## Council calls charter vote on elected police chief

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer In a surprise meeting at $12: 15$ p.m. today, the Big
Spring City Council called a special for Aug. 11 on the question of whether the city should have an elected police chief. "Whereas the City Council does not want those who said election... (an election) shall be held the 11th day
of August,
said election...(an eleetion) shall be held the 11th day
of August, 1984," according to the election and a lengthy verification process for
four-page $\mathbf{a} 64$ page, 1,100 signature petition that originally re-
 Other provisions of the election ordinance provide
-if approved by city voters - for a two-year term of - if approved by city voters - for a two-year term of
office for the chief's position and a one-year residency period for candidates prior to filing. which had previously proposed a Jan 19, 1985 date
iilmen by calling the councilman Russ McEwen, counthrown out" the petition, election have in effect unnecessary
"In effect, McEwen said today "There was no desire nether than no dessire on our part to hold the elec on other than at the closest possible time." he said
tion since state requires a 30-day period between the
date when the election is set and the date of the election. Petition organizers and bail bond company owners
Mary Thomas and Danny Heckler earlier voiced generally negative reactions to news of the January election date.
In addition, Mrs. Thomas questioned the validity
of the council's Tuesday night executive session.

## BigSpring Herald Thursday

'The Crossroads of West Texas' Big SPRINg (texas) thursday, july 12, 1984
Spring Mondale picks a woman

How's that? Records
Q. How many football games have the Big Spring
in the last 10 years?
A. The Steers have won a total of. 19 games in the last 10 years.
Five of those were in conference play.

## Calendar:

Board meeting

 school.

- The Seniony citiens pance is at p p . in in Builiding 487 at the tinustral Parybivar - The Northside Community
 house in honor of its first year
anniversary from 10 a.m. to 4 anniversary from 10 a.m. to 4
p.... Chili, 3 for all you can eat,
will be on sale. D A Community Day Blood
Drive sponsored by Big Spring
Advisory Council for United Advisory Cervices will be 11 a.m. to
Blo 5 p.m. in the Big Spring Mall. 598, AF \& AM, will hold its in-
stallation of officers in the stallation of, officers in the
Masonic Temple at 219 Main. Minner is at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the open installation is at 8 p.m.
SUNDAY - The Potton House is open to

Tops on TV: Knight

The son of a murdered
20 -century knight enlists the aid of an eccentric, retired Scotland Yard detective in "Dirty

 Court" at 8:30 p.m. on channel

At the movies: Bachelor Party

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Gramm fights Demo legacy
Courts political coalition

By KEELY COGHLAN Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm said he is counting on a coalition of rural Democrats and urban
Republicans to secure him the Repubicans to secure him the Gramm, R-College Station, Bhilt he says the different
who gained national and who gained national and opposed positions" of his opppo-
statewide publicity when he nent, state Sen. Lloyd Doggett,
switched political $\begin{aligned} & \text { statewide publicity when he } \\ & \text { switched political parties and } \\ & \text { nent, state Sen. Lloyd Doggett, } \\ & \text { Dan as a Republican in early, will help. He played } \\ & \text { pu the difference, referring to }\end{aligned}$ ran as a Republican in early up the difference, referring to
lise3, concedes he faces a dif.
ficult 1983, cancedes he faces a dif-
ficult ob because most voters in Texas are traditionally
Democratic. "Even my mother

## New York's Ferraro VP choice


reporters before she slipped out of
San Francisco for Francisco for She had mounted something of a minent women leaders had sought
to pressure Mondale in pressure Mondale in recent Her husband, real estate veloper John Zaccaro, joined her
the occasion. "She's a the occasion." "She's a very
ceful woman," he said. and Ms. Ferraro will appear at a rally on Friday in Mondale's
hometown of Elmore, Minn hometown of Elmore, Minn., then
go to Lake Tahoe, Calif weekend retratea, before fiflying to
the convention city on Monday Word of Mondale's choice
became known in advance, and even before the formal announce-
ment, as Mondale arrived at the

Democratic officia
decision. Republicans were quick to stick
ne needle. A spokesman for the Reagan campaign, John Buckley, was quick to congratulate Ms. Fer aro, but ..

- it is question here is not gender dent. when you compare the qualifications of a threet-term con-
gresswoman from gresswoman from New York City
with that of a man who came close
to winning his party's nomination, to winning his party's nomination
who has wide foreign policy ex ho has wide foreign policy ex does not stack up against Vice
President (George) Bush." Democrats werge gench."
penerally enthusiastic. "Geraldine an excellent vice presidential nominee, and her selection is a ican politics," said Sen. Gary

Judges go pale milking cows


## Stanton paper closes

Last issue today

STANTON - Martin County


Printing, Inc. today suspended
weekly publication of the Stenton Reporter, according to owners
Grant and Connie Mabry, who made the announcement in T
day's edition of the Reporter
The Mabrys, who have owned
and published the paper for four and published the paper for four
years, said the general economy
excessive finterest excessive Interest rates and finan-
cial difficulties caused by third parties were the major reasons for
ceasing publication, according to ceasing publication,
the announcement.
The Mabrys were unavailable for




























Weather
Thunderstorms rip WT By The Associated Press
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coll tront stalled oever North and West Texas A weak cool front stalled over North and West Texas
early todoy, triggering widespread thunderstorms over the region. storms
Heiesiestes.
Ginesville and Athens.
Strong wind and intere lit Athens, in Van Zandt C County, around 3 a.m. . Slow movee

 the Panhandle.
Afternoon highs were expected to remain in the 903
through Friday. Overnight temperatures ranged from a through Friday. Overnight temperatures rang
cool 60 at Marfa to a still-muggy 83 at Dallas.
Light south wind in the southern portion of the state turned northerly over the south Plains and Panhandle. Thunderstorms drenched the Eastern Seaboard and
Gulf Coast today as a cold front that spawned rain and
tornadoes rumbled out to the Atlantic, promising to leave tornadoes rumbedo out to the Atlantic, promising to leave warm, dry weather for most of the country.
The southern edge of the cold front, which produced
thunderstorms, hail and 66 -mph winds overnight from Pennsylvania to Maine, was expected to curve back from
the East Coast and sprea showers from the Carolinas the East Coast and spread
across Tennessee to Texas.
"A good part of the nation is going to have a dry day,"
said Bill Sammier of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo "It's always good to see Mother Nature quiet down" a
pounding thunderstorms, he added.
pounding inunderstorms, he added.
One exception will be out West, where an unrelated
storm system was expected to dump rain on the southern storm system was expected to dump rain on the southern
Rockies, southern Plateau and desert Southwest, SamRockies,
mler said.
On Wedne
On Wednesday, a tornado swept through the Berkshire
Mountain town of North Adams. Mass, ripping an Mountain town of North Adams, Mass., ripping an
\&-by-50-foot section off the roo of a machine factory.
There 8 -by-50-wot section off the roof
There were no injuries reported.
Today's high temperatures will range from the 80s in the nor thern states to the 7os along the northern Pacific
Coast and gos in the southern halif of the country, the National Weather Service said.
Forecasters said the desert Southwest and inland
California valleys could expect the mercury to range California valleys could
from 100 to 110 degrees.
West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday witm
widely scattered thunderstorms extreme southwest
 treme south except near 60 mountains. Highs Friday
lower 90s north to mid 905 south to near 103 Big Bend
valleys.

## Police Beat

Burglar cleans out car wash
 Wednesday that someone stole $\$ 500$ refridgerated air conditioner
in quarters, a coin safe valued at
$\$ 900$ and a car wash
 location sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, police reports said. According to
reports, the items and reports, the items and change were
stolen from the fourth wash stall stolen trom the fourth wash stall
from the south end of the car wash. Tx, Vold police at 1:12 p.m. Wednes

## Sheriff's Log

## N.M. man gets prison term

A 28 -year-old Clovis, N.M., man
had his probation for forgery department on a Howard County had his probation for forgery
revoked Wednesday in 118th cident for felony escape for an in-
cist District Court.
District Judge Jim Gregg from the city jail Thursday. He District Judge Jim Gregg also is wanted on a Dallas County
sentenced Carl Joseph Mendes to
warrant for unauthorized use of a sentenced Carr Joseph Mended to marrant for unauthorized use of a
three years in prison, and credited motor vehicle. He remains in coun-
him with serving 40 days in jail.
ty jail in lieu of $\$ 5,000$ bond for the him with serving 40 days in jail.

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Onther county
Dallas County warrant and $\$ 15,000$ - Mendez and two other county $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dallas County warrant and } \$ 15,000 \\ & \text { jail inmates were transferred to } \\ & \text { the Midland County sheriff's office wore for the Howrant }\end{aligned}$ Howard County The Midland County sharififrrs office bond
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Wednesday to be transported to the - John Eric Nolting, 21, of 1905
state prison system. Also transferred to the prison
E. 25
day was of 4207 Walnut for revocation of
DWI. He wher probation for robbery and Roberto
Mendoza, 36 of of 901 N. Gregg for a
bond set was released on $\$ 1,000$
Melvin Daratt. Municipal Judge parole violation on a 1977 con
tion for possession of
tion for possession of cocaine. - Gary Lee O'Neal, 40, of Lub-
Sammy Villa, 23 , of Stanton bock was transferred to the pleaded guilty in Howard County sheriffss office after an arrest by
Court to driving while intoxicated. the Department of Public Safety on County Judge Milton Kirby suspicion of DWI, driving while
sentenced Villa to $\$ 450$ fine, $\$ 102$ license suspended and failure to sentenced vila an $\begin{aligned} & \text { court costs and two years carry liability insurance. He was } \\ & \text { probation. }\end{aligned}$ released on \$1,50 bond for the DWI - Steven Jason Salazar, 26 , of charge, $\$ 1,000$ for the DWL charge
2917 Sharon was transferred to the and $\$ 500$ bond for the no insurance 2917 Sharon was transierred to the and
sheriff's office from the police charge.


## For the record

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Ethel Halbrook was erroneously } & \text { Randall Allred of Houston, D.L } \\ \text { listed as being survived by three } & \text { Allred of Corpus Christi and R.J. }\end{array}$ brothers in her obituary Wednes- Allred of Dallas.
day. She is survived by three sons

The Weather/ 2 a.m. EDT. Thursday, July 12

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## Gramm

Gramitinn ine fom economics professor at Texas
A\&M University in College StaA\&M University in College Stasix years ago.
One substantial difference, he
said, is in their approach to
handling said, is in their approach to
handling the federal budget
deficit. Gramm said he is in deficit. Gramm said he is in
favor of cutting spending; he
claims Doggett wants to raise claims
tares Gramm, who used commer-
cials picturing him with Reggan cials picturing him with Reagan
during his campaign for the during his campaign for the Republican nomination,
generally praised the administration that rewarded him with a seat on the powerful
House budget committee for Hwisching parties. And despite
the oil bust and the two-year switching buarties. And despite
the oil bust and the two-year
drought in West Texas, he thinks drought in West Texas, he thinks
the Reagan slogan, "Are you
better off now than you were
four years ago?", won't hurt four years ago?", won't hurt
him.
"Even with the problems in agriculture, even writh the oil
glut, most Texans glut, most Texans feel we (the
Republican party under the direction of Reagan) are going directio
in the r
said.
He en
side He endorsed Reagan's supply-
side economics and credited the current administration with lowering the inflation rate,
tightening eligibility
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## Milking


programs like Aid to Families creating 7 million jobs. "When did (House Speaker) Tip O'Neil
ever create any jobs?" he ever create any jobs? he O'Neill and House
Democratic leaders held out on approving administration re-
quests on bills in early 1983 until quests on bilis in eariy 1983 until
Reagan agreed to a jobs train-
ing program ing program.
But although Gramm said he
Ge was "proud to be running with
Reagan," he was quick to say he Reagan, he was quick to say he on some issues, including the
Simpson-Mazzoli immigration
bill and agricultural bill and agricultural issues.
The Carter administration,
Gramm said, didn't have, Gramm said, didn't have a federal agriculture program,
and "they havent done a lot better in this administration. We've spent $\$ 02$ billion and there is no
prosperity on the farm."
The answer, he said, is better supply management and sup-
port of foreign trade markets for
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said he followed Stenholm's lead said he followed Stenholm's
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cow before, either. "Dage ltey give a $\begin{aligned} & \text { speech sounded "like some of that } \\ & \text { political tallk." } \\ & \text { prize for the one who drove the far. }\end{aligned}$



## Ferraro <br> Hart, Mondale's main opponent for the presidential nomination the presidential nomination. The steam went out of Hart's challenge Wednesday when Hat said he'd join a Mondale ticket asked. He wasn't asked. He wasn't. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who also campaigned against Mondale in the primaries, said of Mondale's decision to select Ms. Ferraro, ' must say, overall, I'm quite must say, overall, , T'm quite, cited about this new direction." A Ferarro partisan had sug to take a gondale seemed ready presidential choice, and a new poll presidential choice, and a new pol hints at the potential new danger for him in his uphill race against for him in his uphill race against President Reagan. An ABC-Washington Post poll of registered Democrats indicated the presence of a woman on the

## Newscope

Reyna wins top GED award



Blood drive set at local mall
Several Big Spring merchants
have donated prizes for parwhat was once
Restaurant space. ticipants in a Community Day
Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday at the Big Spring Mail.
The Big Spring Advisory Counci The Big Spring Advisory Council
for United Blood Services is sponsoring the drive to help meet the insummer.

On hand throughout the day will children, other entertainment, A grand prize of a ceiling fan
with light fixture will be provided with light fixture will be provided

Coahoma council meeting set
The Coahoma City Council will meet with the council to discuss a
discuss a proposed trash ordinance possible softball tournament. and personnel during ar special possiber sof items on the agenda include meeting at the city park Communi- discussion on franshises, annexa-
ty Center at 7 p.m. today.
Dion ruvid Elmores and regulations and payeduled to ment of the monthly bills.

Talent show winners named Fourteen finalists age 3 to 16 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Park competed for prizes and scholar-
ships last Saturday at the Starlight $\begin{gathered}\text { amphitheater. } \\ \text { More }\end{gathered}$ than 50 singers will parships last saturday at the Staright
Specials talent show.
Scholarship winners in the senior $\begin{aligned} & \text { Micipere, representing the First } \\ & \text { United Methodist Church, Hill crest }\end{aligned}$ Scholarship winners in the senior
United Methodist Church, Hillcrest division were Melody Rushin, an
11th grader at Big Spring High
Shurch, St. Paul, Lutheran Church
School, and Angie Domniguez, a School, and Angie Domniguez, a and Mount Bethel Baptist Church.
10 th-grade student at the school. 10th-grade student at the school.
First place winners in other community sing-along will
categories were Kandi Kline, feature hymns such as "Amazing

elementary; and Tina Marquez, Admission to event, sponsored by
junior division.
The next
 feature "An Evening of Gospel Cultural Affairs Council, is $\$ 2$ for
Music" with singers from area adults and $\$ 1$ for students and
church ensembles Saturday at 8 senior citizens.

## College: squares, poodles

The Howard College Continuing tend this course is $\$ 12$.
Education Department will offer
Registration is also in Education Department will offer Registration is also in progress
Country and Western Dance, for the Creative Dramatics country and Western Dance, for the Creative Dramatics
beginning July 17, and Poodle Workshops, directed by Tim
 The dance class will meet at $7-9$ Workshops are three-week pro-
p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday
grams for students in grades 1.12 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday
each week until Aug. 9. Cost for the
The workshops cost $\$ 75$ for grades each week until Aug. 9. Cost for the
course taught by Alvin and Jeanine Huskey is $\$ 25$. Poodle Grooming, taught by courses, cogister for any of these
illian Loocie Grooming, taught by courses, contact the Continuing
Lillian Bohanon, will meet July 9 , Education Department at Howard
16 and 23 at 46 p.m. The cost to at- College, 267-6311 extension 213 .
Woman killed in explosion
GRAPVINE (AP) - A 31 -year-
old woman was killed as she car-
sit near the intersection of Texas red powdered explosives and pit near the 121 and Texas 126 in Grapevine. blasting caps to a remote construc-
Officials said they had not detertion site near the Dallas-Fort mined where the woman obtained
Worth Airport, officials say. The victim, Karen Wheat Sams, had been under psychiatric care
recently, but her death Wednesday recently, but her death Wednesday
is not considered a suicide, said
Grapevine Police Sgt. Don Armstrong. it was àn accident she Mot tilled.ink The was an accident she
dealing with are very volatile was got kiled. The explosives she was
dealing with are very volatile and
an accident is not unusual if the person handling them is not train-
ed. We are very interested in what d. We are very interested in wh
happened," Armstrong said. Her body was found after a con
struction worker found
Volkswagen filled with explosive the construction site. she was a
Police found two pounds of a Police found two pounds of a
powdered industrial explosive and several electronic blasting caps in
the car, which was undamaged. The car's battery had been
removed and carried about 75 ards away, indicating she planned to use it to spark
caps, officials said.
Police said the woman had no
particular pattern of employment, particular pattern of employment, ed one day last week for an area
construction company.

## Markets

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|  | with interment in Mt. Olive |
| Kloem | Memorial Park. |
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 Keane.
The couple was married from 1955 to 1965 and working as a team, signed the paintings with only their last name. Now each claims responsibility
for them.



Britain strikes out
Unions join forces; cripple rail, sea shipments
LONDON (AP) - Striking dockworkers voted to British ports today and were backed by railway and seamen's unions, escalating the nationwide labor
strife linked to the four-month-old coal miners strike. "II the tour "If they (the dockworkers) come out for any
length of time, the economic recovery will be throttllength of time, the economic recovery will be throttl-
ed," in a statement. The dock strike began Tuesday as a spinoff from a
strike by the National Union of Mineworkers. By strike by the National Union of Mineworkers. By
Wednesday, it had closed 78 of the nation's 204 ports. Dockworkers' delegates from the 1.5-million member Transport and General Workers Union
voted at a conference in London Wednesday to try to extend the stoppage to the remaining 126 ports today and Friday.
Port officials said there was a "heavy buildup" of freight traffic today as exporters rushed to move as
much cargo as possible before dockers start blocking all freight aboard the ferries. About 80 percent of alititigh trade is by sea and only about 20 percent by
Brest
cargo through all ports where we have member ship," John Connolly, the union's national docks of icer, told reporters after the conference Wednes

Talks between the union and the National Associa tion of Port Employers broke down Tuesday night.
No new talks were scheduled The 150,214 -member Railwaymen has inember National Union of Railwaymen has instructed its 4,000 members who
work in the docks not to cross transport union picke
line to go to work
its members not to handional Union of Seamen told ries operated by to handle freight aboard the 24 ferBritish Rail, the state-owned corporation that runs The 940,312 -memberk.
Theneral, Municipal,
makilermakers and Allied Trades Union also called out its The 78 ports so far closed include those in London, Liverpool, Bristol, Glasgow, Hull, Southampton and the inland port of Manchester, linked to the sea by a
ship canal. Together the 78 handle more than twoship canal. Together the 78 handie more than two-
thirds of all British imports and exports. Authorities at Dover and Follestone, the major
ferry terminals on the English Channel, reported all ferry terminals on the English Channel, reported all
services running normally today, aside from the servildup of freight traffic.
soma, aside from the Some ferries that normally carry container trucks
were blocked in Southampton on England's south coast. Connolly said the union would try to minimize disruption for ferries carrying vacationers and their ways, and passenger ferry services were reported operating normally today.
The chancellor of the exchequer, Nigel Lawson
said in an interview with the British Braadcasting Corp. Wednesday night that the dock strike coming on top of the coal strike had rattled money markets.
Britain's major commercial banks raised their Base lending rates from 10 percent to 12 percent Wednesday, the highest level in two years. Share
prices on the

News briefs
S. Korean general killed SEOUL-A four-star general, one of the South Korean army s ailled today alon with three other mandilitary wen men
in a helicopter crash, the Defense Ministry in a helicopter crash, the Defense Ministry
announced. Three other men aboard the UH-1H aircraft were reported seriously injured in the crash,
which occurred near Yongdong, about 125 miles The Defense Ministry spokesman, Brig. Gen. Park Jong-shik, said the, helicopter had been
caught in "freak weather." No other details were available, but rain and fog covered much of the
Korean Peninsula during the day.
Rebels attack train, bus SAN SALVADOK - Leftist guerrillas blew up a
freight train north of the capital and sprayed machine-gun fire at a bus on the PanAmerican
Highway after setting up roadblocks there, officials said
The rebels had broadcast a warning on clandestine Radio V enceremos that highway traf reports from the region said roads were nearly deserted Wednesday. In another development, a member of
Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista junta acknowledged that relations between the government and the Roman Catholic Church were "tense" but said,
"we are doing everything possible to improve

Mine death toll hits 100 TAIPEI - Rescue teams recovered 67 bodies rom a coliapsed coal mine tunnel in norther
Taiwan today, raising the death toll to 100 in Taiwan's worst mining disaster. Officials said 22 of the 125 men who were trapTuesday had been rescued. Rescuers were press ing their search today for the three missing

50 die in Chile floods
SANTIAGO - A 5 -year-old boy drowned in a sworlen stream Aearday rural ho to 500 miles
north of here Wednesday, raising to 50 the death toll in 11 days of flooding and snowstorms in Chile,
the Interior Ministry reported the Interior Ministry reported.
The ministry's Office of National Emergency
said 49 other people have disappeared and have been evacuated from their homes along a have been evacuated from their homes along a
$1,200-$ mile stretch of central Chile and its Pacific
coastline coastline.
Most of the deaths occurred last week when 31
people died in two avalanches in the Andes tains and 12 drowned in flood waters near the Pacific resort of Vina del Mar


VP choice shows Mondale's pluck
At this morning's writing, confirmation has not arrived that Wanter Mondale will break new ground in naming a woman as ticket. That is, Mondale hasn't uttered the words, but solid sources say Rep. Geraldine Ferraro is the choice.
Mondale deserves praise for, as Mrs. Ferraro put it, taking
down the "White Males Only Need Apply" sign at the White down the "White Males Only Need Apply" sign at the White
House gate. The choice of a female vice president comes in the face of a national poll that reports no better than break even acceptance of a woman running mate. An ABC-Post poll of registered Democrats indicates a female on the ticket would make 15 percent of those surveyed more likely to vote for Mondale, and 15 percent less likely to.
That's not the kind of overwhelming mandate that makes party - now must warm the American public to this novel party - now must warm the American public to this novel
idea, while simultaneously establishing Mrs. Ferraro on her political merits. It's a task twice as tough as a male running mate would require. But if it's successful, it will be well worth precedent it establishes that the top political spots are truly open to all. Mondale is willing to take political risks in what he
knows is an uphill battle to unseat President Ronald Reagan. The Fall campaign is shaping up as a scrappy one.


Art Buchwald

## The whole truth

There was a bit of a scandal at
The New Yorker magazine. It apjears one of their writers, Alastair eid, admitted to a Wall Stree
Journal reporter that he had created comporter that he had rearranged scenese and faobriceted
dialogue for nonfiction pieces be dialogue for nonfiction pieces he
had written over the past 25 years. This surprised many people in he journalistic world because the
New Yorker has the foremos New Yorker has the foremos
eputation for meticulously check ing facts, even those in poems an Mrt stories.
Mr Reid justified his method o Writing noid justifion by method of saying that
rhen he played with facts he wa vhen he played with facts he was lace. Bill Shawn, his editor, efended Mr. Reid. While not wanting to judge the
New Yorker one way or the other, hought the reader might be in erested in how this column deals plied before it gets into print. My highly paid staff consists of ny assistant, Cathy Crary, and an
eight-person fact-checking team eight-person fact-checking team
who work on the floor just below When I write a column it is im-
mediately sent down to the factchecking office to make sure verythiing I have said is true. Last week, for example, I wrote piece saying that Wa her Mondale
interviewed me to be his vice president. One of the checkers called
Mr. Mondale to verify if it was Mr. Mondale to verify if it was
true. Mr. Mondale, who has intertrue. Mr. Mondale, who has inter-
viewed so many people for the job, was afraid to admit he coulddn't
remember if he had or hadn't. So remember if he had or hadn't. So
he told my checker he probably had, and thereforke she let the col mn go through en about private meetings bet ween President Reagan and various members of the White House staff, quoting complete con-
versations that took place in the Oval Office.
Whenever one of the checkers
calls me on this I say "If you don"t calls me on this I say, "If you don't
believe me why don't you call the
White me White House? '" don't you call the When the checker does call the president's press secretary, he is
invariably told, "I have no com-
ment on that," which is just as
good as a confirmation as far Washington is concerned.
The least of my problems has to confirm or deny a story no matter how wild it ien. Therefore no while $I$ in-
sist every fact in a CIA colum sist every fact in a CIA column is
true, and since the Agency won't say otherwise, the Agency won't
have no whocheckers piece to stand as it is. The Pentagon, on the other hand, had a fight with one of the factcheckers because I said that the
military was buying $\$ 7.50$ hammers for sor s495. A red flag imchecker came charging and the the yid? Nobody is going you trying to 495 for
kid $\$ 70$. a $\$ 7.50$ hammer." I calmly dialed
A. Ernest Fitzgerald at the PenA. Ernest Fitzgerald at the Pen-
tagon, who not only confirmed it, but gave me a list of other tools
that cost the taxpayer millions of dollars more than they were worth.
Since then I've never had a proSince then I've never had a pro-
blem with my fact-checkers over any story I've written about waste
in the military. in Recently 1 wro talking to God, who angrily refuted President Reagan's contention that
God has been driven out of the public schools. One of the more skeptical checkers said he doubted had spoken to God. I told him the Him. The checker came back on Monday morning and apologized.
He said, "I read the column to God He said, "I read the column to God, and was only disappointed you
didn't use the full text of His didn't use the full
The only reason I am pointing out
how vigorous we are in making hure that all the facts in iny making
solumn are correct is not to gloat over the
New Yorker embarrassment, but ver assure the reader that
everything he or she reads in my column is checked and double
checked before it is disseminated to the public.
If I ever had to resort to
fabricating dialogue or playing loose with the truth, I would never
be able to look at myself in the mirror in the morning again. An Buctumits columi of humar and seture it

## Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, July 12, the $\begin{gathered}\text { against Britain. } \\ \text { On this tata: }\end{gathered}$
194th day of 1984. There are 172 - In 100 B.C., the Roman emperor $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Today's highlight in history: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Julius Caesar was born. } \\ \text { In 1817, naturalist-author Henry }\end{array} \\ \text { On July 12 1812, U S forces led }\end{array}$ On July 12, 1812, U.S. forces led
by Gen. William Hull invaded
Canada during the War of Thoreau was born.
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In 1862, Congress authorized the
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Jack Anderson
Kids set for spaced-out program

WASHINGTON - In a dramatic bid to keep America ahead in the
high-tech race, President Reagan high-lech race, President Reagan
has approved a program that he
hopes will shake young hopes whit shake young Americans
out of the educational doldrums
and and focus their attention on
technological challenges. technological chailenges.
He wants to introduce children to the Space Age by encouraging them to become young astronatis.
One of them will probably be in-
vited as an observer vited as an
space flight.
The plan The plan is to form "Young
Astronat" in Astronaut" units in neighborhoods
across the country. Children will be eligible to enroll as early as age 6 , with the right to wear astronaut in-
signias and participate in Nationa signias and participate in Nate Ad-
Aeronatise and Space
ministration activities. The intenministration activities. The inten-
tion is to have them work closely with their schools to acquire
technical skills that will prepare Them for the high-tech age.
The program wwill be sponsored by the National Space Institute,
with NASA's close The president will call upon local
businesses, schools, churches, science centers, youth clubs and
community organizations to support the Young Astronaut units.
I played a modest role in getting "I played a modest role in getting Operation Liftoff," as the pro-
gram is called, off the ground. With
a columnist's effrontery a columnist's effrontery, I called
on Reagan privately last October on Reagan privately last October
to add another idea to the array of
unsought suggestions before every unsought suggestions before every
president. I presented him with evidence
that the quality of education in the United States is decliniiing at the
same time that foreign competition same time that foreign competition
is increasing. I pointed out that there is a serious shortage in most states of math and science
teachers, that American students
suffer in comparison with those in Billy Graham



## Afterlife an important belief




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My number is 107. $107!!!$
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touchy? Is there something I can do for you?
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doesn't work and.
Here Here, fill these forms out in
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social security number, driver's social security number, driver's
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numbers numbers. It's like a quiz to see how man' numbers you know. If you
don't know enough, do you flunk? I've always wonder what would
happen if a person put "it does not happen if a person put "it does not
apply" in 99 percent of the blanks. apply in 99 percent of the blanks.
It would tally confuse the system.
Not everyyone hos or home phone a driver's license or home phone. Some people pay
cash for everything they buy so cash for everything they buy so
they may not have a checking, loan
or charge account or charge accounts.
If most people are like me they the numbers that are required on the form. It takes me two hours to
fill out any form because I have to fill out any form because I have to
dig through my wallet for every number. However, I can remember phone numbers that
I've heard once four months ago I've heard once four months ago
and have never used. Numbers
everywhere. In big universities, everywhere. In big universities,
students are listed as numbers. I don't think I would like to be known
as number 54878, or would like to as number 54878, or would like to
date someone known as 36581 . For date someone known as 36581 . For't
some reason, numbers just aren't that romantic.
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If the number system keeps go-
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In Washington:
RONALD REAGAN, President RONALD REAGAN, Presiden CHARLES STENHOLM, Congressman, 17 th Texas District, 1232
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ashington, D.C. 20515.
 pool-side Monday in Fort Worth as Pageant activities got underway.
They are: (seated) Tenna Arteaga, Miss San Angelo; (leeft to right) Inez
smith Miss Wayland University; Elizabeth Reddell, Miss Lubbock; and Smith, Miss Wayland University; Elizabeth Red
Tracey Estes of Big Spring, Miss West Texas.


Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR. DON many years. ( (i3) I was a diabetic blosd sugar in check. Now for the irst time I am using hom ques. Now for the first time in year I have been able to keep close control and know when I am elthe ove go
have my insulin or cut back on it. Pease, let others know about chese advances, will you? - T.C.B
Be happy to Nome home glucose monitoring the greatest advance in treatment diabetes since the discovery of in
sulin, itself. Until recently diabetics had to check their urine or sugar levels in order to stay in control of their blood suga
Everyone realized that this was the best way to go about this. Yet was convenla, and it ad get the ob don
Now diabetics are able to have a levels at home. A small drop of
blood obtained by a finger prick is placed on a special test strip. The color change on the strip in reac matching color on a chart that in dicates blood levels.
And there is a more sensitive tes
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sugar level. Many diabetics, like sugar level. Many diabetics, like yourself are using home glucos
monitoring kitt. They are, as yo say, especially helpful for those
who find it hard to stay in control who find
Bridal shower honors
Allison Riggs
Allison Riggs of Conroe, bridewas honored Saturday with a bridal shower at the home of Marjorie
Hosting the event were: Mrs. Dodson, Gwen Morris, Darlene Archer, Kay Shaw, Irene Reed, Patsy Baird, Zandra Basham, Cleo
Young, Kathryn Perry, Alta Bristo and Sue Balios. The hostesses
presented the honoree cookware and a silver serving bowl Special guests were Mrs. L.S.
Small of Colorado City Small of colt the gran bridegroom, Glenda Soules of
Sweetwater, Sharon Small of Sweetwater, Sharon Small of
Abilene, and Dorothy Hooper of Pittsturg, Calif. Guests were serv-

[^0]Home monitoring
Child safety program to be presented
Increased emphasis has been profit organization. always strangers. Information on © If the child has negative fee
 asildren is by warning them of unsafe situations and what to do when manuals covering all areas of they occur.
To help parents in this task, the Big Spring Crime Prevention Bg. Spring Crime Prevention streets, water safety, guns, of Sgt. Fred Pace - will dresent a
ald of Sgt. Fred Pace - will present a safety, electricity and storm safe-
child safety program in the clime satety program in the
materiary schools this fall. The materials used in the program will Pace, will visit classrooms to
be furnished by the National Child
Safety authority figure
feels this way. Other methods of protecting feels this way. children from were listed in the Ju -- Tell youngsters that not even youngsters that no one $\bullet$ Learn to recognize the sign
that a chld may have bee and people in authority - physited: chronic unexplaine
hould touch them in intimate ways. - Insist that schools, camps and ed behavior be furnished by the National Child discuss "Good Guys and Bad background checks on anyone who has been assaulted. Child he
Safety Council, a national non- Guys" and that bad guys are not , ? Dear Abby

Husband finds he didn't know what he had

DEAR ABBY: I I elieve you were
a bit too polite in your reply to "Pit-
thartner. a
tsburgh Pete," who said, "T'm I married again. My wife is as
DEAR EDITOR: It she's smart engaged to marry' a girl who is smart as I and provides a fresh
'dumb,' but that's OK with me challenge every day. Often I find it because she knows she's dumb, so difficult to keep up with her. We
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he is much too good for her. tise. We still have our differences Chances are that he will remind that result in battles - verbal, not her of this constantly while never
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ner. I worrry about any woman who
winds up with a man with winds up with a man with such a
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and family. and family. Abby. I was there. But I was the guilty party. My first wife
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smart that for years 1 failed to recognize her intelligence. My
superior sexist attitude prevailed. superior sexist attitude prevailed.
By the time I realized her abilities, By the time I realized her abilities,
her feelings toward me had chang-
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6-A . Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Thursday, July 12,198
Area rain puts a damper on heat
While Big Spring got enough rain said that the water was standing in ficial total to 1.85 inches. Normal
Wednesday night to wet the the fields, an indication the area for this time of year is 9.55 inches. Wednesday night to wet the the fields, an indication the area for this time of year is 9.55 inches.
sidewalks, dampen the grass and had received a heavier rainfall.
put a denidents in in the heat, persons to put a dent in the heat, persons to
Shaw was aiso in Stanton southwest sections were reporting
the north of the ecty were reporting
up to a half-inch of rain. the north of the city were reporting
up to a half-inch of rain. Larry Shaw reported from his
farm in the Knott area that he received about .1 of an inch of rain
last night. However, Shaw said he ty, about five miles northwest of Knott, and checked a rain-guage
which measured about a halfi-inch which $n$
of rain.
Driving further north, between
Flower Grove and Lenorah, Shaw area didn't receive any rain. The rain was the result of a cool Cathy Bayes, an employee of the
Knott Co-Op Gin in West Knott, Knot cormers checking in at the gin cent chance of more rain, highs in
said farm
the low gos and easterly winds, 5 to said farmers checking in at the gin cent chance of more rain, highs in
this morning were reporting . 2 of the low 9os and easterly winds, 5 to an inch of rain.
The official rainfall count at the Isolated evening thunderstorms
Big Spring Experiment Station,
are in the forecast for tonight with Big Spring Experiment Station, are in the forecast
located north of Big Spring on the
lows in the upper 60s.
I-20 service road, was 08 of an
inch, Nell Rogers, secretary, said Friday, look for highs in the
mid 90 sand southerly winds, morning. That brings the of- 20 miles per hour.


We're Moving... Jane's Flowers is moving Aug. 1 to 1110 11th Place.

FW bridge collapses; one injured FORT WORTH (AP) - A
woman "missed being killed by a
foot" when a 100 -foot-10ng section
of a bridge over Intertate of a bridge over Interstate 20 on the
city's south side collapsed and par-
tially buried a car, state highway officials say
Eldora Caf taken to a hospital where she was treated for cuts and bruises on her
hands and face after the accident hands anon acee after Mrs. Caffey's late-model Chevrolet behind the driver's seat, leaving
the back part of the auto crushed to the back part of the auto crushed to
about a foot high, witnesses said. "She didn't have much to say other than she was lucky," said
Fort Worth police officer Jim
Hackney, who arrived at the scene Hackney, who arrived at the scene
shortly after the accident. "She shortly after the accident. "She
kept saying over and over she couldn't believe she was alive." Half of the bridge collapsed seconds after a water tanker
weighing 75,000 pounds broke away from a tractor-trailer on the freeway and careened into two foundation columns for the Cam-
pus Drive bridge, authorities said. "It's a miracce she was the only
one driving under that bridge," state highway safety officer said ound debris covered the two wes "It we be. "It was like slow motion," said
Carol Solberg of Arlington, who was in a car behind Ms. Caffey's went from the right to the left, jusi iike someone had just laid the over pass down from right to left, piece yst kind of rolled down. The westbound lanes of the freeway were closed and traffic Authorities said the tracto trailer rig owned by SCC Equip-
ment Co. of Dallas was in front of Ms. Caffey's car when the rig' railer, carrying a load of water upport. The driver of the truck, Ronald
Pfitzner of Fort Worth, niver of Fort Worth, was no "He was scared to death," the bridge crashed down, and then he saw there was a car under the
bridge. He panicked." ridge. He panicked.
Pfitzner and som
ran back to the bridge and pulle Mrs. Caffey from the car. The door was pulled off, the windshield shat
tered, and the back end crushed fficials said.
Hill said it would cost about $\$ 50,000$ to repair and that the
ridge might not be fully reopened for eight to 12 months.
The bridge was built in 1969 and was inspected about six months ago, police said. It was to be rebuilt
in 1985 as part of the $\mathrm{I}-20$ expansion. The truck was traveling about 55 mph , said Ms. Solberg.


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## Sports



BACK SAFELY - AI Newman of the Beaumont Golden Gators slides safely back to first during a pickoff at
tempt by Jackson Mets Billy Max at the Texas League All-Star baseball game in Jackson Wednesday night. Se $=3$
NL batilles AL tonight

## All-Stars edge San Angelo

By STEVE BELUIN
Staff Writer
The Big Spring Junior League
All-Stars rallied for six runs during a drizzling rain storm in the fourth
inning and held on the inning and held on to a $12-9$ victory
over San Angelo in District tournament play Wednesday night aT the Roy Anderson Complex. to a berth in the Regional Tourna ment in Lubbock. If Big Spring can
hand San Angelo its second defat hand San Angelo its second defeat
tonightt, the All-Stars will advance to the regional level. If San Angelo wins the $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. tilt then a deciding
contest will be played Friday night. contest will be played Friday nigh
At times it seemed the contes would be stopped by the blowin
rain, but managers and roin, bet managers and officals
decided to keep on playing. All dur decided to keep on playing. All dur
ing this time loyal Big Spring sup ing uis time loyal Big spring sup-
porters braved the uncommon
West Texas element to West Texas elem
team to victory
Team to victory.
The big Big Spring fourth inning came with San Angelo holding a 3 -2 lead. Big Spring sent 12 batters to
the plate in the inning and ironically got only two hits- a bunt single
by Kurt Herry and another single by Kurt Herry and another single
base rap by third baseman Jason base rap by third baseman Jason
Phillips. Phillips had a rough night
fielding. committ fielding, committing six errors.
But he made up for some of his But he made up for some or his
miscues by getting two hits, scormiscues by getting two hits, scor
ing two runs and driving in a run. San Angelo was its own worst
Sand
Semy in enemy in the fourth. Pitcher John Montgomery and Manuel Grimildo
walked five batters while their waiked five batters while their
teammates commited two errors. Montgomery took the loss in go
ing three-and-two-third innings. He ing three-and-two-third innings. He
walked five and allowed six runs on four hits.
Big Spring curveballer Tim
Guiterrez went the distance Guiterrea went we distance in
picking up the win. His control was erratic at times (eight walks), bu
he managed to piteh his way out of he managed to pitch his way out of
bases loaded jams in the second and sixth innings. The 13 -year-old right-hander allo
and struck out 10
Big Spring scored a run in the se Big Spring scored a run in the se
cond inning when Phillips and Chris Crownover doubled and in
the third inning and John Covthe third inining and John Cov-
ington doubled and scored when Gutierrez reached base on a errorBig Spring held a seemingly
comfortable $8-3$ lead going into the op of the fifth inning but San Angelo struck for three runs when Thomas Emmons hit an inside-the-
park homer that cut the lead to 86 , park homer that cut the lead to 8.6,
but that was as close as san Angelo got the remainder of the way.
East stars beat West team, 8-7 JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - Billy
Beane's only hit of the night - a two-run, game-winnirg homer in the bottom of the ninth - was
enough to earn the Jackson Mets enough to earn the Jackson Mets
star the Most Valuable Player award of the Texas League All-Star Game.
Beane's home run gave the East
an $8-7$ victory an 8-7 victory over the West in the
Wednesday night classic. The winning pitcher was Steve
Kordish of Tulsa, while Ted Kordish of Tulsa, while Ted
Higuera of E1 Paso absorbed the
loss before a crowd of 4,824 .

MIDLAND NORTH CENTRAL 14, hitting a In action at the District Little $\begin{gathered}\text { asingle. } \\ \text { BPRIONAL } \\ \text { TP BIG SPRING TEXA }\end{gathered}$ In action at the District Little BIG SPRING INTERNA
League Tournament another TIONAL 8, BIG SPRING TEXAS
Rounding out Little Leare League Teurnamen another displayed a strong Rounding out Little League ac-
Midland team
pitching attack as North Central pitching attack as North Central tion, Big Spring International won
blanked Lamesa 140 behind the lanked Lamesa 140 behind the
one-hit pitching of John Dickenson.
with a 8 -2 victory over The Big Spr
ang Texas League All-Stars. Lamesa's only hit came in the first $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing Texas League All-Stars. } \\ & \text { It was the Texas All-Stars' firs } \\ & \text { inning by Lavert Hawkins. }\end{aligned}$ aning by Lavert Hawkins.
Dickenson faced 20 batters - two wame of the tourney while the Inover the minimum for $\approx$ six - inning game. He fanned seven, walked
one and one runner reached base ne and one runner reached base tourney opener. Will Sowders paced Midland's $\begin{gathered}\text { Tanight the Big Spring National } \\ \text { and American All-Stars do battle at } \\ 8 \text { at the National League Park }\end{gathered}$

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## PEANUTS



from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE forecast for friday, july 13, 1884 GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime finds it necessary for you to use extreme care where your career
and credit is concerred, so do nothing that can lessen your standing in the community.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19 ) Get your regular work
done very well today and gain more benefitis from it, then
you can have a happy time in the evening you can have a happy time in the evening.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20 ) Don't take any risks TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't take any risks tonight you can get off to a good time.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21 ) Study
bilities and handle them in a meticulous, sure way Don't argue with your mate in the morning.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Avoid any arguments with outsiders and maintain the peace.
Tonight you can get some interesting work done well LEOI (Jul. 22 to to Aug. 21 ) iet yeteour work done in a mos
LEO accurate way in the daytime, and tonight meet with
associates. Take any necessary health treatments VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take care you do no get into amusments that are more expenensive than you
can afford. Plan the coming week's activities. can afford. Plan the coming week's activities.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study home condition and know how to improve them quietly, then tonight be with good friends at entertainments.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have SCORPIO (ctt. 23 to Nov. 21 ) You have to be careful
with regular allies otody and don't speak unkindly otherwise there will be trouble.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be careful with financial affairs during the day since many mhit.
could easily be made. Make phone calls tonight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20 ) You feel deppessed
over lack of progress in daytime, but smile in the even ing. Rid yourself of personal anxiety. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Every opportunity is yours during the daytime to show you have patienc
and can solve problems wisely. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20 ) Find the right way to assist a friend in trouble who looks to you for assistance. Get your affairs in order in the evening.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... understand what different problems are and should have a fine education in order to know how to solve them
wisely. Provide cheerful surroundings for your premer wisely. Provide cheerful surroundings for your progen
to grow in, otherwise a depressive can emerge here.
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A bigig Spring teen took third place in a national compenition
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mened (NAACP) in Kansas City, Mo.
Michael Walker, 18, won a Michael Walker, 18, won a
bronze medal and $\$ 550$ prize in
the event held the event held June 30-July .
Dock Voorhies, one of four Dock Voorhies, one of four
state sponsors for youth pro-
grams sponsored by the Grams sponsored by the
NAACP, said the competition is known as the Afro-Academic
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all students in grades $9-12$.
Walker was one of three
students from Big Spring and 22 stum throughout Texas. The
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Students competed in up to
three categories out of three categoriesed out of to
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Humanities, the performing
arts, science, electronics, and arts, science
visual arts.
Walker competed in
dramatics, oratory. Voorhies said, "Michael was the only youth from Texas to place at the na-
tional level. We're fortunate to tional level. We're fortunate to
have such talent in Big Spring." For his presentation, Walker
took on two roles in a scene from took on two roles in a sceene from
the play "Equs." He played the play "Equus.". He played the roles of a psyciatrist and a
17-year-old stable boy in a five-




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