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## Council to go ahead with four bond projects

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council gave a revised version of its bond projects a collective nod Tuesday, with plans to bring two projects to the voters in November and finance a second pair of projects through certificates of obligation.

In an informal poll of the council, members voted unanimously in favor of presenting a street reconstruction project and a sports and recreation complex on the November election, a general obligation bond expected to cost approximately \$11.1 million. The council also approved first reading of an ordinance calling for the bond election.

The council also gave an initial nod to a second bond, expected to be issued through certificates of obligation, for approximately \$1 million to build an annex for the

current municipal animal shelter on Midway Road and repairs and paint the Northside Elevated Reservoir.

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## City to keep same tax rate as last year

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

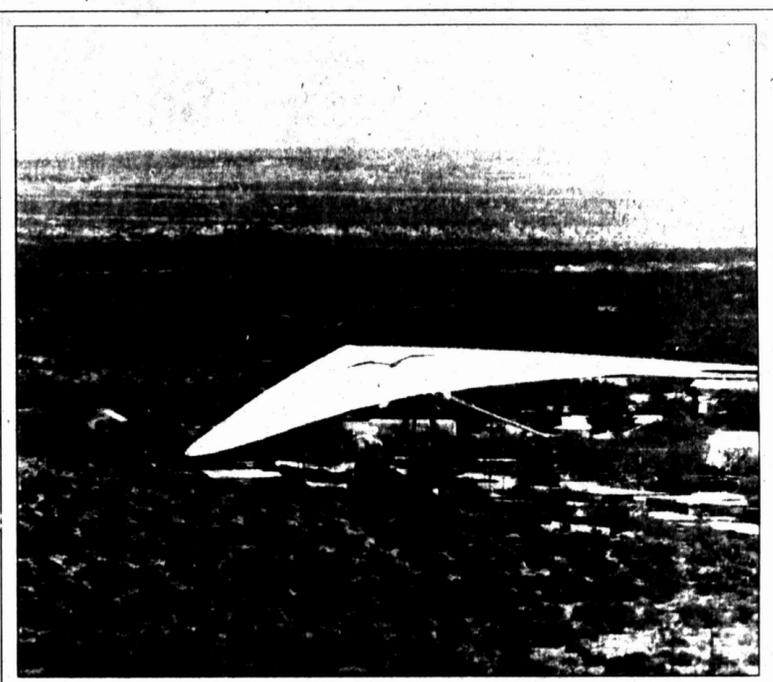
City property owners who saw no increase in their property values will see no increase in taxes this year, as the Big Spring City Council gave the initial go-ahead for a 71.63 cent tax rate for 2006-2007.

On a 6-1 vote — Councilwoman Stephanie

Horton was the lone dissenter — the council called for public hearings on the rate, which is approximately 4 cents higher than the effective rate.

Peggy Walker, city finance director, said public hearings would be held during the council's next two meetings —

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
This hang glider pilot tools along the Big Spring skyline above McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Monday afternoon during the U.S. Hang Gliding Championship, which continues through Saturday.

## Butt out! City council takes up no-smoking ordinance

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Smoking in public within the city limits could soon become a thing of the past, as the Big Spring City Council decided to move ahead with an ordinance that would outlaw smoking in public places.

In an informal poll during Tuesday's city council meeting, council members voted unanimously to move forward with a new "no smoking" ordinance, an idea council woman Joann Knox brought to the governmental body several months

ago. "It's really a good feeling to see it come about," said Knox following the vote. "I think it's a really positive thing for our community and I also feel it will be successful because the council is supporting it."

"I've always had a passion about practices that harm innocent people. And I think second-hand smoke is really harmful to people who have no control over it. So I've always had that on my heart and I look forward to seeing this ordinance worked out."



Knox

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According to City Attorney Jean Shotts, the ordinance — which is based on a similar ordinance passed by the city of Lubbock several years ago — would require many changes

throughout the city.

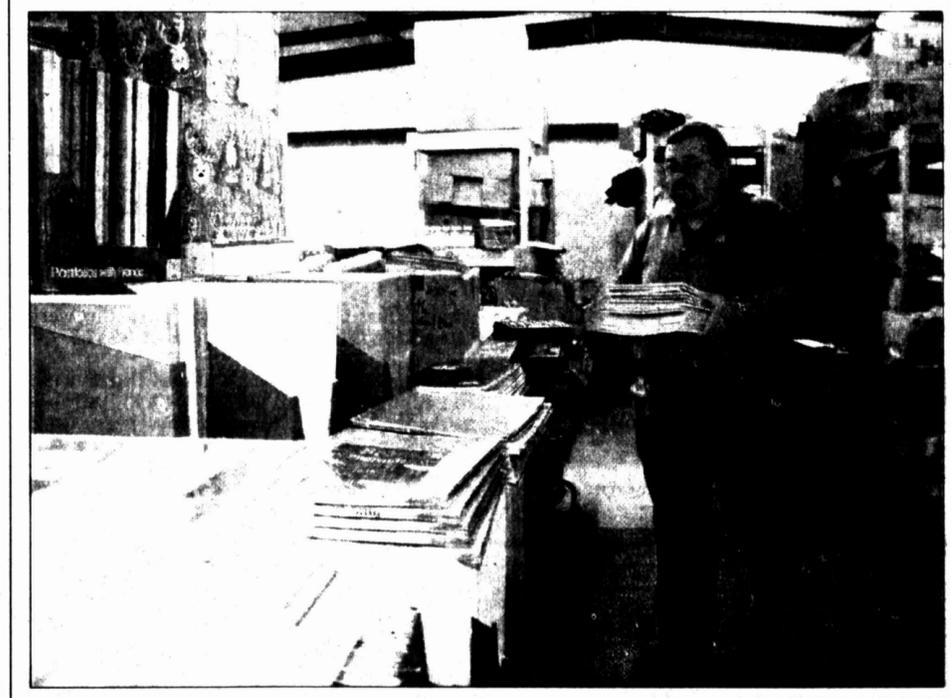
"Restaurants that want to provide a smoking section will have to have a separate heating and air conditioning system for that area to prevent the smoke

from being spread throughout," Shotts told the council. "They would also be required to have the area walled off with a door that seals."

"Bars would be exempt from the ordinance, as would non-public businesses. If they don't have an office or building where customers can walk in, they wouldn't be subject to the ordinance."

Council woman Gloria McDonald expressed a need for a "safe zone" at the entrances of

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Capt. Russ Keeney of the Big Spring Salvation Army stacks some notebooks in preparation for the local charity's annual back to school supply program. Applications for the program will be accepted at the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Thursday and Friday.

## Time running out to help Salvation Army fund school supplies

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

With just one day to go before Salvation Army officials begin distributing back to school supplies for the area's low income families, the local charity is still just shy of its goal for donations.

"We've purchased all of the school supplies, pretty much on faith," said Capt. Russ Keeney. "Our donations are still coming in, but we don't have enough to pay for all of the supplies we've purchased. We've paid for all of the back packs and school supplies through our Corps funds, and we've gotten approximately 75 percent of that back in through donations. However, we know the Lord is going to provide for us because he always does."

### TO DONATE

Take monetary donations to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239.

### TO REGISTER

Go to the Salvation Army between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday or Friday, except for the noon hour. Proof of income, expenses and a photo ID are necessary.

Keeney said registration is set for 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Salvation Army office, located

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## BSISD trustees to fine tune budget

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

In its history, Big Spring Independent School District often has had a balanced budget.

Occasionally, it has had a deficit budget. Surpluses have been few and far between.

In what is shaping up as the most unique budgetary year in recent history, however, it appears that BSISD will have

### Freshmen orientation scheduled for Thursday evening

Big Spring High School freshmen will get the first inkling of what to expect from high school Thursday evening.

Orientation for freshmen will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. An open house and schedule pick-up will follow.

Students with schedule conflicts need to see their counselors from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day they pick up their schedules. Freshmen with schedule conflicts should see their counselors on Aug. 11.

For more information, contact the high school at 264-3641.

a little extra left in the tank, fiscally speaking.

School trustees will receive an update on the 2006-07 bud-

get when they meet in regular session at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

District Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said that

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## Obituaries

### Terry Bailey

Terry Bailey, 34, of Plano, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 7, 2006 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

### Curtis Wood

Curtis Wood, 95, of Zephyr, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006 in Comanche. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• **MEET THE TEACHER** at Coahoma Elementary School is Thursday. Multi-Age Meeting for kindergarten through third grade is at 5:30 p.m. in Cafeteria. Meet the Teacher for prekindergarten through six grade is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. School starts Monday at 7:55 a.m.

• **KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY IS INVITING PARENTS** to "meet the teacher" from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, in their student's classroom. Also, parents are invited to an open house and burger bash from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

• **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER REFLECTIONS UNIT**, 1601 W. 11th Pl., will host a Business After Hours from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. Business After Hours is a Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce program designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. Everyone is invited to exchange business cards.

Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them.

To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love.

All donations are appreciated.

• **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 Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ** is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free.

Call 264-0771 for more information

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **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.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments from 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.

• **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.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

• **CRYSTAL GAYLE MITCHELL**, 22, of 1901 Morrison, was arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Gregg Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/ FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Fifth Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:

- in the 1600 block of Fifth Street.
- in the 600 block of Circle.

## Sheriff's report

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

• **PRISCILLA IRENE HERNANDEZ**, 26, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for theft by check.

• **BILLY WALTON**, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of no liability insurance and violation of a promise to appear.

• **MARGARITO MIKE RODRIGUEZ**, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of theft and theft by check.

• **SCHEMICKIN MARIE CROSBY**, 24, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for possession of a controlled substance.

• **JEREMY OLIVER ACUFF**, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for burglary of a habitation.

• **PHILLIP GARCIA**, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear for evading arrest or detention.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2300 block of Cindy. Service was refused.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1600 block of Avion. Service was refused.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

• **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease)**, a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Tena at 267-1883 or Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

## Bulletin Board

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

### TODAY

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.  
• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.  
• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

• Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.

• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

• Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

• Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

### FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.  
• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

### SATURDAY

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

### MONDAY

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

## Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds around 10 mph.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Monday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

## Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$23 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$15 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 1, 5, 13, 18 and 33. The Mega Ball number was 30.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-11-27-30-34.

Number matching five of five: none.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-5-5

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## The Possible Vs. the Impossible

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North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♦A J 9 5 2  
♥A 9 8  
♦J 6 3  
♠A Q

**WEST**  
♦3  
♥10 7 4 3 2  
♦10 8 7 5 2  
♠J 5

**EAST**  
♦Q 7  
♥Q J 6  
♦Q 4  
♠K 10 9 8 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♦K 10 8 6 4  
♥K 5  
♦A K 9  
♠7 6 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 NT Pass 3♦ Pass  
4♦ Pass 5♦ Pass  
6♦

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Suppose, just as an academic proposition and independent of the deal shown, you had to make three tricks in a suit where dummy held J-x-x and you, as declarer, held A-K-9.

There would be only two practical ways to handle this combination: One would be to cash the A-K. If either opponent had the singleton or doubleton queen, you would fulfill your mission.

The other way would be to lead low from dummy and, if the next player followed low, finesse the nine. This method of play would succeed if your right-hand opponent had both

the ten and the queen. The mathematics of the situation dictate that it is better to try the double finesse than to cash the A-K. Playing the A-K will drop the queen in only one deal out of 10, while the double finesse will succeed in one deal out of four.

Jean Besse, Swiss star, played this hand in a match against Italy in the European Championship some years ago. He finessed the club lead, losing to East's king, and got a club return. After drawing two rounds of trumps, he cashed the king and ace of hearts and trumped a heart.

Next he ruffed a club, West showing out, and he was then faced with the proposition of making all three diamond tricks with the combination discussed above.

He led a low diamond from dummy, and East played the four. Besse thereupon played the ace, continued with the king, caught the queen and so made the slam.

Why did Besse abandon the percentage play? The answer is that he knew the double finesse could not succeed in this deal and that the only chance he had was to drop the doubleton queen.

During the play, Besse had learned that East started with two spades, three hearts and six clubs. Hence, East could not possibly have the Q-10-4 of diamonds (which would give him 14 cards). The only hope, therefore, was that East had started with the Q-4 doubleton.

Tomorrow: Looking far into the future.  
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## BOND

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A fifth bond-funded project — a 23,000 square foot conference center with an estimated price tag of \$9.04 million — was not considered during the special session, which was held following the council's regularly scheduled meeting.

"It's premature right now. We need more study regarding exactly what we need," said Mayor Russ McEwen, who originally pitched the idea to the council prior to the city's annual budget work sessions. "I don't want to rush this issue, but I'm still very much in favor of it. But trying to get it to the voters at this point in time really isn't fair because we haven't solidified what needs to go in there."

While the projects currently designated for certificates of obligation would have little effect on the city's tax rate — approximately 2 cents per \$100 valuation increase — the projects on their way to a bond election could mean approximately 22 cents per \$100 valuation increase.

"The average value of a home in Big Spring is \$32,000," City Finance

Director Peggy Walker told the council. "The animal shelter and reservoir projects would mean an increase of a little more than \$6 per year."

If approved by the voters, Walker said the other pair of projects would cost the average taxpayer — based on a home valued at \$32,000 — approximately \$70.40 per year.

Vince Viaille, senior vice president of First Southwest Company, told the council it would have to call for a bond election on or before Aug. 29 to make it onto the November ballot, and if approved, all four projects would go to the bond market at the same time.

"There are advantages to taking these to the market at the exact same times," said Viaille. "By taking them together, the city can actually get a better price on the bonds."

Council member Gloria McDonald said the issues currently designated to be funded by certificates of obligation are health related, and will have to be completed to protect the public.

"These aren't things we can afford to wait on," said McDonald. "Both of these items — the animal control annex and the repairs to the water reservoir — are both health

risks, and they are both out of state compliance. Regardless of how we pay for them, they have to be done.

"On the two items we plan to present in a bond election, I feel like these are things that really aren't up to us. They should be left up to the voters. We need to ask them what they think we should do."

The city's willingness to move forward with certificates of obligation comes as a stark contrast to the recent decision by Howard County commissioners to offer a multi-million dollar bond election to finance a new jail facility — most likely on the same November ballot — to avoid a possible petition and defeat of certificates of obligation.

McEwen said the council can't allow the threat of a petition, which could force the city to send the projects destined for certificates of obligation to the voters in a bond election, to influence their decisions at this stage in the process.

"A city council cannot function on a fear of what can happen," said McEwen. "The council determined this is the best route to go because this is something we need and they are necessities

for public health and the welfare of our community. Therefore, we don't have a choice on this."

"We need to get these things going, and it makes sense to us to do what needs to be done, which is issue the certificates of obligation on those projects. We're going to revisit the numbers on those two projects to make sure we get the best price possible."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 267-7331 ext. 232.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Oneita A. Sledge, 93, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  
Terry Bailey, 34, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  
Curtis Wood, 95, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## NO SMOKING

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businesses, a detail that is expected to make its way into the final draft of the ordinance.

"If you have a bunch of people right outside the front door, you may have to walk through several feet of smoke just to get in the building," said McDonald. "I really think we need to look at creating a safe zone — about 50 feet — outside the door so that wouldn't happen."

And while lighting up in a public place may be a misdemeanor, Shotts said the penalty carries some definite teeth.

"Because this ordinance is health related, the fine can range between \$1 and \$2,000," Shotts told the council.

Shotts, who said he's helped design similar ordinances for other Texas cities, said the success rate is normally very high.

"Generally, these ordinances are very successful," said Shotts. "This ordinance was based largely upon the one the city of Lubbock passed four or five years ago. They even put in a three-year moratorium to give people time to transition, and I don't believe they've had any problems at all with enforcement."

There were a few restaurants that initially resisted it, but I don't know of any business now that are not in complete compliance with the ordinance.

"There was enough resistance to force a city wide election in Lubbock. However, it passed with approximately 70 percent of the vote. So I really think everyone has been really surprised how easy it was to implement. I've seen similar ordinances adopted by other cities I work with and seen very few problems with it."

"I think it's like the mayor said," he added. "I think there are a lot of restaurant owners that are hoping we'll pass this

just so they can blame it (the inability to smoke in the restaurant) on the city."

The council is expected to look at a first reading of the ordinance during

its Aug. 22 meeting.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 267-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## BSISD

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she projects a surplus of just more than \$54,000 in the new budget, which will be adopted later this month.

"Normally, we have a balanced budget," Waggoner said. "And a lot of years, we have to struggle to balance the budget ... and we've had to cut some items to balance it. So this is unusual."

Any budgetary surplus

will be placed in the district's "fund balance" — a reserve that school districts and other entities maintain for emergency operating capital.

The new budget, featuring a tax rate cut of more than 14 cents and almost \$2 million in special projects, will be formally adopted Aug. 31.

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

• Reports on summer school, 2006 Texas Education Agency rankings and campus handbooks.

• Renewal of agreements with Coahoma ISD to operate a construction technology program; and with Forsan and Coahoma to maintain disciplinary alternative education services.

• Updated legal and local policies.

• Renewal of the code of ethics for trustees.

• Resignation, retirements and employments.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Airpark will be the place to be this Saturday

Looking for something different to do this weekend? Well, Hangar 25 Air Museum officials have just the ticket. They will be celebrating flight in conjunction with the U.S. Hang Gliding Championship by offering Big Spring residents a "Gliding and Flight Festival."

While the Hangar 25 event isn't an official part of the championship flights, museum administrator Heather Wallace said the Aug. 12 festival will offer area residents a different way to enjoy the competition.

"We wanted to do something that would give the spectators a little more than just watching the gliders take off," said Wallace. "We hope this will help them appreciate flight and everything that goes into it."

As a result, there are a number of events planned, including contests, game booths and plenty of food — pineapple drinks, barbecue, fajitas, funnel cakes and all the other items that make festivals a gastronomic delight.

In addition, those attending the festival will have an opportunity to purchase a plane ride from U.S. Flight Academy.

Vendor booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., offering festival-goers all sorts of food and entertainment, and a number of classic cars will also be on display during the event.

"We're even going to have a pet and owner look alike contest," Wallace said, adding that should "really be a laugh for everyone."

Festival-goers should bring their appetites, according to Wallace, as the day will be filled with plenty of tasty treats.

To make a long story short, there's going to be something for everyone.

It just sounds like a lot of fun.

In fact, we're betting it will be.

So pack up the family and head out to Hangar 25 at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark on Saturday and join in the fun.

We hope to see you there.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We do well with You, Lord, no matter where we are in our life.

Amen

# Another preposterous GOP proposal

Just when you thought Republican immigration proposals couldn't get more ridiculous, out they come with another scheme that is even more preposterous than the others.

The latest one, unveiled by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., is ludicrous because it was billed as a "compromise."

It isn't. A compromise would include a crackdown on future illegal immigration by securing the borders and implementing true sanctions on employers who hire undocumented workers. But it would also have to include a plan to increase legal immigration of workers sorely needed here, and an immediate legalization plan for the 12 million illegal immigrants who are already living and working in this country.

But the Hutchison-Pence proposal is, at best, a compromise between right and extreme-right immigrant bashers. Instead of comprehensive reform, it is yet another version of the enforcement-only legislation the Republicans have been promoting.

Their plan pretends to open a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. But it's a charade. The path would be opened only

after U.S. borders are declared sufficiently secure — an arbitrary judgment that could take years.

And then, after that security is reached, illegal immigrants would be required to leave the country to be processed for work visas before returning to the United States.

They would then have to work here for 17 more years before becoming eligible for citizenship.

Absurd! While the polls consistently show that most Americans, including President Bush, favor a comprehensive approach, Republican lawmakers insist on draconian measures.

The latest poll, commissioned by the pro-immigrant National Immigration Forum and the conservative Manhattan Institute, found that 71 percent of Americans support a guest-worker program and a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants.

The Hutchison-Pence proposal shows just how far the GOP leadership is removed from the American people, and the reality of the nation's illegal immigrant population.

The idea that these people would be willing to return to their homelands to come back to work and then wait for citizenship in 17 years is nonsensical.

Most of these immigrants would not even go home if they were told that they could come back and apply for immediate citizenship!

They fear that once they leave, they would not be allowed to

return.

That's because they don't trust the U.S. government. And with the treatment they have been getting from GOP leaders lately, can we blame them?

So, are Hutchison and Pence so removed from our immigrant reality that they don't see that their plan is doomed to fail because it won't have many takers? Or are they just being hypocritical?

It's a tough choice. Are they stupid or insincere?

Certainly others in their party have not been sincere when they keep promising that they may be willing to consider a legalization plan, but only once Bush allocates enough funds to keep persecuting illegal immigrants.

The Hutchison-Pence proposal came only one day after two other conservative Republican senators requested more than \$3.5 billion in emergency funding for security provisions, including measures to go after illegal immigrants.

Sens. John Cornyn of Texas and John Kyl of Arizona call the money request a "credibility-building measure."

That's an interesting choice of words, coming from a party that has been holding "hearings" not to listen, but to sway the American people into supporting their mean-spirited measures.

On the issue of immigration, "credibility" is not a word Republicans should be using.

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MIGUEL PEREZ



# John Deere's grandson made cars

When I visited with Jay Matthews in Winnie, he had just finished a three-mile bicycle ride in the heat of the day. He told me he likes to keep in shape and that he had recently lost a lot of weight and wanted it to stay off.

"I lost the weight by watching calories," he said. "I haven't had any fried food in three years."

When Jay was in high school he drove an old Army jeep. Before he graduated he bought a 1929 Model A for \$500.

He's been hooked on old cars ever since.

"About once every decade I'll add a car to my collection," he said. "I bought one in the '60s, one in the '70s, one in the '80s, one in the '90s and now we just bought another one."

He has a 1910 Reo, a 1917 Chevy, a 1952 Oldsmobile and his latest purchase — a 1948 Packard convertible.

His real pride and joy is his 1925 Velie (pronounced Vee-Lee).

"Willard Velie was the grandson of John Deere," he explained.

"They made these from 1909 to 1929 — made their own engines and everything. The Velie was just another independent make of car.

"Up until a few years ago one of the John Deere factories in Moline was the old Velie factory," Matthews noted. "They were using it to make John Deeres."

Velies are pretty rare.

Matthews belongs to the Velie Club.

"Each make of car has its own little club," Matthews noted. "The Velie Club is not very big. The goal was to find 200 Velies by the year 2000. We reached that goal. I think we're up to 2,010 now that are actually running cars, not just remains that are used for parts."

In the 1910s and '20s, when Ford was making about a million Model T's a year, John Deere was making about 4,000 or 5,000 Velies a year.

"That's why you see so many Model T Fords around and you don't see many Velies," Jay noted. "When I was a kid I saw one in Beaumont that was an old touring model from the '20s. It was in pretty sad shape.

"That was when I was in high school, probably just before I bought that Model A," he continued. "I remembered the name Velie and was always fascinated by it and when I got older, I decided I wanted to buy one, so I did some research and finally found one for sale in Iowa.

"I drove up there with a trailer, picked it up and brought it home.

"Unfortunately it's geared too low," Matthews continued. "It's a regular three-speed and you don't even need a first gear. You could pull a plow with it in first gear."

Matthews says he's not much of a body man, but he is a pretty fair mechanic and keeps the old cars in good running condition and drives each one of them about once a week.

He creates quite a sensation when he drives the old cars along some of the country roads near his home.

He keeps the vehicles in sort of an apartment garage. It's a roomy, rambling space with separate rooms for the cars.

He says some of his vehicles use up all their oil in about 50 miles, so he doesn't take many out of town trips in them.

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## Texas Briefs

### Infant found dead in vehicle in Lindale

LINDALE (AP) — An infant was found dead in a hot, parked vehicle outside Lindale City Hall on Tuesday after being left inside by one of the town's reserve police officers, authorities said.

The officer parked his truck Tuesday morning and drove a police car to a law-enforcement class in another town. About 3:20 p.m., the man contacted Lindale police in a panic and said he did not recall taking his infant to day care that day, Justice of the Peace James R. Cowart said.

Officials said Kevin Petty, a reserve sergeant with the department for seven years, had been attending a class in Canton, about 30 miles away.

The reserve officer asked to be met at his truck, where his 5-month-old daughter was discovered dead inside the vehicle, Cowart said. Temperatures in the East Texas community climbed to 102 degrees during the afternoon.

An autopsy was being conducted on the baby.

Safety trooper Richard Buchanan said. "They were thrown out into a ditch and in the roadway."

Two employees from the Indianapolis Zoo were transporting the animals to Moody Gardens in Galveston when the accident occurred on U.S. Highway 59 at about 4:30 a.m., Buchanan said.

The driver, Kelly Hodge, 34, swerved, overcorrected and then rolled the truck into a ditch, Buchanan said. She and her passenger, Tammy Root, both sustained minor scratches and bruises, but were not seriously injured.

The penguins were traveling in heavy tubs, which broke open when the truck crashed. Three penguins landed in the highway and were killed by oncoming traffic; one died in the crash. Another penguin suffered a broken wing.

### Truck spills penguins, octopus onto East Texas highway

MARSHALL (AP) — A truck transporting zoo animals from Indiana to Galveston overturned Tuesday, spilling about two dozen penguins, tropical fish and an octopus onto an East Texas highway, authorities said.

"We had a penguin wreck," Department of Public

### Physics teacher admits role in accidental explosion that injures school student

TYLER (AP) — A former Winona High School physics teacher pleaded guilty Tuesday to distributing explosive materials to a student who blew his hand off while at school.

Bradley Todd Brown, 33, of Lindale, faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine after he admitted giving gunpowder and other explosive materials to a student under 21.

Jonathon Strength, 17, lost his left hand in the May

explosion while he was working on a project at school when a pipe filled with gunpowder detonated.

Federal agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said that Brown handed over a jar of gunpowder from his classroom.

Strength had been working without teachers present in the maintenance building when it exploded, federal agents said.

## TAX RATE

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Aug. 22 and Sept. 12 — to allow for public comment on the proposed rate.

Horton said she would rather see

the city use the effective rate in an effort to help absorb some of the cost proposed bond projects may have in the future.

"I'm taking into consideration this bond election is going to raise the tax rate," said Horton. "So I'm thinking the bond election is going to raise the rate some more, and if

we went down to the effective rate now it won't be such a drastic increase. Right now I just have to weigh it out a little bit."

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## SUPPLIES

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at 811 W. Fifth St. The office will be closed from noon until 1 p.m. for lunch.

"We're anticipating between 350 and 400 children this year," said Keeney. "We're expecting a considerable increase over last year. Last week and the week before last, we had lots of people calling and wanting information on the school supply program. So we know there's going to be a huge

demand this year."

Keeney said the program, which provides back to school basics such as paper, notebooks and backpacks, is one of the most important things he and his staff does each year.

"It's an investment in our future, and the future of Big Spring," said Keeney. "Next to our Christmas program, I see this as the most important thing we do each year. This gives our kids the basis on which to go back to school. We want everyone, to go back to school with new equip-

ment. We don't give away anything that's used."

Parents who qualify for assistance will be able to pick up their supplies the same day they apply, according to Keeney, making the entire process more convenient for everyone involved.

"It works out really well that way because we don't have to have the parents come back in and pick them up," said Keeney. "And with the price of gas, it helps the parents out as well. That's a big plus.

"We need people that are coming in to apply to

bring a birth certificate or Medicaid card for each child. We also need to know what school the child is going to and what grade they will be in. Also bring proof of income and expenses, and a picture ID for the person applying for the program."

For more information on the program, call 267-8239.

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## Bird Poop: Kites in defense of their young

**B**y late August, the young had left the nest. Soaring on a rising thermal high above the neighborhood, the juvenile Mississippi kites were fortunate enough to have been born during early summer. They would be ready to migrate in September.



BEBE McCASLAND

Having two nests that needed to be destroyed, the game warden notified us of the locations. The homeowners had been willing to tolerate the daily dive-bombings of parent kites. Knowing that as soon as the young left the nest the attacks would cease, the residents had been very cooperative in working with the warden and the

birds. In both cases, the adult birds had been exceedingly aggressive in defense of their young.

While some kites display such actions, others do not. Since the birds might use the same nests the following year, the warden felt the best solution to this problem was the removal of the nests once the young had left the area. Our state and federal licenses allow such action.

Without Art to help, I asked my friend and co-worker, Lupe Urias, to help one afternoon. With public schools in session and adults at work, we anticipated the neighborhoods would be quiet, and our work quickly completed.

Loading both a tall stepladder and an extension ladder in Lupe's truck, we headed to the north side of town. Between the home and a local restaurant was a vacant lot with a dead elm



Courtesy photo

tree. The kites had built their nest in an area where the tree branched into three large limbs. From that location the parent birds could easily see when a lady came out her front door and crossed the porch to reach her car. The kites considered it a threat. Daily, they had flown through the porch and tried to scare the woman. They succeeded.

Our suggestion had been to confuse the kites by carrying an umbrella. Soon they remained at the nest site whenever the

lady had used her parasol to access her car. For weeks the routine continued. Then one day she noticed the nest was empty.

Having removed that nest, Lupe and I drove to the east side of town. A large mulberry tree had been the home for a kite family for several years. The parents never ceased in their war on the homeowner. Lupe helped me unload the stepladder and held it while I climbed to the nest and removed it. After picking up the debris, we secured the ladders and left.

During the drive home, I looked at our attire. Not knowing what we would encounter, we both had dressed for the worse. We were glad the neighborhoods were nearly deserted and our job easy.

That evening I told Art of our adventures. Of special interest was the woman on the north side. In our many years of bird rescue and rehab, we had met people of different racial, ethnic, economic and social backgrounds. Our work had introduced us to people from many

countries and with many dialects. The language of birds, however, seemed a common thread. The woman who had taken the time to learn about kites, and was willing to understand the circumstances from the birds' point of view, was one of the most notable ladies I ever met.

At the refinery the next morning, an employee stopped Art in the hallway. The man was very upset at the fact that some Mexicans had parked across the street from his house. They had brought ladders, and destroyed the kite's nest. Trying to explain what is allowed in

the case of aggressive birds, Art was interrupted several times by the person who was so upset about two Mexicans removing that nest. As Art started to return to his office, the man stated he understood why the nest was destroyed. He just didn't like those Mexicans coming into his neighborhood and doing it.

When the man had finished, Art calmly replied, "One of those Mexicans was my wife."

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## What's new at the county library?

**W**ell, I am back from vacation. It was nice and cool in Alaska; I don't think the temperature got above 65 degrees and it was misty rainy most of the time. It will be hard to adjust to: 1. The hot weather; 2. Not fixing my own meals; and 3. Turning down my own bed! Cruise operators really know how to pamper you.

The Library is adding new materials just as fast as they can be processed. While these are not new books, they are new to the Audio section. New books on CD are: "The Adventures of Nero Wolf," by Rex Stout (AUCD F STO R). This is from Radio Spirits, a company that has released actual radio broadcasts. These episodes were broadcasts mostly from the early 1950s. Acting as Nero Wolf's voice is Sydney Greenstreet and there are 18 episodes. Another Radio Spirit BOC is "Nature's Fury: A Collection of Story Stories," (AUCD F RAD S). Struggle for survival alongside William Conrad and Henry Fonda as they take you to a mountain village during a blizzard and draw you inside the story minds of men on the verge of disaster. These are radio stories that were aired in the 1940s and 1950s. Some of our older listeners may remember hearing them. The other AUCDs are "Enquiry" by Dick Francis (AUCD F FRA D) and "Forever Odd" by Dean Koontz (AUCD F KOO D).

Biographies are always interpretations of the subject by the author and those they spoke to. I do not think one can ever have an objective view of a person. Interpretation is everything. How does one judge Abraham, Morgan Freeman and Terrell Owens? How do you get the essential spirit of each person? You cannot. All one can do is to judge for yourself, the reality of the subject. Morgan Freeman was "discovered" at age fifty by Robert Redfield when he cast Freeman in "Brubaker." Since that time, Freeman has become an icon for actors of all races and genders. In "Morgan Freeman: A Biography," (B FRE M) by Kathleen Tracy, you may get a glimpse of the essential Freeman.

Terrell Owens is another

person where you cannot reconcile the public and private person. Written by Owens and co-author Jason Rosenhaus, "T.O." (B OWE T), it is the story of Owens and his life in professional football. As of Sunday's news, T.O. is battling a pulled hamstring in the Cowboy's training camp.

For whatever reason, "Public Records Online," (REF 025.069 WEB M) is a treasure trove of online government sources. There are literally thousands of public records and public information sources accessible by anyone with a computer and modem. However, which one is best? "Public Records Online" is a key to opening the door to records online. This is a reference book and is not



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available for checkout. "A Soldier's Promise," by First Sergeant Daniel Hendrex (956.704 HEN D) is an incredible story of sacrifice and courage by an Iraqi boy and the U.S. soldiers who protected him from certain death by bringing him to the United States. It's an astonishing tale of two countries and two very different kinds of people joining together against terror and tyranny, and of the young man who, against all odds, gave Dragon Company what they desperately needed — hope. (Quote is from Amazon.com review).

My mother's favorite show (heaven forbid you call her when it is on) is "Antiques Roadshow" on PBS. While this book was published in 1999, it is still a very interesting book on antiques. "Antiques Roadshow Primer," by Carol Prisant (745.1 PRI C) is available in the Non-Fiction section.

The Library and staff do try to fulfill requests of

patrons as we can. In addition, many times patrons identify gaps in our collection. One such book is "Scotland: A History," (941.1 WOR J). Edited by Jenny Wormald, it is a single volume history of Scotland. While it does not go into exhaustive detail, it does give a good overview on the subject.

Science Fiction fans, we have received volumes 11, 12, and 13 in the Forgotten Realms series by R.A. Salvatore. Also, if you are looking to read some of the Demon Wars Saga by Salvatore, a couple of those have come in. J.R.R. Tolkien is a very well known author and "The Book of Lost Tales 1" and "The Books of Lost Tales 2" have arrived. Book three in Mercedes Lackey's Obsidian Trilogy is in. Its title is "When Darkness Falls."

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**What are the facts?**

The myth of "occupation" being the cause of conflict. The very concept of "occupation," as applied to Gaza and Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank"), is a myth. When the Egyptians were in possession of Gaza for almost twenty years nobody accused them of being occupiers. The Jordanians, who were in possession of Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") and much of Jerusalem for the same length of time, were not considered occupiers by the nations of the world and by the inhabitants of the area. The Israelis were considered "occupiers" when, after a war of extermination against them, they prevailed and came into possession of these territories. The oldest rule of warfare is that to the victor belong the spoils. Do people expect France to return Alsace-Lorraine to Germany? Do they expect the Czech Republic or Poland to return the German territories awarded to them after Germany's defeat in World War II? Of course not! Those countries evicted most of the original inhabitants or caused them to flee. Israel, in contrast, has never evicted a single Arab from these territories. On the contrary, lured by the prosperity the Israelis have created, tens of thousands of Arabs from adjacent Syria and Jordan have come to live there.

**Israel's "occupation" of those territories is a myth.** But even so, the hope that Israel's abandonment of any territory — the same old "land-for-peace" formula — would bring about peace is an illusion and a fallacy. In order to establish peaceful relations with its northern neighbor Lebanon, Israel abandoned the security zone of southern Lebanon. But instead of acknowledgment and gratitude, the result has been never-ending attacks with Katyusha rockets, led by Hizbullah, the "army of God," which is supported and egged on by Iran and by Syria. It makes life on Israel's northern frontier almost unbearable. Israel, unilaterally and in order to appease the Palestinians, the United States and world opinion, vacated Gaza and evicted thousands of Israeli families and abandoned their homes, institutions, extensive agricultural installations, and valuable infrastructure. Not a single Israeli citizen, not a single

Israeli soldier, remains in Gaza. But, in the few months since it has abandoned that territory, Israel has been provoked to bloody warfare and has been subjected to daily attacks by Qassam rockets. It is only a matter of time until one of those devices will crash into a school or into a hospital causing untold casualties and destroying vital infrastructure.

**Those who advocate the ending of the "occupation" do so either out of ignorance or because they have a death wish for Israel.**

**Destruction and almost civil war.** Instead of using their newly won "liberty from occupation," the Gazans have engaged in what is practically a bloody civil war and have destroyed most of their meager infrastructure. They have demolished and vandalized the valuable and extensive greenhouse installations that the Israelis had created, which could have been the basis for a prosperous agricultural economy and of substantial export income. But they focus their efforts and their energy on digging tunnels under the wall that separates them from Israel, in order to attack Israeli military, killing and kidnapping their soldiers, and thus bringing added misery upon themselves. Having the disastrous examples of the withdrawal from the southern Lebanon security zone and now from Gaza, it is easy to imagine what would happen if Israel would not have learned from experience and — under pressure from the U.S. and world opinion — would commit the folly of abandoning Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank"). While Gaza is isolated, surrounded by Israel and the sea, the "West Bank" is connected to Syria and Jordan. Within days of Israel's abandonment of that territory, Syrian tanks, Syrian aircraft, Syrian artillery, and Syrian and perhaps even Iranian troops would be stationed on the ridges of the Judean hills that dominate Israel's heartland. That heartland is only nine miles wide at its narrow waist. Israel's population centers, Israel's military installations, Israel's industrial capacity, Israel's utilities, and Israel's international airport would be in the gunights of the Arabs, sworn to the destruction of Israel. The attack against Israel, the hoped-for final assault against the hated Jews, would begin within days or weeks and might well be successful.

The Palestinians, along with most other Arabs and Moslems, are single-mindedly focused on the destruction of Israel, to "wipe it off the map." If Israel were pressured into ending the "occupation" of the territories, it would not bring peace. On the contrary, it would bring about bloody warfare, just as in Gaza and Lebanon, and could well be the end of Israel. Those who advocate the ending of the "occupation" do so either out of ignorance or because they have a death wish for Israel.

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## IN BRIEF

### Junior high football equipment hand out

Junior high football coach John Richard Sparks has announced that football players in seventh and eighth grade will be issued equipment today and Thursday.

The eighth graders will get theirs from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today and the seventh graders will go Thursday at the same time.

For more information, call 264-4135.

### CGA schedules tourney for Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled its regular monthly tournament for Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Players must sign up before 9:30 a.m. Play will begin at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 264-7166.

### Registration starts for youth football

Sign-ups for the Crossroads Youth Football Association has begun at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for the league, which is open to players and cheerleaders in grades K through 6, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall.

Registration dates for the league are:

- Friday, Aug. 18 — 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 19 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Daphne Coates at 714-4688.

### Hunter education class this weekend

The next hunters education course will be held Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Big Spring Area of Chamber of Commerce building.

Cost of the course is \$15 per person.

State law requires that persons wishing to hunt in Texas who were born Sept. 2, 1971, or later must successfully complete a hunters education course.

Students must be 12 years of age to be certified.

For more information, contact Steve Poitevint at 264-7033 during the evening hours.

### Over 80 Scramble slated at BSCC

An Over 80 Scramble benefiting the Big Spring Shrine Club has been scheduled for Aug. 19-20 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The combined ages of each two-person team must be 80 or more.

Entry fees are \$60 per player plus golf cart rental. Play will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

Entry includes barbecue on the course both days.

The field will be flighted by first-round scores.

For more information, call 267-5354.

## Oakland rallies for 7-6 win over Rangers

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics benefited from a game-ending interference call against batter Mark DeRosa on catcher Jason Kendall and beat the Texas Rangers 7-6 Tuesday night to extend their winning streak to six.

Oakland rallied from a 4-0 deficit on consecutive homers by Nick Swisher and Jay Payton, then took its first lead when Kendall hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

In other American League games, it was: Kansas City 6, Boston 4; Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 1 in 10 innings; Chicago 6, New York 5 in 11 innings; Minnesota 4, Detroit 2; Los Angeles 5, Cleveland 4; and Baltimore 8, Toronto 4.

In National League action, it was: Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3; Los Angeles 4, Colorado 2; New

York 3, San Diego 2; Florida 4, Washington 2; Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 6, Milwaukee 3; Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1; and Arizona 5, San Francisco 1.

The A's extended their lead to 7-4 in the eighth when second baseman Ian Kinsler let Payton's grounder go through his legs for a run-scoring error and Mark Ellis followed with an RBI groundout.

Hank Blalock hit a two-run single with one out in the ninth against Huston Street, pulling the Rangers within a run.

On a 3-2 pitch to DeRosa, pinch-runner Jerry Hairston Jr. took off for second. DeRosa struck out swinging and his momentum carried him across the plate, interfering with Kendall's throw to second. Plate umpire Jim Joyce immediately made the call, drawing an argument from

Texas manager Buck Showalter. Kirk Saarloos (4-6) pitched four shutout innings for his first win since June 10. Making his first appearance since July 25, he allowed three hits, walked one and struck out two. Street got his 26th save in 33 chances.

Michael Young and DeRosa homered for the Rangers, who lost their fourth straight.

Shane Komine, making his second start for the A's, gave up four runs, six hits and four walks in three innings-plus. Komine allowed one run on four hits against Toronto in his major league debut on July 30. He had a 0.42 ERA over his last 42 2-3 innings — and won his last six decisions — at Triple-A Sacramento before being called up.

Kevin Millwood (10-8) gave up five runs and six hits in six-plus innings, falling to 7-2 in 12 road

starts this year. He lost to the A's for the first time in six career starts.

Oakland is 6-6 against the Rangers, the only AL West team it doesn't have a winning record against.

Young and DeRosa hit two-run homers in the third, but Oakland rallied in the fourth. Swisher hit his 24th home run of the season, a three-run drive that just made the first row of the right-field bleachers, and Payton's homer tied the game.

Payton's last eight home runs have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.

Gary Matthews Jr. jumped and got his glove above the fence in center field to rob Eric Chavez of a potential three-run homer for the final out in the first, then made an over-the-shoulder grab of Swisher's deep drive opening the second.

## Freeney gives Colts scare at camp

### Parcells wants focus elsewhere than on Owens

By The Associated Press

The Indianapolis Colts were missing a big part of their defense in the morning practice. They felt a little better when Dwight Freeney returned in the afternoon.

The three-time Pro Bowl defensive end watched the team's morning practice Tuesday after complaining of a sore shoulder.

"It's something that's been bothering him, and it's our sense that he will be fine," coach Tony Dungy said after the morning practice. "We just want to get it checked out. If it was a regular-season game, I'm sure he'd be out here practicing and playing."

Freeney was cleared to practice in the afternoon for a light workout in which the Colts didn't wear pads. He participated in some drills, but skipped the team scrimmage that typically ends practice.

"The MRI came back fine," said Dungy, who earlier called the injury a strained shoulder. "He worked and did well, and slowly, but surely, we're starting to get some of them (injured players) back."

Dungy was uncertain which shoulder Freeney hurt or whether it was the one that required minor surgery last year.

When the afternoon practice ended, though, Dungy acknowledged that Freeney might even be available to play in the Colts' preseason opener Thursday night at St. Louis.

While Freeney was able

to return, the Jets are still not talking about when running back Curtis Martin will return.

The No. 4 all-time leading rusher has been squirreled away inside the Jets complex rehabbing his right knee, making it a mystery when he will play again. Even teammates sound spooked when asked about how their teammate is doing.

### Cowboys

Bill Parcells has no problem with Terrell Owens bringing in his own experts to help his ailing hamstring.

The Dallas Cowboys coach does have a problem with all the attention the injury is generating.

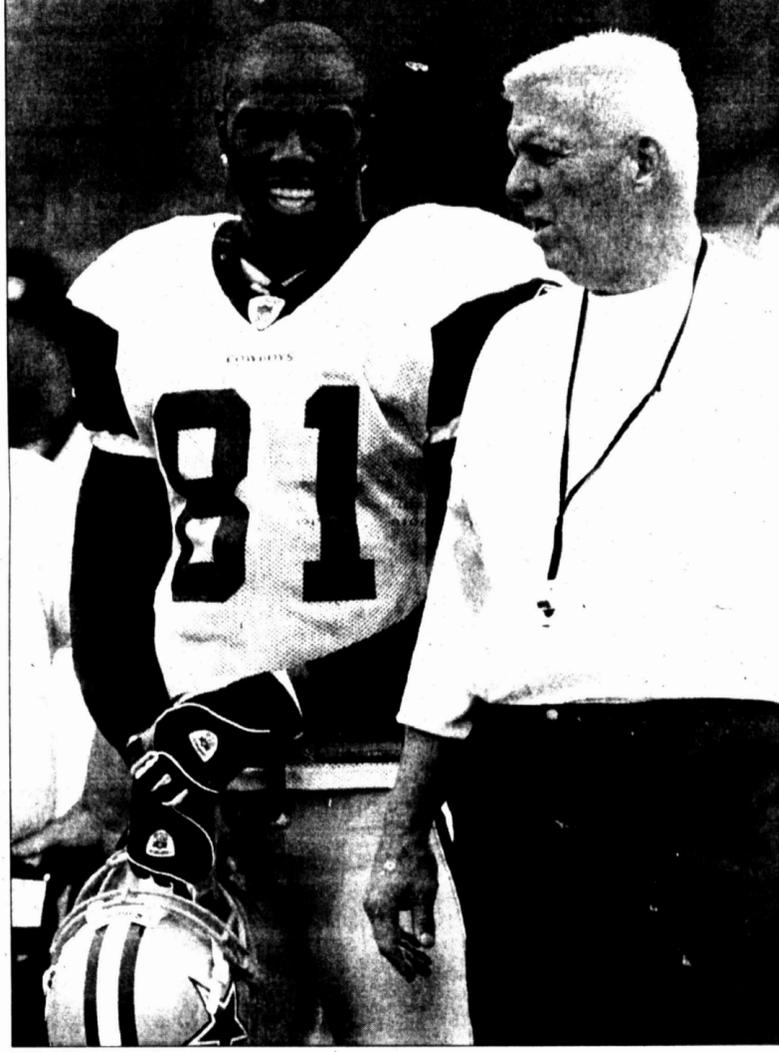
With T.O.-related questions again dominating his daily gathering with reporters, Parcells tried getting off the subject by saying: "I'm getting the sense that most of the media is just waiting for something to be controversial in that regard. And I'm here to tell you, it's not going to happen from me. So you need to get that in your head. OK?"

When the topic was broached again later, Parcells warned not to try interpreting his mood on this subject.

"The situation is the same as I told you the other day," he said. "We are hopeful we can get the work in and get him into the program and up to speed with what we do as soon as possible. It hasn't changed. I said it yesterday. I said it today. I said it the first day. It's not going to change."

### Dolphins

Defensive back Jason Allen signed a six-year contract, ending a 10-day contract impasse between the team and its first-



MCT photo/Ron Jenkins/Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Terrell Owens (81) and coach Bill Parcells are shown during the Dallas Cowboys' opening day of training camp in Oxnard, Calif. Parcells says he's ready for the media to focus on something besides Owens being out with a hamstring injury.

round pick.

Allen, selected 16th overall, and the Dolphins agreed late Monday to the deal that reportedly includes up to \$9 million in guaranteed money. He was on the field with the team Tuesday morning for the first of two sched-

uled workouts.

### Bears

Running back Cedric Benson said his sprained left shoulder is no worse than the team originally thought and expects to miss two to three weeks. Benson underwent an

MRI after X-rays initially revealed no broken bones. He said results showed he had suffered a minor dislocation and he is undergoing rehab.

"They feel like it will be back to normal by the time the regular season comes," Benson said.

## Goodell chosen as NFL's new commissioner

By BARRY WILNER

AP Football Writer

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — Roger Goodell can only hope his first few years as NFL commissioner go as smoothly as his selection for the job.

Considering the way Paul Tagliabue is leaving things for him, the chances of that are very good, indeed.

The former league intern who worked his way up to become Tagliabue's top aide was chosen Tuesday to succeed his former boss. Goodell expects to begin his five-year term by the start of the regular season Sept. 7.

"We've had the two greatest sports commissioners in the history of professional sports, Paul Tagliabue and Pete Rozelle, and I was fortunate to work for both of

them," the 47-year-old Goodell said after shaking every owners' hand. "I look forward to the challenge and thank them again for their confidence."

That kind of confidence and unanimity was something NFL owners didn't display 17 years ago, when it took seven months and a total of 12 ballots to elect Tagliabue over Saints president Jim Finks. An advisory committee made up mainly of longtime owners recommended Finks, but many of the newer owners balked.

This time, while it took five ballots, the voting went on for just three hours.

"The process was good in that it got everyone looking ahead and not just at the circumstances in their own city," Tagliabue said.

The final round was 32-0, and Steelers owner Dan Rooney, who symbolizes the league's illustrious history, went to Goodell's hotel room to deliver the good news.

He opened it, and Rooney didn't have to say a word.

"When I saw Dan smiling, I knew it wasn't bad news," Goodell said.

Goodell won't soon forget the long path he has taken to become the fourth NFL commissioner in 60 years.

"I spent my life following my passion," the 47-year-old Goodell said. "The game of football is the most important thing. You can never forget that."

The son of former U.S. Sen. Charles Goodell of New York, Goodell had been Tagliabue's top assistant on expansion and stadi-

um construction. He also was the contact man with union head Gene Upshaw during the recent labor talks. In 2001, he became the NFL's chief operating officer.

From a humble beginning — receiving dozens of rejection letters from NFL teams after graduating from Washington and Jefferson in 1981 — Goodell now takes over perhaps the most influential and powerful job in sports.

League revenues have skyrocketed during the 17 years under Tagliabue, who announced his retirement after brokering new television and labor deals. The NFL will collect about \$10 billion in TV rights fees during the next six years, and enjoys labor peace with the players' association under an agreement completed in March.

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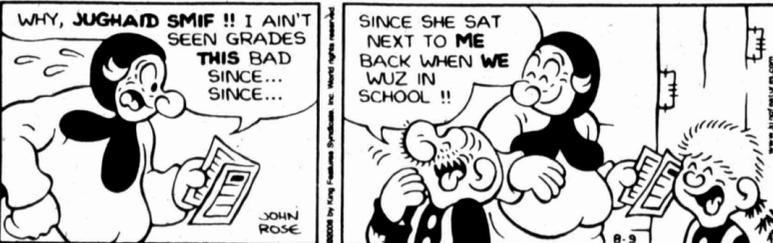
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2006. There are 144 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people. In 1842, the United States and Canada resolved a border dispute by signing the Webster-Ashburton Treaty. In 1848, the Free-Soil Party convened in Buffalo, N.Y., where it nominated Martin Van Buren for president. In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," which described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts. In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of England following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria. In 1930, a forerunner of the cartoon character Betty Boop made her debut in Max Fleischer's animated short "Dizzy Dishes."

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay. In 1965, Singapore proclaimed its independence from the Malaysian Federation. In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime. In 1974, President Nixon's resignation took effect. Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive. In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in San Francisco of a heart attack at age 53. Today's Birthdays: Former baseball manager Ralph Houk is 87. Rhythm-and-blues singer Billy Henderson (The Spinners) is 67. Jazz musician Jack DeJohnette is 64. Comedian-director David Steinberg is 64. Boxing Hall-of-Famer Ken Norton is 63. Actor Sam Elliott is 62. Singer Barbara Mason is 59. Actress Melanie Griffith is 49. Actress Amanda Bearse is 48. Rapper Kurtis Blow is 47. Singer Aimee Mann is 46. Singer Whitney Houston is 43. Actor Pat Pe'arsen is 40. Football player Deion Sanders is 39. Actress Gillian Anderson is 38. Actor Eric Bana is 38. Rock musician Arion Salazar (Third Eye Blind) is 36. Rapper Mack 10 is 35. Latin rock singer Juanes is 34. Actress Liz Vassey is 34. Actress Rhona Mitra is 31. Actress Jessica Capshaw is 30. Thought for Today: "Hope is a waking dream." - Aristotle, Greek philosopher (384 B.C.-322 B.C.).

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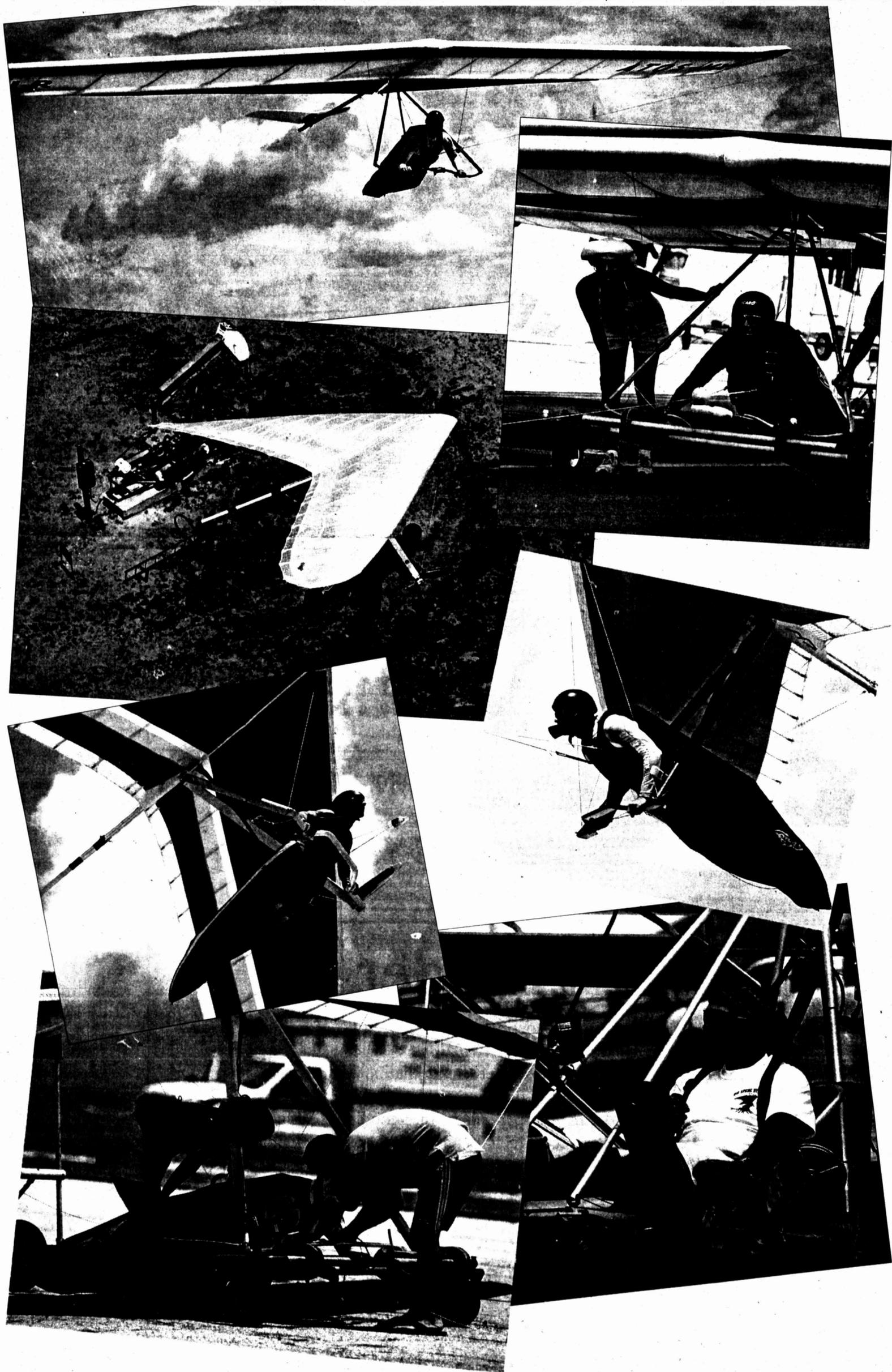
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## What are the facts?

The myth of "occupation" being the cause of conflict. The very concept of "occupation," as applied to Gaza and Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank"), is a myth. When the Egyptians were in possession of Gaza for almost twenty years nobody accused them of being occupiers. The Jordanians, who were in possession of Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") and much of Jerusalem for the same length of time, were not considered occupiers by the nations of the world and by the inhabitants of the area. The Israelis were considered "occupiers" when, after a war of extermination against them, they prevailed and came into possession of these territories. The oldest rule of warfare is that to the victor belong the spoils. Do people expect France to return Alsace-Lorraine to Germany? Do they expect the Czech Republic or Poland to return the German territories awarded to them after Germany's defeat in World War II? Of course not! Those countries evicted most of the original inhabitants or caused them to flee. Israel, in contrast, has never evicted a single Arab from these territories. On the contrary, lured by the prosperity the Israelis have created, tens of thousands of Arabs from adjacent Syria and Jordan have come to live there.

Israel's "occupation" of those territories is a myth. But even so, the hope that Israel's abandonment of any territory - the same old "land-for-peace" formula - would bring about peace is an illusion and a fallacy. In order to establish peaceful relations with its northern neighbor Lebanon, Israel abandoned the security zone of southern Lebanon. But instead of acknowledgment and gratitude, the result has been never-ending attacks with Katyusha rockets, led by Hizbullah, the "army of God," which is supported and egged on by Iran and by Syria. It makes life on Israel's northern frontier almost unbearable. Israel, unilaterally and in order to appease the Palestinians, the United States and world opinion, vacated Gaza and evicted thousands of Israeli families and abandoned their homes, institutions, extensive agricultural installations, and valuable infrastructure. Not a single Israeli citizen, not a single

The Palestinians, along with most other Arabs and Moslems, are single-mindedly focused on the destruction of Israel, to "wipe it off the map." If Israel were pressured into ending the "occupation" of the territories, it would not bring peace. On the contrary, it would bring about bloody warfare, just as in Gaza and Lebanon, and could well be the end of Israel. Those who advocate the ending of the "occupation" do so either out of ignorance or because they have a death wish for Israel.

Israeli soldier, remains in Gaza. But, in the few months since it has abandoned that territory, Israel has been provoked to bloody warfare and has been subjected to daily attacks by Qassam rockets. It is only a matter of time until one of those devices will crash into a school or into a hospital causing untold casualties and destroying vital infrastructure.

Destruction and almost civil war. Instead of using their newly won "liberty from occupation," the Gazans have engaged in what is practically a bloody civil war and have destroyed most of their meager infrastructure. They have demolished and vandalized the valuable and extensive greenhouse installations that the Israelis had created, which could have been the basis for a prosperous agricultural economy and of substantial export income. But they focus their efforts and their energy on digging tunnels under the wall that separates them from Israel, in order to attack Israeli military, killing and kidnapping their soldiers, and thus bringing added misery upon themselves. Having the disastrous examples of the withdrawal from the southern Lebanon security zone and now from Gaza, it is easy to imagine what would happen if Israel would not have learned from experience and - under pressure from the U.S. and world opinion - would commit the folly of abandoning Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank"). While Gaza is isolated, surrounded by Israel and the sea, the "West Bank" is connected to Syria and Jordan. Within days of Israel's abandonment of that territory, Syrian tanks, Syrian aircraft, Syrian artillery, and Syrian and perhaps even Iranian troops would be stationed on the ridges of the Judean hills that dominate Israel's heartland. That heartland is only nine miles wide at its narrow waist. Israel's population centers, Israel's military installations, Israel's industrial capacity, Israel's utilities, and Israel's international airport would be in the gunights of the Arabs, sworn to the destruction of Israel. The attack against Israel, the hoped-for final assault against the hated Jews, would begin within days or weeks and might well be successful.

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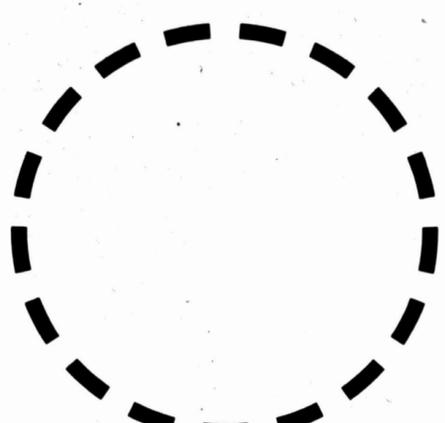
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