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# Fourth of July celebration

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## Train wreck claims victim

Police report Big Spring man drove around guard rails

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

A 54-year-old Big Spring man was pronounced dead at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a major accident involving a train Wednesday afternoon.

Roland Glenn Cate succumbed to the injuries he sustained in the crash, which took place at the railroad crossing on Birdwell Lane, at approximately 8:13 p.m. Wednesday.

According to information provided by the Big Spring Police Department, the train struck Cate's red Ford pickup at the crossing at approximately 5:54 p.m. Wednesday, pushing it approximately one mile east of the intersection.

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Howard County residents had plenty of opportunity to celebrate Tuesday and Wednesday. Clockwise from top left, Kyra Cox, 10, takes a slide down one of the inflatable toys at the Pops in the Park celebration. Fireworks of every shape and color light up the West Texas sky Tuesday night as the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra plays "Stars and Stripes Forever" at the amphitheater. Kimmy Berry is all smiles as she tows triplets Connor, Kaitlyn and Eric Byerly during the annual Highland South July 4 Parade Wednesday morning. Members of the Big Spring Christian band Hit The Ground Running perform at the Funtastic Fourth Festival in Heart of the City Park.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Steers season ticket sales start Tuesday

Big Spring High School will make 2007 Steer football season tickets available for previous season ticket holders Tuesday at the Athletic Training Center.

Previous holders can purchase their tickets Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until July 24.

Season tickets will be made available to the general public Aug. 8 through Aug. 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Call Kay Cook at 264-3662 with any questions.

#### Lady Steers Booster Club meets Monday

The Lady Steers Booster Club will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center to elect new officers for the 2007-2008 school year and to discuss other items concerning the upcoming school year.

The current officers encourage all parents of Lady Steer athletes to attend and support Big Spring girls athletics.

For more information, contact Leslie Whitten at 816-6764.

#### Big Spring QB Club meeting Tuesday

The Big Spring Steers Quarterback Club will conduct a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Big Spring High School's Athletic Training Center.

All parents of players in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend.

The 2007 season will mark the 100th year of football at Big Spring High School and the QB Club is looking for pictures for a commemorative program to be released this fall. Pictures can be from any year portraying Big Spring football.

Contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685 or Frank Stiles at 270-3401 with any questions.

#### Big Spring slates basketball camps

Big Spring Junior High Gymnasium will be hosting two Big Spring Boys Basketball Camps starting Monday and lasting through Thursday.

New Big Spring Steers head basketball coach Marc Morris will lead both camps.

The first camp starts at 9 a.m. and is for incoming second through fifth graders.

The second camp is for incoming sixth through ninth graders and will last from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for each camp will take place 30 minutes before the starting time.

Cost is \$20 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For more information, call Morris at 264-3662.

#### Big Spring Softball sets ragball tourney

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding its Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament Friday through Sunday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

See **BRIEFS**, Page 2B

## One Big Spring team survives the Fourth

### Herald Staff Report

ODESSA — The booms, whistles and crackles of the Fourth of July didn't come from just fireworks.

Three Big Spring Little League Association All-Star teams tried to keep their fires ignited in Little League tournament play in Midland and Odessa Wednesday. Unfortunately, their flames were quenched and only one team remains alive.

Big Spring's 12-year-old and 9-10-year-old All-Stars were both eliminated from the double-elimination tournaments, accepting fourth place.

The 9-10-year-olds won

three consecutive games, including a 7-4 victory over Odessa Sherwood's All-Stars Tuesday, after dropping their first tournament game.

Adam Franco picked up the win on the mound for Big Spring, striking out two and earning five fielding assists over 5-1/3 innings. Blake Letcher pitched for the last out, earning the save.

Tyler Bryan led Big Spring offensively, knocking in five runs with a single and a triple.

However, despite a strong effort on the mound from Letcher against an Odessa Floyd Gwin all-star team that had amassed 54 total runs

in their previous three games, Big Spring fell 9-6 to end their season.

The 9-10-year-olds fought back from a 6-0 deficit after two innings to tie the game at 6-all in the fifth inning. However, Floyd Gwin would score three unearned runs in the top of the sixth to come away with the victory.

Bryan, Franco, Kade Fannin, Hunter Hill and Jacob Davis each contributed with two hits a piece.

Head coach Robert Smith acknowledged the heart shown by this team.

"We would not trade

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Courtesy photo  
Big Spring's Tyler Bryan swings at a pitch for the 9-10-year-old All-Stars in Little League tournament action in Odessa.

## BSGSA teams seeking funds for tournament



Courtesy photo  
Big Spring's Lady Hawks is one of four teams that will represent the Big Spring Girls Softball Association in the West Texas All-Star Softball Tournament July 20-22 on the University of Texas-Permian Basin campus in Odessa. Each team needs to raise approximately \$1,400 to cover all expenses. The 14-under All-Star team, pictured above, is going to be assisting at the BSGSA's annual ragball tournament being held this weekend at the Roy Anderson Complex to help raise money. Any person, group or business willing to donate can visit [www.bigspringsoftball.com](http://www.bigspringsoftball.com) for contact information.

Bottom row (left to right): Ambra Hill, Mari Carrillo, Kevy O'Brien, Angelina Castillo, Crystal Carrillo; Top row: Valerie Ross, Lani Robles, Belle Feaster, D'Amberly Averette, Jillian Valle; Coaches: Freddie Rodriguez, Ed Ross, Jullian Valle

## Rangers stay hot, top first-place Angels 4-2

### The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers may be in last place in the AL West, but they're making things uncomfortable for the league's elite.

Jamey Wright allowed two runs in six innings, Marlon Byrd drove in the tiebreaking run with a sixth-inning single, and the Rangers beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-2 on Wednesday night.

Since June 25, the Rangers are 6-3 against three of the league's top teams — Boston, Detroit and the Angels.

"We're starting to string some things together," Byrd said. "We can really make some people nervous now."

The Rangers have won 10 of their last 14 games and have taken two straight from the Angels after losing six of the first seven meetings with their division rivals.

Improved starting pitching has helped fuel Texas' recent surge. For the eighth time in the last 11 games, a Rangers starter has held the opposition to three runs or less.

The Rangers are 20-2 this season when they give up three runs or fewer.

Wright (2-2) followed that trend, allowing five hits, striking out two and walking two.

Texas also got a strong showing from its bullpen, with C.J. Wilson pitching a perfect seventh, Joaquin Benoit striking out the side in the eighth, and Eric Gagne retiring all three batters in the ninth for his 11th save in as many chances.

"It's a matter of pitching," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "Pitching makes everything better. Our starting pitching is outstanding. That's why we're on the roll we're on."

Byrd and Frank Catalanotto both had three hits for Texas.

Los Angeles has lost six of eight overall and the slumping offense has been able to generate only 12 runs and 19 hits in the last four games.

"There are going to be ups and downs in a season," Angels outfielder Gary Matthews said. "We're not going to panic or jump off a bridge."

Texas' Brad Wilkerson, who tied a club record with homers in his last three at-bats in Tuesday night's 8-3 victory over the Angels, just missed another when his second-inning drive banged high off the wall in right field for an RBI double and a 1-0 lead.

Held hitless by Wright in the first three innings, the Angels got singles from their first four batters in the fourth, with Vladimir Guerrero's driving in their first run. Orlando Cabrera crossed the plate with the Angels' second run of the inning as Casey Kotchman grounded into a double play.

Texas evened the score at 2 in the fourth against starter Jered Weaver (6-5) on Gerald Laird's sacrifice fly.

Wright, a journeyman pitching for his sixth major league team, featured a sinker that produced 11 groundball outs in the first five innings.

Wright then needed quick reactions in the sixth to snare Cabrera's line drive before firing to first to double off Chone Figgins and preserve the tie.

"It was just instinct," Wright said. "My first thought was not to throw it away. I just lobbed it over to first base. With what I was thinking, I'm surprised I didn't throw it in the stands."

The Rangers went in front 3-2 in the sixth when Sammy Sosa and Catalanotto singled and Byrd followed with a single that drove in Sosa from third and knocked out Weaver.

Weaver gave up three runs and seven hits in five-plus innings with two strikeouts and two walks.

"I was just trying to keep us in the game and for the most part I did that," Weaver said. "A few seeing-eye hits got through to beat us but it's a long season. It's just a matter of time before we get out of this funk."

Laird's sacrifice fly in the eighth extended Texas' lead to 4-2.

Notes: Wilkerson has 16 RBIs in his last eight games. ... 2B Jerry Hairston Jr. was back in the Texas lineup after missing three straight games.

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## Obituaries

### Velia Carillo



Velia Carrillo, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service were set for 11 a.m. today, Thursday, July 5, 2007, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating.

She was born Febr.18, 1927, in Solomonsville, Ariz., to Natalia and Ramon Guaderrama. She first came to Big Spring in 1945 and later moved to Chicago and returned to Big Spring in 1970. She worked at the Fina Truck Stop and the Ramada Inn. She and her family owned and operated Ponderosa Restaurant from 1980 until 1991. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Libe Carrillo of Big Spring; one daughter, Irene Wilson and her husband, George, of Big Spring; two grandsons, Irak Sigala and his wife, Rosa Isela, and Daniel Sigala, all of Chihuahua, Mexico; two great-grandchildren, Irak Sigala and Natalia Sigala, both of Chihuahua, Mexico; two sisters, Ofelia Alvarez of Chicago, Ill., and Irma Maynez and her husband, Leonardo, of Juarez, Mexico; three brothers, Abel Guaderrama of El Paso, Ernest Guaderrama and Raymond Guaderrama, both of Chicago, Ill.; one sister-in-law, Margaret Ross and her husband, Robert, of Big Spring; two step-grandchildren, Christopher Wilson and his wife, Laura, and Danielle Gustafsen and her husband, Kevin; four step-great-grandchildren; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

*Paid obituary*

### Leonard Coleman

Leonard Coleman, 92, of Ackerly died on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, in a Stanton nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 6, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Ackerly with the Rev. Delmer Thompson, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born on Aug. 30, 1914, in Mitchell County and married Johnnie Sue McAnear on Oct. 12, 1939, in Lamesa. She preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 2004.

Mr. Coleman moved to Ackerly in 1924 from Mitchell County. He farmed in the Ackerly community for many years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ackerly.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Brenda Coleman of Midland; one daughter and son-in-law, Wanda Sue and Bill Austin of Granbury; a sister, Margaret Norman of San Angelo; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 301 Third St., Ackerly 79713.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Jesse Mack Myles

Jessie Mack Myles, 77, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Glen Cate

Glenn Cate, 54, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 4, 2007, in a Lubbock hospital from injuries received in an auto-train collision. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-8-12-34-38-43.  
Number matching six of six: 0.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-20-21-31-35.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$27,104.  
Winning tickets sold in: Agua Dulce.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-9-5

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Light and variable winds.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

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

## Police blotter

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

- **BENJAMIN F. CLINTON**, 31, of 411 Aylesford, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **CARLA M. PINEDA**, 22, of 1512 S. Main, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LARRY NEAL BATES**, 55, of 1007 E. 15th Street, was arrested Tuesday on a Scurry County warrant.
- **DANIEL DIAZ**, 37, of 1105.5 Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of unlawful restraint.
- **AMANDA M. CLEMENT**, 24, of 1114 Mulberry, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants.
- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, 30, of 2302 Grace, was arrested Tuesday on 12 local warrants.
- **MARK A. HICKMAN SR.**, 38, no address given, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.
- **MARK W. EDWARDS**, 49, of 809 E. 16th Street, was arrested Wednesday on a capias warrant.
- **PATRICK RIOS**, 36, of 1208 Lloyd, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- **DONALD E. RAYMOND**, 55, transient, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOHN M. GRANADOS JR.**, 20, of 1406 S. Nolan, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of occupational license restraint.
- **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Street.
- **ASSAULT BY THREATS** was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/ FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison.
- **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison.
- **OVERDOSE** was reported in the 2600 block of Carleton.
- **SELF-INFLICTED INJURY** was reported in the 400 block of Trades.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1100 block of Fourth Street.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 13000 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2400 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg. Service was refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1400 block of 14th Street. Service was refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the corner of Birdwell and Interstate Highway 20. One person was airlifted University Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of Ninth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of Scurry. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Main. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 7000 block of Frontage. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Take Note

• **A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT COSDEN CREDIT UNION** to help pay medical expenses for Raul Robles. Any assistance would be appreciated. The account is No. 761882.

• **AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE** will be held all day Monday, July 16, at the offices of Dr. D.H. McGonagill Inc., 109 E. Third St. It is a come-and-go reception. Everyone is invited.

• **ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE** to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE OFFERING THE EXIT LEVEL TAKS RETEST**, July 10-13. Please report to the High School Library at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a picture I.D. Schedule: Tuesday, July 10, English Language Arts. Wednesday, July 11, Math. Thursday, July 12, Science. Friday, July 13, Social Studies.

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## Bulletin Board

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### TODAY

- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

- The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold an adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.
- Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

## Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JIM BOB WHITE**, 40, was arrested by the HCSO Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated and assault of a public servant.
- **LARRY NEAL BATES**, 55, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Wednesday on charges of terrorist threats of a family household.
- **BRANDI ANN HUTCHINSON**, 23, was arrested by the HCSO Wednesday on a charge of possession of cocaine.
- **BOB LEWIS PAYNE**, 25, was arrested by DPS Wednesday on charges of driving while license invalid and no insurance.
- **RAYMOND D. DIAZ**, 37, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Wednesday on a charge of unlawful restraint.
- **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLINTON**, 31, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **PAUL POPE**, 47, was arrested by DPS Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - three or more counts.
- **CHRISTOPHER JAY MENDOZA**, 24, was arrested DPS Thursday on charges of speeding, issuance of bad check and driving while intoxicated.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

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# Venus tops Sharapova

By HOWARD FENDRICH  
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON — Venus Williams giggled and hopped on her toes Wednesday, looking more like a kid who just won her first match than a veteran who just beat Maria Sharapova in a showdown of Grand Slam champions at Wimbledon's Centre Court.

Up in the players' guest box, Williams' father jumped for joy, too, thrusting his arms in the air repeatedly.

Two hours later, the setting and the family were the same, yet the mood was far more subdued. Younger sister Serena shuffled off to the locker room, having lost to No. 1 Justine Henin in the quarterfinals at a second consecutive major.

What could have been another wonderful day for the Williams clan at the All England Club was only half so: After three-time Wimbledon champion Venus overwhelmed Sharapova 6-1, 6-3, two-time Wimbledon champion Serena couldn't overcome her own poor health or a determined Henin in a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 defeat.

"I wasn't even sure if I was going to go out and play," said Serena, who played with tape on her left calf and left thumb,

both injured in her dramatic fourth-round victory Monday. "If I'd have been healthy, I think I would have won, 100 percent."

Managing to be slightly more gracious than after losing to Henin at the French Open — "All she had to do was show up," was the postmatch assessment then — Serena said Wednesday: "She played a very high-quality game. I thought she played probably some of her best tennis."

Adventurous tennis, as well, especially late. Trailing 15-30 while serving in the final game, Henin won a 10-stroke rally with a drop shot. She serve-and-volleyed on her first match point, though that didn't work. It ended when Serena sent a backhand long.

Despite acknowledging that she battled nerves late, Henin moved two victories away from her first Wimbledon title, which would complete a career Grand Slam.

Henin next meets No. 18 Marion Bartoli, who reached her first Grand Slam semifinal by coming back to beat No. 31 Michaella Krajicek 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 after taking a nap during a rain delay.

"After that," Bartoli said, "I was feeling much better."

## MLB

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### Tigers 6, Indians 4

Kenny Rogers gave up an extra-base hit and thought the Detroit Tigers' luck was about to change for the better.

The 42-year-old left-hander needed that lucky bounce and some stellar defense from his teammates to remain unbeaten since returning from shoulder surgery. He gave up two runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings Wednesday night in a 6-4 victory over Cleveland that snapped the Indians' six-game winning streak.

Cleveland was trailing 2-1 when Travis Hafner walked with one out in the third. Jason Michaels followed with a slicing liner into the left-field corner, but Marcus Thames made a diving catch, the first of the defensive gems by the Tigers.

Ryan Garko then hit a ball to deep right-center that would have easily scored Hafner, but the ball bounced over the 11 1/2-foot fence for a ground-rule double. Hafner was stopped at third and Rogers showed his relief with one of the fist-pumps that he displayed often last postseason in the Tigers' run to the World Series. He then retired Franklin Gutierrez to end the inning.

"That was huge — that changed the whole momentum," Rogers said.

"It saved me at least one run and it gave me a chance to eliminate any damage. When that happened, I figured it was our turn to get some breaks."

Detroit scored three runs in the fourth to go up 5-1 and Rogers (3-0), even though he didn't have his best stuff, lowered his ERA to 1.04 since coming off the disabled list June 22.

"That wasn't vintage Kenny out there, but it was good enough," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said.

Rogers and four relievers got plenty of help from their defense with Brandon Inge, Carlos Guillen and Thames all making run-saving plays.

"We made plays, and that's what you have to do," Leyland said. "You have to do enough little things to win games."

Hafner brought the Indians within 5-4 with a two-run homer off Macay McBride in the seventh, but Guillen and Rodriguez hit consecutive triples to restore the two-run lead in the bottom of the inning.

The Indians put two runners on in the eighth, but Inge bailed out Zach Miner with a barehanded pickup-and-throw of Jhonny Peralta's slow roller past the mound.

"He has to be the best defensive third baseman in the league, because he makes those plays all the time," Miner said. "I thought that was definitely a hit, especially since Peralta runs pretty well,

but he just swooped in, barehanded it and threw him out."

Todd Jones pitched a perfect ninth for his 21st save and 200th as a Tiger.

"It just wasn't our night," Cleveland manager Eric Wedge said. "We couldn't catch a break, they played superior defense, and we didn't take advantage of the opportunities we got."

Jake Westbrook (1-4) gave up five runs and 10 hits in six innings.

"I felt good out there — I made decent pitches," he said. "I'm just a little frustrated at all the two-out hits I gave up. I couldn't make the big pitches when I needed them, and that cost us the game."

### Red Sox 7, Devil Rays 5

Mike Lowell homered, J.D. Drew had two doubles and Tim Wakefield (9-8) gave up four runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings for his fourth win in five starts as the Devil Rays lost their 10th straight.

Carl Crawford had three hits, including a two-run double, for visiting Tampa Bay and Edwin Jackson (1-9) allowed seven runs and nine hits in five innings.

### Twins 6, Yankees 2

Johan Santana gave up two runs and four hits in seven innings to win his fourth straight start and Jason Kubel hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh for Minnesota, which snapped a three-

game losing streak. Santana (10-6) hasn't lost since June 9.

Hideki Matsui hit his ninth homer for New York, which lost for the fourth time in 15 home games. Mike Mussina (4-6) allowed three earned runs and five hits in six-plus innings.

### Blue Jays 10, Athletics 3

Matt Stairs homered and drove in four runs and Dustin McGowan pitched seven scoreless innings as the Blue Jays wrapped up a 4-6 road trip. McGowan (5-4) got all the support he needed in the first inning when Stairs hit a two-run double and the Blue Jays took advantage of four walks to chase Joe Kennedy (2-7) with four runs.

Jack Cust had a two-run double for the Athletics, who have lost nine of 13.

### Orioles 9, White Sox 6

Jay Gibbons homered and Kevin Millar hit two doubles for Baltimore. Reliever Rob Bell (2-1) pitched 1 2-3 innings for the win.

Rob Mackowiak hit a three-run homer and Josh Fields added a solo shot for the White Sox, who have lost 14 of their last 19 home games.

### Mariners 4, Royals 0

Jarrold Washburn pitched into the ninth inning, scattering five hits, and John McLaren got his first win as Seattle's manager.

## BRIEFS

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Cost is \$110 per team with an eight game guarantee.

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### Country club holding golf classic

The Big Spring Country Club is holding the Crossroads of West Texas Gold Classic sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce July 14 and 15.

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Call the country club at 267-5354 or the chamber at 263-7641, for more information.

### No-tap benefit bowling tourney set

Big Spring Bowlarama will hold a second No-Tap Singles Tournament to benefit Mary Grace Jackson July 14 and 15 at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Jackson is seeking funds to help with expenses for her pending kidney and pancreas transplant.

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women's and junior's division. The cost is \$15 for the men's and women's division and \$12 for the junior's division.

Three mulligans can be bought at the time of registration at the cost of \$5.

Anyone wanting to participate, but can't attend the dates of the tournament can arrange a pre-bowl by calling Debbie Burrow at 263-8952 or Jimmie Wood at 267-8676.

### Magers-Powell camp scheduled

Rose Magers-Powell, the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame volleyball star and 1984 Olympian, will again be conducting a volleyball camp at BSHS this summer.

The camp is scheduled for July 30-Aug. 1 with sessions for middle school players from 9 a.m. to noon.

The high school players' session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The fee will be \$125 per player. Players can register online and get additional information on the camp by going to Magers-Powell's website, www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com.

### Texas Tech schedules camps

Tech's High Altitude Cross Country Camp will be held Aug. 6-10 in Cloudcroft, N.M. For more information, call Jon Murray at (806)742-3355 or e-mail him at jonathan.murray@ttu.edu.

Visit TexasTech.com for more information.

## BASEBALL

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these kids for anything," he raved. "They never gave up. I don't think they know what their effort means. We are very proud of them."

The 12-year-olds kept their tournament hopes

alive Tuesday with a dominating 11-2 victory over Midland Tower's All-Stars in an elimination game. Big Spring was put into the elimination bracket after Northern dropped Big Spring 9-7.

However, the 12-year-olds saw their season end following a 5-3 loss to North Central.

The eliminations make the 11-year-old All-Stars the only Big Spring representative left in the tournament.

Big Spring fell to Mid City's All-Stars, 8-4, in a matchup that featured the brackets only two undefeated teams.

The 11-year-olds will play their first elimina-

tion game of the tournament against Andrews at 7 p.m. tonight at Sherwood Park in Odessa.

They defeated Andrews 11-4 in tournament play Monday. Another victory over Andrews will earn Big Spring a rematch with Mid City for the tournament championship.

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Feel like drifting down a lazy river? The Cancer sun and Pisces moon see water, water everywhere, and won't want to swim upstream for nothing or no one! When life gets bumpy and demanding,



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emulate H2O. Glide over rocky, treacherous terrain. Practice the art of nonresistance. Go with the ever-loving flow.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're getting smarter by making the wisdom of the universe your own. You're getting it from everywhere these days. Even advice that seems largely off the mark has nougats of

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

helpful truth in it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You love to be included, and you love to be left alone. Only those closest to you know when to do what. Relationships get sweeter when your people give you the space you require.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's so comfortable for you to become absorbed into another person, functioning under their protection and cover. Alas, the time has come to prove what you can do on your own.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Work projects go wildly off-track. If you resist, you'll miss the gift — this is an opportunity for genius to show its face. And you may be just the one to save the day.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Shout it from the rooftops: This is your day! Take on more than you think you can handle, because supporters will come from out of the woodwork. It's as if they were just waiting to be needed by you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You could use a few more people on your side — the kind who understand you and appreciate your unique attributes. Also, make requests of those you know. It'll kick your relationship (or search for one) into overdrive.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's been said that you can never be too rich or too thin. But if there's one thing you can be, it's too nice. Hold back some. Let people ask for what they need before you provide it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Change is, for some, a slow process. Not for you. You're an expert at letting go completely so

you can grasp new bits of life with the full force of your spirit.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You did something a bit rash — even you don't quite know why. While you can't get the moment back, you can think about what's important. Clue: It isn't slaving away at a job you hate.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Relationship building happens one shared experience at a time. Make one such experience happen today. You're especially compatible with Taurus and Scorpio people.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Instead of reacting quickly to life's events, this is a good day to ruminate, process and mature. Time is your ally, your mentor and your financial adviser.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). There's nothing ordinary about your world. You're like a child at the beach, discovering the wonders of the stars and crabs and the foam that's washed up on the shore. Go on — marvel!

**ASTROLOGY AND FOOD**: Wondering where to take your dinner date? Try looking at his or her sun sign! Your partner's sun sign can give you useful info on his or her eating habits. Since relationship-oriented

Libra and Scorpio don't like to be alone, they love to dine in duos. Libra: The Scales strive for balance in all things. Any diet that eliminates a food group, like carbs, is really difficult for Libra to stick with. You can eat everything in moderation, including sweets. An elaborate dessert is a direct path to her heart, as are aphrodisiacs like olives, mussels, artichokes and

figs. If you love an image-conscious Libra, help her to mind her intake of sugar and fatty foods. And Libra, don't let other people's poor food choices turn into yours. Scorpio: The act of eating intensely satisfies the Scorpion's appetite for pleasure. Scorpions bond with their mates over a delicious meal. Shopping, cooking and eating together deepen lust for their partner. Make a meal a sensual experience with soft music and candlelight. Scorpio, you love rich foods like calamari with heady marinara sauce or squid-ink pasta, so periodic fasts and detox diets are beneficial. Come back for Sagittarius and Capricorn!

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Dear Annie: My parents have been divorced for nearly a decade, and both have remarried. The problem is, even after all this time, my mother is still mad at my father and can't stand to be around him.

My brother is getting married soon, and my mother (who still believes she has the moral high ground) is hoping my grandmother will seize the opportunity to give my dad a piece of her mind. She told me she was glad someone "loved her enough to take her side." I tried to explain that we all need to move on. Yes, my father did some bad things when they were married, but I love both my parents. Unfortunately, Mom makes me feel like I can't love them both at the same time.

I don't know what to do about Mom anymore, and I don't think it's right for my brother to have to deal with her antics on his big day. Any suggestions? — Enough Already

Dear Enough: It's a shame your mother is still so bitter that she will not let go of her anger. It hurts her more than anyone else. You do not have to succumb to this kind of emotional blackmail. Your mother's attempts to guilt you into repudiating your father should be ignored. When she says unpleasant things, smile with kindness and pity, and reply, "I'm sorry you feel that way." Then walk away. When she truly believes you will no longer respond to her rancor, she may stop subjecting you to it.

Dear Annie: I've known "Marie" for 10 years, and most of the time we are



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

good friends. But every few years, she pulls a stunt where she stops speaking to me for no reason. I will e-mail and call her several times and get no response. Then, when I stop trying, she will go to a mutual friend and say I must be angry because I've stopped talking to her. As if I started it. The mutual friend always offers to call me, and then Marie acts relieved that we are still friends. When I confront her about this behavior, she denies she did anything at all. I then decide to be the "bigger" person and let it go.

She pulled this again a few months ago. We were at a party at a friend's house, and she completely snubbed me when I said hello. I got upset and decided I wasn't going to play her game anymore. I did not call or e-mail. Within a day, she was going to all of our mutual friends, telling them that I snubbed her!

I let the gossip slide and went on with my life. I saw Marie at a wedding last week, and she was friendly. I responded out of politeness. I sense she wants to renew our friendship, but, Annie, we are not teenagers. We

are grown women, and I don't have the energy for such nonsense. Should I give her one more chance? — Tired of It

Dear Tired: Marie is a drama queen, and it's unlikely her behavior will change. She thrives on the attention she gets from putting her friends through the wringer. If you think she's worth it, you can maintain a lesser friendship, ignoring her juvenile posturing and waiting until she comes around. You don't need to explain yourself to those mutual friends. They will figure it out soon, if they haven't already.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Tallahassee Lassie," whose husband admires attractive women and she points them out for him. I had to applaud the maturity of the relationship. The story reminded me of another that I heard not too long ago: A man and his wife were at the beach when a beautiful bombshell of a woman walked by. After she had passed, the wife remarked sadly, "I'll never have a body like that again." The husband responded wisely, "Neither will she."

You gotta love it! — Happily Married in Grand Terrace, Calif.

Dear Happily Married: We do!

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# News at a glance

## Two children and one adult dead after van rolls into pond at Connecticut park

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A woman chased her minivan as it rolled down a steep hill and jumped in before it sank into a pond Wednesday, killing her and two children inside, authorities said. A third child was in critical condition.

The woman, who was the mother of at least one of the children, had gotten out of the van, then noticed it was rolling away and jumped back in before it went into the water, Police Chief Bryan Norwood said.

The van rolled about 60 or 70 yards into Bunnell's Pond at Beardsley Park, where many people had gathered to celebrate the holiday.

The victims were trapped inside in 15 to 20 feet of water for 20 to 25 minutes before members of the Bridgeport police scuba team were able to pull them out. Rescuers tried to revive them before they were taken to local hospitals.

Fire Battalion Chief Ismael Pomaes said the woman apparently got out of the van to ask directions to a Fourth of July barbecue, but police would not confirm that Wednesday night.

## Members of American Legion post in rural Alaska build their own veterans cemetery

BETHEL, Alaska (AP) — In the middle of a dirt field in this western Alaska hub lies a grave, a wooden cross at its head, a small American flag at the foot. This is the inaugural plot of the new Veterans Memorial Cemetery, which will serve the Kuskokwim River town of Bethel and 56 largely Yup'ik Eskimo villages. Members of the local American Legion post spearheaded construction of the two-acre site in a community effort being hailed by national Legion officials as the only one of its kind among nearly 15,000 posts.

"As far as we know, it's unprecedented that a post would go out and raise their own funds," said Alec Petkoff, a Legion spokesman in Washington, D.C. "They were able to make sure they got the cemetery they wanted and one that their veterans wanted."

The project is almost as old as the 30-member George H. Hohman Jr. Post 10, named after a former Army man and Alaska legislator who died last year. Hohman, whose ashes are buried at the new cemetery, was the only Alaska state lawmaker ever to be convicted of bribery. He was locally revered for bringing millions of public dollars to rural communities for education and other benefits.

The post was resurrected in 2004, a decade after the previous one was dismantled. Led by commander Sam Shields, it rallied locals to help build the cemetery on land provided by the city.

"This is what the soldiers deserve," Shields said. "If you see all the sweat, tears and blood just to get into the military, and the sacrifice, you know they deserve this, a nice place to be buried."

## Montana unveils its latest weapon against drunken driving — a moveable DUI wagon

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — State police have a new weapon against drinking and driving in Montana — a big, black DUI wagon.

The Montana Highway Patrol just took delivery of the so-called Mobile Impaired Driving Assessment Center late last month and hopes to start using it by the middle of summer.

The vehicle has its own testing station, an Intoxilyzer 8000, refrigeration for storing blood evidence, computers for running background checks and other conveniences normally only found at a police station.

Year after year, Montana ranks at or near the top for alcohol-related traffic deaths. Police have been looking for ways to reduce the problem — such as finally getting a ban in 2005 on open containers of alcohol in cars driving the highway.

The patrol plans to bring the wagon to major events in rural areas that are miles from jails. Targets could include concerts, rodeos, and even the famed Testicle Festival, a big bash near Missoula where bull testicles are consumed.

## Bill Pinkney, last survivor of the original members of The Drifters, dies in Fla. at 81

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Bill Pinkney, the last survivor of the original members of the musical group The Drifters, died Wednesday. He was 81.

Pinkney was found dead at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, Daytona Beach Police spokesman Jimmie Flynt said. The death was not considered suspicious, he said.

Pinkney was scheduled to perform for Fourth of July festivities there.

Pinkney's manager, Maxine Porter, declined to discuss his cause of death, but said Pinkney had had health problems.

The Drifters, whose hits include "Under the Boardwalk," "Up on the Roof," and "Save the Last Dance For Me," still performed Wednesday night. An announcement about Pinkney's death was made after the show, said the group's publicist, Donnie Lowery.

## How much marijuana can a sick person have? Washington state officials to decide this fall

SEATTLE (AP) — This fall, sober public servants will convene meetings across Washington state to answer a pressing question: How much marijuana constitutes a two-month supply?

What may seem like an odd question for straight-laced government types to tackle is a serious attempt to shore up the state's medical marijuana law, which

has been around for nearly a decade without defining the 60-day supply patients are allowed to have on hand.

Now, after years of attempts to amend the law, the state Health Department has been ordered to spell out how much marijuana makes up that theoretical two-month cache.

Prosecutors and police generally support the change, saying it should help officers determine whom to arrest and whom to leave alone.

The American Civil Liberties Union and some state lawmakers think it could be the beginning of even broader reforms by the state's Democratic-controlled Legislature.

## China shares tumble 5.3 percent on worries over IPOs and policy tightening

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Chinese stocks tumbled Thursday on waning confidence in the bull market

amid worries about government steps to cool the market and that a slew of new share listings might drive prices lower.

Analysts said the lack of apparent support from state-controlled institutional investors for blue chip shares, often viewed as an indication for government policy intentions, was undermining confidence.

The benchmark Shanghai Composite Index fell 5.3 percent to 3,615.87. The Shenzhen Composite Index of China's smaller, second market plunged 5.8 percent to 1,015.85.

"People usually have lots of confidence in those government-backed companies. After they begin to drop, the whole market followed," said Peng Yunliang, a senior analyst at Shanghai Securities.

Declines in heavyweight banks, such as Industrial & Commercial Bank of China, and Baosteel Group suggest that the market is yielding to downward pressure.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Law enforcement vehicles line the streets near the railroad crossing on Birdwell Lane late Wednesday afternoon following a train accident that claimed the life of 54-year-old Roland Glenn Cate.

## TRAIN

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"The guard rails were down at the time of the accident," said BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness. "He tried to drive around

them."

Cate was the only occupant in the vehicle at the time of the crash, and was immediately flown to University Medical Center in Lubbock by air ambulance.

Emergency response

officials with the police department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Big Spring Fire Department and EMS and the Texas Department of Public Safety responded to the accident.

Funeral services are

pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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# Botched robbery leads to man's arrest

By DUSTIN WILSON

Staff Writer

Big Spring police are continuing investigation into a botched robbery attempt which reportedly took place in the 1200 block of 11th Place during the early morning hours Wednesday and landed a 38-year-old man in jail.

According to BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness, officers were called to the 7-Eleven store on 11th Place just after 1 a.m. Wednesday were the store's attendant reported

that a man had tried to rob him at knifepoint.

The store's cashier told officers the man had attempted to force him to give him money from the cash register. When the cashier refused, the man fled the scene.

A few minutes later, police arrested a suspect, 38-year-old Mark A. Hickman, no address given, on Rosemont.

Hickman is charged with aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony punishable with a 5- to 99-year prison term and a

fine not to exceed \$10,000 if he is convicted.

As of Thursday morning, Hickman was being held in the Howard County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Salvation Army fan drive needs more donations

We have noted in this space before that these are the "dog days of summer," that time in July and August when it gets so hot in West Texas that the immediate inclination is to find a cool, shady spot and be as inactive as possible.

And while there's no question we've had relatively unseasonably "cool" temperatures during the past week (Who could have asked for nicer weather for our community's Pops in the Park and Funtastic Fourth celebrations?), there's absolutely no doubt in anyone's mind that 100-degree-plus temperatures are just around the corner.

In other words, the reprieve has been nice, but we know it's going to get blisteringly hot soon.

And unfortunately, there are those in our community that have little with which to deal with oppressive triple-digit temperatures.

As a matter of fact, too many people in the Crossroads area suffer due to a lack of air conditioning at this time of year. Without air conditioning, even temperatures in the upper 80s or the 90s are very uncomfortable.

Those people need help ... period.

And the Salvation Army wants to provide that help. To do so, however, it needs our assistance.

The Salvation Army's annual fan drive — an effort to get some heat relief to as many people as possible, particularly the elderly and newly born — is now under way.

And, sadly, Salvation Army officers say the public response to the needs of those less fortunate has been anything but heartening this year. Donations have fallen far short of demand.

If you have a good, serviceable fan you won't be using this summer, or if you'd like to help someone less fortunate, please consider the Salvation Army's effort. New fans or fans in good condition are needed.

Or, if you'd rather send a monetary donation, that's fine. Salvation Army Capt. Russ and Linda Kenney will be more than glad to take that money and purchase fans for those in need.

The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239.

Those in need of fans can apply for assistance at the Salvation Army Office Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch at noon.

We all complain about the summer heat, and it's difficult to imagine a young child or an elderly shut-in struggling to endure it without at least some relief.

So, we here at the *Herald* are still asking all of those who can to please consider assisting with this effort.

In doing so, you may be doing more than simply helping someone live a little more comfortably.

You may very well could be saving a life.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*If we just can't get the solution of a situation, Lord, may we turn it over to You.*

Amen

# Race-baiting Dems twist decision

Based on their consistent behavior in recent years, and specifically again in their presidential debate last Thursday, it is fair to ask whether there is any race-sensitive situation Democrats will not exploit for political purposes.

The Supreme Court's decision last week involving the public schools' use of race to achieve diversity was just too tempting to pass up. The respective candidates' reactions spawned a grotesque competition among them to see which was the best demagogue.

These candidates surely understand that the Court's ruling in *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1 et al.*, did not — let me repeat — did not overrule the Court's landmark 1954 ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

In *Brown*, the Court held that forced segregation of the races in public schools violated the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. In the *Parents* case, the Supreme Court did not reverse itself on the issue of segregation, which was not even at issue.

The *Parents* case involved two separate school districts, in Seattle, Wash., and Jefferson County, Ky., both of which voluntarily adopted student assignment plans that allocated children to different public schools based solely on their race. The Supreme Court held that such plans violated the Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection guarantee.

Unfortunately, current Supreme Court precedent permits governmental discrimination on the basis of race in exceptional circumstances. But is only in those cases where the government can demonstrate a compelling interest and that the discrimination — as in the use of racial classifications

— is "narrowly tailored" to achieve that compelling state interest.

Thus, the Court has permitted the use of racial classifications to remedy past discrimination, since the government is deemed to have a compelling interest in "remedying the effects of past discrimination." This is one rationale for race-based preferences in college admissions, for example.

But there was no past discrimination to remedy in either the Seattle or Kentucky school districts. The Court found that "the Seattle schools were never segregated by law nor subject to court-ordered desegregation, and the desegregation to which the Jefferson County (Kentucky) schools were previously subject has been dissolved."

The Court's ruling should please all interested in moving toward a color-blind society. As Justice Thomas noted in his concurring opinion, the school districts' approach disfavors "a color-blind interpretation of the Constitution," and "would give school boards a free hand to make decisions on the basis of race — an approach reminiscent of that advocated by the segregationists in *Brown v. Board of Education*."

Of course, this politically incorrect reference to *Brown v. Board of Education*, rendered by a member of one of the most politically incorrect groups of people: black conservatives, incensed liberals and their water carriers at the highest reaches of the Democratic Party. So did Chief Justice Roberts' pronouncement, in his majority opinion, "The way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to stop discriminating on the basis of race."

Democratic presidential candidates immediately fell all over themselves pandering to African-Americans and shamelessly employed that tactic they pretend to abhor: the politics of fear.

Hillary Clinton couldn't resist another opportunity to bring up Katrina. "You can look at the

thousands of African-Americans left behind by their government with Katrina." And, "They have "turned the clock back on the promise of *Brown v. Board of Education*."

Sen. Joe Biden said that if the rationale of the Court's majority had been applied the past 50 years, "we would have never, never overcome the state's effort to ignore *Brown* versus the Board." But Bush's newly appointed justices, "have turned the court upside down."

Sen. Edwards, as if auditioning for "Saturday Night Live," seized the moment to adapt his "two-Americas" theme to the public schools. "We still have two public school systems in America."

Sen. Dennis Kucinich talked about a constitutional amendment to undo the Court's damage while Sen. Chris Dodd promised that "as president" he "would use whatever tool is available" to reverse the decision.

Democratic Party honchos have long since calculated they cannot allow a level playing field on race and still preserve their 90 percent lock on the African-American vote. To have to compete for votes with Republicans based purely on a comparison of the values and policies each party represents would result in a significant exodus of African-American voters from the Democratic Party. They know that just a slight percentage shift in voter identification would be devastating, so they have to keep stirring the racial cauldron.

Some might argue it is unfair and hurtful to claim that Democratic politicians engage in race-baiting, to which I respond it is not unfair if it is true. But it is extremely unfair and damaging for Democrats to fan the flames of racial suspicion, distrust and alienation.

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# Baptists act Christian toward immigrants

The most scathing reader response I have received — besides the occasional death threat and the more often emotionally and intellectually unstable rants — was on my column last fall on an anti-illegal immigration ordinance in Farmers Branch. The city council there passed a measure that would fine companies that do business with, and landlords who rent to illegal immigrants. I thought the council members who supported it to be bigots.

The e-mail writer called me, among other less-than-flattering profanities, the equivalent of "limousine liberal," someone who would personally hire illegals as domestics or laborers — I don't — and plead their case for citizenship in the press — I do. He was a pious Christian man, a lifelong, weekly churchgoer, he insistently told me. That's why he was unduly compelled, justified, to respond in anger at my support of "lawbreakers": illegal immigrants, who "steal" jobs and government benefits from working class, native-born Americans — AKA, the white folks (not to be confused with Native Americans). It's the "god (or was it the devil?) made me do it" defense.

After that unpleasant experience with pseudo-Christianity, I love it when people of faith get off their pews and out of the pulpits, flee pontification, and do good. It's relatively easy to criticize and condemn from the sidelines, as my reader did, and much harder to make an impact and influence to do better. The latter is exactly what the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT)

decided to do on the immigration issue, to put their faith in practice, to bring some Christian compassion, to put a little humanity to it.

The BGCT along with Bucker International, a Baptist ministry that aids at-risk children, recently announced the creation of an initiative. Immigration Services and Aid (ISAAC) is for its nearly 5,600 congregations and 2.3 million members who choose to participate, with legal assistance to illegal immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship. The plan is for the BGCT congregations to get accredited by the federal government to help immigrants navigate the complicated path to legal residency.

Sounds like "love your neighbor" to me, that little command Jesus Christ gave to his disciples in the New Testament. Fire-breathers and warmongers will be disappointed to find no hell and damnation in BGCT's initiative, just a willingness to help the needy.

Immigration reform is a vicious social and a volatile political debate nationwide, and especially here in Texas, with our daily overrun from the borders, and the majority-minority status of Hispanics, legal and otherwise. Normal rational and reasonable people start frothing at the mouth when discussing illegal immigration by "Mexicans," the derogatory, ubiquitous label for all persons of Latin American dissent. It's the "we got here first" argument. It says, "this far and no farther" on immigration. It's time to clamp down on the borders.

The discussion has been particularly vehement in so-called "Christian" circles, in some churches and entire dominations, urging deportation of the 12 million plus illegal immigrants currently in this country. The law

must be upheld, after all. These are probably the same people whose ancestors argued in favor of Jim Crow laws in the South a generation ago.

Funny, but I never imagined heaven, if there is one, to be segregated. Whites here, people of color over there. First-comers closer to the throne, late-comers on the back cloud. All hymns sung in English only, please.

Now, though, it's nearly socially and politically acceptable to be bigoted against Hispanics because opponents have framed the debate in economic terms. Illegals usurp federal and state government resources spent on social services. Their children attend public school at taxpayers' expense. They take jobs from the working class. It's not a racial issue. It's a cost-benefit analysis, they argue, and, I've got some wetlands in West Texas for sale, too.

With its initiative, the BGCT has effectively taken the racial issue off the table while Congress tries to decide on immigration reform. Illegal immigrants are here to stay in this country.

We can't easily and inexpensively round them up and ship them back, so we might as well help them become productive taxpayers.

Seems so pragmatic, so commonsensical, I wonder how Texas Baptists were the first to suggest it.

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# New Tribeca

*More power, styling added to redesigned Subaru flagship*

**W**hen Subaru rolls out its redesigned flagship Tribeca later this month, expect to hear a lot of applause at dealerships across the nation.

The 2008 Tribeca has been completely redesigned and features more power, more styling, more safety, more comfort and convenience features and yes, it's more fuel efficient.

During a recent product launch held in Palm Springs, I had the opportunity to spend two days behind the wheel of the '08 Tribeca.

I absolutely love the styling. Inside and out, this versatile, all-wheel drive vehicle is stunning — especially the redesigned cockpit.

Available in Tribeca and Tribeca trim lines — and in five- or seven-passenger configurations — the Tribeca is powered

by a new 3.6-liter horizontally opposed 6-cylinder Boxer engine mated to a revised 5-speed automatic transmission with Sportshift. Power has been increased to 256 horsepower (245 in the '07 model) while torque has been increased to 247 lb.-ft. (215 lb.-ft. in '07).

While more power is definitely welcome news, what's even more exciting is the improved fuel efficiency.

Using regular unleaded fuel, the 2008 Tribeca has an EPA fuel economy rating of 16 mpg city, 21 mpg highway using the new rating system. Keep in mind, this is an all-wheel

drive vehicle. Subaru's Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive system incorporates variable torque distribution with vehicle dynamics control stability and 4-wheel traction control to provide enhanced handling in and traction in all types of driving conditions. It also features 8.4

## ON THE ROAD



BY NEAL WHITE



The all-new 2008 Subaru Tribeca.

inches of ground clearance, yet has a low center of gravity and a very comfortable, car-like step-in height not normally associated with an SUV.

The new Tribeca is also loaded with standard safety features including anti-lock brakes with brake assist, dual-stage deployment front airbags, front seat side-impact airbags and curtain side airbags with rollover sensor.

When it comes to ride and handling, I was very impressed during my introductory test during the product launch.

The Tribeca provided a sure grip on the road, outstanding handling and the new Boxer engine delivered excellent performance while driving through the mountain roads near Palm Springs. I was equally impressed with the passenger comfort, having spent two of the legs of our test drive riding in the front passenger seat and in the second row seats.

It also provides plenty of room for cargo. In the five-passenger models, there are 44.4 cubic inches behind the second row seat (74.3 cubic inches with the second row folded flat).

Standard features include 18-inch wheels, 100-watt audio system with CD player and MP3 capability, 8-way power driver's seat, cruise control, dual-zone climate control system with air filtration, four 12-volt power outlets, leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls, multifunctional display with information system, fog lights, power door locks, power mirrors with integrated LED turn signals, power windows and remote keyless entry, to name just a few.

While pricing has yet to be announced, Subaru marketing officials told us to expect a base price below \$30,000.

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**TRANSMISSION:**  
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## State briefs

**Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry to add new vessel**  
GALVESTON (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation is expected to add a sixth vessel to the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry fleet, but a shortage of deckhands might still cause some delays for travelers, officials said.

The department is slated to approve next week a \$17 million, 18-month project to construct a new vessel — an addition that officials hope will improve efficiency and reduce wait times.

A department consultant studying the possibility of replacing the ferry with a bridge has reported that summer wait times can exceed two hours.

Wayne Welsh, assistant ferry operations manager, said manpower is the biggest issue the ferry faces.

**Cancer delays DWI trial for woman accused of hitting pedestrians**

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman accused of being drunk when she drove her car into pedestrians leaving a rock

concert hasn't gone to trial because she's battling pancreatic cancer, family members said.

Mary Dodgen, 62, is charged with intoxication manslaughter and four counts of aggravated assault stemming from the July 3, 2006, incident on the outskirts of Austin.

Jeff Wilson, a 32-year-old defense lawyer, suffered a severe brain injury when struck by Dodgen's car and died 10 days later.

Dodgen's lawyer and a prosecutor meet periodically with state District Judge Wilford Flowers and agree to postpone case. Dodgen, who remains free on bail, is undergoing intensive chemotherapy, her family said. Her lawyer said she is too weak to come to court. She had worked in the Smith County clerk's office in Tyler

before the crash.

Wilson's family said they want Dodgen to be held accountable, regardless of her health.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## The Foresight Saga

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J 2  
♥ A Q 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 3  
♣ A 7 5

**WEST**  
♠ Q 8 6  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A 10 9 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

**EAST**  
♠ 10 9 7 5 4 3  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ —  
♣ J 9 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K  
♥ K J 10  
♦ K 7 6 5 2  
♣ K Q 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2NT Pass 6♦

Opening lead — three of clubs.

One trait that distinguishes the expert declarer from the run-of-the-mill declarer is that he does not relax his vigil in the so-called easy hands. The expert always worries about what might happen to him if the adverse cards are distributed unfavorably.

Here is a typical case where it would be easy to go wrong. Let's say South wins the opening club lead with the king and leads a low trump. West follows low, and dummy's jack wins. East showing out.

That is the end of the road for declarer, because sooner or later he must lose two trump tricks and go down one. He could attribute this to bad luck, but the fact is that he himself is responsible for losing the slam.

South can see from the outset that six diamonds is ice-cold if he loses only one trump trick, and that the only way he can lose two trump tricks is if the opposing diamonds are divided 4-0.

Such a division occurs in only one deal out of 10, and normally this possibility is negligible compared with other dangers that confront declarer. But here there is no other threat on the horizon, so South should concentrate on the unlikely — but possible — 4-0 division.

Accordingly, he should win the club lead in dummy and play a low trump to his king (or win the club in his hand and play the king of diamonds). When East shows out, it is not difficult for declarer to hold himself to one trump loser. West's 10-9-4 can easily be trapped later by dummy's Q-J-8.

It is true that initiating the diamonds by playing the king first would not succeed if East had A-10-9-4, but in that case declarer could not make the contract whatever he did.

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# Pops draws thousands to park

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

It was a party — and everyone was invited.

The annual Pops in the Park concert and fireworks show drew thousands to Comanche Trail Park Wednesday for the ever-popular combination of good company, good food and good music.

Topping it all off was the fireworks show.

Since no admission was charged, no definite count of attendees is possible, but Wednesday's crowds seemed consistent with past years, organizers said.

Local rock band Los Greengos was the event's opening act, followed by the Big Spring Symphony, which played a combination of patriotic and popular music.

But if visitors had a good time, so did organizers.

"With what we've received so far (in donations), we've met our goal," said event co-chair Jan Hansen. "One of our new presenters came forward and asked us how much we needed to make our goal and they came up with the difference, right at the last minute."

That timely donation from Fiberod enabled



Hansen



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Bassists for the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra perform during the annual Pops in the Park celebration at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater Wednesday evening.

event organizers to achieve and surpass their \$40,000 goal and begin making preparations for an even bigger and better 2008 event.

"That money is going toward next year and we're already making plans to make it even bigger and better than this

year," Hansen said.

While having fun was the theme Wednesday, Hansen paused to remember a more somber reason for the holiday.

"It's always kind of hard for me to be out here having a good time, when there are young people out their fighting and

dying for us," Hansen said. "As far as I'm concerned, we're doing this to honor them."

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## Organizers say Funtastic Fourth change in direction the 'right' step

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Thanks to some help from Mother Nature, the annual Big Spring Funtastic Fourth Festival managed to draw people from all over the area, making for a record crowd, according to festival coordinators.

"It's really been wonderful," said a sun-burnt yet smiling Allan Johnson, owner of Allan's Furniture and president of the Downtown Revitalization Association. "The crowd has been great, the weather has been great. We had one of the coolest mornings today that you could ever ask for in West Texas. We've had some overcast skies, but with the heat that's been more than welcome. We're very happy with it."

Johnson said the change in direction for the festival — from spotlighting a battle of the bands to concentrating more on local church groups and activities — turned out to be a step in the right direction for the event.

"The crowd has been great all day long, and the music has been just wonderful," said Johnson. "The food has been great, too. There really was something for everyone today, and that's very



Johnson



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Kelton Gaston, right, holds on to his son, 2-and-a-half year old Colton Gaston, as the pair are lead around downtown Big Spring by Valerie Wagner of Wasson Road Stables during Wednesday's Funtastic Fourth Festival.

pleasing for me and the rest of the group that put this on. We really had a 'funtastic' Fourth this year."

And while Johnson spearheaded the annual event, he said there were a lot more than just one person working hard behind the scenes.

"Putting this together this year has just been great. There really have been a lot of people involved in putting this together," said Johnson. "A lot of people put a lot of effort into making this

event all it can be this year.

"John and Jenny Bryan at the Big Spring Collision Center, Clint and Tammy Collins at Life Church and Sammy Segundo from Family Faith Victory Center all played a major role in this year's celebration. Brian and T.J. Michaels, and Christian Rios have all just bent over backwards to make this thing the success that it has been. We've had a tremendous amount of help and a tremendous amount of

community support."

In the end, Johnson said he couldn't have been happier with attendance at the annual festival.

"The turnout has been awesome. I feel like we've had a larger crowd than we've ever had, and it built more and more as the day went on," said Johnson.

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## Rain doesn't dampen Highland South event Wednesday morning

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

If it had been scheduled 30 minutes earlier, the Highland South Fourth of July Parade would have been a literal wash-out.

Heavy rain greeted Highland residents as they prepared for Wednesday's annual parade, but that precipitation mercifully stopped shortly before the 10 a.m. start.

While the rain did cut into the number of actual parade participants, it did nothing to dampen (pardon the pun) their enthusiasm.

"I thought that, even with the rain, everything went well," said Linda Kaye Stallings, one of the parade's organizers. "It went great, considering it was pouring down rain 20 minutes earlier ... We received great support from everybody."

Category winners from Wednesday's parade were:

• Tricycles and Big Wheels — 1st, Cameron Mata; 2nd, Jackson Thomas; 3rd, Madison Corgan.

• Battery operated vehicles — 1st, (tie) Beckett Roundtree and Ashton Aguilar; 2nd, John John

Warren; 3rd, J.J. Warren.

• Wagons — 1st, Byerly triplets; 2nd, Christian Everett; 3rd, Madison Fryar and Gavrin Moore.

• Strollers — 1st, Cole Jackson; 2nd, Amanda Riffle.

• Motor Rides — 1st, Brooklyn Young and Saige Stallings; 2nd, Cailey Fryar; 3rd, Gage Speck.

• Bicycles (1 to 7-year-olds) — 1st, Gracie Hayworth; 2nd, Blade Franks.

• Bicycles (8 years old and up) — 1st, Shaylee Franks; 2nd, Ricky Prater; 3rd, Jessica Ruiz.

• Scooter/skateboard/roller blades — 1st, Brenna Hartley; 2nd, Kloe and Kylee Mata; 3rd, Garrett Wheeler.

• Walkers — 1st, Caroline Claunch; 2nd, Bailey Smith; 3rd, Logan Smith.

• Horses — 1st, Kaylee Kemper.

• Mailboxes — 1st, 510 Highland; 2nd, 613 Highland; 3rd, 500 Highland.

• Houses — 1st, 510 Highland; 2nd, 701 Highland; 3rd, 704 Highland.

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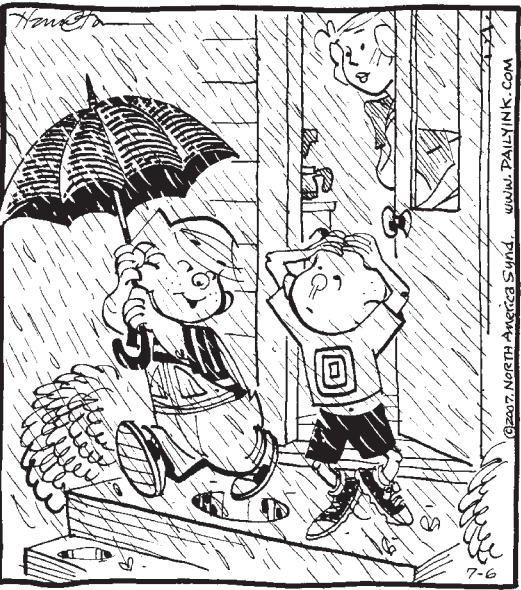
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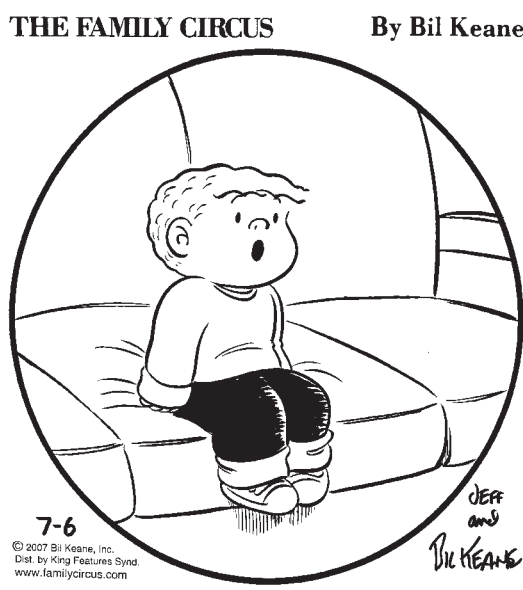
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm exercising. I'm doing one long sit-up."

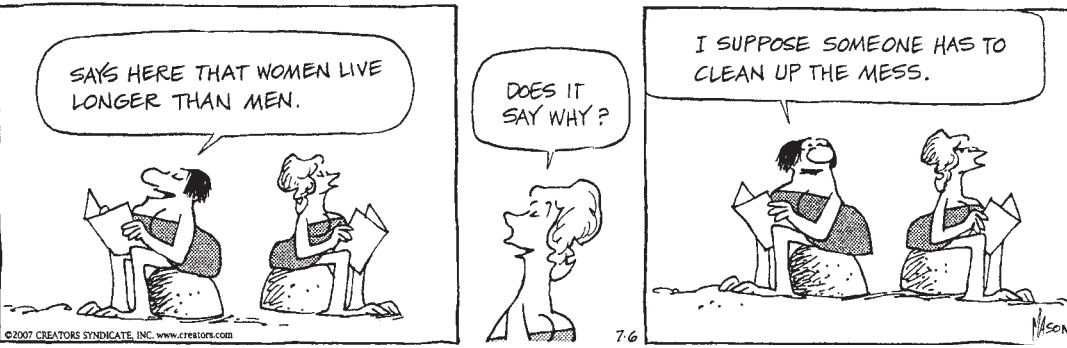
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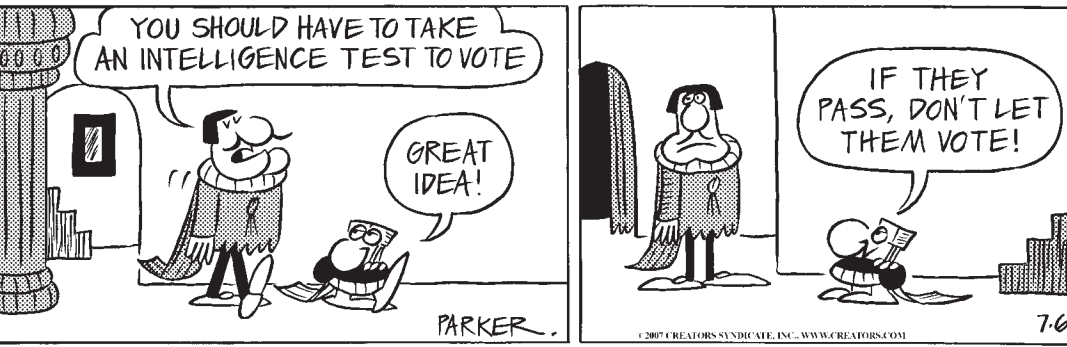
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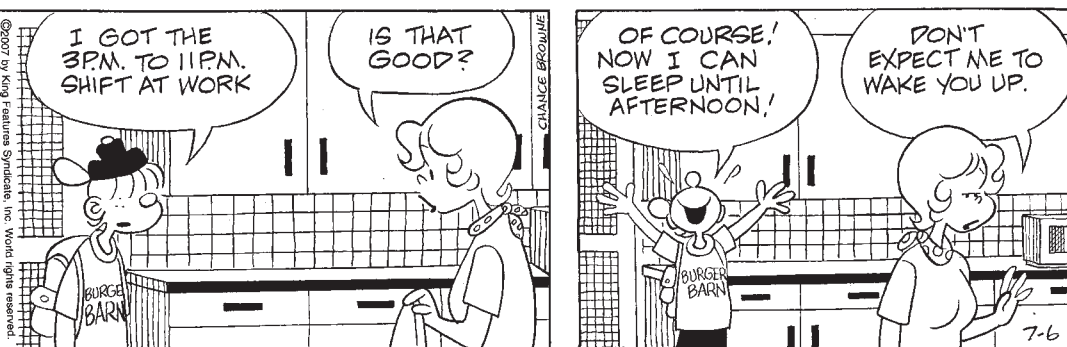
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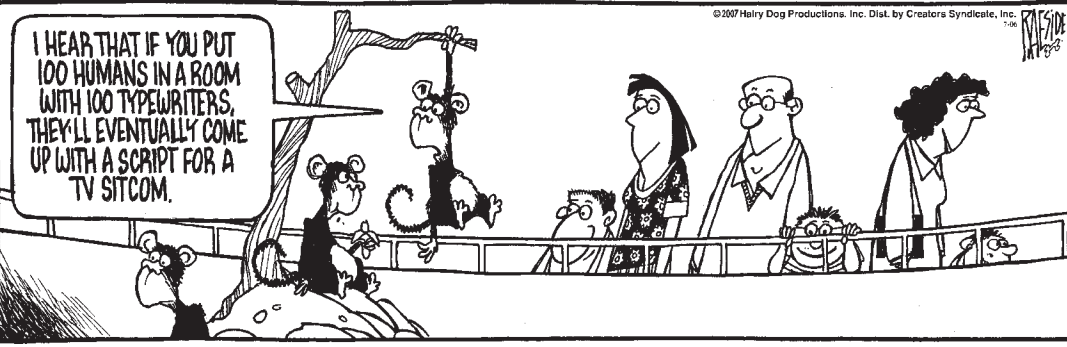
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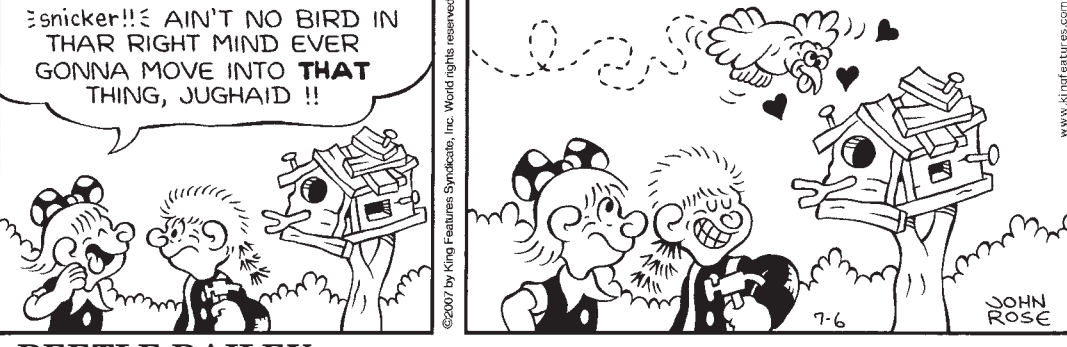
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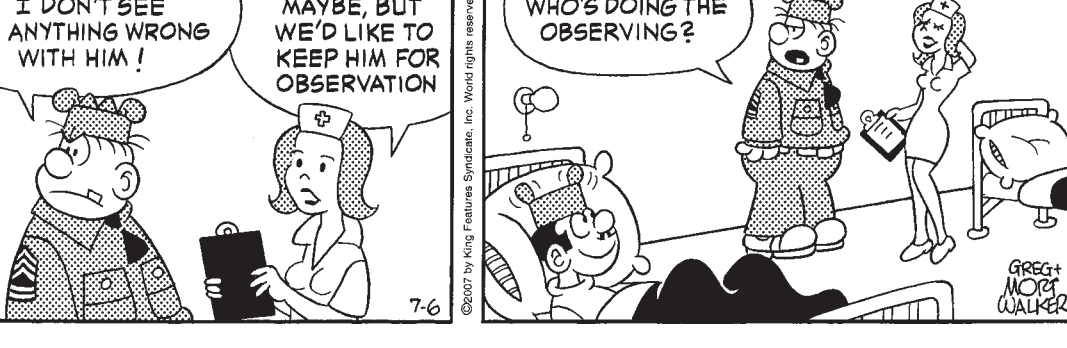
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 6, the 187th day of 2007. There are 178 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on July 6, 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1907, 100 years ago, artist Frida Kahlo was born in Coyocacan, Mexico.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics came into existence as its

constitution took effect.

In 1944, 168 people died in a fire that broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

In 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

In 1967, war erupted as Nigeria sent troops into the secessionist state of Biafra. (The Biafran War, which lasted 2 1/2 years and resulted in a Nigerian victory, claimed hundreds of thousands of lives.)

In 1989, the U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1-A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

In 1996, a Delta MD88 jetliner's left engine blew apart during an aborted takeoff from Pensacola, Fla., sending metal pieces ripping into the cabin, killing a mother and her son.

Today's Birthdays: Former first lady Nancy Reagan is 86. Actor William Schallert is 85. Talk show host Merv

Griffin is 82. Actor Donal Donnelly is 76. Singer-actress Della Reese is 76. Actor Ned Beatty is 70. Singer Gene Chandler is 70. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 67. President Bush is 61. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 61. Actor Fred Dryer is 61. Actor Burt Ward is 61. Actress Nathalie Baye is 59. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 56. Rock musician John Bazz (The Blasters) is 55. Actress Shelley Hack is 55. Actor Grant Goodeve is 55. Country singer Nanci Griffith is 54. Actress Allyce Beasley is 53. Jazz musician Rick Braun is 52.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | <b>DOWN</b>             | <b>ACROSS</b>                           | <b>DOWN</b>                   |
| 1 Strikebreaker                 | 1 Careless              | 64 Meaney of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine | 1 Zizgags on skis             |
| 5 Ones who exploit              | 2 Sarah Jessica TV role | 10 For men only                         | 10 Narrow cut                 |
| 10 Oxford part                  | 3 It may be denied      | 14 KwaZulu- (South African province)    | 11 Vault mechanism            |
| 15 City founded by Pizarro      | 4 Beauty lover          | 16 Puget Sound swimmer                  | 12 Drs.' org.                 |
| 17 Cow or chicken               | 5 Far from amusing      | 18 Car-clutch component                 | 13 Fella's sweetie            |
| 20 NBAer                        | 6 River to the Mosel    | 22 Piece of turf                        | 19 First name in gymnastics   |
| 23 Set fire to                  | 7 French infinitive     | 24 "May I help you?"                    | 21 Dirty                      |
| 27 Not ___ many words           | 8 Ways onto the highway | 28 Brunch cocktail                      | 25 "It's all clear to me now" |
| 31 Strange sighting             |                         | 33 Melville novel                       | 26 Where Scarlett lived       |
| 35 Shift, for one               |                         | 38 Shift, for one                       | 29 Turban wearer              |
| 39 Chain from Scandinavia       |                         | 39 Chain from Scandinavia               | 30 Midnight follower          |
| 40 The Dukes of Hazzard car     |                         | 40 The Dukes of Hazzard car             | 32 Sierra Club co-founder     |
| 45 Fluorescent paint            |                         | 45 Fluorescent paint                    | 33 Passepartout's boss        |
| 46 Othello, for one             |                         | 46 Othello, for one                     | 34 Greek sandwich             |
| 47 Chinese tea                  |                         | 47 Chinese tea                          |                               |
| 50 Hagiology subj.              |                         | 50 Hagiology subj.                      |                               |
| 51 "___ Yankee Doodle Dandy..." |                         | 51 "___ Yankee Doodle Dandy..."         |                               |
| 53 Went to Joe's, perhaps       |                         | 53 Went to Joe's, perhaps               |                               |
| 55 Signal receiver              |                         | 55 Signal receiver                      |                               |
| 59 Foreordain                   |                         | 59 Foreordain                           |                               |
| 61 "Do ___ others..."           |                         | 61 "Do ___ others..."                   |                               |
| 62 Gulf War missile             |                         | 62 Gulf War missile                     |                               |
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