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WEATHER

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SATURDAY IN BIG SPRING

GLIDING FESTIVAL

McMahon-Winston Airpark Terminal.

8 a.m.-all day.

"Free, Fun, Flying and Food." Includes a city-wide garage sale, food vendors and live music during the U.S. Hang Gliding Association's National Championships. Includes guided tours of Big Spring's wind turbines at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CITY GOLF CHAMPS

Comanche Trail Golf Course.

8 a.m. tee time

36-hole tournament played Saturday and Sunday. Sponsored by the Big Spring Herald. \$35 per-person entry fee. Spectators welcome.

SETTLER'S REUNION

The Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion is open to everyone. All activities take place at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. 9 a.m. Coffee, donuts 10 a.m. Bingo 11 a.m. Guest speaker noon Lunch (\$6.50) 1 p.m. Presentations 1:30 p.m. Auction 2 p.m. Horse races 9 a.m. Dance (\$7)

STARGAZING PARTY

Big Spring State Park, off FM 700.

8:30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Area amateur astronomers invite the public to learn about galaxies and planets in this annual event. Admission is \$2 for those 13 and older. It's free for those 12 and under.

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Family tradition: Old Settler's gather Saturday

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

It's a family tradition. For 78 years — make that 79 come Saturday — families from Howard and Glasscock counties have been getting together to visit, enjoy a meal, games and music. Understandably, the gathering is called the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion. More importantly, everyone is invited. "People tell me, 'Well, I'm not an old settler,' and I tell them that doesn't matter. We're all getting older everyday," quipped Quail Dobbs. "Everybody is, welcome. It doesn't matter if you came here yesterday or

"Everybody is welcome. It doesn't matter if you came here yesterday or you've lived here all your life."



Quail Dobbs, association president

you've lived here all your life." Dobbs is president of the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion Association, which puts the event together. "We're trying to have a better gathering

each year. I think it's worth every bit of the work we do, remembering our heritage and honoring these families that started all of this years ago," he said.

All of Saturday's reunion activities will be held at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. They begin at 9 a.m. with registration, coffee and donuts. An hour later, bingo and domino games will be offered. Former area resident David Webb will speak at 11 a.m.

The noon meal will be home cooked instead of catered this year, prepared by Lenita See REUNION, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins Social Security Administration Regional Commissioner Horace Dickerson visits with Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Red Coat members Becky McCauley, from left, Sherry Wegner and Joanne Hyer. Dickerson was in town for the grand opening of the new Social Security Office on FM 700.

Official warns: Social Security not meant to be retirement fund

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Social Security benefits are looked to as a retirement fund by many, a misunderstanding of the Social Security Administration (SSA) says must change.

"Many people simply think Social Security benefits will act as their retirement when the time to retire comes," said SSA Regional

Commissioner Horace Dickerson. "That's simply not what it was designed to do. The fund was designed as a family protection plan."

According to Dickerson, the Social Security Fund is projected to last until the year 2042. At that time, if changes to the system aren't made by the government, the SSA could come up short.

"As of today, the fund is solvent through 2042," said Dickerson. "We're looking to our president and Congress to make the necessary changes to keep things going after that."

The projected shortfall is due to the large "baby boomer" population that is expected to begin receiving benefits in the

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GLIDING FESTIVAL

Food, music, shopping mark gliding competition sidelights

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Now's not the time to get a crick in your neck.

The first ever Hang Gliding Festival at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Terminal will soar into action Saturday morning with live music, food vendors, a community garage and craft sale and, of course, world-class hang gliding action.

The U.S. Hang Gliding Association's National Championships have been under way in Big Spring all week, and they'll culminate at the festival Saturday.

The music, food and shopping gets under way around 8 a.m. The activities will pause to allow

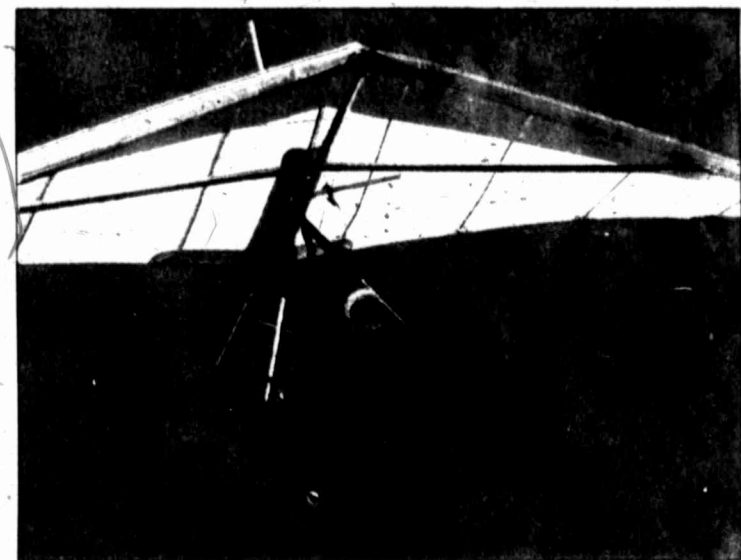
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festival-goers to watch as pilots take to the air between noon and 2 p.m. The festival will then crank up again and continue until the pilots come in for a landing, around 5:30.

For those who haven't been out to see the pilots being towed into the sky or maneuvering their wings for a landing, event organizer David Glover explained the competition.

"The clouds are like gas

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler Flex-wing hang glider pilot Mark Stump navigates in for a landing during the U.S. Hang Gliding Association's National Championships Thursday. Stump has been flying hang gliders for 27 years.

Stargazing: The sky is not the limit

Big Spring State Park to sponsor annual astronomy party on Saturday

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

After gazing at the sky during the hang gliding championships during the day, Crossroads area families will be able to take on the universe Saturday evening.

Big Spring State Park is hosting its annual Stargazing Party from

8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. atop Scenic Mountain.

"It's one of the bigger events of the year for us," said Ron Alton, park manager. "It's a fun and educational way to spend

a Saturday night outdoors with your family. You can take a tour of the night sky with area amateur astronomy clubs."

Bruce Moore, president of the West Texas Astronomers, said there will be a lot to see Saturday evening.

"We will have a short glimpse of Mercury and

Jupiter to the west, as well as a quarter crescent moon. Also to the west and almost straight overhead will be the constellation Hercules with the M-13, the great star cluster," he said.

In the northwest there will be views of Bode's galaxy and the Cigar galaxy. To the south, in

the constellation Sagittarius, will be a pair of globular star clusters, as well as the lagoon nebula and the trifold nebula. Also visible will be the constellation Scorpius and another globular cluster.

To the east, in the constellation Cygnus, will be

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Tax Free Holiday under way today

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn expects this year's Sales Tax Holiday to lend a much needed helping hand to parents sending their children back to school.

"During these tough economic times, I believe

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Texas families will once again take full advantage of this well deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther," Strayhorn said in a press release.

Strayhorn estimates See TAX FREE, Page 7A

Coahoma ISD board hires administrator, works on whittling down proposed budget

HERALD Staff Report

To some, the Coahoma Independent School District's prospect of facing a \$21 million reduction in certified property and mineral values from its tax roll that might not sound like good news.

But when you were anticipating a \$30 million shortfall — and that's exactly what CISD administrators and trustees had

expected — you take what you can get.

"Certainly it was not good news, but it was sweeter than it could have been," said CISD Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston.

To that end, CISD trustees carved on a proposed budget for 2003-2004 Thursday night, hired an assistant principal and handled some routine duties.

John Massey, director of career and technology for the Ingram ISD, was hired as assistant secondary principal. Massey was also the ag-science teacher for the Hill Country school district.

Massey joins a district in Coahoma that — like many in West Texas — is struggling through budget problems. That \$21

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AUGUST 2003

Obituaries

Gracie Mae Glaspie



Gracie Mae Glaspie, 81, of Stanton died on Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at the First Baptist Church Stanton with the Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

She was born on July 13, 1922, in Keller and married Claud Glaspie Jr. on Dec. 20, 1941, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on July 12, 2000.

Gracie was a life-long resident of Martin County. She loved to play games and dominoes with her neighbors. She dedicated her life to her husband and family and was a wonderful mother and grandmother.

Grace was actively involved in Martin County Senior Citizen Group and was a volunteer for the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bud and Marilyn Glaspie of Stanton; daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Al Perry of Dallas, Betty and Donny Thompson of Midland, LaWanda and Craig Lawhorn of Lake Buchanan and Linda Fryar of Stanton; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Daughettee, in 1990 and two brothers, J.B. McKee and Don McKee.

The family suggests memorials to: Odessey Hospice of Big Spring, 1510 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720; Martin County Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 1233, Stanton 79782; and First Baptist Church of Stanton, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Paid obituary

Johnny Ramirez Munoz



Johnny Ramirez Munoz, 60, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and formerly of Big Spring, died peacefully in his sleep at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2003, with his wife and his daughter by his side. He married Nelly Celine Elmire Cluzel on July 30, 1966. This day was their 37th wedding anniversary.

He will be remembered with a special prayer at the 5 p.m. mass, Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1943, in Big Spring. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in January of 1962 and was stationed in Bamberg, Germany. He played trumpet in the 4th Armored Division Band. He was honorably discharged from the service in September 1965. He moved to Hawaii and began work in the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard in January 1966, where he worked as a general foreman and ship scheduler. He retired from Pearl Harbor in July 1995. He loved playing the trumpet and auditioned to be in the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Hawaiian Marching Band in October 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Nelly Munoz of Hawaii; a daughter, Kathleen Munoz; one brother, Sammy Munoz and his wife, Sally, of Big Spring; three sisters, Beatrice Ybarra and her husband, Jose, and Tommie Regalado and her husband, Jose, all of Big Spring, and Mary Ruiz and her husband, Juan, of Coahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mariano and Claudia Munoz, and one brother, Jose "Quate" Munoz.

Paid obituary

Robert M. "Bob" Gardner

Robert M. "Bob" Gardner, 97, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday morning, July 30, 2003, in Dallas. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 2003, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Matthew Miles of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mr. Gardner was born on April 15, 1906, in Oklahoma. He came to West Texas in the 1930s and sold oil field equipment throughout the Permian Basin until becoming employed by the U.S. Postal Service. He delivered mail in Big Spring for 31 years.

He married Ida Fay Millaway in 1938. She preceded him in death in 1995. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gardner delivered Mobile Wheels for several years.

He is survived by one daughter, Anita Daniels of Dallas; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials to Mobile Wheels, P.O. Box 765, Big Spring 79721.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs near 100. South winds 5 to 15 mph...Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Sunday...Mostly clear. Highs in the upper 90s.

Monday...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 70s. Highs in the upper 90s.

Tuesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 70s. Highs in the upper 90s.

Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the upper 90s.

Police blotter

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

- **STEPHEN CRUZ**, 25, of 511 S. Nolan was arrested Thursday on eight local traffic warrants.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1100 block of South Austin Street.

- **INJURY TO A CHILD/BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford Street.

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at mile marker 178 on Interstate 20's North Service Road and the 200 block of Northwest Third Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of Jennings and the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Wood Street and the 1100 block of South Austin Street.

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1600 block of East 18th Street.

- **TERRORISTIC THREATS** were reported in the 1300 block of South Scurry Street.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:

- In the 3200 block of Cornell Avenue. Items worth \$200 were reported stolen.

- In the 1300 block of South Birdwell Lane. Consumable goods worth \$140, electronic equipment worth \$46.67 and tools worth \$168 were reported stolen.

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1100 block of South Lancaster Street. The structure reportedly sustained \$620 damage.

- **THEFT** was reported:

- In the 1700 block of East Third Street. A purse or wallet worth \$10 and \$147 cash were reported stolen from a restaurant in the area. The wallet was later recovered without the cash.

- In the 700 block of East 16th Street. Items worth \$350 were reported stolen.

- **FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street. A purse or wallet worth \$12 and other items were reported stolen in the incident.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. A gold 1994 Toyota reportedly sustained \$225 damage.

- **GRAFFITI AT A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BURIAL OR A PUBLIC MONUMENT OR SCHOOL** was reported in the 500 block of West Fourth Street. \$2,000 damage was reported in the incident.

- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 300 block of Galveston Street.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

- **HARRASSMENT and PHONE HARRASSMENT** was reported in the 200 block of Sandlin Road.

- **THEFT** was reported in Howard County.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of Saunders.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of Collins Road.

- **SUBJECT REFUSING TO LEAVE** was reported in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.

- **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 200 block of Brooks.

- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1500 block of Eubanks.

- **PROPERTY LEFT ON BUS** was reported at the Greyhound Bus Station on North U.S. 87.

Take note

□ **A FUND HAS** been set up to help defray the medical expenses of KBYG News Director Brian Michaelz that occurred from complications of appendicitis. The fund is set up at Woodforest National Bank located in Wal-Mart.

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 3-11-12-27-36.

Number matching five of five: none.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-4-3

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmooseley@crcb.com.net.

TODAY

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn., Highway 87.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast is served.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Heritage Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

Potton House, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., 200 Gregg St., a restored historical home. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow, corner of Goliad and First streets.

Big Spring Squares, 267-7043 or 263-6305.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

TODAY

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association, 11:30 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Sr. Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People 50 years old and older are invited to participate, call 268-4721.

Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 Northwest Fourth St.

DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47, 6:30 p.m., 610 Abrams.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

VFW Post 2013, 7 p.m. All members please attend. For more information call Charlie Gray at 393-5715.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Aerie meeting, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. FM 700.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Arts, Crafts & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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Scott Angel, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Dan Bereczki, Austin
Phil Bloom, Woodland Hills, Calif.
Mark Bolt, Pontiac, Mich.
Carl Burick, Trenton, Ga.
Greg Chastain, Midlothian
John Claytor, Richmond, Va.
Buddy Cutts, Montgomery, Ala.
Bruce Engen, Waterford, Va.
Dean Funk, Austell, Ga.
Rick Gattoffe, Wildwood, Ga.
Bubba Goodman, Tater Hill, N.C.
Bo Hagewood, Groveland, Fla.
Robin Hamilton, Houston
John Hesch, Morro Bay, Calif.
Judy Hildebrand, Rising Fawn, Ga.
Jeremie Hill, Commerce City, Colo.
Greg Kendall, Simi Valley, Calif.
Kraig Coomber, Sydney, Australia
Jim Lee, Taos, N.M.
Tom McGowan, Annandale, Va.
Dan Morris, Helenville, Wis.
John Pitt, Lake Elsinore, Calif.
Terry Presley, Rising Fawn, Ga.
Kent Robinson, Dallas
Jez Rossignol, Del Mar, Calif.
Richard Sauer, Witter Springs, Calif.
Carol Sperry, Del Mar, Calif.
George Stebbins, Palmdale, Calif.
Claire Vassort, Lookout Mountain, Ga.
Glen Volk, San Diego, Calif.
Curt Warren, Venice, Fla.
Michael Williams, Fitchburg, Mass.
Paris Williams, Groveland, Fla.
John Woodruff, Rising Fawn, Ga.
Chris Zimmerman, Georgetown
- Rigid-wing**
Bruce Barmakian, Alta Loma, Calif.
Campbell Bowen, Winter Park, Fla.
Russell Brown, Quesair, Fla.
Richard Burton, Oceanside, Calif.
Vince Endter, San Jose, Calif.
Ronald Gleason, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Oliver Gregory, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Scott Huber, Santa Rosa, Calif.
James Lamb, Marion, Iowa
Joe Nance, Fort Collins, Colo.
David Seaberg, Santee, Calif.
Davis Straub, Pensacola, Fla.
Mark Stump, Fayetteville, Ark.
Michael Tryon, San Diego, Calif.
James Yocom, Golden, Colo.
- "Swift"-class gliders**
Mark Mullholland, Pain, Calif.
Junko Nakamura, Brisbane, Calif.
Brian Porter, Brisbane, Calif.

Burglaries mar hang gliding championships

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Hang glider pilots in town for the U.S. Hang Gliding Association's National Championships were victims of a rash of vehicle burglaries and auto thefts earlier this week.

"We have had reported several incidents of burglary among the hang gliders since they've been here and the city is definitely taking any steps it can to prevent such a thing from happening again," said City Councilwoman Jo Ann Staulcup. "It's just not acceptable. We don't want to invite people to Big Spring and then have this sort of thing happening."

Most of the incidents occurred Sunday night at the Super 8 Motel on Interstate 20.

In one incident, recordings worth \$3,120 were stolen. In another, recordings worth \$479 were stolen. In a third, computer hardware or software worth \$2,400, recordings worth \$1,785, \$20 cash and



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alcohol worth \$5 were stolen.

A red 2001 Ford was reported stolen and later recovered, moved to the other side of the parking lot. Along with the vehicle, \$73 cash, recordings worth \$1,400, tools worth \$540, alcohol worth \$2, home electronic entertainment equipment worth \$400 and other items worth \$680 were reported stolen. The alcohol was recovered.

Wednesday night, a green 1997 Toyota was reported stolen from the motel and later recovered in Glasscock County.

A spokesman for the Big Spring Police Department said the police have stepped up patrols around the area and are doing

everything they can to prevent similar events while the pilots remain in Big Spring.

Staulcup said she has spoken with the police and other council members about developing security strategies to implement when groups visit Big Spring.

"We've discussed what measures we're going to take in the future when we have groups coming in to prevent this ever happening in the first place," she said. "We hope we've got the problem solved now."

National Championships coordinator David Glover said the crimes caught the pilots off guard.

"It's kind of a shock because everybody in Big Spring has been so great and so supportive," he said. "It's obviously just one bad apple, and we're really not letting it spoil our bunch. They're very happy with everybody in Big Spring and it's really just some bad luck."

Glover suggested that

the motel — owned by Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Center — might implement security cameras or a guard.

"They need to do a little more with security, because there's definitely something going on, but luckily that's what insurance is for," he said.

Glover said he doesn't feel the problems will keep the pilots from returning to Big Spring in the future.

"As long as we keep having the great weather that we've been having this week, and as long as we keep getting the great support that we've seen from the city and the people and the airport staff, then there's no reason why we wouldn't come back," he said.

Personnel with Super 8 Motel were unavailable this morning for comment.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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267-8288

Billie Murphy, 72, died Wednesday. Funeral services were 9:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Camp Ruby Cemetery, Livingston, TX.

Harley "Leon" Henson, 60 died Tuesday. Funeral services were 11:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Melena Racane Marquez, infant, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive.

Robbie Thorpe, 94, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 4:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Robert M. "Bob" Gardner, 97, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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stations and your arms are the accelerators," he said.

Glover explained that pilots must balance speed, created by gravity when soaring downward, with the need to maintain altitude. Pilots can gain alti-

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Fryar. Tickets are \$6.50. For those age 80 and older, the meal is free.

At 1 p.m. the association will present the annual pioneer families of Howard County and Glasscock County with their awards. Also recognized will be the oldest man, oldest woman, longest married couple, those who traveled the farthest and others.

A dessert auction begins at 1:30 p.m. and the afternoon's festivities will end with the return of wooden horse races.

That evening, beginning at 9, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform for a three-hour dance. Tickets are \$7 per person at the door.

tude, by flying in "thermals," rising columns of warm air marked by certain cloud formations.

If they try to catch every thermal, other pilots will go faster and beat them," he said. "On the other hand, if they try to go too fast, they'll lose altitude and run the risk of landing too early."

Pilots must navigate by GPS (global positioning satellites) to certain coordinates set for them, which usually form a giant triangle, leading them back to the airport.

Local hang gliding committee member Vivian Glickman, also secretary with the Downtown Recreation Association, explained that the DRA is coordinating local bands to perform for the event.

"Instead of having it down in the (Heart of the City) park, we just kept this weekend going and transferred it out here to the airport," Glickman said. "They'll be playing not all day, but before the hang gliders take off, and

then after they take off they'll play until they start coming in."

Glickman said gospel groups The Coble Family and Legacy, Tejano singer Charlie Leos and country band Texas Pipeline will perform.

The community sale will feature items ranging from arts and crafts to antiques and everything between.

Hang gliding committee chairman Bobby McDonald said more than 30 local residents have already signed up to display their wares at the sale, but there's still plenty of room for more.

Those with something to sell can either sign up in advance by calling or dropping by the airport terminal, or they can show up Saturday morning. There's no charge to set up a box, table or booth at the sale.

All the action will take place at and around the

airport terminal. To get to the terminal, enter the main airport entrance on Highway 80 and take the right fork toward Freecom. Stay on the road as it curves around to the left and look for the terminal building on the left side of the road.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• **KOREAN WAR VETERANS** on the 50th anniversary of armistice.

• Members of the former **WOMEN'S FORUM** who were honored with a plaque noting the club's civic participation for more than 50 years.

• New York native **THOMAS TAFURO**, who's frankfurter cart in Sand Springs make us say... Hot Dog!

• Participants and organizers of the **U.S. HANG GLIDING ASSOCIATION's** National Championships, which will be going on in Big Spring through Saturday. Thanks for a great time.

• The local **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION** office, which held its grand opening Thursday — a little more than a year after serving its first customer.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

It was nice to read what J. Bursch had to share; yet he didn't cover any of the concerns of outlawing chains.

In more than 30 years of training dogs, I have yet to see one dog become more territorial, violent or vicious being on a chain.

Dogs are by nature territorial and they will mature in their aggressiveness involving their property whether chained, roped, leashed or loose.

A dog must be trained, even pit bulls.

If we outlaw chains the outcome will be more dogs running loose when they jump, climb over or dig under fences.

All my dogs would attack another person. Yet trained by a simple command, they would stop or not follow through with their attack.

It is true that not every citizen knows how to train a dog for protection and security.

The greatest secret in training any dog is the love, compassion and companionship you have to put into the training.

A dog trained to fight will attack people. These dogs are abused in their training and are vicious and cannot be verbally controlled.

If one uses a chain or rope to tether a dog, they must maintain the tether. They need to check the collar, chain and connections.

Every dog I ever owned was on a chain, except my one inside dog, and never were they more aggressive, territorial, violent or vicious toward anyone or any other dog.

Owners must be responsible for the upkeep of their dog and equipment.

A dog, just like a child, can turn from being good to becoming violent and/or vicious simply by being neglected. They turn in an attempt to get the attention they are wanting.

We have enough laws concerning our animals; the Animal Control only needs to enforce them.

As to how the dogs are kept on their property, that's up to the owner. If they fail to maintain the collar, chain and other parts, then ticket them for a loose dog and make an inspection noting damage to chain, parts or the collar. And if the owner continues to neglect the upkeep of the dog, more action can be taken; but let's not outlaw chains just because of the few who aren't responsible.

HAROLD HALE
BIG SPRING

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our hearts be quick to feel your love, our ears quick to hear your truth and our hands quick to obey your commands, Lord.
Amen

Redistricting? Let's just get out now

I know you've been waiting for my take on the redistricting thing, so here it is: Let's make like a Democrat and split.

That's right. Let's just crack the state in half and be done with it. Aren't you tired of the bickering?

Our Democrats keep running off to hide, all the while portraying themselves as heroes. Our Republicans, with all the tact of a snake oil salesman, keep telling us what we need.

So I say, let's split. I'm not advocating secession from the union, just Austin. And all points east. Let them swelter in their high humidity and traffic jams while we bask under blue skies in the great state of West Texas. We'll be the better for it.

Just think about it. We could elect senators and congresspersons who would actually be able to represent our interests. We wouldn't have to pay an extra vehicle transfer fee just so Houston can have

clean air — we wouldn't care! Let 'em choke if they can't clean up their act.

We wouldn't have to help fund huge superhighways for idjits in high-dollar suits who live in Dallas and work in Houston.

It's really pretty simple: We're stronger, better, smarter and have more going for us. We can do this. We do already.

Look, we grow crops for food and clothing. We raise horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and chickens.

We have parks, lakes, mountains — sort of — canyons and sand. Lots of sand.

We have two of the most popular natural wonders in the world in Palo Duro Canyon and Big Bend.

We have libraries, museums, universities, hospitals, science centers, wildlife preserves. Heck, we even have four or five shopping malls!

And we have room to expand. Boy, do we have room to expand.

Oh, we have a lot of advantages over East Texans.

Not to get personal, but our cheerleaders are prettier than theirs and more importantly, we can kick their butts on the gridiron any Friday night. And eat

chicken fried steak on the way home. OK, so I got a little personal.

And, at the risk of sounding a little bizarre, we have those really really big telescopes. Those are neat, aren't they? We'll see aliens coming before anyone in East Texas does. A definite advantage, I think. But, sigh, I digress.

It's just a fact. We are a better people.

And yet, I don't want to sound argumentative here. We would, of course, as neighbors, continue to work together. For we are also a very tolerant people. I mean, how else do you account for soccer and hockey in West Texas?

Yes, it may be time to take the West out of Texas and chart a new course. But we can do it.

Redistricting? No. Let them keep their maps, their partisan politics, their snarled streets and their smog.

I say, give us liberty! Give us West Texas!

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Dems' leadership out of touch

It was not that long ago that some Democrats feared they would have one prohibitively popular front-runner for their presidential nomination who would drown out all other voices.

That front-runner was supposed to be Al Gore, the nominee in 2000. But late last year, Gore ended up scamming the national press into giving him oodles of publicity not for a presidential run, as they thought, but to sell his new book. (The book was a flop.)

This left Joe Lieberman free to run, and Lieberman might have become the front-runner — lots of experience, high name recognition, a lead in the national polls — but he has thus far failed even to smolder, let alone catch fire.

Which left a group of serious contenders that included two well-known Democrats — John Kerry and Dick Gephardt — and an attractive, first-term senator, who had a lot of media buzz going — John Edwards.

The trouble with all of them, including Lieberman, is that they voted for the war in Iraq, while it was clear to anyone who was attending party rallies that the party was opposed to the war. True, such rallies were made up of the hard-core party faithful, but these are exactly the people who dominate primaries and caucuses.

In other words, the Democratic Party had a leadership that was out of touch with its core.

Even when the Pro-War Four

gave speeches and got good receptions, the best-received lines were those that seemed to question the war or took on President Bush.

John Kerry, who had voted for the war, told a meeting of the California Democratic Party in March: "The United States of America should never go to war because it wants to; we should to war because we have to!"

That got a lot of applause. But, then, a man shouted from the crowd: "Then why did you vote for it?"

That got even bigger applause. Later, Howard Dean wowed the crowd when he said: "What I want to know is what in the world are so many Democrats doing supporting the president's unilateral war in Iraq?"

Largely because of his opposition to the war and his straightforward and seemingly "authentic" manner, Dean has now raised far more money and garnered far more support than anyone thought possible.

Although just a few months ago it was unimaginable, some political analysts now entertain at least the possibility that Dean could win both Iowa and New Hampshire. (Which is very difficult: Gore did it in 2000, but among both Democrats and Republicans, you have to go all the way back to Jimmy Carter in 1976 before you find another dual winner in a contest not involving an incumbent president.)

I went back into my clips to see the first mention I ever made of Howard Dean. In January, I wrote: "Howard Dean does have charisma, but it is the kind that appeals to college-educated, relatively well-to-do voters. He wowed the crowd

in Marion (Iowa) on Saturday, but how well he can do on the farms and in the factories remains to be seen."

It still does, but Dean has definitely moved to the top tier of candidates. I don't know anyone who has gone out on a limb and called him the front-runner, but some now think he will be one of the last two men left standing.

The race is on to define Dean, and the easiest way seems to be to compare him to past candidates. The centrist Democratic Leadership Council, which loathes and fears Dean, says he represents the "McGovern-Mondale" wing of the party. An article in the New Republic this week says that while "Dean's personal style apes McCain, his candidacy structurally resembles that of another insurgent: Steve Forbes" and an op-ed piece in The Washington Post on Wednesday said, "The candidate whom Dean more nearly resembles is the 1968 anti-war insurgent, Eugene McCarthy."

I have met with Howard Dean a number of times, seen him speak to a number of different groups in a number of states and have interviewed him at some length.

And I have come to the conclusion that the candidate whom Howard Dean most nearly resembles is Howard Dean.

Who'd a thunk it?

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Educator excited about taking over at Hangar 25 Air Museum

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer
There's a new face at Hangar 25.

Troy Headrick took over the reins Tuesday as administrator of the Webb Air Force Base museum, replacing Susan Lewis, who left to pursue other opportunities.

The 41-year-old former college professor has taught at community colleges across the United States and has also taught abroad through the Peace Corps and the U.S. military.

"I did my master's degree work at Texas A&M University and I taught there as a graduate teaching assistant," he said. "I taught at a little liberal arts college up in North Dakota for a time. I taught at South Plains College in Lubbock. I joined the Peace Corps in 1994 and the U.S. government sent me off to do teaching abroad."

Headrick has taught both in Poland and in the

United Arab Emirates.

"I worked four years for the U.S. military in the United Arab Emirates," he said. "I taught at a language institute that was connected to the military. I taught conversation skills, writing skills. I taught a group of students who were going to be sent abroad to study at universities to kind of get them up to speed so they could go to the university."

Although he has never been in the military himself, and he has no museum experience, Headrick said he's the right man for the Hangar 25 job.

"This is a wonderful museum. It's had a wonderful start and I'm impressed with everything that's been done here," he said. "When I went to the (Hangar 25) board, they said, 'We're looking for someone with specific skills that can take this museum to the next level.' It just so happens that I am an experienced writer, a writing instructor and what they

really need is someone who can do grant writing. I'm going to do lots of grant writing."

In addition, his teaching experience will prove valuable in reaching out to Big Spring's children and students, he said.

Headrick also hopes to preserve the stories of people from the community.

"One of the most exciting plans is, we would like to put together a videotaped oral history of people who served in World War II," he said. "We would like to have those people come in to our museum and tell their stories on videotape. Local people and people within the area. We'd like to get their stories and then start a video catalog upstairs. We've got a media room upstairs where people can watch videos, historical videos primarily, so we'd like to add these stories to it."

Space at the museum is a concern that will need to be addressed in the

future, he said.

"We have a lot of things in storage here that we can't get out right now, so we're looking at space," he said. "Ideally, we'd like to get a second structure here."

Hangar 25 Board President Emma Bogard said she's sorry to see

Lewis go, but she feels Headrick will be a good addition to the museum.

"Susan did a wonderful job," Bogard said. "She brought us

to where we're at right now. Without her, we wouldn't have such a wonderful museum. She's such a hard worker and had some wonderful ideas."

Hangar 25 Air Museum is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Former college professor Troy Headrick has taken over the reins as administrator at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.



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next several years. "That huge influx of people receiving benefits will definitely put a drain on the system," said Dickerson. "We've developed quite a wide reach, with more than 95 percent of all citizens paying into the Social Security system, but the projected dol-

lars coming in simply can't catch up with what's expected to be going out."

Dickerson said the SSA has a great deal of confidence in the system and its future.

"The Social Security Administration has been an integral part of the American fabric for more than seven decades now," said Dickerson. "We expect it to continue in the years to come."

Dickerson was in Big Spring on Thursday for the grand opening and of the new Big Spring Social Security Administration Office, located at 2006 East FM 700.

The office took its first customer in July of 2002, and serves seven counties with a total population of over 65,000. Howard County is home to an estimated 6,141 residents currently receiving benefits

totaling more than \$4.6 million each month.

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2003 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BIG SPRING

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for CITY OF BIG SPRING. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$2,385,144
Last year's debt taxes	\$305,327
Last year's total taxes	\$2,690,471
Last year's tax base	\$409,945,299
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.6563 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,682,718
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$409,063,927
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.65581 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$0.67548 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$3,317,868
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$409,063,927
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.81109 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.87597 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.07064 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.94661 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.22775 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$0.71886 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

IF CITY OF BIG SPRING adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.65581 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$14,686.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	\$4,778
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION FUND	\$2,068,825

Schedule B - 2003 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payments
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS-2002 REFUNDING SERIES	\$235,000	\$42,920	\$1,000	\$278,920
Total required for 2003 debt service				\$278,920
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$2,402
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003				\$276,818
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2003				\$14,569
= Total Debt Levy				\$291,387

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN (COUNTY ANNEX BLDG.) BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

Name of person preparing this notice KATHY A. SAYLES

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NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:15 PM, August 14, 2003, in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.076300*	\$1.576300	\$2,574	\$3.063
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.440040	\$0.088583*	\$1.528623	\$2,616	\$3.036
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.076300*	\$1.576300	\$2,727	\$3.052

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Resident

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$29,811	\$32,080
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$8,849	\$10,664
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed		
Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.576300	\$1.576300
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$139.49	\$168.10
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$28.61)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.587161. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.587161.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,561,663
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$96,748

Motivational speaker to be in Stanton

HERALD Staff Report

Motivational speaker David Ring of David Ring Ministries will be at the Stanton High School auditorium Monday evening.

The presentation, set to begin at 7 p.m., is being sponsored by area churches.

Ring was born with cerebral palsy in Jonesboro, Ark., in 1953. Faced with physical challenges throughout his life, Ring has been a nationally known speaker since 1973, sharing his story with more than 100,000 people each year.

Ring has been featured several times on "The Old Time Gospel Hour" with the Rev. Jerry Falwell, as well as other nationally televised programs.

Ring focuses on individual's need to overcome personal handicaps and adversities in life, clearly stating to his audience "I have cerebral palsy. What's your problem?"

For more information on Ring or his upcoming appearance in Stanton, call 756-2831.

CLUB NEWS

Howard County A&M Club

The Howard County A&M Club Scholarship Auction is Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Festivities will start at 5 p.m. and the auction is at 6. There are more than 100 items to be auctioned, many from local donations. All items donated and all proceeds will go to the scholarship fund for Howard County students attending Texas A&M University.

Example items: a trip to Steamboat Springs, Col., tickets to A&M home games, Texas Rangers, Dallas Stars and Dallas Cowboys games, Record albums signed by Reba McEntire and Billy Joel, a case of Messian Hof Wine, Don Priddy and the Sayles family handcrafted items and several framed and autographed pictures of A&M and Dallas Cowboys greats. Everyone is invited to come and help support students going to college.

For more information call Jeanie Niklasch at 267-6525 or Jim Clements at 267-1069.

CHURCH NEWS

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The Rev. Wallace has been in active ministry for more than 40 years. His resume includes church planting, mobile ministry, serving as a senior pastor and holding key positions for national ministries.

He is the senior pastor of Moss Hill United Pentecostal Church in Moss Hill, and has become widely known for his ability to apply biblical truth to contemporary issues with both authority and compassion. The Rev. Wallace bring a message of hope and provides opportunities for spiritual growth wherever he ministers.

He has ministered in venues across the country and throughout the world. A servant's heart, compassion and wisdom mark his life and ministry. He has the unique ability to speak on the most difficult truths with authority and compassion. His ministry is des-

perately needed in the church today.

Join The Pentecostals of Big Spring as God blesses through this great ministry. For more information please contact us at (432) 263-0050.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles will be our minister on Sunday.

The Rev. Miles and family moved into Big Spring on July 21. They have been getting their home and office settled, and he is now ready to lead us in worship.

Sunday school is at 9:45 followed by "Take Ten" in the parlor at 10:30. Worship is at 11 in the sanctuary. We will be celebrating Holy Communion that day.

Everyone is invited to join us in worship at Eighth and Runnels.

Midway Baptist Church

Come celebrate Jesus with us!

This week, Bro. Rick Hope, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lillian, will be the guest preacher Sunday morning and evening. His text and sermon title for the morning service will be II Kings 22, "There is a God and You're Not Him."

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Road, just east of the refinery. If you have any questions call 263-6274.

Sunday school is at 9:45 and worship is at 11. We look forward to seeing you this week.

East Side Baptist Church

On Saturday and Sunday we will celebrate our 15th year as a New Testament church. We

want to invite you to come and share in our celebration. Saturday we will have a special service at 7 p.m. with great gospel music, featuring Legacy, a favorite of the Downtown 4th of July celebration. We will continue Sunday morning at 9:45 with a time of remembering and fellowship. Then we will conclude our anniversary celebration at 10:45 with more great music from Legacy, 3N1, East Side Mixed Quartet and more. Please make plans to come help celebrate 15 years of serving our Lord in Big Spring.

First Christian Church

This Sunday, the Rev. Irvin Stanke, interim minister, will be bringing the message to the worship service, and would like to invite everyone to Sunday School at 9:45; worship service at 10:50 and the informal prayer meeting Sunday evening at 6.

Each Wednesday morning at 10:30, Paul Smith conducts a bible study class at the Isaiah 59 building, 107 S. Runnels Street. The class has begun studying the Book of Revelations and everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, Aug. 10, First Christian will welcome the Rev. Charles Cravens from Corsicana as guest speaker. Since he is a possible candidate for permanent ministry at First Christian, everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend this service and all other services here.

Following worship service, there will be a fellowship pot-luck luncheon which will include salads, sandwiches and desserts. Everyone is welcome.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. Our phone number is 432-267-7851, e-mail is fccbigsp@crcom.net.

First United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Holy Communion will be observed. Come and hear Pastor Dave Ring's communion meditation: "Filled and Satisfied" from Gospel Scripture Text: John 21:1-14.

The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:50.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, a prayer meeting will held in the church sanctuary.

Spanish Class continues on Tuesday evenings at 7. Contact Mary Ann Marquez at 267-6689 for

additional details.

Children's Day Out is on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information, call Loryne Colette at 267-7511. Additionally, noon Bible Study is conducted every Wednesday in Garrett Hall. The Bible study is open to the community for a great time of food and fellowship. The cost of the lunch is \$2 and the study usually lasts about 25 minutes.

The church will host a noon Prayer Time on Thursday and a morning Prayer Time on Friday at 7.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, the Mid-High and Senior High Youth will attend a Midland Rockhounds game. Please contact Youth Director Courtney Johnson for additional details.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at the church, call the church office at 267-6394.



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million in reduced values equates to about \$500,000-plus in lost tax revenue. Add that to anticipated increases, and trustees are facing a shortfall of about \$800,000.

After meeting in a work session Thursday, trustees and administrators managed to cut about \$550,000 from the still-proposed budget.

Topping the cutting floor list was personnel. Second was a hold on some equipment, primarily vehicles.

"A lot of the reduction is in personnel, and we'll do that through attrition, and some realignment of staff," said Kingston. "And there will be some delaying of capital purchases, purchases of vehicles. We feel like we can do that. It's not something we can do for a long period of time, but our fleet is in pretty good shape. We are also delaying some technology for a year."

Despite those cuts, trustees are still looking at augmenting the state's health insurance flow-through, which this year either decreased or vanished, depending on

employee. "We discussed the possibilities of making some of that up, hopefully. We looked at some scenarios. We don't know what it would cost us to do that, but trustees feel they need to do what they can to help employees out," Kingston added.

Notably, Coahoma ISD has a fund balance of around \$2.7 million, which will help. That cushion could dwindle to as much as little as \$2.5 million when the final tally comes in this year.

However, the fund balance ensures that a possible deficit of \$350,000 or so

next year won't put the district in dire straits.

"Fortunately, several years ago the board decided to increase the fund balance, with the idea that there would be tough times ahead," explained Kingston.

"We don't want to drop below \$1.8 million, which is what we basically need to operate for three months," said Kingston. "We're still within that. We just can't continue this long term."

Trustees will meet again on Aug. 7 to vote on the proposed tax rate. It will stay the same, at the state cap of \$1.50.

STARS

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Albiero, a double star — one blue and one gold. "Albiero is known as the Cub Scout star, or for you romantics, topaz and sapphire," said Moore.

Rising in the northeast will be the Andromeda galaxy near the constellation Pegasus. Also to the east and almost overhead will be the M-57 ring nebula, a planetary nebula that looks like a smoke ring.

Admission to the park is \$12 for those age 13 and over. There is no charge

for children 12 and under.

Amateur astronomers from Midland and San Angelo will be on hand with their equipment to help people learn more about galaxies and planets.

"We invite everyone to come out," said Alton. "These events keep the state park finances going, especially in these times when budgets are being even more closely examined than in previous times."

News Editor Bill McClellan can be contacted by calling 263-7331, ext. 235. He can be e-mailed at newsdesk@crcom.net

TAX FREE

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Texans will save \$43.8 million in sales tax this holiday alone, having already saved shoppers

an estimated \$150.2 million since it's inception in 1999.

"I love the Sales Tax Holiday," said Strayhorn. "It's the one time where hard working Texas families get to keep more of

their dollars in their pockets for their families' priorities."

Example of items that can be purchased tax free are children's clothes and uniforms, adult's clothes and uniforms and shoes.

Items must be priced at less than \$100 each to qualify.

Items such as handbags, backpacks, writing supplies and jewelry are not exempt from taxes during the three-day holiday.

Not taxed:

- Baby clothes
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots — cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats — baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers — adult and baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys — baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes — sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniforms

Taxed

- Accessories (generally) — barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots — climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets — bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods — except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads — football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes — bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf

Governor, other Republicans urge senators to return to Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Democrats should end their boycott and return to Texas to vote on a proposal to lessen the impact of upcoming Medicaid reimbursement cuts, Republican Gov. Rick Perry says.

"Texans elected you to cast your vote in Austin, so come on back and go to work," Perry said Thursday in a public plea to the quorum-busting senators. "If you want to make an impact in the state of Texas, do it on the Senate floor in that historic chamber, not in some hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico."

But Perry has no plans to drop congressional redistricting from the agenda of the second special legislative session, something the Democratic lawmakers have demanded as one way to get them to leave Albuquerque.

Legislators at odds over one-week adjournment

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House of Representatives violated the state Constitution on Tuesday when it adjourned for a week after quickly passing a GOP-backed congressional redistricting bill, House parliamentarian Steve Collins said Thursday.

Collins, during an interview with Austin television station KXAN, said that under the constitution any adjournment for longer than three days requires permission from the other chamber.

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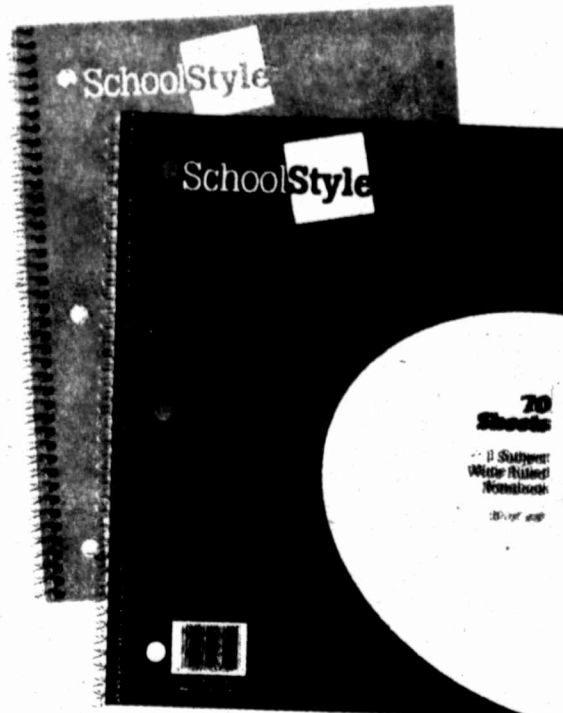
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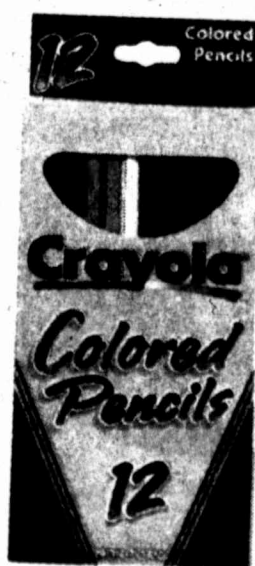
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IN BRIEF

Crossroads foot sign-ups under
Registration for 2003 Crossroads Football League under way at the Spring Mall. Registration for ball is being held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 every week day. A copy of each birth certificate and report card is needed at the registration. The fee is \$75 per person. For more information, call 268-9633.

BSCC to hold 2-person scramble
The Big Spring Country Club is hosting a two-person gold scramble on Aug. 9-10. Teams compete in a tournament which consist of one male and one female member. Entry fee is set at \$100, excluding the cart. For more information call 267-5111.

Football boosters hold meeting
The Big Spring School football boosters will hold a Monday night meeting at the Athletic Center. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. For more information contact Phillip Phillips at 264-4444.

WTGSA to hold hole-in-one
The West Texas Golf and Country Club is holding a hole-in-one marathon on Aug. 15. Golfers participate in the event by playing 100 holes of golf in one day. Participants play at their own expense using modified clubs. The field will be limited to 40 golfers. For more information or to register, contact Shirley Phillips at (325) 670-0432.

Peloteros to HR bash
The Texas Softball Tournament and Home Run Derby will be held Aug. 15-16. Entry into the tournament is set at \$115. Class D and Class C teams finishing first, second and third in their division will receive trophies and shirts. For more information contact Gonzales Jr. at 816-6485 or Carrillo at 8219.

Brownfield set for Aug. jamboree
The Brownfield Country Jamboree will be held Aug. 15-16 at Coleman Park. The event is for all junior high school students. For more information call (806) 838-1111.

ON THE

Event	Time
Astros vs. Florida	6:10 p.m.
Astros vs. Florida	4:40 p.m.
Rangers vs. Yankees	5:05 p.m.
Astros vs. Mets	6:40 p.m.

Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: jmoseley@crcom.com

IN BRIEF

Crossroads football sign-ups under way
Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League is now under way at the Big Spring Mall. Registration for football is being held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every week day. A copy of each child's birth certificate and report card will be needed at the time of registration. The cost is \$75 per person. For more information, call 268-9634.

BSCC to hold 2-day, 2-person scramble
The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a two-day, two-person gold scramble on Aug. 9-10. Teams competing in tournament will consist of one male and one female member. Entry fee is set at \$135, excluding the cost of the cart. For more information call 267-5354.

Football boosters to hold meeting Monday
The Big Spring High School football boosters will hold a meeting Monday night in the Athletic Training Center. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. For more information contact Randy Phillips at 264-6600.

WTGSA to hold 100-hole golf marathon
The West Texas Girl Scout Council will be holding a golf marathon on Aug. 4 in Sweetwater. Golfers participating in the event will play 100 holes of golf during the one-day event. All participants will have their own cart, and play at their own speed using modified rules. The field will be limited to 40 golfers. For more information or to register contact, Shirley Olson at (325) 670-0432.

Peloteros touney, HR bash scheduled
The Texas Peloteros Softball Tournament and Home Run Derby will be held Aug. 8-9. Entry into the event is set at \$115 per team. Class D and E squads finishing first through third in the overall team standings will receive trophies and t-shirts. For more information contact, Manuel Gonzales Jr. at (432) 816-6485 or Pete Carrillo at (432) 263-8219.

Brownfield Jamboree set for Aug. 23
The annual Brownfield cross country Jamboree will be held Aug. 23 at Coleman Park. The event is open to all junior high and high school athletes. For more information call (806) 637-4523.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Event, Time	Station
Astros vs. Florida, 6:10 p.m.	1490
Aug. 2	
Astros vs. Florida, 4:40 p.m.	1490
Aug. 3	
Astros vs. Florida, 12:10 p.m.	1490
Aug. 5	
Rangers vs. Yankees, 5:30 p.m.	1490
Aug. 6	
Astros vs. Mets, 6:40 p.m.	1490

Area golfers ready to tee off at championships

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
It's tee time, y'all. Area golf players will get their chance to decide who's better and who's best beginning tomorrow morning in the 2003 *Big Spring Herald* City Championship Golf Tournament. In all, more than 70 area players are scheduled to participate in the two-day event, including last year's winners — Ashlie Simmons and Charlie Garcia. Simmons, a former NJCAA

women's national champion at McLennan Community College, edged out two-time city titlist Susie Hernandez by 16 strokes last fall to win the Championship Flight honors. Garcia won a playoff with Jarred Simmons to capture the men's Championship title. Both Garcia and Simmons finished regulation

at 8 a.m. Saturday on the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Golfers will play 18 holes the first day and then conclude the event on Sunday with a final round of 16.

Another pair of title winners expected to return to the greens tomorrow are Annie Woods and Big Spring High School golf coach Steve Ward. Woods turned in a tournament-best mark of 128 last year and won the President's Flight. She won her division by posting rounds of 65 and 63, respectively. Ward captured the men's President's Flight honors by shooting a 144. He edged out Gary Howell by five strokes for the top honors.

Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships
What: Golf tournament
When: 8 a.m. Saturday
Where: Comanche Trail Golf Course.
Extra: Local golfers will be competing for the city golf championship. The tournament is a 36-hole event that will be played over two days, ending Sunday.

Young Life winners ...



Riley Wyatt, Adolph Garza, Ben Garcia Jr. and Jimmy Newsom teamed to capture the Fourth Annual Young Life Golf Classic title Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club. The four, led by a hole-in-one by Garcia, recorded a final mark of 247 and won by eight strokes.

Garcia leads team to victory with second hole-in-one of his career

By KIM HOWELL
Special to the Herald
Ben Garcia Jr. saved the big shot for the biggest time. And his team walked away from the Big Spring Country Club greens with the Fourth Annual Young Life Golf Classic championship because of it.

Garcia recorded the second hole-in-one of his career last Saturday and helped carry his teammates to an 37-under par 247 in the two-day event. His ace came on hole No. 13 — a 170-yard Par 3 shot.

Joining Garcia on the winner's platform were Jimmy Newsom, Adolph Garza and Riley Wyatt. In all 88 golfers braved blistering heat, gusty winds and the unusual "orange Ball" format. On each hole, three members of each team played under a scramble format, while the final member played his own ball. The scramble score and net score of the individual were added together to give a team its final mark.

Despite Garcia's hole-in-one, escaping with a win wasn't easy. The foursome of Randy Crockett, R.C. Reed, Carlos Dimidjian and Barry Dunnam kept the pressure

Fourth Annual Young Life Golf Classic

First Flight

Team	Score
1. Newsom, Garza, Wyatt, Garcia	247
2. Crockett, Reed, Dimidjian, Dunnam	255
3. Brock, Stewart, J. Brock, Schaffer	260

Second Flight

Team	Score
1. Haney, Rhodes, Rutledge, Dudley	268
2. Berringer, Hale, Read, Fish	272
3. Valencia, Medellin, Rodriguez, Weaver	274*
4. McEwen, Kennedy, Dunnam, Marcus	274*

*Won playoff

Third Flight

Team	Score
1. D. Mouton, G. Mouton, R. Patterson, C. Patterson	277
2. J. Stinnett, Refner, Lopez, L. Stinnett	278

on throughout the event. The team finished just eight strokes behind the winners, taking second with a 255.

Rondel Brock, Jason Brock, Jimmy Stewart and Bob Schaffer finished third, shooting a 260.

In the second flight, Stan Haney, Jeff Rhodes, Tommy Rutledge and Jerry Dudley reigned supreme. The four scratched out a 268 and held off the foursome of Paul Berringer, Rocky Hale, Jerry Read and Dr. John Fish by four shots. Russ McEwen, Ray Kennedy, Craig Dunnam and Marcus Phillips were beaten in a playoff for third by the team of Joe Valencia, Tony Medellin, Victor Rodriguez and Mike Weaver.

Valencia earned the playoff win by sinking a 25-foot putt.

Improving their score by nine strokes from Saturday, Drew and Glenna Mouton and Rip and Claudie Patterson managed to score a 277 and held on to beat the Andrews foursome of James Stinnett, Jerry Refner, Joe Lopez and Ladell Stinnett by one stroke in the third flight.

Gordon Leaman, Randy Hillman, Mike Courtney and Darren Byrd finished third.

The ladies topped the field in the Longest Drive competition on No. 8 with Brenda Thomas winning Saturday's honors and Deborah Light winning on Sunday. Steve Hedges, Mike McCormick, Dr. Keith Ledford and Garcia won prizes for Closest to the Pin. Drew Mouton and Cynthia Scott made the longest putts.

Cornell Corrections and a host of local businesses sponsored the tournament to help raise funds for the Christian youth ministry known as Young Life. Headed locally by Russ and Laura McEwen, Young Life has served Big Spring for six years. For more information about Young Life call 263-0907.

Yanks, Red Sox continue to add to depth with deadline-beating deals

CINCINNATI (AP) — Three days after his father was fired, Aaron Boone was shipped off to the New York Yankees, who hope the All-Star third baseman can make a difference in a tight race.

The Yankees got Boone and left-handed reliever Gabe White in a pair of trades with the payroll-slashing Cincinnati Reds, who transformed the market by changing direction.

New York gave up left-hander Brandon Claussen — their top pitching

prospect — another minor leaguer and cash for Boone, whose father, Bob, was fired as the Reds manager on Monday.

The Yankees then opened a spot for Boone by trading third baseman Robin Ventura to Los Angeles for two minor leaguers. Finally, a few minutes from the non-waiver trade deadline, they got the injured White for a player to be agreed upon.

Also, Jeff Suppan, one of the NL's best pitchers during the last month for Pittsburgh, returned to the AL as the Boston Red

Sox added a reliable starter for their stretch drive.

In a reworking of a July 22 trade, the Pirates sent Suppan, right-hander Brandon Lyon and minor league pitcher Anastacio Martinez to Boston for infield prospect Freddy Sanchez, minor league left-hander Mike Gonzalez and cash.

Teams can still make trades after the deadline, although players being offered in trades must first be offered via waivers to the remainder of the league.

A-Rod homer sinks BoSox

ARLINGTON (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit a grand slam with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning, giving the Texas Rangers a 7-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night.

The Rangers took a 3-2 lead into the ninth, but Trot Nixon led off with his 20th homer against closer Francisco Cordero.

Then in the Texas 11th, Shane Spencer drew a leadoff walk from Todd Jones (2-1). Donnie Sadler followed with a bunt, and was credited with a hit when first baseman Kevin Millar threw late to second baseman Todd Walker covering first.

Pinch-runner Ramon Nivar was forced at third on Einar Diaz's grounder back to Jones and Michael Young struck out.

After Hank Blalock walked, Rodriguez hit an 0-1 pitch from Jones into the Rangers' bullpen.

Rodriguez, who went 1-for-4 and walked twice, hit his 25th homer and first grand slam of the season. It was his 10th career slam.

Rodriguez said earlier Thursday that he was committed to the Rangers as long as the team showed progress toward becoming a contender. Earlier in the week, Rodriguez said he would consider a trade if he felt the Rangers failed to show significant improvement in the next few years.

Spencer drove in three runs as Texas won for the fourth time in five games.

Boston's David Ortiz hit a solo homer in the fourth to give the Red Sox 54 home runs for July, the club record for any month. Nixon's shot extended the mark.

The 1964 Red Sox held the previous record with 53 homers in July.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
Big Spring Lady Steers' volleyball action returns to the forefront of high school action beginning next week when players begin reporting for preseason workouts. Three-a-day workouts will start at 8:30 a.m. on Monday in the BSHS gymnasium. The team will conduct practices from 9 a.m. to noon and then again from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

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Attorney questions newspaper's interview with client

DALLAS (AP) — The attorney for a former Baylor basketball player on Thursday questioned circumstances surrounding a newspaper's jailhouse interview with his client who suggested he acted in self-defense in a deadly confrontation with a teammate. The Dallas Morning News defended its story.

Grady Irvin, the Florida-based lawyer who represents Carlton Dotson, said in a written statement that intern Shani George did not disclose her affiliation with the newspaper before meeting with Dotson at the Kent County, Md., Detention Center on Wednesday.

Dotson, 21, was charged in his home state of Maryland in the death of his former roommate, Baylor player Patrick Dennehy. He is awaiting

extradition to Texas on a murder charge.

"It is our understanding that the intern did not provide any identifying information as being a reporter or intern with the Dallas Morning News when she secured Mr. Dotson's appearance in a meeting area. Instead, it is our understanding that she represented herself as a Christian who was there to let Mr. Dotson know that she was 'praying' for him," the statement said.

The Dallas Morning News said George was following up on several interview requests from the newspaper when she went to the jail during visiting hours, told the desk officer she hoped to interview Dotson and gave the officer a copy of her press credentials and an unsealed note to Dotson identifying herself

as working for the paper and requesting an interview.

"She immediately introduced herself to Mr. Dotson as a reporter for The Dallas Morning News, not, as Mr. Irvin suggests, as a Christian," Stuart Wilk, vice president/managing editor of the newspaper, said in a written statement.

"Mr. Dotson said he was willing to tell his side of the story to the public. Mr. Dotson apparently noticed a small gold cross necklace Ms. George was wearing and asked if she was a Christian. She said she was."

Warden Ron Howell told The Associated Press that George did not tell guards before the interview that she was a journalist, but that she was not required to do so. She was only required to show a photo

identification, and did, he said.

He said George mentioned as she left the jail that she was a member of the press.

Dotson, in the copyright newspaper report published Thursday, said he believed Patrick Dennehy was his friend but betrayed him.

"If someone points a gun at you and shoots and it doesn't go off, what would you do?" the story quotes him as saying. "If someone is pointing a gun at you and they start putting more bullets into the gun, what would you do?"

Irvin's one-page statement does not dispute the accuracy of the story but says George took no notes and identified herself at the end of the meeting as a "friend of someone who worked for the newspaper."

George, an intern in Washington, D.C., for Belo Corp., told CNN that Dotson agreed to meet with her and she identified herself to him as a reporter. Belo Corp. is the Morning News' parent company.

"He had been corresponding with another reporter before, so he was familiar with my organization and he was just, I think he just wanted someone to talk to," she said.

Immediately after talking to Dotson, George called an editor in Dallas and related the brief conversation, including the direct quotes that were

still fresh in her mind, Wilk said.

Visitors to the jail are not allowed to carry recording devices or cameras, though they are allowed to carry pencil and paper, Howell said. The jail doesn't record conversations between inmates and visitors, so he said authorities don't know if she identified herself as a reporter during the interview.

Dotson, who was arrested July 21 in his home state of Maryland, told FBI agents that he shot Dennehy after the player tried to shoot him, according to the arrest warrant affidavit.

First-inning barrage sends Braves past Astros

ATLANTA (AP) — Javy Lopez hit his 30th homer, a three-run shot that finished off a six-run first inning, and the Atlanta Braves went on for a 7-4 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

Shane Reynolds, making his second start against the Astros, made only one major mistake in seven innings to beat his former team for the first time. The 10-year veteran had spent his entire career with Houston until

he was cut at the end of spring training.

John Smoltz worked a scoreless ninth for his 40th save in 43 chances.

The game between division-leading clubs came just hours after both let the deadline for trades

without waivers pass without making moves.

Astros' starter Wade Miller (7-10) struggled to find the strike zone and lasted only two innings, giving up six hits and five earned runs.

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Carter hoping to regain QB job

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Quincy Carter drops back, scans his receivers, then takes off running. He's looking ahead for yardage, not over his shoulder to see if coaches are barking at him for leaving the pocket.

Carter is once again free to flee. And by showing off the mobility that once made Jerry Jones consider him the heir to Troy Aikman, Carter hopes to once again become the starting quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys.

New coach Bill Parcells has thrown open the competition between Carter and Chad Hutchinson. Although their styles are different, each is being allowed to play to their strengths.

Parcells admits it's more difficult to pick when the candidates are doing different things. But he also stressed that what matters most is sustaining drives and scoring points.

"All things being equal, the more versatile you are the better," Parcells said Thursday. "But if Hutchinson moves the team better, or anybody else moves the team better, I'd go with that guy and forgo the other."

All Carter wants is a fair chance, something he's not sure he always got last season under offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet,

Coslet considered Hutchinson a better fit in his version of the West Coast offense. But because Hutchinson was returning to football after playing baseball for four years, Carter opened the season as the starter.

He struggled in the new system, partly because running was discouraged. He was benched after a 3-4 start and never played another game.

While Carter prefers not to discuss last season, his praise of the new staff indicates how happy he is with the change. He said he doesn't mind competing for the job as long as everyone knows it's an open competition.

"That in itself makes you feel more comfortable," Carter said. "We can go out and just play football and not have to worry about anything else. Then you get into a comfort zone where you feel like everybody is supporting you. ... Your play is going to speak for itself."

Parcells is so adamant about letting each do their own thing that both practice differently.

During a simple drop-back drill, Carter almost always takes off running. He runs at the end of many phantom plays, too. In a play-action drill Thursday morning, Carter faked a pitch, rolled out and threw; Hutchinson faked a hand-off, stepped back and threw deep.

Carter said it's all part of being put in position to succeed.

"They've given me the freedom that when nobody is open, or when the pocket collapses, that I don't have to sit back there and find (options) one, two, three, four and five," Carter said. "As long as I make sound decisions, and quick decisions, they don't have a problem."

Quarterback has been a major weakness for Dallas since Aikman left after the 2000 season.

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Garage Sale, 3202 Greenbriar (behind Moss Elementary) Fri & Sat 8-12. Bar stools, luggage, TV, microwave, BBQ clothes, lots of misc.

Yard Sale, one block east of Lil Super in Coahoma Fri & Sat Brand name Kids & Jr. clothing including Doc Martin & Gap. Lots of misc.

Garage Sale, 912 East 12th, Sat. 8-4. Tools, chest of drawers, exercise bike, Barbie Play House, toys, clothes, dishes, Ninendo 64 & games.

Garage Sale: Fri-Sat-Sun. 8am-12pm & 6pm-8pm. Lee's Rental & Storage. Unit#16 - New items each day.

Garage Sale, 501 Highland, Sat. 8-12. Baby items, dishes, tires, clothes, and lots of misc.

3 Family Garage Sale. Clothes, toys, refrigerator, lots of misc. 2603 Hunter, Sat. 7-1.

3606 Boulder, Sat. 8-7. Pick-up tool box, car seats, little tykes, toys, hedge trimmer & more, VHS tapes, smoker, spray painter, girls clothes, new lg women clothes, paintings and more.

Moving Sale, 6403 Walter Rd. Sat. 7:00a.m. Furniture, household goods, clothing, books, kids toys. Early Birds Welcome. All Must Go! 267-1950 for directions

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Sat. Only. Multi Family Indoor/Outdoor Sale. 204 South 6th, Coahoma. Everything must go. Buntios, too.

Yard sale, 1209 Ridgeroad, Fri & Sat 7-2. Toys, clothes, and lots more.

MISCELLANEOUS

Garage Sale, 3007 Cactus sat. 7-12. Clothes, furniture, work bench, toys, some furn., bathroom set-ups, comforter w/accessories, dishes, clothing, all types of misc.

6 Family Backyard Sale, 619 Tulane: Fri & Sat 8-2. No Early Sales! Baby items, dorm fridge, furniture, luggage, decorating items, clothes, dishes & lots of misc.

Fabulous Tax Free Garage Sale: 1100 Highland, Fri. 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Sat. 7:00 am-11:00 am. Like new furn., clothes for the entire family, pictures, dishes & baby items. Don't miss this one!

Garage/Moving Sale: Fri-Sat. 7:30-7, 2404 Allendale Rd. Too much to list. Don't miss this one.

Garage Sale. 1105 E. 13th. Friday, Saturday 8-12. Clothes, household items, wall decor.

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UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT

3 Bdrm. HUD Approved. New paint, ceiling fans, fenced yard. \$400/mo. 432-267-4118 or 432-517-0208 or 432-353-4426

3 Bedroom, 2 bath Nice area \$600/mo plus deposit 263-4528 or 267-7661

3312 Auburn. 3 BR, 1 bath. CH/A, garage. \$400/mo. \$300/dep. References. Call 432-697-6789 after 5pm weekdays or all day weekends.

3BR, 2 bath, CH/A, \$475/mo. plus deposit. 2606 Carleton. Call 263-6997

446 Armstrong 3 bdr, 1 bath, CH/A \$425/mo. \$150/dep. 263-1792 or 816-9984

612 & 614 Linda Ln. 3/1/1, CH/A, storm windows, fenced backyard. \$475/mo. & \$525/mo. workshop \$250/dep. 1 yr lease. Call 268-5956 or 268-9180.

6304 Walter Rd Sand Springs 2 Bdrm, 1 bath Mobile home 267-3841 or 517-0642

Newly remodeled Lease 1104 Lloyd 2 Bdrm, 1 bath. \$350/mo. Deposit & References required. Call 267-7721.

Newly Rmdl 2BR office, CH/A, refrigerator, fenced backyard. Perfect for single/couple. References. \$325/mo, \$275/dep. 2004 Scurry. 267-5629

Nice Clean 2 bdr., carpet, garage, CHA. Call 263-0551

Ranch living within the city limits. 2 BR, 1 bath. Stone fireplace, 30 acres with barn & horse corral. Pets & horses OK. \$600/mo. Reference required. Call 267-1131

Remodeled 3/2 house in excellent condition. Central air/heat. \$600/mo. + deposit. Call 432-263-0173.

2002 Johnson 3 bdr, 1 bath \$325 mo. \$150 dep. 263-1792 or 816-9984

STORAGE CONTAINERS 6', 8', 10', 20', 40' STEEL New and Used. Wind and Water Tight Delivered to You Call: 1-866-435-2399, Robert

TOO LATES 811 Johnson \$550/mo. \$50/dep. 303 1/2 E. 9th. \$250/mo. \$50/dep. 303 E. 9th. \$400/mo. \$50/dep. Call 268-8498

Ford F150 4x4 XLT Ext. Cab, 5.8 V8 auto, A/C, Good Condition. \$6900. Call 393-5256

609 Holbert. 3 BR, 1 bath. \$500 down, \$265.79/mo. 240 mos. plus taxes & insurance. 1-800-804-7110.

Mechanic wanted Call Steven at 213-2848 for an interview.

Storage Sale, 313 Davis Rd. (Off Gail Hwy), Sat. 8-7. Little girls clothes & things, TV, Knickknacks & more.

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Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
The moon and Mercury in Virgo make this the perfect time to give a thorough look to your business plan.

What? No business plan? No plan for your personal life, either? Well, you're in luck. Make some goals today. You'll have

Leo rooting for you, giving you the confidence to aim big, and Virgo putting some sense and sensibility into the strategy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There was never a doubt who was in control of your schedule, but a loved one will try and control it nonetheless. You can't blame people for being so attached to you they have trouble leaving you alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you're up early, you'll be able to take advantage of the best concentration the day has to offer you. The stars have the effect of a bee in your bonnet, and you won't be able to remain your usual calm self.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Pursuing your business can make you rich today. People can't wait to give you special treatment and help with your responsibilities. A deal that looks too first rate to be as cheap as it is should be jumped on.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). So what if you're doing a lot for a loved one? In the end, what helps this person will help you, too. Demands at work intensify. When in doubt, just say yes. Renegotiate later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may be able to literally take your laptop and your mobile phone and do your job from a remote setting. This does wonders for your state of mind and brings new meaning to the phrase "casual Friday."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 1). You pull off a makeover on your finances this year that brings you to a new stratum of good living! Naturally, the state of your heart has more to do with your happiness, and loved ones treat you like royalty. Singles are swept off their feet in September and again caught off guard by fabulous new love in February. Best signs for love are Virgo and Aquarius. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 52, 22, 49 and 33.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's clear to everyone around that you're a real leader. That's why people who aren't sure of their business may try to draw you in. If they appeal to your ego, you might be swayed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Initial instincts are right on this morning, especially in matters of finance, so don't vacillate. Refusing to be dragged down by a certain individual could eliminate most of the tension in your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This will be a prosper-

ous day but not in the money-making way. Your powers of compassion are strong. A true heart will make you a happy person. You'll come across a tool or product that helps you cut a bad habit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The end of a project comes sooner than you thought. Moving on to glorious. When you're out doing what you enjoy, you run into a prime opportunity. Singles meet one sparkling prospect. Don't get competitive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Personal errand left undone are holding you back. If there's a friend or partner you can share the load with, now is a good time to accept the graciousness of others. A Virgo or Libra can help you get organized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Travel is favored, especially spontaneous trips. With an hour of research, you could find something spectacular or a shoestring budget. Those who work hard, juggle today's responsibilities, a pro!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being high-spirited includes letting go of anything that smacks of negativity. Someone could give you with a tab on how to return borrowed items. It's not worth making an issue over.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: This will be a big weekend for love in all its forms, and there are thousands of colors this emotion can assume. Start by taking personal stock and looking at your love life from a purely selfish standpoint.

ARIES: Romantic blessings are disguised. Be open to seeing things another way.

TAURUS: You're funny tonight

FRIDAY

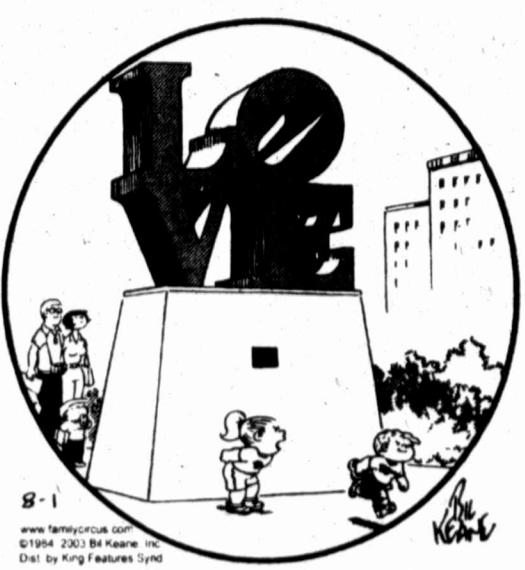
Table with 16 columns representing different TV stations (KMGD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows for time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM, 12 AM) listing various programs like News, Wheel, Funniest Home, etc.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY BATHING SUIT WENT OUT WITH THE TIDE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Jeffy! Come back here with my pretzel! Oooh! I hate you, Jeffy!"

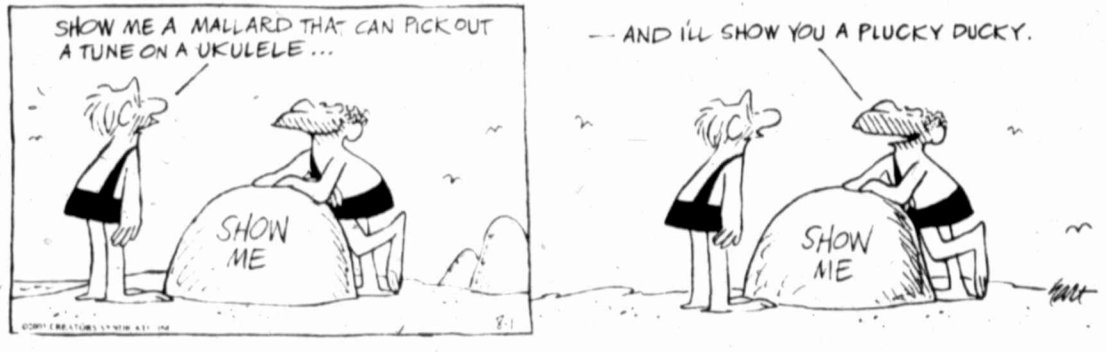
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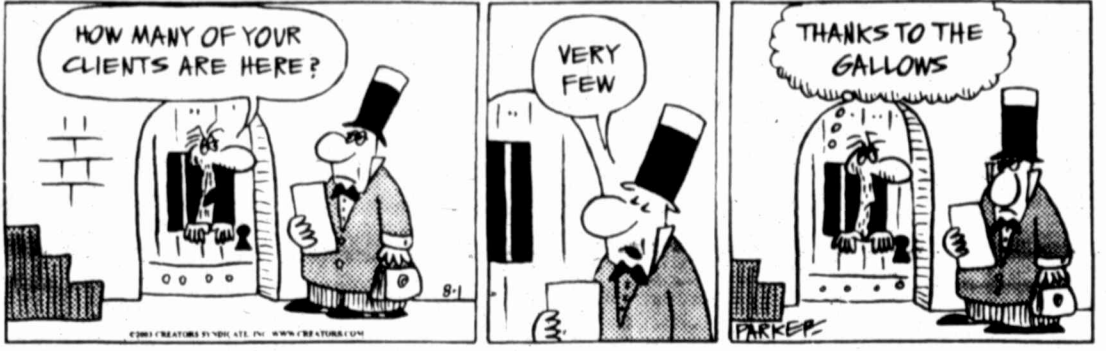
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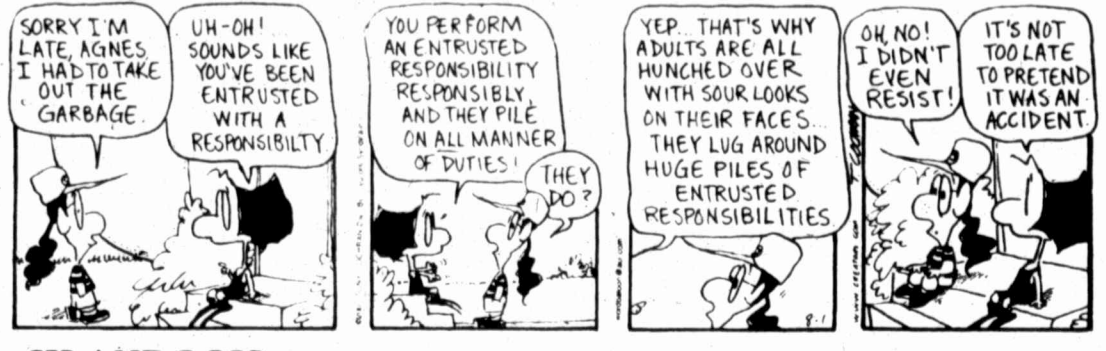
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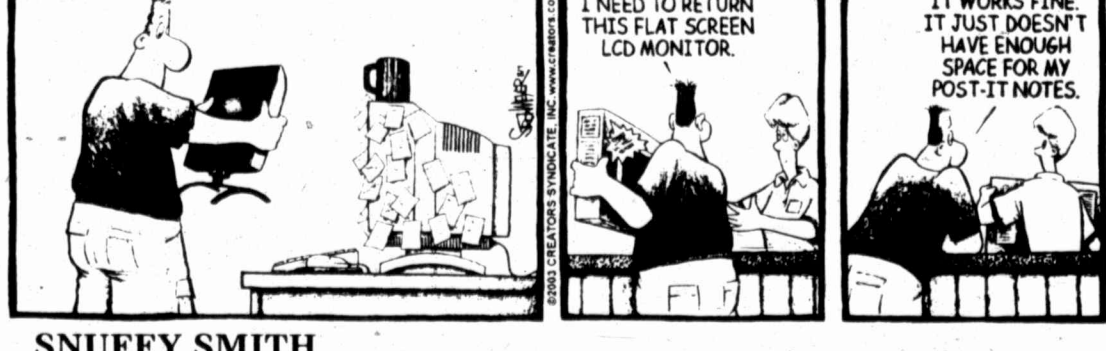
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SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 2003. There are 152 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 1, 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people.

out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing. In 1946, President Truman signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. William J. Fulbright.

director Geoffrey Holder is 73. Singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott is 72. Cartoonist Tom Wilson ("Ziggy") is 72. Actor-comedian Dom DeLuise is 70. Fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent is 67.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like CIRCA, SPEC, SALE, UNION, ROMA, ELIS, etc.

Newsday Crossword

OCCULT TRIO by Brendan Quigley Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS 1 History class topics 5 Still 9 Spanish hors d'oeuvres 14 Maze goal 15 Helène's friend 16 Me, Myself & (2000 film) 17 Software test stage 18 Singer Carter 19 "Ave" 20 Rescued, in a way 23 Director Kazan 24 Liq. measures 25 Actress Genevieve 28 Printing process 30 Proof letters 33 Quasi 34 Street noise 35 Ethan's mate 36 Works of Picasso, perhaps 40 Not working 41 The Winding Stair poet 42 Girl lead-in 43 Vote against 44 Island off 56 Across 45 Life's work 47 Live and breathe 48 Assured, with "up" 49 Frequent cake topping 56 Pavarotti's homeland 57 Barrel sediment 58 Exude 60 Former NFLer 61 Sheet of stamps 62 Frightful one 63 Take out 64 Mined-over matter 65 Stern DOWN 1 Fly catcher 2 Graph lines 3 Singer Coolidge 4 Repel 5 Pulling no punches 6 Slide specimen 7 Mrs. Munster 8 Diner order 9 Pacific, for one 10 Some Koran readers 11 Noël 12 Indigo source 13 Guarantee 21 Sharp turn 22 Monopoly purchase 25 Crunchy sandwich feature 26 Yankee's home, familiarly 27 Instant 28 Dogie snare 29 Eyes 30 Seller's figure 31 Ham it up 32 West African city 34 Effort 37 Move/love, e.g. 38 Fished for morays 39 Entrance on a farm 45 Calls it quits 46 Spike of grass 47 Brother of Prometheus 48 Situation 49 Anger 50 -Tass 51 Like an avis 52 Dog food-name 53 Fiscal period 54 Theatre box 55 Biblical scribe 59 Poem contraction

