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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Rodeo tickets are on sale at various locations

Advance tickets for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are available at Wards Boot and Saddle, H-E-B, C Bar G Western Wear, First Bank of West Texas, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank and First Big Spring Banking Center.

The rodeo begins Wednesday and runs through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, with performances starting at 8 nightly.

Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets purchased at the gate will cost an extra dollar for both adults and children.

Wednesday is dollar night. All tickets are \$1.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

☐ Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

☐ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple 221 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizen's Center, call 267-1628.

☐ Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Evening Lions, noon, Senior Citizen's Center.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit chair aerobics, 10

a.m., SMMC Cafe. Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard

College cactus room. ☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m. Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park, 298-5522

or 267-1628. ☐ Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring

Country Club. ☐ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

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Herald publisher dies suddenly at 60

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Kenneth W. Dulaney, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, died Sunday afternoon at his home at the age of 60 following a brief ill-

A veteran of 37 years in the newspaper industry, Mr. Dulaney began his career at the Borger News Herald in 1965. He had worked at papers in Richardson, Garland, Pecos, Tulsa, Pampa and Seguin before first coming to Big Spring as an advertising sales representative in April of 1992.

He was named the Herald's advertising manag-

held that position until leav-Blackfoot (Idaho) Morning News in April of 1996. He would also serve as publisher of the New Albany (Ind.) Tribune and the Kansas City (Kan.) Kansan before returning to Big Spring as Herald's pub-

lisher in April of 2001. industry awards.

Wherever Ken went, his wife, Vera, gladly followed and the two made a happy home as evidenced by a framed quote given to them by their daughter, Kenda, which hangs in their home man loves the one woman, Division, said. "We share in

er in December of 1992 and and the one woman loves the one man, the very ing to become publisher of angels leave Heaven to come sit in the house and sing for

> Kenda Dulaney said she and her brothers will remember him as a fair and loving father with a big heart and an even bigger sense of humor.

Those same qualities He had won numerous endeared him to every employee of the Herald.

Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. officials expressed shock at the news of Mr. Dulaney's death.

"The CNHI family has lost one of its dear members," Jim Wilson, vice president and reads: "When the one for CNHI's Texoma

the tragedy with Mr. Dulaney's family. Born on Oct.14, 1941, in

Oklahoma City, Dunaley's family moved to Pampa when he was six months old. He grew up in Cities Services oil camps and graduated from Pampa High School before attending Texas Tech University.

He met Vera Smith in Lubbock and the two were engaged after dating for three weeks. They were married on March 28, 1965, and have three children.

Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Survivors include his

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DULANEY



Big Spring Model Aircraft Association President Bobby Sullivan, left, and New Orleans model alrcraft builder and pilot Bill Crumwell, admire Crumwell's model AT-6, a scale version of an airplane used to train American pilots during World War II. The association held its annual Fun Fly on Saturday and Sunday.

Big Spring PD announces reorganization to create fourth lieutenant's position

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

With the national news dominated by announcements of the reorganization of federal law enforcement agencies, the Big Spring Police Department has announced a little reorganization of its own.

The new plan involves doing away with the captain's position vacated when Capt. Pam Jordan retired and creating a fourth lieutenant's job, said Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

"When Pam, Capt. Jordan, retired, we looked at how many new supervisors we had to make in the department," Smith said. "With her retirement and Sgt

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FITZGIBBONS



PARKER CHAMNESS

Longtime rodeo celebrity to serve as parade marshal

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

It's almost here!

In less than a week, the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Parade will

be making its way through downtown announcing the start of 69th the annual stag ing of rodeo.

The parade take

will place Wednesday and will wind down Main Street from 10th Street, around the courthouse, and back up Scurry Street. This year, world-famous

rodeo clown-turned-justice

of the peace Quail Dobbs will preside over the event as parade marshal

"I think that's what they say," Dobbs said. "It's quite an honor. I feel like there's others that are more deserving than I, but it's a very prestigious honor and I'm tickled to death."

water storage tank near

Dobbs said he won't be

Wells Fargo rodeo tickets are \$1.

Dobbs has been a clown at the Big Spring rodeo for 23 vears and a director of the event for 19 years. His funny car has brought laughter to millions of rodeo fans worldwide. A Coahoma resident, his clown image decorates a prominent

Interstate 20. wearing his clown get-up for the rodeo.

"I really can't because I'm

RODEO WEEK ACTIVITIES

Wednesday

4 p.m., Autograph party at

5:30 p.m., Rodeo parade

8 p.m. Dollar Night at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. All.

Thursday

8 p.m. Second rodeo performance, Rodeo Bowl. Teen Night. A DJ dance will be held for teens.

8 p.m. Third rodeo performance at the Rodeo Bowl.

8 p.m., Final performance, Rodeo Bowl

going to be on call," he said. "I may have to leave the duties as justice of the hate to go somewhere like

peace. You really never know when you're going to parade to go do some of my have to go do that, and I

that with makeup on.

The rodeo itself will be held Wednesday through Saturday in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl located by the Howard County Fair Barns. Starting time is 8 o'clock nightly

Keith Isley. The 2002 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Comedy Act of the Year, is scheduled to appear. Isley is known for his trick riding act and has performed at rodeos throughout the nation. He will also act as this year's

barrel man. Competitors will include Doug Forzani, who was in the bullfighting competition at the National Finals Rodeo and newcomer bullfighter

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Tickets going quickly for dinner theater which starts Friday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Tickets for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce dinner theater are still available but

disappearing, officials said. "There are tickets available for both nights but they are going fast,'

are quickly

said Debbye ValVerde, VALVERDE chamber executive director.

expect to sell out.' Around 130 seats are available for each night and because of the limited number of tickets, the chamber is not be taking reserva-

Tung and Cheek is name

for this year's community

dinner theater. The play is under the direction of Clay Grizzle, Howard College theater instructor.

In the play, detectives are saddled with a wacky family of sidekicks while attempting to solve the case. Performances will be presented on Friday and Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, in the Comanche Trail Park.

Admission is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the chamber, 215 West Third.

Country Fair Restaurant will cater the dinner, which will include twice-baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, dessert, tea, water or coffee

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring police Cpl. Art Dehlinger, left, and Big Spring firefighters Jeff White and Arnold Solis stand before the Heroes of 2001 stamp at the Big Spring Post Office Friday. The Post Office held a ceremony to introduce the new stamp that honors those emergency personnel who died in the attacks on the Trade Center and the Pentagon. A portion of the monies from the sale of the stamps will go towards a fund to provide assistance to the families of emergency relief personnel killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth **Dulaney**

Funeral service for Kenneth Dulaney, 60 of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Dulaney died on Sunday, June 9, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Loretta Ann Dodson

Memorial service for Loretta Ann Dodson, 40, will be 10 a.m. today, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

1412 Illinois, Midland, a reception will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of

Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dodson died on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at her home after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Toul, France on December 6, 1961. She graduated from Big Spring High School and worked as a receptionist for Kelly Services.

She is survived by her fiancee, Tom Watkins; parents, Jane and Robert Madigan of Big Spring; and three brothers, Mark Madigan and Tom Madigan, both of Houston, and Bob Madigan of Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, 79702 or to the charity of one's choice.

Luther Eugene Taylor

Funeral service for Luther Eugene Taylor, 70, of Lipan, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Lipan. Burial will be held

at Evergreen Cemetery

Mr. Taylor died on Saturday, June 8, in Lipan. He was a tool and die maker for Lockheed-Martin. He was born on Jan. 28, 1932, in Anson. He married Mattie Nel Holder on April 5, 1952, in Stephenville. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Mattie Nel Taylor; daughters, Jerry Lynn Easley, Patti Chandler and Cindy Rainwater, all of Lipan, and Glenda Heathington of Granbury; son David Taylor of Lipan; 12 grandchildren; one greatgranddaughter, sister, Jerrye Hull of Big Spring, Earline Parson of Lubbock and Alta Coy of Amarillo;

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson Howard Shaffer, 87, died

Friday. Services are 2:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Kenneth Dulaney, 60, died Sunday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park

and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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brother D.L. Terry of Florisant, Colo., and stepsister, Cleata Jesse of Canyon City, Colo.

The family will hold visitation from 6-8 p.m. today at Wiley Chapel, 400 East Highway 377, Granbury.

Katherine Barnfield

Funeral service is pending for Katherine Barnfield, 93, of Big Spring, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Barnfield died on Sunday, June 9, in a local nursing home.

Charles A. Weeg

Funeral service for Charles A. Weeg, 91, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Weeg died on Monday, June 10, at the Texas State Veteran's

Carolina B. Hernandez

Funeral service for Carolina B. Hernandez, 67, of Midland, formerly of Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mrs. Hernandez died on Sunday, June 9, at her resi-

Robert White

Funeral service for Robert White, 57, of Sacramento, Calif., is 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 in Alma, Ark. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Paris Funeral Home in Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. White is the uncle of Anna Green of Big Spring.

THEATER

or chicken.

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and a choice of grilled steak

Cast members include Rusty McLouth, a psychology instructor at Howard College; Traci Pierce, a Big Spring High School English teacher; Vincent Cleamons, a nutritionist for the VA Medical Center and Howard College instructor; and Terri Davis, Howard College business instructor and former Chamber of Commerce executive director

Also cast in the play are Roger Huff, minister of First Church of the Nazarene; Stan Feaster, Howard College sports information and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum; and Andi York, former reporter for KBYG radio station.

For more information on the event, call the chamber at 263-7641.

RODEO

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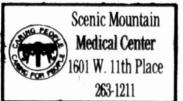
Quirt Hunt. Terry Wells is this year's rodeo producer. Wells is also producing the Pecos and Lovington, N.M., rodeos in addition to Big Spring.

Returning popular activities on the scheduled include Mutton Bustin'. Youngsters dressed in their finest cowboy and cowgirl regalia and attempt to stay atop of some very ornery

Teen night on Thursday will feature area high school students competing in calf dressing. A DJ dance for teenagers in the fair barn follows the rodeo. A ticket to the rodeo also serves as a ticket to the dance.

Mike Mathis will once again serves as announcer. Dancing with music provided by local bands is planned for the last two

nights of Rodeo festivities. Tickets for the event are now on sale at Wards Boot and Saddle, H-E-B, C Bar G Western Wear, First Bank of



West Texas, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank and First Big Spring Banking Center.

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BSPD

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(Mike) Pearson's retire Pistol used to ment, and we had another sergeant that had resigned and went to a sheriff's office up north. We basically had all new patrol supervisors. We just thought the best deal would be to go ahead and make another lieu-

tenant's job."
Two of 'the four lieutenants, Drew Bavin and newly-promoted Robert Fitzgibbons, are placed in patrol services, covering the daily supervision of patrol sergeants and field officers. Their duties include scheduling, training and covering shortages caused by vacancies or personal leave. They also maintain supplies and equipment and arrange for budget requests for equip-

ment maintenance. One of the two patrol lieutenants is in charge of inventory, while the other supervises Field the

Training program. A third lieutenant, Stan Parker, is in charge of support services including records, communications, identification, school programs and animal control.

The newly-created lieutenant's job, held by Lt. Terry Chamness, is in charge of administrative services, including grant application and monitoring, emergency management, coordination of hazardous material, budget oversight, criminal investigations, bomb detail coordination and special assignments.

The reorganization will save about \$10,000 this year, Smith said

Sergeant Fitzgibbons was promoted victed of murder and is to the rank of lieutenant June 2, and is serving as one of the two patrol lieutenants.

Lt. Fitzgibbons started with BSPD May 29, 1984 and has worked in the patrol division and also as a detective. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant on Aug. 2, 1997, and received his Master Peace Officer's License Aug. 12, 1999.

A native of Big Spring, Fitzgibbons attended Big Spring schools and Howard College. With his wife Tina, also a Big Spring native, he has two children, Laura and

A new patrol sergeant will be promoted in early July to replace Fitzgibbons in that capacity, Smith said.

"We're going to be testing June 19," he said. "We'll be making a sergeant from that testing.

DULANEY

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wife; his mother, Kathleen Dulaney of Kansas, Okla; Kenda one daughter, Dulaney of Midland; two sons and daughters-in-law, Wes and Lynne Dulaney of Austin and Collin and Gail Dulaney of Munford, Tenn.; and one brother, Steven Dulaney of Kansas, Okla.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Quin Murphy of Borger; Page and Ken Hamby, both of Midland; Chance Dulaney of

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BIG SPRING A ROUND THE TOWN

Riverbank, Calif.; and Chase, Turner and Drew Weston of Munford, Tenn.

Memorials may be directed to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Northeast Chapter, 2929 Texas Carlisle, Suite 230, Dallas, Texas 75204.

kill Selena to be smashed on judge's orders

CORPUS CHRISTI, (AP)

- Seven years after the fatal shooting of Tejano music star Selena, the gun that was used to kill her is to be smashed with a sledgehammer, run through a shredder and thrown into

Corpus Christi Bay The judicial mandate to be carried out at noon in a police lot Monday is bemoaned by music experts and fans who say the .38caliber Taures revolver is a priceless piece of Mexican-

American history. "You have literally the smoking gun ... the weapon that killed the symbol of Tejano pride," said Manuel Pena, an ethnomusicologist at Fresno State University who has written several books about Mexican and Mexican-American music. "How often do historians wish they had evidence of things that happened one

hundred years ago?" Long thought missing, the gun was found last month in the Harris County home of the court reporter at the 1995 murder trial. The reporter, Sandra Oballe, said she found it in a box of office materials.

Yolanda Saldivar, who had been president of the Robert singer's fan club, was conserving a life sentence.

During testimony, Saldivar said that she had intended to kill herself during a confrontation with Selena at a motel room, but that the gun misfired. Prosecutors said Saldivar feared she was going to be fired for stealing from the star and killed Selena in cold blood.

Last week, District Judge Jose Longoria ordered the gun's destruction, saying, "It's time to finally bring closure to such tragedy.'

It won't work, insisted Michael Hummell, an attorney whose client was willing to donate \$100,000 to charity if it would persuade the judge to keep the gun intact. "Every time that family

drives by the ocean, they're going to look at the bay and the gun's going to be out there," Hummell said. "What's the difference between it being somewhere in the bay and somewhere in a museum? There isn't any, except in the bay people can't see it." Mary Lincoln didn't want

the gun that killed Abraham Lincoln saved either, he added. Selena Quintanilla Perez

rose to stardom and won a Grammy during the boom of Tejano music in the early 1990s. She was on the verge of crossing over into the English-language pop market when she was killed

in 1995, at the age of 23.

She is widely viewed as one of the first Mexican-Americans to make it into the mainstream music scene.

A Selena statue in Corpus Christi draws a steady crowd of visitors from around the country and world, many of whom leave notes of love and grief on the memorial.

Jennifer Lopez played Selena in the 1997 film telling her story

"She is a symbol of the potential that we all have," said Albert Pena, an attorney who has closely followed the Selena case. The city should have a Selena exhibit in a museum, he said, and the gun should be

part of it. Abraham Quintanilla, Selena's father, said he

wanted the gun destroyed. "Why would you want to keep an instrument that was used to kill a loved one?" he said. "I just wonder if some of those people that don't want the gun destroyed, I wonder it they would feel the same way if their child was killed with this gun."

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. today:

 ARTHUR ARMEN-**DAREZ**, 39, of 1008 N. Gregg was arrested for Tom Green County warrants. KAREN ANN

RENFRO, 20, of 713 Washington Boulevard was arrested for two local warrants. CHRISTOPHER

POSEY, 23, of 1602 E. 11th

Place was arrested for two local warrants. RICARDO MARTINEZ **CASTILLO**, 23, of 1002 N.

Main was arrested for four local warrants. ROGER HENRY **EDDINGTON**, 25, of 2102 S. Monticello was arrested for

two local warrants. ROCKY LEE **RODRIGUEZ**, 20, of 3906 Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence-

minor SANDRA MARISA MUNOZ, 18, of 3810 Piper was arrested on a charge of minor in consumptionalcohol.

 ALONZO HILARIO **JR**., 18, of 1718 Purdue was arrested on a charge of driving under the influenceminor. MICHAEL

ROBERSON, 19, of 1312 Lindberg was arrested for two local warrants and on charges of theft of less than \$50 and failure to identify fugitive from justice.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summery of EMS and Fire Department activity Friday

8:30 a.m. - 1500 block of Vines, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:57 a.m. — 300 block of Runnels, structure fire, fire was a smoke scare. 1:38 p.m. — 800 block of

west Third, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 1:38 p.m. — 800 block of west Fourth, trauma call,

patient transported to SMMC. 2 p.m. — 500 block of

Birdwell, trauma call, patient transported to

 $4:27~\mathrm{p.m.} - 3200~\mathrm{block}~\mathrm{of}$ Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:32 p.m. - 2400 block ofeast 25th, trauma call, patient transported to

SMMC. 9:16 p.m. — 800 block of Anna, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 11:09 p.m. - 900 block of

Abrams, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

Saturday

12:55 a.m. — 2600 block of Gregg, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:54 a.m. - 2500 block ofHunter, medical call, patient transported to 4:51 p.m. — 500 block of

Westover, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 6:18 p.m. — 2300 block of

Wasson, structure fire, fire was canceled en route. 6:27 p.m. - 1700 block ofWestover, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:08 p.m. - 500 block ofBirdwell, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:18 p.m. — 900 block of west Fifth, medical call, patient refused service. 10:17 p.m. - 2000 block ofVirginia, medical call, patient transported to

11:47 p.m. — 1000 block of Nolan, structure fire, fire was out on arrival.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 96 Sunday's low 74 Record high 108 in 1958 Record low 51 in 1975 Average high 92 Average low 66 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.25 Year to date 4.55 Sunrise Tuesday 6:39 a.m. Sunset Tuesday 8;52 p.m.



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Horoscope

Tuesday, June 11:

you want through innovative thinking this year. You learn to regularly think out of the box. You also might travel most unexpectedly. or go back to school. You will enhance your professional or public status as a result. You will increase your security also. Curb a need to spend. Work on saving! In August, you'll become even more gregarious and friendly, drawing many toward you. Enjoy your popularity. Others often seek you out. You will meet many. If single, choose your sweetie carefully. If you're attached, use care not to make your significant other jealous this year. Spend a lot of quality time with this person. CAN-CER impacts your finances.

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) **** Emphasize communication this morning. incorporating what might be a sudden shock or change. Test your ability to adapt once more. Focus on a personal or domestic matter later. Carefully consider an investment. Tonight: Head on home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Manage a morning jolt carefully. A boss could be out of sorts. Do not openly discuss this matter until later. You will find someone responsive and perhaps ready to move on a key matter. Don't take anything as the final statement. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You might have all that you can handle on your plate, but someone tosses you yet another item. Regroup and think Emphasize your money making possibilities in the later day. Others respond to inquiries in a manner you might not anticipate.

Tonight: Shop a little. CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You might want to fastidious when handling finances, especially when someone else might be involved. Think in terms of

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for best foot forward in the late afternoon. Another Recognize more of what responds. Tonight: Your smile wins the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Use the early day to further a project. Though you might not get whát you want, you will head in the right direction. Others act up. Are you surprised? You might want to pull back and think through your decisions and direction. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Assume more responsibility at work. You might need to redirect your energies quite suddenly. Your flexibility makes you a natural leader. Network, make meetings and talk to others in the afternoon. Success greets those who reach out for others. Tonight: Hook up with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Do research in the morning. Certain facts or a key discussion triggers your ingenuity. Share your thoughts with someone you respect. Take charge at work. Make an effort to make a difference at the workplace. Focus, and you'll accomplish a lot. Tonight: Network late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** A partner runs with the ball. Though his or her actions could be a relief, you will need to focus on other matters. You easily could be overwhelmed by a family or domestic matter. Use the afternoon to solve problems and detach. Tonight: Invite someone for a drive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Others seek you out and could turn your organization upside down. Give up being a control freak, if you are one! You'll find life is easier. Listen to another's point of

view. Stay on top of key information about a partnership. Tonight: Enjoy

someone. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Work goes in a new direction, especially regarding finances. Take your time, as you still might be overly tired. Allow more sensitivity in your interpersonal dealings in the afternoon. You might be surprised how many people will pitch in and help if you want. Tonight: Where

the people are. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Allow your imagination to continue manifesting itself. Others depend on that quality, which emanates from you. Be more upbeat and positive in your dealings. Another does care much more than you're aware of. Let others pitch in. Tonight: You could be working very late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Realize your limits within a special relationship. You might not be in charge exactly as you would like to think. A sudden insight might have you regrouping. Think in terms of positive changes. Use your creativity and ingenuity. Tonight: Out on the

BORN TODAY

NFL player Joe Montana (1956), actor Chad Everett (1936), marine expert Jacques Cousteau (1910)

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Bus hits tractor-trailer, three die

COLORADO CITY (AP) — Five people remained hospitalized after a Greyhound bus accident that killed three people sitting near the front of the bus as it struck the rear of a tractor-trailer rig on Interstate 20 in rural West Texas.

Almost three dozen people were injured in Sunday's early morning crash near a rest stop about 11 miles east of Colorado City. Most were treated and released.

The bus en route to Dallas from Los Angeles was following a tractor-trailer rig when the rig pulled over to allow a second tractor-trailer rig onto the highway from the rest stop, Texas Department of Public Safety communications operator Erin Hale said.

The first tractor-trailer had enough time to pull out of the lane, but the Greyhound driver didn't have time to move, she said.

The front of the bus was smashed in. The three who died were all riding in the front, officials said. The bus driver survived but had to have a leg amputated.

"I've seen accidents before, but I've never seen anything like this," said Pat Crow of P.J.'s Wrecker Service in Colorado City, which was called to the

"It's amazing the driver

in a story in Monday's editions of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Two of the dead were identified as Marylyn Raza, 51, of Abilene and Carmen de Gardea, 53, of Dallas. The third, also a female, has not yet been identified, DPS spokeswoman Lisa Block said Sunday night from Austin. Raza was a relief

Greyhound bus driver. Some of those on the bus continued on to Dallas in a second bus Greyhound sent to Colorado City.

"I saw the bus go into the back of the trailer and everything. It knocked me into the back of the seat and busted my head," said Kurtis Armstrong, who had a large bandage affixed to his forehead when he arrived in Dallas.

"I got on to get here because I had no choice, but I'm verv nervous and shaken up still," Armstrong told Dallas-Fort Worth television station KTVT.

Twenty-four people were treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital and one person was held for observation. Two other patients, initially brought to the hospital, were transferred to a trauma center in Lubbock

Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock listed Phyllis Thorne, 102, in critical conwas alive because he took a dition and Juan Sandoval, lives or even prevent seripretty good hit," Crow said 43, in serious condition ous injuries," she said.

Sunday night. Their hometowns were unavailable.

Another six patients were released from Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, where two of the three riders died. The third was pronounced dead at the scene.

The bus driver and one of his passengers were taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, hospital spokeswoman Karen Brittain said.

Hospital spokeswoman Celia Davis said the bus driver, 39-year-old Earlie Johnson of Sweetwater, had a leg amputated and was in serious but stable condition.

"He was trapped in the bus for a while," said Hale, the DPS communications operator

The hospital also listed passenger Terri Block, 62, of Chandler, Ariz., in stable condition after she underwent surgery for two fractured legs.

"Since nobody wears seat belts, except for the driver on a bus, it makes things more serious when a wreck does happen," Hale said.

Greyhound spokeswoman Lynn Brown said seat belts are not a requirement on passenger buses.

"Current federal and state regulations don't mandate seat belt use because the current testing ... (shows) it is not likely to save more





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Our Views

Easy to get excited over the Air Fair

▼ he term "something for everyone" might not be enough to include all of the events planned during this year's Hangar 25 Air Museum Air Fair. Airplane and helicopter rides, a singing contest, celebrity cake auction, remote controlled aircraft, low riders, tractors, motorcycles and ham radio demonstrations are just some of the events scheduled Saturday at the museum.

Did we mention an arts and crafts show?

Each year's Air Fair has been a hit, and this year's edition promises to be even bigger and better. It begins at 9 a.m., taking to the skies with passenger rides available via airplane and helicopter for a fee. Those who like the idea of flying but want to stay on the ground to do it can take the controls of a remote control aircraft, courtesy of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association.

**Celebrities will be on hand to help with the celebrity cake auction, one of the highlights each year. A number of local dignitaries are planning to participate in that event, which will begin at

What else? Well, a climbing wall to test your physical skills, that singing contest we mention (karakoe anyone?) and barrel train rides for children. Oh, and the Shriners will be there with their mini cars. In between, there will be lots of food and drink available. The whole thing will wrap up about 5 p.m., in plenty of time to make it out to the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo performance which gets under way at 8

The Air Fair is a day-long event, so come out early or just before noon, in time to make a bid on a cake or other treat. It's great, low-cost family entertainment and for a wonderful cause — the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

OTHER VIEWS

The scientific community keeps warning that human activities are causing changes to the climate which impact negatively on the environment — but the reactions of governments and of industrialists have often been lukewarm and hypocritical.

Although the majority of industrialized countries committed themselves to a progressive reduction of carbon dioxide emissions by signing the Kyoto Protocol in 1997, U.S. President George W. Bush subsequently withdrew the United States from the agreement while other countries modified and diluted their obligations.

However, Japan's ratification of the Protocol this week and a report compiled by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency allows us to be a bit less pessimistic.

The Protocol, following the Japanese Parliament's ratification now needs just one more ratification for it to come into force

The American environmental agency's report admits that the emissions are harmful and that the situation will only worsen. Hopefully, it will lead the Bush administration to rethink its attitude toward environmental issues.

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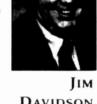
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Here's how to achieve financial security

ormer President James A. Garfield once said: "Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify: but nine times out of 10, the best thing

that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.' The American free enter prise system



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offers tremendous opportunity for the individual who is always worth more than he or she is being paid.' If you don't already know this, you will soon discover that it's the easiest and best way to have real financial securi-

Several years ago, before moving here to Conway. my wife and I built a beautiful home and we installed a wood-burning Franklin stove. Back then, the term "energy crisis" had become a reality in American society and it caused many of us to change our habits. While I've used the example of a wood burning stove before, I'd like to broaden it considerably and share something here that will definately help you in the area of your personal finances.

Have you ever heard of someone going up to a cold wood burning stove and saying, "give me some heat and then I'll put in the wood?" Well just for the fun of it, one day I tried it and I can tell you truthfully, it doesn't work! That stove just sat there and didn't do a thing! Finally, I gave up and put in some wood, stuffed some newspapers under the wood and lit the paper with a match. It wasn't long before it got so hot I had to move my chair back.

My point is simple. I could have sat or stood there and shivered for days and that stove would never have put out any heat. That is, not until I finally put in some wood and started it burning. Now, believe it or not, I have just described a principle that is holding many people back on their

jobs and keeping them from earning the amount of money they need and would like to have. While it's a little more complicate ed than this, it stems from the attitude many people hold that they would like to have the benefits before they produce or prove themselves worthy of the salary they started with in the beginning. In other words, they're saying, "let me start out with a high salary, then I'll prove I'm worth that salary. Unless you are self-

employed, too young or retired, please consider this: when a person is looking for a job and someone agrees to hire them, regardless of the starting salary, the employer is taking a chance the person is going to be worth at least what he is paid. If the employer is in the private sector where a profit must be earned to stay in business, this means just breaking even. On the other hand, if the employee is worth more than he is paid, the difference is profit, and this is where future raises and fringe benefits come from.

If you are being paid \$8

per hour, your value to your employer should be worth at least \$10 per hour, because that's the only way you can have a financial future with the company. Take my word for it, if your employer is not earning a profit, there is no way he can pay you more money. Now he may pay you for a while, based on the value of other employees who are worth more, but it cannot and will not continue for long.

The next time you want to see this principle clearly, visualize that cold Franklin stove sitting there and me begging it for heat. If you really want to move up in your company and earn a lot more money in the process, the surest and most dependable way to do it is to always be worth more than you are paid. To hold this attitude, and then follow through with effective and effecient work, is the best financial security on earth.

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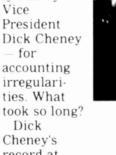
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Nice to see traditon reassert itself

he Securities and Exchange Commission is now investigating Halliburton

the company former ly run by President for accounting irregularities. What



record at Halliburton is one of the

most under-covered stories of the past three years. When you consider all the time and ink spent on Whitewater, the neglect of the Cheney-Halliburton story is unfathomable.

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The proximate cause of the SEC investigation is an "aggressive accounting practice" at Halliburton approved by the accounting firm Arthur Andersen — a little matter of counting revenue that had not yet been received, \$100 million worth. The New York Times reports two former executives of Dresser Industries, which merged with Halliburton in 1998, say Halliburton used the accounting sham to cover up its losses. Dresser may

have thought it got a bad deal in that merger because of that \$100 million "anticipation" on the credit line. but the deal turned out to be much more sour for Halliburton.

Cheney bought himself a former Dresser subsidiary facing 292,000 claims for asbestos-caused health problems. He said at the time the merger was "one of the most exciting things I've ever been involved in" and predicted it would benefit Halliburton's customers, employees and shareholders. The first thing that happened was Halliburton eliminated 10,000 jobs. (It was always amusing to hear Cheney on the campaign trail in 2000 claiming he had been out in the private sector "creat-

ing jobs.") According to executives at Halliburton, Cheney knew about the asbestos liability before the merger and considered the risk. Because of the liability, Halliburton's stock has fallen from over \$60 to under \$20. In January, the company had to deny rumors it was going into bankruptcy. In other words, Cheney pretty well ruined the business. Of course, what the company wants to do now is have Congress pass a new law limiting asbestos

Even more interesting is

Halliburton's governmental record under Cheney. In an August 2000 report, the Center for Public Integrity noted that Cheney had said publicly the United States should lift restrictions on American corporations in countries listed by the government as sponsoring terrorism. Hey, that was then, this is now.

Despite repeatedly claiming his company would not do business with Iraq - he was defense secretary during the Persian Gulf War -Halliburton racked up \$23.8 million in sales to Iraq in '98 and '99.

It did so by using two European subsidiaries, so Halliburton was not direct ly violating the sanctions against Iraq. Hey, it was business.

And striking another blow for freedom from government interference, Cheney led Halliburton into the top ranks of corporate welfare hogs, benefiting from almost \$2 billion in taxpayer-insured loans from the U.S. Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp. In the five years before Cheney joined the company, it got a measly \$100 million in government loans.

Cheney also specialized in getting government contracts for the firm. During his five years as CEO,

Halliburton got \$2.3 billion in contracts, compared to only \$1.2 billion in the five years before he took over.

Most of the government work was done by Halliburton subsidiary Brown & Root, the construction firm, thus reinstating a fine old Texas tradition. Brown & Root was Lyndon Johnson's major money source: It was to LBJ what Enron was to George W

This brings to mind a famous story from the Kennedy-Johnson campaign in 1960 relished by Texans. It's after the election, and the Democrats win. Kennedy and Johnson are sittin' in the Oval Office the first day, and the phone rings. It's the Pope of Rome (Texans used to specify "of Rome," lest you should confuse him with some other pope) on the phone. He says, "John, my boy, the Vatican roof is leaking something fierce, we were hopin' y'all might fix it for

"Of course, Mr. Pope, sir. Just let me check with my vice president. Lyndon, the Pope's on the phone and wants to know if we can fix the Vatican roof for him.'

"That's fine with me," says Johnson. "Just make sure Brown & Root gets the contract."

Nice to see tradition reassert itself.





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Ragball tourney set for R.A. Complex

A Ragball Tournament is scheduled for June 21-23 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex in Big Spring.

The cost for the tournament is \$10 per player, with a minimum of 10 players per squad. Teams may have a maximum of 15 players. All players must be 13 or older.

Registration for the tournament will be held from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. on June 21 at the complex. Registration forms can also be mailed to BSUGSA, P.O. Box 608, Big Spring, Tx., 79720. For more information, contact Jason Canales at (905) 268-1193.

Softball tournament to start Thursday

The New Breed Anybody Can Win It Softball Tournament will begin Thursday at Cotton Mize Field at Comanche Trail Park.

D and E classified teams are eligible. Entry fee for the event is set at \$115 per team. The top three teams will receive trophies, as will the top two individuals.

For more information, call Amador Rios at 728-3582 or 725-0162 or Abel Rios at 263-1391 or 661 4898.

YMCA swim, gym classes now forming

Summer swimming and gym classes are now forming at the Big Spring YMCA.

Swimming lessons are scheduled to be held both morning and afternoon. Classes are being offered for preschool age children (5 and younger) and school age children.

Gymnastics classes will meet in the afternoon four days each week for two weeks. Three separate two-week sessions are being offered.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Ragball tourney scheduled for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association.

The tournament will be held July 5-6 at the Coahoma Ball Park.

For more information about reserving a booth call Laura Martin at 267-8660 .

Crisis Fund tourney slated for Thursday

The Cowboy Tournament, benefiting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund and held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, has been scheduled for Thursday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the 4-man scramble event are \$40 per player.

Play will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

For more information, call Eddie Blassingame at 263-8421.

Country club slates junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Summer Junior Clinic has been scheduled for June 13-Aug. 1 with lessons at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A tournament set for Aug. 6-8 will close out the clinic.

Fees are \$150 per youngster. For more information, call 267-5354.

Los Angeles nearing sweep with 108-106 victory

N.J. (AP) — The New Jersev Nets spent the better part of two games trying to find a way to slow Shaquille O'Neal.

Just when they developed a plan, Kobe Bryant stepped up to put the Los Angeles Lakers one win away from another NBA championship.

Bryant, a supporting cast member to O'Neal in the Lakers' first two victories, had his first superstar game of these NBA Finals, scoring 36 points and carrying

stretch in a 106-103 victory over the Nets on Sunday night.

The victory gave Los Angles a 3-0 lead in the bestof-seven series and a win in Game 4 on Wednesday night will give the Lakers their third straight title.

play off him," Bryant said. "They collapse on him and make it hard for him to breathe down there, then that's where I take over."

O'Neal still got his points, scoring 35, but the Nets held

"Shaq is a Goliath and I

RUTHERFORD, Los Angeles down the him to just five in the fourth tacular, spinning 10-footer while helping the Lakers climb out of a seven-point deficit.

> Bryant gave Los Angeles 22 points in the second half 12 in the fourth quarter to combat New Jersey's best effort of the series. He hit a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired over Kenyon Martin, falling back and shouting "Bam!" as the ball sank through the hoop for a 100-96 Lakers lead.

He later scored on a spec-

quarter — forcing Bryant to over Jason Kidd as Kerry keep the ball in his hands Kittles closed in on him to give the Lakers a 104-100 lead with 19.1 seconds left.

> "I wanted it," Bryant said. "It's game time. I wasn't going to let anybody take it from me."

That includes the Nets, who gave their best effort of the Finals, only to come up short once again.

Kidd carried the load with 30 points and 10 assists, and Martin added a career-playoff high 26 points, but they never found a solution for both Bryant and O'Neal.

"You know what they've got, two of their players are in the top five in the league," Nets coach Byron Scott said.

"I think we took a giant step as far as competing against the best, they are the best. We came out and gave it everything we had."

No team has ever recovered from such a deficit to win an NBA playoff series and the Nets, despite their insistence the series is not over, are not likely to be the

Smith wins

Buick Classic

for first title

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP)

Beth Smith hoped to sur-

prise husband Chris with a

last-minute trip to

Westchester Country Club.

He ruined the suspense

with some nifty detective

work, but she got exactly

what she came for, looking

on as he won the Buick

Classic for his first PGA

"This is the first time I've

ever done something like

this," she said. "I really

wanted to be here. ... This is

just something he wanted

forever and ever. He's

When she talked to her

husband Sunday morning,

she told him she was dri-

ving home from her sister's

"An hour after I talked to

her, this light bulb went off

worked so hard.'

house in Chicago.

Tour title.

Big Spring Rodeo enjoying growth

TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The ghosts whispered "Build it and they will come," to Kevin Costner in the movie "Field of Dreams." And, sure enough. Shoeless Joe and others did.

The Big Spring Rodeo organizers must have been eavesdropping on the whole ordeal because their building efforts have been paying big dividends. A record number of cowboys from throughout the

Southwestern United States are coming to Big Spring to compete in the annual rodeo. In all, more than 280 contestants will be competing in the four-day event at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

"The numbers are up more than they have been in the past three years," Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo President Skipper Driver said. "We've got several past champions that were in the National Finals Rodeo coming back. You can never second-guess the cowboy folks.'

numbers are climbing, they're just pleased with the event's appeal to Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. At last count, the 2002 rodeo contestant numbers easily surpassed last year's total of approximately 220.

"Maybe its because there are two other rodeos in the area and they (the cowboys) feel like they can make it to more, or maybe its the



More than 280 cowboys and cowgirls will participate in this year's Big Spring Rodeo. The number of contestants is the largest since 1999, according to rodeo officials. The Big Spring rodeo officials 4-day event is scheduled to begin Wednesday night at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. A aren't sure why the rodeo parade through town will precede opening day activities.

> stock." said Driver. "It's best hard to tell why, we're just glad they're coming.'

More than a few of the nation's top professional cowboys will be participating in the rodeo. Among the headliners will be NFR Will bareback rider Pickman and Saddlebronc standouts Chad Cline and Scott Johnson.

"This is going to be the

town," Driver said. "It'll be about two hours of fastpaced profession rodeo action. It's something the entire family will enjoy.

kicks off Wednesday night at 8 p.m. with a special attraction. All persons will be admitted for \$1. Opening Day activities will Cowboy Crisis Fund.

entertainment in be preceded by a parade through the city

In addition to the parade organizers will also be hosting a golf tournament on Thursday morning and The Big Spring Rodeo treating rodeo-goers to a performance from two-time PRCA contract act of the year Keith Hisley. Proceeds attending opening night from the gold tournament will benefit the Justin

in my head: 'I didn't hear the kids or her mom in the car," said Smith, who was away from home the past six weeks. "So I picked the phone up

and called her and said, 'Where are you?' She said, We're driving home. said, 'No Beth, where are you?' And she said, 'At the golf course.'

The 33-year-old former Ohio State player shot a 1under 70 for a 12-under 272 total and a two-stroke victory over three players. He earned \$630,000 and a tour

exemption through 2004. "The funny thing is that I've played better before and not gotten the job done," said Smith, in tears as he walked off the 18th green. "I guess that's the crazy thing about this game.

The tour's ninth first-time winner this year, Smith hit only four of 14 fairways, but still managed to reach 14 greens in regulation. He played the three par-5s in 1over after making seven birdies in nine tries in the first three rounds

"The pins were so tough and the course was playing so difficult," said Smith, a five-time winner on the Buy.com Tour.

At long last, Costa's a Grand Slam winner

Costa watched through the years as his friends and countrymen made Roland Garros their clay-court play-

Bruguera and Sergi Alberto Berasategui met in a French Open final eight years ago. Carlos Moya and Alex Corretja played for the championship in 1998.

While his fellow Spaniards evolved into top Grand Slam contenders on

lingering question: "What's happening with me? They're playing the final, I'm not." He can stop asking. He's a French Open champion.

"I don't believe yet that I won in Roland Garros. I need at least two or three days to think about it," Costa said Sunday following his 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3 victory over another compatriot,

If it takes that long to sink

Juan Carlos Ferrero.

PARIS (AP) — Albert clay, Costa had to confront a in, Costa will be preparing for a celebration of a different sort in what certainly will be one of the most memorable stretches of his life — he's getting married Friday, and Corretja will be his best man. Later this month, Costa will turn 27.

On the women's side, the Williams family had another memorable Grand Slam tournament. Serena beat Venus 7-5, 6-3 Saturday, nine months after her older faulted on match point.

sister won their first Sister Slam final at the U.S. Open. When the rankings are released Monday, Venus will be No. 1, and Serena, as she put it, "a solid No. 2."

Costa's victory, built with well-angled and consistent groundstrokes and the surprisingly error-filled play of Ferrero, ended with him covered in clay. He jubilantly fell to the ground on his back after Ferrero double

More than 45 girls are attending this week's Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball camp under the direction of Coach Jimmy Avery at the Big Spring Junior High School. Applications are still being accepted and campers can pay on a daily basis. The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through Thursday. For more information, call Avery at 264-0403.

Braves rip Rangers, 9-3

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers won't want to see the Atlanta Braves any time soon.

Javy Lopez went 2-for-3 with four RBIs and Vinny Castilla drove in two runs and scored two more as the Braves beat the Rangers 9-3 Sunday night. That completed a three-game sweep in which the Braves, matched against Texas for the first time, scored 28 runs.

"Everybody knows we have a great lineup. Once we get going, we can score a lot of runs," said Castilla, who went 3-for-5. "This is the way everybody expected us to play."

Atlanta has won a seasonbest six games in a row, building a 5 1/2-game lead over Montreal, Florida and the New York Mets in the NL East.

"We broke out pretty

Lewis dominates Tyson

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Like Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali before him, Mike Tyson has discovered he is no longer invincible.

All three were the idols of millions for their power and charisma as heavyweight champions. And all three were beaten badly late in their careers, their mystique taking a hit along

with their bodies. Tyson's beating came on a steamy Saturday night in Memphis, where Lennox Lewis turned boxing's scariest force into a mortal whose legacy, already tarnished, was further darkened by his clear inferiori-

Tyson bled from both eyes, his nose and his mouth during the first six rounds alone.

"That was probably one of the most thorough and systematic beatings a heavyweight champion has ever given to a legitimate challenger in the history of boxing," said Lewis' veteran trainer, Emanuel Steward.

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the letter from "Tomato Face," teenage girl who fell in the ANN cafeteria and LANDERS spilled food all over herself She said she

never wanted to go back to school. You told her to try and see the humor in the situation school education for 30 years. To a teenager, there is nothing humorous about public humiliation. These

I have been in high kids are already struggling with self-image and are quite vulnerable. Please tell all students, before laughing at someone else's misfortune, to put themselves in that person's place. It helps to have friends who will provide moral support. Sister K in Plattsburgh,

Dear Sister K: I received hundreds of letters about Tomato Face." split between those who liked my response and those who thought it was insensitive and cruel. Read on for

From Montauk, N.Y. When I was a sophomore in high school, I slipped on the cafeteria floor, landed on my knees and knocked over a garbage can. My friends bolted and left me sitting while the entire lunchroom burst out laughing. The next day, things were a little uncomfortable, but by the end of the week. no one cared anymore. That old saying is right: What doesn't kill vou will make vou stronger

Burke, Va.: I am a high school senior and attribute my "survival" to the high school band program. I was eagerly accepted into a family made up of people who love music. Tell "Tomato Face" to try it

Des Moines, Iowa: You are wrong, Ann. The humiliations, taunting and out right nastiness of high school will never be forgot ten. I still have nightmares about those days. That girl ought to transfer to another

school. Hannibal, Mo.: "Tomato Face" needs some friends. She should open up to people, join clubs and get involved

Chicago: That precious child is being tortured There is no humor in the situation. Her parents should consider home schooling.

Washington, D.C.: Lots of folks had a horrible time in high school, but the situation changed as soon as we graduated. Those of us who didn't fit in suddenly found friends with similar inter ests. She should concentrate on her studies. She will get into a good college and also be too busy to think about her embarrass-

Gaithersburg, Md.: It is insensitive of you to find humor in this. I was a target of humiliation by others in high school. These stu-

dents ought to be disciplined by the principal for laughing.

Gahanna, Ohio: I had a friend in high school who taught me to laugh at myself. Whenever she made a blunder, she would giggle I learned that it promoted self-worth and self-assur ance. It allowed me to control my own destiny and not have my character shaped by what others think. As a bonus, others will like you more when you are able to laugh at

vour own foibles Orinda, Calif.: Obviously, "Tomato Face" is shy and may have underlying psychological issues that need to be explored. Every high school has trained counselors. She should speak to

Pasadena, Calif.: Many years ago, I was a secretary to the president of a large firm. While walking through the office one day, the elastic on my underwear snapped, and my panties fell down around my ankles. I quickly disappeared into a back office, horrified. I called my best friend and asked her what I should do. She burst out laughing, and I laughed, too. That put it in perspec-

tive for me Dear Ann Landers: I am a 46-year-old divorced woman and have a crush on a young man who is the same age as my son. I think he is

attracted to me as well. "Jeff" is 21 and knew my son briefly in high school. (They are both in different colleges now.) He often invites me to lunch, and so far, our get-togethers have been innocent. However, he always tells me how good I look, and he has made it quite clear that he is interested in a more intimate relationship

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Single in South Carolina Dear S.C.: There is noth ing wrong with dating a younger man. My readers tell me these relationships can work out wonderfully well if both parties can get past the age difference. It is obvious you are flattered by Jeff's attentions. However, if you do not wish to pursue the matter, you must make it clear that you consider him a platonic friend and wish to keep it that

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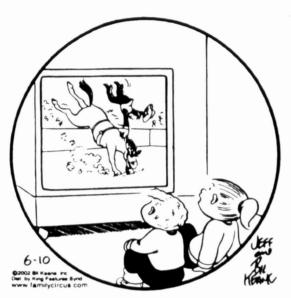
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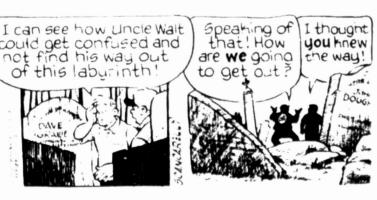




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On this date: In 1801, the north African state of Tripoli declared war on the United States in a dispute over safe passage of merchant vessels through the Mediterranean.

In 1865, the Richard Wagner opera "Tristan und Isolde" premiered in Munich, Germany. In 1922, singer-actress

Judy Garland was born Frances Gumm in Grand Rapids, Minn. In 1940, Italy declared war on France and Britain;

Canada declared war on In 1942, the Gestapo masLidice, Czechoslovakia, in retaliation for the killing of a Nazi official.

In 1946, Italy replaced its abolished monarchy with a republic.

In 1964, the Senate voted to limit further debate on a proposed civil rights bill, shutting off a filibuster by Southern states

In 1967, the Middle East War ended as Israel and Syria agreed to observe a United Nations-mediated cease-fire. In 1977, James Earl Ray,

the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., escaped from Brushy Mountain State Prison in Tennessee with six others; he was recaptured June 18. In 2000, Syrian President

Hafez Assad died at age 69; he was succeeded by his son, Bashar.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Barry Morse is 84. Britain's Prince Philip is 81. Columnist Nat Hentoff is 77. Actress June Haver is 76. Actor-director Lionel Jeffries is 76. Author sacred 173 male residents of __Maurice Sendak is 74.

Attorney F. Lee Bailey is 69. Actress Alexandra Stewart is 63. Singer Shirley Alston (The Shirelles) is 61. Actor Jurgen Prochnow is 61. Media commentator Jeff Greenfield is 59. Country singer-songwriter Thom Schuyler is 50. Actor Andrew Stevens is 47. Barrington Singer Henderson is 46. Singer Maxi Priest is 41. Actress Gina Gershon is 40. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 39. Actress Jeanne Tripplehorn is 39. Rock musician Jimmy Chamberlin is 38. Model-actress Elizabeth Hurley is 37. Country singer-songwriter Ken Mellons is 37.



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