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Highland South organizers ready for annual event

Highland South organizers are preparing for their 32nd annual July 4 parade.

Anyone is welcome to join the event with an entry in one of the categories that include strollers, walkers, vehicles, horses and pets.

Those who want to enter should arrive between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive.

Ribbons are awarded in each category.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987, or Julie Wolf at 264-5602.

WHAT'S UP...

FRIDAY

☐ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

☐ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5

☐ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests wel-

☐ Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

☐ Texas Tech Exes meeting, 6 p.m., Sparenberg bldg., 309 S. Main.

☐ Big Spring Evening -Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third ' ☐ Gospel Singing, 7 p.m.,

Kentwood Center, 2805 Guest singers from Stanton,

Midland and Colorado City. ☐ Big Spring Chapter and Council, R.A.M., 7:30, Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main St.

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community

☐ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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Pops in the Park concert, fireworks display still short of funds

JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

"Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at the Comanche Park Amphitheatre just four days away, organizers say they are still about \$3,000 shy of raising

the approximate \$28,500 budgeted cost of the celebration.

Members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation met for a final planning session at noon Wednesday and were informed by financial officers Carroll Jennings and Charles Beil that almost \$25,500 in donations have been collected.

Jennings noted, however, that a handful of pledged donations have yet to be received.

"We're approximately where we're supposed to be," Jennings said of the group's fund-raising activities. "We're not at the

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point where we want people to think that we've gotten everything we need, but I'm relatively certain that when all the donations are received, we'll meet our budget.

While committee members were optimistic concerning

Linda Conway joined Jennings and Beil in stressing that donations from individuals and businesses in the community are still needed.

Anyone wishing to make a donation, regardless of the amount, can make them to the Fourth of July Foundation, P.O. Box 24, Big Spring, Texas 79721-

The celebration, featuring a performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale and a patriotic fireworks display, will begin with a talent show com-

their financial needs, chairman prised of 10 acts provided by Crossroads Area residents.

The show is being presented by the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Big Spring Commerce, Symphony, the city of Big Spring and KBST.

Gates to the amphitheatre will open at 4:30 p.m. Monday, while 15 vendors' booths will open 30 minutes later. The talent show is slated for a 6 p.m. start, while the symphony and chorale will begin their performance at 8:45

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HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Cynthia Ramirez, Texas Agricultural extension agent from El Paso, plays with a game during the 4-H camp held at Howard College Tuesday through Thurdsday. The display was by one of the students running for a district office. The lab wrapped up with a banquet Wednesday evening. A total of 95 students participated.

Calm urged

Community leaders say recent violence tragic but not cause for public alarm

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Despite four shooting deaths in Big Spring within a matter of eight days, city and county officials are trying to reassure citizens that there is no cause for "It's a situation where some

freak circumstances occurred and not a problem within our community," said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen. "It's just a special set of situations. I feel just as safe now as I did two weeks ago before this happened.

Jose Esteban Yanez, 17, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with the murder of 18year-old Albert Patrick Gomez on June 21. On Monday 17-yearold David Martinez, also of Big Spring, was arrested in connection with the deaths of three individuals in shootings which also took place Sunday at a residence in the west side of town. Currently, Martinez has only



been charged in the death of his mother-in-law, 39 year-old Simona Hollingsworth Deleon. He is also a suspect in the shooting deaths of 56-year-old Janie Mendez and 21-year-old

Chris Delgado. Police have given no motive for the slayings.

McEwen said if the two incidents had been random driveby shootings, the implications might be different.

"If this had been a drive-by shooting or just someone shoot ing at random, sure, I would

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Construction of downtown park set to begin after holidays

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Construction of the Heart of the City Park — eventual home for the community Christmas tree — should begin in downtown Big Spring following the holidays, city officials say.

"We'll probably start with pouring the foundation for the pavilion area," said Leigh Corson, city planning director. "The materials are on order and should be in pretty quickly. After that, we'll probably start on the irrigation system.

The park will be on the southwest corner of Third and Scurry streets. The northwest corner of Second and Scurry — where the Permian Building once stood –



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WALKER will be double seal coated and used for parking.

A key reason the park will be facing Third Street is because that street is also Business 20, which means some assistance may be available through the Department Transportation to help with the project.

Final clean-up work on the

lots is already under way. "The center of the park will be

the community Christmas tree, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald," said Corson. "It will be one of the focal points and something we will use during the Christmas parade and such.

'The community Christmas tree is something we have wanted to do for a couple of years," said *Herald* publisher John H. "When we first started talking

about a park in the downtown area, I called it Christmas Tree Park because I wanted to put a community tree there to compliment the Community Christmas Parade we have sponsored for more than a decade," Walker said.

will be big enough to be lighted this year with lots of room for growth - and it will be designated as a gift from the employees of the *Herald* to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County

Also to be located in the park will be the pavilion, sponsored by Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"Inside the pavilion will be maps of the city and possibly the state, and information about points of interest in the city,' said Corson. "The pavilion will be constructed in such a way that it will accommodate a band for performances or other activities in the park.

The rest of the area will be See PARK, Page 2A

"The tree we are looking for landscaped with grass and

'We've received donations from individuals and businesses that want to sponsor a tree or decorative light poles," Corson said. "It should be a good gathering place for more community

events downtown. A grand opening for the Heart of the City Park will be in October, coinciding with the Friends of the Settles Spook House.

'We're looking to have a festival then with perhaps vendors and food booths and then the spook house that night, so families can make a day of it." said Corson.

Last year, the city. Moore

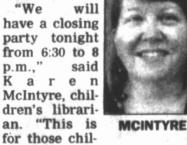
Summer reading program closing party slated tonight rect number of blocks on a cas-

By GINA GARZA

Staff Writer

After several weeks of activities, the summer reading program at the Howard County Library coming to a

"We will have a closing party tonight from 6:30 to 8 said p.m.," Karen McIntyre, children's librari-



more.' According to McIntyre, 73 children have completed the program and 1,577 books have been read between all of them.

dren who have read 10 books or

"During the party, there will be refreshments and each student will receive a certificate of completion," she said. "There will also be prizes given out to the ones who guessed the cor-

tle I had made, plus there was an alien contest in which 23 participated." In addition to the prizes,

there will be a puppet show and slide show presentation for the "We had a digital camera and

took lots of pictures of our

activities," added McIntyre.

"We want to show the parents

all of our craziness. The summer reading program Tuesdays through Thursdays, starting as soon as school was out for the summer. There were different age-appropriate activities planned each

"We had children as young as 18 months to as old as 14 years," she said. "On Tuesdays watched movies, on Wednesdays it was 'read to me day' for those who couldn't read on their own, and on Thursdays it was for the older students.

McIntyre said the summer

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HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Karen McIntyre sets up the aliens students made during the Howard County Library Summer Reading Program. Each one will be judged and the winners will be awarded a prize. Students will participate in a closing party tonight from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Hazel McMurray McElreath

Hazel McMurray McElreath, 94, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at her

residence Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 30, 2000, at the Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Claude Craven retired Baptist minister and



Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park

She was born on Feb. 13, 1906, in Hillsboro and married Henry Dewey McElreath on Oct. 14, 1924, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1976. Mrs. McElreath was a life-

time resident of Howard County. She loved fishing, camping and gardening. She also loved quilting and had made many quilts for her fami-

She had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1954 and had worked in the nursery for 24 years.

Survivors include: five sons and daughters-in-law, Henry and Palma McElreath of Andrews, Festus and Lois McElreath of Big Spring, Donald and Pat McElreath of Hurst, David and Vickie McElreath of Longmont, Colo., and H.D. and Sandra McElreath of Arlington; a daughter, Ona Mae Hall of Hurst; two brothers, Bill McMurray of Sand Springs and Henry McMurray of Dallas; five sisters, Lena Maxwell of Grand Prairie, Inez Spinks and Thelma McMurray, both of Big Spring, and Tiny Robertson and Lorene Wallace, both of Odessa; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth "Bob" McElreath and Lloyd Lee McElreath

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church Nursery Department, 810 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720; or to Community Care Hospice, 3641 N. Dixie, Odessa

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

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Trinity Memorial Park



Janie Tejerina Mendez, 56, died Sunday. Rosary will be said at 7:30 PM Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 4:00 PM Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery

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The symphony and chorale will open the patriotic music program with "Fanfare to the Common Man." The program's remaining selections will include "Washington Post include "Washington Post March," "To the Colors," "The Pledge of Allegiance," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Armed Forces Salute," "The Liberty "American March,' Salute," "Salute to the Big "Hoe-Down from 'Rodeo,'" "Cohan Medley" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Selections for the fireworks display will include "This Land Is Your Land," "This Is My Country," "America," "Texas Our Texas," "The Yellow Rose of Texas," "Deep in the Heart of the "America Beautiful," "God Bless America," and "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Among the talent show acts will be singing performances by Edward Vasquez, Lisa Marie Rudolph, Richard Lesser, Lucy Yanez and Christina Cruz, Don Riley and Shirley Schneider, a dance presentation by Stevie Bingham, Daisey Randall, Tara Dickenson and Brandi Hutchison; a comedy routine presented by Lynn Toman and Debbie Bingham; and four acts provided by the Summer Mummers.

The celebration's vendors will offer a wide variety of foods and novelty items.

Food booths will offer hamburgers and hot dogs, turkey legs, sausage on a stick, pop corn, sno cones, cotton candy, burritos, roasted corn on the cob, corn dogs, cheese fries, fajitas, french fries, nachos, Frito pie, pizza, cookies and candy.

Other booths will offer face painting, temporary tattoos, balloons, bumper stickers, colored sand toys, sunglasses, sun hats, bandanas, bubbles and "Old Glory" top hats. In addition, one group has planned to operate a dunking booth.

"We really feel like this celebration offers something for virtually everyone," noted. "We want to invite everyone in the community to come out Monday night and help us celebrate our nation's birth-

VIOLENCE

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have a cause to be alarmed, but this is not the case here.

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith said the location of the homicides is not relevant.

"It's an unfortunate situation," said Smith. "The location on west Sixth has nothing to do with the town, race or economics. It was an altercation between known people and it could have occurred in any

other part of town. "My concern is with our youth having access to firearms and how they are finding their way into their hands, the chief said. "Most of them are not mature enough to handle them for their intended purpose."

Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said the fact that the suspects are teenagers makes the inci-

dents even more troubling. "It's a terrible thing to have happened here," said Kilgore. "Hopefully it is just a localized incident. What does concern me though, is the ages of the two suspects being so young. I do still feel safe and I would hope nothing like this would happen again in a long time.'

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart said these are bizarre

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pened and hopefully that was all of it," said Lockhart. "We had several incidents like this back in the 60s and we got through it. I still believe Big Spring is as safe as ever. We probably won't see anything like this again in a long, long time.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said Wednesday he expects to file capital murder against Martinez, who remains in the custody at the Howard County Jail. Bond for Martinez was set at \$125,000.

Yanez is also being held in the county jail on \$75,000 bond.

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Development For Big Spring and Cornell Corrections came up with \$125,000 to fund demolition of the Permian Building. demolition That \$101,881.52, leaving \$23,118.52.

Officials were able to put those funds with another \$25,000 pledged from the Industrial Foundation to begin work on the park. Corson said another \$3,000 has been received in donations with other monies pledged. Labor is being provided through city work crews and Wilderness Camp inmates.

READ

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reading program has had an added benefit for older students. If students read the accelerated reader program books during the program, they will not have to reread them during the school year.

"I talked to all the principals and they all agreed to allow the students to read the accelerated books during the reading program and then just have to take the test when school starts," she explained. "It helps them out during the school year."

Man receives life for killing another driver at a stop light

LUBBOCK (AP) - A man police described as "cocky" has been sentenced to life in prison for shooting another man after an apparent quarrel at a traffic light.

A Lubbock County jury found Eric Joseph McDuffie, 26, guilty of killing local man Stephen Lopez last year.

The panel returned a guilty verdict earlier in the week, then handed him the life sentence Wednesday, according to Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. McDuffie, of Lubbock, will first be eligible for parole in 30 years

McDuffie and Lopez, 28, got into an argument while driving separate cars the morning of Sept. 28, according to testimony. Prosecutors said after the quarrel, McDuffie apparently shot Lopez in the torso while the victim sat in his car at an intersection.

McDuffie, who investigators said had acted "cocky," smiled in defiance at Lopez's widow as she addressed him in court Wednesday, according to the Avalanche-Journal.

GTE illegally gave services to Hollywood heavy weights

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The GTE Corp. illegally gave millions of dollars worth of communication services to Steven Spielberg and other Hollywood heavyweights in an attempt to win entertainment industry contracts, the Los Angeles Times reported Thursday.

State auditors found that GTE gave free or reduced service to the Oscar-winning director at his Los Angeles home and at his DreamWorks SKG studio,



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the Times reported, citing sources. The Texas-based phone company gave similar deals to the Creative Artists Agency and the Media Ventures music studio.

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Favoritism is prohibited in the state's regulated local telephone market.

GTE is negotiating with the California Public Utilities Commission to settle allegations of wrongdoing, the Times reported. An agency review and Each individual will be given than 100 GTE customer contracts from 1995 to mid-1998

"The scope is very broad .. There are a lot of contracts that have problems," said Jack Leutza, director of the agency's telecommunications division.

A spokesman for GTE said investigations have found "blatant breakdowns in judgment" at its Los Angeles offices.

BRIEFS

AUDITIONS FOR TALENT TO participate in a dinner the ater production are planned July 10 at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The auditions are for a production planned Sept. 1-2 at Dora Roberts Community Center. Call the chamber at 263-7641 for more information.

HIGHLAND SOUTH ORGA-NIZERS ARE preparing for their 32nd annual July 4 parade. Anyone is welcome to join the event with an entry in one of the categories that include strollers, walkers, vehicles, horses and pets.

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THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB would like to invite everyone to their July 1st Freedom Parade. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the Coahoma High School football stadium parking lot, go south on First to the North Service road, east to Sixth, north to the high school and then west back to the start-

If you would like to be a part of the parade, meet at the Coahoma High School football field between 9 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. For more information, call 267-1950 or 394-4424.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is organizing a National Night Out in Big Spring.

A group of volunteers will sponsor an annual event slated for Aug. Lthis year billed as a "night out against drugs and crime." It brings together neighbors to meet, share information and organize efforts to prevent crime.

The effort would depend on the work of block captains who will organize gatherings in their neighborhoods. Anyone who is interested in serving as a block captain or volunteering in some way for this effort can call the Herald, 263-7331, ext.

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soring "Project Rescue Me" immediately after the local 'Coahoma Fourth of July Parade" on Saturday. This program registers individuals and their medical history with the regional trauma service.

audit found violations in more a key chain to carry that has an 800 number for emergency services to call. Sign-up will be at the fire station after the parade, and it is free to the public.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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.

·Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) ·Al-Anon support group, 8

p.m., 615 Settles. FRIDAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad, Open

to all substance abusers. ·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

 Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

July cotton 52.20, down 10 points; August crude 31.78, down 12 points; cash hogs \$2 lower steady at 48 even; slaughter steers steady at 68 even; July lean hog futures 70.40, up 7 points; June live cattle futures 68.12, up 2 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Other markets not available by press

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m.

POSE ANGEL VASQUEZ, 30, of Lamesa, was arrested on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child. (HCSO)

PHILLIP TERREL KUYK-ENDALL, 19, of 906 Birdwell, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

· AURORA RENTERIA COLLINS, 39, of 1309 Princeton, was arrested on a charge of no liability insurance, 3rd offense. (HCSO)

• DANIEL RODRIQUEZ

MENDOZA, 30, of 3912 Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. (HCSO)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m.

• PAULENAR TORRES, 33, no address given, was arrested on warrants.

 BETHANY COLLINS, 29, no address given, was arrested on warrants.

• JOSE VASQUEZ, 40, of

Lamesa, was arrested on war-· BRENDA COLE, 42, no address given, was arrested on

· ABEL MANGANA, 43, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance.

• TERRY COLLINS, 28, no address given, was arrested on an Oklahoma warrant.

• RUBEN HINOJOSA, 52, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1800 block

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the 1000 block of W. Third. THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy, in the 300 block of Owens, in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, in the 700 block of E. 17th and in the 1800 block of Gregg.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: WEDNESDAY

10:57 a.m. - 1300_block E. Sixth, structure fire, fire was extinguished.

3:49 p.m. - 300 block Gregg, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



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Archbishop released unhurt after 9-hour standoff Leaders want pay raise

40 year-old unemployed immigrant was extremely frustrated at not being able to access docu-ments related to his possible deportation. So, police say, he let the world know by taking hostage an outspoken advocate for immigrants' rights.

Law enforcement officials and Catholic leaders were at a loss to explain why the man chose Archbishop Patrick Flores, who is known as a friend to immigrants and the poor.

'I don't think he really knew what he wanted," Police Chief Al Philippus said of the man accused in Wednesday's ninehour standoff at the archbish-

Nelson Antonio Escolero, an immigrant from El Salvador

who has been living in the United States legally for many years but is not a citizen, was in police custody early Thursday.
- Flores, the state's top-ranking Catholic clergyman, was

released unharmed around 7 p.m. Wednesday. Police said Escolero threat-

ened Flores, 70, with a grenadelike device because he was upset with the federal govern-ment over his possible deportation for driving with a suspended license. But during negotiations with police, Escolero also complained about his unemture of famed Cuban boy Elian

Philippus said Escolero demanded copies of documents that showed why he might be deported. Within minutes of receiving them by fax Wednesday night, he allowed Flores to walk out of his office in the chancery

"He had made a commitment to us that if we gave him these documents, he would come out," Philippus said.

Before walking out, the suspect placed the device - which was turned over for examination — on a table. He was immediately handcuffed and taken to

"Obviously, we're pleased with the outcome of this," Philippus said. "God came down and really smiled on us and wrapped his arms around the situation.'

The chief said the archbishop seemed to be fine but was taken to a hospital to be examined. He has had minor back problems and his back was feeling stiff.

Escolero was expected to appear before a magistrate early Thursday.

He faced possible charges of aggravated assault, unlawful restraint, terroristic threats and possession of a prohibited

ernment, some called for God's help and others collapsed with emotion.

"He's not going back, he's not going back," Anais Acuna said, praying with a rosary in her

Estrella Martinez wept, "Oh my God, my God we love him.'

for members of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) have agreed to push for a 3 percent cost-of-living pay raise for members of Congress, participants said Wednesday, an increase that would be legislators' third in four years.

lawmakers' salaries would rise in January by \$4,200 to \$145,500. Congress is likely to address the issue next month.

The decision was made last week at a meeting of top House Republicans and Democrats at which the leaders also agreed not to use the boost as an issue in this fall's elections. Polls usually show that most members of the public oppose raising lawmakers' salaries.

"If you don't make it partisan, members can vote the way they want to" when they vote on it, said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the House GOP's campaign committee.

"We all agreed we need good people to serve here, and

they've got to be properly com-House leaders of both parties pensated," said Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., chairman of the House Democrats' cam-

paign committee. Hundreds of high-level executive branch officials would also receive the 3 percent Should the raise take effect, increase, since their salaries are linked by law to members

> of Congress. Kennedy and Davis attended last week's meeting, along with House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.; House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.; and other leaders. Participants said the unusual gathering of political foes lasted 15 minutes.

> Senate leaders were also checking on the prospects for moving the raise through that chamber. In recent years, opposition to increasing lawmakers' salaries has been stronger in the House.

A 1989 law allows automatic pay raises for members of Congress unless they vote to block it.

With a wave and a grin, Elian Gonzalez goes home

WASHINGTON (AP) - With a wave and a shy smile, Elian Gonzalez said goodbye to America Wednesday, ending a seven-month saga that swept the 6-year-old Cuban castaway

Washington International Airport with his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, his stepmother and baby halfbrother for the three-hour flight

"I am extremely happy ... being able to go back to my homeland," Gonzalez said through a translator. "I don't have words, really, to express what I feel."

He grabbed his little boy's hand and scurried up the steps of the chartered jet. Just 4) hours had passed since the Supreme Court issued its simple 26-word order rejecting an two Cuban flags — one big one

appeal by the boy's Miami relatives, who sought to keep him in America.

"The legal battle is over," the father's attorney. Gregory Craig, said.

The Cuban government planned a low-key homecoming and urged its people to allow Elian to resume a normal life in with the most dignity, serenity and discipline," it said in a statement.

Elian's family was huddled around a television set when they heard the news they were going home. "They were elated, elated," said Christina Fitz, spokeswoman for Youth for Understanding International Exchange - a student exchange group that hosted the Gonzalez family during its last month in the United

In a farewell message to the exchange group, Elian's father wrote: "I am leaving you with the first step in the direction of a human and beautiful relationship between our two coun-

At a White House news conference earlier in the day, President Clinton was asked whether he had second thoughts about returning Elian to communist Cuba, "Well, if he and his father decided they wanted to stay here, it would be fine with me," the president

"Do I wish it had unfolded in a less dramatic, less traumatic way for all concerned?" he asked rhetorically, "Of course I

His sentiment was not shared in south Florida. Cuban-Americans, fervently anti-communist, wept, screamed and jeered the Supreme Court's rul-

Watching Elian's plane take off on television, their sobs and sniffles gave way to keening wails and angry shouts of disbelief. Some jeered the U.S. gov-

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into a controversy over parental rights and U.S. relations with his communist homeland. After the Supreme Court declined to intervene, the impish, brown-haired boy who likes Batman, boarded a plane at Dulles

to Havana.

RICHLAND. Wash. (AP) - A

huge wildfire that roared across

the Hanford nuclear reservation

was burning out of control early

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country of southern Washing-

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exploded late Wednesday, dou-

bling in size to 100,000 acres. It

closed highways and briefly

threatened a Hanford building

holding radioactive waste, then

jumped the Yakima River and

began burning homes near Benton City, about 10 miles west of Richland.

"It looks like the sky is on

fire. It looks like hell. It's

scary," said Betty Upington of

Richland, where some people

were also asked to evacuate.

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Cuba. "Now more than ever, our population must behave

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Wildfire roars across nuclear reservation

to assist in the evacuations.

The flames, fueled by 100-West Richland and Benton City, degree temperatures and winds gusting to 30 mph, over-

still be a problem.

emergency in Benton County, tive and hazardous waste.

There were no confirmed reports of injuries. activating the National Guard

"It's like a ghost town," said Amanda Meredith, 20, of Benton City "I believe my house is already burned down"

By early today, 1,300 of the

Authorities asked 7,000 people

to leave the communities of

reservation.

Tuesday by a fatal car wreck, West Richland evacuees were It's the second time in just two months that fire has threatened a U.S. nuclear facility. A fire set May 4 to clear away brush near the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico quickly raged out of

control. It forced the evacuation of more than 20,000 people and destroyed more than 200 homes. The Red Cross set up shelters in nearby Kennewick and Gov. Gary Locke declared a state of

just south of the sprawling whelmed about 350 firefighters Wednesday. About 600 more from across the region were expected to arrive soon, aided by airplanes and helicopters from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Lower cast for today but wind could The fire has burned sage-

brush that makes up most of the 560-square-mile reservation. For a time, it threatened buildings at the site which contains the nation's largest volume of nuclear waste. Hanford was established as

part of the secret Manhattan Project to build an atomic bomb during World War II. Today, its mission is cleaning up radioac-

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Our Views

Sunday event shaping up to be a great one

ven the folks behind Sunday's "First Annual Big Spring Car Show" admit they didn't know just how big it could get.

Originally planned as a car show that would bring in 100 or more lowriders, "bombs" and "Euros" from all over the country, the event has surpassed even that lofty goal. Now John Paul Franco and Rigo Moran have created a huge Tejano music concert, break-dancing competition and washer pitching tournament in addition to the car show.

The event begins at noon at the Howard County Fairgrounds. It will feature the music of Latin/Tejano bands Kumbia Kings, Nu Flavor, Jonny Z, Brown Skin Familia, Badd Influinz, Split Decision and Brillante, all performing at the Big Spring rodeo bowl. Before that, however, the fairgrounds will be filled with other

It's great to see an activity that will use our fairgrounds facility. And they plan to use almost all of it, with vendors and cars planned to be spread throughout, inside and outside. It doesn't hurt that organizers are offering prizes up to \$1,500 in a dozen or more cat-

Music will come from disc jockeys first — many of them using vinyl records — and live music begins as early as 2 p.m. with a performance by local singer Sonia Ortega.

The slate of bands performing Sunday includes some of the most popular in that musical genre. Topping that list are the Kumbia Kings, a group of nine musicians with a repertoire that ranges from typical Tejano to retro rhythm and blues. Their show includes light effects and fireworks.

Adding to the challenge faced by Franco Entertainment is the fact that Saturday night ends the three-night run of the High Plains Junior Rodeo at the bowl. Cleanup and set-up crews will go to work in the wee hours Sunday to have everything ready by show-

Tickets, which include entrance to all events, are \$20 per person, \$10 for children 10 and under; they are available at Franco's Fina on Gregg Street. Tickets will be \$25 each at the door.

We applaud Franco Entertainment for its commitment to bringing great acts to Big Spring — it is our hometown, too, and we want the chance to be entertained without leaving town.

OTHER VIEWS

The Supreme Court's reaffirmation yesterday of Miranda v. Arizona sends a valuable message about the importance of stability in law. Not all of the seven justices who voted to retain Miranda would have supported the opinion when it was handed down in 1966. Indeed, some are known sceptics of the landmark holding, which requires police to warn suspects in custody of their constitutional right not to incriminate themselves and to have a lawyer. Yet by a

strong 7 to 2 vote, with Chief Justice William Rehnquist writing for the majority, the court declared that it would not reverse the ruling that "has become embedded in routine police practice to the point where the warnings have become part of our national culture." In reaffirming Miranda, the court acknowledges that it has been — despite the controversy that still surrounds it good for law enforcement, the courts and defendants alike.

THE WASHINGTON POST

It's the house that Samuel Mockabee built done sent Sambo."'

here was nothing wrong with her old house, Alberta Bryant says, "except it was wore out. Wore out from all those children. ...

The place is Mason's Bend, the poorest corner of poor **Hale County** in Alabama's historic black belt. The blood-colored road drills through a tunnel of humidity and river-bottom

RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

thicket until it ends at the Bryant house, the new one. The house that for several years has drawn a steady stream of unlikely visitors to gawk and marvel.

Alberta's former shanty had no indoor plumbing or insulation and the roof leaked. The only heat came from a small fireplace. Snakes slipped in through cracks. Alberta, who has no legs, had trouble maneuvering her wheelchair.

Then, one day at her church, Alberta met a stranger named Sambo. He said he would build her a new house out of hay.

"I asked my husband, 'Did that man say his name was Sambo?' 'Nah,' he said. And I said back, 'The Good Lord

You have to love a genius nicknamed Sambo who hails from Mississippi, went to Auburn, builds houses from

stucco-over-hay bales and eats an entire rack of ribs at a filling station called Mustang Oil Barbecue. Samuel "Sambo" Mockbee

was the only Southerner this year to win a MacArthur Fellowship, or so-called "genius grant." Which means he'll receive a lot of goodnatured ribbing from his buddies back home in Canton, Miss. - and \$500,000 of nostrings support over the next five years.

Or, as plain-spoken, jolly Sambo Mockbee says, "Hey, I'm half a millionaire!"

Mockbee, 55, is a tall, bearded, imposing fellow, a cross between Shelby Foote and Rip Torn. He also is an award-winning architect who in 1993 founded (along with D.K. Ruth) Auburn University's Rural Studio. Mockbee and an everchanging cast of Auburn architecture students build practical houses - unconventionally pretty houses with exuberance and personality — for the poor.

Along the way, the Rural Studio also has completed a farmer's market, a children's center, a chapel, a bus stop and community center and an open-air pavilion. You ride through the countryside or

Greensboro and spot the colorful, offbeat buildings; they stand out like swamp marshmallows in jade ponds. Like Sambo Mockbee in academia.

"This program is about the total immersion of students in the social and physical needs of the people they are building for," Mockbee says.

"And that's the way an architect should be, at the forefront helping guide the individual or the community, ... It's not about money, about rich or poor, but about the appropriateness of the project itself." Mockbee knows and loves

this region. He grew up in Meridian. Miss., son of an Englishteacher mother and a father chronically ailing with tuberculosis. His great-great-grandfather wrote the letter of secession for the State of Mississippi.

But Mockbee is a New South, good-old-boy liberal, the kind forged in fire. He didn't come down from somewhere else to save these people. He is one of them.

Mockbee is quick with a joke, loves a good time, once hosted a "ceremony" to bless chickens on their way to slaughter. His rollicking good humor has stood him in good stead in recent years.

It was his sister, Martha Ann, his only sibling, who saved Mockbee's life in 1998

But "Hail Mary

Play is just an

expression...

leukemia.

She provided the stem cells for the bone marrow transplant that only had a 25 percent chance of working. Mockbee endured chemotherapy and eight weeks of isolation. Months later, his sister was diagnosed with leukemia herself; she died.

"Cancer gets everyone in my family," Mockbee says in a raw, hurt voice. Her gift of marrow to him did not cause her illness — "It was the first thing I asked" - but if delayed 7 by even six weeks, the successful transplant would have been impossible.

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He may be staying out of sunlight, but not the spotlight. Besides being a MacArthur fellow — world's shortest resume — his work and that of the Rural Studio are on display at the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution in New York. But his feet remain firm on the ground — and in old tennis shoes.

"There are plenty of buildings I've designed that I'm not proud of," he says in his selfdeprecating way. "There's this one on I-55 in Jackson that's been a barbecue joint, a fish place. I don't see how anybody eats there without getting sick it's so ugly.

"I go blocks out of the way to avoid seeing it."



We should go back to public hangings

ince the latest fad is decrying the death penalty, here's my take on the subject: Let's bring back public hangings in public parks.

The "green" crowd shouldn't have a problem with that, since a few reusable, natural-hemp ropes could send a large number of villains to their reward before the ropes

wore out The argument that the death penalty isn't a deter-

rent has always been fallacious. The recidivism rate for executed murderers is zero, more than you can say for murderers who do hard time. In other words, the guy who gets whacked never again harms another person. By the by, the average prison time actually served by a convicted murderer is five years, 11 months.

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But the deterrent effect would be enhanced if we would return to the practice of our ancestors and hang these villains in public in the areas where they committed their crimes. (OK, in the case of serial killers, pick one place.) Large crowds used to gather

for public hangings. Sometimes think they are sick. They show families brought picnic lunches. There simply has to be a salutary effect to watching the consequences of murder up close and in the flesh.

Hiding executions is just part of general public squeamishness, as is the growing use of lethal injections. After all, the people being executed were not sensitive souls who tried to spare their victims either pain or terror. It seems loony to me for people to be concerned that the person the state is going to kill is comfortable during the process

The Russians and Chinese communists never were partial to hanging and usually favor a pistol bullet in the back of the head. This is simple and cheap. Since so many Americans seem to put a high value on Marxism, perhaps they'd prefer to adopt the communist form of execution. That would be OK with me, but more people could see the executions if we stick with hanging.

I'm assuming, of course, that all the people who favor the death penalty would have no objection to watching what they favor. The death penalty is, after all, no big deal. Everybody dies. The only thing unusual about the death penalty is that the government decides when and by what method. Hanging is certainly less painful than cancer.

As for those who profess sympathy for the killers, I no sympathy for innocent life when it comes to bombing Iraq or killing half a million Iraqi children via malnutrition and disease. Most of them have zero sympathy for the 100 percent-innocent children who are slaughtered in abortion clinics.

Oh, no, these characters reserve their sympathy for the criminal psychopaths and human monsters who destroy lives and families for usually the pettiest of reasons. Such people have a perverted sense of justice.

The only reform the system needs is to speed up the process. It is obscene that killers can live on death row for decades while foppish lawyers and judges play silly games that make a mockery of ustice.

There is no reason why we can't execute a man within 12 months of his sentence, provided we rein in the lawyers and give the judges a hard kick in the rear. These delays are simply the result of pettifoggery.

Death-penalty cases should receive automatic top priority, which means that as long as one is on the docket, the judges don't get to play golf or take long vacations.

The alternative to fixing this broken system is to apply the Brazil Method, which is for the police, by accurate shooting, to eliminate the need for a trial. That would certainly save the taxpayers a lot of money.

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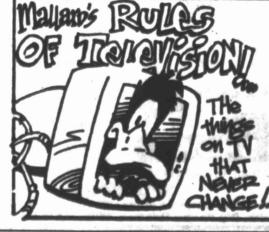
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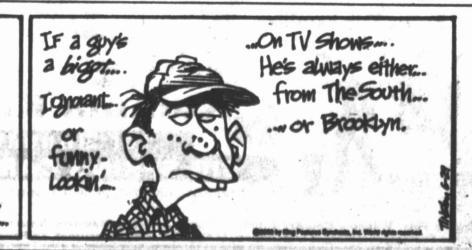
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Mock trial earns awards for local bar association

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A mock trial for students conducted by the Howard County Bar Association has won several awards at the state level.

The mock trial, which was conducted last November as a learning experience for local eighth graders, earned an award of merit, star of achievement and outstanding partnership program award from the State Bar of Texas. Organizer Robert D. Miller was presented two plaques at a ceremony on

"The teachers have all told us it was a great experience for the kids," said Miller, who developed a script, assigned parts to local attorneys and served as program monitor. Known as "The Trial and Tribulation of Sam Sleuth," the program began with an "arrest" made in front of the 60 students participating.

Attorney John Rheinscheld played the party of Sam, who was arrested for carrying a handgun into the courthouse.

Students followed the situation through the entire process, including arraignment, indictment and the trial, serving as jurors and grand jurors as called upon. District Judge Robert Moore III served as judge for the trial and described the process to the students as they went through each procedure.

"Sam" was found guilty and given probation.

"It gives them an idea how this really works, not what they see on TV," said Miller. "They saw the Howard County Jail, which was not pleasant, and they learned about the entire process. They may hear or read the word, 'arraignment,' but now they know what that means.'

Miller got the idea from another bar association that did a similar program. He said members of the local bar association were all willing to help by donating their time to act

Conducting the mock trial also meant shutting down parts of the courthouse for half a day, and taking several local attorneys away from their cases, but Miller said it was worth the effort. He plans to spearhead another such event



Local attorney Robert Miller holds two plaques that were awarded to the Howard County Bar Association for its mock trial program

"This is a good program, and if we keep it going, more will

come of it," he said. At another State Bar mock trial program.

Association meeting in August, Miller will receive another certificate of merit on behalf of the local bar association for the

You can't be too careful when protecting kids

QUESTION: I have a friend old, I moved freely around my who guards her kids as if they were in mortal danger. I feel like I should let mine spread their wings a little, even though they're only 9 and 11

years of age. Who do you think right?

DR. DOB-SON: Two decades ago I would have suggested that you give them space, because overprotection of children cre ates some characteristic



problems Today, however, I have to agree with your friend. The environment in which kids are being raised has changed dramatically in recent years. Unspeakable dangers haunt our schools and streets that were almost unheard-of a generation

Yesterday's families didn't worry much about drive-by shootings, illegal drugs, sexual molesters and kidnappers. When I was a kid in the early 1950s, my folks were more concerned about a disease called polio than all sources of violence combined. As a 10-year-

hometown. If I was a half-hour late coming home for dinner, the Dobson household was not seized by panic.

But now we worry about our kids playing in the front yard. Indeed, little Polly Klaas was abducted in 1993 from her bedroom where she was surrounded by friends, and then was brutally murdered for the perverse pleasure of her killer. When that horrible news broke, a collective shudder was felt by every loving parent in the nation. Three years later, beautiful little 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey was sexually assaulted and beaten to death in the basement of her own home on Christmas night, 1996.

Between these two tragedies, and in the years since, tens of thousands of other children have been murdered or abducted. During my term of service on the Attorney General's Board on Missing and Exploited Children, I was dismayed by what I saw happening to innocent boys and girls.

There was a time when the culture interceded on behalf of kids to protect them from anything harmful or immoral. Movies were censored, music was monitored and young couples were chaperoned. But this

See **DOBSON**, Page 6A

Jim Carrey: Out of the self-help section and onto the big screen After that, Carrey and the Show' but, truthfully, 50 people

conducted for eighth students in Big Spring last November.

probably have a whole number planned on me right now," Jim Carrey says, suddenly self-conscious during an interview. Then, adopting the voice of a writerly alter ego, he offers his suspicions about how an article

worried. ... He's a Zelig-type This just runs in our family ... upset or when they're doing

person. Fact is: He DOES talk more than a little about psychology, really doesn't seem all that worried about what might get into print, and concedes himself that he's Zelig-like.

In his latest movie, "Me, Myself & Irene," the 38-year-old actor shows some of the chameleon qualities of Woody Allen's famous character, but they're two sides of the same man — a Rhode Island state trooper who suffers from splitpersonality disorder. After years of being treated like a

NEW YORK (AP) - "You doormat by absolutely everyone and making Barney Fife look like a standup guy, the trooper finally snaps. Unless on medication, he's foul-mouthed, hard-drinking and hot to trot.

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Carrey says he can relate all

Me not so much anymore.

"I was real aware of it growing up. My dad was just the sweetest guy in the world, and would give you the shirt off his back and then blister up in the sun — that kind of a guy. But you know, every once in a help section," he says. "I've while I'd see him kind of lose it, because he didn't express his

Carrey was that way, too: "There have been moments when I lost it. Sure, yeah. No one ever got hurt. The most I ever did was hit a wall and hurt my hand."

He then contorts his face into a rictus of pain and holds his hand like a damaged claw, adding tremulously: "That felt good — and it'll continue to feel good for the next five weeks! Probably when the rheumatism

something that's intrusive or makes things a lot easier, a lot more even."

How did he manage to break the pattern?

"Years of combing the selfalways been fascinated with psychology and why people are motivated to act the way they do. That's why I'm an actor."

And here's when Carrey begins to wonder how he's sounding as he discusses that kind of "between-the-lines

He quickly spins out of it, though, when asked about moving back into comedy after two films that showed off his serious acting chops, "The Truman Show" and "Man on the Moon.'

For one thing, he doesn't want to be predictable. "It's about throwing the hounds off the trail? he says

And it's about appealing to a lot of different people. "I'm not whatever it is, and it just necessarily looking to drag the same audience to each movie. . I AM a Zelig type of person in that respect.

In "Man on the Moon," the biopic about comedian Andy Kaufman, Carrey completely subsumed himself in the character — to the point that director Milos Forman said: "I really can say that I never worked with Jim Carrey. I worked with Andy, Tony (Kaufman's cheesy

lounge-lizard character), and Kaufman's other characters

Latka, Elvis and Foreign Man."

together on 1994's "Dumb and Dumber," agreed to reunite for "Me, Myself & Irene" and Peter Farrelly recalls telling him: 'Listen, man. Why don't you look at this as a vacation? Just

Farrelly brothers, who worked

have fun, and go home at night and be yourself."

didn't have to go through such intense method acting for their movie, "though he did fall in love with Irene in this one. (Carrey and co-star Renee

Zellweger indeed are an item, but despite what's been reported, Carrey says he hasn't gotten her a ring.) Both Peter and Bobby

Farrelly, the directing-writing team who also made "Kingpin" and "There's Something About Mary," are glad to see Carrey back in a silly comedy.

"It's kind of ironic that he got a lot of attention for 'Man on the Moon' and 'The Truman See CARREY, Page 6A

could have done 'The Truman Show.' Nobody could have done this but Jim. There's just nobody that could pull it off all of the physical stuff," Peter

And the brothers predict Carrey will continue to try throwing the hounds off the Bobby Farrelly said Carrey, scent by making unpredictable

"I think he'll probably go back and forth from now on. Bobby says. "It'd be a shame if he didn't do comedy at all any more. He's just too good at it.

After a notable run as "the white guy" on the Fox sketch comedy program "In Living Color," the tall, lanky Carrey with his Gumby-like body became a movie star in 1994 with "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," then "The Mask" and "Dumb and Dumber.

He broke through the \$20-mil

Lung Association launches program against teen smoking

from the state's landmark tobacco settlement, the American Lung Association plans to expand prevention programs across the state this year, the group's president said recently.

The nonprofit group received a \$1 million grant from the John M. O'Quinn Foundation. The money was a portion of the \$17.3 billion 1998 tobacco settlement between the state and tobacco companies.

The grant was the largest ever given to the state association, said Ed Carter, president of the American Lung Association of Texas.

The group was able to pay off its mortgage for its headquarters in Austin with some of the

"The many benefits that

'Fully one-third of all high school students in Texas currently smoke cigarettes, and the numbers are going up.

Ed Carter, president **American Lung Association**

came out of the landmark tobacco settlement now include a state headquarters building

and more smoking deterrence

programs," Carter said. Money that had previously been allocated to monthly mortgage payments will now be earmarked to expand youth tobacco control programs across the state, he said.

"The statistics are frightening. Fully one-third of all high school students in Texas currently smoke cigarettes, and the numbers are going up,"

Because of the grant, the association's Not on Tobacco, or N-O-T, program that uses colorful pamphlets and other educational items will be available to all Texas high school students this fall.

"We are committed to giving our kids the support and information they need to stop using tobacco," Carter said.

The N-O-T program educates students about total body health and offers group support. O'Quinn was one of five Texas attorneys who worked on the out-of-court settlement

with tobacco companies in January 1998.

"It's no secret how I feel about the big tobacco companies and the health problems they have visited on all exans," O'Quinn said

He said he hoped programs like the one his grant funded would help teen-agers fight the advertising efforts of tobacco companies he thinks are aimed at young people.

"I believe our children can quickly appreciate who is trying to take advantage of them, and it's very clear to me that tobacco companies have aimed their marketing efforts directly at teens and their friends, O'Quinn said.

The association now has a plaque outside of its headquarters honoring O'Quinn and smoke prevention programs.

SCHOOL **NEWS**

Local Students Attend National Association Of Student Councils (NASC) National Conference

Cody Rubio, Luis Diaz, and Jesus Valdez, of Big Spring High School are three of approximately 1800 student council leaders and student activity advisers that attended the 64th National Association of Student Councils (NASC) Nation Conference, June 22-28, at Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, Calif. NASC offers leadership training at its conferences, focusing on turning student leaders into lifelong leaders.

Cody, Luis and Jesus will be trained in communication

diversity, as well as basic and advanced leadership training and will participate in discussions on issue's relevant to today's youth. They will hear motivational speakers Astronaut Sally Ride, John Alston, Keith Hawkins, Scott Greenberg, Micah Jacobson, Jeff Yalden, and other special

Cody is the son of Ben and Jessica Rubio, and he is serving as the President of Student Council at Big Spring High School. Luis is the son of Jeronimo and Susana Diaz, he serves as the First Vice President of Student Council, and Jesus is the son of Dianna Valdez, he serves at the Parliamentarian of Student Council. Big Spring High School Student Council has been elected to serve as the State Parliamentarian for the Texas Association of Student skills including, dealing with Councils for the 2000-2001 year.

HEALTH NEWS

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Bennett "Beano" Zylber makes no apologies for his sweet tooth. He likes candy, particularly gummy bears, and eats with barely a thought of the consequences. And why not?

Beano was at Brookline High School recently, getting his finger pricked and his cholesterol level tested. It wasn't his idea, Beano said, crediting his mother, but doctors say it's a good one. Teens might have youth on their side, but genetics and diet could be against them when it comes to heart disease.

Dr. Laura Hemphill, who conducted the privately funded screening for the Boston Heart Foundation, said a predisposition to heart disease can be detected early. At-risk young people, she said, are like the

"You may be ship-shape now, but the iceberg is out there," she said. A genetic tendency toward heart disease can be detected at birth, in blood taken from umbilical cords,

said Dr. Timothy Bricker, of Texas Children's Hospital and a spokesman for the American Heart Association. Several studies also show that teens are not too young to suffer the physical effects of dangerously high cholesterol/levels. Autopsies of American soldiers killed during the Korean and Vietnam wars showed arterial blockage in veterans as young as 18. Some doctors think it's not necessary to test teens other than those with a family history of heart disease. Cholesterol levels can fluctuate wildly during puberty, which means high or low results could change with adulthood.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB invites everyone to its July First Freedom Parade. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the high school football stadium parking lot, go south on First to the north service road, east to Sixth, north to the high school and then west back to

If you would like to be a part of the parade, meet at the high school football field between 9 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. For more information, call Pete, 267-1950, or Irene,

HIGHLAND SOUTH ORGANIZERS ARE preparing for their 32nd annual July 4 parade. Anyone is welcome to join the event with an entry in one of the categories that include strollers, walkers, vehicles, horses and pets.

Those who want to enter should arrive between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive. Ribbons are awarded in each category

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987, or Julie Wolf at 264-5602

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generation is exposed to every kind of evil and violence. Some boys and girls live in a combat zone. Indeed, a child in the United States is 15 times more likely to be killed by gunfire than one growing up in Northern Ireland! More American children are shot per year than are police officers!

Parents in some inner-city neighborhoods make their kids sleep in bathtubs to protect them from stray bullets crashing through the walls. Some mothers keep short leashes on their little ones when walking through malls to protect them from potential molesters. Instruction is given to wideeyed preschoolers on how to scream when approached by a

stranger, and how to report unwelcome touches. Many children spend their after-school hours behind bolted doors and barred windows. That is the way it is in most Western nations today, and especially in the United States.

How can you as a parent protect your precious children? By watching them every moment! Never leave them in the care of those whom you don't know personally and aren't sure you can trust. Do not let teen-age boys baby-sit your girls. I know that is a controversial recommendation, but I've seen too many tragic cases of abuse resulting from masculine adolescence and the sexual curiosity that is typical of that age.

school or the school bus. Pick them up on time. Watch for any unusual behavior that may signal sexual abuse or molestation from neighbors or child care workers. Protect them at every turn.

Does that sound unnecessarily cautious? Just remember this: The average pedophile abuses 150 children in the course of a lifetime, Each sexual exploitation lasts for seven years, typically, before the truth comes to light. Boys and girls are often too intimidated to call for help. Don't give a child abuser a shot at your

As for your own anxieties, I suggest that you take them to

Walk your kids to and from the Lord in prayer. He loves your girls even more than you do, and I believe he will help you take care of them. Hold their names before him every day in prayer. Commit to intercede not only for their physical safety, but also for their spiritual welfare. Then when you've done everything you can to be a good parent, put your children in God's hands and let him help you carry the burden.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs,

lends authority to the anonymous actor in

the ads, consider the benefits of using the

same computer voodoo on well-known TV

What about Kathie Lee Gifford? Long

ago, she could have silenced detractors

who called her a saccharine hypocrite with

just a bit of digital image enhancement:

Imagine Kathie Lee's body with the head of

Similarly, Kelsey Grammer, fresh from

his Broadway flop in the title role of

'Macbeth," may be feeling pretty scarred

How better for Grammer to demonstrate

Shakespearian stature than to film next

season's episodes of "Frasier" wearing the

And ABC News might continue its mis-

sion to reach younger, hipper viewers with

a simple variation on having hired

Leonardo DiCaprio to interview President

Clinton: Superimpose Leo's head on Peter

Jennings anchoring "World News

Oh, sure, the network denied that the

twentysomething megastar was meant to

play the role of a TV journalist for its

Earth Day documentary, which inspired a

White House spokesman's wry reference to

'a quasi-theological debate that's happen-

ing at a certain news organization about

what's an interview and ... when is a

head of Sir Laurence Olivier?

personalities.

Eleanor Roosevelt.

by that debacle.

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lion-a-movie salary barrier, then stumbled with "The Cable Guy," a box-office disappointment that critics excoriated.

He won back-to-back best-actor Golden Globes for "The Truman Show" and "Man on the Moon" but was snubbed by the Academy Awards both

Next, he's returning to a serious role in "Phone Booth," a thriller directed by Joel Schumacher about a man who picks up a ringing phone and is told by a caller with a sniper rifle that he'll be shot if he hangs up.

"It's a story about crucifixion and salvation — basically what we all have to go through if we really want to deal with our mistakes," says Carrey. "It will not be 'Fun Jim Carrey Guy.' I will be the guy facing his own demise and his own self-realization."

Come fall, his live action rendering of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will hit theaters, and he says the trick to playing the Dr. Seuss character was realizing the Grinch was hurt - not a mean, angry troll.

"I love exploring this stuff," he says, reverting to his psychological ruminations. "I love figuring out what a character's made of, why he might be the way he is. It's fascinating stuff."

It's not hard to figure out why Carrey says he's conservative with his investments and why he believes in hard work and saving.

His financially strapped background is well-known: His father lost his job when Jim was 13, and he, his parents and two of his three older siblings took jobs as janitors and security guards at a factory near his hometown of Jackson's Point, Ontario. Eventually, they lived out of a van and a tent pitched on the lawn of his sister's

A ninth-grade dropout, Carrey started stumping the standup circuit when he was 15, and despite it all, says

warmly that most of what he's achieved resulted from his parents' encouragement.

"They didn't call what I was doing 'stupid.' They'd say it was creative and funny. ... I

love my background.' And if life puts some boulders in your way, that's OK.

"That's what life is: like Navy SEAL training." Anything that's "adversive" makes you a better person, he

Adversive? "I just made a new word! Look at that!"

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Looking for what's real in all that reality TV

Wright is reportedly upset that, so far, his network has missed out on the reality TV

Here's CBS mopping up with "Survivor" and, in two weeks, launching "Big Brother." ABC has just announced something for next season called "Mole."

But NBC? So far, nada. Well, I'd like to help. Mr. Wright, here's your next hit: the reality game show "Elevator.

"Elevator" (I prefer the name "Shaft" but it was already taken) would travel with a tribe of contestants as they go up and down in an elevator car, each vying to get voted off by rival passengers.

It's a grueling competition. Who can make the most witless small talk? Trample on the most toes? Wear the foulest cologne? Hum the furthest off-key? After each episode-concluding tribal council (caution: no torches), the worst offender is then asked to leave immediately — or rather, at the next floor.

Promoted with the tagline, "Many stories will be reached by 'Elevator,'" this show

And it would be cheap to produce. Most elevators are already equipped with a security camera and microphone. Pack 'em in, push Up, and start taping!

Don't like that idea? Here's another, which takes shrewd advantage of new medical technology. You must have read about

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC boss Robert the pill-size video camera that, when swal: they also get me thinking. If George's head lowed by the patient, makes its way through the body, transmitting pictures to a tiny wireless recorder carried on the patient's belt.

> Mr. Wright, try a little Fox-style flagrancy: NBC presents "World's Most Amazing Gastrointestinal Tracts!'

Don't like that one either? Well, I can take it elsewhere. Maybe rejigger it as "Gallstones Rock!" for MTV. Or, if Leonardo DiCaprio would agree to swallow that little gizmo, as an environmental special for ABC News.

I'm plotting a spinoff from those ads for the United States Mint.

You've seen them, portraying George Washington as more than a face on a dollar bill. In the two commercials, which promote the mint's new golden dollar coin. the father of our country is a modern urbanite whose dollar-bill head is digitally grafted onto a live-action body.

His face may be greenish, deadpan and always in three-quarters pose. Thanks to computer wizardry, "SpokesGeorge" can move his mouth and eyes, and he can also speak, blithely assuring us that he doesn't feel the least bit miffed at getting bumped from the new coin.

"Appearing on money isn't my only gig," he declares as he goes about his business riding the subway, teaching an aerobics class, scuba diving.

Those commercials crack me up. But celebrity a journalist?"

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Local lady golfers place in Pumpjack event

The Big Spring tandem of Debra Lusk and Susie Hernandez won the championship of the first flight at the Pumpjack Tournament Tuesday in Snyder.

In addition, the local duo of Joann Hilger and Wanda Thomas finished third in the tournament's third flight.

Big Spring Merchants baseball team to play

The Big Spring Merchants baseball team will be playing a doubleheader at Sweetwater

Game times for the team are set for 6 and 8 p.m.

High Plains Junior Rodeo to start tonight at arena

The High Plains Junior Rodeo will be in Big Spring Thursday, Friday Saturday with performances set for Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m. at the rodeo bowl.

Cost for the event is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students while children under 6 get in free. Events include team roping, calf roping, poles, barrels, bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding, just to name a few.

Area youth are encouraged to participate and may do so by calling the Howard County Extension Office for entry information.

YMCA sets annual July 4 running, walking events

The Big Spring Family YMCA will hold its annual Independence Day 5K Fun Run and Walk at Comanche Trail Park at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Entry fees are \$5 per person, with no charge for chil-

dren 12 and under. There are three age groups: 35 & Under, 36 & Over and 12 and Under. The latter group will compete in a one-mile

For more information, call Angie Diaz at 267-8234.

Ragball tournament slated in Coahoma

A ragball tournament benefitting the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Coahoma Softball Complex.

Entry fees are \$10 per person. Each team will be guaranteed 10 games. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call Rocky New at 394-4041 or Laura Martin at 267-8660.

BSHS Volleyball Camp scheduled for July 20-25

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, slated for July 20-25.

Camp sessions for girls in grades 6-8 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 20-22, while those in grades 3-5 will attend sessions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 24-25.

Those in grades 9-12 will attend sessions from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 20-22 and again July 24-25.

Fees are \$60 for grades 3-5, **\$85** for grades 6-8 and \$%125 for grades 9-12.

For more information, call 267-4047 or 264-3662.

ON THE AIR

Television ARENA FOOTBALLL

7 p.m. — Florida Bobcats at Buffalo Destroyers, TNN, Ch. 35. GOLF

11 a.m. and 3 p.m., U.S. Senior Open Championship, firstround coverage, ESPN, Ch. 30. 1 p.m., PGA, Greater Hartford Open, first round, 1 p.m., ESPN, Ch. 30.

BASEBALL 2:30 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics, FSN, Ch. 29.

6:05 p.m. - Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, TBS, Ch. 11. 9 p.m. - Houston Astros at Arizona Diamondbacks, FSN, Ch.

11 a.m. - Wimbledon championships, second round (live and same-day tape), TNT, Ch. 28.

IN BRIEF Helling ends six-game losing streak in Rangers' 5-3 win

delivered the key hit and Mike Venafro delivered the key pitch. Combined they ended the Texas Rangers' road woes.

Segui's two-run double highlighted a five-run fifth inning and Rick Helling snapped a six-game losing streak as the Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 5-3 Wednesday night.

Venafro pitched out of a bases-loaded jam to preserve the lead.

Ivan Rodriguez, Rafael Palmeiro and Dave Martinez each had two hits and an RBI for the Rangers, who won for just the second time in 11 road games. Texas still has the second-worst road record in

the AL at 13-22. "It was certainly a great inning to catch up and take the lead," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Venafro was throwing. Helling was sloppy, but effec-

Helling (8-7) allowed three runs on five hits and six walks in 5 2-3 innings, winning for the first time since May 23 at Kansas City. John Wetteland got the

final two outs for his 19th save in 23 opportunities. 'We all feel we can play like this every

day and not every other day," Wetteland

said. "The lack of consistency is costing us the season. A's starter Kevin Appier (8-4) went seven innings, allowing five runs on eight hits. Appier, 5-0 in his last seven starts, lost for the first time since May 13

against Seattle. "They did a good job of hitting," Appier said. "I had good location, but I didn't have the stuff to close them down. I wasn't able to hold them."

The Rangers batted around in the fifth, 1-3 innings of relief.

scoring five times, all with two outs, to turn a three-run deficit into a 5-3 advan-

"Sometimes that third out is real difficult to get," A's manager Art Howe said. "It seemed like they fouled off good pitches and finally got something to hit. That was a quality at-bat by Segui. He fouled out a lot of tough pitches.

With two outs in the sixth, the A's loaded the bases on a double by Tejada and consecutive walks to Sal Fasano and Terrence Long. Venafro replaced Helling and got Randy Velarde to ground out to end the threat.

'That was the one key at-bat and he got the out," Howe said. "Their bullpen shut us down. We couldn't muster any

"I got lucky and got the ground ball," Venafro said. "That's what I try to do

every time. I'm not a strikeout pitcher." Miguel Tejada doubled twice and drove in a pair of runs for the A's, who lost for just the second time in 13 games.

In the fourth, Tejada's two-run double and a run-scoring single by Long gave the A's a 3-0 lead.

Notes: Rangers 2B Luis Alicea was scratched from the starting lineup because of continuing problems with tightness in his lower back. Alicea hasn't played since Sunday. ... Long's single extended his career-best hitting streak to 16 games, longest by a rookie this season and a team high. ... Rusty Greer went 0for-5, snapping his consecutive multihit streak at nine games. ... Oakland INF Venafro allowed one hit in a perfect 2 Olmedo Saenz wasn't in the starting line-

up Wednesday.

Capriati's best Wimbledon since '93?

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Jennifer Capriati, having her best Wimbledon since 1993, advanced to the third round Thursday by overpowering fellow American Meghann Shaughnessy 7-6 (1), 6-

Capriati lost in the second round in 1998 and 1999. She didn't play at Wimbledon in 1994-97, when she struggled with drug and

personal problems. The 16th-ranked Capriati, who is unseeded, moved well and consistently belted strong groundstrokes to keep Shaughnessy pinned deep. Capriati played a nearly flawless tiebreaker to take the first set and hit

more confidently as the match progressed. Capriati's performance, tainted only by 10 double faults, left her one round away from a potential matchup against secondseeded Lindsay Davenport. Capriati's best showing at Wimbledon came at age 15 in 1991, when she beat nine-time champion Martina Navratilova and reached the semi-

finals. Word was expected Thursday on whether six-time champion Pete Sampras would continue in the tournament. Sampras limped past Karol Kucera 7-6 (9), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 Wednesday, then was taken to a hospital for an MRI and treatment of an inflamed left foot.

The injury ended a day full of surprises at the All England Club, where Anna Kournikova and two former champions lost, Jeff Tarango again stirred up a fuss and Anna Smashnova heaned a spectator with a ball when she became angry at her opponent's husband.

Kournikova, unseeded but still the diva of the women's field, lost 6-3, 6-4 to France's Anne-Gaelle Sidot. 1994 champion Conchita Martinez, seeded fourth, also was eliminated. Losers on the men's side included No. 3 Magnus Norman, No. 6 Cedric Pioline and No. 11 Richard

Krajicek, the 1996 champion. Four seeded players were eliminated Wednesday. After only three days of play, 14 seeded players — seven men and seven women - had been beaten. Just two seeds, Sampras and No. 9 Thomas Enqvist, remained in the top half of the men's draw.

Tarango, who stormed off the court in midmatch at Wimbledon five years ago and was banned from the tournament for a year, created another stir after a 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 12-10 loss to fellow Stanford alum Paul Goldstein. Tarango drew boos when he refused to shake hands with his opponent, and he later accused Goldstein of faking an injury.

"He called the trainer before my serve twice at the end," complained Tarango, who said the delay caused his muscles to stiffen. "He was fine."

Goldstein denied doing anything unsportsmanlike.

"If you ask any one of the players in the locker room, they'll feel like I'm one of the fairest ... respected people out there," he

Tarango will likely escape punishment, but Smashnova will be fined for beaning a fan, who was uninjured. Smashnova



AP file photo

Jennifer Capriati, shown in action during the 1993 Wimbledon Championships, is having perhaps her best showing at the All-England Club since that appearance

was insulted by the husband of her opponent, Katalin Marosi-Aracama.

The ball sailed over the fence, bounced and hit a woman in the stands. A tearful Smashnova apologized after winning 6-2, 5-

"I had been upset by laughter and shouting from Katalin's husband," she said. "He kept cheering for her when I made mistakes.'

Navratilova, playing her first match at Wimbledon since 1996, teamed with Mariaan de Swardt for a doubles victory over Lubomira Bacheva and Amanda Hopmans, 6-3, 6-7 (7), 6-3.

In the final match on Centre Court,

claimed she slammed the ball because she Sampras appeared on his way to a routine win until he called for a trainer to work on his foot at 5-2 in the third set. It was unclear when or how he hurt himself, but he limped for the rest of the match and won only because of his serve

Sampras, bidding to break the men's record of 12 Grand Slam titles, was to be reevaluated Thursday to determine whether he can play his third-round match against fellow American Justin Gimelstob on Friday

Earlier in the day, Sampras appeared to catch a break when Krajicek lost to Wayne Ferreira 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (3). Krajicek is the only player to beat Sampras at Wimbledon since 1992.

Martin picked No. 1, Clippers hit NBA jackpot

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Los Angeles Clippers made themselves better, the Orlando Magic cleared cap space and the New Jersey Nets hung on to their No. 1 pick, a teary-eyed Kenyon Martin.

It was a night of surprises at the NBA draft, with a total of nine trades, and a couple more expected to be completed Thursday.

The Clippers walked away with Darius Miles, Corey Maggette, Derek Strong, Keyon Dooling, Quentin Richardson and Sean Rooks in one of the most dramatic draft-day makeovers in league history.

"It was a wonderful day," general manager Elgin Baylor said. "We got a bunch of young, talented players and a few veterans. I think we're very talented and very athletic and pretty deep at every position. The good part is, we're going to have a lot of these players at least five years."

Orlando started the night with three lottery picks, but traded two of them — along with Maggette and Strong — to get \$21 million under the salary

The Magic can now make an unfettered run at free agents Grant Hill and Tim Duncan, and if they sign both, they'll still have another \$2.5 million to throw at another free agent.

Orlando also has eight firstround picks stockpiled the next four years. And if Hill and-or Duncan decide not to come, maximum salary deals can be offered to other free agents such as Eddie Jones, Tracy McGrady and Jalen Rose.

"In our transactions, we not only secured some additional room, we also pushed some assets into future." general manager John Gabriel said. "The best we can do is prepare and take our best kick at the can when it comes.

The Nets took a look at all the trade offers they received and decided to reject them and select Martin, the consensus college player of the year from Cincinnati. Martin broke down in tears as he was selected.

"People deal with different situations in different ways, said the 6-foot-9 center-forward whose collegiate career was ended prematurely by a broken leg. "That was my way of deal-

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Wells wins again for Blue Jays; Yanks lose another at Detroit

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Yankees sure could use David Wells these days. At this rate, they could use almost any starting pitch-

Wells became the first 13-game winner in the majors, throwing a five-hitter Wednesday night that led the Toronto Blue Jays over the Tampa Bay Devil

'When you're locked in, you're locked in," said Wells (13-2). "I just go out there and I'm in my own little world.

Wells matched Roger Clemens (1997), the other prime player in last year's trade between Toronto and the Yankees, for the most wins by a Blue Jays pitcher by the All-Star break.

The Yankees, meanwhile, were trounced 13-6 by the Detroit Tigers. The two-time World Series champions have

lost three in a row and nine of 12. Rookie Ben Ford, making a start while Clemens is on the disabled list, was tagged for seven runs in two-plus

'We're struggling right now. There's

no other way to put it," shortstop Derek season. Jeter said. "When it rains, it pours. It doesn't get much worse.'

In other American League games. Chicago defeated Minnesota 7-3, Baltimore beat Boston 8-7 in 11 innings. Kansas City downed Cleveland 8-1, Anaheim edged Seattle 3-2 and Texas beat Oakland 5-3.

In the National League, it was Colorado 17, San Francisco 13; Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 4; Atlanta 7, Montreal 4; Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3; New York 6, Florida 5; Philadelphia 9, Milwaukee 7; Arizona 6, Houston 2; and Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4.

Wells won his sixth straight decision for the AL East-leading Blue Jays. And for the ninth time in 17 starts, he did not walk a batter.

"It was all David Wells tonight," Tampa Bay manager Larry Rothschild said. "He took over the game."

Tigers 13, Yankees 6

Juan Encarnacion homered and drove in four runs as Detroit improved to 5-0 against New York at Comerica Park this

Tony Clark, Luis Polonia and Deivi Cruz also homered as the Tigers won their third in a row

Willie Blair moved to 3-0 in five starts since replacing C.J. Nitkowski in the rotation. Steve Sparks pitched three innings for his first major league save. Ramiro Mendoza, supposed to start

Thursday's series finale for the Yankees. was put on the 15-day disabled list with weakness in the back of his right shoul-

White Sox 7, Twins 3

Frank Thomas homered twice and Cal Eldred won his eighth straight decision as Chicago beat visiting Minnesota. Thomas hit a three-run shot in the first

inning. He added his 20th homer in the third, and Magglio Ordonez, who went 4for-4, followed with another home run. The White Sox have won 12 of 16.

Eldred (10-2) is 8-0 with a 3.04 ERA in his last nine starts. Royals 8, Indians 1

Kansas City routed Cleveland. Witasick has thrown the Royals' only

two complete games this season. He blanked the visiting Indians until the ninth inning.

Kane Davis, promoted from Triple-A Buffalo earlier in the day, was tagged for seven runs in 4 1-3 innings in his first major league start. He was the 11th pitch to start for the injury-plagued Indians this year — they used just 10 last season. Joe Randa drove in three runs and Jermaine Dye hit his 20th home run.

Orioles 8, Red Sox 7

B.J. Surhoff went 5-for-6 and extended his hitting streak to 21 games, leading Baltimore over Boston at Fenway Park. The Red Sox lost their fifth in a row.

Surhoff doubled with one out in the ninth inning and scored the tying run on Will Clark's triple. In the 11th, Surhoff led off with a double and scored the goahead run on Harold Baines' one-out

Cal Ripken was put on the 15-day dis-

Jay Witasick pitched a four-hitter as See ROUNDUP, page 2B

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Kane Davis from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned RHP Paul Rigdon to Buffalo. Sent RHP Jaime Navarro outright to Buffalo.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Sent C Brian ohnson and RHP Miguel Batista out nght to Omaha of the PCL. Recalled RHP Doug Bochtler and C Jorge Fabregas from Omaha. NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP

Ramiro Mendoza on the 15-day disabled st retroactive to June 25. colorado rockies—Promoted 38 am Smith from Asheville of the South

tiantic League to Salem of the Carolina eague.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed RHP Jeff Shaw on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 27. Recalled

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Acquired LHP Ed Vosberg from the Colorado Rockies for a minor league player to be named and assigned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the

nternational League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded RHP arren Holmes to Baltimore for future

rtional Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Traded the rights o C Chris Mihm to Cleveland for the ights to G Jamal Crawford and cash.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Traded a ture first-round draft pick and cash to Orlando for the rights to G Courtney Alexander. Traded F Sean Rooks to the Los Angeles Clippers for G Eric Murdock. Traded the rights to F Dan Langhi to Houston for the rights to F Eduardo Najera and a future second-

und draft pick.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Traded the ture first-round draft pick. LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Waived

A.C. Green. Traded two future second-ound draft picks to the San Antonio Spurs for the rights to G Corey NEW JERSEY NETS-Announced the

Wallace and the rights to F Donnell Harvey to the Dallas Mavericks for G rick Strickland and the rights to F Pete

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- SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Traded the rights to G Josip Sesar to the Boston Celtics for two future second-

gund draft picks. FOOTBALL

ms with LB Doon Humphrey on a onevear contract. letional Hockey League ~LOS ANGELES KINGS—Exercised Meir option on C Bob Corkum

MINNESOTA WILD-Signed F Wes TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS-Placed LW its King on waivers Wednesday. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed RW Joe Sacco to a two-year contract.

Signed RW Joe Murphy to a one-year

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston / T 89: Erstad. Anaheim, .368; odriguez, Texas, .363; CDelgado,

Major League Standings

East Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	43	35	.551	_
New York	37	35	.514	3
Boston	37	36	.507	31/2
Baltimore	32	43	.427	91/2
Tampa Bay	31	44	.413	101/2
Central Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	49	28	.636	_
Cleveland	40	36	.526	81/2
Kansas City	36	39	.480	12
Detroit	32	42	.432	151/2
Minnesota	34	45	.430	16
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	45	31	.592	_
Seattle	44	31	.587	1/2
Anaheim	40	37	.519	51/2
Texas	35	40	.467	91/2

Detroit 13, N.Y. Yankees 6 Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2 Kansas City 8, Cleveland 1 Baltimore 8, Boston 7, 11 innings Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 3 Texas 5, Oakland 3 Anaheim 3, Seattle 2

Thursday's Games
Toronto (Castillo 4-5) at Tampa Bay
Lidle 1-2), 11:15 a.m.
Minnesota (Milton 7-2) at Chicago White Sox (Wells 4-6), 1:05 p.m.

Texas (Loaiza 4-5) at Oakland

Heredia 9-5), 2:35 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE

'hursday's Games

EBSC DITISION				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	47	30	.610	-
New York	44	31	.587	2
Montreal	38	36	.514	71/2
Florida	38	41	.481	10
Philadelphia	33	42	.440	13
Central Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	45	32	.584	-
Cincinnati	37	39	.487	71/2
Pittsburgh	32	44	.421	121/2
Chicago	31	45	.408	131/2
Milwaukee	31	46	.403	14
Houston	27	50	.351	18
West Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	45	32	.584	
Colorado	41	32	.562	2
Los Angeles	40	36	.526	41/2
San Francisco	38	36	.514	51/2
San Diego	34	42	.447	101/2
Wadnesday's Cames	Pittshurgh (Silva 5.2), 6:05 n.m.			

Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 7, Montreal 4 Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3 N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 5 Atlanta (Maddux 9-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-1), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 6-7) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-6), 8:10 p.m. Philadelphia 9, Milwaukee 7 Houston (Reynolds 6-4) at Arizon Arizona 6, Houston 2 Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4 Colorado 17, San Francisco 12 (Johnson 11-2), 9:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

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Florida at Montreal, 6:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Philly, 6:05 p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m. Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m. Houston at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m. Cincinnati at Arizona, 9:05 p.m. Colorado at San Diego, 9:05 p.m. Los Angeles at San Fran, 9:35 p.m.

TRIPLES-CGuzman, Minnesota, 12

Oakland, 21; GAnderson, Anaheim, 21; MVaughn, Anaheim, 21; Justice, Cleveland, 21; EMartinez, Seattle, 21.

City. 21: Mondesi, Toronto, 20; DeShields, Baltimore, 20; RAlomar, Cleveland, 19; Lawton, Minnesota, 15;

Jeter, New York, 15; McLemore, Seattle, 15.

Seattle, 15.

PITCHING (10 Decisions)—DWells,
Toronto, 12-2, 857, 3.55; Hudson,
Oakland, 9-2, 818, 4.30; Eldred,
Chicago, 9-2, 818, 3.81; Baidwin,
Ohleago, 10-3, 769, 588, Sele,
Seattle, 9-3, 750, 4.32; PMartinez;
Boston, 9-3, 750, 4.32; PMartinez;
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STOLEN BASES-Damon, Kansas

Texas, 23; JaGiamb

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-4) a Detroit (Mlicki 2-8), 6:05 p.m.

City (Durbin 1-3), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto, .358; EMartinez, Seattle, .353; M/Sweeney, Kansas City, .351: ARodriguez, Seattle, .348. RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 74; CDelgado, Toronto, 63; JaGiambi, Durham, Chicago. 6; AKennedy. Anaheim, 5; TNixon, Boston, 5; 7 are HOME RUNS—CDelgado, Toronto, 27; Glaus, Anaheim, 23; CEverett, Boston, 23; Thome, Cleveland, 23;

CDelgado, Toronto, 6.3; JaGiambi, Oakland, 59; Durham, Chicago, 59; Mondesi, Toronto, 59; Glaus, Anaheim, 57; Erstad, Anaheim, 56.
RBI—EMartinez. Seattle, 77; JaGiambi, Oakland, 74; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 71; CDelgado, Toronto, 71; ARodriguež, Seattle, 69; BeWilliams, New York, 69; CEverett. lliams, New York, 69: CEverett, Boston, 68.

St. Louis (An.Benes 7-3) at Cincinnat (Villone 7-4), 11:35 a.m. Milwaukee (Bere 4-6) at Philadelphia (Coggin 1-0), 12:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Nathan 4-1) at olorado (Yoshii 3-7), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 4-7) at

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 121: IRodriguez, Texas, 103; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 102; CDelgado, Toronto, 100: ARodriguez, Seattle, 97: Lawton Minnesota, 94; BeWilliams, New York DOUBLES—Olerud, Seattle, 26;

Layton, Minnesetta, 24: Dye, Kansas City, 23: M/Sweerity, Kansas City, 23: DeShields, Baltimore, 23: IRodriguez, Texas, 22: Segui, Texas, 22.

kland, 8-3, .727, 4.05. STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston 140; CFinley, Cleveland, 103; Nome

Burba, Cleveland, 93; Colon, Cleve 90; DWells, Toronto, 89. SAVES-TBJones, Detroit, 20 Isringhausen, Oakland, 19; Percival Anaheim, 18; Wetteland, Texas, 18; Koch, Toronto, 17; DLowe, Boston, 17; MRivera, New York, 17.

NL LEADERS

BATTING-Helton Colorado, .378 Vidro, Montreal, .370; VGuerrero Montreal, .364; Piazza, New York, .360 LCastillo, Florida, .359; Owens, Sar Diego, .345; Sheffield, Los Angeles,

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 73. Edmonds, St. Louis, 72; Bagwell, Houston, 67; Bonds, San Francisco, 65. Alfonzo, New York, 61; Kent, San Francisco, 61; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, 59; Sheffield, Los Angeles, RBI-Kent, San Francisco, 73

Baltimore (Erickson 3-5) at Bostor (Wakefield 2-5), 6:05 p.m. Cleveland (Colon 7-4) at Kansas Helton, Colorado, 67; Giles, Pittsburgh 66: SSosa, Chicago, 66: Sheffield, Los Angeles, 66; VGuerrero, Montreal, 65; Karros, Los Angeles, 63. City (Durbin 1:3), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.

New York at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.

Toronto at Batimore, 6:35 p.m.

Detroit at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.

Boston at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.

Seattle at Texas, 7:35 p.m.

Oakland at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m. HITS—Vidro, Montreal, 102; VGuerrero, Montreal, 100; Owens, Sar

Diego, 98; Kent, San Francisco, 97; EOYoung, Chicago, 96; Helton, Colorado. 95; AJones, Atlanta, 94; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, 94. DOUBLES—E0Young, Chicago, 26; Vidro, Montreal, 25; Cirillo, Colorado, 25; Green, Los Angeles, 25; Alfonzo, New York, 24; Kent, San Francisco, 24;

RBWhite, Montreal, 23: Zeile, New Yor TRIPLES—VGuerrero, Montreal, Womack, Arizona, 7; Goodwin Colorado, 7; NPerez, Colorado, 6 LWalker, Colorado, 6; Reese Cincinnati, 5; AMartin, San Diego, 5

Shumpert, Colorado, 5. HOME RUNS-McGwire, St. Louis 28; Bonds, San Francisco. 27; Griffey Jr, Cincinnati. 25; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 25; Edmonds, St. Louis, 22 Karros, Los Angeles, 22; Helto es, Pittsburgh, 21; Piazza, New Yor

STOLEN BASES-Goodwi Colorado, 34; LCastillo, Florida, 32; EOYoung, Chicago, 25; QVeras, Atlanta, 20; Owens, San Diego, 19; Reese. Cincinnati, 18; Cedeno, Houston, 17. PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Grave Cincinnati, 9-1, .900, 1.81; ALeite New York, 9-1, .900, 3.16; RDJohnsor Arizona, 11-2, .846, 1.60; GMaddus Atlanta, 9-2, .818, 2.91; Kile, St. Louis 11-4, .733, 4.51; Estes, San Francisco 7-3, .700, 3.81; ACBenes, St. Louis,

3, 700, 4.44.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Anzona, 164; Astacio, Colorado, 104; GMaddux, Atlanta, 102; Dempster, Florida, 101; Kile, St. Louis, 100; KBrown, Los Angeles, 98; Benson, Pittsburgh, 96.

SAVES—Alfonseca, Florida, 22; Hoffman, San Diego, 19; Benitez, New York, 18, Adullera Chicago, 15; Verses York, 18: Aguilera, Chicago, 15: Veres St. Louis, 14: JJimenez, Colorado, 12 Rocker, Atlanta, 12: Nen, Sar Francisco, 12: Shaw, Los Angeles, 12.

WNBA

ednesday's Games New York 82, Phoenix 69 Houston 77, Charlotte 66 Orlando 61, Miami 53 Los Angeles 82, Indiana 73 Sacramento 82, Minnesota 74 Portland 80, Cleveland 69 Detroit 82. Seattle 78

No games scheduled

Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m. Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m. Portland at Houston 7:30 p.m. Utah at Sacramento, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.

ROUNDUP

Continued from page 1B

abled list by the Orioles, apparently ending his record streak of 16 straight All-Star starts. The third baseman was sidelined by an inflamed lower back.

Angels 3, Mariners 2

Benji Gil matched a career high with three hits as visiting Anaheim snapped Seattle's seven-game winning streak.

Gil singled and scored in the first, tripled in the fifth, and hit an RBI double in the seventh.

The Angels got a strong outing from Ken Hill (4-4), who allowed four hits and one run in six innings. Troy Percival pitched the ninth inning for his 19th save in 24 opportunities.

Seattle's Edgar Martinez snapped out of an 0-for-15 drought with a 412-foot solo homer to center field in the fourth. Alex Rodriguez hit his 21st homer in the eighth off Shigetoshi Hasegawa to make it 3-2. Jamie Moyer (6-3) took the

Rangers 5, Athletics 3 David Segui's two-run double

highlighted a five-run fifth inning and Rick Helling snapped a six-game losing streak as Texas beat Oakland. Ivan Rodriguez and Rafael

Palmeiro each had two hits and an RBI for the Rangers, who

won for just the second time in 11 road games.

Helling (8-7) allowed three runs on five hits and six walks in 52-3 innings, winning for the first time since May 23. John Wetteland got the final two outs

for his 19th save. Kevin Appier (8-4) was the

Rockies 17, Giants 13 Jeff Cirillo couldn't help but

jump for joy. Cirillo had his first threehomer game since he started playing the game as a child as the Colorado Rockies outslugged the San Francisco Giants 17-13 Wednesday night.

The third baseman, acquired in a trade with Milwaukee during the offseason, also doubled, drove in six runs and scored five more as the Rockies rallied from deficits of 8-1 and 11-5.

Cirillo couldn't help but show his excitement.

Cirillo hit a two-run shot in the third, a solo drive in the fifth and another two-run homer in the seventh.

With a chance to tie the major league record for homers in a game, Cirillo had an RBI groundout in the eighth inning. Neifi Perez drove in four runs and Jeffrey Hammonds had

four hits for the Rockies. Mike DeJean (2-1) pitched the seventh for the Rockies, giving up Bill Mueller's home run that

Cirillo broke the tie with a two-run homer in the seventh off John Johnstone (2-4) after

Giants

Lansing opened the inning with a triple. pitcher Livan Hernandez hit his third career home run, but lasted only five innings in giving up eight runs and 10 hits. Jeff Kent and Russ

Davis also homered for San

Mets 6, Marlins 5

Francisco.

made it 12-12.

New York won its seventh straight game as Mark Johnson's two-run single capped a five-run sixth inning against visiting Florida.

Florida's Brad Penny (4-7) pitched through trouble in the first five innings, but lost his control in the sixth.

Bobby J. Jones (3-3), in his second start back from a minor league stint, reverted to his ineffective form.

John Franco pitched the ninth for his third save.

Mike Piazza set a Mets record by driving in a run in his 11th straight game.

Braves 7, Expos 4

Terry Mulholland kept up his mastery of Montreal, and Brian Jordan hit a pair of RBI singles to lead Atlanta to a road victo-

Mulholland (8-6) improved to 17-4 lifetime against the Espos.

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ing with it."

Stromile Swift of LSU went second to Vancouver, and Miles gave commissioner David Stern a hug and a pat on the back of the head after going third to the Clippers.

The Chicago Bulls had six of the first 34 picks and made one trade, sending the seventh pick, Texas center Chris Mihm, to Cleveland for the eighth pick, Michigan guard Jamal

Crawford, and cash. Dallas made four trades, including getting Fresno State's Courtney Alexander with Orlando's 13th pick. The Mayericks also acquired John Wallace and Florida forward Donnell Harvey from the

Knicks and veteran guard Eric Murdock from the Clippers.

The selection of Swift started a string in which the next 10 picks were all underclassmen. A record 18 underclassmen were selected in the first round. and four foreign centers were picked consecutively late in the first round. After Miles went third,

Chicago took Iowa State forward Marcus Fizer fourth. Mike Miller of Florida went fifth to Orlando, and Cincinnati guard DerMarr Johnson went sixth to Atlanta. came Mihm and Next

Crawford, who were swapped for each other.

"We thought Crawford would be taken as high as fourth — we liked him that much," Bulls

coach Tim Floyd said. "We've always liked big guards here. We liked the guard, they wanted the big guy.'

The trade left the Bulls without a center, although they picked up 7-1 Croat Dalibor Bagaric at No. 24.

The selection of Joel Pryzbilla by the Houston Rockets with the ninth pick brought boos from the crowd at the Target Center still upset that the 7-1 sophomore center who played locally at Minnesota quit the team late in the season. Houston later traded Pryzbilla to Milwaukee for the 15th pick, Georgia Tech center, Jason Collier, and a future No.1,

Dooling went 10th 3000WOCLA power forward Jeronie Moiso went at No. 11 to Boston.

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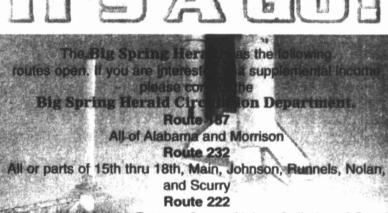
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You begin a brand-new yearlong cycle in which communication flourishes. You delight in gizmos that make your day-to-day life easier. A friend pops up with a surprising idea. Go along for the ride. You don't need to be so invested in having your way. Make a call that you have been putting off. Tonight: TGIF!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You enter a yearlong cycle in which your coffers build and you glimpse the kind of security you have desired. Accept a work situation that will establish greater freedom and independence. Consider working for yourself or starting

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

a side business. Tonight: Treat

***** You christen an 11-year lucky cycle today. Start it well. Don't keep delaying decisions. Others see you as far more outgoing and positive than you've been. Start beaming in what you want. Make time to do exactly what you want. Popularity soars. A long-distance call opens up new doors.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Clear out what isn't working for you. Pull back and the apple cart again. A new acquaintance could prove to be emotionally unavailable. Examine your goals, with an eye to beginning a new life cycle in a year. Tonight: Do your own thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Learn the real meaning of wishing upon a star. Jupiter moves into Gemini and becomes your lucky rabbit's foot. Think in terms of materializing your desires. Define what you want first. Make plans to join friends as soon as possible. Your smile draw s others. Tonight: Where you want to be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Maximize your energy, and focus on your career for the next year. Much of the

work and preparation you have done pay off. Greet the unexpected and use events as a source of direction. Be more willing to let go of what doesn't work. Ask a boss for support. Tonight: Others come to you for advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Travel occurs with greater frequency in the next vear. You will have opportunities to learn and grow. Some of you might decide to go to back school. A child or loved one teases you with his quirky manner. Be easygoing; demonstrate your fun-loving ways. Tonight: Split for the weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Unexpected events at home keep life popping. Emphasis falls on a special relationship. One-on-one talks prove to be worthwhile. You gain through someone else in the next year. Financial gain is also likely through others. Trust another's advice during the immediate crisis. Tonight:

Warm conversation. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec.

**** Others work to make their relationships with you vital. You gain in the next year through people, but especially through an important partnership. If single, you are likely to meet someone who will encourage you to change your status. Tonight: Go with the unexpect-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

**** Your energy level soars in an unprecedented manner. You charge through work and necessary errands. You can expect professional expansion and growth in the next year. Don't dillydally about health matters. Make that dentist or doctor appointment. Tonight: Curb a money risk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** With you around, no one ever complains about being bored. Your love of excitement complements your love of freedom. Nevertheless, you charm others. In the next year, someone sweeps you off your feet, or vice versa. Creativity soars and needs self-expression. Tonight: Start heating up your love life. PISCES (Feb. 19 March 20)

**** Have you been looking forward to making changes in the quality of your personal life? You can now, as planetary rays wave hello to domestic expansion and growth. A sudden insight allows you to take the next step. Call an older relative; make his day. Tonight: Home is your castle.

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Decision not to wear bra is more function than fashion

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the teen-age girl who is being called a lesbian because she finds wearing a bra uncomfortable — at age 66 I have grown weary of people whose only. If you go to a temple on this exercise is jumping to conclusions!

I do not wear a bra because the straps hurt my pacemaker site. (My "alien implant.")

I wear clothing with double chest pockets, or T-shirts with wonderful,

happy designs so my braless state is not obvious. At my age, if I did wear a bra it would be a 34-long! GLENNA MAHON.

CONCORD.

DEAR GLENNA: I agree; there

may be mitigating circumstances for going braless. Your letter reminds me of this old joke: "When is a brassiere like the Salvation Army?" Answer: "When it uplifts the downfall-

ABIGAIL

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DEAR ABBY: A close friend died unexpectedly. It was a shock to all of us who loved her. Attending the funeral helped me to say goodbye and eased the grief. The service was so beautiful that I commented later to my husband how I wished I could have videotaped it in order to remember the wonderful closure it gave me. He said he, too, would have liked a videotape, but that people would have thought it "tacky" if we showed up with a video camera.

My husband is 66 and I am 31. We know the odds are that he will die before me, and would like this question answered before that happens. Abby, is it awful to want a record of saying goodbye to a dearly loved human being in this manner? GRIEVING IN **CALIFORNIA**

DEAR GRIEVING: Some churches provide audiotapes of funerals. If the family would like a video of the eulogy portion of the service, to record the tributes for later viewing or to share with those who could not attend, I see nothing wrong with it. However, some attendees might prefer that their grief not be recorded for posterity, and their wishes should be respected.

If the family makes the arrangements, I'm all for it. But for someone to simply show up with a video camera would be intrusive and insensi-

P.S. Since none of us has a contract with God, there is a chance that you could predecease your husband. How would you feel about your funeral being videotaped?

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to Jim Isbell's letter about his experience with the Vietnamese man who was working in a restaurant on Mother's Day. Vietnam DOES have a Mother's Day. It takes place on the 15th day of July on the Vietnamese calendar, and is called Vu Lan.

On Vu Lan day we go to the temple and pray for our mothers to live long lives. If our mother is still alive, we wear a red rose. When people wear a white rose, it means their mother has died but they are at the temple to remember her.

Most Vietnamese Buddhist temples have a tradition of wearing roses on Vu Lan day. day without wearing a rose, people in the temple will ask you about your mother and will pin a red or white rose on you. D.N.K., ROSEMEAD, CALIF.

DEAR D.N.K.: What a lovely tradition. I'm struck by the fact that we have a similar one in our culture. A red carnation is worn on Mother's Day to signify that one's mother is living; a white carnation signifies that one's mother is deceased.

DEAR ABBY: My 64-year-old sister, who lives with my 87year-old mother in Mom's house (and is partly subsidized by Mom), is verbally abusive and disrespectful to her. If Dad were still alive, she would not dare to act this way.

Recently my sister had the gall to say to Mom, "I'll probably die before you do - and all of the money will go to my sister!" In other words, she's telling our mother to give her money now or hurry up and die. (My sister's health is OK.)

They won't listen to me, but they both read your column. Could you please publish your opinion? With thanks from ... SIBLING OF A SERPENT TONGUED SISTER IN CALI-**FORNIA**

DEAR SISTER: You didn't mention how your sister and your mother normally get along, or whether your mother is usually able to give as good as she gets. However, from my perspective your sister made a very hostile remark. If your mother is considering parting with money, perhaps it should be spent for some counseling sessions for her live-in daughter. It would be better than spending it to hire a food taster.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing regarding the letter from "Tired of Being Taken for Granted," whose fiance is out socializing and leaving her at home. This lady may be in a committed relationship, but her fiance, Ric, is not committed to anything but HIMSELF.

I write from experience. I have been married for 40 years to a Ric. I've sat at home, been excluded and treated with disrespect by my Ric.

It's not the friends who cause the problem - it's Ric. All the excuses he gives about why he must be without her are purely selfish, insensitive reasons to stay noncommitted.

He has a cook, cleaning lady and a bed partner without a commitment to a relationship. Do you honestly think it will get better? No way!

My message for this woman is: Run while you can. You deserve better. THERE AND STILL THERE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BEEN THERE: After 40 years of the kind of married life you described, I understand why this letter struck a nerve. You echoed my original reply by stating that it's not the friends who are the cause of the problem — it's Ric. And if he's unwilling to change, she would be better off without

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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on certain goods shipped to America. Colonists bitterly protested the Acts. which were repealed in 1770.

In 1776, the Virginia state

constitution was adopted, and Patrick Henry made governor. In 1941, Polish statesman. pianist and composer Ignace Jan Paderewski died in New

York at age 80. In 1946. British authorities arrested more than 2,700 Jews in Palestine in an attempt to stamp out alleged terrorism.

In 1949, the government of South Africa enacted a ban against racially-mixed marriages.

In 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information.

In 1966, the United States bombed fuel storage facilities near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong.

In 1967, Jerusalem was reunified as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.

In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty, as it was being meted out, could constitute "cruel and unusual punishment." (The ruling prompted states to revise their capital punishment laws.)

In 1988, the Supreme Court upheld. 7-1, the independent counsel law.

Ten years ago: Fernando Valenzuela of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Dave Stewart of the Oakland A's became the first pitchers to hurl no-hitters in both the National and American Leagues on the same day. (Oakland shut out the Blue Jays, 5.0, while Los Angeles blanked the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-0.)

Five years ago: The shuttle Atlantis and the space station Mir docked in orbit. A department store in Seoul, South Korea, collapsed, killing at least 500 people. Actress Lana Turner died in Century City, Calif., at age 74.

One year ago: Urging the expansion biggest Medicare's history, President Clinton proposed that the government help older Americans pay for prescription drugs. About 10,000 demonstrators rallied in central Serbia, demanding the resignation of President Slobodan Milosevic. Abdullah Ocalan, leader of Turkey's rebel Kurds, was convicted of treason and sentenced to death.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ruth Warrick is 85. Movie producer Robert Evans is 70. Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 60. Actor Gary Busey is 56. Singer Little Eva .is 55. Comedian Richard Lewis is 53. Actor Fred Grandy is 52. Rock musician Ian Paice (Deep Purple) is 52.







