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Tonight:



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VAMC SETS MEETING

The Veterans Administration will hold a town meeting tonight to discuss a recommendation that could place the Big Spring VA Medical Center on the government chopping block. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Cactus Room of the Howard College Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Speakers will include VA Medical Center Director Carey Brown and Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen.

FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED

Howard and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected. For more information on becoming a foster/adoptive family, please contact the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

KOUNTRY KIDS CONTEST

The Kountry Kids contest sponsored by the Howard County Fair will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the fair grounds on Saturday, Aug. 23. Boys and girls up to age 5 are eligible to enter. Entries must be turned in to the Howard County Extension office by Friday, Aug. 22. Entry fee is \$10. Children entered in the contest must be attired in a country sportswear garment of at least 50 percent cotton. Entry forms are available at the Athletic Supply, Master's Touch and Posey Insurance.

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WORKING TOGETHER

Cooperation gives Goliad Intermediate a paved lot

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Parents of Goliad Intermediate students drove up on some good news as school began today.

Thanks to the assistance of Howard County and the state, the school's dirt-packed south parking lot was paved last week.

"We're very excited," said Goliad Principal Brenda Gaaney. "We're thrilled. This has been a work in progress for the last six years I have been a principal and now is completed thanks to our school board, our county commissioners and the Texas Department of Transportation."

Designated as the student drop off/pick up area, the dirt parking lot proved to be a problem for drivers trudging



GAANEY DAWSON

though the mud when it rained and kicking up dust during dry spells. "I remember the days when my son was a Goliad student going over those chug holes after it rained," said Big Spring Independent School District Board President Mike Dawson.

Dawson, a Texas Department of Safety trooper, originally conceived of the idea after noticing piled millings that had been donated to

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Pictured from left, freshman Jacquelyn Hopkins, DeAnna Carlisle, Meagen Smith, Amber Sides and Jessica Chancy visit in front of Big Spring High School before heading to their first day of class. Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan schools resumed classes today for the new school year.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Howard County Fair Queen Camilla Xan Painter, center, poses after her win in the 2003 pageant with first runner-up and Ms. Congeniality K.K. Kellar, left, and second runner-up Tiffany Reid. Three local high schools and Howard College were represented during the pageant, which was held at the Big Spring Mall.

Painter elected fair queen

17-year-old is a senior at Big Spring High School

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

More than 100 proud parents and spectators packed the Big Spring Mall Saturday to see who would walk away with the title of 2003 Howard County Fair Queen.

"These girls have worked really hard for this, and we're all very proud of them," said Katie Walker, Texas Cooperative

Extension agent for family and consumer science. "We had nine contestants overall, representing Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Garden City."

Taking the top honor was Camilla Xan Painter, the 17-year-old daughter of Xan Painter, who will represent the area during the 2003 Howard County Fair. "Every year since I've been in high school I've

been thinking about this," said Painter, a senior at Big Spring High School. "This year I thought 'hey the fair is coming up,' and I thought I ought to try to be in the competition."

Painter, who was sponsored by the Churchwell Agency, said the competition was no easy task on her nerves, but she's taken a lot

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Security gets beefed up in council room

Two doors provide quick exit if needed

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Big Spring city council meeting regulars will have noticed by now a new feature in the council chambers.

The wall behind the council's desk, formerly a smooth painted plaster surface, now sports a pair of doors.

Mayor Russ McEwen said the addition was prompted by the July shooting of a New York City councilman at New York's city hall.

"It's just a safety factor," the mayor said. "You read things in different areas where people come in to council chambers or judges' chambers and have firearms or whatever. Of course we have a metal detector here, but we had no way of getting out. We would have to come into the audience to get away from anyone and we didn't think that was a good idea. So the reason for the doors is to give us a means of escape if anything were to happen."

McEwen said the city has never had a problem with violence at city council meetings.

"None whatsoever," he said. "You have people that get upset at times, but no, we've never had anything specifically like that. But there are a lot of places that have never had anything like that and it happens the first time. It's prudent to have officials have a means by which they can get away."

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DPS encourages drivers to utilize Web site

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Updating your Texas driver's license or state identification card has just gotten a little easier.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is moving even further into the "cyber age," allowing drivers to update their address through www.TexasOnline.com, the official Web site for the state.

"My wife actually used the service to update her license," said Lt. Dan Lyssy with the Midland DPS office. "It was really convenient for her."

"In providing this Internet option, Texans no longer must adjust their schedules to coordinate with the office hours of state government."

Lyssy said he expects to see the online services for DPS to grow in popularity as more and more West Texans become computer lit-

erate.

"As people become more and more comfortable with their computers and online services, I think we'll see an increase in the number of people using these sort of services," he noted.

Lyssy said the online update option hasn't received much attention in the Permian Basin, something DPS officials are currently looking into.

"It's my understanding there's a study currently going on to determine why so few peo-

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Obituaries

Roy W. Griffith



Roy W. Griffith, 60, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, in a Stanton hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1942, in Houston and married Carol Phillippe on Nov. 28, 1964, in Big Spring.

Roy was raised in Big Spring and had lived here most of his life. He retired from the Navy in 1981 after 20 years of service. He was a longtime employee of Feagins Implement Company and currently was employed by the city of Big Spring. Roy was known for his happy demeanor and sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Griffith of Big Spring; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Matthew Griffith of Jackson, Miss., and Andrew and Amy Griffith of Rockdale; sister, Molly Wyrick of Coahoma; two brothers, Frank Griffith of Tucson, Ariz., and Harold Griffith of Clinton, Okla.; five grandchildren, Sam, Sydney and Nicole Griffith of Jackson, Miss., and Spence and Lauren Griffith of Rockdale.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring Humane Society, P. O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823 or donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Support groups

MONDAY

□ The Military Support Group meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room 219 at the VA Medical Center. If you have a family member serving in the armed forces, or wish to support our troops, please join us. For more information, call Treva Hall at 263-8574 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

□ TOPS Club TX 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

□ New Voice Club support group for laryngeal diseases and families. For more information, call 267-2800.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

□ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Texas RV Park meeting room. For more information, call 263-4948.

□ TOPS Club TX 1756 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell. Call 263-2786 or 263-1340 for more information.

□ Compassionate Friends support group for families who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., first Tuesday February, April, June, August and October, in the Family Life Center, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Drive, east entrance, south end. Our December program is held the same time and address, but in the chapel, north entrance, east end. Call 267-2769.

WEDNESDAY

□ The Crossroads Group of Cocaine Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the office building between Third and Fourth streets on the west side of Lancaster Street. For more information, call 466-3254.

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 5 to 15 Mph.

Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Highs near 100. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

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

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

Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Police blotter

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

• **HOUSE FIRE.** The Big Spring Fire Department responded to a house fire in the 1600 block of Donely Street Saturday night that left \$5,000 of damage to the home.

According to Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray, a candle left unattended is the suspected cause of the fire that engulfed one room and left smoke damage throughout the house.

The occupants of the home were not injured, Condray said, but they lost several family pets.

• **JOSEPH MONROE SMITH,** 56, no address given, was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass of a shelter.

• **RICHARD PATRICK GALLAGHER,** 43, of 302 Settles was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SANRA ROSE JIMMIE,** 38, of Westminster, Colo., was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID LEE SPEARS,** 53, address unknown, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **WILLIAM HARMON CLARK,** 47, of Lenorah was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LUCIO MONTEMAYOR VASQUEZ,** 32, of 2519 Dow was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault family violence.

• **ADAM ANTHONY STARR,** 18, of 802 E. 14th was arrested Sunday on a charge of minor in possession—alcohol.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT with a DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 1900 block of South Main where shoes and a BB Gun were both seized and in the 100 block of West 16th Street.

• **ASSAULT CAUSE BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 2200 block of Main Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road and in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Dow.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of South Nolan Street, in the 3200 block of Cornell Avenue, in the 2500 block of Dow Drive, in the 600 block of West Sixth Street, in the 600 block of South Aylesford Avenue, in the 1200 block of Marijo Avenue, in the 1000 block of North Main, in the 1300 block of Mesquite Street, in the 100 block of West 16th Street, in the area of Sgt. Paradez and Gregg Street and in the 1200 block of Austin.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of West Interstate 20 and in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1100 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **BURGLARY of a BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of Northwest Seventh where \$200 worth of items was reported stolen and \$100 of damages was reportedly inflicted on a structure.

• **BURGLARY of a BUILDING** was reported in the 800 block of Willa. A vacuum cleaner worth \$69.95 was reportedly stolen.

• **BURGLARY of a VEHICLE** was reported in the 2500 block of Cheyenne where \$1,600 worth of damage was reportedly inflicted upon a Ford and \$450 worth of items were reportedly stolen.

• **FORGERY** was reported at Wal-Mart.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS of a HABITATION/SHELTER** was reported in the 300 block of Aylesford and in the 500 block of South Nolan where \$45 of damages was reportedly inflicted upon a structure.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, more than \$50 but less than \$500,** was reported:

in the 300 block of South Main Street where a glass window worth \$250 was reportedly damaged.

at Wal-Mart where \$300 worth of damage was inflicted upon a Chevrolet.

in the 1800 block of South Monticello where two glass windows worth \$320 total were destroyed and \$20 worth of damage was inflicted upon a window screen.

• **THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500,** was reported in the:

800 block of Willa where a wallet worth \$5, purses/handbags/wallets worth \$25, \$100 in cash, a cosmetic bag worth \$2.50 and an address book worth \$2 were reportedly stolen.

• **THEFT, less than \$50,** was reported at Wal-Mart. \$34.60 worth of clothes/furs where reported stolen and later recovered.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-9-16-27-35.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Matching four of five: 175. Prize: \$417.
Matching three of five: 5,545. Prize: \$9.
Matching two of five: 56,344. Prize: \$2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2-7-18-26-30. Bonus Ball: 37.
Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Number matching five of five: 7. Prize: \$5,466.
Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$15 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-2.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY
Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 11:30 a.m., Howard College Cactus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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

VA Town Hall meeting, 5:30 p.m., Howard College student union building room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers, 6 p.m., covered dish dinner, First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Runnels, enter through north door. Bring a covered dish. For more information call, 398-5522.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

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

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

Evening Lions Club, noon, Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler.

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

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

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

WEDNESDAY
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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

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

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third.

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

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

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

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

Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP office, 501 Runnels.

American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379 Vietnam Vets of America, 7 p.m., 309 S. Main, Sparenberg Building.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY
Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

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

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

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

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Big Spring delegation visits Rep. Neugebauer in Washington

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Big Spring's new congressman got a show of support last month when a delegation from West Texas traveled to Washington, D.C., for a dinner reception in his honor.

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) was lauded July 22 by about 40 representatives from West Texas governments and chambers of commerce at a Washington-area restaurant.

Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker and his wife, Joyce, and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debby Valverde were among the delegation.

"It was what I would call a very fast trip, just three days total," Crooker said. "We went up on a Tuesday and had dinner that evening honoring Randy. It was a very nice affair given at one of the local restaurants. It was a social event to demonstrate the support of the various communities that



CROOKER NEUGEBAUER

are in Randy's district."

Neugebauer spoke briefly during the dinner.

"His reaction, essentially, was that he was glad to see us," the commissioner noted. "He was very pleased that we were there to support him in his new endeavor. He gave just a short talk at the dinner, primarily talking about trying to adjust to his new job and to Washington. I think Randy's probably...I know for sure that he's working some 12- to 14-hour days."

Neugebauer said that he appreciated the show of support.

"Having been a small business owner and city official before coming to Washington, it was important to me to convey my commitment to keeping an open line of

communication to chamber and city leaders from across the 19th district and beyond to effectively address all issues important to West Texas," the freshman congressman said.

One topic that hangs like a cloud over Neugebauer's office is the threat of redistricting.

Neugebauer's district could be completely transformed by the Texas Legislature's current congressional redistricting efforts.

"The only thing that Randy had to say relative to redistricting was that it was his hope and desire that his district remain the same," Crooker noted. "He's very pleased with it and, of course, he knows the district now as a result of campaigning. But he's almost powerless when it comes to the question of redistricting. He's told us that he will just have to accept the outcome."

Crooker said the trip's events also included meetings with senators and other congressmen and a reception in

Neugebauer's honor.

"We visited with such people as U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison and then we also visited with (U.S. Rep.) Charlie Stenholm," Crooker said. "We just wanted to give them an update primarily on what was taking place back in the home counties and discussing some of the things and legislation that we thought was of interest to them. After we visited with the senators and congressmen, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce held a reception for Randy at its building. Various other congressmen and senators were invited and attended."

The whirlwind trip didn't leave much time for sightseeing, Crooker said.

"We got to walk between some of the senators' and congressmen's offices, and we got to see a little bit of the downtown area, but sightseeing, really, no," he said. "We flew up on a Tuesday and came back on the following Thursday."

NEWS BRIEFS

Army soldiers kill journalist

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The Army acknowledged Monday that it had killed a television journalist after soldiers mistook his camera for a rocket-propelled grenade launcher.

Meanwhile, saboteurs set back efforts to rebuild Iraq over the weekend with attacks on the country's lifeline oil pipelines and the capital's water supply.

The water main bombing came Sunday as two oil fires raged out of control along an oil pipeline to Turkey, halting exports just days after they started. The first blaze appeared to be sabotage, a coalition spokesman said.

A new group of resistance fighters vowed on Sunday to battle the U.S.-led occupation whether or not it helps rebuild the country.

In new violence, a mortar attack on a Baghdad prison being used by the United States killed six Iraqis and injured about 60.

Reuters cameraman Mazen Dana, 41, was videotaping outside the prison hours after the attack when U.S. soldiers shot him. He was the 17th news organization employee to be killed since the war began.

Attacks continue in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Just hours after a deadly raid on a police station that left 22 people dead, suspected Taliban attacked another police compound in southeast Afghanistan, setting it ablaze and taking four policemen hostage, officials said Monday.

The latest attack took place Sunday night at Tarway, a village in Paktika province a few miles from the Pakistan border, provincial police chief Daulat Khan said.

"There were several hundred of them," Khan said of the assailants. "They set the police station on fire, took four of our men and fled to Pakistan."

It was unclear if they were the same group that carried out a similar assault earlier Sunday at Barmal, much farther to the north, but also in Paktika province.

DPS

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ple in West Texas are using the online services," said Lyssy. "They have people in the DPS offices all over the district asking customers why they are taking care of their matters in person instead of doing it online. The study is still ongoing, and as of yet, we don't have any results."

According to DPS Director Thomas A. Davis Jr., this new service is designed to let Texas drivers take care of these small but vital details without giving up a large portion of their day.

"In providing this Internet option, Texans no longer must adjust their schedules to coordinate with the office hours of state government," said Davis. "Technology allows this service to be available at the customer's convenience."

"I really think this is a good way to provide customer service without inconveniencing people," said Lyssy. "This way people can take care of these sort of things without having to take time out of their work day or stand in line."

License and identification holders need information from their current driver license or identification card to change their address or renew their card. The online change of address service costs \$11, or \$25 if you renew at the same time. The service is eligible to license and identification holders whose current card is not expired and

are over the age of 18. For drivers, they must not have a provisional driver's license or currently be under suspension or revocation. The service is available for class C and CM licenses only.

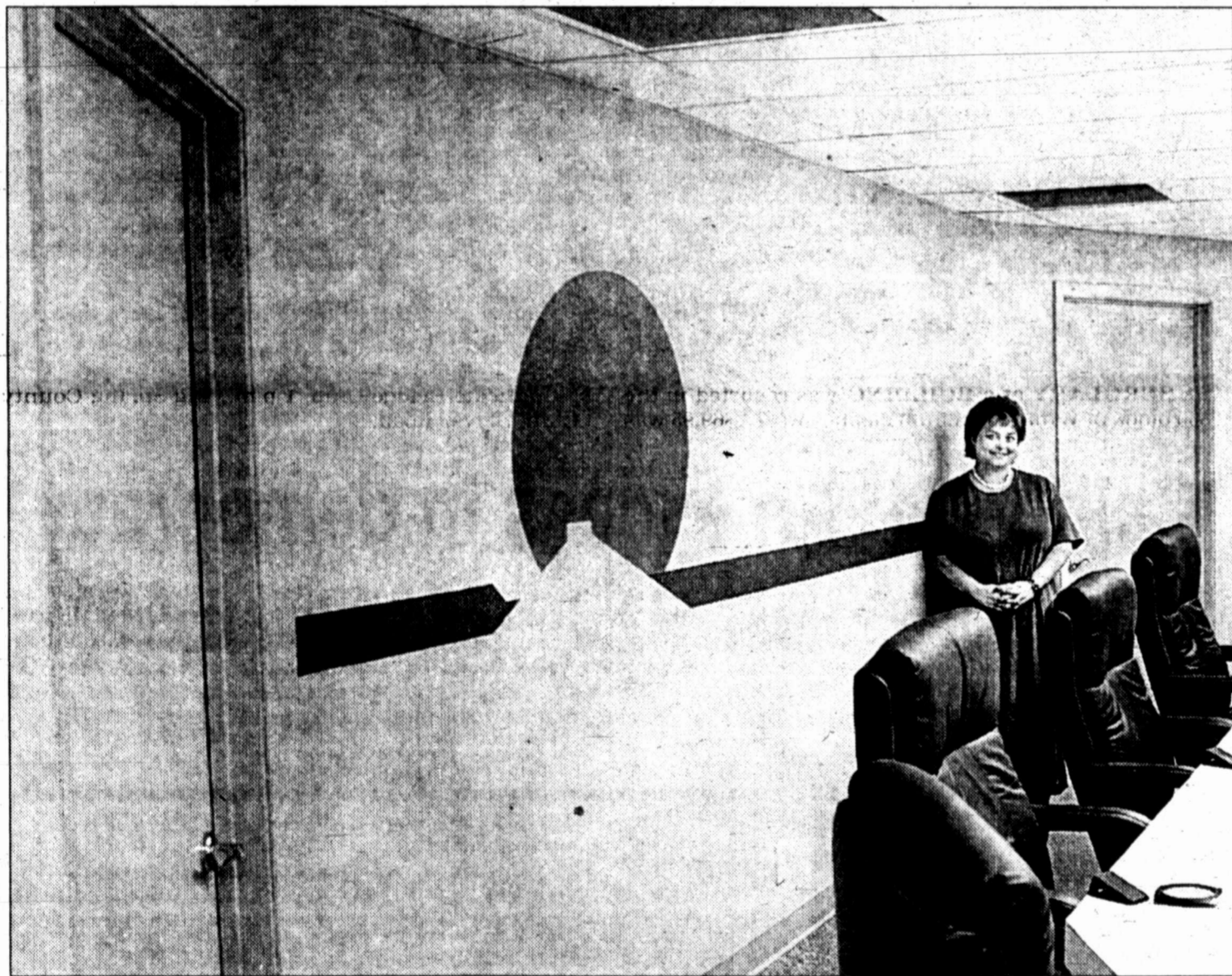
According to www.TexasOnline.com information, the Web site incorporates high-level security measures to keep customers' information safe, and offers services in both English and Spanish.

Although the address change option is new to the Web site, Texas drivers have been able to renew their licenses online for more than two years, with reportedly more than 440,000 people utilizing the online options statewide.

"We are pleased to be able to expand our online services to include address changes," said Davis. "Drivers and identification card holders are required by law to change their address on their card within 30 days."

"I really think we'll see this idea catch on more here in West Texas once word gets out," said Lyssy.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



Big Spring Parks and Cemeteries employee Teri Telchik shows off the two new doors behind the desk at the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St. Installation of the doors was prompted by a shooting incident at New York City Hall in July. Mayor Russ McEwen said the doors give the council a better escape route in case of armed attack during a meeting.

SECURITY

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City Manager Gary Fuqua said the doors were installed by convicts in the offender work program.

"It cost approximately \$400," he said. "It took a couple of days."

W.A. Councilman "Woody" Jumper said he feels the doors are worth having, although he's always felt safe at council meetings.

"When we've got the chief of police and another city officer in here, I feel pretty safe," he said.

"But I think it's needed. I think it's a good project."

Councilwoman Gloria McDonald said the doors make her feel safer.

"Of course you think that's never going to happen in Big Spring, but they probably didn't think it was going to happen either in New York," she said. "It does make you feel safer because there is an exit. Otherwise you have to go

right out into the people."

The doors do have a secondary purpose more mundane than allowing council members to dive for cover, McDonald said.

"Actually where I think the most benefit will come in will be the (municipal) court," she said. "If you've been to court here, the judge sits here, and when he does a sentence, they have to come out from behind and go around. He and his attendant now can just use the door instead of going out and around. For

them, it's probably more beneficial than it is for us. It's a logistics thing."

The next city council meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 26. The meeting will include a public hearing on the newly approved tax rate increase.

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OUR VIEWS

SANE program
to help victims,
justice system

No one likes to think about sexual assault. It's a cruel, violent crime that leaves the victim traumatized no matter what the age, no matter what the sex. It may be because of this horror, that many of us put it out of our minds until it strikes so close to home we cannot ignore it.

Last week, however, a group of people who deal with sexual assault all too often got together to sign a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program agreement. Called SANE for short, the program is designed to assist victims of sexual assault through advocacy, reporting, medical examinations and the prosecution of perpetrators. The backbone of the program are nurses, specially trained to provide comprehensive care to sexual assault survivors, conduct a forensic exam and gather evidence, testify in court and show compassion.

In previous years, sexual assault victims in Howard County were transported to a hospital in Midland. Now, victims in Howard, Borden, Glasscock, Martin, Mitchell and Scurry counties won't have to travel as far. Help will be more immediate, and conducted by professionals specifically trained for these types of crimes.

No, SANE isn't going to immediately prevent sexual assaults from happening. But the program will be of immediate benefit, both to the justice system, and more importantly, to victims of this horrific crime. They will be treated by a professional who has been trained to care for their mental and physical needs. Someone who will stand by them from the emergency room through the courtroom. Someone who will work closely with Victim Services, law enforcement and the district attorney's office.

Through the SANE program, victims of sexual assault will have a more favorable opportunity to overcome the mental trauma. At the same time, law enforcement will be better equipped to make an arrest, and the district attorney will have stronger evidence to put the perpetrator where he or she belongs — behind bars.

The SANE program has been a long time coming in our area. But through the hard work of local law enforcement, the district attorney, Victim Services and others — including 10 area nurses ready and willing to take on the responsibility — those six counties will soon be covered.

And it's all because a few compassionate people saw a problem and said, "we care."

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Nice is a word we should concentrate on. Lord, May we be nice to one another.

Amen

Can 'Scharzenegger tough it out?

People who don't live here think that Californians must be insane to even contemplate electing Arnold Schwarzenegger as governor.

Critics charge that Ah-nold hasn't explained what he'd do to balance the state budget.

News flash: Facing a recall, Gov. Gray Davis doesn't have a plan either — unless you call spending more than you take in a plan.

Rather than taking charge, Davis ceded the heat to triple the vehicle license fee to his finance director — as if it weren't the governor's call. Davis signed a phony budget to skate through the 2002 election without making difficult decisions. Ergo the \$38 billion shortfall.

The scolds warn that The Terminator is not experienced. They speak as if it doesn't matter that Schwarzenegger arrived in America broke and speaking broken English, and that, by force of will, he became a big-box-office movie star, wildly successful investor and political player.

Arnold's experience is living the American dream to the hilt. Davis has political experience in spades — yet he dragged his feet on the energy crisis and state budget woes.

"Experience," in California politics, has come to mean spineless. Elites trash California voters for not knowing what they want — more spending or no new taxes. The sneerers conveniently ignore that "experienced" politicians

from both parties won't tell voters that they have to make that choice.

Democrats pushed for more spending, without leveling with voters about the price tag. Republicans opposed higher taxes, without advocating the deep spending cuts needed to balance this year's \$100 billion budget, that was \$38 billion in the hole.

Witness Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante — the no-on-recall, but-vote-for-me Democrat. Presto change-o, now that he's running to replace a recalled Davis, Bustamante has come out against the vehicle license fee hike. He says the state can raise the car tax's \$4.2 billion by hiking taxes on alcohol, tobacco and the wealthy. His campaign slogan could be: Only other people will pay higher taxes.

"Experienced" politicians such as California Democratic Party Chairman Art Torres keep slinging the same sordid guilt-by-association mud, because that's all they know how to do.

On ABC Sunday, Torres charged that "Schwarzenegger is keeping friends with (former Gov.) Pete Wilson." And: "What happens when Arnold becomes governor? Is he going to try to implement (Proposition) 187, which the courts have partially overturned?" Somehow, experience prompted Torres to fault Schwarzenegger for supporting a measure that 59 percent of California voters approved — not because the measure was hard on immigrants, as Torres has implied, but because the measure promised to curb benefits for illegal immigrants. That's why the Austrian American supported it. Would Schwarzenegger be a leader?

Ah-nold has the germ of great-

ness — he could turn into a great candidate, or a great failure of a candidate. Only time will tell.

On the downside, Ah-nold voted in a mere five of the last 11 statewide elections. Last year, Schwarzenegger authored Proposition 49, an ill-conceived measure that mandated spending for after-school programs; it passed, and added another budgeting mandate that makes it harder for Sacramento to pass good budgets.

On the upside, Ah-nold's support for government programs is tempered with his core belief in individual enterprise. The savvy businessman should know what to do to keep businesses from leaving the state.

Some have suggested that Schwarzenegger should pledge to not raise taxes in order to cinch the GOP vote. That is, he should act like other "experienced" politicians by promising more something for more nothing. He should parrot "experienced" pols who promise to cut a deal with left-leaning legislators — which can only happen by papering over costly debt.

If Schwarzenegger wants to show that he can be a leader, however, he won't take such a pledge. Instead, he'll explain how he wants to reform the workers' comp system, eliminate business-hostile regulations and cut the best deal he can cut on the budget, given the fact that the Legislature, alas, is packed with liberal Democrats.

If Schwarzenegger wants to lead, he should start by treating voters like adults. In so doing, Ah-nold could demonstrate the clear advantage of electing a governor who is not "experienced."

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California: An excess in democracy

Q: What is wrong with the people in California? A: They suffer from an excess of democracy.

Q: What's wrong with democracy?

A: Nothing. It's a great system. But our system is one of representative government, in which elected officials can serve us free from the fears of mob rule or the passions of the moment.

Q: Don't they have that in California?

A: Barely. In California, the voters can pass ballot initiatives that tie the hands of their lawmakers, which is part of the reason the state is now in a fiscal crisis.

Q: You're angry about the recall, I can tell.

A: The recall is the political equivalent of Instant Messaging. Some voters want action — now! No matter what. They just re-elected Gray Davis as governor nine months ago, but their recall system allows them to throw him out of office even though he has committed no high crime or misdemeanor.

Q: If they don't like the guy, why shouldn't they be able to get rid of him whenever they want?

A: Government is tougher than it looks. And politicians play to the crowd enough as it is. In the future, do we really want gutless governors who will never risk angering the public for fear of a recall? Even though "throwing the bums out" whenever we'd like might make us feel good, it does not necessarily solve problems.

Q: Is Gray Davis doomed? The polls say he is.

A: It looks very bad for Davis, but don't trust the polls too much. As ABC News' "The Note" first pointed out, the polls are unreliable because nobody can come up with a sensible turnout model. In other words, this recall election is

so unusual that nobody knows who is going to show up to vote or in what numbers.

Q: What can save Gray Davis?

A: Two things: First, he has to make the election about something other than Gray Davis. He is so personally unpopular that few people will go to the polls to save him. But if Davis can make this election about the schoolchildren of California, the environment of California, the taxpayers of California, etc., he might persuade some people to vote for him to save them.

Q: What's the other thing?

A: Proposition 54. It's on the same ballot as the recall. It's an anti-affirmative action initiative, it will bring minorities and Democrats to the polls to vote against it, and that could boost the retain-Davis vote. But his staying in office is still a long-shot.

Q: Will the Clintons help him?

A: Well, we know that Bill Clinton has been giving Davis advice and Hillary Clinton, like most Democrats, is also supporting him. But will they actually go to California and campaign standing next to him? Maybe not.

Q: Why?

A: A rule from Chicago politics: "Never back no losers." If, in September, it looks like Davis is going down, why should Bill Clinton hitch his legacy and Hillary Clinton hitch her popularity, which is soaring, to the lead balloon that is Gray Davis?

Q: So you think Arnold Schwarzenegger has got this thing wrapped up?

A: Maybe. He is certainly getting more attention than any gubernatorial candidate in California history, but that also means he might get more scrutiny.

Q: Won't he be able to take it?

A: We don't know. He's never taken a punch before. Not a political punch. And we don't know how he will react. Nor do we know if he really has an understanding of the issues facing Californians.

Q: Some people say he is pretty bright.

A: Some people do say that. But

it is time for Schwarzenegger to show it. He doesn't have to demonstrate he is a genius, but he has to demonstrate he can do more than make jokes about how running for governor is "the most difficult decision I have made since I got a bikini wax in 1978."

Q: Won't President Bush campaign with Schwarzenegger?

A: Perhaps, but I doubt it. President Bush said he thought Schwarzenegger would make "a good governor," but Bush might leave it at that. In fact, I hear the White House is not that happy with the recall election.

Q: Why?

A: Figure it out: No governor is going to be able to solve California's problems between now and November 2004. So which would Bush rather have: Californians angry with a Democratic governor or Californians angry with a Republican governor?

Q: But if Arnold wins, wouldn't that put California "in play" for Bush in the presidential election?

A: Probably not.

Q: Really?

A: Look, Bush lost California by 12 percentage points in 2000, which is a landslide loss. Having a Republican governor, especially one elected under the unusual circumstances of a recall, would hardly make up that margin, even for an incumbent president. And consider: Bush had popular, powerful Republican governors working very hard for him in Pennsylvania and Michigan in 2000, and Bush lost both those states. Governors can help, but the candidate still wins or loses the state on his own. (With the exception of Florida, which is another story.)

Q: Are you angry with Californians for turning this election into a circus?

A: Not a bit. Californians should elect whomever they want. But they should also remember what Adlai Stevenson said: "Your public servants serve you right."

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Franky Barnhill, Howard County maintenance operator, finishes up work on paving the Goliad Intermediate School south parking lot. The Big Spring school system worked out an agreement with the county and the state to use donated ground up asphalt to help keep the cost of the project down.

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the county to help it repair it roads. Millings are what is left after TxDOT grinds up the roadway asphalt before adding a new coat. This particular milling came from the repaving project on Interstate 20 a few years ago, said TxDOT Area Manager Johnny Moore. After speaking with Moore, Dawson contacted county officials to work

out an agreement to use the millings. The county agreed to pave the area, charging only for manual labor and equipment — thus saving the school district tens of thousands of dollars by not having to contract out the project. "We help pave roads in the city and have also done work with the junior college," said County Commissioner Bill Crooker. "This is just normal course of activity although it doesn't happen that often. It's one fellow governmental

agency helping another to keep the cost down for the taxpayer." Dawson hopes to work with the state and county again to help with other needed re-paving projects. "We've got a couple of parking lots needing work at Bauer, but Goliad was the one most needed at this time," said Dawson, who added, "We're now selling football tickets at the athletic training center instead of the business office. That area at the ATC will be seeing more traffic. That or Bauer will probably be

next for the asphalt millings." "I want to thank Johnny Moore and the county commissioners, Darrel Nichols (Howard County Road Foreman) and Eddy Jameson (Howard County Road and Bridge Administrator) for their help in this project," Dawson added.
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Fair entries due Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

Tuesday is the day to enter most items for this year's Howard County Fair, which begins Wednesday at the county fair barns. Entries for the baked goods competitions, including cakes, breads, cookies, candies, pies and decorated cakes will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday. No late entries will be accepted, and judging will take place the same evening. This year's special entry category will be old pitchers. To qualify, the pitcher must be 25 years old or older. Entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. only on Tuesday. Creative Arts Division entries will be taken from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, with judging set to take place at 6 p.m. The Creative Arts competition will also feature the Golden Age Division, for artists 60 and older, and several Children's Divisions including ages 5-8, ages 9-13 and ages 14-18. Any type of handwork done by the individual

will be accepted. Entries to the Arts Division will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, with a limit of two paintings per exhibitor in different classes or mixed. Several photo contests are slated, including "Kids do the Darndest Things" and "Favorite Family Pet." Also included are the Fine Arts and Reproduction Fine Arts divisions. Grandparents will get the chance to "show off" their grandchildren, with the "Grandparent's Corner" photo contest. The Koupry Kids contest sponsored by the Howard County Fair will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the fair grounds on Saturday. Boys and girls up to age 5 are eligible to enter. Entries must be turned in to the Howard County Extension office by Friday. Entry fee is \$10. Children entered must be attired in a country sportswear garment of at least 50 percent cotton. Entry forms are available at the Athletic Supply, Master's Touch and Posey Insurance.

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of experience away from the pageant. "I especially started to fret this morning when I got up," she said. "I've been running around like a crazy person since Thursday trying to get ready for it." Xan Painter said she's very proud of her daughter, and Camilla's entry into the pageant was something of a "following in the footsteps" routine. "My daughter takes after her grandmother in so many ways," said Xan Painter. "I'm so very proud of her. Her grandmother never competed in a Howard County pageant, but she won several here in Texas." Painter also received a \$300 scholarship from Howard College. Coahoma High School senior K.K. Kellar took first runner-up and Ms. Congeniality during the competition. Kellar, 17, is the daughter of Carvin Kellar and Patty Hedges, and was sponsored by La Posada Restaurant. Kellar received a \$200 scholarship from Howard College and a \$25 Big Spring Mall gift certificate. Second runner-up was Tiffany Reid, a 16-year-old Coahoma High School junior. Reid is the daughter of Ann and Steve Reid, and was sponsored by Susan Yeater of Southwest Styling Station. Reid received a \$100 scholarship from Howard College. "The girls are judged on

three presentations: Sportswear, outfit, evening gown and the question portion of the contest," said Walker. "Their overall presentation and personality were also being judged during the pageant." Also competing in the pageant:
• Rebecca Fuqua, 18, daughter of Terri and Rodney Fuqua, a freshman at Howard College, sponsored by J&K Klassic Cleaners.
• Terrah Fryar, 16, daughter of Terry and Karon Fryar, a junior at Forsan High School, sponsored by Calley Production.
• Stephanie Croft, 18, daughter of Tammy and Troy Croft, a freshman at Howard College, sponsored by Posey Cotton Office.
• Meagan Kothmann, 16, daughter of Kaddo and Penny Kothmann, a junior at Garden City High School, sponsored by Interstate Steel.
• Morgan Metcalf, 14, daughter of Roy Lee and Sonya Metcalf, a freshman at Big Spring High School, sponsored by ATS Telcom.
• Chelsea Cornett, 18, daughter of Tim and Karen Cornett, a freshman at Howard College, sponsored by Ezell-Key Feed and Grain.
The Howard County Fair will kick off Wednesday and run through Saturday.
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Courtesy Photo
Department of Public Safety Officers Association representative Jason Hester presents donation checks to local D.A.R.E. program representatives, Big Spring Police Department Officer Gilbert Barraza and Howard County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett. The DPSOA provides donations to D.A.R.E. programs state-wide. The funds will be used to provide services and supplies for the program, which helps deter children from becoming involved with drugs. Pictured left to right are Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith, Pritchett, Barraza and Hester.

Registration begins today at Howard College

Herald Staff Report — accepts checks, Master Card and Visa. Thursday. The last day to register is Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, marks the first day of classes held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through

Open registration for the fall semester begins today at Howard College. Open registration will begin at 3 p.m. Monday and continue to 7 p.m. at the college, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Students can also register Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. According to Duncan, the center will be able to assist students through the admissions process, scheduling and financial advising and registration. Once that process is completed, the business office will have tables set up at the student union building to accept payments. The college

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Is bipartisanship in the Texas Senate lost?

AUSTIN (AP) — In late April, Republican and Democratic state senators seemed as though they were school children having a great time on a field trip.

They took a yellow school bus to an East Austin residence where they stood behind their leader, Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, as he announced a sweeping proposal to change how the state funds its public schools.

Afterward, the lawmakers lined up at an ice cream cart, joking and laughing on that hot and sweaty day.

Nearly all of the chamber's Democrats are boycotting over congressional redistricting and many of the Republicans voted last week to fine them for their absence.

The bipartisanship that embodied the Texas Senate during the regular session, when the Texas House seemed to fall apart on party lines, has disappeared.

"There is building animosity between the Democrats and the

Republicans," said political consultant Tony Proffitt, a former aide to the late Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. "There doesn't appear to be an exit strategy that would allow both sides to save face and that would be very important in repairing personal and professional relationships, if they can be repaired."

The rhetoric and actions of both sides has intensified in the Senate standstill that marks its third week anniversary Monday.

Fines levied by the Republicans could total \$57,000 for each Democrat by the time the special session ends Aug. 26. Failure to pay could result in several penalties, such as a revocation of the boycotting senators' parking privileges and their cellular telephone use.

"Every single one of our Senate Republican colleagues who voted for (the fines) should be deeply ashamed," Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, who leads the Senate Democratic Caucus,

said last week from Albuquerque, N.M., where the Democrats have been staying in their boycott.

The dispute is over congressional redistricting. Lawmakers failed in 2001 to agree on a redistricting map so federal judges stepped in and drew their own version.

After the 2002 elections, Democrats had won 17 seats and Republicans had won 15.

Republicans, led by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, want the map redrawn, saying recent voting trends show the state should have more GOP representation in Washington.

The effort has failed twice in two legislative sessions this year. Gov. Rick Perry called a second special session to try again but Senate Democrats fled, saying the GOP plans would hurt minority voters.

Dewhurst has said if he learns the Democrats have returned to Texas, the Senate sergeant-at-arms would be asked to instruct them to

return to the Senate chamber.

The Democrats have said that the move by the Republicans to impose fines is a "shameful return to the days of the Jim Crow laws." Nine of the 11 boycotting Democrats are either Hispanic or black.

Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, last week dismissed a similar comparison to the fine as political spin.

Former Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, served in the Senate for 26 years before stepping down after the 2001 session. He blames Perry for the mess and says he has never seen the Senate so ugly.

"The climate in Austin" has changed so much that I am fearful that hard feelings will be hard to overcome and the people of Texas will be the losers for that," said Truan. "I grieve for the damage that is being done to the Texas Senate."

The Senate has traditionally operated in a bipartisan spirit. Under Senate rules, two-thirds of the chamber, or 21 senators, must agree to allow a bill to

come up for debate.

Republicans have 19 of the 31 seats in the chamber, giving it a clear majority but not enough votes for it to pass legislation under the two-thirds tradition without some "help from Democrats."

Dewhurst has said that for redistricting, he would arrange the order of the bills in the second special session so that only a majority of senators would be needed to get debate on a redistricting bill.

Democrats said they would come home if the two-thirds rule is restored. Dewhurst has not appeared to budge.

Some senators are hopeful that when the redistricting fight does end, the feelings will mend.

"When this is over, and I am confident this will end at some point in time, I think both sides will come back and recognize that we need one another," said Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. "I think once this is over, we'll go back to the same camaraderie, I hope."

Back to school: New law mandates pledge honoring Texas flag

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Supporters of a new law requiring Texas students to recite a pledge to the Texas flag and observe a moment of silence say it helps promote patriotism and build character.

Students also will pledge allegiance to the U.S. flag. But critics of the new measure argue that the new state measure violates the First Amendment. They also note the requirement will stretch already thin budgets because a Texas flag must be present in every classroom.

Those who bring a note from home can be excused from the pledges. But Pam Parker, an attorney with the Association of Texas Professional Educators, is concerned about how school districts

will implement the rules. She said a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, Parker said, states that pupils have First Amendment rights, meaning they have a right not to participate even without a note from parents.

"I suspect that we will have a lot of teachers that have not received the proper guidance from the district and will not know how to deal with these issues," Parker told the San Antonio Express-News in Monday's editions.

The law's author, Sen. Jeff Wentworth, said his motive was to encourage pupils to honor the flag and be loyal to their country.

"When we say the pledge, we bring a sense of patriotism and loyalty

both to the U.S. and the state we live in," said Wentworth, R-San Antonio.

School districts in Central Texas have been preparing to comply with the new law as school begins Monday. Officials at Northside School District said they are expecting to spend about \$50,000 to buy flags and flag holders, spokesman Pascual Gonzalez said.

District officials handed out cards with the short pledge during the annual teachers' rally and assembly at Warren High School last week. At North East School District, educators spent about \$15,000 for flags and mounts.

A state pledge has existed since the Texas Legislature adopted it in

1839, during the years the state was an independent republic. But some teachers expressed surprise when they were told about the new law at the rally for Northside educators Tuesday.

Hundreds of teachers, pledge cards in hand, recited the pledge inside the high school auditorium: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to

thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

Many teachers acknowledged they hadn't previously known the pledge.

"I can't believe they never taught me that in elementary school," said Sara Rodriguez, a third-grade teacher at Rhodes Elementary School.

Susan Mann, an English teacher, said she expects the new law will spark

some interesting discussions among her students at Holmes High School, where the pledge has been recited for years.

"I find it ironic that the pledge is a priority among legislators, instead of putting money into the schools," said Sarah Simmons, an English teacher at Hobby Middle School. "Ironic, but not surprising."

Two years later, convicted former prison chief 'Andy' Collins still enjoying freedom

HOUSTON (AP) — Since being convicted two years ago of running an illegal kickback scheme in the mid-1990s, a former Texas prisons chief has enjoyed vacations and the president of a Canadian meat substitute company continues to reside in the Bahamas.

Neither James A. "Andy" Collins or Yank Barry have been sentenced, and neither their attorneys or prosecutors have any idea when U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes will put that final stamp on their case.

Collins, of Austin, was found guilty Aug. 20, 2001, of taking at least \$20,000 from Montreal-based VitaPro Foods Inc. in exchange for pushing through a five-year, \$33.7 million contract to distribute a soy-based granular substance to Texas inmates to cut food costs.

VitaPro president Yank Barry was convicted of the same charges — bribery, fraud, money laundering and conspiracy — for paying the bribes.

But a trial transcript riddled with errors and omissions forced repeated delays in sentencing and fuels a year-old request for a new trial from the defendants' attorneys. Collins and Barry, who each testified that they were innocent of any wrongdoing, remain free on bond.

In the meantime, Hughes has approved Collins' requests to travel to Kansas, Arizona, Alaska, Puerto Rico and this month to New Mexico, according to

court documents. Barry continues to run VitaPro and other business dealings. Both face up to 70 years in prison and fines of up to \$2 million if given the maximum sentences.

Fast-growing Frisco deals with 'K boom'

FRISCO (AP) — Cindi Wright jokes that the shopping mall in this one-time farming community — now one of the nation's fastest-growing cities — resembles a stroller convention.

"It has more strollers per capita than any other mall," said Wright, a mother of three young children.

Babies don't stay little for long, though, as educators in this city 25 miles north of Dallas have figured out.

The Frisco school dis-

trict graduated fewer than 400 high school seniors in May, but it expects a crush of about 1,600 kindergartners when the new school year starts Monday.

Low interest rates and plenty of available housing have fueled an influx of young families, producing a kindergarten boom unmatched in Texas, demographers say.

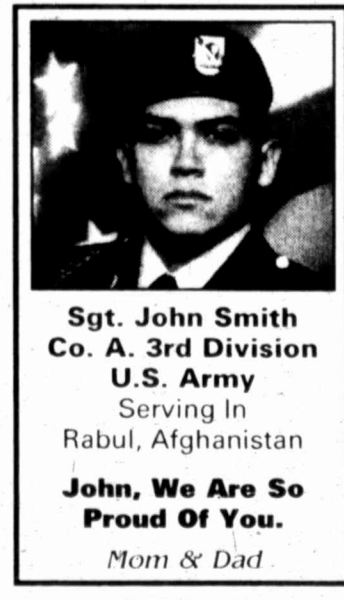
Cotton gins and grain elevators once characterized Frisco, whose name derived from the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway. But it's become a burgeoning suburb of SUVs, soccer moms and even professional sports teams, including the Frisco Roughriders, the Texas Rangers' Double-A affiliate.

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Rodeo Bowl roping event
Area cowgirls will have a chance to show their skills Thursday as they converge on Howard County for the Rodeo Bowl for Roping/Breakaway competition. All entrants must be a resident of Howard County. Pershing the event register prior to 19. The team roping will be conducted in a 40 format. The away event will be under a 2-for-4. The breakaway competition will be at 6 p.m. on Aug. 19. Team roping will immediately conclude the breakaway. The high-point team roping will be conducted at both events with a new saddle. For more information about the roping/breakaway call 267-8041 or

BSHS season now on sale
Big Spring School football tickets go on sale for general public today at the Athletic Center. Tickets to all games can be purchased the day of the game at the ATC from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Kay C. 264-3662.

Brownfield Jamboree slated for Aug 23
The annual field cross jamboree will be held Aug. 23 at C. Park. The event is for all junior high school athletes. For more information call (806) 637-45.

Football officials needed for 2003
Football officials are needed for the 2003 season. Persons interested should call Guinn at (432) 267-6619.

Longhorns to softball tournament
The Big Spring Longhorns will host the U.L.A.C. Softball Tournament on Aug. 23-24 at C. Park. The entry fee is \$125 per team. First-place team will receive entry into the U.L.A.C. Deadeater is Aug. 23. For more information call Sally Grant 5237 or Mike H. 267-6619.

Lady Steers season Tuesday
The Big Spring Steers will open their 2003 volleyball season Tuesday at Greenwood. The season begins at 5 p.m.

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IN BRIEF

Rodeo Bowl to host roping event Aug. 21

Area cowboys and cowgirls will get the chance to show their skills Thursday when they converge on the Howard County Rodeo Bowl for a Team Roping/Break-Away competition.

All entrants must be a resident of Howard County. Persons entering the events must register prior to Aug. 19.

The team roping will be conducted in a 4-for-40 format. The break-away event will be under a 2-for-40.

The break-away competition will begin at 6 p.m. on Aug. 21. The team roping will follow immediately after the conclusion of the break-away.

The high-point winner that competed in both events will receive a new saddle.

For more information about the team roping/break-away event, call 267-8041 or 270-3805.

BSHS season tickets now on sale at ATC

Big Spring High School football season tickets go on sale to the general public beginning today at the Athletic Training Center.

Tickets to individual games can be purchased the day of the contest at the ATC from 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Brownfield Jamboree slated 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.

Football officials needed for '03

Football officials are needed for the upcoming 2003 season. Persons interested should call Delvin Guinn at (432) 267-9729.

Longhorns to host softball tourney

The Big Spring Longhorns will host the Hook-Em Ups For LULAC Softball Tournament on Aug. 23-24 at Comanche Trail Park.

The entry fee is set at \$125 per team. The first-place team will receive entry fee for LULAC. Deadline to enter is Aug. 21.

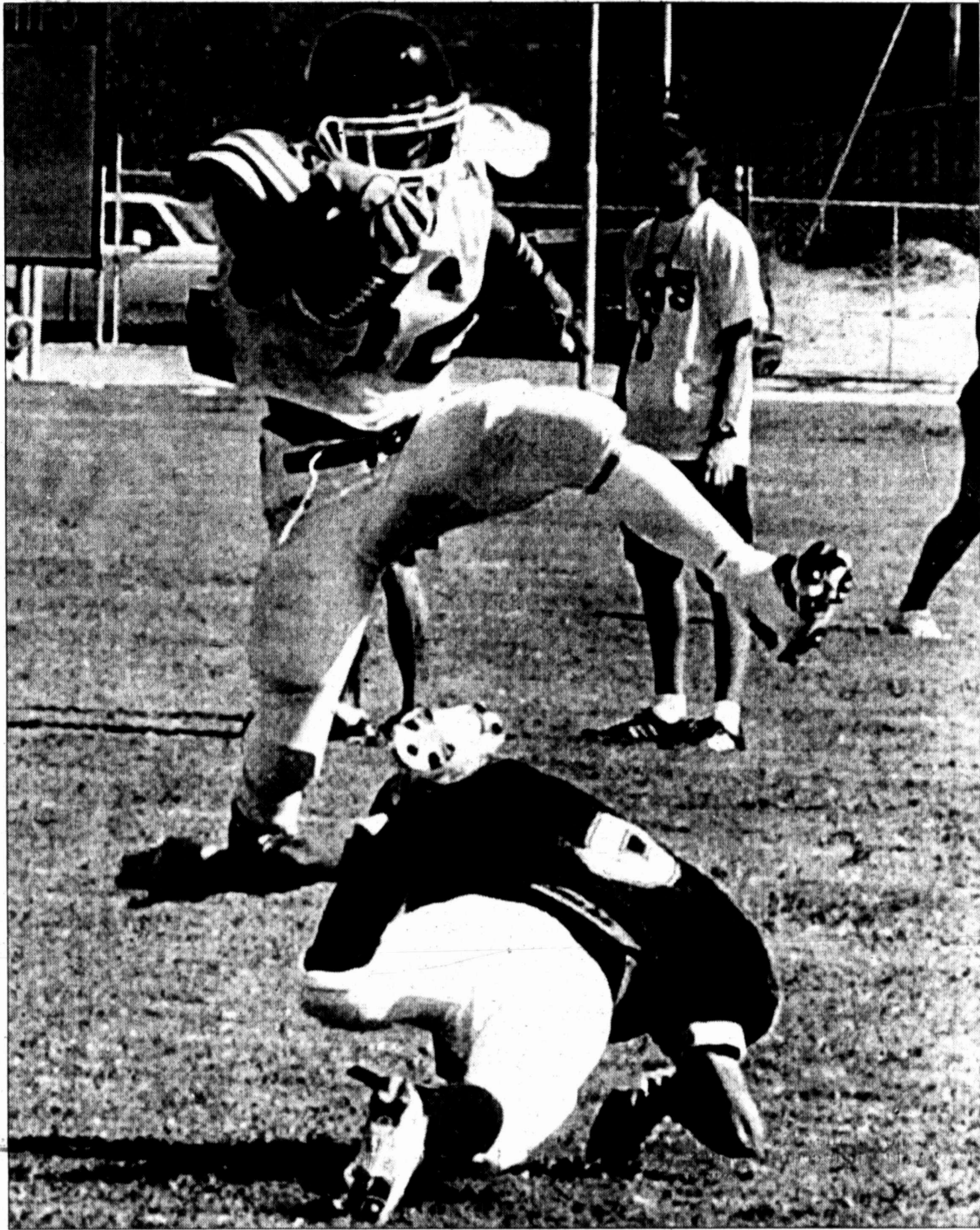
For more information call Sally Grant at 393-5237 or Mike Hilario at 267-6619.

Lady Steers open season Tuesday

The Big Spring Lady Steers will open their 2003 volleyball season Tuesday at Midland Greenwood. Games begin at 5 p.m.

ON THE AIR

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Cowboys vs. Steers, 6:30 p.m.	



Big Spring's Mike Ornales leaps over a would-be tackler during the Steers' scrimmage with the El Paso Socorro Bulldogs Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. Ornales highlighted the Steers' 2-1 win by hauling in a 44-yard touchdown pass from Jerry Doporto. The Steers will scrimmage Lamesa Thursday.

Steers shake 'butterflies' in first outing of '03 preseason

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers didn't look anything like the Dallas Cowboys Saturday afternoon: The coaches left happy.

Big Spring, making its first preseason outing, turned in a solid effort against the El Paso Socorro Bulldogs at Memorial Stadium. The Steers defense, with the exception of one big play, held Socorro in check for much of the controlled scrimmage, allowing them less than 150 total yards.

Big Spring, led by the play of linebackers Zach Angel and Jared Phillips and defensive end David Lopez, controlled the line of scrimmage throughout the afternoon. Socorro reeled off just eight runs of more than six yards in the outing.

More important to Big Spring faithful, Jerry Doporto helped erase any lingering doubts as to his ability to replace record-setting quarterback Tye Butler. Doporto completed 6-of-7 passing attempts for 74 yards and rushed for 49 yards on five tries. Doporto highlighted his

The Big Spring Steers will close out their 2003 preseason scrimmage schedule Thursday in Lamesa. Action begins at 4:30 p.m.

two-series effort by hooking up with receiver Mike Ornales on a 44-yard touchdown strike on the 10th play of his first series.

"It's kind of crazy, I didn't have any butterflies before my first series," Doporto told teammates after the touchdown. "Now I'm getting them."

Lopez and the BSHS defense, despite a few breakdowns inside, controlled Socorro on its first series. The Bulldogs managed just seven total yards on their final seven plays. Lopez sacked the Socorro quarterback once and forced him to scramble from the pocket on two other occasions.

Doporto gave the small crowd reason to cheer on his first play. He took the snap from Kaniel Miramontes and scrambled 16 yards for a first down at the Steer 46. The BSHS offense fizzled from there. After an incomplete pass and a four-yard run by Marcus Gray, Socorro managed to dig itself out

of trouble by sacking Doporto for an 8-yard loss.

Doporto, who was sacked twice in the series, rallied the offense minutes later. After hooking up with senior receiver Wesley Smith for a 3-yard gain, he scrambled for 14 more. Taviance Clemons, one of four backs in the running for the starting running back position, took the Steers to the Bulldog 44 on the next play by reeling off a 12-yard jaunt up the middle.

One play later, Doporto dropped back into the pocket and lofted a 44-yard strike to Ornales for the first score.

Andy Lasater, who is also competing for the starting quarterback role, also had a solid outing. Despite having one pass intercepted, he completed 3-of-4 attempts for 54 yards, including a 37-yard strike to Michael Shockley.

Kalen Whitehead also starred in the Steers' second series. He caught a 16-yard pass from Lasater and reeled off a 19-yard run.

Socorro's only touchdown came on the second play of its second series when they broke free on a 70-yard run.

Parcells, coaches leave practice

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Apparently fed up with a sloppy practice, Bill Parcells and his coaching staff called the Dallas Cowboys together, said a few words and left for the locker room.

The players, meanwhile, kept practicing.

Led at first by fullback Richie Anderson, one of four players who has played for Parcells before, the team worked out for about another half hour Sunday afternoon.

Several players held play cards and barked out instructions as the drills continued. So did the mistakes. Coaches will see it all, too, as every single play was recorded by the team's video staff.

Fans seemed oblivious to the coaches' absence. They might've gotten a clue something strange was happening when assistant head coach Sean Payton came back onto the field, spoke with quarterback Clint Stoerner and they left for the locker room together.

Stoerner was gone about five minutes. Practice ended a few plays after he returned. The team then lined up for two rounds of sideline-to-sideline wind sprints.

Afterward, most players headed for the locker room, escaping the hotter-than-usual conditions on the field of the Alamodome. But about a dozen players, including quarterbacks Chad Hutchinson, Tony Romo and Stoerner, stayed for even more work.

Not a single player was willing to talk about what happened.

Most responded to interview requests with nothing but a head shake. "Sorry, fellows,"

Anderson said. Although Parcells did nothing more demonstrative than walk off the field Sunday, it was easily the most public outburst of his first training camp with the Cowboys.

Extras points: Linebacker Louis Mackey, who played 14 games last season, and punter Filip Filipovic were the most prominent of seven players waived Sunday.

BSHS boosters to meet tonight

The Big Spring High School Football Boosters will meet tonight at the BSHS Athletic Training Center. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Also, club members announced the annual Community Pep Rally would be held at 8 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

Rangers win fifth straight; Astros fall

The Texas Rangers continued to make a late season push at 500 Sunday afternoon by reeling off their fifth straight win, a 6-4 victory over the reeling Chicago White Sox.

Alex Rodriguez led the Rangers to their 12th win in their last 16 games by slugging his 33rd home run of the season and then adding a triple.

With the win, the Rangers improved to 57-67 for the season and marked the first time

since early June the team was 10 games under .500.

Texas, which trails Seattle by 18 games in the American League West race, also had two hits from catcher Einar Diaz.

Jay Powell worked three scoreless innings to notch the victory, his third this year. Francisco Cordero got the final three outs and registered his 11th save.

In Houston, the Astros continued to struggle against the Cincinnati

Reds. Houston managed just six hits Sunday and dropped its fourth game in five days by a 4-3 margin.

The loss, however, did not knock the Astros from the top of the National League Central standings as both of its main rivals also lost. Houston leads Chicago by a half a game in the standings. St. Louis is one game back.

Jeff Bagwell hit his team-best 28th homer in the loss.



Terri Pearson (left) signs up her sons, Ethan and Seth, and Melinda Norman (right, sitting) registers Lucas and Sarah for the 2003 Big Spring Youth Soccer Association season during sign-ups Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

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Venus and the sun have a conversation about spreading hope and optimism through human relations. Even if you're in a bad spot with your fellow man, it's at least easier to imagine peace. Don't wait for the other person to make an effort to set things right. Go forward, and you'll be supported in your decision.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A lucrative business proposition has your wheels spinning. A touch of obsession isn't a bad thing. It shows the head person that you're driven enough to make it no matter who you're up against.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's not like you to change course midway, but everything is different now. Do what you have to do. Base decisions on what you can gather today, not what you believed to be true at one time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've got fabulous examples of success around you, so you can stop waiting for a windfall to actively pursue your dream. Money is

Tomorrow's Horoscope

not the be-all, end-all obstacle between you and what you want.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). This is a terrific day for getting a monkey off your back. You can and should refresh your outlook without spending. A happy surprise tonight sets family life on a positive note.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's too easy to get bogged down in details. Instead, follow your inner wisdom to the top of the mountain. Take in the big view. This can be done literally or figuratively today, since your visionary powers are tremendous.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY (August 19). Get set for big-time astrological benefits this year! Things just keep getting better after a lucky break this month. An influential Scorpio or Capricorn makes the perfect business ally. The two of you together are unstoppable through September. Everything looks shiny and new even midwinter when you find a love match with a Gemini or Aquarius. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 35, 33, 16 and 46.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Different strokes for different folks is the theme. This is a day to exercise your sense of tolerance. If everyone could do as you do now, the world would be a

much more peaceful place. Celebrate the good you find in a sweetie.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Take each of your goals, and think of how you can improve 1 percent. Whatever happens at work today, it won't be what you thought would happen! People are generous with you, and vice versa.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Long-term ambitions are furthered by swift action, but don't be deceived: Success is not a quick fix. The joy is in the journey. Watch for your chance at a new source of cash or bargains this afternoon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A response to the project you've been working so hard on will be overwhelmingly good. Stay one step ahead by imagining what is coming next and getting ready. A friend who always keeps score is a negative influence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Stick to the plan. On important matters, ask for proof. Your social life requires you to know when to keep quiet and when to speak up. It could be that what bugs you about a loved one is really your own problem!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get an opportunity to fill your savings account by making good on underused skills. When asked if you

can accommodate an off-beat request, just say yes. Singles meet hot new loves while shopping or visiting an office.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Business as usual gets boring, but as long as a Capricorn is involved, you'll still make money. Spice it up in the evening by acting on a whim — even an unreasonable one will bring luck.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm an Aries born in 1977. Does it look like I would be good at driving race cars, being a mechanic or anything to do with racing?"
With your sun, moon and Venus in Aries' realm, your attraction to all things fast is natural. You might also like to know that Aries natives are often pioneers in their field, leading projects and motivating organizations. The cardinal quality of Aries keeps your mind moving as fast as you want your body to. Getting a solid education — perhaps a degree in engineering, aerodynamics or business — helps you excel quickly in racing.

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Annie's Mailbox:

Dear Annie: I am a 28-year-old newlywed, married nine months. My husband, "Elias," and I dated for three years before we were married, and I thought I knew him well. Our biggest issue has always been guns.

Elias grew up in a small Midwestern town where hunting is common. I, on the other hand, do not want to have anything to do with guns and DO NOT want them in our house. I have told Elias that I will not stay in a home where there are handguns. As a compromise, I agreed that he could keep the shotguns as long as he placed them, unloaded, in a gun safe. He agreed that he would never purchase a handgun.

Last week, Elias informed me that a year ago, he traded one of the shotguns for a pistol, and it has been in our house since our wedding. I packed a bag and left, reminding him that I wouldn't live in a house under those circumstances.

The gun has since been sold, and I have come home. The problem now is dealing with the betrayal. I told Elias that I no longer trust him. He feels extremely guilty and is sorry for what he did. He says that he was afraid to tell me at first, and as time went on, it became harder and harder to bring up the subject.

I do not want my marriage to end. I love Elias and want to spend the rest of my life with him, but I can't get over this. Please help. — The Honeymoon's Over

Dear Honeymoon: Elias needs to understand that, in a healthy marriage, trust is the bottom line. However, it sounds as if he is plenty sorry and isn't likely to do it again. Make it clear to Elias that you expect him to live up to his end of the bargain. Tell him you will forgive this betrayal if he can promise, sincerely, not to repeat it. Let him know that a second breach could send you directly to a lawyer.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

several letters in your column about efforts to control weight. My wife suffered with weight problems for years, and no matter how hard she tried, she could not lose weight. However, several months ago, she had an ELISA blood test done to find out what foods she was allergic to. She found out that she had an internal yeast allergy, and her body was reacting to many of the foods she was eating.

She changed her diet and lost over 45 pounds. Annie, a person could be eating all the right low-cal, low-fat foods on a regular diet program, but the body could be reacting adversely to those same foods, and you'd never know what the problem was.

The ELISA test will show what foods to avoid, and then the person can adjust his or her diet accordingly. I hope this helps someone. — South Dennis, Mass.

Dear South Dennis: Thank you for bringing up an excellent point. Many people are allergic or reactive to certain foods, and are unaware of it. Allergy testing, including the comprehensive ELISA test, will identify most of these objectionable foods. It won't work as a weight-loss solution for everyone, but if you are having trouble shedding pounds in spite of following a healthy regimen, check it out, just in case.

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6 PM	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	ABC Family	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Learning Ch.	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Premium
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7 PM	NFL Preseason	The O.C. (CC)	American Soundtrack: Toy	Movie: The Yes, Dear Still Standing	NFL Preseason	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Blue Streak (CC)	Valo de Novia	Star Trek: Next	WWE Raw (CC)	Better Than Chocolate	:45 Movie: Maternity Ward	Trauma: Life Curb-Entham	Update/Israel Sam Peak	Biography: Jane Pauley	Monster House	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Movie: The Even Stevens	Movie (CC)
8 PM	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Paradise Hotel	Rhythm, Love	Raymond King	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	For Love or Money 2 (DVS)	Nina... Amada	Primer Impacto	SiamBali (CC)	Candyman: Farewell to Ride	Flash (CC)	Movie: Illicit	Maternity Ward	Men in Black II	Sam Peak Tommie-	Biography: Jane Pauley	Monster Garage	X-Files (CC)	Boy World Proud Family
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World War I. In 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote.

In 1938, President Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1958, the novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was published.

In 1963, 40 years ago, James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

In 1982, for the first time, volume on the New York Stock exchange topped the 100 million level as 132.69 million shares were traded.

Ten years ago: A judge in Sarasota, Fla., ruled that Kimberly Mays, the 14-year-old girl who had been switched at birth with another baby, need never see her biological parents again, in accordance with her stated wishes. However, Kimberly later moved in with Ernest and Regina Twigg.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearney captured Santa Fe, N.M.

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1914, President Wilson issued his "Proclamation of Neutrality," aimed at keeping the United States out of

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- Tuna or salmon
- Up to the job
- Pie __ mode
- Kett of the comics
- Freeways
- High-five, e.g.
- Actress Hatcher
- Haunted-house reaction
- Nonprofessionals
- Cracker appetizer
- Telegrams
- "__ Lang Syne"
- Lasting impressions
- Easily crumbled, as rock
- Diving birds
- Quote
- Liveliness
- Totally
- Bank patron
- Pitch __-hitter
- Saw or hammer
- Maturing agent
- Shoe ties
- On the way
- Wharves
- Egyptian goddess
- Wealthy one
- End of Lent
- Negligent
- First-place award

DOWN

- New Haven school
- Certain South African
- Thick liqueur
- Factual
- Ave. crossers
- Dry, as a desert
- Garden of __
- Greek cheese
- Agenda line
- Pale yellow
- Port-au-Prince citizen
- Bickers
- Rude people
- Neighbor of Thailand
- Lasting impressions
- Wise lawgiver
- Memorable pirate
- Bowling spots
- Baseballer
- Slaughter
- Running behind
- Canary homes
- Got a Secret
- Like Swift's works
- Linger aimlessly
- Earring's place
- Altar attendant
- PC owner
- Repaired socks
- Ashley Judd's mom
- Recedes
- "Thanks __!"
- Takes to court
- "Good buddy" sayer
- Swing around
- Caught in the act
- Bikini part

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RUBES	UINTA EAT
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