

**TUESDAY**

July 17, 2001

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



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**Ben Neel named assistant principal at junior high**

A 36-year Big Spring Independent School District faculty member was promoted on Monday to assistant principal of the Big Spring Junior High.

Trustees approved Ben Neel to take over the position left vacant by Wayland Pierce, who has taken the position of Kentwood Elementary principal.

"He will assume his duties immediately," said Murray Murphy, superintendent. "We are excited to have Ben on the administrative staff. He will do an excellent job for us."

Trustees will hold a budget workshop meeting tonight at the administration office located on 708 E. 11th Place being about 6 p.m.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m., 500 Main in the basement of the Howard County Library.
- Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.
- Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

**THURSDAY**

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

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**Position created to help workers relocating in Howard County**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The board of directors for the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. on Monday agreed to hire a full-time contract person to help assist qualified employees relocating to Howard



**GEORGE MOORE**  
Moore Development president

County. "The biggest obstacle to economic development in Big Spring is finding employees," said Moore Development president Lee George.

According to George, the community's currently low unemployment rate may deter business from establishing in Big Spring due to a limited available workforce.

Moore Development, along with the Texas Workforce Commission and local busi-

ness, have been holding job fairs in South Texas to recruit employees to relocate to the area.

Today, a group was to leave on a recruiting trip to Killeen.

The board agreed to hire a person on a six-month contract basis that could pay up to \$12,000 during that period to assist in the relocation of employees for local industries.

During its June 26 meeting, the board set aside \$30,000 to assist families or

households moving to the community.

On Monday, the board agreed to let the Texas Workforce Commission issue vouchers for those that qualify for the assistance program and Moore Development would redeem the vouchers with checks.

Kent Sharp, Moore Development's executive director, will be among a group recruiting employees at a job fair at Fort Hood. Big Spring will be one of many cities and business

represented at the fair that is expected to attract almost 3,000 people ranging from retiring military personnel to those finishing their tours of duty with the military.

In other business, the board gave Sharp the ability to increase staff salaries up to 3 percent.

Included in that money is an increase in longevity pay from \$4 to \$6. The board will seek city council approval of the change in longevity pay.



**Young cheerleaders were enjoying a day at Kids College at Howard College this morning. At left are Megan Crane and Megan Warrenner. Building a pyramid are, from left to right, bottom to top, Bianca Hillario, Ellen Avery and LeAnne Burcham, Bethany Michaelis and Alyssa Byrd and Ali Knight.**

**Murder**

**Big Spring man arrested, charged in beating death of 35-year-old girlfriend**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Police arrested a 45-year-old Big Spring man Monday on a murder charge in connection with the death of his girlfriend.



**CALHOUN**

Stephen Calhoun was arrested by police at his apartment located at 510 S. Lancaster St. after Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson issued a warrant for murder, charging him with the beating death of Barbara Quernheim.

Calhoun was arraigned by Municipal Judge Timothy Green and bond was set for \$30,000. He was later transferred to the Howard County Jail.

Quernheim's body was found on the living room floor of the apartment Sunday afternoon after

police received a call reporting a woman either dead or in need of medical assistance, according to Sgt. Roger Sweatt, the Big Spring Police Department's public information officer.

Earlier on Monday, Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs ruled Quernheim's death a homicide after receiving the autopsy results from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

According to Dobbs, the autopsy results showed the primary cause of death to be blunt force trauma injuries to the chest and abdomen causing internal bleeding.

The report, Dobbs said, indicated Quernheim had multiple bruises over her body and cuts over her eyes along with a fractured left rib.

Quernheim's relatives said she and Calhoun had a turbulent history for the two years they were a couple.

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**Big Spring sales tax rebates tumble slightly for July**

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Sales tax rebates for Big Spring rose past the \$2 million mark in July, according to the State Comptroller's office.

The Howard County seat was, however, one of only three of 19 communities in the area to suffer a decline in sales tax rebates for July, compared to July of 2000. The decline was less than one-half of 1 percent.

Rebates for Big Spring fell 0.47 percent this month, based on payments of \$265,274.98. That compares to \$266,535.95 in July of 2000. For the year, Big Spring has received rebates totaling \$2,151,653.05, up 4.93 percent.

At Coahoma, rebates jump 48.29 percent for July. Coahoma received \$4,128.45 this month, compared to

\$2,784 in July 2000. For the year, Coahoma has received \$25,770.37, down 11.72 percent.

Eorsan saw sales tax receipts soar 177.24 percent. The city received \$4,580.07 this month compared to \$1,651.97 in July of 2000. For the year, Eorsan has received \$21,960.27, up 72.47 percent.

Abilene received \$1,881,363.95 this month, up 1.98 percent from the \$1,844,746.28 received in July of 2000. For the year, the city has received \$14,474,660.19, up 2.47 percent.

Sales tax rebates were up for 24.01 percent for Andrews, which received \$60,787.78 this month, compared to \$49,016.47 in July of 2000. For the year, Andrews has received \$432,855.79, up 12.88 percent.

Colorado City witnessed an 0.42 percent increase in rebates, comparing the \$34,915.33 received this month to \$34,767.53 received in July

2000. To date, the city has received \$246,855.83 this year, down 2.92 percent.

Fort Stockton had a 5.2 percent increase in rebates, comparing the \$83,989.76 received this month to the \$79,831.11 taken in during July 2000. For the year, Fort Stockton has received \$582,100.58, up 0.27 percent.

Kermit received \$27,801.16 this month, an increase of 7.24 percent when compared to the \$25,923.74 collected a year ago. To date, Kermit has received \$197,880.42 this year, up 10.71 percent.

Lamesa enjoyed an increase of 7.04 percent in sales tax rebates for the month. The Dawson County community received \$60,985.05 compared to \$56,971.48 in July of 2000. For the year, Lamesa has received \$506,042.02, up 2.79 percent.

Sales tax rebates were up just 0.90 percent for Lubbock, which received \$2,144,551.02 this month,

compared to \$2,125,413.92 last July. For the year, Lubbock has received \$16,236,522.11, up 2.37 percent.

Midland received \$1,278,240.36 this month, up 6.61 percent compared to the \$1,198,906.48 taken in during July of 2000. To date, Midland has received \$9,873,498.95, up 26.88 percent.

Rebates were up for Monahans. The city received \$61,865.86 up 6.61 percent compared to the \$58,696.77 taken in for July of 2000. To date, Monahans has received \$475,824.70, up 6.38 percent.

July's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$1,087,128.80, up 9.85 percent when compared to \$989,588.14 taken in a year ago. For the year, Odessa has received \$8,055,993.72, up 10.97 percent.

Rebates were up for Pecos. That community received \$56,664.17.

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**Pioneer Family nominations needed by Heritage Museum**

By **APRIL L. WARD**  
Staff Writer

Noon Wednesday will be the deadline to nominate families for the Pioneer Family of the Year contest.

The contest is held by the Heritage Museum in conjunction with the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion. Any family that has lived in either Howard County or Glasscock County for 50 years or more is eligible to be nominated.

According to Nancy Raney, this is the first year nominations have been accepted.



**RANEY**

"This is the first year we've done it this way," she said. "Previously, we've just picked the two families."

The contest is not new to the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion. Raney said that the organization has been in existence for 77 years.

"They've been holding this contest for about 10 of those years," she said.

According to Raney, both a family from Glasscock County and a family from Howard County will be selected as Pioneer Family of the Year.

"We wanted to select a family from both Howard County and Glasscock County because the Old Settlers Reunion deals with both counties," Raney said. "We're going to honor the

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**Richard Poucholoun, left, and Pedro Alvarez, both of Haywood Baker Grouters, secure the tube pumping concrete into the ground in an effort to expand the foundation at the Big Spring Junior High. The company is finishing grouting work begun in February to attempt to stabilize the building's foundation and expects to continue the project for at least two more weeks.**

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# Proposed amnesty for undocumented immigrants leaves some out

SAN DIEGO (AP) — They work hard for little pay. They live in the shadows of society. They are afraid to report crimes for fear of being deported. And they worry that life will remain that way because they come from Haiti, Colombia or Vietnam — instead of Mexico.

President Bush is considering a plan to grant amnesty to some 3 million Mexicans living illegally in the United States, but an equal number of undocumented immigrants from other countries may end up feeling left out.

"Immigration law is supposed to be for everybody," Samedí Florvil of the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami said Monday. "I don't think it complies with the law of immigration just to choose a nation and say, 'We're going to give residency to 3 million people by country only and leave all the

other immigrants behind."

Many details remain to be worked out and no decision is imminent, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. Despite potential problems, Fleischer said the president was committed to working with the Mexican government to ease "what has been a disorderly process" along the 2,000-mile border.

Mexican President Vicente Fox welcomed the development, saying Monday that he is committed to "as many rights as possible for as many Mexican immigrants as possible as soon as possible."

But fear is spreading that the final plan, if it grants amnesty only to Mexicans, may pit one immigrant group against another.

"The obvious question is: Why to them and not to Asian-Americans or people from other parts of the world?" said Wang

Yung, a Seattle architect and board member of the local chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans.

A task force of top Justice and State Department officials prepared a report for the White House outlining options for overhauling U.S. immigration policies toward Mexico.

A broad grant of amnesty for illegal Mexicans already living in this country was among the options cited by the task force, but the report did not include specific recommendations or spell out a timetable, administration aides said.

Some characterized the proposal as an attempt by Bush to court the Hispanic vote, which could be an important voting bloc for the 2004 presidential election.

In spite of reservations from some immigrant advocates, others

were pleased to see undocumented Mexicans getting recognition.

"Mexicans have been doing backbreaking work with little reward for far too long, and a number of groups in the past few years have gotten the opportunity to legitimize their status and Mexicans have not been among them," said Cheryl Little, executive director of the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center in Miami.

Diane T. Chin, executive director of San Francisco-based Chinese for Affirmative Action, said the limited amnesty proposal is an "opening to discuss many different communities."

Word that Bush is considering a mass amnesty has also touched off a lively debate in Congress, which would have to approve any such plan. Much of the strongest criticism of the idea is coming from

conservative Republicans.

Grafting legal residency to all Mexican immigrants is "very bad policy," said Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican from Bush's home state of Texas. "It rewards lawlessness."

Many Democratic lawmakers said the amnesty idea is a step in the right direction, but urged the Bush administration to consider a broader amnesty.

"I am troubled by this distinction that has been drawn between Mexicans and everybody else," Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said Monday.

That distinction also troubles Job Siciliano, a Los Angeles resident who came to this country from El Salvador in 1991.

"It's not right," he said. "It should be for all Hispanics. I don't understand why it's only for them."

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Church bombing trial unlikely

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A former Ku Klux Klansman charged with murder in the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls will likely never be tried now that a judge has ruled him mentally incompetent.

Circuit Judge James S. Garrett said Monday that defense lawyers presented enough evidence during a hearing last week to show Bobby Frank Cherry, 72, wasn't mentally fit to stand trial in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

### Man kills wife, son at baseball game

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The woman, 31, was watching the game from her car at the park in north St. Louis when she spotted her husband. She yelled for her son, but the gunman began shooting before they could escape, police said.

The man killed his wife as she sat in the car, then turned the gun on his son, St. Louis Police Chief Joe Mokwa said. No one else was injured.

"He grabbed his son, took his son several feet away from the automobile ... and shot his son," Mokwa said.

The suspect, 34, fled from the park. Police later found his car pulled over on Interstate 55. The man was inside, dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, police said. No names were immediately released.

"You work hard and give so much of your time to these kids," said Warren Scott, the boy's Little League coach. "Then to have something like this happen ... It's just so hard to swallow."

### Nevada judge allows second murder charge against woman

YERINGTON, Nev. (AP) — A Nevada judge ruled Monday that a woman accused of carving her niece's unborn baby boy out of her womb with a kitchen knife — killing mother and child — can be tried on two murder counts.

Erin Rae Kuhn, 31, a former emergency room technician, is charged with killing 17-year-old Kathaleena Draper and the teen-ager's unborn child last June at a Nevada motel.

Prosecutors say Kuhn had hoped to adopt the baby. Kuhn's lawyers had argued their client couldn't be charged in the baby's death because there was no proof it was born alive. Draper was about eight months pregnant when she was killed.

Kuhn faces a possible death sentence if convicted. Her trial is scheduled for January.

Nevada's definition of murder doesn't include a fetus. District Court Judge Archie Blake said prosecutors will have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the baby was alive, not stillborn, when cut from Draper's womb.

Authorities say Draper moved from Las Vegas to Kuhn's home in Sacramento, Calif., and intended for Kuhn to adopt the baby. Draper reportedly changed her mind. Kuhn was returning her niece to Las Vegas when they stopped at the motel in Fernley, Nev.

Draper's body was found wrapped in a blue shower curtain near Sacramento in June. After her arrest, Kuhn led authorities to a spot along a highway near the motel, where the baby's body was found in a garbage bag.

Medical experts said Draper died of asphyxiation from a rubber glove stuffed down her throat. The baby's cause of death wasn't determined.

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Internal Revenue Service officials placed the blame today on a computer program that initially neglected to take into account certain tax credits in figuring the check amount for these taxpayers.

The checks are correct, but some people could get a notice promising the maximum and a check for much less.

"What we're doing now is working to get a corrected notice out to the taxpayers," said IRS spokesman Don Roberts.

The IRS hopes to get the proper notices out to the affected taxpayers by next week, which is when the first batch of tax refund checks should begin arriving. The estimated 112 million notices were mailed Monday.

The checks of up to \$300 for a single taxpayer, \$500 for a head of household and \$600 for a married couple filing jointly reflect this year's payment for the new 10 per-

cent income tax bracket created by the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut signed into law by President Bush.

That new bracket applies to the first portion of every taxpayer's income, but some taxpayers who had sufficient income still do not qualify for the maximum checks.

That's because they claimed child, education or other credits on their 2000 income tax returns that reduced their tax below the check's maximum amount.

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next week will get less than the amount promised in the notice.

If that happens, Roberts suggested that they examine the notice's explanation of how the checks are calculated and compare that with the information their 2000 tax return.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Recruiting employees a good idea

Big Spring faces a major challenge, one that local leaders are literally taking to the highways to resolve. The challenge is to find workers to fill several hundred jobs that are available in and around our community.

It's not a situation that is unique in West Texas, where ups and downs in the oil and gas industry have had people working 18-hour days one week, only to find themselves on the unemployment line the next.

Moore Development for Big Spring, the Texas Workforce Center and even representatives of StarTek have been making trips to South Texas to try and get families to relocate to our community and fill jobs. In contrast to our unemployment rate — 3.5 percent the last time we checked — South Texas has a high jobless rate. It's the opposite problem — too many workers for too few jobs.

One incentive Moore Development is using to attract families, is to pay their relocation expenses, up to \$500. The corporation has set aside some \$30,000 for that purpose.

As Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp points out, attracting more workers creates a ripple effect. First and most immediate, the needs of local employers are filled. The employees who fill those jobs bring their families with them. The children attend school here, which increases enrollment. A higher enrollment increases state funding to the school district. And more employed people in the community means a healthier economy. Eventually, a larger workforce attracts other business.

We'd be remiss also if we didn't recognize Howard College's role in all of this — the training of employees to meet the demands of local businesses. The expertise of our community college and its instructors is crucial to this endeavor and it is being met forthright and with enthusiasm.

We applaud Moore Development and the Texas Workforce Center for their efforts in trying to attract business and industry to our community, and following through to make sure that the jobs are filled.

It's a complex challenge, but one that is being addressed with hard work and ingenuity.

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# The American way to have fun

It's the end of civilization. Done. Over. Finis. A hotshot on a jet ski idles in the river cove to talk loudly on his cell phone.

I stare at the fellow, born to be a pest. Why does high technology always manifest itself in such low-down ways?

The waterfront joint where I'm sitting has live entertainment. At least it did until the guitarist broke his second string.

"It's the humidity," he apologized, "and the same string."

I feel sorry for the guitarist. He wasn't getting far with the small crowd anyhow. He wanted to play a little Van Morrison, a Beatles tune or two, maybe an original song.

"Jimmy Buffett," someone ordered. "Don't you know any Buffett?"

Buffett is the undisputed poet of recreation, free

time, playing hooky. Anyone who owns a pair of flip-flops thinks he is Buffett.

Nobody embraced Buffett's unique and charming style any sooner or with more enthusiasm than I, but poor resort musicians must get awfully tired of hearing Variety, spice, life.

I look about me at the other patrons. About half arrived in big boats. By "big" I mean seagoing yachts, with two motors and cabins and canvas-rigged shade. The women all wear stylish hats.

A native tells me this used to be a working man's hangout, where paper-mill employees and boat-yard welders came to unwind after their shifts.

Now it's hush-my-mouth cute, all done up in Key West colors and catering to the recreational crowd. Customers wear casual but expensive clothing. The restrooms are labeled "Inboards" and "Outboards," so clever that a person in a hurry has to stop and think. The catsup and napkins are tucked into Corona cartons. And this, for heaven's sake, is Pascagoula.

Waterfront everywhere has become too expensive to allow the luxury of an even marginally disreputable establishment.

Near where I live, the other end of the state, there's a five-story boat-storage facility right on the lake. It's located at a fancy marina that used to be just a plain old boat dock.

When boat owners arrive, a forklift retrieves the vessel. There used to be lots of simple cabins around that lake. I've watched as the weekend homes have grown steadily larger, grander, with garages and gated entrances. Now it's mostly bona fide mansions that circle the water. Elvis Graceland wouldn't look out of place.

I think it's good that more people have more discretionary money to use on boats, weekend homes, travel, fun. Nobody could begrudge a society its free time.

But it's almost as if we work harder at play than we do at anything else. Nothing simple about free time anymore. Recreation is not only big business, it's a big pain in the manicured grass.

Inevitable conflicts have arisen. The hikers resent the bicyclists who hate the all-terrain vehicles. On the water, the fishermen hate the yachts that hate the jet skis.

We budget for our fun, then worry ourselves silly lest our plans don't deliver. A vacation is a horrible thing to waste.

As for me, I'm planning a trip to Alaska later in the summer, a trip I've delayed for half a dozen years. Passage on the ferry that will carry the car from Washington to Alaska costs twice as much as my first car. The hotel rates in the rugged frontier are higher than those at the Peabody in Memphis.

I'm investing so much in the trip that I'd have to be delirious with joy or silly with satisfaction every minute to make it worth the cost. It might be better to stay home, sit on the porch and think about how cool it must be in Alaska.

But no, I'll go. And pack too much, expect too much, lug too many souvenirs home and spend the rest of the year paying for the trip. That's the all-American way to have fun.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



## In need of congressional reform

James Madison warned of factions (political parties). He feared they would become all-powerful and thwart the democratic process. He was right — and he was wrong. He was wrong in that political parties have actually created political stability by bringing various groups together under generally centrist-leaning umbrellas. He was right in that political parties, not political majorities, control Congress as was recently witnessed when House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., prevented a vote on campaign finance reform.



JACK ANDERSON

A majority of House members — 208 Democrats, 19 Republicans and one Independent — rejected the House leadership's bill-killing rules, leaving them no choice but to muster enough votes to issue a discharge petition that would compel the bill to come to the floor. The problem is that a discharge petition is comparable to a no-confidence vote in parliamentary systems, so members are expected to support their party leadership. Even Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., one of the

sponsors of the House version of the Senate's already-passed McCain-Feingold bill, says, "The last thing I want to be is the general at Gettysburg who orders his 10,000 troops into line." (Presumably he was referring to the 15,000 men who participated in Pickett's Charge.)

This means that party loyalty and/or party-enforced discipline rules the day. And the chief enforcer — and arguably the strongest force in the Congress today — is Rep. Tom Delay, R-Texas, called "The Hammer of the House." As majority whip, his job is to count votes and keep his troops in line. In reality, his role is much larger. Hastert was his handpicked man, and Hastert never forgets it. When Delay speaks, the speaker listens.

Delay is too controversial to become the speaker himself, and he does not fit the new compassionate conservative mold of George W. Bush or Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who have honed moderate images by speaking softly. Delay fits the mold of old-time political bosses who ran their parties with iron hands. Republicans in both the House and Senate who have crossed him have done so at their peril.

This is the sort of power Madison feared. It is a power rooted in party loyalty and coercion rather than in the democratic process.

In the past, such political bosses as Marcus (Mark) Hanna and Boss Tweed ruled. They picked presidents, and they broke congressmen. They were the powers that ran the men who ran the country.

George W. Bush would not be president today but for the efforts of fellow Texan Tom Delay. Delay does not camouflage his work. Quite the contrary, he is outspoken in his partisanship, and he was instrumental in the contested presidential election and ensuing court battles.

The problem is inherent in the Constitution because it allows each branch of government to be self-governing, which means that Congress rules itself, which means that the majority party rules Congress. And by "rule" we do not mean simply governing, but the actual making of the rules, just as Delay pulled the strings on his puppet, Hastert, to make the rules to kill campaign finance reform.

Delay has proven Madison right, and eventually we are going to need more than campaign finance reform. We are going to need congressional reform that puts an end to the undemocratic power wielded by committee chairmen and House and Senate leaders. Meanwhile, all that keeps them in line is the fear of what will happen when the minority party becomes the majority.

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7:30	Be a Millionaire	70s Show	Nova (CC)	Movie: The Burbs	Big Brother (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Spy TV (CC)	Baseball: Tampa Bay	Abrazame My Fuerte	(CC)	Miami Vice	Hide	Movie: Supernova	Round Movie: The	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER		
8:30	Dharma-Greg Goena Davis	Malcolm-Mid. Taus (CC)	Secrets of the Dead (CC)	60 Minutes II (CC)	Dharma-Greg Goena Davis	Fraser (CC)	Three Sisters	David Rays al Atlanta	Por un Beso	(7:50) Movie: Miracle In	Movie: Young Guns (CC)	Movie: Double	Extra-Score	Perfect Storm (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Wichblade (CC)	Labor & Delivery			
9:30	NYPD Blue (CC)	Arrest-Trial Nanny (CC)	Nautilus	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Breves. Movie: Iron	Aqui y Ahora	Lane 2 (CC)	Movie: Resurrection	Movie: Double	Resurrection Blvd.	Queer as Folk	Sex and-City Six Feet	Hour of Healing	FBI Files	Law & Order (CC)	Sex Pills & Love Potions		
10:30	News (CC)	Blind Date, Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Eagle II	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	batteries not included (CC)	Marital Law (CC)	Movie: Leather	Queer as Folk	Sex and-City Six Feet	Update With Neilhan Knight	Justice Files	Wichblade (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER			
11:30	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.	Show (CC) (37) Late	Movie: Attack	El Super Diabolo	Zorro Mickey Mouse	Movie: Jackie's Double: The	Movie: Get Real (CC)	Under (CC) Dennis Miller	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Labor & Delivery			
12:30	Paid Program	Paid Program	Red Dwarf	Fawty Towers	Paid Program	Street Smarts	Fraser	Forza Z	El Premio Mayor	Walt Disney Presents	Starkey and Hatch	Big Brass Ring (CC)	Movie: Koolhauser	Movie: Koolhauser	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Winston Cup --Tropicana	Sex Pills & Love Potions			

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, July 17, the 198th day of 2001. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 17, 1981, 114 people were killed when a pair of walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a "tea dance."

On this date:

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Spanish troops in Santiago, Cuba, surrendered to U.S. forces.

In 1899, actor James Cagney was born in New York City.

In 1917, the British royal family adopted the name "Windsor."

In 1938, aviator Douglas

Corrigan took off from New York, saying he was headed for California; he ended up in Ireland, earning the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan."

In 1944, 322 people were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded in Port Chicago, Calif.

In 1945, President Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War II.

In 1955, Disneyland debuted in Anaheim, Calif.

In 1975, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.

In 1979, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza resigned and fled into exile in Miami.

Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev made a personal appeal for Western aid at the conclusion of the Group of Seven economic summit in London. The U.S. Senate

voted 53-to-45 to give itself a \$23,000 pay raise while at the same time banning outside speaking fees.

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Art Linkletter is 89. Comedian Phyllis Diller is 84. The outgoing president of the International Olympic Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, is 81. Actor Donald Sutherland is 66. Actress-singer Diahann Carroll is 66. Rock singer Spencer Davis is 59. Rock musician Terry "Geezer" Butler (Black Sabbath) is 52. Actress Lucie Arnaz is 50. Actor David Hasselhoff is 49.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword YOU BE THE JUDGE by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

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- 16 YOU \_\_\_\_\_ HERE
- 17 Exhibition locales
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- 20 Like diehard rooters
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- 23 At anchor
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- 29 Patch up
- 30 Bandleader Shaw
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- 10 Sammy Davis, Jr.'s autobiography
- 11 Certain criminal
- 12 Gladiator's turf
- 13 More up-to-date
- 18 Suffix meaning "sort of"
- 22 Hilo handout
- 23 Type of mushroom
- 24 No longer in play
- 25 Getting \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 26 Shimon of Israel
- 27 Like two peas in \_\_\_\_\_
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- 29 Goes ballistic
- 31 Winery process
- 33 Supermarket section
- 34 Mined metals
- 36 Town on the Thames
- 37 A handful of
- 39 Less limber
- 40 Pre-Halloween buy
- 42 Comics bark
- 43 Stored, as fodder
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- 45 Male honeybee
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- 51 Bullfight cheer
- 52 Actress Thurman
- 53 Business card abbr.
- 54 Charlemagne's domain: Abbr.
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- 56 Lion's home

