

THURSDAY

June 21, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW
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Fleckenstein fund set up at local bank

A fund for Frances Fleckenstein, whose home was destroyed following Monday's explosion, has been set up at the First Bank of West Texas.

Mrs. Fleckenstein lost everything due to the fire and is currently staying with local relatives.

For more information or to make a donation, call the First Bank of West Texas at 267-1113 or go by at 1810 FM 700 in Big Spring.

According to bank officials all tellers are able to handle any donations and have the number of the account.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.
- Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Vets of America, meet at 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.
- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- AMBUCS meets at noon at 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 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.
- Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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House committee OKs \$2 million for Ports-to-Plains

HERALD Staff Report

The House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday approved \$2 million for a corridor management and development plan for the Ports-to-Plains Trade



COMBEST

Corridor.

"Improving and expanding the transportation infrastructure in West Texas for future economic expansion in rural West Texas is one of my top priorities," said U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas), who requested the funding. "This funding will help establish a master plan for the corridor and will identify and coordinate needed improvements along the corridor.

"Completion of the master plan will allow for construction of the corridor to go forward," Combest said.

The measure still must be approved by the entire House. Meanwhile, the Senate is working on its own transportation bill.

Ports-to-Plains is a federally designated trade corridor which extends from the Mexico into Colorado through Texas. The route includes U.S. Highway 87

through Big Spring.

On a state level, the Texas Transportation Commission is studying the federally designated route and others. The commission is expected to officially designate a route during its next meeting on June 28.

The route recommended to the commission by a consulting firm is the route along U.S. 87, as well as an offshoot from Stanton to Lamesa through the

Midland-Odessa area.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) supports the federal funding request for a corridor management and development plan (CMDP). The CMDP will allow TxDOT to conduct the environmental and routing studies necessary to make the corridor a reality. These studies are required by the Federal Highway Administration before construction can go forward.

Mock trial earns award from State Bar of Texas

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A mock trial held to teach area eighth-grade students about the judicial system earned the Howard County Bar Association an award from the State Bar of Texas.

The local association earned the Award of Merit for Division I, local or district bar associations with 25 or fewer members. The bar also received a certificate of achievement from the state for the program.

The award of merit is based on the overall programs or activities for the 2000-2001 bar year. This is the second time the local bar association has received awards for the educational program.

Local attorney Robert Miller organized the event and submitted the paperwork for the state bar contest. Included in Miller's packet was a transcript of the trial, the agenda of the program and a KBST radio broadcast of the event.

Miller, who got the idea from a Longview program and developed the program for Howard County, encourages other bar associations to use the material from the mock trial to create their own event.

The mock trial was held in November and took eighth-graders from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan junior highs through the judicial process from the arrest to the punishment process.

"Students actually see a real trial, not what like it appears on TV," Miller said.

The program centers around the arrest, trial and punishment of "Sam Sleuth," a lawyer who brought a prohibited weapon into the courthouse.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Local attorney Robert Miller holds the Award of Merit plaque given to the Howard County Bar Association by the State Bar of Texas. The award recognizes the local association's community education program in the judicial process.

Local attorney Rick Hamby played the role of Sam Sleuth, who was represented by attorney Don Richard.

District Judge Robert Moore presided over the trial while District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson prosecuted the case.

Following the punishment phase of the program, the students toured the Howard County Jail, which they found rather stark, said Miller.

Miller hopes the program will give the students an insight into the workings of the judicial process.

"In things like this you don't know the results," he said. "You don't know who it reaches. It must do some good. If it didn't, I don't think the schools would want to do it again."

Miller hopes to have more area schools participate the next time it is presented.

Pops!

With event on its way, organizers looking for donations and volunteers

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
Managing Editor

With the July 3 Pops in the Park extravaganza at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater less than two weeks away, organizers of the event say they still need donations from individuals and businesses if they are to pay for the show.



BLACKSHEAR

Country music star Janie Fricke, who performed during the United Way of Howard County kickoff luncheon last fall, will return to Big Spring and open the show for the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale's annual Independence Day performance of patriotic music and corresponding fireworks show.

Foundation officials noted that contributions have continued to come in, but the group is still more than \$10,000 short of raising the \$30,000 needed to put on this year's show.

No admission is charged, because local businesses and individuals annually donate the funds needed to stage the show.

"We've gotten off to a good start and contributions have continued to come in, but we still need the community to get behind us and make sure this year's show becomes a reality," Foundation chairman Tim Blackshear said.

"So, whether you've been contacted by a member of the foundation or not, we hope you will continue to respond as this community always has."

HOW TO HELP

Donations: Contact Terri Davis at 263-7641 or mail them to the chamber at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

To volunteer for the chorus: Attend rehearsals at 7 p.m. Mondays in the First Baptist Church.

Anyone wishing to make donations should contact Terri Davis at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641. Donations may also be mailed to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

Stan Hanes, director of the symphony and chorus, said several new volunteers have joined the chorus, but he is still seeking additional voices.

"We want everyone who's interested in singing with the chorus to join us," Hanes said during a planning session held Wednesday at the Big Spring Country Club. "We're holding rehearsals every Monday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, and anybody who's interested is welcome to join us. We've had several newcomers join us and we're going to sound very good, but there's always room for a few good voices."

"Even if they haven't been formally trained or have much experience, we've got time to help them get trained," Hanes added. "The important thing is that we'd like to have as many voices in the chorus for this show as possible."

"We feel that having Janie

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A Bible in every home, hand and heart is goal of Big Spring Christians

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

One in the home, one in the hand, one in the heart.

That's the goal a group of Big Spring men have — to put a copy of "The One Year Bible" in the homes, hands and hearts of each person in Big Spring, Howard County, and eventually, the Permian Basin and beyond.

"We want to get them out to as many people as possible," said Matthew Murski, a licensed minister and a Cellular One employee. "We're not trying to promote a church. We're not trying to promote a denomination. There is no better revelation of the Lord than the Bible."

The "One Year Bible" is in such a format that allows someone to read it day by day — several pages at a sitting — encompassing 365



HORNSBY MURSKI

days. The Bibles are available in the King James Version, the New International Version and the New Living Bible Version.

"It's amazing how well they are received," said Dr. Howard Hornsby, chiropractor with Warren Chiropractic Center. "It's a great way to read and study the Bible, whether you are a preacher or a person like me."

The two men, along with



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Sara Overby, 8, left, Gomez Diaz, 11, Vacation Bible School students from North Birdwell Methodist Church and the Rev. Joel Miller, pastor, give Nancy Jones, Retired Senior Volunteer Program director, teddy bears for the Big Spring Police Department trauma bears program. The students donated some 20 bears to the program.

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OBITUARIES

H. Wayne Johnson

H. Wayne Johnson, 65, of Big Spring, died on Monday, June 18, 2001, near Pecos. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 23, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Don Snipes officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. He was born on Jan. 14, 1936, in Dumont and married Joyce Kay Littlejohn on Feb. 13, 1963.



Mr. Johnson was an owner operator for Lone Star Transportation at the time of his death and had been doing this type of work for over 35 years. He and his wife returned to Big Spring in 1978 and had owned and operated Lazy J Truck Stop in Jefferson along with ranching there. Wayne was a good man, hardworking and honest. He never slowed down a day in his life and earned the nickname of Rocket with Lone Star Transportation. He was well thought of by many of his fellow drivers all over the country and his granddaughter, Stevi, thought her Papa hung the moon. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Johnson of Big Spring; two sons, Donald Johnson of Bridgeport and Jeffery Johnson of Alpine; two daughters and sons-in-law, D'Dee and Tommy Morris of Colorado City and Daren and Shane Ward of Big Spring; his mother, Beatrice Taylor of Yuba City, Calif.; two sisters, Yvonne Castle and Glenda Wellington both of Yuba City, Calif.; and seven grandchildren, Jennifer, Paikie and Kristian Morris, Ryan Melaine, Samantha Johnson and Stevi Ward.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hoyt Vernon Johnson.

Pallbearers will be Woody Long, Scott Burt, Shorty Baraza, Jim Berringer, Ryan Johnson and Paul Berringer.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist

Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com
Paid obituary

Grace Mason Peters

Grace Mason Peters, 69, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at her residence. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday, June 22, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. David Ring, pastor, officiating.



She was born on Feb. 11, 1932, in Wilbarger County and married Clarence E. Peters on Oct. 31, 1948, in Vernon. Mrs. Peters and her husband lived in Monahans from 1964 until moving to Big Spring in 1969. She owned and operated C&G Quick stop for 17 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and had been active in Disciple Bible Study Group and the Epworth Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Green Thumb Garden Club and a member and past president of the 1953 Hyperion Club.

Survivors include her husband Dr. Clarence E. Peters of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law Frank and Mary Jo Peters and Dr. Mark and Keyea Peters all of Conroe; a daughter and son-in-law Mary Beth and Tom Michaelis of Waco; seven grandchildren, Kevin Dean of Waco, Kris Coates of Tulsa, Okla., Derek and wife, Shannon Michaelis, of Houston, Ryan Michaelis of Waco, Frank Mason Peters, Kailey Peters and Joseph Peters all of Conroe; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Elliott of Houston; an aunt, Jewell Rape of Waco; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79720 or to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring 79721-1229.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com
Paid obituary

Vival Louise Lambricht

Funeral service for Vival Louise Lambricht Jennings, 88, of Lubbock, will be 11 a.m., Monday, June 24, 2001, at the W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Bill Gibson officiating.

Mrs. Jennings died Tuesday, June 19, at her residence.

She was born March 30, 1913, in Kemp and had been a resident of Lubbock since 1935. She married Floyd Lee Jennings on Jan. 3, 1942, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1983. She was a charter member of the New Testament Baptist Church, a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Center on 19th St. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Mills of Big Spring; three daughters, Billie Bramblett of Bridge City and Mary E. Young and Jeanette Holtzclaw both of Lubbock; a sister, Dorothy Jones of Lubbock; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors in Lubbock.

POPS

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Fricke come in and be a part of our festivities will make what has always been a great show even better," Blackhear noted. "It seems like we've been able to make our community's Fourth of July celebration a little bigger and better every year, and I think people are going to find that we've been able to do that again this time around."

Fricke's performance is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. start, while the symphony and chorale's presentation will begin at 8:40 p.m.

Gates to the amphitheater will open at 4 p.m. and a number of vendors will again be offering a wide variety of food and drink items for those attending the festival.

According to foundation member Pam Welch, vendors have already signed up to provide hamburgers, pizza, smoked turkey legs, roasted corn on the cob, popcorn, cotton candy, soft drinks, lemonade and snow cones.

However, Welch indicated that additional vendors are welcomed. If interested, they can contact her at the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. offices or call her at 264-6032.

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Christ Community Fellowship pastor Malcolm Pointon and youth minister James Sanderson, are organizing the effort to get the Bibles in the hands of everyone in Howard County.

"Actually, we're more like instigators," said Murski. "In fact, we're looking for some key organizational people to help us."

Murski said the group hopes to enlist the aid of as many church leaders as possible.

Cost of the books are \$5.95 each — or less, depending on what price breaks they may be able to obtain, said Murski.

"It's going to take us about \$6,000 to get the first 1,000, and we are hoping to place our first order this weekend," he said.

He added that The Master's Touch in Big Spring has been "fantastic — incredible" in helping them locate the Bibles and working with the group.

This morning, Murski said he had already received \$1,000 in donations from three people — \$250 each from an attorney and a chiropractor and \$500 from an interior decorator.

"Those are just the first three people I've contacted today," he said with a smile. "This is going to really be big. There is something really significant in the first fruits — the first thousand Bibles. Just imagine being in on the ground floor of that."

Murski said fund-raisers will be held in the future and he hopes to involve some prominent people.

"I talked with (former Baylor University head football coach) Grant Teaff the other day, and he's excited about it," said Murski, who played for the Bears under Teaff. "I'm hoping he will come out for a visit. I think he will."

All of the Bibles will be given away, said Hornsby.

"We are going to accept donations and raise funds to purchase them. They will all be given out at no charge whatsoever," said Hornsby.

The men believe distribution of the Bibles is a good followup to the Jesus Videos, which were distributed in Howard County and throughout the Permian Basin.

For more information about "The One Year Bible Project," contact Murski or Hornsby at 264-6881.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY
•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.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

SUNDAY
•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

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

BRIEFS

A MEDICAL EXPENSE FUND for Alexandra Whitehead, daughter of Jake and Kim (Alexander) Whitehead, granddaughter of Ray and Norma Alexander of Big Spring, has been established at Wells Fargo Bank, Fourth and Main Big Spring. Alexandra is critically ill and has been in the hospital for six weeks. Presently she is in Children's Hospital in Dallas. All donations to this fund will be welcomed and appreciated.

BASIC BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES will be offered at the Senior Center starting Monday, June 25, and Friday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m. We can take six to 12 people in each class. These classes will continue as long as there is interest. For further information, call the Senior Center or Dorothy Kenemur.

The Senior Center is also in need of a color monitor. If you have one to donate, please call the Senior Center.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness month. Interested groups or organizations can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659 for information on programs or an 18 minute tape narrated by Sydney Poitier.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is inviting individuals and groups to join us at our "Freedom Parade" to be held in downtown Coahoma on July 4. Patriotic floats, marching groups, civic clubs, vintage auto or motorcyclists, church groups, youth organizations and horse owner groups are just who we are looking for! If you desire to participate or need any further information please call Lion Parade Chairman Jim LeMarr at 894-4424.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981. I am looking for classmates from the class of 1981. Please e-mail or call with your mailing address. Dee Earhart Thani Atheni@aol.com or 214-340-0645.

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HISTORICAL book of the Big Spring Independent School district

TEXAS LOTTERY

will be on sale at the BSISD administration building. The 56-page book features the history of public schooling in Big Spring and is on sale for \$10. The book includes the history of sports programs, clubs and organizations, along with notable graduates and memorable faculty and staff. Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Heritage Museum.

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MARKETS

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co. Table with columns for stock symbols and prices.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:

•TOMAS REYES LOPEZ JR., 54, of 1704 W. Third, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•JUAN MALIAS BASURTO, 43, of 5243 Grove Hill, San Antonio, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•TONY MONTES GARCIA JR., 20, of 1200 Grafa, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

•JUSTIN TODD MANGUM, 18, of 301 Washington, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

•THOMAS A. FAY, 61, no address, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 56, of Father Delahy St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•MISTY RAY DELAGARZA, 23, of 1505 E. Cherokee, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1600 block of S. Owens St.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1600 block of Harding and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 96
Wednesday's low 69
Record high 109 in 1960
Record low 60 in 1945
Average high 94
Average low 69
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.04
Year to date 5.06
Sunrise Friday 6:40 a.m.
Sunset Friday 8:56 p.m.

CLARIFICATION

In Wednesday's story concerning the natural gas explosion, Fire Marshal Carl Condray was inadvertently misquoted in saying "What exactly happened to the stove and why it caused this explosion is unknown, but we know that the combination of gases and the stove caused the house to explode and burst into flames."

In a Thursday morning telephone conversation, Condray made it clear that the stove in Ms. Carothers' home was not the cause of the explosion.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

5:14 a.m. — 300 block of Owens, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:05 a.m. — 700 block of Birdwell, traffic accident, one patient transported to

SHERIFF

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

•JULIE ALTA REDDING, 35, was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid. (HCSO)

•MISTY RAY DELAGARZA, 23, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. (BSPD)

•SCOTTY RAY BLAND, 22, was arrested on a warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon and for driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of Culp in Coahoma and in the 500 block of Wasson Road.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Culp in Coahoma.

•THEFT was reported in the 500 block of S. Avenue, in the area of Snyder Field Road where oil field equipment was reported stolen and in the 200 block of Becker Road where a four-wheeler was reported stolen.

•INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER was reported on Rural Road 33.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Olga Reed, 92, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 1:00 PM today at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

Grace Mason Peters, 69, died Wednesday. Memorial services will be 2:30 PM Friday at the First United Methodist Church.

H. Wayne Johnson, 65, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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Senators urge FBI changes; Ashcroft announces internal review

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should change how the FBI polices itself, empowering outside experts and internal watchdogs to take an unfettered look at an agency stung recently by several high-profile blunders, senators say.

"Unfortunately, the image of the FBI in the minds of too many Americans is that this agency has become unmanageable, unaccountable and unreliable," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate

Judiciary Committee. He is holding hearings on what needs to be done at the nation's premier law enforcement organization.

Attorney General John Ashcroft announced Wednesday that the Justice Department would conduct its own inquiry to "identify and recommend actions dedicated to improving and upgrading the performance of the FBI."

Ashcroft said his committee would be made up of top Justice Department officials

and the heads of the FBI, the Bureau of Prisons, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

However, Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said they would introduce a bill to create a commission of non-governmental experts to look at the FBI and recommend ways to prevent mistakes such as the handling of Oklahoma City bombing documents.

People "think if there

were mistakes on high-profile cases, where there should have been extra care, what is going on with the lower-profile cases?" Schumer said.

A string of missteps and what critics called a cover-up-the-mistakes mentality at the FBI have put pressure on Congress to take action. In the latest bungle, more than 4,000 FBI documents were withheld from lawyers for Timothy McVeigh, forcing Ashcroft to delay his execution. The FBI blamed

the problem on glitches with computers and record-keeping.

Other controversies, such as the arrest of veteran FBI counterintelligence agent Robert Hanssen in February on charges of spying for Moscow for 15 years and the botched investigation last year of former Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee, have dogged the FBI recently.

And on Wednesday, the FBI announced one of its security experts was arrested and charged with selling

classified files to organized crime figures and others under investigation. James J. Hill was arrested Friday in Las Vegas after allegedly faxing classified information drawn from computer files to a private investigator in New York.

"If there is any unifying theme to these failures, it appears to be a failure of basic supervision, management and oversight," a former Justice Department inspector general, Michael Bromwich, said Wednesday.

Five children found dead in Houston home

HOUSTON (AP) — The birthday party video shows Noah, John and Paul Yates as neighbors described them — happy, exuberant kids often seen playing with their father outside their far southeast Houston home.

The three, along with a brother and a baby sister, left the gray brick house for the last time Wednesday in body bags, presumed drowned in a bathtub. Their mother was charged with capital murder after telling police she killed her family in a matter of an hour.

"It is just rather unimaginable," Houston police spokesman John Cannon said. "It's difficult to deal with when you are talking about five little kids who were killed, probably systematically."

Andrea Pia Yates, 36, was charged with multiple counts of capital murder late Wednesday and was being held in the Harris County jail.

Yates had called police to her home and was wet when she answered the

door, police said.

"At that time she said to the officer, 'I killed my children,'" Cannon said.

Cannon said the woman then led the officer to a bed in a back bedroom. Found under a sheet were the wet bodies of Mary, 6 months, and three of her brothers, Luke, 2; Paul, 3; and John, 5. The fifth child, Noah, 7, was still in a bathtub.

Authorities gave no motive for the slayings, but the woman's husband told police she had been on medication to treat postpartum depression for the past two years, since the birth of their fourth child, Luke.

Cannon said Yates called her husband home Wednesday morning shortly after calling police. He arrived about the same time police officers did and was not allowed into the house.

The father had left for work only an hour or so before she called police.

Andrea Yates was led away in handcuffs from the one-story Spanish-style home.

Senate bill won't include FEMA funding cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — A wide-ranging Senate spending bill will be stripped of a proposal that caused a partisan split in the House: a \$389 million cut in federal disaster funds just days after Tropical Storm Allison pummeled the Gulf and East coasts.

The Democratic-controlled Senate Appropriations Committee planned to vote on the measure today. On Wednesday, the Republican-run House approved its own version of the legislation by 341-87.

The House's \$6.5 billion package was packed with popular spending items.

Most of it — \$5.5 billion — was for the Pentagon's energy, health care, training and other costs, but it also had money for cooling and heating aid for the poor, education and assistance to areas that have suffered from ice storms and other problems.

But the bill also contained provisions that provoked sharp attacks by Democrats. Chief among them was a \$389 million cut in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the government's chief tool for disaster response. Senate Democrats said their bill would not contain the reduction, and Sen. Kay

Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, was lobbying her colleagues for support for adding at least \$1 billion to FEMA's coffers.

Democrats attacked the reduction in the House bill in hopes of causing an embarrassing setback for the GOP.

But they lost 218-209 when they tried derailing the bill so the FEMA cut could be removed.

"This money will be needed," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis. "We might as well admit it now."

Republicans said the agency would have more than \$1 billion in reserve

even if the cut were made. They included the reduction as part of President Bush's drive to limit spending.

Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, whose district was hurt by Allison's torrential rainfall, called the damage there disheartening.

"The only thing more disheartening is to hear the demagoguery about it on the House floor today," he said.

Even so, the FEMA cut has become harder for the GOP defend in the wake of Allison, which killed 50 people in six states and caused at least \$4 billion in estimated damage in Texas alone.

Lawmen, fired for Klan ties, don't blame sheriff

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Two Williamson County law enforcement officers fired for their Ku Klux Klan ties say they are not angry at the sheriff for taking action against them, but that they may consider seeking reinstatement.

Sheriff John Maser said Deputy David Gay and Sgt. Greg Palm, 29, were dismissed Tuesday for acts unbecoming of employees of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office.

Gay said he knows of only five or six Texas members of the Church of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Inc. and that the others live in Waco, Baytown and Corpus Christi. But Gay said he recently attempted to boost the organization's membership by giving an application to another deputy he thought shared his "white, Christian, heterosexual values."

Gay, 44, and the 29-year-old Palm were given 10 days to appeal Maser's decision. Investigators learned of Gay and Palm's membership after an unidentified deputy reported that Gay was involved in the white supremacist group and agreed to go undercover.

Palm and Gay were suspended with pay Friday after Gay gave the deputy an application to join the group.

Gay said that he and Palm understand Maser's reasoning.

"I think he did what he had to do," Gay said.

"He's a good man, and I hate he was put in the position of having to deal with this, but everybody was focusing on the KKK."

Sheriff's department officials said no complaints had been filed against Gay or Palm dealing with racial discrimination.

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Schools using Internet report cards to keep parents informed

WASHINGTON (AP) — When report card day rolled around for Pam Murphy's children, she didn't watch the mail for an official-looking envelope or dig in a backpack for a crumpled slip of paper.

Murphy had already seen the report cards online.

The mother of four in Sandy, Utah, clicked her

way to end-of-year grades and teacher comments for her two oldest school-aged children last Friday, with a type of program many schools are using to keep parents in the loop.

The days of hiding lousy report cards may soon come to an end for underachievers everywhere. School systems nationwide are upload-

ing student information — from grades and test scores to class schedules, discipline referrals, homework assignments and attendance records — to the Internet. Using assigned passwords, parents can access the information anytime, anywhere.

Such systems have been around for several years, but didn't really take hold

until this past school year.

For Murphy, president of the PTA at Mount Jordan Middle School, the system has helped her track her eighth-grade son Michael's test scores and grades all year.

"That has helped me in feeling good about the things that he's doing," she said.

Man accused of shoving, kicking Cookie Monster

LANGHORNE, Pa. (AP) — A man's plan to have his young daughter meet the Cookie Monster crumbled when he was arrested for allegedly assaulting the furry blue Sesame Street character.

Police say Lee P. McPhatter, upset that the Cookie Monster would not pose for a picture at the Sesame Place theme park, shoved and kicked the employee inside the costume. McPhatter, 22, of Waldorf, Md., denies the allegations.

"People started yelling at me that I should be ashamed of myself for hitting Cookie Monster. I did not kick or punch Cookie Monster. The cop did not want to hear my side of the

story, and I got arrested," said McPhatter, who described the character as his 3-year-old daughter Mina's favorite.

Middletown police said that 21-year-old Jennie McNelis suffered bruised ribs and a cervical sprain when McPhatter shoved her to the ground, then kicked her in the head and back.

McPhatter said his daughter was getting pushed around by others waiting to talk to the Cookie Monster.

McPhatter said he asked twice for the character to pose with his daughter, but McNelis "aggressively" put a big blue paw on his daughter's head and pushed her.

You can help prevent injuries at home

I'm beginning to think that there should be a limit to how many things a month can nationally represent. Not only is June Prostate Cancer Awareness month it is also Safety Month.

In the interest of safety and because as a nurse I have become more aware of the needs of safety precautions, especially in the home, I offer a list of simple safety precautions to look for and implement in your home.

Statistically you are more likely to suffer an injury in your home than anyplace else.

If anyone in your household smokes it would be wise to use large, deep, non-tip ashtrays. Never smoke when you are drowsy, lying down, in bed or feeling the effects of alcohol or medication.

Keep anything that can burn at least three feet from space heaters, portable heaters, woodstoves and fireplaces — this includes yourself.

Do not use an appliance with an electrical cord that is frayed or cracked. Have them repaired or replaced.

Make sure that electrical

cords do not run across any space that people walk through. If this is a necessity, there are ways to secure the cord so that no one trips over them. The hardware store or housewares department should be able to help you find the equipment you need.

While in the kitchen, wear clothes with tight-fitting, rolled-up or short sleeves. Oven mitts should be used to handle hot pots and pans.

If your clothes catch fire, try to stay calm, drop to the ground (or floor) and roll around until the fire is safely out. Cover your face with your hands while you are doing this.

In case of a fire in a pan, slide a lid on top of it (this deprives the fire of its oxygen fuel) and turn off the burner. If this is not possible, go to a neighbor's house and call 911 immediately.

Cooking should never be left unattended (don't go off and watch TV like I do) and use a timer to remind

you to check on it if necessary.

And as important as it may seem, never use the stove if you are feeling the effects of medication or are drowsy.

All homes should have a smoke alarm on every floor or at least near each sleeping area.

Smoke alarms only work if they have fresh batteries, so test your alarms once a month. Change batteries at least once a year.

Common sense will tell you that if your house is on fire get out as quickly as possible and don't go back in for any reason. Many people have died because they went back into a burning house just to save some seemingly precious item.

A life is unquestionably more precious than any family heirloom.

Make sure that all doors and windows are easy to open.

People over 65 are especially vulnerable to falls. Here are some tips to ensure proper safety;

Exercise — consult your doctor before engaging in any exercise program but it will help improve and maintain your strength, mobility and balance.

Slow down — being rushed or distracted increases your chances of falling. Rise from a sitting position slowly, sit on the edge of your bed before getting up and stand for a moment before you walk. Rising quickly can cause orthostatic hypotension (low blood pressure) and result in dizziness and lightheadedness, increasing the likelihood of a fall.

Clear any clutter in your house.

Clean any spilled liquids right away.

Use rugs with non-skid, rubber backing.

Repair any torn or worn carpeting.

Finally, wear sturdy, well-fitted, low-heeled shoes with non-slip soles, not high heels, thick-soled athletic shoes or slippers. And don't walk around in socks or stockings.



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OUR VIEWS

This year's 'Pops' needs your support

One of Big Spring's highlights of summer is fast approaching as organizers make final preparations for the "Pops in the Park" celebration July 3 at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre.

The event, which is a free concert performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale, a patriotic fireworks display and an appearance by country music star Janie Fricke, is co-sponsored by the Herald, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the symphony, the city of Big Spring and KBST.

While no admission will be charged of those who attend the show, it should be noted that the celebration's price tag will be more than \$30,000. And as of this week, less than \$22,000 in donations from area businesses, groups and individuals have been received by the organizing committee.

Although committee members say they're confident they'll raise the money needed to pay for the event, they admit any contributions from the public would be appreciated.

"We don't just need donations of \$50 or \$100 from businesses," committee member Linda Conway noted. "Anything individuals in the community can do to help would be appreciated... even if it's a dollar or two."

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Terri Davis at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices.

With time winding down for the committee, we here at the Herald want to take this opportunity to encourage those who've pledged to make donations do so in the next few days and encourage individual contributions.

Let's all of us help make this our community's best ever Fourth of July holiday celebration.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently attended graduation ceremonies at a high school out of town, but being out of town is beside the point, since I feel certain the same attitudes were present here at our Big Spring graduation. I hope I am wrong about Big Spring.

When our national anthem "The Star-Spangled Banner" was playing, children were horse playing during its rendition. Even some adults were standing, staring at the ceiling, looking bored, with hands in their pockets.

Each time, I gaze on my flag of the United States, I see it soaked in blood.

Yes, our flag, our "Star-Spangled Banner," is truly soaked in the blood of so very many men and women who fought and died for these freedoms we seem to take for granted.

Please folks, let's show some respect for our flag of the United States when it passes by.

I do not say this as a World War II veteran, but as a loyal citizen of the greatest nation in the world. A nation dedicated to freedom.

"Freedom is not free" thanks to the soldier, sailor, marine and all other branches who laid down their lives for it.

AL B. SCOTT
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We are all under a sentence of death

Timothy McVeigh's execution should have been a two-paragraph story on an inside page and a footnote to the evening news telecasts.

Instead and as usual, the press made more of it than the event deserved.

McVeigh killed 168 people. The government killed McVeigh. End of story. Nothing was learned, and nobody felt any better afterward.

The thing to remember when the topic of the death penalty comes up is that we are all under a sentence of death we received on the day of our birth. Executing a man is not doing anything to him that will not happen anyway. It is merely determining the time and the manner of his death. Lethal injection is certainly a better way to die than some other ways. I don't think people on death row deserve any sympathy. There are too many good people who suffer worse than they do.

Some people oppose the death penalty because human error is possible. I don't. Doctors every year kill more people than the 50 states and federal government plan to execute.

Shall we banish doctors and abolish medicine because of human error? Of course not. If an innocent man is executed for something he didn't do, then he's no worse off than the 90,000 people every year who are killed in accidents.

As for the moral burden of guilt on the state, don't worry. The state is a machine. It has no conscience and no soul. The state kills innocent people all the time, usually in wars.

Life without possibility of parole — often proposed as an alternative to the death penalty — has two flaws. One is that one politician can't bind another one. Such sentences can always be commuted. The other thing wrong with that idea is that life without parole is a death sentence, only it will happen at an indeterminate date. Room and board in these prisons costs too much to waste the money keeping some guy behind bars until he dies of old age. If that's the intent, then it's better to go ahead and kill him.

Opponents of the death penalty argue sometimes that it is not a deterrent. It is. Nobody executed for one murder has ever committed another one.

As for whether it deters other people, that's impossible to determine. Insane, stupid or drunken people will not be deterred, but not all criminals fall into those categories.

Still, even if it doesn't deter people, it's cheap and

a 100 percent cure for recidivism.

The only thing wrong with the death penalty is that the judicial system is so screwed up, it takes years, often decades, to bring a person to justice. Americans really ought to be concerned that their judicial system is so creaky and in need of repair that it cannot perform its most basic functions in a prompt manner.

The fault lies with judges, timid of manner and short of brains, who tolerate these frivolous appeals and are afraid of bringing unscrupulous lawyers up short. It pays to remember that appeals are about procedures, not facts of the case. It's rare, in my opinion, for an innocent man to get convicted. It happens, but not that often.

At any rate, judges ought to crack down on these anti-death-penalty lawyers and, if their appeals turn out to be frivolous, slap them with big fines. No more than 12 months should pass between the time of sentence and the date of execution. That's plenty of time for any valid appeals.

There is one thing I don't understand. That is how anyone could favor abortion, which is the execution of an innocent child, and oppose the death penalty for adult criminals. Makes no sense to me at all.

On the one hand, innocent babies without sin are being executed on a mass-production basis. On the

other, you have to wade through mobs of do-gooders and frivolous legal appeals to throw the switch on a mean and vicious killer.

Well, it seems we haven't had our heads on straight since the 1960s. That old waterfront philosopher, Eric Hoffer, said in one of his last books that he was not sure the United States could survive the Sixties Generation. Maybe he was right.

Some people sure have a hard time deciding what is right and what, if anything, is wrong these days. I'm glad to be out of step with my times. I like the old virtues and the old virtues. I'll leave relatively for discussing the size of fish.

There will be more McVeighs, I think. We might be mass-producing them, too — people who can separate their humanity from their ideology. We are too much into the business of collateral damage and "the price that has to be paid." Most people who say the latter are talking about somebody else paying the price.

Our militarized society turns out thousands of young men each year who are familiar and capable with explosives and improvised munitions. Nearly all the Army training manuals are available for sale. It's just not a good idea to kill the conscience and at the same time train a man in the high art of killing. But, as I said, we haven't had our heads on straight for quite some time.



CHARLEY REESE



CIA Director George Tenet has described one of the most significant threats to world stability and human life to loom over us since the end of the Cold War. He said that by 2015 the world's population will increase to 7 billion, and most of the increase will occur in Africa and Asia, where the primary fallout will be a lack of water.



JACK ANDERSON

For decades the world has concentrated on energy conservation; drinking water has not been similarly high on our radar screens. This is frightening. The increasing scarcity of the primary component of life can only lead to massive disruption, turmoil and death.

People will fight to live. They will attack their neighbors and neighboring countries. They will destabilize governments, and anarchy will reign in the affected regions. This poses a dilemma for the United States, where food and water are plentiful, because people will flock here. Historically, immigration has been good for America. People who have the drive and determination to come here despite the forces of distance, discrimination, weather and laws poised against them tend to make hardworking loyal citizens. After all, America is a nation of immigrants.

But at what point will America be forced to close its door? When the rate of immigration hits 5 million a year? 10 million? 20 million? There will be a breaking point.

What will happen to other countries when mass migration begins in Africa? Where will the people go? They will go wherever they

must to sustain life, be it Egypt, South Africa, the Middle East, the Balkans or farther.

As the world continues its march toward democratization, masses of people will wield political power wherever they migrate. Already, Germany is in the midst of a debate about the future of Moslem immigrants. In the United States, the issue has come to the fore in the increasing power of the Hispanic vote.

What is the solution? Will Malthusian doctrine that the world's population will increase beyond its ability to sustain itself finally become reality?

The matter is compounded by high birth rates in underdeveloped countries and increased longevity due to improved medicines and health care. Family planning is opposed by some religions and cultures, a fact that is reflected in the policies of a number of governments, even the United States.

The answer cannot be to cordon off the afflicted nations and let them slip into genocide. It cannot be to withhold medicine and food that we have in abundance.

What is necessary is for the secular and religious worlds to recognize their mutual interests and resolve their disagreements. In the water-deprived world of 2015, political entities alone will not be able to solve the world's most pressing problem of how to sustain life. The world's greatest religions have lasted because they have adapted to the times, and governments need to recognize this fact and engage them in discussions.

The concept of separation of church and state is valid, but it means coexistence. They must deal with each other.

They must recognize mutual problems and seek mutual solutions, otherwise 2015 will arrive before we are ready for it.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 22:

You can be unusually tenacious and stubborn, but this year, you see the merit in giving more and not getting stuck in a certain point of view. Your flexibility gains you friends and brings you success. If you understand what it is you see, in the short term as well as in the long term, you will gain. Network and allow your circle of friends and associates to grow. Greet new horizons positively. If you are single, a friendship might develop into a lot more. Be open to this possibility. August romance blooms, drawing in an unusual person. Could this be Miss or Mister Right? If attached, the two of you begin a new luck cycle. Count on TAURUS.

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)
**** Finally, you have the time and desire to kick back and relax. Not everything is as you would like, but you aren't going to make a big deal of it. Enjoy family and your personal life. Buy a special item for your home or partner. Tonight: Let the good times happen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Use your Taurean qualities, and others will be only too happy to respond. Establish limits about how much you will take on. Knowing when enough is enough allows others to hear your limits and respect them. Initiate an important talk. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** You want to indulge yourself and others. Review an important acquisition, and make sure it is the best deal you can get. You could be a bit touchy or sensitive. Trust a loved one's intentions. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Aim for more of what you want, and remain direct in your dealings. Others respond in a very positive way. Think in terms of success. Don't wait. There is no better time to express your feelings than now. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You might want to do something special for a loved one, but finding the privacy you'll need might be another issue. You might opt for a card or e-mail that you know would knock this person's socks off. Keep special matters private. Tonight: Schedule some private time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Emphasize friendship, even if you are starry-eyed. Bring your friends together, involving some work pals as well. Detach a little from an intense connection with a loved one or a new person. Learn to understand others better. Tonight: Cheer in the weekend!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Others seek you out for advice, hoping you will shoulder their responsibilities. Though you might be flattered, you might want to say no. How much responsibility can you handle? Don't forget to check in on that older relative. Tonight: Make-nice time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Listen to someone's chitchat, but be realistic

about what is going on here. Reach out for someone at a distance. Good feelings mark your relationships. Don't always feel like you need to be dominant; let someone else run with the ball. Feelings intensify. Tonight: Split out of work ASAP.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Someone wants to make up for errors, and you seem inclined to allow it. If your relationship with this

person is in a business setting, you might think twice about any financial agreements. Explore options before putting your John Hancock on anything. Tonight: Time to be a duo.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Wonder all you want, but obviously you are doing something right. Others simply beam at you. Express your creativity. Whether at work or elsewhere, others find you

dynamic and full of ideas. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Dig right in and get the job done. Your sense of humor takes you past a tendency to feel as if all the work drops on you. Be efficient, yet make time for more of what you want. Do something special for a family member. Tonight: Ask for a back rub.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Your smile and your words move others. Clear your desk, return calls and perhaps indulge in an extended coffee break. You might not be sure of what is best with a child or budding relationship. Why not ask for feedback from the person? Tonight: Love life and those around you. Be happy!

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IN BRIEF

Black Gold tourney set for July 13-15

The Big Spring Black Gold Circuit Tennis Tournament has been scheduled for July 13-15 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Play will be conducted in boys and girls singles, doubles and mixed doubles in five age divisions.

Fees will be \$15 for one event, \$20 for two and \$25 for three.

Entries must be received no later than July 6.

For more information, call Wendy Justiss at 639-5485.

YMCA swim team seeks competitors

The Big Spring YMCA Swim Team is currently competing in long course meets.

Practice sessions are held Monday through Thursday mornings.

To be eligible to compete, youngsters must be able to complete a lap of the YMCA pool.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Annual Coahoma ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament Friday and Saturday, July 6-7, at the Coahoma Little League park.

For more information contact Rocky New at 394-4041.

Senior Class to hold ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring High School senior class on Friday and Saturday, July 13-14.

The entry fee is \$100 per team.

For more information contact Brittany Bryant at 267-1011.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each. Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Wang Zhizhi unsure whether he'll return

BEIJING (AP) — Wang Zhizhi's brief stint with the Dallas Mavericks might have been his only chance to play in the NBA.

The 7-foot-1 Wang, the first Chinese-born player in the NBA, joined the Mavericks in early April after winning a sixth straight Chinese championship for his old team, the military-owned Bayi Rockets.

But at a news conference on Wednesday, Wang said the leaders of the Rockets, the People's Liberation Army and the Chinese Basketball Association will decide whether he can return to Dallas.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL

7:10 p.m.—Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers, KST-AM 1490.

Television

BASEBALL

12:30 p.m.—Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7:30 p.m.—Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch 29

WNBA

7 p.m.—Los Angeles Sparks at Houston Comets, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Best of the Rest tournament scheduled for weekend

By DOUG LAW
 Sports Editor

Now is the time for all local golfers to clean up their clubs and get ready for "The Best of the Rest" Golf Tournament, which will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

"The course is probably in the best condition it has ever been in," course superintendent Jack Birdwell said. "The greens are fast and excellent and the fairway turf is good. The weather should be wonderful. I'm real proud of the

course." In the past there have been 45 to 65 two-man teams competing in the tournament, for a total of more than 100 golfers.

Birdwell is expecting three teams from Lubbock plus entries from Big Spring, Odessa, Monahans and Colorado City.

"This is our big tournament and most of the money will go to the golfers," Birdwell said.

In the past the annual tournament has been a chance for old friends to get together at the Comanche Trail course. Many golfers who have moved away from Big Spring will

use the tournament as an excuse to get together with old friends on the links.

Competition in the tournament will be tough and last year the tournament was won by Ronnie Broadrick and Steve Ward. In past years the popular tournament has been won by Comanche Trail superintendent Birdwell, Don Osborne, and the Garcia brothers, Ben and Charlie.

The tournament is divided up into two divisions, the championship flight and the "Best of the Rest."

The championship flight is played straight up with no handicap used

to compute the scores. The championship flight is a two-man best ball style tournament.

"The Best of the Rest" division uses the two-man scramble format. The teams are divided up into flights based on their handicaps.

Entry fees are \$80 per man.

"We don't have many water hazards, but it is a very hilly course, which is unusual in West Texas," Birdwell said. "We have fast, small greens and golfers have to make a lot of blind shots."

More information on the annual tournament is available by calling 264-2366.

Angels thump Rangers, 4-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — Benji Gil comes prepared to play, even though he knows he won't be in the Anaheim lineup every day.

Starting for only the second time in 11 games, Gil went 3-for-3 against his former team — raising his average to .358 — as the Angels beat the Texas Rangers 4-3 Wednesday night.

"Knowing that you're not going to play regularly is tough, but I still come to the ballpark and expect to play every day," Gil said. "I just try to keep a good sense of humor and just keep quiet about it."

Gil led off the Anaheim seventh with a triple and scored on an RBI single by David Eckstein. That made it 4-2 and proved to be the difference.

Eckstein, 2-for-5 as the designated hitter, is a rookie who earned a roster spot in spring training and then quickly became a starter.

After Adam Kennedy was injured in spring training, Eckstein took over at second base and proved himself as a quality leadoff hitter. When Kennedy returned, Eckstein moved to shortstop, and Gil's playing time began to dwindle.

Angels manager Mike Scioscia said Gil, with 24 starts at shortstop compared to Eckstein's 43 in 69 games, is making the most of his opportunities.

"We're looking to get him in as much as we can to give us a boost, but there's a limit so that he can get in the lineup," Scioscia said.

Ramon Ortiz (6-5) pitched seven strong innings, winning for the third time in three starts against the Rangers this season.

After beating the Rangers in his first two starts this season, Ortiz lost five of seven decisions.

"There's no real rhyme or reason to it," Scioscia said. "Ramon has had some success against that club."

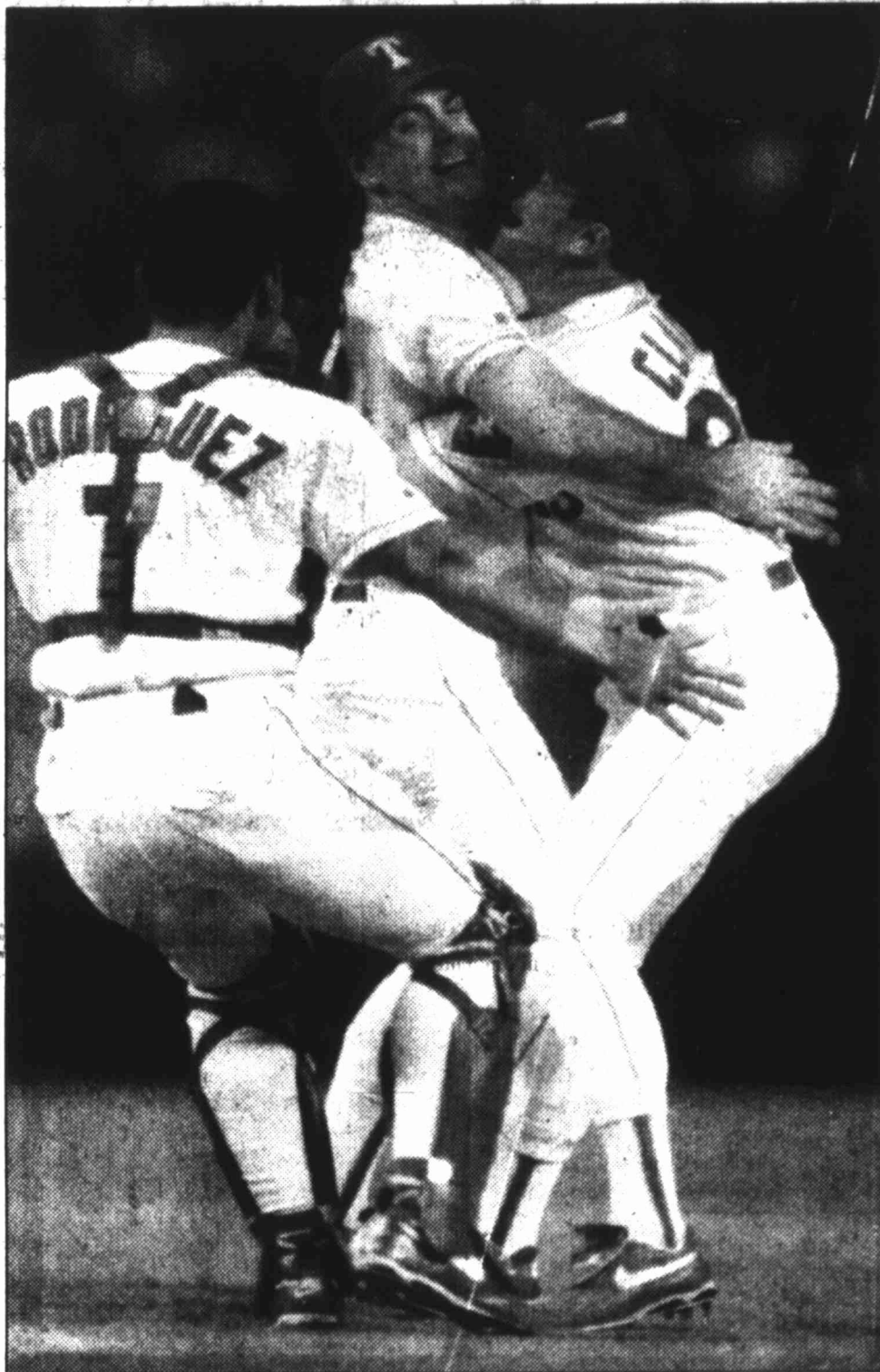
Ortiz scattered nine hits and didn't have a strikeout while throwing 53 of 84 pitches for strikes. He walked two and hit a batter.

"To me, strikeouts aren't important," Ortiz said. "Any pitcher who throws strikes has a chance for success, but being successful doesn't mean you're striking every one out."

The Angels, who overcame a 2-0 deficit, scored the go-ahead run in the fifth when Kennedy doubled, moved up on Darin Erstad's bunt single and scored when Troy Glaus grounded into a double play.

Kenny Rogers (3-4), who had just two wins but hadn't lost in seven starts since May 6, gave up four runs and 10 hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Anaheim tied the game at 2 in the fourth. Two outs after Erstad was hit by a pitch and Glaus walked to start the inning, Shawn Wooten had an RBI infield single and Scott Spiezio a run-scoring double.



AP File photo
 Texas Rangers pitcher Kenny Rogers, shown here celebrating with teammates after throwing a perfect game against the Anaheim Angels in 1994, didn't have the same kind of night against the Angels on Wednesday. He worked less than seven innings and suffered the loss as the Angels took a 4-3 win over the Rangers.

Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his 17th save, allowing an RBI infield single to Alex Rodriguez.

Texas was ahead 2-0 after three straight two-out hits in the second. Mike Lamb had an RBI single, Michael Young singled and Frank Catalanotto hit an RBI double.

The Rangers didn't get another runner to third base against Ortiz, who is 4-0 in five career starts against Texas.

"He came right after guys. He's pitched well against us," Rangers

manager Jerry Narron said. "He's got a good fastball and he gets good movement on his pitches."

Notes: Gil, who played for the Rangers in 1993 and from 1995-97, is 12-for-22 (.545) against his former team this season, and 15-for-38 (.395) in his career. ... Rogers has allowed just 13 earned runs his last six starts, but the Rangers have scored just 15 runs in those games. ... Anaheim broke a four-game road losing streak with the win.

UGSA all-stars named

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association has picked their all-stars in three divisions.

The girls will compete in the UGSA All-Star Tournaments July 12-15 in Abilene.

A meeting will be held for parents and girls who will compete in the All-Star Tournaments at 7 p.m. at Hollis Field at Roy Anderson Park. This meeting is mandatory for all players and parents. The girls must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

To sponsor a team, call 267-5967 or 263-2474.

Named to the 2001 Division I All-Stars are Crystal Carrillo, Baylea Fox, Brandi Herrera, Kelsey Jones, Amanda Longorio, Noelle McDowell, Andrea Olivarez, Elena Robles, Brittney Roemer, Kelly Sage and Alesha Yanez. The alternates are Adrianna Garcia and Shelby Jones.

They will be coached by John Roemer and the manager is Cindy Jones.

Division II All-Stars are: Maria Carrillo, Breanna Conner, Maria Duenez, Dominique Green, Cecilias Islas, Kathryn Krager, Erlinda Rios, Monica Rocha, Bridgett Rodriguez, Brittney Simer, Patricia Trevino and Desiree Yanez. The alternates are Brittany Sims and Casey Fraley.

The manager is Irma Morales, the coach is Junior Morales, the assistant is Bobby Cordova and the chaperone is Joann Cordova.

The Division IV All-Stars are: Kaci Aciri, Ciaria Butler, Crystal Clark, Athena Hale, Ashley Hodge, Ashley Johnson, Gentry Lunsford, Whitney Marquez, Kendra Perry, Felicia Rios and Eve Tobar.

The manager is Julie Johnson, the coach is Jack Perry, the assistant is Jason Canales and the chaperone is Bek Robinson.

Bonds breaks more records during another homer binge

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barry Bonds is trying to keep his record-breaking home run binge in perspective.

"I'm not chasing anybody," Bonds said after hitting his 38th homer to break two major league records in San Francisco's 8-6 victory at San Diego on Wednesday night. "The season doesn't end in June."

Bonds hit a two-run shot in the eighth inning off reliever Rodney Myers to break a tie with Reggie Jackson (1969) and Mark McGwire (1998) for the most homers before the All-Star break.

Bonds also became the quickest to 38, doing it in his team's 71st game. Babe Ruth hit 38 in 88 games in 1928.

"It's all right. We're winning now," Bonds said. "We're playing better baseball. It's a lot more enjoyable when you're winning games."

Calvin Murray had a career-high four hits, including a two-run homer, and scored three runs. He

In other National League games, Cincinnati beat Milwaukee 11-3; Atlanta defeated Florida 7-2; Philadelphia topped Pittsburgh 9-5;

New York edged Montreal 4-3; Houston beat Colorado 7-2; Chicago defeated St. Louis 9-4; and Los Angeles edged Arizona 4-3.

In American League games, it was Detroit 5, New York 2; Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2; Oakland 6, Seattle 4; Boston 8, Tampa Bay 2; Chicago 2, Kansas City 1; Toronto 6, Baltimore 5; and Anaheim 4, Texas 3.

San Diego catcher Ben Davis said Bonds didn't even get his arms fully extended.

"If anyone knows how to pitch to him, let me know," Davis said. It seems like he is so locked in right now, he hits almost anything you throw him."

Bonds has 532 career homers, leaving him two short of tying Jimmie Foxx for 10th in major league history. He also had an RBI groundout and has homered in his last six games against the Padres.

His 59 homers against the Padres are his highest total against any team.

Brewers' Jason LaRue hit the first of Cincinnati's four homers as the Reds ended an eight-game losing

streak and another disastrous homestand.

The major leagues' worst home team won at Cinergy Field for the first time in June, finishing a 1-5 homestand that was full of boos and blunders. The Reds got plenty of breaks Wednesday — the Brewers even had third baseman Mark Loretta pitch the eighth.

Braves 7, Marlins 2

Greg Maddux (7-5) allowed only three hits in seven innings as Atlanta beat Florida.

The Braves snapped a three-game home losing streak and avoided dropping into third place behind the Marlins, whose season-high winning streak ended at five.

A.J. Burnett (5-3) allowed five runs and six hits in five innings.

Phillies 9, Pirates 5

Omar Daal (8-1) and his defense nearly squandered a seven-run lead, but Philadelphia held on to beat Pittsburgh, ending the Pirates' season-high four-game winning streak.

The Pirates' own leaky defense — they had four errors, including the

first two by Jason Kendall as an outfielder — and Travis Lee's double helped visiting Philadelphia open a 7-0 lead in the sixth.

Bronson Arroyo (3-6) allowed six runs and seven hits in five innings.

Mets 4, Expos 3

Timo Perez and Robin Ventura homered in the first inning against Javier Vazquez (5-9), and New York won its season-high fourth straight game.

Al Leiter (4-5) sent visiting Montreal to its third loss in a row, pitching seven innings and not allowing an earned run.

Astros 7, Rockies 2

Wade Miller allowed four hits in seven innings to win his fifth straight home decision as Houston beat Colorado and swept the three-game series.

Miller (8-3) gave up two runs, one walk and struck out six to remain undefeated at Coors Field since Sept. 13, 2000.

Ron Villone (1-3) gave up four runs and seven hits in five-plus innings to take the loss.

Here is the week compiled for the Wildlife Department. Report also available at www.bifishing.com

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: degrees; Black bass good on white Carolina-rigged soft 20 feet. Striped bass on minnows in 15-25 feet. White crappie are good on minnows in 20 feet. Channel and blue crappie are good on minnows in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish in 15-25 feet.

BUCHANAN: W degrees; 10.17.15; pounds are good on L-Traps, 1/4 oz. baits and smoke along ledges and early and late. Strip at night drifting live near the dam with action early over fl.

White bass are fair on Horizon Pirk Minn Fishie Shad in 11 trolling. Crappie are treuse or pearl Tiny treuse Curbs crappie nows over brushp Channel catfish are punchbait and won blue catfish are good.

PROCTOR: W degrees; 1162.55; slow. Striped bass on minnows in 20-25 feet. Crappie are slow on jigs. Channel and slow on trotlines and bass minnow are slow.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water degrees; 38 low; good on Carolina-rigged sour grape worms in 20-25 feet. Fair on Red Fins and late in 20-30 ft. White bass are fair the Rio Grande. Cr live minnows in Channel and blue crappie are good on chesapeake Yellow catfish are good and trotlines baited.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: V degrees; Black bass Carolina-rigged frenzied. Crappie fair on near the dock.

ARROWHEAD: W degrees; 3 low; Black on spinnerbaits and blue fleck soft plastics. Crappie are fair on jigs near the park. good on cutbait and minnows.

BRADY: Water lig degrees; Black bass spinnerbaits. Catfish on minnows and purple tic worms. Crappie bass are good on Redfish are good on 10 feet.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: 79 degrees; Black bass. Rat-L-Traps a Crappie are fair on 10 feet. White bass and Rat-L-Traps and sh good on stinkbait.

HUBBARD CREEK: 77 degrees; bass are good on watermelon or chartreuse and shallow running Crappie are good on jigs in 15-20 feet. The concrete boat near the water. A temporary near the dam (turn follow the paved/canal east side of the dam).

NASWORTHY: W degrees; Black bass shad soft plastics Crappie are fair on minnows and striped minnows and shad. Lake is being dredged (3 year project since 2000).

NOCONA: No report
OAK CREEK: Water 76 degrees; Black Crappie are fair on jigs. Catfish are fair. No open.

OH. IVE: Water lig degrees; 15 low; Bl good on topwaters evening. to watermelon-rigged soft plastic frog Crappie are fair on minnows in 10-25 feet. White schooling over grass points. Smallmouth Catfish are slow. The Park is under construction.

POSSUM KINGDOM: 80 degrees; Fishing is very slow toxic algae bloom species of fish that Some restocking is Black bass are slow are slow. Catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water lig degrees; Black bass waters early, later spinnerbaits and greens or blue fleck on jigs and minnows. fair on slabs and minnows are fair on cut Catfish are slow. W.

STAMFORD: W degrees; Black bass bait, spinnerbaits a Crappie are good on jigs. White bass are Blue Catfish are good and punch bait near charge.

SWEETWATER: W degrees; 16.5 low; 8 pounds are good Crappie are slow. White Blue catfish are good minnows.

WHITE RIVER: W degrees; 18.25 low; 1 pounds are fair on spinnerbaits. Crappie minnows. Walleye are good in the shallow

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for June 20. (Report also available on Web at www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 80 degrees; Black bass to 9 pounds are good on white Rat-L-Traps and Carolina-rigged soft plastics in 15-20 feet. Striped bass are fair on striped jigs and white Rat-L-Traps in 15-25 feet. White bass to 12 inches are good on shad and jigs in 15-20 feet. Crappie to 11 inches are good on minnows and jigs in 10-20 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 20 pounds are good on chicken livers, shad and nightcrawlers in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on perch in 15-25 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 83.3 degrees; 1017.15; Black bass to 5 pounds are good on Silver Shiner Rat-L-Traps, 1/4 oz. titanium spinnerbaits and smoke 3" Super Tubes along ledges and lake points very early and late. Striped bass are good at night drifting live bait and trolling near the dam with limited topwater action early over flats in 6-12 feet. White bass are fair jigging 1/4 oz. Horizon Pink Minnows and 2" Lili Fishie Shad in 15-30 feet and trolling. Crappie are fair on chartreuse Curbs crappie jigs and minnows over brushpiles in 16 feet. Channel catfish are good on liver, punchbait and worms. Flathead and blue catfish are good on trotlines.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 63 degrees; 1162.55; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow trolling striped jigs, bass minnows and shad. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are slow on trotlines baited with perch and bass minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; 38 low; Black bass are good on Carolina-rigged watermelon seed sour grape worms and spinnerbaits in 20-25 feet. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins and topwaters early and late in 20-30 feet near the dam. White bass are fair on slabs way up the Rio Grande. Crappie are fair on live minnows up the Devils River. Channel and blue catfish are slow to fair on cheesebait in a 20 feet. Yellow catfish are good on dropshots and trotlines baited with live perch.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 78 degrees; Black bass are good on Carolina-rigged french fries in 10-25 feet. Crappie fair on minnows fished near the dock.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 79 degrees; 3 low; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and watermelon or blue fleck soft plastics in the shallows. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows near the park area. Catfish are good on cutbait and shad.

BRADY: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits. Catfish are slow.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 82 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and purple or red soft plastic worms. Crappie are slow. White bass are good on Rat-L-Traps. Redfish are fair on Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on cheesebait in 5-10 feet.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 79 degrees; Black bass are fair on shad, Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows in 8-10 feet. White bass are good on silver Rat-L-Traps and shad. Catfish are good on stinkbait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 12 low; Black bass are good on Carolina-rigged watermelon or chartreuse french fries and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs in 15-20 feet. Catfish are fair. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam).

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 72 degrees; Black bass are good red shad soft plastics in the reeds. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair on minnows and shad. Catfish are fair. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

NOCONA: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair. No boat ramps are open.

OH. IVE: Water lightly stained; 78 degrees; 15 low; Black bass to 4 pounds are good on topwaters early, later switching to watermelon-candy Carolina-rigged soft plastic fries in 15-20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in 10-25 feet. White bass are fair schooling over grass beds near windy points. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are slow. The road to Concho Park is under construction.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 1.75 low; Fishing is very slow but improving - toxic algae bloom affected all species of fish throughout lake. Some restocking is taking place. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to white spinnerbaits and soft plastics in greens or blue fleck. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on slabs and minnows. Striped bass are fair on cutbait and shad. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 76 degrees; Black bass are fair on live bait, spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Blue Catfish are good on shad, perch and punch bait near hot water discharge.

SWEETWATER: Water clear; 75 degrees; 16.5 low; Black bass to 7 pounds are good on minnows. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Blue catfish are good on cutbait and minnows.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 77 degrees; 18.25 low; Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are slow on minnows. Walleye are slow. Catfish are good in the shallows.

The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

The Empire State

New York From A to Z



The Statue of Liberty, world symbol of freedom and hope, overlooks the Manhattan skyline. The twin towers of the 110-story World Trade Center rise high above the other skyscrapers.

People usually think of New York City when they hear "New York." It is the largest city in the U.S., with about 8 million people.

New York City is only part of the story. Forests cover about half the state. Farmland covers about one-fourth.

Mountain ranges include the Adirondacks and the Catskills. There are 4,000 lakes and ponds, and more than 50,000 miles of rivers and streams.

New York is a world center of finance, publishing, theater, art, music, manufacturing, trade, and apple and dairy farming.

It was one of the original 13 colonies. New York City was the U.S. capital from 1785 to 1790.

It is the third most populous state, behind Texas and California, with about 19 million people.

Albany is the capital, with about 100,000 people.



The National Baseball Hall of Fame is in Cooperstown.

The Bluebird is the state bird.



Corning, in Steuben County, is the site of the world-famous Corning Museum of Glass, as well as Corningware and Steuben glassworks.

More Downhill ski spots are there than in any other state.

The Erie Canal is part of a canal system that forms the longest internal waterway system of any state, at 800 miles long.

Niagara Falls, 180 feet tall, spills about 40 million gallons of water each minute.

The George Eastman House in Rochester is one of the world's top photography museums.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Zucchini Boats

You'll need:
• 2 zucchinis, cut in half lengthwise
• 1 tomato, chopped
• 1/2 onion, chopped
• 1 tablespoon tomato paste
• 1/4 cup Italian bread crumbs
• 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
• 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese, grated

What to do:
1. Scoop out insides of zucchinis, leaving at least 1/4 inch of the shell. Save the filling and chop it finely.
2. In a small bowl, combine chopped zucchini and tomato and onion pieces. Mix well.
3. Stir in tomato paste. Mix well.
4. Spoon equal amounts of mixture into zucchini shells.
5. Sprinkle equal amounts of bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese on top.
6. Place on a baking sheet and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 20 minutes.
7. Sprinkle equal amounts of mozzarella cheese on each half. Bake 5 more minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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Gas Goodsport's Report
Supersport: Jerry Sharp
Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 10-8-68
Weight: 285 College: Syracuse
People who love watching football can now watch it in the spring and summer. That is when the Arena Football League plays. One of the teams in the league is the Carolina Cobras, and one of their best defensive players is Jerry Sharp.
He joined the league in 1995. Before joining the Cobras last year - their first year - he played for three other teams, the Orlando Predators, the Nashville Kats and the New England Sea Wolves.
Last year he finished the year with 18 tackles, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick.
In college he studied speech communications. In his free time he likes playing video games, reading and lifting weights.

Meet Vitamin C
When you say "Vitamin C," most people think of the vitamin. These days it means the name of a popular singer. Vitamin C, 31, whose real name is Colleen Fitzpatrick, grew up in Old Bridge, N.J., with an older brother and sister. Their mother was a legal secretary and their father worked for a communications company.
In high school, Vitamin C started her show business career by dancing in TV commercials. She also began acting.
After graduating from New York University, she joined a musical group. When the group broke up, she started her solo career. Her first album came out in 1999.
She lives in New York City.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes
The following jokes all have something in common. Can you guess what the common theme or category is?
JoAnne: What did Tarzan's mom read to him at night?
Jeremy: Sa-fairy tales!
Sam: Have you seen a man-eating tiger?
Sue: No, but at my local restaurant, I saw a man eating chicken!
George: How do elephants speak to each other?
Jean: On elephones!

More About New York
The Hudson River flows through about 300 miles of the state. About half of it is deep enough for ocean-going ships.
Immigrants seeking opportunity and freedom have poured into the U.S. through Ellis Island.
Jewish, African-American, Irish, Italian and Puerto Rican are the biggest of New York's dozens of ethnic groups.
Kayaking, rafting and canoeing are top tourist attractions in mountain and lake areas.
Lakes Ontario and Erie form part of the state's borders with Canada.
Manufacturing is important, especially of photo chemicals, medicines, clothing, machinery and computer products.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the biggest art museum in the country, with more than 2 million works of art.
New York City is famed for its theaters, museums, Wall Street financial district, skyscrapers and monuments.
The Atlantic Ocean borders 120 miles of coastline. The Great Lakes and Long Island Sound add another 1,100 miles of shoreline.
Ports have enabled the state to flourish throughout its history. New York City has one of the biggest natural seaports in the world. Buffalo is the state's top port on the Great Lakes.
Queens is one of the boroughs, or sections, that make up New York City. Others include the Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island and Brooklyn.
One-third of all Revolutionary War battles were fought there.
The Rose is the state flower.
The Sugar maple is the state tree.
More than 37 million tourists visit New York City each year.
The United Nations' world headquarters are in New York City.
More than 5 million visitors come from overseas to the state each year.
The first Women's Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls in 1848.
Xerox and Eastman Kodak are two of the major corporations headquartered in Rochester.
The Yankees are just one of the many major sports teams in the state.
Zoos have added to New York's fun for many years. The Bronx Zoo, for example, is the largest city zoo in the U.S., with more than 6,000 animals in natural habitats.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am a 24-year-old single woman. I recently met a man through a chat room on the Internet. I was trying to play it safe, so when he asked for my name, I gave him a fake one. When he asked for a photograph, I foolishly sent him a picture of a very good-looking friend of mine.

We have grown closer, and now, I am very attached to him. We want to meet soon, but I still haven't fessed up about the lies. I'm afraid if I admit what I did, he will decide I'm not trustworthy and dump me.

How can I tell him the truth without destroying a budding relationship? -- Internet Babe in Cleveland

Dear Internet Babe: The problem with Internet relationships is they require safety measures, and your friend should understand this. Come clean NOW. Tell him the truth immediately, and vow to play it straight from now on. Then do it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 25-year-old daughter, "Angela," has moved six times in the last seven years. It's always some excuse -- she can't get along with her roommate, the apartment is too hot, too cold, too close, too far, too loud and so on. Of course, when it comes time to move, she expects Mom and Dad to pick up the TV, the stereo and the furniture, and take them to her new place.

I have told Angela repeatedly that she should be more careful when she selects a place to live, and frankly, I am getting too old to be lugging furniture up and down steps. Yesterday, Angela called my wife and said she had to move out immediately. She had an argument with her roommate, and they are no longer speaking.

I told my wife our "baby" must fend for herself so she can learn responsibility. My wife disagrees and says she is going to Angela's apartment tomorrow morning to help her move again.

Is there anything I can do about this? -- My Aching Back in Ohio

Dear Aching in Ohio: A good therapist might be able to figure out why Angela is so eager to throw in the towel at the first sign of trouble. Meanwhile, you are doing her no favor by jumping to her rescue every time she has a problem with a roommate. This girl needs to grow up, and the sooner the better. If your wife insists on helping with her daughter's multiple moves, tell her she's on her own.

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Dear Ann Landers: Some time ago, you had a letter about a grown man who let his hair grow out and his father no longer let him in the house. Our son, "Evan," is now in college, paying his own tuition and living at home. His hair has become a battleground between him and his father. His father berates him constantly because the boy refuses to get it cut. This is ruining their relationship. My husband thinks it shows a lack of respect for Evan to disregard his wishes. I could use your advice. -- Disgusted With the Whole Situation in Nebraska

Dear Nebraska: Don't tell me parents are still fussing about their sons' hair. As long as Evan keeps his hair clean and out of other people's faces, the parents shouldn't squawk. There are too many other issues far more important. Hair is a non-issue, and should be regarded as such. Evan's dad should lay off.

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