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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Sen. Duncan to make stop here Wednesday

State Sen. Robert Duncan will be the guest speaker at Lions Club, noon Wednesday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

Duncan will speak about redistricting and other topics during his visit.

All guests are welcome. Meal reservations were due this morning, but there will be seating available, for those who do not wish to eat, a spokesperson said.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. 1607 East Third.

□ DAV chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212.

□ Christian Singles Fellowship meets at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

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

□ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

□ Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. 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 at 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen.

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Forsan school district to increase in tax rate by a nickel

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District trustees raised the tax rate by a nickel to help combat a possible loss of \$200,000 to \$400,000 in state funding.



YANCEY

"We had an increase in taxable values at the same time state funding goes down," said Fisd superintendent Jim Yancey.

Board members approved raising the tax rate from the current rate of 1.45 to 1.50 per \$100 valuation, the maximum rate allowed by the state.

The nickel raise is expected to bring in about \$115,000 more in tax revenue for the district if tax collection is 100 percent, but the extra revenue will probably not

make up the expected loss of state funding.

Loss in state funding caused by the district's higher taxable values and declining enrollment may total between \$200,000 and \$400,000, Yancey said.

"If we have an increase in taxable values the state sees that and thinks we have all the money we need, so they take away some of the state funding," Yancey said.

Trustees have also tightened their belt, passing a \$5.1 million budget.

"We cut the budget pretty deeply," Yancey said. "We did not cut any programs, salaries or positions."

The budget includes state increment raises for teachers and raises for auxiliary personal and sets aside money for some maintenance and upkeep of the buildings.

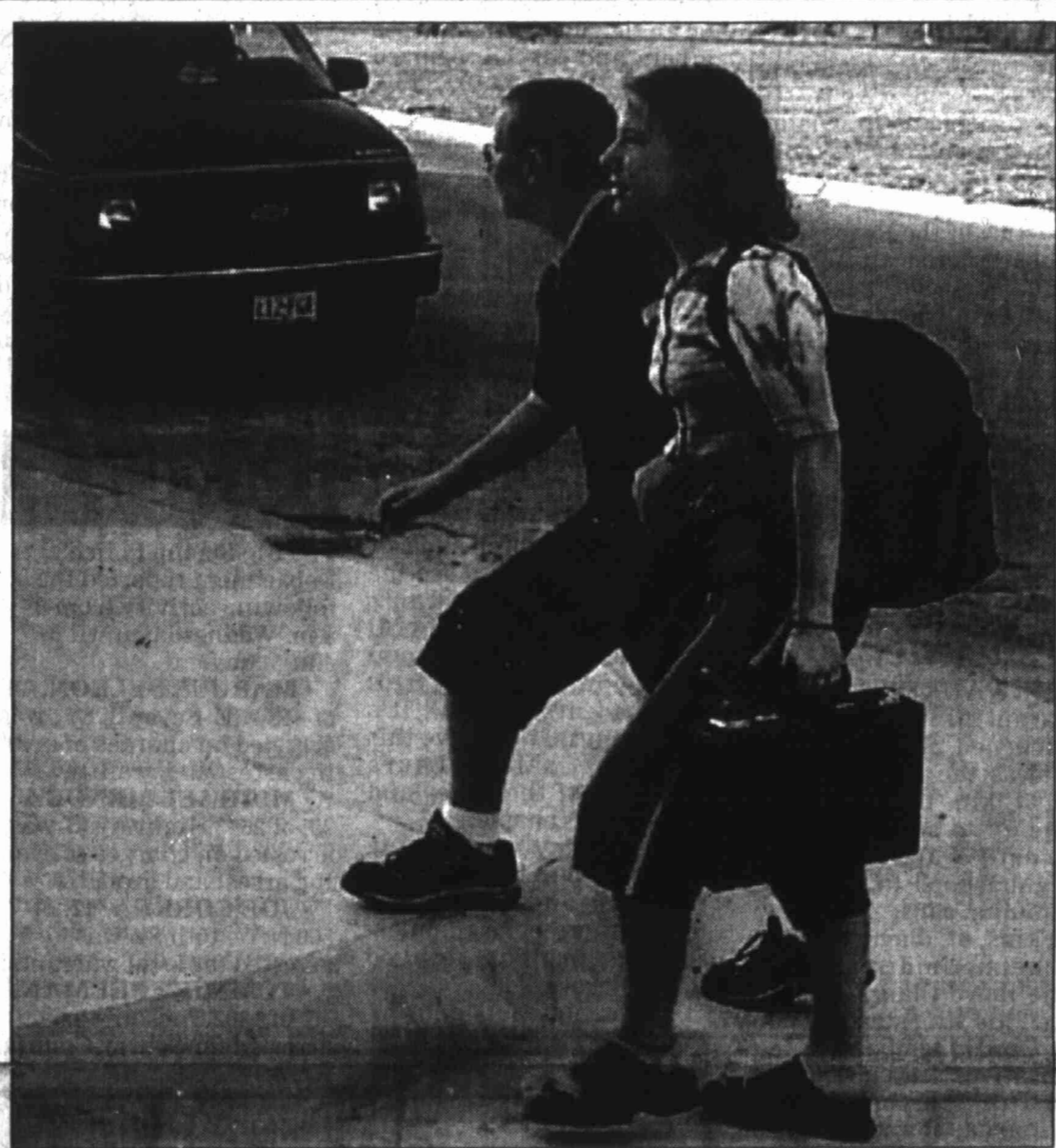
The budget also sets aside money to continue with the district's technology plan to keep Forsan schools equipped with current technology for its students.

"We want to keep abreast of the changes in technology," Yancey said. "We feel like we need to invest now."

Forsan district joins Big Spring Independent School District in raising the tax rate to the maximum allowed by the state.

School districts across West Texas are continuing to face loss of state funding due in part to falling student enrollment as the population continues to move

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HERALD photo/Andrela Medin

Eighth grade student RoChelle McMeans and seventh grader Jonathan McMeans, arrive at Big Spring Junior High School this morning for the first day of classes. Big Spring schools start today while surrounding schools began classes last week.

10-year-old killed in tragic accident a good student, her principal says

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The 10-year-old girl who died as a result of a home accident over the weekend was a good student, according to her principal.

The girl, identified as Maria De Los Angeles Enriquez, 10, of Big Spring was fatally injured when she was struck by a vehicle

being pushed by another vehicle, according to the Big Spring Police Department report.

"It's a really sad, sad thing; it's a tragedy," Goliad Elementary School Principal Brenda Gainey said. "She was a very good student, good child — a good kid."

Enriquez would have started the fifth grade at

Goliad today, Gainey said. The school's counselors are ready should any of Enriquez's classmates want to talk about her death, Gainey said.

"We have counselors on our campus and they're ready," she said. "Right now, everyone's focused on the first day of school, see-

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Comanche Park pool open next two weekends

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Even though it's still summer weather outside, the season for swimming outdoors is drawing to a close.

As of now, Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool will be closed during the week.

"Our last day for the regular season is Sunday (yesterday)," Becky Crane, director of Big Spring's Parks Department, said. "The next two weekends we'll be open."

Crane said that with Big Spring's school-age children returning to their books-and-lockers world today, there should be no demand for the pool during the week.

The pool will be open on Aug. 25 and 26 and Sept. 1 and 2, Crane said. The pool will keep its regular weekend hours of 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The pool offers private parties after hours on the weekend, Crane said.

The entry fee will stay at \$1.50 for everybody through the rest of the season, Crane said, although she added the city council is considering raising the rates next year.

"Somewhere in the \$1 range, maybe, to \$2.50," she said. "I'm not real sure; the council hasn't agreed on it yet."

In May, the city council approved the first reading of an ordinance increasing the entry fee to \$3, but later decided not to impose the increase, feeling it would be unfair and confusing to raise the rates in the middle of the season.

The pool was refurbished earlier in the year, fixing maintenance problems and adding a no-depth young children's play area, pop-up water jets, an umbrella fountain and tandem barrel slides.

The refurbishing also included a new pump and drains which completely replaces the water in the pool every six hours, keeping it fresh and appealing.

Rate hike

Moss Creek Lake visitors likely to see fee increase made official by council

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A new city ordinance being considered by the city council may officially change the rates at Moss Creek Lake.

The council heard the first reading of the proposed ordinance at its meeting last Tuesday. The ordinance originally confirmed the current unofficial \$5 per vehicle entry fee, an increase from the last-adopted ordinance which set the fee at \$3 per vehicle.

Councilman Chuck Cawthon suggested a sliding scale based on the number of people in the vehicle: Three dollars per vehicle, plus 50 cents per person in the vehicle after the first, to a maximum of \$5 per vehicle.

"It didn't seem right for one person to pay \$5 and for a carload of 10 people to pay \$5," Cawthon said. The council approved the Cawthon's change to the proposal.

According to Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard, the \$5 entry fee has been in effect by a Parks Department decision since October.

"Those people out there don't get a salary. The gate fees are, in effect, their salary," she said. "Then they are supposed to use some of that to upgrade and improve the lake."

The new ordinance will, if approved, set the rates at:

- Entrance permit: \$3 per vehicle, plus 50 cents per



CAWTHON BOGARD

person after the first, to a maximum of \$5 per vehicle. Old rate: \$3 per vehicle per day. Current rate: \$5 per day.

- Yearly permit: \$100 per family (limited to immediate family members residing in the same household. Includes boat launching and camping fees. Quarterly payments are accepted). Old rate: \$35 per family. Current rate: \$100 per family.

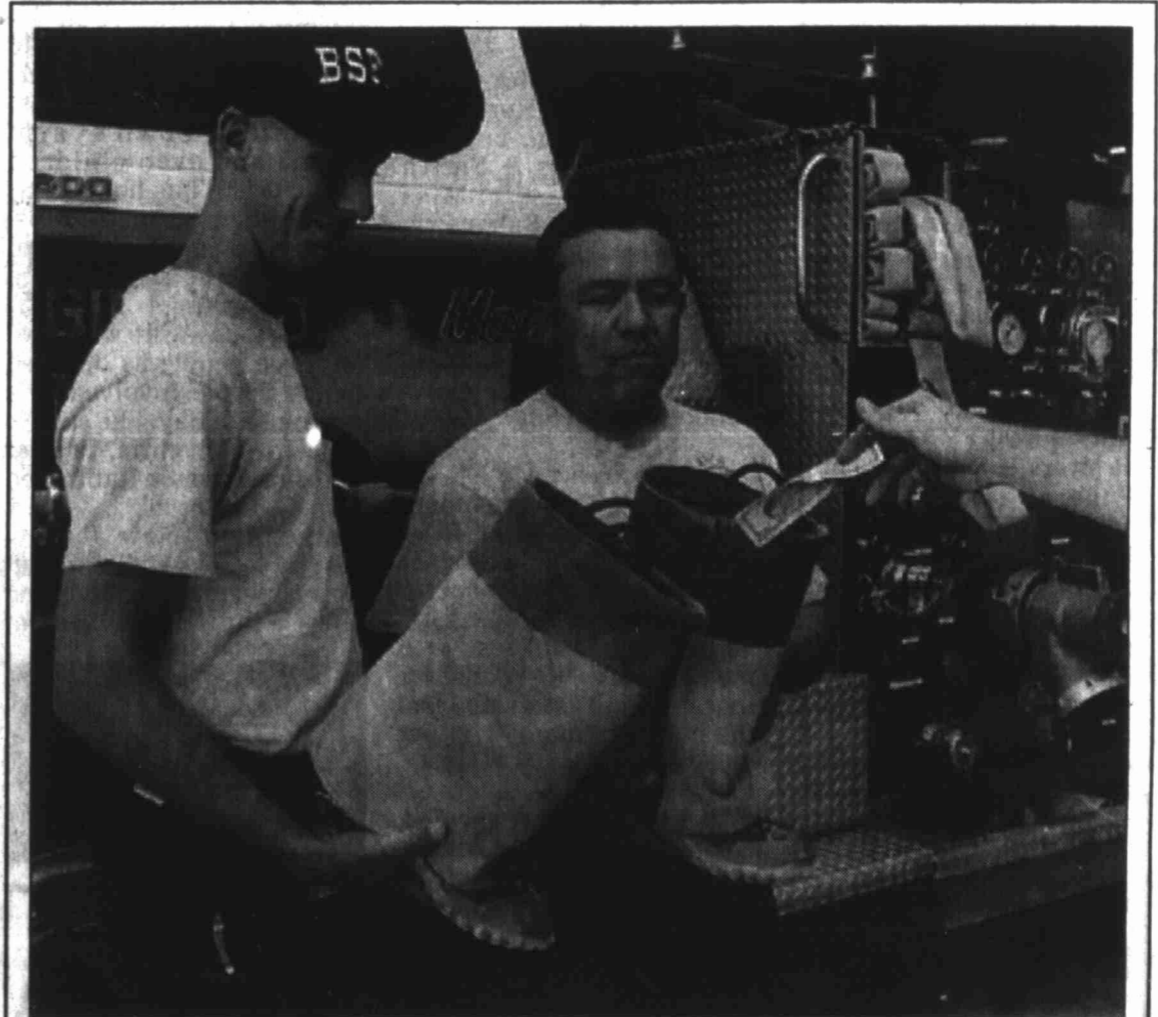
- Full RV hookup: \$15 per night or \$70 per week (includes water, electricity and septic system hook-ups). Old rate: Same. Current rate: Same.

- RV hookup: \$12 per night (includes water and electricity only). Old rate: \$10 per night. Current rate: \$12 per night.

- Pavilion rental: Large — \$75 per 24-hour period. Small — \$50 per 24-hour period. Old rate: \$25 per 24-hour period (large or small). Current rate: Large — \$75 per day plus \$10 litter deposit. Small — \$50 per day plus \$10 litter deposit.

- Paddle boats and canoes: \$3 per hour. Old rate: Same. Current rate: \$20 per day, \$10 per half-day.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring firefighters Jay Holt, left, a paramedic and Sammy Rodriguez, a driver, get a jump start on their fund-raiser fill the boot for the muscular dystrophy program. Firefighters will hold their annual Fill the Boot campaign on Saturday, Sept. 1, at the intersections of FM 700 and U.S. Highway 87. Those who wish to help out earlier can bring donations to any Big Spring fire station. For more information, contact Lt. Bob Stapp or campaign coordinator Kendra Kothe at either 264-2312 or 264-2301.

AUGUST 2001

OBITUARIES

Vivian Rush

Vivian Rush, 57, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ulis Johnson, Church of Christ minister in Colorado City, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born on Nov. 14, 1943, in Roswell, N.M. and married Richard Rush on Oct. 31, 1982, in Big Spring. Vivian worked at Dunlaps for 19 years and had worked for Cornell Corrections since 1995. She worked with the United Way and enjoyed crafts, gardening and dogs. She was especially fond of her children and grandchildren. She was loved by her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Rush of Big Spring; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Gary Matthews and his daughter, Meagan, Ricky and Tammy Matthews and children, Blain and Cassie, Michael and Brandi Matthews and daughter, Breeana, all of Big Spring, and Mike and Michelle Rush and daughter, Ally of Wylie; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandy and Benton Posey and children, Chad and Stacy of Weatherford, Carla and Paul Kistler and daughters, Christi and Katie of Big Spring; three brothers, Mike Rains and wife, Virgie of Midland, Elton Rains and wife, Patsy of Clarksville, Ark. and Cecil Rains of New Boston; and five sisters, Geneva Christian and husband, Niel of Dimmitt, Lorine Jones, Jo Day Martin and Alice Butler all of Clarksville, Ark. and Norma Rose and husband, Ben of Hobbs, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Louise Wydell of Fort Worth.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity. The family will receive

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www.npwelch.com

Vivian Rush, 57, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Melba Whittington, died Saturday. Services are pending.

MYERS & SMITH
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Virginia Low Green, 78, died Friday. Funeral services will be 4:00 PM, Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Maria Del Los Angeles Enriquez, 10, died Saturday. Vigil services will be 7:00 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Visitation will be 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., today, at the funeral home.

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

Virginia Low Green

Virginia Low Green, 78, of Big Spring, died at 7:26 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17, 2001, at her home.

Funeral service will be 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Colom officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on July 27, 1923, to Nora Elizabeth Coleman Gregory and John William Gregory. She graduated from Forsan High School and attended Howard College. Mrs. Green lived in Big Lake from 1957 until 1970, during that time she was a bookkeeper for Big Lake State Bank. She returned to Big Spring in 1991.

Virginia Gregory married I.B. Low in 1943 and he preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1952. She married Jerry Green in 1968 and he preceded her in death on July 26, 1991.

Mrs. Green is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Issac (Ike) and Glenda Low of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Barbara Martin of Burleson and Jimmy Low of Midland; and two sisters, Evelyn Cauble of Big Lake and Lacey Low of Big Spring. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Woods.

Pallbearers will be Peter Weiler, David Chenoweth, Jimmy Low, L.D. Spain, Jerry Falkner and Wayne Low.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Look Good, Feel Good Shop at Allison Cancer Center, 301 North Avenue N, Midland 79701 or Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring 79720.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Melba Whittington

Funeral service for Melba Whittington of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Whittington died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2001, in an Oklahoma City, Okla. hospital.

Maria De Los Angeles Enriquez

Funeral service for Maria De Los Angeles Enriquez, 10, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Miss Enriquez died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, following an accident at her home.

FORSAN

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out of the area. Coahoma Independent School District also faces the same problem as Forsan with a rise in taxable values but loss of state funding.

Coahoma trustees will meet today to consider increasing the tax rate from the current rate of 1.39 per \$100 valuation.

LAKE FEES

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• Volleyball net/ball: \$5 per 3 hours. Old rate: Same. Current rate: \$25 per day.
• Overnight camping: \$12.50 (includes entrance fee). Old rate: \$6 (includes entrance fee). Current rate: \$10 per night w/picnic table plus entry fee. \$7.50 per night without picnic table plus entry fee.
• Boat launching permit:

\$2. Old rate: Same. Current Rate: Entry fee is \$6 instead of \$5.

Old rates listed are from the city ordinance. Current rates listed are the rates effected in October by the Parks Department.

ACCIDENT

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ing their teachers and getting started with the new year."

A neighbor said the girl was playing in the carport of the home when the accident occurred.

Enriquez was rushed to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Emergency Room by private vehicle, where she was pronounced dead at 2:02 p.m. by a physician.

Big Spring Police spokesman Sgt. Roger Sweat said Enriquez's death appears to be accidental.

"It was an accidental deal," he said. "We're still investigating as to whether there are any charges to be filed, negligence or anything."

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs ordered an autopsy, which will be performed today in Lubbock.

Tracking devices help to find patients suffering from Alzheimer's

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tharan Elkins grew more concerned about her husband as the hours passed. Billy Elkins had never been gone quite so long during his daily walk around the neighborhood in search of aluminum cans.

Elkins, 67, diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, was gone more than six hours when his wife started phoning family members.

Relatives searched unsuccessfully in the Suffolk, Va., area, then contacted Project Lifesaver, a program operated by the 43rd Virginia Volunteer Search and Rescue Company in nearby Chesapeake.

Searchers used an electronic receiver and antenna to find Elkins, who was wearing a transmitting device about the size of a wristwatch.

"He was 20 miles away from his home lying in a soybean field a mile off the road," said Gene Saunders of Project Lifesaver. Had Elkins not been found when he was, doctors said he would have died from dehydration. Tharan Elkins had enrolled her husband in the program because of his disease.

"The device on his arm is what saved him," Mrs. Elkins said. "They tracked it right to him."

Saunders said electronic tracking of patients suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, Down's syndrome and even children with autism has helped law enforcement agencies drastically cut manpower and time in their search for a missing person.

"We're doing it with two or three people as opposed to 100 people involved in a search for a day," he said.

Besides Virginia, Project Lifesaver was established in Georgia, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Vermont and the Canadian province of

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

New Brunswick, Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Montana, South Carolina and Wisconsin are in various stages of setting up the program, Saunders said.

The 43rd Virginia team developed the search strategy for the project, started two years ago, and has trained at least 17 other agencies to use the tracking device, which has helped locate at least 158 people, Saunders said.

For about \$25 a month, the local agency operating Project Lifesaver rents a transmitter, the size of a man's watch, to the caregiver. The waterproof bracelet can be attached to a wrist or ankle, and in some cases a belt, and can be removed only if it is cut off. The receiver and antenna are monitored by an agency, typically law enforcement, which tracks an inaudible chirping noise emitted by the transmitter.

The Alzheimer's Association Riverland chapter in La Crosse, Wis., bought a \$2,150 receiver and four transmitters at \$230 each. A representative of the organization and personnel from the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department trained with the Virginia search-and-rescue team on how to use the equipment by land and air.

"We've got some awful extreme temperatures and when you're talking frail older adults, I think it's important that we have this going," said Laura Moriarty of the Riverland Alzheimer's chapter. The agency was raising money to purchase another receiver and four more transmitters before launching the project, dubbed Rapid Recovery.

at 214-340-0645 or email Dthomi@aol.com

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected. For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

POLICE

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

• **MARCUS DELEON**, 18, of 313 N.E. Seventh St., was arrested on charges of evading arrest and graffiti.

• **MICHAEL MENDEZ**, 25, of 2613 Highway 87 was arrested on charges of evading arrest and graffiti.

• **JOE CORREA**, 42, of 500 N.W. 10th St. was arrested for local warrants.

• **TOMMIE FREEMAN**, 46, of 1302 Tucson was arrested for Scurry County warrants.

• **FRANK HERNANDEZ**, 31, of 311 Aylesford was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SALLY HAIR**, 22, of 1500 E. 11th Place was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Mulberry. Between 5 p.m. Friday and 11 p.m. Sunday, somebody reportedly broke a rear window of the home and stole \$125 in cash.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported: - In the 600 block of Mathews. About \$400 worth of items was stolen from the vehicle.

- In the 600 block of Caylor. About \$250 worth of items was stolen from the vehicle.

• **THEFT** was reported at Wal-Mart in the 200 block of West FM 700. About \$16 in merchandise was stolen from the store.

• **MINOR ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2100 block of Johnson and the 800 block of Willia.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported:

- In the 2900 block of Highway 80. A red 2000 Ford Expedition was taken from the Howard County Fair Barn Saturday night

or Sunday morning and burned at the address.

- In the 1700 block of Donley. A green 1989 Dodge was stolen sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 300 block of West Sixth Street and the 2700 block of Lanny Drive.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main, the 1300 block of Dixie, the 800 block of South Lancaster and the 1800 block of South Johnson.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of East FM 700.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of 11th Street. About \$1,000 was done to a green Ford Taurus at the address.

MARKETS

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Texaco Inc	70.16 -.13
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TXU	46.6 +.35
Total Fina	72.7 -.23
Unocal Corp	36.33 -.12
Wal-Mart	51.4 +.6
Wal-Mart/Mexico	26.6-27.1
AMCAP	16.36 -.22
Europacific	28.18 -.28
Prime Rate	6.75 %
Gold	275.8- 277.85
Silver	4.16- 4.22

FIRE/EMS

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

7:01 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:51 a.m. — 700 block of West FM 700, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:02 p.m. — 400 block of East FM 700, traffic accident, service refused.

7:44 a.m. — 2900 block of West Old Highway 80, automobile fire, extinguished.

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Aides insist President Bush will not touch Social Security or Medicare surplus portion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will not touch the Social Security or Medicare portion of the budget surplus for spending increases or tax cuts, no matter what the new surplus predictions are, his top economic advisers say.

Democrats say the lagging economy and the tax cuts' cost increase the need to dip into those accounts. But administration budget director Mitch Daniels said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition" that the Social Security and Medicare accounts "will be identically as large, completely unaffected, as though there had been no tax cut passed this year."

The White House has been rebutting Democratic charges that Bush's 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut has drained too much of the surplus to meet government spending priorities.

The revised surplus for fiscal 2001, which ends Sept. 30, is expected to be about \$160 billion, trailing only last year's \$237 billion. But that would be much lower than the \$275 billion surplus projected earlier this year.

Lawmakers have generally agreed to set aside the Social Security and Medicare portions of the surplus. Doing so, however, means there probably will not be much left for spending increases or tax cuts.

"That surplus is all but evaporated, and now we are knocking on the door of raiding the Medicare and Social Security trust funds just to maintain the expenses of government," said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

On Wednesday, the White House Office of Management and Budget will release its updated 2001 budget outlook, which will show the effect of \$38 billion

in tax cut checks and lower tax revenue due to the sluggish economy.

Democrats said in a letter to Bush last week that the new numbers will demonstrate the threat to Social Security and Medicare.

"We said at the time the tax cut passed that we thought it was too large and too unfocused and it would cause us to go into Social Security and Medicare, and that's what's happening right now," House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The Congressional Budget Office, on whose outlook Congress depends, also is expected to issue new projections by month's end.

The administration also has made an accounting change that would free \$4.3 billion for Congress to use for spending or cutting taxes.

University ready to host summit on various U.S.-Mexico border issues

EDINBURG (AP) — There's a mall that boasts more sales per square foot than any other in America. There are lines out the door of elementary school admissions offices. Everywhere, there are new roads.

Such is South Texas, a region swelling with wealth, population and political importance since the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement helped annual U.S.-Mexico trade reach \$257 billion.

But the area also is ground zero for problems related to NAFTA, such as traffic congestion, water and disease.

A three-day summit beginning Wednesday will bring high-level officials from both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border together to discuss these and other issues.

U.S. President George W.

Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox are among the invited guests.

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta will deliver a keynote address.

"The border has become the front door to not only Mexico but Latin America," said Roland Arriola of the University of Texas at Pan American, which is hosting the summit.

"Just between Laredo and Brownsville, we have 54 percent of all trade between the U.S. and Mexico, which is staggering. So when you're talking about trade between the U.S. and Mexico, you're talking about South Texas."

The campus itself reflects the region.

Its student body of approximately 12,000 is 85 percent Hispanic. Many of the students are poor, first-generation Americans.

In the last decade, it has seen more than \$60 million in new construction to accommodate new programs, including new doctorate degrees in international business and education. It's linked by microwave radio to the Tamaulipas university system in Mexico, which is less than 20 miles away.

University officials say they hope to bring a national spotlight to a frontier that Americans who are north of the Nueces River still see as rough around the edges.

Already there are crisis conditions involving the water supply, power, and transportation needs for the 7 million people living within a 150-mile radius of Edinburg.

The radius straddles the border and is considered by some to be a bi-national region.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 21:
Your pep and enthusiasm spring from an unusually deep source. You come back easily when facing setbacks. You will tend to take financial or emotional risks. You know what you are doing, but you still do it. Living life to the fullest is your specialty. If you are single, a relationship will appear, but it could have a secretive tone. For now, that might work. If you are attached, take off more often with your loved one. Consider buying a second home to use as a hideaway. LIBRA teases you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Use a meeting to inspire others as well as yourself. Remain positive and optimistic, even if you find yourself in a petty discussion. An opportunity dances through your door because of a family member or a property. Be aware of what others say. Don't just say "yes." Tonight: Reach out to someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Approach a money matter evenly. You also want to put your foot down and stomp on present indiscretions. Find out why someone is going a bit off the deep end. Speak your mind. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Your approach might not always bring the results you want. Take a peek at what goes on today. Could you be coming off a lot more sternly than you realize? Express what you offer. Think in terms of doing your own PR. Now you get results. Tonight: Do something frivolous and fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Pressure rises on the home front. You cannot deny your feelings. Relax and follow through on what you know to be workable for you. You also help others

and gain a sense of their direction. Put yourself in the middle. Start key discussions. Tonight: Buy your favorite snack on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Refuse to see the current situation as an either/or decision. You can have both. Someone you confide in starts presenting you with many options. See? Nearly anything is possible! Tonight: Vanish with a friend. Why not try a new dinner spot?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Those around you do trust you, even if they request to go over your figures and plans. Don't worry about another's healthy interest. You might find this person to be most supportive in a difficult situation. Spend some money on yourself. Don't always be so generous. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** News from a distance leaves you feeling on edge. Your perspective changes as a result, at least about how far you can trust others. Your public image impresses others, although requests and responsibilities might overwhelm you. Pick and choose. Tonight: You decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Assume a low profile. You might not be thrilled with a partner who seems destined to lash out as tempers surge. Right now, both of you are heading in divergent directions. Visualize what you want, and start sharing that. Tonight: Do your thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Your efforts need not fall on deaf ears. If you decide to challenge someone on a touchy issue, a fire could break out. This person could be unusually touchy and difficult. A quiet meeting does more than anything else to renew the sparks of caring. Tonight: Make nice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Take a break from work. Step back and gain perspective by walking in another's shoes. News from a distance pressures you. Your work develops to a new level if you are willing to assume responsibility. Little did you realize you had so many fans. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Make calls and do needed research. Spread good news, question others' facts diplomatically and toss out problems to others. Brainstorming and openness can resolve nearly anything. Keep an open mind. Use special care with another's funds. Tonight: Respond to another's request.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Deal with someone directly. You also might be on "me and you" terms with a money matter. Discussions could tax a business situation, as they distract you from your work. Juggle your schedule. Just make time for what you want. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

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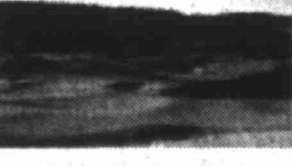
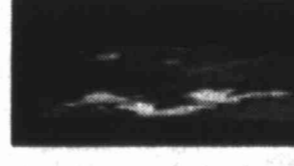

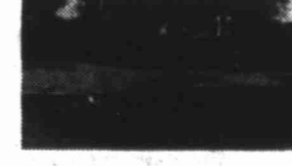
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OTHER VIEWS

We cannot allow these deadly mistakes

Catching drug traffickers is important, but so is protecting innocent lives. Until the mistakes that took two innocent lives are corrected, Washington should not renew joint drug interdiction efforts in the Andes.

One of these mistakes involves language skills. CIA-contract pilots on a surveillance plane in April were unable to speak Spanish well enough to warn Peruvian pilots they were making a mistake by firing on a plane that turned out to be carrying American missionaries and two young children. Veronica Bowers and her 7-month-old daughter, Charity, died in the attack.

A Peruvian liaison official on the tracking flight was required to speak English. But an investigation shows that as stress levels rose, American and Peruvian personnel were unable to understand each other. Even if certain Peruvians are required to speak English to be in the interdiction program, it is a mistake not to require American personnel on foreign assignment to be fluent in the language of that country. This should be even more pressing for a job that involves life-or-death decisions such as drug interdiction and air surveillance.

The Bush administration must now decide whether to renew its joint drug interdiction program with Peru and Colombia, which was suspended after the April shutdown. Drug flights may be going undetected for the moment. But it is more important to guarantee that innocent people are not going to be shot out of the sky.

South Florida Sun-Sentinel,
Fort Lauderdale

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
The Key Club of Big Spring High School would like to thank several of our local businesses for their generous help with our latest fund-raiser.

We sold snow cones at Wal-Mart Aug. 3 & 4. Teresa and John Brumley with Big Spring Water provided all the ice we could use until they closed on Saturday afternoon, and we used lots of ice.

Neighbors Convenience Store and McDonald's provided ice to finish our project.

The Ambucs set us up with the machines and necessary supplies. So, a big thank you goes out to Ray Alexander and

Denise Burns. We had a little trouble with the electrical switches and Bailey Electric and Nunn Electric came to our rescue. Wal-Mart was wonderful to us.

And finally, we want to thank everyone who helped us with our project. Many of you bought snow cones, some of you gave donations and even more of you smiled, visited and wished us well.

You are all wonderful and we look forward to working with the Big Spring community in our many upcoming projects this year.

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Not unreasonable to set conditions on trade

The Mexican truck debate is a pip because it reveals so much about globalization and its attendant problems. I have a dog in this fight: I live nestled on the shores of I-35, the main route north from Mexico, and spend a lot of time driving up and down it. To say that NAFTA trucks are already a problem is like calling a dwarf short.

Driving south from Waco Tuesday night, I counted over 300 of them stacked up in one traffic jam.

This silly circus of a debate continues, with charges of isolationism and protectionism being volleyed back and forth, unmoored from reality in the ideological void. Look, if the windmill is running, the wind is blowing.

Here's the question: Have you ever spent much time in Mexico? Pretty much answers the Mexican truck question, don't you think?

Seems to me a deal could be worked out on the long-haul, short-haul issue — as the current system makes

no sense. Mexican long-haulers have to stop on their side of the border, unload onto Mexican short-haulers, which then drive across the border and unload onto American long-haulers. It's a big pain in the butt for everybody. You could work out a long-haul to long-haul system within the present 20-mile zone, but it would take a significant investment in infrastructure on the border, and that money is not coming from the state of Texas. The famous, long-delayed "Marshall Plan for South Texas" has been delayed yet again because the state has no money, thanks to George W.'s tax cuts.

Or, we could put a significant investment into truck safety inspection on the border to make sure that Mexican long-haulers meet American standards and then let them in. It would also be a good idea if American trucks met American standards. According to the Department of Transportation, 25 percent of them don't. That's because we don't put enough money into enforcement.

The Houston Chronicle recently had an excellent article on the over-worked, under-manned federal truck-safety inspection team. There are only 50

inspectors on the entire Texas-Mexican border. Texas has only 353 inspectors for the entire state. The Legislature just turned down the Department of Public Safety's request for 171 more.

This failure to enforce regulations is true across the board. We don't even put enough money into enforcing our own health and safety standards. Conservatives love to gripe about the terrible burdens imposed by federal regulation, but Congress has cut so much money from the Department of Labor, you almost have a better chance of getting hit by lightning than of having your workplace inspected for safety standards.

The larger point in the truck debate is that it demonstrates the importance of including standards in trade agreements. Of course we don't want most Mexican trucks on our roads — who would? But if it's a safe Mexican truck with a well-trained driver, why not? See? Standards. And if you can include standards for trucks, you can include standards for people and the planet too. You can include labor and environmental standards in free trade agreements. That's what all the

screaming in Genoa, Italy, was about a few weeks ago, despite the American media affectation of pretending the demonstrators' goals are incomprehensible. The additional complicating factor in the Mexican-truck set-to is that Mexican truckers are as upset about it as American truckers. They believe the bill passed by the Senate on Aug. 1 discriminates against them and would sooner see that part of NAFTA dead. Mexican truckers pay less for labor, but more for equipment, than Americans — and so are at a competitive disadvantage.

The growing backlash against NAFTA is a serious political problem for President Vicente Fox. There is new evidence that NAFTA is actually working to hold down wages in Mexico, too. In fact, there are rumblings of anti-free trade backlash all over Latin America.

If the American media could just get a grip on the idea that there are real issues here that need attention — that it is not insane or unreasonable to set conditions on trade — it would be a lot easier to work out the issues in a practical way that benefits everyone. Blind faith in free trade is as much of a menace as protectionism.



MOLLY IVINS



President Bush's foreign policy under fire

What do Jesse Helms, Jimmy Carter and Tom Daschle have in common? They each said in

so many words that the emperor has no clothes when it comes to foreign policy. When other Republicans raved over President Bush's warm embrace of Russian President Vladimir Putin, conservative war-horse Helms warned against getting too cozy with the former KGB operative. President Carter, breaking with tradition by speaking out so early in a new president's term, told a Columbus, Ga., newspaper that he has been disappointed in almost everything Bush has done since taking office.

Democratic Senate leader Daschle is the latest prominent political figure to pick up the cudgel, accusing Bush of diminishing American influence around

the world with his go-it-alone policies. "Instead of asserting our leadership, we are abdicating it," Daschle said. Polling data show that attacking Bush on foreign policy issues is not a political winner. A strong majority of Americans support their president and give him the benefit of the doubt in dealings with foreign leaders. There is an underlying uneasiness about whether Bush is up to the job of leading the world's only superpower, but tapping into that sentiment is difficult for critics whose own experience in foreign affairs is limited. Daschle, for example, represents South Dakota in the Senate and is known principally for his stands on domestic issues. One news account of his speech noted that he tripped over the pronunciation of Kazakhstan.

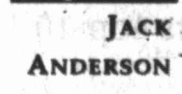
Bush denies that he is a "unilateralist" who advances U.S. power without regard to the interests of our allies. He cites the countless hours he has already spent as president meeting with European heads of state and listening to their concerns.

Campaign bravado about pulling U.S. troops out of the Balkans has been shelved. Instead, Bush promises the United States will stay in the region as long as NATO does. He has also given a reluctant go-ahead to American participation with NATO to oversee a fragile peace accord in Macedonia between the government and rebel Albanians.

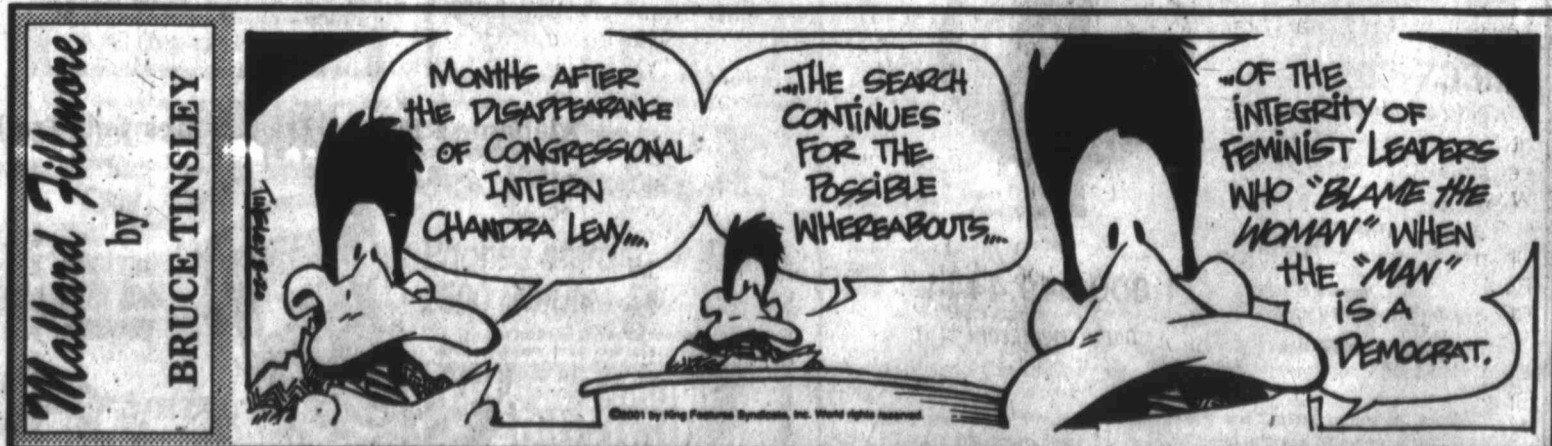
Still, there is reason to view Bush's policies with alarm. With very little public debate, he has decided almost wholly on his own to walk away from a structure of arms-control treaties that have kept the peace for 50 years. And he has done so without articulating a clear vision of what would follow in their place other than a costly and as yet scientifically dubious missile-defense shield. Daschle cited Bush's withdrawal from six international treaties, including the Kyoto protocol on curbing global warming and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which prohibits the kind of space-based defense shield Bush envisions. The fear in Europe is that militarizing the skies will

destabilize relations with Russia and set off a new arms race that the Russians can't afford. Putin is playing for time, dropping hints with Bush that he might make a deal with the United States to amend or abandon the ABM treaty in exchange, perhaps, for debt relief or trade credits. Then he backs off and adopts a harder line. The diplomatic dance keeps him on the world stage and positions him as an equal with Bush.

But whether this will lead to a grand bargain that will calm the Europeans and contain a future arms race is highly speculative. The Bush administration is also running into severe budget hurdles. To fund the missile-defense shield and revamp the military for 21st-century challenges, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld wants to cut current forces and reduce commitments around the world. Bush's reluctance to engage outside U.S. borders may save money for his pet projects, but the effect of pulling back carries a price tag in a dangerous world that could one day prove far more costly.



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IN BRIEF

Stringers sought for football games

The Herald is accepting applications for football stringers to assist with high school coverage.

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Photographers need to have their own equipment and a basic knowledge of the sport.

Stringers are still needed to cover the Forsan Coahoma, Garden City, Grady and Sands teams on Friday nights.

To apply, call the Herald during normal business hours at 263-7331 and leave a message that includes both a daytime and evening phone number.

Basketball coaching clinic set at SFA

The South-Texas All-Star Basketball Clinic, hosted by Stephen F. Austin State University basketball coach Danny Kaspar, is slated for Sept. 29 at Alamo Gym in San Antonio.

Both men's and women's coaches at all levels are encouraged to attend.

This year's speakers include Dave Odom of the University of South Carolina, Rod Barnes of the University of Mississippi and Bobby Lutz from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Women's speakers include: Lee Ann Riley of Stephen F. Austin State University, Sally Walling Brooks of Angelo State University and Charli Turner Thome of Arizona State University.

The cost is \$40 per coach, but discounts are available for schools who send more than one coach.

Registration is requested before Sept. 24 and a \$5 late fee applies after that date.

For more information,

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9 p.m. — Houston Comets at Los Angeles Sparks, Game 2, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Toms denies Mickelson in a PGA thriller

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Phil Mickelson never thought it would take this long.

Not when he won for the first time on the PGA Tour while still an amateur. Has it really been a decade since that landmark victory? Not when he kept going to the final round so close to victory. How many times has it been now, seven?

There he was again Sunday, head bowed as another golfer's ball dropped into the cup, ensuring that Mickelson's agony will go on for at least another eight months.

"I'm trying to win a bunch of majors," he said. "What makes it so frustrating is I can't even win one."

Mickelson was denied this time by David Toms, who rolled in a 12-footer for par on the final hole of the PGA Championship, leaving the left-hander to wonder if he'll ever know the feeling.

"I know the offseason is going to be long, because I really felt this was the year where my game was going to break through," Mickelson said. "I felt like this was certainly the year where I was going to win a major."

The next chance doesn't come until April at Augusta National, where he'll be surrounded by a generation that left him behind. Ernie Els, David Duval, Justin Leonard,

Tiger Woods already have their majors — in Tiger's case, six.

Greg Norman, for all his torment, won a couple of British Opens. John Daly has managed just four tour victories in his troubled life, yet two of them are majors. Now, even Toms can say he beat Mickelson to the promised land.

How can this be? How can a guy with 19 career victories and Tigerlike talent still be barred from a not-so-exclusive club?

"I feel bad for Phil," Toms said. "I think it's a matter of time before he wins his. It seems like he's in contention every week, whether it's a regular tour event or a major."

For Mickelson, it's sheer torture. On another sweltering day at Atlanta Athletic Club, he had to endure a virtual replay of the 1999 U.S. Open at Pinehurst, where the late Payne Stewart laid up on the final hole, then sank a 15-foot par putt to win by a stroke.

Toms made a similar decision, knowing it could have haunted him the rest of his career.

He stopped short of the water on the 490-yard closing hole, knocked a lob wedge over the lake to 12 feet and calmly sank the par putt after Mickelson's birdie attempt stopped an agonizing 2 inches short of the cup.



HERALD photo/Jeff Morde
Midland Lee coach John Parchman (standing next to the left of the official) and his coaching staff watch Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler closely during Saturday's controlled scrimmage at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring. Parchman brought his three-time defending state (5A) champion Rebels to Big Spring for Saturday's scrimmage.

Verplank a rookie pick in Ryder Cup's lineup

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Paul Azinger is returning to the Ryder Cup for the first time since he was diagnosed with cancer in 1993, joining rookie Scott Verplank as the two captain's picks announced today by Curtis Strange.

"I knew what I was missing all these years, and I'm glad to be back," Azinger said.

Strange became the first U.S. captain to select a rookie in taking Verplank, a former U.S. Amateur champion with a comeback story of his own — three elbow surgeries that forced him to go through Q-school to get back on tour.

Verplank finished 14th in the Ryder Cup standings. The top 10 qualify, with two

captain's picks filling out the team that will try to retain the cup against Europe on Sept. 28-30 at The Belfry in England.

Strange passed over Tom Lehman, who got bumped out of the top 10 when David Toms won the PGA Championship on Sunday.

The selection of Verplank means the U.S. team will take three rookies to The Belfry — Toms and Stewart Cink, who finished 10th in the standings, have never played in a Ryder Cup.

The 10 players who automatically qualified are Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, David Duval, Mark Calcavecchia, Toms, Davis Love III, Hal Sutton, Scott Hoch, Jim Furyk and Stewart Cink.

Teen's dad urges students to report pain during sports

HOUSTON (AP) — Youths participating in outdoor sports during the summer shouldn't keep quiet about pain, says the father of a 14-year-old high school football player who died after passing out during a scrimmage.

Leonard Carter's son, also named Leonard, died at Texas Children's Hospital over the weekend after being overcome during football practice at the school. The younger Leonard would have enrolled today as a sophomore at Lamar High.

"I'm telling the children that if they feel tired or exhausted or get a hard hit, don't be embarrassed to say, 'I'm hurting,'" and go to the sidelines, the father said Sunday.

Houston Independent School District officials said they will await the autopsy results from the Harris County Medical Examiner to determine if heat was a factor in the younger Carter's death.

They also said extra counselors would be on hand

today at Lamar to counsel students and teachers.

Doctors told the running back's family that he had a temperature of 107 degrees following the collapse, said Bill Hawkins, the boy's uncle. The younger Carter died less than two hours later.

The teen's death comes a day after Luling High School 15-year-old Steven Taylor died after returning home from a morning football practice.

Autopsy results were not

expected to be released until later this week, said Travis County Justice of the Peace Garland Grice.

Carter's father said he and his son had discussed the heat, and his sports activity and that he took precautions, such as making sure the teen ate properly and got plenty of rest. He said they never anticipated anything like this happening to him.

Rep. Scott Hochberg said he would ask state Education Commissioner

Jim Nelson on Monday to appoint a board of experts to establish medical guidelines for students playing sports so they are less prone to injuries and deaths.

Teammate Kenan Hale, a senior tight end, said the school had been extra careful in the wake of the recent death of Minnesota Vikings offensive lineman Corey Stringer.

"We took more water breaks than we've ever taken since I've been playing football," Hale said.

Myette answers the call during Rangers' win over Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Aaron Myette didn't tolerate the Toronto Blue Jays plunking his hitters.

Alex Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro were hit by pitches, but both homered as the Texas Rangers beat the Blue Jays 8-4 on Sunday.

Five batters were hit, including three Rangers.

"Whether it was intentional or not, we don't like what happened," Texas third baseman Mike Lamb said. "It helps us as hitters when pitchers protect us. It makes you more comfortable when you stand in there. You know if they do throw at us, it's not going to be tolerated."

Toronto starter Chris

Carpenter (7-11) hit two batters with pitches, including Rodriguez in the third inning. Myette (2-2) then hit Shannon Stewart with a pitch leading off the bottom half, prompting plate umpire Jerry Crawford to warn both benches.

After Rodriguez hit his 37th homer in the sixth, Toronto reliever Chris Michalak hit Palmeiro. Myette then hit Homer Bush leading off the bottom half, but nobody was ejected.

"Aaron definitely answered the call really well in all aspects of the game," Rodriguez said.

Myette allowed four runs — three earned — on five

hits in six innings. He struck out six and walked two.

The 23-year-old rookie wasn't thrown by Crawford's warning.

"I'm still going to pitch inside. I'm not going to let something like that take away from my game plan," Myette said. "It happens."

Carpenter (7-11) lost his career-high seventh straight decision, and hasn't won since June 26 — a span of 11 starts. Carpenter, once considered a potential ace, struggled last season when he went 10-12 with a 6.26 ERA.

"The curveball is awful. I can't throw it for a strike," he said.

Texas reportedly signs Teixeira in deal worth up to \$12 million

SEVERNA PARK, Md. (AP) — The Texas Rangers reportedly have signed Georgia Tech third baseman Mark Teixeira to a contract worth up to \$12 million, the most ever given to a draft pick.

Teixeira, the Rangers' top pick and the fifth player chosen overall in amateur draft in June, had threatened to start his senior year today at Georgia Tech, a move that would have voided the Rangers' draft rights.

"It's good news that we

have come to an agreement with the Rangers and Mark will not be going to school tomorrow," Mark's father, John "Tex" Teixeira, told The (Baltimore) Sun on Sunday night.

"The Rangers will make the official announcement within the next 48 hours at a press conference in Texas, but I can't comment on the amount. I will say it is a very fair contract."

The deal is worth between \$10.5 million and \$12 million, the newspaper reported.

Seattle wins again, 10-2, to match a franchise best

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Don't look at Seattle's series win over the three-time World Series champion New York Yankees as a measure of its success this season.

The Mariners aren't. Seattle beat New York 10-2 Sunday to remain undefeated in 21 road series (17-0-4) behind Mike Cameron, who hit a grand slam and a three-run homer and tied a Seattle record by driving in eight runs.

"It's a good series for us," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "That's all. I don't look at it as anything else but that. A lot of things can happen between now and October. I'm just pleased to come here and win two out of three."

Seattle has not lost three straight all year and is on pace to tie the Cubs' record of 116 wins in a season set in 1906. With the win Sunday, the Mariners (89-35) matched a franchise best at 54 games over .500.

"I don't think we needed to prove anything," Seattle's Bret Boone said. "We've proven it all year."

In other AL games, it was Texas 8,

Toronto 4; Baltimore 13, Boston 7; Anaheim 4, Cleveland 1; Detroit 4, Kansas City 3; Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 1 and Oakland 8, Chicago White Sox 7.

In National League games it was St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 0; San Francisco 4, Atlanta 1; Houston 12, Pittsburgh 2; Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4; Arizona 13, Chicago 6; New York 6, Los Angeles 5; Montreal 2, San Diego 1; and Colorado 6, Montreal 5.

Cameron went 4-for-4 — he also had an RBI single in the fifth — and tied the club record for RBIs set by Alvin Davis in 1986 and matched by Mike Blowers in 1995.

"I don't think I ever had a day like that in Little League," Cameron said. "To do it at Yankee Stadium is very special."

Jamie Moyer (14-5), who missed the AL Championship Series last season — won by the Yankees in six games — because of an injury, gave up five hits and one run in seven innings.

Boone hit an RBI single and Cameron hit his three-run homer

off Andy Pettitte (14-7) in the first to give Seattle its second good start in a row. On Saturday, the Mariners opened with three runs before holding on for a 7-6 win.

"That was pretty much the ballgame," Pettitte said. "It's a shame I couldn't give us a chance today. I gave up too much there in the first for us to overcome."

Seattle went 6-3 against New York to win the season series for the second straight year.

"Whether it is a statement series or not, if we get to meet them again in the postseason I don't think anything that's happened up until now will really matter," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Orioles 13, Red Sox 7

In Boston, Baltimore overcame a 6-1 deficit, amassing a season-high 19 hits. Jeff Conine had a career-high five hits and drove in three runs, and David Segui had a homer and three RBIs.

Chris Richard drove in three runs, and Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Batista each had two RBIs as the Orioles scored three runs in the

fifth and four more in the sixth.

Angels 4, Indians 1

In Cleveland, Jarrod Washburn (11-6) and Troy Percival (35th save) combined on a five-hitter, and Scott Spiezio and Troy Glaus hit two-run homers off Bartolo Colon (10-9).

Anaheim, which won two of three from Cleveland, has won 18 of its last 23 overall. Washburn struck out seven, including Jim Thome three times, and took a shutout into the ninth before Kenny Lofton homered.

Astros 12, Pirates 2

Jeff Bagwell hit a three-run homer in a six-run second and Richard Hidalgo had four RBIs as Houston finished a four-game home sweep.

Bagwell's 32nd homer gave him 100 RBIs, making him the eighth player in major league history with six straight 30-homer, 100-RBI seasons.

Rookie Roy Oswalt (10-2) allowed two runs — one earned — and five hits in eight innings, and struck out a season-high 10.

Todd Ritchie (9-11) gave up seven runs and six hits in 1-2-3 innings.

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Personal relations should not require young audience

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for 16 years, and we have two young children.



ANN LANDERS

Sometimes "Horace" wants to have sex while the children are still awake. Their bedroom is right next to ours. There are even times when he wants to make love while the children have play-mates over.

I am not comfortable with this. I worry that the children will interrupt us or need something while Horace and I are "busy." He doesn't care. He says it's my wifely duty to have sex whenever he wants it and I should not ignore his needs. He even quotes the Bible to make his case.

This is causing a lot of trouble between us. I need to know whether or not he is right because I am beginning to feel resentful. I need some solid advice. — Feeling Guilty in Michigan

Dear Michigan: Did your husband buy you at a slave market? Sounds like he thinks he did. Wise him up. That animal needs to be reined in, and I urge you to stand up for yourself or your life will be hell.

Dear Ann Landers: Last week, my daughter was in a dance recital at school. I invited 12 family members to attend. I arrived at the auditorium 40 minutes early, only to discover that all the seats in the main section were being "saved" for other people. Some folks saved entire rows for guests who hadn't yet arrived.

I made my way to the back of the room and found a seat. As my guests showed up, they sat wherever there was space. There were four empty seats right next to me, but someone was saving them. Those seats stayed empty for one hour into the performance, and I was fuming. At intermission, I sent my husband to fetch my parents, and I let them take two of those seats.

Well, you'd think I had committed murder. The woman who was saving the seats practically knocked me out of my chair. She kicked my chair repeatedly and loudly proclaimed that we had "stolen" her seats. She made the rest of the recital unbearable. Her guests finally showed up 15 minutes before the end of the program.

Tell me, Ann, did I do something wrong? — Want to Know in North Carolina

Dear N. Carolina: You did nothing wrong, but that out-of-control lunatic needs a course in anger management. "Seat-saving" can be a dicey business. I say, if the expected folks don't arrive within 15 minutes after the program has started, no saved seat should be honored.

Dear Ann Landers: Go sit in the corner for your advice to "Stepgrandpa,"

whose wife's grandchildren had such terrible manners. He kept correcting them, and his wife said to leave them alone. You agreed with her.

I was in the same position. My stepgrandson, "Max," is 10 years old. When he came to our house for dinner, he could barely speak coherent English. His manners were atrocious. His mother was "too busy" to correct him.

We love Max enough to give him standards to live up to. After two weeks with us, he no longer pushes food onto his fork with his fingers. He has stopped saying, "Can I git?" He now says, "May I," "Please," "Thank you," "You're welcome," and "Excuse me." We can take Max to a public place and know we will not be embarrassed by his behavior.

You should apologize, Ann. — California Reader

Dear Calif.: OK. I'm sitting in the corner and apologizing. Now will you let me out of the dungeon? Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: May I respond to "Midwest Grandmother-To-Be," whose unmarried daughter is pregnant by a sperm donor? She didn't know what to say to friends and family members.

I also decided to have a child through the use of a sperm donor. My parents were wonderful about it. When friends said, "I had no idea Peggy was married," they replied, "She's not, but we're sure she's going to be a great mother, and we're looking forward to being grandparents." Nothing more need be said to friends. Family members will know the facts. — Missouri Mom

Dear Missouri Mom: You trumped their ace! Hooray for you!

Dear Ann Landers: My brother died a year ago. He left behind his wife of 30 years and two grown children. Two months after his death, my sister-in-law removed all his clothes from the closet, as well as the wall photos of him and the trophies he had won. Eight months later, she began to date.

This has been quite painful for the rest of his family. We don't understand why she is dating so soon. Please help me see her side. I want to remain her good friend. — His Sister in California

Dear California: Your widowed sister-in-law grieved for nearly a year. That's a long time. You and your siblings should be pleased that she is able to pick up the pieces and enjoy male companionship again. She is not trying to replace your brother. She is trying to build a future for herself. Making her feel guilty about her newfound happiness is petty and mean-spirited. Cut it out.

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6:30	News (CC)	Fortune	Costly (CC)	News-Labor	Movies: Our Lips Are Sealed (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)			
7:30	NFL Preseason Football	Teen Choice Awards (CC)	Songs of the Homeland	Sealed (CC)	King Beaker (CC)	NFL Preseason Football	Weakest Link (CC)	Movies: The Dead Pool	Amigas y Rivales	(CC) Mom's Got's	Robot Wars: Extreme	(CC)	Movies: Mission: Impossible 2	Movies: House on Haunted Hill (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Stinked Ten Smelliest	Law & Order (CC)	Junyard Wars				
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9:30	Bay Packers (CC)	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	Dreams (CC)	Freaks and Geeks (CC)	Family Law (CC)	Bay Packers (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Movies: The Triangle	Cristina: Edition Especial	(15) Movie: Superman II	WWF War Zone	(CC)	(05) Chris Isaak (CC)	Movies: Vampire in Brooklyn (CC)	Hour of Healing	Investigative Reports (CC)	Grizzly Diaries	"	Police Force				
10:30	News Nightline	Blind Date Jerry Springer	Austin City Limits	700 Club (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	P. Impacto Noticias Univ. (CC)	Championship Bull Riding	Movies: Bringing Out the Dead (CC)	Movies: Foolish (CC)	lyn (CC) Movie: Double Bang (CC)	Update With Sam Peak	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files (CC)	Movies: Mad Max Beyond the Law	Junyard Wars					
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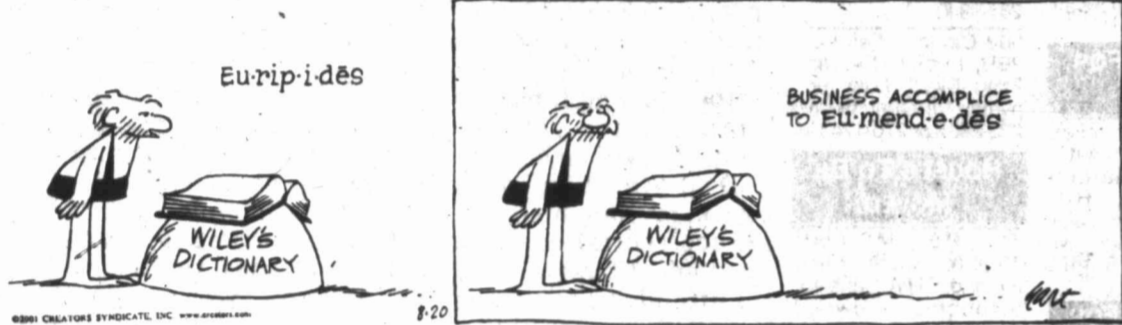
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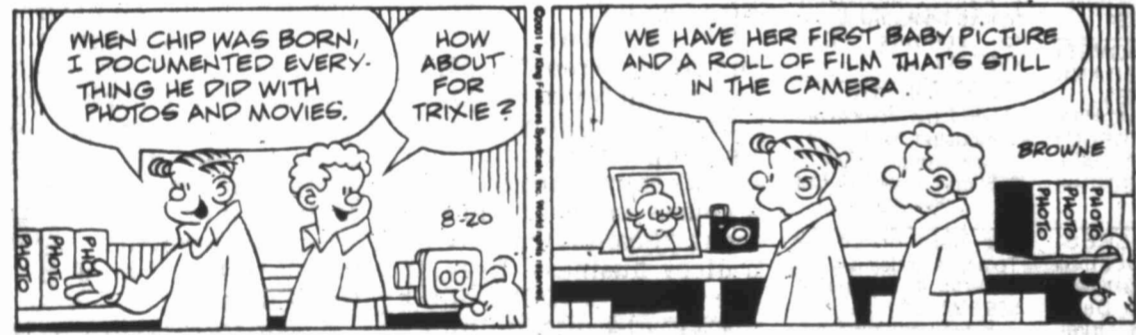
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Monday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2001. There are 133 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.
On this date:
In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.
In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after the fighting had stopped.
In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.
In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western

front during World War I.
In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.
In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson signed a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.
In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.
In 1979, swimmer Diana Nyad succeeded in her third attempt at swimming from the Bahamas to Florida.
In 1994, Benjamin Chavis Jr. was fired as head of the NAACP after a turbulent 16-month tenure.
Ten years ago: More than 100,000 people rallied out-

side the Russian Parliament building as protests against the Soviet coup increased. President Bush said he would never deal with the coup leaders.
Today's Birthdays:
Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 82. Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 68. Singer-musician Isaac Hayes is 59. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 55. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 54. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 53. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 49. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 49. Actor-director Peter Horton is 48.

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Newsday Crossword

ON HAND by Norma Steinberg
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Recording medium
 - 5 The ___ and the Papas
 - 10 Throat-clearing sound
 - 14 Actor Ladd
 - 15 Singer Patsy
 - 16 Main part of a church
 - 17 Not too spicy
 - 18 Hair rinse
 - 19 Singer Kristofferson
 - 20 Shriver of tennis
 - 21 Tough
 - 23 Onslaught
 - 25 Group's possessive
 - 26 Compulsion
 - 27 Defense Department headquarters
 - 32 Actress Moorehead
 - 34 Crates
 - 35 Regret
 - 36 Pitcher Blue
 - 37 Opened wide
 - 38 "___ we forget"
 - 39 Zsa Zsa's sister
 - 40 Burrowing creatures
 - 41 Yeats and Keats
 - 42 Debbie or Burt
 - 44 Make progress
 - 45 In addition
 - 46 Steak throwaway
 - 49 Simpleton
 - 54 ___ the West Was Won
 - 55 Snack
 - 56 Happening
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- 1 Florida city
 - 2 Assumed name
 - 3 Pre-Easter date
 - 4 Finish
 - 5 Sitcom role for Borgnine
 - 6 Wide-eyed
 - 7 Intellect
 - 8 ___ Karenina
 - 9 Added salt to
 - 10 Capital of Turkey
 - 11 Mata ___
 - 12 Wickedness
 - 13 Army meal
 - 21 Embraces
 - 22 Filberts and pecans
 - 24 Vicinity
 - 27 Leo II and Pius V
 - 28 Former spouses
 - 29 Grower's talent
 - 30 Evict
 - 31 Realizes after taxes
 - 32 State with confidence
 - 33 Donate
 - 34 Treadless, as tires
 - 37 Furniture decoration
 - 38 Clark's colleague
 - 40 Monastery resident
 - 41 Reimbursed
 - 43 Mexican chips
 - 44 Caused irritation
 - 46 Wish granter
 - 47 In the neighborhood
 - 48 Water pitchers
 - 49 Interweave
 - 50 Zilch
 - 51 Annapolis sch.
 - 52 At any time
 - 53 Roll-call response
 - 57 Tennis shot

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