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Several hundred arrested in Immigration Raid here Monday

The bus pictured on the far right is leaving Agriprocessors Monday afternoon after being filled with illegal immigrants who were working at the plant. About 300 workers were taken to the National Cattle Congress in Waterloo where they were being held prior to being charged. Over 600 workers were working at the plant at the time police raid occurred. Hundreds of children were left behind to be cared for by extended families or as a temporary shelter was set up at the Star Bridge Catholic Church. People at the church had put together chairs, tables and other furniture. The criminal search warrants for aggravated identity theft and fraud by check were carried out by agents from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. I.C.E. officials told the press that the investigation has been ongoing since violations were committed last week.

The official statement released by I.C.E. said, “This morning, we executed 14 criminal search warrants for aggravated identity theft and fraud by check at the Agriprocessors meat packing plant in Postville. As a result, 382 workers are being held. These workers were taken this morning from the plant to the National Cattle Congress in Waterloo, where they will be held pending their arraignment. Further details will be released at a press conference at 2:30 p.m. today. It is too early to provide an estimate of today’s total charges, as more arrest warrants may be issued.”

Later, the I.C.E. representatives said that although 300 workers had been arrested, a second raid on the same day, Monday afternoon, was expected to get much higher numbers. When asked to speculate, Jeff Gurtz, Iowa school board director for Iowa, said, “I would expect to see much higher numbers.”

Amy Tamar Dickel, and Dan Schutte, Jamie Smith, Laura Lubka, Jeff Cox and others who have been detained. Matt Dommernrath, former Elkton resident and Valley High School graduate, is the Attorney General for the Northern District of Iowa. Dommernrath said, “This is the biggest illegal immigrant investigation in the state of Iowa.”

I.C.E. officials say they will be holding raids in local jails. The one that occurred in Postville released 410 humanitarians from local jails because they have children that need to be taken care of. The names of all those arrested will be held until Friday at Postville.

Dommernrath added, “I.C.E. is committed to enforcing the nation’s immigration laws. They are trying to do the right thing by closing the immigration system. We are carrying out that obligation in a fair and professional manner, ensuring humanitarian needs are taken into consideration.”

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and dance will follow at Nob Hill in Decorah, Iowa.

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Western New Mexico University. He is currently teaching in

from Luther College and is currently employed in Espanola by

upcoming marriage of their children, Danielle Elizabeth Heins

Straate, all of Postville wish to announce the engagement and

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22. Swoboda presented the board members with a poten-

tial contract for an attorney at Monday night’s meeting.

In other matters The Board heard about a new state law

that will eliminate three-year terms and replaces school

board member’s terms in office to four years. To honor

this change in Iowa law, the Board will need to accept a

conversion plan no later than August 1, 2008.

A delegation of Postville citizens will be appear be-

for the Vision Iowa Board

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and will be scheduled for the 2008-2009 school year.

Superintendent Strudthoff said he

is the 1998 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year. She is the

inducted into the National Honor Society last week: Denise

Getting in on the Vision Iowa Board is being asked to

Legislature passed recently for

special board meeting which

in memory of EUGENE SCUTTLE from Burnett and Judy

in memory of JANE PANOCH from Don and DeElta

in memory of HAROLD BUD JACOBSON from Burnell and Judy

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