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Crystal Ward of Big Spring was one of the standouts, as she edged out teammate Amanda Farmer for the Girls' 12-14 Division championship Saturday during the 2002 Black and Golf Singles Tennis Tournament staged at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park.

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Chamber dropping out of CVB contract with city

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Community leaders may already be heeding the advice by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

On Friday, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors exercised its 30-day termination to the existing contract with the city of Big Spring to oversee the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. The board also rescinded its 2003 CVB contract.

"We have been in negotiation with the chamber for a few weeks ... a sub-committee of the city council has ... and the bottom line is through that negation, both parties felt that this is a time to try something new," said Mayor Russ McEwen.

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McEWEN

"We understand the Chamber of Commerce's position in this," he added. "It was a very thought provoking and thorough

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Kight surrenders; released on bond

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Howard County Cooperative Extension Agent David Kight, faced with an arrest warrant citing insurance fraud charges, surrendered himself to authorities at the Glasscock County



KIGHT

Sheriff's Office early Friday afternoon.

"It was just shortly after lunch," said Glasscock County Sheriff Royce Pruitt.

Pruitt added that Kight was released on \$10,000 bond set at his arraignment before Glasscock County Justice of the Peace Marilee Jost.

Kight is alleged to have falsified the theft of a Case 2390 tractor and collected \$11,500 on an insurance

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An Old Settlers Reunion in Stanton



A Shrine member entertains spectators during the Martin County Old Settler's Reunion parade Saturday. Hundreds packed Stanton's downtown area to take part in day-long festivities.

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

STANTON — Rena Harris of Martin County can tell you where the best spot in town is to watch the Martin County Old Settler's Reunion parade.

The parking lot in back of the old Stanton jail at the corner of School and St. Joseph's is where Harris and her Standefer-Koonce-Wilkerson-Cox relatives gather every year to watch the annual procession file by.

"It's the best spot for the parade," Harris said.

"You can go downtown and be in the shade but you have to carry your chair and walk to your car," she explained. "If the shadow backs up here, you can back your chair up with it. When the parade is over, you can just leave."

The spot has been a family favorite for years, Harris said.

"Grandma (the former Reva Koonce) would make me get here at 9 a.m.," she said. "She liked this spot because it's at the corner and the floats would have to slow down."

Patriotism dominated the parade's theme Saturday morning but spectators were also there to celebrate an age-old tradition — fami-

"There are a number of reunions. Everybody has to get together and count gray hairs."

Rena Harris
Martin County resident

ly. "It's a family thing," Harris said. "Everybody has family or knows someone in the parade."

Harris' 15-year-old daughter Christina and her uncles, Gearl Koonce of Georgetown, and Earl Koonce, of Independence, Mo., twins who graduated from Stanton in the 1950s, rode on parade floats.

Among the numerous reunion floats in the parade, five members of the Courtney Class of 1937 waved to the crowd from the back of an antique pickup. Classmates Madge Straud Sole, Allie Joe Saunders, Kathleen Lewis, John Blocker Jr. and Johni Lu

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Landmark designation unveiled at monastery

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

STANTON — A group of people have been working for several years to restore a piece of Stanton history.

Part of that work paid off on Saturday with the unveiling of a Texas Historic Landmark plaque naming the Carmelite monastery as a significant structure in Texas history.

"It's important to us, the whole county," said Martin County Judge Charles "Corky" Blocker. "I have always heard that you don't know where you're going unless you know where you've been. I have heard this is the only structure of this type that is left in this good of shape. We're proud of it."

The Texas Historical Commission has recognized the monastery, built in 1884,

as a significant structure in Texas history by naming it a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark. The designation is the highest honor the state bestows to a historic structure for architectural integrity and historical significance.

The monastery has also been recognized by the Department of Interior and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Almost 50 people gathered for the dedication held in front of the monastery grounds.

Before the monastery grounds were opened for the public to tour, Stanton City Manager Danny Fryar spoke briefly and thanked many people who have contributed to the continuing

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Stanton City Manager Danny Fryar speaks briefly to a crowd of about 50 during the dedication ceremony Saturday of the Carmelite monastery's Texas Historic Landmark designation. Pictured at left is Jason Pribyla, 16, a member of the Lenorah Boy Scout Troop 16.

BSISD trustees to get first look at 'lean' budget

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

School trustees and the superintendent may be the talk of the town in Big Spring, but on Monday night it will be Sandra Waggoner's time to shine.

Waggoner, the Big Spring Independent School District's business manager, will present the administrative recommendation for the district's 2002-2003 budget when trustees meet at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place.

"The administration will make the recommendation and set forth the budget but the board will have to study and determine what the final number is," said Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Murphy's recommendation expected for Moss Elementary principal's job

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

The question of who will fill the principal's position at a Big Spring elementary school may be answered Monday when school trustees meet for budget study.

Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place.

"I will make a recommendation

to the board to fill the Moss Elementary principal's position," said Murray Murphy, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent.

This will be Murphy's second try to fill the position.

In a 3-4 vote, trustees disapproved the superintendent's recom-

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"We have delivered to the board a budget that is \$536,000 in the black." According to Waggoner, the administration will be recommend-

ing a budget of about \$23 million — a budget much leaner than that trustees approved a year ago.

"In operating expenses, we have

cut out about \$1.6 million," Waggoner said.

Around \$1.2 million of those cuts came from closing Anderson Kindergarten Center and reducing faculty and staff positions through attrition, Waggoner said.

"We have cut this budget as much as we can," she said. "It's very lean. There are some projects the board may look at and want to add back into it."

"The board has leeway in this area," Murphy explained. "The administration had a directive from the board to bring them a budget in the black. It will be up to them to fine tune those areas. The final determination on the budget is up to the board."

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Julio Beltran

Funeral service for Julio Beltran, 48, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Beltran died on Friday, July 12 at his residence.

Public meetings

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MONDAY 7 p.m.

CISD trustees will hold a regular meeting in the board room of the administration building, 600 Main St., Coahoma.

- On the agenda:
- Discuss budget workshop.
 - Discuss policy DC Local — delegation of authority to hire personnel.
 - Discuss Coahoma Bulldogs on water tower.
 - Consider bids for milk, bread, air-conditioning filter maintenance agreement, student accident insurance, employee life insurance and custodial services.
 - Approve school lunch prices for 2002-2003.

GLASSCOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MONDAY 5 p.m.

GSISD board of trustees will meet Monday in the board room of the administration building, 308 W. Chambers, Garden City.

- On the agenda:
- Hear 2002-2003 budget review and WADA discussion.
 - Consideration of resignation of Darla Burks.
 - Consideration of property/casualty insurance bids.
 - Consideration of cafeteria supplies bids and food stuff and milk bids.
 - Consideration of janitorial supplies bids.
 - Consideration of diesel fuel bids and unleaded gasoline bids.
 - Consideration of propane bids, lubricants bids and vehicle maintenance supplies bids.
 - Consideration liability bids and student insurance bids.
 - Consideration of workmen's compensation bids and health insurance bids.

Police blotter

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

- **DARRELL SCOTT SHULTS**, 19, of 3718 Hatch Street was arrested on two local warrants.
- **JERRY MCGREGOR RUSHIN**, 31, of 2911 W. Highway 80 No. 161 was arrested on two local warrants.
- **RANDY ALLAN CYPERT**, 23, of 1106 Lamar was arrested on six local warrants.
- **DANIEL VIERRA FLORES**, 33, of 1408 W. Second Street was arrested on a charge of assault class C/family violence.
- **EVERETT PAUL AUSBIE**, 32, of 3006 Cherokee was arrested on four local warrants.
- **JERMAINE MAURICE EVANS**, 29, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing at a habitation.
- **JUAN JOSE OLIVAREZ**, 19, of 110 Airbase Road was arrested for eight local warrants and a Howard County warrant.
- **TRAVIS WADE WHITE**, 22, of 516 N. Loop Road, Midland, was arrested for seven locals.
- **MICHAEL ZUBIATE**, 19, of 211 Main, Forsan, was arrested for a Howard County warrant.
- **LOUS AGUILAR**, 55, of 1208 Blackman St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **AVEI ABREO RAMIREZ**, 55, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **HEATH EDWIN GWINN**, 20, of 4302 42nd, Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.
- **RAMON REYES GRIFFIN**, 20, of 308 Sour Dough, Vincent, was arrested on charges of minor in consumption and attempt to purchase alcohol by a minor.
- **KEVIN MASON PINKERTON**, 19, of P.O. Box 5584, Alpine, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.
- **ROYAL TUCKER DUNCAN JR.**, 52, of 857 T&P Lane, Abilene, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated—third offense.
- **TOMMY GILBERT COATES**, 46, of 908 S. Lancaster was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct—language.
- **DELFINO GAUDALUPE ZARRAGA**, 22, of 1601 Bluebird was arrested for two local warrants.
- **ANDREW SANDERS**, 42, of 2527 Fairchild was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RUDY ESCALERA JR.**, 21, of 1315 Park was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANDRES LEE JUAREZ**, 20, of 306 Denton was arrested for two local warrants.
- **JASON ANTHONY URANGA**, 18, of 3505 Old Colorado City Highway was arrested for two local warrants.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 2500 block of Ent Drive, the 2100 block of Lloyd Avenue and the 810 block of east 15th Street
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of east 18th Street, the 900 block of Lancaster Street and the 810 block of east 15th Street.
- **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 800 block of Anna Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of Westover where a 2000 brown Ford vehicle received \$300 worth of damage.
- **THEFT, of more than \$500 but less than \$1,500** was reported at the police where \$50 worth of electronic equipment and \$500 worth of audio and visual recording was reported stolen.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of east 12th where 30 to 40 compact disks worth \$200 and two bottles of alcohol worth \$35 were reported stolen and in the 600 block of north Scurry where \$325 worth of computer hardware/software were reported stolen.

Support groups

MONDAY

- **TOPS Club TX No. 21** (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.
- **TOPS Club TX No. 1756** (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.
- **Military support group** meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106.
- **Project Freedom**, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- **Bereavement Support Group** meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.
- **Surviving Pregnancy Loss** meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.
- **AL-ANON open discussion meeting**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open meeting fourth floor at VA Medical Center 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- **The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimers Association** meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels (RSVP office).
- **Open Discussion Meeting**, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon podium closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Gamblers Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 7 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- **AL-ANON**, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discuss meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Al-Anon support group**, 7 p.m. 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

- **AA Open discussion Meeting**, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Al-Anon support group**, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

- **Open Discussion Meeting**, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

- **Closed discussion meeting**, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Narcotics Anonymous** 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

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discussion. Ultimately, we think this is best for the city of Big Spring.

For more than 20 years, the chamber has contracted with the city to oversee the CVB, which is supported largely through the city's motel and hotel tax.

Chamber President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said Combs' remarks, delivered during an rural economic development roundtable Wednesday, helped put in perspective the ongoing discussion between the chamber and city.

Combs met with approximately 30 community leaders to discuss the Texas Department of Agriculture's efforts to promote rural economic development across the state.

Her advise was that small, non-traditional and well-marketed businesses catering to tourism are some of the best bets for rural economic development in West Texas.

The commissioner said nature tourism has become a \$40 billion industry in Texas.

"She commented Wednesday that there are a lot of opportunities for grants from state agencies we have access to," Sparks said. "The city, which is already aligned with these agencies, has better opportunities than the chamber does."

Sparks added many tourist sites in Big Spring, such as the Comanche Trail Amphitheater and Potten House, are city-owned.

"We plan to focus on the Chamber's mission which is to advance the civic, economic, cultural and social betterment and interest of the people of Howard County," Sparks said.

The chamber hopes to become more involved with the several revitalization committees in town — FM 700, Gregg Street and Downtown.

Chamber Executive Director Debbie ValVerde said the chamber will continue to sponsor programs such as the Ag Expo, Shop Big Spring First and Business After Hours. Future plans for the CVB are uncertain.

"It's so early to really know," McEwen said Friday. "I would anticipate we would hire someone full-time to be the CVB person. Where the person would be located and what type of person we will be looking for can't be determined right now. We just got the letter today and we are unsure where we are heading."

Bulletin board

MONDAY

• **Senior Circle** meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

• **DAV chapter 47** meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

• **Christian Singles Fellowship** meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

• **Intermediate Line Dance classes** are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

• **Big Spring Rotary** meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• **Evening Lion's Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

• **Big Spring Band Boosters** meets at 6 p.m. at the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

• **Big Spring Shrine club** meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and a meeting to follow at First and Goliad. All Masons are welcome to attend.

• **Big Spring Art Association** meets at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• **Big Spring Chapter Order of the Eastern Star** meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

• **Optimist Club** meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• **Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics** meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

• **Downtown Lions Club** meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• **Duplicate Bridge Club** meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

• **Line dancing class** is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

• **Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie** meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• **Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060** meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

• **Big Spring Senior Center**, located in the Industrial Park, offers art classes at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for those 55 and over.

• **Coffee Club** meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

• **Kiwanis Club** meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• **Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association** meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office located at 501 Runnels.

• **American Legion Post 506** meets at 6 p.m. For more information call 263-2084.

• **Rackley-Swords 379**, Vietnam Veterans of America meet at 7 p.m. in the Sparenberg building located at 309 South Main.

• **Masonic Lodge 1340** meets at 7:30 p.m. located at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

• **Signal Mountain Quilting Guild** meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a Lunch.

• **AMBUCS** meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

• **ABC Club** meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

• **The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• **Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance** will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

• **Free used eyeglasses for adults** are available through the Evening Lion's Club for those who can't afford glasses or eye exams. The glasses will be distributed from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork located at 409 East Third.

• **The Heritage Museum** at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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By BRADEN WEGI
Staff Writer

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Coming to America

Australian gridder's enjoy Texas visit, despite air conditioning, wild arrival

By BRADEN WEGNER
Staff Writer

When Michael DeMaria, Danny Seremet and Tony Seremet landed at the Los Angeles International Airport they figured their 13-hour flight from their home in Sydney, Australia, to the United States was over.

Unfortunately for them, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation had other plans.

Little did the three Australians know they would spend the next six hours talking to U.S. officials before finally being allowed to board a plane for Dallas — which was eventually topped off by a six-hour drive from the Metroplex to Big Spring.

The ordeal for the three Australians began simply enough. Just before landing in Los Angeles, a Louisiana man began talking to them about hand guns — something that Australians are forbidden to own without permission. An off-duty police officer from New York City, seated in front of them, overheard part of the conversation and reported it to the security officials.

When they got off the plane the three, along with 13 others on the flight, were met by the FBI and Immigration agents and escorted to a secure part of the LAX terminal where Antonio, the oldest of the three, spent almost six hours answering questions on what their intentions were.

Eventually, the 23-year-old world-class long jumper was released by FBI officials, but not until being subjected to a strip search.

"I understand what they were doing," said Seremet, who works in the security division of a company in Sydney. "I don't like it or think it was necessary in that instance, but I understand why holding us was done. Australians, for the most part, like Americans ... We all came from the same place (England)."

Seremet, who missed earning a spot on the Australian Olympic team at the Sydney Games by less than six inches, was traveling to the United States to partake in one of the fastest-growing sports in their home of New South Wales — American football.

Seremet earned collegiate football offers last year from McMurry University and Ranger College.

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Michael DeMaria
16-year-old from Australia

ball," he said. "We love gridiron and have heard about how it is played in Texas. When the chance came up to come to Texas and play, we jumped-at it. If you want to be good at it, you have to learn from the best."

Daniel Seremet, a 16-year-old all-state center who helped guide the Northern Redbacks to the NSW state title two years ago; and DeMaria, also 16, are in Texas to participate in the 2002 All Americas Bowl, an international six-man all-star game scheduled for July 27 in Gordon. They have also traveled to Canada to participate in the 2002 Can-Am Bowl.

The young men, who are staying with Big Spring Herald sports editor Tommy Wells and his wife Patricia, said they like the U.S., and that Texans, in their opinion, are among the friendliest people in the United States — although the spicy food is something they would just as soon leave untouched.

Despite their brush with U.S. authorities, the three seem to be enjoying their visit to the Lone Star State. — even if they do struggle to deal with the West Texas temperatures.

"Everybody here has their air conditioners set on 0 (degrees)," said DeMaria. "All the Americans are trying to freeze us to death, or make us stay outside."

So what's the biggest attraction for Australians visiting Big Spring?

Furr's Cafeteria. All three agree Furr's is the best place to eat — although visiting Wal-Mart and watching Jerry Springer rate a close second and third. They especially thought it was neat that you could buy guns at Wal-Mart.

During their month-long stay in Big Spring, the three gained have tried to gain a Texas attitude by taking in several local events, including the Howard County Junior Rodeo — which left them with great respect to the bull riders.

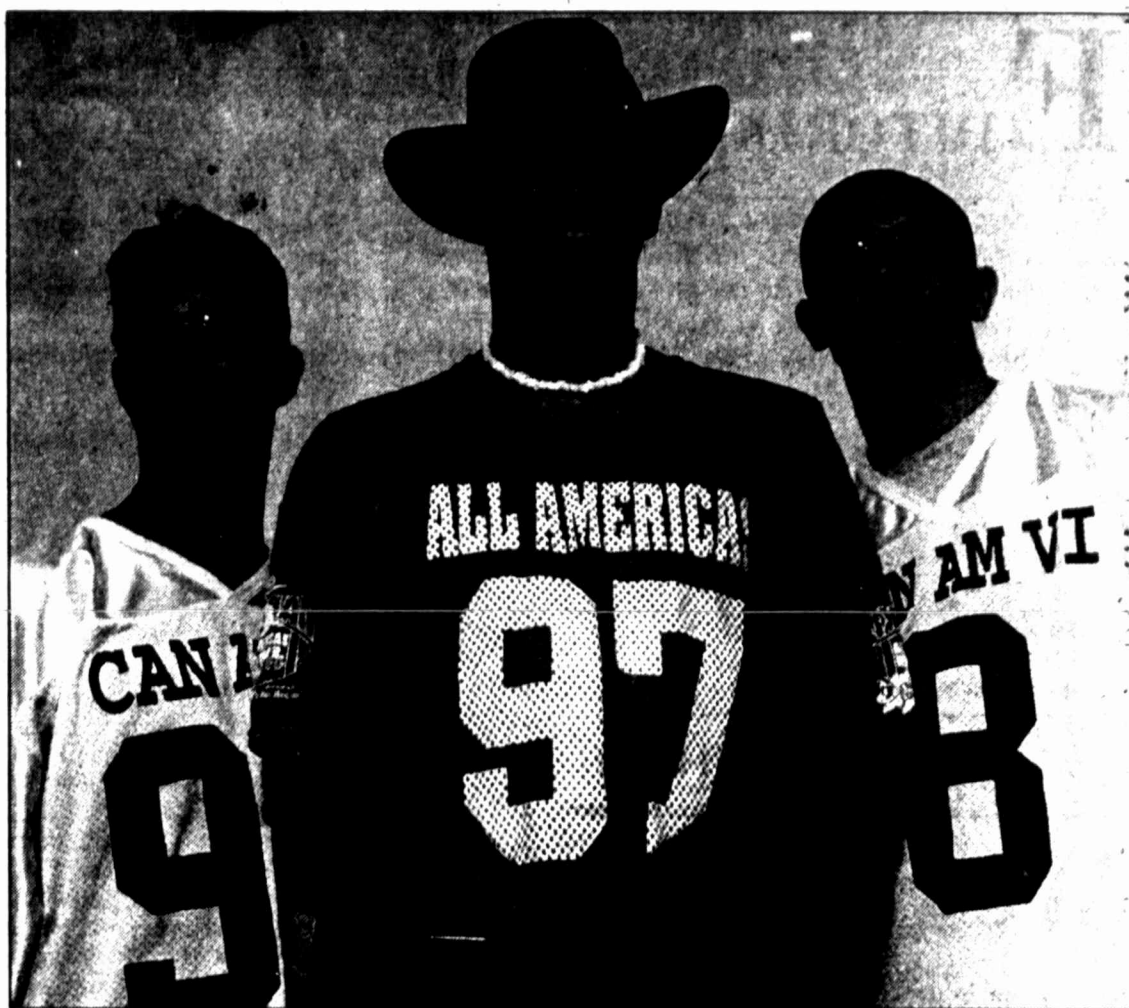
"I'd rather wrestle a croc myself, or maybe even fight the bull," said Tony Seremet. "I sure wouldn't get on one of them. I think there are easier ways to

injure myself if I wanted to."

"Dirtbikes, old cars, girls, fights, football and (hip hop artist) Eazy-E," the young men replied when asked what were a few things they enjoyed back in Sydney.

Hopefully, their trip will be a memorable and enjoyable one for the rest of their stay.

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Australians Michael "Mick" DeMaria (left), Antonio Seremet (Center) and Daniel Seremet have endured an encounter with the FBI, mosquitoes in Canada and the Texas heat to play football. The three are visiting Big Spring for a month.

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DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
Who Worked Long Hours To Make The
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KIGHT

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claim. Pruitt said a tractor matching the description of the one reported stolen and with the serial number filed off was found at Kight's Garden City residence.

Next, the case will be handed over to District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, who will decide whether to present it to a grand jury. Wilkerson is district attorney for the 118th Judicial

District, which covers Glasscock County as well as Howard County.

Kight is represented by attorney Rick Hamby of Big Spring.

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OUR VIEWS

We're proud
SWCID keeps
on progressing

By August, the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus will have a decidedly improved appearance with the completion of two projects — construction of a pedestrian plaza and the remodeling of the Student Union Building.

SWCID, the nation's only community college dedicated to the instruction of deaf students, is headed into its 22nd year of operation and construction crews are currently busy tearing up portions of the campus grounds and vastly altering the student union.

The plaza and student union renovation are the latest in a line of state-funded investments intended to give the campus a more up-to-date look. During the past several years, new dormitories and a student activity center have been added, existing buildings have been drastically renovated and the school's first mens' dorm removed.

The pedestrian plaza, a \$94,000 state-funded project, will tie in four of the campus' main buildings with landscaping and walkways. SWCID Provost Dr. Ron Brasel says it will be the focal point of the campus.

Although most of the planned amenities should be finished by the time students return to the campus, two items will not.

Three 30-foot aluminum flag poles located at the entrance to the plaza and a fountain area called for in the original design of the main project had to be cut to limit costs.

SWCID has now begun fund-raising efforts to pay for those costs — an estimated \$10,000 for the flag poles and flags and another \$25,000 for the fountain.

Anyone interested in donating to the project can make checks payable to SWCID and mail them to Brasel or Michele Sanders; 3200 Avenue C; Big Spring 79720.

We encourage anyone who can to do so.

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Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

Being a communicator by nature, I like to talk a lot; I have almost always written a column for the newspaper I have worked for.

Sometimes that is good, I hope and sometimes it is bad.

I do not spend a lot of time writing columns or editorials telling you what to think or how to act, although once in a while I do jump on the soapbox.

What I do usually write about is down home things . . . people I meet, places I go . . . things I see and more.

I am really grateful for being named as publisher of the *Big Spring Herald*. I love Texas and I have come to really like everything about Big Spring I have been exposed to.

So you will know, Ken Dulaney was my friend. We had known each other less than a year, but spent many hours on the phone working on newspaper issues and in fact had been together the Friday prior to his death.

He was in Sweetwater for a while and I almost couldn't believe it when they told me that Monday he had

passed away.

It has been an emotional time for us all.

I am glad they have chosen to allow me to hold the publisher's position at this newspaper. I enjoy the staff and know that as time goes on we will be able to work together in bringing you an ever-evolving newspaper.

There is an abundant amount of story availabilities in the entire market and we have already gone to the drawing board with plans for several projects. These new ideas and growth ideas will allow us to continue to improve the products we provide.

I will be here on a full-time basis, hopefully in a few weeks. I already have a house and will be there soon. We're getting the family in place to make Big Spring our new home.

Moving is certainly one of the favorite things in the world for many people, I am not counted among that number.

We have already spent some time in church at the First United Methodist and we will continue that once we are there.

Michael will be at Big Spring High

School this fall, and all of this allows me to get things in order while making an effort to work at the newspaper.

I have met Teresa, Mary and Clarence at the water office and really a lot of other folks, so as time goes on I look forward to meeting as many as possible.

I have and will gladly do so again, serve on boards and committees in the academic, public and private sectors.

I have served on school committees in almost every area and been on local, county and state advisory councils. I have worked closely in economic development positions as well as designing detailed marketing campaigns.

I have been a member of Kiwanis and Rotary and been active in many Chambers of Commerce.

Big Spring is a great place to be and I am glad to be here.

I look forward to meeting as many folks as possible.

And so, for this week, thanks and thirty.

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When you look, look; when you listen, listen

Editor's note: Charley Reese is on medical leave. Until he returns, King Features will be distributing "The Best of Charley Reese."

It's too bad that more Americans don't have the skills of a woodsman.

When I was a kid, I aspired to be Natty Bumppo, the famous long hunter in the novels of James Fenimore Cooper. Never mind that the wilderness was gone. That's no obstacle to a child's imagination.

At any rate, I devoured all the books I could find on woodcraft and studied the woodsman's skills — careful observation, silence and careful listening. In the 1700s, such skills could mean the difference between life and death in the great, green wilderness contested by the Indians

and the American pathfinders. To see the faint signs of someone passing or to hear the slight crack of a twig could save a man from walking into an ambush.

Oddly enough, I found those skills extremely useful even in 20th-century life. There is a trick to it, and it's one of those tricks that seems obvious and easy but is actually difficult and requires practice.

The trick is not to think. So many people these days do not hear what others are saying because they are planning what they are going to say next while the other person is talking. Many people look but don't see because, while their eyes are looking, their minds are off somewhere else.

To use the blunt language of Zen, when you look, look; when you listen, listen. Don't do anything else. Don't think. Don't remember. Don't imagine. Simply focus your mind and your ears or your mind and your eyes. Our senses of sight and sound are wired directly into the brain, and it's important for brain and

senses to be focused on the same object.

Artists can "see" better than most nonartists because they have cultivated the art of actually looking. Musicians can hear better than most because they have cultivated the art of listening.

I found as a young reporter that by careful listening, I needed to make only the smallest note now and then to reproduce what I had heard. I learned to listen nonjudgmentally. I never argued in my mind with the speaker to whom I was listening. As a reporter, it didn't matter whether I agreed or didn't agree, approved or disapproved. My job was simply to reproduce accurately what was being said. And to do that, I first had to understand perfectly what was being said.

The hardest thing to do is to get rid of the ego. So many people are so full of themselves, so enamored of their own thoughts, so mindful of their own feelings, so conscious of their place in the scheme of things that they can spare

barely a glance or a cursory listen to anyone else.

To see and to hear, you must be selfless, but our minds are like nervous monkeys chattering and climbing around in the trees. It takes a lot of practice to control the mind — to learn to think when it's time to think and to simply receive when it's time to receive information.

That's the whole of Zen practice, by the way — trying to control the mind so that you can shut it down and connect to the world around you. It's no accident that Zen became the religion of the warriors in old Japan. A blank-but-alert mind acutely sensitive to your opponent's slightest move was essential to surviving a fight.

We don't need to practice Zen or to track people in the woods, but if we would all learn to shut up and listen and to really see what is around us, I believe we'd have a better society. For sure, we could all fill out a ballot correctly and quite probably see through the empty glitter of most politicians' speeches.



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By ROGER CLINI

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What do you want here in Big Spring?

BRADEN WEGNER

Staff Writer
What do the people of Big Spring want?
"More businesses," said Deidrei Knight.
Some area residents have voiced their opinions on what they think Big Spring needs and a few things that they want, too.
"I'd like to see more shopping malls," said Rex Duke.
Many agree that they, too, want more shopping and more job opportunities.
"I think any kind of business that would help stabilize Big Spring's economy would be good for us," said Joe Whitten. "The prisons that have been established here are a prime example of that."
Some of those questioned expressed generalized desires, others were more specific about their wants.

"I would like to see a better mall with stores like The Buckle, Old Navy, Journeys and Gadzooks," said Garret Cline.
Besides shopping centers and malls, the citizens would like to see many restaurants come to Big Spring. A few of the restaurants that were repeated were Rosa's Cafe, Chili's, Outback Steakhouse and Golden Corral.
"I want it back! (Golden Corral)," said Kasey Huckabee, a lifeguard at the Big Spring Municipal Pool.
"I'd like to have a Rosa's," said Larry Thompson.
Even though there were a few that said there were things for teenagers to do in our community, the majority of teenagers disagreed.
Many teenagers in the community want more of an entertainment industry aimed at the younger gener-

ation.
"I wish we had concerts here, and maybe a theme park or something," said Taylor Parrish.
"There is nothing to do in Big Spring," said Brandi Wilkerson. "I just go to my friend's house and hang out."
"There is absolutely nothing to do that's fun in Big Spring," said Kim Leopard, a lifeguard at the Big Spring Country Club.
Rocky Sanchez thinks there is lots for kids to do.
"I play sports like basketball and football, and swim all the time."
More restaurants, more entertainment, more businesses that will help boost Big Spring's economy, and more job opportunities are what local citizens are wanting, but can this be a reality? Big Spring is waiting.



WHITTEN

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Knight, Sayles top A&M Club recipients

HERALD Staff Report

Megan Erin Knight and Tiffany Ann Sayles are among nine students who have been awarded scholarships to Texas A&M University by the Howard County A&M Club.
The selections were made Wednesday and announced today.
Knight received the Sidney Clark \$1,000 scholarship.
In order to qualify for the scholarship, applicants had to be a freshman at Texas A&M. Out of 14 applicants, only three met that requirement.

"It was a hard decision to make," said Michael Niklasch, scholarship committee member. "We felt good about the decision for this Sidney Clark scholarship."
Knight is an agricultural journalism major and is expected to graduate in 2006.
Sayles was awarded the Jeanne and Michael R. Niklasch \$1,000 scholarship. She is an animal science-veterinary medicine major at A&M and is expected to graduate in 2008.
In addition, the club's other \$1,000 scholarships were granted to Kyle A.

Newton from Big Spring and Lucas Carter Phinney of Coahoma. Receiving \$750 scholarships were Cheryl Ann Coates and Zachary Torok Zilai of Big Spring.
Leonard Scott Crowell, Daniel Clayton Holt and Gene Laroy Leonard II of Big Spring received \$500 scholarships.
"It wasn't an easy decision for the committee," Neal Tindol, vice president of the scholarship committee, said of the choices. "We wished we could have given scholarships to all of the applicants."
Last August, the club held its scholarship auction and

raised \$32,000 for assistance with scholarships for Howard County students. It was the second of two auctions held by the club.
The first, held in conjunction with the Texas Tech Exes in 2000, raised \$8,000. With the \$32,000, the club raised independently, it was able to endow a \$25,000 scholarship.
The 2002 scholarship auction will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Activities will begin at 5 p.m., leading up to the auction at 6 p.m.
La Posada Restaurant will

be cater the dinner and auction and admission will be \$6 per person.
"We hope everyone will come out and enjoy this exciting event. It is a great cause with nurturing these students with their academic direction," said Niklasch.
He added that a number of area businesses have already donated items for the auction which the club hopes will be able to surpass last year's impressive earnings total.

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Salvation Army seeking school supplies

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer
Good old golden school days are right around the corner and now's the time to help needy Big Spring families with donations of school supplies to the Salvation Army.
For 10 years, the Salvation Army has been making a difference in the lives of children, who might otherwise be unable to start school with the supplies they need.
"We're going to be needing anything from crayons to markers; map colors; ink pens, red, blue and black; number 2 pencils; watercolors; school boxes; high-lighters," said social services worker Nancy

"The applications, we start taking them on the July 24 and continue through July 31. We won't be taking any late applications."
Nancy Vasquez
Salvation Army
Social Services Worker

don't want any metal. Notebook, paper, construction paper and the husky pencils for the smaller age kids."
Vasquez said the corps is also requesting boxes of quart- and gallon-sized resealable plastic storage bags, boxes of facial tissue and rounded, child-safe scissors.
Donations of school supplies should be brought to the Salvation Army main office at 811 W. Fifth St. Monetary donations can either be delivered or mailed to the office.
"The applications, we start taking them on the July 24 and continue through July 31," Vasquez said. "We won't be taking

any late applications."
Parents applying for school supplies should bring proof of income, a copy of expenses, Social Security cards for household members, picture identification for everyone 18

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Big Spring, Forsan students earn foundation scholarships

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Three area students are on the list of scholarship recipients from the Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation Inc.

Austin L. Adams, Landon J. Adkins and Lori M. Ellis each received \$7,600 in scholarship money.

"We feel like it is our civic duty to support the youth in our community," said Pat Chesworth, general manager of the Western Container's Big Spring plant, one of the sponsors of the foundation. "We're proud of our local students for their achievements."

All three students will attend Howard College for the first two years and then transfer to the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa for their final two years of undergraduate study.

Adams, the son of the Ricky and Patti Adams



ADAMS



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ELLIS

of Big Spring, graduated in the top 11 percent of his class at Big Spring High School. He will major in humanities with a minor in mathematics.

Graduating in the top 6 percent of his class, Adkins is a 2002 BSBS graduate and plans to

major in marketing with a minor in management. He is the son of Larry and Lila Adkins of Big Spring.

Ellis was the Forsan High School 2002 class valedictorian.

The daughter of Timothy and Diane Ellis of Big Spring, she will major in psychology and minor in sociology.

Other sponsors of the Permian Basin scholarship program include the Cleveland Charitable Trust of Fort Worth and Dunagan Foundation of Monahans.

The Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation, a private entity, was established in 1976 to provide scholarships to area high school students in order for them to remain in the Permian Basin for their education.

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Allan's Furniture CORRECTION NOTICE

The Friday, July 12 Ad incorrectly stated "All Items At Wholesale Prices." The correction should read "Many Items At Or Below Wholesale Prices."

SUPPLIES

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and older in the home and information about the grade and school of the students.

"That's the main one because different schools and different grades require different school supplies," Vasquez explained.

Distribution of the supplies will take place Aug. 8.

"Last year we supplied 232 (students)," she said. "A lot of the parents are already struggling with everything — utility bills and it being summer, all the extra expenses. Especially somebody that has like four or five kids ... it's just beyond

belief."

School supplies provided by the Salvation Army won't include backpacks or back-to-school clothes.

"We're not going to be passing out the backpacks that I know of. We just don't have the funds for the backpacks," Vasquez said. "We don't provide back-to-school clothes, but we can issue clothing vouchers for the Thrift Store. We don't do a voucher to take to Wal-Mart or anything like that."

Vasquez said parents don't need to worry about turning to the Salvation Army for help.

"We'd like everybody who

feels like they're in need of help to come apply," she said.

"There's no reason why you should feel ashamed or like you're going to get turned down. We're pretty much lenient because we know everybody has other expenses. This is stuff you need or your kids aren't going to go to school."

For more information, call the Salvation Army at 263-8239.

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mentation of Osbelia Rocha, former Big Spring High School assistant principal, during the board's June 21 regular meeting.

Following that meeting, trustee Phil Furqueron insisted the vote had nothing to do with Rocha's credentials but a failure by the administration to compromise with the board.

On June 26, Rocha accepted the high school principal and district curriculum director positions offered by

the Weimar Independent School District.

Weimar ISD Superintendent Kent Bowermon at that time said the Big Spring trustees' vote would prove to be a boon for his district.

"She was the No. 1 pick our committee made up of faculty and staff," Bowermon said. "I am extremely happy that we were able to hire an administrator such as Mrs. Rocha."

Other action items listed on the agenda for considera-

tion before trustees head budget study include:

- Approval of the Howard County Appraisal District budget for 2003.
- Approval of the Howard County Tax Assessor budget for 2003.
- Approval of the novation of funds to Region 18 Education Center.

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REUNION

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Jones Light were among their 65th anniversary. Courtney was born into the Independent School District several years ago.

The Old Settler's is a also a time for residents to come home and get re-acquainted with family members and classmates.

Class reunions are a part of the fabric of Harris said.

"There are a number of reunions," she said. "Everybody has their own reunions and cohorts."

One Courtney said although not from of 1937, keeps coming for the annual celebration.

"I get to see my said Virginia Collins of Midland. Collins hasn't Stanton for a while 1944, yet she makes activities most years."

"There are lots of still living here that here when I left," she said.

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restoration project.

Fryar said the des will help the Martin Convent Association more grants to help the 118-year-old structure.

Members of the Joseph's Catholic choir performed a service the event and George Thirumanga parish priest at St. John's led the crowd in prayer.

In 1882, six German monks from St. Benedict Monastery in Scipio founded a new Carmelite monastery in Stanton building was constructed in 1884 to serve as the quarters for the friars at the monastery.

The Carmelites started building to the Sisters of the Holy Family.

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The Old Settler's reunion is a also a time for former residents to come back home and get re-acquainted with family members and classmates.

Class reunions are a big part of the festivities, Harris said.

"There are a number of reunions," she said. "Everybody has to get together and count gray hairs."

One Courtney graduate, although not from the class of 1937, keeps coming back for the annual celebration.

"I get to see my friends," said Virginia Stewart Collins of Midland.

Collins hasn't lived in Stanton for a while, since 1944, yet she makes the festivities most years.

"There are lots of people still living here that lived here when I left," she said.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Rena Harris, left; Roy Koonce; and family wave to participants during the Martin County Old Settler's Reunion parade Saturday. Gathering at the same place each year, the family considers the corner of School and St. Joseph's the best spot in town to watch the festivities. Patriotism dominated the floats and other entries in the parade. Several hundred people packed into downtown Stanton for the event. A good number of them were also on hand when the Carmelite monastery unveiled its Texas Historic Landmark plaque.

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restoration project.

Fryar said the designation will help the Martin County Convent Association obtain more grants to help restore the 118-year-old structure.

Members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church choir performed a song during the event and the Rev. George Thirumangalam, the parish priest at St. Joseph's, led the crowd in prayer.

In 1882, six German friars from St. Boniface Monastery in Scipio, Kan., founded a new Carmelite monastery in Stanton. The building was constructed in 1884 to serve as the living quarters for the friars serving at the monastery.

The Carmelites sold the building to the Sisters of

Mercy in 1897 and in 1898 the sisters developed an academy on the site.

A tornado destroyed the school in 1938 but the original monastery survived the storm.

Eventually the building was sold to the editor of the local newspaper who used the building as a boarding house during World War II.

The monastery was inherited by his daughter. After a few more owners, the convent association acquired deed to the property.

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BUDGET

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BSISD, as do most West Texas school districts, continues to face declining student enrollment which results in less state funding. Projected Howard County taxable values show a slight decrease for the coming fiscal year, causing the district to continue to tighten its belt.

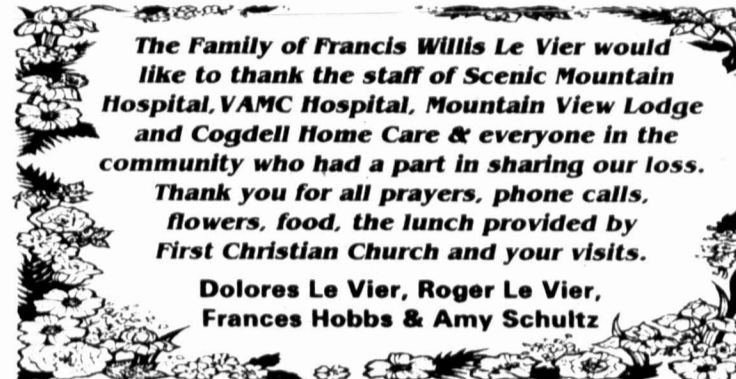
Waggoner expects the first night of studies to last three

to four hours.

"Pretty much I will go through the budget from front page to last, explain where the numbers come from and then give it over to the board to discuss," Waggoner said. "I'll be there to answer questions."

Trustees will meet again at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

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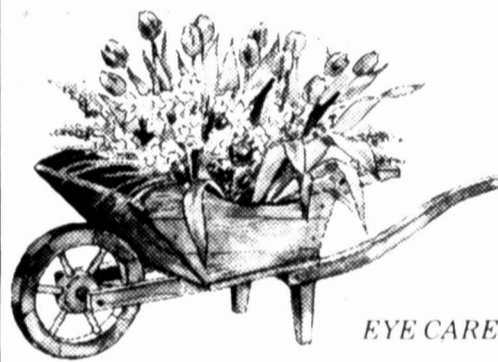
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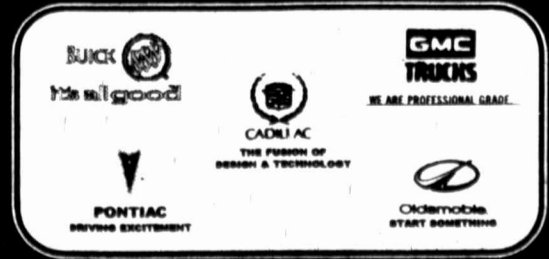
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Hummers thump Heroes in Coahoma Ragball finals

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Hummers would have made the perfect poster boys for the United States Postal Service last week. Not even the rain, heat or lack of snow could prevent the team from nailing down the 2002 Ragball Tournament.

The Hummers, despite a deluge of rain that forced tournament officials to scratch nine teams and one playing field, defeated the Hometown Heroes in the championship game of the tournament, which was celebrating its 10th anniversary.

In all, it was a huge turnout for the Ragball event. A total of 31 teams entered.

"Before the first round, the rains fell," said Trey Kerby. "A grounds crew led by Spot Paige, Bobby Lain and Bingo Martin miraculously turned three soggy fields to playable in a matter of hours."

That was bad news for 21 of the 22 remaining teams.

The Hummers, led by Randy Brown, Jessica Canales, Shane LeFerre and Brent Elmore, weren't affected by the rain. They posted a 5-1 mark during the tournament. Their only loss was to the Hometown

- 2002 Coahoma Ragball Tournament Final Standings**
1. The Hummers
 2. Hometown Heroes
 3. Ground Zero
 4. Gata Bama
 5. Coahoma Big Sticks
 6. George Solis
 7. Them
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Heroes in the semifinals of the double-elimination event.

The Hummers had entered the tournament as the No. 5 seed.

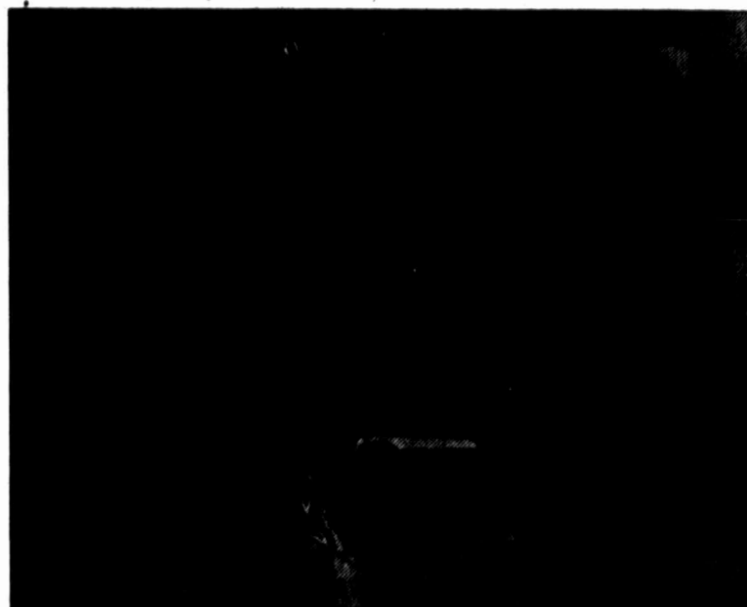
The Hometown Heroes, anchored by solid performances from Kelby Bailey, Audra Bailey, Amber Bingham and Travis McMillan, also finished at 5-1 — their only loss being to the Hummers in the title game.

Ground Zero took third in the overall standings, while Abilene's Gata Bama placed fourth. Coahoma's Big

Sticks and Big Spring's George Solis placed fourth and fifth respectively. Coahoma's teen-age squad Them and Russell Grant finished just ahead of the Big Lake Buzz, Cross Country's Troy's Crew, the Wizards and the Outlaws in the final rankings.

Them, which was keyed by Eddie Gonzalez, Stephanie Sparks, Tawna Jacobs and Kelby Kemper, headed into the tournament as the No. 1 seed. The squad pounded out 99 runs in the 8-game round-robin seeding bracket preceding the tournament.

Colorado City, anchored by solid efforts from Cory Woodall and Andy Martinez, entered as the No. 2 seed.



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler
The Hummers snared the 2002 Coahoma Ragball title with a win over the Hometown Heroes.

GAME, SET, MATCH

Ward outlasts Farmer for Black and Gold crown

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Crystal Ward doesn't have the television commercials or legions of screaming fans that Anna Kournakova has. She doesn't even have a music video.

The one thing the Big Spring standout has that Kournakova doesn't is success — on the tennis court.

Ward, using a strong baseline game and a devastating serve, earned top honors in the 12-14 Division of the 2002 Black and Gold Singles Tournament Friday evening. Ward edged out Big Spring teammate Amanda Farmer for the title, winning 6-3, 6-2.

Results from the tournament's doubles action were not available at press time.

Ward got off to an easy start in the two-day event, advancing to a second-round showdown with Kayla Gollhier after drawing a bye in the first.

The lack of action didn't hurt her in the least. She hammered out a victory of Gollhier and then rolled to a convincing 6-1, 6-0 win over Kellye Parnell in the tournament semifinals.

Farmer, who also drew a bye in the first round, survived a third-round scare from Coahoma's Callie Paige to advance.

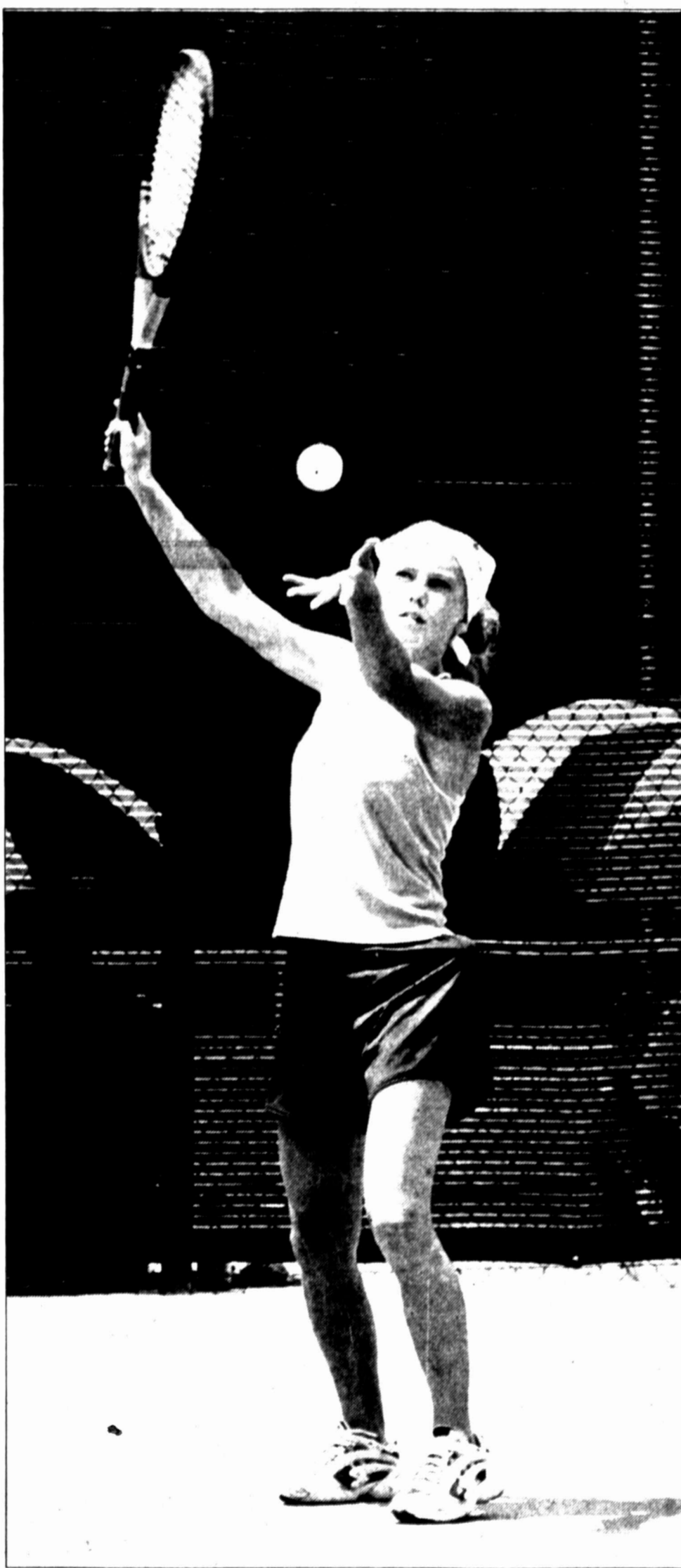
After dropping the first game by a 6-2 margin, Paige rallied back, pushing Farmer — who had breezed to a 6-2, 6-2 win over Snyder's Tara Kubena in the second round — to the limit before falling 7-6.

Forsan standout Dani Borel earned the consolation honors in the 12-14 bracket. She dealt Kubina a 6-2, 6-2 loss in the consolation finals.

Big Spring's Kyle Conley also brought home a crown. He earned the consolation honors in the boys' 12-14 bracket by downing Forsan's Matt Posey, 6-2, 7-5.

Mindy Partee of Big Spring almost posted a Top 3 finish. She finished fourth in the Girls' 18 Division.

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Herald photo/Tommy Wells
Forsan's Cayley Eggleston prepares to serve during the second round of the Black and Gold Tens Tournament Friday afternoon at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex. Eggleston suffered a tough 7-5, 7-5 loss to Kellye Parnell in the match.

Armstrong crashes, falls to 8th overall

AVRANCHES, France (AP) — Three-time champion Lance Armstrong crashed in the seventh stage of the Tour de France on Saturday, finishing in 91st place and dropping from third to eighth in the overall standings.

Armstrong crashed about a mile before the finish, losing his place in the main pack and falling 27 seconds behind the day's leaders.

"I didn't fall off the bike. I just had to put my foot down," Armstrong told U.S. Postal Service team spokesman Jogi Muller. "They crashed behind me, and (teammate Roberto Heras' handlebars) got stuck in my back wheel."

Armstrong's crash also involved Frenchman Laurent Jalabert.

It doesn't seem likely that the mishap will seriously hurt Armstrong's chances of taking a fourth straight title. He won last year's race by more than 6 1/2 minutes and is expected to make up time in the mountain stages, which start next week.

"It's nothing serious, just lots of confusion," U.S. Postal team director Johan Bruyneel told France 2 television. "Physically, no one is hurt. Lance Armstrong isn't affected at all."

Armstrong, seeking his fourth straight Tour title, slipped 34 seconds behind overall leader Igor Gonzalez Galdeano, who retained the yellow jersey.

"I'm just going to have to ride a little bit faster in Monday's time trial,"

Armstrong was quoted as saying by Muller, who added that Heras and another teammate, George Hincapie, had "a few scratches" from the crash.

Australia's Bradley McGee won the seventh stage, a 109-mile run through the northern Normandy region, in 4 hours, 10 minutes, 56 seconds. McGee sprinted across the line just ahead of Jaan Kirsipuu and Pedro Horillo, who finished in the same time.

It was the Australian's first Tour de France stage victory, and the first in five years for his team, fdjeux.com.

World road champion Oscar Freire, winner of the second stage, crashed several minutes before Armstrong and finished 6:23 back.

Didier Rous and Christophe Moreau, who finished fourth in the 2000 Tour, were involved in the same accident.

"There have always been crashes in the early phases of the Tour. Today, there were no physical obstacles, it was just due to the nervousness of the pack," Tour director Jean-Marie LeBlanc said. "I don't know what more we can do to avoid them."

On Thursday, Alexander Shefer broke his right wrist in a crash.

The eighth stage Sunday Bastille Day — covers 135 miles through the western Brittany region from Saint-Martin-de-Landelles to Plouay.

Locals gear up for one more chance to hoop it up

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

For Coahoma's Lauren Nichols, the All Americas All-Star Basketball Game is a chance to recapture some of the things she lost.

And, to put the knee injury that ended her high school career out of mind.

Nichols is one of several Crossroads basketball stars scheduled to compete in the inaugural All Americas hoops game on July 27 in Gordon, Texas.

Slated to join her are Big Spring's Brittany Bryant, Forsan's Candace Gamble, Coahoma's Crystal Atkinson, and Westbrook's Brynn Rich and Sheena Harding.

Among the local boys slated to compete in the contest are Forsan's Zach Johnson, Stanton's Ryan O'Donnell, Westbrook's Adam Roemisch and Loraine's Lee Ybarra.

"We're extremely excited

about having these players come and participate," said All Americas' director Joe Nash. "It should be a treat to watch them play together."

The boys' all-star game, which will feature players from Colorado, New Mexico and Australia, is scheduled to tip off at 1 p.m. in the GHS gymnasium. The girls' game will follow at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Players participating in the all-star game will begin practicing on Thursday morning, prior to traveling with the six-man football all-stars to Arlington to watch the Texas Rangers' game. They will also practice Friday morning.

Nash said a few roster positions are still available and that any area senior that graduated in May interested in participating should contact him as soon as possible at (915) 816-6336.



NICHOLS

Woman claims former heavyweight champ is her father

HOUSTON (AP) — Boxing legend George Foreman has found himself fighting the claims of a 22-year-old woman who says she is his daughter.

Foreman, who retired from boxing and has gone on to sell grills and car mufflers, said he took a blood test which proved he did not father Jasmine Christina Foreman. He says the allegation has been around for

a years and stems from his previous marriage to Cynthia Lewis. The pair divorced in 1978.

The former heavyweight champion says he has fathered 10 children, including five sons named George. He says Jasmine Christina Foreman is not one of the 10.

"I have looked and made sure I could keep all my dear children together for

years, so as they would always know each other." Foreman told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions. "Believe me, this could not be true. ... I have been hit a few times, but not hard enough to lose a child."

Foreman said his children are Michi, George Foreman Jr., Freeda George, Georgetta L. Foreman, Natalie A. Foreman, George

III, Leola, George IV, George V and George VI.

"It is hard enough to keep up with these names as it is," the 53-year-old joked.

Jasmine Foreman's lawsuit against the former boxer seeks her recognition as his child. No monetary award is requested, the newspaper reported.

Foreman is now a television boxing analyst for Home Box Office.

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Baseball owners delay contraction decision until August

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's labor talks resumed Friday with players and owners giving the arbitrator in the contraction grievance an extension until next month.

In the first bargaining session since June 27, the union agreed to management's concept of a worldwide draft.

Arbitrator Shyam Das heard 20 days of testimony from nine witnesses from Dec. 4 to April 10 and had told the sides he would try to issue a decision by Monday.

At Das' request, players and owners agreed to give him until Aug. 1. Because of the delay, the sides pushed back until Aug. 15 the deadline for owners to give the union a tentative schedule for the 2003 season. They already had pushed back that deadline from July 1 to Aug. 1.

Players claim the Nov. 6 vote to eliminate two teams violated their labor contract. Management, blocked from contraction by the Minnesota courts, wants to know if it has the right to eliminate teams for the 2003 season.

In Friday's negotiating session, the union said for the first time it would agree to a single worldwide draft of amateur players, proposing that it be 16 rounds. In

Astros cite labor issues in stopping contract talks

HOUSTON (AP) — Citing an unsettled labor situation, the Houston Astros have ended all contract talks with the six unsigned players from this year's amateur baseball draft.

"We have tabled the negotiations with our amateur draft picks that are currently unsigned until we get a clear direction of where we are headed with the labor issues," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said Friday.

He told Houston television station KRIV that of the Astros 48 draft picks, six remain unsigned, including first-round pick Derick Grigsby, a pitcher at Northeast Texas Community College.

"From a business standpoint, it didn't make a whole lot of sense to us to continue making rather significant capital expenditures when you have the uncertainty of labor issues upon us and maybe not having the revenue stream this year and even beyond to support those expenses."

Talks also have broken off with Mitch Talbot, the second-round pick, a pitcher from Canyon View, Utah.

Tickets to the Texans' opener selling out fast

HOUSTON (AP) — Tickets to the expansion Houston Texans' Sept. 8 home opener against their geographic rival, the Dallas Cowboys, sold out in less than 20 minutes Saturday.

Single-game tickets went on sale at 10 a.m. CDT. Within an hour, about half the total inventory was gone, with the Dec. 29 season finale against the former Houston Oilers — now the Tennessee Titans — also headed for a quick sell-out.

About 57,000 of the 69,500 seats already are held by season ticket holders, leaving about 18 percent of the capacity available for single-game purchase. All eight home games are expected to sell out.

the past, the union advocated a separate draft of players from outside the United States and Canada.

"By moving to a single draft, we recognize that we're going to have to work through issues like when international players are going to be eligible," union lawyer Michael Weiner said. "Our proposal is conditioned on working through it."

In the United States,

including Puerto Rico, and Canada, players are eligible for the amateur draft in the year their high-school class is graduated. Outside the United States, players become eligible to be signed if they turn 17 by end of the season they sign for.

The draft currently is 50 rounds. Owners originally offered to cut it to 40 rounds, then proposed to limit it to 38 rounds.

Rob Manfred, manage-

ment's top lawyer, called the union's proposal "a positive thing."

"Getting to a single draft is a move in our direction. We have a ways to go," Manfred said. "Sixteen rounds when you have to run six minor league teams (per major league club) is not really adequate."

The sides did not discuss the central issues of disagreement: Management's proposal to increase the

amount of locally shared revenue among clubs from 20 percent to 50 percent, and its plan to have a 50 percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls above \$98 million.

Management lawyers are awaiting the union's response.

"It's really their timetable, not ours," Manfred said.

The sides have additional bargaining sessions scheduled for July 18, 19, 24, 25

and 26.

Fearful that owners may attempt to declare an impasse in the fall and change work rules, players are considering an August or September strike, which would be baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972. Union head Donald Fehr is visiting the 30 teams, and the union's executive board is asking players for the authority to set a strike date.

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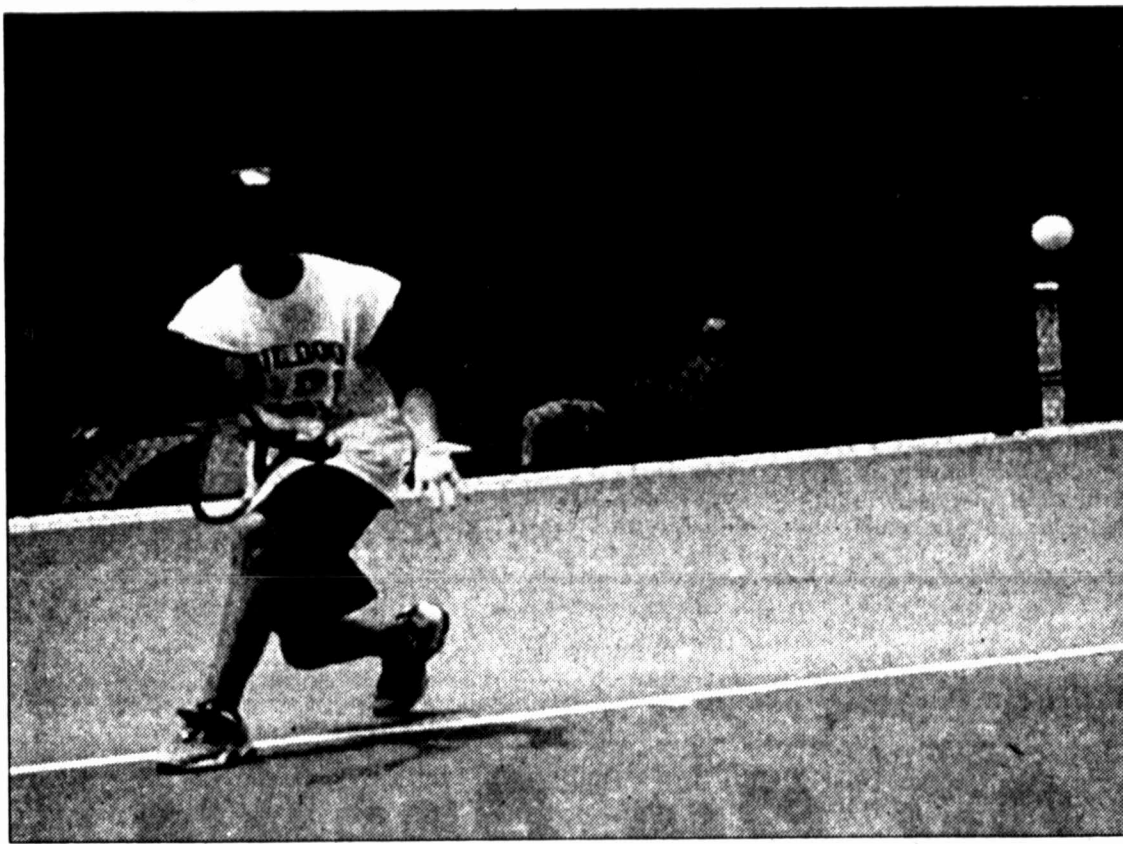
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Coahoma's Joe Holguin returns a shot from Odessa's Andrew Maxie during second round action at the Black and Gold Tournament on Friday. Maxie lost in the Boys' 12-14 Division finals.

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falling to Snyder's Afton Sutter, 6-2, 6-0, in the consolation finals.

Forsan's Trey Kuykendall also placed fourth, losing in the consolation championship in the Boys' 18 bracket to Midland's Adam Rivera — the tournament's only two-time winner.

Odessa's Kaylie McPherson owned the Girls' 16 bracket.

McPherson, after surviving a challenge from Forsan's Lacy Eggleston in the semis, walked away with the championship honors after handing Midland's Tracy Hughes a loss in the title match. Lubbock's

Jessica Hutson edged out Snyder's Stephanie Williams for the consolation accolades.

Snyder's Pat Vargas won the Girls' 18 title, dispatching teammate Cozy Jones in straight sets, 6-1, 6-0.

Midland's Taylor Thrash took first-place honors in the Boys' 12-14 Division. Thrash defeated Odessa's Andrew Maxie by a 6-4, 6-2 clip in the division championship match.

Maxie earned a spot in the finals only after struggling to a 6-1, 6-4 win over Coahoma's Joe Holguin.

Lee Rivera of Midland won the Boys' 16 title by dealing Snyder's Sean Black

a 6-4, 4-6 setback. Adam Rivera earned the consolation honors in the 16 bracket with a win over Coahoma's Sam Tindol. He also placed third in the Boys' 18 division.

Rotan's Colter Williams dominated the finals in the Boys' 18. The defending Class 1A state champion, pounded out an easy 6-2, 6-4 win over Curt Phillips.

In Men's action, Midland's Antwibe Smith edged out Big Spring's Michael Williamson for top honors, winning 6-0 and 2-0.

Midland's David Hughes was third in Men's play. He downed Big Spring's Darrell Hendrickson, 7-5, 6-1.

Locals to compete in San Angelo Wed.

Several Big Spring area golfers will hit the links this coming week at the West Texas Championships at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo.

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Davenport back in the swing after 7-month break from game

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Lindsay Davenport tested her repaired right knee Friday night with her first competitive match in more than six months.

Davenport, the No. 9 player in the world, made her comeback in the confines of World Team Tennis as a member of the New York Buzz in a match against the Hartford FoxForce. She won 12 of 22 games in a combination of women's singles, mixed doubles and women's singles.

She underwent knee surgery in January to repair cartilage and lost the strength in her leg after 10 weeks on crutches. She has spent the past few months gaining it back as well as her speed and flexibility.

"It's been a long, long road. Certainly, I've got much farther to go," she said.

She opened the evening with a match against Meghann Shaughnessy, the No. 20 player, who quickly got the best of a slower Davenport and beat her 5-2.

"I'm definitely a little unsure out there about my shot selection. When you're playing well, you just kind of know where the balls are

going and where you're going to hit the ball," Davenport said. "And when you don't, you second-guess yourself. I just need to get over that and play more."

Davenport grew sharper as the night wore on winning in mixed doubles with Mahesh Bhupathi and women's doubles with Liezel Huber.

Her team finished Friday night with a 22-16 win over Hartford.

Texans ink sixth-round draft pick

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans have signed cornerback DeMarcus Faggins, the expansion team's first sixth-round draft pick, officials said Saturday.

Faggins, who spent his last two collegiate seasons at Kansas State, is the fifth draft choice to sign with Houston, a group led by quarterback David Carr, the No. 1 overall pick.

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In its 10th year Howard College's Kids College has proven to be a valuable tradition to the children of Big Spring for those who attend and for their parents. The reason is simple, not only is it educational it's fun too.

Subjects that range from cultural to scientific are included in the syllabus and are taught mostly by area teachers. Although being a certified teacher is not a requirement many request the summer employment.

In fact many of the ideas for classes come from these same teachers, explained Rebecca Villanueva, Howard College coordinator for continuing education. "We ask the instructors for ideas. We have teachers from both Big Spring Independent School District and Coahoma ISD. We are also open to hiring daycare instructors or even housewives," she said.

However space is sometimes limited because many of the instructors make plans for the following year, said

Villanueva. For parents, the secure feeling that the children are safe is important as well. To help the instructors keep the rambunctious youngsters entertained and safe from harm during breaks and in the classroom, the college also hires teen helpers. "We hire teens who have experience baby-sitting and with youth groups," Villanueva explained.

In its inception there were only one or two subjects offered and it was only two hours long, but this year the program offered 20 different classes to choose from and was split into a morning session and an afternoon session. Both sessions can be attended but many choose to send their child to one or the other. "We have about 50 in the morning class and about 75 in the afternoon class," said Villanueva. "I think we have more in the afternoon because the older kids like to sleep in," she said with a grin.

Plans to expand the program are in the works and if Villanueva had her way it would continue year round.

"Midland College has its own Kids College that's really neat. I would really like to expand it to include the older kids and have a year long program," she said.

Clara Flores, cooking and crafts instructor for Kids College, works at a daycare in Midland, but enjoys teaching children how to cook and do crafts at Kids College.

"We've made french toast, pudding in a cup, gingerbread, cookies, pull apart bread and pizza," she explained. All without the luxury of a full-size oven, which Flores must take into consideration when deciding what to teach the students to cook. "It has to be something you can cook in a microwave or toaster oven," she said.

Age has to be considered as well in the cooking and the crafts as she explained. "We do simpler things with the little kids and try to do some-

thing a little more challenging for the older ones."

The cooking class is geared to teach children how to help Mom in the kitchen properly. Safe and clean cooking practices and organizational skills are taught and the children enjoy the products they make.

Other classes include Indians, music, ocean, Angel-A-Day, Japan, drama, Texas, scrapbooking, rainforest, Ooey Gooey Science, dinosaurs, French, cheerleading, paint, space, Origami, computers and volleyball.

The enthusiasm and dedication of the instructors and staff have helped the program to grow and has attracted repeat business. "It lets them

(the children) know that Howard College is a nice place to be. We get lots of repeaters," said Villanueva.

Tuition for the program is \$74 for the first child and \$64 for the second. Snacks are provided, but if the child attends both sessions a sack lunch has to be sent. The sessions are from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and continue to July 18.

For more information contact the continuing education department at Howard College at 264-5131 or 264-5130

Story and photos by
Andrea Medlin.



- Area teenagers are hired as summer employees by Howard College to help out in the classrooms and with student supervision. Clockwise from top - C.J. Lowery, left, helps cooking class students fill bags with cookie dough ingredients. Next is Megan Chrane, Ali Knight, Erika Flores and K'leigh Wallis.
- The Coca Cola bear makes an appearance Thursday to help pass out cold drinks during a break. Steven de Armond enjoys the break with the frosty mascot.
- Indian class students show off their costumes and crafts Thursday. From left are Sterling Chaney, J.T. Lang, Katie Crockett, Steffie Senter, Vinnie Solis and Max Lang.
- At left J.T. Lang and Katie Crockett work on their Indian design crafts using beans and beads.
- Instructor Linda Alexander helps Adriana Robertson glue ribbon onto her angel in Angel-A-Day class.
- Cooking class instructor Clara Flores demonstrates how to form a cookie for two of her students.

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WEDDING

Willett and Gomez

Shelley Liane Willett and Mark Anthony Gomez, both of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows June 29, 2002, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad Street, with the Rev. James E. Liggett officiating.



The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ringener of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Frances Gomez of Big Spring and the late David Gomez.

Organist was Linda Hill. Flutist was Gloria Steelman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and grandfather. She wore a candlelight, empire style, sleeveless gown by designer Alfred Angelo. The upper bodice and train were covered with pearls and crystal beads. It had a drop back with buttons from the top to the train. She carried a bouquet of candlelight (off white) gerbera daisies, roses and lilies with cascading ivy.

Best man was Louis Puga Jr. of Big Spring, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Dickie Kelley of Cleburne, friend

of the groom, Scott Ringener of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, and Stephen Young of Driftwood, friend of the groom.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The bride's cake was four

tiers, white, with chocolate cake and buttercream icing with pastel flowers. It sat on three white columns with a cascading fountain in the center surrounded by miniature vases with fresh cut pastel flowers.

The groom's cake was two tier, milk chocolate with buttercream icing depicting Carlos' Restaurant.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1995 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of science in education degree.

She is a fourth grade teacher for Big Spring Independent School District.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School and is self-employed at Carlos' Restaurant.

Following a trip to South Padre Island the couple made their home in Big Spring.

Denise Yandrich and Jesse Carrillo Jr., both of Big Spring, will exchange vows July 27, 2002, at First Baptist Church with Dennis Teeters of First Baptist Church presiding.

She is the daughter of Ms. Diann Nelson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. David Yandrich of Snyder.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Carrillo of Big Spring.



Amanda Turney and Shane Webb, both of Duncanville will exchange wedding vows on Sept. 28, 2002, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring with Tim Dunn of Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

She is the daughter of Jeff and Phyllis Turney of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Rachel Shaffer of Big Spring and the late Jack Shaffer, Jerry and Winnie Turney and Vallene and Butch Cain of Stanton.

He is the son of Mark and Brenda Webb of Duncanville and the grandson of Kenneth and Betty Starnes of Duncanville, Kenneth and Beth Fox of Mesquite and Jesse and Mickey Webb of Granbury.



Paired announcement

Stacey Massingill of Big Spring and Dave Park of Forsan will exchange wedding vows on July 26, 2002, at Trinity Baptist Church with Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

She is the daughter of Patrick and Jennifer Carnahan of Coahoma and the granddaughter of Theda Carnahan.

He is the son of Steve and Judy Park of Forsan and the grandson of W.C. and Ruby Clanton of Elbow.



Dana Jackson of Fort Worth and Manuel Blanco of Paris, France will exchange wedding vows Aug. 3, 2002, at the Lena Pope Chapel in Fort Worth.

She is the granddaughter of Lovetta and Charles Beckmeyer of Ackerly, V.L. and Melba Jackson of Big Spring and the late O'Brien Bowlin.

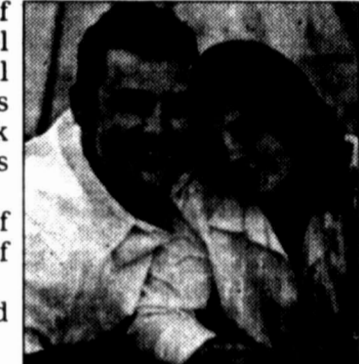
He is the son of Daniele Benoit and Michel Blanco of Paris, France.



Kara Rebecca Smith of Snyder and Justin Daniel Smith of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows Sept. 21, 2002, at Jack Greene's Park, the bride's grandfather, in Snyder.

She is the daughter of Keith and Karen Herrley of Snyder.

He is the son of Don and Sandy Smith of Big Spring.



WHO'S WHO

Twenty-two students from Texas have been named to the spring 2002 semester Dean's Honor Roll of the University of Mississippi.

A grade point average from 3.5 to 3.74 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Graduating from Big Spring was Morgan Denise Parent.

President Larry R. Faulkner announced the following graduates from Big Spring had made the honor's list at Texas A&M University — Cori Wilbanks, Ann Thomas, Allison Leigh and Sara Luan Lusk.

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Ariel and Cruz Rodriguez of Melbourne, Fla. celebrated their 25th anniversary on July 9, 2002.



They celebrated by going on a three day Caribbean cruise with several friends and relatives followed by a house party upon their return home.

Ariel was born in Ponco, Puerto Rico the son of Ruben and Perfiria.

Cruz is from Big Spring and is the daughter of Esequiel and Anita Valles.

The couple met in 1975 when he was stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

They were married in 1977. They were then transferred to Williams Air Force Base in Arizona where Adam was born.

Their next assignment sent them to Kadena Air Base in Japan for three years followed by an assignment to Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio where their daughter, Erica was born.

After a four year stay back in Japan, the family was moved to Moody Air Force Base in Georgia where Ariel retired after 22 years of military service.

The couple now reside in Melbourne, Fla. Ariel is currently employed at Kennedy Space Center and is working as a space shuttle technician.

Cruz is at home where she enjoys taking care of their granddaughter, Myah Kristina Rodriguez.

NEWCOMERS

Susan Roberts of Alamogordo, N.M. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Phillip Anderson, wife Mendy and son Gary of Lubbock. He is a realtor for Coldwell Banker. She is a nurse at Malone & Hogan Clinic.

Joshua Hamby, wife Michelle and son Seth of Fort Worth. He is employed by Hamby and Hamby Law Firm.

She is employed by Odyssey Hospice.

Esther Carrillo and son Adrian of Odessa. She is employed by Odyssey Healthcare.

Michelle R. Simmon, daughters Brittney and Abby, sons Martin and P.J. of Baker, Calif. She is employed by Cornell Corrections.

Shane Trevino, wife Leslie and child Bergan of Aspermont. He is self employed at Trevino Welding and Construction.

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Seashell collecting more than a hobby for Clute searcher

CLUTE — Sally sold seashells by the seashore, so with summer sun and sand, she'll collectors sure scour the shorelines. Try saying that four times fast.

Seashell collecting, a summer hobby for most, is not for some people who seriously collect year-round, attend shell shows and conventions and travel to places such as the Bahamas, the Philippines and Guaymas, Mexico, all in the search for the right shells.

Wanda Coker, a Lake Jackson resident, grew up in the area and has been collecting shells since she was a child. She collects shells from the Ranellidae family.

"Shells are classified as families like people are," Coker said.

Her collection includes a horse conch she found scuba diving off the coast of Florida.

"It's one I happened to pick up. It's large, about 14 inches, has an orange aperture and is cream and brown," Coker said.

Two other pieces in her collection are: an Australian trumpet, cream colored and about 24-inches long, bought from a Florida dealer; and a Tritons trumpet, similar in shape to the Australian trumpet but it has a cream, light brown and dark brown color blend. It was a gift from

her husband.

Coker also is the president of the Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County, a nonprofit organization that provides educational opportunities for the scientific study and conservation of mollusks.

"Most of the shells along the Texas coast are lacking in color," Coker said. "Shells come in the winter and they're nocturnal. You have to go in the bays before sunset to find them."

Texas has more than 300 miles of coastline and acres of inland bays that are the habitats to about 600 species of mollusks. In this area, there are many opportunities for shelling at Quintana, Surfside, West Bay and San Luis Pass.

Coker, who usually shells along the Texas coast, said South Padre is the best in Texas.

Shelling is a hobby that runs in the family. Her husband, Steven Coker, is one of more than 100 members of the Sea Shell Searchers and is the former president of the group.

He said the best time to find shells on the beach is at low tide. And the most extreme low tides occur during the winter. Consequently, the avid shellers conduct their field collections during this time of year.

Their 15-year-old daughter, Stephanie, only collects

abalone.

"they're very rare," Wanda Coker said. "And they're not more than one inch long."

Frieda White, the curator of malacology at the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science for nine years, sees many visitors a day who come by the display cases hoping to identify their findings.

"We have more than 14,000 shells on exhibit and we have a very large sand dune exhibit with all the shells found along the Texas Coast," White said.

She also collects shells for her personal collection and learned about shells from the previous curator, Mildred Tate, and by taking field trips with the shell club.

Once she finds a piece to

add to her personal collection, it goes into a glass-top coffee table or might find its way to her other storage facility a shoebox in her closet.

"My husband and I have done this together and the joy and excitement of finding a shell you know you don't have and identifying it is something we've shared," she said.

She recommended a guide book by Jean Andrews titled, "Shells and Shores of Texas" for those who want to identify their findings.

Patty Humbird has been involved with the group for more than 20 years, has been collecting for more than 40 years and has about 2,500 different species in her collection.

"When I was a child, my grandparents had a bay

house and we would collect shells along the bay," she said.

"It was just beach combing and later, I got into trying to put names on them."

She collects from the murex family, shells she described as "spiny, pretty and really frilly ones."

They are usually found in deep waters and have to be dredged up. She buys her pieces from shell dealers at

auctions and trade shows.

"It's a great hobby and can be very educational," she said.

The group is sponsoring a competitive shell exhibit set to open to the public Oct. 26 and 27 at the Lake Jackson Civic Center.

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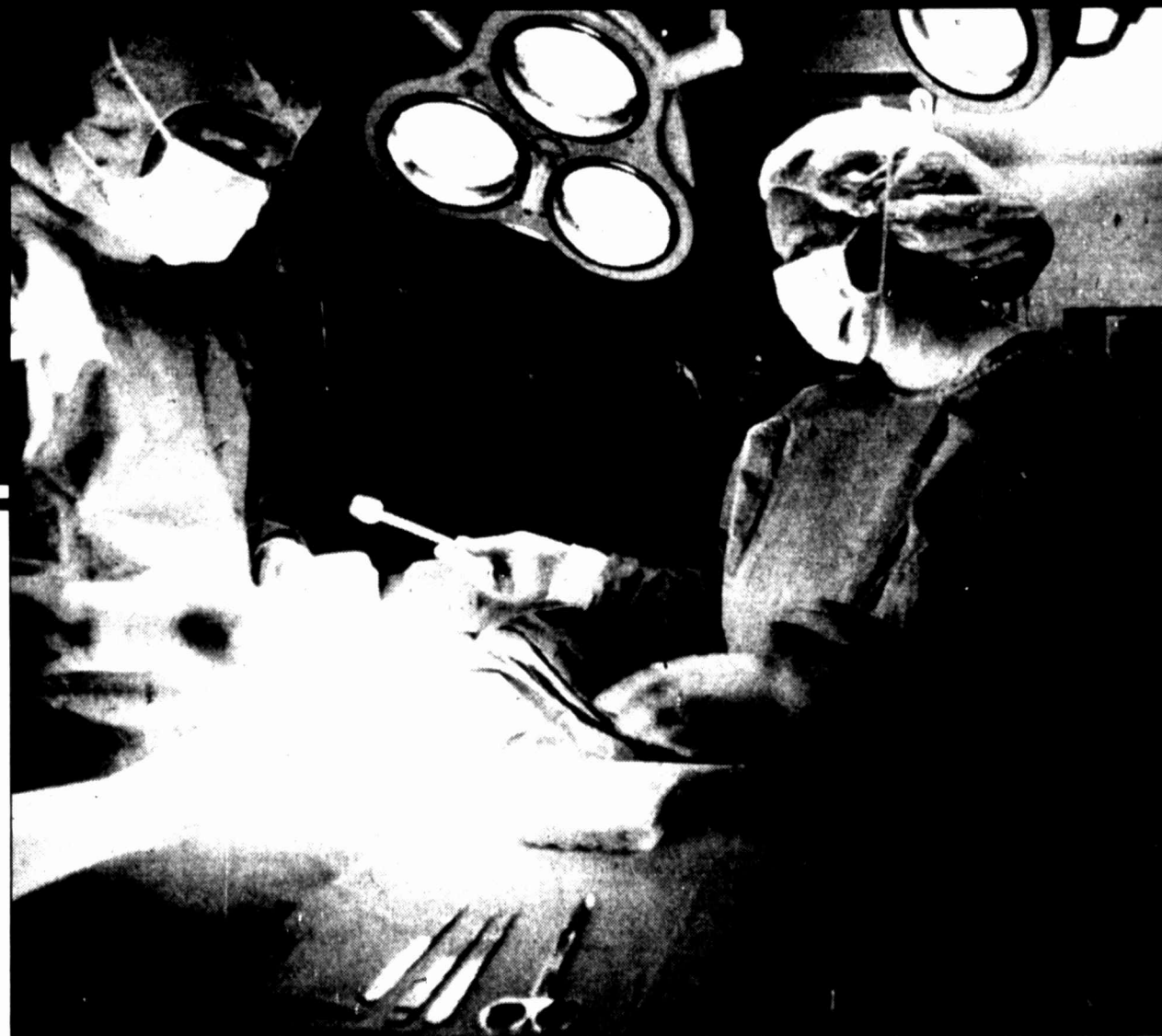
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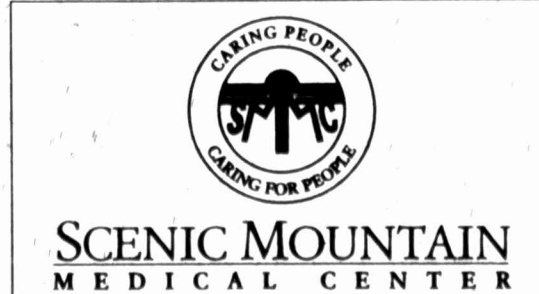
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Crude prices jump with reports of unrest in Venezuela

Dow Jones news service

NEW YORK — Crude futures jumped on both sides of the Atlantic Friday amid growing concerns about political and labor unrest in Venezuela.

Front-month Nymex August crude oil futures climbed 65 cents to close at \$27.48 a barrel. On London's International Petroleum Exchange, the gains were more moderate. North Sea Brent futures rose 36 cents to close at \$26.32 a barrel.

The Venezuelan government, facing a general strike threat,

urged opposition groups Friday to come to the bargaining table.

The appeal came a day after 600,000 people marched in the capital city of Caracas to demand the resignation of President Hugo Chavez, who was ousted for two days following a strike and street protests in April.

Venezuela's largest labor group, the 1 million-member Venezuelan Workers Confederation, will decide Monday whether to strike to oust Chavez.

Fedecameras, the country's largest business group, hasn't decided whether to join.

Venezuela's largest oil workers union, meanwhile, threatened to call a strike next week if talks with state-owned monopoly Petroleos de Venezuela, or PdVSA, fail.

The union is demanding wage increases and an upgrade in benefits during talks scheduled for next week.

"If we don't have a solid answer by PdVSA on our demands, the board will meet and decide to call for a nationwide strike," said union secretary-general Oswaldo Caibet.

Thursday's massive demonstra-

tion and growing talk of a nationwide strike has sparked fear not only a disruption in Venezuela's oil supplies but also of civil unrest in the country, a top supplier of oil to the U.S., analysts said.

"The oil workers strike is what got Chavez in big trouble in April," said Bill O'Grady, an oil and gas analyst with brokerage A. G. Edwards in St. Louis.

Analysts said that a big part of Friday's rally was related to a recent surge in gasoline prices.

Gasoline futures have surged more than 6 percent over the past last three sessions amid supply jit-

ters caused by reports of refinery snags around the country.

On Friday, gasoline for August delivery rose 2.61 cents to 82.60 cents a gallon; the price of heating oil edged 1.53 cent higher to 70.54 cents a gallon. Natural gas futures fell 4.3 cents to \$2.787 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Among reported refinery outages, Conoco Inc.'s Westlake refinery in Lake Charles, La., was said to have shut one of two of its reformers Wednesday. Repairs would take four to five days, a source familiar with operations said.

Gregg Street/I-20 is largest of revitalization associations

Organizational meeting is tops on the list of group spokesman Rodney Farrell

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Got a business in Big Spring that's not on FM 700, not downtown and not at the airport? Give Rodney Farrell a call. Chances are you're a potential member of the Gregg Street/Interstate 20 Revitalization Association.

The largest of four sub-groups of the Big Spring Revitalization Association has yet to hold its first meeting, but group organizer Rodney Farrell has big plans in mind.

The Gregg Street/Interstate 20 association encompasses both the VA Medical Center and Scenic Mountain Medical Center/Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, the ALON USA refinery, H-E-B, Rip Griffin's Travel Center and many of Big Spring's most popular chain and small businesses along Gregg Street.

"It's huge," said Farrell, owner of Gregg Street businesses Wireless World, Common Grounds and All-Star Sports.

Farrell said he has been working to get a group together to compile a map of all the businesses in the group's area, which includes all of Big Spring north of FM 700 including Interstate 20, and west of Goliad Street, except for the downtown area and Third and Fourth streets.

"I need some volunteers to help canvass and actually help map and get a list of each and every business in this district so each one can be contacted by phone or mail and then have a meet-

ing," he said. "We can't have a meeting without contacting every single person because we don't want anyone to be left out."

Farrell said any interested volunteers can reach him through Wireless World/Common Grounds at 264-9113.

"I would say tentatively we will have a meeting about in the middle of

"As far as doing business in the Crossroads, you can do business from here in West Texas, or be on the plane and do business internationally. What people are looking for is that hometown atmosphere, and that's what we've got."

Rodney Farrell

Gregg Street/I-20 Revitalization Association



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Rodney Farrell, organizer of the Gregg Street/Interstate 20 Revitalization Association, stands at the intersection of his district's — and Big Spring's — two major thoroughfares, U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate 20. Farrell is in the process of contacting potential group members and tentatively plans a meeting for mid-August.

August," he said. "About one month."

He already has some ideas for a kickoff event for the group.

"Of course nothing will be done in this group will be done without majority rule, but my idea would be to get something going like a fall music festival," he said. "There are so many other

groups around that do it, and we've got the places and the scenery and the weather, that we could have some type of fall, or possibly spring, festival."

The goal of the group is similar to that of other baby-BSRA groups.

"We definitely want to do things that will bring people to Big Spring," Farrell said. "When somebody

comes to town, you don't know if they're going to eat, sleep or if they're going to get sick. Once a dollar is spent here, it's spent six more times before that dollar leaves Big Spring. The focus is to get them here."

The Gregg/I-20 group has special characteristics and challenges all its own, Farrell said.

"I think the biggest thing

that makes us different is that we're going to have more businesses in our group, for one thing," he said. "We've got the largest corporations in our group. We definitely are going to be the largest one."

Coordinating so many separate entities can be a headache, he said.

"Our goal is to get businesses to work together and

Gregg Street/Interstate 20 Revitalization Association

Officers: None yet.
Rodney Farrell of Wireless World, Common Grounds and All-Star Sports is the group's organizer. Reach him at 264-9113.



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participate," he said. "The biggest challenge is getting participation because so far, if you get 10 percent participation, that's a lot. That's not enough."

Big Spring has what it takes to compete with other West Texas cities for consumer dollars, Farrell said.

"We've got scenery that other cities in this area don't have," he said. "We've got a major airport that's less than an hour away. We've got a 'Mayberry' type atmosphere in our town where everybody knows everybody and everybody's friendly and everybody watches out for each other."

Midland, Odessa and Lubbock can't offer that type of friendly atmosphere, Farrell said.

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College grads get smarter by using loan refinancing

HOUSTON — After racking up \$105,000 in loans from law school, Michael-Bryant Hicks was looking at a \$1,600 a month payment.

"I wanted to cry," Hicks said.

That same pain is felt every year by thousands of college graduates, who wind up with rates as high as 8.25 percent on their loans.

But unlike many, he's acted to drastically cut his payments by refinancing.

It's something worth considering for every graduate this year stuck with a sizable college debt because last month the rate dropped to 4.125 percent, down from 5.99 percent last year.

Students who qualify for discounts, most of which are intended to ensure prompt payment, can get rates as low as 2.275 percent for federally backed loans.

The refinance rates are a bit higher for loans from private lenders. They can go as high as the prime rate, which is 4.75, plus 1 percentage point for those with poor credit.

In addition to the lower rate, a borrower can lower the rate further by extending the loan's life from 10 years up to 30 years.

This payment can be a crucial fact of life for a graduate entering the work force, with 20 percent of the graduates in a recent survey

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saying they opted for a higher-paying job, which was not necessarily their first choice, in order to make the payments.

The same survey, by loan consolidation outfit Collegiate Funding Service, found that 54 percent of borrowers eligible for refinancing had never even heard of it. Collegiate Services is one of the only agencies that will consolidate federal and private loans into one.

Barry Morrow, CEO of Collegiate Services, said it's just the right time for student loan borrowers to refinance.

"Last year, when the rate was 5.99, I said we'd never see it this low again," Morrow said. "I'm not going to say that again. This year the rate is even lower."

When in school, Hicks, 27, an associate at Houston law firm Vinson & Elkins, said the financial burden of his education was left entirely up to him.

"Between tuition and living expenses, my family

couldn't afford to assist in any way," Hicks said.

After he graduated from Yale Law School, Hicks said he knew that the \$1,600 payments were not an option for him. He had loans from four lenders with interest rates of up to nearly 7 percent. He decided to refinance after Collegiate Services contacted him.

After he refinanced in November, his payments dropped to \$900 a month, but rules won't allow him to refinance again.

Rates and benefits may vary at different consolidation agencies, but the cap took effect on July 1, which is set by the Department of Education, is 4.125. For federal loans with variable interest rates, the interest rate is set at 4.06 percent for the year. That rate will be adjusted, based on the current rates next July.

There are ways to reduce that rate without that much effort.

At Collegiate Services, if a borrower refinances within the first six months of graduation, the rate drops to 3.525 percent. If the borrower agrees to have the payments taken directly out of his bank account each month, the rate drops to 3.275. And, if all the payments are on time for three years, the rate drops to 2.275 percent.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Laura Prince treats her two children, 1-year-old Britney and 3-year-old Sonny, to a free Slurpee at a 7-Eleven located at 1801 S. Gregg. The convenience store chain was giving out free Slurpees to customers who asked for them on Thursday. The company held the promotion on as part of its 75th anniversary celebration.

Zale Corp. lowers sales outlook

DALLAS (AP) — Shares of Zale Corp. dropped sharply Friday after North America's largest jewelry chain said it would fall well short of Wall Street's earnings expectations for the current quarter because of sagging sales.

In its latest management shake up, Zale also announced that president and chief operating officer Alan P. Shor had resigned.

Mary L. Forte, who was just named chief executive three weeks ago, will add the title of president.

Sue E. Gove will become chief operating officer and executive vice president, while continuing to serve as chief financial officer, the company said.

The Irving-based company said that earnings in the quarter ending July 31 would be 14 cents to 17 cents

per share, excluding charges for severance paid to departing executives. Including the charges, the company said its net income would be 10 cents to 13 cents per share in the quarter.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call had anticipated the company would earn 24 cents per share before one-time items.

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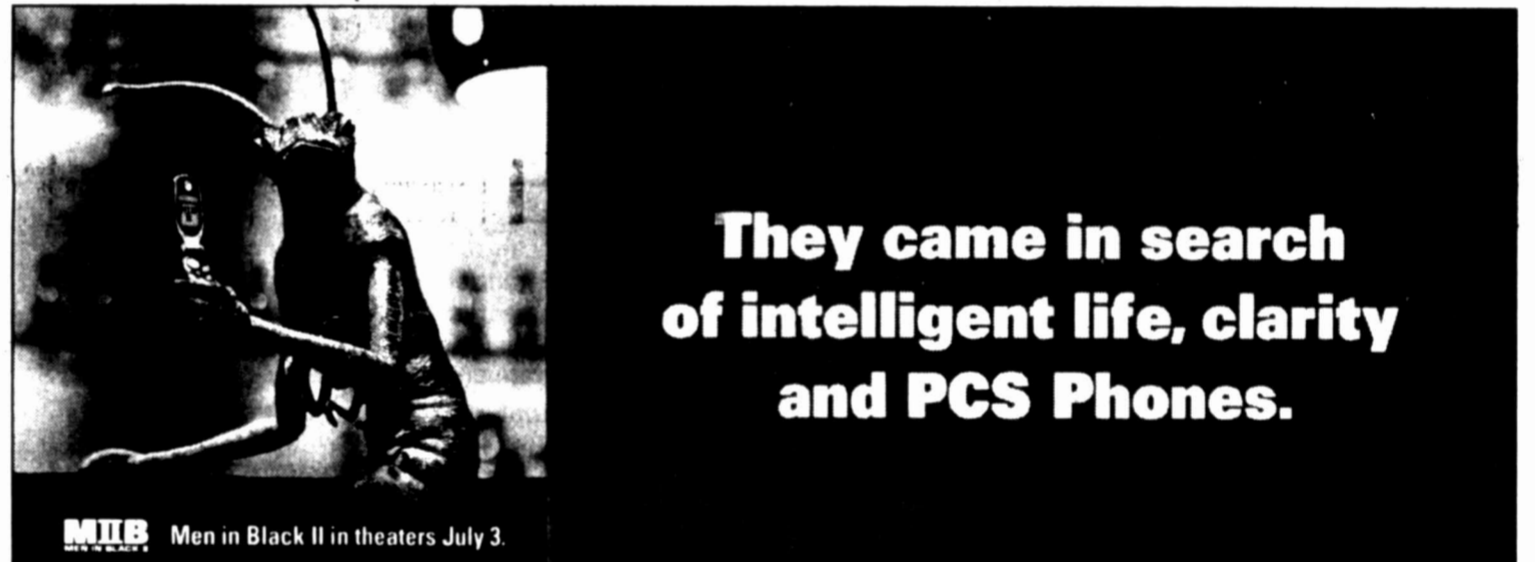
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Miguel Taragon vs. Ramiro A. Lopez, injuries and damages — motor vehicle, dismissal
Katherine Scott vs. Toby Billy Sr., family paternity/legalization, dismissal
Celeste Angel Boni vs. Ryan James Bond, divorce, judgment
Kayla Erin Cervantes vs. Manuel Roman Cervantes, divorce, judgment
Bobby Glenn Ruth vs. Debra Ann Ruth, divorce, judgment
Jackie Lynn Gregg vs. Dauris Jane Gregg, divorce, judgment
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Grantor: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Company
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Property: 0.27 acres in north part of Lot C, Tract No. 8, Karnebee Heights, Sec. 12, Bk. 33, T.1S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 17, 2002
Grantor: Otilio A. and Stefana Melendez
Grantee: Arnaldo Galvan Bustillos and Concepcion Galvan Soto
Property: N/2 of Tract 25, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, SE/4 of Sec. 42, Bk. 32, T.1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 18, 2002
Grantor: Len Kelly Long
Grantee: Marc A. Dutch
Property: W/120 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Bk. 6, Cedar Creek Addition
Date filed: June 18, 2002
Grantor: Charles Cooper, independent executor of the estate of Olive L. Murphee, deceased; and Rhoda Margaret Sevier
Grantee: Glen Hughes
Property: Lot 2, Bk. 2, North McEwen Addition
Date filed: June 18, 2002
Grantor: Joe A. Clark, D.A. Thurman, Raymond Stukel and Orville Seely, trustees of Big Spring Squares Square Dance Club of Big Spring
Grantee: Henry A. Thames, Neil J. Thames, Lonnie J. Prater and Gary N. Prater
Property: One acre in the SW/4 of the NW/4 of the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Sec. 19, Bk. 32, T.1S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 19, 2002

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"We've got an environment that's different from big cities," he said. "As far as doing business in the Crossroads, you can do business from here in West Texas, or be on the plane and do business internationally. What people are looking for is that hometown atmosphere, and that's what we've got."
The hometown feeling bleeds over into the business attitude of Big Spring entrepreneurs.
"Most definitely," he said. "Deals are done here with handshakes and on your word and people trust each

other."
Once area businesses start working together through the DRAs, they will naturally start doing business with each other, Farrell added.
"Without communication, you don't know what other people are doing. As we come together and are working together, everybody's going to know what everybody is doing and what each other's business does," he said.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment: A. Date/Time: July 31, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., for the following: 1. 460 ft. 24", C905 DR25. CLASS 165 PVC PIPE 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 meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Arpark Drive East, Big #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 travel to the office must notify the purchasing office at 915-264-2388 a minimum 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. #3605 July 14 & 21, 2002

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City of Big Spring Board of Adjustments and Appeals The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on Monday, July 22, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Located at 410 E. 3rd Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following: Marcus Fernandez, LT 25 BK 1 of Colonial Hills Addition, Located at 4057 Wicky, is requesting a variance for a Side Yard Carport. OA Davis, LT 1 BK 2 of Stanford Park Addition, Located at 1218 Ridgeroad Dr. is requesting a 5ft variance for a Side Yard Carport. Don Finkenbender, SC 6 BK 32 15, Located at 700 W. Marcy Dr. is requesting a 2ft variance for a Side Yard Garage. Kerry Davis, Chief Building Official #3600 July 14 & 21, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HUNTING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AT O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR Application for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted by mail only beginning July 15, 2002 and ending August 16, 2002, at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office. Hunting Permits will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) at 915-267-6341, or by writing to: CRMWD, P.O. Box 969, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Attn: Public Hearing. A public drawing for the WMA Public Hunting Permits for the 2002 Hunting Season will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 6, 2002, at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office, located near the north end of the dam. All applicants are welcome to attend the drawing, if they desire. #3595 July 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 310 Nolan, 2nd Floor until 2:00 p.m. July 31, 2002 for the removal and replacement of the transfer pump at the water treatment plant. Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City Commission for award at a later date. Bidders must submit a Cashier's Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner or a Proposed Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Big Spring in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of awarded contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposed Bond will not be considered. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, Performance and Payment Bonds will not be required. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423. Copies of plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 (Phone: (806) 473-2200) for a price of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return of (each set of documents), in good condition and within 15 days after the bids have been opened, the entire deposit will be refunded. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Secretary of Labor. #3604 July 12 & 14, 2002

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sunday, July 14, 2002:

Often you find yourself stuck between a rock and a hard place. What is the answer? Learn to move past rigidity, accepting that nearly anything is possible. With this attitude, you'll create an environment to accommodate yourself, especially at work. You might change where you work, making decisions about direction. Some of you will opt to change your chosen fields; others might go for new jobs. Knowing what you want could make all the difference. You will gain financially this year, adding to your prosperity. 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) **** Continue with the nice, lazy mode of yesterday, if possible. Avoid making commitments, and flow with momentary impulsiveness. Dig into the Sunday paper without a care in the world. Don't disagree with another just for the sake of a lively argument, please! Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Curb kicking up your heels too much, as a partner or loved one could have a strong reaction, especially if your attention isn't focused on him or her. Express your caring in a playful and endearing way so that another can respond to you. Tonight: Live in the here and now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Don't re-create "Gone With the Wind" over a domestic issue. Rather, calm down and leave the gothic novel for someone else. Play it low-key. A discussion might not be avoidable with a close associate. Know how to air out your views. Tonight: Take it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Join friends for a fun Sunday brunch. Discussions prove to be animated, to say the least, and might have you thinking for a while. Take in a movie, sit on the beach or stroll around your favorite area. Relax in a natural setting. Tonight: Catch up on phone calls and e-mail.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Know when to say no, not only to others but also to yourself. This ability can and will make the difference as far as your security and long-term needs go. Ultimately, self-discipline creates greater happiness and confidence. Check in with an older relative.

Tonight: Think workweek.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Understand those around you better. Gain insight by asking strong questions and following through on what is important. A child or loved one could push your buttons without intending to. Take responsibility for your feelings. Tonight: Opt for more of what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ** You might not want to discuss your feelings or a change in plans with a loved one at a distance. Keep your own counsel, and you'll gain as a result. A must appearance cannot be avoided. Check in with an older relative or parent. Tonight: Curl up with a good book or watch a favorite TV show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You still need to deal with a partner or friend who could definitely be out of sorts. You might want to be frivolous and go out and play. Help someone close to you let more fun and levity into his or her life. Be sensitive to this person. Tonight: Go for what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** Others look to you for answers. Though you might not be comfortable with a partner or dear friend, a must-appear occasion demands your attention. Don't make anything more difficult than need be. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You might not be absolutely sure of what you want. Make that OK. Don't push so hard to have others agree with you. Hop in your car and meet a friend halfway at a favorite spot. You both recycle together. Now, that's more like it. Tonight: Early to bed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** A child or loved one might act up, especially when you side with his or her partner or parent. Be true to yourself and offer this person friendship and understanding. Keep communication flowing. Stay away from crowds right now. Tonight: Be a good listener.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Defer to others, especially a close friend or partner. Your family could be testy. Someone you put on a pedestal acts up. Go out and wander among the many. Choose a movie. Throw a party. Just don't mull over a problem. Tonight: Out.

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ACROSS
1 Full of energy
6 Book-jacket part
10 It's served by the yard
13 Disappear slowly
14 Gwyneth, in Shakespeare in Love
15 Money holder of a sort
16 Swarm
17 Rugged rocks
18 "Ualume" writer
19 Acting choices
22 Math or music
23 Radio accessory
24 Blockheads
25 Hardy vegetable
28 Diminished by
29 Flight plan info.
30 Folk tales
31 Gets rid of
33 One watching
35 Insist
37 Brace (oneself)
38 Computer memory
41 Maine cat
42 Earth in the Balance author
43 Impose

44 Pungent liquid
47 Saws
49 Unplanned
52 Dave
Bowman's adversary
53 Racing family name
54 Char
55 Alfonso's queen
56 Ferber work
57 Commence
58 Bobby, to Ellie
59 Starter
60 Vaughan nickname

DOWN
1 Agent
2 Resolve
3 West Indies island
4 --tongue (wild violet)
5 Evil looks
6 Put in a kiln
7 Shrink from
8 Water floaters
9 Shells, e.g.
10 Placed next to
11 Tawny predator
12 Perspires
14 TV add-on
20 Hot drinks
21 Goof-off
26 Barton's org.
27 Free
30 Platters
31 Gush forth
32 Construction-site carrier
33 Toledo title
34 Room filler
35 Florida city, familiarly
36 Star Trek baddie
38 Monarchs' stand-ins
39 Gets back for
40 Mind-boggler
41 Liquidates
42 Carraway's neighbor
43 Thin layer
45 Parisian pronoun
46 Otherwise
48 Treatments
50 Next in line
51 So

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Hubby's teasing leaves wife emotionally bruised

Dear Ann Landers: Please help me resolve an argument. My husband, "Rick," likes to tease me. I don't mind the verbal teasing, but he also pinches — hard. If I try to retaliate and pinch him back, he grabs my wrist and squeezes until it hurts. Rick's pinches leave me black and blue, although the mark is usually on my rear end, where no one sees it.



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me how I can get him to admit it. I don't want to be married to someone who cannot respect how I feel. — Black and Blue in Washington State

Dear Washington: This is the classic excuse of the abuser blaming the victim. If the pinching is painful and you have asked Rick to stop, he should STOP. If he persists with this behavior, despite your objections, you can be sure he is getting some sick satisfaction from hurting you.

I have asked Rick repeatedly to stop pinching me. He laughs and says it "doesn't really hurt." I have explained that it DOES hurt and it is also humiliating. I told him his behavior is disrespectful and abusive. That made him angry. He accused me of using buzzwords to make him sound like a perpetrator of domestic violence. He says I am too sensitive, and he refuses to take the blame for something that he thinks is my problem.

Am I making a mountain out of a molehill? If I am overreacting, I will stop complaining and put up with the pinching. However, if you think Rick is being abusive, please tell

Tell Rick he must go with you for counseling. If he refuses, please go without him. In the meantime, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and find out the best way to handle this situation. The number is: 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) (TDD: 1-800-787-3224).

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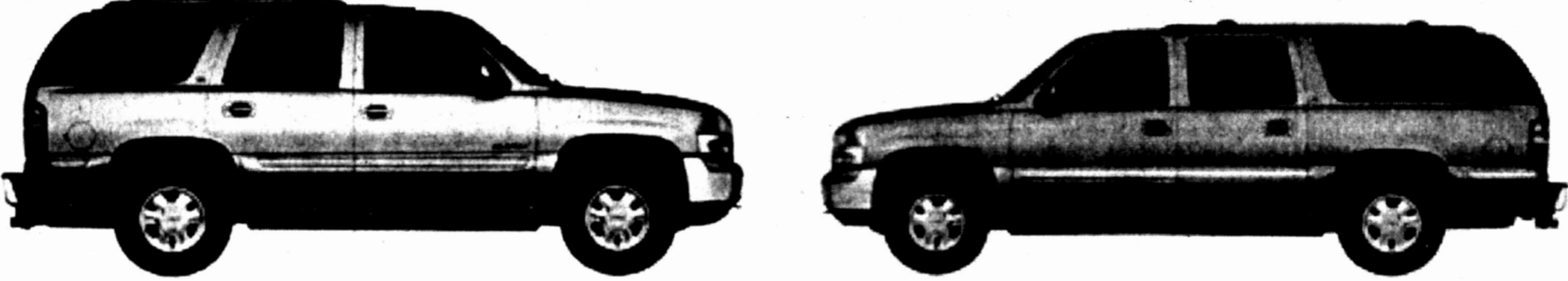
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