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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 70°-72°
TOMORROW 94°-97°

BRIEFLY

STAR GAZING PARTY

Big Spring State Park will hold its annual Star Gazing Party on Saturday from 8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for those age 13 and older. Children 12 and under can attend free.

Area astronomers will have equipment atop Scenic Mountain during the "party," which is family oriented and educational.

MARTIN CO. STUDENTS

The Martin County Community Fund is urging parents of elementary students attending schools Martin and Glasscock counties who need assistance with school supplies to call (432) 756-3254 today.

Orders will be processed in the order they are received.

FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED

Howard and surrounding counties are in need of foster families.

For information on becoming a foster/adoptive family, please contact the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

COMING SUNDAY



Richard Griffin looks little more than the driver of a souped up go-kart, but in the world of sprint car racing, Griffin and those four wheels are a giant. Griffin, 39, of Silver City, N.M., is a champion many times over.

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A cadre of brightly colored hang gliders line the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark runway awaiting pilots at the U.S. Hang Gliding Association's National Championships. The public is invited to watch the gliders launch between 1 and 2 p.m. daily. A festival featuring food vendors, live music, and a community-wide garage sale will kick off in support of the event at 8 a.m. Saturday at the airport terminal building.

Investor plan introduced to directors for Moore Inc.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

An idea proposed by Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., could bring new industry to Big Spring.

In Sharp's plan, local investors — with Moore's help — would purchase a manufacturing or industrial company and relocate it to Big Spring.

"It's kind of a new twist on an old thing," Sharp



SHARP

said. "One of the problems we realize we have in rural communities is a lack of entrepreneurs, a lack of people starting up manufacturing activities, and that's what Moore Board is really going after."

Ideas similar to his plan have been tried in other parts of the country,

Sharp said.

"What they do, they come in and get a group together to basically take an equity ownership in a business and start it," he said. "The oldest one, I guess, is the Green Bay Packers, which is owned by the citizens and fans of Green Bay. What we've done is, I've thrown out the idea of, 'Is it possible for Moore Board to find corporations, engage business brokers to find

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An accident on the north service road of Interstate 20 sent 30-year-old Jeffrey May of Big Spring to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room, after his pickup truck collided with a delivery truck. According to police, May was entering the I-20 on-ramp when his vehicle was hit head-on. The driver of the delivery truck, 24-year-old Michael Moore of Big Spring, was cited for failure to yield the right of way. Moore was later transported to the emergency room by private vehicle.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins



Big Spring ISD gearing up for start of another year

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School is preparing for the fall semester with registration for the 2003-2004 school year beginning next week.

"We're really excited about the new school year," said BSHS Principal Mike Ritchey. "We're really looking forward to meeting with the students next week and getting them ready to meet the challenges of the coming school year."

Ritchey said students will have to focus on their academics as always, but this year high school juniors will also have to make preparations for the coming TAKS assessment.

New students register Monday at CISD

Herald Staff Report

Coahoma Independent School District will hold student registration beginning Monday with grades K-6 at the Coahoma Elementary School office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FISD sets sign-up period Wednesday

Herald Staff Report

Forsan Independent School District will hold new student registration on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., for kindergarten through 12th grade.

"The students will have to focus on the business at hand, and be concerned

with what they need to do academically," said Ritchey.

"The juniors will have a

little more ahead of them, as they take the new TAKS test, which is required for them to grad-

Registration for junior high students is slated for Aug. 14, between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Junior High building.

Coahoma High School students can

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The registration session will be for all students new to Forsan ISD.

To enroll, students must bring proof of residence, birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records

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DANCE!

Old Settler's Reunion set to kick up its heels

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion committee will bring back a long-time tradition to the celebration this year — a nighttime country-western dance.

Local country-western musician Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will wrap up a day of festivities celebrating 79th annual event on Saturday with a three-hour dance.

"We're very excited that Jody, a life-long resident of Howard County, and the Texas Cowboys will be performing at the reunion," said Old Settler's Reunion Committee Member Nancy Raney. "We're bringing back the dance after a two-year absence and we hope the community will come out Saturday to celebrate our area heritage."

Nix will perform from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail



RANEY

SCHEDULE

Note: All activities take place Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

9 a.m.	Coffee, donuts
10 a.m.	Bingo
11 a.m.	Guest speaker
noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Presentations
1:30 p.m.	Auction
2 p.m.	Horse races
9 a.m.	Dance

Park. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$7.

"I'm honored that the committee asked me and the Texas Cowboys to play," Nix said. "There will be something for everybody."

The first Old Settler's Reunion was held in the summer of 1924 on the T.J. McKinney farm north of Coahoma.

The tradition has continued as a time to visit with neighbors as well as celebrate the area's heritage and the people who helped build the Crossroads area.

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Aquafina bringing 'Pure Luck' here Friday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Got water?

While drinking Aquafina bottled water Friday won't leave you with a cute white milk mustache like in the "Got milk?" ads, it could net you a cool \$10,000.

The Aquafina Lightship, a lighted blimp, will float over Big Spring Friday afternoon seeking people with a bottle of the company's pure, refreshing water in their hand.

The blimp will relay the information to ground

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uate."

Registration for students in grades 9-12 new to the district will begin Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Returning BSHS students can pick up their schedule packet on the following dates: Seniors, Aug. 6; juniors, Aug. 7; and sophomores, Aug. 8.

On those dates, packets will be available beginning at 8 a.m., with scheduling conflicts to be worked out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Freshman orientation is slated for Aug. 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the BSHS Auditorium. Parents will get the chance to tour the campus, as well as meet with

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Obituaries

Harley "Leon" Henson



Harley "Leon" Henson, 60, of Big Spring died Tuesday morning, July 29, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Malcolm Pointon, minister of Christ Community Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 2, 1943, at Estancia, N.M. He married Julia Wickliffe on Nov. 16, 1991, in Big Spring. Mr. Henson had lived in Big Spring 31 years coming from Gallup, N.M. He was a mechanic supervisor for Caprock Energy in Stanton for the last 16 years. He had previously worked in the truck shop at Pollard Chevrolet for 15 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Henson of Big Spring; one son, Kirk Henson and his wife, Debbie, of Stanton; two daughters, Karie Holsenbeck and her husband, Donald, of Big Spring and Tarie Feaster and her husband, Shannon, of Big Spring; two stepdaughters, Yvonne Rumer and her husband, Gregg, of Conneaut, Ohio, and Penni Bergstrom and her husband, John, of Stanton; one stepson, Russ C. Hesson and his wife, Laurie, of Forsan; his father, Elmer J. Henson of Big Spring; one sister, Joyce Strand and her husband, John, of Mesquite, Nev.; 10 grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Edith Henson, and one grandson, Tarry Lee Feaster.

Pallbearers will be Dayle McKenzie, J.A. Luxton, Terry Smith, Jason Hodnett, Randy Doshier and Steve Pinkerton. Honorary pallbearers will be all Caprock employees and grandsons.

The family suggests memorial to the Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N Street, Midland 79701.

The family will be at 4311 New Gail Hwy. and 702 W. 18th Street.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Robbie Thorpe



Robbie Thorpe, 94, of Big Spring went to be with her Lord Tuesday evening, July 29, 2003, at the Hospice House in Odessa. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Parker officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on July 22, 1909, in Merkel. She was the daughter of R.B. and Eliza Ann Corder, and the granddaughter of J.T. Evans, a pioneer in the Hamby area. She married Ewing Boyd Thorpe on July 30, 1928, in Anson. They first came to Big Spring in 1943. Mr. Thorpe died on July 31, 1983.

She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She loved her Lord. Her hobbies were hunting, especially deer hunting, and working with her husband to improve hunting leases.

She was a licensed vocational nurse, having worked at Malone and Hogan Hospital, Medical Arts Hospital and the Kimble Hospital in Junction. Mrs. Thorpe lived in the Hill Country at Tow and Roosevelt. During this time she was associated with W.H. McGarr Enterprises of Kingsland and San Angelo, as well as Joe Henderson of Southwestern Drilling and Mud Service of Kingsland and Midland.

She is survived by one son, Jack Thorpe and his wife, Lynn, of Abilene; two daughters, Dolores "Dodie" Pearce of Big Spring and Jean Aston and her husband, Doug, of Buchanan Dam; one sister-in-law, Wanda Corder of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Don Thorpe in 1990; four sisters, Annie Williams in 1979, Jodie Pinkston in 1996, Daisy Myles in 1997 and Nora Jutson in 1997; and three brothers, Cecil Corder in 1990, Jack Corder in 1991 and Bill Corder in 2002.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Melena Raeanne Marquez

Melena Raeanne Marquez died at birth at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tuesday evening, July 29, 2003. Vigil services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by her mother, Stephanie Lynn Gonzales; her father, Larry Matthew Marquez; one brother, Marc Anthony Gonzales; grandparents Belinda Uribe, Richard Gonzales, Linda and Larry Marquez and Roberto Perez; great-grandparents Cruz Uribe, Ray Uribe and Ysidoro Gonzales; great-great-grandmothers Juanita Marquez, Margie Pacheco and Beatrice Uribe; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Billie Murphy



Billie Murphy, 72, of Big Spring died Wednesday morning, July 30, 2003, at her home. Funeral service will be 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom officiating. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Camp Ruby Cemetery in Livingston.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1930, in Haskell. She was a longtime Big Spring resident and a member of the Pentecostal Church. Mrs. Murphy was a care giver having worked for Nurses Unlimited.

She is survived by 10 sons, Charlie Rogers of Sterling City, David Rogers of Denver City, Mike Rogers of Slaton, R.J. Rogers of Mesa, Ariz., Robert Murphy of Normangee, Bobby Murphy of Chilton, Jerry Murphy and Richard Murphy, both of Livingston, Billy Murphy of Dayton and Mark Allen Murphy of Dallas; seven daughters, Jan Campbell of Monahans, Jackie Hill of Big Spring, Beulah McDougal of Cleveland, Texas, Patricia Owens of Pasadena, Sharon Kunkel of Odessa, Frances Clifton of Livingston and Tammy Elder of Paris, Texas; 28 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert B. Murphy on Dec. 7, 2002.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Mollie Reid

Mollie Reid, 74, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Claude Craven, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

She was born on June 11, 1929, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Reid came to Big Spring in 1967 and had worked as a purchasing agent at Malone-Hogan Hospital for a number of years and then worked at Faye's Flowers.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church; a member of the Big Spring Art Association, the American Business & Professional Women's Organization, Texas Hospital Association and the Permian Basin Purchasing Society.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Pennie Smith of Big Spring; three sisters, Jo Sledge and Wanda Jones, both of Big Spring, and Sarah Sweeten of California; a nephew; and numerous nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Roy Smith, on Dec. 7, 1976, and Merritt C. Rush, on April 15, 1986; her parents, James A. Kinsey, on July 19, 1994, and Vida Kinsey on Dec. 6, 1987; and one brother, James Kinsey.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Robert Madison "Bob" Gardner

Robert Madison "Bob" Gardner, 97, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday morning, July 30, 2003, in Dallas following a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Weather

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Friday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday — Mostly clear. Highs in the upper 90s.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 11-17-22-24-43. Bonus Ball: 6.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 1 Prize: \$47 million.

Winning ticket sold in: Eagle Lake.

Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$4 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-15-17-24-30.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$42,408.

Winning tickets sold in: Houston.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night: 3-9-6

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

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

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

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. FM 700.

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

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

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY
AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn., Highway 87.

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

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

SATURDAY
Howard County Scottish Rite, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast is served.

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

Heritage Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

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

Police blotter

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

• **ROXANNE FLORES EVANS**, 21, of 406 E. FM 700 was arrested Wednesday to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **FRANCIS MURRAY**, 56, of 4918 Wasson Road was arrested Wednesday on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **RICHARD RAINS**, 37, of 2911 W. Highway 80 was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 600 block of Caylor Avenue.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 4100 block of Muir Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Drive, the 400 block of Austin Street, the 300 block of Edwards Boulevard and the 1000 block of South Gregg Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of East FM 700, the 1000 block of Northwest Second Street, the 600 block of Caylor Drive and the 1600 block of East Fifth Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported at Wal-Mart and in the 3700 block of Hatch Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1600 block of Sycamore Street.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20. A green 1997 Toyota worth \$30,000 was reportedly stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1300 block of Shepherd Lane. A bicycle worth \$150 was reported stolen.

• **STEALING OR RECEIVING STOLEN CHECKS** was reported in the 400 block of South Johnson Street.

• **TERRORISTIC THREAT** was reported in person at the police station.

Sheriff's report

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

• **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Broadway.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 300 block of Croze Road.

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The businesses would be purchased by local investors.

"Moore Board would participate like we do traditionally, on the debt side, through equity match or whatever," he said. "We are prohibited from owning an equity interest in any private-sector business."

Sharp said the strategy would have some benefits over Moore's usual strategy of using its funds to entice business owners to open facilities in Big Spring.

"The idea is to control our own destiny and bring the wealth here," he said. "A lot of the companies we deal with, Solitaire Homes, StarTek,

whatever, they're physically owned by people in other parts of the country. This gives us a lot more control over our own destiny. When a company decides it wants to relocate or expand, we're literally in competition with every city in the state, or every state in the United States on a national relocation project."

The new plan would narrow that focus, he said.

"We'd put together a group of individuals who would go out and buy the corporation and move it here," he said. "You're not having to attract them with a lot of money and a lot of incentives to show that you're a better town to be in than those other towns. Plus, you're rooting the ownership in the local community instead of a Denver or Oklahoma or somewhere."

Profits from companies purchased in this way would go to the investors,

Sharp said.

"Obviously the corporate profits are distributed to the corporate headquarters and the shareholders, but the majority of the time those shareholders are in the town that company started out in," he said. "StarTek is in Greeley, Colo. It probably won't ever move out of Greeley, Colo., because the chairman of the board and the major shareholders are there. The goal would be to keep the excess of corporate profits or income from leaving Big Spring."

At their meeting Wednesday evening, Moore Board members approved their budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, but declined to comment on the action until after the city of Big Spring approves it.

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

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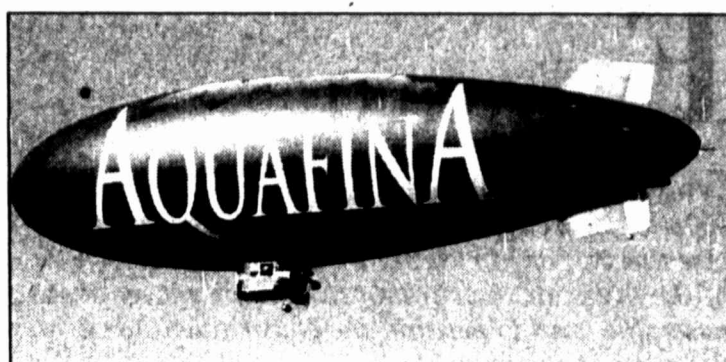
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The blimp is part of the promotion, she said.

"We've sent out these highly visible...they're called 'Lightships,' which means they're lighted from inside," she said. "And the ground spotter teams, who are canvassing the country, spotting consumers drinking Aquafina and awarding them cash, up to \$10,000."

Bush said people are going crazy trying to win the big prize.

"It's like wildfire," she said. "I'm in El Paso right now, and people are driving, like, 100 miles, waving bottles out of their cars. We had a family in Wisconsin paint the roof of their car, spray paint it with 'Aquafina.' People are spelling 'Aquafina' out in the sand. So I'm sure that when the blimp comes through your town, it's going to cause a



Courtesy photo

The Aquafina Lightship is coming to Big Spring Friday to give away prizes. Blimp crewmen and ground crews will be looking for area residents drinking Aquafina bottled water. Those spotted could win cash prizes from \$2 to \$10,000. The blimp will tether at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport to allow pilots to rest Friday night before continuing its nationwide trek.

great stir."

While the blimp's visit and the cash giveaways aren't related to the U.S. Hang Gliding Association's National Championships at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport this week, the blimp will tether at the airport for several hours Friday, while pilots get some much-needed rest. Bush said the blimp and

ground crews will be at several locations around town Friday, including Big Spring State Park, Comanche Trail Park, the Municipal Swimming Pool and Moss Lake, as well as the airport.

"It's a really huge blimp so people can be a couple of hundred yards away and still get a really great impression of it," she said.

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the teachers. All conflicts with freshman schedules will be handled the next day, Aug. 15, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the high school.

For more information on these and other back-to-school schedules, contact the high school office

at 264-3641.

Big Spring Junior High School will hold registration for grades 7 through 8 on Aug. 7-8, between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., including the noon hour. Orientation, open house and schedule pick-up for seventh grade students is slated for Aug. 14, between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BSJHS eighth graders will attend orientation,

open house and schedule pick up on Aug. 14, between 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Parents are required to attend orientation sessions. For more information, contact the school at 264-4135.

Goliad Intermediate School will also be holding registration on Aug. 7-8, between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., including the noon hour. Fifth grade students will attend orientation

Aug. 14, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. All sixth grade students will attend orientation and schedule pick-up Aug. 14, between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Attendance by parents is required. For more information, contact Goliad Intermediate School at 264-4111.

Registration at any of the BSISD elementary

schools, including Bauer, Kentwood, Marcy, Moss and Washington, is scheduled for Aug. 7-8, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day including the noon hour. Students must be registered in their attendance area unless a transfer request was approved no later than June 15. For more information, contact the school individually.

The first day of classes at all BSISD schools will be Aug. 18.

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pick up registration and parking forms at the high school office Aug. 7 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and again on Aug. 8 between 8 a.m. and noon.

High school students will be able to pick up

their schedules Aug. 11 at the following times: Seniors, 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.; juniors, 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.; sophomores, 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m.; and freshmen, 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Students will not be allowed to pick up schedules if they don't have

their registration and parking forms filled out and in hand.

The first day of classes is Aug. 18.

Students new to the district must make an appointment to register. For more information, call the CISD administrative offices at 394-4290.

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and records from previous schools.

New students registering for kindergarten through the fifth grade will do so at Elbow Elementary. New student

registration for grades 6-12 will be at Forsan High School.

Forsan Junior High School will be hosting an orientation for all incoming sixth grade students on Aug. 12, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend. Grades 7-8 will pick up schedules on the first day of class.

Forsan High School seniors and juniors will

register and pick up schedules at the Forsan Junior/Senior High School office on Monday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sophomores and freshmen will register and pick up schedules Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The first day of classes is Aug. 18.

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David D. Rushing, 69, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Big Spring. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa, TX.

Billie Murphy, 72, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 9:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Camp Ruby Cemetery, Livingston, TX.

Harley "Leon" Henson, 60 died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Melena Raeanne Marquez, infant, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be at 8:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive.

Robbie Thorpe, 94, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 4:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Robert M. "Bob" Gardner, 97 died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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2003 Property Tax Rates in Howard College

This notice concerns 2003 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	\$3,053,301
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$3,053,301
Last year's tax base	\$1,131,480,823
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.26985 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,047,547
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,105,730,139
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.27561 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$0.28387 /\$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)	\$3,047,547
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,105,730,139
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.27561 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.29765 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.29765 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If HOWARD COLLEGE adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.27561 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$12,871.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$0

Schedule B - 2003 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
Total required for 2003 debt service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2003				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN (COUNTY ANNEX BLDG.) BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

Name of person preparing this notice KATHY A. SAYLES
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EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Link up with some fun Saturday at the golf championships

Who's the best? In sports they're called champions, and this weekend there will be more than just a few crowned here in Big Spring.

That's because while the U.S. Hang Gliding Association determines its national champions at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark on Sunday, another group of champions will be determined on the fairways and greens of the Comanche Trail Golf Course during the annual *Big Spring Herald* City Golf Championships.

The 36-hole tournament will get under way Saturday morning with the final round slated for Sunday.

The tournament field is open to any Howard County resident, as well as those who are annual members of the Comanche Trail Golf Course or the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are a reasonable \$35 per person, so even if you don't consider yourself a "scratch golfer," there's no reason not to pony up and get involved in the fun. You'll be flighted with players of similar ability, so there should be plenty of competition.

To register, call the Comanche Trail Golf Shop at 264-2366.

Following Sunday's final round, the *Herald* will present trophies to the men's and women's champions, as well as the men's and women's senior division champions.

And for those of you who enjoy watching the game played well, quite a few accomplished players live here in Big Spring and Howard County. So, there's plenty of reason to put on some sun block, grab a hat and some sunshades and head on out to watch the action.

We'll see you there.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I wanted to thank the 140 riders who participated in the Cactus and Crude MS150 Bike Ride, which stopped after 75 miles to stay in Big Spring Saturday night before continuing to Post. This was an awesome group! The group is projected to raise \$125,000 to go toward MS research. Hal Crabb, the top fundraiser raised more than \$20,000 to go toward MS research.

Five Big Spring cheerleaders — Sydnie, Kendra, Kelsey, Ashton and Brenn — along with several of their parents were there until the very last rider came in. Thank you! Go Steers!

There were also several members of the local MS support group who withstood the heat and helped out. I just wanted to tell them I think they're great. We know these riders are riding 150 miles to raise money for us, MS patients, and we need to show them our appreciation. This event is designed to help end the devastating effects of MS.

Thank you for being there.

Thanks to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, who cooked some awesome food for the riders and volunteers. The National Guard and Texas State Guard kept the riders safe. SWCID was kind enough to provide a place for lodging and for the riders to rest and visit prior to the banquet on Saturday night. The Big Spring Amateur Radio club provided communication. Tri State Mechanical and Big Spring Water and Ice donated the ice.

Lastly, a thanks to all the volunteers. We look forward to more volunteers and riders next year as this event gets bigger and bigger. I know I've missed people — my apologies and special thanks ahead of time. What you did really didn't go unnoticed. What you did behind the scenes was invaluable.

God bless all of you.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, heal our souls, repair our dreams and set us upon solid ground.

Amen

California: Governor denial?

A caravan of big-rigs drove by the state Capitol Tuesday morning, the drivers leaning on their very loud horns in protest of a proposed diesel-fuel rule. When I interviewed Gov. Gray Davis later that day, he tells me he never heard them.

Apparently, Davis doesn't hear at lot of things. He doesn't hear the anger of voters clamoring to recall him from office. He doesn't hear the whispers in the Capitol that he is irrelevant in budget negotiations. He doesn't hear a little voice inside his head that should be yelling, "You've got to start kicking butt and taking prisoners, you lump."

As we sit at the gubernatorial conference-room table, I mention the recall and ask the governor why he is in this position.

"In what position?" he asks. (Facing a probable recall, Gov. Denial.)

"I think you see from today's newspaper, the public is in a sour mood about all of its elected officials," Davis answered, citing The San Francisco Chronicle's Tuesday story on the Field Poll, which showed a mere 19 percent of voters approve of the Legislature's performance, even worse than the governor's 23 percent approval rating.

When I asked if there was any animus toward Davis in particular, he replied: "But it's clear it's across the board. If I were the only problem in California, their atti-

tudes toward the Legislature would be different."

As the saying goes, misery loves company.

There's a lawsuit by Davis allies that could slow down the certification process and stall a recall election until March. So I ask: If the recall is so bad for California because it breeds uncertainty, isn't it in the state's best interest for a recall to occur sooner rather than later?

Again, Davis points elsewhere. Referring to the independent campaign behind the lawsuit, the governor answered, "You'll have to talk to the people who put together the lawsuit." Although he did add that it's "perfectly appropriate" for others to sue.

Does Davis think it's wise to run such a nasty campaign against recall financier Darrell Issa? (Consider Democratic prankster Bob Mulholland's efforts to find a 1972 Maserati — to remind people that Issa once was charged with car theft, even though Issa never was convicted.)

Now Davis is engaged. He winks at me, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Besides, he added, the examination of Issa's life is "fair game," considering that the recall will cost taxpayers "\$35 million to \$60 million." (The secretary of state estimates \$30 million to \$35 million.)

Then, when it comes to the state budget, the governor doesn't take responsibility. On Tuesday, Davis blamed the national recession for the \$38 billion shortfall. But as former Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, later reached by telephone, noted, "People knew that the budget that

was enacted last year was a sham, and the other shoe would fall this year." Since a governor can use his line-item veto power and can refuse to sign a bad budget, Davis is to blame.

When will there be a budget? Again, Davis is no take-charge guy.

"My proposal's been on the table since May 15. Everybody has had their day in court to present their budget, so there should be no more excuses. I said this afternoon, 'You should drop everything else, put all business aside except the budget.'"

Then to show how hard he was working, Davis mentioned that Wednesday he would attend his 27th "Big Five" meeting. (The Big Five consists of the governor and Democratic and Republican leaders of both houses.)

Meeting is good: Give the man five points. But meeting is not producing results. As former Wilson aide Bill Whalen observed: "I just don't know how many legislators take him seriously. They just don't fear him."

No lie. Expecting legislators to pass a budget because he said so is equivalent to parents expecting their babies to diaper themselves.

"He ought to make his case to the public for what he's doing," Wilson noted, "just as I did when we wanted to cut the car tax."

Instead, Davis continues to govern at an arm's length. There should be a little voice in his head telling him to break eggs and make the omelet. But he's listening to the voice that says: Smear your opponent. It worked before.

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Bush not taken seriously in House

As Congress hurried last week to clear its agenda so it could leave town for its August recess, the House of Representatives defied President Bush on two important issues — and did so by big margins. This suggested the political omnipotence of the Bush White House has been exaggerated. It also pointed to the pitfalls of arrogance.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the House passed an appropriations bill overruling Federal Communications Commission (FCC) decisions to ease anti-monopoly restrictions on acquisition of television stations. Although the president had signaled he would veto such a provision, only 21 votes were cast against the bill (while 400 members, including all Republican leaders, voted for it).

At 2:51 a.m. Friday morning, the House risked another veto by voting for re-importation of drugs from Canada. Right up to the roll call, White House operatives (and pharmaceutical industry lobbyists) predicted a very close vote. It wasn't. The bill passed 243 to 186, with 87 Republicans splitting from their leadership to support the bill.

Why did Bush's usually dependable allies in the House desert him on these two issues? The threats from a president who has yet to veto any bill were not taken seriously. If Bush found no difficulty deviating from the conservative line on education, campaign finance reform and expanding Medicare subsidies, Republican

House members had no trouble deserting the president on two issues with substantial support from their core constituents and opposition from television and pharmaceutical interests.

Beyond these practical considerations, however, lies a deeper problem that the Bush political team does not fully perceive. The word frequently heard around Capitol Hill last week to describe the White House was "arrogant."

The complaints, taken in isolation, might seem petty. Telephone calls from the Hill are not returned by the White House. Congressional appointments with senior officials are difficult to make and sometimes broken. Senior lawmakers are admonished by junior White House aides to refrain from being too chummy with Democrats.

This litany of irritations adds up to a perception of smugness by the president and his inner circle. Considering the alternative of nine liberal Democrats running for president, the Bush operation implies there is no place for Republican critics to go. The two jewels in the president's crown — his vigorous management of the war against terrorism and his determination to keep cutting taxes — are seen at the White House as sufficient to satisfy his base. Presidential strategists believe relentless, often vicious Democratic attacks on Iraq and taxes will only solidify Republican ranks.

To demonstrate their irritation and signify they have no fear of retaliation by Bush, House Republicans last week defied the president on two heavily lobbied issues. At the same time the White House was indicating the presi-

dent would sign any Medicare bill, his supporters took the anti-Bush side on two popular questions.

The veto threat and leaks that Michael Powell might resign as FCC chairman if he is overruled by Congress reflected failure to perceive genuine grass roots opposition to further concentration of radio and television stations. The White House never had a chance to win, but slender support on the House floor astounded veteran Congress-watchers. The rejection of their president and the possible loss of the highly esteemed Powell did not seem to bother House Republicans.

The drug re-importation issue provided another indication of a politically tone-deaf White House. After this column reported how emotional hostility to the drug makers pointed to their defeat in the House, pharmaceutical lobbyists assured me they had votes to spare and Bush operatives predicted victory. "I was not sent here by drug companies," Republican Rep. Jo Ann Emerson of Missouri, a sponsor of re-importation, told the House. But Emerson, normally a regular Republican, was bucking the White House as well as the pharmaceutical interests.

With the quiet days of August preceding the early start of the presidential campaign, this might be a good time for the president's team to engage in a little self-analysis and even self-criticism. On the contrary, indications from the White House suggest that last week's defeats were considered relatively unimportant and of no great concern. Arrogance is a difficult trait to correct.

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BY JOYCE JIL

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Texas AG sues Houston company

HOUSTON (AP) — Bus driver Tracey White said she works hard for her money and when her attempts to apply for a credit card resulted in unauthorized withdrawals from her bank account, she didn't let the matter go.

Her persistent complaints and efforts to get her money back led to Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott filing a lawsuit against Houston-based U.S. Credit and its head corporation E-Telemation Inc. The lawsuit alleges the company falsely promised consumers guaranteed credit card approvals and then removed money from their bank accounts without their consent.

At a news conference Wednesday, Abbott said in ads run by U.S. Credit, the company promised consumers access to credit cards. But when people called, company telemarketers would convince them to give their checking account and bank routing numbers while being promised that no money would be removed.

The company then made unauthorized withdrawals of \$99, in addition to \$9 monthly membership fees, which people had not been told about, Abbott said.

Those who provided their banking information to U.S. Credit received a packet listing the names of companies and banks which they might apply for credit.

Perry mostly quiet on walkout

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry, whose decision to call a second special session on redistricting led to a boycott by 11 Senate Democrats, has said little all week about the quorum-busting walkout.

It's a switch from Perry's public persona during the four-day boycott by House Democrats in May, when he joined Republican legislative leaders in a public plea for 51 Democratic legislators to return to Austin and get back to work.

The governor's only public comments as of Wednesday night came in a written statement and through a video announcement he provided to selected television stations. Both were issued Monday, the day the senators fled to New Mexico.

REUNION

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This year's Old Settlers Reunion will be full of fun activities throughout the day.

"This celebration is for every community resident, young and old, because we all help form the direction of our community," said Raney. "We should take time to remember the past and those who helped forge the area."

"Besides that, it's a great party and a time to get to know or be reacquainted with people in the community. And of course, Jody and the Texas Cowboys always provide a wonderful time and toe-tapping music," Raney continued.

Registration for the day begins at 9 a.m. at the community center with coffee and donuts served. At 10 a.m. bingo begins and at 11 a.m. guest speaker Donald Webb will address the crowd.

This year's noon meal will be provided by Lenita Fryar, a descendant of the pioneer Fryar family.

Fryar will be providing the main dish, eye of the round, and committee members will bring side dishes. Dessert will be provided by Blue Bell Ice Cream.

Tickets are \$6.50. For those age 80 and older, the meal is free.

At 1 p.m. the committee will present the annual pioneer families of Howard County and Glasscock County with their awards.

A dessert auction begins at 1:30 p.m. and the afternoon's festivities will end with the return of wooden horse races.

For more information about the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, call the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

Mercury and Uranus throw an element of surprise into the mix. Don't

hold too tightly to the plan, as it's going to change. Chalk it up to life having a bigger and better idea for you than you had for yourself.

There's no room for modesty with all of these Leo planets inflating our egos. If you're going to do it, do it on a grand scale.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In love, your inner voice is your best friend. Your significant other will benefit from your following this sixth sense because it is ethical, honest and quite brilliant in its approach. Tonight, silence is golden — it's also sexy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Working for a quantifiable response is both ambitious and restricting. If you change how you try to reach your goal, you'll automatically change your results. Think process and attitude instead of always working for the end product.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's an added dramatic element to relationships. The afternoon bodes well for getting back together with someone from the past, at least temporarily. If not, trips down memory lane will give closure to lingering feelings.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Ambiguous relationships become more defined as the stars point out your emotional needs. Tackle what you've been

putting off. When you know what you really want, it's much easier to get it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Decide! Indecision will hurt you. A change in your living arrangement frees up your energy to be creative. Your job takes up much of your time, but there's energy left for a fulfilling personal life if you make it a priority.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 31). Outstanding events make this year one to remember. First, you make some birthday wishes that will change your life by the end of September. August is ideal for pursuing a new area of work — you'll get an immediate income boost. Singles meet eligible partners now or at the end of October. Your best signs for love are Taurus and Capricorn. Your lucky numbers are: 36, 14, 21, 33 and 39.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). New couples see a rare side of one another. Howling like a wild creature is favored; expect friends and strangers to join in. The bizarre way that paths cross is the theme of many a conversation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Image comes into play. You're beautiful the way you are, so stop dreaming about being the next subject for Extreme Makeover. Instead, a few stylish extras will handle your desire for a fresh look.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Remember your accomplishments instead of downplaying them. New ideas come into your world, and you shouldn't expect to take them on without a degree of discomfort. Experiment with

stress-relieving techniques.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No one likes to admit to being wrong, but just get it over with. You're a courageous soul, and you'll get the rewards that brave people get. Your best love signs are Leo and Aries, and your sex appeal is turned up

tonight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Ambitious aims are favored. You make the most of an opportunity and shine in the eyes of someone who has the power to help you. Young people find mentors. Be wary of those who can't get along with your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've got the gift of foresight and can look into the future with great accuracy. So do some planning. You're most gifted at making financial projections. If others gloss over details, ask questions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Exhausting physical

work is just the kind of diversion you need right now. The new boss gives raises in the next few days, so be the first in line to ask. Return calls this evening — your friends are starting to worry!

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Hospicelink assists, educates the public on hospice care

by THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

For more than 17 years now, Hospicelink has helped people seeking information on hospice care.

Hospicelink is a free service offered by the Hospice Education Institute, an independent, non-profit organization designed to educate the public on the importance of hospice care.

"Hospicelink is a very personal service," said Michal Galazka, Institute executive director. "In an increasingly impersonal world, our Hospicelink telephones are answered by real, live human

beings, who are both compassionate and competent. We have time to talk, time to listen, and time to help in any way we can."

Locally hospice care is available through Odyssey Healthcare Inc. and Home Hospice, with the nearest Permian Basin in-patient hospice facility located in Odessa.

More than 3,000 hospices all over the nation care for patients with advanced illnesses such as cancer, lung disease, heart disease, Alzheimer's and Lou Gehrig's disease.

"The majority of the patients we treat have heart disease or heart failure," said Sherry

For assistance,
call toll-free:
1-800 331-1620

Hodnett, Volunteer Bereavement Coordinator for Home Hospice.

When a cure is no longer possible and length of life is limited, hospice nurses and doctors provide expert care in illness control and pain management. Although most hospices prefer to give care at home, help can also be given in many hospitals, nursing homes and special hospice in-patient houses.

Hospicelink maintains an updated computer database of all hospices, nationally and

internationally, so that referrals are accurate and appropriate for each patient's needs.

"Our mission is to help people, and to encourage the best possible end-of-life care," said Galazka. "We offer good advice, education, and referrals to local hospices without bias and with the patient and family's needs in mind. But above all, we have the time and the interest to listen."

Hodnett said the willingness to listen and educate are key assets when it comes to dealing with the hospice environment.

"It's very important that we keep the patients and their families informed," said Hodnett.

"There are a lot of painful choices to be made during this time, and it's vital they understand how the disease or condition will progress so they don't leave matters of importance unfinished."

Hospicelink accepts no government grants or corporate funding, no membership fees and no sponsorship by health-care organizations or HMOs. The program is funded entirely by gifts from members of the public.

For more information on hospice care or a referral, call the Hospicelink toll-free at 1-800-331-1620. There is no charge for any Hospicelink service.

DINNER IN 20

By Renee Schettler

The Washington Post

Bourbon-Glazed Pork Chops and Peaches (4 servings)

Recipes that do double duty deserve a lot of respect. In this case, a marinade doubles as a sauce, once it's been made safe by bringing it to a boil. Such an approach slashes marinating time and amplifies flavor. Adapted from the June 2003 issue of Cooking Light magazine.

- 1/3 cup bourbon
- 1/4 cup honey
- 3 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes or dash red hot pepper sauce, such as Tabasco (optional)
- 4 thin loin pork chops (bone-in or boneless)
- 2 peaches, halved and pitted and, if desired, skinned

In a shallow resealable container, stir together the bourbon, honey, soy sauce, oil, ginger, black pepper and, if desired, pepper flakes or hot sauce. Add the pork chops and peaches and turn to coat. Set aside. (May cover and refrigerate for up to 2 hours.)

Preheat the grill or place a grill pan over medium-high heat. Transfer the pork and peaches to the grill or pan, reserving the marinade. Cook, turning once, until nicely browned on both sides and cooked through, about 4 minutes per side.

Meanwhile, in a saucepan on the stovetop or in a microwave-safe bowl in the microwave, bring the marinade to a boil.

To serve, divide the pork and peaches evenly among individual plates and spoon the sauce over them.

Per serving: 292 calories, 13 gm protein, 33 gm carbohydrates, 9 gm fat, 39 mg cholesterol, 2 gm saturated fat, 492 mg sodium, 3 gm dietary fiber

Cranberry-Apple Bake

By Ellen Hawks

The Baltimore Sun

Gertrude Lyles of La Plata, Md., said she wanted a recipe "for a dessert served in the employees' cafeteria at the Greater Southeast Community Hospital. It had apples, and cranberries with oatmeal. I think. It is similar to a brown Betty dessert."

Gail Ellis of Westminster, Md., responded with this version. "This recipe was given to me over 25 years ago by Carolyn Roeth, a friend and Catonsville neighbor. It is simple to make and great as a side dish or as a dessert with Cool Whip or ice cream."

CRANBERRY-APPLE BAKE

- 3 cups chopped apples, unpeeled
- 2 cups raw, whole cranberries
- 1 cup uncooked quick oatmeal
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 stick margarine, melted

Mix apples and cranberries and put in the bottom of a 2-quart greased casserole. Mix together oatmeal, sugars, flour and nuts. Sprinkle mixture over the top of the apples and cranberries. Drizzle margarine over the top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes, or until golden-brown on top and bubbly.

Serves 4

Tester Laura Reiley's comments: "The cranber-

Family mealtime helps promote good eating habits, study shows

A recent report in the Journal of The American Dietetic

Association shows that mealtime may do more than bond the family — it establishes good eating habits in adolescents that last a lifetime. Research found that children ages 11 through 18 who ate meals with their families consumed more nutrient-dense foods and, if they ate together at least seven times a week, snacked less.

"This type of research is exactly what we need to promote healthier eating habits at home," says Deborah Kidushim-Allen, R.D. "Children are overweight and developing diseases at early ages due to poor eating habits. Now that parents know one of the best places to feed their family is at home, they need to decide what's best to put on the plate — and that's not an easy task."

Although making the time to shop for and cook nutritious meals may seem daunting, www.mealsmatter.org is a resource that takes the stress out of meal planning. The Web site con-



KATIE WALKER

tains valuable resources for parents about the role of different food groups in the diet and has a unique feature that allows users to input a family food profile to receive customized nutrition messages tailored to their specific families' needs.

The www.mealsmatter.org Web site provides simple meal recipes and time-saving meal planning tools. Consumers can log on to the site,

search for recipes and add ingredients to a virtual shopping list. When the list is complete, they just click print and head for the store. The Web site also suggests a list of foods that should be kept in the pantry for quick fix meals that go from shelf to table in just a few minutes.

"You don't have to be a chef to put great-tasting, healthy meals on the table. The important thing is to eat together.

Parents are the best role models for their kids," says Kidushim-Allen.

"The perfect place to start modeling good eating habits that will last a lifetime is right in your dining room," she adds.

Katie Walker is the Texas Cooperative Extension agent for family/consumer science for Howard County.

2003 Property Tax Rates in City of Coahoma

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for City of Coahoma. 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	\$89,823
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$89,823
Last year's tax base	\$13,992,211
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.64195 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$89,497
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$14,190,202
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.63069 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$0.64961 /\$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)	\$89,497
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$14,190,202
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.63069 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.68114 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.68114 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Coahoma adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.63069 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2002 taxes by \$129

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$417,384

Schedule B - 2003 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
Total required for 2003 debt service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2003				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN (COUNTY ANNEX BLDG.) BIG SPRING, TX 79720

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McDonald nominated for THSCA hoops game

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Forsan High School head basketball coach Terry McDonald received a bit of welcome news from his peers this past week: He's among a short list of members in the Texas High School Coaches Association they are considering to coach in next summer's all-star basketball games.

McDonald, who led the Buffaloes to their first

outright district championship in basketball in more than three decades this past season, was among 16 high school coaches nominated Tuesday to coach the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star games next year in Houston.

Under McDonald, the Buffaloes advance to the third round of the Class 2A state playoffs and were ranked among the state's Top 20 for much of the

season.

Along with McDonald, seven other coaches were nominated. Among those selected with the longtime Forsan mentor were Mike Scarbrough of Nazareth, Russell Perkins of Abilene Wylie, James Mays of Dallas South Oak Cliff, Walter Yates Sr. of Houston Kashmere, Brett



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Carr of Tatum, Sam Odoms of Corpus Christi Ray, and Romy Vela of San Antonio Jay.

Eight regional committees each nominated a football and basketball coach at the coaches' meetings. The

final selection of the coaching positions will be announced in February. In the running to coach

next year's THSCA football game are James Morton of Lubbock Monterey, Steve Warren of Abilene High, Todd Dodge of Southlake Carroll, Bob Purser of Midland Greenwood, Ray Seals of Houston Madison, John Outlaw of Lufkin, Tom Chavez of Brownsville Rivera, and Lee Bridge of San Antonio Taft.

Purser has coached the last 16 years at Greenwood.

A-Rod would consider a trade

ARLINGTON (AP) — Alex Rodriguez didn't have any reason to be frustrated. And the Texas Rangers have no plans of sending their All-Star shortstop anywhere.

Before the Rangers' 9-2 win over Boston on Wednesday night, Rodriguez — in the third season of his record \$252 million, 10-year contract — said he was so frustrated by losing that he would consider a trade.

"It's just something that, being my third year here, you want to see improvement, and I don't know if we have improved over three years," Rodriguez said. "It may be a year or two down the road. And obviously, I don't want to be the one that handicaps this team."

Both Rangers owner Tom Hicks and general manager John Hart were surprised by the comments.

Hart called Rodriguez, who turned 28 on Sunday, "a foundation piece". Hicks often refers to the Rangers as "A-Rod's team."

"He is an asset and we are not interested in considering any kind of trade nor does he want to be traded," Hicks said. "Alex is fully on board with building our team and our plan."

Rodriguez wasn't in the clubhouse after going 3-for-5. He's 19-for-44 the past 11 games, raising his average from .279 to .295.

The Rangers, who have committed to a youth movement, are 44-63 and last in the AL West for the fourth straight season. They have traded six players since June 27, getting 10 prospects in return.

Layne Nix and Mark Teixeira, two of nine rookies on the current roster; hit homers. So did third baseman Hank Blalock, the All-Star game hero who is in his first full season.

"It was exciting to look out there," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "You see the energy and passion some of the younger guys bring. It's invigorating."

Lady Steers Boosters to hold organizational meeting on Aug. 4

Parents of all Big Spring High School girls participating in volleyball, basketball, track and cheerleading this season are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Lady Steers Booster Club on Aug. 4.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the BSHS library

CHAMPIONSHIP QUEST



Former Big Spring High School standout Ashlie Simmons will try and nail down her second straight women's title this weekend in the annual Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships. Simmons, who wowed onlookers last weekend by shooting a 59 on the Big Spring Country Club course, will tee off Saturday morning at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Simmons looking to land second straight women's city golf championship crown

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Last year, Ashlie Simmons ended Susie Hernandez's bid to become a three-time winner of the Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships. This Saturday, the former Big Spring High School standout can equal Hernandez's mark as a two-time winner — and give herself a shot at the golfing hat trick.

Rest assured, like Annika Sorenstam, no one is questioning Simmons' ability. Especially after last weekend's performance when the former NJCAA national champion posted a career-best 59 in a round at the Big Spring Country Club.

The 2003 women's city golf championships are scheduled to get under way at 8 a.m. Saturday morning at the Comanche Trail

Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships

What: Golf tournament
When: 8 a.m. Saturday
Where: Comanche Trail Golf Course.
Extra: Local golfers will be competing for the city golf championship. The tournament is a 36-hole event that will be played over two days, ending Sunday.

Golf Course. The 36-hole tournament — which has drawn more than 20 entrants as of Wednesday morning — will run through Sunday evening.

Wearing her Sorenstam shoes, Simmons made sure she was a pre-tourney favorite last weekend. The Texas A&M-Corpus Christi senior sank a short putt on No. 18 to finish off the 13-under-par 59. The score is among the lowest women's rounds ever recorded on the BSCC course.

Last summer, Simmons dominated the women's field in the city

championships. She turned in rounds of 69 and 67, respectively, and won the Championship Flight by 16 strokes over Hernandez, who had won the event the previous two years.

Hernandez, who figures to be Simmons' biggest rival for the title this weekend, struggled last year. She carded back-to-back rounds of 76 and finished a distant second.

Annie Woods should again be a top contender for the President's Flight honors. The Big Spring standout posted a women's bracket-best 128 last year that consisted of rounds of 65 and 63.

On the men's side, Charlie Garcia will be trying to defend his 2002 title. Last year, Garcia claimed the crown after edging out Jarred Simmons in a playoff. Both finished the two rounds of regulation play at 137.

IN BRIEF

Crossroads football sign-ups under way

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League is now under way at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for football is being held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every week day.

A copy of each child's birth certificate and report card will be needed at the time of registration. The cost is \$75 per person.

For more information, call 268-9634.

BSCC to hold 2-day, 2-person scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a two-day, two-person gold scramble on Aug. 9-10.

Teams competing in tournament will consist of one male and one female member. Entry fee is set at \$135, excluding the cost of the cart.

For more information call 267-5354.

ASC's golf pass is now available locally

The American Cancer Society's Texas Golf Pass entitles golfers more than 670 rounds of golf at 281 courses in the state.

For more information call 1-800-ACS-2345 or go online at www.texasgolfpass.com.

WTGSC to hold 100-hole golf marathon

The West Texas Girl Scout Council will be holding a golf marathon on Aug. 4 in Sweetwater.

Golfers participating in the event will play 100 holes of golf during the one-day event. All participants will have their own cart, and play at their own speed using modified rules.

The field will be limited to 40 golfers.

For more information or to register contact, Shirley Olson at (325) 670-0432.

Peloteros tourney, HR bash scheduled

The Texas Peloteros Softball Tournament and Home Run Derby will be held Aug. 8-9.

Entry into the event is set at \$115 per team. Class D and E squads finishing first through third in the overall team standings will receive trophies and t-shirts.

For more information contact, Manuel Gonzales Jr. at (432) 816-6465 or Pete Carrillo at (432) 263-8219.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule		
Event, Time	Station	
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Astros vs. Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.	1490	July 31
Rangers vs. Boston, 6:30 p.m.	1490	Aug. 1
Astros vs. Florida, 6:10 p.m.	1490	Aug. 2
Astros vs. Florida, 4:40 p.m.	1490	Aug. 3
Astros vs. Florida, 12:10 p.m.	1490	Aug. 4
Rangers vs. Yankees, 5:30 p.m.	1490	Aug. 5
Astros vs. Mets, 6:40 p.m.	1490	Aug. 6
Astros vs. Mets, 6:40 p.m.	1490	Aug. 7
Astros vs. Mets, 6:40 p.m.	1490	Aug. 8
Rangers vs. Toronto, 5:30 p.m.	1490	Aug. 9
Astros vs. Montreal, 5:40 p.m.	1490	Aug. 9
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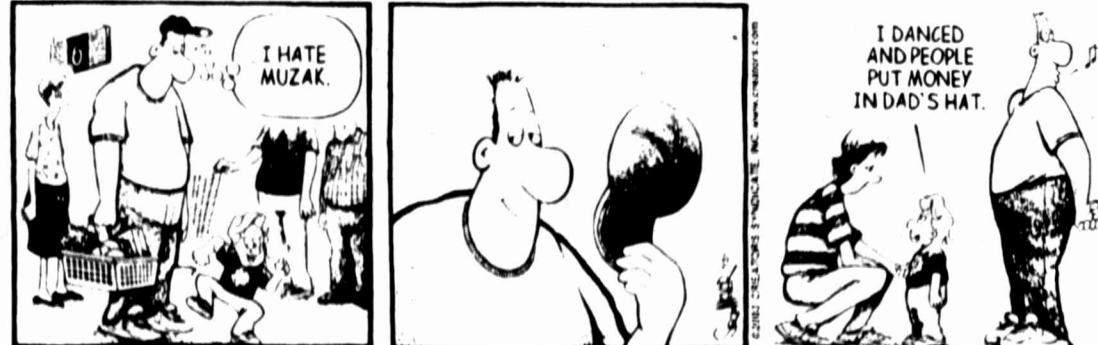
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This Date
In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 31, the 212th day of 2003. There are 153 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 31, 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

On this date: In 1556, St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order of Catholic priests and brothers, died in Rome.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was

adopted.

In 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport at Idlewild Field, later renamed John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1953, 50 years ago, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

In 1972, Democratic vice presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

In 1981, a 7-week-old Major League Baseball strike ended.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape purportedly showing the body of American hostage William R. Higgins dangling from a rope.

In 1991, President Bush and Soviet President

Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is 91. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy is 84. Record executive Ahmet Ertegun is 80. Actor Don Murray is 74. Jazz composer-musician Kenny Burrell is 72. Actor Geoffrey Lewis is 68. Actress France Nuyen is 64. Actress Susan Flannery is 60. Singer Lobo is 60. Actress Geraldine Chaplin is 59. Movie studio executive Sherry Lansing is 59. Actor Barry Van Dyke is 52. Actor Alan Autry is 51. Actor James Read is 50.

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- 15 Actress Downey
- 16 Yalies
- 17 Tough key for a pianist
- 19 Seniors' org.
- 20 Volkswagen model
- 21 Shipboard hider
- 23 Soph. and jr.
- 24 Endo-opposite
- 26 Dubai dignitary
- 27 Ouse or Oise
- 29 Knight's mount
- 33 Qatari, e.g.
- 37 Train unit
- 38 PBS newscaster
- 39 Position to fill
- 40 Set apart
- 42 The Duckling
- 43 Place for a brew
- 45 Homer's outburst
- 46 David, on Friends
- 47 Drain-clearing tool
- 48 Painter of ballerinas
- 50 Sinclair rival, once
- 52 Ab (from day one)
- 53 Ltr. add-ons
- 56 Conventioners' IDs

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- 1 Mouseketeer drummer
- 2 Reason out
- 3 Tees off
- 4 Winter wear
- 5 It's over a buck
- 6 Lanka
- 7 Soprano Lily

8 Ham on stage

9 Billiards

10 Golden Girls

11 What "there oughta be"

12 Euro

13 Catch sight of

18 Villa or Zapata

22 Smart-alecky

25 Track shape

28 Chip away at

30 Therefore

31 Slithery swimmers

32 Prohibitionists

33 They may be fine

34 Colorful horse

35 Thomas Edison

36 Edmund

Hillary's

profession

38 French port

41 Canceled, at NASA

44 Take five

48 Mark with a fold

49 Improve, as a motor

51 Buffalo NHLer

53 -colored (variegated)

54 Iron-willed

55 Jerks' offerings

56 Filed item

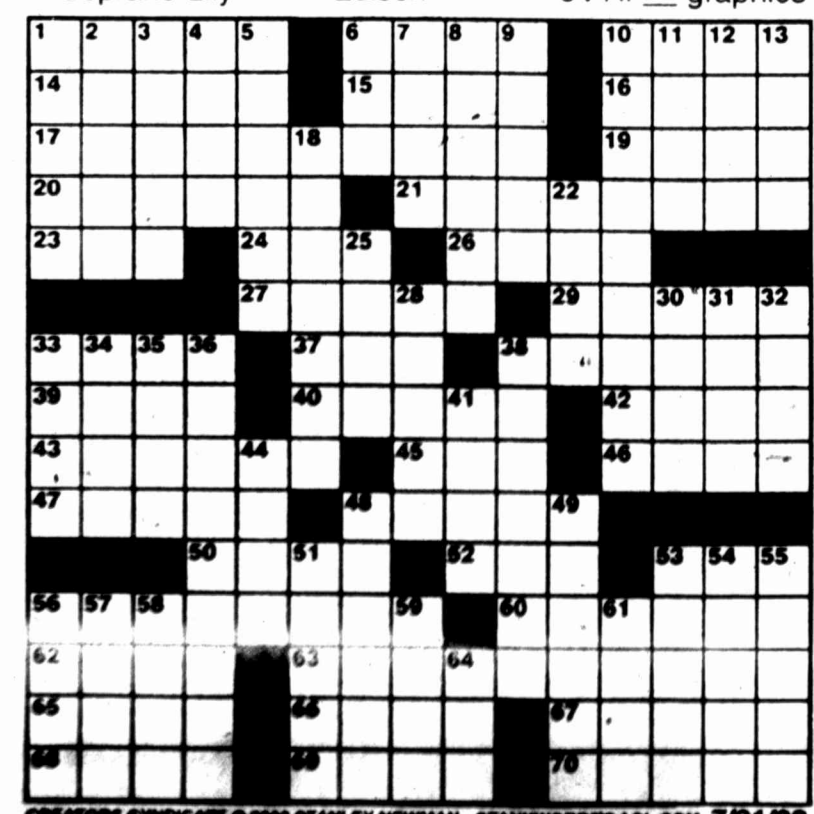
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