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RIDING ON AIR

Big Spring selected as site of the U.S. Open? No, it's not golf or tennis. This U.S. Open is the U.S. Open Hang Gliding competition that has some of the biggest names in the world from that sport in town.

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Well's Fargo, Herald team up for art, essay contest

Howard County students asked to share their thoughts on Sept. 11, 2001 in words and pictures

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Although school hasn't yet started, Wells Fargo Bank and the Big Spring Herald are teaming together to give Howard County students an optional homework assignment for extra credit.

In preparation for the Herald's edition that will commemorate the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks

in New York and Washington, D.C., the bank and newspaper are sponsoring an art and essay contest in cooperation with the Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma school districts.

Students will be grouped into five divisions — an art contest for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade; an art contest and an essay contest for junior high



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Hank Bond, Herald publisher

school students; and separate art and essay contest for high school students.

Artwork and essays should center on the

proud to be able to join Wells Fargo and our county's school districts to present a commemorative package of essays, pictures and personal feelings of the school students in Big Spring and Howard County."

Herald Publisher Hank Bond said in announcing the contest.

"We at the Herald believe this will allow our young people to speak out on an event

that is often perceived as an adult event," he added. "Many school-age children, as well as adults, were tremendously impacted emotionally and psychologically on that day of tragedy. This will allow them to express those feelings."

Artists may use whatever medium they wish. Essays must be no longer than 1,000

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Tall tales, good friends mark 78th reunion

More than 200 enjoy annual get-together at community center

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

There were some tall tales being told at the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion Saturday.

After visiting and enjoying a barbecue lunch, more than 200 people settled down to listen to cowboy poets Biscuits O'Bryan, Sam Massey and Tom Koger.

And the three men kept the crowd laughing.

Koger began writing poetry during a flight back from a trip to Los Vegas.

"I was broke and hung over and I figured that started my creative juices going," Koger joked. "If that was the truth I would be writing three a week."

Community members spent part of the day visiting with relatives and friends at the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

"I thought the event went very well this year," said Katie Cathey, a

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Robin Harris, left, Nancy Raney, Chrissy Jackson and Laurie Churchwell prepare to rein in their pacers during the wooden horses races Saturday. The fund-raising event was held during the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion. Jackson's strong arm brought her thoroughbred to first place.

Family tradition: Choates and Hansons honored

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The descendants of pioneer families for Howard and Glasscock counties were honored during the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion Saturday.

The Choate family of Howard County and the Hanson family of Glasscock County where named Pioneer Families of the Year.

John and Cora Choate along with their children moved to Howard County in 1920.

"Granddad was a very stern, straightforward and truthful man and everything he said — that was the law," Carroll Choate, recalls of his grandfather.

John was a policeman and began his law enforcement career in Big Spring during the 1920s. The family also farmed and operated the

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Stewart Hotel.

The couple had 11 children, Jewell Lee, John Harrell, William Wyatt, Emma Mayme, Ellen Elise, James Melvin, Samuel Clifton Curtis, Reuben Edward, Chester Earle, George Cauble and Mary Merle Grace; 19 grandchildren; and more than 30 great-grandchildren.

John and Cora were often quoted as saying

they raised cotton, watermelons, grass burrs and kids.

Leonard Hanson remembers his grandfather as a person always looking for new opportunities.

Will Hanson came to Glasscock County in the 1880s from Portage, Wis. He and his wife, Cora, homesteaded a piece of land in the county. Will was also active in the efforts to form Glasscock County, serv-

"All the old settlers settled this country when things were hard and through many tough times and hard work. They raised their family and taught them to live in God and be truthful. Back then, a handshake sealed a contract."



Carroll Choate, Pioneer Family of the Year

Shoppers taking advantage of Tax Free Holiday

Annual event will continue all day today until midnight

By BRADEN WEGNER
Staff Writer

Do you like saving money? If you are like a lot of others in Big Spring, then the Sales Tax Holiday weekend is proving to be a great time to shop.

Many people were out and about Friday and Saturday enjoying the benefits of purchasing clothing and footwear without having to pay tax on them.

"It's good for the people who don't have much money. I'm going have to buy school clothes anyway, I might as well buy them now," said Dave Daniels, who was shopping at Bealls for back-to-school clothes for his son.

"It's good, and it helps save that extra money for other things," noted Christina Ontiveros, who was buying school clothes for her two kids.

"I love it! It's great and it helps out a lot, especially if you have more than one

"There have been a lot of people shopping. It's been really busy."



Courtnee Turner, Bealls employee

kid," said Amanda Spears, who has one child attending Forsan school this year.

"It's great!," added Sylvia Flores, who was also shopping for school clothing at the Big Spring Mall. "You save a lot on it because nowadays tax is so high."

Items that can be purchased tax free include children's and adults' clothing and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family. Each single item purchased must

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HERALD PHOTO/Braden Wegner

Bealls employee Jackie Molina rings up purchases for Sarah Corse during the tax-free sales weekend. Corse was buying back to school clothes for her daughter Jamie and son Gene. The tax "holiday" continues through midnight.

AUGUST 4 2002

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

James (J.C.) Shiflet

James (J.C.) Shiflet, 76, of Alvin, formerly of Midland and Stanton, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002. Funeral service is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

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 Alzheimer's 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.

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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).

Take note

□ Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

□ Are you pregnant? Do you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.

To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, call 263-9777.

□ New student orientation at Howard College is set for Aug. 6-8. Special sessions are planned for families and non-traditional students and special informational meetings in Spanish are scheduled. Call the dean of students at 264-5028 for more information.

Police blotter

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

• WILLIAM CHASE BENNETT, 19, of 1501 Reid was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention by a vehicle.

• EDWARD BOYCE, 48, of 4000 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JASON WAYNE CAREY, 20, of 2911 W. Highway 80 was arrested on local warrants.

• SEAN JUSTIN QUENGA, 20, of 1411 Johnson was arrested on two local warrants.

• YOLANDA GUITERREZ GARCIA, 34, of Floresville was arrested on charges of failure to identify, forgery and forgery of counterfeit state identification.

• MARY BARRIENTS of San Antonio was arrested on charges of failure to identify, forgery and forgery of counterfeit state identification.

• BETTY LOUISE FRIDAY, 42, of Dallas was being held at the police department jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• ROBERTO MARROQUIN, 38, of Midland was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT, less than \$50 was reported at a convenience store in the 1800 block of south Gregg.

• THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500, was reported in the 400 block of south Gregg where \$53.97 worth of beer was stolen.

• ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 200 block of west F.M. 700.

• SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 3800 block of Conally Street.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1200 block of east Third Street.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, more than \$50 but less than \$500, was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson Road.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 800 block of Anna.

• HARASSMENT was reported in the 2400 block of Merrily.

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CONTEST

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words for those in the junior high division, while high school division essays must be 1,500 words or less.

The winners in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond, while second- and third-place finishers will receive \$50 savings bonds.

Winning entries will be announced and prominently featured in the Herald's commemorative edition on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002. All entries will be published in a special section that day.

All entries must be turned into school officials before Aug. 30.

Contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230, or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

TAX FREE

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be priced less than \$100 to receive the tax exemption.

Shoppers feel that taking advantage of the tax-free weekend is the best time to shop, even if it's not for back to school.

Katie Griggs was using some of her birthday money to buy some clothes, and was simply taking advantage of the tax-free benefits. Her son and daughter, who are both attending Texas Tech, were taking advantage of the tax-free weekend in Lubbock.

K.K. Kellar, a 16-year-old student at Coahoma High School, said she was "Shopping for affordable clothes for back to school. It saves a lot of money and its good for everyone."

Businesses around the community were very busy for the most part, and felt that they would be even busier today — the last day of the holiday.

"We had a lot of people who didn't know about the tax-free weekend on Friday," said Angelique Yanez, an employee at Family Dollar. "Many people said would will be shop-

ping for clothes on Saturday."

"There have been a lot of people shopping," added Courtnee Turner, employee at Bealls. "It's been really busy."

"It's been real good today," said Edith Knous, employee at Dunlaps. "We usually have a real good turnout."

Many of the businesses stepped up on their staff size.

"Everybody that works here is working," commented Jackie Molina, employee at Bealls.

The Sales Tax Holiday ends at midnight. Items may be placed on layaway at the tax-free rate as well.

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REUNION

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member of the committee. "People seemed to enjoy themselves and there was a lot more visiting than in years past."

Begun back in the 1920s, the annual reunion was held as a get-together for pioneer families of the area. Through the years the reunion has changed into a community wide event held to remember the people who tamed the area.

This year's celebration featured wooden horse races, a dessert auction and a barbecue in addition to the cowboy poets.

The event was capped off by the announcement of Pioneer Family of the Year — the Choate Family for Howard County and the Hanson family for Glasscock County.

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Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

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.

Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

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.

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.

A town hall meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in conference room 212 of the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

The meeting is for all interested veterans, veterans' groups and friends and families of veterans.

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 Ladies Auxiliary 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.

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.

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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

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

The Potton House located at 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

Public meetings

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 p.m. MONDAY

Coahoma Independent School District trustees will hold a special meeting at the board room of the administration building, 600 Main St., Coahoma.

On the agenda:

- Budget workshop
- Consider revisions to the district gifted and talented plan.
- Employment of personnel
- Consideration of computer and custodian supply bids.

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HERALD Staff Rep

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By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer
GO-Project Head starts registration 2002-2003 school Monday.

"We probably have for about 50 student Dominga Shockle manager for the L Head Start Center Spring. "We registering all of April and I we will be accepting applications all next week. Parents can register child from 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Lakeview, 11 Seventh St., and the Head Start Center Howard College, Birdwell Lane. Registration will continue Friday.

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Jones was pastor of New Bethlehem L

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Donations roll in for scholarship auction

Date nearing
for A&M Club's
annual fund-raiser

HERALD Staff Report

Items are rolling in for the Howard County A&M Club's 2002 Scholarship Auction, planned for Saturday, Aug. 10.

"Less than two weeks away from the club's auction, the response for donations has been overwhelming," said Jeanne Niklasch, auction coordinator.

Some of the items that have been donated are a handcrafted refreshment beverage stand for four, a Nike pullover jacket, autographed Aggie Greats football cards, an autographed Alabama "Roll-On" album, wall clocks, an autographed Texas A&M helmet, flags, an autographed football from the Gallery Furniture.Com Bowl, sports wrist watches and porcelain collector plates.

Others include a Messina Hof wine tasting party for 20 people, handcrafted metal table/lamps, handcrafted gameboards, a Colorado weekend stay for six people, a dove hunt for



Jeanne Niklasch displays some of the many items already donated for the Howard County A&M Club's Scholarship Auction, set for Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

two and an autographed James Taylor album.

Donations from Howard County families include handcrafted items, furniture, quilts, baby blankets, custom knives and bird-houses.

The auction will be held at the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. and the auction will start at 6 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Al's & Son

Barbecue. Admission is \$6 per person.

Funds raised during the event go toward student scholarships. In July, the club announced nine scholarship winners from the 2001 auction proceeds.

HERALD photo

College trustees to mull 2002-2003 budget Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will meet for budget study Monday in the board room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

The meeting will begin at 11:15 a.m.

"The board will discuss the different sections of revenue and expense related to the budget and make an initial decision on the proposed budget for the next academic year," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president.

"The final budget will not be approved until the next regular board meeting on Aug. 26. There will be a hearing over the proposed budget on Thursday if anyone has questions."

Sparks added the administration will be recommending a balanced budget to trustees. The recommended budget is \$16.8 million in unrestricted funds for Howard College and a \$3.1 million in unrestricted funds for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Those budget figures are currently incomplete until the administration receives final totals of restricted monies, Sparks said.

Restricted monies include federal and state funds for such things as special grants, Title V grants and workstudy, she said.

The Dora Roberts Student Union Building is located on the Howard College Big Spring campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

On the workshop agenda:

INFORMATION

Howard College trustees will convene at 11:15 a.m. Monday in the Dora Roberts Student Union board room.

- Research information and outcomes
- Board of education and development
- Personnel
- Technology infrastructure
- Building and grounds
- Policy
- Budget and finance
- Miscellaneous items of interest

Trustees will also consider some new business following the workshop including discussing the tax rate, accepting retirement resolutions, and approving food service furniture bids for the SWCID campus.

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Registration for Head Start begins Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

GO-Project Head Start starts registration for the 2002-2003 school year on Monday.

"We probably have room for about 50 students," said Dominga Shockley, site manager for the Lakeview Head Start Center in Big Spring. "We registered during all of April and May and we will be accepting applications all next week."

Parents can register their child from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Lakeview, 1107 NW Seventh St., and the satellite Head Start Center at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Registration will continue through Friday.

"They need to bring a birth certificate, shot records and verification of income. That can be something like a check stub, a W-2 for last year," Shockley said. "If they are TANF or Social Security recipients, they need to bring verifica-

"They need to bring a birth certificate, shot records and verification of income. That can be something like a check stub, a W-2 for last year."

Dominga Shockley,
Lakeview Head Start manager

tion of it."
To be eligible for the program, the child must be three years old by Sept. 1 and meet the income requirement for his or her family size. A child also qualifies for the program if he or she is physically or emotionally challenged and the parents bring documentation of the diagnosis to registration.

"We utilize the creative curriculum that delves into all aspects from letters to numbers and math for children within that age group," said Hijinio Moreno, quality

assurance supervisor of GO-Project Head Start. "We are getting more into the literary aspect of learning. The strongest aspect of our program is parental involvement."

For more information about registration or about the program, call Lakeview Head Start at 267-7452 or the satellite center at Howard College, 264-5185.

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Jones was pastor of the New Bethlehem Baptist

Church for 18 years before retiring in the early 1990s. Bartlett said Jones at least implicitly maintained his innocence at Friday's sentencing, despite testimony from three victims — now adults — and overwhelming additional evidence.

The case included evidence that Jones had sexually assaulted a half-dozen youngsters over a span of almost 20 years. The crimes began in 1976 and continued through at least 1993, authorities said.

Some church members attended the sentencing to show support for their former pastor, once considered a pillar of the community.

"They still don't believe he's guilty, or (they) think he should be forgiven," Bartlett said in Saturday's edition of the Houston Chronicle.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Don't forget, tax holiday ends today

Today is the last day of the annual Sales Tax Holiday and from the reports we've been getting, it's going pretty well. Local merchants say shoppers are responding and taking advantage of the discount. The purpose behind the "holiday" is to give parents a break on the cost of back-to-school clothing, but it isn't limited to that. Clothing and footwear for infants and adults is exempt, too. That means it's a great time to update your wardrobe for work or leisure time. There are several key points to remember.

- Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish. Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes.
- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits, are eligible.
- Not included in the "holiday" are accessories such as jewelry and watches and items that are carried rather than worn — handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.
- Customers will be allowed to put items costing less than \$100 on layaway at the tax-free price.
- The Sales Tax Holiday ends at midnight. That still leaves plenty of time for other Sunday activities.
- Finally, we'd encourage you to shop Big Spring. Let's support our local merchants. Happy shopping!

YOUR VIEW

TO THE EDITOR:
As a former school board member, I feel that I need to speak up. While I can agree that the struggle that exists on the school board between members and the administration is well grounded, how and when it was made public was, while well calculated, timed poorly. I feel it was done to deflect a more serious problem, the hiring or not of qualified people. People are wondering what single member districts have to do with the hiring good educators. It was presented as a separate item and when presented it was not presented as a Hispanic issue. It was presented as a diverse agenda that was economically driven. The majority of citizens in Big Spring can't afford to run for an at-large position. It would be expensive. Running in a single district would be more affordable. The only place you have to campaign would be the district that you are running in. It allows more people into the fold. In answer to the many times I have been asked if we could guarantee that seven Hispanics would run, I will ask a question. Can you guarantee that seven Anglos will run? More to the issue, at no time will all seven be open for election at once. Everyone in Big Spring wants everyone to feel part of the process. Whatever is done, it must

never be seen as racial. Yet in your response to Mrs. DeAnda's request was to ask if seven Hispanics would run. You yourselves are not able to see beyond her being a Hispanic and unable to represent any other part of the community. I believe you call it an oxymoron. Finally, when I brought up the hiring of qualified Hispanics 14 years ago, board members told me, "We would cross that bridge when we got to it." Well here we are, not crossing it but blocking it. This is not a racial issue? The only reason Mrs. Rocha was not qualified was because she had no elementary experience except as a librarian? The fact is that our Goliad principal had no experience with middle school, not even as a librarian, and she was hired. Why or what plausible excuse will board members give the citizens you claim are always screaming discrimination? Maybe they do it because they are smarter than you think. The truth is that the only way we can hope to be part of anything is by calling it what it is. We will never be part of "La Cliqa" (the clique). More important and dangerous is that you think it is simple as saying the words. You need to be aware that your actions are the total opposite of what you say.

BILLY PINEDA
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Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

Vacation is a real trip! That in our family's case is true in the most realistic sense. We traveled through about a half dozen states and back the last week in July. Actually I was gone almost 10 days considering the weekend days, but we drove almost 2,600 miles and learned that interstate drivers have as much road rage as city drivers... only at 70-90 miles an hour. There's no real reason why people should ever go on vacation. The saying that it's necessary to go back to work to get some rest is the absolute truth. We spent seven days in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. It was hot. It was humid. It was crowded and with these facts in mind it is important for me to point out that I did become slightly discontent and grumpy. With our four children Carol, Beth, Amy, and Michael, a son-in-law, Matt, and the new grandson, Evan, in tow, Marilyn and I loaded in the van and burned up the roads of east Tennessee. We went shopping several times, finding the many values available in a 100 percent tourist trap. There are enough options for shopping in this

place that even the toughest, die-hard shopper would drop by the end of the day. And if it isn't possible to wear someone out... it is certainly possible to break them financially. One of the many things I like about this place, though, is that if you are looking for something in almost any retail shopping line you can think of, it is possible to find it in Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Add to that the Indian offerings in Cherokee, North Carolina and the numbers on your credit cards begin to scream as they are pushed, slid, mashed and manipulated in nearly every possible credit/debit machine known to mankind. I must say the lush greens, the bubbling and running brooks and the sweet smell of morning air that I enjoy while visiting this place are what it is all about for me. It was hot. It was humid. But with all those distractions when an evening thunderstorm rumbled over the mountains to the east and into the valley it was a serene and enjoyable experience. The smell of the rain and the freshness were even more exciting. Some things you just can't match. It's like the difference between the east coast and the west coast of the United States. The weather is differ-

ent on each side of our country and each area has its advantages. And I have to say that Texas has its own very special appeal. There are two main reasons I choose in most cases to drive on vacation. The first is simple economics. Even if you get great plane ticket prices, taking that times four and adding in transportation and parking it is pretty expensive. The second is selfishness. I want to see as much of this country as possible during my life. I still have the northwest and some of the northern sections of the Midwest to visit, but as time goes by I will get there. I hope for those of you getting ready for back to school or your children ready for back to school you have about completed your pre-flight check. For those without children, make sure you're careful on the roads and keep an eye out for the many young people who will be back out there pretty soon. It's good to be back. And so, for another week, thanks and thirty. Hank Bond is the publisher of the Big Spring Herald. He can be reached by calling (915) 263-7331, ext. 250 or by e-mail at publisher@crcom.net

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Israel is finally on the defensive

It's good to see that the Israelis are finally on the defensive in their long-running propaganda war. Fewer and fewer people are buying the absurd notion that one of the world's great military powers is "the victim" of unarmed Palestinians. Dropping a 1-ton bomb on one of the most densely populated urban areas in the world and then professing to be surprised that civilians were killed flew like a lead bird in Europe and the rest of the world. Even President Bush, as weak-kneed and muddle-headed as he is on the Middle East, expressed great annoyance. Ariel Sharon, Israel's prime minister, who was already boasting that it was one of Israel's most successful operations, had to do a quick bit of backpedaling when a hurricane of criticism fell on his country. The truth is that Israel's



CHARLEY REESE

blatant, racist and contemptuous attitude toward Palestinian lives is showing through its cloak of incessant propaganda. It was hard not to vomit when watching the Israeli consul general in New York piously proclaim how Israel tries to avoid civilian deaths. If that were so, how come more than 80 percent of all the Palestinians killed in the past two years were civilians, many of them women and children? If the Israelis are so concerned about Palestinian life, then why have they committed so many heinous acts of cruelty against Palestinian civilians, like locking them down in their homes, stealing their land and refusing to allow them to get to hospitals? How come an Israeli settler who beat a 10-year-old Palestinian boy to death received as a sentence a fine and community service? Unfortunately for the Israelis, the video camera and satellite communications have allowed the world to see their thuggish brutality. The Israelis have no choice but to keep on

lying, since the truth is on the side of the Palestinians. Israel occupies Palestinian land. No Palestinian occupies Israeli territory. Israel has one of the most powerful armies in the world. The Palestinians have no army at all. Israel stands in open defiance of more than 60 United Nations resolutions. The Palestinians violated none of them. The greatest concession in modern history was made in 1993 when the Palestinians agreed to accept the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem in return for peace. In actuality, the Zionists have no valid claim to any of Palestine. The Balfour Declaration in 1917 was simply the last act of colonialist Europe taking other people's land away from them. Even so, the Israelis refuse to withdraw to their 1967 borders. At last, some American Jews are beginning to speak out and demand that Israel withdraw to its 1967 borders and dismantle the Jewish settlements. They have seen that the hard-

ness Zionists in Israel are making a mockery of Jewish idealism. The power of Israeli propaganda is still illustrated, at least in America, by the fact that no one in the administration even questioned Israel's assumed right to assassinate anyone it deems a political enemy. The man they killed, along with the civilians, was once in an Israeli prison, and the Israelis let him go. Why didn't they just arrest him again? Why did they decide that a 1-ton bomb dropped from an American-made F-16 was the proper tool for taking out one man in an apartment complex? The answer is that they are drunk on their military power and are corrupted by their racist attitudes and by the weakness of the American political and media establishments. The Israelis think they can do anything to anybody anywhere and get away with it. I think they have finally crossed a bridge too far. Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802



Jim Zack, front pictured are his grandson, Jack

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By LYNDEL MOO

Staff Writer
On Tuesday, Mr. Zack turned 103. Surrounded by Clara, family, friends, neighbors of Mountain View Home, long-time Spring resident celebrated with late cake. Although he'd hear too well and have failed him that is wrong we said his son-in-law Lewis, also known as Tumbleweed Sr. "He still has it," Lewis said, pointing to his head. Sharply dressed and sporting a red card, the former woman goods merchant still has style. He continues to sense of humor somewhat singsong "Happy Birthday." "He doesn't have a singing voice," said daughter, Susan. "He likes to make the fact he does well." Zack's sense of what some long friends remember. "I was once in the office talking new county club when Mr. Zack pulled my chair back and kept walking," said Frances St. Clair time friend. Zack was in the time. St. Clair was p

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Jim Zack, front left, celebrated his 103rd birthday Tuesday with family and friends. Also pictured are his wife, Clara, long-time friend Frances St. Clair, back, Zack's 11-year-old grandson, Jackson, daughter Susan and son-in-law Bob Lewis.

Mr. Zack

Russian immigrant celebrates 103rd birthday with lots of style

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Mr. Zack turned 103.

Surrounded by his wife Clara, family, friends and his neighbors of the Mountain View Nursing Home, long-time Big Spring resident Jim Zack celebrated with a chocolate cake.

Although he doesn't hear too well and his legs have failed him, that's all that is wrong with him, said his son-in-law, Bob Lewis, also known as Tumbleweed Smith.

"He still has it up here," Lewis said, pointing to his head.

Sharply dressed and sporting a red carnation, the former women's dry goods merchant shows he still has style.

He continues to show a sense of humor as he somewhat sings along during "Happy Birthday."

"He doesn't have a good singing voice," said his daughter, Susan Lewis. "He likes to make fun of the fact he doesn't sing well."

Zack's sense of humor is what some long-time friends remember best.

"I was once sitting in the office talking to the new county club director when Mr. Zack walked by. He pulled my chair all the way back and kissed me on the mouth and just kept walking," said Frances St. Clair, a long-time friend.

Zack was in his 80s at the time. St. Clair was present for

Zack's 103 celebration as a representative of state Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock). She presented Zack with plaques from Gov. Rick Perry and Duncan to commemorate the day.

"He would tell us also to exercise our freedom to vote, our freedom to choose and our freedom to participate ... this country is like no other.."

Susan Lewis, daughter

"We'll isn't that something," Zack said after receiving the plaque from St. Clair. "I met Rick Perry."

Zack was a child during the first Great War and an adult in his 40s when the Second World War broke out. He has lived through such historic events as the first mission in space, the death of two U.S. presidents in office, the invention of the nuclear bomb, the Cold War and now the information age.

Born in 1899 in Siberia, Zack and part of his family migrated to Canada in 1912 after the Czar of Russia gave the Jewish community special dispensation to leave the country.

His mother died about six months after the family migrated and by the time Zack was 15, he was

on his own.

He met his future wife, Clara, a Big Spring High School graduate, when she came to New York for school. The couple lived in New York during the depression.

After living in Lubbock and Killeen, Zack and Clara eventually came to Big Spring and opened a women's dry good store. The business was in operation for more than 40 years on Main Street.

"He was a super salesman," said St. Clair. "He teased a lot, and of course, he always assured us we were all darlings."

The events of this past year didn't bring out the Russian immigrants' patriotism for his adopted country. It was always there.

"Thanksgiving was always his favorite holiday," Susan Lewis said. "He would tell us also to exercise our freedom to vote, our freedom to choose and our freedom to participate ... this country is like no other."

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Briefs

Registration for the fall semester at Howard College is Aug. 19-21. Classes begin Aug. 26 and late registration is Aug. 26-30. A \$10 late fee applies to all students who register late. For more information, call the student assistance center at 264-5083.

□ Cary D. Brown,

Medical Center director, West Texas VA Health Care System, and Carl Lowe, regional office director, Waco Regional Office for VBA, have announced a VA town hall meeting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The meeting, for all interested veterans, veterans' groups and friends and families of veterans, will be held in conference room 212 of the VA Medical Center in

Big Spring. The meetings have been proven helpful to those who have questions or concerns regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs policies and procedures, benefits and medical services. Following short presentations by both administrations, there will be a question and answer period. Call 264-4824 for more information.

On behalf of the St. Thomas Catholic Church Festival Committee, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our festival such a huge success. Once again, we surpassed our expectations, and for this we are extremely grateful. Our sincere appreciation also goes to the many businesses who so generously donated items and/or money. Also to the numerous workers who worked so unselfishly for many, many hours before, during and after the festival. We did have a slight problem with our stoves on Friday which delayed our food orders during the lunch hours. We apologize for delays and inconvenience.

The winners of the drawings were as follows:
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Again thank you for your continuing support.

Gilbert Cisneros - Festival Chairman
July 12 & 13, 2002

Big Spring Independent School District 2002-2003

Registration and Orientation Schedule

All new students to district & returning students who have not already done so, should bring Birth Certificates, Immunizations and Social Security numbers to registration.)

K - 4th grade Registration
Friday - Tuesday
August 9th - August 13th
Parents of new and returning students for grades K - 4 should register at school of attendance
August 9th: 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Open during noon hour)
August 12th: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Open during noon hour)
August 13th: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Closed from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

5th-6th grade Registration
Monday - Thursday
August 5th - August 8th
Parents of new and returning students for 5th & 6th grades should register at Intermediate School from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
OR
August 9th: 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Open during noon hour)
August 12th: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Open during noon hour)
August 13th: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Closed from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

5th & 6th grade Orientation
Friday, August 16th
5th grade Orientation - Goliad Gym
1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. (Parents must accompany students)
6th Grade Orientation and Schedule Pick Up - Goliad Gym
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. (Parents must accompany students.)

7th-8th grade Registration
Monday - Thursday
August 5th - August 8th
Parents of new students for 7th & 8th grades should register at Big Spring Junior High School from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday - Tuesday
August 9th - August 13th
Parents of returning students for 7th & 8th grades should register at Big Spring High School at the following times:
August 9th: 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Open during noon hour)
August 12th: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Open during noon hour)
August 13th: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Closed from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

7th & 8th grade Orientation
Thursday, August 15th
7th Grade Orientation, Schedule Pick Up, and Open House Big Spring Junior High 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. (Parents should accompany students to 7th grade orientation)
8th Grade Orientation, Schedule Pick Up, and Open House Big Spring Junior High 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. (Parents should accompany students to 8th grade orientation.)

9th - 12th grade Registration
(Including PAC students)
Monday - Thursday
August 5th - August 9th
Thursday - Friday
August 15th - 16th
Parents of students new to the district for grades 9 - 12 should call the High School at 264-3641 to schedule an appointment for registration. (No students will be registered during the first three days of school, August 19th, 20th and 21st.)

9th - 12th grade Orientation
Wednesday, August 7th
Thursday, August 8th
Friday, August 9th
Monday, August 12th
Tuesday, August 13th
Thursday, August 15th
Friday, August 16th
12th Grade Schedule Pick up, High School Office from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 A.M. See Counselors for schedule conflicts from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
11th Grade Schedule Pick Up, High School Office from 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. See Counselors for schedule conflicts from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
11th & 12th Graders see counselors for schedule conflicts from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
10th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, High School Office from 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. See Counselors for schedule conflicts from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
10th Graders see counselors for schedule conflicts from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
9th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, Orientation, High School Auditorium from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
9th Graders see counselors for schedule conflicts from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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Boy's dying wish to see parents wed comes true

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of a dying 9-year-old boy made one of his last wishes come true Friday, getting married at the chapel of the Dallas hospital where the boy is being treated.

Juan Merlan Jr., paralyzed by a tumor in his spine, sat in a wheelchair next to his parents and held his father's hand during the Catholic ceremony.

Maria Montalva wore a white wedding dress and cried during the brief ceremony. Juan Merlan Sr. also teared up, and his voice cracked while repeating the vows.

The couple have been together for 15 years. Their son is not expected to live through the weekend, doctors say.

Hospital officials learned Wednesday that one of Juan's last wishes was to see his parents married, then went to work organizing the wedding.

After the ceremony at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, the father, who speaks Spanish, gave a brief statement expressing his gratitude.

"I can't believe that there are so many people who don't know my family, my son, that are so caring and willing to do something like this," he said in a statement. "I thank God for this hospital, for the state of Texas and for the United States."

After the ceremony, relatives hugged and cried. Many stooped to speak to the boy.

The boy was diagnosed with a mixed germ cell tumor in November. He went into remission around the first of the year and then the cancer returned in March or April, said Juan's doctor, Robert Bush.

Just last week, he was at a camp with several other cancer patients from the hospital. "We had a great week," Bush said. "He learned how to swim."

After returning from the trip, the boy became ill and doctors found that the tumor had spread to his spine.

"It's just not responding to anything we've tried," said Bush, who added that cancer cells were surrounding the boy's brain and spinal cord.

Wednesday, hospital officials learned of his last two wishes. His other wish was for a Chihuahua, and the 2 1/2-pound dog was delivered Thursday night.

Bush said the boy didn't say why he wished for his parents to get married.

"I think it was Juan wanting assurance that his family would always be together," Bush said.

The boy has three brothers: Ricardo, 13; Edgar, 12; and Emilio, 8. The parents, who live in Dallas with the boys, are Mexican nationals. Their children are U.S. citizens.

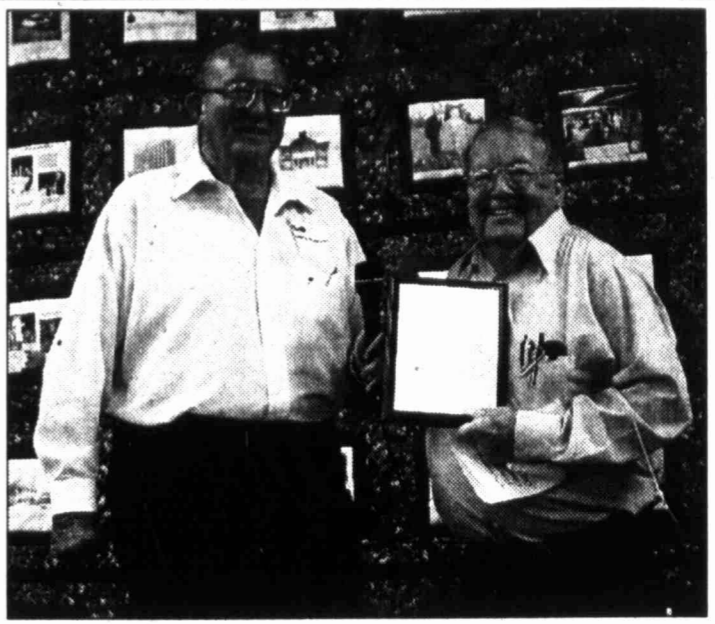
Amanda Marusak, a medical social worker for the hospital, said she'd grown close to the family.

"It was hard to encourage Mom to be happy, that this was her wedding day," Marusak said.



Quall Dobbs presents the Pioneer Family of the Year for Howard and Glasscock during the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion Saturday. At left Clita Britton, a member of the Choate family of Howard County accepts the award while pictured left, Leonard Hanson accepts for the Will Hanson family of Glasscock County.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



Laura Bush views 12th and 13th century art

LUBBOCK (AP) — First lady Laura Bush seemed impressed Saturday as she took in the rare exhibit of centuries-old frescoes from the Vatican Museums.

"I want to encourage people to come to it," she said before entering the exhibit, on loan to Texas Tech University.

"It's just really going to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a lot of people to come to see these frescoes. Even if you went to Vatican Museum, I don't think you'd really have the opportunity to see them. I think it's

important." The 31 frescoes — which had never before been viewed together or left Europe — will remain in Lubbock until Sept. 15. After the showing, they'll be returned to the Vatican and won't be displayed again until 2025.

Bush, who grew up in Midland about 2 1/2 hours south of Lubbock, toured the exhibit for about 45 minutes with a group of about 25 friends from Lubbock. She then attended a private reception on the Tech campus.

Bush's father, Harold Welch, grew up in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech for a couple of years.

Bush said she had been invited to attend the opening in June but had other commitments. Among those in the group were longtime friend Nelda Laney, the wife of the speaker of the state House, Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

The frescoes largely depict the lives of saints and martyrs.

Fragments of larger frescoes are also part of the exhibit and depict images

that were symbolic for early Christians, such as birds, winged dragons and dolphins.

Most medieval people could not read, and the frescoes were a means of telling stories.

The Rev. Malcolm Neyland, who pastors churches in Post and Wilson, two small towns near Lubbock, was the driving force behind the frescoes coming to Lubbock. He said Bush has the background to appreciate what she saw.

"Her visit to the exhibit is

a reflection of her knowledge and her understanding of the arts, and the importance they play on an international level," Neyland said. "She's very, very sharp."

Bush proved her savvy when she chimed in with the name of a woman who was buried near one of the churches from which the frescoes were taken.

"I did my homework," she said to the Rev. Richard Bourgeois, the head of the North America Patron of the Arts for the Vatican, who guided the tour.

Big Spring Independent School District

Proposed Trustees Election System - 7 Single-Member Districts (Draft Plan 7-A)

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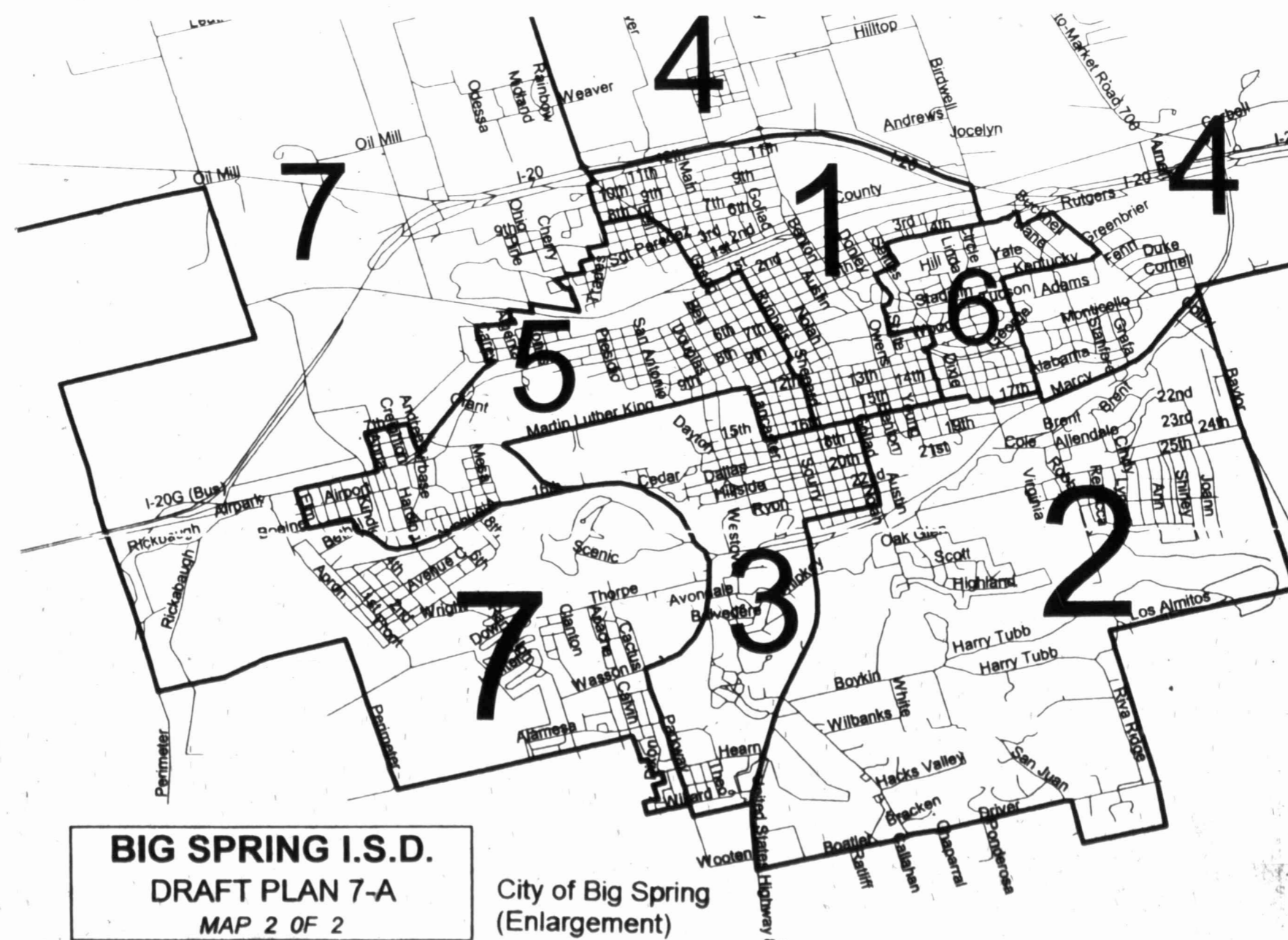
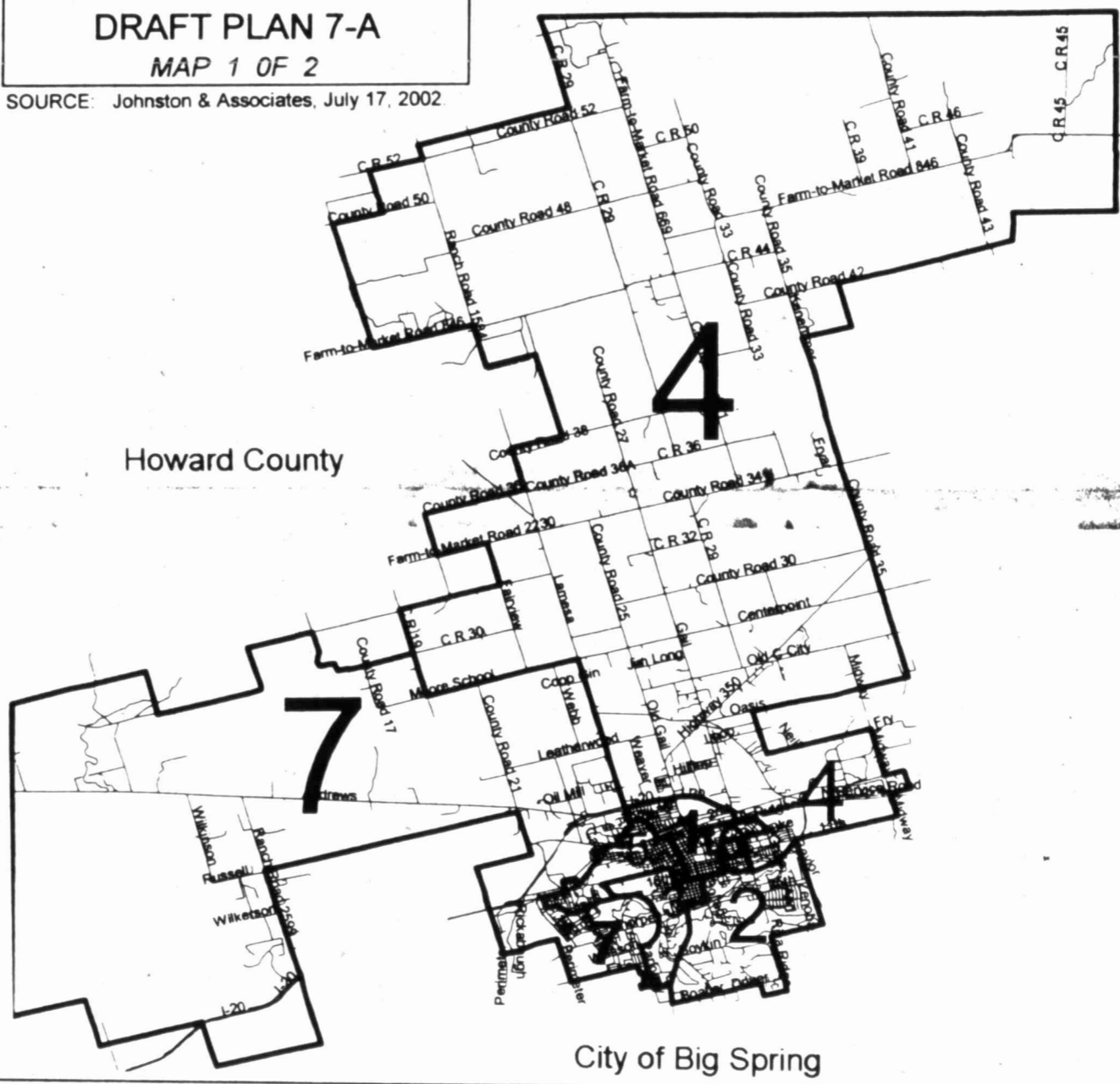
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BIG SPRING I.S.D. DRAFT PLAN 7-A MAP 1 OF 2

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Seven charged in beating death after Chicago van crash

CHICAGO (AP) — Authorities charged seven people Saturday with first-degree murder for the deaths of two men who were stomped and beaten with bricks and stones by a mob after a traffic accident.

Each also was charged with felony murder and other counts in the deaths of Jack Moore, 62, and Anthony Stuckey, 49, the Cook County State's Attorney's office said.

Robert Tucker, 20, and Antonio Fort, 16, were ordered held without bond. The others — Henry Lawrence, 47, his 43-year-old brother, Roosevelt, Lamont Motes, 20, James Ousley, 31, and Ricky Lawson, 43 — faced bond hearings Sunday, prosecutors said.

Prosecutors said they could seek the death penalty for six defendants, but added that decision has not been made. Prosecutors said they are prohibited from seeking the death penalty for Fort because of his age.

Saturday's hearing came four days after a mob pulled Moore and Stuckey from the van, which hurtled a curb and struck a group of people sitting on a stoop of a home in the Oakland neighborhood. Three women were hospitalized after the crash.

As the injured lay on the ground Tuesday night, the mob beat to death Moore, who was driving, and Stuckey with their hands, feet, bricks and stones, police said. Tucker broke the driver-side

window with his hands, punched Moore, pulled him out of the van and began to stomp on him, said Assistant State's Attorney Megan Goldish.

She said Tucker gave a videotaped confession and had cuts on his arms that were likely caused by the broken window.

Fort, who was charged as an adult, allegedly helped pull Stuckey out of the van and kicked and beat him with a slab of concrete.

Fort's lawyer, Lawrence Wolf Levin, said Fort plans to plead innocent.

"If he was there, he was there to help (the injured)," Levin said. Fort was to begin his sophomore year in high school this fall and worked at a fast food restaurant.

Cook County Circuit Judge Nicholas Ford condemned the mob's action.

"It is apparent that if this is their idea of justice, they're in the wrong city," Ford said.

Moore's family were told of the charges soon after they were filed, said his second cousin Janet Jenkins.

"We've got mixed emotions right now," she said.

Autopsies revealed that Stuckey, an unemployed day laborer and factory worker, and Moore died from multiple injuries and blunt trauma, according to the Cook County Medical Examiner's office. Toxicology tests showed that Moore was drunk at the time of the crash.

Police said the van would be examined. They didn't know what caused the vehicle to veer off the street, but called it an accident.

After the beating, community activists and relatives of the two men urged witnesses to come forward.

Goldish said authorities have handwritten statements from witnesses implicating the defendants, all of whom authorities say have criminal backgrounds and were gang members. Fingerprints from two of the men were found on the van, police said.

On Saturday, one of the three people hit by the van remained in the hospital. Shani Lawrence, 26, was listed in critical condition at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Woman fatally shoots retired Alaska commissioner, wounds wife, then kills self

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A woman fatally shot the former head of Alaska's state police, wounded his wife and then turned the gun on herself Saturday, authorities said.

The armed woman ambushed retired Alaska Commissioner of Public Safety Glenn Godfrey and his wife, Patricia, as they arrived at their home in suburban Eagle River about 12:30 a.m., police said.

The woman hit the 53-year-old retired commissioner first, striking him twice in the stomach and once in the head, then shot his 52-year-old wife as she fled up a flight of stairs, police said.

Patricia Godfrey suffered wounds in the arm, leg and stomach and was undergoing surgery Saturday morn-

ing at Alaska Regional Hospital in Anchorage.

Police said the assailant, who was not immediately identified, then fatally shot herself with the 44-caliber Magnum pistol.

Patricia Godfrey managed to call 911 from a bedroom phone. Arriving police found Glenn Godfrey on the first floor and a handgun lying near the assailant's body.

Police did not immediately have a motive for the shootings.

Godfrey was public safety commissioner from August 2000 to June of this year. Before that he was director of the Alaska State Troopers.

Godfrey retired after 32 years with the Department of Public Safety to accept a position with Koniag Inc.

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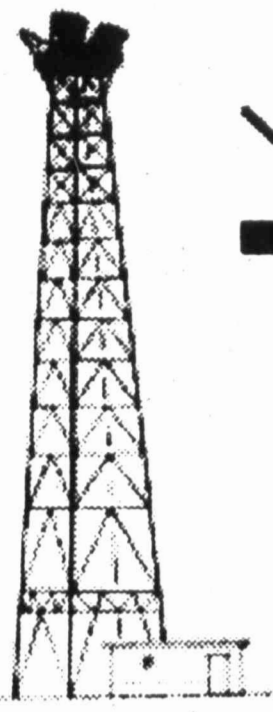
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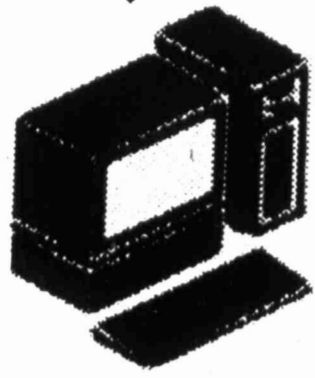
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IN BRIEF

Basketball boosters to welcome coach

The Big Spring Boys Basketball Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 6 in the high school gymnasium. The purpose for the meeting is to introduce parents, players and Big Spring fans to new head coach, Jim Kinnear.

The club will also elect new officers for the 2002-2003 season. All parents and friends of the BSHS boys program are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

Herald searching for fall sports help

The Big Spring Herald is searching for reliable stringers and photographers for the fall athletic seasons.

Stringers and photographers are needed in the communities of Forsan, Stanton, Ackerley and Big Spring to cover local athletic events during the school year.

For more information about serving as a stringer or photographer contact Big Spring Herald Managing Editor John Moseley at (915) 263-7331.

Class E tournament slated for Snyder

The men's Class "E" state softball tournament is scheduled for Aug. 9-11 in Snyder.

Entry fee for teams is \$175 per squad. The deadline to enter is Thursday, Aug. 8.

All games will be played at Snyder's Winston Field.

For more information contact Chris Maxfield at (915) 573-6862 or (915) 573-4332.

Birds 1st Tournament searching for teams

Birds 1st Tournament is now taking registration from teams interested in playing in the upcoming softball tournament.

First and second place individuals will receive t-shirts.

Registration for the tournament is set at \$115 per team.

For more information contact Amador Rios at (915) 264-6632 or (915) 263-1391.

New Breed touney slated for Aug. 23

The New Breed Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 23-25 at the Cotton Mize Softball Field. The tournament is a tune-up for the 2002 LULAC event set for later this year.

Entry fee for the New Breed touney is \$115.

For more information contact Amador Rios at (915) 264-6632 or (915) 263-1391.

BS Quarterback Club sets pair of events

The Big Spring Quarterback Club has announced that it will hold a golf tournament on Aug. 10 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event is scheduled to be a 4-man scramble.

In addition to the golf tournament, the BS Quarterback Club will be holding a community pep rally at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater. The pep rally will recognize all Big Spring fall sports athletes.

For more information about the Quarterback Club or its upcoming events contact Jim Clements at 267-1069 or Randy Phillips at 263-5314.

Brooks repeats as world disk golf champion

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Unlike Dexy's Midnight Runners, Chris Brooks doesn't have to worry about being a one-hit wonder. In fact, the biggest chore facing the 11-year-old might be finding a place to stash his second hit.

Brooks nailed down his second consecutive world title in disk golf last week by winning at the 2002 Professional Disk Golf Association's World Championships in Miami. The Big Spring elementary student outduelled athletes from throughout the

United States and Japan for the Under 13 honors.

"It's amazing he did it for a second year in a row," said his father, Gregg Brooks. "There aren't that many people who repeat as world champions in disk golf but he did. He made some putts that would have scared me to death."

Winning for a second year had a familiar feel for Brooks. He edged out

Shane Lynch by four strokes, 354-358. Lynch, who resides in Newport News, VA., was second last year.

The victory enables Brooks to shoot for a three-peat in 2003. By winning the Under 13 crown, he automatically qualifies for next year's world championships, which are set for the last week in July in Kansas City, MO.

With a win next year, Brooks would become one of the winningest disk golfers in the Under 13 amateur division. Ken Climo holds the PDGA all-time mark for world championships as



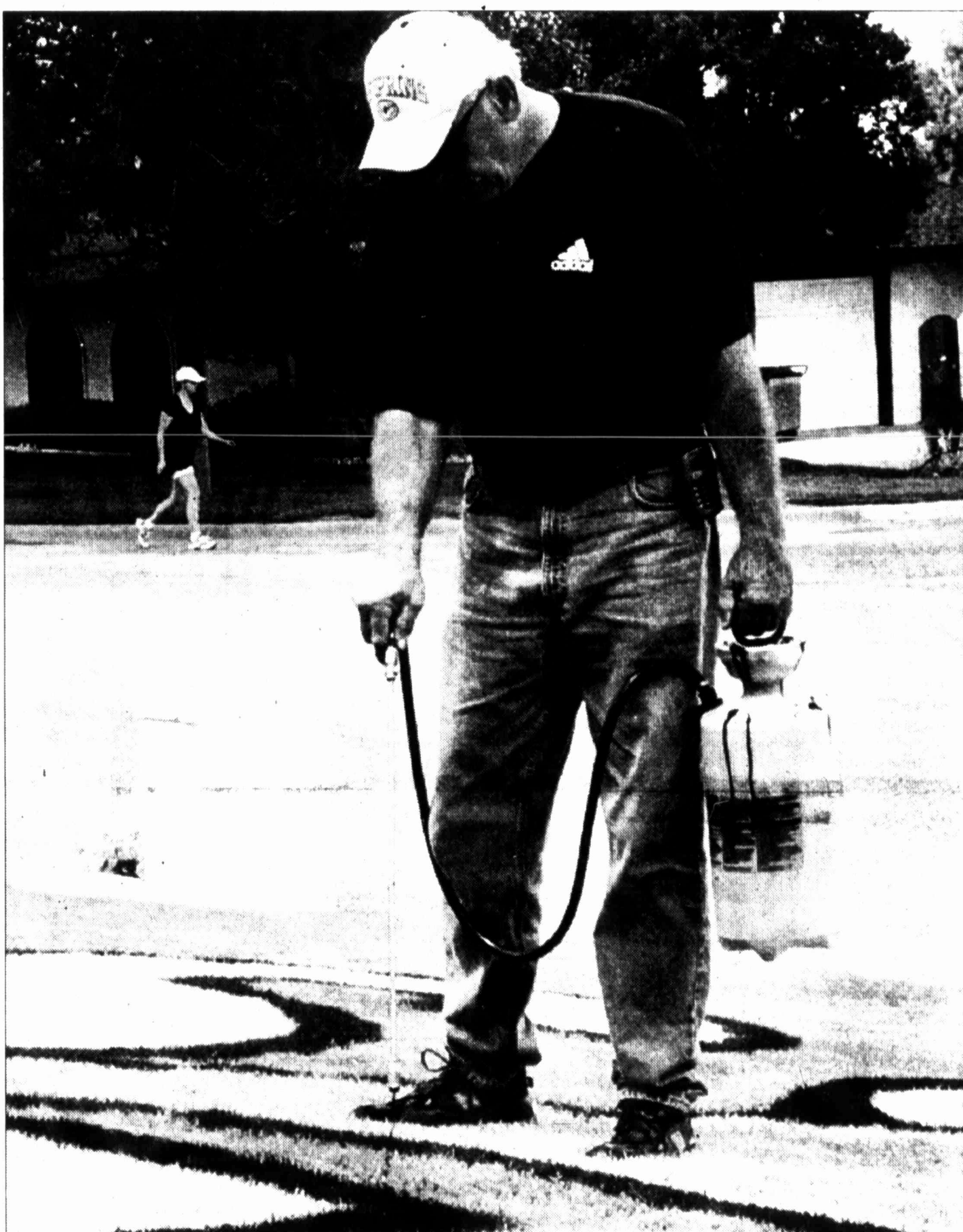
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League night set for Wednesday at Birdwell Park

The Big Spring Disk Golf Association will be holding League Night festivities this Wednesday evening at Birdwell Park. The activities are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public.



Courtesy photo

John Richard Sparks applies black latex paint to a Big Spring High School logo on the front lawn of Tommy and Laurie Churchwell on Highland Drive on Friday afternoon. Sparks and Roy Meacham were putting the logo on the lawn as part of the Big Spring Quarterback Club's efforts to promote the Steers' football season, which begins Monday with the start of two-a-day practices.

Big Spring gridgers begin two-a-day practices Monday

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

King football returns to the Crossroads in full force Monday when all seven of the area high school teams, including the Big Spring Steers, begin preseason workouts.

The Steers, coming off a tough 3-7 campaign last season — their first losing season since 1998, will open the 2002 season with two-a-day practices. The first practices will be from 8 a.m. until approximately 10:15 a.m. The squad will return to the field from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily. Following the first day of practice, the Steers will conduct Press Day activities, complete with opportunities for team and individual photos.

For Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler, the preseason drills are more about gauging where the team strengths and weaknesses are and getting the players used to one another.

"We just going to see what we retained from the spring," said Butler, who is entering his second decade

at the helm of the BSHS program. "We'll use it to see how much the kids remember and to get them used to being on the field again."

Under University Inter-scholastic League rules, the Steers, along with every other high school program in the state, will go through preseason drills equipped only in helmets, t-shirts and shorts for most of the first week. Teams can suit up and engage in full contact practices beginning Friday, Aug. 9.

Big Spring is scheduled to make the first of its two preseason scrimmages on Aug. 17 when they travel to Midland to square off against the Midland Lee Rebels. Their final scrimmage will be against Lamesa on Aug. 22.

The Steers, who have posted a 63-56 record and advanced to the state playoffs five times under Butler, are slated to open the 2002 season on Aug. 30 against the Odessa High School

Bronchos.

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BUTLER

Bryant, Pinkerton lead West to win in All Americas hoops

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

GORDON — The West took the BB gun approach to winning the inaugural All Americas Basketball Classic last Saturday. They let Brittany Bryant and Britthey

Pinkerton shoot away.

Pinkerton pushed in 18 points and Bryant added four more and keyed the West to a 46-23 victory over the East.

Whitharral's Christy Bean also hit double figures offen-

sively for the West, scoring

10. Coahoma's Lauren Nichols added eight

Pinkerton, who helped

lead the Klondike Lady

Cougars this past season, earned the West MVP honors. Strawn's Laura

Hinkson was the East's

MVP recipient, scoring

eight points and hauling

down six rebounds. The

West was coached by Whitharral's Mickey Baker and Julie Polk. Mineral Wells' Amanda

Veach was the East's second

-leading scorer. The 5-foot-10

post threw in six points.

Strawn's Maegan Hodgkins

had five. The East girls were

coached by William Steele

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Texas places Gonzalez on 15-day DL

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers placed Juan Gonzalez on the 15-day disabled list Friday with a strained ligament in his right thumb.

It is the second time this season that the two-time American League MVP has been on the DL because of problems with the thumb.

The move was retroactive to Wednesday. The Rangers purchased the contract of infielder Donnie Sadler from Triple-A Oklahoma to take Gonzalez's place.

In other moves before Friday's game against Boston, the Rangers optioned left-hander Juan Alvarez to Oklahoma to make room for lefty Dennis Reyes, who was acquired from Colorado in a trade Wednesday.

Gonzalez missed two straight games with the sore right thumb after going hitless in 12 straight at-bats. Earlier this week, team medical personnel decided to place the thumb in a splint.

Gonzalez missed five weeks in April and May while on the DL because of torn muscle fiber between the thumb and index finger on his right hand. He hurt the thumb when he got jammed on a pitch in the season-opening series at Oakland and has been bothered by the injury ever since.



Courtesy photo
Big Spring's Earl Newell watches on as the ball falls into the cup after a putt on No. 4 Saturday morning during the first round of the Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Newell was one of more than 100 golfers competing in the event. See complete results in Monday's paper.

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	68	40	630	—
Boston	64	44	593	4
Baltimore	51	55	481	16
Toronto	47	60	439	20 1/2
Tampa Bay	35	73	324	33
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	67	43	609	—
Chicago	52	58	473	15
Cleveland	47	63	409	19
Kansas City	44	65	404	22 1/2
Detroit	41	67	380	25
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	68	42	618	—
Anaheim	64	44	593	3
Oakland	62	48	564	6
Texas	45	63	422	21 1/2

Today's Games
Baltimore (Stephens 0.1) at Toronto (Walker 4.2), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago (White Sox (Buehler 14.7)) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 6.8), 12:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Ascencio 2.4) at Minnesota (Lohse 10.4), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Dwells 12.5) at Anaheim (Ortiz 9.8), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 3.3) at Oakland (Ludie 3.9), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 9.8) at Seattle (Halama 5.3), 3:35 p.m.
Boston (P. Martinez 14.2) at Texas (Mette 0.3), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	71	38	651	—
New York	55	52	514	15
Montreal	55	54	505	16
Florida	53	56	486	18
Philadelphia	52	56	481	18 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	59	47	557	—
Cincinnati	56	52	519	4
Houston	50	59	459	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	46	61	430	13 1/2
Chicago	39	70	358	21 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	65	43	602	—
Los Angeles	60	49	550	5 1/2
San Francisco	59	50	541	6 1/2
Colorado	49	60	450	16 1/2
San Diego	46	63	422	19 1/2

Today's Games
Arizona (Patterson 1.0) at N.Y. Mets (Lester 9.8), 12:05 p.m.
Houston (Saarloos 3.2) at Montreal (Vazquez 8.6), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Ruetter 9.6) at Pittsburgh (Benson 4.5), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Daal 8.6) at Philadelphia (Myers 1.1), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 5.7) at Chicago Cubs (Pior 4.3), 1:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 6.8) at Florida (Tejera 6.4), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dempster 6.11) at San Diego (B. Jones 7.5), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 1.3) at Atlanta (Moss 7.4), 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended Baltimore RHP Willis Roberts seven games; Boston RHP Derek Lowe five games; Baltimore INF Melvin Mora and Boston C Jason Varitek four games; and Boston 2B Rey Sanchez three games. Fined Baltimore INF David Segui, OF Jeff Conine, OF Gary Matthews, Jr., RHP Rodrigo Lopez, and Boston 2B Carlos Baerga, 3B Shea Hillenbrand, C Doug Mirabeli, and RHP Ugueth Urbina undisclosed amounts. Disciplined Segui and Conine for their participation in an on-field altercation during a game on July 28. Fined Cincinnati general manager Jim Bowden an undisclosed amount for the remarks he made on Aug. 1.
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned C Matthew LeCroy to Edmonton of the PCL.
OKLAHOMA ATHLETICS — Released LHP Mike Magrane.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Activated RHP Rafael

Soriano from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to San Antonio of the Texas League.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS — Activated INF Russ Johnson from the restricted list and placed him on the 15-day disabled list. Designated INF Jason Smith for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed OF Juan Gonzalez on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 31. Purchased the contract of INF Donnie Sadler from Oklahoma of the PCL. Optioned LHP Juan Alvarez to Oklahoma. Activated LHP Dennis Reyes. Added Blutch Wyringer to the major league coaching staff.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	16	10	615	—
Washington	15	11	577	1
Charlotte	14	12	538	2
Orlando	13	13	500	3
Miami	12	16	429	5
Indiana	11	15	423	5
Cleveland	10	16	385	6
Detroit	6	20	231	10
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	6	769	—
Houston	20	7	741	1/2
Utah	18	9	667	2 1/2
Portland	16	12	571	5
Seattle	15	13	536	6
Sacramento	10	16	385	10
Phoenix	9	18	333	11 1/2
Minnesota	8	19	296	12 1/2

Today's Games
Washington at Miami, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

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Players won't set strike date, for now

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players hope there's enough progress in negotiations next week to make setting a strike deadline unnecessary.

During what appears to be a pivotal week, the union's executive board will speak by conference call Tuesday, but a decision on setting a strike date is unlikely then, two people familiar with the union's deliberations said Friday on the condition they not be identified.

A strike date would have to be set by the executive board, and so far union head Donald Fehr has held off calling a meeting. If he does, the likeliest date is Aug. 12, when only five games are scheduled.

"I was told that, hopefully, we won't get to that meeting," Tampa Bay player representative John Flaherty said. "That's as optimistic as I've heard since we had a meeting with Don in Baltimore last year."

Rob Manfred, the owners'

proposal from the union next week on management's desire for mandatory random drug testing, which the union has opposed on privacy grounds.

Players made a counter-proposal on the minimum salary and benefits, which both sides called positive.

Both sides have moved since their original proposals, both in dollars and format. "We have made substantial progress toward each other," Manfred said.

The sides plan to be available for meetings every day next week.

"Everything is moving along in a positive matter. We feel progress is being made," Milwaukee player representative Ray King said.

Fehr has refused to characterize recent talks, saying he won't be able to tell if progress has been made until "after it's over."

Following Friday's two-hour bargaining session, Manfred said he expects a

helped paced the West, scoring 11 points. Ira's Jace Olvera added 10.

The West boys were coached by Iredell's Cliff McDaniel.

Trinidad's Wendell Bradley coached the East.

Forsan's Zack Johnson

GAME

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of Wolbach, NE.

In boys action, Matthew Wright scored 39 points and Trinidad's Paul Bivins added 26 more en route to leading the East to an 83-66 victory over the West.

Wright knocked down four 3-pointers in the affair.

Balmorhea's Isaiah Rodriguez sparked the West offense, earning his team's MVP honors by scoring 20 points.

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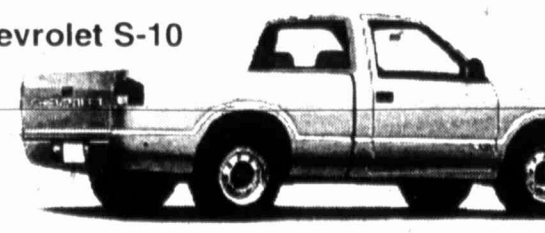
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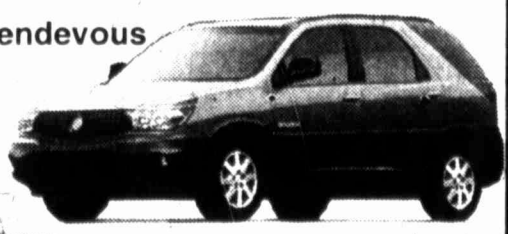
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Baked Alaskan looking forward to '02 football season

By now, you probably know yours truly is from Alaska. Nome, to be more specific.

You probably also know that I think Texans, by far, are the toughest people on the face of the planet. Back home, if you get cold, you can just throw on a few more clothes and you'll be fine. Here, if you get hot (which happens from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m.) you can only take so many clothes off before your friendly neighborhood police man put you in jail.

Really, I used to think people who live in minus-67 degree weather were incredibly tough. Now, I know we haven't got a thing on you guys.

... and the fire ants. The point of this column isn't to convert you to Alaskan, it's mainly to let you know I (even though I spent some time growing up in Ranger) am one — which indirectly means you, the readers, know a heckuva lot more about the sports history than I.

I don't claim to know it all, nor would I like to know it all. Basically, I reserve that option for my wife.

That being said, you should know I am probably the biggest sports nut on the planet, especially for football. A fact that makes the coming months almost like Heaven for me.

Knowing those two things, I invite you to introduce yourself to me and pass on any odd tidbits of information regarding Big Spring, Coahoma, Stanton, Garden City, Sands, Grady and Klondike.

So, there it is. I'm asking you to help me make this the best sports page in West Texas. With a little help from everyone, the Big Spring Herald will be the place for local sports.

Big Spring fans are probably having deja vu feelings after getting a glance at the Steers' 2002 schedule. It looks like the Little Southwest Conference all over again.

Big Spring is scheduled to face former 5A rivals Permian, Odessa and San Angelo Central on non-district play. They scrimmage Midland Lee on Aug. 17.

With Sands and Grady within a rock's throw of Big Spring, most residents are probably aware of six-man

football. What they might not know is that the sport originated in 1933 in Chester, Nebraska, as a way for small schools to field teams.

Amazingly enough, the game is on the ropes in Nebraska. Because of low enrollment limits placed on the game by the Nebraska High School Activities Association (40 in high school), just seven teams played last fall.

At least one former

Howard County resident is trying to save the game. Santee High School athletic director Rod Jones, a former BSHS graduate, announced his team would be leaving a co-op arrangement with Niobrara and entering the six-man ranks.

Santee joins teams from Bartlett, Litchfield, Tryon, Arthur, Taylor, and Herndon, KS., as six-man programs in the Midwest.

• Speaking of six-man,



TOMMY WELLS

Whitharral Panthers square off in Ackerly.

one of the best scrimmages in the United States will take place on Aug. 17 when the Sands Mustangs and

Whitharral, the defending state champion, is rated No. 1 in the *Six-Man Illustrated* preseason national poll. Sands is picked No. 2.

In case anyone missed it, registration for the Crossroads Little Football League season is under way. Players and cheerleaders can sign-up at the Big Spring Mall on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

All Americas Bowl officials are interested in bringing their all-star series to

Big Spring next year. They are expected to choose between Big Spring, Slaton and Gordon as possible sites for 2003.

The All Americas Bowl is an all-star football and basketball games featuring players from the U.S., Canada, Australia and Norway.

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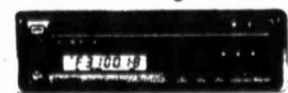


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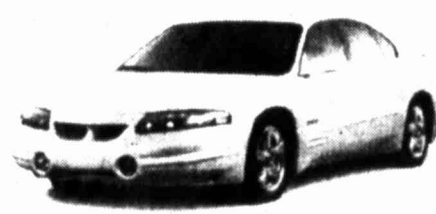
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Volunteers Bring Hope to Those In Need



Piling the children into the back of a pickup may be a thing of the past for most Americans, but in the Latin American country of El Salvador pickups are a necessary means of transportation for dozens of people at a time.

Ron Logback, member of First United Methodist Church, soon discovered the primitive way of life in a town 60 miles northeast of San Salvador on a missionary trip to the country in March. The trip was sponsored by the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Volunteers in Mission with six volunteers from Big Spring including members of First United Methodist Church.

Those involved with the project from Big Spring were, Bill Lovelace, Hayes Stripling Jr., Justin Plaia, Joanna Ring, David Ring and Ron Logback.

Initially the trip was planned for the volunteers to help build a medical wing onto an existing hospital complex. "When we got there they (local church leaders) decided that the mission should go to Owatchapan instead. We went to build the front of a church. We painted and remodeled the inside as well," explained Logback who got involved in this, his first missionary trip, partly because of his experience in construction.

The structure chosen for remodeling was one of three Methodist churches in the town. In 10 days the group of 15 volunteers built a porch onto the front of the church using materials bought at the local street markets.

"We used to try to take as much as we could with us, but

because of the security at the airports we can't take a hammer or even a screwdriver," explained Dr. Dave Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Being fluent in Spanish and his love of the culture and people continues to be incentives for annual trips to Latin countries.

Twenty-three missionary trips to mostly Latin American countries as well as Russia, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand, in 25 years has taught Ring a valuable lesson.

"Flexibility is very important. I've learned to roll with the punches because it's rare that we actually do what was originally planned," he explained. Despite the inconvenience of not knowing what to expect when arriving in a country like El Salvador that had recently seen a revolution, Ring tries to schedule a trip every year and plans to make another at spring break in 2003.

For other volunteers the experience was a shock.

"It was an experience for me, it was a different culture. The country and people are extremely poor," said Logback.

Using the vehicle like a taxi, people would clamber into the back of a pickup to be taken where they needed to go. Other means of travel were similar in that people were packed "like cattle," onto a bus. Scenes of this nature and the poor conditions were just a few of the cultural differences that effected the volunteer.

"It was nothing to see 24 people in the back of a pickup and there were about 150 people packed into a bus. There was a man at the back door of a bus that I saw and he was pushing them in like they were cattle," Logback recalled.

Although there was a local

McDonalds, known as Mr. Big in their language, and a pizza place Logback said most people didn't frequent the establishments.

"The only people that went to them were those that had money. The people there are either rich or poor," he said. "There's not much in between."

Following the recent revolution, armed guards were established throughout the area including the McDonalds/Mr. Big and the local bank.

"There had been a revolution and the price of coffee had gone down. There are not many other resources and there were a lot of threats of kidnapping of the upper classes, but we never felt threatened," said Logback.

The kindness and generosity of the local population impressed the retired Big Spring Independent School District assistant superintendent.

"Everyone was very friendly, but there were a lot of individuals with guns... even in the hamburger place," said Logback.

Some members of the group seemed to have little trouble gaining the trust and affection of the locals, however as he explained.

"Hayes (Stripling) was real good with the kids. He would wear a different hat every day and would give it to one of them. When we would walk down the street the women and children would come out and give us bread and cookies which they had no business doing because they couldn't afford it," Logback commented.

Despite the less than favorable conditions,

Logback found the experience interesting and said he would do it again.

"To a degree it spreads good relationships down there. They could have done it considerably cheaper, but it brings Christ to these people and gives them hope," said Logback.

"The trip was very costly, but spiritually it was extremely prosperous."

For those who would like to be involved in these opportunities to help those in need, another trip is in the planning stages for next year.

"I'm trying to do it for spring break so that youth and teachers can go. It'll either be Belize, Columbia, Venezuela or Ecuador," said Ring whose family often accompanies the groups on the trips. For volunteers who prefer to help under developed or war-torn countries there is never a lack of projects.

"The Oklahoma Conference packages the situation so that we can know before we go where we'll be staying and what we're doing. It (the group) finds projects from 131 countries. I usually get a list of about 100 possibilities," Ring explained.

About one-third of the projects are in the United States which are not over looked.

"We have a group in Abilene

right now helping with flood relief," he commented.

The cost of each trip varies and can be as much as \$2,000 but typically runs about \$1,200. The price includes airfare, meals, lodging and materials, said Ring.

"I try to make it accessible to people because of their schedules. There has to be a minimum of 12 people and a maximum of 18. Enough to do something significant," he said.

Although some situations Ring has encountered has been discouraging for himself and his fellow volunteers, the philanthropist always has a word of encouragement and a reminder of their true mission.

"I've never been where we didn't get an assignment done. I always tell my groups that we're not only there to build structures, we're also there to build relationships," said Ring.

"We try to make a Christian difference in a week."

If anyone is interested in joining the group, contact Dr. Dave Ring of First United Methodist Church at 267-6394.

Story by
Andrea Medlin



WEDDINGS

Jennifer Lynn Morgan of Montgomery, Ala., and Steven Paul Huston of Memphis, Tenn., exchanged wedding vows on June 15, 2002, at Taylor Road Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala., with Dr. Joseph Godfrey officiating.



matron of honor and bridesmaids were Jona Thweatt Minton, Amanda Farrah Rasco and Katherine Christine Watson. Flower girls were Jenny Colleen Combs and Julie Gale Combs. Jay Matthew Nelson served as best man and groomsmen were Matthew Thomas May, David Kevin Deterding and Jason William DeBlanc.

Lindsay Moates and Heath Bailey, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows July 19, 2002, at College Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Parker of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mike and Sheree Moates and the granddaughter of Dorothy Moates, all of Big Spring.



Kristi Nelson and Meredith Tissue. Flower girls were Ali Knight, Saydee Bailey and Abbee Bailey. Ring bearer was Braxton Iden. Best man was Headlee Bailey, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Nick Bailey, Larry Bryan, Jason Choate and Jake McCullough.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trawick Morgan of Montgomery, Ala., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Virginia Holman and the late E.O. Holman of West Virginia and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Morgan of Tarrant, Ala.

A reception was held at the Capital City Club in Montgomery, Ala. Ushers were Patrick Eli Hearn and Christopher Ryan Thomas.

The groom is the son of Kay and Dickie Bailey of Big Spring. Joan Harmon was instrumentalist. Vocalists were Nancy Welch (chimed bells for beginning of service), Carol Hanes, Chad Wash and Terry McDaniel.

Candlelighters were Breanna Palmer, Lane Tissue and Caleb Choate. Ushers were Brandon Hughes, Ryan Guinn and Jeff Stanley.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James William Huston of Big Spring and the grandson of Mrs. John Henry Thweatt and the late John Thweatt of Luxora, Ark., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huston of St. Louis, Mo.

The bride's cake was a five-tier square white cake accented with cascading pink roses. The groom's cake was a three-tier square chocolate cake adorned with chocolate curls and chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mike Moates and wore a gown of matte satin and chiffon from the designers of Demetrios. The bodice featured a square neckline and was detailed by a floral pattern of pearls and bugle beads. The empire waist fell into an a-line skirt accented by the chiffon apron front overlay which fell into a chapel length train. The sheer chiffon sleeves featured the same floral pattern beading to the elbow extending into flowing chiffon just past the finger tips.

The bride's cake featured five satellite cakes each topped with fresh tropical flowers and accented with the same tropical flowers around the sides. The groom's cake was a replica of a golf green, accented with a hand carved wooden golf cart and golfer.

Given away in marriage by her father, William Trawick, the bride wore a white satin gown adorned with venise lace.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Jefferson Davis High School in Montgomery, Ala. and a 1999 graduate of Auburn University. She earned her master's degree in 2002 from Auburn.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Briarcrest Christian School in Memphis, Tenn. and a 2002 graduate of Auburn University.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Big Spring High School. He attended PGA school and South Plains College. He is the assistant golf pro for Reese Golf Center.

The fitted bodice had a delicate venise appliqué detailed with micro beading stenciling and the neckline and the scooped waist. The venise appliqué placed slightly above the hem also added elegance to the fit of the flare skirt and tiffany length-train.

She is presently employed by Richmond County Schools in Augusta, Ga.

She carried a contemporary style bouquet with tropical bird of paradise, gerbera daisies, sterling silver roses and mini sunflowers. It was decorated with mini calla lilies and bear grass.

Following a wedding trip to South Padre Island the couple made their home in Lubbock.

Sarah Coker performed as vocalist and Jimmie Gayle Nazary provided piano accompaniment. Carrie Mitchell and Goodwin served as

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple will make their home in Augusta, Ga.

Maid of honor was Kirstie Moates, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brennan Bailey, Brandi Wilde,

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week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

ENGAGEMENT

Cassandra Terry of Blanco and Dr. Bryce Allen of Salt Lake City, Utah will exchange wedding vows Aug. 10, 2002, in Wimberly with Father Jim Wooldridge of Old Glory Ranch Chapel officiating.



She is the daughter of Ken and Sandra Terry of Blanco. He is the son of Nancy and Dan Allen of Hearne. He is the grandson of (former) Dr. Clyde Thomas Jr. and Jane Thomas of Big Spring.

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ANNIVERSARY

Klaus

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Arguello of Big Spring and Megan and Elisabeth Klaus of Big Spring. The couple have lived in Big Spring during their 25-year-marriage. Ronny works for the Big Spring Independent School District and she is a homemaker. The couple attend Miracle Revival Center. Ronny enjoys hunting and working in the yard. Pamala enjoys arts, crafts and decorating.

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Cody Russell Barrientes, boy, born July 23, 2002 at 11:43 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Parents are Fortunato and Devin Cash Shults, boy, born July 23, 2002 at 3:45 p.m. he weighed 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents are Scott and Tammy Shults.

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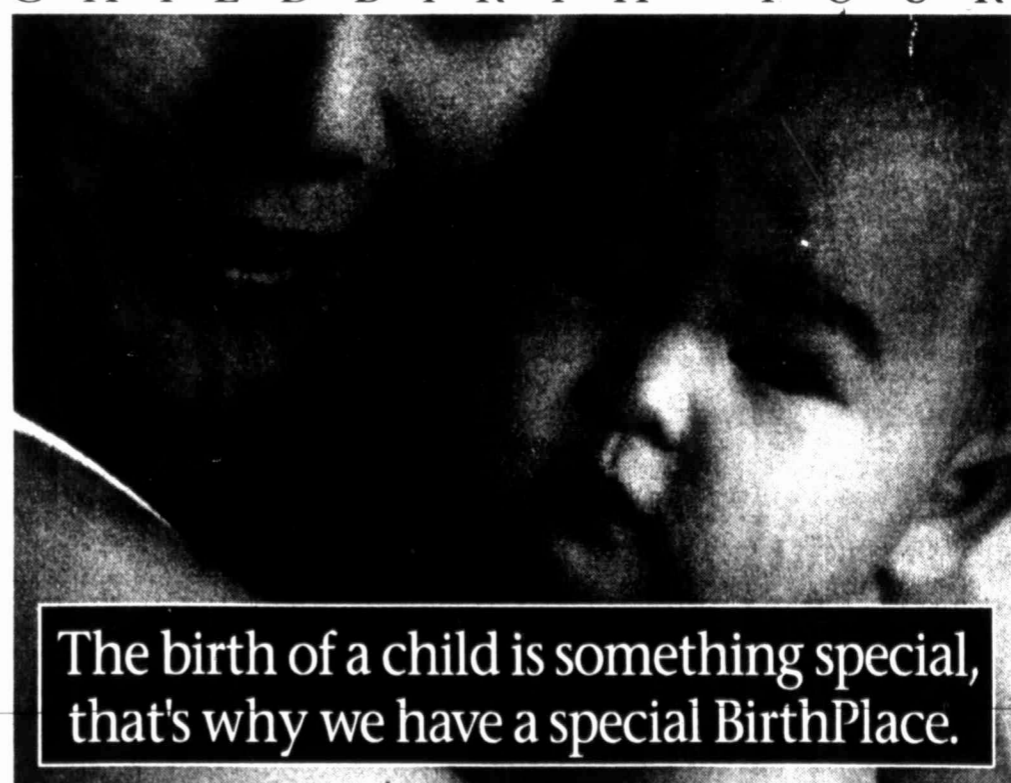
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, August 4:

Reach out for others with-out expectations, and you will discover that you're much happier. How you deal with people could transform as a result. Know that you're not going to change others, so don't waste your energy. Express your ideas and thoughts, but without anticipating reactions. If you want something, focus your energy on it; with endurance, this desire could become a reality. You enter a special new life cycle this year. Aim high. If single, a very special romance will enter your life, probably by the holidays. If attached, you will find the fewer demands you make, the better your relationship will become. GEMINI helps you pursue your desires.

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) ... What starts out as a premonition could develop into a misunderstanding or a problem. Loosen up with a cantankerous friend who might be doing "Gone With the Wind" over what you consider a nonissue. Remember that what bothers you might not bother someone else. Tonight: Catch up on your mail.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ... Use care with an authority figure who might be overly touchy, also triggering others around you. Adjust plans, whether you want to or not. Remember that you cannot fight city hall, certainly not right now. Hold back on spending right now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ... Someone close to you acts up. You might want to throw in the towel, but you hang in there anyway. Still, distance yourself accordingly rather than getting into the thick of things. Isolate what is important to you, and go off and do it. Don't count on an entourage. Tonight: Read a good book.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ... Listen well to someone who really is out of sorts. Deal with money carefully, because someone's fuse might be attached to this issue. Confusion surrounds your dealings in general, so the less you do that's of a key nature, the better. Tonight: Vanish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ... Aim for what you want, but don't be surprised by unexpected developments from the wild card in your life. Mixed messages add to the confusion. Realize what must happen to calm the waters. Talks start up with tension. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ... Complications mar the best intentions. Stop the inner dialogue, and you might notice that you are

sabotaging yourself. Work with the unpredictable rather than reacting to it. Realize what might be going on with someone close to you. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ... How you handle the inevitable might reflect on you later. The good news is that you enjoy the excitement, though you might need to decipher an odd communication more directly. Get others' views. Someone decides on a serious talk. Tonight: Don't make it a late night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ... Deal differently with a person who might be very important to the quality of your life. Don't be so concerned about family and personal matters. Flow with another's impulsiveness. Use caution with finances. Tonight: Allow an associate to dominate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ... Others seem to push your buttons. Process your internal responses rather than reacting. You might want to change your plans as a result. Stay even when dealing with others, with an understanding of what your expectations are. Tonight: Listen to the other side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ... Rather than get-

ting involved in a commotion, step back and make strong personal choices. Your ability to pull out could make or break your day. Others seem destined to create an uproar. Go exercise, or find a tree to read under. Tonight: Easy does it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ... Others might be reacting to your unpredictability. On the other hand, you might be quite put off by another's indiscretion or reversal. Don't make anything more difficult than need be. Hang with a trusted loved one. Tonight: Have a pillow fight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ... Consider your options carefully, especially if they surround a loved one who could be out of sorts. A parent or boss might be unhappy with what you decide to do. Know that right now, you cannot please everyone all the time. Express your feelings. Tonight: Don't push too hard.

This Week: You're not in the mood to work, but by Wednesday, it appears you have little or no choice. Whatever happens, know that you did it to yourself.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No P-12 949
ESTATE OF
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary or the Estate of William Johnson Harris, Deceased were issued on the 29th day of July 2002, under Docket No. P-12 949, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Mark Morgan, Bill Price, Jr. and Billy Browning.

Claims may be presented in care of Mark Morgan to the Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of
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DATED this 29th day of July 2002
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Independent Executor of the Estate of William Johnson Harris, Deceased
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MILITARY

Navy Airman Esthela Ornelas, daughter of Elsa Hernandez of Big Spring and Frank Ornelas of Big Spring, recently completed two months of training exercises and humanitarian missions

in the East African nation of Djibouti while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, based in Norfolk, Va. Ornelas joined the Navy in August 2001.

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The Big Spring Animal Control's Pet of the Week is this mix breed puppy.

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Stephen and Melinda Teel, daughters Amber, Ashley, and Amanda, formerly of Midland. She

is Assistant Director of Medical Records at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Thomas and Faye Weaver, formerly of Palestine. He is retired from Fina Oil & Chemical.

Bernie and Barbara Dietrick, formerly of Abilene. He does maintenance work for Mr. Morris.

Angela Bremer, son Jerret, formerly of Biggs, Calif. She is employed by Cornell Corrections.

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Normally caring husband becoming hurtful and mean



DEAR PRUDENCE

Dear Prudence: I found some e-mails my boyfriend wrote to his ex (who is his child's mother) while he was away on a trip. They said things like, "I wish you were here with me," and "I love you and miss you." At the same time, he was writing me the same thing! I confronted him about this. He said that he wrote them because he didn't know what else to write to her. I guess she e-mailed him first. Then, in another e-mail, she wrote asking him to tell her the truth about his feelings and if he was going on vacation alone or with me. I have been cheated on before. I don't know what to do. I thought about writing her to get more information. I love him, and he says he loves me. He also says if he had a ring in his hand, he would ask me to marry him. — Unsure

Dear Un: Prudie doesn't want to ruin your day, but any man who writes an ex that he loves her, misses her and wishes she were there... then tells you it's because he "didn't know what else to write," is either a moron or a liar. He shouldn't have been writing her at all. And the "if he had a ring" business is so much poppycock. People get engaged without rings every day. Run, dear, don't walk away from this fellow. He is buying time and is clearly untrustworthy. You can also conserve some bandwidth by not writing the ex. There is nothing she could tell you that would prove useful. — Prudie, regretfully

Dear Prudence is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. Please send your questions to dearprudence@creators.com

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People don't have eyes in the back of the knees after all

WASHINGTON (AP) — It turns out the back of the knees may not sense light and reset the body clock after all.

Researchers at Harvard Medical School are challenging the finding, four years ago, by Cornell scientists that applying light to the back of the knees is just as effective in resetting the sleep-wake cycle as shining lights into the eyes.

"The suggestion that (light) signals are carried from the back of the knee to

the human brain via the circulatory system is not supported by our data," Kenneth P. Wright Jr. and Charles A. Czeisler conclude in a paper in this week's issue of the journal Science.

In a 1998 paper in the same journal, Scott S. Campbell of the Cornell University Medical College reported on experiments that indicated that the body clock, which controls the sleep-wake, or circadian, cycle could be changed by

shining a bluish light on the tender skin back of the knees at specific times during the day.

Previous attempts to reset the body clock had required shining lights in the eyes of subjects. The change was detected by measuring the amount of melatonin in saliva. Melatonin is a hormone that is secreted in phase with the body clock.

Wright and Czeisler were unable to duplicate the findings when they tried to do so as a part of planning

future studies into the human body rhythm.

Wright explained that in their experiment they kept the subject's eyes in complete darkness when the back of the knee was exposed to light.

In the Cornell study, when the light was applied to the knee the eyes also received some dim light, "supposedly of such dim intensity that it would not affect them" Wright said. It appears, however, that it did, he said.

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Board of Trustees of the Independent School District will hold a hearing to receive public input regarding changing the current trustee election system. Under the current election system, one trustee is elected from each of the four single-member districts and the three remaining trustees are elected at large. Under the proposed change, one trustee would be elected from each of the seven single-member districts. The first public hearing is scheduled for August 6, 2002, at the Bauer Magnet Elementary School Cafeteria, located at 108 Northeast 9th Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The school district's attorney and geographic expert will make a presentation about the change and the maps of the Draft Plan 7-A. The Board will receive public comment regarding the Draft Plan 7-A. Large maps of the Draft Plan 7-A are available for public review at the Big Spring Independent School District Administration Office, located at 708 East 11th Place during regular business hours.

NOTA PUBLICA

La Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring sostendrá una audien-

cia publica para recibir comentarios acerca del sistema de eleccion de los directores. Bajo el sistema actual, es elegido de cada uno de los cuatro distritos unicos-miembros y los otros tres son elegidos en general. Bajo el cambio propuesto, cada uno de los miembros sera elegido de cada uno de los siete distritos. La primera junta publica se llevara a cabo el dia 6 de Agosto de 2002, a las 6:30 pm, en la escuela primaria Bauer, localizada en la siguiente direccion: 108 Northeast Calle 9th. La abogada del distrito y una demogafa experta haran una presentacion acerca de los cambios y los mapas de revision del Plan 7-A. La mesa directiva recibira comentarios del publico acerca de la propuesta del Plan 7-A. Mapas grandes que contienen la propuesta del Plan 7-A estan disponibles para revision publica en la Oficina de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring, localizada en la siguiente direccion: 708 East 11th Place, estos materiales pueden ser revisados durante horas de oficina: #3619 July 31 & August 4, 2002

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Former Enron executives seek deferred compensation

HOUSTON (AP) — A committee of former Enron Corp. employees so far focused on securing severance pay for the thousands laid off when the company imploded last year may soon turn its attention to retired executives denied access to millions of dollars in deferred compensation.

"It's within our scope, and

we have an obligation to look at it," Richard Rathvon, co-chairman of the former-employees committee, said in Sunday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Some company executives in late November quickly withdrew at least \$32 million in compensation and bonuses they had deferred.

Money was wired to some bank accounts in less than a day.

These last-minute payments just before Enron filed for bankruptcy on Dec. 2 were approved for some, while efforts by dozens of other retirees and former executives to tap into their deferred funds were denied. "We believe, given the

imminent bankruptcy, all of these requests for early withdrawal were done with insider information as to the true state of affairs inside the company," said Dan Ryser, a former Enron executive heading a group of retirees and others trying to recover deferred compensation in excess of \$50 million.

Hanover sheds two executives amid inquiry

HOUSTON (AP) — Hanover Compressor, which makes pipeline pumps, has shed two of its top executives amid a Securities and Exchange Commission inquiry, shareholder lawsuits and a slumping stock price.

Michael J. McGhan, 47, who has been the company's leader since 1991, resigned Friday, along with Chief Operating Officer Charles D. Erwin.

For legal reasons, the company wasn't prepared Friday to provide further details, said Peter Schreck, vice president of treasury and planning.

Until a replacement can be found, board chairman Victor Grijalva will serve as chief executive officer, the Houston Chronicle reported for Saturday's editions. Grijalva, who retired as vice chairman of Schlumberger in December, came to Hanover in February as a director and in March became its chairman.

"Hanover has been through a difficult period," said Grivalva Grijalva in a written statement. "The board is moving to position Hanover for the future and to restore shareholder confidence. We are determined to be a model for good corporate governance and transparency."

The company said it has hired the executive search firm Korn Ferry International to find a new chief executive officer.

The difficulties Grivalva Grijalva referred to include the company's move earlier this year to restate its earnings for several quarters in 2000 and 2001. The changes raised questions about its accounting, particularly over whether it booked revenue before it should have.

The SEC launched an informal inquiry that is continuing, said Schreck. "They asked for a lot of information, which we have given," he said.

Also since that time, several law firms have filed lawsuits against Hanover on behalf of investors.



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John Weeks, station manager for KBST AM-FM and KBTS-FM, congratulates Anita Calderon, winner of the stations' Hawaii vacation drawing, held Saturday at Wes-Tex Telecom. Calderon was one of more than 100 listeners who qualified for a chance to win the trip.

Dow Jones industrials tumble 193 on Friday

NEW YORK (AP) — An uninspiring jobs report and more earnings warnings — this time from Disney and National Semiconductor — shattered investors' hopes that business was turning around and triggered a sell-off Friday. The Dow Jones industrials slid 193 points, their second consecutive triple-digit loss.

The steep downturn capped what has now been 11 weeks of heavy selling, during which the Dow has suffered seven triple-digit losing streaks.

Analysts said the declines reflect investors' unwillingness to make any bets amid so much uncertainty. The latest drops were particularly disheartening given that the market had appeared to be recovering from its worst days, with the Dow enjoying stellar surges, gaining 447 on Monday and 488 on July 24.

The Dow closed down 193.49, or 2.3 percent, Friday at 8,313.13, after falling as

much as 302 points. The blue chips fell 229.97 on Thursday.

Broader stock indicators also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 20.42, or 2.3 percent, at 864.24, and the Nasdaq composite index slipped 32.08, or 2.5 percent, to 1,247.92.

The markets ended the week mixed. The Dow advanced 0.6 percent, while the Nasdaq fell 1.1 percent and the S&P rose 1.3 percent.

"It is unrealistic for investors to expect a big snap back, given the fact that we have had such a prolonged bad period for stock and in terms of the corporate profit recovery being slower than people had thought," said Brian Belski, fundamental market strategist for US Bancorp Piper Jaffray.

The pullback extended selling that began earlier last week following a string of negative economic reports.

On the board

McMahon, Reynolds join development board at Big Spring Banking Center

By BRADEN WEGNER
Staff Writer

Ron Brooks, president of Big Spring Banking Center, has announced the appointments of two new members, Clyde McMahon Jr. and Don F. Reynolds, to the bank's Development Board of Directors.

Clyde McMahon Jr. is a native of Big Spring and is the owner of McMahon Concrete Company. He is a graduate of Big Spring High School and The University of Texas.

A community leader for many years, he has served as president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Industrial Foundation, and the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. The Chamber named him Man of the Year in 1989.

Don Reynolds is also a native of Big Spring. He is a 1955 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1960 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is a CPA and the president of Lee, Reynolds, Welch and Company P.C.

Long active in civic affairs, he is the past president of the Big Spring Area



McMAHON REYNOLDS

Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Industrial Foundation, Big Spring Country Club and Permian Basin Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He also served as vice president of the YMCA and as a trustee of the Big Spring Independent School District.

"We are pleased to have both these community leaders join the board of First Big Spring Banking Center," said Brooks. "Their business and professional experience will be helpful in meeting the bank's goal of providing the best financial service possible to the citizens of our area."

Contact Staff Writer Braden Wegner 263-7331, ext. 233, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net.

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Bruce Griffith and John Scott, representatives of First Bank of West Texas, and Wayne Rotan, Superintendent of Forsan Independent School District, stand beneath the new Forsan Stadium scoreboard. The scoreboard was donated by First Bank of West Texas.

Producers needing to keep lookout for harmful pests

By RUSSELL BAKER
Extension Agent

With parts of Howard County having dryland cotton that stands a chance of making a decent crop for the first time in several years, many producers are having to get used to looking for insect pests again. Earlier in the month of July, cotton bollworms made their first attack on this crop. This assault was earlier than normal, and since cotton had very few bolls present, the worms ran thru squares very fast, and did substantial damage.

Many fields required treatment, with a majority of treatments consisting of a pyrethroid type insecticides. Most treatments achieved their goal of halting the worm damage, however some lower rate applications appeared to let a few worms get through. Heavier rates were harsher on beneficial organisms, and aphid levels have increased in these fields.

After several weeks of not seeing any additional bollworm eggs, we have begun to see a few eggs again. The levels are relatively low compared to the previous infestation, however we need to watch this closely, so the crop does not get set back any further

than it already has. Worms from the first infestation should begin coming out as moths over the next several weeks, and there is the possibility of seeing an increased egg lay over coming weeks. You need to be scouting for bollworms by doing full plant inspections, and counting eggs and worms.

Eggs are usually found on the upper part of the plant on tender leaves, in the terminal or on square bracts. Worms are usually found feeding around squares, bolls or in the terminal portion of the plant.

Any insecticide applications for this pest should be aimed at worms less than one-half inch in length. Any applications aimed at larger worms cannot be guaranteed to kill the worms and the worms may have already done extensive damage. Often these late applications are called revenge treatments.

Cotton aphids are rearing their ugly head in some area fields as well.

Most of the heavier aphid infestations are related to applications of pyrethroid insecticides aimed at bollworms. Thresholds for this pest is an average of 50 aphids per leaf on cotton with no open bolls. Most fields fall below this thresh-

Insect activity in areas other than cotton is on the increase as well. The same stink bugs that are causing problems in cotton could also cause problems in the area pecan crop.

old, but aphid populations can build incredibly fast with no beneficials present. On the other hand their populations can crash just as fast due to Lady beetles, disease and other beneficials coming in.

An emerging problem I am seeing in some area fields is stink bugs.

Stink bugs damage cotton by using piercing and sucking mouthparts to suck juices from cotton bolls. Resulting damage can cause small bolls to be shed from the plant. Larger bolls often remain on the plant, but lint may be stained, reduced in quality, or even in hardened dry locks. This pest is very hard to scout for, as the stink bugs could be hard to find, and damage is often not seen until harvest. Thresholds are five

stink bugs per 10 row feet.

I don't believe any of the fields I have looked at are over threshold for this pest, but we need to watch it closely. Damage can be seen as dark spots on the outside of bolls, often having wart-like growths on the inside of the boll wall. The stink bugs we are seeing are the green stink bugs and the Conchuela stink bug.

Beneficials being seen at this time are fairly diverse.

Most common are lacewings, spiders and lady beetles. Others include assassin bugs, minute pirate bugs and big-eyed bugs.

These insects and spiders can greatly help keep numbers of damaging pests below economic levels. In fields where there is good numbers of beneficials, aphid numbers are low.

In fields, mostly those sprayed for bollworms, beneficial numbers are very low and we are seeing more aphids.

Insect activity in areas other than cotton is on the increase as well. The same stink bugs that are causing problems in cotton could also cause problems in the area pecan crop. Stink bugs feeding on pecans can cause early nut shed at this point in time.

Feeding later in the summer can

cause dark, bitter spots to form on the kernel. This damage greatly reduces the quality of the nuts. It can be difficult to determine if this damage is being done until the crop is being processed. Most effective methods of control is planting a trap crop such as peas below the trees, and making applications of broad spectrum pesticide to the peas when stink bugs are present.

Other insect related news is that now is the time when applications aimed at grubs in lawns would be most effective. The June beetles were flying heaviest several weeks ago. It is during this flight when the females lay eggs in yards. Insecticide applications are most effective when aimed at small grubs, and very tiny grubs is what we should have now. Several new chemicals are out there for grub control that work very effectively and are easier on the environment than past standbys.

For any questions on the topics discussed here please contact my office at 756-2251 or the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

Russell Baker is the Extension Agent - Integrated Pest Management, for Howard, Martin and Midland counties.

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District Court Rulings
Judgment and sentence — Richard Norman Ramirez, dw 2nd offense, \$2,500 fine, \$276 court cost, and 90 days in jail.
Judgment and sentence — Eric Anthony Coy, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, \$1,000 fine, \$211 court cost, and 24 hours of community service.
Judgment and sentence — Cody Wade Vickers, possession of a controlled substance, \$261 court cost and 30 days in jail.
Judgment and sentence — Neberito Gusman Jr., assault/family violence, \$261 court cost and 30 days in jail.
Judgment and sentence — Neberito Gusman Jr., interfere with emergency telephone call, \$261 court cost and 60 days in jail.
Judgment and sentence — David Rodriguez, fail to identify, \$250 fine, \$261 court cost and 90 days in jail.
Judgment and sentence — Cody Wade Vickers, dwis, \$250 fine, \$311 court cost and 30 days in jail.
Judgment and sentence — Cynthia Mendez, dwi, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court cost and 60 days in jail.
Judgment and sentence — Angela D. McMiller, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, \$261 court cost and 90 days in jail.
Probated judgment deferred adjudication — Craig Anthony Patridge, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, \$300 fine, \$236 court cost and 24 hours of community service.
Probated judgment — Charlotte James, dwi, \$500 fine, \$251 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment — Juan L. Valbuena, dwi, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment — Cynthia Porras, dwis, \$250 fine, \$261 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment — Ernesto Diaz Jr., make alcoholic beverages available to a minor, \$250 fine, \$261 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment — Kevin Brent Matteson, dwi, \$1,000 fine, \$276 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment — Lee Allen Young, dwi, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court cost and 180 days in jail.
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Probated judgment — Sofia E. Sosa, dwi, \$750 fine, \$276 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment — Gordon Grady Henry, dwi, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment — Snookie Darlene Poe, false statement to obtain property/credit, \$100 fine, \$310.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence — Angela Denise McMullen, dwi,

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Marriage Licenses
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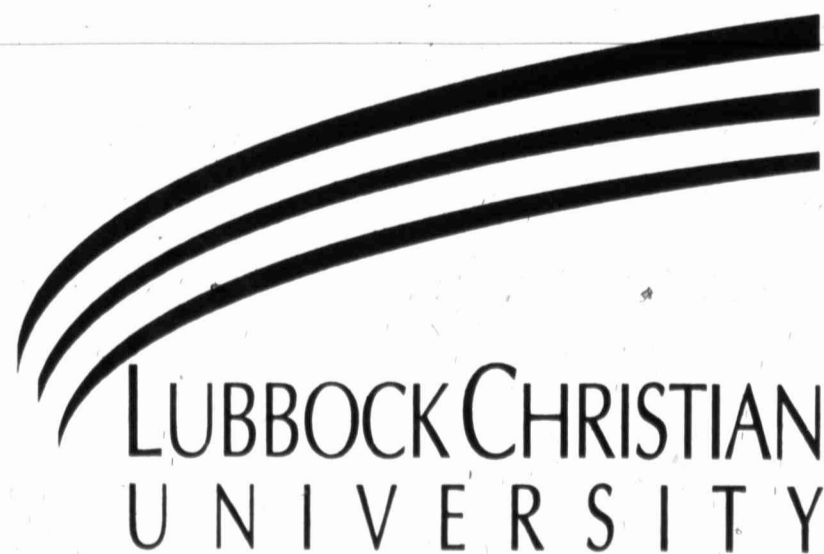
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of Trustees, beginning at 12:30
P.M. on Thursday, August 8,
2002 in the Board Room of the
Dora Roberts Student Union
Building on the college cam-
pus located at 1001 Birdwell
Lane, Big Spring, Texas.
Dr. Charles O. Warren
Board of Trustees
Howard County Junior
College District
#3629 August 4, 2002

PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION
1606 E. 11th Place • Big Spring, Texas
Saturday, August 10, 2002 • 10:00 a.m.
Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of Sale
Selling House - Car - Contents of House
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China • (1) McCoy Planter • Pink Depression
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Jar • Flatware • Crocks • Coming Ware
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