TUESDAY

July 17, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 77°-79°

TOMORROW 100°-101°

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

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

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. U4206O 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 Moore Development for Big Spring Monday agreed to hire full-time contract per-

GEORGE son to help assist qualified employees Howard relocating to

"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 work-

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

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

ness, have been holding job 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 mili-

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



Young cheerleaders were enjoying a day at Kids College at Howard College this morning. At left are Megan Crane and Megan Warrener, 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-yearold Big Spring man Monday on a murder charge in connection with

the death of his girlfriend. Stephen Calhoun was arrested by police at his apartment located at 510

S. Lancaster after Justice of the CALHOUN 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

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

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Big Spring sales tax rebates tumble slightly for July \$2,784 in July 2000. For the year, 2000. To date, the city has received compared to \$2,125,413.92 last 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

At Coahoma, rebates jump 48.29 percent for July. Coahoma received \$4,128.45 this month, compared to Coahoma has received \$25,770.37, down 11.72 percent.

Forsan 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 Forsan 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 per-

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

\$246,855.83 this year, down 2.92 per-

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, 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 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

RANEY 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.

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

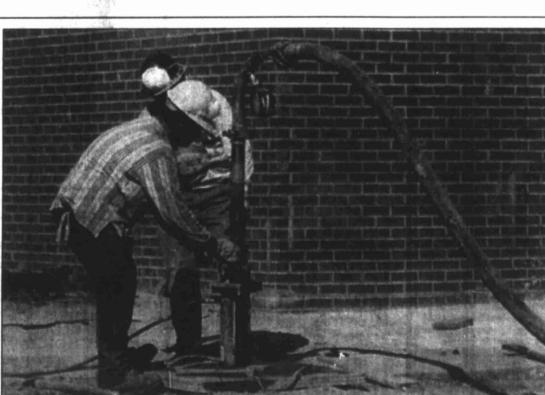
The contest is not new to the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion. Raney said that the organization has been in existance for 77

"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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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Richard Pouncholoun, 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.

BRIEFS

THE HANGAR 25 AIR

MUSEUM, located at the

McMahon Wrinkle Airpark,

will be open Monday

through Friday, 9 a.m. to

noon and 1 to 4 p.m;

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The museum will be closed

BIG SPRING AND SUR-

ROUNDING counties are

in critical need of foster

families. Foster parents are

the caretakers of the chil-

dren in the community who

have been abused and

neglected. For more infor-

mation on becoming fos-

ter/adoptive families call

Services office at 263-9669 or

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FLECKENSTEIN, whose

home was destroyed follow-

ing an explosion, has been

set up at the First Bank of

West Texas. For more infor-

mation on how to make a

donation call the bank at

A HEALTH FUND FOR

BOBBY LAWDERMILK

has been set up at Wells

Contact Mitzi Knight or

more information. Dr.

Lawdermilk, DVM, was

diagnosed with Alzheimers

three years ago and was

recently diagnosed with

cancer. Because of his

health problems the

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have health insurance. Any

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Department reported the

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a.m. Monday until 8 a.m.

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Lancaster was arrested for

CALHOUN, 45, of 570

help would be appreciated.

Protective

Children's

1-800-233-3405.

267-1113.

on all city holidays.

Lora Stoudt

Graveside service for Lora "Toots" Stout, 88, of Big Spring, will be 2:30 p.m.

(MST)Wednesday July 18, 2001, at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

Mrs. Stoudt died Monday, July 16, at a

local nursing home following a sudden illness.

She was born July 1, 1913, in Trinity and married Harold E. Stoudt Sr. and he preceded her in death in September of 1971. Following the death of her husband she moved to Big Spring. She was employed as an attendant at the Photo Hut in the Highland Mall, at the Mighty Mart as a cashier and at Highland Grocery. Before she retired she worked with her daughter at her Used Furniture and Etc. store. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include, one daughter, Earlane Williams of Big Spring; one sister, Marnane Lorenz of Mineral Wells, two grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchil-

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & this month to the \$946,264.05 Smith Funeral Home.

Gladys Mae Bradford

Funeral service for Gladys Mae Bradford, 97, of Comanche, will be 10 a.m., Thursday, July 19, 2001, at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating.

Mrs. Bradford died Monday, July 16, at Comanche Community

She was born Oct. 23, 1903, in Smithville and mar-



(915) 267-6331 www.npwelch.com

Estelle Wozencraft, 86, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Barbara Jean Quernheim, 35, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Maedell Sanders, 88, died Sunday. Services are 10:00 AM, Friday at **Baptist Temple Church** with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Vicky Ann Chaffin, 35, died Friday. A prayer service will be 7:00 PM, Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 11:00 AM, Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment will at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Her body will lie in state on Wednesday.

Lora "Toots" Stoudt, 88, died Monday. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 to 7:00 PM this evening. Graveside services are 2:30 (MST) at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

Eldred Gray, 70, died Monday. Services are pending.

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MURDER

ried Vinos W. Bradford

Nov. 8, 1920, and he preced-

ed her in death in 1955. She

was a homemaker and had

lived in the De Leon area

since she was a small child.

She was member of Taylors

Survivors include three

sons, Vinos Garland

Bradford of Early, Robert

Glenn Bradford of Zephyr

and Gerald Mack Bradford

of Colorado City; four

daughters, Bettye Jane

Aslakson of De Leon, Jo

Nell Madison of Stanton,

Sandra Sue Davis of

Houston and Judy Gladys

Jacks of Duster; 28 grand-

children; and several great-

and great-great-grandchil-

Family visitation will be

Wednesday, July 18, from 6

p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral

Arrangements are under

the direction of Nowlin

Funeral Home in De Leon.

compared to \$54,807.23 for

July of 2000 - an increase

of 3.38 percent. Pecos has

received \$425,046.90 for the

San Angelo saw rebates go

up 15.76 percent, comparing

the \$1,095,432.55 taken in

received in July of 2000. The

Tom Green County seat has

received \$7,941,152.05 this

\$104,995.55 this month,

down 10.21 percent when

compared to the \$116,943.75

it received in July of 2000.

The Scurry County city has

received \$802,934.34 for the

Stanton received \$8,587.39

this month, down 4.75 per-

cent compared to the

\$9,015.96 it received in July

a year ago. For the year, the

Martin County seat has

received \$68,130.556, down

Sterling City took in

July of 2000. To date, the

community has received

\$59,646.38 this year, up 23.57

Rebates were up 2.14 per-

taken in a year ago. For the

year, Sweetwater has

received \$1,050,582.19, down

winning families with a

However, deciding on

which families will win the

contest is not an easy choice

"It's really a hard deci-

sion," Raney said. "We have

a committee that will take

all the nominations into

consideration and then

decide between those fami-

The winning family from

each county will receive a

family plaque at the

Settlers Reunion on Aug. 4.

According to Raney, the

winners will be given

"We're going to notify the

winning families either one

or two weeks in advance,"

she said. "That way, we can

get more information on

their family history. Also,

they can plan to have their

family members present to

People are encouraged to

bring their nominations to

the Heritage Museum locat-

ed at 510 Scurry or e-mail

Raney said she hopes the

contest will draw attention.

to the Howard/Glasscock

"It's a great event, and it's

been going on for a long

fime," she said. "We'd like

to get a lot more attendance

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NOMINEES

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year, down 3.92 percent.

received

year, up 5.33 percent.

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year, down 5.03 percent.

REBATES

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Chapel Methodist Church.

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"Every time they got drunk, they would be. yelling and cursing at each said Michelle other,' Murphy, Quernheim's stepdaughter, who also said Calhoun threatened her and Quernheim's two children.

Kimberly Chappell, Quernheim's daughter said her mother had a problem with drugs and alcohol.

Murphy Both Chappell said they saw evidence of Quernheim having been physically abused by her boyfriend.

Murphy recalled an incident when Quernheim's 15year-old son was upset after an incident when Calhoun allegedly abused his moth-

"Her face was one solid bruise," Murphy said. "She had to pry her eyes open because she could not see

Murphy said Calhoun threatened her at the time. "He told me if I didn't get out of his face, my face would look like Barbara's," said Murphy.

According to both women, the couple had been living at the Lancaster address for the past six to seven months.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12

\$8,030.34 in rebates for July, Alcoholics Anonymous, in 87.54 percent compared 615 settles, noon open meet to the \$6,838.15 received in ing.

p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's cent in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of _ Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all sub-\$135,110.23 to \$132,270.39 stance abusers. ·AA, 615 Settles, noon

open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

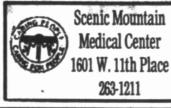
•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager

·Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles. IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT

GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.



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NEXT CLINIC VISIT 7-19-01

a Howard County warrant for murder.

 ASSAULT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore AGGRAVATED

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

ASSAULT WITH A DEAD-LY WEAPON was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20. · BURGLARY was report-

ed in the 2900 block of Highway 80. BURGLARY OF A

VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of East 16th Street. • THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of South

Gregg and the 1200 block of

Scurry. DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1100 block of Barnes Avenue, the 500 block of Westover Road, the 1400 block of Sycamore and the 1600 block of East Fifth

Street. · DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1600 block of South Owens.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg, the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 500 block of North Lamesa Drive.

 DRAG RACING/RECK-Fargo Bank at 400 Main. LESS DRIVING was reported in the 600 block of Kellie Tubb at 267-5531 for San Angelo.

SHERIFF

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

CALHOUN, 45, of 510 Lancaster was taken to the Howard County Jail by the POST 506 will have a fish **Big Spring Police** Department on a charge of murder.

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 15 Settles, noon open meetng.

THURSDAY

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry outs of 700 N. Moss Lake Road available. 3203 W. Hwy 80. was taken to the House'd Call 263-2084. Rich Lee vill county Jail by the Big Spring Police Department · IMELDA DUENES, 26, on a charge of driving while license invalid.

· JAROE PARNELL, 18, of 1307 E. 14th St. was taken to the Howard County Jail by the Big Spring Police Department on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

· CAMERON ROBERT SEAGO, 24, of 1106 Pennsylvania was taken to the Howard County Jail by the Big Spring Police Department on charges of evading arrest and criminal trespass of a habitation.

JASON DAVID CERDA, 21, of 5500 Interstate 20 South Service

PICK 3: 5,7,2 TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 13,9,19,37,26

Road was taken to the Howard County Jail by the **Big Spring Police** Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

· JONATHAN KEITH **WILKINSON**, 20, of 5208 11th Street in Lubbock was taken to the Howard County Jail by the Big **Spring Police Department** on a charge of driving with license suspended.

 WALTON SCOTT LYTE, 56, of 538 Westover was taken to the Howard County Jail by the Big Spring Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the area of Highway 350 and the North Service Road of Interstate 20.

· A FIGHT was reported at the Sunset Station.

 A MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on North Highway 87 near the FM 2230 junction.

 ASSAULT was reported in the 1800 block of North Birdwell Lane.

 A BREAK-IN was reported in the 700 block of Central in Coahoma.

RECORDS

Monday's high 106 Monday's low 79 Record high 110 in 1989 Record low 60 in 1936 Average high 96 Average low 71 Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 0.09 Year to date 5.15 SunriseWednesday 6:51 a.m. Sunset Wednesday 8:52 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS 9:11 a.m. - 500 block of E.

7th, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 9:41 a.m. - 1700 block of

Lancaster, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

 $12:26 \; \mathrm{p.m.} - 2000 \; \mathrm{block} \; \mathrm{of}$ Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 5:29 p.m. — 2100 block of

E. County Rd. 30, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

 $11:44~\mathrm{p.m.}-500~\mathrm{block}$ of W. 17th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.



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YERINGTON A Nevada Monday that accused of o niece's unborn of her womb w knife — killing child - can be murder counts

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Prosecutors s hoped to adopt Kuhn's la argued their c be charged in death because proof it was Draper was months pregna

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Proposed amnesty for undocumented immigrants leaves some out

SAN DIEGO (AP) - They work other immigrants behind." 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

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," Samedi Florvil of the Haitian Refugee Center in final plan, if it grants amnesty 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 parts of the world?" said Wang

Many details remain to be worked out and no decision is White imminent, 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 2,000mile 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 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

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

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

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.

Grafiting 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

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

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A man opened fire just after his son's baseball game Monday night, killing his estranged wife and the 10-year-old boy as players and parents fled for cover. The man later killed himself, authorities said.

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."

IRS sent 523,000 mistaken refund check notices

WASHINGTON (AP) -The IRS sent about 523,000 ing them they will get the maximum possible tax cut Roberts. refund check - when in

fact they won't. 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 tax-

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

working to get a corrected notices to taxpayers inform- notice out to the taxpayers," said IRS spokesman Don law by President Bush.

> 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-

"What we're doing now is cent income tax bracket created by the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut signed into

> 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.

The IRS figures that only a few of those taxpayers scheduled to receive checks 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.

The checks will continue to go out each week through late September to taxpayers based on the last two digits of their Social Security numbers, starting with 00. Most people affected by the mistake should get a corrected notice before their check arrives.

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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 17-year-old killing Kathaleena Dragon 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 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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OUR VIEWS

Recruiting employees a good idea

ig 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 baseset 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 try ing 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

t'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 lowdown ways? The water-

front joint

where I'm



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

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 canvasrigged 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.

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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 boatstorage 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.



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In need of congressional reform

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



ANDERSON together under generally centristleaning umbrellas. He was

right in that political parties, not political majorities, control Congress as was recently witnessed when House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ili., prevented a vote on campaign finance reform. A majority of House

members — 208 Democrats, 19 Republicans and one independent — rejected the House leadership's billkilling 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

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 partyenforced 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.

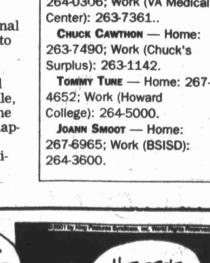
This is the sort of power Madison feared. It is a power rooted in party loyalty and coercion rather than in the democratic processes. In the past, such politi-(Mark) Hanna and Boss Tweed ruled. They picked presidents, and they broke congressmen. They were the powers that ran the men who ran the country

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 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 majori-





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IN BRIEF

Golf tournament set for Saturday

A benefit golf tourna-ment for St. Mary's Episcopal School will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tourney will be a four-person scramble and entry fees are \$75 per player.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, fifth and last place teams. Lunch will be provided.

More information is available by calling Beverly Alford at 263-0203.

Indios softball tourney scheduled

The Indios Softball Tournament has returned to Big Spring and will be held Friday, July 27, through Sunday, July 29, at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Trophies will be given to the top four teams and windbreakers will be won by the first-place team. The second-place team wins T-shirts while 10 All-Tournament Team members will be honored.

The entry fee is \$115 and more information is available by calling 263-3096.

YMCA swim team seeks competitors

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

Practice sessions are held Monday through Thursday mornings.

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

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

ACS still offering **Texas Golf Pass**

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

The passes are \$35 each and proceeds from the program benefit the Cancer Society's research. education programs and patient services efforts.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program and order forms are available at the two courses.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web site at www.acs-tx.org

Tiger still boosting **PGA Tour's popularity**

NEW YORK (AP) - In deals driven in part by Tiger Woods' popularity, the PGA Tour agreed to new TV packages that increase its take by hundreds of millions of dollars.

The contracts with ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN, USA and The Golf announced Channel, Monday, run from 2003-06 and are worth about \$850 million, according to two industry sources, speaking on condition of

anonymity. That figure represents an increase of about 45 percent from the tour's four-year television packages negotiated in 1997 and running from 1999-02.

ON THE AIR

Radio BASEBALL

5:40 p.m. - San Francisco Giants at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM 1490.

Television BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.

BASKETBALL 7 p.m. — Summer Pro League, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Lehman finds deeper rough, more bunkers at British Open

(AP) — When Tom Lehman won his only major championship at the British Open five years ago, the best defense Royal Lytham & St. Annes had to offer were the deep bunkers that litter the course.

A lingering drought had left the rough so wispy that even a long but wild hitting amateur named Tiger Woods managed to find his way around with a 66 in the second round. "I don't recall ever being worried

about hitting the ball in the rough," it was pretty easy to get it out."

Lehman said. "If you hit it in there, Lehman didn't even need to hit a ball off the fairway in his first full practice round Monday to find out

what a difference five years can

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England make. Just looking at rough that will have a far different look than a players to play out sideways or, in grows waist high in some areas was enough to see that things indeed had changed.

Instead of the pale, thin blades that grew in 1996, there is now deep rough lining the fairways. This grass not only looks treacherous, it

"It has that greenish-brown look to it, which says it all," Lehman said. "When it's all brown, that's going to be wispy, dry stuff. When the bottom is green, the ball is going to burrow in there, and it's not going to be friendly.'

Friendly may not be the word players attach this week to Royal Lytham & St. Annes, which figures to offer a stiffer challenge than it did in 1996. The British Open itself year ago, when Woods romped to a win at St. Andrews.

Woods never found a bunker in four days last year over an Old Course that played benign in light winds and with no rough. If he escapes the sand again at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, it might be such a feat that it will merit a plaque like the one for Bobby Jones for an iron from the sand that helped him win the 1926 Open.

Fourteen bunkers have either been added or reopened since 1996, bringing the total to 196. That means each hole averages about 11 bunkers.

Worse yet, some have been deepened, with imposing sod walls that can swallow a golf ball or force

some cases, backward.

Lehman had just finished putting on the eighth green Monday when he turned to look at one of the

"I bet it's 10 feet," he said.

Not willing to venture in there himself, Lehman asked for volunteers in the gallery to step into the bunker so he could get a better idea. One man who announced he was 6foot-1 took him up on the offer, and his head was 3 feet from the top.

At St. Andrews, Woods was able to blast tee shots past many of the fairway bunkers. He'll have a tougher time this week on a course that rewards accuracy more than length.

There's bunkers for everyone.

Bell leads Rangers to 2-0 win; Palmeiro hits homer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rob Bell came within one out of his first career shutout and Texas' first complete game this season as the Rangers beat the San Francisco Giants 2-0 Monday night.

Mike Lamb went 3-for-3 with an RBI single for Texas, last in the majors in

team ERA. Bell (3-0) scattered six hits, struck out five and issued five walks - three to Barry Bonds. He left after giving up a groundrule double to J.T. Snow with two outs in the ninth.

Jeff Zimmerman relieved and hit Marvin Benard with a pitch before retiring Edwards Guzman for his 14th save in 17 chances.

It was the second shutout of the season for Texas, with Ryan Glynn and Zimmerman combining on a 2-0 win over the Chicago White Sox on May 5 in Jerry Narron's first game as manager

Texas has won all five of Bell's starts since he was acquired June 15 in a trade with Cincinnati, which got outfielder Ruben Mateo in

return. Bell was 0-5 in nine starts with the Reds.

Lamb's RBI single in the fifth off rookie Ryan Jensen (0-1) came after Michael Young's leadoff double.

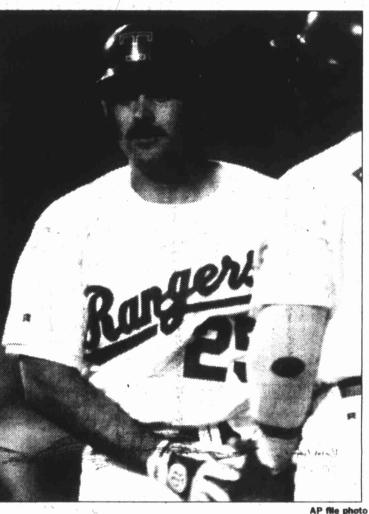
After Lamb was hit by a pitch in the seventh, he scored the other Texas run on Rafael Palmeiro's RBI single.

Lamb, who took over as the starting third baseman when Ken Caminiti was injured and later released. is hitting .419 (18-for-43) his last 12 games.

0-for-1, Bonds was increasing his major league-leading walk total to

He has blasted just one homer in the last 18 games, but has crushed 40 this year in 93 games and looks to have a strong season, swinging his big bat.

He still has the same home run total as Mark McGwire



Rafael Palmeiro is pictured here being congratulated by Ranger teammates after hitting a home run in 1995. He swung his big bat well Monday, as he scored Mike Lamb with an RBI-single, for one of the Texas Rangers' two runs

did in 1998 when he hit a the inning. record 70.

Jensen is making only his second start in the majors, allowed one run, nine hits and two walks in 4 1-3 innings.

After replacing Jensen with the bases loaded in the fifth, Brian Boehringer struck out Ivan Rodriguez and got Ruben Sierra on a fly ball. Boehringer also pitched a perfect sixth before leaving.

The Rangers left runners on the base path in each of the first five innings dbut still notched wins with a homer and strong pitching.

After Frank Catalanotto and Lamb led off the third with consecutive singles, Alex Rodriguez popped out and Palmeiro grounded into a double play, ending

as they defeated the Giants 2-0.

In the first five innings, San Francisco stranded seven runners on base. Reigning NL MVP Jeff Kent stranded six in his first three at-bats.

Notes: Texas catcher Ivan

Rodriguez has caught 15 of 28 runners attempting to steal (54 percent), including Armando Rios in the sixth inning. ... Guzman, who had a third-inning double, has hit safely in seven of his eight starts for San Francisco. Bonds grounded out to Alex Rodriguez in the eighth, but the shortstop fielded the ball on the right side of the infield, where he was set up for the Bonds shift. ... Texas has gone 291

games without a completegame shutout.

Rogge quiet guy with huge agenda as IOC president

to dark suits and measured

biggest and toughest job in IOC general assembly, international sports keeping the Olympics on track.

To do it, he'll even bunk in with the athletes.

The 59-year-old orthopedic surgeon and former Olympic sailor from Ghent, Belgium, scored an overwhelming victory on Monday in the election for the new president of the International Olympic Committee.

He has been promoted as the best choice to carry on reforms started in the wake of the Salt Lake City scandal and Rogge wasted little This in moving away from and chef executive officer of the boc's image of hotel the Salt Lake Organizing suites and first-class travel. He asked Winter Games organizer Mitt Romney to save him a room in the athletes' village next February.

"I would want to fulfill one of my dreams, that is the IOC president would sleep in the Olympic Village," he said. "I think it's the best place to be in the Olympic Games.'

Although he won't be formally installed for another three days, Rogge planned to be at work Tuesday on the job that has been occupied for 21 years by an icon of sports politics, Juan Antonio Samaranch. Already, Rogge has set

himself a heavy agenda.

He'll meet with Romney in Moscow on Tuesday and at IOC headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, this week with corporate sponsors and television rightsholders, who together have poured billions of dollars committee's into the accounts.

He'll also start discussing the day-to-day structure of

MOSCOW (AP) - Jacques the volunteer IOC, where Rogge is a quiet doctor from staff changes are expected the North Sea coast, given while running far short of shake-up levels.

'We want to ensure an Rogge is not flashy, but he effective and smooth transiis the choice to take on the tion," Rogge told the 112th which hours earlier elected him in a landslide over four rivals.

As might befit the first Olympic athlete to be elected Olympic president since Avery Brundage in 1952, Rogge said his chief priority was focused on competition.

"The very first challenge for the International Olympic Committee is to have very successful Salt Lake City games, and they will unite everyone to help our American friends in this endeavor," Rogge said. Romney, the president

thrilled with Rogge's words. "You have two CEOs who see eye to eye," Romney said. "The success of the

Salt Lake City Games should be the top priority of the IOC. Everything the IOC does should be aimed at staging the games. It's not Olympic politics, it's not geopolitics, it's athletes and competition. He's got the blood of an Olympian." The Salt Lake City bid resulted in the biggest scan-

dal in IOC history, a million-dollar scheme of cash and perks to sway votes. Ten members were expelled or resigned, and the bid's top officers, Tom Welch and Dave Johnson, are scheduled to go on trial this month on federal bribery conspiracy charges

In his last speech as president, Samaranch said the scandal was the low point of his two decades at the top. But he also noted that the scandal produced reforms.

Castilla's big bat helps Astros close gap in NL Central

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Cubs probably wish they signed Vinny Castilla when he was released by Tampa Bay.

While Castilla has added another big bat to Houston's imposing lineup, the Cubs are searching for any longiball hitter after getting snubbed by Fred McGriff.

Castilla hit a tiebreaking, threerun double in the eighth inning against John Rocker to help Houston come back from five runs down to beat Cleveland 10-8 Monday night.

"I think we have a lot of confidence," Castilla said. "I think everybody knows we have a great team and we have a chance to win now matter what the score is."

Castilla has 39 RBIs in 53 games for Houston since being released by Tampa Bay on May 10, helping the Astros move within two games of catching the Cubs in the NL Central.

Chicago is desperate for an offensive boost after McGriff exercised his no-trade clause and decided to stay with Tampa Bay. The Cubs have scored seven runs in the last four games, and their lead is the

lowest since June 4.

"Maybe I should just put a little mannequin up here," manager Don Baylor said after a 4-2 loss to Kansas City. "Same old thing. It's an absolute struggle.

In other interleague games, it was Tampa Bay 6, Atlanta 5; the Yankees 6, Philadelphia 3 in 13 innings; Cincinnati 9, Detroit 1; St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3; Arizona 5, Seattle 3; Boston 6, Montreal 5; Florida 4, Baltimore 0; the Mets 3, Toronto 0; the White Sox 6, Milwaukee 5; Texas 2, San Francisco 0; Oakland 5, Colorado 1; and Anaheim 7, San Diego 5.

Los Angeles beat Pittsburgh 6-4 in the only National League game. The Astros trailed 6-1 before rallying with three runs in the fifth, one in the sixth and five in the eighth at Enron Field. It was the largest deficit Houston has overcome since

May 9, 2000, when they rallied from six runs down to beat Colorado. "I think we have the confidence now," manager Larry Dierker said. This team believes in itself. There has never been a lot of doubt on this

Rocker (2-4) gave up four runs, five hits and one walk in one-third

of an inning. He has four losses and two blown saves in nine games since being traded from Atlanta to Cleveland. He shouted a profanity at a fan as he walked off the field.

Royals 4,

Mike Sweeney's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning ruined Kansas City's chance to end its one-run road jinx, but the Royals beat

Chicago. The Royals have lost a major league-record 21 consecutive onerun games on the road. Dan Reichert (8-7) gave up two runs in five innings, and Roberto Hernandez earned his 17th save.

Devil Rays 6,

Braves 5 McGriff hit a ninth-inning homer off Steve Karsay (1-1) that gave the Tampa Bay a victory at Atlanta.

McGriff batted cleanup after rejecting a trade that would have sent him from the last-place Devil Rays to the first-place Chicago

Brian Jordan homered and drove in three runs for the Braves, who lost their third straight.

Yankees 6. Phillies 3

A bases-loaded balk by Ed Vosberg with two outs in the 13th inning forced in the go-ahead run as New York won at Philadelphia.

Vosberg got ahead of Tino Martinez 0-2 before plate umpire Bruce Froemming called a balk when Vosberg flinched, forcing in Paul O'Neill.

That balk call would prove costly for the Phillies before the game finished.

Reds 9,

Tigers 1 Ken Griffey Jr. hit two of Cincinnati's four homers as the host Reds beat Detroit behind rook-

ie starter Lance Davis (2-1). Aaron Boone matched his career high with four hits, including a homer, single and double off Adam Pettyjohn (0-1).

Marlins 4, Orioles 0

Jesus Sanchez (2-0), making just his second start this season, allowed two hits in seven innings to lead host Florida.

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expect immediate compliance. Present the bottom TAURUS (April 20-May line. Tonight: Where your *** Expenses go way overfriends are board. You might not

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** As pressure builds, even you could explode. You might not be ready for what goes down. In fact, if possible, steer clear, because you also might not want to deal with the problems. Express caring and support for someone close to you. Nurture someone. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

doesn't work for you. You **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** You might think you It takes grace to stay out of a conflict. Someone finds are going to get one reacyou difficult, and vice tion, but you get another. versa. Do something Don't get too upset about what is going on. Many are cated. Tonight: Smile and out of sorts. Be smart: Take a major detour, and do more smiling. Recognize that others are tense as ** Do as little with others well. Tonight: Swap war as you can. Put your energy stories with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

of stress. As a result, you'll 21) recycle and gain a new per-Don't make commitspective while others quibments, particularly finanble. Let go of a low-level cial ones. Mistakes happen depression by doing someway too easily. You could thing just for you. Tonight: feel cornered. People, including you, are in the mood to contest decisions and ideas. Chill out. want. Others find a lot of Tonight: Make nice with a reasons to trigger a commofriend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You mean well, but somehow a key associate or two misread your intentions. Don't lose your temper and push someone away. Remember what ultimately is important to you as well as to others. Accept someone's gesture, even if you don't agree. Tonight: Do something nurturing for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** What you decide about

what is going on could be upsetting. Don't make assumptions. Do what you need to do to verify information. Focus on work, efficiency and doing your best. Extend yourself to a coworker or friend. Tonight: Exercise away stress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

*** You feel as if you must make a choice. Really, it is your call. You might hit a dead end when creatively brainstorming. Someone might be unusually demanding. Give this person space, and be sure to leave reminders about how much you care. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

** Pressure builds to a new level. You can't win right now, especially with a difficult authority figure or boss. Remember your priorities, and don't compromise your integrity. A family member supports you in the most caring way. Be thankful. Tonight: Head on

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In-laws disrespect and bad behavior causes disharmony

ANN

years ago, my in-laws moved into our home.

My father-inlaw had suffered stroke; and my husband felt this was the best

option. willingly agreed. Since then, my father-in-law

LANDERS has recov-

ered somewhat and walks with a cane. My mother-inlaw is full of energy and looks like she's found the fountain of youth. Here's the problem: My husband has three brothers,

none of whom contribute financially to my in-laws' medical bills or living expenses. What's worse, they treat my house as if it belongs to them. They walk in and out any time they feel like it, including early in the morning and late at night. They bring their children, who run around screaming, eating and throwing things. Their parents never discipline them. My brothers-in-law feel free to barge in without knocking, raid my refrigerator and put their feet up on my coffee table. They never

clean up after themselves. I work full time outside the home, and so does my husband. I also have children of my own. I do not have the time or energy to clean up after this horde of wild animals. The one time my husband told them to stop treating our house like a hotel, his brothers didn't speak to him for months. He eventually gave in.

After each of these episodes, my mother-in-law says how sorry she is for their behavior, but she never corrects them. She doesn't care that they show so little respect for my home or my family. My oldest son no longer wants to live here. He said it's a "zoo," and he can't wait to

How can I get these people out and still maintain family harmony? I don't want to destroy my marriage, Ann. Please help me. -- Going

Dear Wacky: What you describe does not sound like "family harmony." It's more like a three-ring circus. As long as Mom and Dad are living in your

Dear Ann Landers: Three home, your brothers-in-law will treat the place as they wish. This is YOUR house. Take control. Tell the interlopers they can no longer come in unless invited because your nerves are fraved and you need to rest doctor's orders. Tell your husband he must back you up. If his brothers stop speaking to him, so be it. They will not shape up until they know you mean business.

Your husband should also send his brothers those medical bills with a note saying, "Your share is onefourth. I can no longer carry the whole load." These "boys" will continue to take advantage of you until you set some boundaries. I hope you will follow my advice. It could be liberating and restore your selfrespect.

Dear Ann Landers: I was wondering, what is the proper protocol when a friend goes through a divorce? Does one write a letter of sympathy the same as when a loved one passes away? When I was divorced, I received only one such letter. I was surprised to receive two letters of sympathy when my divorced spouse died.

I assume the absence of letters about divorce means that people are not sure of their friend's feelings about the split and don't know what to write. As a result, they remain silent. I think the process of divorce is what merits sympathy. It is heartwrenching, regardless of the circumstances. Expressing sympathy for this would eliminate the mention of any feelings about the parties involved. Am I right to think such letters would be greatly appreciated? -- Winter Park,

Dear Fla.: Sending a letter when someone divorces is thoughtful, although there is no protocol that demands it. For those who wish to write such a note, I suggest you not say, "Sorry about your divorce." Instead say. "I was thinking about you," and ask, "How about lunch or dinner?"

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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,

forces. In 1899, actor James Cagney was born in New

York City. In 1917, the British royal family adopted the name

"Windsor."

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. President

In 1945, 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 1938, aviator Douglas 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 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



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