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Gov. Bush sets campaign stop in Big Spring

As a stop on his campaign trail for re-election, Texas Governor George W. Bush will Big Spring Monday for a state-of-the-state address, and a chance to meet local residents.

"This is his time to tour the rural parts of Texas, and greet the folks who might not see the Governor on a regular basis," Heather Browne, a campaign spokeswoman, said.

"He wants to let them know what he's accomplished in the past four years, and what we can accomplish if he's re-elected," Browne said.

The reception will begin at 3 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Dr.

Browne said the first 10 minutes of the reception will be the Governor's speech outlining the past, present and future. Key issues he might discuss are education and juvenile justice reform, she said.

The next 30 to 40 minutes will be devoted to photographs and autographs, she said.

Bush arrives in Big Spring from Snyder, where he will visit Monday morning. From Big Spring the Governor is headed for San Angelo and a private fund-raiser, she said.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring Mall, the room near Hallmark and Bealls. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drk-bigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

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No relief in sight from scorching West Texas heat, NWS says

By JOHN WALKER
Managing Editor

If you're looking for relief from the hot, dry weather don't look in West Texas.

That's the word from the National Weather Service as a high pressure ridge remains parked over most of the state, causing temperatures to remain in triple digits.

Since June 1, Big Spring residents have endured 33 of 43 days with readings over 100 degrees, including a high of 112 degrees on June 27 according to the USDA's Big Spring Research Station, the official NWS reporting station for Howard County.

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But as hot as June and July have been, this summer is nowhere close to being the hottest on record.

That distinction goes to 1957 when, according to the USDA Station, there were more than 100 days when temperatures climbed above the century mark.

Temperatures "dropped" on Monday, reaching only to 99 but feeling hotter because of Sunday's rainfall and the

ensuing humidity.

Monday's reading broke a string of seven straight days with readings of 100 or better, with an average high of 104.9 degrees during the period.

Tuesday's forecast was for highs to reach 100 degrees again, which they did, while today's prognostication is for more of the same.

Highs today were forecast to reach as high as 105 in parts of the Permian Basin while the extended forecast through the weekend calls for highs in the 100 degree to 102 degree range.

Weather Service forecasters say the high pressure ridge is strong enough to keep out any inflow of warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico or any cooler air from the New Mexico mountains.

The resulting effect is clear skies, high temperatures and dry conditions.

Persons are advised to use caution when working in the heat, especially if you are not acclimated to the high temperatures.

The No. 1 medical recommendation to prevent heat injury is to stay hydrated, according to Dr. Ben Allen.

In hot climates, people don't realize how hot their bodies really are, Allen said. "In dry heat, sweat evaporates very quickly. We feel comfortable, but we lose fluids very quickly."

The second way to beat the heat is to limit outdoor activities, Allen added.

When temperatures rise above 104

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Byrds glad to lend helping van

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Serious Air gymnastics team from Odessa returned this past weekend, not only bringing home awards for their efforts during the national competitions in Minn., but also the 1996 Chevrolet Suburban loaned to them by a pair of giving Big Spring residents.

"They got back sometime Saturday evening," said Cheryl Byrd. "They returned the Suburban to us Sunday evening."

The team, led by coach Shirley Detloff, was prepared to leave for Minnesota when they found out that the vehicle they were taking would not be able to make the trip.

All hope seemed lost for the team, as the national competitions they had worked so hard to get to prepared to begin without them.

"We saw it on channel 7 news," said Mrs. Byrd. "They were doing an interview with the kids, and they said the car they had planned to take needed over \$2,000 worth of repairs, and would take more than a week to complete."

"Since the kids needed to leave that Saturday to make it in time, they were offering to wash cars or clean houses, whatever it took to get a vehicle that would get them there."

"It just seemed like such a waste," said Leon Byrd. "The team had worked so hard to get qualified, it seemed like a shame that they should miss it because they didn't have transportation."

After seeing the newscast, the Byrds decided to donate the use of their 1996 Suburban to the team, and called coach Detloff.



Leon and Cheryl Byrd with their 1996 Suburban that they loaned to an Odessa gymnastics team last week.

"After the newscast, I was already thinking about loaning the Suburban to the team," said Mr. Byrd, "but it was my wife who actually vocalized it first. We were in agreement about this from the beginning."

With the competition behind them, the team headed home in the loaned vehicle with definite smiles on their faces.

"When we got the truck back, it was in perfect condition," said Mrs. Byrd. "They had taken it and had it washed, the interior was cleaned and

shined. They even had the oil changed before they brought it back to us. It was in perfect condition, just like when it left."

"I told them that they didn't have to do all of that, but one of the boys who competed said 'You wouldn't have liked us very much if we hadn't.'"

According to Mrs. Byrd, the team didn't have any mechanical trouble during their trip, but did have a close call with mother nature.

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United Way

Laura Bush kick-off speaker; board sets goal at \$217,500

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County set an impressive goal for 1999 this morning and announced the first lady of Texas as its campaign kick-off speaker.

Laura Bush, wife of Gov. George W. Bush, will kick off the drive at a luncheon set for 11:45 a.m. Sept. 8 at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

"It's going to be an outstanding event and one I am sure will be well attended," said Richard Steel, local United Way board first vice president and cabinet chairman.

About 25 board and campaign cabinet members met this morning to approve a goal of \$217,500. That exceeds last year's goal of \$212,500, which was topped by about \$3,400.

"I'm very happy about the prospects for this year's campaign. I think it is going to be bigger and better than ever," United Way local president Archie Kountz told the group.

It was announced that Clara Savage has been selected as second vice president, replacing Rick Peurifoy, who resigned. Also, Cavan McMahon will

move on to the board, replacing Phil Carruthers, a Fina employee who was transferred from Big Spring.

Cabinet members for the campaign are: Pacesetter Division, Sue Partee; Community Division, Suzanne Haney and Frances Wheat; Commercial Division, Sue Bagwell and Jody Nix; Loaned Executive Division, McMahon and Mark Odle; and Professional Division, Betty Kelley and Mark Morgan.

Carroll Jennings is the local United Way executive director.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County serves 11 agencies. Among them are the American Red Cross, Boys Club, Buffalo Trail Council, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation, Northside Community Center and Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

Others are the Salvation Army, West Texas Girl Scouts, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, and the YMCA.

Mrs. Bush is a native Texan from Midland. She taught in public schools in Dallas, Houston and Austin from 1968 to 1977. She travels the state promoting reading and family literacy and in 1996 helped organize an annual celebration of Texas books and authors called the Texas Book Festival.

She also highlights issues important to women, such as breast cancer awareness, and she works with agencies and volunteer groups to promote child health and safety.



BUSH

City council OKs Housing Board appointment, appraisal budget

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council met as scheduled Tuesday evening, voting on several issues before them, including the appointment of a commissioner to the Housing Board.

The council voted unanimously on the appointment of Katherine McGee as resident commissioner of the Housing Board.

According to Emma Bogard, also a board member, the board oversees all actions made by the housing office.

"I think that Ms. McGee will do a fine job in this position," said Mayor Tim Blackshear.

"I'm sure that she'll work out just fine," said Bogard. "She will have an equal vote among the group, which includes Gail Earls, Sonya Metcalf, Danelle Castillo, and myself."

McGee, who is self-employed, is two semesters away from an associates degree in business management at Howard College. She has been a resident of Big Spring since 1986, and has been heavily involved with community church activities, where she currently works with youth

program initiatives as well as serving the elderly who are home bound.

The Council also passed an item that has been tabled since early June, allowing the City Manager Gary Fuqua to change the electrical services that some of the city agencies are currently on.

"The change in services will result in a savings of \$1,300 per year," said Director of Public Works, Todd Darden. "The rates won't change or go up unless a change in rates is approved later."

Also up for vote was the

approval of the Howard County Tax Appraisal District's proposed budget for 1999.

"I've reviewed the paperwork," said Blackshear, "and find everything well in line." The budget was passed unanimously.

Pat Simmons was also on hand to present the "Yellow Rose," a certificate that is awarded monthly to residents who go "above and beyond" in keeping their property well maintained and clean.

"We give out this award to honor those who have worked so hard to keep their yards

nice," said Simmons, a volunteer with the Code-Patrol. "We also hope it will inspire their neighbors to do the same."

Receiving certificates from the city, as well as gift certificates from Johansen Nursery, were:

- Esequiel and Anita Valles, 1410 Bluebird
- Elizabeth Carpenter, 1108 11th Place
- Carmen Fleming, 3711 Connally
- Grace Hunter, 1306 Runnels
- Marvin Tate, 1210 E. 15th
- Jerry and Sharon Chancy, 3226 Cornell

Officials perplexed over route to take with Permian Building

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Local tax entities met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the current state of matters concerning the Permian Building and owner Alfred Moore's request for a three year extension for repairs.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, Moore has had ample time and opportunity to repair the building, and has already been granted several extensions in the past.

"It's (Permian Building) going to sit there until someone actually takes action and does something about it," said Fuqua. "Mr. Moore has all but said that he can't pay for the repairs necessary to bring the building up to code, and I'm afraid it's going to

fall back on the taxpayers." Director of Public Works Todd Darden briefed those in attendance on the past history of the building, and Moore's involvement.

"Mr. Moore took control of the building with the intentions of renovating it," said Darden. "Sometime ago, Mr. Moore claimed to have some investors in California who were interested in backing him on this project, but that fell through when the group realized the actual shape of the building."

"We have had architects look the building over, and they have all determined that it is structurally sound. The problem is with the mechanical, plumbing, and electrical aspects of the building. There isn't much there to work with, and the cost of replacing these sys-

tems is more than half what it originally cost to construct the building."

According to Darden, the City's options are fairly limited. "If we take Mr. Moore to court over this, he will be responsible for each day that the building is not up to code," said Darden. "However, Mr. Moore has made it known to both Mr. Mouton and myself that if we pursue these matters in court, he will file for bankruptcy."

"If we take these matters to court, I think that the chances of getting the tax money from Mr. Moore are very slim," said attorney Drew Mouton. "If we press this matter, I believe Mr. Moore will just file bankruptcy. The best way to gain control of the situation is by filing a tax

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PERMIAN BUILDING

OBITUARIES

Edna Word

Edna Word, 70, Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a brief illness.



WORD

Funeral service will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Dec. 10, 1927, in Farwell. She graduated from high school in 1945 at Melrose, N.M. She lived in Clovis, N.M. for 23 years and worked for Roy S. Walker Gulf Oil. She and her father also owned three service stations in Clovis. She lived in Amarillo from 1971 until 1989 when she moved to Big Spring. Mrs. Word had been a bookkeeper and tax consultant. She had also worked with her husband in all phases of the trucking business, working as terminal manager, dispatcher, and driver. She was a member of the Baptist church. She married Willie Word on Sept. 18, 1971, in Amarillo.

She is survived by: her husband, Willie Word of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Belinda Joan Sharp and Charles Sharp of Clovis, N.M.; one sister and brother-in-law, Lucille Kriegel and Henry Kriegel of Greenville, S.C.; three grandchildren, Rachel Springer and her husband David of Big Spring, Sean and Gina Massengill, both of Clovis, N.M.; two great-grandsons, Logan and Cameron Springer, both of Big Spring; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Marlin and Laura Word, both of Alpine; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Leo Free, Albert Overby, Ken Gerhardt, Buck Osburn, Joe Hastings, and Donna Wright. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

Candace Dickinson Watson

A memorial service for Candace Dickinson Watson, 61, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 16, 1998, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Houston. The

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Luz Gonzales Subia, 97, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Helen Early, 92, died Sunday. Services were 10:00 AM, Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.
Jerry McGee, 60, died Monday. Services were 10:00 AM, Wednesday at Kentucky Baptist Church, Midland.
Edna Word, 70, died Tuesday. Services will be at 1:30 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.
Jo Kerley 67, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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family will be receiving friends after the service at the Watson home.

Mrs. Watson died Monday, July 13.

She was born on July 29, 1936, in Lubbock. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1953. She was a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, where she was an active member of Alpha Delta Phi. She received a Masters of Education from the University of Houston. Mrs. Watson taught science and math and was a counselor in Spring Branch ISD for over two decades. She was actively involved with groups such as Girl Scouts and swim teams.

Survivors include: her husband, William R. "Billy Bob" Watson; four children, Charles G. Watson of Austin, Suzanne Watson of Austin, Elaine Watson Jones of Houston, and Marybell Davison of Italy, Texas; two brothers, Dr. Walter E. Dickinson of Santa Fe, N.M., and W. Gordon Dickinson, Jr., of Roswell, N.M.; an uncle Dr. Jordan Grooms of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and a cousin.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association; 2400 Augusta Drive; Houston; 77057.

Arrangements under the direction of Miller Brothers Funeral Home, Houston.

Clarence Smith

Graveside service for Clarence Elton Smith, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 1998, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring, with Rev. Nick Gates officiating.

Mr. Smith died Wednesday, July 15, in a Midland hospital.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1922, in Noland, N.M. He was brought up in Big Spring and attended schools here. During World War II he entered the Army and served in the Pacific. He then returned to Big Spring and began work in the wholesale business. He also had retail stores in Midland and Odessa. Mr. Smith also was employed as a maintenance engineer at the Inn of the Golden West and later worked for Drillico until his retirement. He attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his son, Sonny Smith of Odessa; three daughters, Sheila Kuteman of Edmond, Okla., Dorinda York of Sidney, and Debra Fambro of Odessa; his sisters, Alvenia Messimer of Big Spring, Odell McDonald of Odessa, and Ruby Daniels of Sugarland; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine Smith.

The family request memorials be directed to: American Cancer Society; 2304 Wadley; Midland; 79705.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Luz Gonzales Subia

Service for Luz Gonzales Subia, 97, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at her residence.

HEAT

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degrees, as they have over the past week in Big Spring, those unacclimated to the heat must limit their outdoor activities to about five minutes at a time.

Allen said it takes "a good week" of reduced activity in 104 degree or hotter weather to become acclimated to the heat.

A third way to prevent heat

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stress is to get to a cool place. Allen said people need to be vigilant, he added, to check in frequently with family and friends who do not have air conditioners, evaporative coolers or some method of staying cool.

PERMIAN

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foreclosure, which can be done in about six to eight weeks.

"We can't afford to move on this, however, until we have a plan on what we are going to do with it when we do gain control. The way the system is set up, we only have six months in which to sell the building, or determine exactly what will be done with it."

"The problem that we have right now is that we don't have the money to fix the building," said City Attorney Jim Finley. "Even if we fine Mr. Moore for everyday that he doesn't honor his contract, 20 years from now the problem will still be standing there."

Mouton and Finley agree that the best way to move on this matter is to file for a tax foreclosure on the property.

"We can serve him on these matters, and then decide whether or not to pursue," said Mouton. "We will keep negotiations with Mr. Moore open, but we have to begin seeking a resolution to this matter now. Waiting may only prove to delay us in the future."

BYRDS

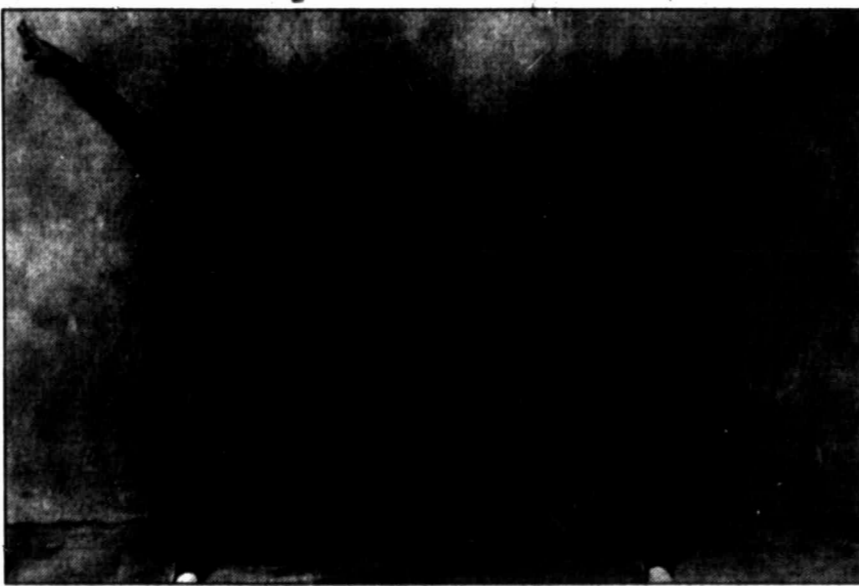
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"Shirley Detloff told me that they had camped out one of the nights outside of the town they were going to compete at," said Mrs. Byrd. "They got up a little late the next day, and although they were running a little behind, the kids wanted to go swimming at the lake they had camped at."

"When they arrived in town, they found out that there had been a pretty bad storm, with baseball size hail and winds that had uprooted trees. They had missed it by the grace of God."

Mrs. Byrd still believes that her and her husband did the right thing, and have no regrets at all.

"If I had to do all over again," said Mrs. Byrd, "I wouldn't change a thing. I really feel like we did the right thing, and we don't have any regrets. They took excellent care of the vehicle, and returned it to us in perfect condition. They even left us the neatest postcard in the



The Serious AJ Acro-gymnastics Team from Odessa competed in Minnesota last week, and brought home several first-place awards. Their trip was aided by the loan of a vehicle from Leon and Cheryl Byrd.

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compartment. "We just did what we thought was right," said Mr. Byrd. "I think this is proof that there are still some trustworthy people out there."

BRIEFS

JURY SERVICE FOR THURSDAY in Ben Lockhart, County Judge's court, has been cancelled. Anyone that received a jury summons for Thursday from Judge Lockhart's office, need not appear.

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING CLASS will be July 28-29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wason Road. The cost is \$8 and you must attend both sessions. Call 263-1491 to preregister or to ask questions.

REID COUSINS' REUNION WILL be Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Coahoma Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. All friends are invited.

THERE WILL BE A Forsan All-Class Reunion Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 7 a.m. at the Forsan High School cafeteria. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$6 per person under age 17. Morning refreshments and lunch included and preregistration would be very helpful.

If you have any questions please contact Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or Leon Calley at (713)466-5083 or (713)853-4613.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. S. Mary's Episcopal Church, Call 268-4189 (pager no.). Step study.
•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim

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THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 72.50 cents, up 15 points; Aug. crude 14.82, up 27 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 higher at 34.50; cash steers steady at 60 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 51.40 up 70 points; Aug. live cattle futures 62.50, up 3 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the follow-

ing activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- JOSE MUNOZ, 35, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language.
- RICHARD RAMIREZ, 32, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2oz.
- KEVIN HAIR, 22, was arrested for Class A assault.
- NATALIE JOHNSON, 29, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- RAFAEL LOPEZ, 33, was arrested for public intoxication.
- ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 2700 block of Carol.
- THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg, and the 1300 block of Scurry.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 900 block of E. 2nd, and the 300 block of Tulane.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1000 block of N. Main, and the 400 block of Lancaster.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARRANT in the 500 block of Lamesa Dr.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1700 block of Main.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1400 block of Tucson, and the 4200 block of Parkway.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 103
Tuesday's low 75
Average high 95
Average low 70
Record high 111 in 1933
Record low 61 in 1987
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 1.04
Month's normal 0.88
Year to date 5.83
Normal for the year 9.67

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

- TUESDAY
10:29 a.m. — 3200 block E. 11th Place, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 10:51 a.m. — 300 block E. Third, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
- 2:01 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
- 1:22 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:07 p.m. — 1900 block North 87, automobile fire, extinguished by responding units.

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Starr subpoenas head of Clinton security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutor Kenneth Starr has finally pressed his pursuit of Secret Service testimony into President Clinton's personal security detail, subpoenaing the agent who runs the elite team to testify to the Monica Lewinsky grand jury.

Moving quickly after two consecutive court victories on the issue, Starr also subpoenaed at least four uniformed officers and demanded that the agency turn over documents detailing the president's nighttime whereabouts from 1995 through 1997, the years Ms. Lewinsky was in Washington as a White House intern and a Pentagon staffer.

Starr's move to question Special Agent Larry Cockell and others in the Secret Service is being vigorously resisted by the administration. On Tuesday the Justice Department filed new appeals of court decisions

that declared the prosecutor is entitled to evidence from the agency sworn to protect the president.

Three government officials confirmed the subpoena was issued to Cockell. Legal sources confirmed the subpoenas to the four uniformed officers. All spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Justice Department is seeking a review by the full U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Circuit of the ruling of a week ago by three appeals court judges.

The Justice Department could file a motion to quash Starr's subpoenas if it wants to try to block the Secret Service testimony. A department source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that if a motion to quash it filed it probably would be done under seal.

Among those subpoenaed was

uniformed Secret Service officer Gary Byrne, one of three Secret Service employees involved in the court case.

Starr and the Clinton administration are embroiled in a high-stakes court battle to determine whether Secret Service employees can be compelled to divulge what they observe while protecting the president.

Though the issue could be delayed for some time if the full appeals court takes the case, Starr pressed ahead with his investigation to see whether Secret Service agents have relevant information about whether the president had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and tried to cover it up.

The subpoena to Cockell sent shock waves through the Secret Service and left officials concerned that subpoenas would be sent to other former heads of Clinton's personal detail, including Lewis Merletti, David

Carpenter and Brian Stafford, one official said.

Merletti is the director of the Secret Service. Carpenter, a tall gray-haired agent often mistaken for Clinton, left the agency and has been appointed by the president to head the State Department's security team and the office of foreign missions. He is awaiting Senate confirmation to the prestigious post, which carries the rank of ambassador.

A third government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Carpenter had not been subpoenaed.

Secret Service officials were worried that Starr's actions might have a chilling effect on the relationship between Clinton and his immediate security detail.

The president and the detail headed by Cockell will travel to Arkansas and Louisiana this weekend.

GM files lawsuit asking judge to order arbitration

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. may try to soothe its financial wounds with money if it can persuade an arbitrator to declare the crippling strikes at two key parts plants illegal.

The world's No. 1 automaker has been unsuccessful at the bargaining table since the strikes began June 5. On Tuesday, GM filed a lawsuit asking U.S. District Judge Paul Gadola to order the United Auto Workers into immediate arbitration.

A hearing was scheduled for today, as were more negotiations. If an arbitrator rules the strikes illegal, GM lawyers said, the company likely will seek monetary damages and an order forcing the 9,200 striking workers back into the plants.

"We took this action because of the very tremendous impact the strikes are having on our employees, our dealers, our suppliers, the communities where we operate and, obviously, the company itself," GM general counsel Thomas A. Gottschalk said.

The strikes have cost GM at least \$1.2 billion. Each day its North American production remains virtually shut down, an additional \$80 million in lost production is tallied on GM's balance sheet. Also Tuesday, GM posted an 81 percent plunge in second-quarter profits because of the strikes.

The strikes have shuttered 25 assembly plants and more than 100 parts plants across North America, and had idled about 175,000 workers.

At the heart of the lawsuit is a dispute over strike issues. Under the GM-UAW national contract signed in 1996, the union may call a strike only over a limited number of issues. The "strikeable issues" include certain health and safety violations, some subcontracting disputes and certain work standards, such as how fast production lines may run. Those are usually covered under each plant's local contract.

Broader issues that normally are dealt with every three years when the Big Three automakers negotiate their national contracts fall under a no-strike clause.

Disputes over such things as GM's capital investments, the transfer of operations between plants and the sale of plants may be resolved through arbitration when the union and company reach an impasse.

In practice, the two sides rarely agree to arbitration.

Gottschalk said the UAW has a practice of "piling up" large numbers of strikeable grievances when it reaches an impasse with the company on issues that are "nonstrikeable" and subject to arbitration. It then refuses to bargain seriously on the strikeable issues, using them instead as leverage to reach a deal on the other disputes under threat of a strike, he said.

GM's lawsuit alleges the strikes are primarily over capital investments, the transfer of operations between plants and job security — things covered by the no-strike clause.

The UAW maintains the strikes are primarily over local plant grievances involving health and safety violations, work-rule disputes and subcontracting.

UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker, the union's lead negotiator with GM, said in a statement that the lawsuit was filed "more for its Wall Street PR value than anything else."

Search for clinic bombing suspect picks up intensity

ANDREWS, N.C. (AP) — Nearly six months after he disappeared, the man suspected of blowing up an Alabama abortion clinic and wanted for questioning in three other blasts has given federal agents their best lead yet.

Eric Robert Rudolph, 31, stole a man's pickup truck and a six-month supply of food last week before dumping the truck and vanishing into the thick foliage of the North Carolina mountains, authorities said Tuesday.

It was a huge break in the case, considering that agents have spent weeks searching the same rugged terrain amid false sightings at least as far away as Denver. It also supported their contention that Rudolph had not fled far from the forests and mountains of his home.

The manhunt for one of the FBI's 10 Most Wanted suspects was immediately beefed up with extra officers and bloodhounds around this community in far western North Carolina, not far from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

"We've said all along Eric Rudolph was still in the area," said Woody Anderson of the Southeast Bomb Task Force. "We said he's alive and alone and we still believe that. ... We know he's in the area."

Rudolph was seen last Thursday by a man who authorities say was robbed of the food and a 1977 blue Datsun pickup. He disappeared after ditching the truck at a campground that leads into the 5,000-foot mountains honeycombed with caves.

"Anyone who's not a mountain man, it would be very slow going through those hills," Cherokee County Sheriff Jack Thompson said. "It's rough country, full of rattlesnakes and

copperheads."

The Thursday night theft wasn't reported until Saturday. Anderson did not explain the delay. The truck was found Monday.

Police didn't give the man's name, but Peggy Ellison, owner of Lake's End Grille in Nantahala, said agents told her the man was George Nordmann, who operates a health food store in Andrews.

Nordmann didn't have a home telephone listing, and there was no answer at the store. Jackie Miller, who owns a business next door to Nordmann, said he had hung a "Gone Fishing" sign on his door.

The relationship between Rudolph and Nordmann was unclear. ABC and NBC both reported that Rudolph left cash behind for the supplies, while ABC also said the two men are friends. A task force spokesman had no comment on the reports. Nothing in Anderson's public statements suggested that authorities think the man was anything other than a victim.

CNN quoted sources as saying Rudolph told Nordmann, "I will not be found by federal agents or dogs." He also asked where the agents were staying, CNN reported.

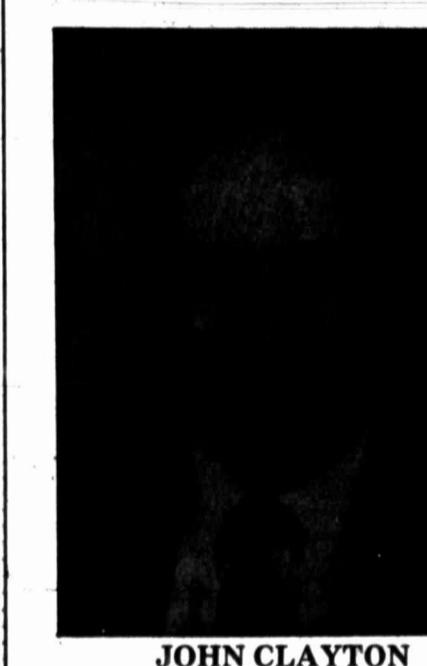
When the truck was found, The New York Times reported, inside was a note explaining whom it belonged to, written in handwriting identified by authorities as Rudolph's.

Rudolph, an avid outdoorsman and carpenter, is charged in the Jan. 29 bombing of the New Woman All Women clinic in Birmingham, Ala., which killed an off-duty police officer and seriously wounded a nurse.

He also is wanted for questioning in the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Park bombing that killed one and wounded more than 100 others, and bombings at an Atlanta abortion clinic.

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OUR VIEWS

Shutting library doors Saturdays is backward step

If you are a parent or grandparent who looked forward to Saturday morning excursions to the Dora Roberts Howard County Library as you shared the world of books with your child or grandchild, forget it.

If you are a working person who enjoyed going to the library on Saturday mornings to read and relax, find another avocation.

On Monday, Howard County commissioners, at the bequest of librarian Loraine Redman, locked the doors of the library to you under the guise of saving money.

The only problem with that reasoning, however, is that according to Redman's report to commissioners, the library will be open the same 53 hours a week as in the past.

It's just that instead of being open on Saturdays, when parents and grandparents have time to spend with their kiddos, the doors will be shuttered.

Instead, the library will be open until 9 p.m. on Thursday so that "students can study and do research work," according to Redman, while the little ones who enjoyed the library on Saturdays are home in bed.

We've often thought that our library's hours were much too limited as it was and needed to be expanded in the other direction. Instead, we take a step backwards into the Dark Ages.

Yes, we understand there are budget constraints being placed on department heads by commissioners and we understand Redman was only responding in a manner that she thought would meet with the knowing nod of approval by commissioners.

Redman said she talked with patrons of the library to see if they had problems with the new hours and found none.

We talked to over a dozen library card holders who regularly use the facility and they knew nothing about the proposed change.

In fact, in the commissioner's court agenda provided the Herald in advance of Monday's meeting, the library was listed under new business and the only explanation was "discussion of library" and "discussion of courthouse/library renovations."

We'd be willing to bet that if the agenda had more accurately reported what was going to happen in regards to the library, there would have been at least some semblance of a public outcry.

And we can promise you that the public would have known about the plans, because we would have made certain of that.

Instead, let's simply "discuss" the library and let the folks know after the fact that we've shuttered the doors on the world of books, the world of knowledge and the opportunity to explore through the active exercising of one's mind to those Howard County residents whose only access to the library was on Saturday morning.

Shame on you and the few cents you might have saved!

OTHER VIEWS

Sexual harassment is intolerable in the American workplace.

The U.S. Supreme Court made that clear in two recent rulings.

But what exactly is sexual harassment?

The court didn't fully define that. The uncertainty is an additional reason why ongoing training programs and fair procedures for handling complaints are so important for supervisors and other employees.

Depending on what is said, a compliment on one's clothing

could be either appropriate and appreciated conversation or unwanted harassment.

It's now up to public and private employers, both large and small, to evaluate their sexual harassment training for new and current employees. They must let all workers know what constitutes unacceptable behavior. And they must commit to promptly and thoroughly investigate complaints and deal appropriately with harassers.

Entrepreneur Eli Bibb established the first business in Sulphur Springs. In 1845 he built a one room cabin near the springs and sold basic items. He kept a small supply of whiskey and some of his

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Students are flying high with the Big Top

Chris Hairston pedals around the Big Top, four comely young women draped over him and his rickety old bicycle. "Jumpin' at the Woodside" blares from giant speakers, and the coeds point their toes and preen.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Nice work if you can get it. Chris is 22, a senior in business at Florida State University. He plans a career involving communications and computers when he leaves school.

But tonight his life is anything but mundane. Tonight he is a juggling, bicycling, suspended star, a pivotal part of FSU's Flying High Circus that has performed at Callaway Gardens each summer for 38 years.

"The kids think we're stars, anyhow," Chris says. He is a friendly, burly, bear of a man

who can keep an admirably straight face with four coeds balanced on his head and handlebars.

He is right about the children. The children at Callaway, like children everywhere, do adore the circus. They watch spellbound as the amateurs do astoundingly professional-looking stunts. They wait after the show for autographs, clap till their hands are sore, show up at 8:30 a.m. the next day to learn a few rudimentary circus moves.

You have to wonder if Real Life will ever measure up to the four years that Chris, and the other students, have spent with the circus.

Years sweet as pink cotton candy. Valuable friendships formed, sometimes marriages made. Exciting trips (to the Bahamas every other year for the Rotary Club) are part of the Flying High package.

But the "stars" work their talented tails off, too, Chris says.

They don't get academic credit, and the college doesn't financially support the circus.

The performers do more than twirl in a spotlight. They also spot one another, rig all the

nets and high wires and work up where the temperature gets as high as 126 degrees. The Callaway tent is a permanent fixture, but for Tallahassee performs the circus troupe raises its own - the second-largest free-standing tent in America.

"I'm still in awe every time we raise that tent," Chris says.

Keith Burroughs has been with the circus for 18 years, first as a student, now as assistant director. He's leaving, however, after this summer. In August he will marry Amy Eckert and move to Nashville. The reception will be at Callaway Gardens, in a horticultural hall where this year the summer topiary is shaped like circus animals.

"It's time to move on," he says, sounding a tad sentimental.

There's only one other college circus that compares to FSU's, an Illinois State circus club. The Flying High circus began 51 years ago, after the war, a ploy to enlist more male students and give girls and boys something to do together.

It didn't hurt that Florida was intimately familiar with circuses, a winter home for

professional troupes.

It disappoints Keith that at home the circus is sometimes taken for granted. FSU has 30,000 students, but the tent that holds 3,000 is rarely full for the six Tallahassee performances. And it bothers him that the university doesn't sponsor the circus.

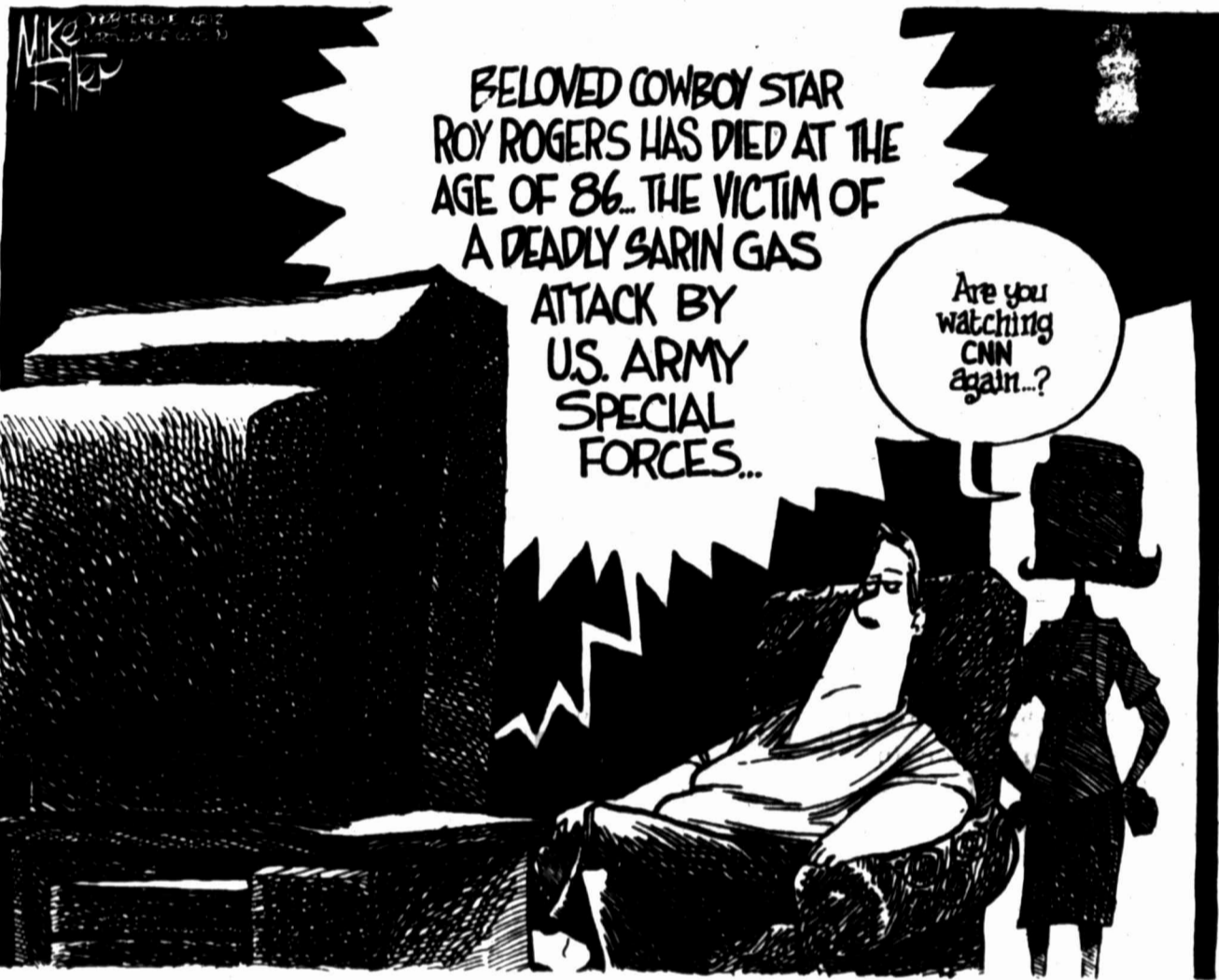
After all, his "stars" maintain a 3.5 grade point average, and pass along the physically-demanding tricks from one team to the next. They rarely get in trouble. There are injuries - sprains, pulls, broken arms. "But it's not nearly as bad as intramural sports," Keith says. "We have a good safety record."

A few of the college performers become circus professionals. But most move on to other pursuits, desk jobs in big offices where the circus is merely a misty childhood memory.

That's OK.

Chris Hairston's family has seen him perform, heard the crowd cheer wildly as he juggled bowling pins in the air or the weight of coeds on his shoulders. He has been a circus star.

Not many of us can say that.



Healing waters from the spring

Around present day Sulphur Springs, Caddo Indians discovered bubbling pools of water curbed by native rocks and shaded by canopies of oak, cottonwood, willow and pecan trees.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The water had a healing effect and the tribe used the springs for restorative bathing.

For specific ailments, they might sip water from the variety of mineral springs in the area or treat their illnesses with poultices from other water sources nearby.

The Indians held the springs in reverence. When they had to leave their tribal home, they left the healing waters and their camp grounds in pristine condition. When white settlers arrived, they found an area lush and beautiful, a perfect location to begin a new life.

Entrepreneur Eli Bibb established the first business in Sulphur Springs. In 1845 he built a one room cabin near the springs and sold basic items. He kept a small supply of whiskey and some of his

Word about the healing waters spread and people came from every direction in hopes of curing their eye, kidney, stomach, skin and other diseases.

homemade persimmon beer to satisfy the thirst of travelers. He developed a campground on a four acre plot of ground that was described as one of the most beautiful spots in Texas.

The old campground today lies within the city limits of Sulphur Springs. In the developing years, enterprising men bought property around the spring lot and built hotels. Guests bathed in mineral water. Soon a public bath house was built on the spring lot.

Word about the healing waters spread and people came from every direction in hopes of curing their eye, kidney, stomach, skin and other diseases. Sulphur Springs became a resort town. New doctors opened practices and prescribed drinking the water and bathing in it. One doctor made a save from the waters to treat eye problems.

There were several springs in

the area, each one seeming to treat a specific medical problem. People with kidney disorders used water from the Jefferson Street Spring. Water from the Collegiate Institute Spring restored youth. The Crabtree Sour Well water helped internal disorders and improved complexion.

One sickly man arrived from the east. Doctors had given up on him and he went to Sulphur Springs as a last resort. After drinking the water from the Crabtree well, his health had improved sufficiently for him to go to a farm south of town to help gather a bumper Elberta peach crop. At the end of the summer harvest he married one of the farmer's beautiful daughters.

Water from the Crabtree well had a bad taste. On Sunday afternoons, dating couples went there. If the young man could drink a cup of the water without making a face, he would propose.

The Downtown Square Springs provided drinking water to horses, oxen and mules. It was paved over in the '40s to provide parking spaces for automobiles.

The Spa business in Sulphur Springs is now a distant memory. The springs, which once were the source of growth for the city, are now a problem to builders. Many springs have been sealed with concrete.

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◆ Grass skirts were not brought to Hawaii from Samoa until the reign of King Kalakaua, beginning in 1874.

◆ The apostle bird is so named because it travels in groups of about 12.

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Bone marrow donor encourages others

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

When Mary Ann Marquez signed up to become a bone marrow donor, she was hoping to discover she was a match for Meagan Stanley, the local teen who would lose her battle with leukemia in April 1997.

Marquez was one of several hundred people who attended a drive in the spring of 1996, trying to find a donor for Meagan. After months passed and she heard no word, however, Marquez realized her best hope had become that her blood sample would match another person in need.

"I kept praying someone would benefit from it," she said. "Most people say, 'Why should I still try now (that her marrow was not a match for Meagan),' but I still felt a strong need to do something if I could."

Her prayers were answered June 24, when Marquez was able to donate bone marrow to help a young girl struggling with leukemia.

Since she had attended that bone marrow donor drive, Marquez's name was entered on a national registry. Finally in November 1997, she got a call that her sample was a preliminary match for a young girl.

Marquez was asked to give another sample of blood, and it showed good news — she

For more information about becoming a bone marrow donor, call the hotline at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, 1-800-643-2448.

matched the four critical parts necessary to become a donor for the girl.

"I told my friend, 'I really want to meet this girl. I bet she's short, and has black, curly hair,'" Marquez said.

The National Bone Marrow Donor program paid all of Marquez's expenses for a trip to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. Because of the family's choice, she did not meet the girl for whom she was donating the marrow, but she did take a gift that would be given to the child.

Because she had already seen a video and received plenty of information about the process, she was not really nervous. She took sick days off from work, left Big Spring on a Wednesday and stayed two nights in Fort Worth.

The "harvesting" of her bone marrow was done under general anesthesia, at Marquez's choice.

After resting over the weekend, Marquez was back at work, and almost back to 100 percent, by Monday.



Mary Ann Marquez, who donated bone marrow for a young girl with leukemia on June 24, wants to encourage others to become part of the national registry for donors.

"I was little tired, that's all," she said. She said she felt very sore for a day or two after the procedure.

"It wasn't that bad, not nearly what you might expect," said Marquez. "I would not hesitate to do it again."

Hospital staff told her the marrow was transported to the girl that same day. Later this month, Marquez will find out if the operation was a success.

For herself, Marquez said her body should have already

replaced the bone marrow she donated: It does so within two or three weeks.

But since she got home, Marquez said she has felt a strong need to tell others about the donation process.

"I just think there are so many people out there who could do this, and they just may be afraid," she said.

"I saw on the Spanish channel a commercial that said the Hispanic community was in real need of donors. This is

something people can do that will save a life."

A diabetic who uses oral medications, diet and exercise to control her condition, at first Marquez thought that might prohibit her from donating.

But her diabetes was no obstacle.

"I know this is not for everybody," Marquez said. "But if you've ever wanted to do something worthwhile, this would be the most worthwhile cause I could say."

Can it Quality end requires good start to process

When canning fruits, juices, tomatoes and pickled vegetables follow specific instructions for that product. Preliminary steps follow.

To have a quality end product you must have a quality beginning product. Select only fresh, firm, ripe produce. Only gather or purchase the amounts of produce that you can use within a two to three-hour period, wash carefully in cool water in small batches. Do not allow produce to soak as it will lose some of its natural flavor and nutrients.

Wash the jars in hot, soapy water and rinse well before canning. Jars that will be processed in boiling water bath or pressure canner for less than 10 minutes need to be sterilized.

Adding syrup to canned fruit helps to retain its flavor, color and shape. It does not prevent spoilage of these foods.

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DANA TARTER

Suitcase of memories \$5 find at flea market stuffed with valuable autographs, letters

DALLAS (AP) — It was a time when famous singers and songwriters would not only read a star-struck girl's letters, but sent personal replies on handsome studio letterhead, signing them with fountain-pen flourishes.

When romantic pop songs streamed from radios and dance clubs and a music lover's fondest wish might be to write lyrics as stirring as those penned by Johnny Mercer and crooned by Bing Crosby.

It was pre-World War II Manhattan and Marie Manovill had the highest of hopes.

She was just 14 when she struck up pen-pal friendships with Mercer, Crosby and other glamorous stars who represented the peak of the musical mountain she hoped to climb.

Although that dream went unfulfilled, she did live out another fantasy of sorts through her correspondence.

Marie continued writing to her idols for decades and they kept writing back. The letters from the stars became increasingly personal and showed cordial affection.

Although Marie kept stacks of the letters in a brown suitcase, she never told anyone about them. When she died in 1979, the letters seemed lost, too.

Nearly 20 years later, they were unceremoniously discovered when they came tumbling out on a Manhattan sidewalk.

Marie Meredith Manovill, born in New York in 1921 to a mother whose favorite composer was fellow Philadelphian

'I said, 'Gail, look! Bing Crosby! Then I opened up another one and I go, 'Johnny Mercer! Oh my gosh, it's Johnny Mercer!'
Gloria Burleson

to buy a bag to carry all her purchases. For \$5 she picked up a secondhand suitcase decorated with travel stickers.

When she tried picking up the brown bag, it hardly budged. The seller looked inside, saw a bunch of papers he concluded were rubbish and told Gloria and her sister, Gail Nelson, they were stuck with it all.

Halfway to a street-corner trash can where they planned to dump the bag's contents, the suitcase burst. As Gloria began picking up the pieces, she realized what she had.

"I said, 'Gail, look! Bing Crosby! Then I opened up another one and I go, 'Johnny Mercer! Oh my gosh, it's Johnny Mercer!'"

They rushed back to their hotel in a cab and sat in the lobby absorbed in their find: Charles Boyer, Damon Runyon, Oscar Hammerstein II, Jeanette MacDonald, Walter Huston. All had written to Marie Manovill, who had squirreled away their missives with the care of love letters. Which, in a sense, they were.

Marie Meredith Manovill, born in New York in 1921 to a mother whose favorite composer was fellow Philadelphian

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A double life

Woman vanished, assumed new identity a thousand miles away

By TIM WHITMIRE and SUSAN MONTOYA

Associated Press Writers
Linda Redfield and Margie Waugh disappeared in two towns on city fringes. Both married older widowers named Robert. Both, by all accounts, were friendly, helpful, civic-minded people.

In Sadieville, Ky., population 300, about 30 miles north of Lexington, Margie helped organize a fish fry that raised money to paint a struggling church.

In Glen Rose, Texas, a town of 2,075 about 100 miles southwest of Dallas, Linda put together one of the largest dances for senior citizens the town had ever seen.

Linda and Margie are the same 51-year-old woman.

Margie had become Linda after she fled Kentucky in December 1990, just ahead of charges she stole \$53,000 from the city of Sadieville. She is back in Kentucky now, in jail and facing up to 20 years in prison if convicted of theft by deception. On Monday, Scott County Circuit Court in Georgetown, Ky., set a trial date of Sept. 30.

For seven years Margie Waugh had been a missing person. Her story shows that while it's easy to disappear into the vastness of America, staying hidden is another matter entirely.

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requires to severing all ties with the past.

Margie Waugh's mistake, it seems, was that she didn't go all the way.

Prosecutors say Ms. Waugh stole the money in the simplest way imaginable: Shortly after being hired to the \$300-a-month city clerk's job in early 1990, she started writing checks to herself on the city's account. At first it was \$400, then more, eventually totaling more than the town's annual budget of \$50,000.

She had been propelled into the job by a bout of local political upheaval. The town clerk had quit, and at a town meeting, when no one else volunteered for the job, "Margie, she jumped up and she said, 'Well, I'll try.'" Dianne Vest, a town official and neighbor of Ms. Waugh, recalled.

Ms. Waugh had been married to Robert Waugh, her third husband, since 1978; the couple lived in Sadieville with their children from previous marriages, next door to her mother and stepfather. The couple were regular churchgoers.

Mayor Norris Stacy said his first hint of trouble was from Steve Cornish, a state police detective. Cornish told him a relative of Ms. Waugh tipped him off that she was embezzling money.

The next day, Stacy said, he went to the city offices. Finding no canceled checks, he called Ms. Waugh at home.

Ms. Waugh curtly told Stacy the checks were in City Hall and that she was ill. When Stacy tried to question her further, she hung up.

"Well, the suspicion was in my mind," Stacy said, so he drove to Ms. Waugh's house: "Boom! She was gone."

Starting toward Georgetown, the nearest sizable city, Stacy stopped at a gas station near Interstate 75 and, to his surprise, encountered Ms. Waugh.

"I approached her and said, 'Margie, I want the bank statements,'" Stacy said, adding that she responded: "I'm sick, I'm going to the doctor, I don't have time to fool with you."

"So I let her go," Stacy said. That, apparently, was the last anyone in Sadieville saw of Margie Waugh for 7 1/2 years.

Less than a year after Margie Waugh's disappearance, Linda Sue Rogers showed up in Glen Rose, some 1,000 miles away.

Ms. Rogers led a quiet life. Neighbors said she worked in the health care industry. In 1994, she met the recently widowed Bob Redfield and married him a few months later. He was 18 years her senior.

Redfield said his wife never discussed her past, and he wasn't going to ask.

"At my age, I was just looking for somebody to be my friend," he told the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Martha Gunn, a friend, said Mrs. Redfield helped out in

Glen Rose whenever she could. She and her husband organized the senior citizens' dance and played music at an annual art show.

"They played all day. She would do it for free," Gunn said. "She's quite a girl. She's a go-getter."

Linda Redfield's past would catch up with her. Even though she had a new social security number she had already made a cardinal mistake, according to Newman, the expert on missing persons. The maiden name she had chosen, Linda Sue Rogers, was her sister's.

One of the first things authorities do when searching for a fugitive is check the relatives' data and then search payroll records, marriage licenses and other public documents, waiting for the missing person to pop up under a relative's name.

"She tried to do an identity change, but she did a weak one and a weak identity change is worse than no identity change," Newman said in a telephone interview from California.

Back in Kentucky, Margie Waugh's family never hired a private eye or went to any lengths to find her, said Cornish, the state police detective.

Now, according to Charles Beal, Ms. Waugh's Lexington attorney, it turns out that her family knew she was in hiding. "She would contact them periodically to tell them she was alive and she was OK. But they never knew where she was," Beal said.

The state police finally gave up in 1995 and a federal warrant was issued. The FBI took over and showed up at the

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SLICE of Life!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Howard County Fair Association is kicking off the annual Friends of the Fair membership drive, for the 26th fair which runs Aug. 31-Sept. 5. "Friends of the Fair" are supporters who pay one fee for week-long entrance to the fair events. In addition, they are invited to a hamburger supper before the fair begins.

"It's a great way for people to support the fair, and kind of feel special, too," said Tammy Watt, of the fair association. "It's really a good value."

Proceeds from the membership dues go toward capital improvements at the fairgrounds. Last year, the money was used to help replace fencing around the grounds. The year before, the Friends of the Fair funds supported renovating of the creative arts department.

Membership dues are \$20 for singles, \$30 for a couple, and \$15 for a senior citizen single, or \$25 for senior couples. To join, call Watt, 267-3853 or 264-0625, who will add you to her database of Friends and tell you where to send a check.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Donate your magazines

Big Spring State Hospital is in need of 1998 magazines. They can be delivered to the Community Relations Office at the front of the campus.

The sheltered workshop is also in need of the following items: Costume jewelry, inexpensive toys, old appliances such as toaster and coffee pots, baseball gloves and footballs.

These donations can be taken to the sheltered workshop on the campus or call Mary Jane Phillips at 268-7700 for more information.

THE LAST WORD

Behind every successful man, there's a lot of unsuccessful years.

Bob Brown

It takes time to be a success, but time is all it takes.

Anonymous

Success has made failures of many men.

Cindy Adams

SUITCASE

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John Philip Sousa, decided at a young age to make the music she loved her life's work.

The privileged daughter of a Gimbel Bros. retailing executive, Marie apparently was just 14 when she began writing to Bing Crosby.

The earliest letter from him is a four-paragraph typed note dated July 1936 and signed by the singer. It appears to be a stock response.

"Thanks for your letter and interest. I appreciate knowing how my efforts are received and welcome any suggestions. 'Rhythm on the Range' which is completed, will be released this fall, and 'Pennies From Heaven' is my next ..."

Copies of Marie's letters weren't in the suitcase, leaving her words to a reader's imagination. The responses, however, seem to be replies to a conversation started by her, allowing the reader to guess at the rest.

For example, a one-sentence note from Crosby in December 1936 encourages her writing efforts, indicating she sent him some samples of her work to be reviewed.

"I am not a poet, and am not an expert on poetry, but your poems look very possible," he wrote before signing "Bing."

In 1939, after several relatively impersonal notes, Crosby answered a letter of Marie's in which she apparently told him of her songwriting dream. He was not optimistic.

"While you certainly have ability as a writer, you have selected the most difficult field," he cautioned.

Perhaps in an attempt to learn the ropes, Marie got a job at Irving Berlin's music publishing company. She later worked for other music publishers in New York, moved to Cleveland to work on a television show, then returned to Manhattan to write advertising jingles.

Her correspondence with Crosby continued and she eventually made it onto the family's

Christmas cart'list, receiving seasonal greetings into the early 1960s.

All the while, she was working on her own songs with titles like "John is Love," "Remembering Summer," and "Been Out of Love Too Long."

None of Marie's songs went far. But they did get the attention of one of the greatest songwriters in the history of American pop music.

"It is really pretty tough getting publishers to listen to them; especially if you are a girl," Johnny Mercer wrote his ambitious admirer in March 1942. "My advice is still the same, however, and that is to keep trying."

Three months later, he offered a tempered compliment: "I think the lyric you sent is quite nice but not distinguished, mainly because you just have a desire to write and really not an idea to say much with."

In October 1945, Mercer suggested changes to a song she later noted at the bottom of the letter as "I Never Had a Love Before."

"I have marked in pencil the lines that I am not particularly crazy about," he wrote. "The only other criticism is that I feel you should personalize the song right away instead of waiting until the last line. Outside of this I think it is quite good."

Marie didn't keep a copy of that song or others Mercer critiqued, but sheet music for two others was tucked among the letters. Judging by his responses, her work improved.

"I think the lyric you sent in your last letter ... is one of the very best you have ever done," Mercer wrote the 25-year-old Marie in July 1947. "I surely think it should be written up and published. I have no suggestions."

Over the years, the tone of Mercer's letters went from formal to almost intimate. One of the loveliest arrived in

1960. "Marie, sweetie: ... Nothin' new with me except talk," he wrote. "Talk about this show and maybe that show, etc. but I've got no definite project as yet."

"A song I wrote with Hank Mancini looks like a hit and a possible Oscar winner come sweepstakes time. It's called MOON RIVER in case you should hear it or see the picture. See it if you can — it's funny — called BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S."

Mercer was right, of course. "Moon River" became the well-loved classic that won Mercer a 1961 Academy Award, one of his four, with Henry Mancini.

Another 1960 letter shows the kindly Mercer responding to Marie's news that she had been diagnosed with breast cancer, a disease that finally claimed her life in 1979, at age 57.

"What a letter to get just as the new year starts!" he wrote. "To me, cancer is like saying you can't see — it's just one of those things I don't believe ... How brave you sound, and how like you!"

All the way home from Dallas, Gloria Burleson wondered about the original owner of the brown suitcase, the story behind the letters.

As good luck would have it, Marie's sister, Carolyn, was still living in New York, the only Manovill in the 212 area code.

The pair talked for hours about Marie's life and her dreams of a songwriting career. Carolyn, now 78, said she and Marie both wrote to celebrities of their day.

Carolyn, who was two years older than Marie, described her sister as a shy, pretty, plucky girl who had the gumption to ask Bing Crosby for help when she wanted the job with Irving Berlin.

An engagement in her 20s ended when Marie's fiancé was killed in a car wreck, her sister said.

CAN IT

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Syrups are prepared following specific guidelines for amount of sugar and water used and vary from "very light to "very heavy."

Many fruits that are typically packed in heavy syrup are excellent and tasteful products when packed in lighter syrups. It is recommended that lighter syrups be tried, since they contain fewer calories from added sugar.

Once the syrup has been prepared, bring to a boil. For raw

pack, the fruit is packed into jars and the hot syrup is poured over the fruit. For hot packs, bring water and sugar to boil, add fruit, reheat to boil, and immediately pour fruit and syrup into jars.

Commercial unsweetened juices such as apple, pineapple or white grape juice can be used as substitutes for a sugar syrup pack. Extracted juice from the fruit being canned can also be used.

If artificial sweeteners are

used it is best to add them just before serving fruit, not before processing.

Some sweeteners tend to turn bitter during processing while others lose their sweetening power.

After packing, the fruit is ready to be processed. Follow up to date recommendations for processing in a boiling water canner.

Dana Tarter is Howard County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Dieter found ad pictures 'not funny'

BOSTON (AP) — When Mary Lou Conton lost 300 pounds following stomach reduction surgery, doctors at New England Medical Center wanted to take her picture for a promotional brochure touting their weight-loss program.

She says she was thrilled — until she got to the hospital and a doctor stuck a rubber pig nose on her face and laughed while a photographer snapped away.

"I felt humiliated and ashamed," said the 38-year-old nurse. "I was in tears before I hit the sidewalk."

Conton filed a lawsuit against the hospital, four of its doctors, a dietitian and a public relations person. The suit alleges emotional distress, suffering and humiliation.

The suit said Dr. Edward Saltzman, a weight-loss specialist and co-author of "The Idiot's Guide to Losing Weight," took out the pig nose during the photo session in February and put it on her nose while pretending to scold her.

In a statement, the hospital said the gesture was intended as "a mockery of the ignorant stereotype of obesity."

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Redfield's door in May. The FBI's Louisville office declined to say how the agents tracked her down. A few days later, she returned to Kentucky, surrendered and became Margie Waugh again.

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He doesn't want to discuss the matter. "There are enough stories going around about this," he told The AP. "This is a small town, only 2,000 people live here. My wife had worked all around town and I don't want anymore said."

Margie Waugh's family has moved away, including her former husband, Robert Waugh, who divorced her in her absence and now lives in

Cynthiana, in the next county. Attempts to reach him for comment were not successful, but he recently told the Herald-Leader, "I don't hate Margie. I just don't want anything to do with her."

Mrs. Vest, the neighbor who later became Sadieville's first woman mayor, says insurance refunded the stolen money. The incident tarnished the trust and intimacy of small-town life for her. It showed her "that a handshake's not the right thing. I think that's kind of sad."

Although Ms. Waugh pleaded not guilty at her arraignment, her lawyer does not dispute his client's guilt.

"Let's just put it this way: She came back and voluntarily surrendered and we are pursuing avenues to try to make restitution," Beal said in a recent telephone interview.

John Newman's book "Reborn in the USA" offers instruction on establishing a new, documented identity. Paperwork isn't all it takes.

"It takes a lot of work to establish a workable, solid, long-term fake identity," he says.

"A lot of people get caught because they don't understand what's involved."

Expert Advice

How can I help my child cope with the loss of a grandparent?

For most children, death and funerals are things they have only heard about on TV. When this situation occurs, it is important that they be gently guided to an honest understanding of its true meaning. Firstly, you should help sort out the real from the pretend. If you say, "Grandpa is on a trip", they will look for him to return. And when he doesn't, it may result in a loss of trust in you. Parents should understand that tears, anger, and behavior "problems" are normal during this stressful time, and are your child's natural outlet for venting his feelings in a healthy way.

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IN BRIEF

Golf touney scheduled to help scholarship fund

Hispanic Women for Progress has scheduled its 11th annual golf tournament for Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Tee times will be from 10 a.m. to noon. The four-man scramble will raise funds for the organization's scholarship fund. Teams will be composed of A,B,C,D players and entry fees are \$15 per player. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams and prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest to the hole. For more information, call Essie Ortiz at 264-7865.

Forfeit leaves Grady third in Crossroads standings

A second straight 2-0 forfeit loss by Grady allowed Sands to move into second place in the Crossroads Girls Summer Basketball League standings Tuesday night. Sands, at 10-4, remains 3 1/2 games behind league-leading 13-0 Sweetwater. Grady fell to third with the forfeit to Odessa at 10-4-1, a half game behind Sands. Odessa improved to 8-5 with the walk over win. In other senior division games Tuesday, Big Spring and Garden City teams posted upset wins. Garden City upended Coahoma 35-27, while Big Spring notched only its second win of the season by knocking off Sterling City 28-20. Both junior division games proved to be forfeits, as Coahoma was awarded a win over Big Spring I, while Big Spring II forfeited to Sands. Thursday's schedule calls for Sands to face Grady at 5:30 p.m., followed by Big Spring at Garden City at 6:30; Sweetwater taking on Stanton at 7:30; Sterling City squaring off with Odessa at 8:30; and Ira facing Coahoma in the 9:30 nightcap.

Running club schedules 5K run at Comanche Trail

The Comanche Warrior Running Club will hold an organizational 5K fun run through Comanche Trail Park on at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Registration is set for 7 a.m. at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. The fee is \$2 per entrant. For more information, call Jill Brode at 263-5359.

Women's Club planning benefit golf tournament

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a benefit golf tournament Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club. Proceeds will pay for improvements to Kid's Zone. The four-person scramble with teams made up of A, B, C, D handicaps. The entry fee is \$40 per person. For more information, call the country club at 267-5354 or Julie Wolf at 263-7664.

Rag ball tournament slated in Colorado City

A rag ball tournament organizers hope will become an annual event has been scheduled for July 31-Aug. 1 in Colorado City. The tournament will benefit the Mitchell County Softball League. For more information, call Chad Morris at 728-8853 or Jason Morris at 728-3280.

ON THE AIR

TODAY: BASEBALL 6:30 p.m. — New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers, ESPN, Ch. 30. 7:30 p.m. — Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29. 9:30 p.m. — Houston Astros at Arizona Diamondbacks, ESPN, Ch. 30. CYCLING 11:30 p.m. — Tour De France, Stage 4, ESPN, Ch. 30.

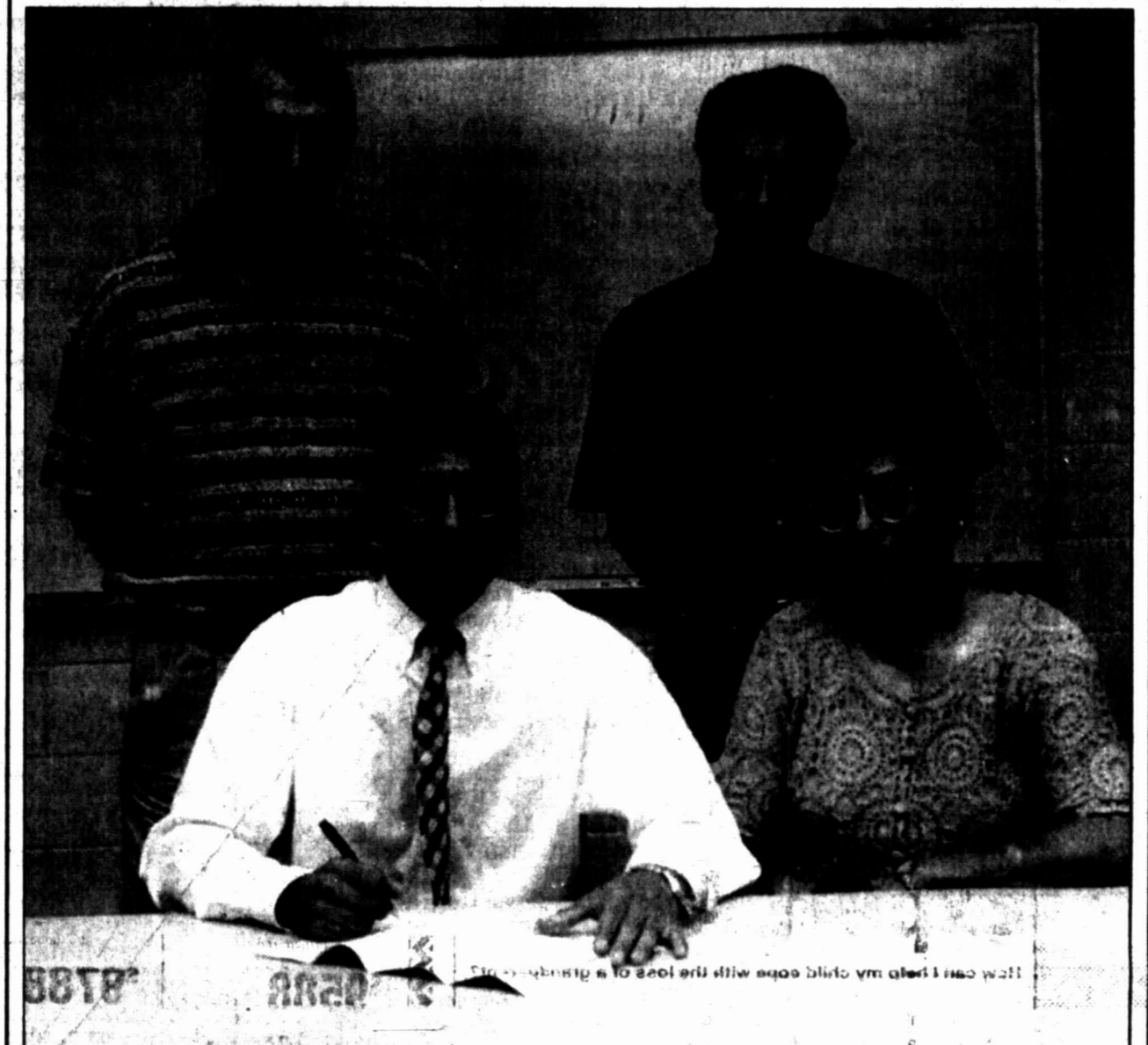
Griffey goes deep twice in Mariners' 6-3 win over Rangers

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. says he doesn't care about his home run race with Mark McGwire. That may be so, but he's staying close to the St. Louis slugger. Reaching a career milestone Tuesday night, Griffey hit two home runs — Nos. 38 and 39 — in the Seattle Mariners' 6-3 victory over the Texas Rangers. The homers were the 1,500th and 1,501st hits of his career. "He's the best player in the game," said manager Lou Piniella, who watched Griffey help the Mariners beat the Rangers with a spectacular catch in center field Monday night. "He can beat you in a lot of ways." "He does whatever he wants to do," rookie teammate Shane Monahan said. "I've seen him the last two seasons during spring training. But during the season, it's amazing."

With his first multi-homer game since June 2, Griffey moved within one homer of St. Louis' McGwire and four ahead of Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs. Griffey is having a better season than 1997, when he won the AL MVP with a league-leading 56 homers and 147 RBIs, Piniella said. "Basically, he is," Piniella said. "Very quietly. He's an incredible player." Griffey, homering for the first time in four games, hit a 370-foot shot to right field in the third inning off John Burkett (5-10) to give Seattle a 2-0 lead. In the seventh, he hit a two-run homer off Scott Bailes to put the Mariners ahead 6-3. Texas' Juan Gonzalez, who leads the majors with 101 RBIs, did not drive in a run for the sixth straight game. Jeff Fassero (9-5) got his fourth win in a row. He lost his bid for his first

shutout of the season when Kevin Elster hit a three-run homer in the seventh. The left-hander pitched eight innings, giving up three runs and five hits. "I got out of my bad month," said Fassero, who was 1-3 in June. Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his third save. The Mariners took a 1-0 lead in the first on Joey Cora's triple and Alex Rodriguez's RBI groundout. After Griffey homered in the third, Edgar Martinez singled and David Segui doubled before Jay Buhner had a two-run single. In the seventh, Ivan Rodriguez reached on a fielder's choice and Will Clark doubled before Elster hit his seventh homer. After Rodriguez led off the seventh with a single off Burkett, Rangers manager Johnny Oates brought in Bailes, a left-hander, to face Griffey, who hit a 2-2

pitch down the line over the fence. He leads the majors with 15 homers against left-handers. "Those things are going to happen," Oates said of Griffey's second homer. Bailes said Griffey benefits from playing in the cozy Kingdome. Twenty-one of Griffey's homers have been in Seattle. "I jammed him inside and he hit it over the 312 sign anyway," he said. "If that's a home run, he should hit 80 this year." Burkett pitched six-plus innings and gave up five runs and nine hits. Notes: Griffey's two homers gave him 333 for his career, moving past Bobby Bonds into 60th place on the all-time list. Joe Adcock is 59th with 336. ... It was Griffey's fourth two-homer game of the season and the 31st of his career. He has two career three-homer games. ... Griffey has four homers in his past six games.



Big Spring High School distance running star Marco Torres signs his letter of intent to attend South Plains College in Levelland as his mother, Amelia Torres; Big Spring track coach Randy Britton; and Torres' uncle, Gus Ochotorena Jr., look on.

Cowboys given big welcome in Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Thousands of Dallas Cowboys fans turned out despite 100-degree heat to welcome the team to its new training camp site with an old-style pep rally at a city park. The National Football League team will open summer training camp Thursday afternoon on the campus of Midwestern State University, ending their long stay at Austin. Wichita Falls police estimated Tuesday's crowd at about 10,000. "This is a great welcome we're putting on here," said Nelda Bond, 53, who identified herself as the Cowboys' No. 1 fan in Wichita Falls. "We don't want El Paso or any other town to get 'em to leave here next year." Most of the fans were decked out in Cowboys' attire and came to Jaycee Park prepared to beat the heat. They brought lawn chairs, portable fans and enough cold beverages to last through the party ending fireworks show. It was 100 degrees as the party began with loud country music and dancing by the Cowboys' Cheerleaders. "They could have lost every game last year and it don't matter," said Karen Pervine, a Pizza Hut waitress who also identified herself as the Cowboys' No. 1 fan in Wichita Falls. "The Cowboys are the Cowboys. That's all I can say. I love 'em, and I always will," Ms. Pervine said. They have forgotten last year's 6-10 record and the off-field problems the team has suffered through during the past few years. Fans in this North Texas city of 103,000 are grateful that the team left Austin to open summer camp on the 176-acre MSU campus. "I'm a Cowboys fan now, and I'll still be one even if this thing goes to hell in a handbasket," said MSU police Sgt. Tom Sloan. Sloan and other officers will be responsible for security at the team's dormitory and at the practice field. The biggest job will be keeping "the undesirables" out of the dormitory, Sloan said. Keeping the Cowboys in the dormitory after their 11 p.m.

Camp starting with questions to be answered

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys opened training camp here Wednesday with at least 20 questions that must be answered before they can overcome the collapse of last season that got Barry Switzer ousted. The list: 1. Can new coach Chan Gailey, former offensive coordinator at Pittsburgh, rejuvenate an undisciplined 6-10 team that packed it in the last month of the season? 2. Will fullback Darryl Johnston's deep neck problem stand the pounding? 3. Is quarterback Troy Aikman out of his funk after a 12-interception season? 4. Has running back Emmitt Smith lost it as some critics suggest? 5. Will old Nate Newton become a force again at guard because of his off-season program which saw him lose almost 50 pounds? 6. Can smallish center Clay

Midland Eastern romps, 28-9, now faces Floyd Gwin tonight

HERALD Staff Report

Midland Eastern's All-Stars continued their rebound from a second-round loss at the District 3 Junior League Tournament by taking a 28-9 win over Odessa Sherwood in the only game played Tuesday evening at the Roy Anderson Complex. It was the second straight night in which Eastern has eliminated an opponent in five innings on the 10-run rule. The Midland squad eliminated Odessa's Kellus Turner 14-3 on Monday. Midland Eastern's win sets up a 7 p.m. showdown today in the consolation final against Odessa's Floyd Gwin All-Stars, both teams seeking a chance to atone for earlier losses to Big Spring's host team in Thursday's championship game. Big Spring's All-Stars, in addition to having beaten Midland Eastern 16-5 and Floyd Gwin 10-9, are undefeated. As a result, the survivor of tonight's game must beat Big Spring twice to claim the championship. LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS EP Fabens 11, BS National 0 ODESSA — The District 3 Little League Majors Tournament came to an end for Big Spring's National League All-Stars on Tuesday night with an 11-0, five-inning loss to North Ector. The Odessans turned a lead-off home run into a six-run first inning that was followed by a 30-minute rain delay. When play resumed, the Big Spring stars simply couldn't come back. Both Big Spring and North Ector went into the tournament's final four with one loss suffered in area bracket play, meaning the loser would be

eliminated from the tournament.

In the other game, pitting unbeaten teams, El Paso Fabens took a 6-2 win over Midland Northern. North Ector now faces Fabens tonight. A loss by North Ector would create a rematch between the Midland and El Paso teams for the championship, while a North Ector win would create an elimination game between the two.

SENIOR LEAGUE

ODESSA — Big Spring's Senior League All-Stars continue their quest for a District 3 Tournament championship at 7 tonight against an as yet undetermined opponent. The Senior All-Stars' 7-1 loss Monday at the hands of El Paso Manning was only their first of the double elimination tournament, not their second as originally reported by tournament officials.

Astros turn to pitching, defense to knock off Diamondbacks

PHOENIX (AP) — The Houston Astros had lost a season-high four in a row and their normally high-scoring offense was struggling. Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Moises Alou were a combined 8-for-53 since the All-Star break. So the Astros turned to those old baseball standbys, pitching and defense, to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-2 Tuesday night. Shane Reynolds became the NL's fourth 12-game winner and Biggio made a slick backhanded stop at second base in the ninth inning. "We had to stop the bleeding some way," Biggio said. Reynolds (12-5) gave up a run in the first and another on Danny Klassen's solo homer in the seventh. In between, he shut out the Diamondbacks on one hit and gave up five hits overall in 7 2/3

innings. "This is what you look for from the guy who's the ace of your pitching staff," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "He knew we needed it tonight. I felt he was a little bit faster and his focus was a little bit sharper." Reynolds won his fifth decision in a row, his second five-game winning streak of the season. "I felt like I got in a groove after the second inning," Reynolds said. "I was able to get ahead with fastballs and curve balls and keep them off balance a little bit." Reynolds, 9-2 since losing in Kerry Wood's 20-strikeout performance in Chicago on May 6, struck out seven and walked three. Billy Wagner got the final four outs for his 22nd save. While Bagwell and Biggio continued to struggle at the plate, Alou snapped out of

his 2-for-18 slump with a solo home run in Houston's four-run third inning. Derek Bell also had a two-run shot in the fourth off starter Omar Daal (3-5), clearing the home-run line above the 407-foot sign in straightaway center field. One out later, Alou hit his 21st homer of the season over the fence in front of the swimming pool in right field. The Astros added a fourth run when Carl Everett singled and scored on Sean Berry's double. Berry went 3-for-4 with two doubles. Arizona took a 1-0 lead in the first inning. With two outs, Travis Lee walked, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Matt Williams' single. Klassen's 426-foot blast to left field was his third homer in seven games since he was called up from Triple-A Tucson. Reynolds left the game in favor of reliever Doug Henry after Lee's two-out

single in the eighth. Williams reached base on an error by the third baseman Berry to give the Diamondbacks runners at first and second, but Wagner came on and struck out David Dellucci to end the threat. "We had that one bad inning and that was it," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said. "When you're facing Reynolds, you know there's not that much margin for error." Notes: Daal hadn't pitched since June 21 when he strained his left hamstring running from second to third in St. Louis. ... Wagner singled in the ninth, his first major-league hit (in eight career at-bats). ... Bagwell is 3-for-20 and Biggio 3-for-23 since the All-Star break. Both were hitless. ... Dellucci, a rookie, made two spectacular diving catches, the second one in the dirt in foul territory in the eighth.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Take a step back. Think, make decisions and listen to feedback. Talks could be stilted, making accord difficult to reach. Take this as a signal. Others seek you out. Discuss domestic matters. You learn a lot. Intuition is right on money-wise. Tonight: Nap, then head out.***
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Aim for what you want. Meetings punctuate plans, as you network and socialize. Money pressure marks decisions. Pull back, and trust your ability to make the right choices. You exude unusual charisma. Others willingly pitch in. Tonight: Call it an early night.***
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Response to worried mother is resoundingly condemned
DEAR ABBY: I cannot believe your advice to "A Mom Who Tried in Florida." That woman should absolutely NOT apologize to her mother- and sister-in-law for not wanting her daughter to spend the night with her sister-in-law, whose drunk boyfriend was coming home later with other men friends who had been drinking.
That was putting her daughter into a dangerous situation.
Men do all kinds of unpleasant and violent things when they've been drinking. I don't have to tell you that! This mother said she had gotten "ugly" in front of the child and her husband, but that's probably because they were arguing with her decision. I'd put up a fight, too, for my daughter in such a situation.
You'll probably get a lot of mail on this one, Abby. YOU BLEW it. — DEBBIE BROWN, ALOHA, ORE.
DEAR DEBBIE: I certainly did — in spades! And I've received a hail of mail concerning that error in judgment. Read on:
DEAR ABBY: No way does any mother owe an apology to anyone when it comes to the safety of her child. From her own past experience, Mom knew the situation her 6-year-old daughter could find herself in. I am amazed that the child's father agreed to his daughter's staying in a house with a total stranger who had been drinking.
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My answer to the child would have been a resounding "NO WAY!" and that would have been the end of it.
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DEAR ABBY: Obviously you have never been subjected to drunks. They ruin every family gathering. No child should be subjected to such a situation.
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DEAR ABBY: You were way off base in advising "Mom in Florida" to apologize to her sister-in-law, mother-in-law and husband for "overreacting" when she objected to her 6-year-old daughter spending the night in the house with her sister-in-law's obviously intoxicated boyfriend.
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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I cannot believe your advice to "A Mom Who Tried in Florida." That woman should absolutely NOT apologize to her mother- and sister-in-law for not wanting her daughter to spend the night with her sister-in-law, whose drunk boyfriend was coming home later with other men friends who had been drinking.
That was putting her daughter into a dangerous situation.
Men do all kinds of unpleasant and violent things when they've been drinking. I don't have to tell you that! This mother said she had gotten "ugly" in front of the child and her husband, but that's probably because they were arguing with her decision. I'd put up a fight, too, for my daughter in such a situation.
You'll probably get a lot of mail on this one, Abby. YOU BLEW it. — DEBBIE BROWN, ALOHA, ORE.
DEAR DEBBIE: I certainly did — in spades! And I've received a hail of mail concerning that error in judgment. Read on:
DEAR ABBY: No way does any mother owe an apology to anyone when it comes to the safety of her child. From her own past experience, Mom knew the situation her 6-year-old daughter could find herself in. I am amazed that the child's father agreed to his daughter's staying in a house with a total stranger who had been drinking.
Had I been in her shoes, there would have been no argument.
My answer to the child would have been a resounding "NO WAY!" and that would have been the end of it.
In my view, the mother was the only rational adult in the family. — MARTY ROGERS, SPRINGFIELD, MO.
DEAR ABBY: Obviously you have never been subjected to drunks. They ruin every family gathering. No child should be subjected to such a situation.
The mother owes no one an apology, and her sister-in-law should find another boyfriend. Her choice in men is lousy, and the family should think carefully about their attitude. The family owes the young mother and daughter an apology — not the other way around.
Abby, I should know because I grew up in a family of alcoholics. Both my parents died young as a result of alcoholism. — LEVOTA M. MISNER, MADERA, CALIF.
DEAR ABBY: You were way off base in advising "Mom in Florida" to apologize to her sister-in-law, mother-in-law and husband for "overreacting" when she objected to her 6-year-old daughter spending the night in the house with her sister-in-law's obviously intoxicated boyfriend.
Since when is it "overreacting" to make sure your child is safe? The young mother should have taken her child home without making excuses and arguing with her moronic husband and sister-in-law.
Apologize? ABSOLUTELY not. — JOAN LASZCZAK, PINSON, ALA.
DEAR JOAN — AND THE HUNDREDS OF OTHER READERS WHO WROTE TO TELL ME THAT MY ANSWER WAS WAY OFF BASE: You are right. I was wrong. And to "A Mom Who Tried in Florida": A thousand apologies for my naive answer.

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6:30	News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	II	News (CC) Grace Under	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Sin Ti	Movie: Pippi Longstocking	Waltovs (CC)	(25) Movie: Downtown	Movie: John Hagee	(15) Movie: To Gillian on	Bless-Heart John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Discovery Shelter	Babylon 5 (CC)	Last Word Sports News	Sports Major League	Sports Baseball: Teams to Be	Classics Reptile	Black Ent. Planet Groove
7:30	Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl	Movie: Striking Distance	Living Edens (CC)	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Public Eye (CC)	Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl	Pretender (CC)	(05) Movie: The Last of the Mohicans	Vivo por Elena (CC)	Movie: Annie (CC)	Life of Sawyer Brown	Movie: The Proposition	Movie: Her 37th Birthday (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography American Justice	Science of the Impossible	Wild Discovery	Movie: Steel Frontier	Baseball: Major League	Announced (CC)	Movie: Master of the World	Movie: The Virgin Queen	Comicview
8:30	Drew Carey Ellen (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Home Imp. Mad Ab: You	Brothers (CC) Newshour:	700 Club News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Tonight Show	Silent Rage	P. Impacto Noticiero Uni.	Walt Disney Presents	Dallas	Barb Wire (CC)	Beverly Hills Compromising	Oz (CC)	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Babylon 5 (CC)	Flangers Sports News	Baseball: Teams to Be	Movie: The Virgin Queen	BET Tonight	
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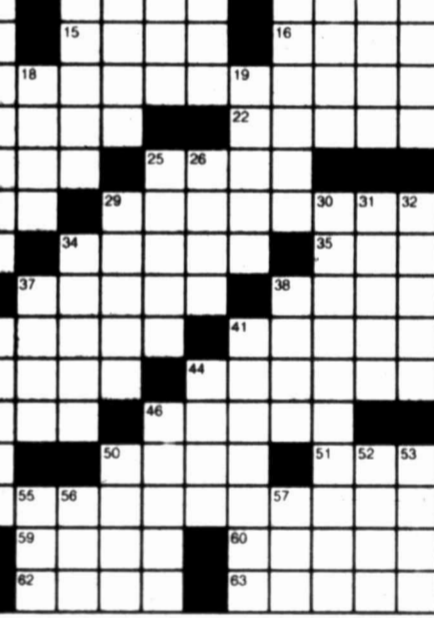
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 15, the 196th day of 1998. There are 169 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- Ground grain
 - Sleeper spy
 - Dice toss
 - Ancient region in Asia Minor
 - Sea east of the Caspian
 - Dueling sword
 - Flowers with hairy stems
 - Calendar-watch abbr.
 - Time periods
 - Pleated tartan skirts
 - Computer images
 - Prejudice
 - Paste again
 - Wrong moves
 - Beginning
 - Strait of Isle
 - Nautical swerve
 - Notion
 - "The Power of Positive Thinking" writer
 - Greek letter
 - Actress Myrna
 - Venetian-blind strips
 - Staircase post
 - Broom users
 - Leatherneck
 - Turnpike, e.g.
 - Bus station
 - Veep Agnew
 - Closet eater?
 - This moment
 - Learn as a beginner
 - Hebrew month
 - Jodie Foster film
 - Undue speed
 - 59 Jodie Foster film
 - Undue speed
 - Glasgow toppers
 - Dinner and a movie, e.g.
 - Burning crime



- DOWN
- Wedge-shaped adjustable parts
 - Part to play
 - Under no circumstances!
 - As written
 - Dinner to go
 - Yucatan people
 - Mine collection
 - Young boy
 - Golfer Ernie
 - Flight back
 - Translucent gem
 - Period after Mardi Gras
 - Minus
 - Coastal bird
 - Proclamation of the czar
 - Book of "The Alexandria Quartet"
 - Paper money
 - Royale
 - Stirs up liquid
 - Provide with income
 - Butcher's stock
 - Spectator
 - Eucharist plate
 - Marshy lowland
 - Stubble
 - An earnest entreaty
 - Goose egg
 - Pitch woo
 - Flammable solvent
 - Bloopers
 - Dole (out)
 - Creator of Sherlock Holmes
 - Highlander
 - Cougar
 - Gossip tidbit
 - Run in the heat?
 - Preminger
 - How soon?
 - Extremity
 - Aral or Caspian
 - Auditory organ

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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DOOR	LEAR	PORTO
OSLO	MATA	ITALO
BEAN	POLES	RAMON
ERRORS	ERAT	
ATTA	ELOPED	
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FAIR	ADEN	AGENT
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Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, was nominated by acclamation.

On this date: In 1606, the Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1870, Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1958, President Eisenhower ordered U.S. Marines to Lebanon, at the request of that country's president, Camille Chamoun, in the face of a perceived threat by Muslim rebels.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican national convention, meeting in San Francisco.

In 1971, President Nixon announced he would visit the People's Republic of China to seek a "normalization of relations."

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. The captives escaped unharmed.

In 1979, President Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

Ten years ago: The leadership of the Teamsters Union chose William J. McCarthy to fill out the remaining term of the late Jackie Presser as president, narrowly rejecting Secretary-Treasurer Weldon Mathis, Presser's hand-picked successor.

Five years ago: Authorities in Los Angeles announced eight arrests in connection with an alleged plot by white supremacists to ignite a race war by bombing a black church and killing prominent black Americans.

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