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City golf tournament tees off at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

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LARGE OR SMALL?

Residents speak out on proposed jail

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

As politicians — ranging from county commissioners to the sheriff — continue to battle out the arguments surrounding the construction of a new Howard County Jail, the idea the general public isn't really listening could wander among them from time to time.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Area residents took time out of their busy shopping at the local HEB Grocery Store Friday afternoon to voice their opinions on how the county should handle the need for a new facility. These are their opinions:



Sandra Smith: "The population is growing, so I think they should build a large jail. It will hold more people and give them more room for housing the inmates. It could also create more jobs in the community."

Desiree Savell: "I think they should build a larger facility. Don't they send the female inmates somewhere else anyway? We could have it all right here. Right now they are paying someone else to house the females, and they could keep that money here in Howard County."

Cindy Hinojosa: "I think they should build the 144-bed facility; that way they could house the

County officials reveal why they believe Howard County needs a new jail. Page 4A

female prisoners right here in Howard County and save money. I think it's better to keep that money right here in the community."

Cindy Turner: "I think they should go with whichever plan will save the taxpayers the most money. If it means we're going to have to have a bond election and higher taxes, I'd go with the smaller facility. What I don't understand is why they can't use an existing building. Why can't they use something that's already built?"

Linda Taylor: "It seems like a better idea to have more beds, but you have to watch your finances as well. If it comes to a bond election, I think the voters will want a smaller facility because they just don't have the extra money to pay the higher taxes."

Michael Blasford: "I think it's insane for the

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Lauren Tjaden of Florida gets her hang glider ready for the U.S. Hang Gliding Association Championship at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Tjaden, along with her husband, Paul, pictured below, will be competing in the Big Spring championship for the first time this year. The event begins Monday and runs through Saturday, Aug. 13. For local residents who would like to see the sport first-hand, take-offs are slated tentatively from noon until 1 p.m. each day, north of the airpark's Airport Terminal. Pilots will spend several hours in the air before landing back at the airpark or another designated site.

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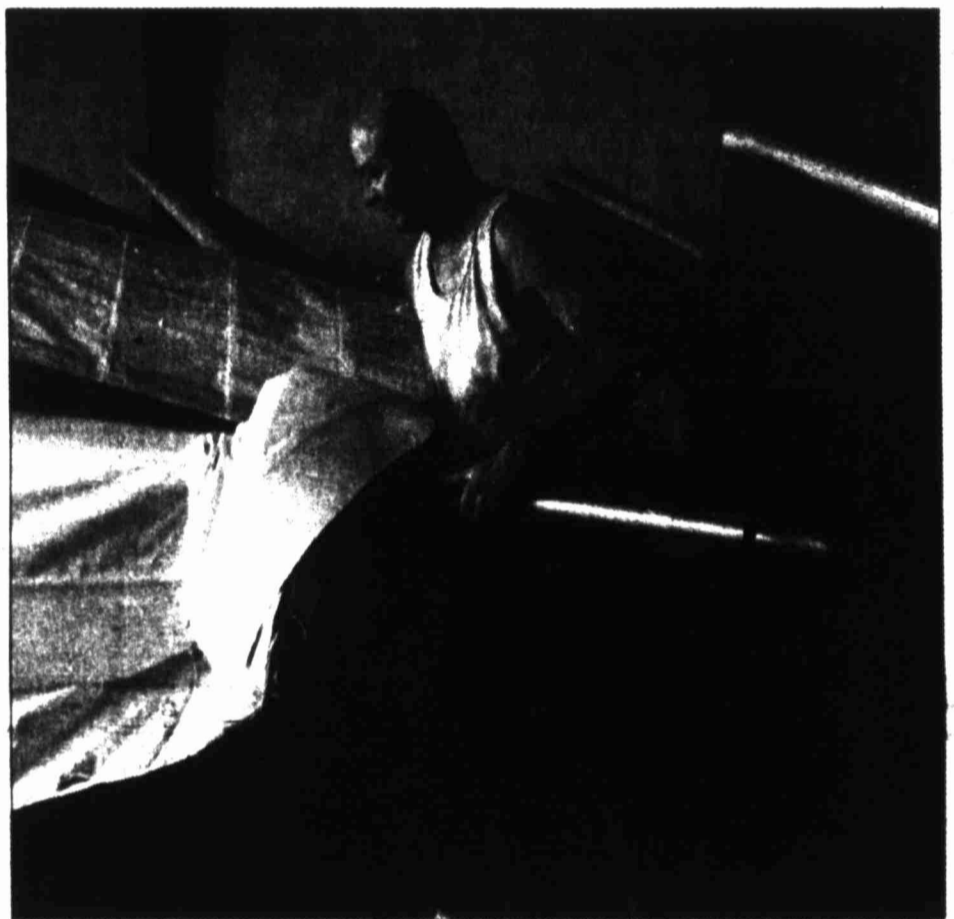
Ride the wind

Big Spring skies pose challenge to East Coast glider pilots

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

While many of the hang gliding pilots taking to the air this weekend for the U.S. Hang Gliding Association Championships are anything but strangers to the Big Spring sky, one couple from Florida will be experiencing what has been described by most as the best hang gliding conditions in the world during the week-long competition.

Lauren and Paul Tjaden are quick to agree there's a very



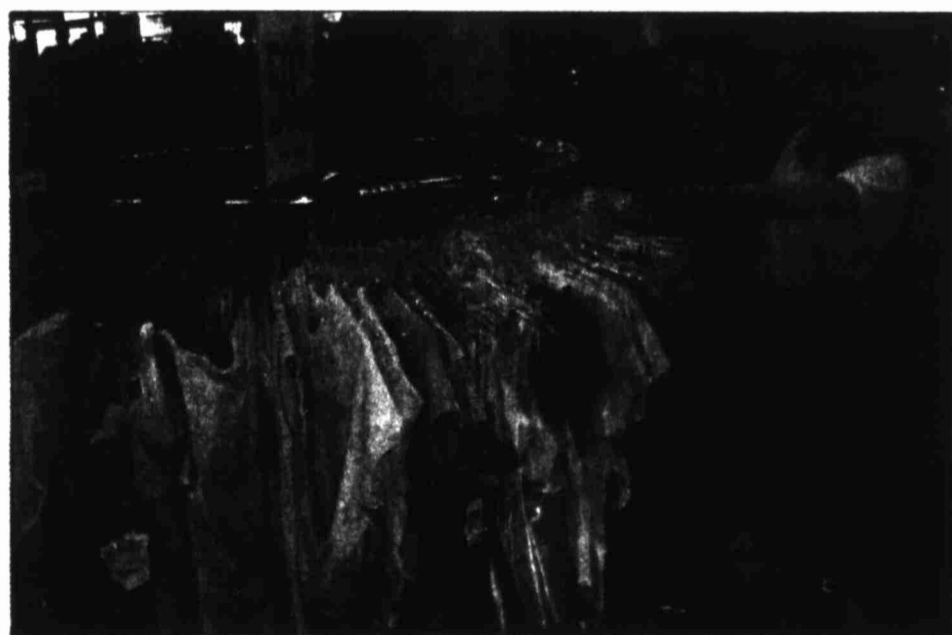
"There's a lot of anticipation. It's an especially big deal for myself and Lauren because we're East Coast flyers, and we've only been flying about four years."

Paul Tjaden, hang gliding pilot

strong sense of anticipation for them as they prepare to take to the sky, but both say they are confi-

dent. "I haven't competed in Big Spring before," said Lauren Tjaden. "I really haven't been flying a tremendously long time. I've competed in Maryland and at the Florida Ridge competition. I'm really excited about it. I've talked to some of the pilots that have flown in Big Spring to get an idea of what to expect. The conditions out here are a little different from what I'm used to."

"There's a lot of anticipation," See GLIDING, Page 5A



Brandy Kinsey, with 6-month-old Bryson in tow, shops in the ladies' wear section of Beall's Department Store in the Big Spring Mall Saturday morning.

Retailers extend hours, put on extra staff for sales tax holiday

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Extended hours. Expanded staffing. Anticipation of a sales bonanza.

Shoppers might look at this weekend's sales tax holiday as a good time to find bargains, but area clothing retailers see it one of the most important events of the year, rivaling even Christmas and Easter in terms of potential sales.

The seventh annual sales tax holiday, which runs

through Sunday, allows shoppers the chance to buy many clothing items and footwear priced under \$100 without having to pay state and local sales and use taxes.

With a chance to save up to \$8 for every \$100 they spend, it is understandable why shoppers would be attracted to stores this weekend.

And the stores are ready for them.

Retailers at Wal-Mart, Beall's, Burke's Outlet and Payless Shoesource all con-

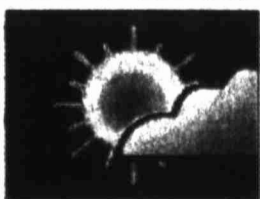
firmed that their stores will have extra personnel on duty to handle the expected increase in business. In many cases, stores also are extending their hours this weekend.

Beall's manager Sharron Coffren declined to predict how much in extra sales her store would take in this weekend, but said extra sales staff are on hand and operating hours have been extended

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DINERS MOONED

SAUSALITO, Calif. — A man swimming in the buff along the shoreline is causing a stir where tourists stroll along the waterfront and dine in restaurants overlooking San Francisco Bay.

The skinny-dipper has shocked diners and prompted complaints to police.

"He makes fly-bys," City Manager Dana Whitson said. "Usually, people look for seals. Some of the diners are kind of surprised."

Police have unsuccessfully attempted to catch the swimmer bare-bottomed.

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Cover Story: Learning and earning are inseparable at the College of the Ozarks — also known as Hard Work U — where full-time students work 15 hours a week to pay their tuition to the liberal arts school in Point Lookout, Mo.

COMING MONDAY

For anyone sick and tired of hearing stories of "hanging chads," Sandra Bloom has good news. The county is ready to unveil 30 of its new touch screen voting booths, which will replace the older punch card booths beginning this November.



Obituaries

Gerry Lynne Mayes

Gerry Lynne Mayes died at her home in Aurora, Ore., Aug. 2, 2005, with her husband, her children and close friends by her side.



Gerry Lynne Girdner was born Nov. 12, 1939, in Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1957. In 1959, she married Buddy C. Mayes. After moving to El Paso, Gerry graduated from the University of Texas El Paso in 1961. In El Paso, Gerry taught and substituted in elementary school. In April of 1962, her first son Brent was born and in September of 1965, her second son Richard was born.

In 1974 Gerry and her family moved to Oregon after substituting in Seattle, Wash., and in 1976 Gerry earned her real estate license and sold homes in Aloha and Beaverton. Seeing that the real estate market was changing, Gerry started All About Travel in 1980 with the family's life savings and one employee.

In 1982, the company transitioned from a retail travel agency to a wholesale agency, specializing in travel to Hawaii - All About Hawaii. Twenty-five years later the company employs more than 125 people and is in the top 150 privately held companies in the state of Oregon.

Gerry enjoyed arts and crafts from painting to beading. She took great pride in her rose gardens. She is remembered as a lady with a special sense of humor to her closest friends.

She loved the Hawaiian Islands and had many close friendships in Hawaii. She always thought of herself as a wife, a mother and teacher. Because of those values, she was always more than just a boss to her employees.

Gerry is survived by her husband, Buddy; son, Brent; son, Richard and his wife, Tamara; granddaughter, Ainsley Mayes; brother, Tom Girdner of Richmond, Va.; and eight nieces and nephews.

Gerry was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Elva, father, Charles, brother, C.L. and grandson, Thomas Mayes.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, Aug. 6 at the home of Buddy and Gerry at 4 p.m. Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society of Oregon, in memory of Gerry Lynne Mayes.

Paid obituary

Emmett Nail Jr.

Emmett W. Nail Jr., 88, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take note

• **THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY GUILD** meets the second Monday of each month. The August meeting is Monday in Gale's Sweet Shoppe on East Fourth Street 11:45 a.m. The guild serves as a support organization for the Big Spring Symphony. The public is invited.

• **EMPLOYER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST AND TOUR OF THE WORKFORCE NETWORK OF BIG SPRING** is set for 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. Aug. 17. RSVP by Aug. 10 to 263-7641.

• **WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES** is sponsoring an Outreach Seminar from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday at 4005 E. I-20, the former Cosden Credit Union, to provide information and accept applications for utility and weatherization needs. Call 267-9536 for more information.

• **A FUND TO OFFSET THE COST OF CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS FOR PATSY WARDEN**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, has been established at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma. For more information, call 393-5331.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

• **RSVP ICE CREAM SOCIAL** from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. RSVP to 264-2397.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1995 10-YEAR REUNION** is set for Homecoming weekend. For information about the events, contact bshs1995@yahoo.com or call Amanda or Stacie at 267-1353.

• **CLASS OF 1970 35th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING** set for September. All classmates should send an e-mail address to Clarinda Harris Wright at richardwright@cox.net. For more information, visit www.bshsalumni.com/SiteMap/htm.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- **TEKIA DANIELLE WILLIAMS**, 22, 910 N.W. Fourth, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **PAUL EUGENE HENSON**, 33, Odessa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 700 block of Settles.
- **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/MINOR** was reported on the 1300 block of Sycamore.
- **FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** was reported on the 1900 block of Wasson.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported on the 600 block of Bucknell and the 1000 block of Ridgeroad.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 1800 block of Gregg (twice), the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway, and the 2300 block of Wasson.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 2500 block of Broadway.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- **HARASSMENT** was reported on the 600 block of Bucknell.

Support groups

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

TUESDAY
• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

THURSDAY
• Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

• **THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL OLDTIMERS** (those who graduated before 1940) are planning a reunion for the annual BSHS Homecoming Sept. 16-17. Anyone able to attend a reunion Sept. 17 should call 432-267-2900 and leave phone and address information.

• **HOWARD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD** is seeking financial donations to provide support for children in Howard County who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. Contact Patti Richard at 432-559-6953 or mail donations to HCCWB P.O. Box 3101 Big Spring, 79721.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments for 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• **A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME** has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

• **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH** is looking for infant cars seats to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

• **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Bulletin board

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

- MONDAY**
- Symphony Guild meets at 11:45 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
 - Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 - Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
 - Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
 - Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
 - Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
 - Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.
 - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
 - Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
 - Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Weather

Sunday—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Sunday night—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Monday—Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 mph in the afternoon. The chance of rain is 40 percent.

Monday night—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Tuesday—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Tuesday night—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Wednesday—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Wednesday night—Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Thursday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

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

Friday—Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$41 million Friday.

None of the tickets sold for Friday's \$32 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Tuesday.

The winning numbers from Friday's drawing were: 3-5-48-50-53. The Mega Ball number was 4.

- Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 9-22-29-33-37.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$35,548.
Winning tickets sold in: San Antonio.
Matching four of five: 123. Prize: \$130.
Matching three of five: 3,794. Prize: \$10.
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Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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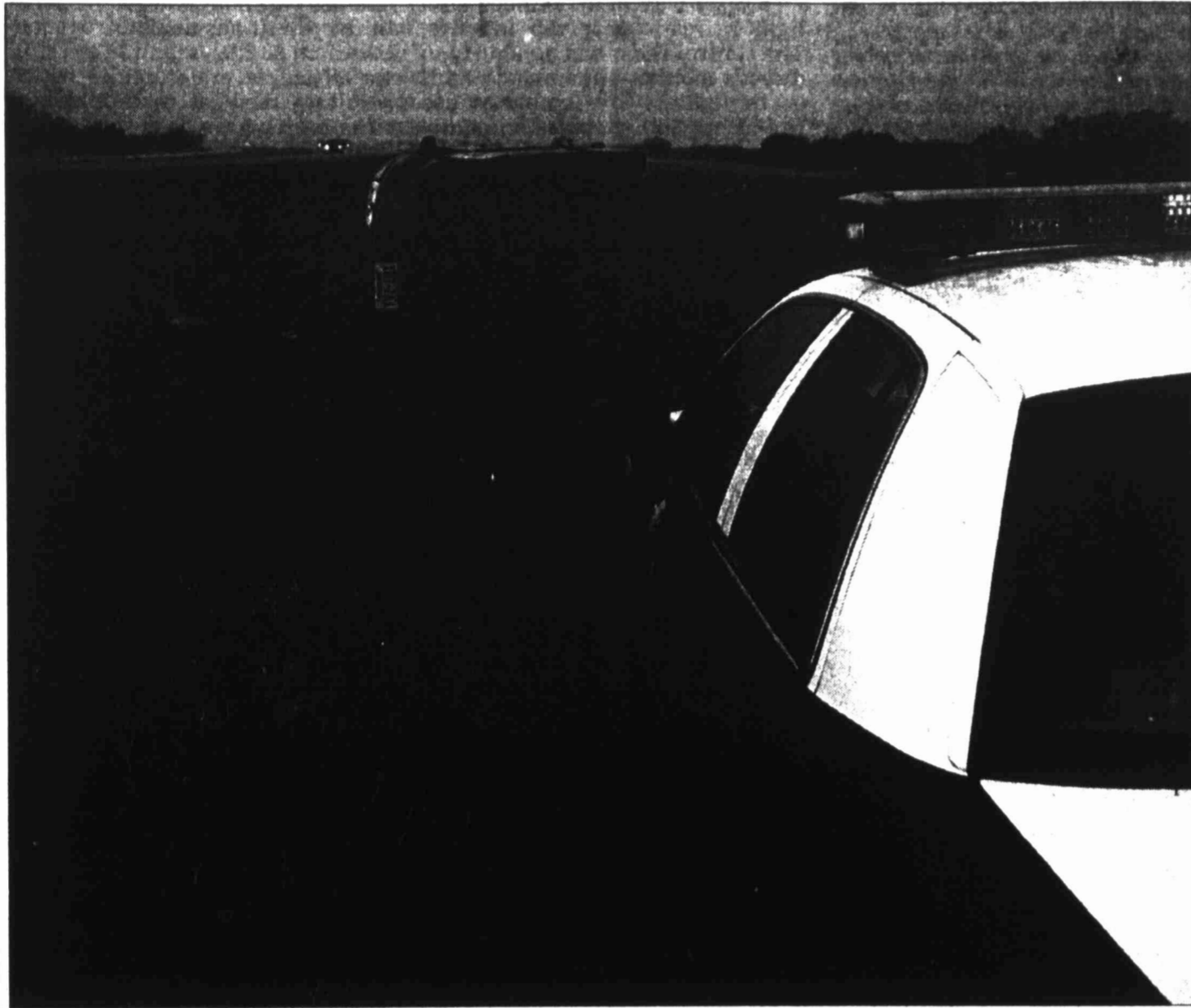
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ROLLOVER ON RAINSWEPT I-20



A woman escaped serious injury after being involved in a one-car accident about 10 miles west of Big Spring Friday afternoon. Officials said the woman lost control of her car on a rain-slickened section of Interstate 20. The car then flipped before coming to rest in the median.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

HOLIDAY

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through Sunday.

"We've got sales all over the store, and lots of clearance items," Coffren said. "Things are going very well. We're having a very successful weekend."

Beall's will be open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, two hours more than usual, Coffren said.

At the other end of Big Spring Mall, Burke's Outlet manager Karla Woolf said business has been brisk since the tax holiday began Friday morning.

"(Sales) have just about doubled," she said. "We've been busy since we opened the doors (Friday) morning."

Burke's also has extended its hours this weekend, and will be open from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday.

Operating hours aren't an issue at the Wal-Mart Supercenter, which is open 24 hours a day, regardless, but manager Oralia "Riley" Granados said staffing levels have increased this weekend in anticipation of heavy sales.

"It's like Christmas for us, basically," Granados said. "We'll have extra staffing throughout the weekend. It's a very big

event for our company." Granados would not discuss sales figures, but predicted that the local Supercenter would exceed last year's total.

Payless Shoesource manager Yolanda Robles also said this should be one of the biggest weekends of the year for her store.

"We treat it just about the same as Easter, and Easter is the very best weekend of the year for us," Robles said.

Sunday's hours at Payless have been extended, as well, and extra staff will be on hand from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., Robles said.

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Proposed budget on agenda for commissioners Monday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners are set to meet Monday morning to discuss several matters, including the 2005-2006 budget.

Commissioners began work in earnest on the proposed county budget during their regular meeting Monday, and it doesn't look as if a lot of new bells and whistles will be added.

County Auditor Jackie Olson recently presented a preliminary budget to

the commissioners that calls for \$11.6 million in expenditures, a slight increase from the 2004-05 budget. That increase, Olson said, is mostly caused by extra fuel, utility, and insurance costs.

Olson said the county plans on raising the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year. With property valuations on the rise this year, that means a tax cut is a distinct possibility for 2005-06.

It also means, however, that the county will likely cut into its reserve funds

to finance this year's budget. Olson estimated that adoption of the new package would cut county reserves from \$2.9 million to slightly more than \$1 million.

No pay raises for county employees are included in the new budget at this time. Adding a \$100 across-the-board monthly raise for employees would shrink the reserve fund down to about \$747,000, Olson said.

Olson is also expected to present invoices, purchase requests, pharmacy bids and a request to go

out on bid for fuel during the meeting. Consideration of a LIVE SCAN grant is also slated.

County Construction Administrator Phil Furqueron will discuss ongoing renovations at several county facilities.

Eddy Jameson, county road and bridge administrator, will report on pipeline crossings and road maintenance, while Indigent Health Care Director Irene Dominguez is expected to address pharmacy bids.

As has been the case for several months, discus-

sion and action relative to a new jail facility is on the agenda. However, commissioners recently agreed to put the matter on the county's back burner until a budget could be passed.

The meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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commissioners to even consider building a 96-bed jail. It's going to be full the day after it's built. And if they blow off the city like that, what's that going to do to relations between the city and

county? "It just doesn't make any sense to build something that you're going to have to start adding on to right away."

Alesha Pace: "I believe we should have the larger facility, and if that means we have to have a bond election and higher taxes, we should do it."

"That way we could also house the female prisoners here, which with housing costs elsewhere would probably be cheaper on the taxpayers in the long run."

Natalie Peurifoy: "Looks to me like it would be better to go with more beds. That's just my opinion."

Billy Feldson: "I was in contracting for years and building a smaller jail is going to be a huge mistake. You'll have to start adding on to it almost immediately."

"I also don't think it's a good idea for the jail and the sheriff's office not to be in the same building. It's just not safe, for the jailers or the inmates."

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OUR VIEWS

Salvation Army's supplies drive in need of our help

With the start of the new school year little more than a week away, the call has gone out from the Salvation Army. It needs our help to make sure its annual back-to-school supply drive succeeds.

Virtually all of us know that one of the most important things we can give children is an education.

And that means making sure children have everything they need when school bells begin to ring.

Unfortunately, there will again be too many families in Big Spring that simply cannot afford what many of us take for granted — providing their children with the necessities such as paper, pencils, notebooks, crayons, scissors, rulers and the like.

That's where the Salvation Army steps in. Last year, the organization handed out school supplies to about 400 Big Spring children from kindergarten through the eighth grade and this year Capt. Russ Keeney expects to provide supplies for that many or more.

The Salvation Army will begin taking applications from parents of students in need of school supplies for four days — from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

This year Keeney says they will also be providing backpacks in addition to the school supplies.

Without the Salvation Army's help in providing those supplies, a lot of children would be at an immediate disadvantage when classes start.

If you know of a family in need of help, encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity. Applicants will need to bring some information such as Social Security cards, proof of residency, income and expenses.

But what is somewhat troubling is that Keeney says donations for the school supply drive "have been coming in kind of slow" and that he's "hoping it will pick up soon."

The price tag for the program costs between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year and that money has to come from local contributions.

So, we're asking our readers that can make a contribution do so. Simply drop it by the Salvation Army corps building at 811 W. Fifth or drop it in the mail to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring 79721-1248.

Remember, donations to the school supplies program are an investment. They are an investment in education, an investment in a child's future and an investment in our community's future.

That's money well spent ... period.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Letting you take over our life, Lord, is a wise move. Amen

Why do we need a new county jail?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a four-part series concerning the proposed construction of a new Howard County Jail, focusing on the opinions of several county leaders. They were all asked to keep their responses to a 100-word limit.

Commissioner Emma Brown

The Howard County Jail is over 50 years old. It was built to hold 48 inmates, but at the present time we are holding more than the capacity. We have one elevator and one stairway for exiting the jail in case of an emergency. The inmate population has increased — this could lead to dangerous or unsanitary conditions for inmates as well as staff.

We are in great demand for a holding facility for women. The cost of transporting them back and forth to other jails and manpower add up. As a county commissioner, I am concerned.

BROWN

Sheriff Dale Walker

The jail holds 49 male inmates and the daily population is 66. The jail was built in 1952 on the fourth floor of the courthouse. The jail has no fire sprinkler system for the safety of personnel and inmates.

The jail has no secure visitation system — the public enters the center of the jail floor and all jail functions must be stopped until visitors leave. The jail is against the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

WALKER

Commissioner Bill Crooker

I sincerely believe many public facilities built over 52 years ago have outgrown their original intended use. Our county jail is a good case in point. The original Howard County Jail housed 46 inmates but the jail was reconfigured to meet as closely as possible the newly created jail standards. This was primarily to provide the physical space needs as prescribed by the state. This lowered the bed space to 26 units. Changes in 1984 added six new beds... In my mind there is no doubt the evidence demonstrates the dire need of a new jail facility. With construction costs escalating, time is of the essence.

CROOKER

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore

The current jail was built in 1952, before the current jail standards were passed. Therefore, it doesn't meet today's standards. It has several variances that can not be corrected by expansion or remodeling. The jail will currently hold only 48 inmates and in 2005 we had a daily average of 62 inmates, resulting in boarding inmates at other facilities. There are no female facilities and the

KILGORE

Commissioner Gary Simer

Why do we need a new jail? Or do we? Our jail is obsolete and too small. We are not in compliance with the jail commission. Fortunately, we are "grandfathered in" which buys us as much time as needed to make a decision. We are more fortunate than other communities, as we already have our offices. Therefore, we can get by with just a jail that can house our city and county prisoners.

There is still work and research to be done on this. And the final decision should be up to the voters.

SIMER

County Judge Ben Lockhart

Due to the age of the present jail which was built in 1952, it has clearly shown its signs of aging. There are many reasons why we need a new jail. Just to name a few: The jail does not have a secure visitation system, the poor condition of plumbing and the cost of maintenance. The county jails are forced to hold more inmates with mental illnesses due to state cutbacks on mental services statewide.

There are only a few of the reasons I feel we need a new jail.

LOCKHART

What do you think?

The Herald encourages readers to weigh in with their opinions on the county jail issue. You can e-mail your opinions to Managing Editor John A. Moseley at editor@bigspringherald.com or to Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at citydesk@bigspringherald.com. Opinions can also be mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721-1431. They can also be dropped by our offices at 710 Scurry Street. Please limit your responses to 100 words or less.

Next week's question: How big should a new jail be?

Traveling at your own risk

On the day the president left on the longest vacation in modern presidential history (making 20 percent of his presidency that he has spent on vacation), Americans were warned to exercise increased caution on any vacations we take.

The State Department issued an updated worldwide caution on terrorism, warning Americans about the threat we face of extremist violence when traveling abroad.

"Ongoing events in Iraq have resulted in demonstrations and associated violence in several countries; such events are likely to continue for the foreseeable future," the statement said. "U.S. citizens are strongly encouraged to maintain a high level of vigilance, be aware of local events and take the appropriate steps to bolster their personal security."

The statement said that "current information" indicates that Al Qaeda and affiliated terrorist groups are planning attacks against U.S. interests in "multiple regions, including Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East."

The targets could include residential areas, hotels and restaurants, as well as schools, clubs, business offices and public areas, the caution said.

It also warned that "demonstrations and rioting" can occur with little or no notice.

What this tells you is that, because of Iraq, the world is a more dangerous place for Americans, you must always be vigilant and you will never be safe.

Travel at your own risk. You can decide that you will not give in to fear, but that is different from deciding that there is nothing to fear. There is.

On that same day, 14 Marines were killed in Iraq traveling in their not-so-armored amphibious vehicle, which was designed to carry up to 25 Marines from land

to sea to shore — but is not quite as heavily armored as the Army's Bradley transports.

The Marines were on patrol when they were killed by a roadside bomb, bringing to 20 the losses for a single Ohio reserve unit this week. The community that had lost four Marines earlier this week is a working class suburb of Cleveland.

Also in Ohio this week, an anti-war Iraq veteran, the first to run for Congress, narrowly missed upsetting the favored Republican in a special congressional election to replace Rob Portman, named U.S. trade representative.

It's supposed to be slow in August, slow enough for the president to break Ronald Reagan's recreation record, with three-and-a-half years still to go in his second term. But Ronald Reagan was a peacetime president. The walls were coming down, not going up. We were winning the Cold War, not losing the peace.

The Democrats always make fun of this president for taking long vacations. The first summer, it didn't matter. Then people started saying, maybe if he hadn't been away so much before Sept. 11, he would have paid attention to those August memos — not fair.

Still, the vacations have continued, and as the wages of peace continue to grow, measured in corners cut and lives lost, seeing the president fly off in Air Force One to play cowboy is a political risk on a day when a group of real Marines on patrol gets killed because the amphibious assault vehicle wasn't up to dealing with the "technology" of a roadside bomb planted by one group of insurgents or another near the Syrian border.

The president's defenders say he goes to Texas to reconnect with the people and escape the insular atmosphere of Washington. He is likely to find far less interest in the details of Novak-Miller-Rove among real people than among Washingtonians, which will surely come as a relief. Unless a crime was committed, I think most people smell Washington gamesman-

ship.

Good news. No one died in that Toronto plane crash, which is a great relief. Bad news, of course, is the terror we feel about terrorism, along with this business about kids keeping on dying in these not-so-armored vehicles.

Today's story points out without comment that Bradley fighting vehicles used by the Army have more armor. That's what I read in the wire services reports, and I think: Why is that there? Is that supposed to tell me that these kids didn't have to die if they'd had better equipment?

You can't help but compare them with the lucky passengers who get off the plane so quickly.

Conservative or liberal, we all sit next to each other on those planes, which makes us all pretty demanding when it comes to air safety. On the other hand, the passengers in that amphibious vehicle were a bunch of working-class kids, not rich and powerful conservatives and liberals demanding the safest equipment on the face of the globe, but kids trying to do right by this country and being placed in the most dangerous situations in the world. And to add the worst insult, not being given adequate protection so they can survive the attacks that are certain to come their way.

One set of parents described making plans to attend the funerals of the other reservists when officials notified them that their son had also died. The mother had not even let him play with toy guns when he was growing up. Everyone can survive a plane crash on the ground — not a collision with a roadside bomb. Word is getting out. There's a movement to be led. Watch out.

If the president really does put his ear to the ground, he may hear more than he wants.

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GLIDING

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said Paul Tjaden. "It's an especially big deal for myself and Lauren because we're East Coast flyers, and we've only been flying about four

years. East Coast flying is somewhat different than in the Southwestern United States where there's an arid or semi-arid climate.

"Thermals are bigger and stronger, so we're a little concerned about the turbulence and how big of

a lift it will be. I'm sure it will be fun though. All of these guys do it," he said, motioning to the other men and women hustling about the hanger to assemble their gliders. "So I'm sure we can too." Lauren said she hopes to make the learning

curve by talking to pilots who have flown in Big Spring before, giving her sage advice on the ins and outs of flying in the desert.

"The air is a little bigger out here. That means the thermal lift we use to get high in the sky is stronger," said Lauren Tjaden. "And because the air is less humid it's much dryer, making it sharper and more turbulent. You have to fly with a little more speed to keep yourself safe.

"I'm also going to be watching out for dust devils, which I'm told I need to be careful of. You also need to be able to tell what a landing field looks like and what crops are in them. Obviously, the crops are very different from the corn and soy beans I'm used to."

**See hang
gliding primer,
Pages 6 and 7A.**

Lauren said she and her husband got involved in hang gliding several years ago when they took a vacation with some friends who were into the sport.

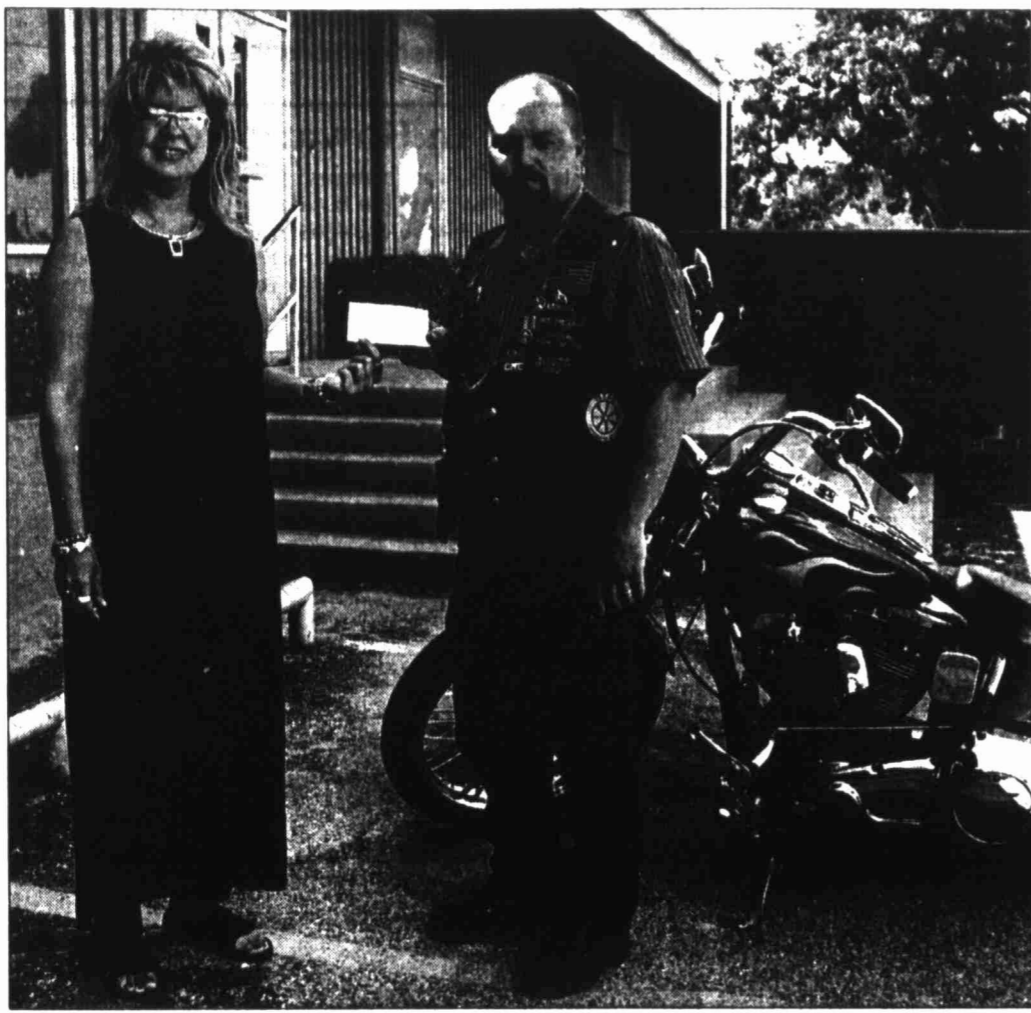
"We went on a vacation with some friends for a few days just to do tandem rides and learn a little bit about hang gliding," she said. "And we got hooked on it. We had spent so much money by the end of the first week we figured we should finish it up and learn how to do it."

And while both pilots are very quick to point out their "greenness" to the sport, Paul is headed into the competition with something to prove.

"I was lucky enough to win the East Coast Championships back in June," he said. "It's a smaller competition and there weren't near as many pilots as there are here, so this is a much bigger deal. I'll be very lucky to do as well, but you never know. So I'm excited to see how I'll do against the top pilots in the United States."

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Shann Thomas, left, director of Victim Services of Big Spring, receives a check for \$2,000 from Mike Lindsey, vice president of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club. The Cossacks recently held a cook-off and auction to benefit Victim Services.

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Hang gliding primer

Editor's Note: The United States Hang Gliding Association (USGA) is holding its U.S. Hang Gliding Championships Sunday through Aug. 13 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Because everyone may not be familiar with the sport, the Herald presents the following information.

straps — not the pilot's arms — hold the pilot up) long duration flights in turbulent conditions require a moderate degree of upper body endurance. This typically develops as the pilot progresses through training to these longer flights.

1. How safe are hang gliders?
As safe as the person flying them. Like any form of sport aviation, hang gliding can be dangerous if pursued carelessly. Gliders in the United States are now certified for airworthiness by the Hang Glider Manufacturers Association (HGMA). Also, hang gliding instruction has been standardized and students learn from certified instructors using a thorough gradual training program. Despite these advances, people still make judgment errors and aviation is not very forgiving of such. The majority of pilots fly their entire careers without sustaining a serious injury.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Joa Kim made the long journey from Sweden to compete in the U.S. Hang Gliding Association Championship at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

3. Do pilots need to be of a certain age, gender, weight or size range?
Hang glider pilots range in age from teens to octogenarians. The limits are more mental than physical. If someone is sufficiently mature to make decisions significantly affecting their safety and has sufficiently good reflexes to make such decisions promptly, then they probably are of a reasonable age for flying.

4. Do pilots need to be licensed to fly hang gliders?
Not really, but a program analogous to FAA licensing exists and is administered by the USHGA (U.S. Hang Gliding Association). This program consists of a specific set of flying skills corresponding to a series of pilot proficiency ratings (beginner through master) each of which carries a set of recommended operating limitations. Beginner rated pilots, for instance, should only fly from hills under 100 feet in height in mild winds and

under the guidance of an instructor.

5. How much does all this cost?
If a student goes to a certified school in a large urban area and buys all new equipment at retail prices, learning to fly can cost \$5,000 or more. If one purchases used equipment, however, this price can easily drop to around \$2,000. Whenever used equipment is purchased, however, it is imperative that an experienced pilot familiar with the equipment inspect it thoroughly. Costs vary a lot, but some basic costs

include training through the novice level, \$600 to \$1,200; training glider, \$400 to \$1,500 (used) or \$2,500 - \$3,500 (new); harness, \$50 to \$300 (used) or \$200 to \$700 (new); parachute, \$200 to \$300 (used) or \$450 to \$550 (new); and a helmet, \$80 to \$300 (new).
Fortunately, this can be purchased in stages. Usually instructors will provide training equipment as part of their package through the beginner rating, but will expect students to obtain their own equipment beyond this point.

2005 Property Tax Rates in Howard County

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for Howard County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$5,730,716		\$456,229
Last year's debt taxes	\$131,666		\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$5,862,382		\$456,229
Last year's tax base	\$1,141,940,900		\$1,140,572,500
Last year's total tax rate	\$5.1337/\$100	/\$100	\$0.4/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$5,856,391		\$462,778
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,242,368,879		\$1,242,368,879
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$4.7138/\$100	/\$100	\$0.3724/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$5.0862/\$100		

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

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

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$5,725,018		\$462,778
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,242,368,879		\$1,242,368,879
= This year's effective operating rate	\$4.6081/\$100		\$0.3724/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$4.9767/\$100	/\$100	\$0.4021/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.00818/\$100	/\$100	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$5.0585/\$100	/\$100	\$0.4021/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$5.4606/\$100	/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Howard County adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$5.0862 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$10,844.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$2,900,000

Schedule B - 2005 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligations/Bond Series 1995	\$95,000	\$36,915	\$0	\$131,915
Total required for 2005 debt service			\$131,915	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	
- Excess collections last year			\$34,000	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005			\$97,915	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 2005			\$4,080	
= Total Debt Levy			\$101,995	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$_____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$_____ from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____. (Second Year of Transfer. Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.)

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The _____ spent \$_____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$_____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 Main (County Annex Bldg) Big Spring, Texas 79720

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6. Where can gliders launch and land?

Pretty much any slope that is relatively free from obstructions, is steeper than about 6-to-1 and faces into the wind can be used to foot launch a hang glider. The pilot just runs down the slope and takes off when the air speed reaches 15 to 20 mph. Alternatively, towing by trucks, stationary winches and ultralight aircraft allows gliders to get into the air when no hills are available.

Where a hang glider can be landed depends somewhat on the skill of the pilot. An experienced pilot should be able to put a glider safely into any flat spot clear of obstructions bigger than about 50 by 200 feet. This area requirement can vary somewhat, though, depending on wind conditions and the surrounding terrain.

7. Is lots of wind necessary to launch, fly or land?

Hang gliders can be launched, flown and landed in winds from zero to about 30 mph safely. Generally, ideal winds for launching and landing are from 5 to 20 mph depending on the flying site. Wind speed is less important in flight since the pilot controls the air speed of the glider whatever the wind speed may be.

8. How do gliders gain altitude?

While there are many sources of upwardly moving air or "lift," the most commonly used by hang gliders are ridge lift and thermal lift. Ridge lift occurs when horizontal wind hits an obstruction (like a ridge, for instance) and is deflected upward. Thermal lift occurs when terrain is heated by the sun and transfers this heat to the surrounding air — which then rises. Typically, ridge lift exists in a "lift band" on the windward side of a ridge and pilots get up by flying back and forth through this band. Thermal lift on the other hand usually starts at some local

"trigger point" on the ground and then rises as a column or bubble of air. To get up in a thermal, pilots thus typically circle in this region of rising air.

9. What sort of temperatures are encountered in flight?

Hang gliders are flown in sub-zero conditions in the winter and in the hottest deserts in the summer. Since the air temperature typically falls by about 4 degrees Fahrenheit for every 1,000 feet gain in elevation, however, high altitude hang glider flights are frequently cold. Pilots expecting to fly over about 12,000 to 14,000 feet in the summer will generally wear warm clothing to protect against exposure.

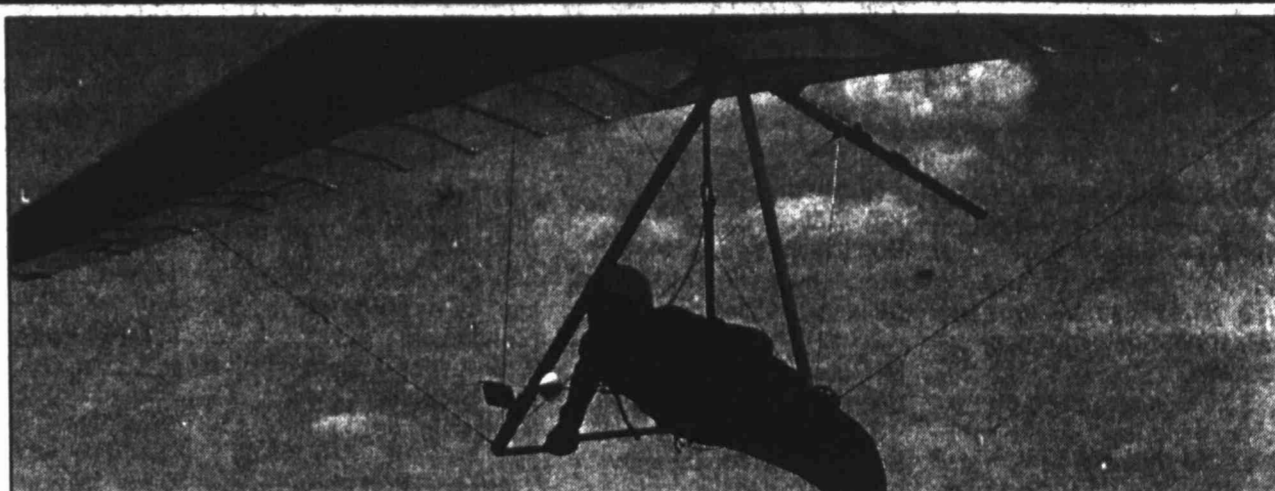
10. What sort of requirements does a person have to meet to be a hang glider pilot?

Since flying depends more on balance and endurance than on brute strength, women and men make equally good pilots. While the fraction varies regionally, about 10 to 15 percent of the hang glider pilots in the U.S. are women.

While pilots of virtually any size can fly, the limits here are mostly dictated by available equipment. Heavier and lighter pilots require commensurately bigger and smaller gliders.

Since most hang glider pilots weigh between 90 and 250 pounds, however, it may be difficult to find equipment appropriate for pilots beyond this range. Specially designed tandem gliders are available, however, and may be used for extra heavy pilots.

While height, per se, does not determine who can fly, equipment tends to be most available for those between about 5 and 6-1/2 feet tall. Harness and glider modifications may be necessary for individuals outside this range.



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2005 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BIG SPRING

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for City of Big Spring. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$2,653,605
Last year's debt taxes	\$281,369
Last year's total taxes	\$2,934,974
Last year's tax base	\$409,740,891
Last year's total tax rate	\$7163/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,930,546
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$417,217,521
= This year's effective tax rate	\$70240 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

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

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

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$3,661,429
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$417,217,521
= This year's effective operating rate	\$88477 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$95555 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$06563 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1.02118 /\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.24858/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.77259/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

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

Statement of Increase/Decrease

IF City of Big Spring adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.70240 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$6,892.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS FUND	\$2,681,157
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	(\$1,283)

Schedule B - 2005 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS-2002 REFUNDING SERIES	\$230,000	\$28,873	\$1,000	\$259,873
Total required for 2005 debt service				\$259,873
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				(\$1,283)
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005				\$261,156
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2005				\$13,745
= Total Debt Levy				\$274,901

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 Main Street (County Annex Bldg.) Big Spring, Texas 79730

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2. "The Historian" by Elizabeth Kostova (Little, Brown)
3. "The Interruption of Everything" by Terry McMillan (Viking)
4. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
5. "Undomestic Goddess" by Sophie Kinsella (Dial)
6. "No Country for Old Men" by Cormac McCarthy (Knopf)
7. "Until I Find You" by John Irving (Random House)
8. "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd (Viking)
9. "Chill of Fear" by Kay Hooper (Bantam)
10. "Eleven on Top" by Janet Evanovich (St. Martin's Press)

Nonfiction/General

1. "Natural Cures 'They' Don't Want You to Know About" by Kevin Trudeau (Alliance Publishing)
2. "1776" by David McCullough (Simon & Schuster)
3. "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America" by Bernard Goldberg (HarperCollins)
4. "The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century" by Thomas L. Friedman (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
5. "Freakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt, Stephen J. Dubner (William Morrow)
6. "Your Best Life Now: 7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential" by Joel Osteen (Warner Faith)
7. "Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking" by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown)

8. "Confessions of a Video Vixen" by Karrine Steffans (Amistad)
9. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
10. "Lance Armstrong's War" by Daniel Coyle (HarperCollins)

Mass Market Paperbacks

1. "Dean Koontz's Frankenstein: Book 2 City of Night" by Dean Koontz & Ed Gorman (Bantam)
2. "The Rule of Four" by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason (Dell)
3. "Night Tales" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette)
4. "White Hot" by Sandra Brown (Pocket)
5. "Trace" by Patricia Cornwell (Berkley)
6. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
7. "Final Scream" by Lisa Jackson (Zebra)
8. "Lyon's Gate" by Catherine Coulter (Jove)

9. "Memorial Day" by Vince Flynn (Pocket Star)
10. "Black Rose" by Nora Roberts (Jove)

Trade Paperbacks

1. "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
2. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin)

3. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon (Vintage)
4. "Wicked" by Gregory Maguire (ReganBooks)
5. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (St. Martin's)
6. "Little Earthquakes" by Jennifer Weiner (Washington Square Press)
7. "My Sister's Keeper" by

- Jodi Picoult (Washington Square Press)
8. "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference" by Malcolm Gladwell (Back Bay)
9. "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen (Warner)
10. "It's Not About the Bike" by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins (Berkley)

High five

Television

1. "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS.
 2. "Without a Trace," CBS.
 3. "CSI: Miami," CBS.
 4. "Two and a Half Men," CBS.
 5. "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," NBC.
- (From Nielsen Media Research)

Film

1. "The Wedding Crashers," New Line.
 2. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," Warner Bros.
 3. "Sky High," Disney.
 4. "Stealth," Sony.
 5. "Must Love Dogs," Warner Bros.
- (From Exhibitor Relations Co.)

Hot Five

1. "We Belong Together," Mariah Carey. Island. (Gold — certified sales of more than 500,000)
 2. "Pon de Replay," Rihanna. SRP.
 3. "Don't Cha," The Pussycat Dolls (feat. Busta Rhymes). A&M.
 4. "Lose Control," Missy Elliott (feat. Ciara & Fat Man Scoop). The Gold Mind.
 5. "Let Me Hold You," Bow Wow (feat. Omarion). Columbia.
- (From Billboard magazine)

Albums

1. "Now 19," Various Artists. The EMI Group.
 2. "The Emancipation of Mimi," Mariah Carey. Island. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
 3. "TP.3 Reloaded," R. Kelly. Jive.
 4. "X&Y," Coldplay. Capitol. (Platinum)
 5. "Wanted," Bow Wow. Columbia.
- (From Billboard magazine)

Concert Tours

1. Dave Matthews Band.
 2. Kenny Chesney.
 3. James Taylor.
 4. Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers.
 5. Stevie Nicks/Don Henley.
- (From Pollstar)

VHS Rentals

1. "Million Dollar Baby," Warner Home Video.
 2. "Hide and Seek (Widescreen)," FoxVideo.
 3. "The Pacifier," Walt Disney Pictures.
 4. "Hitch," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.
 5. "Hostage," Miramax Home Entertainment.
- (From Billboard magazine)


VHS Sales

1. "Shrek 2," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
 2. "The Pacifier," Walt Disney Pictures.
 3. "Shark Tale," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
 4. "Dora the Explorer: It's a Party," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 5. "Dora the Explorer: Big Sister Dora," Paramount Home Entertainment.
- (From Billboard magazine)

DVD Sales

1. "Million Dollar Baby (Widescreen)," Warner Home Video.
 2. "Million Dollar Baby (Full Screen)," Warner Home Video.
 3. "The Pacifier (Full Screen)," Walt Disney Pictures.
 4. "Hide and Seek (Widescreen)," FoxVideo.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Roberts devoted free time to liberal cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite his view that death penalty appeals are clogging the courts, Supreme Court nominee John Roberts provided free legal help to an inmate languishing on Florida's death row for two decades.

The 25 hours of legal assistance that Roberts reported to the Senate Judiciary Committee are minuscule compared with thousands of hours contributed by dozens of other attorneys in the case of John Ferguson, who was convicted in 1978 of killing eight people in one of the worst mass murders in Florida history.

But Roberts' pro bono, or free, work as a lawyer at Washington's Hogan & Hartson — ranging from assisting welfare clients and gay rights activists to advising Florida Gov. Jeb Bush in the 2000 presidential election dispute — suggests a man who kept an open mind when assisting clients, supporters say.

Responding this week to a Senate Judiciary Committee questionnaire, Roberts cited cases involving minority voting rights, noise pollution at the Grand Canyon and environmental protection of Glacier Bay, Alaska.

Diocese settles abuse suits for \$56 million

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland has agreed to pay \$56 million to settle lawsuits filed by 56 alleged victims of priest sexual abuse, the diocese said.

The agreement is a series of individual settlements with each remaining victim who alleged abuse by Oakland priests, according to plaintiffs' attorneys. Negotiations took more than four months and were overseen by an Alameda County Superior Court judge.

The diocese did not say how much each alleged victim would receive.

"It is my heartfelt hope that reaching this resolution will help victim-survivors move forward ever more securely along the path of healing," Diocese of Oakland Bishop Allen Vigneron said in a statement Friday.

NCAA bans American Indian mascots, nicknames from postseason events

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA's decision to ban "hostile" and "abusive" American Indian nicknames from its postseason events has stirred a new debate, and a threat of legal action from at least one school.

Florida State and Illinois are among the 18 schools with an American Indian nickname or logo that will be prohibited by the NCAA from displaying them in postseason events, starting in February. The names will not be allowed on team uniforms and mascots — such as the Fighting Illini's Chief Illiniwek — will not be allowed to perform at games. Even band members and cheerleaders will be barred from using American Indians on their uniforms beginning in 2008.

Florida State president T.K. Wetherell was already threatening legal action to keep his school's nickname — Seminoles — intact.

"I intend to pursue all legal avenues to ensure that this unacceptable decision is overturned, and that this university will forever be associated with the 'unconquered' spirit of the Seminole Tribe of Florida," he said in a written statement.

The committee also recommended schools follow the examples of Wisconsin and Iowa and not schedule contests against universities that use American Indian nicknames.

Tapes may link Ga. killings, supremacist

ATLANTA (AP) — A white supremacist investigated for a child-killing spree that terrorized Atlanta's black community once praised the crimes in secretly recorded conversations obtained by The Associated Press.

Although Charles T. Sanders did not claim responsibility for any of the deaths, lawyers for Wayne Williams, the black man convicted in two of the murders and blamed for 22 others between 1979 and 1981, believe the evidence will help their bid for a new trial. Sanders — whose older brother, Don, was a reputed officer of the Ku Klux Klan — told an informant for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in the 1981 recording that the killer had "wiped out a thousand future generations of niggers."

His only complaint was that the killings were prompting police road blocks.

Police dropped the probe into the Klan's possible involvement after seven weeks, when Sanders and two of his brothers passed lie-detector tests.

Ex-convict accused of abuse sentenced to crocheting blankets

HARLINGEN (AP) — An ex-convict who pleaded no contest to sexually abusing his daughter was sentenced to 320 hours of community service crocheting blankets.

Despite an outcry over the seemingly lenient sentence, the prosecutor said he had been ready to dismiss the case against Robert Wayne Thompson for lack of evidence.

The charges surfaced during a dispute over custody of the child, when Thompson's ex-wife accused him of sexually abusing their 8-year-old daughter and filed civil and criminal complaints against him. Thompson had earlier served five years in a Virginia prison for sexual assault.

The criminal case

became shaky after the girl told the judge in the civil case that her mother had told her to say Thompson abused her.

So state District Judge Rose Guerra Reyna, in the criminal case, agreed last week to a plea bargain that requires Thompson to register as a sex offender, be under probation — and spend 320 hours crocheting afghans.

Thompson is disabled with a heart condition and can't do anything strenuous, but he can crochet and has made numerous blankets for nursing home patients, the prosecutor said in explaining the sentence.

Dianne Clements of the victims rights group Justice for All told CNN,

"The judge lost her mind," and local newspaper received letters complaining about the sentence.

The judicial code prohibits Guerra Reyna from publicly responding to the critics. But a colleague, retired state District Judge Fernando Mancias, said she considered it fair because no one could prove the allegations

against Thompson.

Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra said he had authorized dismissal of the case because of conflicts in testimony and evidence.

Thompson said he decided to plead no contest at the advice of his two public defenders.

The attorneys did not immediately return calls for comment.

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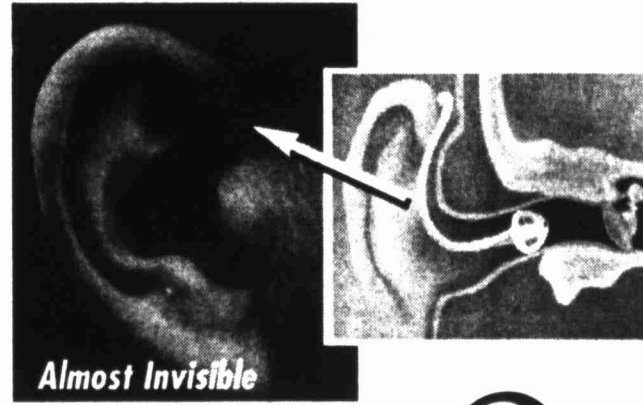
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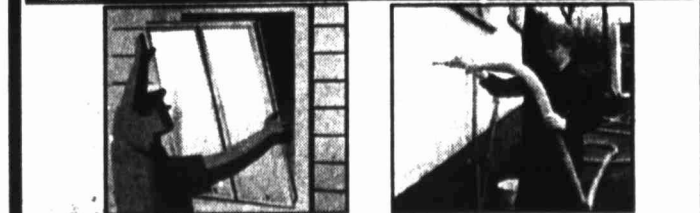
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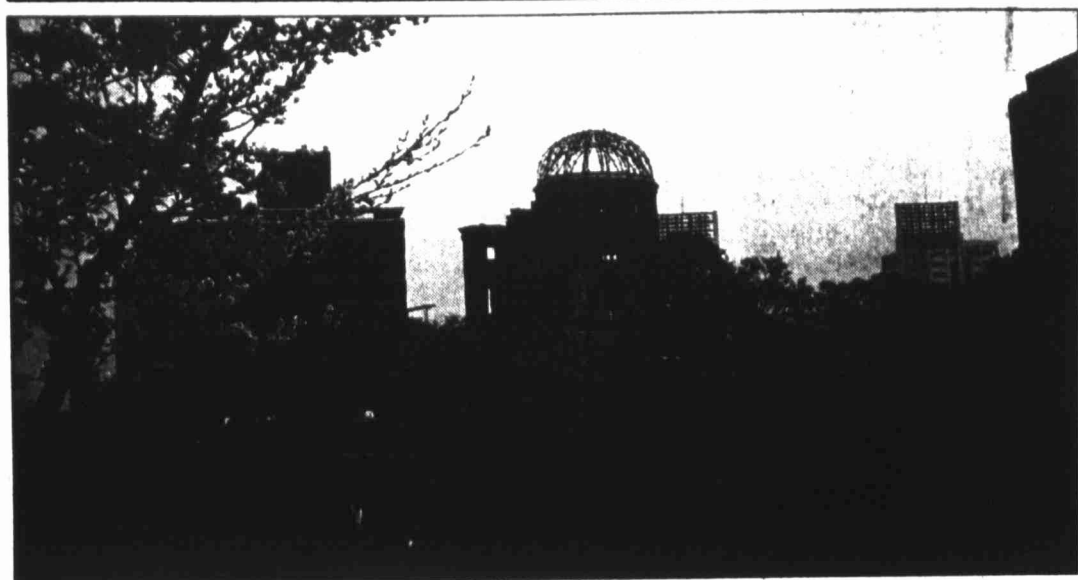
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For Hiroshima's anniversary, silence, water for the dead

By ERIC TALMADGE
Associated Press Writer

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Hiroshima marked the 60th anniversary of the first atomic bomb attack Saturday with prayers and water for the dead and a call by the mayor for nuclear powers to abandon their arsenals and stop "jeopardizing human survival."

At 8:15 a.m., the instant of the blast, the city's trolleys stopped and more than 55,000 people at Peace Memorial Park observed a moment of silence that was broken only by the ringing of a bronze bell.

A flock of doves was released into the sky. Then wreaths and ladles of water — symbolizing the suffering of those who died in the atomic inferno — were offered at a simple, arch-shaped stone monument at the center of the park.

Outside the nearby A-Bomb Dome, one of the few buildings left standing after the blast, peace activists held a "die-in" falling to the ground to dramatize the toll from a bombing that turned life to death for more than 140,000 and forever changed the face of war.

Thousands of paper lanterns symbolizing the souls of the dead were to be floated in a river next to the park.

Fumie Yoshida was just 16 when Hiroshima was

bombed. She survived but lost her father, brother and sister. On Saturday, she chose not to attend the formal memorial, but paid her respects privately with a small group of friends in the peace park.

"My father's remains have never been found," she said. "Those of us who went through this all know that we must never repeat this tragedy. But I think many Japanese today are forgetting."

In a "Peace Declaration," Hiroshima's outspoken Mayor Tadatashi Akiba vowed to never allow a repeat of the tragedy and gave an impassioned plea for the abolition of nuclear weapons, saying the United States, Russia and other members of the nuclear club are "jeopardizing human survival."

"Many people around the world have succumbed to the feeling that there is nothing we can do," he said. "Within the United Nations, nuclear club members use their veto power to override the global majority and pursue their selfish objectives."

In a more subdued speech, Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi offered condolences for the dead.

"I offer deep prayers from my heart to those who were killed," he said, vowing that Japan would be a leader in the international movement against

nuclear proliferation.

Though Hiroshima has risen from the rubble to become a thriving city of 3 million, most of whom were born after the war, the anniversary underscores its ongoing tragedy.

Officials estimate that about 140,000 people were killed instantly or died within a few months after the Enola Gay dropped its deadly payload over the city, which then had a population of about 350,000.

Three days later, another U.S. bomber, Bock's Car, dropped a plutonium bomb on the Japanese city of Nagasaki, killing about 80,000 people. Japan surrendered on Aug. 15, 1945, ending World War II.

Passenger jet flying to Tunisia crash-lands; 19 people dead

ROME (AP) — A Tunisian passenger plane carrying 39 people crash-landed in the Mediterranean Sea on Saturday while trying to make an emergency landing in Sicily because of engine trouble, and 19 people were killed, officials said.

Palermo Prosecutor Piero Grasso said 20 people survived and were being taken off rescue boats on stretchers at Palermo's port. Some survivors were clinging to the plane's wings when rescuers arrived, media reports said.

"Unfortunately, the toll has gone up," Grasso said. "There are 19 dead and 20 survivors."

Nine of the survivors were reported in serious condition.

Grasso said the ATR-72 was forced to make a water landing about eight miles off Sicily because of a "technical problem" that was being investigated.

"We can rule out terrorism," Grasso said.

Russian crews loop cables around trapped sub as U.S., British teams race to rescue crew

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKY, Russia (AP) — Russian crews looped cables under an underwater antenna snaring a mini-submarine on the Pacific floor Saturday and would try to lift them closer to the surface before air ran out for seven trapped sailors, a navy spokesman said.

Capt. Igor Dygalo described the rescue effort as U.S. and British crews with robotic undersea vehicles raced to reach the site of the accident off the remote Kamchatka Peninsula in the Russian Far East.

Authorities could not say exactly how much air remained on the mini-sub, which was some 625 feet below the surface, but an admiral said the supply should last until the end of the rescue.

Dygalo said two ships had worked a cable beneath the sub entangled in an underwater antenna assembly.



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- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercise)

August 2 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Parkplace Retirement Center - 10:00 am (Coffee With Members)
- Supper Club - KC Steakhouse - 5:30 pm

August 3 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)

August 4 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale - 10:00 am

August 6 • Saturday

- Childbirth Classes - 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Laurie Burks, RN Certified Birth Education - 2nd Floor Hospital

August 8 • Monday

- No Sit & Be Fit Today! (Chair Exercise)

August 9 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 a.m. (Meet at the Mall and walk together)
- Supper Club - Casa Blanca - 5:30 pm

August 10 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)
- Meet & Greet - Ice Cream Social - 2:30 pm

August 11 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am

August 15 • Monday

- Lunch Bunch & Birthdays Albertos - 11:30 am
- Games - 2:00 pm
- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercise)

August 16 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Supper Club - China Dragon - 5:30 pm

August 17 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)

August 18 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am
- Lunch N Learn - 11:30 am

August 19 • Friday

- Pot Luck & Bingo - 11:30 am Senior Circle Activity Room

August 22 • Monday

- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercise)

August 23 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Supper Club - Spanish Inn - 5:30 pm

August 24 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)

August 25 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am

August 29 • Monday

- Games - 2:00 pm
- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercise)

August 30 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Supper Club - Cowboy's - 5:30 pm

August 31 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)

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IN BRIEF

Signups for football to occur all summer

The Crossroad Youth Football Association signups are currently underway and will continue throughout the summer.

For more information, call Daphne Castilaw at 714-8688.

B.S. youth travel football team now being put together

The Big Spring Youth Football Travel League is now being formed for anyone in grades three through six who would like to play.

If interested, contact Randy Phillips at 267-7141 or Denise Carillo at 816-1685 or 263-1945.

B.S. football season tickets on sale now

Football season tickets for the Big Spring Steers are now on sale for previous season ticket holders.

Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

For more information, contact Kay Cook at 264-3682.

B.S. JH to pick up equipment mid-week

The Big Spring seventh and eighth grade football players can pick up equipment starting Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the JH gym. The eighth grade will be assigned equipment Wednesday, while the seventh grade can get theirs Thursday.

B.S. youth soccer signups announced

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association (BSYSA) will begin its annual sign-up session Monday.

The sign-ups will take place Monday, Saturday until Aug. 20. They will take place at All-District Printing Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and at the Big Spring mall Saturday Aug. 13 and 20 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Robert Smith at 263-3333 or All-District Printing at 263-4647.

YMCA to host youth volleyball league

The Big Spring YMCA is holding registration for youth volleyball through Aug. 20. The registration fee is \$40 per player and covers all expenses including a team jersey and player awards.

For more information, contact Pete Thury at 267-6234.

Coahoma Athletic Boosters announces first meeting of year

The first athletic boosters meeting of the year at Coahoma will take place Monday at the snack bar.

For more information, contact...

Dallas rookie Spears injured at training camp

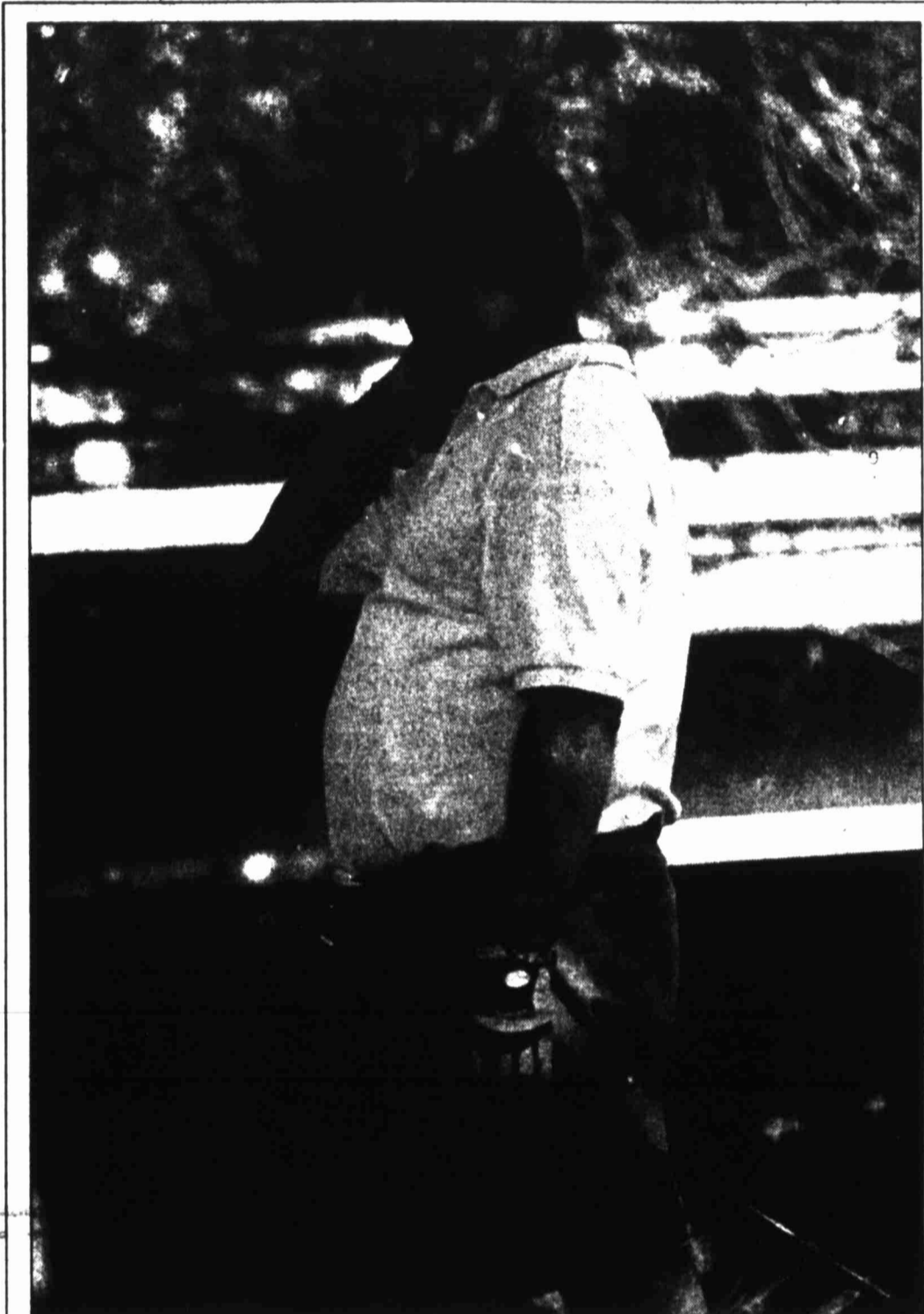
By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer
OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Marcus Spears, one of the two first-round draft

picks considered potential defensive starters as rookies for the Dallas Cowboys, left practice Friday with an apparent knee injury. Owner Jerry

Jones said there could be other problems. Spears was hurt at the end of a running play during team drills when he became caught up in a

pile of players. After remaining down briefly, he had to be helped up by teammates before limping to the sideline.

After the practice See **SPEARS**, Page 2B



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Alton Fields watches his tee shot on the No. 3 hole Saturday during early action at the City Golf Championships at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament started Saturday and concluded Sunday evening. Big Spring high school's head golf coach Steve Ward won the tournament last year.

Cowboys' Jones hoping for injury-free second year

• Impressive as a rookie, Jones hopes for bigger year in '05

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Julius Jones got a grand introduction during an appearance the week before reporting to Dallas Cowboys training camp. Bill Parcells was also there and heard the whole thing.

"They announced him as the great Julius Jones," Parcells said. "I went to him and I told him that they should have altered that announcement to the potentially good Julius Jones."

And the coach is still reminding him of that almost daily.

When he was on the field as a rookie, Jones was impressive. He provided optimism that the Cowboys may have finally found a replacement for Emmitt Smith, the NFL career rushing leader and three-time Super Bowl champion who wasn't re-signed after the 2002 season.

But Jones was limited to just half the games last season because of injuries.

"I feel like I've got the potential, but I've got to put together a whole season to see what I can really do," Jones said. "I want to be the best, so being compared to Emmitt and guys like that, it's not a bad thing."

Jones rushed for 819 yards last season, just 118 less than Smith had while playing all 16 games (starting 15) as a rookie in 1990. That was even after Jones missed the season opener with a rib injury and then broke his left shoulder blade while running for just 16 yards in his Cowboys debut.

After returning from the broken shoulder in late November, Jones answered some of the questions about his durability. He had at least 30

carries in each of his first three games back, for 429 yards, and joined Earl Campbell as the only NFL backs with three straight 30-carry games.

Jones won't be expected to carry that kind of workload every game this season, or even gain yards every time he touches the ball. But the running back will be a crucial piece if Parcells is going to have the kind of balanced offense he wants to help keep the pressure off quarterback Drew Bledsoe.

"Julius has just done an unbelievable job of being the featured back and understanding that this team is going to go as far as he can take us as far as an offense," tight end Jason Witten said. "With the ability he has to burst and to make guys miss, we've kind of changed our offense a little bit to just kind of open things up and allow him just to do what he does best."

Parcells just wants Jones to be a consistent and productive back. He also wants him to make smart decisions, such as knowing when to accept a short gain, or even a 1-yard loss.

"I understand that more," Jones said. "Last year, I wanted to try to make touchdowns instead of first downs."

Sure, Parcells prefers those plays when Jones bursts through the line and is running down the field. There have been plenty of those in camp, along with indications that the second-year back is listening to Parcells.

There have been several plays when Jones has taken a handoff and been unable to find a hole. Instead of following his natural instinct to reverse directions, and likely run into more trouble, he ran hard into the line and only lost a yard — just like Parcells wanted him to do.

"Actually, his running,

Knight to take part in reality show to choose real walk-on

By **BETSY BLANEY**
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Bob Knight will give one Texas Tech student the chance to play on his team in a reality show hosted by the Hall of Fame coach.

Sixteen students will attend "Knight School," the name of the show set to air on ESPN in February, and Knight will whittle the class to one during six one-hour episodes. Filming will

begin in late September.

That player will have endured what all Knight players do — a gauntlet of drills, conditioning and competitive situations — and will have chance to be a walk-on for the 2006-07 season.

"It's a great opportunity for the kids at Texas Tech who want to have a shot at playing for a legend as well as learning from a legend," said Robert Lundgren, one of the show's executive producers with Knoxville, Tenn.-

based RIVR Media.

Knight was out of town and unavailable to comment Friday. He told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal earlier that in addition to the tryout format, filming will include shots of the campus and the students in class and in other activities.

"From a public relations standpoint, this couldn't be any better for Texas Tech," Knight said. Lundgren said the idea

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Bowen re-signs with Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have re-signed free agent Ryan Bowen, team officials said Friday.

Bowen, a 6-9, 220-pound forward, averaged 1.7 points and 1.2 rebounds in 66 games last year, his first with the Rockets.

"It's great to have Ryan back with the Rockets," Rockets general manager Carroll Dawson said in a news release. "Ryan is one of those high-energy players that all coaches like to have on their roster."

Terms of his contract were not available.

YMCA skateboarding contest results

16-and-older group	15-and-under group
1. Kris DeLeon — 15.00	1. Brandon Moran — 15.37
2. Jesse Collins — 14.95	2. Johnny Gonzales — 12.62
3. David Morales — 14.83	3. Stephen Elder — 12.00
4. Jake Smiley — 13.58	4. Drake Thurman — 11.95
5. Chris Franklin — 13.45	5. Orlando Moreno — 11.79
6. Casey Speck — 12.87	6. Jay McCloud — 11.29
7. Daniel Pike — 11.79	7. Alex Franco — 10.87
8. Tracy Ramsey — 11.66	8. Brody Gutierrez — 10.70
	9. Jacob Acosta — 10.16



Courtesy photo
The Big Spring Sandlot 14-and-under slow pitch softball team recently performed in the state tournament in Lubbock and came home with a fourth place finish out of eight teams. The team went 6-2 at the tournament and lost to the eventual champion and runner-up. This was the first time a team from Big Spring went to a tournament like this one. Front row, from left: Elijah Salazar, Jacob Acosta, Ivan Martinez, Isaac Nieto, Jordan Ontiveros and Chase Pierce. Back: Frankie Reyes, Angel Martinez, Jacob Rhoton, Nicholas Jones, Elgen Susazo and Arnon Neefe. The Amarillo Warriors and Lubbock Mets took first and second place, respectively.



Tony L. Modisette, Superintendent of the Water Treatment Plant, caught a 10-pound, 26-inch long channel catfish out at Comanche Trail Park July 24. He used a 30-pound test line and used shrimp as bait. Courtesy photo

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mentioned MCL sprain in the knee and a groin pull as possible injuries, but wouldn't elaborate.

"All that's real preliminary, but that's the area that's injured. We're checking everything," Jones said. "It's tough. I'm very, very disappointed. It's a shame."

Coach Bill Parcells said he didn't want to speculate on Spears' injury, but said the first thing doctors were going to do was scan the knee.

Parcells said someone got Spears "from behind a little bit" during the play.

Once Spears got to the sideline, Parcells and team trainer Jim Maurer checked on the 6-foot-4, 294-pound defensive end who was the 20th overall pick by the Cowboys in April.

Spears then limped the length of the field, putting little pressure on his right leg. After he got on a

training table and doctors examined his right knee, he was put on a cart and driven off the field.

"Let's just hope for the best," Jones said.

Spears and Demarcus Ware, the 11th overall pick from Troy, were expected to be immediate contributors — and likely starters — in the Cowboys' conversion to the primary three-man defensive fronts Parcells has always preferred in the past.

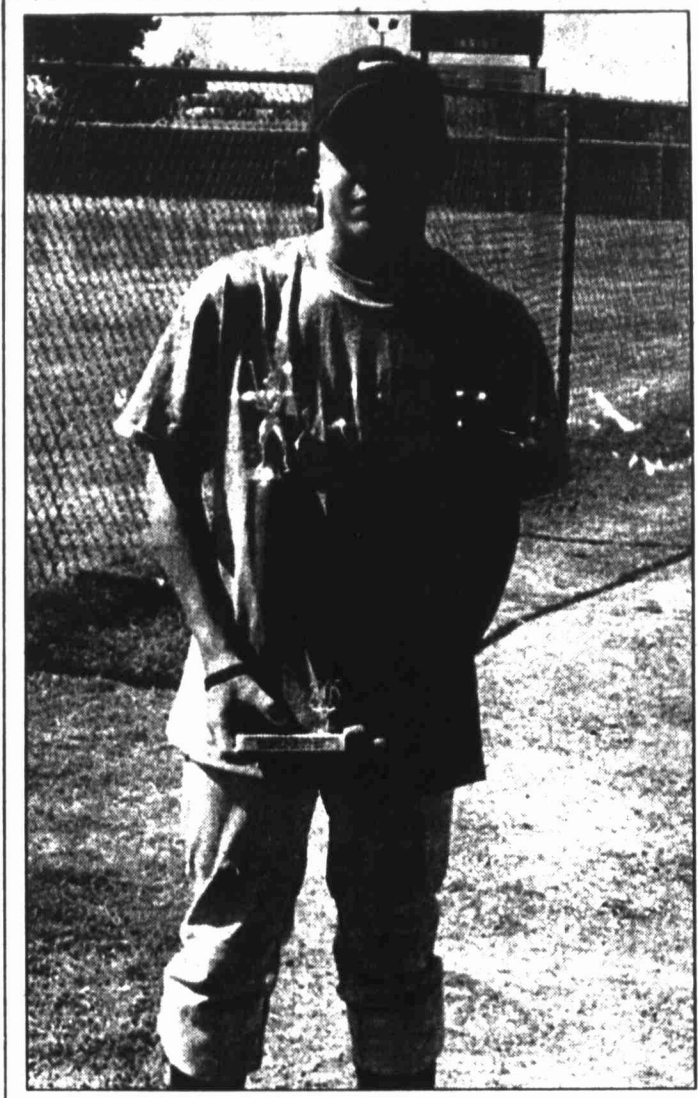
Even though Spears was running with the second-team defense when he got hurt, Parcells said players aren't necessarily where they would be in a game.

"I think he's got good potential, but he needs a lot of work," Parcells said.

Ware and Spears missed the first day of camp Saturday while their five-year contracts were being completed. Spears got a

**Dallas Cowboys
2005 Preseason Schedule**
Aug. 13 @ Arizona, 10 p.m.
Aug. 22 @ Seattle, 8 p.m.
Aug. 27 vs. Houston, 8 p.m.
Sept. 1 vs. Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

\$9.3 million contract, with \$6.7 million of that being guaranteed money.



Jake Rhoton, who played on the Big Spring Sandlot 14-and-under slow pitch softball team at the state tournament in Lubbock recently, was one of 12 players selected to the all-state team. Courtesy photo

Modano all smiles after returning for 16th year in Dallas

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — Mike Modano was full of smiles Thursday. Holding up the No. 9 jersey that the Dallas Stars are already promising will never be worn by anyone else, he knew he'd made the right decision to re-sign with his first and only NHL team.

If only getting to that point had been so simple.

Modano agonized for days over a dilemma many pro athletes face: Should he take more money and start over elsewhere, or take less and stick with the team and town where he's already established and comfortable?

Boston and Chicago were offering \$21 million over four years. Dallas' best offer was for \$17.25 million over five.

From Tuesday afternoon to late Wednesday, Modano went from telling the Stars yes to asking for more time to ultimately saying yes again.

Actually, the drama began with Dallas general manager Doug Armstrong contacting

Modano's agent the first minute he could under NHL rules.

Armstrong was hoping to wrap things up during the club's exclusive negotiating period. The agent — Brian Lawton, who was drafted first overall by the Minnesota North Stars in 1983, five years before the club used the No. 1 pick on Modano — said to call back in a few days.

They ended up talking Saturday when both were at the draft. Once Lawton made his pitch, Armstrong knew Dallas would have to let Modano hit the open market and hope for the best.

The Bruins and Blackhawks were the most interested and Modano was interested in them, too. He had ties to both cities; his dad's family is in Boston (he wears No. 9 in honor of Ted Williams, his dad's favorite player) and his folks live about four hours from Chicago.

The Stars couldn't come anywhere close to the money the other clubs were offering. Years were an issue, too. Because Modano is

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came from Dan Stone, chief executive officer with Hunington, N.Y.-based WealthEffectMedia and another executive producer of the show who knows Knight.

Discussions about the show began about a year and a half ago and details were finalized in recent weeks, Lundgren said.

"It's just one of those great ideas you hear and you go, '... this is going to be a great show,'" Lundgren said.

ESPN spokesman Rob

Tobias said there will be story lines following those competing as well as a look inside Knight's coaching style.

"These are all the parts that make a successful reality show," Tobias said. "This type of show has drama built into it."

Knight's boss, Tech ath-

letic director Gerald Myers, said Knight and his style will do well in front of cameras.

"Bob will be great with a show like this," Myers said. "It'll be a great opportunity to play with one of the all-time great basketball coaches. He's excited about it."

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Brad Roberts tees off on the No. 3 hole at the Comanche Trail Golf Course during early action at the City Golf Championships Saturday. The tournament started Saturday and was scheduled to be completed Sunday evening.

Orioles remain undefeated under new skipper Perlozzo

ARLINGTON (AP) — So far, so good, in Sam Perlozzo's two games as interim manager of the Baltimore Orioles.

Jay Gibbons and Brian Roberts homered in a six-run third inning, and the Orioles beat the Texas Rangers 10-5 Friday night to remain unbeaten with Perlozzo in charge.

The Orioles lost eight straight before Lee Mazzilli was fired as manager Thursday, and then won their series finale against Los Angeles in Perlozzo's debut after being promoted from bench coach.

Perlozzo wants the Orioles to finish strong, which would set him up for serious consideration to get the job for next season.

Baltimore's Luis Matos had three hits and is 11-

for-19 against Texas this season. Roberts also had three hits.

Staked to a 10-0 lead in the fourth inning, Bruce Chen (8-6) took advantage and snapped a personal streak of five straight winless starts. He kept the Rangers offbalance with an effective breaking pitch while spotting his fastball.

Chen gave up two runs and five hits in six innings, striking out four

and walking three.

Mark Teixeira hit his 29th homer, Hank Blalock his 22nd, and Alfonso Soriano added his 27th for the Rangers, who lost for the eighth time in nine home games.

Baltimore followed with a six-run third against rookie starter C.J. Wilson (0-4).

The Orioles got one run on B.J. Surhoff's sacrifice fly, then padded the lead to 6-0.

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his ability, really isn't much different," Parcels said. "But his preparation has been quite a bit different. I think he's much stronger physically now. I think Julius has really absorbed a lot of things that I've tried to tell him. I'm talking about peripheral things. I'm not talking about the Xs and Os."

Getting a running back was a priority for Parcels in the 2004 draft, and things fell into place.

Every running back was still available when it was Dallas' turn at No. 22, but the Cowboys unexpectedly traded the pick, moving down 21 spots into the second round.

When the Cowboys finally made their first selection, running backs

Steven Jackson, Chris Perry, Kevin Jones and Tatum Bell were gone. But Parcels had been targeting Jones, just the fourth Notre Dame rusher with more than 3,000 career yards. The Cowboys also got an extra first-round pick — used this year on defensive end Marcus Spears from LSU.

At that event where his glowing introduction drew Parcels' ire, Jones got to speak at length with Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown, who emphasized many of the same things his coach had been telling him.

"Jim Brown is one of the guys I used to watch. I know he played a long time ago, but I still watched tape of him," Jones said. "Anything that he tells me to do or say, I've got to go and try to do that. He's definitely one of the backs I try to

model my game after."

Jones also has a perfect example of what Parcels wants from a running back.

New York Jets running back Curtis Martin, one of Parcels' favorite former players, is almost exactly the same size as the 5-foot-10, 211-pound Jones.

Martin was drafted by New England when Parcels was there, and then reunited with the coach in New York. Martin has 10 straight 1,000-yard rushing seasons and has averaged 46 pass receptions a year.

"Curtis has been consistent every single year," Jones said. "He's definitely a guy I watch and try to pick his brain and learn everything I can from him to try to stay in the league as long as he has."

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MODANO

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35 and coming off his worst season, Armstrong only wanted to sign him for three years.

Modano and team owner Tom Hicks jumped negotiations by getting involved Tuesday afternoon.

Hicks opened the conversation by saying, "Mike, I wish you luck wherever you go." That threw Modano for a loop, perhaps the first indication of where his heart was.

When they hung up, Hicks and Armstrong were confident they had a deal. Modano was pretty sure. Then he woke up Wednesday and didn't know what to think.

To clear his head, Modano went for a skate. At the Stars' rink.

Armstrong took that as a good sign and waited for formal approval. The longer it took, the more he worried. Then Lawton called to say they needed more time. The club responded with a two-sentence news release entitled, "Mike Modano Rejects Dallas Stars Contract Offer." An hour and a half later, Armstrong met with reporters and held out hopes that things would change.

Modano's about-face wasn't a negotiating ploy. He really did spend the afternoon studying his options.

Hunkered down at a friend's office, Modano scanned Web sites, read his e-mail and text mes-

sages and made lots of phone calls. Most were to Lawton, but he also spoke with friends, family and teammates. Even former Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock, now coaching Philadelphia, called to offer his support.

(Current Stars coach Dave Tippett, meanwhile, mounted his own three-pronged lobbying effort: He told Modano "he's truly wanted here," reminded his boss Armstrong that "Mike makes us a better team," and nudged Lawton — his close friend and former teammate — "I think the best thing for Mike is to stay here.")

The first priority was number-crunching. Modano had to see how much he'd make in Boston and Chicago after paying state income

taxes, something he avoids in Texas. He also thought about having to buy a new place to live and everything else that goes with settling down in another city.

More importantly, he considered the upheaval of moving to a new dressing room, one where he wouldn't be the captain or the franchise's all-time everything. He realized that he knew few of his prospective teammates or coaches.

Eventually, Modano began second-guessing himself for not having already signed with Dallas. That led to a frightening thought: What if he waited too long and the Stars signed another center?

By then, emotions were taking over.

He decided the dollars

were close enough for someone making so much. Plus, he knew that staying in Dallas would set him up for more business opportunities after his playing days. It didn't hurt that the bachelor and golfer in him already has plenty of favorite hangouts in the area.

He also liked the way the Stars were shaping up. With him back, the top two lines could be intact, a possible advantage.

And he really liked the idea of being a one-franchise guy, like Steve Yzerman is to Detroit, Modano's hometown.

What was there not to like?

"I just tried to picture myself five, six, seven years down the road and I couldn't see myself anywhere but here," he said.

USA Today Coaches preseason football poll

1. USC (60)
2. Texas (2)
3. Tennessee
4. Michigan
5. Oklahoma
6. LSU
7. Virginia Tech
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Ohio State
10. Iowa
11. Florida
12. Florida State
13. Georgia
14. Louisville
15. Auburn
16. Purdue
17. Texas A&M
18. Arizona State
19. Boise State
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22. Boston College
23. Virginia
24. Alabama
25. Pittsburgh

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38. Nebraska
39. Kansas State

Quad Locos defends title at Outback

Special to the Herald

Quad Locos, a local race team based out of Big Spring, successfully defended their title at the 2005 Outback Adventure track in Stanton recently. The team of Gaylon Knowlton, Corbin Brown, Randy Lewis, and Colby Nix competed in the 12 hour race and took home first place.

The Outback track, which is owned by Randy Burk, is an eight mile course.

Knowlton is currently in first place in the vet pro classes in the ATVCCS circuit.

Lewis is winning the four-stroke class, while Brown is in second overall in the Open A Class. Nix is in the Open B Class and currently in third place.

Brown started the race



Courtesy photo
From left: Gaylon Knowlton, Corbin Brown, Colby Nix and Randy Lewis successfully defended their title at the Outback Adventure Track in Stanton recently. The four-some's team name is Quad Locos. Randy Burk, far right, owns the Outback track.

for Quad Locos and didn't get out of the gates very well, but led overall before the first lap was complete. The team ended up defeating the second best team by more than 16 miles.

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2004 Nissan Sentra S - Granite, w/All Power, One Owner w/20,000 Mile.
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2004 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - White, All Power, 15,000 Miles - Program Car.
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2002 Ford F350 Crew Cab Lariat Diesel 4X4 - Black/Silver, Leather, One Owner.
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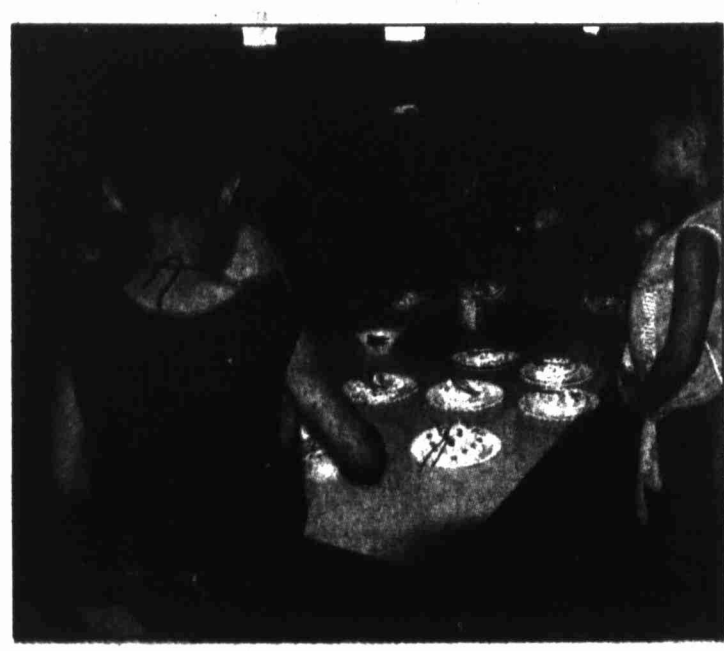
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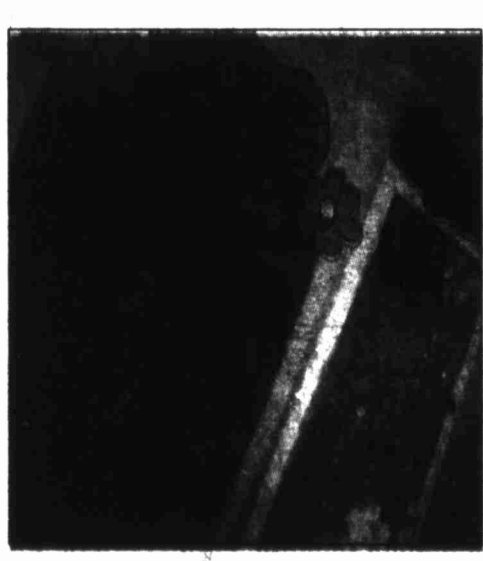
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Anniversary

Jones celebrate 50 years wed

James and Joyce Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party given by their children and friends at the Big Spring Shrine Club.

Guest from Bonham, Stanton, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Louisiana, Kentucky and Iowa also attended.

They were entertained by Monroe Casey and the Prowlers Band.

The couple were married in Big Spring July 23, 1955, with brother Ed Welch of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church

officiating.

James is retired from ABF Freight Systems Inc. after 30 years of service.

In their married life, they have lived in Big Spring, Stanton, Barstow and Albuquerque, N.M.

They have three children and six grandchildren.

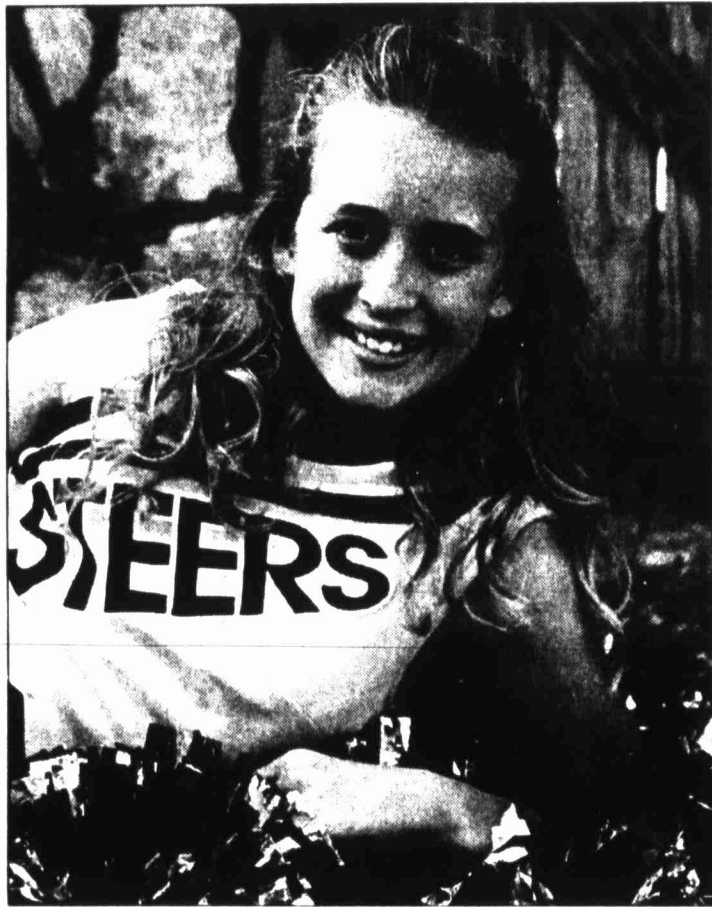
Even after 50 years they are having fun together.

They enjoy participating in parades in their 1925 model T Ford Roadster Pickup with the Shriners.



James and Joyce Jones today and in 1955

Who's Who



Linzee Yarbar

Linzee Yarbar

Linzee Yarbar of Big Spring, daughter of Luke and Mique Yarbar and Phil and Leslie Whitten, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student Award winner.

She is the granddaughter of Richard Yarbar and the late Beverly Yarbar, Jonetta Hesson and the late Chuck Hesson and Tomy and Gwyn Dunnam, all of Big Spring.

She attends Big Spring Junior High School.

Mary Marie Kelley

Mary Marie Kelley was inducted into the Alpha Chi Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Texas State Technical College Friday. Kelley, majoring in nursing, is married to Jonathan Lewis of Coahoma.

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Announcement policies

Wedding, anniversary and engagement announcements with color photos are published within three months of the event in the Big Spring Herald's weekend edition at no charge.

Birth announcements, Who's Who and In the Military, with or without photos are also published free of charge.

All photos submitted must be of good quality for reproduction purposes. Color photographs are required for all submissions.

All articles are edited for style and content and must contain a connection to Big Spring and Howard County.

Articles are due in the Herald's office by noon each Wednesday for weekend edition publication.

Forms for birth, engagement, wedding and anniversaries are available at the newspaper offices, 710 Scurry, or online at www.bigspringherald.com.

All announcements should be typed.

Forms with photo may be mailed to P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring 79720 or e-mail to life@bigspringherald.com.

For more information, call 263-7331.

Births

Alexica Divine Munoz, a girl, was born July 28, 2005, at 8:28 p.m. weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Leonard and Vanessa Munoz of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Ricky Yanez Sr., Alma R. Yanez, Ray and Virginia Gutierrez and Robert Munoz.

Shaun Michael Fair, a boy, was born July 28, 2005, at 2:53 a.m. weighing 6 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long.

His parents are Marina

Fair and Chris Fair of Big Spring. His grandparents are Anestacia Key, Armondo Lopez and Kathleen Winnigham.

Shaun was welcomed home by siblings, Austin, Christopher, Alexandria and Samuel.

Neely Shea Key, a girl, was born July 25, 2005, at 6:05 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Amanda Wallace and Jason Key of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Sheri and Rick Bailey of Big Spring, Becky and Ronnie Bourland of



Neely Shea Key

Kerrville and Randy and Jennifer Key of Big Spring.

Her great-grandparents are Lin and Sharon Wallace of Big Spring, Clois and Peggy Shell of Coahoma, Connie and Lou Key of Big Spring, and Charlie and Dorothy Bailey of Big Spring.

Menu

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: smothered steak, potatoes, spinach salad, milk, rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, milk, cake.

Wednesday: spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, milk, fruit.

Thursday: bake ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, milk, rolls, apple crisp.

Friday: chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk, fruit.

Newcomers

• Jamie Burkhart, wife, Christi, and daughter, Hayley, 22 months old, from McKinney. He is the minister of music for College Baptist Church.

• Darrell Ryan, wife Traci and sons, Michael, 10 and Mathew, 11, from Madisonville. He is the new Big Spring Independent School District director of curriculum and federal programs.

• Rob Rowan, wife Carrie, and daughters, Megan, 6, and Kayla, 13, from Tulsa, Okla. He is employed at the V.A. Medical Center in security.

• Marshall Wills and wife, Sarah from Akron, Ohio.

• Marvin Earlenbaugh and wife, Betty from Arkon Ohio.

• Francisco Rosales, wife Narmi, daughter, Skyla, 4, and sons, Francisco Jr., 6, Rawl, 2 and Gregory, 1, from San Antonio. He is a brick layer.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Last year, the Howard County Junior College District property tax rate was \$0.27561. That rate raised \$3,183,232, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

Howard College provides associate degrees and certificate programs in both academic as well as workforce education. Howard College provides coursework for transfer credit to upper level institutions. The college works with local business and industry to provide workforce training. Additionally, Howard College provides Adult Basic Education and GED services to the local area. Howard College is a center of lifelong learning and supports the county in both community and economic development as well as through various social and cultural activities.

This year, Howard County Junior College District is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.273. That rate would raise \$3,386,346, which is \$248,114 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 15, 2005, 12:30 p.m. at the East Room, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. The second hearing will be held on August 22, 2005, 12:30 p.m. at the East Room, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Wedding

Douglass, Pinell wed

Joey Lynn Douglass and Kevin Andrew Pinell were married April 24, 2005, at the Eagle Point Marina Lake Lewisville in Lewisville with Judge Becky Kerbow officiating.

She is the daughter of Emma L. Douglass and the late Charles Douglass of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Imogene Smith and the late James J. Smith and Mildred Douglass and the late Walter Douglass, all of Big Spring.

He is the son of Richard and Theresa Pinell of Midlothian and the grandson of the late Nellie R. and George F. Smith and the late Thelma Winterton and Richard D. Pinell.

Large vases filled with assorted color flowers and greenery created an altar setting. The white aisle runner was sprinkled

with coral and indigo blue petals, the bride's chosen colors. The outside area was decorated with tiny white lights.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her cousin, Jaime Bain of Austin. Bridesmaids were Lori Anderson of Irving, Elizabeth Anderson of Arlington and Joey Luke of Corpus Christi, all friends of the bride.

The attendants wore long dresses of indigo blue chiffon and carried bouquets of assorted colors of tulips.

Zoe Petty, daughter of Zane and Claudie Petty, a friend of the bride, served as flower girl. Best man was Steven Pinell of Midlothian, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were David Pinell of Midlothian, brother of the groom and the couple's friends, Lawson Coke of

Frisco and Coy Donald of Irving.

The male attendants and the groom wore black suits. The groom wore a silver tie and pocket silk.

Given away by her uncle, the bride wore a two-piece creation. The strapless, ivory silk dress was decorated with beads and crystals on the bodice and sprinkled on the A-Line skirt, which fell to a floor-length chapel train. She wore a long, sheer ivory coat sprinkled with the same beads and crystals as the dress.

The coat fell to a long floor length chapel train flowing over the dress. She wore a crystal tiara and shoulder length, ivory veil sprinkled with matching beads and crystals.

The bride carried a bouquet of coral rose buds and tiny blue and yellow flowers tied with blue tulle ribbon.

Something new was her dress and jewelry; something old, a handkerchief given to her at birth; something blue, her garter; and something borrowed was a bracelet

from her aunt, Gloria Bain of Big Spring. Howard Bain of Big Spring, her uncle, gave the bride away.

Kelli Coke and Amber Jaime of Irving, friends of the bride, served as the guest registers. Rachel Pinell, niece of the groom, was in charge of the wedding programs.

The reception/dinner/dance was held in the Monterey Room in the clubhouse at the marina.

The individual round tables were decorated with white tablecloths with centerpieces of blue silk, votive candles, tropical flowers, beach sand and shells.

The bride's cake was five layers topped with tropical flowers. The groom's chocolate cake was two layers decorated with chocolate covered strawberries. The guest enjoyed hor d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing.

She graduated from Big Spring High School and attended both Howard College and North Texas State University. She is employed for McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Andrew Pinell

as a bid news reporter. He graduated from Duncanville High School. He attended the Art Institute of Dallas. He is employed for Verizon as a graphic designer.



Mrs. Michael Anthony Ross

Barrera, Ross wed

Kristen Barrera of Midland and Michael Anthony Ross of Tyler were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. June 18, 2005, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with the Rev. Bill Palmer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret and Rogelio Barrera of McAllen. She is the granddaughter of Maria Barrera of Big Lake and the late Jose Barrera and the late Felix M. and Pauline Puentez.

The groom is the son of Irene Bustamante of Big Spring, the grandson of Isidoro and Manuela Galan of Big Spring and the great-grandson of Florencia Gamboa of Big Spring.

Given away in marriage by her father, Rogelio Barrera, the bride wore a beautiful strapless bridal gown designed by renowned designer House of Mori Lee.

The dress was made of

satin with an embroidered sequin design in a rich champagne color. The dress had a royal train with the same sequins and embroidery that scatter the entire train.

The gown was adorned with Kristen's great-grandmother's pearls, which were on her wedding gown and embroidered on to this gown.

These pearls are a gift from ancestry and are

passed on from generation to generation.

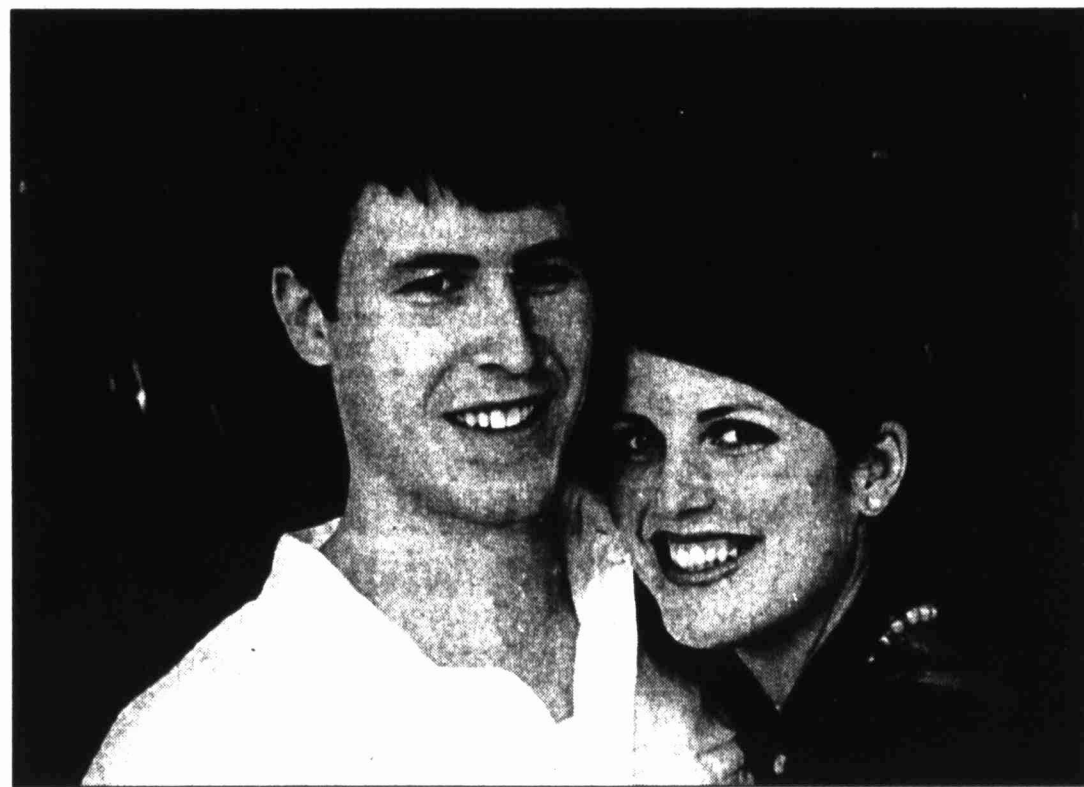
Vocalist was Sharron Braquet and organist was Brian Braquet.

Sandra A. Ross served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Jessica Barrera, Melisa Martinez and Rita Gray.

Flower girl was Arianna Barrera.

Jesse Rios served as best man and groomsmen were Ray Mendoza, Abel Diaz and Travis Gray.

Engagement



Audrey Lynn Moore and Taylor Price Johnson

Moore, Johnson engaged

Audrey Lynn Moore of Magnolia and Taylor Price Johnson of Houston announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wayne and Terri Barker of Magnolia and William Moore III of Tulsa, Okla. She is the granddaughter of Alvin and Jerine Barker of Keller, Dean and Edna Husband of Tulsa, Okla., and the late William and Betty Moore of Tulsa, Okla.

The future groom is the son of Dan and Shirley Johnson of Big Spring. He is the grandson of the late Leonard and Madeline Johnson of El Campo and the late Foster Sims and Flo Price of Sterling City.

Audrey is a 1998 graduate of Northlake Christian High School in Covington, La., and a 2002 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in interior design. She is an interior designer at Classic Designs,

Inc., in Montgomery.

Taylor is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2002 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and accounting. He is a 2005 graduate of the University of Houston Law Center and is an attorney for Exxon Mobil in Houston.

The couple plan to marry Nov. 26, 2005, in the evening at Garten Verein in Galveston.

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Government to producers: 'Tag, you're it'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

With mad cow disease and other livestock maladies fresh in the minds of consumers and producers alike, Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said the traceability of individual animals is a priority Texans will have to face at some point in the near future.

Thanks to measures approved by Congress, Combs said area ranchers and livestock producers are going to have to account for their products on an individual basis through animal tagging.

And while the idea of individually tagging livestock with radio frequency identifiers

(RFID) may seem daunting by itself, Combs warned that the financial brunt is going to fall to the ranchers and producers.

"Congress has put out approximately \$44 million of immediate funding to purchase some of the scanners and other

pieces of equipment," said Combs. "From what I can tell from the congressional material that I get through the ag committee, the individual producer — meaning me, the rancher — is going to bear the cost of \$1 to \$1.50 per head for the tag."

In addition to tagging the animals, area producers are going to be required to apply for a premise ID to identify their property in one or several different areas.

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Susan Combs,
Texas Ag Commissioner



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs discusses individual identification tagging cattle to meet a state mandate that goes into effect in 2007.

your premise ID, you should really think about doing it now," said Combs. "It's on a voluntary basis right now, but in 2007 it will become mandatory. I went ahead and applied for a premise ID for myself, and I had to really think about it. I have a ranch in Marathon, and I had to decide whether I

wanted a number for there and a separate number for my house. I decided to go with one number for it all because if I move animals from south to north or vice versa, I don't want to have to have different records for premise A and

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Networking breakfast set

Employers are invited to an appreciation breakfast and tour of the Workforce Network of Big Spring later this month. The event, set from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, is being sponsored by the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. It will be held at the Workforce Network of Big Spring, 310 Owens.

Breakfast will be provided. In order to obtain an accurate count for breakfast, those who plan to attend are encouraged RSVP by calling the chamber at 263-7641. Reservations will be taken through Aug. 10.

Wal-Mart manager glad to be in Big Spring

Special to the Herald

Oralia Granados has been named store manager of the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Big Spring. Granados has 20 years of retail experience and began her duties as store manager on June 10.

"I have really enjoyed working at Wal-Mart. The company has provided me with incredible opportunities to develop my skills," said Granados. "I'm excited to be back in Big Spring and look forward to getting involved in the community."

Granados began her Wal-Mart career in 1985, working as an hourly associate in Big Spring and Lamesa before being promoted to assistant manager. She also served as assistant manager in Graham prior to being promoted to store manager in Burkburnett. Granados most recently worked in Austin and Boerne before being promoted to store manager of the Big Spring Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"We are happy to welcome Oralia back to Big Spring," said Wal-Mart District Manager Greg Cathey. "She will be an enthusiastic and knowledgeable addition to this store and the community."

Through Wal-Mart, Granados has been involved with community organizations such as the

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County committee nominations draw interest



Courtesy photo
Pictured left to right, Rick Hayter, FSA district director; Sammie D. Buchanan, committee chairman, Howard County FSA; and Jerry Harris, chairman of the Texas FSA State Committee, were among those attending a meeting last week at the Glasscock County Community Center.

Special to the Herald

Getting the word out about Farm Service Agency County Committee member nominations was the topic for an outreach meeting last week in the Glasscock County Community Center.

The FSA County Committee is what sets FSA apart from most federal agencies. County committees in affect hold local, regional, and state directors accountable for program development and implementation. County Committee members are farmer/rancher representatives who act as a liaison between local producers and the USDA. They play a vital role in implementation of national FSA policy, make decisions regarding FSA programs where local latitude is allowed, hear

appeals regarding adverse decisions and have general oversight in operation of the local office.

Howard County FSA representatives Sammie D. Buchanan and Rick Liles attended the meeting, which was conducted by District 11 U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and Texas FSA State Committee Chairman Jerry Harris.

Representatives from Odessa, Midland, Andrews, Stanton, Garden City and Big Lake attended the Aug. 1 meeting.

FSA representatives were encouraged to step up efforts regarding FSA County Committee member nominations and encouraged to develop and implement means to increase voter turnout. Rep. Conaway and Harris

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WEST TEXAS CHOPPERS

Best of Show

West Texas Choppers — JR's Body Shop at 511 E. Second — won the 2005 Best of Show in Goldsmith during the West Texas Black Gold Biker Rally.

The July 23 competition included hundreds of motorcycles.

Rodolfo Jimenez said he was thrilled to win the competition, noting that it has taken him three years to build the three bikes. He said the parts on each bike are unique; therefore no bike he builds is ever the same.



Courtesy photo
Rodolfo Jimenez, right, and Trini Arsiaga stand next to the show bikes they built and the trophy they won in Goldsmith.

The average bike built by Jimenez and Trini Arsiaga at JR's sells for more than \$55,000.

For more information on the bikes or services performed at JR's Body Shop, call 268-95231.

Use caution when working with herbicides

Herbicides — How do they work? Have you ever wondered how herbicides are able to kill weeds in your lawn? Did you know that some herbicides kill from the top down and others from the bottom up? Do you realize that understanding how a herbicide works can assist you in your efforts to control weeds?

Herbicides have been used for many years to control problematic weeds in cropland, rangeland, roadsides, landscapes, etc. When used properly, they can be an effective tool in managing weeds in your site. In order to use herbicides in an appropriate manner, you need to understand that some are selective while others are non-selective. Some herbicides are "contact herbicides" and some work through translocation (move within the plant). Some control germinat-

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.

ing seeds (pre-emergent) and some control actively growing plants (post-emergent). To confuse you even further, herbicides have different effects on plants called "mode of action." Examples of this include growth regulators, photosynthesis inhibitors, seedling growth inhibitors, lipid synthesis inhibitors, amino acid synthesis inhibitors, pigment inhibitors, cell membrane disruptors and organic arsenicals.

This tip is not being written to confuse you, but to hopefully provide you with some understanding that herbicides

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County Court Decisions: Probated Judgment: David Henson, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation). Probated Judgment: Prince Coppel Vanderbilt, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated Judgment: Daniel Salazar, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated Judgment: Deanne Marie Thompson, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation). Probated Judgment: Janet Swinney, driving while license suspended - enhanced, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation). Probated Judgment: Teri Louise Nell, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated Judgment: Phillip Garcia, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated Judgment: Kevin Duane Rutledge, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$361 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation). Probated Judgment: Kevin Rutledge, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation). Probated Judgment: David Shawn Mendez, consumption of alcohol by a minor - third or more offense enhanced, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in jail and 180 day driver's license suspension (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Judgment and Sentence: Deland Wayne Savell, driving while intoxicated,

\$500 fine, \$426 court costs, 180 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Deland Wayne Savell, criminal mischief - impairing public communications, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Deland Wayne Savell, criminal mischief - impairing public communications, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail. Probated Judgment: Patricia Francisca Roberson, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, no fine, \$361 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Judgment and Sentence: Clifford George Braver, theft - more than \$500 less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Abel Silva, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$211 court costs, three days in jail. Probated Judgment: Kevin Duane Rutledge, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation). Judgment and Sentence: Leldon Taylor Jenkins, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$261 court costs, 90 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Jason Dee Omans, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$261 court costs, 90 days in jail. District Court Filings: Alva Frances Wilson Wiseman vs. Lorning Wilson Wiseman Jr., divorce. Ronda Renae Vickers vs. Cody Wade Vickers, divorce. Demetrio Rodriguez vs. Sherry Reynia Rodriguez, divorce. Great Seneca Financial Group vs. Shelli L. Ramirez, accounts, notes and contracts. Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Preston Lee Harris and James Butler, accounts, notes and contracts. Dunstan Capital LLC vs. Enchantra

Mendoza, accounts, notes and contracts. Andree Christina De La Cruz vs. Toby Don Narlock and Tony Roberts, injuries or damages with a motor vehicle. Thelma Reed vs. HEB Inc., injury or damages - other. Allan Jasper Cain vs. In Re, ex parte. Marriage Licenses: Daniel Elton Munoz, 32, and Katherine Marie Steadmon, 18, both of Odessa. Lee David Meadors, 20, of Arizona, and Stephanie Elizabeth Scherer, 20, of Missouri. Ronald Boyd Jannamon, 46, and Elisa Ann Hart, 29, both of Big Spring. Derek William Wash, 23, and Taryn Nicole Cox, 19, both of Big Spring. Travis Edward Hipp, 21, and Paige Nicole King, 21, both of Big Spring. Samuel Garcia, 43, and Sylvia Kay Roberts, 20, both of Big Spring. Warranty deeds: Grantor: Dolores LaNell Bankston Grantee: Marcellous Weaver Property: Lot 9, Block 3, Highland Park Addition Date Filed: July 22, 2005 Grantor: Linda Rupard Irvin Grantee: Nancy Martin Property: A tract out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date Filed: July 25, 2005 Grantor: Troy Koenig Grantee: A.C. Cotton Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Amended Piner Heights Date Filed: July 26, 2005 Warranty deeds with vendors lien: Grantor: First Church of the Nazarene of Big Spring Inc. Grantee: Fernando Rodriguez III and Kerry J. Rodriguez Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Caham

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FSA

Continued from Page 4C stressed the importance of a good cross section producers appearing on the ballot. Both also said it was of critical importance that socially disadvantaged producers be represented by a committee nominee. The group brought forward various ideas concerning means

of accomplishing stated objectives. It was agreed FSA representatives should communicate by all possible means the FSA County Committee nomination process and the important role each county committee member plays. Howard County FSA is accepting nominations for Local Administrative Area 2 (LAA2) until close of business Aug. 15. LAA2

includes the Vincent Community. Boundaries of LAA2 are State Highway 87 and FM 1584 on the west, State Highway 350 on the south and the county line north and east. Incumbent county committee member Maxwell Barr will be ineligible for re-elected due to term limitations. Essentially, anyone may nominate a committee candidate; however the

nominee must sign nomination petition form FSA-669A. FSA is particularly interested in the nomination of representatives of socially disadvantaged groups. An eligible candidate would be someone who is also eligible to vote in the LAA2 election. Those eligibility requirements include being of legal voting age and having an

interest in a farm or ranch and participation or cooperation in any FSA program. Candidates must attest to their willingness to serve by signing form FSA-669A. Form FSA 669A may be picked up at the Howard County FSA Office (302 W I H 20 Suite 106, or found on the internet at: [tions/elections. The completed FSA-669A must be received in the Howard County FSA office no later than close of business Aug. 15. On or before Nov. 4, eligible voters will be mailed a ballot and given an opportunity to vote. Ballots must be returned to the county office or postmarked no later than Dec. 5. For more information, call 432 267-2557.](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publica-</p></div>
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HERBICIDES

Continued from Page 4C are different. Each can work very differently on weeds and each turfgrass has different tolerance

levels to herbicides. Always read the label. To learn more about herbicides, go to the Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu> and click on "Turf Tips" for the supporting document.

GRANADOS

Continued from Page 4C Children's Miracle Network and Relay for Life, and has served as a volunteer for a pregnancy assistance program and a reading tutoring program. She plans to continue her community ser-

vice efforts in Big Spring, including supporting Wal-Mart's "Good Works" community involvement programs. Granados has three children and six grandchildren. Her son Mariano lives in Big Spring, daughter Michelle lives in Midland and daughter Johnnie lives in Lamesa.

COMBS

Continued from Page 4C premise B." Combs said the individual animal IDs are still in the experimental stage at this point, with many questions still yet to be answered. "I recently talked to a guy in Beeville. He and some other folks are going to be doing the first individual animal ID, sort of a practice run for this," said Combs. "Part of the issue involved in this is if you put a radio frequency identifier in an animal's ear, you have to worry about two things. First, you have to worry about the RFID falling out in the brush. The second question is how do you read it? If you run a paddle by the animal's ear at the stockyard, will it catch it? "While I was in England, they told me Australia had done a terrific job with the radio tags. However, they were only having about a 70 percent tag (data) collection rate. That means the tags are only being read about 70 percent of the time. And that's just not good enough if you're going to have an individual animal ID." Producers who think they can squeak by without individual animal IDs after the 2007 deadline will be in for a surprise

when they take their cattle to market, according to Combs. "If you don't have the tags and you send your animals in, they will be tagged at some point and the owner will be charged for it the same way you're charged a yardage fee," said Combs. "I'm being told the individuals will not be getting funds. There are just too many animals and they just can't do it. So you'll be tagging your own animals. "I'm really not sure what they're going to be doing with some animals, like chickens. Big animals are easy to see, but what do you do with chickens when a lot of them are tagged now in lots? But I don't know what they'll do. I can't exactly see them putting the things in their beaks," said Combs with a laugh. In the end, however, Combs said she believes these same practices will eventually be applied to all animal agriculture. "All animal agriculture is going to go to this type of ID at some point," said Combs. "It's something to try to get ahead of instead of just waiting for it to happen." Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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AUGUST 4, 2005
THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2005 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
A Zone Change from Light Industrial (LI) to General Residential (GR) and Specific Use Permit with Term (SUP-2) for the use of a Children's Day Care Center located at 1507 West 2nd Street.
#4658 August 7 & 9, 2005.

SALE OF VEHICLE
The Howard County Appraisal District, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas will accept sealed bid proposals for the sale of one (1) 1997 Ford Ranger 4x4 Extended Cab Pickup for a minimum bid of \$3,500. The odometer mileage reads 70,667.
Bids will be accepted until 5 P.M. Tuesday, August 9, 2005. Sealed bids will be opened at the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors regular meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2005.
The vehicle will be sold "as is" without any warranty. The vehicle can be seen at 315 Main Street weekdays between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.
If you desire to bid on this vehicle, please send a sealed bid with then envelope clearly marked "BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE". Any bid received without being clearly marked will be rejected.
Address your bid to: Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors P.O. Drawer 1151 Big Spring, TX 79721-151 Or bring it by 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.
THE HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.
#4655 August 7, 2005.

Public Notice
Texas Education Agency
Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Division of Career and Technology Education
1. Glasscock County ISD offers career and technology education programs in Business Education, Accounting I & II, Business Computer, Information Systems I & II, Desktop Publishing, Web Mastering, Computer Science I, Video Technology, Agricultural Science, Animal Science, Plant & Soil Science, Intro to Ag Mechanics, Range Animal Science, Wildlife Science, Metal Fabrication, Ag Mechanics, CAD I, Intro to Computer Maintenance. Admission to these programs is based on enrollment in school, age appropriateness, class space and prerequisites.
2. It is the policy of Glasscock County ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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4. Glasscock County ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Steve Long, PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739, 432-354-2230, and/or Section 504, Coordinator, Steve Long, PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739, 432-354-2230. #4656 August 7, 2005.

NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 6134-08-001 for LITTER REMOVAL in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on August 30, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$28,164.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us, and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 17348
State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District Engineer
4250 N. Clark
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
#4654 August 7 & 8, 2005

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You can report your sports results between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by calling 263-7331, faxing 264-7205 or drop your results at the *Big Spring Herald* office at 710 Scurry, Big Spring.

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To announce activities or events, mail or bring by the office a typed news release or fact sheet to Editor John Moseley as far in advance as possible. The release should include the who, what, why, when, and where of the event, and the name and telephone number of a contact person. If you have a timely news item, call John Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
As Mercury and Mars challenge each other, it's time to put your money where your mouth is. If not money, then time, passion and energy, which are ultimately more valuable. The Virgo moon cheers on any effort to get those ducks in a row. Account for your resources, make sure they are in working order and list what is still needed.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It has been said that "all is fair in love." But if this were true, there wouldn't be such an abundance of activity in divorce court. In the absence of a rulebook, consult your conscience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You enter an arena of experts who are probably annoyingly self-serious. You're the bubbly fun that is sorely needed. So don't be afraid to be cheeky — after an initial shock, others find you refreshing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When ambiguous moral questions arise, and they will, you might turn to an authority figure for guidance. But you are better off turning to someone of lesser influence who has nothing to gain or lose by advising you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Contrary to popular belief, all personal growth is not born of suffering. Given nurturing situations, people, just like plants, tend to grow beautifully. Apply this principle to your learning environment. Make it easy on yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Everyone wants to be cared for and respected. Realizing this, you provide plenty of esteem-affirming positive reinforcement for your loved ones, and they do appreciate it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). No leader can answer all questions, order all discord or pave all ways. However, others will rely on you to handle most of the conflict that arises, and you do a brilliant job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your low-key attitude makes you the perfect balance for high-maintenance friends. That's why the drama queens and kings will gravitate to you. At least it's entertaining.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll risk your money in the name of having a good time. You don't have to spend big time, but if you're losing a little and still having crazy adventures, it's worth it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your busy days are sprawling so wildly in all directions that it will be a relief to do nothing — that is, if you can manage it. Make "less is more" your mantra.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're a little tired, so you're tempted to sit in front of the television and become a so-called "sportsman of the great indoors." You need sunlight! Get out in the fresh air, and your energy will double.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're in the mood for lots of diversity, and you'll find what you seek. You'll be enticed by intellectually challenging and artistically daring company. Casual conversations lead to romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A relationship drama could take up much of your mental RAM, rendering you useless to other projects. You may as well solve what is troubling your personal life now so you can start fresh.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This is the dry season in many parts of the world, as it was for the ancient Egyptians. At this time of year, the lions of the desert would come down to the valley of the Nile for water. This is believed to be the origins of the constellation named Leo. According to Greek

mythology, the king of beasts leapt into the sky to battle Hercules. Courage and audacity have long been associated with this sign, as well as royalty, big heartedness, theatricality and playfulness. As the sun continues to journey through Leo's realm, these qualities are highlighted in our daily environment. If you have been living large lately, you're feeling Leo's solar influence. Midweek, the Libra moon throws focus on our partners, who would surely enjoy some of the generosity we've lavished on ourselves in recent weeks. The sun in opposition to dreamy Neptune could inspire some delusional thinking about the limits of our power. But it's better to think you can do more than you actually can and push yourself than to doubt yourself and accomplish far less. A square between Mercury and Mars indicates that people will communicate more with action than words.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Charlize Theron is a sun-ruled Leo whose magnetic draw continues to attract various satellites this year. Suitors, business moguls wanting to work with her, and movie producers haggling over her fees and schedule will be in her orbit. Like other Leos born in 1975, Theron will be undaunted by the chaos spinning around her as she seeks spiritual refuge through art and education.

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Answer to previous puzzle
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Annie's Mailbox •
: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 20-year-old female with a serious dilemma. Three years ago, my parents divorced because my mom cheated on my father. I knew for two years that Mom was cheating, and I never said a word to anyone until she came out and confessed. Then she asked why I didn't speak up sooner.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

After the divorce, Mom sank into a deep depression, and all the mutual friends my parents had together abandoned her. During this time, I acted as a true friend to her. Then she met "Frank." She developed this better-than-everyone attitude and left me out in the dust, along with the rest of those who supported her.

Mom married Frank last week, and she already is cheating on him with my dad. I don't want anyone to get hurt, but I feel I should tell Frank what's going on because this is her second offense, and what's fair is fair. After all, she did ask the first time why I didn't open my mouth. What do you think? — Abandoned Daughter in Massachusetts

Dear Abandoned: We think you are holding a justifiable grudge against your mother, but even though her record is hardly pristine, it won't

help to rat her out. Mom's behavior is messy and erratic, and it sounds as if she could use some counseling. The more involved you are in her love life, the worse it will be for you. Do yourself a favor and stay out of it completely.

Dear Annie: I'm 16 years old, and I have an embarrassing problem. For some reason, one of my breasts is bigger than the other, and it's noticeable. The difference is probably a whole cup size. With certain clothes, you definitely can see, and it's hard to find a bra that fits right.

It also lowers my self-esteem because I feel like everyone can tell. I could really use some advice. Thank you.

Embarrassed in Ohio
Dear Ohio: Uneven breasts are not that unusual, and they are not

as noticeable as you think. If it's any consolation, it's possible the smaller breast will catch up with the larger one by the time you are finished growing. In the meantime, find a bra that fits the larger breast, and use some padding to even out the other side. If you go to a lingerie shop or the lingerie section of a good department store, the salesclerk can help you find something appropriate. Don't be embarrassed. They've seen it all.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to annies-mailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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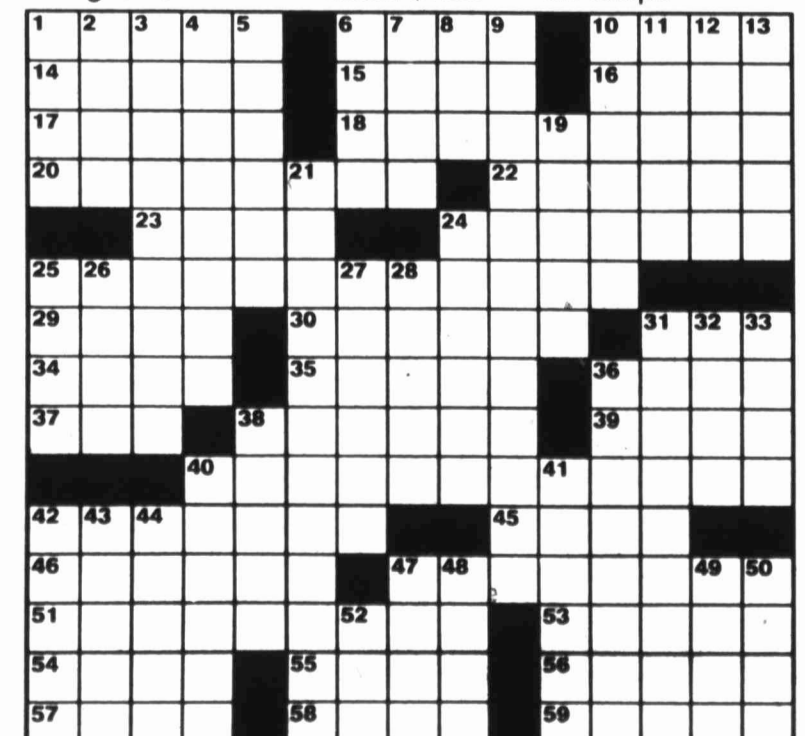
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- ACROSS**
1 Cut closely
6 Vow taker
10 ETS offering
14 Wiped out
15 Endgame got one for 1957-58
16 Sizable plot
17 Looking into
18 "New Labour" leader
20 Hodgepodge
22 eBay principal
23 Omega-3 source
24 How gables are pitched
25 Oscar nominee for *The Hustler*
29 Pear-shaped instrument
30 Art galleries
31 Catch
34 WWW addresses
35 Strong emotion
36 Tab
37 Low digit
38 National Geography Bee host
39 Knee-bending movement
40 Sever
42 One who works with rope
45 Bargain
46 Avocado's family
47 M*A*S*H set
51 Portugal, to the Romans
53 *The Laws of Our Fathers* author

- 54 "Hmmm..."
55 Rackets
56 Poetic inspiration
57 Noun suffix
58 Narrow peninsula
59 Three-time French Open champ
DOWN
1 Increase, with "up"
2 Informal greeting
3 Tutor of Alexander the Great
4 Fliers
5 Decorative border
6 Night flier

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- 7 Word from the French for "high wood"
8 Vidal colleague
9 *The Bangville Police* group
10 Wholesale quantity
11 Break the law, by one's own admission?
12 Moon of Uranus
13 Cotton fabric
19 Pickling candidates
21 Bar selections
24 Whole bunch
25 Stuff
26 You can buy one for about \$1.30
27 Charged
28 Poor devils
31 Two-way
32 Stepped off
33 Delight
36 Low-budget offering
38 High land
40 Flat-bottom boats
41 Social groups
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