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OLD SETTLERS

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REACHING OUT

About 35 members of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club roared up to the front of Don and Sue Lindsey's Big Spring home just after 9 a.m. last Saturday to deliver a check for several thousand dollars. Don Lindsey suffers from pancreatic cancer.

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As expected, taxable values fall; industrial plants are the problem

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Certified values for Howard County tumbled \$49.5 million compared to last year — a drop which is mostly reflected in industrial values.

The decline means most taxing entities in the county will have less income for the next fiscal year unless they increase the tax rate or make up for the loss by raising other fees.

Howard County Appraisal District released certified values on Friday. Here's a quick look:

Values fell \$49,551,920 for Howard County and Howard County Junior College District, which benefit from the same taxable resources. Values fell



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CERTIFIED VALUES

Entity	2002 values	2001 values
Howard Co.	\$1,134,369,1214	\$1,183,921,044
Big Spring ISD	\$618,239,963	\$652,253,176
Coahoma ISD	\$199,975,399	\$210,892,665
Forsan ISD	\$232,563,401	\$233,730,721
Big Spring City	\$411,290,607	\$410,471,518
Coahoma City	\$14,033,832	\$14,016,991
Forsan City	\$3,519,840	\$3,463,309

Editor's note: The values for Howard County Junior College District are the same as those for Howard County.

\$34,013,215 for Big Spring Independent School District, \$10,917,266 for Coahoma ISD and \$1,167,320 for Forsan ISD.

Values actually went up slightly for the county's three communities — \$819,089 for Big Spring, \$56,531 for Forsan and \$16,841 for Coahoma.

There is one other taxing entity in the county — the Permian Basin

Underground Water District. That district saw values soar \$568,701,161, but that's because only a very small portion of the county was in the underground water district previously. Last year, voters across the county overwhelmingly approved joining the district.

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Autopsy ordered

Police investigating death of 35-year-old Big Spring man

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring police have requested an autopsy be performed on the body of a 35-year-old Big Spring man who was pronounced dead Saturday morning.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs was called about 5:30 a.m. to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and pronounced the man dead in the emergency room.

Dobbs said he ordered an autopsy at the request of the police department.

Allegedly the 35-year-old male had been drinking at a residence in Big Spring. Witness accounts of how much alcohol was consumed by the man com-

pared to the his blood alcohol level do not match up, Dobbs said.

"The amount of alcohol in him wasn't as much as it should have been if he had been drinking as much as people said he did," Dobbs said.

Police also have questions about how long the decedent was at the residence, Dobbs said.

A Big Spring Police Department spokesman declined to provide any information about the investigation Saturday.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

Sonic has more jumpin' than the car hops

Gregg Street drive-in celebrates anniversary with discounts, contests

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Fun was bubbling over all day long Saturday as the Gregg Street Sonic Drive-In celebrated 30 years of serving the Big Spring community.

"Sheila and I would like to thank the people in Big Spring for their support during these years," said owner Mike Abusaad.

Cars hops jumped from vehicle to vehicle as people took advantage of the anniversary food specials that included banana splits, Frito pies and regular-size chili and cheese coney, all 99 cents each.

Route 44 Vanilla Cokes were on sale for just 72 cents to commemorate the business' opening in 1972.

Dimples the Clown was on hand during part of the celebration to entertain children and adults with balloon creations. Other activities included a jumping castle, a lime race contest, onion ring toss contest, hot dog eating contest, best joke contest, banana split contest and jalapeno eating contest.

Delma Cabello, the wife of the current Sonic manager

"Sheila and I would like to thank the people in Big Spring for their support during these years."

Mike Abusaad, owner

Luis, said 30 years of business is a monumental accomplishment.

"We've been here three years and we can understand it's a tough and really hard job," Cabello said.

Abusaad and his wife Sheila took over the Gregg Street Sonic Drive-In 17 years ago. Since then the business has been remodeled at least three times and has been the site for organizations to raise money by car-hopping for tips.

"It's a family atmosphere, we take pride in that," Abusaad said.

Luis Cabello took over the management of the busi-



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dimple the Clown creates a balloon animal for 5-year-old Meagen Lopez during the Gregg St. Sonic Drive-In 30th anniversary Saturday. A hot-dog eating contest, onion ring throw and other activities were on tap for the celebration.

ness three years ago. Last week, Luis was named the operator of the year for Sonic Industries in his group at the national convention in Orlando, Fla.

Businesses that supported Saturday's event include: Faye's Flowers, Koshmoore Kasuals, Gale's Sweet Shoppe; Taylor's Barber and Beauty Supplies and

Downtown Barber Shop, Johansen's Nursery; &M Auto Service; Blockbuster; Advance Auto Parts; and

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State park put on list for transfer to the city; citizen input is sought

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Scenic Mountain City Park?

Big Spring State Park, the 200-foot high get-away off FM 700, has been placed

on a list of state-run facilities being considered for transfer to city ownership.

The properties, which also include Colorado City State Park, are listed on the Land & Water Resources Conservation and Recreation Plan, which is currently being drafted. The completed 10-year plan will

TO RESPOND

Attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street in Abilene.

Write to the Land & Water Resources Conservation and Recreation Plan, 4200 Smith School road, Austin, 78744.

E-mail online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/plan

be adopted and put into practice by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The purpose is to guide the TPWD in conserving natural resources and providing public access to the outdoors. Part of that plan

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

An explosion of purple seems to have popped up around the city. Frances N. Pope checks on one of her three purple sage bushes located in the front lawn of her Stadium Street residence. All three bushes are filled with purple flowers this year as well as other bushes located around the city.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

V.O. Wade



V.O. Wade, 95, of San Angelo, died on Thursday July 25, 2002, in Shannon Medical Center.

Mr. Wade was born on Sept. 29, 1906, in Talpa and married Cecile V. Smith on Oct. 27, 1928, in Childress. They lived in Quanah, Ballinger and Big Spring. They were married for 57 years.

After retiring as a wholesale and retail representative, they moved to San Angelo in 1973. He was a member of the Holy Angels Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the Knights of the Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Wade; his mother Elis Olivia Hunter; brothers Weldon Wade and Jim Wade; sisters Louise Parker and Marie Vestal; daughter Tookie Coleman and two grandsons.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-laws, Anita and Earl Moulton of Ridgecrest, Calif., F.E. Clayton of Talpa and Sally and John Warrick of Dripping Springs; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Lynda Wade of Austin; son, James Wade of Palo Alto, Calif., and daughter Mary Dickey of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Lorene James of Ballinger; special son-in-law, Bill Coleman; special niece, Linda Foro; and best friend, Pat Cain.

The family wishes to thank Jon Schermerhorn and his staff at Rio Concho Terrace, Enedina Rivera and Dr. Peter Chang for their love and support.

V.O. touched the lives of many people in his life and we will miss him dearly.

There will be rosary and wake today, July 28, at 7 p.m. at Holly Angels Catholic Church.

A funeral mass will be held on July 29 at 10 a.m. officiated by the Rev. Charles Greenwell. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Ballinger officiated by Father Hugh Wade.

Pallbearers will be the San Angelo and Ballinger Knights of the Columbus.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Angels building fund in San Angelo.

"Keep on Dancing"
Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Reba Kennedy



Funeral service for Reba Kennedy, 67, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 29, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Kennedy died on Thursday, July 25, in a local hospital.

She was born on April 24, 1935, in Big Spring and married Bob P. Kennedy on Aug. 31, 1952, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Kennedy had been a resident of Big Spring since 1952. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bob P. Kennedy of Big Spring; one daughter, Linda Kay Carter of Big Spring; one son, George Michael Kennedy of Big Spring; three sisters, Media Cunningham of Big Spring, Jolene Trolinder of Coleman and Betty Juan Valiquitte of Midland; one brother, James Hollis Meek of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the donors' favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Caroline Cay Roane Tubb

Caroline Cay Roane Tubb, 47, of Blackwell, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at a ranch near Blackwell.

Funeral service is pending with McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Take note

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

□ Friends of the Library of Howard County is requesting donations of books in good condition for a book sale in September. Donations can be taken to the Howard County Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization which provides supplemental support for the Howard County Library, outside of the budget furnished by Howard County.

□ Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

□ Forsan Ex-Students Association is attempting to get 9-1-1 addresses on former Forsan students. Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

□ Are you pregnant? Do you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.

To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, call 263-9777.

Police blotter

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

• **REGINALD SCOTT SHAW**, 38, of 600 W. 15th was arrested for two local warrants.

• **CHRISTY LYNN RAINS**, 24, of 3616 Calvin Road was being held at the Big Spring police jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **LAMAR SCOTT GAUT**, of 5114 Marne, Dallas, 19, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• **JAMIEL TYRONE WRIGHTSIL**, 19, of 4820 Westgrove, Addison, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and displaying a fictitious motor vehicle inspection.

• **PATRICIA ANN MCCINTIRE**, 45, of 1608 Avion was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RUBEN ANTHONY GONZALES**, 19, of 1004 Lancaster was arrested on a charge of having a prohibited weapon and for a Howard County warrant.

• **ROBERTO MATA JR.**, 21, of 1101 Mesa was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROBERTO ERIC GARICA**, 20, of 512 S. Aylesford was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence—minor.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT with a DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 1000 block of NW Second.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Runnels and the 1400 block of Oriole St.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding and the 1105 block of Mulberry Avenue.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of West Fourth where a 1998 Silver GMC reportedly received \$350 in damages.

Support groups

MONDAY

• TOPS Club TX No. 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

• TOPS Club TX No. 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

• Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106.

• Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

• Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

• Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

• AL-ANON open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open meeting fourth floor at VA Medical Center 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimers Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels (RSVP office).

• Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon podium closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 7 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

• AL-ANON, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discuss meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon support group, 7 p.m. 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

• AA Open discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

• Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8

Bulletin board

MONDAY

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

□ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Betbel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

□ Big Spring Municipal Swimming Pool will be closed all day for maintenance.

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

□ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

□ Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

□ Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

□ Line dancing class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

□ Big Spring Senior Center, located in the Industrial Park, offers art classes at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for those 55 and over.

□ Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Old Settler's reunion will be held beginning at 9 a.m. at the Dora Robert Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive in Comanche Trail Park. Doors will open for the reunion at 9 a.m. and tickets for the 11:30 a.m. lunch can be purchased at that time for \$6.50 per person.

□ The Potton House located at 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Members and guests are welcome.

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By LYNDEL MOORE

Staff Writer

Before the information age, before communication, interstate and transportation determined men fought each day elements to the future in West Texas.

From their efforts, communities as Big Spring, Forsan, St. Lawrence, Coahoma were by year people remember the those early pioneers.

"We invite the community to come celebrate our West Texas heritage and honor the families of the Howard and counties," said Raney, a member of the annual Howard Old Settler's community.

The Old Settler will be held Saturday, Dora Robert Community Center, 100 Whipkey in Comanche Trail Park.

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Choates, Hansons are Pioneer Family of the Year

Families to be honored during Old Settler's Reunion Saturday at community center

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Before the instant information age, before wireless communication, even before interstate and highway transportation systems, determined men and women fought, each day against the elements to etch out a future in West Texas.

From their resolute efforts, communities such as Big Spring, Glasscock, Forsan, St. Lawrence and Coahoma were born. Every year people gather to remember the heritage of those early pioneers.

"We invite the whole community to come out to celebrate our West Texas heritage and honor the pioneer families of the year for Howard and Glasscock counties," said Nancy Raney, a member of the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's committee.

The Old Settler's Reunion will be held Saturday at the Dora Robert Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive in Comanche Trail Park.

As a part of the celebration, the committee honors one family from Howard

County and another from Glasscock County as the Pioneer Family of the Year. This year's honor goes to the descendants of John Choate of Howard County

The family farmed and also operated the Stewart Hotel. In 1925, John and Police Chief Ed Long made up the Big Spring Police Department, upholding the

Wisconsin. Hanson heard of a land northwest of San Angelo that was available for homesteading.

Choosing a parcel about eight miles west of Garden City, he return for a brief time to Portage, Wis., to marry Cora Preston. The couple returned to Texas to homestead.

Hanson was active in the efforts to form Glasscock County, serving as county clerk and county judge.

The Hansons had seven children, two boys and five girls. The surviving children were Phoebe Clark, Christine Bigby, Bud Hanson, Katherine Heath and Willie Edith McDaniel.

The 100-year-old plus Hanson ranch which raises sheep, cattle and horses, is still operated by their grandchildren.

Doors will open for the reunion at 9 a.m. and tickets for the 11:30 a.m. lunch can be purchased at this time. The lunch, catered by Brenda's Bar-B-Q and More, is \$6.50 per person or free to anyone 77 years old or older.

Entertainment includes cowboy poets Biscuit O'Brien, Ward County

"We invite the whole community to come out to celebrate our West Texas heritage and honor the pioneer families of the year for Howard and Glasscock counties"

Nancy Raney



and Will Hanson of Glasscock County.

"We were just elated and very surprised," said Wade Choate, grandson of John Choate.

John and Zaid Choate and their children moved to Howard County in 1920.

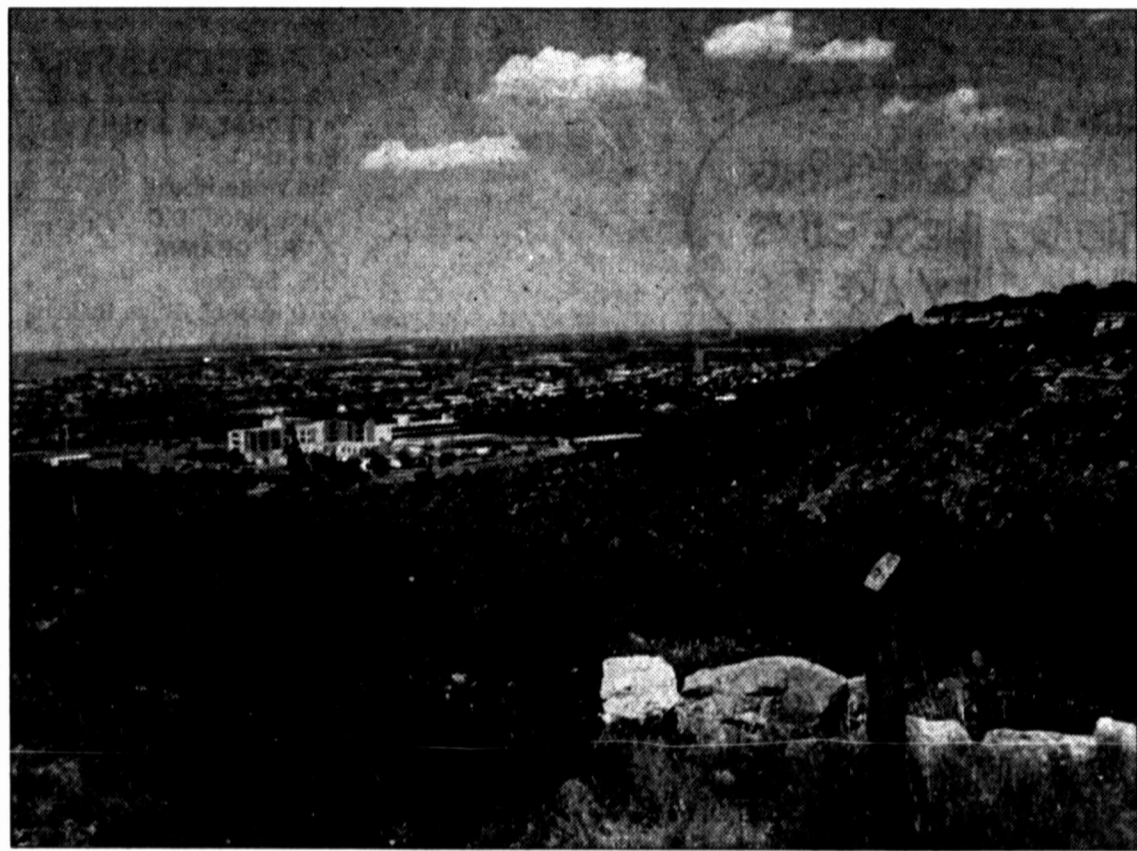
The couple had 11 children, Jewell Lee, John Harrell, William Wyatt, Emma Mayme, Ellen Elise, James Melvin, Samuel Clifton Curtis, Reuben Edward, Chester Earle, George Cauble and Mary Merle Grace; 19 grandchildren; and more than 30 great-grandchildren.

law during Big Spring's "boom" time.

Leonard Hanson of Midland, the grandson of Will Hanson, said the family is honored by the designation

"I think it's great," Hanson said. "They were a real pioneer family. They came and homesteaded on that land. They had to live on it for about four years. Those years were pretty hard at times. Back then, everyone used horses and buggies."

In the 1880s, a young Will Hanson from Portage, Wis., was hired to oversee a train shipment of horses from



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring State Park, which provides an impressive view of the city and surrounding area from atop Scenic Mountain, has been placed on a list for transfer to the city of Big Spring. Public input is being sought on the proposal, which comes from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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is to consider transferring some parks to city control to free up resources — including funds — for other parks.

"Their reasoning is understandable," said Ron Alton, Big Spring State Park ranger. "The parks along I-35 from Houston to Dallas are being used to death and they need to provide more parks in populated areas. Yet, the question is, should we be sacrificed to make improvements for the large cities?"

Alton is quick to point out that "sacrifice" is an inappropriate term.

"The park would still be open to the public; and I'm not trying to create a rivalry with the city," said Alton. "They have done a great job with the city park and we have a very good relationship. I'm thankful for them. But I think there are more things that are able to go on with the park because the state has it. That's just the way it is."

City officials are studying the proposal, but say that the current operation of the park is probably the best.

"We have always been

"We certainly would not want to neglect any of our existing facilities in order to take over maintenance and operation of the state park."



Leigh Corson, city of Big Spring

pleased with the job the state has done running the facility," said Leigh Corson, director of administrative services for the city. "We would prefer to keep it under the current arrangement, but if it came down to the city taking it over or it being closed, we feel the council would certainly be open to reviewing the options at that point."

Excluding salaries, current budget for the 385-acre park is \$16,000 annually.

"We've managed to keep it in pretty good shape and have even added some things," Alton said.

Cost would be a primary concern if the city were to take over the operation,

Corson said. "The city's major concern would be the limited resources we have right now, especially in regards to manpower," said Corson. "We certainly would not want to neglect any of our existing facilities in order to take over maintenance and operation of the state park."

The TPWD is currently accepting public comment on the plan. A series of meetings is being held across the state to receive input. The closest of those to Big Spring takes place Tuesday in Abilene at the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor.

Public comment can also be made in writing to the Land & Water Resources Conservation and Recreations Plan, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744, or online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/plan/. The public can make comment until Aug. 16. TPWD plans to adopt the plan by Oct. 15.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331, ext. 235, or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

Briefly

□ Luke Garrett, a Christian singer/songwriter, will be in concert at 6 p.m. today in the Hillcrest Baptist Church worship center at 2000 W. FM 700. There is no charge; an offering will be taken.

A nursery will be provided for pre-k and bed-babies. Nursery reservations can be made at 267-1639.

□ Cary D. Brown, Medical Center director, West Texas VA Health Care System, and Carl Lowe, regional office director, Waco Regional Office for VBA, have announced a VA town hall meeting at 1:30 p.m.

REUNION ACTIVITIES

Agenda for the Howard Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion

When: Saturday

Where: Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive in the Comanche Trail Park.

Admission: \$6.50 for the lunch. Tickets available at the door.

9 a.m. Doors open and tickets go on sale.

10 a.m. Gathering, socializing and games.

11:30 a.m. Lunch, cowboy poets and awards ceremony

1 p.m. Dessert auction.

1:30 p.m. Horse races.

Judge Sam Massey and Tom Koger and wooden horse races.

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OUR VIEWS

Budget time most often a thankless task

It's one of the most excruciating times of the year for our elected officials — the time that every entity which collects taxes, fees and other assessments forms a budget for the coming year.

It means hours and hours of meetings with managers, financial officers and department heads in an effort to accomplish what sometimes seems like an impossible task.

Some of it is projection based on past history: How much water will city customers use? How many more miles can the school district rely on an aging 74-passenger bus? Will sales tax rebates remain steady? Will an air conditioning unit that supplies cool air to 150 students or 60 employees last one more year?

Once the needs are identified, they are prioritized. Then choices must be made, based on revenue expectations.

We don't envy those who have to make these decisions — our public schools and college boards, city council members and county commissioners. At the same time they are the individuals elected to represent us and we expect them to do so with us in mind.

That's not easy, because we are all different individuals who live in different neighborhoods. For some, smooth streets are important. For others, water quality is the big issue. If we have children in school, then education takes on more importance. If we are on a limited budget, it's important that we don't have to endure a tax increase.

Our elected representatives have to take all of that into consideration and make the best decisions they can — sometimes with very limited resources.

And so as we go through this time, we encourage those representatives to search hard for ways to cut costs and retain, if not improve, services. And we encourage the general public to be as tolerant as possible and be mindful that those representatives are faced with a sometimes impossible and nearly always thankless task.

YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor: Through the Herald's support, along with KBST, the American Red Cross fund-raiser conducted on June 29 generated \$425 for our Emergency Assistance Fund.

disaster victims in our community both in Big Spring and Howard County.

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We are very grateful for your support and the citizens of Howard County for their generosity. This money will go directly to individuals or families who sustain a loss or losses due to a disaster.

To the Editor: On behalf of the Wilderness Camp inmates and officers we wish to express our thanks to Epworth Bible Class along with the Wednesday Noon Bible Cooks and other members of the First Methodist Church, especially Joann Forrest for coordinating the meal.

We would like to thank Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen and Lt. Terry Chamness, assistant director of emergency management, for providing a display of their respective areas of responsibility, giving us the opportunity to view our emergency equipment and ask the personnel questions about their part in the safety of our community.

The men of the church had the honor of serving the meal. They did a fantastic job of serving 148 inmates and 16 officers.

We are grateful to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County for the support it gives the American Red Cross through its annual budget. Through this consistency we have been able to respond to the needs of

All during the meal they were blessed with songs and hymns by the church's "Praise & Worship Team".

Pastor David Ring opened with prayer and expressed appreciation to the inmates for the work they do around our city.

If you would like to experience serving a meal, please contact me at 263-4807.

PAT SIMMONS BIG SPRING

Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohn

Who's the administration's economic leader?

Who is President Bush's point man on the economy? The question stumps most people. It should be Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, but he has shown no inclination to play a leadership role. White House economic advisor Lawrence Lindsey has been equally reticent to step forward.



JACK ANDERSON

And Securities and Exchange Chairman Harvey Pitt, who recently announced that "it would be unthinkable to deprive people of my expertise," would like to be the designated economic leader, but his past legal representation of Arthur Andersen and other major accounting firms means that his "expertise" may be biased. The result is a worrisome vacuum. In the midst of a steep decline in the stock market, made worse by revelations of corporate accounting scandals, there is nobody in the govern-

ment who can credibly reassure the nation that the administration has a plan to restore economic health.

Bush tried to cheer up the markets on three separate occasions, and each time he spoke, the Dow Jones Average went down. The dollar has now fallen to parity with the Euro for the first time, a blow to the American ego as much as our pocketbook, and there is no end in sight to the decline. Bush was a C-student by his own admission, but he promised to appoint experienced and competent people to his government. He did so at Defense and State, but his choices in the economic area have been surprisingly weak.

This lapse wasn't noticeable at first. The press was too busy writing about the discipline and efficiency of the White House under the leadership of the first president to hold a master's degree in business administration. But as Bush struggles to steady the stock market, his business past has placed him under the same cloud as the executives at Enron and WorldCom who cashed in while their companies went belly-up. Entanglements with questionable corporate practices have tarnished

Bush, Vice President Cheney (president of Halliburton), Secretary of the Army Thomas White (an Enron vice president) and Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson (a director of Provident Financial Corp).

Bush came to Washington determined to avoid the mistakes of his father, defeated for a second term because he seemed so uncaring about the economic woes of ordinary Americans. The senior Bush chose a Wall Street Brahmin, Nicholas Brady, for Treasury secretary, a man with his finger on the pulse of his Rolex watch, not middle-America. Bush was determined to avoid Wall Street, and instead chose a Main Street Republican in O'Neill, a self-made man who is not part of the patrician elite.

Bush's motives were admirable, but O'Neill has let him down. He may be plainspoken, but he doesn't have any more of a grip on the larger economic issues than Brady did. Being a CEO doesn't necessarily prepare you to be Treasury secretary, and O'Neill's shortcomings were obvious long before the current wave of corporate scandals. As the head of Alcoa,

O'Neill built an impressive record, but his focus was more on worker safety issues than on the big picture of super-power macroeconomics.

O'Neill is a staunch opponent of economic intervention who viewed the bankruptcy of Enron as a natural market occurrence, and who still can't bring himself to say anything nice about the accounting reform. By all accounts, O'Neill's tenure at Alcoa was unblemished by the kinds of accounting abuses that have come to light at other companies. He could run a business successfully and hold his particular views, but he can't lead a nation back to economic sanity with an outdated aversion to government regulation.

While other Republicans are racing to get on the reform bandwagon, O'Neill is still defending corporations who register offshore to avoid paying taxes. If Bush wants to be taken seriously as a reformer, he should use the crisis in the stock market to shake up his economic team.

Prediction: The president will throw a Pitt bone to the public, but hold on to O'Neill.

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Comparisons between Lindh and Fonda

Whenever you think of John Walker Lindh, who just entered a plea bargain with the U.S. government, also think of Jane Fonda and ask yourself, "What's the deal here?"



CHARLEY REESE

Jane Fonda, for those of you of recent birth, was an actress who gave 10,000 times more aid and comfort to the enemy, North Vietnam, during the Vietnam War than Lindh ever could have given to the Taliban. Please note that Fonda was never anti-war; she was always pro-North Vietnam and Viet Cong.

Not so with Jane Fonda. She was aiding an enemy that killed about 57,000 Americans and wounded another quarter of a million. She went to Hanoi and posed for propaganda pictures on a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gun. She made broadcasts to American soldiers urging them to desert. American POWs who refused to meet with her were beaten, and when those who did meet with her tried to slip her a note so she could tell their families they were still alive, she turned the notes over to the North Vietnamese, who punished those POWs with further beatings and torture. At least that's what some of the POWs say about her.

When American POWs got the word out that they were being tortured, Fonda used her celebrity to publicly brand them liars, and after the war, when genuine anti-war people like Joan Baez tried to raise money to condemn communist brutalities, Fonda flatly refused, saying at one point that she would never utter a word of criticism of a socialist government.

Yet, for all that, Fonda was never arrested, never, so far as I know, even questioned, never vilified by journalists with the exception of a few hard cases like me (I wrote at that time that I wouldn't spit on the woman if she were on fire, and I still wouldn't). Fonda, a mediocre actress, was quickly given an Academy Award by the left-wingers in Hollywood and made a millionaire by stupid, airhead Americans who bought her exercise tapes. I marveled at the time that there could be no much of a future for a country that made a heroine out of a traitor and villains out of its own soldiers.

I just thought that all of you super-patriots who are so eager to lynch a young man whose religious beliefs put him in the wrong place at an unlucky time should be reminded that when it comes to prosecuting treason, there is no greater hypocrite than the U.S. government. Apparently, people who provide aid and comfort to left-wing enemies get a free pass, there being so many leftists ensconced in this country in various entertainment-

journalistic-government nests.

It's always been fashionable to support Fidel Castro, never the anti-communist Cubans. Americans have made the Chilean communist Salvador Allende a martyred hero, while the true hero of Chile, Gen. Augusto Pinochet, is vilified. You should note that when Nazism collapsed, there was a worldwide hunt and attempt to punish Nazis. When the communist empires collapsed, no such hunt or punishment was attempted, yet communists murdered millions more people than the Nazis. Just where are those red killers? Where is the communist Auschwitz?

Lindh is no enemy of America, and even Osama bin Laden is more of a nasty annoyance than a threat. The threat to America's future will come from within, from all those people who think that Jane Fonda was greater than white bread and that Castro is George Washington with a Spanish accent.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.



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Family motorc genero

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

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About 35 members of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club roared up to the front of Don and Sue Lindsey's Big Spring home just after 9 a.m. to check for several dollars.

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Reaching out Family benefits from motorcycle club's generosity, kindness

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A group of Cossacks embarked on a mission of mercy on Caylor Street one Saturday morning.

About 35 members of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club roared up to the front of Don and Sue Lindsey's Big Spring home just after 9 a.m. to deliver a check for several thousand dollars.



RUTH

Don Lindsey suffers from pancreatic cancer.

"He had surgery May 14 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock," Sue said, adding that her husband's radiation therapy ends this week and he may start on chemotherapy after that.

"We're fighting it," she said. "We're not giving up. Don's a quiet person, but I know he's not giving up and I know that God is with us."

Sue said the gift is really appreciated.

"It's indescribable because we never expected anything like this," she said. "The generosity of all

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Sue Lindsey

these people in the Cossacks."

The Lindseys' son, Mike, is a member of the motorcycle group.

Jimmy Ruth, spokesman for the Cossacks, said the group has been raising money for the Lindseys for several weeks.

"We've been working hard for three weeks trying to get this together," he said. "We talked to people who knew Don and kind of went from there. We had an auction and stuff like that. It was a really good benefit. I'd like to thank everybody who opened their hearts."

Several area groups and businesses donated to the cause, including American Legion Post No. 506, The Eagles Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary, Southwest Tools, Bo Sweet Maintenance, Brumley Electric, The Marauders, The Wild



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
About 35 members of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club presented Sue and Don Lindsey, center, with a check for several thousand dollars to help pay costs associated with Don's pancreatic cancer. The Lindsey's son, Mike Lindsey, right of Don, is a member of the Cossacks.

Texans, Bob Brock Ford, The Harley-Davidson Shop, Terry Dalton Bike Works, NAPA, Snapco Tools, Snap-On, J.J.'s Designs, Terry Fryar, Kisiah Mexican Imports and Mel's Seafood and Catfish.

Ruth said the Cossacks, after their hard work fundraising, were headed directly from the Lindseys' home for some rest and relax-

ation. "We're heading down to Lake Nasworthy," he said. "We'll try to have a week-end for ourselves. Go down there and camp out and barbecue for ourselves. Or we may not even strike a fire. We may just ride on into San Angelo and go to those restaurants there."

Those desiring to help with Don Lindsey's medical

costs can contact Mike Lindsey at (915) 517-0331 or visit the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union and contribute to a medical fund in Lindsey's name.

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appraiser for Howard County, said there are several reasons for the loss in values, and they are all tied to industry and energy, or both.

"Our losses are due to things we don't control locally," Toomire said. "We don't control the PUC (Public Utilities Commission) and we don't control the price of oil or the decline in oil. And you can't force someone to keep a \$30 million inventory when they can get by with \$15 million."

A major portion of the loss in values — some \$30 million of it — ties to Alon USA's Big Spring Refinery and to Co-Generation, an energy producing plant.

"When Alon took over from Fina, they made several changes, one in their inventory. They cut about 50 percent of their inventory, which is about a \$15 million loss (in taxable value)," explained Toomire. "Their supplies and things are a lot leaner with Alon operating it."

The other major loss in values occurred through deregulation, which greatly impacted Co-Generation. "It arises out of deregula-

tion, which went into effect Jan. 1," said Dennis Deegear, vice president of complex properties with the Capitol Appraisal Group, which calculates Howard County's mineral and industrial values.

The idea of deregulation was to increase competition among energy companies and lower the cost of energy for the consumer.

"It's a commodity driven business and there's a price war going on. Right now, there is more supply than demand," said Deegear. "Their income stream went way down."

Because the price of the plant's product — energy — is lower, the taxable value is lower.

"Their total value last year, excluding the land, was \$55,919,600. This year it is \$35,812,100," said Deegear.

That's a drop of \$20,107,500.

Deegear added that projections for the next couple of years indicate the price of electricity will continue to be low.

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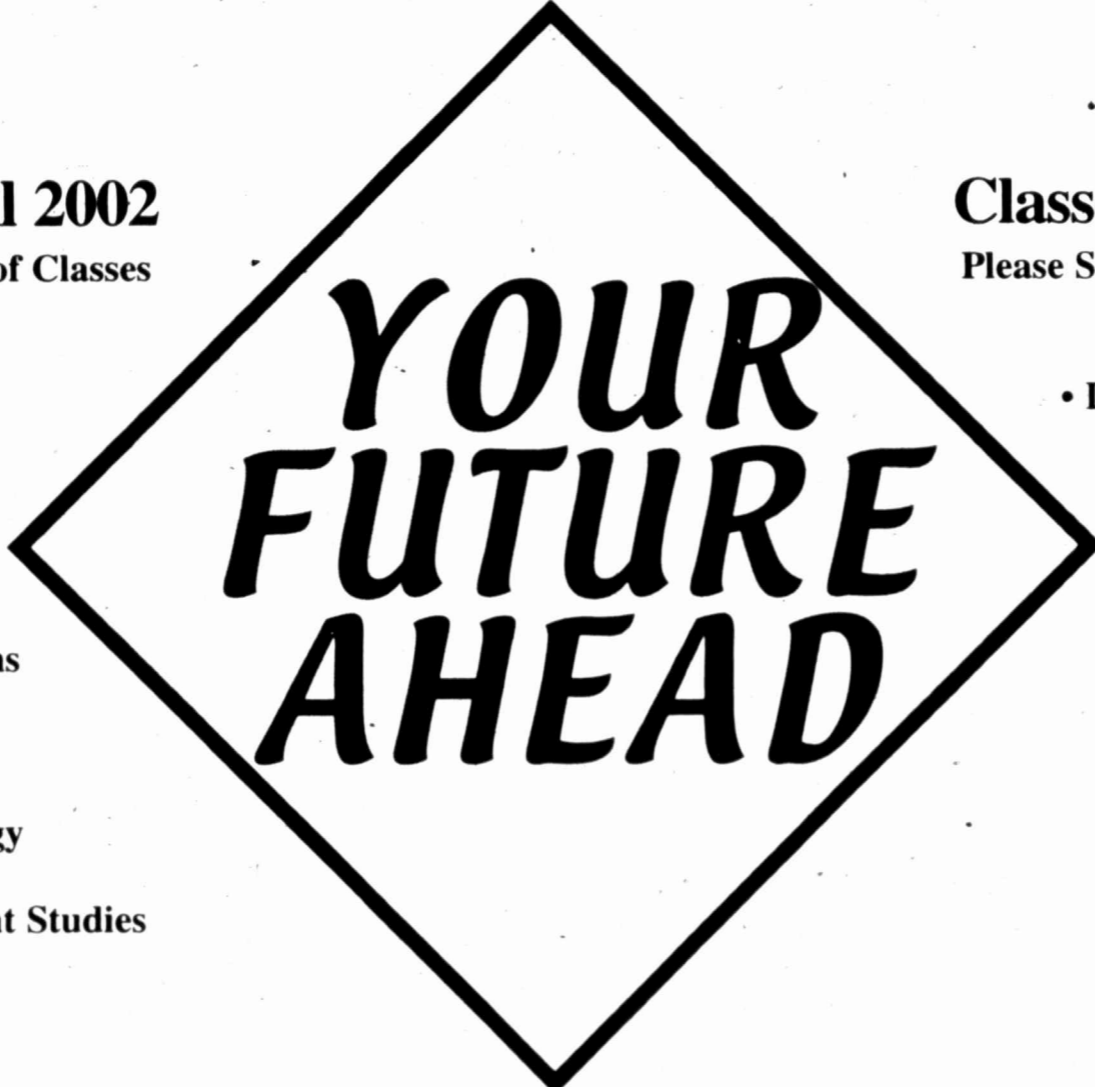


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PECOS (AP) — Interstate 20's western truckers aren't sure about the strange deadly accidents on lengthy highway. They blame inattentive drivers, fatigue, heavier traffic, and cell phones. Bruce Field, who has been driving trucks for 10 years, said he has a perfect vantage point to watch women apply makeup, men stuff food into their mouths and drivers of both sexes talk on phones. "People don't have any patience any more," Field said during a break at a Flying J Plaza. "You've got self-defense and wait for the other guy." "I think it's fatigue," Ernest Tellez, an 18-year-old truck driver hauling food from Hamlin, Diego. "And I think more carelessness." At least 33 people have been killed this year, nearly all in multiple-vehicle accidents. The tragic toll began in late March when a University student killed as their sport vehicle veered off the road and overturned near Weatherford. Last week, a vehicle crossed the road near Longview, the driver and six members of a Louisiana family were killed in a minivan. I-20 stretches 636 miles through Texas, beginning west of Pecos and ending near the Louisiana border.

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Danger on the Interstate

Accidents continue to pile up on I-20 from Louisiana to far West Texas

PECOS (AP) — Near Interstate 20's western end, truckers aren't surprised about the strange run of deadly accidents on the lengthy highway. They blame inattention, fatigue, heavier traffic, even cell phones.

Bruce Field, who has been driving trucks for 10 years, said he has a perfect vantage point to watch women apply makeup, men stuff food into their mouths and drivers of both sexes talk on phones.

"People don't have any patience any more," Field said during a break at a Flying J Travel Plaza. "You've got to use self-defense and watch out for the other guy."

"I think it's fatigue," said Ernest Tellez, an Abilene truck driver hauling dog food from Hamlin to San Diego. "And I think there's more carelessness."

At least 33 people have been killed this year on I-20, nearly all in multiple-fatality accidents.

The tragic toll began in late March when five Abilene Christian University students were killed as their sport utility vehicle veered off the road and overturned near Weatherford. Last weekend, a vehicle crossed the median near Longview, killing the driver and six members of a Louisiana family traveling in a minivan.

I-20 stretches 636 miles through Texas, beginning west of Pecos and reaching the Louisiana border.

Experts say there isn't anything special about the road that makes it a killer highway.

"I-20 has received the attention it's received as of late because of the multiple fatalities," said Mark Ball, spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation's Dallas district. "None of these accidents seem to be the fault of the highway."

David Wainstein, AAA Dallas-area district manager, said the highway becomes busier in the spring and summer as people begin taking their vacations. But the automobile association finds no reason to conclude that I-20 is more dangerous than other Texas highways, he said.

"It's a bad streak of coincidence, so far," he said. The 33 people who died in eight I-20 accidents between March 31 and July 21 might not be a final figure because some reports may be missing, said Tela Mange, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mange said complete, up-to-date statistics are unavailable, mainly because of understaffing at the department. "We're just not able to satisfy people as quickly as we'd like, or as quickly as they'd like," Mange said.

The data must be entered by hand and the jobs are low-paying and tedious, meaning turnover is high, she said. The Legislature



Traffic rolls west on Interstate 20 near the U.S. Highway 87 overpass into Big Spring. I-20 has been the scene a number of recent fatalities — 33 between March 31 and July 21. Truckers blame inattention, fatigue, heavier traffic, even cell phones.

has appropriated money to automate the system, but the changes will not be apparent for a few years, Mange said.

"We're aware it's a problem. We're not happy about it," she said. "We're doing the best we can."

Although Mange could not provide total fatalities, department statistics show that 23 fatal accidents occurred on I-20 in Texas during the same late March to mid-July period in 1999 and 63 for the year. Preliminary figures for 2000, the most recent available, show 27 fatal accidents in the period and 64 for the

year. Mange said fatalities on I-20 appear to be on par with Interstates 10 and 35, both of which traverse long spans of the state.

An analysis done by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram found that I-35 consistently had more fatal accidents per mile of highway and higher rates per volume of traffic. I-45 had more fatal accidents per mile than I-20 and a similar rate per traffic volume, the paper found.

Meanwhile, the registered vehicles and miles driven daily have increased steadily, said Gaby Garcia with the Texas Department of

Transportation. Some 17.9 million vehicles are registered in Texas, she said, and they are driven an average of 586 million miles each day.

"There are more people on the road and more people driving," Garcia said.

Garcia said safety measures on Texas interstates include concrete barriers that reduce the likelihood a car will flip over, breakaway sign posts that can minimize injuries in collisions, and "rumble strips," the grooves that are meant to alert drowsy drivers as

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Checklist for safer travel

A short list of ideas make freeway travels safer, according to AAA. The overall theme is to prepare in advance so you aren't pushing to make time or distracted by screaming kids.

- Before you leave, check the engine to ensure fluid levels are correct and hoses aren't leaking. Check tire pressure and make sure the tires are in good shape.

- Have well-marked maps with planned stopovers. Be realistic about how far you can travel safely each day. Make reservations at motels so you know you will have a place to stay when you arrive.

- Stop frequently for rest and refreshments.

- Make sure you have material to keep kids busy. Coloring books and music tapes with a personal player and headphones are examples.

- Make sure you have emergency equipment, including jumper cables and a flashlight.

- Carry water.

- Get enough sleep the night before you plan to travel.

- Follow traffic rules and regulations.

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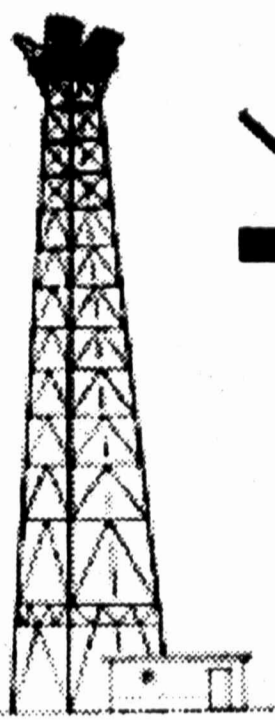
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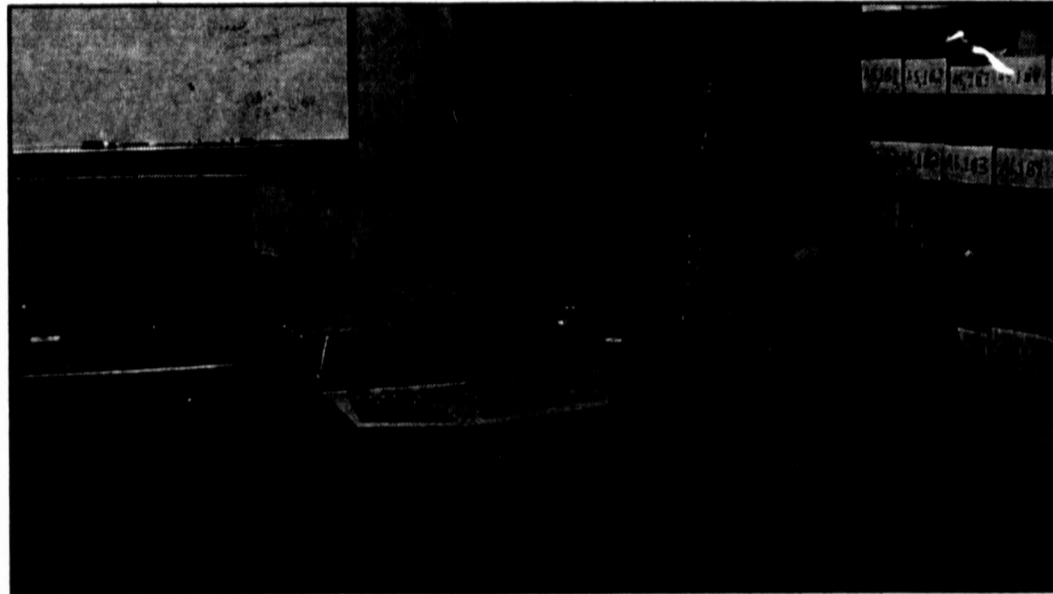


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Bryan girl accused of stabbing

BRYAN (AP) — A 17-year-old girl has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for stabbing her older brother in the chest and slitting his arm with a kitchen knife when she would not get her way from in front of a television.

Police say the girl, whose name has not been released because she is a juvenile, admitted to the crime Thursday.

The girl told police her sister's refusal to get her way from in front of the television led to the attack.

The teenager was arrested and taken to the County Juvenile Center, the Bryan Station-Eagle Station Saturday. Her sister was released from the Regional Health Center Friday.

Taxpayers asked to pay Clinton's

WASHINGTON — Former President Bill Clinton and his wife have been asked by a court to have to reimburse them for costs related to their Whitewater investment late Friday.

The Clintons paid millions of dollars after leaving the White House. The former president earned \$9.2 million in the lecture circuit. Hillary Clinton — York's junior sister — received an \$2.85 million advance on her memoirs.

But they still have bills totaling between \$1 million and \$6.5 million, according to the disclosure form. Clinton was required to sign as a member of the Clinton Foundation.

The Clintons paid \$1 million in legal fees last year, according to the filing.

It is unknown how much of the outstanding bills related to the probate failed Arkansas lawsuit. The Clintons were charged in connection with the Whitewater project.

House approves Bush trade deal

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The barriers, used in high-traffic areas to prevent cars from crashing into oncoming vehicles, but cost \$30,000 per mile. The department said it would afford to put them on 79,000 miles of road in the state, Garcia said.

Nationally, Texas has the highest average in highway fatalities.

The U.S. Transportation Department pegged the number of fatalities per million vehicle miles in 2000, a 5.6 percent decrease from 1994.

By contrast, Massachusetts had the lowest fatality rate in 2000, with one fatality per 100 million vehicle miles, while Michigan was highest with 7.5.

In general, Texas has the highest number of fatalities, say no one factor.

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The teenager was arrested and taken to the Brazos County Juvenile Detention Center, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported Saturday. Her sister was released from St. Joseph Regional Health Center Friday.

Taxpayers asked to pay Clinton's bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Clinton and his wife have asked a court to have taxpayers reimburse them for legal costs related to the Whitewater investigation, their lawyer said in a statement late Friday.

The Clintons raked in millions of dollars last year after leaving the White House. The former president earned \$9.2 million on the lecture circuit, and Hillary Clinton — now New York's junior senator — received an \$2.85 million advance on her memoirs.

But they still have legal bills totaling between \$1.75 million and \$6.5 million, according to the financial disclosure form Mrs. Clinton was required to file as a member of the Senate.

The Clintons paid \$1.3 million in legal bills last year, according to the Senate filing.

House approves Bush trade deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Saturday narrowly endorsed a major trade bill that President Bush says could be a key to American supremacy in the world economy and restored vibrancy for American businesses.

America has fallen behind as a trade leader,

said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the chief sponsor of the bill. "It is time to pass legislation to get us back in the game."

The predawn 215-212 vote to give the president broad trade negotiating authority came some 11 hours after Bush traveled to Capitol Hill to personally appeal to Republicans to support him.

"He just basically said: 'I want it because the American people need it,'" Thomas, said of the president's message.

Bush lauded the lawmakers for approving the measure, which he said will "open markets, expand opportunity and create jobs for American workers and farmers."

Two more feared to have WN virus

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities in Harris County say two more people are suspected of coming down with West Nile virus.

At least five people remain hospitalized with a mosquito-borne illness that can cause brain inflammation, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday's editions.

Ten people between the ages of 16 and 78 have tested positive for West Nile or the closely related St. Louis encephalitis, according to initial test results.

That includes Gene Hicks, 50, of Orange County, who was diagnosed with the illness earlier this week at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center. It was the first such diagnosis in Texas.

Most of the patients were positive for both West Nile and St. Louis, a result typical of early tests. Specimens will be sent to the Texas Department of Health and to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta for advanced testing to confirm a diagnosis.

West Nile virus is spread by mosquitoes and shows up first in dead birds, then horses, then people. It typically affects those older than 50 and causes a wide variety of flu-like symptoms, including fever, muscle aches, dizziness and occasionally a rash.

Suspect accused in slaying of girl

VALLEY PARK, Mo. (AP) — A transient was accused Saturday of abducting, trying to rape and ultimately slaying a 6-year-old girl who he allegedly snatched from her father's suburban home.

St. Louis County warrants charge Johnny A. Johnson, 24, of first-degree murder, armed criminal action and attempted forcible rape in Friday's killing of Cassandra "Casey" Williamson, who vanished from the home where Johnson also had spent the night.

Cassandra's body was found blocks away at an abandoned glass factory where police say Johnson sometimes slept. Johnson told police the girl's location, investigators said.

Johnson was jailed without bond Saturday in the St. Louis County Jail in Clayton. It was not immediately clear when he would make his first court appearance.

An autopsy on Cassandra was planned for later Saturday.

A St. Louis County Police Department news release on the charges against Johnson did not specify how Cassandra died or other details about the case. It said only "detectives from our agency were able to build a strong case against (Johnson)."

"We're basically not releasing anything beyond the news release," said Mason Keller, a St. Louis County police spokesman.

St. Louis County Police Chief Ron Battelle told NBC's "Today" show Saturday that Johnson had confessed to the slaying. He declined to comment on a motive.

Battelle said Johnson was the last person seen with Cassandra, and he was seen carrying her piggyback down the street Friday.

"We took him to our station and began interviewing him at that point in time, and as they went on he admitted to his involvement in the murder," Battelle said.

Johnson spent the night at a home shared by Cassandra's father, Ernie Williamson, and a roommate. Johnson had staying up drinking with the roommate, the father said.

Ernie Williamson and Cassandra's mother, Angela Williamson, had separated but still spent some nights together.

Ernie Williamson said he had only known Johnson a few days, and that Johnson was sleeping on the couch Friday morning. Authorities said Cassandra was in the kitchen about 7:30 a.m. with her father.

Williamson said he was about to pour his daughter a bowl of cereal and left the room briefly to go the bathroom. When he returned, the girl, barefoot and dressed in a white nightgown, had disappeared.

blamed for the recent rash of fatal wrecks.

On June 10, a sport utility vehicle veered across three lanes of traffic and slammed into the rear of an 18-wheeler parked on the shoulder in Mesquite. Authorities said the driver may have fallen asleep at the wheel. His wife and five children died.

A church bus crash that killed four children near

Terrell later that month was blamed on driver inattention. The driver, who also died, had small amounts of Valium and cocaine in his system.

"There's not one common denominator that says, 'It was this,'" Garcia said. "The bottom line is we can't be out there. The driver has to be aware and focused on the task at hand."

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Nationally, Texas is about average in highway fatalities.

The U.S. Transportation Department pegged the state at 1.7 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled in 2000, a 5.6 percent decrease from 1994.

By comparison, Massachusetts had the lowest rate in 2000 with 0.8 fatality per 100 million vehicle miles, while Mississippi was highest with 2.7 fatalities.

In general, Texas officials say no one factor can be

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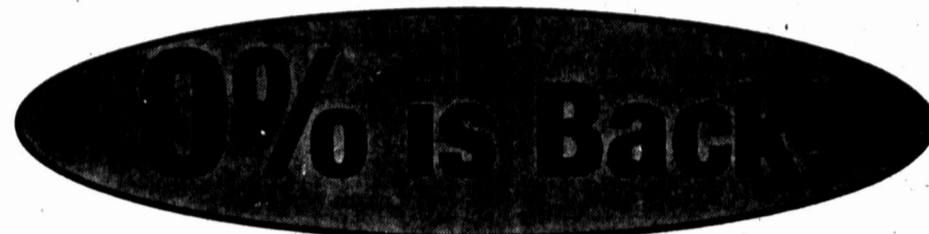
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Championships slated for Aug.

The Big Spring City Championships are slated for Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 3-4, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Men's and women's champions will be crowned in the medal tournament.

The field will be filled according to handicaps. Players must have a handicap.

The tournament is open to all golfers in Big Spring and Howard County.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Birdwell at 2336.

Quarterback Club sets two events

The Big Spring Quarterback Club announced that it will hold a golf tournament Aug. 10 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event is scheduled to be a 4-man scramble.

In addition to the tournament, the Quarterback Club will hold a community rally on Aug. 28 at the Comanche Amphitheater.

The rally will recognize the Spring fall sports athletes.

For more information about the Quarterback Club or its upcoming events, contact Club president Phil Decker at 267-1069, or Phil Decker at 263-5314, or Newton Decker at 6998.

PeeWee sign-ups slated for Aug.

Crossroads Football League will have signups beginning Thursday, Aug. 1, at Big Spring Mall.

Players and cheerleaders, grades K-6 are eligible. Grades 3-6 play league football with all equipment provided.

Grades K-2 will play flag football. All area kids in Ackerly, Spring, Coahoma, City and Forsan are eligible to come.

There are 3 divisions beginning with flag football. This is a program in which players are taught basic skills. Divisions are for third and fourth graders and is organized to tackle football skills. The basic football skills are taught.

Finally, Division 5, fifth and sixth graders. The division is designed to prepare the kids for junior high football ball carrying weight in this division is 10 pounds.

The first practice is Aug. 19 and the first game will be Sept. 7, with Super Bowl games beginning the season Saturday, Nov. 9.

All children interested will be placed on a list nearest their home school. No child will be turned away if space according to age or grade.

For more information, call Sheri at 263-0091 or Steve Decker at 264-0091.

Booster Club soliciting funds

Big Spring High School Boys' Basketball Club is not currently having a fund-raiser, but Myrna Russell is advised.

Russell said she has been calling area businesses to solicit support of a boys' and girls' basketball poster.

"We want people to know, none of that goes to our booster club. We think they should be aware of that," she said. Russell can be reached at 267-0891.

IN BRIEF

Championships slated for Aug. 3-4

The Big Spring City Golf Championships are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3-4, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Men's and women's champions will be crowned in the medal play tournament.

The field will be fought according to handicap and players must have a handicap.

The tournament is open to all golfers in Big Spring and Howard County.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Birdwell at 264-2336.

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Smith knows it's time to talk about record

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Emmitt Smith was preparing to go to training camp as a rookie with the Dallas Cowboys in 1990 when he sat down and wrote his lofty goal on a piece of paper.

After Smith began his 13th camp Saturday, he was finally ready to talk about what is now a very realistic goal: becoming the NFL's career rushing leader.

"Last year, I was still far enough away that it couldn't happen. There was no

"He's going to get his carries, but I'm not going to force the carries to get the record. We are going to get enough carries to win the games."

Bruce Coslet, offensive coordinator

need to be premature about it," Smith said. "It is a special opportunity and I call it an opportunity because I haven't done it yet and I still have a long way to go." Smith didn't talk last season about the possibility of

surpassing Walter Payton's record 16,726 yards. He then tried to avoid the subject during the offseason, even though he will go into the 2002 season just 539 yards shy of the late Payton. Assuming he stays

healthy, Smith should have the record midway through the season. He has had an NFL-record 14 straight 1,000-yard seasons, even through the 1,021 yards last season was his lowest total since 937 as a rookie.

The record may have been a goal of Smith's since before his first NFL carry, but it hasn't dominated his thinking.

"Even at 10,000 yards (in 1996), I was 6,000 or 7,000 yards away. That's a career

for some people," Smith said. "It wasn't hard at all not to put it out of my mind. I still had a long way to go."

He's not that far anymore, but Smith has to learn the offense being installed by new offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet before he has a chance to gain any yards.

Coslet's system should provide plenty of carries for Smith. But it won't be designed around the record.

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Rodeo legend bound for Hall of Fame

Quail Dobbs will receive honor in mid-August

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Coahoma's own rodeo legend dealt with the news of his impending induction into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame with his usual humble style.

"It's unbelievable," said Quail Dobbs, bull rider, rodeo clown, bullfighter and justice of the peace. "It's quite an honor. I think so many others should be in there before me."

On Aug. 10, the 36-year veteran of the PRCA will be among seven rodeo greats inducted into the Colorado Springs hall.

Dobbs said support from friends and family has been wonderful.

"The response has been great," he said. "There are a lot of people planning on going up for the ceremony. One of the things that really pats me on the back is when they say, 'I thought you were already in.' It's an indescribable feeling."

Dobbs, whose picture graces the water tank in Coahoma, began his rodeo career as a bareback rider and bull rider but destiny called when a barrelman failed to show up for a



HERALD file photo
Former professional rodeo clown Quail Dobbs and Cassie Lynn Graham, Miss Rodeo Teen Texas for 2002, sign autographs during the Howard County summer reading program in June. Dobbs will be inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in August.

Buffalo, Minn., rodeo.

For the next three decades, he worked as a barrelman and bullfighter for rodeos around the country, including some of the best held in Cheyenne, Wyo., and Houston, El Paso and Abilene.

Dobbs made his last working professional rodeo appearance in 1998 at the Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Along with his upcoming Hall of Fame induction, Dobbs has been presented numerous other honors. He was a member of the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame Class of 2000; named Coors "Man-in-the Can" in 1985, '86, '90, '93; and PRCA Clown of the Year in 1978 and '88.

He claimed the Lone Star Legends Award at

RodeoHouston, and was re-elected as Justice of the Peace for Coahoma. Dobbs has also made several appearances at the National Finals Rodeo.

Dobbs will be joined by six other inductees, including fellow rodeo specialty act performer Jay Sisler, eight-time world champion

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Breaking the rules

Steelers hire NFL's first female trainer

LATROBE, Pa. (AP) — Plenty of NFL careers end because of torn anterior cruciate knee ligaments. Ariko Iso may be the first person to make it to the league because of one.

When she was an aspiring basketball player in Tokyo, a ripped-up knee set back her athletic career but got Iso interested in the field of sports medicine.

Two U.S. college degrees and nine years of athletic training later, the 31-year-old Iso has made the career move that, to the other women in her profession, is the groundbreaking step they often envisioned but feared might

never come. Finally, 82 years after the NFL was founded, the Pittsburgh Steelers have hired Iso as a full-time trainer — the first woman who will treat the injuries, soothe the nerves and calm the fears of the league's millionaire players.

At 5-foot-5 and 100 pounds, Iso is anything but a giant — except to the thousands of other female trainers who wrap the ankles and rehabilitate the torn-up knees of high school and college athletes but never before had a chance to work in the sport's highest echelon.

Iso is seemingly indefatigable. She could be seen during the first few days of training camp scurrying from drill to drill with an ice pack or a water cooler, her red-tipped black hair flying behind her.

"I'm not intimidated," Iso said during a short break from another 15-hour day at camp. "It's a different environment and it is a big adjustment, but I'm not as nervous as maybe I should be or I thought I would be."

"But I do feel the pressure. I never had as a goal to be the first female pro

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Park can't shake Sorenstam at LPGA Big Apple Classic

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Gloria Park matched the tournament record with an 8-under-par 63 Saturday, but all that did was tie her for the lead after three rounds of the LPGA Big Apple Classic with Annika Sorenstam, who had a 64.

Park, in her third season on tour, matched Betsy King's 63 from 1990, but that was when the 6,161-yard Wykagyl Country Club course played to a par of 72. Since it was changed to par 71 the next year, Park's round was the lowest.

Park had five of her eight birdies on the back nine, including three over the final

four holes. She had a short birdie putt on the par-5 15th and then made a 15-footer on the par-3 16th. She made a 5-foot putt to save par on 17 and then made a 2-footer for a birdie 4 on the 18th.

Park has one career victory, at the Williams Championship last year — five fewer than Sorenstam has in 2002.

The world's No. 1 woman player started the round one stroke in front of Park and three behind second-round leader Kelli Kuehne.

Sorenstam made a 20-foot birdie putt on 17 to tie Park at 11 under, and then one from about the same

distance on 18 to have them tied at 12-under 201 heading into the final round.

Park made the cut for the first time in two appearances at this tournament, while Sorenstam has won it twice — 1998 and 2000.

Sorenstam, easily the tour's money leader coming into this tournament, is on a string of seven straight top-three finishes and has been in the top seven in 12 of her 13 starts this year.

Hee-Won Han, the LPGA's rookie of the year in 2001, had a 66 and was third at 10-under 203, while Karrie Webb was

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Lance Armstrong nears end of another amazing journey

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

Lance Armstrong. Tiger Woods. Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant. Serena and Venus Williams.

Their biggest rivals are in the record books, in other summers of blockbuster performances, other golden ages of sport.

Armstrong will roll down the Champs Elysees with a yellow jersey on Sunday, his fourth straight Tour de France triumph a virtual certainty. Who's left to catch in this 99-year-old race? Only Spain's Miguel Indurain, winner of five straight from

1991-95.

"It's not my last Tour de France," the Texan says.

One wild rain-soaked round in the British Open wrecked Woods' single-season Grand Slam quest but didn't dent his overall dominance of golf.

He's won seven out of the last 12 majors, eight overall. His eyes aren't on Ernie Els or Phil Mickelson. They're on Jack Nicklaus' 18 majors.

O'Neal and Bryant led the Los Angeles Lakers to a sweep of the New Jersey Nets and a third straight NBA title in June. If that didn't quite put these Lakers on a par

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Tour Armstrong adds to big lead in Tour de France

MACON, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong was satisfied.

Sure, he entered Saturday's time trial with a hefty overall lead in the Tour de France and little doubt that he'll win a fourth straight title. Sure, he's already shown he's a time-trial star.

Still, Armstrong went out and dominated dozens of top cyclists yet again, winning the 19th stage easily and adding nearly 2 minutes to his advantage in the overall standings.

In his mind, the victory made up for a second-place finish in a time trial July 15. That was Armstrong's first loss in a major Tour time trial since he first won the race in 1999.

"After the first time trial, everyone said, 'Armstrong isn't good at time trials,'" the 30-year-old Texan said. "Today, I was very motivated to come back with a win."

Barring an accident or illness, Armstrong will complete another overall victory when the three-week race finishes Sunday with the traditionally ceremonial ride on the Champs Elysees.

Then he'll start planning for 2003, when he can tie Miguel Indurain's record of five straight Tour de France titles.

"I don't see which racer could come and oppose him in the next two years," said Eddie Merckx, who won five titles in six years in the 1960s and '70s. "He was not trained in the same school as me. Lance will last longer."

Armstrong finished Saturday's 31 miles from Regnie-Durette to Macon in central France in 1 hour, 3 minutes, 50 seconds for the 15th Tour stage victory of his career.

That allowed him to

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He is the personification of hope, a cancer survivor who overcame operations and chemotherapy, wrote about them frankly in a best-selling autobiography, and pushed himself relentlessly to dominate one of the world's most grueling events.

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Joe Beaver, 1970 world champion bull rider Gary Leffew, two-time world bareback riding champion Clyde Vamvoras, 1930 world calf roping champion Jake McClure, and rodeo secretary and trick rider Edith Happy Connelly.

The ProRodeo Hall of Fame honors contestants from each rodeo event, stock contractors, clowns, announcers and rodeo animals. The Hall is located adjacent to the Headquarters of the PRC in Colorado Springs and is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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TRAINER

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professional, but I now know that a lot of people had that as their goal. So I now have the pressure that I cannot make any damage for those people."

Iso was a Steelers training camp intern in 2000 and 2001, and thus was a logical candidate when trainer John Norwig got the OK to hire a second full-time assistant to work alongside him and assistant Ryan Grove.

Considered one of the NFL's most progressive trainers, Norwig offered Iso this advice: Remember that one ankle is just like another, no matter whose body it is attached to.

"She's an extraordinary athletic trainer with great academic background — and she's a good person with a good personality," Norwig said. "She gets along great with our players. She was the best person for the job."

Iso hopes that after the initial wave of publicity wears off, she will be thought of as a skilled trainer, rather than a skilled female trainer.

"When you see a physician, you don't really think too much about whether it's a male or a female," said Iso, who has a bachelor's degree from Oregon State and a master's from San Jose State. "I hope I was hired as a trainer and the gender was not a big issue."

It wasn't at Portland State, a Division II school where she spent five years working in a windowless basement office as the football trainer.

Now she feels as if she's moved from the basement to the penthouse, as the Steelers have rooms full of weight-training and rehabilitation equipment — and plenty of windows — at the \$25 million training center they share with the University of Pittsburgh.

Her parents, who still live in Tokyo, are happy for her success but, she said, "They don't understand this is a fairly big thing for our profession."

It certainly is. Nearly half of the estimated 20,000 registered athletic trainers in the United States are women, and a woman, Julie Max, is president of the National Athletic Trainers Association. But Iso is the only full-time female trainer in the NFL, NHL or major league baseball. The NBA's Houston Rockets have had a female assistant trainer, Michelle Leget, since 1997.

The reasons why the NFL hasn't hired a female trainer until now are many — the fear of possible sexual

harassment no doubt among them — but Iso isn't worried about holding her own. On the first day of camp, coach Bill Cowher and several players sought her out to offer their congratulations.

"Our head coach understands," Norwig said. "He has three daughters, and maybe one of them will want to be an athletic trainer someday."

The blue language and the male posturing that goes on in a football locker room

don't bother Iso, either.

"I treat the players with respect, and I haven't had any bad experiences in my career," she said. "I was competitive when I played sports and I would cuss out sometimes. Everybody does it, so I'm OK with that."

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another two shots back after

a 66.

Kuehne had a 73 and was among four golfers at 207, while Chris Johnson, who started the day second, two shots back, had a 74 and was at 210.

The tournament is sponsored by Sybase and has a purse of \$950,000, with \$142,500 going to the winner.

Defending champion Rosie Jones, who opened with a 75, had a 68 Saturday and was at 3-under 210.

Gilder keeps one-stroke lead

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Bob Gilder extended his bogeyless streak to 47 holes and kept his one-stroke lead after two rounds of the FleetBoston Classic despite a late surge by Jim Thorpe on Saturday.

Gilder shot 5-under-par 67 and was at 11-under 133 in his bid to become the first golfer to win back-to-back senior tournaments since Thorpe did it last year.

Thorpe birdied four of the last five holes and was alone at 10 under. Ted Goin and Dave Eichelberger were another stroke behind at Nashawtuc Country Club.

Gilder, the first-round leader, won last week's SBC Senior Open in Chicago in a playoff with top money-winner Hale Irwin. And he could have had a bigger lead Saturday but three-putted the 521-yard 18th hole from 40 feet.

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Leaf retires from National Football League after four seasons

CHENEY, Wash. (AP) — Many in Ryan Leaf's hometown still care a lot about his NFL career in spite of all the embarrassment.

His high school coach in Great Falls, Mont., Jack Johnson, hoped the once-promising quarterback would finally turn things around with the Seattle Seahawks, his fourth team in five seasons.

Instead, Leaf has retired, leaving many Montana residents disappointed and wondering just why things went wrong.

"It's kind of hard for me,"

Johnson said. "Every Monday I would look in the papers to see his stats and whether he played."

When Leaf didn't show up for the Seahawks' quarterbacks meeting Thursday, Trent Dilfer figured something must be wrong.

As the starter and leader, Dilfer immediately called Leaf in the scenic town of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The decision, confirmed by the Seahawks on Friday, ends a career that began in 1998 when Leaf was the No. 2 overall draft pick and

considered one of the NFL's most talented young quarterbacks.

"He seems at peace with it," Dilfer said. "This isn't a profession you should make a decision on what other people say. ... I was surprised. I thought he had very productive minicamps and was learning and had turned a page in his career and was building back up."

Leaf did not report to camp Thursday, when quarterbacks were due at the team's facility at Eastern Washington University.

His wife, Niki, told The Associated Press that Leaf did not want to talk about the decision.

Team spokesman Dave Pearson said on Friday that Leaf — who fizzled in San Diego, Tampa Bay and Dallas — told the Seahawks he is quitting.

Chargers safety Rodney Harrison, a frequent critic of Leaf, wasn't surprised.

"It was probably the best thing for him to do. He took his money and he ran," Harrison said.

"He did what he had to do. I'm

glad that issue is over in my life."

Leaf is one of the biggest busts in NFL history.

In four seasons, Leaf appeared in 25 games, making 21 starts. He completed 317 of 655 passes for 3,666 yards, with 14 touchdowns and 36 interceptions.

He had a dismal quarterback rating of 50.

Leaf not only failed to perform on the field but also alienated teammates and the media with frequent tirades, blaming others for his problems.

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chase. "For us to win games, he has to get a lot of yards," Coslet said. "He's going to get his carries, but I'm not going to force the carries to get the record. We are going to get enough carries to win the games."

That's fine with Smith, because winning games is still his primary goal. He insists his focus and approach hasn't changed from seasons past.

"Emmitt Smith is a guy that deserves to be in the position he is in," said Cowboys coach Dave Campo. "All of the great ones separate themselves, but he also has a tremendous team agenda. He wants to win."

Smith has been on three Super Bowl winners with the Cowboys, and he hasn't lost the desire for another ring. Dallas, which hasn't won a postseason game since 1996, is coming off consecutive 5-11 seasons.

There have been plenty of changes since the Cowboys won Super Bowls after the 1992, 1993 and 1995 seasons.

Only Smith and safety Darren Woodson, the two oldest players on the team, remain from those championship teams. Quarterback Troy Aikman, receiver Michael Irvin and Daryl Johnston, Smith's fullback for 10 seasons, have all retired.

"It is strange. If I could write the book, it would be with Michael, Troy, Daryl and the guys that were all there from the beginning," Smith said. "Things don't always work out like you want them to sometimes, but I've embraced my new teammates, and I think they have embraced me."

Smith got a phone message last week from Aikman, who told him he deserved the record and to go out and enjoy the pursuit 3/8.

Aikman, Johnson and Irvin are working NFL broadcasts for the Fox television network, so they could be involved in the record in other ways.

Aikman's retirement came after the Cowboys released him in March 2001 because of salary cap and health concerns.

Smith realizes the Cowboys may face a similar decision with him after this season because of the \$10 million he is scheduled to make in 2003.

"My goal was to be here at least 13 years. With the structure of the salary cap and everything changing, the way the league has changed, I'm still here and they are thinking about getting rid of me," Smith said. "I understand that. That's the nature of the game."

But Smith also knows he would make it hard for the Cowboys to let him go if he's still performing at a high level.

Extra Points: All four quarterbacks, Quincy Carter, Chad Hutchinson, Clint Stoerner and Anthony Wright, ran the offense during live drills against the defense in the afternoon practice Saturday. Carter is the starter. ... Seven-time All-Pro offensive guard Larry Allen, who got a contract extension through 2007, will be held out of full contact work for about two weeks while recovering from offseason shoulder surgery. ... New tight end Tony McGehee went down for a couple of minutes after taking a hard hit from cornerback Mario Edwards. ... Quarterback Sam Clemons, a free agent rookie, was cut before camp began.

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Fast Lane



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How times have changed. A steady increase of two-income households has caused a transformation of the nation's workforce. Homes with two people working full-time usually will have one partner working the graveyard shift. This arrangement allows for those with children to have one parent at home around the clock.

Because of these changes, businesses discovered a new market and a new breed of consumer.

Convenience being the driving force behind the restructuring of customer service, many companies realized that there are people who will take advantage of shopping when they so please.

While public service organizations such as law enforcement, the fire department and medical facilities have always had 24 hour services, it has only been within the past three decades that places of convenience have extended their hours.

With the invention of the Internet, which gave insomniacs nationwide something to do besides play video games and watch TV, the culinary industry also discovered that there was yet another demographic source to infiltrate.

The number of fast food restaurants and convenience stores increased and later department stores like Wal-Mart kept their doors open way past most people's bedtime.

While this concept has long been in place in the metropolitan areas it has not been lost on smaller communities either, including Big Spring.

Jim Snyder, overnight manager of Wal-Mart, has been with the department store for four years and described the population that frequent the late hours the store is open.

"We get shift workers, deaf students, people who are passing through and insomniacs," Snyder said. Holidays such as the Fourth of July also bring in late night shoppers.

There are advantages to shopping late at night such as avoiding crowds.

"People can take their time and be more selective," Snyder said.

Although there are disadvantages such as not being able to access the pharmacy, auto center or photo department, the staff of Wal-Mart tries to accommodate their customers as best they can.

"We try to take care of them and will refer them to emergency (sources) as needed," Snyder explained.

The Big Spring Police Department has patrol cars on duty around the clock with officers working eight hour shifts. Their dispatch is also working throughout the night to alert police and firefighters of emergencies.

The work schedule of firefighters does not include regular shifts. Each employee works one 24 hour shift and then has the next 48 hours off, theoretically.

"There's always opportunity for overtime," said Kendra Kothe, six year veteran of the BSFD. "If someone is hurt or out for some reason we have to fill in."

Each fire house is operated like a household, Kothe commented.

"We buy our own groceries and have to cook and clean," she said. There are also equipment checks, practice drills and emergency medical service trainings.

But those are things that are done when they are not out on calls.

"We have to be ready to go at a moments notice. There's no brushing of teeth or hair or putting on makeup," she said.

Another disadvantage is the unisex shower and bathroom, a throwback to the days that firefighting was solely a male profession.

Other than the household duties and continuous training there are always things to do.

"We have to know the streets and where all the fire hydrants are. We do practice runs through businesses to determine the best access and what type of sprinkler system they have," Kothe said.

Doing some research will reveal a variety of 24 hour services available locally.

These businesses include —

Places to eat — Denny's, Whataburger, Rip Griffin's

Convenience stores — 7-Eleven, Town & Country

Household services — Cary Heating/Air Conditioning Service, 264-7919, and Carpet Cleaning Express, 264-0133, Kinard's Plumbing, 267-2526.

Bail bonds — A-Bob's Bail Bond, 263-3333, AB/Kennedy's Bail Bonds, 263-7221, AAA Bail Bond, 267-2222, A1 Emerson Bail Bond, 268-1005, and B&M Bail Bonds, 267-



3261/263-2843/267-5333.

Psychiatric/medical or trauma services — Scenic Mountain Medical Center, VA Medical Center, Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Big Spring State Hospital, 267-8216, Howard County Mental Health Center crisis hotline, 1800-375-4357, Victim Service Support hot line, 263-3312.

Bank ATM — Government Employees Federal Credit Union, 263-1361.

Hotels — EconoLodge, Highway 87 and I-20, 263-5200, Best Western, I-20 and Highway 87, 267-1601, Great Western Inn, I-20 and Highway 80, 267-4553, Motel 6, 600 West I-20, 267-1695, Mayo Ranch Motel, 1202 East Third, 267-2581.

Towing service — Ace Wrecking, Highway 350 and Gatesville, 263-6424 or 263-6631 at night.

Story and photos by Andrea Medlin



Shopping at almost midnight — Wal-Mart customer Jeff Antu, the assistant manager at Radio Shack, had just completed his shift and was doing some grocery shopping before heading home.

Big Spring Firefighters Kendra Kothe, a six year BSFD veteran from Colorado, and Shawn VanMeter of Midland has been employed by BSFD for seven months are always ready to go out on call.

Big Spring Police Department Dispatchers Twila Myrick, foreground, and Daniel Andrews concentrate on incoming calls.

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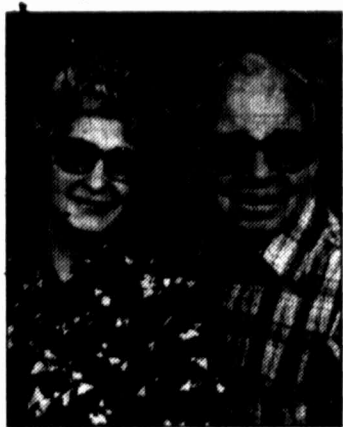


Nichols

LeRoy and Billie Nichols of Big Spring will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a get-together at the couples home church, the College Park Church of God, with family and friends. The event will be hosted by their two daughters, Ginny Byrd of Lubbock and Penny Binion of Big Spring and their grandchildren.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1919, in Alice. She was born Lavenia (Billie) Harver on Aug. 2, 1919, in Cross Plains. The couple met when Billie worked at a small cafe in Abilene.

They were married on July 26, 1952, in Abilene at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle's, A.J. and Carolyn Bowen.



The couple have a daughter, Ginny Byrd of Lubbock and Penny Binion of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

During their marriage the couple moved to the Coahoma/Big Spring area in September 1965 from Snyder.

He is retired from an oil-field company and is owner of West Texas in Coahoma. She is a licensed vocational nurse. They are members of College Park Church of God.

Comments on marriage — The couple have had a long, happy life together. They've always been there for their children, family and friends.

Boyce and Jean Hale of Big Spring celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at the home of their granddaughter in Big Spring. The event was hosted by Geoff and Kim Hughey and Bill and Lisa Hale and Kenneth and Carol Burkhardt.

He was born in Thurber and she was born Virginia Sue Farmer in Muskogee, Okla. The couple met in Kansas City, Kan. in June 1952.

They were married Aug. 1, 1952, at the Church of Christ in Harrison, Ark.

Their children are Robert of Moulton, Ala., Bill of Carlsbad, Carolyn of San Angelo, Harold of Big Spring and Donna of McKinney.

The couple have 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Throughout their marriage the couple have lived in Big Spring from 1952 to 1965, Borger from 1965 to



Hale

Wildlife, a voluntary organization. She is retired (housewife).

They are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Boyce is a life member of the National Rifle Association, the Texas Rifle Association, a life member in Southwest Basketball Officials Association, and the Western Sportsman Club.

He is also a 1938 graduate of Forsan High School and a veteran of the United States Navy. He served in World War II from 1940-1945.

Boyce enjoys hunting and fishing. Jean enjoys sewing and crafts.

1968, Anchorage, Alaska from 1968-1970 and again in Big Spring from 1970 to present.

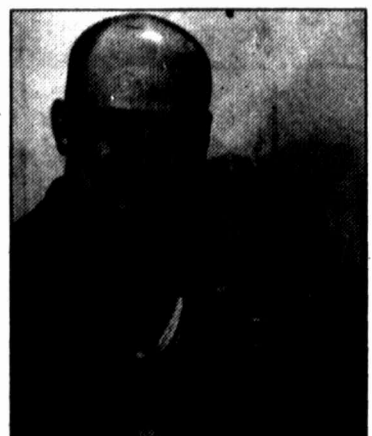
He is a retired office manager and was an instructor for Hunters Education courses for the Texas Parks and

ENGAGEMENTS

Natalie Kate Bryant of Katy and Matthew Karl Boening of College Station will exchange vows on Aug. 17, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Katy with Dr. Charles Wisdom, pastor emeritus.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant of Katy and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryant of Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boening of College Station.



Amie Evans and Nathan Greer, both of Midland, will exchange vows on August 17, 2002, at Kelview Baptist Church in Midland.

She is the daughter of Randy and Karri Evans and Terry and Galynn Gamble, all of Big Spring.

She is the granddaughter of Jo and Don Evans of Sand Springs, Gayle Bledsoe, Wade Bledso, Rose Gamble, and Joe and Mildred Gamble, all of Big Spring.

He is the son of Bobby and Marie Greer and Kelly and Tina Coleman, all of Midland.



Rose Fierro and Adam Chavera, both of Big Spring will exchange vows Sept. 21, 2002, at the VFW Hall.

She is the daughter of Irene Balcazar of Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Chavera of Big Spring.

PICK UP A WEDDING, ANNIVERSARY OR ENGAGEMENT FORM AT THE HERALD OFFICE

In appreciation of the United States Postal Service

Growing up on the farm, I loved the daily trek to the mailbox to get the mail. Besides newspapers, then delivered by RFD, there were occasional letters and magazines, and twice a year, the wonderful wish-books from Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward.



JEAN WARREN

I still enjoy getting the mail. I agree with William James who wrote, "As long as there are postmen, life will have zest."

The news about the problems of the postal system is distressing to me.

It seems that with the popularity of E-mail and the payment of bills Online, the postal system has less business.

One pert young thing on TV wondered if post offices will soon be a thing of the past. I hope not! I still like what some smart alecks refer to as "snail mail."

There is something very satisfactory about a letter. Through the years, I have enjoyed writing and receiving them.

It is difficult for me to discard them, and I've accumulated a truck full.

There are letters from my grandmother and my aunts; from my mother, with a few notes from Dad; letters from my sisters and from my brothers when they served in World War II and Korea. And many letters from friends. It should make for a great bonfire some day.

Of course, I still have Paul's letters. It seems to me that romantic messages are more commonly conveyed by telephone these days. Or maybe E-mail. I wouldn't know. Still, I think it would be nice for girls to have a few "letters tied with blue." But then, I'm an incurable romantic.

There are a few letters that a museum might find interesting. During high school and college, I corresponded with a girl in Blackpool, England. During the war, her letters came in recycled envelopes bearing the admonition, "To save paper, do not destroy envelopes sent to you. Slit

them along the edge and use them again with labels such as this one."

She was studying to be a chemist and traveled by bus every day to school. Commenting on the American soldiers who sometimes boarded the bus, she wrote, "Their incessant chewing of gum puzzles me greatly. I'm sure I would suffer from jaw ache if I chewed all day."

The history of the post office is an interesting one. Vera Gene Hyer from the Howard County Library uncovered this bit of information for me. The quotation, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat or gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," is commonly believed to be the motto of the post office, but the institution actually has no motto.

The saying is the inscription on the New York Post Office Building which was opened in 1914. It is an adaptation of a quotation by Herodotus, who lived from 485-425 B.C.

The mention of snow has special meaning to me. I remember one winter, when blizzards kept the roads

impassable, our mail carrier walked to deliver mail to as many farm homes as he could.

The other day, when I stopped by the post office, there was a lengthy line of patrons waiting to avail themselves of postal services. It cheered me up. I think our post office will be around for a long time.

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Blake Chudej of Garden City has been selected to attend the National Young Leader Conference (NYLC) from July 29 to August 8 in Washington, D.C.

The NYLC leadership development program for students was demonstrated potential and merit.

Chudej will attend the program from around the country. Highlights of the program include remarks from the U.S. House of Representatives and a discussion with senators.

Chudej will be with senators representative or ed member of to discuss issues facing the country. To complete the schedule of speeches and Chudej will participate in a number of leadership activities.

In one role-play known as "President, Student," Chudej will discuss the president's

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ENCLOSURE

Christy Torres of Sand Springs and Rick Torres of Sand Springs will exchange vows on August 17, 2002, at the Community Center in Sand Springs. She is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Torres of Big Spring and the daughter of Linda Winterbauer and Jose Torres of Big Spring. He is the son of Karen Thurnham of Big Spring and the daughter of Jim and Donna Torres of Clovis, NM.

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WHO'S WHO

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Chudej

The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Chudej will be among 350 outstanding students from around the country to attend the Conference.

Highlights of this program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club.

Chudej will also meet with senators and a representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Chudej will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities.

In one role-play activity known as If I Were President, students act as the president and Cabinet

members responding to an international crisis.

Students also participate in a judicial simulation, call Testing the Constitution, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The NYLC culminates with the Model Congress, in which scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

He is the son of Henry and Shelley Chudej of Garden City.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dustyn Beauchamp of Big Spring, has been named a United States National Award Winner in football.

Dustyn Beauchamp, who attends Big Spring High School, was nominated for this national award by Dwight Butler, a head football coach at the school.

Dustyn Beauchamp will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Dustyn Beauchamp is the son of Roy Don and Beverly Beauchamp of Big Spring.

The grandparents are Cleo and Thelma Carlile of Big Spring and Shirley Beauchamp of Big Spring.

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WEDNESDAY-Steak & onions, macaroni & tomatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

STORK CLUB

Valerie Alexis Faz, girl, born July 18, 2002, at 4:21 p.m.

She weighed 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Amy Fierro and Jimmy Faz. Grandparents are Catalina Salazar and Raymond Fierro, Edna Faz and Joe Lopez of Big Spring and Jose Faz of Sequin.

Christopher Daniel Ornelas Jr., boy, born July 10, 2002, at 1:44 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Christopher Ornelas and Maria Lara. Grandparents are Manuel and Maria Carraso and Sixto and Petra Lara, all of Big Spring.

Gracie Dawn Cox, girl, born July 9, 2002, at 1:20 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are

Richard and Jeannie Cox. Grandparents are Tim and Annette Knox of Big Spring, Bob Cox of New Mexico and the late Lola Cox.

Kalia Mark Straughter, boy, born July 20, 2002. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Ella Westbrooks of Big Spring and Jerry Westbrooks of Buna.

Rodney Amaron Reyford Jr., boy, born June 17, 2002, at 7:55 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Melinda Cantu and Rodney Rayford. Grandparents are Alice and Fidercio Alva and Charlene and Ike Rushin.

Ilario Martinez, boy, born June 13, 2002, at 7:40 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches

long. Parents are Jose and Elida Martinez.

Valerie Valencia, girl, born July 7, 2002.

She weighed 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Parents are Rosie and Stevan Valencia.

Anica Marcella Cantu, girl, born June 21, 2002, at 8:26 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Marie and Jorge Escajeda.

Grandparents are Alice and Fidercio Alva of Big Spring and Elba Escajeda of California.

Alyssa Jadin Valencia, girl, born June 18, 2002, at 11:28 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Amanda Saucedo and Nick Valencia.

Grandparents are Simon and Sally Correa and Oscar Sr. and Carol Valencia, all of Big Spring.

Jose Adalberto Guy Martinez, boy, born July 9, 2002, at 10:13 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 22 inches long. Parents are Jeanna Gomez and Jose Martinez. Grandparents are Judy Gomez of Big Spring, Juan Gomez of San Antonio and Gloria and Adalberto Martinez of Houston.

Anthony Ray Hernandez, boy, born June 16, 2002, at 1:17 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parent is Vanessa Robles.

Gladys Shakira R. Gonzales, girl, born July 22, 2002, at 12:09 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

BIG SPRING ANIMAL CONTROL

The Big Spring Animal Control's Pet of the Week is this Jack Russell Terrier. He is 1-year-old and very playful.

If you would like to adopt him call 264-2372 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 264-2474. Adoption fee is \$25. The shelter is open for visiting Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The shelter is located on Moss Lake Road just off FM 700.



ENGAGEMENT

Christy Torres of Big Spring and Richard Thurman Jr. of Sand Springs will exchange vows of August 2, 2002 at the Coahoma Community Center.

She is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Torres of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Linda and Cecil Winterbauer and Ruben and Jose Torres and the late Charles Armstrong.

He is the son of Jud and Karen Thurman of Sand Springs and the grandson of Jim and Donna Thurman and Margie and Elred Noble of Clovis, NM.



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IN THE NEWS

KATHY LUSK of the Stalworth Corporation, owner of the Big Spring Mall, has achieved the CPM (certified property manager) designation from the Institute of Real Estate Management.



LUSK

The CPM designation is awarded to real estate managers who have met the Institute of Real Estate Management's rigid ethics. IREM is a non-profit association dedicated to the development and recognition of professionalism in the real estate management industry.

Lusk has been in the field for more than 16 years. She has served as a property manager for Bent Tree Apartments, Hillside Properties, the Dora Roberts Civic Center and the Big Spring mall. Previously, she was regional executive vice president for Centron Management Company in Seattle, Wash.

KIM YANEZ of Big Spring has graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 121st Training Academy.



YANEZ

Trooper Yanez will be assigned to the highway patrol in Sierra Blanca. The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas. The cadets entered the academy in January and completed 1,214 hours of instruction — more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

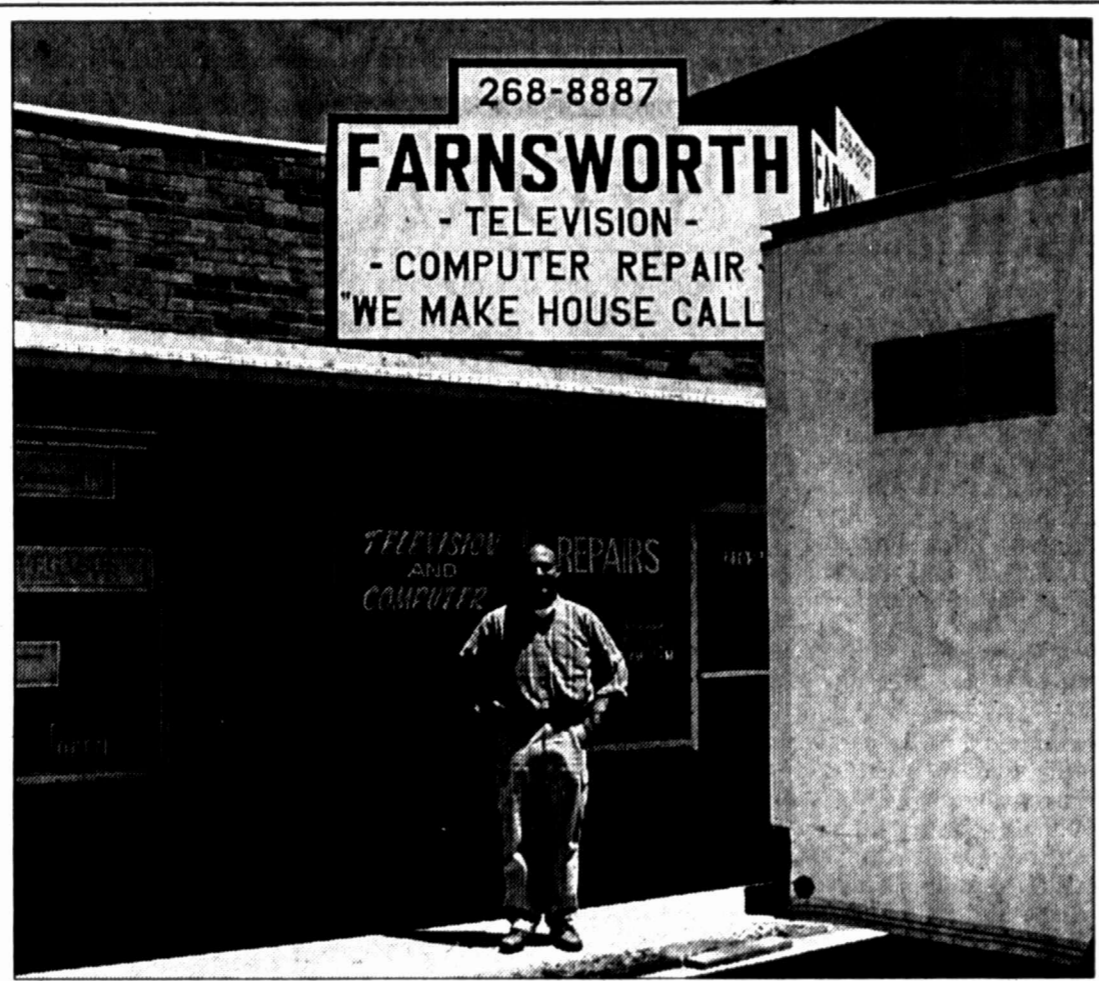
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Business Development Committee are inviting area merchants to participate in the Home for the Holidays promotion.

Home for the Holidays, which encourages consumers to shop locally, will begin Oct. 4 and run through Dec. 20.

A drawing will be held every Friday during the 12-week period and merchants are asked to provide 11 gifts to be given away, along with one for a grand prize. Grand prizes from all participating merchants will go to one individual.

Cost to chamber members is \$200 for advertising and printing. All participating merchants will also be placed in a pot to win a trip for two to Las Vegas.

For information, contact the chamber at 215 W. Third or 263-7641.



Isaac Esparza, owner of Farnsworth Television and Computer Repair, stands in front of his new business which opened July 22 at 2105 Gregg St.

New TV, computer repair, retail shop opens to serve Big Spring

By BRADEN WEGNER

Big Spring residents have another place to have their televisions and computers to be repaired.

Farnsworth Television and Computer Repair, located at 2105 Gregg St., opened July 22 and can provide for all types of TV and computer needs.

The nature of the business certainly runs in the family. Owner Isaac Esparza is a native of Midland, where his father, Miguel Esparza, owns Mars TV shop. Brother Jacob Esparza owns Smarten Tech, a computer repair shop, there.

The shops in Midland pride themselves on making house calls, and Farnsworth Television and Computer Repair will offer the same service.

"We want to prevent Big Spring residents from having to drive to Midland for quality repair or to buy a new one."

Isaac Esparza, owner

"Ninety nine percent of our (repair) customers are by house call," said Esparza.

Farnsworth can repair every make and model of television and upgrade any computer.

In addition, he sells computers and can build one to personal specifications.

"We sell all makes and models of televisions and computers, from A to Z," Esparza said.

While Esparza is proud of the family-owned shops in Midland, he wants local residents to know that Farnsworth Television and Computer Repair was created with Big Spring in mind.

"We want to prevent Big Spring residents from having to drive to Midland for quality repair or to buy a new one," said Esparza.

"We want their business to stay right here in Big Spring."

Farnsworth Television and Computer Repair is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 268-8887.

Esparza is a former sergeant in the Marines, in which he served for five years, and he's currently a personnel manager

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Wall Street

Blue chips enjoy best week in 10 weeks, stocks end on good note Friday

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street finished a tumultuous week on an upbeat note Friday, with stocks posting a solid advance and raising hopes that after more than two months of selling, the worst of the market's decline might be over. The gain helped the Dow Jones industrials achieve their biggest weekly advance in 10 weeks.

"We are starting to get investor interest back into the marketplace," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jefferies & Co.

The week, which saw the Dow make its second largest one-day point gain, also marked the first time since July 1-5 that the Dow, the Nasdaq composite index and the Standard & Poor's 500 index all had two winning sessions.

The Dow closed up 78.08, or nearly 1 percent, at 8,264.39. The blue chips ended the week up 3.1 percent, their best showing since they rose 4.2 percent the week of May 17.

They also moved back above their Sept. 21 level of 8,235.81, the Dow's closing low following the terrorist attacks. The average first closed below that level on July 18.

The market's other major indexes also advanced Friday. The Nasdaq rose 22.04, or 1.8 percent, to 1,262.12. The S&P 500 advanced 14.16, or 1.7 percent, to 852.84.

But the week was mixed for the broad market with the Nasdaq falling 4.3 percent and the S&P 500 rising 0.6 percent. The three indexes have not all had a weekly

gain since May 17. The Nasdaq and S&P 500 remain well below their Sept. 21 lows.

Prices fluctuated during the session, as they had all week long. But a significant change was the fact that the major indexes turned higher in late afternoon — the opposite of their pattern over the past few weeks, when they gave up fragile gains and closed lower.

Analysts believe that investors — both individual and institution-

al — are beginning to feel more at ease after driving prices to five-year lows over the past 10 weeks. But investors are still tentative as the market's steep declines are still fresh.

"There is a belief that there is a near-term bottom in place and that has bolstered some confidence," said Jeff Kleintop, chief investment strategist for PNC Financial Services Group in Philadelphia.

Mutual fund managers, Kleintop said, "feel more comfortable with their cash flows, that investors aren't going to pull money out, and the valuations make them feel excited about doing some buying."

Analysts said the lower prices are going to be the biggest factor in getting investors back into the market. But, at the same time, the buying won't be long lasting unless investors' confidence in corporate bookkeeping is restored.

On the Net:
New York Stock Exchange: <http://www.nyse.com>
Nasdaq Stock Market: <http://www.nasdaq.com>

Tripp named warden at Big Spring's Flightline Unit

HERALD Staff Report

Brick Tripp has been named warden at the Flightline Unit of the Big Spring Correctional Center.

Tripp has more than 18 years experience in law enforcement and corrections. He served as a police patrolman, county jailer and facility manager prior to joining Cornell Companies in June of 1997, he served as assistant facility director at the Santa Fe County Detention Center and deputy warden at D. Ray James prison in Folkston, Ga., before being named warden at the Baker Correctional Center in

Baker, Calif. "Brick has filled a variety of responsible positions for Cornell and he is now ready to handle the larger, 850

more than 26 years experience in the field, Morton has served as correctional officer, correctional supervisor, associate warden and

ing the facility and continue our tradition of being an integral part of the Folkston community," Henman said of Morton, a nine-year veteran of the Marines who served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Henman also announced that Charles Ayers has been named warden at the Baker Correctional Center in Baker, Calif.

Ayers is a retired Marine who also served two tours in Vietnam and holds a bachelor's degree in psychology.

He returns to the Baker Correctional Center after previously serving 14 years there, first as programs

administrator and then as warden in 1997.

"Charles' history at Baker makes him an excellent choice for the very difficult task of re-activating the facility in a short amount of time," Henman said. "He knows the operations of the Baker facility, the policies and procedures of the California Department of Corrections and the local community."

Ayers was named warden at D. Ray James in 1999 when the facility had a capacity of 500 inmates and oversaw the expansion to 750, 1,000 and its current 1,550.

Cornell Corrections

inmate, Flightline Unit at Big Spring, said Gary Henman, vice president of the Adult Secure Division for Cornell Companies. "This move will also allow Tripp to develop some experience working with the Federal Bureau of Prisons."

Cornell also announced that Calvin D. Morton has been named warden of the D. Ray James prison. With

warden within the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Since joining Cornell Companies, he has served as acting director at the Big Spring Correctional Center, warden at the Santa Fe County Detention Center and warden at the Flightline Unit in Big Spring.

"We expect Cal to build upon our success in operat-



At right, Judy Roever, emergency room director, cuts the ribbon at a ceremony hosted by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Ambassadors. The emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center held a grand opening to celebrate the completed renovations of the department. Assisting with the ribbon cutting are, from left, Christine Everette, graduate nurse; Jonetta Sweatt, RN and charge nurse of the ER; Louise Whitaker, LVN; and Juanita Smith, RN. In the photo at left, Carol Scott, owner of the Blue Room Cafe, prepares to cut the ribbon. The cafe is a new member of the chamber and opened its third dining room. Pictured are Scott's daughter, left, who is the manager of the cafe; Krista Nadeau, cook; and Kesha Christian, waitress. The cafe is located at 109 East Second.



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Spring Arguyp, Carmelita, 280

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Avales, Christine, 709 A

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Spring Barnett, Barry C., 1302

Barragan, Martina, 509

Barraza, Guadalupe, 15

Spring Beck, Linda, 1713 Worl

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6300 Lubbock

Spring Billingsley, Joni Mesche

Spring Boone, Damon C., 2818

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Bowers, Delores Juanita

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Brown, Robbie D., 515 N

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Spring Cantu, Mary Ester, 1636 A

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606 Abrams, Big Spring

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Carrasquez, Mary Helen, 90

Carson, Royce Lee, 1211

Spring Castillo, Samantha, 1600 S

Spring Castillo, Traci Rene, 1429

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Cavazos, Anthony, 2435 N

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Chavarria, Pedro, 1210 Me

Chavez, Arnulfo Jr., 1810

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Spring Chavez, Angel (Amber), 50

Spring Chayon, John, 4105 Dixon, 8

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Crawford, Judy, 3807 95th S

Crick, Don, 186 Las Lunas

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Flores, Rosalinda, 3603 Gulf,

Forest, Debrah Ann, 1305 St

Fowler, Sharon Kay, 1711 Ala

Spring

Franco, Virginia L., 1202 Ridg

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Fuller, Nelda Chancy, 1705 A

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Garby, Danny, 1911 Hudson

Garrett, Chesley Wayne, 2611

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Garza, Priscilla Gutierrez, P.O

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England, Julie, 2705 Williams Road, Big Spring
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Fuller, Neida Chancy, 1705 Alabama, Big Spring
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Gonzalez, Carlos P., 403 N. Bougard, Stanton
Gossett, William Edmond, 14534 N. Aster,

Gardendale
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Gron, Charlotte L., 4402 Clinton Ave., Apt. 417, Lubbock
Gregory, Debbie K., 3102 Mountain Shadow Drive, Big Spring
Guelter, Billy B., 3600 N. Midland No. 24A, Midland
Guerra, Rudy, 108 Ave. N, Lamesa
Gutierrez, Ricardo, 422 Elm St., Midland
Gutierrez, Sandra Ann, 1501 N. Fourth Pl., Lamesa
Hale, Matthew Lee, 509 Del Mar Apt. 1504, Midland
Hall, Sonya Lanette, 905 E. 16th St., Big Spring
Hallman, Catherine Ann, 1202 E. Third St., Big Spring
Hamilton, Alfred Jr., 1110 1/2 Ayleford, Big Spring
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Hamilton, Lou, 108 Brooks, Big Spring
Hammit, Heather A., 4309 I Canton, Lubbock
Hardeman, Sharon D., 2805 Macausian Drive, Big Spring
Hardy, Melissa, P.O. Box 655, Clanton, Ala.
Harper, Denise Lashea, 3329 W. Wadley No. 114, Midland
Harris, Rudy, 907 Ave S, Lubbock
Harrison, Karen, 5519 Cross, Odessa
Harris, Tiffany S., 1935 Dunbar Rd., Woodland, Tenn.
Hartfield, Dawn, 1316 Sycamore, Big Spring
Hataway, Bobby G. Jr., 3012 Austin Ave., Snyder
Hays, Edna, 803 Anna, Big Spring
Helms Jr., Johnny Michael, 538 Westover Road No. 156, Big Spring
Helms, Melissa, 4630 Oakwood Drive, Odessa
Henderson, Melanie, 2911 W. Highway 80 No. 117, Big Spring
Henderson, Wilma, 2114 Carl St., Big Spring
Henry, Naki, 618 State, Big Spring
Hernandez, Ortenica Chavez, 1404 Park St., Big Spring
Herrera, Victoriano, 805 N. Polk, Amarillo
Hill, Jennifer, 1001 Birdwell Rd., 105 Box 53, Big Spring
Hill, Johnny R., 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
Hobbs, Brandon, 1715 Todd Rd., Big Spring
Hoffe, John, 835 East 11th, Colorado City
Hopper, Teresa, 812 E. 23rd St., Odessa
Howery, Jeanie R., 4700 Polo Parkway No. 149, Midland
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Isidro, Victor, 114 Sycamore, Kerville
Jackson, James, 2602 Hunter, Big Spring
Jackson, Thomas Jeremy, 908 E. 14th, Big Spring
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Kent, Cynthia Lee, Newport News, Virginia
Koeng, Kelly Mack, P.O. Box 212, Blackwell
Kothe, Kelisha, 606 Dallas St., Big Spring
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Lang, Elvis Eugene, 1409 Mount Vernon or 405 Donley, Big Spring
Lewis, Margaret, P.O. Box 1441, Marfa
Limon, Chris M., 4522 Roosevelt, Midland
Limon, Rita, 406 E. Broadway, Brownfield
Little, Jesse, 1710 Young, Big Spring
Llobston, Mitz Michelle, 10710 Emmitt Ln., San Angelo
Locke, William Ray Jr., 3205 E. 11 Place, Big Spring
Lopez, Jaime, 1815 Benton, Big Spring
Lopez, Michael, 520 N. Ave. A, Kermit
Lopez, Ruben Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder
Lowe, Elnor G., 501 Circle, Big Spring
Lowe, Roberta Lee, 1111 W. 19th St., Odessa
Lydia, Nannie, 1406 Runnels, Big Spring
Major, Timothy Joseph Jr., 1203 Harding St., Big Spring
Manuel, Siretta, 1508 N. 13th St., Lamesa
Martinez, Theodore, 1610 Owens, Big Spring
Martinez, Victoria Joseph, 323 S. Main, Loraine
Matta, Judy, 1509 S. Lancaster, Big Spring
McCool, Diana, 504 Donley, Big Spring
McLain, O'Neal, 911 17th St., Snyder
McDaniel, Jesse, 2670 N. Road 64 or P.O. Box 157, Loraine
Mendez, Loretta, 2504 Kelly, Big Spring
Mezick, Conrad L., 1501 Runnels, Big Spring
Mier, Ramiro Sr., HC 63 Box 109, Big Spring
Mills, Jessica Lea, 801 Debra Ln., Big Spring
Molinar, Alverto, 2006 Ninth St. No. 202, Big Spring
Montez, Janie Adelaide, 1918 N. 14th St., Lamesa
Moore, Gary, 817 W. 26th St., Odessa
Morris, Patricia Ann, 803 Lorilla, Big Spring
Morris, Quinton D., P.O. Box 183, Loraine
Moyers, Russell D., 166 W. Colorado, Amarillo
Munoz, Veronica, 602 E. Estes, Midland
Murray, Brittny L., 303 Brockman, Clute
McCurry, Christy J., 1005 S. K. St., Midland
McCurry, Tracy Ann, 1005 S. K. St., Midland
Nail, Gena Gayle, 1120 Will Rogers Dr., Santa Rosa, N.M.
Newell, Tammy Custer, 538 Westover Road No. 101, Big Spring
Nimal, Banu B., 205 Mindy Lane, Piscataway, N.J.
Ochoa, Patty, 3222 Auburn, Big Spring
Olivares, Jose, 2000 Johnson, Big Spring
Olivares, Ramona, 1113 Lloyd, Big Spring
Olivares, Tracy, 1110 Greencroft, Channelview
Ornelas, Christopher, 306 N.W. Fifth St., Big Spring
Orzoco, Juana, P.O. Box 186, Idalou
Orzoco, Maria E. Estrada, P.O. Box 1572, Stanton
Ortega, Rosemary, 1809 Johnson, Big Spring
Ortiz, Gavindo Jose, 2202 Williams Rd., Big Spring
Ortiz, Jesus, 2202 Williams Road, Big Spring
Ovalle, Ninfa Gonzales, 3001 E. Hwy 80, Midland
Ovalle, Sergio Lee, 1388 Mesquite, Big Spring
Pace, Alesha, P.O. Box 514, Sterling City
Padgett, Scott, 918 W. Fourth St., Big Spring
Padron, Abram, 927 N. A or HCR 3 Box 76, Midland
Padron, Lisa, 2610 Carlton, Big Spring
Pallanes, Lisabel Pera, 1600 Camp, Midland
Palmer, Johnny D., P.O. Box 30458, Midland
Palmer, Reeda Castillo, 3735 E. Eighth St. No. 135, Odessa
Parker, Anthony, 14647 Lasater, Apt. 141, Dallas
Parker, James C., 14647 Lasater, Apt. 141, Dallas
Parks, Lisa, 1531 S. Highway 121 Apt. 923, Lewisville
Payne, Ronald Stacey, 1703 Purdue, Big Spring
Peach, Dana Kay, 1506 Vines, Big Spring
Peacock, Sanjuana (Janie), Box 42, Ackerly
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Perez, Yris, P.O. Box 53314, Lubbock
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div. James E. Webb vs. Saundra M. Webb, div. Christi Elaine Craker vs. Spencer Lee Coker, div. Pauline Wood Arispe vs. Frank Reyna Arispe, div. Linda Canada vs. David L. Canada, div. Laura Leana Ornelas vs. David Lopez Ornelas, div. Earmalinda Castellano vs. Isa Castellano, div. Sachi L. Brito and Kimberly Hargrave vs. James Christopher Esobar, div. Michelle Moreno vs. Paul Moreno, famos, Jeanne Toar vs. William Clements, fam po Lisa Garza vs. Norman Garza, fam po, Tiffany Yanez vs. Christopher Robin Lopez, fam po, Ricky Mitchell, dha Mithem and srok, Wicker Service vs. Southern Cal Transport Inc. A. Albama Corp. and, Provident National Bank vs. Rogelio Barrera, inc., Federal Diversified Services, div. of the Pacemaker Corp. vs. G. Rethel and Gate Redlin, and, Martin Lyle Cashon Jr. vs. Teresa Mathews Cashon, forever-judgment
Jimenez III, fail to identify, \$261 court cost and 90 days in jail
Judgment and sentence — Tony Hernandez, the 2nd offense, \$2,500 fine, \$276 court cost and 90 days in jail
Judgment and sentence — Jaime Quiroz, dws, \$500 fine, \$211 court cost and 3 days in jail
Judgment and sentence — George Gandar, dws, \$250 fine, \$261 court cost and 15 days in jail
Judgment and sentence — Christopher B. Wooten, fail to identify, \$500 fine, \$261 court cost and 90 days in jail
Judgment and sentence — Richard Norman Ramirez, \$2,500 fine, \$276 court cost and 90 days in jail
Marriage License
Jaroc Gregorio Parnell, 19, and Ashley Nicole Kennedy, 17, both of Big Spring
Reynaldo Deleon Rodriguez, 24, and Jaime Lynn Mackey, 21, both of Big Spring
Jesse Carrillo Jr. 42, and Denise Renee vandrich, 34, both of Big Spring
Warranty Deeds
Grantor: David A. Skwark
Grantee: Calvin and Joe Hughes
Property: A 2.07 acre tract out of NE/4 of sec 13, blk 33, T1S, T&P Survey
Date filed: June 28, 2002
Grantor: Stanley Eugene and Melinda Sue Farlee
Grantee: Spencer's Coating Specialist Co. Property: 1.818 acre tract in SE/4 of sec 29, blk 33, T1N T&P Co. Survey
Date filed: July 10, 2002
Grantor: Lonnie F. and Mary Anderson
Grantee: James C. and Cynthia Anderson
Property: Lots 17 and 18, blk 10, Original Town of Coahoma
Date filed: July 10, 2002
Grantor: Amy Lane
Grantee: Wayland Dean and Verna Wynell Powell
Property: Lots 23, 24 and 25, blk 9, South Haven Addition
Date filed: July 11, 2002
Grantor: Jeremy Samora
Grantee: Joanne Norred
Property: E/2, sec 2, blk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: July 11, 2002
Grantor: Mather Geraldine Lewis
Grantee: Joe Flores
Property: Lot 5, blk 6, Settles Heights Addition
Date filed: July 12, 2002
Grantor: R.H. and Lula A. Landers
Grantee: Dean and Tressa Spencer
Property: S 84 of lot 15, blk 8, Coronado Hills Addition
Date filed: July 15, 2002
Grantor: Vicki Lou Eastman, Charleta faye Bulum, Margaret Colleen Darling, and Jamie Jo Roberts
Grantee: Betty L. Findley
Property: SE/4, sec 41, blk 32, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: July 16, 2002
Warranty Deeds With Vendors Liens
Grantor: Michael L. Wolover
Grantee: Jason P. and Tisa M. Sanderson
Property: A 193 tract of land out of sec 5, blk 32, T1S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Howard County, Texas
Date filed: July 1, 2002
Grantor: E. Clayton Swinney
Grantee: Vickie S. Kinsley
Property: E/2, lot 13 and lot 14, blk 1, Highland South Addition
Date filed: July 5, 2002
Grantor: Foxwest Properties Ltd
Grantee: Daniel Oyer
Property: Lot 10, blk 1, Highland Park Addition
Date filed: July 5, 2002
Grantor: Joyce Jones Weaver
Grantee: Getrudex and Patsy Rodriguez
Property: Lots 1, 2 and 3, sub b, blk 28, Fairview Heights Addition
Date filed: July 8, 2002
Grantor: Donna L. Cherryhorns
Grantee: Carl W. and Tommie Ford
Property: Lot 13, blk 5, Douglas Addition
Date filed: July 8, 2002
Grantor: Donna J. and David E. Pace Jr.
Grantee: Van Gaston Jr. and Deana Gaston
Property: Lots 12, 13, and 14, blk 36, Original Town of Forsan
Date filed: July 11, 2002
Grantor: Linda S. and Robert Abbott
Grantee: Stephanie Dawn Jones
Property: Lots 5 and 6, sub A and 10, alley, blk 6, Fairview Heights Addition
Date filed: July 16, 2002

2002 Property Tax Rates in HOWARD COLLEGE

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for HOWARD COLLEGE. 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	\$3,056,884
Last year's debt taxes	\$-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$3,056,884
Last year's tax base	\$1,182,364,044
Last year's total tax rate	.25854 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,049,574
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,130,064,004
This year's effective tax rate	.26985 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	.27794 /\$100

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

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

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$3,049,574
This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,130,064,004
This year's effective operating rate	.26985 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	.29143 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	.29143 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

IF HOWARD COLLEGE adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.26985 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes by \$4.211

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
UNENCUMBERED FUNDS	0-

Schedule B - 2002 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payments
	\$	\$	\$	\$0
Total required for 2002 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 2002				
= Total Debt Levy				0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective annual rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN (COUNTY ANNEX BLDG.) BIG SPRING, TEXAS. Name of person preparing this notice KATHY A. SYLES. Title TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR. Date prepared JULY 25, 2002.

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clerk for the Army Reserve. He graduated from Robert Lee High School, has an associate's degree in social psychology, and is two semesters away from a

bachelor's degree in business management at Park University in Missouri. In addition to his brother, Esparza has two sisters, Sara Esparza and Belen Navarette, who own a beauty salon in Odessa. He and his wife Amanda




have two children, 5-year-old Eric and 7-year-old Samantha.
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Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
Livestock Sales Vendors
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Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2002, in the Howard College A-Wing Purchasing Office, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District Abilene
Contract 6086-98-001 for COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE-TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on September 06, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,288,940.40. 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 District Offices listed below. 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 7072
State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
425C N. Clark
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 915-676-6800
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. #3611 July 28 & August 4, 2002

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 28:

Your high energy dominates your life, and this year especially. You might often notice, if you stop and look around, that others don't have the same get-up-and-go as you do. Understand others' limits. Emphasize your talents and abilities to not only make your life easier, but also the lives of those around you. You begin a new good-luck cycle during the next few months, making nearly anything possible. Knowing what you want will help you here. If you're single and you want a relationship, you can have it. If you want a better job, that becomes possible, as well as a pay raise. If you're attached and want a closer bond, it can happen. The planets hand you a magic wand this year. PISCES helps you make money.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Take it easy in the morning. Have a leisurely breakfast while reading the paper. Pressure builds with a conversation. Be willing to adjust your plans because of a loved one or friend. Your efforts make peace, pleasing everyone concerned. Tonight: Smile

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** A loved one pitches in or makes an offer. Follow along, even though a family member might be emotionally difficult. Put your best foot forward and make peace. You know how to help others see different points of view. Hang out with friends. Tonight: Pretend tomorrow isn't Monday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You're in the lime-light. You do make a difference with others. Reach out for someone at a distance, no matter how disagreeable he or she is. You can do this. Squeeze in some shopping that you have been putting off. Tonight: Visit with a parent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** You might decide to take off out of the blue. You, the sign that loves home, might actually have wanderlust. Schedule some exploring, even if it is close to home. Do something unusual. A loved one might react, as this is so out of the norm for you. Tonight: Take your time doing what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** A close associate has plenty to say, whether you want to hear it or not. Stop resisting the inevitable. Carefully consider your options when dealing with

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this person, who might not be quite as touchy as you think. Could you be unusually off-kilter as well? Tonight: Take some downtime.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Others run with the ball, which might suit you fine. You could be overly tired and/or need some downtime. Just the same, an invitation piques your curiosity. Make time to join in with a party or celebration. Start scheduling more of what you want. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Your humor takes you down a new path. Think twice about what you want and expect from others. Mixing friends and a loved one could cause a problem. Take charge of a gathering or party. Show off your entertaining skills. Tonight: Start thinking work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Scrounge up your resourcefulness when dealing with difficulties involving an older relative or associate. By pulling back, you find the solutions that work for everyone, including yourself. Hop in the car for a day trip. Tonight: Stay in the here and now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** The smart move might be to stay close to home — and don't feel pressured by others who certainly have their own personal agendas. A partner or loved one lets you know just how much your presence is appreciated. Tonight: Make nice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Recognize what is happening with a child or loved one you care about. Losing your temper might not help at all. You could also have a hot discussion with an associate. Give others the space to express their inner thoughts. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Think in terms of new possibilities when another blows his or her fuse or takes a rather strong stance. You'll find that a nurturing attitude brings far more positive results. Carefully consider options with a work or home project. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your personality helps you get past a very hectic pace or others' demands. Either way, the urge to escape dominates. Plan on getting together with a favorite loved one later. Breeze through hassles, knowing that a good time lies ahead. Tonight: What you want, again.

BORN TODAY
Actress Sally Struthers (1948), politician Bill Bradley (1943), writer Beatrix Potter (1866)
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.
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Living well, laughing often, loving much defines success

Dear Ann Landers: A long time ago, you printed a terrific definition of success. It made a huge impression on me. Would you please print it again, and this time, I promise to clip it and put it in a safe place. — Ohio Fan

Dear Ohio: With pleasure. This definition was written in 1904 by Bessie Anderson Stanley. It is one of my favorites:
Success
He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

Dear Ann Landers: A lot of people are traveling this summer, and my friends and I came up with a list of suggestions that we would like to call "Airline Etiquette." I hope you will print our list:
1. Be courteous to the crew and fellow passengers. One rude person in a small area makes for a very unpleasant trip for everyone.
2. If there is no room in the overhead compartment for your carry-on luggage, put your bag in the foot space in front of your legs. If you have a hang-up bag, ask the flight attendant where it should go.
3. Do not bring an overstuffed carry-on bag that won't fit in the assigned space. Bring only important, necessary items with you.
4. Do not lean your seat back any farther than absolutely necessary. Most airlines have so little leg room that your head will be on another passenger's lap.

Dear Betty: How adorable! I love it. Thanks for writing.
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