the corner.

A decision by Intel Corp. to include one-time investment gains in its upcoming results has confounded Wall Street insiders and caused investors to howl about the high-tech havoc.

Meanwhile, business software companies Computer Associates International Inc. and BMC Software Inc. warned this week they will fall well short of analysts' expectations, pulling technology stocks lower. Competitor Compuware Corp. followed Friday with its own dismal outlook.

"It's becoming harder to compare apples to apples in the high-tech industry,"

said analyst Robert Johnson at ABN Amro Inc. in Chicago. "It's just a massive problem for investors today in the technology field to compare company to company. Because of the intellectual capital nature of their products, there are so many questions and more room for flexibility on the reporting side than other industries."

But the ability to show constantly improving quarterly figures appears to be getting harder. More than half of the 300 U.S. firms that have released pre-earnings guidance to Wall Street have issued profit warnings for the three months ending June 30, according to First Call/Thomson Financial.

Analysts already had been expecting a comparison to last year to be difficult. Many companies went on a buying spree in the comparable quarter last year when technology officers took

advantage of corporate CEOs issuing blank checks for Y2K preparedness.

Meanwhile, spending on technology in Europe this year has not risen as fast as many had expected, Johnson noted.

Wall Street has come to expect that technology companies will be conservative in their profit forecasts, using legal accounting maneuvers and other means to help match or beat estimates. The entire technology sector is expected to post 37 percent profit growth in the quarter.

Instead, investors returned from the Independence Day holiday weekend to warnings that Islandia, N.Y.-based Computer Associates and Houston, Tx.-based BMC Software will badly miss analysts' earnings expectations.

Both companies cited lower-than-expected

demand for the mainframe computers in which they supply software. The trend has affected the entire industry because many customers have delayed new purchases until they hear details on shipments and pricing of a new IBM mainframe expected later this year, analysts said.

Investors responded by pounding shares of both companies on Wednesday, with Computer Associates plummeting 42 percent and BMC off 40 percent. The warning raised fears that other technology companies will also issue disappointing results when the earnings reporting season goes into full gear in the next several days.

The negative outlooks continued Friday, when Farmington Hills, Mich.-based Compuware said that poor sales of software would cause it to miss expectations.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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- Castro, Hector Sanchez, 1314 Park, Big Spring
- Cavazos, Anthony, 2435 N. Central Express Way, Richardson
- Coker, Lana May Pawlak, 2517 Hunter, Big Spring
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- Cooper, Melody Ann, P.O. Box 391, Coahoma
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  - Oscar Hernandez, 19, and Connie Lynn Rios, 20

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- Divorce**
- Dolores Carrasco Green vs. Gregory LaDon Green
  - Rachel Lopez vs. Jose Luis Lopez
  - Robert Viera vs. Lafawn Johnson Viera
  - Suzanne Hedges vs. Steven D. Hedges
  - John C. Martinez vs. Michelle Martinez
- Accounts, Notes and Contracts**
- Providian National Bank vs. Lois V. Hicks
  - Providian National Bank vs. Brenda Garrett
- Family**
- Adolfo Lopez vs. Amy Stella Sanchez

## TB

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ment, dairy cattle would be banned from the sites indefinitely.

He pointed out that even though this could solve the long-term issue of re-infection, the area still could not be declared free of cattle tuberculosis for at least three years after the last infected herd is destroyed. After three years of no re-infection in these areas, it could be declared a disease free state.

For more information on this topic or on other agricultural topics, contact David Kight at (915) 264-2236.

## TAX-FREE

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tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three-day period, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes.

Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the comptroller's office by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes.

## WEEVILS

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Assessments will be mailed to area cotton growers by Aug. 15. The assessment for the 2000 growing season is \$6 per acre for dryland cotton and \$12 per acre for irrigated cotton.

The due date for paying the assessment is set for September 14. There is an advantage to paying the assessment early, however. All growers who pay in full by August 30 will receive a 2% discount. This discount can be taken off the original price, or can be returned to the farmer at the end of the year.

According to County Extension Agent David Kight, almost 30 percent of this year's crop was lost just after planting, an amount equaling about 30,000 acres.

One requirement that the eradication foundation asks farmers to follow is that all hostable material be removed from the field. This includes any part of the cotton plant. This measure is to prevent the spread of boll weevils from field to field.

The Permian Basin was declared a Boll Weevil Eradication Zone two seasons ago. The zone encompasses Dawson, Borden, Martin, Howard, Midland and Ector counties.

The foundation has placed boll weevil traps in every 10th mile of each cotton field, and has begun spraying fields with the pesticide Malathion.

The boll weevil population has been greatly reduced since last year, officials say.

"The weevil numbers are definitely down," said David Murray, Permian Basin Eradication Zone manager. "In the Big Spring office alone we have an average of less than one boll weevil per trap."

# SBC Communications Inc. to begin Texas long-distance service Monday

DALLAS (AP) — SBC Communications Inc. said Friday it will begin long-distance phone service in Texas on Monday, becoming the second local phone company to take on the long-distance giants.

SBC said its Southwestern Bell unit will charge a basic rate of 9 cents a minute for long-distance calls, with no monthly fee.

San Antonio-based SBC moved one week after winning approval from federal regulators to offer long-distance service in its home market.

Bell Atlantic Corp. began offering long-distance service in New York in January — also stressing a flat rate, at 10 cents a minute.

In jumping into long distance, SBC will compete with WorldCom, which operates MCI; Verizon Communications, the new combination of Bell Atlantic

and GTE Corp.; AT&T, and Sprint.

While SBC will offer a flat 9-cent rate plan, AT&T charges \$8.95 a month for a 5-cent rate and \$5.95 a month for a 7-cent rate, company officials said.

Worldcom's MCI charges \$4.95 a month for a 7-cent rate during days and 5-cent nights and weekend rates.

In addition to its basic plan, SBC will also offer unlimited calls within Texas for \$40 a month, and plans designed for customers who make many international calls or frequently use calling cards.

The company also said it would offer incentives for people to sign up through its Web site.

The company said its business plans would include combined local and long-distance voice and data services, volume discounts and rates for firms that make most of their long-dis-

tance calls within Texas, among other options.

SBC said it believes there is room for the company to compete with rivals on price.

A survey commissioned by the company indicated that three-fourths of those surveyed believe the average rate for long-distance is lower than it actually is — 5 to 14 cents a minute instead of the 22-cent average calculated by the Gartner Group research firm.

The Texas long-distance market is estimated at about \$6 billion.

Consumer advocates said they were encouraged by greater competition for long-distance service, but they advised consumers to shop carefully to sort out the sometimes-confusing array of plans.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas publishes a sample of long-distance rates offered in Texas.

# Groups protest uranium mining in S. Texas, N.M.

DALLAS (AP) — More than 30 people — many of them from as far away as New Mexico — gathered in North Dallas on Friday to demand that a uranium company cease further mining operations in New Mexico Navajo communities and parts of South Texas.

Dallas-based Uranium Resources, Inc., which announced in May that it was running out of money and may file bankruptcy, does not have the financial resources to clean up after mining projects, the protesters said. This will cause more contamination of the environment, particularly in the drinking water, and endanger the health of residents near the mines.

"The company is really a paper tiger," said Jaime Chavez, coordinator of Water Information Network

in Albuquerque, N.M., one of the groups that demonstrated.

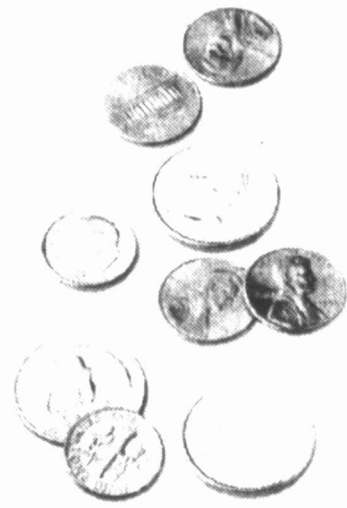
"It is subject to the fluctuations of the market," Chavez continued. "They cannot provide the guarantee that they will be able to clean up in the long term."

Even if the company were not on shaky financial ground, the groups — including the Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining (END-UM) and South Texas Opposes Pollution (STOP) — said they would still oppose their operations for health, environmental and spiritual reasons.

"We don't need any more devastation," said Kathleen Tsosie, a resident of Crownpoint, N.M., who told spectators she knows many people who believe uranium mining caused their cancer and other diseases.



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month, \$250 deposit, No  
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TO OWN**  
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2 bdr. 1 bath.  
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No Down  
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car. Available August  
1st. Call 267-4252 or  
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house, C/H/A, carport.  
References required.  
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267-6760.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City Council has directed  
the City Manager to designate  
and maintain three (3) stop  
signs at the intersection of  
Central and McDonald  
Streets.  
Big Spring City Code Sec  
153. Stop Intersections.  
Authorizes the City Manager  
to designate and maintain stop  
signs on streets as  
directed by the City Council.  
2811 July 9 & 10, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
APPLICATION NOTICE  
HOUSING REHABILITATION  
PROGRAM  
The HOME Program provides  
help to eligible homeowners  
within the City of Big  
Spring for home repair.  
A program information  
sheet is available at Big  
Spring Public Housing  
Authority located at 711  
East 3rd Street in Big  
Spring. Applications will be  
taken Thursday and Friday,  
July 13th and 14th, 2000,  
from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
at Big Spring Public  
Housing Authority.  
Applications will only be  
taken these two days  
unless further notice is  
published. Please bring the  
following for your application:  
1) Proof of income (employment,  
pension, social security,  
rental property, interest,  
etc.); 2) Home warranty deed  
or other proof of ownership;  
3) Verification of Property  
Taxes Paid; 4) Proof of  
Occupancy (driver's license,  
ID, or voter registration  
card); 5) Verification of  
Disability or Handicap (if  
applicable); and 6) Copy of  
Social Security Card (for all  
household members).  
Disabled persons access  
assistance available. An  
Affirmative Action/Equal  
Opportunity Program.  
2808 July 9 & 10, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
RFB 00-454  
Advertisement for Bids  
The Howard County Junior  
College District is now  
accepting bids for the  
following:  
Carpet (Howard College  
Campus)  
Specification may be obtained  
from Dennis Churchwell,  
Purchaser, Howard College,  
1001 Birdwell Lane, Big  
Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167.  
Sealed bids will be  
accepted through 3:00 p.m.  
on July 25, 2000, in the  
Administrative Annex, room  
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2814 July 9 & 10, 2000

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2801 July 2 & 9, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
RFB 00-446 Janitorial  
Supplies  
RFB 00-447 Light Bulbs &  
Electrical Supplies  
RFB 00-448 Fuel Supplies  
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following:  
Library Furniture  
Refinishing  
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2813 July 9 & 10, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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Janitorial Service  
(San Angelo Campus)  
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Drive, San Angelo, TX  
76904, (915) 944-9585 and  
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2802 July 2 & 9, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO REMODELING  
CONTRACTORS  
Big Spring Public Housing  
Authority will be implementing  
a HOME Partnership-  
Housing Rehabilitation  
Program. The PHA encour-  
ages general remodeling  
contractors to participate in  
the rehabilitation of single-  
family homes under this  
program. Contractors must  
have a minimum of five  
years housing rehabilitation  
experience, workman's  
compensation, and general  
liability insurance. Minority  
and/or woman owned  
and/or controlled business-  
es are encouraged to partici-  
pate. A Contractor's Pre-  
qualification Application is  
available by calling 1-512-  
420-0303. Affirmative  
Action/Equal Opportunity  
Program  
2809 July 9, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
RFB 00-454  
Advertisement for Bids  
The Howard County Junior  
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accepting bids for the  
following:  
Carpet (Howard College  
Campus)  
Specification may be obtained  
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**FISH**  
Channel Catfish, Florida Hybrid Bass, Hybrid Bluegill, Fathead  
Minnows and Tripliod Grass Carp are now available for Pond and  
Lake Stocking.  
One week notice and permit required for Tripliod Grass Carp.  
• We furnish your Hauling Containers! • We guarantee live delivery.  
• Discounts and Special Deliveries are available on large orders!  
• Supplies-Sure-Ketch Turtle, Trap, Fish Feeders, Fish Traps,  
Spawning Mats, Liquid Pond Fertilizer and Gift Certificates  
Delivery will be Monday July 10 at the times listed for the following  
towns and locations.  
Roby-Terry's Gin, Inc. (915) 776-2257 8:00-9:00 AM  
Sweetwater - B & B Feed & Seed (915) 235-3115 10:00-11:00 AM  
Big Spring-Ezell-Key Feed & Grain (915) 267-8112 12:30