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BLOOD DRIVES SLATED

With the need for blood continuing to outpace donations, United Blood Services officials, say there is a great need for donors to take advantage of two drives scheduled this week in Big Spring.

The first of those drives is today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Howard College.

On Thursday, UBS personnel will be at the Rip Griffin Truck stop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We are appealing to everyone who is at least 17 years of age, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good health to donate now," said Lee Hartmann, associate executive director for UBS. "Right now, if we were to fill the order for type O positive blood from just one local hospital, we would not have any left on our shelves."

VFW ESSAY CONTESTS

Area secondary students have a chance to voice their views on citizenship and perhaps win scholarship monies in the annual Veteran's of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" and "Patriot's Pen" essay contests.

The 'Voice of Democracy' is a national audio essay competition. This year's theme, "My Commitment to America's Future."

Patriot's Pen is for seventh and eighth graders who write an essay of 300-400 words. This year's theme is "My Dream for America."

Both local contests are open to students in Howard and Glasscock Counties.

The deadline to turn in the essays is Nov. 1. Application forms can be picked up at the participant's school office or by contacting Leo Welch at 263-1658.

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City council approves three-cent tax increase

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council put the final touches on the 2003-2004 tax rate Tuesday evening, finalizing the three-cent increase over last year's rate.

Mayor Russ McEwen said he's pleased the council was able to work out a rate that was beneficial for everyone involved, and feels very secure about the city's financial security during the coming year.

"I feel very good about it," he said following the council's meeting. "You hate it when you have

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to raise rates and you have to raise taxes, but this is a tougher economic time. Sales tax revenues are unsure and that's one of our primary revenue sources.

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we're going to hurt anyone terribly bad."

The council also approved the budget for the Howard County 911 Communications District which had been a point of contention since last year. McEwen said he was very pleased with the district's newly balanced budget.

"We got in a situation last year where we had some really great concerns about where that budget was going," McEwen noted. "They made some tremendous changes in their budget this

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Former New York Jets football player Don Maynard autographs a Jets cap for Debbye Valverde, executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, during Tuesday's United Way Campaign Kickoff held at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall. Maynard, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1987, was the speaker for the event that signaled the start of the United Way's 58th annual campaign.

United Way campaign starts

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Almost 300 people attended the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County luncheon rally Tuesday to celebrate the 58th annual campaign kickoff.

The United Way raises funds for 14 area agencies that provide services ranging from shelter and food distribution to day care services and emergency shelter.

"We are mindful that this is not an easy time to raise money," said Charles Myers, the 2003 campaign chairman. "Anyone looking for bad news can certainly find it — poor economy, an uncertain future doesn't just impact workers, it has a special impact on the agencies that your United Way supports.

"The attitude we've all got to take is right within ourselves. My two key phrases or words are common sense and reality. Every decision I make will try to be with that. I want to leave all you people with one word. It's got four letters and you can write it 27 different ways, backwards and forwards — love."

Don Maynard
NFL Hall of Famer

"Agencies that but for their existence, would make tough economic times unbearable for some folks

here in Howard County," he continued. "Our agencies provide day care for working mothers, shelter and food for those who have neither, refuge for abused women and children and guidance and leadership for our youth."

This year's campaign goal is \$265,000, a challenge for a community that faces tough economic times, Myers said.

"As you know this community has never shrunk from a challenge," he said. "Last year we set a goal of \$250,000. The highest ever in the United Way's 57-year history. People of Howard County meet that goal."

"We met that goal because we received contributions from retired

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Library

McCright says rate increases just keep pace

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Spurred by the continuing economic struggle Howard County commissioners approved price increases for the Howard County Library during their meeting Monday.

Howard County Librarian Hollis McCright said the price increases, which will effect many of the services and equipment loans, are necessary to keep in tune with the everyday cost of replacing lost and broken items.

"We have a non-refundable processing fee of \$3 per item," McCright told commissioners during the Monday morning meeting. "What we're trying to do now is when we catalog the book, they put in the actual price. When no cost is known, we charge a specified fee for each item. It's kind of standard for libraries. It may not cost me \$26.95 to replace that book, but it could cost more than that, especially if it's something we really needed."

McCright said several groups of books in the library are at high risk of not being returned. As a result, a deposit will be charged to help defer the cost of a replacement.

"We have what are called high loss items, which are our GED books, Responsible Driving, the ASVAB and the TASP, and I think we're getting ready to purchase the TAKS test booklet," McCright explained. "Those tend to walk away, and if they have a deposit of \$10, it's

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Police: No new leads in Bynum disappearance

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

As the trail continues to grow cold, the whereabouts of 40-year-old Arlin Bynum remain a mystery, according to local law enforcement officers.

"We haven't found anything new," said Big Spring Police Department spokesperson Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "We're still contacting people who may or may not have information on the case as their names come up, but right now we don't have anything."

Sweatt said the police department is still receiving calls concerning the missing Big Spring man, but none have brought them closer to closing the books on Bynum's disappearance.

"We're still getting calls from people with theories as to what happened to Mr. Bynum," said Sweatt. "Unfortunately, we're not getting anything solid. Mostly just rumors and that sort of thing."

Bynum, who was reported missing on Aug. 15, was last seen in the vicinity of the San Franciscan Bar and Grill in

downtown Big Spring.

According to police reports, witnesses claim he left the downtown establishment late in the evening on Aug. 14, supposedly leaving with another man that has yet to be identified. Bynum's truck was later found near the bar.

Bynum is described as a white male with short, bleached-blond hair, approximately 165 pounds with blue eyes. He has multiple tattoos and was last seen wearing a white Harley-Davidson tank top, blue shorts and sandals.

Bynum's description and infor-

mation has been released nationwide and the Texas Rangers have been called in to assist with some aspects of the investigation.

Anyone having information concerning Bynum disappearance can contact Det. Jim Rider at 264-2556, or contact Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477). When contacting Crimestoppers you may remain anonymous.

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

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Obituaries

Benita Torres Padron



Benita Torres Padron, 74, of Big Spring died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 2003 at Comanche Trail Nursing Home following a long illness. Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Padron was born March 21, 1929 in New Braunfels, Texas. She had been a resident of Howard County for more than 50 years living at Coahoma, and later Big Spring. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Louis Padron of Big Spring; one daughter, Benita Kay Salazar of Big Spring; one brother, Frank Torres of Big Spring; two sisters, Amelia Montelvo of East Bernard, Texas and Estolia Barrera of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos Padron; two sons: Alcario and Pete Padron and two grandsons, Larry and Bobby Padron.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Eufemia Grado Aguirre



Eufemia Grado Aguirre, 92 of Stanton, went to meet the Lord on Monday,

Sept. 22, 2003. She died in a Midland nursing home. She was born to Trinidad and Juanita Grado in Los Almos de San Antonio, Mexico on Oct. 25, 1910. She married Cruz Aguirre on November 22, 1927 in Colorado City, Texas. He preceded her in death July 13, 1972.

Mrs. Aguirre moved to Stanton in 1928 where she resided for 79 years. She

was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton and Our Lady Of

Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

She was also a member of The Stanton Senior Citizens and played in the Old

Sorehead Band and enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ramundo and Andrea Aguirre of

Odesa; three daughters and sons-in-law, Lillie and Ycidro Arguello of

Midland, Dora and Richard Scott of Midland, Anita and Joe Teneyuque of

Beaumont; three sisters, Simona Huerta of Whiteface, Mary Huerta of Odessa,

Natividad Rodriguez of Mexico; 41 grandchildren; 93 great grandchildren and

40 great, great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sons, Emelio, Manuel

and Feliz Aguirre and two daughters, Beatrice Olivas and Maria Villa; nine

brothers; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A prayer vigil will be held Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the

funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003 at

the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with Rev. George Thiramangalam,

officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in

Stanton.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Midland, Inc., 911 W. Texas

Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton,

Texas. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Weather

Today — Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight — Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 15 mph.

Thursday — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Friday — Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 80s.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the mid 80s.

Monday — Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower 70s.

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Macedonio Mendez Landin

Macedonio Mendez Landin, 82, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, in

Midland. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring.

Wendell O. Ware

Wendell O. Ware, 64, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- **JOHNNY HENSON**, 42, of 1425 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 1000 block of Goliad.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LANGUAGE** was reported in the 1000 block of Goliad.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 300 block of Runnels.
- **ASSAULT** was reported:
 - in the 2700 block of Wasson.
 - in the 2900 block of Highway 80.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS-HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1900 block of Allendale.
 - in the 1500 block of Scurry.
 - in the 1700 block of Yale. Tools valued at \$200 were reported stolen and recovered.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. Damages were estimated at \$2,500.
- **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - in the 1300 block of Princeton.
 - in the 2100 block of Allendale.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:
 - in the 500 block of Westover Road.
 - in the 1500 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Sheriff's report

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

- **STEVEN LEWIS WRIGHT**, 39, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of misuse of information by a Crimestopper Council employee.
- **DONNY JUAREZ**, 20, was arrested Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- **ROBERT LEE EVANS, JR.**, 33, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of theft by check issued from Ector County, Martin County, Midland County, Concho County and Scurry County.
- **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported in the area of Longshore Road. The owner of the livestock was contacted and the cows were returned.
- **CIVIL DISPUTE** was reported in the 12000 block of F.M. 2230. Steps were advised to all parties involved, with no report.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2000 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Complainant advised a welder had been stolen. A report was taken.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO A VEHICLE** was reported near Coahoma High School. Deputy responded, report to follow.
- **DEER IN ROADWAY** was reported one mile on Highway 461 from S. Highway 87. Deputy responded and deer was removed from the roadway. No report taken.

Take note

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.

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Bulletin board

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TODAY

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.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxilliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 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.

West Texas Republican Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road. Special guest speaker will be Tony Massaro, President of the San Angelo chapter of Pachyderms.

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

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

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 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.

AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

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.

SATURDAY

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

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-25-31-35.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$45,491.

Winning tickets sold in: Ballinger.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-19-29-32. Bonus Ball: 12.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Prize: \$350,000.

Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$525,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night: 8-3-2

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Council

By THOMAS JENI
Staff Writer

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Council OKs joining committee to research Atmos rate hike

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A proposed increase in rates by Atmos Energy got the attention of the Big Spring City Council this week, as it agreed to look into a possible steering committee to explore the validity of the energy giant's request for the rate hike.

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua said the idea for a steering committee came to him in the form of a letter from the city administration of Midland.

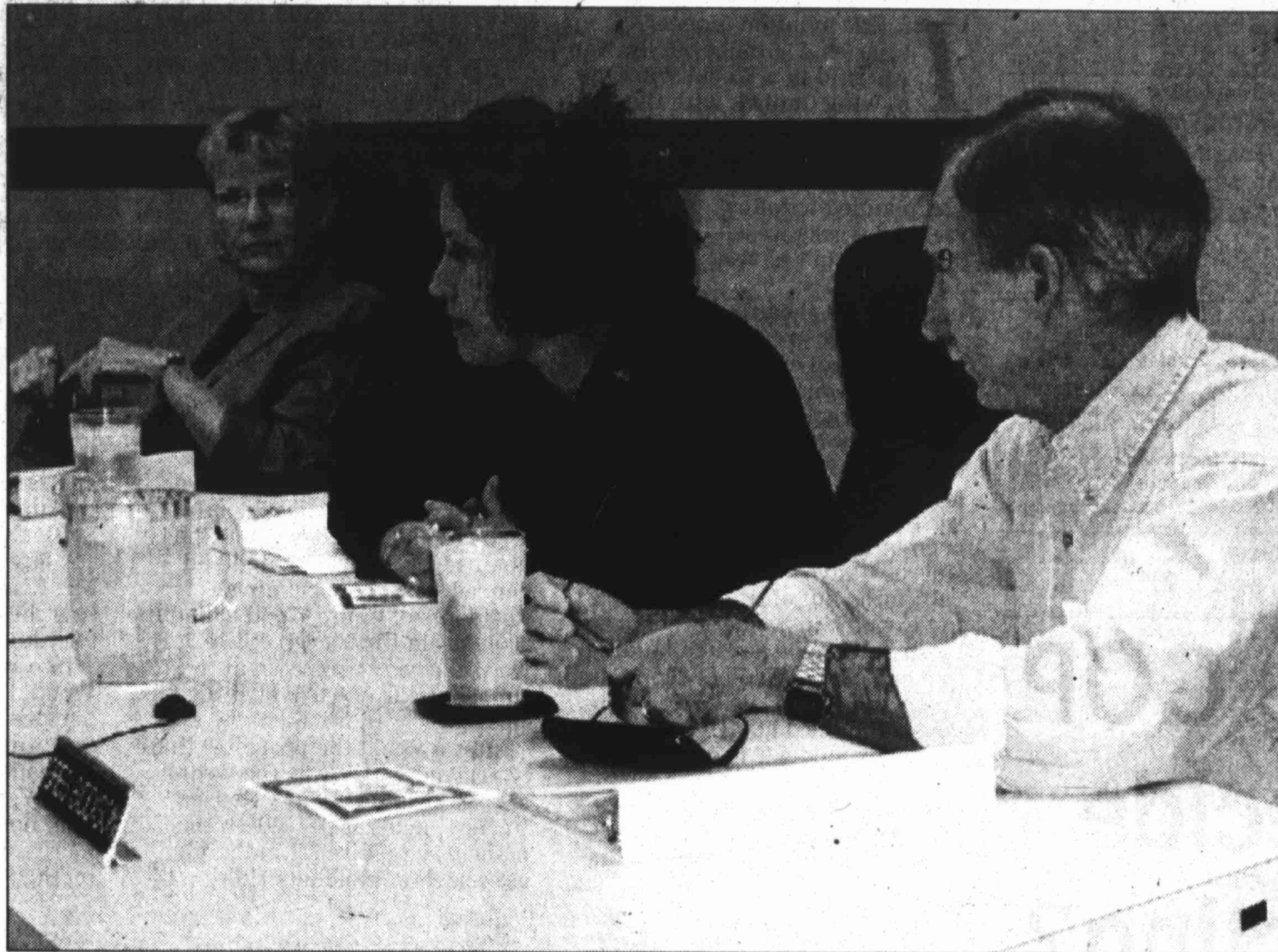
"We received a letter from the administration of the city of Midland," said Fuqua. "They wanted to see if we were interested in joining a steering committee with other cities in the region involved to put a 90-day delay on the rate increase, so we can look at possibly hiring a consultant for the steering committee to look at the increase and just make sure it's justified and review it."

Fuqua said it is unclear at this time just how many cities in the area would join the committee.

"We're not sure right now," he told the council during Tuesday's night's meeting. "The city of Midland was just looking to see how many cities would be interested at this point. Once they get those numbers in, we'll be able to answer that question."

Mayor Russ McEwen said the letter comes as something of a surprise, considering Midland's stance on a similar situation two years ago.

"We went through it a couple of years ago and it



Big Spring City Council members, from left, Gloria McDonald, Joann Knox and Gregg Biddison heard a report Tuesday evening from Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua concerning the possible creation of a steering committee to halt a rate increase currently being proposed by Atmos Energy. The council gave Fuqua the go-ahead to look into the committee, which will place a 90 day delay on the increases while a consultant is brought in to determine the validity of the rate hike.

was not a pretty sight for us," McEwen noted. "We felt the rates were improper and it's ironic that the letter we got came from Midland because of the fact we were on opposite sides of Midland-Odessa two years ago. Actually, some of the letters they wrote were very detrimental to our position in that rate case."

"That being said, you've got to go in and hire a consultant to make sure their numbers are cor-

rect," the mayor continued. "You can't just say their numbers are correct and take them at face value. We're not saying that they're lying or trying to cheat or anything, but we want to make sure the gas prices that our citizens pay are proper and are something that can be justified."

Fuqua said the committee won't be a long-term endeavor between the different cities, but is very much a necessity in regu-

lating rate increases proposed by utility providers.

"This is a committee similar to the one we joined a few years ago. It's an ad hoc committee that's formed to look at this specific item, then it's dissolved until it's needed again," he explained. "I don't see it as a long-term committee, but one that we would want to join and participate in. It may be that the rate increase is totally

justified and that is what the consultant will be able to tell us. Or it may be that we can sit down and negotiate with Atmos. At this point, we're just not sure. We just want to make sure the citizens are getting a fair deal."

"We're looking at a little more than a 7 percent rate increase, and of course, the price of natural gas fluctuates. It has been going up, so it will certainly have an impact

on our citizens and on our city utility bills as well." McEwen said the rate increases have been factored into the coming year's budget and shouldn't pose a threat to the city's finances.

"We factor in increases in natural gas and gasoline, so we've considered that and we're just making sure," he explained. "This isn't just looking at the city's consumption of gas, but rather the citizens of our community, and it can make a significant difference. We just want to make sure the rates are correct."

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persons, from corporations, foundations, civic and religious organizations and employees in work places in Big Spring," Myers continued.

Guest speaker for the event was 1987 NFL football Hall of Fame inductee Don Maynard.

Maynard, a Colorado City High School graduate, spent 13 seasons with the New York Jets franchise and helped the 1969 Jets team defeat the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III. In that game he

caught six passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns.

During his 16-year professional football career, Maynard recorded 633 receptions for 11,834 yards and 88 touchdowns.

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football but ended it with a personal appeal.

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going to recoup some of our costs if it leaves the library and doesn't get back."

McCright said rental costs on several other items will be going up as well. "We do have some equipment that we let people in the community use. We have an overhead

projector, a slide projector with a screen and a computer projector that attaches to a laptop or personal computer.

"The slide projector and the screen had a daily rental fee of \$1 and we've moved that up to \$5 per day. The computer projector, if I had to go out and replace it, I'm looking at \$900 to \$1,000, so I've upped that from \$5 a day to \$20 a day. The bulb for that alone is between \$35

and \$40, and if it gets dropped and that bulb cracks, we're still not covering our costs but we're trying to get what we can."

McCright told commissioners most of the library costs, such as late fees on books and videos, will remain the same. "Our fines for videos, DVDs and interlibrary loans are \$1 per day," she said. "Our book fines are a nickel per day and

books on tape and books on CD are 10 cents per day. Interlibrary loan requests, and this is a new charge, will be \$2 per item. This is to cover mailing costs."

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the increases.

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year, in the area of their personnel and some other areas. We were also concerned because they weren't accounting for principle payments which they are doing this time around. They brought a balanced budget to us that they feel they can live with and made some significant cuts. Obviously, we're very pleased to approve

their budget this time around."

The council also approved a contract between the city and the Heritage Museum for operation of the historic Potton House; awarded bids for annual chemicals and services; and approved a new contract with City Attorney Jean Shotts

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Benita Torres Padron, 74, died Monday. Vigil Services will be at 7:30 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 AM Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery.

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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OUR VIEWS

Now the GOP can't decide redistricting?

The battle to effect congressional redistricting in Texas just gets curiouser and curiouser. And what once was a spat between Democrats and Republicans in Austin is rapidly becoming a battle of wills between GOP leaders in the House and Senate.

That is especially true here in West Texas, which, if one listens to the so-called experts, has become a major stumbling block for the Republicans.

House Speaker Tom Craddick of Midland and Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock, both Republicans, are at odds over how West Texas should be apportioned.

Craddick favors a map adopted last week by the House, the same map the House has twice adopted in previous special legislative sessions. He wants Midland to anchor a district that could support a congressional representative separate from Lubbock.

With an autonomous Midland district, Lubbock and Abilene would likely have to meld together into one district, forcing either freshman U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, or the popular congressional veteran Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, out of office.

Duncan, chair of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee that is tackling redistricting, says he won't vote on a map his constituents don't like. They don't like the House map. Nor do leaders from numerous other communities — Big Spring, Abilene, Lamesa, San Angelo...

Duncan says Craddick to decide whether he wants to have redistricting or not. "Are we going to have redistricting (or) are we going to have Midland?" Duncan said. "Is this about Texas or is this about Midland?"

Craddick spokesman Bob Richter says once the Senate approves a redistricting map, a conference committee will work out differences and "try to pass a map that a majority of people can live with."

With the clock running on a third special session called by Gov. Rick Perry, this GOP quarrel could be a much more formidable obstacle to passing redistricting than anything the Democrats could muster with all the quorum busting.

Last month, as Democrats fled to New Mexico amid the inter-party redistricting war, Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant prophesied just such a GOP entanglement. All the bloodletting between Democrats and Republicans may have been for nothing, Ratliff said, because of the Craddick-Duncan dispute.

"From what I hear, one of them is going to have to lose that battle and there is precious little middle ground," Ratliff said. "That would be the greatest tragedy of all, if we've all gone through this and we get to a conference committee and the Republicans can't even agree on a map."

Bad for the Republican Party of Texas, maybe. But not for Texas.

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- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

Lindbergh's ups and downs in Camp Wood

In 1924 aviation pioneer Charles A. Lindbergh left San Antonio in a World War One bi-wing Canuck with the

plane's owner, Leon Klink and headed for California. Lindbergh had planned to follow railroad tracks west, since he didn't have any navigation instruments aboard.

Somewhere around Uvalde he got confused and started following a small rail line that stopped at Camp Wood, a hill country village northwest of San Antonio. The line had been built to haul cedar out of Nueces Canyon.

Running out of track and needing to know just where they were, Lindbergh made a rough landing in a cultivated field between Camp Wood and Barksdale.

A man named Guy Hutcherson drove his model T truck to the location, loaded their luggage, tools and Mr. Klink. This lightened the plane for a safe lift-off. Lindbergh then landed the plane on Camp Wood's main street,

between the Fitzgerald Hotel and Warren Puett's Hardware Store.

They loaded the plane and were taxiing down the dirt street, which had a number of ruts, causing the plane to wobble. The tip of the wing struck a telephone pole, throwing the plane into the side of Puett's Hardware. The propeller was broken and a wing was damaged. They ordered a new prop and patched the wing. Lindbergh later said the plane forever flew slightly sideways the way some dogs trot.

Lindbergh's offer to make restitution was rejected. Puett said, "People will come from miles around to see where this brave young birdman escaped death."

The two airmen stayed at the hotel several days, visited and danced with the local girls. Residents of Camp Wood called the 22 year old Lindbergh "Slim." He was relatively unknown at the time, outside of barnstorming circles.

After a week, the propeller finally arrived, but it was the wrong size. A local mechanic, Russell Vernoy, made it fit. When the plane was repaired, Lindbergh gave several residents rides.

When it was time to leave, the young pilots climbed aboard, said goodbye to their new friends, took off safely this time, and continued their journey westward.

Many years later, the park was named Lindbergh Park and the street in front of the Fitzgerald Hotel was named Leon Klink street. The state placed a historical marker at the site.

The original propeller from the Canuck has recently been found. It had been in a garage fifty years.

Hill Country resident Tom Casey has made a replica of the plane Lindbergh flew into Camp Wood. It is in a museum in Camp Wood and is displayed the first Saturday in August of each year at the old Settler's Reunion.

A few years after the incident, Mr. Klink visited the reunion and saw the hotel and the street named for him.

Two weeks after visiting Camp Wood, Lindbergh became a US Air Service Cadet at Brooks Field in San Antonio. On May 20-21 in 1927 he made the first solo flight from New York to Paris and the world took notice.

Previously, fourteen people died trying to make that flight.



LINDA CHAVEZ

A VERY WEIRD SUMMER THE END

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Dems not used to hecklers' heat

You have to wonder how tough the Democratic presidential hopefuls really are when they can't even handle a few hecklers in the crowd.

Tuesday night's nationally televised debate nearly ground to a halt when supporters of Lyndon La Rouche repeatedly shouted slogans and protests from the audience. They were angry because the Democratic Party has refused to let La Rouche — a perennial left-wing presidential candidate who was convicted of mail fraud in the 1980s — participate in the Democratic debates.

Florida Sen. Bob Graham, the first to be interrupted, reacted like a deer caught in the headlights. And poor Rep. Dick Gephardt seemed downright scared, while Sen. Joe Lieberman looked like he'd swallowed castor oil. Only the Rev. Al Sharpton seemed up to the task of taking on the troublemakers by demanding they give up their "phony liberal game" of stealing attention away from the night's real entertainment.

The Democrats apparently aren't used to being on the receiving end of such bad behavior. But they're sure good at dishing it out, as they demonstrated once again in this second, nationally televised 2004 presidential candidate debate.

To hear the Democrats talk you'd think America's biggest enemy — the man who wants to destroy this nation and everything it stands for — isn't Osama bin Laden but

George W. Bush

Over and over again during the debate, each of the Democrats described George Bush's America as a place where blacks were denied the right to vote in 2000, where education funding has been slashed, where civil liberties are under attack by the Bush-sponsored U.S. Patriot Act, where Americans are less safe today than we were on September 11, 2001.

The Democrats' claims seemed wildly out of sync with the political mood of the country, not to mention reality.

— A higher percentage of blacks voted in 2000 than in 1996, according to the U.S. Census Bureau: 53.5 percent compared with 50.6 percent.

— Education funding for elementary and secondary schools has increased 26 percent since Bush took office, more than any other domestic program.

— The Patriot Act enjoys the support of 69 percent of the American public, a point even journalist Juan Williams couldn't help but note during his questioning of the candidates.

— And while the war against terrorism is far from over, an estimated two-thirds of al Qaeda's known leaders are dead or in custody.

Either all the Democratic presidential candidates are oblivious to these facts, or they hope most Americans are.

In both debates, the candidates seemed willing to make almost any charge against Bush, no matter how outrageous, silly or downright unseemly. Al Sharpton, best known for his racist and anti-Semitic demagoguery, compared Bush to "a gang leader." Dick

Gephardt was reduced to Jesse Jackson-style doggerel. "Like father, like son/ Four years and he's done," Gephardt rhymed. And Joe Lieberman seemed on the verge of losing his dinner: "The radical right direction George Bush has taken the country makes me sick," the usually mild-mannered Lieberman inveighed.

It's hard to imagine that even Lyndon La Rouche could have been more offensive than this crew if he'd been allowed to participate in the debates.

It is still early in the presidential nominating process, and Tuesday's debate was aimed at the Democratic Party faithful, as was the debate in Albuquerque, N.M., last Thursday. Most Democrats aren't yet paying close attention to their party's presidential contest. And the rest of Americans don't seem to have a clue what's going on in the Democratic Party. A poll out this month showed that two-thirds of voters couldn't name a single one of the nine Democratic candidates running — which might be just as well for the Democrats.

Perhaps, the candidates can afford to act up now, playing to the most extreme elements within their party. But if the Democrats can't figure out a way to appeal to the rest of the voters by the time they pick their nominee, they can forget about defeating the man they so malign.

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Friends of Library book sale was big success

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The Book Sale continues downstairs until Oct. 1.

Prices are \$2 for "new" books, \$1 for hard back books, 50 cents for paperbacks and 10 cents for children's books. And if you make us an offer, we might just take it!

Some new mysteries have trickled in; murder and mayhem occur in Montana, Texas, Maine, Washington and even Alaska!

"Badlands" by Peter Bowen, takes place in Montana. A millennial cult has purchased a ranch on the edge of the Badlands and funnily enough, seven of its recently defected members are found with a bullet in their head.

This sounds interesting. Murder in Maine is next. Former D.A. William Landay has written "Mission Flats". Versailles,

Maine is a quiet town until a prominent district attorney is found mur-



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

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dered. Read and find out how it plays. Down in Texas, the daughter of a preacher has been missing for ten years.

She disappeared at a local rodeo and hasn't been heard from until a company drilling an oil well makes a grisly discovery.

"The Night of the Dance" by James Hime will take you back to Texas (not Tulsa) in this original, jaunty, action packed debut novel.

Now for the West Coast—Alafair Burke is the daughter of James Lee Burke Dave Robicheaux character.

She has written "Judgment Calls", a fresh new voice in suspense, mystery fiction. Check this one out.

Sue Henry writes of Jessie Arnold, a musher, from Alaska. When Arnold is sidelined from dog sled racing, she puts in some time at the Alaska State Fair.

Murder and the theft of her lead dog, Tank, send her on the trail of a murderer. "Death Trap" is Sue Henry's latest offering. San Diego is the setting for T. Jefferson Parker's latest book, "Cold Pursuit".

Tom McMichael is the homicide detective who catches the call of the murder of Peter Braga.

Between the bad blood between the McMichael and Braga clan; investigation into the local Catholic diocese, a multi-million Indian casino, and prostitutes, Tom has his hand full trying to solve the case.

A volume that came to the Library by way of donation is "Safari: Experience the Wild" (599.096 LEI N).

The photography and notes is by Neil Leifer while the text was written by Lance Morrow.

Animals of the African bush come alive through Mr. Leifer's photos.

Elephants, baboons, cheetahs (so elegant), hippos, lions, and hoofed animals (gazelles, wildebeests, etc) are featured.

More donated fiction books include "A Time to Remember" by Karen Kingsbury; "Lucky" by Alice Sebold (she wrote "Lovely Bones"); "For Your Heart Only" by Debra White Smith; "The Christmas Shoes" by Donna VanLinere; Harlen Corben's "There Will Be No Second Chance"; "Commitments" by Barbara Delinsky; and Luanne Rice's "Firefly Beach".

Also received a couple of Star Trek/Star Wars books; "Star Wars: The

Approaching Storm" by Alan Dean Foster and "Star Trek: Federation" by Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens.

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In order to access these databases, one must go to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/texshare/authenticate.pl>.

This gets you directly to the login site. However, to access the databases, you must first call the library

to obtain the login and password.

Each library in Texas has its "special" passwords, and Howard County Library's password would be different from the one for Midland.

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Internet. Video room closes one-half hour before closing.

The Library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2260. The website is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us.

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Notice to Patients

Covenant Medical Group and Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic regret to announce the resignation of Robbie Cooksey, D.O., Family Practitioner, effective September 30, 2003. Dr. Cooksey will be relocating to Abilene to join Abilene Family Medical Associates effective October 1, 2003. You may see Dr. Cooksey at 23 Hospital Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606. The telephone number is 325-695-6370.

If you choose to transfer care to a local practitioner, Dr. Manuel Carrasco is available at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Dr. James Huston will also be available late summer upon his return from military reserve duty. Dr. Steve Ahmed and Dr. Jose Chavez are available to continue the care of pediatric patients at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Kim Shafer, RN, FNP-C will be available to see patients in Dr. Ahmed's office. These practitioners plan to continue practicing in Big Spring.

For medical record requests or to transfer care to one of the above physicians, please call 432-267-6361.

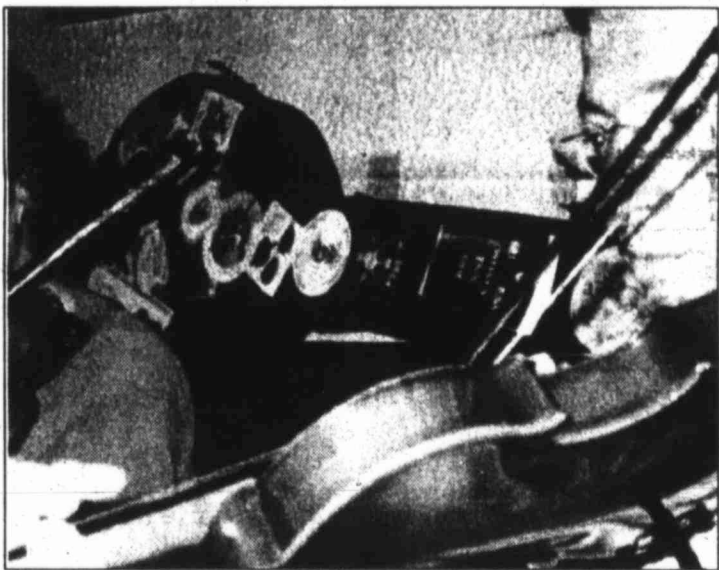
Bluegrass coming Oct. 2-5

Oakdale Park, located in Glen Rose, will host its 29th annual Bluegrass Reunion Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Stage show begins on Thursday at 7 p.m. and continues until 11 p.m.

On Friday, the stage will open for an open stage time from noon and continues to 1 p.m. The show begins at 1 p.m. and will close at 10 p.m. Saturday show times are 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Sunday show runs from



Fiddlers, banjo players and bluegrass singers gather for big show

10:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Musical bands headlining the annual show are the bluegrass gospel group, The Lewis Family, Georgia, Williams and Clark Expedition, Tennessee, and The Flint Boys, Tennessee.

Area music groups appearing on the Oakdale stage include Amanda and Company, Lillian, Star Canyon, San Angelo, Chambers Creek, Maypearl, and Salt Grass, Lake Jackson.

Dale Brawner of Maypearl will serve as the event's master of ceremonies.

Numerous informal jam ses-

sions will be held in tree-shaded areas of the park. Groups varying in number from three to 30 will play the old time music throughout the park. Guests can move from music group to music group enjoying many renditions of bluegrass music.

Bluegrass music dates from the early days of Kentucky history. Featured in this style music are acoustic instruments, flat-top guitars, banjos, fiddles, dobros, mandolins, harmonicas and upright bass instruments.

Camping and cottages are available year round at Oakdale

park located in Glen Rose.

Daily admission charge for the music is \$11 per day or a four-day pass can be purchased for \$33. Children age 15 and under are admitted free.

For more information, call the Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, 254-897-2321.

Or visit the web site www.oakdalepark.com/octbluegrass.

Remember to attend the annual stew and cornbread supper at Birdwell Methodist

The community is invited to the stew and cornbread supper Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Salads, sandwiches and desserts are part of the delicious menu.

A book fair will be held. See the changes the church recently underwent and enjoy a fun, enjoyable evening for the whole family. The church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane in Big Spring. Call 263-2536 for more information.

Schedule of Events

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Friday
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Salt Grass, Lake Jackson
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NOTICE TO PATIENTS

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Tips For Tolerance Easy Ideas to Manage Lactose Intolerance Without Ditching the Dairy

Remember, lactose intolerance doesn't mean dairy intolerance. With a few adjustments you can continue to enjoy dairy foods and not miss out on the calcium and other essential nutrients these foods provide.

Before you ditch the dairy, try these steps so you won't come up short on calcium.

Reduce it. Look for lactose-reduced or lactose-free milk in the dairy case at your store. The lactase enzyme has been added so the lactose is broken into simple sugar, which makes it easier to digest. Lowfat, fat-free, calcium-fortified and even chocolate varieties are available.

Start small. Try small, frequent portions of milk and milk

products. This allows whatever amount of lactase enzyme you have in your system to digest the lactose without becoming overwhelmed.

Pair the dairy. Drink milk with other foods, rather than on an empty stomach. Solid foods slow down the digestive process and allow your body more time to digest the lactose — which helps decrease or eliminate symptoms.

Now you're cooking. Start adding milk to your favorite recipes for soups and sauces. Research has shown that your body actively adjusts to the presence of lactose, and symptoms will gradually decrease over as little as 10 days.

Older is wiser. That's true with cheese. When milk is processed into cheese, most of the lactose is removed in the whey, or liquid. Aged hard cheeses, such as

Cheddar, Colby, Swiss and Parmesan, are particularly low in lactose and easy to digest.

Get a little "culture." Yogurt is usually easily tolerated, especially varieties with "live, active cultures." These friendly bacteria help digest the lactose for you.

Make it easy. Look for dairy digestive supplements (lactase enzyme caplets) at your drug store. These supplements can help you digest lactose easily.

Then you can enjoy dairy foods any time, and in any amount, and get all the nutrients they provide.

People who think they can lose weight by skipping meals need to think again. A study in the "American Journal of Epidemiology" shows that people who eat more frequently during the day have almost half the incidence of obesity than people who eat less often.

Approximately 500 people were asked to recall their diets five times over one year. Those who eat four or more times daily, generally three meals and a snack, 45 percent less likely to be obese.

People who regularly skipped breakfast were 450 percent more likely to be obese.

Eating breakfast or dinner away from home was also associated with greater weight, potentially due to larger portions and more fat in restaurant food.

Go to the pros. These tips may not apply to everyone. Follow the advice of your doctor or consult a registered dietitian.

Student chosen to scholar roles

Crystal Wingert of Big Spring, a student at Big Spring High School, recently was selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS).

The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation.

The announcement was made by NSHSS Honorary Chair Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize Family.

"I congratulate Crystal on this outstanding achievement and applaud the commitment to academic excellence," says Mr. Nobel. "The hard work and success of these exceptional young people will ensure a future generation dedicated to their communities and world betterment."

The National Society of High School Scholars was founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students.

Membership is by invitation only and includes valuable benefits for members such as scholarships, networking, events, publications, and other unique opportunities.

As members prepare for college, the Society encourages them to continue to strive for excellence in all their future endeavors.



Crystal Wingert

For additional information on The National Society of High School Scholars, visit the Web site www.nshss.org.

Schwartz chosen to college sorority

Following a week of Panhellenic recruitment, Chelsea Schwartz has pledged Chi Omega at West Texas A&M University.

A 2003 graduate of Garden City High School, she is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz.

Miss Schwartz also has been accepted into P.U.L.S.E. (peer, understanding, listening, speaking, educating), an organization to promote and encourage responsible decision making skills through interactive and entertaining programs for the campus and community.

She is pictured on the cover of WTAMU brochure.

Books and writers to be reviewed

The West Texas Book and Author Festival will be held Sept. 25-27 at the Abilene Public Library. Proceeds from the fest benefit the library.

On Sept. 25 a brown bag lunch will be held featuring author Joe Specht. The event is free. At 6:30 p.m. a Texas Cookbook Gala will be held at the Abilene Country Club with limited seating for \$100 and up. Texas chefs and cookbook authors, wine from Texas wineries are featured. Reservations required. Call 691-0602.

Texas authors will visit college campuses all day Friday and at noon a brown bag lunch will be held in the Abilene library. Speakers are novelists Jane Roberts Wood, "Roseborough", and Lisa Wingate, "Tending Roses". Admission is free.

Free workshops will be held in the library. At 7 p.m. Friday Hank the Cow Dog is featured at Paramount Theater. Author John Erickson will perform. Tickets are \$10 and \$15.

At Abilene's civic center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. book sales and signings by Texas authors and historians will be held. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. a fiction workshop will be held. At 11:45 a.m., boots and books luncheon will be held in the center. Tickets are \$20. For more information, visit the web site www.abilenetx.com/apl.

People eating dairy may live longer

Researchers in Japan had previously reported that centenarians, persons 100 years old, in Tokyo prefer dairy products. So researchers hypothesized that dietary preferences may be associated with longevity.

They had identified 104 centenarians in 1992-1999 to investigate the relationship between dietary patterns and further survival and how survival was also influenced by the ability to perform activities of daily living, memory, nutritional status and presence of disease. The researcher identified four dietary patterns, a patten preferring vegetables, dairy products, beverages or cereals. In 2001 28 centenarians were still alive. Of the four dietary patterns, those preferring dairy foods, primarily milk and yogurt, had the highest survival rate.

The authors note in "Journal of Nutrition Science Vitaminol" that milk and yogurt are rich in calcium and vitamin B2, riboflavin; calcium regulates blood pressure and helps prevent osteoporosis, while riboflavin helps protect tissues from oxidative damage.

Catch the Big State Jamboree

ABILENE — Anson singing sensation Johnny Moore will headline the next Big State Jamboree musical review at the historic Paramount Theatre in downtown Abilene on Saturday, Sept. 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A revival of a popular Abilene event during the 1950s, the Big State Jamboree blends performances by seasoned professionals with aspiring artists who have auditioned for the show.

The result is a Grand Old Opry meets American Idol production that appeals to young and old audiences alike. Indeed, the first few "all-new" Jamborees have received a warm reception from a full house of music fans.

The effort to produce a monthly show has been organized by a non-profit group Texas

Sept. 27

Music Saturday Night Big State Jamboree. As its success grows, the group plans to donate profits to local charities.

At the September show, the bands Swing Shift as well as Ronnie Gill and the Buffalo Gap Bluegrass will return for encore performances.

Also on the lineup is the Merkel-based band Wild Fire, Abilene singer Megan Cheek and the Southern Gospel band Rising Son Singers.

Aspiring artists wishing to audition for an upcoming Jamboree, as they are planned monthly until the end of the year, may send tapes or compact discs to producer Si Tucker, P.O. Box 1746, Clyde, Texas 79510, or phone

325-893-2959 for more information.

Advance tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and teen-agers 12 to 18. Tickets are available at the Paramount Theatre, phone 325-676-9620. Tickets at the door are \$8, while children 12 and younger get in free. Folks from Anson will get a \$1 discount with proof of residence.

Alzheimers Support Group

Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to meet Sept. 25 at ATC

The Big Spring Steers Baseball Booster Club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the ATC. For more information call 263-8527.

BSHS cheerleaders to hold cheer camp

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be holding a mini-cheer camp for youths ages 5-13 on Sept. 27. Participants will perform at the varsity football game on Oct. 3.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation and meals at meets.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday at ATC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

BSHS netters to host Levelland Sept. 27

The Big Spring team tennis squad will continue their trek through District 4-4A this weekend when they host Levelland at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex.

The Steers opened loop play on Sept. 20 against Lake View.

Steer freshmen to face Grape Creek

While most of the Big Spring football teams take a week off, the BSHS freshmen will hit the field Thursday to face Grape Creek at Memorial Stadium.

The Steers, 1-2 for the season, will begin play against the Eagles at 4:30 p.m.

Westbrook JH to face Mustangs tomorrow

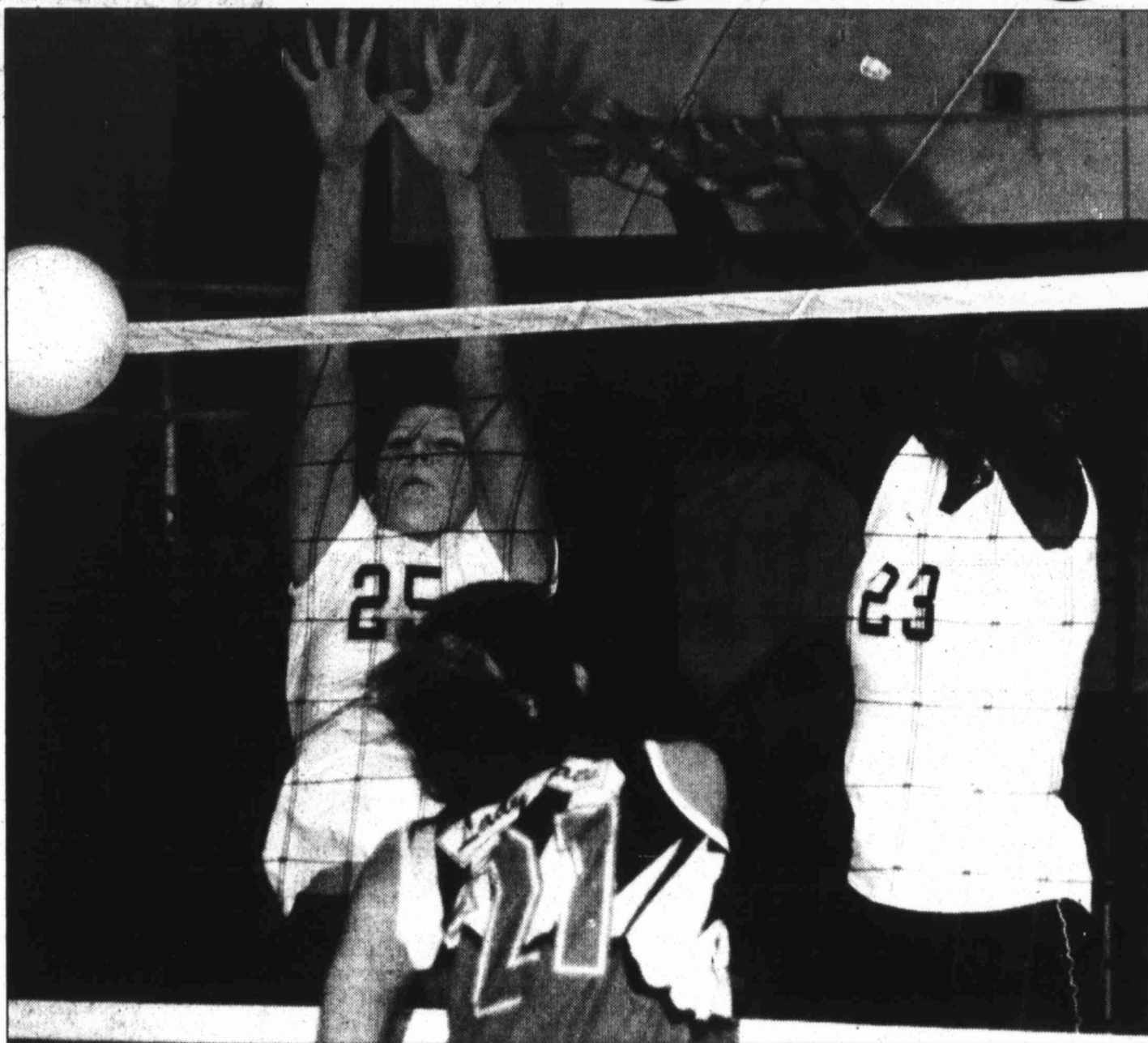
The Sands Junior High School Mustangs will return to play tomorrow afternoon when they travel to Westbrook for a non-district matchup.

The two Crossroads teams will begin play at 6 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium.

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Sept. 25	
Astros vs. Milwaukee, 6:40 p.m.	1490
Sept. 26	
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Borden County vs. Wellman	95.7
Sept. 27	
Texas A&M vs. Pittsburgh, 1:30 p.m.	1490
Texas vs. Tulane, 5 p.m.	94.3
Texas Tech vs. Mississippi, 5:15 p.m.	95.7
Astros vs. Milwaukee, 6:40 a.m.	94.3
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Texas vs. Baylor, 11:45 a.m.	94.3
Astros vs. Milwaukee, 2:45 p.m.	1490
Cowboys vs. JHS, 2:45 p.m.	95.7
Sept. 29	
Event, Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Levelland, 6:45 p.m.	1490

Sweet Beginning



Shannon Higgins (left) and Ka'Rissa Magers helped the Big Spring Lady Steers stage an impressive come-from-behind win over the Lake View Maidens Tuesday night in their District 4-4A opener. Big Spring dropped the first two games of the match but rallied to win the final three in the best-of-5 format.

Lady Steers open 4-4A run with romp over Lake View

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Two weeks ago Big Spring head coach Revis Daggett approached her team about dramatically altering the starting lineup. Despite some reservations, she found the two seniors the shift would affect most were willing to give the experiment a chance.

LaKenya Wrightsil and Lindsay Phillips proved the lineup could well lead to a change in the District 4-4A lineup. Playing in front of a large crowd in the Lake View High School gymnasium, the two helped Big Spring hammer out a nail-biting win in their 2003 district opener.

Phillips, one of the top setters in West Texas before being shifted to a hitter position by Daggett, pounded home a cross-court spike in the fifth game and helped Big Spring rally for a 25-23, 25-20, 23-25, 18-25, 11-15 victory.

With the win, the Lady Steers improved to 18-7 for the year and,

Team	Overall	District
Big Spring	18-8	1-0
Frenship	11-9	1-0
Andrews	10-14	1-0
Lake View	11-15	0-1
Lubbock Estacado	18-10	0-1
Levelland	6-12	0-1

Tuesday's Result — Big Spring d. Lake View 23-25, 20-25, 25-23, 25-18, 15-11; Frenship d. Levelland 25-21, 25-20, 25-15; Andrews d. Lubbock Estacado 13-25, 15-25, 25-23, 25-23, 15-11.

more importantly, got off to a strong start in league play. Lake View, the district's third-place playoff representative a year ago, slipped to 11-15 and 0-1.

Big Spring looked as if it was destined for anything but a win early on. The Lady Steers put their backs against the wall by dropping the first two games in the best-of-five matchup.

Lake View, which had entered the 4-4A opener having split its two non-district games with the

Lady Steers, got off to a strong start in the opening game. The Maidens reeled off six straight points in the opening minutes and grabbed a commanding 8-1 advantage.

Big Spring managed to temper Lake View's offense a bit moments later. Sparked by a Ka'Rissa Magers kill and two unforced LVHS errors, the Lady Steers battled back to within 9-5. Shannon Higgins kept the Lady Steers' rally alive from there. After igniting a 13-8 run with an ace, she pushed home a two-hand bump at the net to pull Big Spring into a 19-19 tie.

The BSHS rally fizzled, however. After battling to a 23-23 deadlock Ashley Painter gave Lake View the spark it needed with a service point.

Big Spring saw its condition grow even worse in the second game. Lake View salted away a 25-20 win in the frame and moved to within one game of upsetting the area's top-rated volleyball team.

See **STEERS**, Page 2B

Jeter, 'Killer Cs' lead BSJHS spikers to sweep of Lady Tors

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Thanks to Jordan Chesworth, Amanda Caskey and Nita Cotton, the Lamesa Lady Tors will probably move to have the letter C stricken from the alphabet.

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers' "Killer Cs" joined with teammate Danielle Jeter Monday night to crush Lamesa in straight sets. Big Spring nailed down its first win since taking second at last weekend's Big Spring Invitational.

Caskey, Jeter and Whitney Lewis powered the Lady Steers to a strong start. All three scored three points in the opening frame and led

BSJHS seventh graders win Andrews tournament

The Big Spring seventh grade B team won the Andrews tournament Saturday by rolling to three big wins.

The Lady Steers defeated Seminole in the first round by a 15-14, 25-19 margin. In the next round, they posted a 19-25, 25-20, 25-14 win.

The BSJHS girls defeated Odessa Ector in the championship bout, 8-25, 25-23, 26-24.

Amber Flores, Crystal Torres, Mariah Duenez, Brianna Rodriguez and Ambrie Schaffner all played well.

The Lady Steers posted a 1-2 record in the event. They beat Seminole in the first game.

Big Spring to a 25-19 win. Jeter and Chesworth took the lead in the second game, combining for 10 points in a 25-22 victory. Jeter had nine kills in the finale.

Lauren Sage aided Big

Spring's victory. She knocked down several spikes from the back row. Maddy Hopkins and Desiree Yanez also played well.

The eighth grade B team See **BSJHS**, Page 2B

Clarett sues NFL over the draft rule

NEW YORK (AP) — Suspended Ohio State tailback Maurice Clarett sued the NFL on Tuesday, asking a judge to throw out a rule preventing players from entering the draft until they have been out of high school for three years.

Clarett, who rushed for 1,237 yards and led Ohio State to a national championship as a freshman last season, is not eligible for the draft until 2005.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in New York, claims the NFL rule violates antitrust law and harms competition by excluding players who are shy of the three-year requirement.

"The rule is a restraint of amateur athletes who were strangers to the collective bargaining process," the suit says.

The rule is separate from the NFL's current collective bargaining agreement with its players' union.

A message left for NFL spokesman Greg Aiello wasn't immediately returned Tuesday.

When NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue was asked earlier this month if he thought the league could win such a lawsuit, he replied: "My feeling as commissioner is that we have a very strong case and that we'll win it."

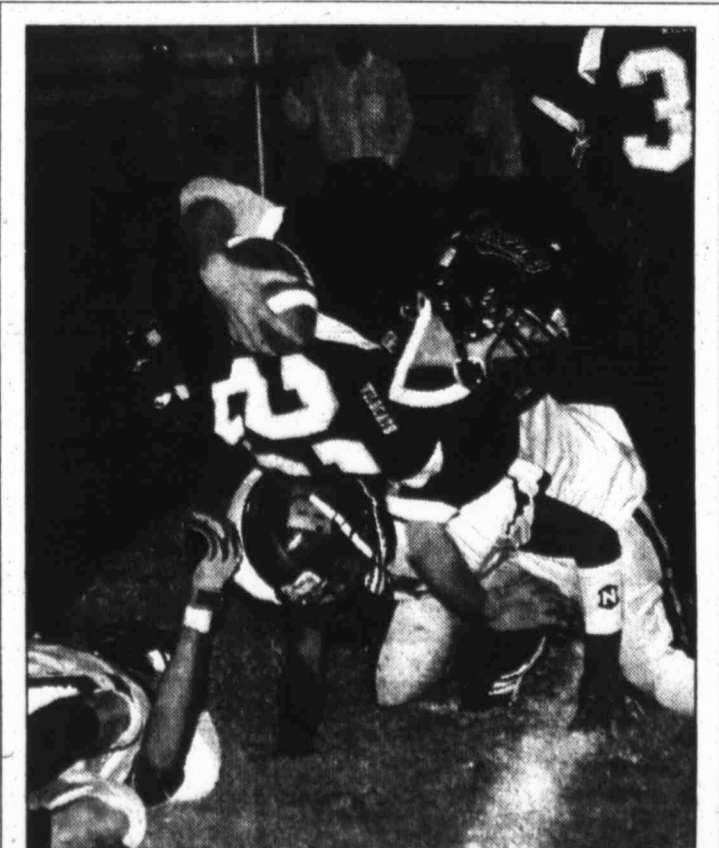
Clarett was suspended from the Ohio State team for at least a year after an investigation determined he broke NCAA bylaws concerning benefits for athletes and lying to investigators.

He claims it was "almost certain" he would have been taken in the first round of the 2003 draft had he been eligible.

Woods among 3 Big 12 players of the week

DALLAS (AP) — Rashaun Woods of Oklahoma State and Oklahoma's Antonio Perkins both had record-setting performances, and Teddy Lehman of Oklahoma led the Sooner defense to make the Big 12 players of the week list.

Woods caught seven touchdown passes in Oklahoma State's 52-6 win over SMU to break the NCAA Division I-A record.



Grady's Trent May dives over a Buena Vista defender for a touchdown Friday night in the Wildcats' win. Grady, 2-1 overall, travels to Highland this weekend.

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION
Which Nationwide Tour player will have the better season next year on the PGA Tour?
Cast your vote at:
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LAST WEEK'S QUESTION
Who gets your vote for PGA Tour Rookie of the Year (2003 earnings)?

Player	# votes	percent
Ben Curtis	444	63%
Frank Kuhne	120	17%
Alex Cejka	55	8%
Aaron Baddeley	35	5%
Carl Pettersson	24	3%
Dean Wilson	12	2%
Arron Oberholser	7	1%
Patrick Sheehan	5	1%
Todd Fischer	2	0%
Stephen Leaney	1	0%

SCHEDULE

All times ET
PGA Tour: Valero Texas Open
● Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4 to 6 p.m., ESPN
● Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m., ESPN

LPGA Tour: Safeway Classic
● Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 to 10:30 p.m., The Golf Channel

Champions: Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn
● Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4 p.m., TGC

ETIQUETTE & RULES

Genger Fahleson, manager of Rules Education at the USGA, answers questions about golf etiquette.

Q: On the green during a stroke play tournament, what should I do if a fellow competitor puts my ball to me as a "gimme" without prompting? I'm supposed to hole out by myself, aren't I?
—Ann Woods, Erie, Pa.

A: You're right — giving putts to other players is a nice gesture in casual or match play, but it's not allowed in stroke play. Your fellow competitor is considered an outside agency in this situation (Rule 18-1). Neither you nor she incurs a penalty. But the ball must be replaced, and you have to hole out.

—Golf For Women magazine (www.golfwomen.com)

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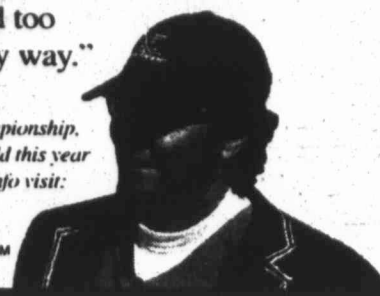
—Golfweek

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"I don't think I could have lost even if I wanted to. I had too much good karma going my way."

—Ed Galvani, on pgatour.com, after winning the 2003 U.X. Open Championship, an extreme-terrained golf tournament held this year in Aspen, Colo. For more U.X. Open info visit: www.usopen.com.

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Real life

For John Daly, every day brings a new challenge



You see John Daly for about three hours in his merchandise trailer, hard by the ninth tee at the John Deere Classic, and you wouldn't know he had a care. He looks like the PGA Tour's happy Carny Man, selling his signature ware, from logoed shirts to head covers to socks and, soon, underwear that'll read "Grip It" on the front and "Rip It" on the back. He's signing autographs, posing for pictures, laughing with fans, feeling the love.

Tennessee has Dollywood. The Tour, since late April, has Dalywood. His traveling souvenir trailer steals a page out of NASCAR or P.T. Barnum's circus and serves as a place where, after golf, he can make a buck and mix with the public. Usually he sets up outside a popular restaurant-bar, but for the first time he's on course, a job shot from Duck Soup's bandstand in the party tent.

Business is so brisk that Daly is upgrading from a 24-foot trailer to a 44-footer. He made a high of \$27,000 the week of the Byron Nelson tournament in Irving, Texas. People lined up a dozen deep for two hours to see him outside Montana's bar at the Canadian Open.

"We've been killing 'em, man," Daly said of his cottage industry. "And I enjoy doing it, meeting the fans. It beats not doing anything."

It also beats reality. Unfortunately, for Daly, to paraphrase a bumper sticker, reality has sucked lately. His life, up and down through battles with alcohol, gambling, broken marriages and inconsistent golf, still has the ring of a sad country song.

"It's just stressful," he says. "All I can do is hang in there."

His mother, Lou, died of lung cancer at 65 in November. In August, his wife of two years, Sherrie, and her parents, Alvis and Billie Miller, were indicted on federal drug and gambling charges. Charged with laundering \$1.2 million from 1996 to 2002, they possibly face up to 20 years in prison. The indictments came only days after Sherrie gave birth to John Patrick Daly II, the couple's first child and Daly's third. After the news broke, Daly's longtime best friend, Donnie Crabtree, and caddie Mick Collins gave him me-or-her ultimatums, then left him when he stood by his wife, whom he married seven weeks after meeting her at the 2001 FedEx St. Jude Classic.

"I'm going to stick behind her," Daly said in the trailer in between autographs. "I believe what she and the lawyers say. I trust 'em and love 'em. She and her parents are awesome people."

Authorities claim the Millers conspired to buy and sell illegal drugs. The feds say Alvis Miller made 47 deposits into family accounts from 1998 to 2001, all but seven for \$9,500. Giving the family's side, Daly says financial advisers had counseled Alvis to deposit checks of less than \$10,000 from his car business. Daly says Alvis loaned a friend \$450,000 and the guy paid him back in cash after, unbeknownst to the Millers, dealing drugs. Alvis loaned another friend a trailer, Daly says, and the man set up illegal poker machines in it.

"They tried to help people and got stabbed in the back," Daly said. "The bottom line is Alvis and his family are guilty by association."

Daly figures the myriad problems have "subcon-

sciously" hurt his golf. His game has been sabotaged by the odd blow-up hole. If a golf course had only 16 holes, he says, he would've won six times this year. But since it has 18 holes, Daly has made more selling stuff out of a trailer than inside the ropes. He entered the John Deere 160th in earnings. He has one finish better than 38th — a tie for seventh at Houston — and has made only seven cuts in 19 starts.

His last three events especially haven't gone well. He withdrew following the Reno-Tahoe first round after his third wife, Paulette, served papers ordering that Daly could see their daughter, Sierra, only in California and that Sherrie couldn't see Sierra at all. He exited the Canadian Open after hitting a root in the second round. And he missed the Deere cut by one thanks largely to a first-round double bogey on 18, where he drove way right into trees and broke a club after hitting another tree with his third shot.

All of it is enough to drive a man back to drink. Though Tour speculation is that Daly has relapsed into a drunken bender or two of late, he describes his relationship with alcohol thusly: "I have a beer every now and then. I don't like the taste of it anymore. I drink a lot of water on my diet (he's down 32 pounds to 230 this year on the Trim Spa plan) even though I can't stand the taste."

You might say Daly likes music better. It was no surprise then that, while sitting in his trailer, he jumped at Duck Soup's request to grab his guitar and go on stage to sing two numbers off his "My Life" CD. He didn't do "All My Exes Wear Rolexes," but he played a Bob Dylan song and prompted one listener to say, "He sings better than Dylan."

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revelations & speculations from the man out front

THERE'S A NEW BIRD ON THE MENU

A day after being the No. 1 pick at the John Deere Classic pro-am party and a few days before finishing No. 1 in the tournament — to move to No. 1 on the PGA Tour money list — former Masters and PGA champion Vijay Singh flipped a finger of a different kind — the middle, not index variety — not once, but three times at fellow PGA Tour veteran Brandel Chamblee at a Quad Cities

restaurant.

The Forecaddie learned Singh was upset that back in May Chamblee had disagreed in print with Singh's opinion that Annika Sorenstam should not be allowed to play in the Bank of America Colonial. The story, according to eyewitness accounts:

Chamblee was dining with pros Andrew Magee and Stan Utley when Singh walked in and told Chamblee, "If you didn't have a female waitress, I'd tell you what I think." Singh then flipped Chamblee the bird upon being seated at another table, where he was joined by pros Tom Pernice and Gabriel Hjertstedt and his



Chamblee

agent and physical trainer.

After finishing dinner, Chamblee went to Singh's table and inquired, "Vijay, what's bothering you?" Singh flipped him off again. When Chamblee said, "That's nice," Singh went back to the finger before explaining he didn't appreciate Chamblee's dissenting opinion on Sorenstam.

During the exchange, Chamblee said, "Vijay, you wonder why you have such a tough time with the media? You're acting like a 2-year-old."

To which Singh replied, "What are you going to do about it?" Pernice later approached Chamblee and apologized, saying he "felt like crawling under the table."

The Man Out Front admires Singh's unrivaled work ethic and his beautiful golf game. Singh admirably has resurrected his game to become one of the

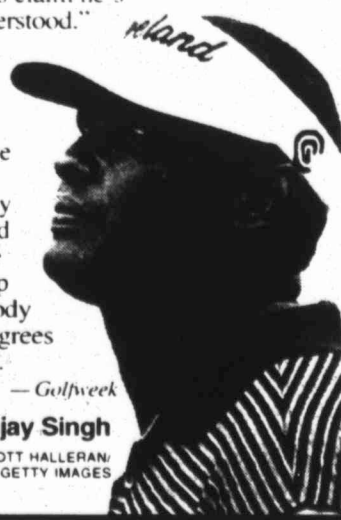
world's best during the past several years. And he has the reputation of being a nice partner in pro-ams, to the point defenders claim he's "misunderstood."

But it probably would soothe the Fijian's seemingly tormented soul if he didn't flip off anybody who disagrees with him.

—Golfweek

Vijay Singh

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Club companies woo women

Over the years the game's top equipment companies, mostly run by men, have flirted with women golfers. Past overtures, however, have produced mixed results at best, causing many to back away, unable to bridge the Mars-Venus gap.

But the on-again, off-again courtship appears on again.

Struggling to generate growth in a stunted market, club manufacturers are looking every which way to boost sales. And some have been inspired to woo again, in part, because of new studies indicating women golfers spend more money buying equipment than once presumed.

Since June, TaylorMade, Ping and, to some degree, Nike Golf, all have launched clubs designed for women golfers. While feminine-tailored equipment is nothing new, manufacturers say these offerings feature true engineering enhancements that will help women play better. TaylorMade's Miscela irons set, for example, isn't a typical irons set at all.

Instead it's a mix of clubs — five wide-soled irons and three Mid Woods, which bear a striking resemblance to the company's easy-to-hit Rescue Mid. Ping's G2L line offers only six conventional irons, allowing women to fill in the rest of their set with high-launch, long-iron alternatives (G2 HL). These manufacturers insist their new clubs are not men's clubs simply painted pink or champagne to appeal to women.

But retailers and female consumers have heard such claims before. No surprise, some are skeptical, and they're already raising several concerns, ranging from steep prices to unorthodox designs and set makeups.

All three companies are targeting a women's market that is relatively open to competition, according to retailers. They say only Callaway has built a strong following among women.

Retailers also give credit to Cleveland Golf, which has gained share with high-quality, affordable products such as the TA7 W-Series, which has a suggested retail price of \$599.

At the retail level, the women's market has given birth to specialty shops such as Empowered

Women's Golf. And during the past decade, the Executive Women's Golf Association — considered by many as the voice of the avid female golfer — has prospered. In 2002, the EWGA reported 17,051 members, up 58.4 percent from 10,764 in 1996.

Such factors help explain why equipment companies are showing an interest in women again.

But is it really a good time to begin another courtship? According to the National Golf Foundation, the population of women golfers is actually shrinking — the number of women ages 18 or older that played at least one round in 2002 was 5.76 million, down 6.2 percent from 6.14 million in 2001.

Furthermore, some retailers are questioning the equipment companies' renewed approach. A common complaint: The new clubs are too expensive. Nike's Slingshot graphite-shafted irons (4-SW) have a suggested retail price of \$899; the six-club Ping G2L costs \$810; and TaylorMade's Miscela, sold in two configurations, has a suggested retail of \$700 (7-club set) and \$1,200 (10 clubs, including driver and 3-wood).

Club manufacturers maintain their products are appropriately priced and say their clubs' benefits ultimately will win over consumers.

—Scott Godley



Ping's new G2L line for women

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2001 Dodge Quad Cab, Sport pkg. Loaded, all power. Red w/tan interior. \$13,500. Tim 432-264-8075 or 264-6122.

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Ext. Cab. 4 Automatic. White Great Buy
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INSTRUCTION
Piano & Voice Lessons
Beginners through Advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

HELP WANTED
\$4-\$6,000 wk potential. Call for Free 2 min. message. 1-800-728-6320

EARN UP TO \$600 WEEKLY
Working through the government part-time. No experience. A lot of opportunities. 1-800-308-2850 Code A44

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Canteen Corrections
now hiring a Cook Supervisor. Starting salary \$8.25 hr. On the job training. Pick up application at 1701 Apron Drive.

DRIVER FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
in & around Big Spring. Home Daily. Excellent pay & benefits. Qualify 25 with class A & one year driving experience. Call Bill at 888-524-0287

Mountain View Lodge
Now Hiring LVN/RN for the 2-10 Shift Great Benefits Great Working Conditions
NO PHONE CALLS
Apply in person 2009 Virginia M-F 8am-5pm

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Help Wanted: 2 yrs. experienced Roustabout pusher. Apply at: Rusty's Oilfield Service 394-4123

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Looking for experienced Account Manager/Delivery. Call Coloryme 432-263-0076

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RN position available
with Best Home Care. Salaried position with good benefits. Please apply at 1706 Marcy Drive.

Scale Clerk. Salary open depending on experience. Seasonal work. Call 432-398-5536

The City of Big Spring is taking applications for Code Enforcement Officer. For further information contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is EOE.

HELP WANTED
Help Wanted for Howard County:

Court Collector to provide advanced, accurate and timely recovery and collection services for the Courts of Howard County. Knowledge of criminal court procedures and/or collection procedures. Requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Court Warrant Officer to deliver court orders, such as subpoenas, warrants, capias. Requirements: High school diploma or GED with basic certification by the Tx Comm. on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Apply for both jobs at the Office of County Auditor, 2nd Floor, County Courthouse, Big Spring, TX. Call 432-264-2210 for additional information. EOE

Lead Maintenance
Person needed w/AC Certification & Plumbing experience. Also need Lawn care maintenance person. Apply in person to Barcelona Apts, 538 Westover. No phone calls please!

Key
UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL is now hiring oilfield pump and vacuum truck operators in the Sweetwater and Big Spring area. Vacation, Insurance, 401K. call Mon. - Fri. 325-236-6613 or 432-267-4615

HELP WANTED
The City of Big Spring is taking applications for Plant Operations Supervisor. This person is responsible for supervising and managing all plant personnel, water treatment functions, water pumping stations and reservoirs. For further information contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is EOE.

The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 a.m. Thursday October 27, 2003. For further information and detailed qualifications contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an EOE.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.
AKC Miniature Dachshund puppies. Black & Silver Dapple male puppy. \$125. Call 432-263-0950 or 270-0050.

GARAGE SALES
Garage Sale: 3205 Auburn, Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 8-7. Movies, books, coins, hot wheels, toys, records, lots more.
Garage Sale: 3219 Cornell, Sat.-Sun. 8-7. Baby items, clothes, fishing items, and too much to list.

LIVING ESTATE SALE
60 Year accumulation Price to sell Saturday Only 9/27/8am-3pm 1907 Morrison

Sale: 12 miles W of Knott on Hwy 146 Fri.-Sat. 9-6. Jeans & kids clothing, toys, dishes, ant. armoire, tum, bedding, etc.

FURNITURE
BALDWIN ACROSONIC PIANO with maple inlaid wood. Great condition. Turner is good. Call 432-263-8036.

MISCELLANEOUS
1997 Cadillac Deville. wheel chair. Bl pap. Potty chair. Walker. 432-267-1825

WEDDING CAKES II
Silk florals, arches, centerpieces The Grishams 267-8191.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE
For Sale: 2 story, 3,000 sq. ft. downtown office building. Would be ideal for Doctor's Office. Call 267-3126

BUILDINGS FOR RENT
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Commercial Rental
1411 W. 4th \$275/mo.
1011 W. 4th \$250/mo.
200 Lancaster \$275/mo.
202 Lancaster \$200/mo.
407 Lancaster \$305/mo.
3601 W. Hwy. 80 \$150/mo.
400 South \$150/mo.
267-8787
263-2382

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2902 Cherokee, 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. \$14,000. 432-267-6667

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BR, 3 bath, 3 car garage on one acre in Forsan ISD. \$79,000 OBO. Call 264-9907

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 509 Nolan. 3/2, CH/A, carport, separate garage apt. Lot & 1/2. 432-263-0577

For Sale By Owner: Assumable 4/2/2 Lovely House, Highland South. Call 432-466-3749 or 432-394-1479

No Owner Financing: 2 Bdrm, 1 bath with den. Makes good rental. \$7,000. Call 267-5420.

Price Reduced: CH/D, 1996 sq. ft. 3/2 Brk, 4 acres. Formal Living & Dining room. City & well water, sprinkler system. \$80's. Call 432-393-5304

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE
One cemetery plot for sale at Trinity Memorial Park. For more information call 432-268-1016

HOUSES FOR SALE
1716 Yale. Nice 3/2 double carport, new CH/A. Call 432-267-4265 or 661-1264.

1906 Winston
\$300 dn., \$270/mo. 3Br, 1 1/2 bh, Garage, CH/A, New carpet & paint. Excellent credit required. Owner finance. 325-665-4844

3 Bdrm, 1 bath in Coahoma CH/A. Includes 1 Bdrm, 1 bath rental house. \$15,000. Call 432-263-0658

CISD, Remodeled 3 Bd
2 1/2 bath. Brick, FP, dble garage, T Elec., Enc. Patio tile fence, water well, landscaped, low 80's. To see call 432-394-4490

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CARPET CLEANING Amazing Power Carpet Cleaning FREE Carpet Audit/ Estimate Call: Bill & Jackie 432-263-1488 Truck Mount Unit	FENCES B&M FENCE All types of Fences & Repairs. Free Estimates... Call: Robert Marquez Owner 263-1613 MEMBER BBB	Gibbs Remodeling New home Construction Room Additions Carpentry Dry Wall Hanging & Finishing Painting Interior & Exterior Wallpaper Hanging Ceramic Tile Installation & Repair All remodel needs of any room in your home. Call 263-8285	INTERNET SERVICE Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge All services on Internet Available Web Pages for Business & Personal Use 268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!	GRASSMASTERS Lawn Care Service Tree Trimming Free Estimates 432-213-2500 Locally Owned	PALACIOS ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT Roofs, Room Additions, Ceramic Tile, Fences, Painting Insured & Bonded Home Phone# 915-263-5430 Cell# 432-213-0363	WEED CONTROL SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954 263-6514 2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore www.swalpc.com mm@swalpc.com
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Big Spring Herald
Wednesday, September 24, 2003

HOUSES FOR SALE
Just Completed 4 Brand New Homes, \$69,900 each, 3 Bdrm 2 bath, 2 car garage on 1300 Block of Marjo. Reasonably good credit required. Down payment assistance and lowered interest rates to Qualified Buyer. Call now 520-9648 Carmeo Investments Inc.

HOUSES TO BE MOVED
TO BE MOVED
Historical home built in 1910. 3 Bdrm - 2 bath. \$12,500. 915-267-8255

ROOMMATE WANTED
Roommate wanted to share nice 3/2 brick home. Fully furnished can use your furniture send name, brief profile photo & phone to Box 2610 Big Spring Herald PO Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721

UNFURNISHED APTS.
\$50 MOVE-IN SPECIAL
One and Two Bedroom Apartment home available. Starting from \$335.00 per month

'FREE CABLE
'On site Laundry Facilities
'Covered Picnic area with BBQ Grills
'Playground for the Kids
'Central Air & Heat

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2911 W. HWY 80
432-263-2292

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT
1202 Pennsylvania 3 bdr. CH/A Nice Canyon View \$550/mo. \$500/dep. 263-1792 or 816-9984

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Desperately Hunting for a 4 Mo. Old Chocolate Lab with a Blue Oldie Collar. Disappeared on 1807 N. FM 700 near Cline Construction.
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NATIONAL DOG WEEK
IS A GREAT TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE ROLE DOGS PLAY IN ENRICHING THE LIVES OF SO MANY PEOPLE. IT IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE BETTER CARE AND TREATMENT OF THESE LOYAL AND LOVABLE ANIMALS. IF YOU DON'T OWN A DOG AND ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW "BEST FRIEND" HERE ARE SOME CANDIDATES JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO ADOPT ONE OF THEM.
CALL OR GO BY
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 "SADIE" Large Mixed Breed Female Spayed, Gentle & Loving. SPONSORED BY KENN CONSTRUCTION 609 GEORGE 267-2296	 "PATCHES" Large Shepard Mix, Neutered Male, Very Sweet And Playful. SPONSORED BY HOWELL AUTO SALES 605 W. 4TH 263-0747	 "PUMPKIN" One Year Old + Medium Size Female, Very Friendly, Likes Attention. SPONSORED BY BEAR CLAW CO. 100 AIRBASE 267-4935
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UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT
2210 Lynn Dr. 3 BR, 2 bath, garage, fenced yard, CHA. One year lease required. No indoor pets. \$595/mo. \$400/dep. Available now. Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker

3 Bdrm/2 bath CHA
\$600/mo plus deposit
432-263-4528 or
466-1257

3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Edwards Heights Addition. Call 432-263-2407 before 5PM or 432-349-2201 after 5PM.

3/1. Huge yard. Oversized LR. 2530 Fairchild. \$450/mo. \$350/dep. Call 264-9907

4207 Parkway 3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 Bath Fairchild. \$275/mo. \$50/dep. Call 432-263-5825 Larry 432-399-4786 after 6 pm.

448 Armstrong 4 bdr, 1 bath, CHA, New paint & carpet. \$400/mo. \$200/dep. 263-1792 or 816-9964

7500 S. Service Rd. 2 Bdr., 1 bath, CHA, garage, additional covered parking. Coahoma ISD. \$350. mo. \$150. dep. 263-1792 or 816-9964

914 East 6th 2 Bdrm, 1 bath. 267-3841 or 517-0642

FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 3 BR, 2 bath. \$500/mo. \$300/dep. 432-264-6258 or 432-466-3710

Barcelona Apartments "Call For Move-In Specials" All Bills Paid
531 Westover Rd. 263-1252

FOR RENT OR RENT TO OWN
2 or 4 Bdrm Houses. Call 432-264-6611 for more info.

Rent to Own
4/2. \$300/15 yrs. 2BR neat \$220/10 yrs 1BR Bills Paid. 264-0510.

Very Neat and Clean 2 Bdr 1 1/2 bath, No Bills Paid. 600 Nolan. No Pets. \$400/mo. \$200/dep. 432-263-6271

Will Baby sit in my home - Birth to 3 yrs. old.. Reference. Call 432-263-5758 or 267-6972

Highland South 3/2/2. Great floor plan. Bonus room. 100's. College Park. 2 living areas. 80's Coldwell bank EPR. Call Linda 432-270-0062 or 432-268-1588

Garage Sale: 2807 Clanton, Sat. 8-7.
FREE BABY KITTENS. All very playful. Please call 432-263-2326

Garage Sale, 3805 Calvin. Sat. 8-2. Decorating items, furniture, housewares, misc. items.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
*Swimming Pool
*Private Patios
*Carports
*Appliances
*Most Utilities Paid
*Senior Citizens Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
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TOO LATES
Garage Sale: 2810 Ann, Sat. 8-2. Microwave, ceiling fans, mini blinds, clothes, misc.
Seeking part time Clerical/ Sales position to work 1 to 3 days a week only. Call 432-399-4352

AUCTION - 7:00 PM THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 2003 2611 W. Hwy. 80
10' Portable Table Saw, Simpson Elect. Meters, Old Tube Type Radios, Huges Cart of Old Tubes, Resistors & Etc...
VCR's, TV's, 2 Refrigerators, 1 Gas Stove, 1 Elect. Stove, Nice Dining Table, Lane Cedar Chest, 4 Dr. Chest Of Drawers, Metal Bunk Bed, Wooden Baby Bed w/cribs & Bassinet, Wicker Covered Cedar Chest, Wicker Bar Stools, Griswold Cast Iron Skillets, Digital Cameras, New Hammer Drills, Tools (new & used), Dolls, Toys, Glassware, Etc...
Ice-O-Matic Ice Machine, Complete Yard Sprinkler System, Computers.

Spring City Auction
Judy Mann TXS-8189 263-1831
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 56226
APPLICATION Cooperative Gin Of Big Spring, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 56226 which would authorize operation of a Cotton Gin located at 204 Co-op Gin Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility will emit the following pollutants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons. The TCEQ has received and reviewed the application and has determined that the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC NOTICE
issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from the date of the executive director's decision on the application, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property.

TOO LATES
Garage Sale, Sat. 8-7. Household items, weight bench, mandolin, girls size 10, misc. furn. 4303 Gail Hwy. 432-268-9069

Need good Farm hand with 10 yrs. tractor driving experience. Call 432-263-1882 or 432-213-0923

Did you miss your Herald?
Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

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Garage Sales
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items! Call 263-7331 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

TOO LATES
1500 Mesa. 4 BR brick home with metal carport, fenced yard, CHA. \$35,000. No owner's financing. 432-268-9069

New 5 pc Living room set
The versatility of this group allows it to fit any decor. \$375. 264-0065.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
The Virgo sun reminds us to keep improving, and the focus today is on creating better relationships. Family expectations demand that we please others first, but luckily, it's not difficult to figure out how to do this while Venus is transiting Libra. The Gemini moon opens a breezy, upbeat line of communication. Cut through materialistic views.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Wealthy friends may be intimidating, so remind yourself that life is not a contest to see who can amass the most material items the fastest. You sparkle with personality tonight if you turn energy in an upward direction.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You and your partner are not on the exact same journey - you're two distinct people! As you grow in spiritual awareness, your union shifts and changes, but that doesn't mean you should bail when you get out of sync.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Group decisions can go either way. One misguided influence can cause the rest to follow suit. Someone with a foreign accent or an education very different from yours could bring the most wisdom to your dealings.

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Annie's Mailbox:

Dear Annie: I have three sons, and we always were close to my parents. When Dad died, we helped Mom a lot. Two years ago, Mom became upset with our son, "Ryan," because he didn't have time to help her with something. Ryan was then working full time and going to school. He asked Mom if she could find someone else to do the work. She became upset, and words were exchanged. For a while, the tension was awful, but I saw them hug at a family gathering and assumed things were settled. I was wrong.

Ryan is getting married soon, and Mom refuses to come to the wedding. I have asked her to reconsider and have prayed that she will change her mind, but it hasn't worked. I sent her a letter last week, and offered to provide transportation and pay for her hotel room and meals, but I haven't heard back.

Mom attended all her other grandchildren's weddings, even the ones out of state. My nephew is getting married two weeks after Ryan, and I know she will be at that one. I'm just sick about this. I wake up at night depressed. I would get down on my knees to beg her, but I know it won't help. What can I do? - Hurting Mother

Dear Hurting: We have a hard time understanding grandparents who seem to go out of their way to hold grudges and build animosity. Here's a last-ditch effort: Ryan should visit his grandmother in person, if possible, and apologize for any unkind words he may have directed at her. He should then tell her he loves her and that it means a great deal to him to have her at his wedding. If she still cannot forgive him, there is nothing more you can do, but Grandma should understand that she is creating a rift that may never heal.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have been together for two years, but it's been a long-distance relationship the entire time. I recently found a great job near my home. Meanwhile, my boyfriend is two hours away, working on his Ph.D. I don't want to give up my new job to move near him, and he hasn't been able to find employment here.

Marriage is not in our immediate future, so we need to find a compromise to keep this going. I love him, but I'm lonely, and tired of having a weekend boyfriend. The guys in my area are starting to look awfully attractive, and I am getting depressed about sleeping alone each night. - Almost Single in Maine

Dear Almost Single: It is not a good sign that you are checking out other men as possible bed partners because your boyfriend is around only on weekends. Since there is no indication that you will be living in the same town in the near future, this might be a good opportunity to offer your boyfriend his freedom. You both should be seeing others. If, and when, you are in closer proximity, you might give it another whirl, but there's no sense in forcing yourself into a committed relationship at this time. You aren't ready. © 2003 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

WEDNESDAY

	WFAA (2) Dallas	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KOCV (13) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports	USA (30) New York	TMC (36) Premium
6 :PM	News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	El Manantial	King of the Hill Raymond	News Tonight	Concienita	News Serfield (CC)	Serfield (CC) Friends (CC)	Sam Peak John Hagey	News-Lehrer	Now See This (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live BET com	Sister, Sister Lizzie McGuire	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be	Law & Order: Special Victims	Movie: The Distinguished
7 :PM	My Wife and Kids (CC)	My Wife and Kids (CC)	Velo de Nova	Performing As... (CC)	60 Minutes II (CC)	Amor Descarado	Ed (CC)	Serfield (CC) Serfield (CC)	Update/Israel Jesse Lee Pe.	Sacred Balance	Unsolved History (CC)	Movie: Total Toral	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Music Special: How I'm Living	Movie: Up, Up and Away	Announced (CC)	Announced (CC)	Movie: Raw Deal (CC)	Movie: Legally Blonde (CC)
8 :PM	Bachelor (CC)	Bachelor (CC)	Nina... Amada Mia		Big Brother 4	Ladron de Corazones	West Wing (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Light of the Southwest	Matters of Race (CC)	Moments in Time	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2	106 & Park: Prime	ComicView	Sister, Sister Boy World	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be	Paocame! (CC)	45 Movie: The Grave
9 :PM	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Redemption	Hour of Healing	News-Lehrer	Unsolved History (CC)	9:56 Movie: Wing and a Prayer (CC)	Movie: Lethal	Nightly News: How I'm Living	Kim Possible Proud Family	Announced (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Movie: Married	
10 :PM	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	En las Mejores Familias	Becker (CC) Spin City	(CC) Late Late	AI Rojo Vivo	(CC) Late Night	Rev. J. Hansen Joseph Good	Sign Off	Moments in Time	Prayer (CC)	Weapon 2 (CC)	Midnight Love	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	Outside-Lines Baseball	Announced (CC)	Nash Bridges (CC)	Movie: Married	
11 :PM	Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	Paid Program	Carla	Blind Date	Blind Date	Street Smarts	Street Smarts	Mana Celeste Corte-Familia	Fraser (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Update/Israel Joe McGee	MythBusters (CC)	11:50 Movie: Total Toral	ComicView	Boy World Recess (CC)	NFL Live 2Day	SportsCenter (CC)	Movie: Living Single	Sex

DENNIS THE MENACE

7-24

"WHICH DO YOU THINK CAME FIRST...THE CHICKEN SALAD OR THE EGG SALAD?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

9-24

"To err is human, to forgive, canine."

HAGAR

IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME A RAISE IMMEDIATELY I'M GOING TO QUIT... AND GET A JOB WITH MORE OF A FUTURE! WHAT KIND OF A JOB WOULD THAT BE? HMMM... MAYBE A DOCTOR OR A LAWYER...

BLONDIE

HONEY, DID YOU FIND A HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILL? YOU MEAN THE ONE YOU HID IN YOUR CUFF-LINK POUCH IN THE BACK OF THE DRAWER UNDER YOUR SOCKS? YES! THAT WASN'T A VERY GOOD HIDEING PLACE, WAS IT?

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

television

WHAT A PROPHET DOES

WIZARD OF ID

I'VE BEEN VOLUNTEERING WITH A SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEMORY LOSS. HOW'S IT GOING? NOT TOO GOOD. NO ONE CAN REMEMBER WHERE THE MEETINGS ARE.

AGNES

SNOW! ENTRY FEE FOR THE CONTEST IS FIFTY DOLLARS! YES...AND THAT IS QUITE A PRINCELY SUM. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY...GOD NEVER CLOSES A DOOR WITHOUT GIVING YOU A WAY TO JIMMY THE LOCK OR DRIVE OUT THE HINGE PINS. UM... I DON'T THINK THAT'S HOW THAT GOES. MINE IS A VERY WILLFUL CHURCH.

HI AND LOIS

MY LIFE HAS REALLY FALLEN INTO A RUT! EAT, SLEEP, PLAY. EAT, SLEEP, PLAY! IT'S KIND OF A NICE RUT, THOUGH!

MR. HOUSEWIFE

THE TOY! DO YOU WANT SALT OR KETCHUP WITH THAT?

SNUFFY SMITH

PAW!! THAR'S A BIG OL' STORK OUT IN TH' YARD!! SCARED TH' DAYLIGHTS OUTTA L'L TATER!! HE THOUGHT IT'D COME TO TAKE HIM BACK!!

BEEBLE BAILEY

IS THE GENERAL IN? HE'S IN TO SOME, AND OUT TO OTHERS. CAN I SEE HIM THEN? SORRY, "OTHERS," HE'S OUT!

This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, September 24, the 267th day of 2003. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On September 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.
- On this date: In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.
- In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.
- In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY-2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.
- In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.
- In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.
- In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.
- In 1963, the U.S. Senate ratified a treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.
- In 1968, the CBS television news magazine "60 Minutes" premiered.
- In 1968, "The Mod Squad" premiered on ABC television.
- In 1996, the United States, represented by President Clinton, and the world's other major nuclear powers signed a treaty to end all testing and development of nuclear weapons.
- Ten years ago: In an address at the United Nations, Nelson Mandela asked the world community to lift economic sanctions against South Africa, saying huge foreign investments were needed to prevent unrest and build a multiracial democracy.

Today's Birthdays: ABC sportscaster Jim McKay is 82. Actress Sheila MacRae is 79. Singer Barbara Albut (The Angels) is 63. Singer Phyllis "Jiggs" Allbut (The Angels) is 61. Singer Gerry Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 61. Actor Gordon Clapp ("YPD Blue") is 55. Former U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is 51. Actor Kevin Sorbo is 45. Rhythmic and blues singer Cedric Dent (Take 6) is 41. Actress-writer Nia Vardalos ("My Big Fat Greek Wedding") is 41. Country musician Marty Mitchell is 34. Singer-musician Marty Cintron (No Mercy) is 32.

Newsday Crossword

LEADING OFF by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 Yielded
- 5 Starting from
- 9 Roaster's spot
- 13 Nabisco cookie
- 14 Pong maker
- 15 Fitzgerald of song
- 16 Neophyte
- 18 Grow tiresome
- 19 Road twist
- 20 -tiller
- 21 Self-centered one
- 23 1980 election winner
- 25 Palestinian prime minister
- 27 Bitter brews
- 29 "Love Me Tender," originally
- 33 Sprinter's aid
- 35 Long scarf
- 37 Fabergé collectible
- 38 Telecom giant, initially
- 39 Business start-up cost
- 46 Camper's sack
- 47 Year-end dance
- 48 Book of maps
- 50 Foreign car, e.g.
- 54 Winter vehicle
- 57 Vena
- 59 Auto of yore
- 60 "Listen!"
- 61 Headliner's precoder
- 64 Green Gables girl
- 65 Singer Ronstadt

DOWN

- 1 Errand runner
- 2 Spring up
- 3 Vice
- 4 Dawn goddess
- 5 Working away
- 6 Mead research site
- 7 Mined matter
- 8 Arsonist
- 9 Ouster from office
- 10 Jai
- 11 Things to cure
- 12 Pretzel topper
- 14 Penitent one
- 17 Refrain syllables
- 22 Attire
- 24 Hood's gun
- 26 Excellent, informally
- 28 "by Starlight"
- 30 Sluggish
- 31 "Outer" word form
- 32 out a living
- 33 Remarked
- 34 "Here again!"
- 35 Lobster eater's need
- 36 1300 hours
- 40 Detective, at times
- 41 Greek vowel
- 42 Counting everything
- 43 Game-show material
- 44 Miller's salesman
- 45 Roadie's haul
- 49 Hound's trail
- 51 Take the podium
- 52 Right-hand page
- 53 Lugs around
- 54 Herring kin
- 55 Prefix meaning "billionth"
- 56 Sarah Jewett
- 58 Artist Warhol
- 62 More, musically
- 63 Hair goo

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The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 a.m. Thursday October 30, 2003 at the Police Training Center on 307 E. 4th. Applications are being accepted through Monday October 27, 2003. For further information and detailed qualifications contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an EOE.

Attn: Big Spring Postal position. Clerks/carriers/sorters. No exp. required. Benefits. For exam, salary, & testing information call (630) 393-3032 ext.681, 8am-8pm 7 days.

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The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for Communications Officer in the Police Department. This position is responsible for receiving calls for assistance from the public and dispatching appropriate safety personnel. Applications for Jailler are also being accepted. For further information contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is EOE.

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The City of Big Spring is taking applications for Plant Operations Supervisor. This person is responsible for supervising and managing all plant personnel, water treatment functions, water pumping stations and reservoirs. For further information contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is EOE.

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