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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Many offices will close Wednesday for annual holiday

In honor of Independence Day, various community organizations as well as city and county governments will be closed Wednesday.

Big Spring city government offices at city hall will be closed for the holiday and will reopen on Thursday. Howard County government offices will be closed as well. However, the county sheriff's office will be conducting business as usual.

The Big Spring Post Office will also close for the Independence Day holiday. No mail will be delivered that day and the office itself will be closed.

According to Timothy Marquez, the YMCA will also close for the July 4 celebrations. Activities will resume the following day.

Not all community organizations will be closed. Yolanda Mendoza said the Spring City Senior Center will remain open. A meal will be served that day and all activities will proceed as usual.

WHAT'S UP...

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

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New Salvation Army commander has ties to West Texas

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A West Texas man has returned to the area to serve as commander of the Big Spring branch of the Salvation Army.

Capt. Russ Keeney, 39, originally of San Angelo, has taken over the top spot at the city's Salvation Army after a five-year stint in Atlanta.

"It's just a lucky chance," he said. "They pick the appointments there in Atlanta and they have a process they go through. It's kind of unusual to go back to the same division you came from, especially to get this close."

Keeney will replace Maj. Ronald

Alexander, who retired as commander of the Big Spring post earlier this year.

The new commander said he was in the restaurant management business for 14 years. He managed a Mr. Gatti's pizza parlor in Austin and was a partner/manager at Golden Corral in Clute before joining the Salvation Army five years ago, he said.

"I saw a lot of hunger, a lot of people doing without," he said, adding that his restaurants regularly donated food to charity.

"(Joining the Salvation Army) is just a calling," he said. "A desire to help man in a world that's hurting."

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Capt. Russ Keeney is the new commander of Big Spring's Salvation Army Chapter. Keeney is a San Angelo native and returned to the area after five years in Atlanta.

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Thousands expected for Pops

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Several thousand people are expected to pack into the Comanche Trail Park tonight for Pops in the Park, the patriotic extravaganza staged each year at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

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

Scheduled as an evening-long affair, gates to the amphitheater will be opened at 4 p.m. A number of food and novelty booths will open at 4:30 p.m. and the curtain on Fricke's show will rise at 7:30 p.m.

The symphony and chorale's performance will begin at 8:45 with the "Parade of Flags" grand entry and lead up to the fireworks display that begins at 9:40.

The musical program, according to symphony and chorale director Stan Hanes, will include "Fanfare for the Common Man," "Washington Post March," "To the Colors," "The Pledge of Allegiance," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Armed Forces Salute," "The Liberty Bell March," "American Salute," "God Bless the USA" and "Battle Hymn of



Nathan Bosley of Abilene adjusts a floodlight onstage at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater in preparation for tonight's Pops in the Park celebration. The event, a concert by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale, an appearance by Janie Fricke and a fireworks display, is free to the public.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

the Republic."

Following those selections, the fireworks show will be coordinated with additional music provided by the symphony including "This Land Is Your Land," "This Is My Country," "Texas Our Texas," "The Yellow Rose of Texas," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "From Sea to Shining Sea," "God Bless America" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

POPS IN THE PARK

4 p.m., Gates to amphitheater open
4:30 p.m., Booths open at park
7:30 p.m., Janie Fricke on stage at amphitheater
8:45 p.m., Big Spring Symphony and Chorale performance begins
9:40 p.m., Fireworks show

No admission is charged, because local businesses and individuals annually donate the funds needed to stage the show. Organizers will accept individual donations.

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Lions Club Freedom Parade set to roll through Coahoma

By APRIL L. WARD
Staff Writer

The Coahoma Lions Club is putting the finishing touches on plans for its annual "Freedom Parade."

According to parade chairman Jim LeMarr, the grand marshal was recently chosen.

"We confirmed our grand marshal selection," he said.

World War II veteran Jimmy Hinsley will serve as grand marshal of the event, which begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In addition, many local political officials confirmed they will participate in the parade. However, one official may not be so easily recognized.

"Quail Dobbs, our current justice of the peace, will be in the parade," LeMarr said. "He was a former rodeo clown, and he will be out

there wearing his clown suit."

The parade will be led by the Big Spring Police Department color guard. Many other groups have confirmed their participation as well.

"The Coahoma Fire Department and EMS unit will be in the parade," LeMarr said. "We've also had a lot of vintage car enthusiasts say they'll participate."

Also, the Midland Shriners Club will be riding miniature automobiles in the event.

LeMarr said the parade route has been confirmed.

It will start from Coahoma High School football field parking lot and travel south down First Street to Broadway Street. It will then go east on Broadway until it reaches Sixth Street. It will then travel north until the parade ends back at the high school.

Parade lineup begins at 9:30 a.m. in the football field parking lot. Everyone is invited.

Highland South to show its pride on Wednesday

By LINDY BARR
Staff Writer

Charge up your Big Wheels, decorate your bike with lavish crepe paper and

don't forget to show off your mail box, because the Highland South Fourth of July Parade is coming to town.

For 33 years now, the children and adults of Highland and citizens all across Big Spring have decorated strollers, wagons, bicycles, Big Wheels and much more.

After all the decorating is complete, children and adults make their way



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around the neighborhood of Highland and down to Goliad street.

This parade gets underway at 10 a.m. Wednesday and it is open to all citizens of Big Spring.

"Anyone can participate in the parade, it's always great to see the rest of the community getting involved," said Julie Wolf, parade coordinator.

The parade participants will need to meet at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive by 9:30 a.m.

The parade will proceed west on Highland Drive to Goliad where there will be singing, presentation of awards, and refreshments will be held.

"We will have cookies and lemonade, and Anette

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Sarah Anderson and Saje Clare listen to the puppet show "Theodore" at the Howard County Library during the closing party of the Summer Reading Program. During the program, children read 10 books or more throughout the summer.

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OBITUARIES

Flossie Gilmore

Funeral service for Flossie Gilmore, 87, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Gilmore died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, at a local nursing home.

Simon Derroll Hartman

Funeral service for Simon Derroll Hartman, 84, of Gulfport, Miss., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Hartman died Saturday, June 30, 2001, in the U.S. Naval Home, Gulfport, Miss.

KEENEY

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There's a lot of people out there that aren't as fortunate as others. It's just a desire to help others and a commitment to God to do it.

Keeney said the Salvation Army, founded in 1865 by William Booth, still upholds Booth's principles of helping the neediest people.

"Drunks, winos, prostitutes — the people that nobody would have anything to do with," he said. "We offer social services for those in need of emergency services, those that have no food."

The Army also provides a temporary shelter in its lodge; breakfast and dinner; rent and utility assistance; and clothing vouchers.

Keeney said many people don't realize that the Salvation Army, in addition to the social services, is also a church.

"A lot of people think of us primarily as a service organization, but we do have services every Sunday morning and Sunday night."

Keeney and his wife Linda lead the services, he said. "We are both ordained ministers," he said.

Keeney plans to expand the Army's youth program during his tenure as commander.

"We try to give the kids an opportunity to do something good instead of getting on the street and doing things they don't need to be doing," he said.

For more information on Salvation Army programs and services, call the office at 267-8239.

POOL

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though. We just passed that information along to the council and we will be looking at it and other informa-

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Flossie Gilmore, 87, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

(916) 267-6331
www.npwelch.com
Fern Durham, 90, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Simon Derroll Hartman, 84, died Saturday. Services are pending.

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tion in preparation for operation of the pool next year," Bogard said.

Last month, the council had requested that the city extend pool hours from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Overall the response has been good, Bogard said. Wednesday nights have had fewer swimmers than the other two nights, probably due to church functions.

The hours remain from 1-6 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The pool is rented out on those evenings from 7 until 9. In fact, every weekend through the summer has already been booked, officials say.

The pool is closed Mondays. Admission to the pool is \$1.50. Council members had approved a hike to \$3 on first reading in May, but later decided not to impose the increase. Along with hours, an increase in admission will be studied prior to the pool's opening next year.

The pool will be closed today at 5 p.m. for Pops in the Park. It will be open from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

HIGHLAND

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Roberts will be singing for us," said Kellie Wash, parade coordinator.

The following categories will be judged and awarded for decorations:

Strollers, wagons, walkers, pets, bicycles, tricycles, scooters, skateboards rollerbladers, motorized vehicles, bicycles, horses, yards and mail boxes.

Many kids participate in the parade.

"We have about five kids per category, we usually have a really good turn out," said Wash.

"My kids are going to ride bikes and one will be pushed in a stroller," said Wash.

"Anyone can participate at any age," said Wash.

Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and effort.

Everyone who participates will receive a ribbon. Volunteers are welcome to help with the parade.

"As always, we need helpers to assist in judging and donating cookies," said Wash.

"Invite your friends and other family members to participate in the parade," said Wash. "If you have never been a part of the parade before, will be missing a real treat," said Wash.

POPS

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tions at the entrances to the amphitheater, however. Vendors will provide hamburgers, pizza, smoked turkey legs, roasted corn on the cob, funnel cakes, fried corn, Indian bread, fajitas, ice cream, watermelon, cookies, popcorn, cotton candy, soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea and snow cones.

Novelty items will also be for sale at some booths, and one organization will have a dunking booth in operation.

Fourth of July Foundation members say they still need donations from individuals and businesses if they are to

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pay for the show.

However, Tim Blackshear, this year's chairman of the foundation's planning committee, noted that the group relies heavily on donations from numerous businesses and individuals in raising the more than \$30,000 necessary to stage the show.

"We got 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 we can pay for this show," 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."

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.

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

BRIEFS

A RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE will be held at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, Saturday, July 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of everything!

A FUND FOR FRANCES FLECKENSTEIN, whose home was destroyed following Monday's explosion, has been set up at the First Bank of West Texas. For more information on how to make a donation call the bank at 267-1112.

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 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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- FAIL TO IDENTIFY, 1
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- THEFT, 19
- CONVENIENCE STORE THEFT, 12
- GAS DRIVE OFF, 12
- VIOLATION OF PAROLE, 2
- ACCIDENTS, 5
- MAJOR, 2
- ARRESTS, 18

SHERIFF

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

- RICHARD FLORES, 47, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid and displaying fictitious inspection certificate. (BSPD)
- JACOB STRAIN, 21, was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest detention and on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice. (BSPD)
- MELISSA NICOLE BEATY, 17, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana of more than four ounces but less than five pounds. (BSPD)
- LORI BENNETT, 18, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana of more than four ounces but less than five pounds. (BSPD)
- JAVIER BECERRA JR., 19, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana of less than two ounces. (BSPD)
- JOE OLIVIO JR., 29, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid. (BSPD)
- EMILIO RAMIREZ JR., 34, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)
- JESSE AGUILAR, 24, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)
- CARLOS OVALLE, 34 was arrested for local warrants. (HCSO)
- JOHN PAT MALONE, 44, was arrested on a Potter County warrant for theft of more than \$50 but less than \$500. (BSPD)
- STEVE RODRIGUEZ, 19, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana of less than two ounces. (HCSO)
- FIREWORKS was reported in the area of Midway and Wilson Roads.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 4500 block of Wasson Road.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 200 block of Banks Road.
- DOMESTIC DISTUR-

POLICE

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

- JAMES ERRON LOVE, 17, of 5302 Ratliff Road, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence—minor.
 - SANDRA SHAEFFER, 17, of 2509 Hunter, was arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol—minor.
 - JACOB STRAIN, 21, of 1019 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.
 - RICHARD FLORES, 47, of 1200 Wood, was arrested for local warrants.
 - MIGUEL VALDES GARCIA, 28, of Mexico, was held for the Immigration Naturalization Service.
 - MARTIN CASTANEDA, 39, of 311 W. Fifth, was arrested for local warrants.
 - DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 100 block of Lincoln, the 800 block of W. 17th and the 1300 block of Lamar.
 - FIREWORKS was reported in the 1000 block of NW Second, the 1500 block of Oriole, in the area of Ent and Gunter, the 1700 block of Alabama St. in the area of Marshall and Miami, the 2600 block of Hunter Drive and the 1400 block of Bluebird.
- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following weekend summary:
- ASSAULT, 4
 - ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE, 2

BANCE was reported in the area of Interstate 20 and Mile Marker 194, the 4800 block of Parkway and the 300 block of Davis Road.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 5800 block of Gail Highway.

FIRE/EMS

- 12:01 a.m. — Hearn and S. Hwy 87, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 1:28 a.m. — 300 block of Nolan, trauma call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.
- 2:55 a.m. — 700 block of I-20, medical call, service refused.
- 7:57 a.m. — 1200 block of Dixie, medical call, one patient transported to VAMC.
- 10:45 a.m. — San Juan Tr. Co. Rd., trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 12:54 p.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 2:31 p.m. — 600 block of W. 17th, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 2:38 p.m. — 100 block of NE Ninth, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 5:02 p.m. — 1200 block of Wright, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:55 p.m. — 900 block of Gregg, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 7:32 p.m. — 3000 block of Sherman Rd., medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 11:50 a.m. — 1300 block of Ridgeroad, structure fire, false call.
- 4:27 p.m. — 1100 block of N. Gregg, structure fire, smoke scare.

RECORDS

Monday's high 89
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Compounding problem is the now led by Dem little sympathy spending constrai posed to help fina tax cut. They a draw contrasts b tax reduction an priorities.

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Study: Sometimes We, the People, prefer foreign to domestic

WASHINGTON (AP) — This Fourth of July, the beer you drink and the hot dogs you savor are most likely American — but the Stars and Stripes you wave could well be from Taiwan, and the fireworks you explode almost certainly are from China.

Figures from the Census Bureau and private organizations show how this most American of holidays has not escaped the global embrace.

Want to cool down with a beer? According to the Beer Institute, July 4 is by far the most popular holiday to do so — 7.5 percent of overall American consumption takes place on the national holiday. (Next is Memorial Day, with 6.8 percent, in case you were wondering.)

Likelier than not, you'll be drinking American — imported beer accounted for just 20 million barrels of beer consumed in 2000, as opposed to 198 million barrels of domestic.

But the Beer Institute worriedly notes that the trend is against domestic brands — compared to 1999 numbers, consumption of U.S. brews rose just 0.6 percent, while foreign brands shot up 12.4 percent.

Maybe that's why breweries are doing their best this year to paint beer in American colors: Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin did their best work in taverns, according to a Beer Institute release.

"Celebrate America's holidays the way the men who started them

did," is the institute's slightly anxious slogan.

By contrast, the U.S. meat industry can breathe easy — the feared madness of British cows is helping keep barbecues American.

Department of Agriculture figures show that less than 10 percent of beef consumed in the United States is imported.

The same goes for pork. Hot dogs are increasingly the meat of choice — American Meat Institute figures show a 7.8 percent increase in hot dog sales at food courts in 2000, and a whopping 43 percent decrease in hamburger sales.

Beyond the eating and drinking, making merry also has taken on international hues. The vast majority of fireworks are made in

China, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In 1997, \$85 million of the \$93 million spent on imported fireworks went to Chinese makers; only \$21 million was spent on U.S.-made fireworks.

While China corners the rockets' red glare, its renegade island province is making inroads into the broad stripes and bright stars.

The Census Bureau says that Taiwanese manufacturers sold more than half of the 2 million U.S. flags imported in 2000. (There are no figures for sales of U.S.-made Stars and Stripes; the Census' domestic manufacturing division lists all flag and banner sales as a single item.)

One way to make the holiday as American as possible is to remind yourself why it's being celebrated,

and the Census Bureau obligingly lists 46 places where it would be hard to forget: 30 named Liberty, 11 called Independence, five named Freedom.

Eliav Decter is skipping the big league fireworks in Philadelphia, where he lives, for the tiny parade staged in his hometown of Haddonfield, N.J. He expects to see some boyhood pals there as well.

"It's just a couple of floats, and kids on bicycles," said Decter, 26. But while traveling abroad in recent years, he found himself thinking of his hometown on July Fourth — and something he said is uniquely American.

"It's the sense of community I miss, people getting together and solving problems," Decter said.

Congress ignoring Bush plea to slash home-district spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are ignoring President Bush's call to cut spending for home-state projects, stuffing the year's first spending bills with \$500,000 for swine manure research in Iowa, \$5 million for a Massachusetts parking garage, and millions of dollars for hundreds of other items.

If anything, Congress could well exceed the \$16 billion price tag such projects totaled in 2001. Still formidable federal surpluses, legislators' desire to bring home federal bacon and the age-old executive-legislative rivalry over the power of the purse all fuel a bipartisan demand for home-district spending.

Compounding Bush's problem is the Senate is now led by Democrats with little sympathy for the spending constraints he proposed to help finance his big tax cut. They are eager to draw contrasts between his tax reduction and their own priorities.

"We'll make our judgments, and he'll have to make his when the bills get to him," said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in a barely

veiled challenge.

Spotlighting the early trend, the White House complained that a \$59 billion transportation bill for 2002 that the House approved on June 26 contained \$1.6 billion for more than 900 projects for lawmakers' districts — \$300 million and 300 projects above this year's totals for that bill.

Daniels' office also said the \$74 billion agriculture bill the House is considering has \$150 million in research projects Bush did not request.

"I don't think we're having too much success so far" in cutting the projects, White House budget chief Mitchell Daniels conceded in an interview last week.

Facing this early deluge, the administration has begun to play down Bush's proposed cuts in the projects.

"As a matter of priority, it falls third or fourth on the list," Daniels said.

He said keeping overall spending down, financing Bush priorities like education and defense, and eliminating bookkeeping gimmicks lawmakers use to squeeze in extra spending are all more important.

In February, the fledgling

president's first budget called for \$8.4 billion in cuts in such projects for 2002, leaving about \$8 billion of that spending intact. That's out of a total federal budget of \$2 trillion for fiscal 2002, which begins Oct. 1.

"Washington's known for its pork," Bush said in April, using the derisive term for spending lawmakers win for their home districts. "This budget funds our needs without the fat."

But though Republicans embraced Bush's tax cut, few have endorsed his call to cut money for the folks back home.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., and others say they have not been asked by House GOP leaders to trim projects for lawmakers' districts. In fact, the leaders continue to routinely ask Young's committee to add funds for particular projects in swaps for lawmakers' votes, to shore up GOP incumbents from difficult districts and for themselves, Republican aides acknowledge.

"The fact that something is in a bill from a member of Congress doesn't mean it's bad," Young said, adding about Bush. "We're on the

same team, but we're still separate branches of government."

Work on 2002 spending bills is in its early stages, but already the measures are flecked with items such as money for reducing the odor of swine manure, to be conducted at the National Swine Research Center in Ames, Iowa. The Fitchburg, Mass., garage is to help rail commuters in central Massachusetts reach Boston-area jobs.

"All of us have to represent our areas," said Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, chairman of the House Appropriations agriculture subcommittee, who has helped put money into legislation for Texas including research there on bees, goats, wool and pecans.

The bills also include \$80 million to help San Francisco extend its Bay Area Rapid Transit train

service to the airport; \$2 million to begin planning for cleanup of the Illinois River, an effort supported by House Speaker Dennis Hastert; and other Illinois lawmakers; and \$3 million to protect forest land in Hawaii.

House Appropriations Committee aides say that through May 16, they received 18,898 requests — evenly divided between the two parties — for projects totaling \$279.4 billion for the spending bills it is now writing for 2002.

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OUR VIEWS

From music to parades, enjoy it all

Fireworks, music, parades — the opportunity for family entertainment over the next couple of days has never been better.

It all starts tonight with the annual Pops in the Park extravaganza at Comanche Trail Amphitheater. Thousands of people are expected to attend the free concert by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale, a patriotic fireworks display and an appearance by country music star Janie Fricke.

Plan on getting there early and staying late if possible. Gates to the amphitheater will be opened at 4 p.m. A number of food and novelty booths will open at 4:30 p.m. and the curtain on Fricke's show will rise at 7:30 p.m.

The symphony and chorale's performance will begin at 8:45 with the "Parade of Flags" grand entry and lead up to the fireworks display that begins at 9:40.

Floats, vintage automobiles, decorated strollers — parades are the main event for Wednesday, Independence Day. Locally, the folks in the Highland neighborhood will be donning red, white and blue for the 33rd year. They'll gather at Stonehaven and Highland Drive and wind through the neighborhood and out on to Goliad. The decorated wagons, bicycles and marchers will get under way at 10 a.m., and everyone is invited.

At the same time, Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor the annual Freedom Parade in Coahoma. Floats, marching groups, civic and church groups, vintage automobiles, fire trucks and more grace the parade, which begins at the Coahoma High School football field parking lot and travels south through the downtown area.

The only disappointment to parade-goers will be that they can attend only one. Both the parade in the Highland area and in Coahoma start at 10 a.m.

Nevertheless, families can have a great time at either location. We hope you'll take advantage of the wonderful events volunteers have worked so hard to put together — beginning with Pops in the Park tonight.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
This is to convey my deepest thanks to Randy Evans and his staff at Comet Cleaners for cleaning all of the unclaimed jackets and sweaters from the local elementary schools at the close of this school year.

The Northside Community Center will now make these clean clothing items available to the many needy children in Big Spring when cold weather comes again.

Unfortunately, the center was only able to collect clothing items for elementary age children, but these items will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you again, for remembering those in need and I really do appreciate your great effort.

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Presidents and Independence Days past

By **LAWRENCE L. KNOTSON**
Guest Columnist

When Thomas Jefferson held the first Independence Day celebration at the White House 200 years ago this week, he underscored the fervent prediction made by John Adams in July 1776.

Adams was convinced that the day the United States declared independence would be remembered with celebrations and "illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

This year, on the 225th anniversary of independence, as rockets flash-freeze the Washington Monument in bolts of patriotic light, Adams' prediction stands unchallenged.

The fact that Jefferson, the declaration's author, and Adams, its foremost advocate, both died on its 50th anniversary, July 4, 1826, cemented the date in the national mind.

In 1831, former President Monroe, one of the last of the revolutionary generation, also died on the Fourth of July, "opening his eyes when the noise of firing began at midnight," it was written.

Over 225 years the celebration has been marked by fireworks, cannon salutes, the blasting of ship horns and the pealing of

church bells, band concerts, parades, orations, political rallies and the reenactment of battles.

An extraordinary compilation of the events of the Fourth of July has been assembled by James R. Heintze, a librarian at American University. Posted on the university's Web site, it includes an ongoing effort to document where presidents were and exactly what they did on each Independence Day.

On July 4, 1861, for example, President Lincoln reported to Congress on Confederate defiance of the national government's insistence on continuing the Union. He reviewed 29 Army regiments newly arrived from New York. And he raised the Stars and Stripes to the top of a 100-foot flagstaff.

Two years later, as news tumbled in of the decisive Union victory at Gettysburg and the fall of the Confederate fortress at Vicksburg, Miss., Lincoln postponed his Independence Day remarks until July 7.

On the Fourth of July, Lincoln said, "the enemies of the declaration that all men are created equal had to turn tail and run."

The celebration of Independence Day was suspended through most of the South after the Civil War. Its gradual restoration over the next 40 years marked

the growing reconciliation between the two formerly warring sections.

Daniel Webster, the future senator and secretary of state, delivered the first of his many Fourth of July orations in 1800 as a student at Dartmouth College. He gave his last in 1851 at the laying of the cornerstone of an expanded U.S. Capitol, imploring his country not to abandon the federal Union.

President Polk presided in 1848 over the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument. Like so many American ceremonies marking new beginnings, it was held on the Fourth of July.

That was the date chosen in 1828 when John Quincy Adams turned the first shovelful of earth for the building of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Adams was the first president to hear the Marine Band play "Hail to the Chief," a musical salute that proved more enduring than the canal.

Fireworks were used from the beginning to give Independence Day a bang and a roar.

The intentions were good, but the consequences were often tragic.

Some 8,000 people were gathered on the South Lawn of the White House on the evening of July 4, 1845, when a stand of 12 rockets suddenly toppled.

The exploding missiles went sideways, not up, and sliced through the spectators. Two people were killed.

Fireworks injuries and deaths became so common on Independence Day that efforts were made to restrain the carnage.

In 1909, Washington and other cities declared their first "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebrations aimed at ending fireworks mayhem.

From the 1920s onward, the grounds of the Washington Monument became the place where Americans by the hundreds of thousands celebrated the Fourth.

But on July 4, 1962, President Kennedy chose Philadelphia's Independence Hall to muse on the spirit of liberty.

"The theory of independence is as old as man himself, and it was not invented in this hall," Kennedy said.

"But it was in this hall that the theory became a practice; that the word went out to all, in Thomas Jefferson's phrase, that 'the God who gave us light gave us liberty at the same time.'"

Lawrence L. Knutson has covered the White House, Congress and Washington's history for more than 30 years.



Going in the opposite direction

A chain reaction has begun that is going to make the world a more dangerous place. For more than 50 years, the cornerstone to world peace has been U.S. defense spending, which has provided the technology, equipment and manpower to create the Pax Americana, comparable to the Pax Romana that gave the world 200 years of relative peace 2,000 years ago.



JACK ANDERSON

But now two events and an ideology are conspiring to undermine our military strength, which can have no result other than to likewise undermine world peace.

First of these events is the slowing U.S. economy. Second is a massive tax cut. Both of these are exacerbated by a subtle, creeping isolationist ideology.

For years, defense planning was based upon our ability to simultaneously fight two regional wars, but Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has seri-

ously questioned that concept. And while Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., agrees that the two-war probability has declined, he fears that this is merely an excuse to cut defense spending. What is really driving the anticipated cut, however, is not war probabilities, but isolationist ideology.

President George W. Bush received wide support from the military, and it is a standing joke in Washington, D.C., that the Pentagon is a branch of the Republican Party. So it is all the more galling to the defense establishment that its champion is leading the charge in the opposite direction. Bush made clear during the presidential campaign that he favored less U.S. military intervention throughout the world. He opposed the air campaign in Kosovo, for example, claiming that Europeans should carry more of the collective security burden.

It was thought that President Dwight D. Eisenhower purged the Republican Party of its isolationists, but he did not. And the Vietnam War spawned a comparable isolationist branch in the Democratic Party. Even so, Vietnam notwithstanding, American presidents,

Republicans and Democrats alike, continued to increase defense spending. Even President Bill Clinton, no fan of the military, strengthened our armed forces. Now, with the Cold War long over, isolationism has returned, and President Bush, while not an outright proponent, has been swayed by the sentiments.

Add to this ideology a slowing economy, a huge tax cut, and a reluctance to engage in deficit spending, and we have the chain reaction that results in de facto isolationism through decreased defense spending. Already the predicted budget surpluses are disappearing. And in the event of a full-blown recession they are likely to disappear entirely.

In fact, the George Washington-Colin Powell philosophy of overwhelming force is the best guarantor of peace. Washington employed the theory when he put down the Whiskey Rebellion. Powell did it in the Gulf War. But Washington is long gone, and Powell, as secretary of state, has his hands full with diplomatic concerns. He can only talk about peace through strength. It is up to Bush and Rumsfeld to create that strength, and so far, they are advancing in the opposite direction.

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IN BRIEF

Rose Magers-P... volleyball camp
The Rose Mager Volleyball Camp held July 16-18 Gym.
The camp will be to second graders high school seniors. Fees for second graders is \$55, it \$70 for sixth to graders and \$95 for school athletes.
Sessions for grad will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., while those 2-5 will attend from 5 p.m. High campers will work p.m. to 10 p.m.
Game strategy, as fundamentals in volleyball stressed.
Registration fees mailed to Traci F 2711 Rebecca, Big 79720.
For more info call Pierce at 267 264-3662.

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Entries must be no later than July For more info call Wendy Justis: 5485.

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The Big Spring Black Gold 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 3398-5485.

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

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

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.

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Chili Chase golf tournament scheduled

A Chili Chase Golf Tournament will be held at Comanche Trail Golf Course Wednesday with tee off at 1:30 p.m.

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Mariner infielder leads in all-star voting, stolen bases

NEW YORK (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki piled up even bigger numbers at the polls than at the plate.

Suzuki, the major league leader in hits and stolen bases, added another highlight Monday: He became the first rookie to finish No. 1 in fan voting for starting spots in the All-Star game.

Boosted by Internet support worldwide and paper ballots cast in his homeland for the first time, the Japanese-born outfielder was among four Mariners picked to start next week at Safeco Field in Seattle.

"Of course, I was surprised. I did not expect or imagine that I would be the starter in the All-Star game," Suzuki said through an interpreter

Monday night.

Hours later, Suzuki hit a tying, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning at Texas. It was his major league-leading 126th hit of the season.

The Mariners went on to win 9-7 in 10 innings and increased their record to 60-21, by far the best in baseball.

Seattle also will have first baseman John Olerud, second baseman Bret Boone and designated hitter Edgar Martinez in the AL lineup next Tuesday and will be looking for more hits from them.

"I think a lot more guys deserve to be in there, like some of our pitchers," Martinez said. "They all deserve to be there, too. So many

guys have done such a great job."

Cal Ripken, who will retire after this season, overtook Seattle's David Bell in the final week to earn his 17th start and 19th appearance. The Baltimore third baseman rallied from a 44,000-vote deficit to pass Bell and Anaheim's Troy Glaus and win by 45,000 votes.

Suzuki, batting .349 with 27 steals and a league-leading 71 runs scored, received 3,373,035 votes.

The commissioner's office was still counting how many Internet votes came from Japan, and was not expected to know the total for a couple of days.

Suzuki was picked on 682,815 of the 835,000 paper ballots cast in Japan.

"Major league baseball fans know baseball talent. I appreciate that I got so many votes," said the 27-year-old right fielder with Gold Glove talent.

"This is my first year in the major leagues, and the All-Star game is in Seattle, so it means a lot to me," he said. "I have been here for only three months, but the people here appreciate my talent."

Suzuki was the first rookie to be elected since Sandy Alomar Jr. for Cleveland in 1990. Hideo Nomo was a rookie when he was selected by NL manager Felipe Alou as the starting pitcher for the 1995 All-Star game.

The last team to have four elected starters was Cleveland in 1999.

Sampras' Wimbledon string ends

WIMBLEDON, England — The Roger Federer era might be starting at Wimbledon.

Who? The 19-year-old Swiss star wears a white bandanna and a ponytail and has unshakable composure that stood up to — and overcame — seven-time Wimbledon champion Pete Sampras on Monday.

Federer was 3 when he began playing soccer and tennis in Switzerland. But he was more successful hitting a ball with his racket than his feet. So, six years ago, he went to his country's National Tennis Center.

But he wasn't happy. "It was in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. I'm coming from the German (part)," Federer said. "I wanted to go home."

But he got over that. In contrast to the cool demeanor he showed in shocking Sampras for a berth in Wednesday's quarterfinals, he threw the occasional tantrum and "was getting kicked out of practice sessions nonstop when I was 16," he said.

He got past that, too, and found a better use for rackets than throwing them. Like proving that no one is unbeatable, not even Sampras, who won his previous 31 Wimbledon matches and four consecutive titles starting in 1997 and has a record 13 Grand Slam championships.

That was one more hurdle Federer had to clear to provide compelling evidence for those who view the 1998 Wimbledon junior champion as a future star. And he did it on the greatest stage in tennis in his Centre Court debut at the All England Club.

He beat Sampras 7-6 (7), 5-7, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 7-5. When the last ball whizzed by the dethroned king of Wimbledon, Federer's calm finally broke. He dropped to his knees, rolled on his side and cried.

"It's just a great feeling I've never had before," he said.

The top-seeded Sampras felt weird also. He hadn't lost at Wimbledon since the 1996 quarterfinals and was 56-1 in his previous 57 matches there. Richard Krajicek beat him and went on to the championship, the only one Sampras hasn't won since 1993.

"You know something so great isn't going to last forever," he said. "Today, I just came up a little bit short."

Sampras has been vulnerable for a while. He hadn't won a tournament since last year's Wimbledon and struggled to a five-set victory in the second round against Barry Cowan, the world's 265th-ranked player.

And tennis aficionados know Federer is no fluke. He won his first ATP title at Milan in February, was runner-up in another tournament, a semifinalist in another and is now a four-time quarterfinalist.

"There are a lot of young guys coming up, and Roger is one of them,"



Defending champ Pete Sampras was stopped by teen-ager Roger Federer. Sampras had won seven Wimbledon titles since 1993 but his streak was broken by the youngster.

Sampras said, "but I think he's a little extra special."

"He's got a good all-around court game, doesn't have any holes."

Federer, seeded 15th, next plays Todd Martin or Tim Henman, whose match was suspended by darkness Monday with Martin ahead in sets 2-1. That was to be finished Tuesday, when the women's four quarterfinals were scheduled with Jennifer Capriati facing Serena Williams.

Andre Agassi, seeded second, has slipped quietly into the quarterfinals with the spotlight shining more brightly on Sampras and the women. The 1992 champion won his fourth straight-set match Monday and should be a heavy favorite Wednesday over Nicolas Escude.

In the other quarterfinals, 2000 runner-up Pat Rafter meets Thomas Enqvist, and Marat Safin plays three-time runner-up Goran Ivanisevic.

But Federer believes even more strongly now that he can win.

"This match will give me as much confidence as I can get," he said. "This is my biggest win in my life. It almost didn't happen."

"In the beginning, his serve was just massive," Federer said. And with the score 4-4 in the fifth set, Sampras had two break points, but Federer pulled out the game.

Sampras won his next serve at love, but trailed 6-5 before serving again.

This time, he lost the first two points, dropped behind 15-40 and needed the next two points to stay alive.

He didn't get one. Sampras raced in to control the center and could only watch in horror as Federer's forehand shot flew down the line to Sampras' left.

"It was his moment," Sampras said. "It's going to take me a while to get over this one."

At 29, he has no plans to retire. "Let's not get carried away," he said. "I plan on being back for many years."

Chances are he'll find Federer standing in his way again.

The Swiss teen-ager might even end this fortnight with his own Wimbledon title.

"After beating Pete," he said, "I think maybe I have a chance."

Angels' poor defense leads to 1-0 loss to Athletics

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defense was the undoing of Troy Glaus and the Anaheim Angels.

Glaus had a home run taken away when Oakland's Terrence Long pulled his drive back from over the fence in the first inning. Then the Anaheim first baseman made a 12th-inning error that led to the only run in the Angels' 1-0 loss to the Athletics on Monday night.

"Those two plays were really the difference," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "We knew Terrence made a great play, but we didn't find out how great until much, much later."

Glaus nearly gave Anaheim a 2-0 lead in the first, but he booted Olmedo Saenz's easy grounder to keep the game's final inning going. Miguel Tejada singled with two outs to score Jeremy Giambi.

In other American League games,

it was Boston 16, Toronto 4; the New York Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 1; Cleveland 2, Kansas City 1; Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 5; and Seattle 9, Texas 7 in 10 innings.

In the only National League games, Los Angeles' beat San Francisco 8-6, Houston beat Milwaukee 6-4 and Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati 10-5.

Oakland hadn't scored in 15 innings heading into the 12th. Giambi singled with two outs against Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-4), moved to second on a wild pitch and reached third when Glaus got his glove in front of Saenz's grounder, but couldn't pick it up.

"It's an error. There's no saying that it's a tough break," Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia said. "It's a play we have to make, and Glaus makes it 99 times out of 100."

Glaus was so upset that he faced his locker in full uniform long after

his teammates dressed.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Angels, who haven't scored in 26 innings. Tim Hudson, Jason Isringhausen, Mike Magnante and Jeff Tam (1-3), who got two outs in the 12th, combined to shut out Anaheim for the second straight night.

If it wasn't for Long, it would've been a shorter game. The center fielder didn't think Glaus' shot had enough momentum to carry over the wall, but Long had to make a leaping catch.

"I went to the wall and saw I had a chance to bring it back, and I timed it perfectly," Long said.

The game featured eight masterful innings by starters Hudson and Jarrod Washburn.

Red Sox 16,
Blue Jays 4
Manny Ramirez hit his AL lead-

ing 25th homer and drove in four runs during Boston's highest-scoring game of the season.

Ramirez's three-run shot off Esteban Loaiza (5-9) keyed a five-run first inning. It was his fifth homer at SkyDome this season, tying the record for most homers by an opponent shared by Jose Canseco (1991) and Brady Anderson (1996).

Boston built an 11-0 lead in the third inning for Hideo Nomo (7-4). Brian Daubach hit a two-run homer for the Red Sox and went 8-for-15 with 10 RBIs in the four-game series.

Yankees 7,
Devil Rays 1

Chuck Knoblauch broke an 0-for-16 slide with a three-run homer that capped a six-run seventh inning as New York completed a four-game sweep of visiting Tampa Bay.

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You often go back and
forth, undecided as to what
might be the best move. At
times, you give way too
much, and at other times,
you think you don't give
enough. Intellectually, you
juggle, as well. Learning
what voice to listen to will
be important this year.
Interpersonal dealings high-
light your year. If you are
single, you will meet many
people. Deciding what you
want will be key to your
success as you develop a
romantic bond. If you are
attached, learn to be as
sensitive to your mate as you
are to yourself, or vice
versa. CAPRICORN often
challenges your beliefs.
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)
**** Others seek you out.
Perhaps you didn't realize
that a crucial part of
today's events you are.
Invite friends and family to
join you. You might need to
do more work than you had
planned, but you also might
like this type of responsibility.
Tonight: Man the barbecue.
TAURUS (April 20-May
20)
**** Take off for the day if
you can. Your interests
involve those at a distance.
Make calls and reach out
for key friends and associates.
Everyone seems to be
seeking you out. Enjoy the
pace, although you might

want to take a walk to chill
out. Tonight: Escape into
fantasy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Schedule time with a
loved one who wants to
snuggle in and be close.
Share feelings with a partner.
Extremes mark the
next few days -- be they
emotional or financial. In-
depth conversations lead to
better understanding and
caring. Value special shar-
ing. Tonight: Friends count
on your snap, crackle and
pop!

CANCER (June 21-July
22)
**** Others might challenge
you, but actually,
what they say and do is
unintentional. A lot goes on
that you have little control
over, so don't worry. Go
with the flow. Defer to others'
wishes for the moment.
Accept an invitation.
Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) =
**** You might have to do
more than the Lion's share
of work right now, but you
enjoy helping others.
Schedule a get-together
before the fireworks.
Remember, when you're
involved, others have high
expectations because of
your record. Tonight: Relax
with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Demands from some-
one in charge occur early
on. Respond positively.
Once you clear out needed
errands or a project, you're
free to kick up your heels.
Playfulness and creativity
merge, allowing those
around you -- as well as you

discipline and strength of
character to hold to one's
principles under pressure.
Someday, his wife will
appreciate his integrity.

Our society glamorizes
sex. Movies and TV
programs often portray young
teenagers engaging in sex,
giving the impression that
all children are doing so.
This is not true. This is
"entertainment," not reality.
Unfortunately, our children
don't always understand the
difference and believe they
are missing out on some-
thing wonderful if they
aren't sexually active.
It is important that par-
ents speak to their young
children about sex. It is
particularly crucial that
parents discuss the subject
when children watch TV
programs or see movies
that depict teenagers being
intimate. Parents should
not be afraid to bring up
the subject, and such pro-
grams provide the perfect
opportunity. Don't let it slip
by.
Dear Ann Landers: My
daughter, "Janie," is 11
years old and fairly well
developed. She needs to
wear a brassiere, but she
doesn't want to. Instead, she
has been wearing oversized
sweatshirts. Soon there will
be no way for her to hide
the fact that she is fully
developed.
All of Janie's friends wear
bras. They have spoken to
her, and so have her
cousins and family mem-
bers. Janie has a cute fig-
ure, but she is a tomboy
and prefers to hide behind
baggy clothes. Is there any-
thing I can do to convince
her that she needs to wear
proper undergarments?
Mom in Detroit
Dear Detroit Mom: Let
Janie alone. She will decide
to wear a bra when she
feels the need for it. This
child is only 11 years old,
for heaven's sake. What are
family members doing in
this picture? It's none of
their business.
Buy Janie a bra that you
think will fit. Hand it to
her and say, "Put this on
when you're ready. If it's
uncomfortable, tell me, and

we'll shop for a better fit."

Dear Ann Landers: I
recently read an article say-
ing most people don't get
enough sleep at night. I had
to laugh. I haven't had eight
hours' sleep in years. How
could I? Here's a list of rea-
sons most people don't get
enough sleep:

1. The phone rings.
2. Planes fly over the house.
3. The bladder needs emptying.
4. The neighbor's dog is barking.
5. Police, ambulance or fire truck sirens are blasting.
6. Car alarms are going off.

People who tell you to
drink warm milk or take a
relaxing bath before you go
to bed are missing the
point. I have no trouble
falling asleep. STAYING
asleep is the problem. -- Not
Enough Sack Time in
California

Dear California: You and
millions of others. Welcome
to the club.

Dear Ann Landers: I've
been married to "Barney"
for nine years. While hav-
ing sex last week, he con-
fessed that he lusts after
my younger sister. That
really shook me up.

Since he told me, I've been
giving Barney the ice treat-
ment. Am I being foolish, or
do I have reason to be
concerned?
On
Tenterhooks in Virginia

Dear Tenterhooks: If
Barney was having sex
when he said that, he may
not have been entirely
rational. During moments
of passion, people fantasize
and say off-the-wall things.
If Barney continues to lust
after your sister or behaves
in a way that indicates his
interest in her is serious,
insist he go with you for
marriage counseling.
Otherwise, forget it and
throw out. Don't give him an
excuse to roam.

Dear Ann Landers: My
only brother, "Tom," is mar-
ried to a woman who is
incredibly nasty, not only to
our family but to every-
one. My husband and I
have tried to maintain a
relationship with Tom, but it
is becoming increasingly
difficult.

Tom calls me from work
now and then (he doesn't
want his wife to know), but
I see his family only once a
year. He has a lovely young
daughter who barely recog-
nizes her father's relatives.
At the girl's last birthday
party, his wife invited her
entire family but not one
person from our side.

Tom knows how we feel
about his wife, but it does-

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able. Wherever you are,
know that the spotlight
shines on you. Tonight:
Lead the celebration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18)
** Sometimes you feel more
comfortable stepping back.
If you aren't in the mood to
join others, simply say so.
Explain that you would pre-
fer to be alone. While others
might understand this,
don't think they won't seek
you out anyway. Tonight:
Whatever makes the Water
Bearer happy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20)
***** Gather others togeth-
er. A meeting could prove to
be unusually rewarding.
Network and catch up on
others' news. Discuss a
long-term desire. Before
you realize it, you manifest
exactly what you want.
Celebrate and share in the
convivial nature of the day.
Tonight: Where the crowds
are.

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6:30 PM	News (CC) Fortune	Cosby (CC) Suddenly	Wishbone Zoboomatoo	Step by Step Step by Step	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Major League	Carla de Angel	The Color of Friendship	Miami Vice	Notting Hill (CC)	Macon County	Tian A.E. (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	2001 (CC)	Ruby Ridge - Anatomy
7:30 PM	Be a Millionaire	70s Show Thus (CC)	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Earthquake in	JAG (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Spy TV (CC) Go Fish (CC)	Baseball: Philadelphia	Abrazame Muy Fuerte	(CC) Movie: Miami Vice	Movie: The Next Best	Movie: Light of the Southwest	Investigative Reports (CC)	Prosecutors: Justice	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER			
8:30 PM	Dharma-Greg Geena Davis	Dark Angel (CC)	Secrets of the Dead (CC)	New York 60 Minutes II (CC)	Dharma-Greg Geena Davis	Frasier (CC) Kristin (CC)	Philly at Atlanta	Por un Beso	Just Like Dad (CC)	Movie: Deathport	Movie: Bringing Out	Thing (CC)	Random Hearts (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Wildblade (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	St. Michael's Lifetime	
9:30 PM	NYPD Blue	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	Nautilus	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dastine (CC)	Braves Movie:	Aqui y Ahora	(25) Movie: Tower of Terror (CC)	Marital Law (CC)	(05) Movie: Sigmata	Queer as Folk	Sex and-City Six Feet	Update With Dr. Massey	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Wildblade (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER
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11:30 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	(CC) Spin City (CC)	P.O.V. (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Tonight Show	(45) Movie: El Super Bablezo	Zoro Mickey Mouse	Miami Vice	(CC)	Playboy 2000: The Party	Under (CC) Dennis Miller	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors: Justice	Movie: Child's Play	St. Michael's Lifetime	
12:30 AM	Paid Program	Judge-Brown Cops (CC)	Red Dwarf Robot Wars	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Night (CC)	(11:52) Late Night (CC)	Ferris Bueller's Day	El Premio Mayor	Walt Disney Presents	Starsky and Hutch	Movie: Citizen Ruth (CC)	Happy Hooker	Movie: Dead Connection	Faith Pleases God	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Saving Life and Limb	

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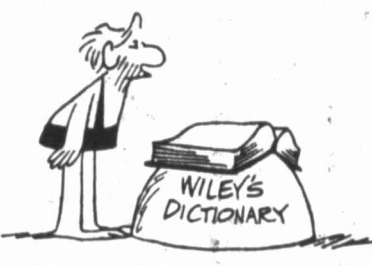


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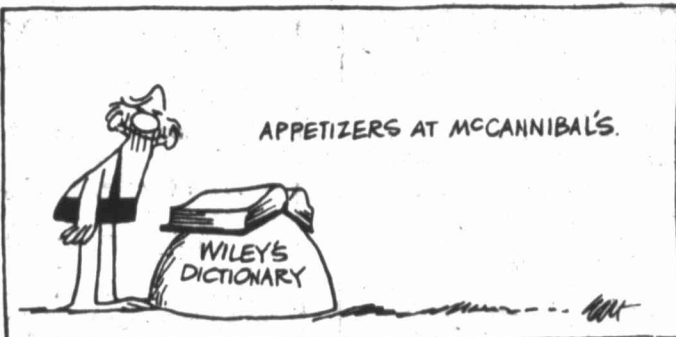


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Today's Highlight in History:

On July 3, 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration.

On this date:

In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

In 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.

In 1962, Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

In 1986, President Reagan presided over a gala ceremony in New York Harbor that saw the relighting of the renovated Statue of Liberty.

In 1988, the USS Vincennes shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Former corporate enemies Apple Computer and IBM publicly joined forces in a broad pact to swap technologies and develop new machines. A Fort Worth, Texas, police officer was videotaped beating a handcuffed prisoner in his patrol car (the officer was suspended, but later reinstated after a grand jury refused to indict him).

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Ken Russell is 74. Jazz musician Pete Fountain is 71. Playwright Tom Stoppard is 64. Writer-producer Jay Tarses is 62. Singer Fontella Bass is 61. Actor Kurtwood Smith is 58. Actor Michael Cole ("The Mod Squad") is 56. Country singer Johnny Lee is 55. Writer Dave Barry is 54. Actress Betty Buckley is 54. Rock singer-musician Paul Barrere (Little Feat) is 53. Actress Jan Smithers is 52. Former Haitian President Jean-Claude Duvalier is 50. Talk show host Montel Williams is 45.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

READING MATTER by Lee Weaver

Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

1 Train-engine sound
5 "That was foolish of me!"
8 Trombone part
13 Actress Russo
14 Call ___ day
15 Rolling ___ (rock group)
16 Cereal grains
17 Chow down
18 Destroys slowly
19 Originate, slangy
22 Symbol of strength
23 Malodorous
24 Electrical unit
27 Work done by hand
31 Rumble up
35 Casino game
36 Not tended to, with "for"
37 Kidd and colleagues
40 Psyche parts
41 With confidence
42 Precisely
46 Ave. crossers
47 ___ speak (as it were)
48 Greek marketplace
53 Be very meaningful
56 Porches, in Hawaii
59 Actor McKellen
60 Calcutta garb
61 Superior groups
62 Policy group in DC

DOWN

1 Blows one's own horn
2 Valentine decoration
3 Set loose
4 Beau ___ (Gary Cooper film)
5 Lighten one's menu
6 Golden Spike state
7 Full of malice
8 Wander aimlessly
9 Appearance
10 Neighbor of Mich.
11 "Fiddle-de-___!"
12 Curvy letter
15 South Korea's capital
20 Bugs' pursuer
21 Feathery scarf
24 Let up, as a storm
25 Type of mushroom
26 Commonplace, as writing
28 Hail, to Horace
29 Actor Beatty
30 At a distance
31 Songs for two
32 Silver bar
33 Kilt wearers
34 Leftovers dish
37 Pal with a paw
38 Road hazard
39 Of country life
41 Tending, as a fire
43 Caught sight of
44 Loamy soil
45 Greek vowel
49 Wind bursts
50 Nebraska city
51 Second showing on TV
52 In reserve
53 Overfill
54 Flower holder starter
55 Fairy-tale
56 Allow
57 Chicken ___ king
58 Small bite

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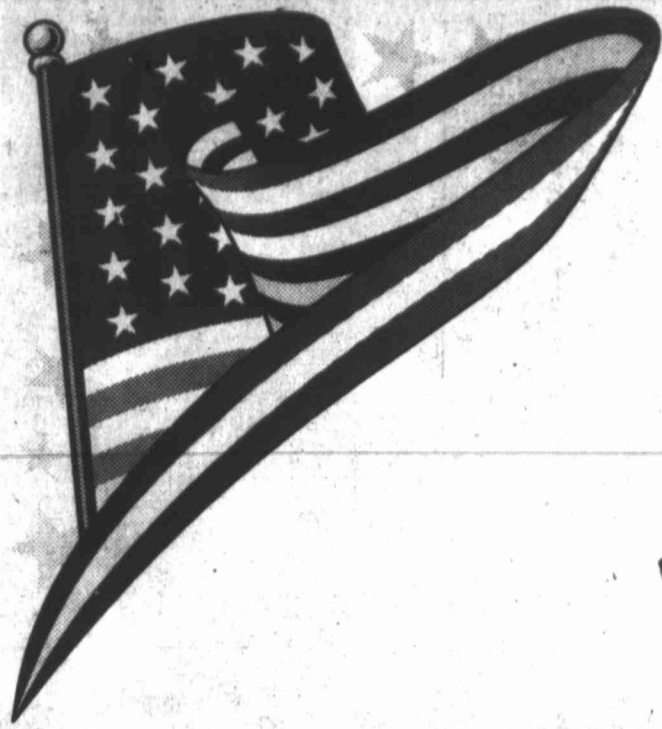
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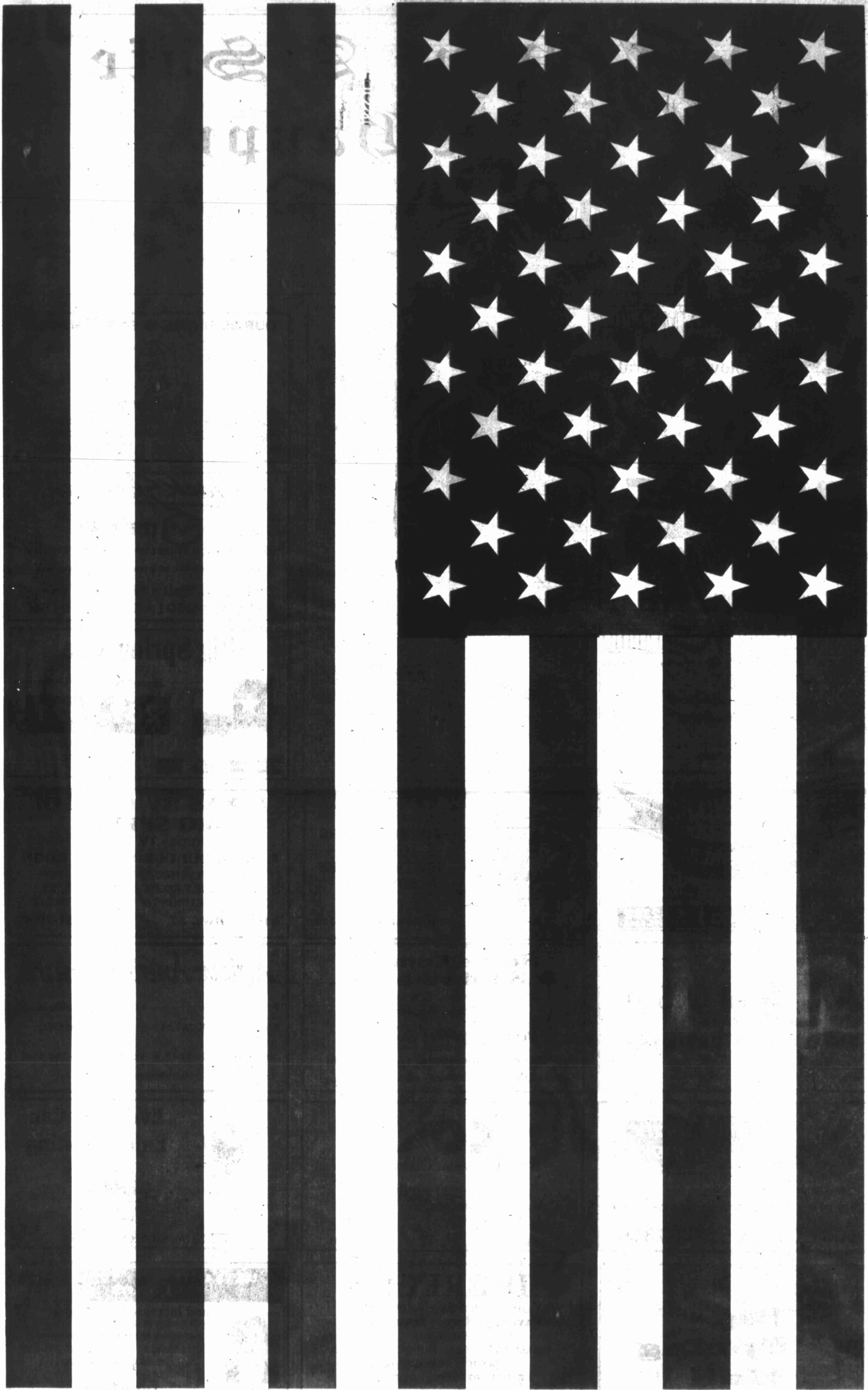
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