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Herald seeks stories for 'We the People'

The deadline to submit stories for "We the People," a special June 30 section planned by the Herald, is Wednesday.

"We the People" is just what it implies — stories written by and about folks in the Crossroads area. Your story can be about any person, living or deceased, that you admire or respect. You can even write it about yourself!

Your stories should be brought to the Herald office, 710 Scurry, or mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721, or sent by e-mail to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com. Please include photographs if you have them.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

□ Senior Circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 years and older are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

□ Disabled American Veteran's chapter 47, 6:30 p.m., 610 Abrams.
□ Christian Singles Fellowship, 7-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizen's Center, 267-1628.

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

□ Evenings Lions Club, noon, Senior Citizen's Center.

□ Big Spring Band Booster, 6 p.m., high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

□ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library basement.

□ Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Mason Lodge, 219 Main.

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Father's Day wishes center around family

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A "#1 Dad" mug. A "Kiss the Chef" apron. A bottle of Old Spice. Of course, don't forget, the loudest necktie in the store.

Fathers across America will be opening such treasured clichés this morning, but for most of them, the fondest gift will be the attention and love lauded upon them on Father's Day.

The Mother's Day edition of the Big Spring Herald fea-



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tured several local mothers' responses to "What would you like most to receive for Mother's Day?"

And now on Father's Day, the paternal members of the family unit get their chance. Several of the dads

focused on spending time with their children.

"The one thing I'd like most for Father's Day is probably for my daughter who lives in Denver, Colo., to give me a surprise visit and bring my grandson, who's 2 years old," said Big Spring School Superintendent Murray Murphy. "Of course I'm going to see him anyway in July, but I'd like to see a surprise visit. I know it can't happen, but if you

asked me what I would like, that would be it."

Coahoma Justice of the Peace and rodeo clown Quail Dobbs, agreed that time with children is the best Father's Day gift.

"Oh, just them, you know," Dobbs said. "Just being with them, my children, I guess. I've got two, a boy and a girl. The girl lives in Forsan, the boy lives right here (in Coahoma).

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Air Fair takes flight at Hangar 25

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Staring straight at the ground from thousands of feet in the air while being strapped into an open-cockpit Stearman didn't seem to phase Ron Maddox.

"That was great," Maddox, president of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club, said. "We would be up so high and he (the pilot, Steve Berstein of Levelland) would bank so hard you would be looking straight down at the ground. I loved it."

Maddox was just one of the many thrill seekers taking advantage of the \$35 price for a 20-minute ride over Big Spring in the restored plane during the Hangar 25 Air Museum Air Fair Saturday.

Although strong winds chased away many arts and craft vendors early in the day, the gust didn't stop a

number of people from enjoying a ride in a helicopter, private airplanes or the Stearman.

"It was pretty smooth up there," Maddox said. "You could tell the wind was blowing when the plane took off and landed."

And the flight gave Maddox and opportunity to see a different view of the city.

"Everything looks so much different up in the air," he said.

A percentage of the fees from the Stearman and the helicopter flights went to help support the Hangar 25 Air Museum. All the money raised from the small private airplane flights piloted by Dr. Darryl Powell of the Veteran's Administration and Bob Brock of Bob Brock Ford was given to the air museum's fund.

A trip in the skies was just one of many activities offered during the day.

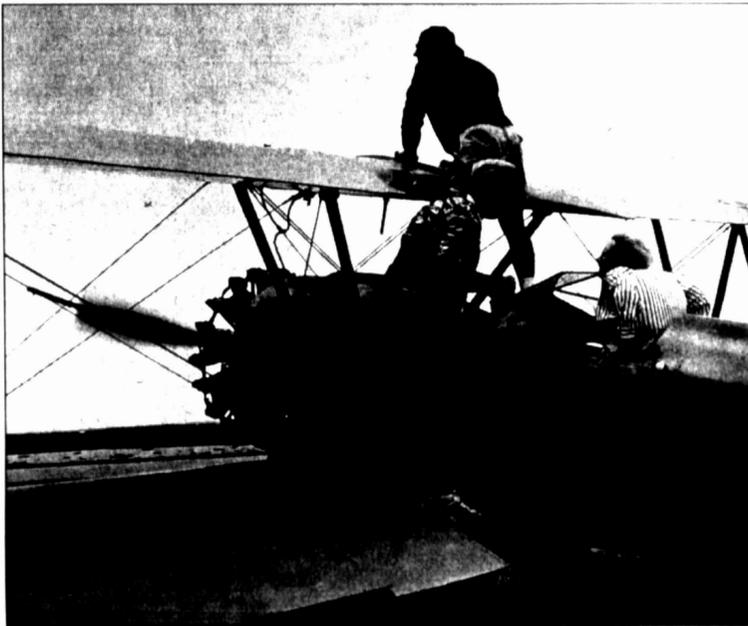
In the morning, local vocalist sang their hearts out in a contest.

"We had three entries but

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BOGARD



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Gloria McDonald slips into the back seat of the open-cockpit Stearman for a flight around Big Spring Saturday during the Hangar 25 Air Museum Air Fair while Phillip Welch assists. Steve Berstein, the pilot, takes a minute to stretch his legs.

Auction invokes culinary art

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Some were artworks, others mouth-watering temptations and all were snapped up by eager buyers during the Hangar 25 Air Fair annual Celebrity Cake Auction Saturday.

The delicious-looking confections raked in more than \$1,700, or about half of the amount raised last year,



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auction organizer Pat Simmons said.

"I am a little disappointed but not in the cakes themselves," Simmons said. "We had some tremendous cakes this year."

Among the creative desserts was a cake replica of the Settles Hotel, designed by Laurie Churchwell.

The miniature version of Big Spring's famous landmark sold for \$130, but the most activity occurred when a bidding war erupted, with a little prodding by auctioneer Robert Pruitt of Spring City Auction, for the Sonic Drive-In cake.

Mike Abusaab of Sonic Drive-In and another purchaser went head-to-head for the dessert, which was created by Abusaab. Persistence paid out as Abusaab retained the right to the confection for \$300.

Among the other crafty creations were a Texas-sized hamburger cake, a replica of the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, a "Best of Betty Boop" confection highlighting the cartoon's most famous attribute and a chocolate pizza complete with pecans and coconut.

"It's a pizza cake," quipped Pruitt. "You put it all together and it makes a whole cake."

Portrait of a clown

Isley: A smile makes it all worthwhile

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Keith Isley has been from one end of the United States to another and countless points in between. Even so, the goal still remains the same for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association cowboy: Make 'em smile.

Isley has been doing plenty of that over the past few days. The North Carolina-born clown has been entertaining the fans at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo as the featured comedy act.

"The people in the stands make this all worth while," said Isley, who earned the Comedy Act of the Year award from the PRCA last year. "When you see someone laughing you know you've helped them forget all their troubles for a little while and enable them to have a good time. To know I helped someone laugh makes me feel good."

The PRCA made Isley feel



extra good in December 1999 when it awarded him the first of his three Specialty Act of the Year awards.

"That was the highlight of my career," he said. "Nothing will ever beat the feeling I had when I was given that award. It was special for me because it was the first time a rodeo clown had ever been recognized as the specialty act."

Being a rodeo clown wasn't a career goal for the Goldston, N.C. legend. Prior to beginning a 22-year career as a clown, Isley had intended to become a seri-

ous PRCA competitor. He spent two years riding bulls and bareback horses.

"I got started in the junior rodeo back home on North Carolina," he said. "There are a lot of rodeos back there. They're not as big as they are here but they are there."

"I rode bulls and bareback for two years competitively. I guess you could say I had a short career," said Isley, who grew up as the son of a tobacco farmer.

After giving up the bulls and bareback riding, Isley ventured into the bullfighting area of the industry, helping protect riders by distracting bulls.

"I had two brothers (Jim and Randy) who rode bulls and I wanted to help protect them and have a good time. I really didn't have any idea what I was doing back then. I think I was in the way more than I really helped."

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Keith Isley clowning around during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Isley began his career as a rough-stock competitor, but after two years decided his talents were better suited to protecting the cowboys.

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OBITUARIES

Bonnie Bennett

Bonnie Bennett, 82, of Big Spring, died at her home at 5:30 a.m. Friday, June 14, 2002, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Claude Craven and Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.



Bonnie was born Oct. 2, 1919, in Howard County and was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She was a member of a pioneer Howard County family and was a pioneer business woman in Big Spring, beginning her business career at a time when most women were staying at home. She was still active in her business operations at the time of her death and in the same location for 60 years at 204 Rannels Street.

She began her career in insurance with J.B. Collins Insurance, later buying the agency. She was partners with her sister, Ethel McCracken, in Howard County Insurance and the B&M Bail Bond. Bonnie also owned Allstate Bail Bond in Lubbock as well as Security Finance Company in Big Spring. She also operated Bonnell Answering Service, Mustard Seed Antiques and had been the agent for Western Union and Pactel Paging.

Bonnie was a member of Trinity Baptist Church where she had also been a Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of Altrusa, Pythian Sisters, Rebekah Lodge, American Business Woman's Association, Senior Circle and Mighty Oaks.

She is survived by two granddaughters, Tammy Davidson of Big Spring and Terri Peterson and her husband Craig of Luther; five great-grandchildren, Bryan Sledge, Michael Davidson and Jason Davidson, all of Big Spring, and Taylor Peterson and Lexi Peterson, both of Luther; two great-grandchildren, Triston Davidson and Haleigh Davidson, both of Big Spring; one sister, Callie Bennett of Big Spring; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Bennett; one daughter, Jackie Seay; parents Roy McNew and Delia Hamlin

McNew; one brother, Jack McNew; two sisters, Ethel McCracken and Gertrude McCann; and one grandson, Tim Davidson.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Sledge, Craig Peterson, Jason Davidson, Mike Davidson, Jerry Bennett, C.J. Ashley, Skyler Ashley and Taylor Peterson.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring, 79721, or the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Diana Jo Derr

Diana Jo Derr, 53, of Miami, Fla., died on Thursday, June 13, 2002, in Miami. No service is planned.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1948, in Abilene.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She served in the Marine Corps for two years during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include her mother and step-father, Dorothy and Edward Eugene Jones of Big Spring; and one aunt, Opal Jo Page of Tucson, Ariz.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121, or the hospice of your choice.

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

Eugene Frederick Skwark

Eugene Frederick Skwark, 78, died on July 13, 2002, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring. No service will be held.

He was born on June 29, 1924, in Grand Haven, Mich. He married Frances Brackeen on Sept. 14, 1992, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1994.

Mr. Skwark was a retired rural mail carrier who started his career at Grand Haven, Mich., and made transfers to Newberry Springs, Calif.; Harris, Iowa; and Mulino, Ore., where he retired. He moved to the Big Spring area in September of 1981.

He served with the 4th Armored Division in Europe during World War II.

He is survived by two brothers, Robert Skwark of Bay City, Mich., and Donald Skwark of Corvallis, Ore.; two nieces; and two nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. His body has been donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Jack Armstrong

Jack Armstrong, 78, of Big Spring, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

Jeanne Ruse

Jeanne Ruse, 80, of Big Spring, died at 10:56 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

James Simpson Owens

James Simpson Owens, 79, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at a local hospital. No services are planned at this time.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Owens of San Angelo; daughter, Diana Schrom of Houston; and one sister, Martha Jane Lindsey of Fort Worth.

Mae Dell Johnston

Mae Dell Johnston, 82, a former resident of Big Spring, died at Hospice House in Odessa on Friday, June 14, 2002. Service is at 10 a.m. Monday, June 17, 2002, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Dudley Cemetery in Clyde.

She was born Aug. 6, 1919, in Big Spring and lived there until 1965. She moved to Odessa and married Sidney Johnston on April 13, 1977.

She was a homemaker and an artist. She became a life master at duplicate bridge at the age of 80.

She is survived by her husband, Sidney Johnston; a daughter, Brenda Leonard; sons Terry Johnston and Richard Johnston; a brother, Lawrence Wilson of San Angelo; two sisters, Margaret Hughes of Oceanside, Calif., and Elsie Caywood of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Janie Campbell Sorrells

Jamie Campbell Sorrells, 67, of Odessa, a former Big Spring resident, died at Hospice House in Odessa on Friday, June 14, 2002. A memorial service will be held Monday, June 17, 2002, at 2 p.m. at North Side Baptist Church with Rev. Clydell Chatman officiating.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1934, in Moro, Texas. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Garland Sorrells of Odessa; her mother, Nettie Aline Overby of Abilene; daughters Debra key of Odessa, Terrela Hunter of Eagle River, Alaska, and Norma Boothe of Abilene; a step-son, Dale Sorrells of Odessa; a brother, Carl Bradshaw of Abilene; a sister, Linda Smith of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Services of Odessa.

Steven Alex Torrez

Steven Alex Torrez, 21, died Friday, June 14, 2002, at his residence in Lubbock. Service will be held Monday, June 17, 2002, at 10

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

a.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel in Midland with Pastor Kim Kondo of New Springs Church and Brother Joe Tercero officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born on March 29, 1981, in Houston and was raised in Houston and Midland. For the past two years, he had been attending South Plains College. He was a former member of victory Family Christian Center in Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Alex and Cynthia Torrez of Midland; a brother, Mark Anthony Torrez of Midland; a sister, Sandra K. Torrez of San Jose, Calif.; grandmothers Frances Torrez of Levelland and Ramona Polanco of Midland; an aunt, Sylvia Polanco of Big Spring; three nephews; and two nieces.

Following the funeral, the family will receive family and friends at New Springs Church, 350 N. Midland Drive.

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Just being with family is about all I ask for."

Dobbs said his children are planning to spend the day with him today.

Other dads had religious "gifts" in mind.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center CEO Tim Schmidt said he would ask "that my children have a good relationship with the Lord."

Schmidt has three children who all live in Big Spring.

Michael King, pastor of Baker Chapel AME Church and Culligan Water Conditioning employee, said he's a well-qualified father.

"I'm going to Austin this weekend to work on my daughter's house," he said. "I guess that qualifies me to be a father."

King, father of five children, said he wishes the world could share his joy in God.

"That everyone would love the Lord the way I love the Lord," he said. "I'm a pastor at Baker's Chapel, and I really love serving the Lord. I really love worshipping God, and I believe if the world would worship and serve God, that the world wouldn't be in the shape it's in today."

Since Sept. 11, fathers everywhere have been longing for normalcy and safety for their families. Former Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear said that would be his wish.

"I guess to be able to live in a world of peace and harmony, and to live in a world where your family's safe," he said. "I kind of think we do that in West Texas. I think that's why we're here. To know that my family is safe and secure in what they're doing and to be happy in life, I guess is what I would wish for for them more than anything."

Blackshear said he has a 20-year old son in California and a 16-year old daughter who is a student at Big Spring High School.

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would be his wish.

"This is going to sound crazy, but my father. He passed away in 1983 of pancreatic cancer," he said. "It's good for me on Father's Day, but it's bad. I haven't had my father since '83, so if there was something I would want for Father's Day, it would be my father. And that's the ultimate, isn't it?"

AIR FAIR

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they were all wonderful," said Emma Bogard, a member of the museum board.

Jackie Henry won the contest and donated her \$100 prize money back to the museum fund. Kristi Raspe placed second and the Ulis Johnson family earned third.

Would-be climbers could test their upper body strength by attempting to reach the top of the Texas Parks and Wildlife climbing wall. A trip to the top cost \$3.

The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association members had aircraft on display but the winds prompted the group to pack up early before the planes became damaged.

Also on display were a number of antique tractors and several airplanes.

Around 1,000 people attended Saturday's event, an annual fund-raiser for the museum.

CLOWN

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he said.

The move to rodeo clown was a major effort for Isley. A naturally quiet and shy person, the thought of working in front of crowds wasn't something he dreamed of.

"I never thought I would be up in front of large crowds," he said. "But once you put this makeup on, it becomes kind of a shield. When you have this on people expect you to do stuff and be funny."

That shield has keeps Isley busy most of the year. He normally attends between 38 to 42 rodeos a year, spending up to four months at a time away from his home and wife, Melanie, a former trick rider on the rodeo circuit. Prior to coming to Big Spring, he spent a few weeks at home nursing an injured shoulder. That rest will have to suffice until September.

The wear and tear of travel and the need to be funny day-in and day-out is a chore — even for a professional clown.

Still, Isley wouldn't trade placed with anyone.

"This is what I worked for," he said. "I can remember back one time when my brothers and I were at a little rodeo and we got to talking about how much fun it would be to be able to go to

Cheyenne and see the National Finals Rodeo ... I've done that.

"I guess I'm the luckiest guy on the Earth. I'm doing exactly what I love to do."

POLICE

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

• JACOB JACKIE RIOS, 35, of 712 Lorilla was arrested on a charge of violation of essential need driver's license.

• DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 29, of 411 Trades Ave. was arrested on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive and a parole warrant.

• ERASMO SOSA, 34, of 507 S. Johnson was arrested on a charge of assault Class C family violence.

• DOLLY HOGAN, 25, of 1102 E. 12th, was arrested for Howard County warrants.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 3600 block of Dixon Avenue.

• ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 600 block of south Bell.

• THEFT OF MORE THAN \$50 BUT LESS THAN \$500 was reported in the 900 block of east 16th.

• ASSAULT THREATEN BODILY INJURY was reported at the 3300 block of west Highway 80 and in the 1200 block of Mesa.

• THEFT OF MORE THAN \$500 BUT LESS THAN \$1,500 was reported in the 300 east Third.

MEETINGS

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 p.m. MONDAY

Hiring of a girls basketball coach will top the Coahoma ISD trustees meeting. The meeting will be held at the board room of the administration building, 600 Main in Coahoma.

Also on the agenda: • employment of an elementary counselor, high school business teacher and other employees.

• approval of the contract with Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Service for Drug Dogs.

• amend the 2001-2002 budget.

• discussion of privatizing custodial services.

• discussion of behavior adjustment unit at Coahoma

CORRECTION

A photograph in last week's Big Spring Herald showing volunteers working at Patient Summer Fun Day used incorrect information. The people depicted in the photograph are Bill Bodin, Roxanne Gomez and Eva Gomez.

Happy 19th Birthday

Andrea Moreno

We are very proud of you and we love you very much! May God Bless you in everything you do!
Love,
Dad, Grandma & Grandpa



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Our time of utmost sorrow is more bearable thanks to the tremendous support and kindness that we have received from the friends, coworkers, and acquaintances, of Eden Van Chau. A very special thanks goes to the following people: Father Richard Reagan for officiating the ceremony, Warden Ralph Payne whose sincere words surely helped all to know Eden a little better, other representatives, and staff, of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Federal Corrections institute, respectively, who have gone above and beyond what's expected, to ease our pain in our time of suffering and for providing such a beautiful memorial service, the Honor Guards and Color Guards, respectively, who did a fine job and who we understand volunteered their time and services, Chaplain Jim Wright whose words of wisdom and prayers have brought us hope, Steve Moses, vocalist, whose song eased our hearts at the memorial service, and Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, for their patience, understanding, and professionalism, in coordination of the services. We would like to thank you all for the beautiful flowers, food, help, and for your sincere condolences.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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John A. Moseley
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OUR VIEWS

We're excited about Moore's ag committee

Moore Development of Big Spring has made a commitment that we hope will pay major dividends, not only for Big Spring, but the entire Crossroads area. What its board of directors decided to do, was to form an agriculture committee.

Moore Development has always attempted to assist agriculture in Howard County as well as shared in recognizing the contributions of our farmers and ranchers. Its help with the boll weevil eradication effort and with ag-related businesses are clear examples.

But the formation of this committee represents a pledge to do even more. And that's important. Agriculture directly impacts each of us. It's not just the clothes on our backs and the food on our tables; agriculture makes up a very significant part of our local economy.

Years of drought have taken their toll on the farmer and the rancher, and it's important to our region's welfare that agriculture not only eventually recover from that, but prosper and grow. And that's where this committee comes in.

A properly selected group, consisting of farmers, producers, financial experts, researchers and the like, can pool their talents and resources to move in the same positive direction.

It's too early yet, of course, to see how this committee will work and what can be accomplished. But we're excited about the possibilities, and anxious for the group to roll up its sleeves and get down to work.

Good job, Moore Development.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week my mother became very ill, requiring my father to call an ambulance. I wanted to thank the 911 service, paramedics and the firefighting personnel for the quick response, professionalism and compassion they showed my mother.

We are fortunate to have such an outstanding emergency response system in our area. Thank you for being there when help was needed.

RICK STOVALL
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 held a very successful fundraiser with a barbecue in the park June 1. I sincere-

ly thank my fellow comrades in the chapter who worked hard with me in getting it all together, and all of those who made donations to the cause.

I especially thank members of the DAV Auxiliary — Heidrun Meiser, Fran Mathie, Lilo Cummings, Ursula Gomez, and Arlene Blakeney. Thank you so much for your sincere dedication. And a special thank you goes to Dean Lasater for his donation.

We thank the Herald for help in advertising; and thank you, once again, citizens of the Big Spring area for your support of our organization in helping the veterans of our wonderful community.

ED MEISER
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It's the elite ones who are corrupt

Most Americans are so steeped in egalitarian thinking that they like to delude themselves that they share in running the country. We ordinary folks, in fact, don't run the country and have a slim-to-none chance of even influencing its direction.

Thomas R. Dye, a professor at Florida State University, has made a study of power. Since power in our country resides in institutions, he defines individuals with power as those who occupy the top positions in the government and in corporate, legal, educational, civic and cultural institutions.

He found that there are only about 7,000 of these positions in the entire United States, and some individuals occupy more than one of them. It might

sound unbelievable at first, but if you think about it, you will see that it is true.

In a newspaper, for example, there is one position of power: the publisher. Now, he delegates some of his power to other people, but everyone knows that all decisions are ultimately his and his alone.

In the federal government there are only 546 positions of power. These include the president, the vice president, members of the House and Senate and the nine members of the Supreme Court. One hundred percent of the power of the federal government resides in these individuals who occupy the 546 positions. Everybody below them operates with delegated power. That is so because all power of the federal government comes from the Constitution, and these are the only constitutional offices. I don't include federal-, district- and appellate-court judges because any decision they make can be overturned by the Supreme Court.

So the individuals who

occupy these 7,000 positions of power are the elite who run the country. Therefore, it is the character of these members of the elite that will determine the character of the country. What you see in government policies, in cultural products and in education policies are the direct result of the decisions made by this relatively small elite.

History affirms this. The reason America did not follow the usual path of revolution to dictatorship was solely the result of the character of one man, George Washington. Washington could have easily made himself dictator, and many of the officers in his army wanted him to do just that. But Washington's character would not allow it.

When the elite who run a country have good morals and high standards, then you have a good country. If the elite become corrupt, you have a corrupt country. The vulgarity, profanity and violence you see in entertainment are there only because those individ-

uals occupying the positions of power in the entertainment industry said "Yes." If they said "No," those things would disappear from the screens and the magazine racks.

Our problem is that most of our elite have become corrupted. Many are nihilistic and hedonistic. The leadership of a country always leads the masses, and they can lead them to high ground or into the swamps. And there's not much I can see that ordinary people can do about it.

I have to confess that I have lost my Jeffersonian faith in the people. All I have ever seen them do, save for a few individuals, is follow like dogs whoever happened to be in leadership positions at the time.

Given the moral and intellectual climate at most of the elite universities our future leaders will attend, I don't have an optimistic outlook for the future of the country.

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Andy Card has played a losing hand

The extent to which President Bush relies on the people around him is underscored by the comments of White House Chief of Staff Andy Card in the July issue of Esquire magazine. Card says the departure of top counselor Karen Hughes, who returns to Texas this summer, leaves Bush vulnerable to being overly influenced by Karl Rove and his brickbat style of politics. Hughes is portrayed by Card as the pragmatic balance to the conservative Rove, and without her Card fears that Bush will lose his grip on the political center and plummet in popularity.

The White House has disavowed Card's comments, telling reporters that the author of the Esquire piece has an overly active imagination and that the quota-

tions in the piece are totally out of character for the loyal and selfless Card. Yet Card, when questioned on one of the Sunday morning talk shows, did not say he had been misquoted. He changed the subject, a wise approach given the damage he had done. This is the first chink in the post-Sept. 11 armor of a president who wants to be seen as his own man. The image of a self-reliant leader who is not unduly dependent on any member of his administration, much less a mere staffer, is essential for Bush to convincingly wage a global war on terrorism and convey his status as a world leader.

Anything that reminds voters of the pre-Sept. 11 Bush, a man widely regarded as not up to the job and reliant to perhaps a dangerous degree on his advisors, is treated as though it were radioactive by the president's image-makers. Card was rumored ready to resign well before the story broke, a victim of burnout, but now he is taking a lead role in promoting Bush's new Department of Homeland Security. It's his

way of doing penance for having spoken out of turn.

Only in Washington when somebody in politics speaks the truth is it received like a major gaffe. Card is a moderate northeastern Republican whose home is Massachusetts, alien territory for most party conservatives. He served in the first Bush administration as Secretary of Transportation and knows how government works, and how the Bushes operate. Soft-spoken and measured, he provides a valuable bridge between the geographical and ideological divisions in the GOP.

Bush took office advocating the conservative principles of free trade, smaller government and a balanced budget. It's hard to remember, given all that's happened since, but Bush's main rationale for the tax cut he signed into law last year was that projected budget surpluses should be returned to the people. Now that those surpluses have vanished, he hasn't come up with a new plan other than to return to deficit spending. Rove is more political than he is conserv-

ative, which explains Bush's support for steel tariffs, a farm bill that busts the budget, and a ban on drilling for oil off the coast of Florida. Each measure goes against the conservative grain but appeals to important blocs of voters in key states.

President Reagan was successful because he was an ideologue; the first President Bush failed to win reelection because he didn't tend to his conservative base. Bush straddles the two in the person of Rove, whose job it is to both keep the base happy and expand Bush's electoral reach. It is said that Hughes "channels Bush" in the sense that she can finish his sentences before he can. Rove has that kind of influence over policies. Card frets that Bush may be pushed too far to the right, but judging by events so far, Rove cares less about ideology than he does about the Electoral College count in 2004.

Prediction: Andrew Card will lose his position in an upcoming round of White House musical chairs.



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Bush promotes plan to help some families afford houses

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush pitched a plan to make it easier for black people and Hispanics to become homeowners through government incentives and grants to help on down payments.

In his weekly radio address Saturday, the president said he wants to remove obstacles "that prevent minorities from owning a piece of the American dream."

Bush noted that while three-quarters of white Americans own their own homes, fewer than half of all black and Hispanic Americans are homeowners.

"We must begin to close this homeownership gap by dismantling the barriers that prevent minorities from owning a piece of the American dream," said Bush, spending Father's Day weekend at his own home on his Texas ranch.

Bush has proposed giving developers almost \$2.4 billion in tax credits over five years for building affordable single-family homes in low-income areas. The White House estimates the tax incentive could translate into construction of 200,000 lower-cost homes in the period.

Addressing his radio audience, Bush proposed a \$200-million expansion to the American Dream Down Payment Fund, first outlined in January and awaiting action by Congress.

It would provide grants to help about 40,000 families a year pay down payments or closing costs on houses. Most grants would

be less than \$5,000. The money would be distributed by state and local housing programs.

The radio address was a preview of a speech Bush is to make Monday in Atlanta to promote his broad housing agenda, which he summarized as "empowering people to help themselves and to help one another."

Bush plans a stop at south Atlanta's Pryor Road area, where housing development is replacing dilapidated and crime-ridden strip malls.

The program currently has a budget of \$50 million and is to begin offering grants in July.

"The single greatest hurdle to first-time homeownership is a high down payment requirement that can put a home out of reach," Bush said Saturday. "When a low-income family is qualified to buy a home but comes up short on the down payment, the American Dream Down Payment Fund will help provide the funds."

Bush also urged better consumer education to help would-be buyers avoid pitfalls that often arise to obtaining affordable mortgages.

"Education is the best protection for families against abusive and unscrupulous lenders," Bush said.

"Financial education and housing counseling can help protect home buyers against abuses, greatly improve the loan terms they are offered and help families get through tough times with their homes intact."

Crews dig in to fight fire

LAKE GEORGE, Colo. (AP) — Firefighters dug trenches and searched through burned-out areas for hot spots Saturday along the southern edge of a 102,000-acre forest fire southwest of Denver.

Cool, calm weather early in the day had helped the fire crews, but there was a possibility of thunderstorms with gusty wind.

Bulldozers headed down a road into the fire area north of Lake George as some 30 residents were allowed in briefly to check on their homes.

Quentin Good, 29, said he jumped up and down after seeing his log cabin and neighboring gem mine still intact.

"It is still there, though many of the properties near us have had much fire damage. The firefighters are really doing a good job," said Good, who mines smoky quartz and crystals at the Dreamtime Mine.

Some 5,300 people remain out of their homes because of the fire, which has blackened nearly 160 square miles since it started June 8 in the Pike National Forest, apparently originating with an illegal campfire. It had burned to within 40 miles of the Denver city limits.

About 1,800 firefighters helped by slurry bombers and helicopters were working on the fire Saturday.

Spears fans upset after power outage ends concert

LUBBOCK (AP) — A power failure ended a Britney Spears concert after two songs Friday night.

Many of the 14,300 people attending the event at United Spirit Arena on the Texas Tech campus expressed anger and disappointment as they filed out of the arena.

Spears used pyrotechnic effects and explosions while performing "Oops...I Did It Again" and "(You Drive Me) Crazy."

The arena stayed dark for several minutes afterward.

The arena lights then came on for a moment, went back out — and, when they came on again, a member of Spears' management walked on stage with the headliner at 9:10 p.m. and said there had been a power failure and, in the interest of not staging an unsafe show, the concert was canceled.

Arena power and lighting still was operational. However, additional power is used to bring Spears' high-energy stage shows to life.

"I'm just so sorry," Spears told the crowd, before being met with boos. "Please don't boo," she said, then turned and walked off the stage.

Some of the visuals used in Spears' show this year are a barge that "flies" above the stage with Spears

and her dancers aboard, a bungee gimmick and a sheer water curtain near the finale.

These were not seen Friday.

Cindy Harper, assistant to arena general manager Kent Meredith, said, "Maybe a transformer blew."

"We just don't much know right now," she added.

Spears is scheduled to perform tonight at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Her current tour began May 24 in Las Vegas, Nev., and ends July 22 in Dallas.

Harper indicated that either the show would be rescheduled or a refund pol-

icy would be settled upon.

News of one or the other is expected by Monday, Harper said.

Shortly after 10 p.m., John Walker, director of the computerized ticketing firm Select-a-Seat, walked into a crowded office where a meeting already was in progress, attended by arena officials and technicians, the concert's promoter and management.

No announcement was forthcoming Friday, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported in its Saturday editions.

Tickets sold for as high as \$71 each for the concert.

Volunteers shut down command center in Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Volunteers shut down a makeshift command center Saturday and appealed to neighborhood groups to search for a 14-year-old Utah girl apparently abducted from her bedroom at gunpoint 11 days ago.

The family of Elizabeth Smart said a decentralized search would make it more efficient for groups to cover their own ground without first having to appear at a central command.

The command center set up at a Mormon meeting house was dismantled and a nearby park used as a helicopter pad was turned back to a soccer field.

Police had no new leads into the June 5 disappearance and called off regular daily news briefings. Sgt. Fred Louis said police will brief media only when breaking developments occur.

The focus turned back to Utah after a frantic police chase Friday in Texas and New Mexico turned up the wrong man wanted as a possible witness to the kidnapping.

The man Texas authorities arrested Friday in a string of car thefts was not Bret Michael Edmunds, whom Utah authorities want for questioning.

Authorities have said Edmunds, 26, is not a sus-

pect in the Smart case. The girl's 9-year-old sister, Mary Katherine, described the kidnapper as a 5-foot-8 man; Edmunds is 6-foot-2 and 235 pounds.

Edmunds was being sought for outstanding warrants on charges of fraud and assault on a police officer. He had served 60 days and was put on probation in 2000 for stealing and forging checks.

Judge: Paramedics may collect back overtime for 13 years

HOUSTON (AP) — The potential price tag has gone up for the city of Houston on back overtime pay owed to emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

A federal judge ruled Friday that overtime wages can be collected over a 13-year period instead of the two years the city suggested.

The city now stands to be out about \$75 million, not \$20 million, should its appeal fail.

City officials have said they would continue to fight

the matter, but mayoral spokesman Jim Young said the city's legal staff needs to study the matter further in light of Friday's ruling.

The city won at the federal district court level, but in December the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision.

"It's another nail in their coffin," said Troy Blakeney Jr., who represents the EMTs and paramedics.

John E. Fisher, a senior assistant city attorney, said it is too soon to determine the next legal step. He said the city now has no leverage in the case should settlement talks ensue.

The city had argued that the time period paramedics could recover overtime pay should be limited, per statute of limitation, to the two years prior to the filing of their 1999 lawsuit.

U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes ruled Friday that paramedics may recover wages beginning April 15, 1986, the date the Fair Labor Standards Act — including provisions for overtime pay applied to municipal gov-

ernments.

Hughes' ruling means paramedics and EMTs will be eligible to receive overtime from April 15, 1986, through November 1999, when Congress amended the wage and hour law to specify that EMTs and paramedics should be classified as fire protection employees. The EMTs and paramedics argued they were wrongly required to abide by the same overtime policy as fire personnel, who do not follow the standard 40-hour week.

Police say body found in trash bin may be that of missing boy

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — A body found in an apartment trash bin Saturday may be that of an 8-year-old boy reported missing the day before, police said.

Grand Prairie Police Sgt. John Brimmer said authorities had not positively identified the body. But he said it may be that of Cordell Wade Johnson, whom police had been searching for since Friday.

"We do believe it is possible that it could be the body

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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)*** Slow your pace, as there will be a tomorrow. Still, you might get yourself into another project. The best idea would be to take a lazy nap later on. Much could happen quickly, and you will need all the energy you can muster. Tonight: Think work. Think tomorrow. Go to bed!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Your imagination comes forward when dealing with a pressured matter involving funds or something you believe is important for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)*** Deal with basics involving your home and family. Don't push too hard, but do stay focused on your priorities. Not everything happens as you deem it should. Loosen up with others. Give up being uptight by developing a new hobby or sport. Tonight: A stress-buster works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Speak your mind when dealing with a child or loved one. Evaluate what is happening with another, but be careful with your

words. Someone might flare up out of the blue. Deal with issues head-on; don't back off. Remember, though, sugar goes further than vinegar. Tonight: Nibble and visit at a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)*** Structure a budget that works, not one that you hope will work. Be realistic, even if it means cutting back on a social activity or two. A partner could fly off the handle about this issue. Tonight: Mellow out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** You communicate your intentions, and everything will fall into place. Trouble happens when you project a mixed message. Try not to assume as much hard work, even if you like things done in a certain way. Flow with opportunities. Tonight: Go with a friend's idea.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Carefully realize your limits, especially as they might involve another who is quite close to you. Change plans and adapt in the face of upset. You also might want to get a head start on the workweek. A parent might need extra attention. Tonight: No wonder you feel as if you have your hands full!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Friends reach out for you, even at a distance. You might find it hard to get going as the phones ring. Enjoy what's happening. Swap news. Don't hang out alone. Accept an invita-

tion, even if it means some traveling. Meet at a halfway point. Tonight: Happy as a clam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Others want you to take charge, but you simply might not want to. Another could frustrate you, as he or she has a different sense of what is appropriate. Don't be surprised if you have words! Tonight: Check in with a parent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** You might not be in synch with someone. You're certainly out of whack and tired. Take your time, right now, before committing to anything physical, other than going to the movies or curling up with a good book. Tonight: Check in with a favorite dad.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** An associate makes all the overtures. Now, that's more like it! In fact, all you need to do is ask. Do take advantage of the moment. After all, this doesn't happen every day. Tonight: Let another decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Others want different things from you. Decide to hold court and listen to the different possibilities. Confusion surrounds a parent or loved one. You might need to make plans for your or another's father. Use that Piscean sensitivity. Tonight: Enjoy a get-together.

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DeGeer fifth after 4th round at CNFR

Herald Staff Report

Howard College standout Jake DeGeer still had plenty of reason to smile Friday night when the fourth round of the College National Finals Rodeo came to an end in Casper, Wyo.

DeGeer, one of several HC rodeo athletes competing at the event, was ranked fifth in the All-Around standings with 100 points. Southern Idaho cowboy Cody Demers leads the All-Around race with a mark of 240.

Howard College teammate Colby Schneeman also had reason to be happy. He and partner Christopher Irwin of Tarleton State University were atop the leader boards through the third round of the Team Roping Competition. Schneeman and Irwin recorded a run of 5.7 seconds Friday afternoon, earning 40 points.

In other CNFR action, Casey Arnold of Walla Walla Community College pinned his steer in 4.7 seconds and held first place in steer wrestling. Arnold held a 0.2-second lead over teammate Samuel MacKenzie heading into the finals.

The top 12 contestants in each event qualified for the championship round, which began Saturday evening.

In another lead change, Colt Braden and Wendall Stanley of Northeastern Oklahoma State took over the top spot in team roping with a cumulative 26.5 seconds.

Cody DeMoss of Northeast Texas spurred his way to 69.5 points in saddle broncs to take the lead with 210.5 points on three rides.

Will Farrell of Nebraska's Chadron State racked up 74.5 points in bull riding and led Jason Hunsaker of South Dakota's National American by 26.5 points for the title.

Other individual leaders included Paul Magdeburg of Oklahoma State in calf roping; Will Lowe of Vernon Regional in barebacks; Jessi Houston of Northwestern Oklahoma State in breakaway roping; Kelsey Cox of Texas A&M

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CITY CHAMPIONS!!!



The Cardinals' Hadden Phillips sprints toward first base in the first inning of Friday's Major League City Championship game against Coahoma. The Cardinals scored three times in the fifth to claim a wild 5-4 win.

3-run fifth lifts Cade, Cards to 5-4 victory

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Matt Ritchey may not hit home runs like Barry Bonds or Sammy Sosa, but he certainly carried the big stick for the Cardinals Friday night when it counted.

Ritchey, who had struck out in his first two trips to the plate, hammered out an RBI run single to center in the top of the fifth inning evening and helped the Cardinals rally from an early deficit and claim a thrilling 5-4 win over the Coahoma Reds in the final game of the 2002 Big Spring Major League Division City Championship. In all, the Cardinals, who finished the season at 21-4, scored three times in the inning, erasing a 4-2 deficit.

Cade Hollingsworth highlighted a spectacular pitching matchup in the Big Spring American League park. He and Reds' standout Donnie Garcia combined to strike out 22 batters in the affair.

"I did all right," said Hollingsworth, who struck out two of the three batters he faced in the bottom of the sixth to seal the victory. "The only thing that was going through my head was that I hoped wouldn't mess up. I just wanted to help us win."

Winning was something that didn't appear too likely for the Cardinals early in the affair.

The Reds, powered by a pair of doubles from Garcia and Adrian Amaro, put the Cards in a hole quickly. Coahoma scored four times in their first at-bat.

Karly Green ignited the Reds' first-inning efforts by leading off with an infield single. Coahoma catcher Rusty Hart fol-

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No bull Young's late heroics carry Astros to title

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

It wouldn't surprise any of Dayvion Young's teammates if he had a big red 'S' on his chest and wore a cape. They're used to being saved by the Astros' Superman.

Young, who last week had the game-winning hit in the Astros' regular season finale against the Rangers, came to their rescue again Friday. This time, he hit a two-run double to left in the bottom of the sixth inning that helped the Astros claim a wild 5-4 come-from-behind win over the Toros in the

NL Major, Minor All-Stars announced See Page 10A

Big Spring Minor League City Championship game at the National League park.

With the win, the Astros capped a remarkable 2002 season. They finished the year with a sparkling 21-0-1 record.

"This is incredible," said Astros coach Robert Smith, who saw his team battle back from an early deficit. "He always seems to come

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Toros' Jackson Watkins is tagged out at home by Astros' pitcher Ryan Flores during the fifth inning.

Herald photo/ Bruce Schooler

Bulls stun Pokes

Only one of 11 manage full ride

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Even Michael Jordan wasn't as dominating as the bulls Friday night at the third day of the 69th Annual Big Spring Rodeo.

Mark it down: Bulls 10, Cowboys 1.

Beau Lindley highlighted an unusually tough night for the cowboys by becoming the only competitor to spend eight seconds atop his mount. In all, the stock bounced 10 of the 11 riders in the round.

Lindley, who hails from Apache Junction, AZ, managed to collect the top prize money for the round when he held on and scored a 66 aboard a bull named "Code Red."

The ride wasn't good enough to put Lindley near the top of the overall list, however. His score was 20 points less than the mark

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Scott Johnston spurs his mount during Friday's action at the Big Spring Rodeo. The 69th annual event ended its 4-day run Saturday night.

Herald photo/ Bruce Schooler

Big Spring golfer hoping to continue title run at home

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Forget Tiger Woods, the hottest golfer on the planet right now could be Big Spring's Rachel Gee.

The Lady Steers' standout has set the West Texas Junior Professional Golf Association and the North Texas Junior PGA circuit ablaze this summer. Gee has won four of her first six outings and finished second in another.

That isn't good news for those planning to tee it up against her Monday in the 15-18 Division at the Big Spring Country Club golf course for the NTJPGA

event. The event is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Gee, who has been playing golf for just two years and served as the Lady Steers' No. 1 player last year as a freshman, is one of the favorites to win the local event. She is coming off one of her better outings this past week. On Thursday, she won the San Angelo event, firing a 75 on the Santa Fe Golf Course.

Following the Big Spring event, Gee will compete in 13 other meets before appearing in the West Texas Junior Golf Association Championships.

Young powers Rangers past Astros in intrastate opener

HOUSTON (AP) — Somebody had to pick up the offense for the Texas Rangers while Alex Rodriguez is slumping. Michael Young decided he'd do it.

Young went 5-for-5 with two homers for his second straight big game and the Texas Rangers had a four-run sixth inning to beat the Houston Astros 9-6 Friday.

Young has hits in his last seven at bats. His five hits tied a club record for a nine-

inning game. He hit solo homers in the second and the ninth and scored the go-ahead run in the sixth.

He matched a career high with four RBIs on Wednesday night but his performance against the Astros ranked higher to him.

Alex Rodriguez went 0-for-4, extending his hitless streak to 14 at-bats.

Former Astros reliever Jay Powell picked up the win for the Rangers.

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Lakers tell fans 4th title is in the works

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Forget about the threepeat, Shaquille O'Neal told the crowd at a rally celebrating the Los Angeles Lakers' third consecutive NBA title that a fourth consecutive championship is already in the works.

"Put the fours up!" the star center directed a vast throng outside Staples Center arena Friday, holding up four fingers on each hand.

It was a promise that rekindled memories from a decade earlier, when former Lakers coach Pat Riley "guaranteed" fans at a 1987 victory rally the team led by Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar would win another NBA championship the following year.

The Lakers kept that promise but the 1988 title was the last the team would win until O'Neal and fellow superstar Kobe Bryant helped start the current run

in 2000. "Told you all last year we're going back-to-back-to-back. I'll see you all next year," Bryant said Friday.

The celebration kicked off at City Hall before the team boarded buses and travelled 10 blocks through downtown, past a roaring purple-and-gold crowd that followed them to Staples Center.

There, veteran Lakers announcer Chick Hearn, who came back from heart surgery and a broken hip at age 85 to announce all of the playoff games, kicked off the rally.

"You all know that this championship is in the refrigerator. The door is closed, the lights are out, the eggs are cooling, the trophies are being polished — and the Jell-O is jiggling," Hearn said. "I was thinking during the parade, threeppeat is not a bore, but let's go for four."

Backup forward Mark Madsen, who is bilingual, sent his prediction for a fourth consecutive championship out to the crowd in Spanish, shouting: "Cuatro, cuatro, cuatro, cuatro."

Fans, almost all of them well behaved, camped overnight to get good spots for the rally. As the parade rolled through downtown before noon, workers scrambled out of offices to pack bridges and sidewalks.

If the Lakers are to capture that fourth straight title, many believe they will have to get past the rival Sacramento Kings, who took them to the brink of elimination in the Western Conference finals this year, leading the seven-game series 3-2 at one point before losing Game 7 in overtime.

O'Neal, however, appeared unconcerned.

"This is what I want you to teach your children today," he declared. "Sacramento will never be the capital of California. Los Angeles is the new capital of California. Can you dig it?"

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SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	42	22	656	—
New York	43	24	642	1/2
Baltimore	31	34	477	11 1/2
Tampa Bay	27	37	422	15
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	37	30	552	—
Chicago	33	34	493	4
Cleveland	33	34	493	4
Kansas City	25	39	391	10 1/2
Detroit	24	41	369	12
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	41	25	621	—
Anaheim	39	25	609	1
Oakland	36	30	545	5
Texas	27	38	415	13 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	40	27	597	—
Florida	33	33	500	6 1/2
Montreal	33	33	500	6 1/2
New York	32	34	485	7 1/2
Philadelphia	28	36	438	10 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	37	28	569	—
St. Louis	36	29	554	1
Pittsburgh	31	35	470	6 1/2
Houston	28	37	431	9
Chicago	27	38	415	10
Milwaukee	23	43	348	14 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	40	26	609	—
Los Angeles	37	28	569	2 1/2
San Francisco	32	35	478	8 1/2
Colorado	27	38	415	13 1/2
San Diego	28	39	418	12 1/2

BIG SPRING RODEO

BIG SPRING REUNION & RODEO
Friday's Leaders
Barrel Race
1 Scott Johnson, Gustine, TX 73
2 Yancy Cody, San Angelo, TX 66
Overall Leader
James Boudreau, Cuero, TX 83

Call Roping
1 Cody Owens, Rankin, TX 8.7
2 Chanley Russell, Sherman, TX 9.6
Overall Leader
Cody Owens, Rankin, TX 8.7

Saddle Bronc Riding
1 Todd Rangelt, Odessa, TX 76
1 Lance Kelly, Queensland, AU 76
2 Scott Johnston, Gustine, TX 80
Overall Leader
Brett Franks, Goodwell, OK 81

Steer Wrestling
Jim Bob Clayman, Georgetown, TX 4.3
Dennis Gee, Wichita Falls, TX 5.3
Overall Leader
Daryl Wines, Henrietta, TX 4.1

Mutton Bustin
Loren Moore, Big Spring, TX 79

Barrel Racing
1 Schell Creacy, Lipan, TX 17.27
Tiffani Sonnier, Boling, TX 17.43
Overall Leader
Tammy Key, Ledbetter, TX 17.12

Bull Riding
1 Beau Lindley, Apache Junction, AZ 66
Note: Only bull ridden Friday.
Overall Leader
Doug Kvanvig, Dalhart, TX 86

Thompson, Western Texas 78.5 score, 80 points, 2. Will Lowe, Vernon Regional, 74.5, 70
3 (tie) Tyler Barnes, Lassen, Grant, Riche, Whitman, Colby Olsen, Northwest, 73.5, 50 (total on three) 1. Lowe, Vernon Regional, 218
2 (tie), Olsen, Northwest, Cody Demers, Southern Idaho, 217.5, 4. Thompson, Western Texas, 216.5, Stetzen Stoddard, Southern Idaho, 213.5.

Breakaway Roping (third round) 1 (tie), Laura Klein, South Dakota State, Maquel Lufkin, Montana, 2.2 seconds, 75 points, 3. Dara Short, Panhandle State, 2.3, 60, 4 (tie), Jessi Houston, Northwestern Oklahoma State, Kriston Looper, Hill, 2.4, 45 points (total on three) 1. Houston, Northwestern Oklahoma State, 7.3, 2, Neil Smith, New Mexico Junior College, 7.6, 3, Brandi Harrison, West Texas A&M, 7.9, 4, Mandy Sproul, Cochoise, 8.2, 5, Lufkin, Montana, 8.3.

Steer Wrestling (third round) 1. Jason Kolvet, UNLV, 4.1 seconds, 80 points, 2 (tie), James Smith, Western Montana, Brady Burnham, Northwestern Oklahoma State, 4.2, 65, 4. Barry Kreikemeier, Wyoming, 4.3, 50, 5, Levi Wisness, Eastern Wyoming, 4.4, 40 (total on three) 1. Casey Arnold, Walla Walla, 14.3 seconds, 2. Kreikemeier, Wyoming, 14.6, 4. Burnham, Northwestern Oklahoma State, 14.7, 5, Jake Ashworth, Salt Lake, 16.2.

Goat Tying (third round) 1. Gloria Bingham, Southern State, 6.8 seconds, 80 points, 2. Kelsey Cox, Texas A&M, 7.3, 70, 3. Josey Stubbelfield, Stephen F. Austin, 7.4, 60, 4 (tie), Becky Jaschob, Dickinson State, Lacey Hoffman, Weber State, Angela Allum, Washington State, 6.7, 35, 3. Curt LeDoux, Thompson State and Texas A&M, 22.5, 2. Stubbelfield, Stephen F. Austin, 22.6, 3. Jonny Vaccaro, UNLV, 23, 4. Toba Smith, Tarleton State, 24, 3.5, Shelley Allum, Lewis-Clark, 24.8.

Team Roping (third round) 1. Colby Scheweeman, Howard County, and Christopher Irwin, Tarleton State, 5.7 seconds, 40 points, 2. John Clune and Jett Hillman, Panhandle State, 6.1, 35, 3. Curt LeDoux, Thompson State and Texas A&M, 22.5, 2. Stubbelfield, Stephen F. Austin, 22.6, 3. Jonny Vaccaro, UNLV, 23, 4. Toba Smith, Tarleton State, 24, 3.5, Shelley Allum, Lewis-Clark, 24.8.

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Women's All Around — 1. Jonny Vaccaro, UNLV, 140, 2. Gloria Bingham, Southern Utah, 95, 3. Lacey Hoffman, Weber State, 55.

Call Roping (third round) 1. Jeffrey Miller, Northwestern Oklahoma State, 7.5 seconds, 80 points, 2. John Shure, Cochoise, 7.8, 70, 3 (tie) Joseph Gerontis, Western Texas, and Paul Magdeburg, Oklahoma State, 8.0, 55, 5. William Lane, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural, 8.7, 40 (total on three) 1. Magdeburg, 25.6, 2. Trent Creager, Oklahoma State, 26.5, 3. Ronnie Decker, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural, 28.0, 4. Tyler Senior, Sam Houston State, 28.9, 5. Troy Gornell, Missouri Valley, 29.1.

Barrel Racing (third round) 1. Tyson

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College National Finals Rodeo
Friday's Leaders
Men's Team Standings — 1. College of Southern Idaho, 370 points, 2. Vernon Regional Junior College, 295, 3 (tie), Chadron State and Oklahoma State, 230, 5, Panhandle State, 210

Women's Team Standings — 1. Western Texas, 235, 2. Texas A&M, 200, 3. UNLV, 195, 4. Ricks, 175, 5. Sam Houston State, 170.

Men's All Around — 1. Cody Demers, Southern Idaho, 240 points, 2. Samuel Mackenzie, Walla Walla, 165, 3. Barry Kreikemeier, Wyoming, 125, 4. Clay Snure, Cochoise, 110, 5. Jake DeGeer, Howard County, 100.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Suspended Tampa Bay LHP Joe Kennedy for seven games and fined him an undisclosed amount for throwing at the head of Toronto's Ken Huckaby in a game on June 6.

Suspended Chicago Cubs RHP Carlos Zambrano for five games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions during a bench-clearing incident in the 9th inning of a game on June 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ANALHEIM ANGELS—Released RHP Donne Wal, Re-signed RHP Scot Shields from Salt Lake of the PCL.

Woodland athlete suspended for drugs

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A track and field athlete was disqualified from his fourth-place finish in the Olympic Development 10,000-meter race at the Penn Relays for failing a drug test.

Luis Bordes, 19, of The Woodlands, Texas, tested positive for pseudoephedrine, a banned sub-

stance commonly found in over-the-counter cold medication, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency said Friday.

He was also issued a public warning.

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, an independent agency funded by the federal government, oversees drug-testing of American athletes.

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in goat tying; and McKenzie Miller of Ricks in barrel racing.

In the men's team standings, the College of Southern Idaho held a 75-point margin over Vernon (Texas) Regional, 370-295. Chadron State and Oklahoma State University were tied for third at 210. In the women's race, Western Texas led Texas A&M 235-230, while UNLV

lurked in third with 195. Ricks College of Idaho was fourth at 175.

The leader for all-around cowgirl was Jonlyn Vaccaro of UNLV.



IN BRIEF

Local seniors sought for all-star hoops game

The promoters of the 2002 All Americas basketball game are looking to add a few Crossroads area athletes to the roster. Any high school seniors that graduated in May from Big Spring, Coahoma, Klondike Sands, Grady or Westbrook that would like to participate should contact Tommy Wells at the 263-7331.

The All Americas game is scheduled to be played Friday, July 26, in Gordon, Texas.

CTGC to host 'Best of the Rest' June 22

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting "The Best of the Rest" Golf Tournament on July 22-23. Entry fee is set at \$80 per person, excluding the cost of a cart. Food will be furnished, as will prizes, cash and gift certificates.

The tournament will be flighted by handicap, except for the championship flight. The final flight will be a 3-man low ball "declared" format. The tournament also offer a \$15,000 prize for a hole-in-one on No. 13. For more details contact the Comanche Trail Golf Course at 264-2368.

Ragball tourney set for R.A. Complex

A Ragball Tournament is scheduled for June 21-23 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex in Big Spring. The cost for the tournament is \$10 per player, with a minimum of 10 players per squad. Teams may have a maximum of 15 players. All players must be 18 or older. Registration for the tournament will be held from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. on June 21 at the complex. Registration forms can also be mailed to BSUGSA, P.O. Box 608, Big Spring, Tx., 79720.

For more information, contact Jason Canales at (905) 268-1193.

Ragball tourney scheduled for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association.

For more information about reserving a booth for the tournament call Laura Martin at 267-6660, Candy Parrish at 394-4034, or Neasa Iden at 399-4443.

Wynn benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team. A 2002 F-150 Ford supercab pickup will be presented for a hole-in-one. For more information or for fee times, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

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U.S.-Mexico soccer match an identity crisis for immigrant fans

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Whenever Mexico plays a World Cup match, it's like a national holiday for natives of that country.

But Mexico's upcoming game against the United States has created an identity crisis for Mexicans living in this country.

"This is like having two family members fighting," said Jose Resendiz, 50, who came to East Los Angeles in 1969 from the Mexican state of Aguas Calientes. "It's upsetting. I'd rather have Mexico eliminate somebody else."

The game, to be played Monday at Jeonju, South Korea, has the two teams competing to become one of the final eight in the tournament.

The fan conflict isn't isolated to California. In Arizona, the match pits family members against each other. And at an Immigration and Naturalization Service detention center in Texas, authorities plan to bend the rules and allow inmates — many from Mexico — to watch the game.

Storefronts, sidewalks and cars in East Los Angeles are decorated in green, white

and red — the colors of the Mexican flag.

At a parade Friday in downtown Los Angeles to celebrate the Lakers third consecutive NBA title, many people carried a flag in each hand — one for the Lakers, the other for Mexico.

"We're U.S. fans but we're Mexican fans first," said Jorge Magdaleno, a U.S. resident for 20 years. "We've got to stay true to the homeland. The U.S. pays the bills, but our true roots are still in Mexico."

Adrian Rodriguez, a shoe store manager in Phoenix, said he'll be in the minority when he watches the game.

"All of my friends support Mexico, and I'll be the only one for the U.S., so it won't be a pretty sight," Rodriguez said. "My loyalties lie with this country, even if my wife doesn't like it."

Divided loyalties are particularly strong in Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

"I hate this match," said 28-year-old Maria Maldonado in Brownsville. "My whole family's from Mexico, but then again, I live here."

Officials at an INS deten-

tion center near Brownsville plan to stretch television viewing hours so inmates can watch the game Monday.

Security guard David Valdez said 90 percent of the inmates are rooting for Mexico, even those from other Central and South American countries.

"It's a Latin thing," Valdez said. "Soccer is more of a Mexican sport, that's why I think they're going to win."

Both U.S. and Mexican flags hang outside the Los Angeles pet store owned by Julio Cesar.

"My roots are Mexican, but I was born in the United States," said Cesar. "I have feelings for both countries, and I won't be disappointed if the U.S. and Mexican teams tie."

Still, when the game begins, he'll be rooting for Mexico.

"When Mexico loses a game, it's like a death in the family," he said. "I don't want to mourn."

CHAMPS

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up with the hit when we need it. He did it for us again today."

Young had plenty of help in stopping the Astros' bid for a title from hard-throwing pitcher Ryan Flores. The Astros' standout struck out 10 batters and went 3-for-3 from the plate.

The Astros drew first blood in the showdown between the two finalists, scoring early in the first inning. Steven Johnson staked the Astros to a 1-0 lead when he raced home on a passed ball and slid in under the tag of Astros' catcher Matthew Carrillo.

The Astros didn't waste any time in cranking up their offense.

Carrillo led off the bottom of the first with an infield hit. Two batters later, Flores drew a walk and stole second. The catcher's throw to second went into center field, allowing Carrillo to race home with the tying run.

Flores later added another run by stealing home.

On the mound, Flores breezed through the next

two innings. He fanned five of the six batters he faced in the span and helped sent the Astros into the bottom of the third clinging to a 2-1 advantage.

Waylon Leach expanded the Astros' lead from there. After walking to open the third, Leach stole second and third and raced home on a hit by Jacob Acosta.

The Astros didn't go down easily, though. Zachary Hatfield pulled the Astros to within 3-2 in the ensuing inning by singling to center and then racing home on an error.

The Bulls, who benefited from a stellar effort from Johnson on the mound, threatened to blow the game open in the sixth. They scored twice in the inning and moved to within three outs of claiming the county title.

Ty Grabard led off the frame with a triple to right. Meagan Doe came up with a big hit from there, delivering a run-scoring single.

Two batters later, Paxton Dela Garza singled and raced home on a hit by Johnson, giving the Bulls a

4-3 cushion heading into the bottom half of the frame.

Acosta ignited the Astros' rally in the home half of the sixth. He led off the frame with a walk and then moving to second via a wild pitch. With Acosta on second, Payton Parker drew a walk — and racing to second on a passed ball — giving the Astros a pair of runners in scoring position with no outs.

Young made the point moot from there. He lifted the second pitch he saw to deep left field for a double, sending both Acosta and Parker scrambling home.

Following the game, Smith paid gave credit for the Astros' win to an unlikely source — an opponent.

"We owe this win to the National League Tigers," he said. "If they hadn't showed up and tied us in the next to last game of the year, we wouldn't have been here. They really woke us up and made us realize we just couldn't go out and expect to win every day."

"They made this possible," he added.

Big Spring Rodeo



Herald photo/ Bruce Schooler

Lipan's Schelli Creacy leads her horse around a barrel Friday night in the Rodeo Bowl. Creacy turned in a time of 17.27 seconds and moved into second place overall heading into Saturday's Big Spring Rodeo finale.

RODEO

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Kvanvig.

Schelli Creacy found riding much easier than a majority of the bull riders. The Lipan resident sprinted her way to second in the overall standings in the barrel racing competition by turning in a run of 17.27 seconds.

Ledbetter cowgirl Tammy Key held the top spot in the event with a time of 17.12. She set the mark on Wednesday during first round action.

Jim Bob Clayman put himself into good position to walk away from the rodeo with a pocketful of money with a strong effort in steer wrestling. He clocked in with a time of 4.3 seconds on his ride.

Clayman's time was good enough to move the Georgetown, Texas, resident into second place overall behind leader Daryl Wines.

Wines set the fastest time in the steer wrestling event

Wednesday in slack, posting a mark of 4.1.

Wichita Falls' Dennis Gee was second Friday night in the steer wrestling event, finishing with a time of 5.3 seconds.

Odessa's Todd Rangel and Lance Kelly, of Queensland, Australia, tied for the top honors in the saddle bronc division Friday. Both had scores of 76.

Gustine's Scott Johnston, who won the bareback riding event, placed third.

Cody Owens of Rankin took Friday's top honors in calf roping. He dropped his calf in 8.7 seconds. Shamrock cowboy Charley Russell was second.

Perhaps no one turned in a better ride than Loren Moore Friday night. The Big Spring star scored a 79 in the Mutton Busin' competition.

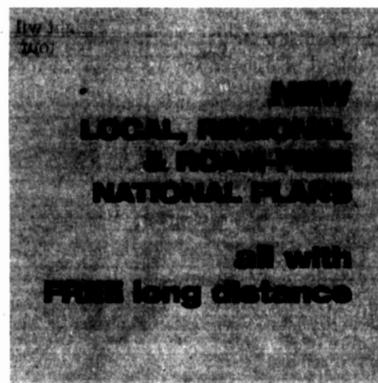
The Big Spring Rodeo concluded Saturday night. Final results will appear in Monday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald*.

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lowed seconds later with another infield hit, giving the Reds a pair of baserunners with no outs.

Garcia made the Cardinals pay dearly from there. The powerhitting pitcher turned on a 2-1 pitch from Hollingsworth and peppered a shot to center that bounded over the fence for a ground-rule double. Green raced home on the play, giving Coahoma a 1-0 cushion.

Two batters later, Amaro doubled down the third base line to drive in Garcia, increasing the Reds' advantage to 4-0.

Hart and Braden Griffin scored Coahoma's other runs on miscued by the Cardinal defense.

Cardinals' manager Randy Phillips said he wasn't overly worried about his team's early woes.

"When the inning was over I just told them to not get down," he said. "They were kind of starry-eyed and nervous when it started, but they settled down. I knew they would come around. They've battled their way back all year."

The Cardinals got one of the runs back in the top of the second. Ray Gutierrez, who had hurled a gem the previous day, opened the inning with a slow grounder that turned into an infield single. He advanced to second base moments later on an error and then took third on a passed ball. Blaze Carroll drove Gutierrez home with a hit.

Garcia regained control from there, however. He fanned the next three Cardinals batters — and five of the next six — to sent Coahoma into the fourth clinging to a 3-run lead.

The Cards' offense managed to inch closer in the top of the fourth.

Gutierrez, who went 2-for-3 in the contest, drew a one-out walk to open the inning. He then raced home on Carroll's ensuing double to left.

Again, Garcia worked his way out of the jam. The Coahoma standout struck out the final two batters in the frame.

As hot as Garcia was off the mound, the Reds' offense was just as cold. Coahoma was unable to muster much offense off Hollingsworth after the first. The Reds managed just a single hit — a fourth-inning single by Chance Hart — in the final five innings. Hart was later erased on a fielder's choice.

Just how tough was Hollingsworth? Consider this: In addition to striking out 11, he did not allow a

Win keeps Cards' coach perfect

Randy Phillips has had the championship knack down pat in 2002.

Phillips, the head coach of the Cardinals, nailed down his second city title this year Friday night by guiding his National

League squad to the Big Spring Major League crown with a 5-4 win over the Coahoma Reds.

Earlier this year, he guided the Packers to the 2002 Big Spring Pee Wee football championship.

Coahoma player to advance past second base in the final five innings. The last to reach second was Garcia, who stole second base after

earning a lead-off walk in the third.

The wheels came off the Coahoma wagon in the fifth. After the Cards' Lloyd

Morgan had been retired on a fielder's choice play off the bat of catcher Suraj Patel, the Reds' defense dozed. After the Reds had retired Morgan, Patel advanced to third on a passed ball and late scored, pulling the Cards to within 4-3.

Hollingsworth tied the game at 4-4 by scoring on a 2-run throwing error at third. Ritchey also scored on the play.



Cardinals' pitcher Cade Hollingsworth reacts after striking out a batter Friday in the Big Spring Major League championship game. The Cards staged a late rally to win 5-4.

Herald photo/ Bruce Schooler

On June 19th, we honor those who recognize and value freedom.



"Equality. Strength. Freedom. All words that come to mind when thinking about the holiday we celebrate on June 19th. As a native Texan, raised in Port Lavaca, I was exposed to the purpose and meaning of Juneteenth at an early age. As I've grown, I've learned a lot from so many different people and cultures. It's important on holidays such as Juneteenth to remember that as Americans, we're all different and it's those differences that make us strong."

Delfino Ornelas

Unit Director/Team Leader

has been with H-E-B for 23 years.

"I've always been aware of the true meaning behind the holiday, because Juneteenth falls on my birthday. A holiday in which we remember when the news of the Emancipation Proclamation finally reached Texas — unfortunately over two years after Abraham Lincoln signed it. Today, celebrating Juneteenth allows us to reflect on our past and the advances we are making towards the future. We should teach our children the values of freedom, equality and the significance of this important holiday."

Peggy Barnes

Senior Media Buyer, Houston Division

has been with H-E-B for 17 years.



"I'm empowered by my ancestors who left a legacy of strength, endurance, faith and hope. Juneteenth is a celebration with Texas roots, and although I'm not a native Texan, I can truly relate to the joy those African-American slaves must have felt at the news of freedom that came to Galveston the morning of June 19, 1865. I look at Juneteenth as a reminder to focus on education and self-improvement. Through prayer and personal commitment I have been able to achieve anything I work towards. In years to come, I hope my daughter can achieve even more."

Vianne McKinney

Construction Facilities Manager

has been with H-E-B for 4 1/2 years.

2002 National Major League All-Stars

The following are the members of the 2002 National Major League All-Star team.

- Hadden Phillips
- Zack Dawson
- Jeremy Landin
- Johnny Gonzales
- Ray Gutierrez
- Jacob Del Toro
- Cadry Gibbs
- Jordan Valle
- Coby Landis
- Suraj Patel
- Blaze Carroll
- Cameron Parker

Coach
Randy Phillips.

2002 National 9-10 All-Stars

The following are the members of the 2002 National Little League 9-10 All-Star team.

- Jacob Acosta
- Monte Anderson
- Blake Bromman
- Evan Burton
- Zack Dykes
- Ryan Flores
- Zane Herrin
- Steven Johnson
- Dylan Lowery
- Matt Ritchey
- Reagan Rotan
- Robert Strickland

Alternates
Miranda Park
Jeremy Langford
Jackson Watkins

Coaches
Marvin Boyd
Joel De La Garza
Mike Ritchey

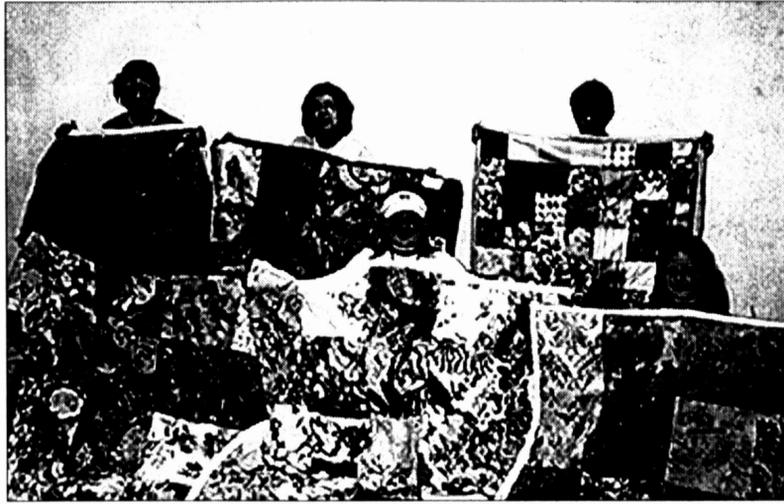
Juneteenth

Juneteenth celebrates African-American freedom, culture, and achievements. It's also a day for all of us to learn more about African-American history and what it means to our country. At H-E-B, we believe in equality and diversity — and that each and every person counts. We are committed to providing an environment where we respect and value the individuality of each and every person we come in contact with. We invite you to honor the meaning of Juneteenth with us.



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These Girl Scouts from local Troop 226 show the completed quilts they made to gain service badges.

The quilts will be donated to the Big Spring Fire Department to be given to people who have lost their homes to fire.

The Scenic Mountain Quilting Guild, in conjunction with the Girl Scouts, will hold an exhibit of quilts in September.

Shown from left are back row, Jennifer Petersen, Megan Carrillo and Ariel Fuentes. Front row are Tori Bohanon, Kemberli Phillips and Lindsey Deel.

Local Girl Scouts provide comfort to those who need it most

The Girl Scout organization offers education on life skills conducive to assist young girls, not only in homemaking skills, but to also become productive, self-reliant and successful women in a chosen field.

The sale of cookies, as well as its other activities, helps teach organization and responsibility.

The girls work for badges by performing these activities that serve others in the community

and teach the girls homemaking skills such as cooking and sewing.

In keeping with the Girl Scout tradition of community involvement and making the world a better place, Troop 226 presented 12 small quilts to the Signal Mountain Quilting Guild during the troop's regular meeting on May 14.

Each girl in the troop made a quilt to earn a sewing badge to

add to her sash. "It was a service project that we've worked on all year long," said Petersen, who is a 22-year veteran of the Girl Scouts.

"I've got nine years as an adult and 12 years as a Girl Scout," she said.

The quilts will be featured in an exhibit at the Heritage Museum in September in conjunction with the Guild's exhibit.

Following the exhibit the quilts will be donated to the Big Spring Fire Department where they will be put to good use. "The fire department will give them to people who have lost their homes and belongings in a fire," she explained.

The quilting project is just one of the many in which Girl Scouts participate. The projects themselves are determined by troop leaders.

Adult leaders are needed to provide opportunities for the girls and are trained for the age group they have volunteered for. They are required to have CPR and First Aid training, according to Petersen.

There are five registered troops in Big Spring and three in Stanton.

For information about the Girl Scouts call Laurie Petersen at Seams Sew Nice, 267-9773.



These Girl Scouts from Troop 226 take a needed rest after completing their quilting project which took the girls a year to complete. Pictured from left are: Katie Tompkins, Megan Carrillo, Tori Bohanon, Jennifer Petersen, Troop Leader Laurie Petersen, Kemberli Phillips, Lindsey Deel and Ariel Fuentes. In the photos below, Megan Karwatsky (left) and Jennifer Petersen display their completed quilts.



Story by Andrea Medlin.
Photos courtesy of Laurie Petersen.

WEDDINGS

Hull-Fry

Janet Hull and Heston Fry, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage on June 15, 2002, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Ron McClung, cousin of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of the late Noel and Dolores Hull.

He is the son of Harold Dean and Betty Morton of Dumas and the late Erit Fry.

Given away in marriage by her brother, Noel Hull of Webster, the bride wore a princess style white satin formal gown with pearl encrusted lace overlay. She carried a white, ivory, peach rose bouquet accented with a teal ribbon.

Vocalist was Joe Wennik and pianist was Linda Lindell.

Karen Porter of Moss Lake, Wash., served as matron of honor. Gaylon Fry of LeFors, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Usher was Dale Archer of Stanton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the First Baptist Church parlor.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake with



strawberry filling with teal and peach flowers.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with the Stanton Buffalo emblem.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended H a r d i n - S i m m o n s University. She currently works at the Wal-Mart Super Center.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Dumas and a 1992 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. He is presently employed by Stanton Independent School District.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple plan to make their home in Big Spring.

Do you remember when time-share meant spending quality time together as a family?

I found this on the Internet one day and I could remember a lot of these things. We have come a long way indeed!



BURR LEA SETTLES

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandfather about current events. The grandson asked his grandfather what he thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age and just things in general.

The grandfather replied... "Well, let me think a minute. I was born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill.

"There was no radar, credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens. Man had not invented panty hose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers... clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air... and man hadn't yet walked on

the moon.

"Your grandmother and I got married first and then lived together. Every family had a father and mother and every boy over 14 had a rifle that his dad taught him how to use and respect. And they went hunting and fishing together.

"Until I was 25, I called every man older than I was 'Sir,' and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, 'Sir.'

"Sundays were set aside for going to church as a family, helping those in need and visiting with family or neighbors.

"We were before gay rights, computer dating, dual careers, daycare centers and group therapy.

"Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment and common sense.

We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions. Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

"We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Draft dodgers were people who closed their front doors when the evening breeze started.

"Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends, not purchasing condominiums. We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt or guys wearing earrings.

"We listened to the big bands, Jack Benny and the president's speeches on our radios. And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey or Glenn Miller.

"If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk. The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam.

"We had 5 & 10 cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 cents and 10 cents. Ice cream cones, phone calls and rides on a streetcar were all a nickel. And if

you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards.

"You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

"In my day, 'grass' was moved, 'coke' was a cold drink, 'pot' was something your mother cooked in and 'rock music' was your grandmother's lullaby. 'Aids' were helpers in the principal's office, 'chip' meant a piece of wood, 'hardware' was found in a hardware store and 'software' wasn't even a word.

"And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder people call us 'old and confused' and say there is a generation gap."

How old would this person be today? If you were born around 1943 then it's you! Brings back memories, doesn't it?

Burr Lea Settles writes a monthly column for the Big Spring Herald

Wilks-Shinn

Jennifer Luve Wilks of Big Spring and Jeffrey Don Shinn of Lubbock were united in marriage on May 18, 2002, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Jackie and Tammy Wilks of Big Spring.

He is the son of Rusty and Roz Shinn of Lubbock.

Given away in marriage by her father, Jackie, the bride wore a white alençon lace and matte satin dress embellished with crystal beading and sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of all white consisting of roses, stephanotis, freesia and accented with English ivy.

Vocalist was Steve Moses and organist was Lila Adkins.

Maid of honor was Heather Wilks, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Lindsay Wilks, sister of the bride, Kimberly Long and Michelle Eldridge.

Ringbearer was Zachary Powell, cousin of the bride, and flower girl was Kaylee Cooper, cousin of the bride.

Travis Rhea served as best man and groomsmen were Aaron Crews, Matt McLeod and Jason Yule.

Michael Powell and Kevin Powell, uncles of the



bride, carried the bride's veil.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Claude Craven Annex.

The bride's cake was a spiral tiered, basket weave topped with white gardenias.

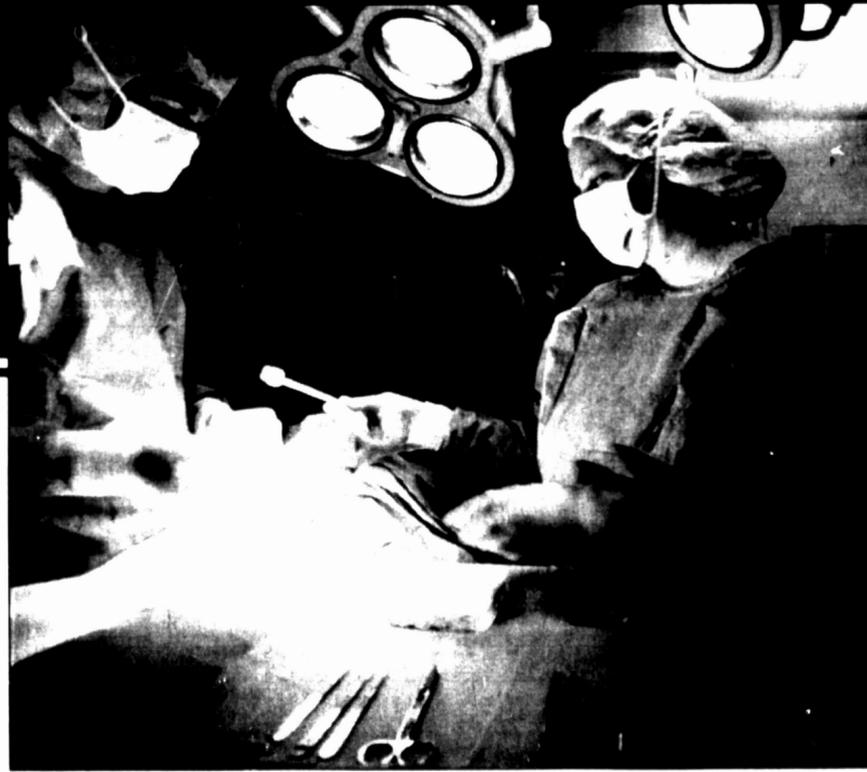
The groom's cake was a three-tiered square chocolate filled harlequin topped with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Lubbock High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding cruise to Cozumel, the couple made their home in Lubbock.

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MENUS

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WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, ranch style beans, jello w/fruit, hot roll, milk.
THURSDAY-Mexican jambayla, salad, corn, fruit treat, milk.
FRIDAY-Chicken salad sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, chocolate pie, milk.

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MONDAY-Hamburger steak, potatoes, squash, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
TUESDAY-Liver & onions, French fries, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/rolls, pie.
WEDNESDAY-Bar-b-q o bun, potato salad, beans, milk, cobbler.
THURSDAY-Spaghetti & meat sauce, broccoli, salad, garlic bread, milk, fruit.
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Big Spring

Big Spring Hospital's annual Summer Fun... chock full of treats as delicious snacks and bright summer supplies were handed out to all our patients.

Event chairman Shirley Bodin started early looking for ways to add something different to this year.

She developed iced coke flo refreshments, enlistment of recruits and volunteers along with draftees, including Bodin, the mother of the event.

Patients selected caps, visors, sunglasses, an outdoor canopy, and Activity Therapist Department put on the cake for a hot dog cool patients and staff interaction.

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Big Spring State Hospital's annual patient summer fun day chock full of treats

Big Spring State Hospital's annual Patient Summer Fun Day was chock full of treats as delicious snacks and bright summer supplies were handed out to all our patients.



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Event chairman Shirley Bodin started early looking for ways to add something different to this year's event.

She developed old-fashioned coke floats for refreshments and with the enlistment of some new recruits and veteran volunteers along with a few draftees, including Bill Bodin, the morning was a delight.

Patients selected new caps, visors, T-shirts, and sunglasses under the outdoor canopy setting. The Activity Therapies Department put the icing on the cake by sponsoring a hot dog cookout for the patients and staff. The interaction between patients, staff and volun-

teers joining in karaoke, dancing, sidewalk art, basketball and jump rope brought laughter and smiles making everyone ready for a bright summer. Thank you volunteers for being a part of Summer Fun Day.

The Community Relations Office is gearing up for a busy summer with the first monthly workday on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Relations Office. These workdays are wonderful opportunities for volunteers to get together for visiting and creating crafts for the Fall Craft Bazaar. This year's Craft Sale will feature items for all holidays thanks to the creativity of Craft Chairperson Suzanne Markwell. Be watching for workday dates. This is a perfect time for visitors to get acquainted and see what the volunteer program is all about. For those not interested in crafts, Santa's elves will be busy preparing more than 1,500 Christmas Appeal letters for mailing, and they could use your nimble fingers.

The Chalet Resale Shop volunteers will meet 11:30 a.m. Monday at the

Community Relations Office. Chalet volunteers are encouraged to join the craft group prior to the Chalet meeting. Ruth Stephenson's initiative to beautify the resale shop will become a reality this summer when Howard College student Marcus Deleon's 12' X 8' mural for the front of The Chalet will be completed. Be watching for this face-lift at 1007 East 11th Place.

Thanks to the overwhelming response and generosity of the community, Big Spring State Hospital's Fashion Shop is stocked with summer clothing for patients. We could still use hardback books for the Patient Library. It has been requested the books be no older than 1985 editions. Anyone wanting to donate new books or start a book club project for the Library may call 268-7535 for more information.

Volunteer Karen Brewer is continuing to spruce up the Family Lodge. The Council recently added new dining room furniture and is interested in adding a game table and chairs if anyone has run out of space and has one they

want to donate. There also is a "summer shower" for the Family Lodge.

Donations of paper goods, sample sizes of toiletry items, table games, plastic ware and new kitchen and bath linens are requested. The Marilyn Keaton Newsom Lodge is a four-bedroom home located on campus available for families to stay overnight while visiting hospitalized family members.

Welcome and thank you Judy Jarmes for volunteering to help feed patients on medical services. This new volunteer is doing a great job filling this direct care need for volunteers. Others are challenged to see what this new volunteer feeding program is about and how you can help.

Big Spring State Hospital's Relay for Life Team could be renamed the Energizer Bunnies. This team is already building their 2003 team and making plans to be a part of the Heart of the City Festival.

Billie Russworm writes a monthly column for the Herald on current events at the Big Spring State Hospital

NEWCOMERS

Allen F. Turner of Fort Richardson. He is national sales director for CLA USA.

Don Wilson of Fort Worth. He is the manager of Pat Gray Body Shop.

Janet Drury, grandchildren, Eddie and Tanya, of Lyman, S.C. She retired from the medical field.

Steve and Judy Horbah of Odessa. He is the manager of Cutting Edge Beauty Shop.

WHO'S WHO

Whitney Lynn Ray is a May 2002 graduate of Memorial High School in Edmond, Okla.

She is the granddaughter of John and Jane Ray of Big Spring and the daughter of Robert and Alexa Ray of Edmond, Okla., formerly of Big Spring.

She was involved in the high school choir and was a member of the Oklahoma Choral Director Association. Whitney has been accepted and will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in elementary education.

Tarleton State University conducted spring commencement exercises for its largest number of graduates ever as 730 candidates filed for the May 11th ceremony.

Todd Wade Lancaster, of Big Spring bachelor of science in horticulture and landscape management was among the graduates.

Ashlie D. Simmons of Big Spring received an Associates in Arts degrees, with high honors from McLennan Community College.

She was part of the 2002 spring graduating class

Baylor University awarded 1,729 academic degrees to students at the 2002 spring graduation, according to figures from the university registrar. Commencement exercise was held May 18 at Ferrell Center.

Among the students awarded degrees was David Scott Brown of Big Spring.

ENGAGEMENTS

Strube-Dehlinger

Angela Beth Strube and Peter Clint Dehlinger, both of Midland, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 3, 2002, at St. Lawrence with Father Bernard Getigan of St. Lawrence Catholic Church officiating.

She is the daughter of Jimmy and Carolyn Strube of St. Lawrence.

He is the son of Arthur and Elaine Dehlinger of Big Spring.



Copeland-Schlaupitz

Angelina Elizabeth Copeland of Abilene and Airman Andrew J. Schlaupitz of Andrew's Air Force Base, M.D., will be united in marriage on July 27, 2002, at Sacred Heart Church in Abilene with Father Robert Bush of Sacred Heart Church officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Copeland of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and



Mrs. Franklin Lee of Big Spring.

Fulgham-Dillard

Tisha Shawnta Fulgham and Tate Ash Dillard, both of Midland, will be united in marriage on June 29, 2002, in Fort Davis at the Fort Davis National Historic Site.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Jarry Fulgham of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe K. Fulgham, Nadine Long and the late Len Long, all of Big Spring.

He is the son of Bob and Christi Dillard of Fort Davis.



Boberg-Akin

Shelly Jo Boberg and David Lee Akin will exchange wedding vows on June 22, 2002, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Copperas Cove.

She is the daughter of Alvin W. and Carol Boberg of Lampasas.

He is the son of Edward L. and Janet Akin of Lamesa and the grandson of Beulah Richardson and the late T.C. Richardson of Big Spring.



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Drip irrigation's future firm

Farm bill funds may make it affordable

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

There's nothing farmers need more than rain.

Out in Howard County, rain has been scarce to say the least. In fact, for seven out of 10 years now, the county has received lower-than-average rainfall.

This area of predominately dry-land farms will always be dependent on rain, but at least some portions of the county can benefit from relatively new technology that is bringing water into the field — drip irrigation.

"Forage, milo, sunflowers, peanuts, vegetables, watermelons — they're all possible with irrigated land. Because of new technology, such as drip irrigation, some of the land in Howard County that used to not be called irrigated, can now have irrigated acreage," said David Kight, Texas Cooperative Extension agent for Howard County.

Two conventional methods of irrigating crops, side row and center pivot, require a good amount of water — some 200 to 250 gallons per minute for side row irrigation and 400 gallons per minute for center pivot.

However, drip irrigation requires just two-and-a-half to three gallons per minute per acre. Therefore, a well that can produce 80 gallons per minute could serve 26.66 acres.

What's more, drip irrigation is more efficient. Side



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Texas Cooperative Extension Agent David Kight checks the settings on one of six drip irrigation stations at the Extension Research Farm on North U.S. Highway 87.

row and center pivot methods — which can be compared to huge sprinkler systems — can't place the moisture as accurately. Strong winds compound the problem, and some moisture is lost to evaporation.

Because drip irrigation provides moisture underground, it is not affected by wind and evaporation. Further, there's less water wasted simply because it can be placed directly under the planting row.

Water is pumped through a hard plastic tape buried some 13 to 14 inches under the surface of the ground. The tape, which lies flat when there is no water running through it, has built in emitters every 16 inches. It's also possible to feed chemicals such as fertilizer and nutrients through the tape.

"It's very efficient," said

Kight. "With center pivot, for instance, a good yield would be two-and-a-half bales of cotton per acre. Some can make three bales, but two-and-a-half bales is average. With drip irrigation, you average three-and-a-half bales per acre."

There is a negative aspect of drip irrigation, however. It costs about \$800 to \$1,000 per acre to install. That's no small amount for a producer struggling to make ends meet.

"It's not inexpensive," said Kight. "But we have done an evaluation in which we included depreciation and everything else, and discovered that drip irrigation will pay for itself in two-and-a-half years."

That might not help a farmer who cannot afford an outlay of \$50,000 or more, but there is a program that might.

"There are provisions in the new farm bill which allow for funds to adopt new technologies to better utilize water," said Kight. "In the EQIP program, through the Natural Resources Conservation Service, I think there will be funds for it. I think that will be a key opportunity. It's a cost share program (in which the government pays a portion and the producer pays a portion), so if producers had to pay \$300 or \$400 per acre instead of \$800 to \$1,000, that could be significant."

The technology, which was developed in Israel, is catching on quickly.

"There are more and more drip acres in Howard County every year, and not just in Howard County, but in our area such as

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Guilty

Arthur Anderson convicted of obstruction by shredding Enron-related documents

HOUSTON (AP) — In its 10th day of deliberations, a Texas jury Saturday found Arthur Andersen LLP guilty of obstructing justice by shredding documents to thwart regulators investigating former client Enron Corp. — a likely death knell for the already-shattered accounting firm and added hope for prosecutors trying to unravel the Enron debacle.

The verdict by a federal court jury, in the first criminal trial to emerge from the Enron scandal, left Andersen with a felony conviction that compounds a devastating exodus of clients and partners.

"This case was about simple principle," prosecutor Andrew Weissmann said. "When you expect the police, you don't destroy evidence."

The outcome may strengthen efforts toward more prosecutions at Andersen, where three executives refused to testify because of possible self-incrimination, and on potential prosecutions involving Enron, the subject of a grand jury investigation. Jurors said evidence of an act by one of the three who refused to testify was the basis of their verdict.

Asked whether the conviction added momentum to an Enron case, Weissmann replied: "Quite a lot."

"This can only help us," said Leslie Caldwell, head of the criminal division of the Department of Justice's San Francisco office and leader of its national Enron Task Force. "It sends a strong message that we are going to get the bottom of the Enron debacle and those

people responsible will be prosecuted."

She wouldn't comment on additional indictments but said authorities were "still looking at all aspects of the case... We're not finished with Arthur Andersen."

The jury spent more than a month hearing testimony from Andersen partners and employees, federal regulators and FBI agents and deliberated about 72 hours before reaching its verdict.

U.S. District Court Judge Melinda Harmon set sentencing for Oct. 11. Andersen faces probation for five years and a fine of up to \$500,000. It also could be fined up to twice any gains or damages the court determines were caused by the firm's action and would be barred from auditing publicly traded companies — likely putting the firm out of business.

"Obviously, we're disappointed," lead Andersen attorney Rusty Hardin said. "I don't know if 10 days vindicates us."

C.E. Andrews, an Andersen partner and global audit practice director, said while also disappointed, he had no regrets.

"The purpose of this was to fight for our honor and our dignity," he said, adding that an immediate shuttering of Andersen was not likely.

"We're thinking through the process," Andrews said. "We don't have to rush out today and close our offices. Don't expect that. We will assess the outcome of this and make our decision. We're not going to stand here today on the courthouse steps and re-evaluate our business."

Wagner retiring from SMMC

HERALD Staff Report

After almost 20 years as employee at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Janice Wagner, director of the hospital's reflection's program, has decided to call it quits.

"I've enjoyed every bit of it," Wagner said. "It has been a lot of fun. I wouldn't trade any of it, but I am ready to move on."

More than 50 family, friends and co-workers

attended a reception held in honor of her retirement on Friday at the hospital's Yellow Rose Cafe.

After her two children left home, Wagner began her career as an licensed vocational nurse and quickly earned her registered nurse's degree. She has served as the director of the reflections program for the past four years.

During the reception, co-workers honored Wagner with fond words and several gifts.

Wagner has two children, Doug Wagner of Big Spring and Desiree Bedford of Lubbock and eight grandchildren. She will officially retire at the end of the week.



WAGNER

Controlling nutsedge is difficult at best

For many years, nutsedge has been one of the more difficult weeds to control in the home landscape. There are two types of nutsedge — yellow and purple. Many of our pre-emergent herbicides have little or no effect on the nutsedge, particularly the purple nutsedge.

Nutsedge is very difficult to get rid of, especially purple nutsedge. You can tell what type of nutsedge you have by digging down to the base of the sedge. At the end of the sedge, there will be a nutlet. The nutlet will have a yellow or a purple tint to it; therefore, they are called yellow nutsedge or purple

nutsedge. Both reproduce by running rhizomes under the ground and forming a nutlet. The nutlet serves as storage for the nutgrass and puts a rhizome out, as well as a waxy grass blade above the ground.

These species are very difficult to kill because you need to kill each nutlet, as well as the grass above the ground. Never disturb the soil if you can help it because it will scatter all nutlets. Everywhere there is a nutlet, you will have nutgrass emerge.

The options for control of sedges are limited. The pre-emergent herbicide called Pennant is labeled for control of yellow nutsedge, but not purple nutsedge. For post-emergent control of nutsedge, the product Image is labeled for yellow and purple nutsedge. Be sure to follow label directions with all insecticide products.



DAVID KIGHT

Cap Rock Electric testimony to be heard Monday

Special to the Herald

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative's efforts to finalize its conversion to a public stock company subsidiary will go before the Public Utility Commission on Monday.

The PUC is required by law to review Cap Rock's application to determine whether the new company can provide adequate service if the transfer of its public utility license is approved.

Testimony is scheduled to begin Monday and the case is expected to last throughout the week.

Following the close of the hearing, the administrative law judges will issue a report and recommendation for consideration by the PUC commissioners. A final determination in the case is expected by late summer.

Several different parties have filed testimony in opposition to the transfer. Groups include the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association and the Office Public Counsel, which represents small residential and business consumers.

M. Ray Perryman, on behalf of the Texas Farm Bureau, filed testimony that

Cap Rock "is in a precarious financial situation characterized by inadequate liquidity, excessive debt and inadequate operation flexibility."

Daniel J. Lawton, acting on behalf of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, filed testimony alleging that the company "did not take the proper steps or implement a proper conversion plan" when it voted in 1998 to convert from a cooperative to a stock company.

He further testified that Cap Rock customers "have high rates and without regulation... may face substantially higher rates in the future."

Various Cap Rock customers, on behalf of St. Lawrence Association and Farm Bureau, filed testimony regarding the "recent rate increases by the company as well as the company's alleged abusive treatment of its members and opponents."

Cap Rock filed its application with the PUC last year, seeking to transfer its public certificate from the cooperative to its newly created stock company.

If approved, the action would be Cap Rock's final step in converting from a cooperative to an investor-owned utility in a process that began in 1998.

Citibank to block online gambling with credit cards

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Citibank, the nation's largest credit card issuer, has agreed to block online gambling transactions using its credit cards, the state attorney general said.

The agreement announced by the bank and Attorney General Eliot Spitzer is expected to significantly reduce illegal, underage and potentially addictive Internet gambling, Spitzer said. It applies to all Internet gambling transactions, not just those in New York, and goes into effect in 60 days.

"Americans now waste \$4 billion a year on this pernicious form of gambling," Spitzer said. "With this agreement, we will cut off an enormous line of credit that was a jackpot for illegal offshore casinos."

Other companies, including Bank of America, Manna Bank, also have begun blocking the gambling transactions.



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Texas Department of Transportation employees, pictured from front to back, Roby Rios, Herb Tolison and Herb Sarinana smooth coating to level out a spot in the 700 b Gregg Street. Crews were out working the past week leveling spots in the street to prepare seal coating later in the summer.

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Lydia Hensley vs. Ronald Hensley, family
Brandy Munoz vs. Esmael Munoz family protective order
John V. Pantoja vs. Elva T. Pantoja divorce
Kelly M. Dolphus vs. Jonathan D. Dolphus divorce
Marriage Licenses
Heather Fry, 31, and James Lee Hill, 41, both of Big Spring
Edward Joseph Martinez, 31, and Nikki Mendoza, 21, both of Big Spring
Andy Franco Jr., 20, of Colorado City, and Chelsea Lee Boatman, 18, of Big Spring
Eloy Casas Leal Jr., 19, and Leigh Ann Murphree, 20, both of Big Spring
Mark Anthony Gomez, 33, and Melanie Lane Willett, 30, both of Big Spring
Paul Lochlear, 39, and Cynthia Renee Klaus, 47, both of Big Spring
Warranty Deeds
Grantor, Lula Lynn Watkins
Grantee, James Allen Watkins and Carolyn Joyce Watkins
Property, 1/2 of the Sitewards of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 46, Bk. 37, T. 27N, 15W, R. 14E, survey.
Date filed: June 3, 2002
Grantor, Robbi Edmondson
Grantee, Doyle Edmondson
Property, Grantor's undivided interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Bk. 4, Williams Addition, Coahoma, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Bk. 4, Williams, Subdivision, Original Tracts, Coahoma
Date filed: June 3, 2002
Grantor, Paula Marie Nik Stebbins
Grantee, Esavel Cavazos and Emma Cavazos
Property, 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Bk. 4, College Heights Addition
Date filed: June 3, 2002
Grantor, Charles D. Rosenbaum et al. CDR Properties
Grantee, Debra Rodriguez and Arlene Rodriguez
Property, Lot 8, Bk. 3, Mar Heights Addition
Date filed: June 4, 2002
Grantor, Larry Vernon Cotton
Grantee, Randy Norris Cotton
Property, Grantor's interest in Lot 1, Bk. 2, Avon Village Addition
Date filed: June 5, 2002
Grantor, Richard M. Alcantara
Grantee, Camila Ann Alcantara
Property, 1/2 of the Sitewards of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, Bk. 44, T. 27N, 15W, R. 14E, survey.
Date filed: June 5, 2002
Grantor, Charlotte Eva Hughes
Grantee, Guadalupe and Paula Garcia
Property, Lot 6, Bk. 8, Avon Village Addition
Date filed: June 7, 2002
Grantor, Marcus L. Wetzel
Grantee, David Ramirez
Property, Lot 7, Bk. 7, Standley Addition
Date filed: June 7, 2002
Grantor, Marcus L. Wetzel et al.
Grantee, David Ramirez
Property, Lot 2, Bk. 1, East Highland Park Addition
Date filed: June 7, 2002
Grantor, Albert and Emma Vink
Grantee, Marc Darrin Vink
Property, Lot 4, Bk. 18, Standley Addition
Date filed: June 7, 2002
Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien
Grantor, Polly Spicker
Grantee, Shari Moore Lucas
Property, Lot 7, Bk. 1, Standley Addition
Date filed: June 7, 2002
Grantor, Carol K. and Joseph K. K. K.
Grantee, Terry Bunting
Property, Lot 3 and 1/2 of Sec. 10, Bk. 4, Mar Heights Addition
Date filed: June 4, 2002
Grantor, Associates, Relocation Management Co. Inc.
Grantee, James A. Wilkinson and Paula Wilkinson
Property, Lot 7, Bk. 1, East Highland Addition
Date filed: June 7, 2002
Grantor, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union
Grantee, Donald R. Hoffman and Patricia A. Hoffman
Property, Two tracts in NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Bk. 37, T. 11N, 14P, RR Co. survey, except oil, gas and mineral rights.
Date filed: June 7, 2002

District Court Filings

Bennie Lee Anderson vs. Dixie Anderson divorce
Rebecca H. Saenz vs. Benito Tavarez Saenz divorce
Rosemary Silva vs. Frank Hernandez Sr. family paternity/legitimization

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Glasscock County, Martin County and Dawson County," said Kight. "It can be a benefit to Big Spring and Howard County and the businesses in a pretty significant way."
Producers can see 10.02 acres of drip irrigated cropland behind the Big Spring Co-op Gin on the west side of North U.S. Highway 87. The gin owns the land.
"We planted BMR (brown mid rib) haygrazer, which is 20 percent more digestable," said Kight. "We also plan to look at some alternative crops, as well as cotton."
The Extension-sponsored drip irrigation research pro-

ject has been funded through a \$9,800 grant from the Texas Water Institute.
The 10.02 acre have been divided into six areas which are separately controlled. That will allow data to be compiled and compared on how much water is needed, what types and amounts of chemicals work best, and other information.
It's not clear how much of Howard County's farmland is a candidate for drip irrigation but it could be as much as 25 percent.
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hauling trailers, tools,
86 Ford Crew Cab, day
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much more.

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3br/1ba. New
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neighborhood. \$250/mo.
\$150/dep. Call 267-1802

1204 Lamar
2 bdr., 1bath
\$250. mo. \$150. dep.
264-6006 or 263-1792

1212 East 19th
2 Bdrm,
1 bath. CH/A
\$350/mo. \$200/dep.
264-6006 or 263-1792

1611 State
4 bdr., 1-1/2 bath,
\$335. mo. \$150. dep.
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2507 Central Dr. Nice 3
BR, 2 bath w/storage
shed. In Kentwood,
close to school.
\$600/mo. For appt.
267-4350

2BR, 1 bath. New paint
& carpet. \$350/mo.
\$200/dep. 267-7661

3 bdr., CHA, fenced
yard. No Pets. \$500.
mo. \$225. dep.
263-5818

3 Bedroom, 1 bath. 4215
Dixon. Call 267-3841 or
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3 BR, 2 bath, mobile
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required. No indoor
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pets. \$500. 267-5855.

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\$250

1220 E. 16th
3/2 house
Large yard w/storage
\$550

603 George
3/2, Garage
Large yard
\$575

1206 E. 11th Place
3/2, 2 car Garage
\$700 Avail. July 1

NO HUD
267-2296

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4 bdr., 1 bath, CHA,
Washer/dryer
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Water & gas paid
\$425. mo. \$200 dep.
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References 267-1857

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house. 4 car garage
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\$50/dep. 267-3437 or
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Nice 2 BR. \$300/mo
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10 yrs.
Apt., Bills Paid \$250/
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**CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
Pursuant to the authority
granted by the City Council
of the City of Big Spring,
Texas, the City of Big Spring
will receive sealed bids on the
following date/time for the
purchase of the below listed
items/equipment:
A. Date/Time
Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at
2:00 p.m., for the following
1. 178,000 gallons, Asphalt
Cement, Viscosity Grade
AC-5, TxDOT 95, Items 300
Bids are to be opened and
read aloud in the Big Spring
City Conference Room,
Upstairs, City Hall, 307 East
4th Street, Big Spring, Texas
79720, with award to be made
at a regularly scheduled meet-
ing of the Big Spring City
Council. Bid information and
specifications may be
obtained from the Office of
the Purchasing Agent, 1380
Arapark Drive East, Bldg #19,
Big Spring, Texas 79720. All
bids must be marked with the
date of the bid and a general
description of the bid item(s).
Handicapped individuals
attending the opening that are
unable to traverse the stairs
must notify the purchasing
office at 915-264-2388 a mini-
mum of 48 working hours prior
to bid opening.
The City of Big Spring
reserves the right to reject any
or all bids and to waive any or
all formalities.
#3576 June 9 & 16, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BIG SPRING
MCMAHON-WRINKLE
CSU #208BSPR
Sealed proposals for the con-
struction of airport improve-
ments at the Big Spring
McMahon-Wrinkle Airport
must be addressed to: Ms.
Karon Wedemann, Dir. Grant
Management, TxDOT Aviation
Division, 150 E. Riverside, 5th
Floor, South Tower, Austin,
Texas 78704. Proposals will
be received until 2:00 P.M.
July 1, 2002, then publicly
opened and read. Any propos-
al received after closing time
will be returned unopened.
In general, the work consists
of Rehabilitation Taxways "A" &
"F" with coal-tar
rejuvenator/sealer and stripe
Taxways at the Big Spring
McMahon-Wrinkle Airport.
Bidding documents may be
examined at the
Clearinghouses, TxDOT
Aviation Office, 150 E.
Riverside Drive, 5th Floor,
South Tower, Austin, Texas
78704. TxDOT Abilene District
Office, 4250 North Clark
Avenue, Abilene, Texas 79603.
You may view and obtain plan
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Click the Aviation icon and go
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buy plan sets from the
Reproduction companies that
are listed on the Aviation web-
site. Bidders are responsible
for checking this website
regularly for any changes to
the bid documents, such as
Addendums.
Technical questions concern-
ing the plans and specifica-
tions should be directed to Mr.
Steve Roth, Abilene District,
at 915-676-6851. For further
information please contact
Edie Stimach at 512-416-
4518.
Minimum wage rates have
been predetermined as
required by law and are set
forth in the specifications.
Cashier's check, certified
check, bank money order,
bank draft on a state or nation-
al bank in the amount of five
percent (5%) of the total bid
price stated in the proposal
must be payable without
recourse to the Owner or a bid
bond in the same amount from
a reliable corporate surety
authorized to do business in
the State of Texas and accept-
able to the Owner, must
accompany each proposal as
a guarantee that the bidder, if
successful, will enter into a
contract, and make bond in
accordance with the require-
ments of the specifications.
The Owner reserves the right
to retain any check, bank
money order or bank draft as
liquidated damages in the
event the bidder withdraws its
bid after the proposals are
opened and before official
rejection of the bid by the
Owner, or, if successful in
securing the award of the con-
tract, the successful bidder
fails to enter into the contract
and fails to furnish satisfactory
performance and payment
bonds.
The successful bidder will be
required to furnish a
Performance Bond and
Payment Bond, each in the full
amount of the contract price,
executed by a surety company
or surety companies author-
ized to execute surety bonds
under and in accordance with
the laws of the State of Texas.
The proposed contract is sub-
ject to the terms and conditions
of the contract, Civil
Statutes, Article 601 b con-
cerning the participation of
Historically Underutilized
Business, HUB Participation
Goal is set at 0%.
The Owner/Agent reserves
the right to reject any irregular
proposal and the right to waive
technicalities if such waiver is
in the best interest of the
Owner and conforms to State
and local laws and ordinances
pertaining to the letting of con-
struction contracts.
The Owner/Agent, hereby
notifies all bidders that it will
affirmatively assure that minor-
ity enterprises are afforded full
opportunity to submit bids in
response to this invitation and
will not be discriminated
against on grounds of race,
color, or national origin in con-
sideration for an award.
There will be no pre-bid con-
ference for this project.
City of Big Spring
John W. Grant,
Asst. City Manager
#3574 June 9 & 16, 2002

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed
to: John Grant, General
Manager of the Colorado
River Municipal Water District,
will be received at the office of
the Colorado River Municipal
Water District, P.O. Box 869,
400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring,
Texas 79721, until 2:00 pm,
Thursday, July 11, 2002, for
the construction of the follow-
ing items:
Microwave Expansion for the
District's SCADA System.
At this time and place the pro-
posal will be publicly opened
and read aloud. Any bid
received after closing time will
be returned unopened.
Specifications are on file and
may be examined without
charge in the office of the
Colorado River Municipal
Water District, P.O. Box 869,
400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring,
Texas 79721, telephone 915-
267-6341. Inquiries regarding
equipment specifications are
to be directed to Chris
Wingert, telephone 915-267-
6341.
A cashier's check, certified
check, or acceptable bidder's
bond payable to the Colorado
River Municipal Water District
in an amount of not less than
five (5%) percent of the bid
submitted, must accompany
each bid as a guarantee that,
if bid is selected, the Bidder
will comply with the terms set
forth in the Proposal and
Special Conditions.
Performance and Payment
Bonds will be required.
In case of ambiguity or lack of
clearness in stating proposal
prices, the Colorado River
Municipal Water District
reserves the right to adopt the
most advantageous construc-
tion thereof, to reject any or all
bids and to waive formalities.
The District anticipates that it
will notify the successful bid-
der(s) by issuing a Purchase
Order within thirty (30) days
after the bid date. No bid may
be withdrawn within one hun-
dred twenty (120) days after
date on which bids are
opened.
COLORADO RIVER
MUNICIPAL WATER
DISTRICT
John W. Grant,
General Manager
#3580 June 16 & 30, 2002

**CHURCH AND
CLUB NEWS
DEADLINES**

Church and
club news
items are due
at the Herald
office by noon
Wednesday for
Friday
publication.

Items should
be dropped off
to the office at
710 Scurry;
mailed to P.O.
Box 1431, Big
Spring, 79721-
1431; or faxed
to 264-7205.

For more
information
call 263-7331

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INPIREOPTIME
ENS EASTON
DED COMPELS ODE
AQUA FURL OATES
COBYORLIVINGTIB
KINER AGE ANTI
UBI DARKBOON GEE
UNRAID IAT
QUILLPOPULAR
WAGKITEUP FUJI
OOR BOAPE TRAM
MEON BOFAB BEXY

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Guzzled
8 Grind
15 Valentino
film
16 Sighs or
coughs
17 OK
18 Eases off
19 Charismatic
leader
21 Brusque
22 Hagen of
films
23 Rigs
25 Phaser
setting
26 Chances
29 Gunpowder
ingredient
31 Two-way
preposition
32 Not at all
colorful
33 Engraved
pillar
34 ___ Moines
35 Open
cooker
37 Marvy
39 Grumpy
associate
42 Put back
46 Quag
50 Sam Spade's
admirer
51 Mobile home
52 Author of
*The Minister's
Wooing*
53 Macedonian
neighbor
55 Turkish coins
57 Poseidon's
purview
58 Cassandra's
papa
60 "Don't
mention it!"

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1 Triangular
bone
2 Large elk
3 Accuse of
misconduct
4 Brace
(oneself)
5 Messy stuff
6 Inductee
of '58
7 Intensifies

63 Flood
damage
65 Warren's
wife
66 B.B. King's
guitar
67 Less filled out
68 Couch potato,
often
69 '90s prime-
time drama

8 Author's
chore
9 Cancel
10 Yonder
11 Gathers,
in a way
12 Notified
13 Reprimand
14 Ancient
ascetics
20 Shed
24 Narcissus'
love
27 London's
___ Gardens
28 Nasty laugh
30 Whole
bunch
36 *Seven Brides
for Seven
Brothers* star
38 Cricket need
39 Scatters
40 Invade

41 Astaire/
Rogers
dance of '33
43 Fishing lure
44 First name in
architecture
45 Pantry
staple
47 Leopard
spot
48 Father's Day
gift
49 Physicians
54 Vital
56 It borders
the Gulf
of Aqaba
59 Exploit
61 Bearded
beasts
62 Slight
headway
64 Shout of
approval

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