WEDNESDAY

July 3, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT **TOMORROW** 69°-70° 85°-88°

INSIDE

LET FREEDOM RING

People across America see freedom more dearly than they did before Sept. 11.

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COMING THURSDAY

BIG SPRING CELEBRATES

In stories and photos, a colorful account of the Pops in the Park celebration at the Comanche Trail Park Ampitheater.

9-11, ITS EFFECTS

Readers tell the Herald — and you — how the tragic events of Sept. 11 affect their celebration of Independence Day.

WHAT'S UP

TODAY

• Pops in the Park, Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Gates open at 4 p.m.; booths open at 5 p.m.; Texas Music Review begins at 6:30 p.m.; symphony at 8:30 p.m.; fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagle's Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at

☐ Funtastic Fourth Festival, downtown Big Spring, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY

☐ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin'

☐ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the **Howard College Cactus** Room.

☐ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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Excitment builds for 'Pops' tonight

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

While National Weather Service meteorologists are predicting a 40 percent chance of rain for the Big Spring area today and tonight, Pops in the Park organizers proceeded with final preparations this morning, saying they plan for the patriotic extravaganza to go on as scheduled.

Each year thousands of people attend the performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus and accompanying fireworks show at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, but rain at showtime would be

a problem, admits Tim Blackshear, who chairs the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation which coordinates the event.

"We've never been in this position before, Blackshear said this morning, as he and other members of the organizing committee began final preparations for the show. "Our contract with the symphony and with the fireworks contractor allow us until 6 p.m. to set a rain date. But for now, we're planning for the show to begin on schedule. If it rains ... well, we'll

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SCHEDULE

4 p.m., Amphitheater gates open

5 p.m., Vendor's

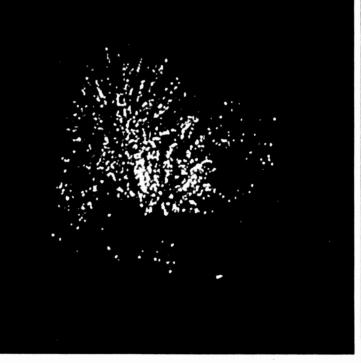
booths open 6:30 p.m., Texas

Musical Revue performance begins 8:30 p.m., Big Spring

play 9:15 p.m., Sept. 11

Symphony begins to

presentation. 9:30 p.m., Fireworks show starts.



HERALD file photo

Fireworks burst over the 2001 Pops in the Park celebration at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. This year's celebration is tonight. Gates open at 4 p.m.

Shriners jump into Funtastic Fourth fray

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Shriners are coming! The Shriners are coming!

According to Robert Keller of the Big Spring Shrine Association. the Masonic Lodge subgroup is planning to participate in the children's area at Big Spring's new Independence Day extravaganza, the **Funtastic** Fourth

"Our clown unit from San Angelo, the Concho Shrine Club is going to be up here in their clown uniforms," Keller said. "They're going to have their calliope with them, I hope, and they'll be playing that and kind of doing a little bit of performing for the kids there on the corner."

Big Spring The Shrine Club is also

"That's what we like to do. We like to perform for the kids and get the kids involved and that kind of stuff."

Robert Keller, Big Spring Shrine Association

Keller added.

"Our Shriners here in Big Spring are and stuff and have going to bring our big them up there for the fire truck up there, kids to look at," he

going to get involved, our antique truck, and some of our little trucks and go-karts

be able to make it or not. He's got a little car and he dresses up and he drives around in that thing. We may try to get him there also.

Keller said the Shriners like to take part in just about any community activity.

"Especially with the

said. "We have one told us they were Shrine Unit out of going to have a kids Abilene. I'm not sure corner up there. That's whether he's going to what we like to do. We like to perform for the kids and get the kids involved and that kind of stuff

The Shriners started as an offshoot of the Masonic Lodge, Keller said.

"The Shriners are the fun part of the Masonic Lodge," he

kids," he said. "They See SHRINERS, Page 8A

Earthco construction workers David Blackshear, Edwin Blackshear, Albert Edens and Charlie Martinez salvage an old plano from the basement of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma before demolishing the building to make way for a new fellowship hall. Workers were also able to save the stained glass windows from the building, which was the original sanctuary of the church, said member Jane Gilmore.

Adding on to God's house

Old sanctuary is being removed to make way for new fellowship hall

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A Coahoma landmark is coming down.

Demolition started this week on the r original sanctuary of the town's First Baptist Church, built in 1935. The building has served as the church's fellowship hall for

GILMORE years. since the con-

struction of their current sanctuary, said church

"It's real sad, but our basement is deteriorating," she said. "We can't have Sunday school classes in there anymore like we used to. We need the space and we've got a big beautiful new building planned, and I feel good about that.'

member Jane Gilmore.

Gilmore said her greatuncle, Lou Wheeler, dug the original basement for the

'They lived three miles

north of here," she said, "He brought in two teams of horses, and he built a rope corral on the northwest section of this lot, and then he would use one team in the morning, and he dug the basement with a scoop.'

Wheeler would eat, then change horses and get back to work, she said.

"He'd come back in the afternoon and finish the day up with the other team of horses," she said. "He'd stable and feed his horses and he'd walk home. He didn't want to tire his horses out My aunt, who's 90, told me that. My great-grandfather, J.R. Wheeler, was really the one who established this

Gilmore said her family and other church members are very sentimental about the church, adding that some family members had asked for mementos such as bricks from the building.

The building served faithfully as a sanctuary and a fellowship hall, but years

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Attacked

Police investigating early morning report of assault

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Big Spring Police are investigating a case of aggravated assault which occurred this morning.

"There was a cutting out on the west end of town, on Willia Street is where it was reported," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, police spokesman. "The victim is a 56-year-old male who reported that he was in his residence. He advised us that some subjects came up there and knocked on his door. He opened the door and they cut him."

The man, whose home is in the 800 block of Willia. made his way to a 7-Eleven convenience store a block away and called an ambulance and police. Sweatt said the man's call came in to the police dispatcher at

4:01 a.m. today. The victim was taken to the VA Medical Center, where he was released after being treated for a cut on

See POLICE, Page 3A

ALON USA, Wright creating alliance to manufacture, market rubber asphalt employ its experience and

HERALD Staff Report

ALON USA and Wright Asphalt established an alliance on Monday to manufacture tire rubber modified asphalt from recycled tires and to market the highly durable product in West Texas and New Mexico.

The companies made the announcement during a ceremony to sign contracts at ALON USA's headquarters in Dallas.

Under the agreement, ALON USA will utilize Wright Asphalt's proprietary technology to produce rubber asphalt at a \$7.5 mil-

"We are taking a very big negative and turning it into a very big

positive for everyone involved."

Jeff Morris, ALON USA president

lion plant, which is now under construction at ALON's refinery in Big Spring. Wright Asphalt will



expertise to market the product to contractors Tire rubber modified

asphalt is designed to provide a more durable surface for roads, runways, playgrounds, running tracks and other paved surfaces.

"This product can increase the service life of a paved road by four to five years versus other, asphalt products," said Doug Goodson, Wright Asphalt's president and CEO. "That's a good deal for both motorists and taxpayers."

ALON and Wright

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Helen Ann Larsen

Graveside funeral service for Helen Ann Larsen, 78, of Midland will be 1 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2002, at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Larsen died Monday, July 1, at a Midland hospi-

She was born on May 27, 1924, in Stuttgart, Ark. and married Leon Vernon Larsen on June 22, 1944, in Little Rock, Ark. He preceded her in death in January 1997. She was a long time resident of Coshocton, Ohio and had been in the Midland community since She was Presbyterian. She was active in the community theatre in Coshocton, Ohio, as an actor, director, and choreographer. She was also a weaver at The Craft House and the recreations docent at the Roscoe Village Museum.

Survivors include her daughter, Claire Kahle of Midland; one brother, Brice Worthington of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; one sister, Rosalind Fredeman of Little Rock, Ark.; one grandson; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 North Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland

Local arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ova Wiggins

Funeral service for Ova Wiggins. 82. Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs Wiggins died Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at a hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

O.D. Majors

Funeral service for O.D Majors, 73, Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Majors died today, July 3, 2002, at his residence.

ALON

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Asphalt announced plans to build the Big Spring plant December Construction began in March and is scheduled to end by Friday. Production is set to begin by July 31.

The asphalt plant will operate with the current staff of ALON's Big Spring refinery, which produces FINA gasoline.

According to the Asphalt

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson

Ova Wiggins, 82, died Tuesday. Her body will be in state all day Thursday and until 2 00 PM Friday. Graveside services are 3:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park

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

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Rubber Technology Service, 270 million waste tires are produced each year in the United States. Of those, 227 million are passenger car tires. At 20 pounds per tire, that adds up to more than 4.5 billion pounds, or 2.2 million tons, of rubber waiting to be recycled each year.

The new alliance demonstrates the commitment of the two companies to serve Texas as responsible corporate citizens, said Jeff Morris, ALON USA president and CEO.

"This venture shows how American business can participate in cleaning up the environment in a way that makes sense," said Morris. "We are taking a very big negative and turning it into a very big positive for everyone involved."

Women allege church urged them keep silent about sexual abuse

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) Two women sued their Jehovah's Witnesses congregation and the church's organization Tuesday, alleging church elders told them to remain silent about being sexually abused by a member.

The church member, who allegedly abused the women as children, is also named in the lawsuit. The suit seeks more than \$50,000 in damages for each of the women, now 22 years old.

No one answered the phone Tuesday at the church in Annandale, about 60 miles northwest of the Twin Cities. Officials at the parent organization, the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society in New York, had no comment.

The lawsuif alleges Derek Lindala, 30, molested one girl repeatedly when she was between 11 and 13 years old and another girl once in 1990.

Both women say they told congregation elders but were told to remain silent. Police were never notified.

Lindala, whose uncle is an elder at the church, did not return a message Tuesday

One plaintiff filed under the name Jane Doe. The other, Heidi Meyer of Minneapolis, spoke at a news conference announcing the lawsuit

"Living with this secret was very hard," Meyer

said. "It's traumatic. Meyer said church elders told her she had misinterpreted Lindala's conduct. and because there were not two eyewitnesses, her comments could be seen as slander or gossip

The other woman alleges Lindala molested her when she spent the night at his family's home.

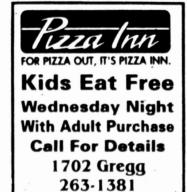
The women no longer belong to the church.

Eighty Marines and sailors convicted of drug distribution, use in North Carolina

WASHINGTON (AP) Authorities in North Carolina have seized \$1.4 million worth of narcotics and have convicted more than 80 Marines and sailors

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of using or distributing designer drugs, officials said Tuesday

A two-year investigation, code-named Operation Xterminator, was conducted by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service office Traffic at Camp Lejeune, N.C., outside of Jacksonville, along with state and local author-

The investigation began in February 2000 after Camp Lejeune officials were alerted that a large number of service members were frequenting clubs in Wilmington, N.C., where designer drugs were prevalent, according to a statement released Tuesday by the Camp Lejeune public affairs office

The drugs involved were methamphetamine, Marine Corps officials said.

The operation included 105 separate investigations and ended June 19.

Officials said more details would be released at a news conference Wednesday at Camp Lejeune.

The investigation led to drug charges against 84 active-duty service members. A Marine Corps official said 99 percent of those charged were convicted under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and two cases are still pending.

Of the 84 charged, 61 were accused of distributing drugs and 23 were accused of using them.

An additional 99 civilians were charged by civilian authorities.

Officials provided no information on the sentences meted out to convicted military members.

Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the maximum punishment for wrongful distribution of drugs is confinement for 15 years, dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. For wrongful use of drugs, the maximum punishment is confinement for five years, dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances,

It was not clear Tuesday whether the Marine Corps was planning additional steps to deter use of illicit drugs. Last December, well Operation after Xterminator was under way, the Marine Corps established a random computerized system to stan-

out the service. Navy regulations require all Marines and sailors to take a urinalysis examina-

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tion every year. Marine Corps officials said that while they are concerned by any illicit drug use, the 84 service members charged in the investigation represent only 0.001 percent of the 50,000 to 60,000 Marines and sailors who served in the Camp Lejeune area during the time of the investigation.

Nissan recalling 161,000 cars for electrical problem

WASHINGTON (AP) Nissan is recalling 161,000 cars for an electrical problem that could start a fire under the hood.

The recall involves 1997 and 1998 models of the Infiniti 130 and Q45 and Nissan Maxima, according to a notice posted Tuesday on the National Highway

Safety

ROUND THE TOWN

BIG SPRING

Administration's website. A diode in the alternator

may have been damaged when the cars were built, according to NHTSA. The problem can result in an electrical short that could melt the plastic housing. The gas emitted by the melting plastic could ignite the fan guide in the alterna-

Nissan will notify owners of the recall next month, NHTSA said. Dealers will repair the cars for free.

A NHTSA spokesman said ecstasy, cocaine, LSD and five people reported fires that started in the alternator. Nissan spokesman Eric Booth said there were no injuries reported.

On the Net: Infiniti: http://www.infini-

BRIEFS

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.

FORSAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IS attempting to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students.

Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY of Howard County are requesting donations of books in good condition for their book in September. Donations can be taken to the Howard County Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization which provides supplemental support for the Howard County Library, outside of the budget furnished by **Howard County**

BIG SPRING AND SUR-ROUNDING 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.

ALL CUB SCOUTS AND Boy Scouts and their families are invited to Scout Splash Night at the City Pool at Comanche Trail Park Saturday, July 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information contact Troy Tompkins at 263-0180.

COAHOMA EXES ASSO-**CIATION IS** having an All School Reunion, Saturday, July 6, immediately following the Freedom Parade sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club. A business meeting will be at the High School Auditorium after the parade.

A barbecue lunch will be



Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

** BIG SPRING HERALD READERS **

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at the elementary cafetorium at noon. The cost is \$6.50 per plate. For more information call Rae Nell Best at 394-4316 or Shyrlee Reid at 393-5545.

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mery of EMS and Fire Department activity TUESDAY

12:34 a.m. - 1500 block of Vines, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:42 a.m. - 4200 block of Dixon, medical call, one patient transported to **SMMC** 7:06 a.m. - 1000 block of

Stadium, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 9:22 a.m. - 1000 block of

one patient transported to SMMc. 11:31 a.m. - 1800 block of North Hwy 87, trauma call, one patient transported to

Sgt. Paredez, medical call,

VA Medical Center 3:24 p.m. - 7200 block ofKyle Rd., medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:22 p.m. — Driver Rd., traffic accident, service refused

7:42 p.m. - 1700 block of West I-20, fuel spill.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police De partment reported the fol lowing activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday to 8 a.m. today:

• ESTABAN VILLA, 19, of Midland was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license and on a Midland County warrant. NELTA GEAN STE -

PICK 3 Afternoon: 3,1,2 CASH 5: 11,16,18,22,39

VENS, 46, of Snyder was arrested on a charge of

public intoxication. · ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 2900 block of Wasson Road

 DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place, the 2500 block of Fairchild Drive, the 2900 block of Wasson Road and the 500 block of North Scurry Street.

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 800 block of South Nolan Street.

 FIREWORKS was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon Street, the 100 block of Northwest Ninth Street, the 1000 block of Northwest Second Street, the 700 block of South Aylesford Street, the 1500 block of Kentucky Way, the 1500 block of Young Street and the 800 block of East 14th Street.

 DRAGRACING/RECK-LESS DRIVING was re ported in the 100 block of Whipkey Drive.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 4000 block of Chaparral Road.

• BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street. Tobacco products worth \$2.50 and \$40 in cash were reported stolen. The front window of the home was left un locked.

• THEFT was reported: In the 2700 block of Lynn Drive. Vehicle parts and accessories worth \$200 were reported stolen.

In the 800 block of Andree Street. Items worth \$400 were reported stolen from the home.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in person at the police station. Eightline gambling equipment sustained \$700 damage in

The Big Spring Police De partment reported the fol lowing activity over the weekend:

 AGGRAVATED ROB-BERY: 1

• ASSAULT: 3 ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 5 BURGLARY OF A

BUILDING: 1 BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION**: 3 BURGLARY OF A MO TOR VEHICLE: 1 CRIMINAL MIS-

CHIEF: 5 · DRIVING WHILE IN -TOXICATED: 1 RESISTING ARREST

OR SEARCH: 1 • **THEFT**: 13

Convenience store thefts: 11 Beer thefts: 3

Gasoline drive-offs: 8 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE:

• INCIDENTS: 16 · ACCIDENTS: 6

- Major: 1

- Minor: 5 • ARRESTS: 8

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 89 Tuesday's low 69 Record high 107 in 1980 Record low 59 in 1972 Average high 94 Average low 69 Precip. Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Year to date 5.35 Sunrise Friday 6:44 a.m. Sunset Friday 8:56 p.m.

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Fort Worth man remains critical following Friday accident on I-20

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Fort Worth man remains in serious condition at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after Friday night's two-truck collision on Interstate 20 near

Johnny Fender, 51, of Fort Worth was life-flighted to the Lubbock hospital after the accident, which occurred at about 10:30 p.m. near the 171 mile marker on

the interstate. "Basically one truck, an 18-wheeler, was eastbound

shoulder and was traveling at a slow rate of speed," said DPS Sgt. John Bekkelund. "You had the other truck that was pulling two trailers come up behind him. He basically wasn't paying a whole lot of attention and just ran into the rear end of

Fender, the driver of the second truck, was alone at the time of the accident, but Walter Trent, 54, of North Carolina, the driver of the by

and he pulled off on the old, in the cab with him, Bekkelund said.

"He claimed injury, but didn't go to the hospital," Bekkelund added.

Bekkelund said Fender was in critical condition Friday night. A spokesperson for Covenant Medical Center said his condition has been upgraded to serious by Tuesday.

Contact staff writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or e-mail first truck, had his two johnmoseley@bigspringherdaughters, 9 and 12 years ald.com.



HERALD photo/Rick Nunez

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Sixth-and Main Street, will be selling tamales at the parish hall beginning at 10 a.m. Friday. Left to right above, Ofelia Flores, Pilar Yanez, Merced Yanez and Isabel Escovedo get ready to begin making tamales. All proceeds will go to the church. Call 263-4337 to place an order.



John Flores of Earthco demolishes brickwork on the west wall of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma fellowship hall Tuesday. The building, the original sanctuary of the church, is being demolished this week to make way for a new fellowship hall and

CHURCH

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had taken their toll on the

Sunday school classrooms.

structure, she said. 'It was the sanctuary, and when we built our other sanctuary then they turned this into a fellowship hall," she said. "It was real, real nice. But with the wall leaning out and the basement caving in, it's got to go."

At least part of the building will be preserved, she

"All our stained glass windows that were donated in memory of different church members, we were able to save every one of them," she said.

A new fellowship hall and Sunday school rooms will be built on the same spot, she added.

Earthco Inc. of Big Spring is conducting the demolition of the building, while an Odessa contractor will build the new fellowship hall, Gilmore said.

Earthco owner Blackshear said.

Elwyn Collom is the church's pastor.

Contact staff writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigspringher-

POLICE

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the arm, Sweatt said. The man reported that he did not know his attackers, Sweatt said.

"There was a conversation that went on and a little bit of a... it's not exactly an altercation, I guess you'd say, but something close to that," he said. "They had a knife and cut him on the

complete within a week, under investigation, Sweatt

Holiday closings **HERALD Staff Report**

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, county, city and federal offices will close.

Howard Courthouse offices will shut down today at 3 p.m. and reopen on Friday. City of Big Spring offices will be closed Thursday. City sanitation workers will pick up Thursday's trash routes on Wednesday.

Also closed on Thursday will be the administration offices of the VA Medical Center. The Post Office will close on Thursday and reopen at 8 a.m. Friday.

The administrative offices of Howard College and yet, and the case is still close Thursday and Friday.

POPS IN THE PARK

Wednesday, July 3 Comanche Trail Amphitheater

Featuring the music of the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus along with a patriotic fireworks display ... preceded by a performance by the West Texas Musical Review

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- Gates open at Amphitheater • 4 p.m.
- Food, novelty booths open • 5 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Musical review begins
- 8:30 p.m. Parade of Flags grand entry, Symphony, Chorus begin
- 9:15 p.m. Special Sept. 11 presentation
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks display begins

VENDORS

Big Spring Rotary • Greater Big Spring Rotary • LOBO • Ronnie's Concession • The Doug Out • ReeAnn McKinnon • **Sunland Enterprises • Heritage Museum** • St. Paul Lutheran Church Richardson Men in Black • Young Life • **Howard County Fair Association • Pizza** Hut • All Star Sports • Christ Community Fellowship • International Little League • Wynn Family Benefit

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OUR VIEWS

Plan to have a Funtastic July Fourth

rts, and crafts, novelties, food, children's activities, chainsaw and low rider exhibitions, music, music and more music. All of that and more is going on downtown Thursday as the Downtown Revitalization Association holds its big Funtastic Fourth Festival.

Activities for children alone are mind boggling. Covering an entire block, there will be a climbing wall, jumping houses, an obstacle course, a boffer-style boxing ring and jousting, a giant slide, clowns, train rides, a dunking booth and more.

In excess of 100 vendors' booths are scheduled, including a couple of dozen which will be selling food from popcorn, snow cones and drinks to fajitas and burgers.

There will be 13 groups performing at Heart of the City Park in an all-day "battle of the bands" with the winners returning for a street dance that night. While each competitive band sets up, gospel groups will be providing music at Rotary

The festival gets under way at 10 a.m. and continues into the evening with the afore-mentioned dance running from 8:30 until 10.

Prize giveaways will be announced from the bandstand at 45-minute intervals.

In short, there will be something for everyone. The revitalization association has gone all out, and hopes to make the festival an annual event.

So whether you spend the entire day there, or just drop by for a corn dog, some music and to browse the booths, plan on making the Funtastic Fourth Festival part of your Independence Day.

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

Regarding the controversy over the recent school board decision, I wonder how many have bothered to ask the members why they made the decision.

They have a vested interest in the school district as

they all have children attending Big Spring schools. Maybe it would be wise to hear what their reasons were in what they said was a difficult deci-

sion to make

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Vigilance is what preserves freedom

ndependence Day has really changed since my childhood. For one thing, nobody calls it Independence Day any more. The holiday has become better known for

its calendar spot than for the divorce papers once served Mother England. Fourth of

Julys at our house were celebrated by a change in my father's GRIMSLEY work sched

JOHNSON ule. He was home, off the road, and when the Fourth fell in the middle of the week, that was something special. More often than not, he'd

wake up early and hustle out the sliding glass doors to the patio, crank up the charcoal grill and spend the day in Alabama swelter cooking pig meat. The noon meal was dinner at our house, and on the Fourth the big meal came late.

There were no big fireworks displays back then, not close by anyhow. We associated fireworks with Christmas, when Santa

would put sparklers in our stockings and all the neighborhood boys got endless strings of firecrackers. Peace on Earth, but not in the subdivision.

Nobody flew big American flags, either, except at the post office. It wasn't because we weren't patriotic. My father is a proud World War II veteran. I guess we figured that government offices had the know-how and budget to fly the flag. And it just wasn't stylish to flaunt patriotism. Even car dealerships had more reserve.

It became quite scandalous when the hippies started sewing flags to their bluejeans and biker jackets. Veterans' groups howled. My father never belonged to a veterans' group, but he didn't like protest much. He doesn't like any form of disrespect.

Today, it's a different story about how and when you can use the flag. Now, of course, there are entire clothing lines that feature the flag, not to mention flag-decorated bedding. flowerpots, throw pillows, pet costumes, flatware, swimwear and ice chests. Stars and stripes are trendy right now, like toile or polka dots.

Somewhere along the

line, desecrating the flag became a matter of intent, not content. And I can't find too much fault. A flag, after all, is an evolving symbol, not a static one.

Everyone says the resurgence in patriotic trappings - the recent ubiquitous and showy variety - is a result of Nine-Eleven. I don't think so.

I'd say it started earlier, as early as 1984, when Los Angeles hosted the Olympics. That was the year, you'll recall, when Soviet Union athletes stayed at home and the United States won the gold in just about everything.

I went to L.A. I'd say the spirit in the City of Angels went beyond patriotism, beyond supporting the home team.

The raucous chants of "U-S-A! U-S-A!" thundered through the stadiums and arenas of California, lacking all humility, about as unsportsmanlike in tone as anything I'd ever heard. If you were from Sarajevo, or Barcelona, or Montreal, you had to feel intimidated

And it made me, a redblooded American, uneasy. It was the first time I heard the letters "U-S-A" screamed as a threat.

So I argue that 1984 is the year our country became

another sports team and world affairs a football game. Nationalism reared its ugly head and has never really ducked since.

Naturally, we have to deck ourselves out in the team colors for really big games like war. And the halftime shows and tailgate parties get bigger, grander, more bedecked and extravagant as we go along.

The competitive nature of American cities pushes communities to host bigger and better fireworks displays. And our Free Enterprise system does its part with the July Fourth sales and specials.

That business of intent comes into play here. Most could defend their flag beach towels and dishes as gestures of support, even love of country.

And that's fine, as far as

But our fathers fought for civil liberties, not mere symbols, when they rushed the beaches and dropped from the skies into enemy fire.

... True freedom has precious little to do with flags, pledges and songs; all countries, free and otherwise, have those.

Vigilance, not decoration and lock-step celebration, is what preserves freedom.

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and see."



Spitting seeds at the melon fest

screams out, "Ninefeet, five-inches. That's a good job for Jack Bowman of San Antonio." And the crowd cheers. Competition is fierce at the watermelon seed spitting

contest at the Luling Watermelon Thump. The preliminaries take place on the grounds of the Institute of Texan

TUMBLEWEED

Cultures in San Antonio during the annual Folklife

Festival. At this year's event, James Fenoglio of Nocona won his division with a spit of 25-feet, one inch. He backed up from the spitting line, took a big breath, came forward a couple of steps and launched his seed with a

mighty upper body thrust. My technique is to just put it in my mouth and

blow it. Of course I have to

soak it in beer first. I don't

like the taste of watermel-

on, so I have to get that

watermelon flavor off of it." James has won the state tobacco spitting contest. He has several trophies for spitting.

Chris Powell, one of the organizers, strutted around with a hollowed-out watermelon on his head. It covers his entire face and has holes for his eyes and mouth. He says it's a pretty good air conditioner and works great until the honey bees show up.

"Course the watermelon smell stays with me for a couple of days after I take it off. It makes my hair kind of sticky.

Fourteen-year-old Cash Emich of San Antonio was the overall winner at the preliminaries with a spit of 30-feet, nine-inches

"Just lots of practice," says Cash. "I spit in the house. I'd like to thank my mom for cleaning up all the messes."

Commenting on his ents named him that so

name, Cash says his parthey could say they always had plenty of cash. Jamie Nichols has been master of ceremonies for

the spitting contest 16

years. He says his city's

annual festival started 49

years ago to celebrate a good watermelon crop.

There was a naming contest and a high school student entered the name The Luling Watermelon Thump and it stuck. Of course thumping is the way you test a watermelon for ripeness.'

The record seed spit is 68feet, nine-inches. James says that was set by Lee Wheelis of Luling.

"He did that in 1989. That's how long the record has stood.

Luling has an official

Spitway, made of concrete and asphalt. It is probably the only one of its type in the world. The Thump has a fight song. Officials sing it at the end of each age group's competition.

"O when I step up to that starting line, I'm gonna blow with all my might this time. For I am eager and determined to show this grand old town just how good I can do. I'm gonna blow, blow with all my might. I'm gonna send that seed on a record flight. I'm gonna put my name in the Guinness Book, the

Guinness Book, just wait

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Science fiction is in abundance on the New Book shelf at the Howard County Library

The Library will be closed on July 4th. Science fiction fans, we have received "Hammerfall" from C. J. Cherryh. This three-time Hugo Award winner launches a new series "The Gene Wars" and

"Hammerfall" is the first in the series. Written with deceptive simplicity, this riveting, fast-paced epic of war, love and survival in a brave new war marks a major achievement from Cherryh.

Other new Science Fiction books that we have received are — "Saucer" by Stephen Coonts: Anne McCaffrey's "Acorna's Search"; "Diplomatic Immunity" by Lois McMaster Bujold; and Alastair Reynolds' "Chasm City." These may be found in the Science Fiction shelves.

The world lost a great musician when George Harrison died of cancer. In "Behind the Sad Eyes" (B HAR G), Marc Shapiro has written a biography of a man whose desire to be free rather than famous and who fought a never-ending battle against conformity.

I feel sure that this is only the first in several biographies that will be written about this enigmatic musician.

Billy Graham is a giant in the world of Christianity. I have read his biography, "Just As I Am" (the library has it) several

He is truly an inspiration to all people. Vernon McLellan has compiled a collection of essays, testimonies, whatever you want to call it, on Billy Graham from his friends and associates.

It is truly an inspiration to read. The title is "Billy Graham: A Tribute from Friends" (269.0092 MCL V) and it is absolutely great.

Jimmy McDonough spent six years dog-

ging the steps of Neil Young, perhaps one of the rock world's most influential leaders.

Speaking to hundreds of Young's associates (many for the first time on record) as well as sitting down and talking with Neil himself, this long awaited story of a rock and roll legend is filled with never before published words directly from Young.



HOLLIS **McCright**

Entitled "Shakey" (B YOU N), Jimmy McDonough has captured the essence of Neil Young for us to read.

The Zodiac murders terrorized San Francisco in the late 1960's and early

Robert Graysmith has, in his book "Zodiac Unmasked" (364.1523 GRA R), closed the last chapter on America's greatest unsolved mystery (except for Jimmy

With never before unpublished photos, reproductions of Zodiac's letters and interviews. Graysmith's meticulous research will expose who was the Zodiac killer and his theory on why the murders stopped in "Zodiac Unmasked."

Furthering the work he started with "Broken Pledges: The Deadly Rite of Hazing," Hank Nuwer, in "Wrongs of Passage: Fraternities, Sororities, Hazing and Binge Drinking" (378.198 NUW H), continues to tell the stories of those injured and killed by fraternity rituals (beatings, mental abuse, and the forced consumption of alcohol, etc.).

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Nuwer suggests how to remove hazing from campuses and how to crack down on offenders

Extremely well researched, with lots of interviews with victims of hazing and the parents of those who have died, this book belongs in both academic and public libraries.

I will give just a quick sentence on the new fiction books that we have received.

These books can be found on the shelves, alphabetically by author. "Kiss of the Bees" by J.A. Jance, this was her first book, taking place in Arizona with a serial killer. "Miss Julia Throws a Wedding" by Ann B. Ross is about a determined older woman who is keeping her "standards" firmly in place. "Paradise Bay" is by James Michael

Pratt and tells the story of a son and the father he does not know. If you are knowledgeable about computers, then you know what a firewall is. R. J. Pineiro's "Firewall" is about encryption technology. nuclear weapons and those who would control both at all costs.

Harold Coyle's books are always fastpaced and exciting. In "Against All Enemies," he goes beyond the Oklahoma bombing of the federal building.

Using that as a rallying cry, the United States is being ripped in two between those who would preserve the Union and those who would divide it (doesn't that

sound familiar?). "Vertical Burn" by Earl Emerson is about a fireman who went into a fire as a hero and a friend and comes out as an out-

cast and a target. Do you consider yourself a good parent? How far would you go to protect your

In "Perfect Match" by Jodi Picoult, find out what Nina and Caleb will do to rescue their child.

Have you read "Friendship Cake" by Lynne Hinton (the Library has it)? "Garden of Faith" is the sequel and is an anthem to the friendship of women.

"Verbena" by Nanci Kincaid may be the antithesis to "Garden of Faith." Verbena is doomed by bad judgment and bad mar-

She is a woman who will bend to the situation but never breaks under the strain.

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Hollis McCright, library director, writes a regular column on what's new at the Howard County Library.

Surviving members of The Who launch tour after death of bassist Entwistle

LOS ANGELES (AP) -The Who turned their mourning into defiant energy in their first concert after the death of their longtime bassist.

Pete Townshend and Roger Daltrey, the surviving members of the seminal, 1960's British rock band performed Monday night at the Hollywood Bowl in the group's first concert since John Entwistle's death last week

The first two shows of the group's North American tour were canceled after Entwistle, 57, died in his sleep Thursday in Las vowed to continue as a tribute to him.

tonight we played for John Entwistle. Daltrey and

Entwistle," Daltrey said Townshend after opening the show with the hits, "I Can't Explain," and "Substitute." "He was the true spirit of rock n' roll and he lives on in the music we play.

The group, featuring substitute bass player Pino Palladino, then launched into a frenetic rendition of "Who Are You.

Earlier, Townshend said he did not expect Palladino, who has played with Tears for Fears, Eric Clapton and Elton John, to "emulate, parody or copy John Entwistle in any way."

"The one request I made Vegas, and his bandmates was that — at first — he play as loud as he can bear!" the guitarist said in a mes-"I just wanted to say that sage posted on his Web site.

were three of the founding members of the rock quartet. Drummer Keith Moon died in 1978 of

dose. The group, founded London in the early 1960s, was part of the British rock

a drug over-

invasion along with the Rolling Stones

The Who has been known Before the set began

9 AM-5 PM

"I've lost good for explosive shows that often friends in my life culminate in and the best the smashing of thing you can do their musical instruments on to get it out of stage. your system is to Entwistle's bass express it through guitar work was known for its music," said great reserve,

Michael May, 39, anchoring the wildman antics of Los Angeles, of the a camera operator players. and amateur Fans at the packed guitarist. Hollywood Bowl

gave the group and the Beatles. Their a standing ovation before a parade of hits included "I single note was played. Can See For Miles," Palladino played the first "Pinball Wizard," and few songs off to the side, "Won't Get Fooled Again." often in shadow.

screens featured video of the group rehearsing at Townshend's home nearly two weeks before Entwistle's death. The audience cheered and applauded each time Entwistle was

Many said they were sorry that he was gone, but believe The Who would survive his loss.

"The truth of the matter is, Entwistle was very mellow, so he affects the music but he doesn't affect the stage dynamic as much," said Howard Fuchs, 50, a Los Angeles attorney who said he had seen the group perform nearly 20 times. "He was unique and replaceable all in one.'

"I've lost good friends in my life and the best thing you can do to get it out of your system is to express it through music," Michael May, 39, of Los Angeles, a camera operator and amateur guitarist

Midway through show, Townshend took the microphone to thank fans for supporting the band during their time of mourning.

"We're not just pretending as if nothing happened," Townshend said. "It is difficult."

At the end of the show, he and Daltrey embraced and waived farewell to a giant screen beside the stage on which was projected images Most fans said they were of Entwistle from his youth glad the band planned to to his older days.

FLOWER GROVE REUNION

The Ex Student Organization of Grove Flower School has set July 6, for the reunion

It will be held at the Lamesa High School Student Center, located in the 600

block of North 14th Street. Registration will begin at

10 a.m. and there will be a catered meal served at 1 The cost for the meal will

be \$8.00 per person. The meal includes barbe-

cue brisket, ham, chicken and lots of salads & trimmings. Since we need an approxi-

mate count of how many will be there for the meal, please notify Ann Rawlings, 4873 CRD 3101, Lamesa, Texas 79331 or call 806-462-The Flower Grove School

first originated in 1922 in a two-room building about half way between Ackerly and the present location

To attend the Flower Grove Reunion contact Ann Rawlings at 4873 CRD 3101, Lamesa 79331 or call 806-462-7666.

1939. In Flower Grove consolidated with Lovola and the building at the present location was constructed. Any student

that attended Flower Grove at anytime, whether they graduated or

not, is invited to come There are two reason why we need to make this the

best reunion ever. Number one: Flower Grove consolidated with Klondike in 1973 and the building has been used for

dents At the close of school this year, they closed the Flower

Klondike Elementary stu-

Grove building for good. Number two: This will be the 80th anniversary of the

school. I know there are lots of memories and we would

like for you to share them with us

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NASA launches spacecraft to study comets; scientists hope to learn more

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Delta II rocket blasted into space from Cape Canaveral early Wednesday carrying a spacecraft designed to examine the inner core of comets.

NASA hopes the fouryear mission will help scientists better understand the differences between comets and answer questions about how they evolve.

The launch had been delayed for two days to allow NASA to remove a thin layer of dust discovered on one of the spacecraft's solar panels.

The Comet Nucleus Tour spacecraft, or CON-TOUR, will orbit the Earth until Aug. 15, when it is scheduled to fire its main engine and enter a comet-chasing orbit around the sun.

The spacecraft will fly

to within 62 miles of the inner core, or nuclei, of at least two comets — the closest a spacecraft has ever come to what scientists believe are jagged chunks of ice and rock surrounded by gas and

Scientists hope the information will help them better understand the origins of what they believe are among the oldest objects in the solar

They also hope to learn whether some of the water and gases found on Earth were brought here by comets.

The first data from the \$159 million mission should be available in November 2003. Comets typically spend

most of their time in the far reaches of the solar system.

If they near the sun, the

comet's ice melts and the gases expand to form a large, thin atmosphere called a coma.

The gases are swept into a tail that can stretch for millions of miles.

Despite the immense size of the tails, scientists believe the nuclei themselves are often not more than a couple of miles across.

The eight-sided, solarpowered spacecraft will photograph the comets' nuclei and map the types of rock and ice found

It will also analyze the gases and dust particles which make up the comet.

On the Net: NASA: http://contour2002.org



The Big Spring High School cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp.

The camp was held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Stormie Huff and Kristine Vassar were selected as All-American cheerleaders.

All-American nominees were Huff, Vassar, Cheridan Felty, Casey Tunstall, Krystal DeLeon, Crystal Sturm, Crystal Wingert, Victoria Perez and Raegan Ritchey. The Big Spring Varsity cheerleaders won the Top Team Award.

From left are Cheridan Felty, Casey Tunstall, Carli Wise and Krystal DeLeon. Back row, Kristine Vassar, Lindsay Phillips, Stormie Huff, Andrea Torres, Alex Watkins (mascot), Timmi Blackshear and Shelleyn Fox.

Health Watch

Study suggests men may be over-diagnosed with prostate cancer

men over 60 are receiving unnecessary surgery and other treatments for prostate cancer even though the disease is unlikely to progress far enough to cause health problems, according to one analysis

A study in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute examined the use of a blood test to find men may have prostate tumors prostate cancer in a group of that will never become life-threatpatients 60-84 over a 10-year period. It concluded that 29 percent to other causes before the cancer has 44 percent of the men were "over- a chance to spread diagnosed.

received surgery or radiation treatment — surgery or radiation treatment for prostate cancer that would never have progressed so effects. Etzioni said that about 80 far that it threatened their health, said Ruth Etzioni, a biostatistician cancer surgery experience impoat the Fred Hutchinson Cancer tence, often permanently. For Research Center in Seattle. 2

test, up to 30 percent may have been treated unnecessarily," said Etzioni.

The PSA test measures the level of a prostate-specific antigen in the blood. A high number may suggest prostate cancer.

Etzioni said prostate cancer is a slow-moving disease. Many older ening because they will die of

Over-diagnosis for prostate can-Those patients may have cer is a concern because active

can have debilitating side percent of men who have prostate those treated with exterior beam "Over those 10 years, of the men radiation, the impotence rate

WASHINGTON (AP) - Many diagnosed as a result of the PSA three years later is about 43 percent. About 10 percent are incontinent after surgery, she said.

The study is based on a computer model of 2 million men. It projected the long-term effect on those men of early diagnosis of prostate cancer as the result of using the

The projections from the computer study were then compared with NCI cancer registry data. The computer estimate of overdiagnosis was consistent with the observed data, the authors said.

Dr. Darracott Vaughan, a New York urologist and a recent president of the American Urological Association, said that the Etzioni study fails to address the effect of PSA tests on the rate of survival among prostate cancer patients. Such studies are not yet complete, anybody's guess" about whether risk, intermediate risk or high

prostate cancer is being over-diag- risk" and let them make the treatnosed.

He said some prostate cancer patients - those who have low PSA tests or who may be expected to die within 10 years — are now treated with "watchful waiting" instead of aggressive surgery or radiation. But he said the level of treatment should be a patient deci-

Vaughan said that PSA tests help find patients when they have a 75 percent chance of being cured of the disease. Without the test, the cancer is often not detected until symptoms develop; by then, it is 75 to 80 percent incurable because it has spread to the bones or other organs, he said.

"Our position on PSA is that we find out and then inform the patient," said Vaughan. "We give he said, and until they are "it's them the data about being at low ment decision.

On the Net: **Journal of the National Cancer** Institute: http://www.jnci.oupjournals.or g/American Urological **Association:** http://auanet.org/

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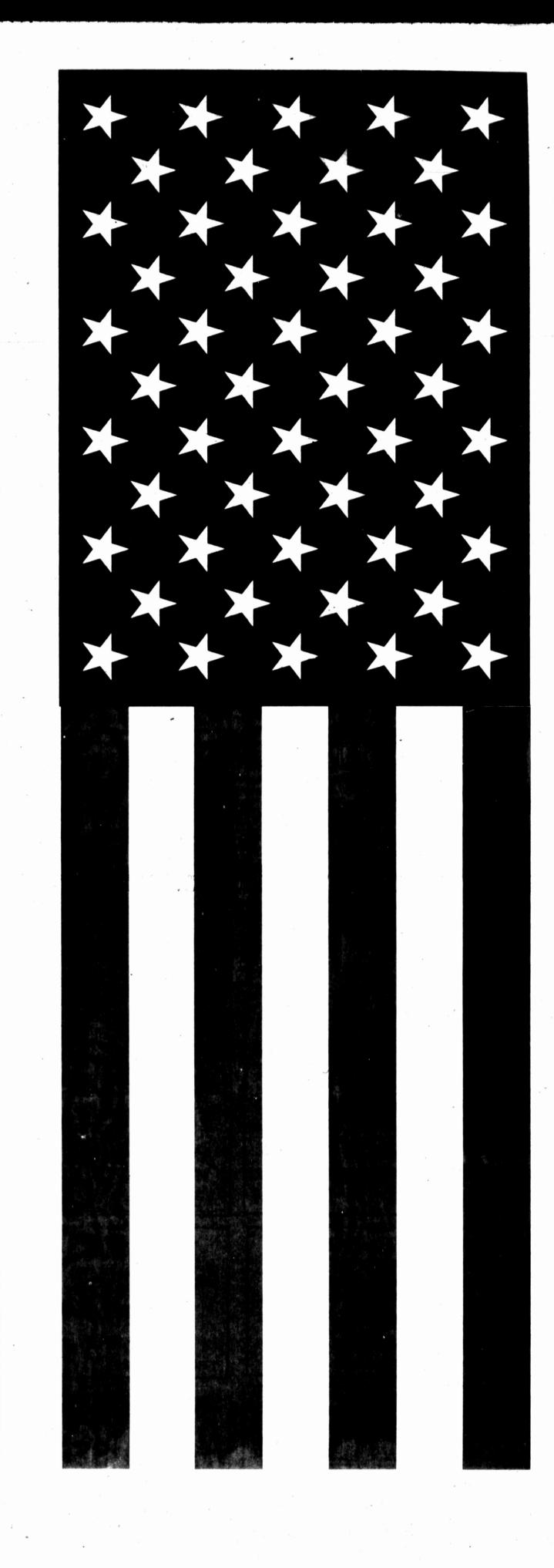
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Let freedom ring

Americans voice a new respect for patriotism

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the nearly 10 months since terrorists attacked New York City and Washington, D.C., Americans have worked to regain a semblance of normalcy in their

By DUG BEGLEY

CNHI News Service

Communities across the United States are approaching this Fourth of July with a renewed fervor for the red, white and blue, and a sense of safety that is slowly returning following Sept. 11.

'I haven't seen patriotism like this since the end of World War II," said Harold "Sparky" Songer, president and curator of the Vermilion County, Ill., War Museum.

Songer, a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, predicted his neighbors in Danville, Ill., will gather for parades and ceremonies in large numbers because of the

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Glenn Quiggle,

retired Navy commander

spirit that has swept the nation since the World Trade Center buildand the Pentagon were targeted by terrorists last fall.

"I think we'll celebrate with a little more vigor this year," said Ed Crisp, a volunteer at museum. "Sometimes it takes a catastrophe to bring people togeth-

The horror of the attacks terrorist will not dampen the celebrations of July 4, but reinforce the importance of freedom and democracy, said Carolyn Llewellyn Frostburg, Md.

"I'm sure this year I'll be a lot more grateful for what we take for

granted: our freedom and independence,'

In a time when the liberties Americans rely upon are being attacked from outside U.S. borders and redefined inside the country, the impending holiday had cifizens reconsidering what it means to live free.

"I think we have more of a feeling of Lewis Dunn, a resident of Ashland, Ky. niences of living in a free society now com- See PATRIOTISM, Page 8A



CNHI photo/Deborah McCaslin, Custer County Chief, Broken Bow, Neb

An American flag flies above bales of hay in the sandhills outside Broken Bow, Neb. The heartland is celebrating the first July Fourth following last September's terrorist attacks with a new spirit of freedom and patriotism.

"But I think through this all we have lost a little freedom ... and it's understandable."

The attacks have changed American life forever, both for the good and bad, many said.

"Freedom does have a new meaning this Fourth as compared to last," said Sweetwater Police Chief Jim Kelley. "We have been a naive country. When they attacked us in our living rooms, we realized the freedoms we have. We had to grow up and become more supportive of those making the decisions. It should not matter if we are Republican or Democrat, we need to support our leaders.

The public must also understand the preservation of America's way of life has always carried responsibilities, according to Glenn Quiggle, a retired Navy commander in Thomasville, Ga.

"Many Americans have come to realize how valuable our freedom is and how quickly our freedom can be restricted — many of our older family members know first-hand about how civil liberties were limited during World War II," Quiggle said. camaraderie now in the United States," said "Americans who enjoyed all the conve-

plain about losing some freedoms. We still have freedom, but we are now called upon to be more responsible and patient because our freedoms are not as convenient as before.'

The changes in U.S. policy have not made 17-year-old Jennifer Wolfe of Krebs, Okla., feel vulnerable or less free, she said. In fact, Wolfe said the government has calmed some of her concerns. "I think that our leaders are doing the

best that they can do. And I feel safe as an American and I am very proud of our leaders," she said. While such support is widespread, some

see the need for further actions to safeguard the United States.

"I think our leaders are doing a lot of things right, but they are not doing some things that they need to do, and one of those things is to secure our borders," said Nolan County Sheriff Donnie Rannefeld.

"They are wide open in Mexico and Canada and terrorists can walk right in the country. Sharing that fear of further attack was

Sounding off: After the attacks



"Terrorism is so hard to battle. They're taking more steps with the airways, paying more attention to explosives."

-Roman Spriggs, Cumberland, Md.

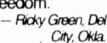
"I feel people are more aware of the actions of terrorists worldwide. The actions of Sept. 11 brought the world into our backyard."

- Gary Fenton, Broken Bow, Neb.

"I think people, including myself now watch the news much more intently. It's sad that it took this wake up call to get in tune because a democracy does depend on well-educated citizens."

- Debi Memo, New Castle, Penn.

"I'm in the military so what happened has just made me want to go and fight for my country and our freedom."





"I think most Americans understand that sometimes you have to give up certain civil liberties for the sake of a higher type of freedom."

John Dugger, Joplin, Mo.

"I think when it first happened, that's all you heard about was how we were going to go after them. It seems like it's really taken a back seat. But now that we're coming up on the anniversary, it's all coming up again."

Jayme Church, McAlester, Okla.

Living Flag stirs deep emotions in Shanksville

By MARIA D. MARTIRANO **CNHI News Service**

SHANKSVILLE, Penn. -Choked with emotion, Donna Glessner couldn't begin to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The coordinator Shanksville's Living Flag project wasn't the only one feeling emotional during a rehearsal in preparation for her town's Independence Day parade.

Glessner has been working since March on the display, meant to bring people together to heal at least a few of the wounds of Sept. 11. The town was thrust into the international spotlight Sept. 11 when passengers overtook hijacked United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed into a field near Shanksville, formerly known for its pristine lawns and small-town feel.

The residents haven't sheltered themselves from the attention, but instead have risen to the occasion and become a symbol of patriotism.

The Living Flag is just example, which Glessner sees as a way to "honor our nation, the first responders in Shanksville and the surrounding communities."

"I cry every time I imagine it in my mind, Glessner said of the flag. "I think it will be really awesome.'

Sunday, she saw just a taste of that.

Individuals from five states gathered for a practice session in the Community Grove ballfield. which is about three miles from the crash site.

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POPS

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As a result, all plans now call for several thousand people to attend the event tonight and Big Spring Police Department personnel will be limiting access to the park.

Police announced the only entrance to the park open for the general public this afternoon will be the Wasson Road entrance. Only those with handicapped parking permits and church buses will be allowed to use the U.S. Highway 87

Heading into its fifth year, Pops in the Park has become nothing short of a tradition — an extravaganza the entire community anticipates.

More than 8,000 are expected to pack the amphitheater for the show, just as they have in the past. When one factors in the number of people picnicking in the park and those lining U.S. Highway 87, the number of those attending the concert is annually estimated between 10,000 and

Members of the Fourth of July

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. Winds from the southeast at 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Wednesday night: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Winds from the southeast at 5 to 15 miles per

Foundation spend much of the year making plans for the show which requires more than \$20,000 to stage each summer.

Donations making the concert and fireworks show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. What's more, they make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

However, donations from concert-goers will be solicited at the amphitheater's gates Wednesday

Blackshear noted this year's

event will follow very much the same program the celebration has followed in the past, but will include a 15-minute tribute to the victims of the Sept. 11 World Trade Center and those who provided rescue and recovery work

in the days following the terrorist attack.

This year the committee has opted for the West Texas Musical Revue that features local talent performing a variety of music, to open the show beginning at 6:30

Gates to the amphitheater will open at 4 p.m. and vendor's booths will open at 5 p.m.

The symphony will begin its performance at 8:30 p.m. The Sept. 11 presentation is set for 9:15 and the fireworks display will start at 9:30.

Symphony and chorus director Dr. Keith Graumann has announced the patriotic music program will include "Fanfare for the Common Man," "Armed Forces Salute," "A Choral Portrait," "Liberty Bell March," "A Cohan Salute," "Patton "Washington Post March," March" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Selections for the fireworks

display will be "An American Salute," "This Is My Country," "America," "America Beautiful," "God Bless America," the "Star-Spangled Banner," "You're A Grand Ol' Flag," "Stars and Stripes Forever" and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture."

Funtastic Fourth set all-day

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Funtastic Fourth Festival, sponsored by the Downtown Revitalization Association, will run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday in

downtown Big Spring. The festival will center around a battle of the bands at the pavilion in Heart of the City Park in which 13 area bands will vie for a \$1,000 grand prize, a \$500 second place

award and a \$250 third-place prize. In between the battling bands, gospel music groups and singers will perform in Rotary Park.

First, second and third place winners of the battle of the bands will perform for a street dance, starting around 8:30 p.m.

The festival will also include a

chainsaw art demonstration, prize giveaways, a car show, a low-rider show and vendor booths as well as an entire block with clowns, train rides, and inflatable attractions for children.

Battle of the Bands

Polished 10:05 to 10:25 a.m. Crimson Soul 10:50 to 11:10 a.m. Spyder 11:35 to 11:55 a.m. La Famiai Leos 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. Texas Pride 1:05 to 1:25 p.m. Broken Spoke 1:50 to 2:10 p.m. Barely Legal 2:35 to 2:55 p.m. Trojan 3:20 to 3:40 p.m. Origin 4:05 to 4:25 p.m. Rustic Circle 4:50 to 5:10 p.m. 50/50 5:35 to 5:55 p.m.

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said. "That's what it was started for. Then they decided we needed to do something else.'

That "something else" has spread into a nationwide network of free hospitals that care for ill and injured children.

The Shriners, right now, support 22 orthopedic hospitals for children ages from birth up to 18 years old," Keller said.

Shriners contribute approximately \$1.5 million a day to keep the hospitals running, Keller said.

PATRIOTISM

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Ernie Robinson, whose home in Niagara Falls, N.Y., is just miles from the country's northern border. Robinson remembered feeling much safer on Sept. 10.

"Nobody could never get to you in that kind of way,' he said. "(Freedom is) more valuable 'cause you don't know whether kids going to school are gonna get blown up, people going to work getting blown up, you don't know what the heck's going on now. But you know freedom is valuable.

Yet, as time separates the country from September, people across the country say they are regaining some sense of normalcy. The July 4 holiday carries the potential to nurture a sense of security, some said, in the repetition of longstanding traditions.

Mignon Hamilton Thomas is holding her 20th annual Ninth and Stanley Street Parade, Patriotic Program and Hot Dog Feed in Stillwater, Okla.

"We're anticipating the biggest turnout yet," she said, probably because of Sept. 11

In Cordele, Ga., Elaine Worley, executive director of the historic preservation group Cordele Main Street Scott, a 46-year-old profes-Inc., said she will celebrate July 4 as normal.

"The activities my family and I enjoy will not change from those we enjoyed last year," she said.

That's as it should be, according to Ellen Lanear of Joplin, Mo., an economics instructor and mother of three.

"Tradition shouldn't change because of a horrible event — like attacks," she said. "It's traditions like the Fourth of July celebrations that remind us of the past and give us hope for the

The passing of the months have also, for some, lessened the focus on revenge and increased the desire for understanding.

Joseph Kapraly, a veteran of World War II from New Castle, Penn., said while the unbelievable impact." date Sept. 11 will be linked with our national history forever, the months since have been a time of pride in America and an awakening to the dangers to democra-

that somebody would want result of 9/11. They have to do this to our country, to experienced something that innocent people. Now I do feel safer," he said.

The hope, said Floyd

sional truck driver from Merom, Ind., is America can build on the lessons of liberty embodied by July 4.

"This country has forgotten what it's like to be an American," he said. "They got wrapped up in such a fast pace that they had forgotten they had freedom." Holiday gatherings will

also bring to mind the sacrifices many Americans especially those in the armed forces endured in recent months to protect the country.

"You cannot help but to have a new respect and feeling for our service people," Somerset, Ky. resident Tim Eaton said. "To have witnessed many neighbors be deployed and to see a parent leave their child behind for months at a time makes an

Eaton, school superintendent for Pulaski County, Ky., said children have been especially burdened by the attacks. "From our youngest to our oldest, our children were impacted in profound "I was angry on Sept. 11 and tremendous ways as a can bind a generation, indeed a nation, together in a way that has not been felt

in many generations. There is no doubt in my mind our children view our flag and our nation's symbols differently than before Sept. 11," he said.

This holiday is an opportune time to focus on such lessons, parents across the country said. For his family, Thursday will mean more than a picnic and trip to the community pool, said Chad Nadji of Brockway, Penn.

"Parents can make their children aware there is more meaning to the Fourth of July than fireworks and. cookouts," Brockway said.

The comments of several young people seemed to signal they have grasped that lesson.

"I believe in patriotism said 15-year-old Karrion Norman of Spencer, Okla. "Especially when I see how scared people are even Mark Ditto of the The Joplin

to go places and do things, I (Mo.) Globe, June Fryer of know our freedom is very important."

Eight-year-old Valley, Okla., resident Hayden Bass said for him Independence Day will serve as a sorrowful reminder.

"When the big rockets go off, it will remind me of the towers exploding and that will probably make me feel sad," Hayden said.

Reported by Allen Blair of the Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent, Teona Blevins of the Midwest City (Okla.) Sun, Alison Bunting of the Cumberland (Md.) Times-News, Kandra Branam of the McAlester (Okla.) News-Capital & Democrat, Betsy Butler of the Cordele (Ga.) Dispatch, Carol Coffey of the Somerset Commonwealth Journal.

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COMING THURSDAY

Herald readers tell how the events of Sept. 11 have changed the way they celebrate Independence Day.

FLAG

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The display involves 273 people – all at least 58 inches tall — wearing red, white and blue T-shirts in 13 rows of 21. Height determined placement, and many in the first row are children.

addition Pennsylvania, the flag participants are from Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Florida. Many more had to be turned away. Glessner said. The flag will be the final unit of the Shankville's July Fourth parade

Glessner called the project a "concept" because it has just 32, not 50, stars. "In order to get 50 into the

size field we have, it would be a solid mass of white and no blue," she said.

Nancy and David Watkins of Friedens were decked out in blue shirts and carrying two of the stars.

"This country has to stand together," Nancy said, explaining why the couple wanted to participate. "This makes me feel great. It's a special feeling. ... We believe in the flag, and we believe in our country.'

David agreed and said the flag, "shows what we stand for. It makes a statement."

Shanksville teen-agers John Abramowich, Bryan Eisler and Bobby Varner, along with their families, wanted to be part of the day because of what happened Sept. 11.

Abramowich said the town has been placed on the

map forever and the flag idea was "cool."

The group believed that although this would be the most emotional year for the July Fourth holiday, it always will mean more to

Tim Devlin drove the 360 miles from his home in Livonia, Mich., for Sunday's rehearsal, drove back and returned to Shanksville on

Wednesday. He said he saw a report about the Living Flag proiect on Cable News

"I'm proud to be part of it," he said.

Maria Martirano is a reporter for the Cumberland (Md.) Times-News.





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Big Spring Junior High School coach Simon "Trey" Tarrazas moved to within one meet of competing for \$325,000 in the Remax World Long Drive Championship. The former BSHS baseball standout will qualify for the event with a solid effort the upcoming District 7 Long Drive Championships.

GOING THE DISTANCE

Former Big Spring standout preparing for '02 World Long Drive Championship

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

During his high school career at Big Spring Simon Terrazas was known as a big hitter for the Steers' baseball squad . Now, several years later, nothing has changed for the former BSHS standout turned Big Spring Junior High School coach.

Terrazas, known among friends and family as "Trey," become one a handful of golfers — and the only West Texans — to qualified for the 2002 District 7 World Long Drive Championships. Last week, he hammered out a shot of 372 yards and joined five golfers at Castle Hills Golf Course in Lewisville to qualify for the district meet, which will be held later this month in Lewisville.

A strong performance at the District 7 meet could give Terrazas something even better that a long drive. It could net he - and any sponsor he picks up — a spot in the Remax World Long Drive finals and a shot at \$325,000.

"It's a really big deal," said Terrazas, who taught at Midland Greenwood before agreeing to become a science teacher/coach at BSJHS this summer. "It's basically golf at its extreme. You walk up there and see all these monsters teeing off and its pretty amazing.

"There was maybe 74 golfers there. I'm no small guy, but I was probably the third or fourth smallest person there," he said.

Size didn't matter in the final standings, however. Terrazas posed the third-longest drive at the meet despite using a new set of clubs. His tee shot was just nine yards short of the winning mark of 381 by

Ready to go ... Big Spring's Simon (Trey) Terrazas is one of 19 North mericans to qualify for the district level of the World Long prive Championships. Below is a list of those who have qual-

Boys Junior Division	
Name (Hometown)	
Austin Gretal (Colleyville, Tex.)	6
Norgan-Taylor (Carrollton, Tex.)	
Craig Williams (Arlington, Tex.)	1
Mike Purvine (Oklahima City, Okla.)	8
Simon (Trey) Terrezes (Big Spring, Tex.)	2
Craig Hagan (McKinney, Tex.)	
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Arlington's Craig Williams.

Shots during competition are measured from the tee and must remain within a 40-yard grid lying in front of the golfer. Any shot that ventures outside the grid is considered illegal.

Driving the ball off the tee has never been a problem for the 6-foot-2, 205-pounder. He said he and his father, Simon Terrazas, Sr., have both been blessed with the ability to deliver long tee shots.

"My dad and I have been playing golf for a few years and we knew we could hit the ball pretty far," he said. "We had been talking about trying this for a while, but we never got

around to it." That is until a recent trip to san Antonio, where he stumbled across a Long Drive Association event and entered. Using a stock 46-inch Hippo, he did well — and lit the desire to

give the event a legitimate try.

After returning home, Terrazas said he e-mailed the director of the Long Drive Association to find out more information and where the nearest LDA qualifying meet would

That e-mail led him to Lewisville and the qualifier for the District 7 (Texas and Louisiana) meet.

"I was happy with how I did," he said. "I think I can compete with the others. There wasn't anyone out there kicking my butt or blowing me away. It's nice to see how you stack up with everyone else.'

Terrazas said he hopes to improve his chances at reaching the Remax World Long Drive Championships, set for later this year in Mesquite, Nevada, by touring the southwestern and midwestern states over the next few weeks in an effort to earn qualifying spots in other districts.

"I'm looking at going to places like Oklahoma, Missouri and a few other places to try and improve my chances at making it," he said. "Of course, traveling is cheap so I'm looking to pick up a few sponsors along the way to help cover the costs involved."

Terrazas may have emerged as a superstar on the Long Drive tour. but he still hasn't accomplished the one feat he wants: to form the West Texas version of Team Williams tennis' Venus and Serena.

"I've been trying to get any dad to compete in the Senior Division but I haven't been able to yet. He is one guy who can mash a golf ball.'

Tommy Wells is the sports editor of the Big Spring Herald. He can be reached at (915) 263-7331.

Rogers overcomes shaky start to hurl Rangers win

ARLINGTON (AP) an All-Star to Rangers manager Jerry Narron.

Rogers rebounded from a shaky first inning, allowing three hits over seven innings as the Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3-1 Tuesday night.

"Kenny's been above expectations since the first day of spring training," Narron said. "Since that first day, he's pitched better than we thought. He's had a good first half. He's not on the All-Star team, but he's very deserving of it."

Rogers (9-4) worked out of a bases-loaded jam with two outs in the first that included two walks and a hit batter before shutting down the Devil Rays over the next 42-3 innings. Randy Winn had Tampa Bay's only hit with a third-inning single until Dave McCarty's solo homer with two outs in the sixth

cut Texas' lead to 3-1. 'We had our opportunities

to cash in early, but we Kenny Rogers isn't going to couldn't break through," the All-Star game. Still, he's Devil Rays manager Hal McRae said. "Clutch hits are something that have eluded us all season. We're not a powerhouse offensively, but guys do the best they can."

Rogers allowed one run, struck out four and walked three in his first start since June 21. A stiff back forced him to miss his previous start, but Rogers said he had no back problems Tuesday.

"It isn't a factor," said Rogers, 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA over his last two starts. "It's nothing that's great but it's something I can deal with. As long as I keep having treatments for it, it's fine."

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 465th homer, tying him with Dave Winfield for 22nd place all-time.

"I'm passing players who did a lot of great things,' Palmeiro said. "It's a great thing for me. The thing I try to do is stay consistent every day and every year."

But the story for the Rangers was Rogers.

"Kenny really could have beaten any team tonight," Palmeiro said. "It just so happened that it was Tampa Bay."

Juan Gonzalez homered and went 2-for-4, and Frank Catalanotto and Herbert Perry also had two hits apiece for Texas, which snapped a four-game losing streak. The Rangers are 36-45 halfway through the sea-

John Rocker retired the side in the eighth and Hideki Irabu pitched a perfect ninth for his 15th save in 18 chances.

Carl Everett moved off the disabled list and started in center field for Texas in his first game since June 2. He went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts and is batting .195 for the season.

"He's still confident that he's going to get it going," Narron said.

Texas took a 1-0 lead in the second against Tanyon

Sturtze (1-9) on the fifth homer by Gonzalez, who broke a string of 19 straight games without one.

Alex Rodriguez's two-out RBI single in the third made

Palmeiro's fourth-inning homer, his 18th of the season, extended Texas' advantage to 3-0.

Sturtze allowed three runs and nine hits over eight innings for the first complete game of his career.

"It was a good personal performance, but I wish I would have gotten my first complete game as a win,' Sturtze said. "I made some mistakes and they cost me."

Notes: Neither team took batting practice because of rain. ... Gonzalez's last homer was June 6. ... Tampa Bay has lost six straight on the road. ... The Devil Rays had won four of five overall. ... Rogers has won five straight starts against Tampa Bay with a 1.75 ERA over that span.

A Record Baseball's sluggers rip 62 homers

By JOSH DUBROW

AP Sports Writer

Baseball's hitters got a head start on the Home Run Derby.

A record 62 home runs were hit in the major leagues Tuesday night, breaking the mark of 57 set two years ago.

"The ball must have been traveling well tonight," said Baltimore's Jay Gibbons, who hit the record-breaker against Anaheim's Scott Schoeneweis.

Six days before the game's biggest sluggers come to Milwaukee for the All-Star game and Home Run Derby, it seemed as if almost everyone was going deep.

Fifty-three players homered on a night in which there were 16 games. There was one doubleheader -Toronto at Boston.

Detroit's George Lombard homered for the first time since 1998 and Sammy Sosa hit his 28th of the season to help break the record set on April 7, 2000.

That's kind of a weird stat to have," Gibbons said. "I didn't even know they kept that."

The hitters didn't stop after Gibbons.

Los Angeles' Eric Karros connected against Arizona's Greg Swindell, Oakland's Olmedo Saenz hit a gamewinning two-run shot against Minnesota's Eddie Guardado, and Kansas City's Mike Sweeney and Raul Ibanez homered off Seattle's Kazuhiro Sasaki.

Ibanez's homer was his second of the day, making him the record ninth player to hit at least two in a game Tuesday. The previous mark was eight, on May 19,

"I guess it's a bigger deal to the fans and stuff." Ibanez said. "We're caught up playing the game and trying to win.'

There were 30 homers hit in the American League. topped by a record-tying 12 in Chicago's 17-9 victory over Detroit. The White Sox and Tigers originally set the major league record for homers in a game with 12 on May 28, 1995 in Detroit.

"It was like Colorado out there," said the Tigers' Dmitri Young, who homered twice. "Everybody put it way in the air.'

They were going deep in the thin air of Colorado, too. The Giants and Rockies combined for 10 of the 32 homers in the NL in San Francisco's 18-5 win at Coors Field.

San Francisco's Damon Minor, Tsuyoshi Shinjo and Reggie Sanders each homered twice as the Giants became the 16th team to have three players with multiple homers in a game. Barry Bonds, who set the major league record with 73 last season, didn't hit any.

"It's just a great relief to get one of these games,' Minor said. "Everyone was hitting the ball and it seems like everyone was hitting it hard."

Magglio Ordonez and Sandy Alomar of the Chicago White Sox, and Houston's Lance Berkman also homered twice

Berkman has 27 homers on the year, one behind Sosa's major league-leading

"He's like Bonds. He's like Sosa. If they get those pitches, they're going to hit them out," Reds manager Bob Boone said.

There were four grand slams hit Tuesday, by Ordonez, Shinjo, Yankees' Jorge Posada and Montreal's Fernando Tatis.

In St. Louis, Placido Polanco, Jim Edmonds and See RECORD, Page 3B

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERIC	AMERICAN LEAGUE											
East Division												
	W	L	Pot	GB								
New York	51	31	.622	_								
Boston	49	31	.613	1								
Baltimore	39	41	.488	11								
Toronto	33	48	.407	17 1/2								
Tampa Bay	28	52	.350	22								

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Boston 2, Toronto 1, 1st game Boston 6, Toronto 4, 2nd game Northers 10, Cleveland 5

Oakland

6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees 10, Cleveland 5 Texas 3, Tampa Bay 1 Chicago White Sox 17, Detroit 9 Baltimore 3, Anaheim 0 Kansas City 7. Seattle 5 Today's Games
Toronto (Hailaday 9-4) at Boston (Burkett 7-3),

Cleveland (Sabathia 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (D Wells 8-5), 6:05 p.m. Detroit (Moehler 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-3), 7:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-6) at Texas (Valdes 5-

Baltimore (Ericksón 3-7) at Anaheim (Washburn 8-2), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 3-1) at Oakland (Mulder 9-4), 9:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Asencio 1-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 8-3), 9:05 p.m. Thursday's Games Toronto (Walker 3-0) at Boston (Lowe 11-4), 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Finley 4-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 11-3), 12:05 p.m.

Minnesota (J.Rincon 0-0) at Seattle (Garcia 11-5), 5:35 p.m. Detroit (Sparks 3-8) at Chicago White Sox

(Wright 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 2-2) at Texas (Bell 3-3), Baltimore (Driskill 5-1) at Anaheim (Appier 6-

Kansas City (Sedlacek 0-0) at Oakland (Lidle 2-7), 8:35 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	w	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	52	31	.627	_
Montreal	43	39	.524	8 1/2
Florida	43	40	.518	9
New York	41	41	.500	10 1/2
Philadelphia	37	44	.457	14
Central Division				
	w	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	44	36	.550	-
Cincinnati	44	38	.537	1
Houston	37	44	.457	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	36	46	.439	9
Chicago	33	48	.407	11 1/2
Milwaukee	31	52	.373	14 1/2
West Division				
	w	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	52	31	.627	_
Arizona	48	34	.585	3 1/2
San Francisco	47	35	.573	4 1/2
Colorado	39	45	.464	13 1/2
San Diego	34	50	.405	18 1/2

Tuesday's Games Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 6 N.Y. Mets 12, Philadelphia 6 Houston 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings Montreal 5, Atlanta 2 Florida 9, Chicago Cubs 7 St. Louis 11, San Diego 5 San Francisco 18, Colorado 5

Los Angeles 8, Arizona 0
Today's Games

Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-5) at Florida (Dempster N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-7) at Philadelphia (Wolf 4-6), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Oswalt 8-5) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-San Diego (Lawrence 7-4) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 6-1), 7:10 p.m.

San Francisco (L. Hernandez 6-9) at Colorado (Jennings 8-4), 8:05 p.m Los Angeles (Ashby 7-6) at Arizona (Batista 4-Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Cabrera 4-5) at Cincinnati (Dessens 5-4), 12:15 p.m. Montreal (Yoshii 2-2) at Philadelphia (Padilla 10-5), 2:05 p.m.

Houston (Munro 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Beirnel 1-N.Y. Mets (Leiter 8-6) at Florida (Tavarez 6-4), 5:05 p.m. San Francisco (Schmidt 4-2) at Arizona

(B.Anderson 3-7), 5:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Ishii 114) at St. Louis (T.Smith 1-0), 5:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Prior 2-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-5), 6:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS

BATTING-ISuzuki

BATTING—ISuzuki, Seattle, .366; MiSweeney, Kansas City, .363; Konerko, Chicago, .332; ASoriano, New York, .322; Ordonez, Chicago, .319; Garciaparra, Boston, .317; Erstad, Anaheim, .312; Jeter, New York, .312, JaGiambi, New York, .312. Jediambi, New York, .312. RUNS—ISuzuki, Seattle, .64; ARodriguez, Texas, .63; ASoriano, New York, .61; Damon, Boston, .61; Ordonez, Chicago, .60; Jeter, New York, .59; BWilliams, New York, .58. RBI—Konerko, Chicago, .71; ARodriguez, Texas, .66; Ordonez, Chicago, .65; JaGiambi, New York, .64; Garciaparra, Boston, .60; GAnderson, Anaheim, .60; Ventura, New York, .60. Seattle,

Anaheim, 60: Ventura, New York, 60. HITS—ISuzuki, Seattle, 121; ASoriano, New York, 112; MiSweeney, Kansas City, 106; Jeter, New York, 106; Konerko, Chicago, 103; Tejada,

Oakland, 102; Thunter, Minnesota, 98.

DOURLES—ASoriano. New York, 30 DOUBLES—ASoriano, New York, 30; GAnderson, Anaheim, 28; Ordonez, Chicago, 27; Garciaparra, Boston, 27; Saimqn, Anaheim, 26; Olerud, Seattle, 26; MiSweeney, Kansas City,

25
TRIPLES—ISuzuki, Seattle, 6; Winn, Tampa
Bay, 6; Damon, Boston, 6; Lofton, Chicago, 6;
RSantiago, Detroit, 5; AKennedy, Anaheim, 5;
Singleton, Baltimore; 5.
HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland, 25;
ARodriguez, Texas, 24; JaGiambi, New York, 21;
EChaivez, Oakland, 20; Konerko, Chicago, 20;
ASoriano, New York, 19; Ventura, New York, 19.
STOLEN BASES—ASoriano, New York, 23;
Suzuki, Seattle, 22; Lofton, Chicago, 21; Jeter,
New York, 19; Durham, Chicago, 19; Beltran,
Kansas City, 18, Damon, Boston, 18.
PITCHING (9) Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, PITCHING (9 Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, 18. PITCHING (9 Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, 10-2, 833, 2.85; Washburn, Anaheim, 8-2, 800, 3.47; Mussina, New York, 11-3, 786, 472; Zito, Oakland, 10-3, 769, 3.56; DLowe, Boston, 11-4, 733, 2.18; Pineiro, Seattle, 8-3, 2737, 203, March 2018; Pineiro, Seattle, 8-3, 2737, 203, Pineiro, Pineiro

727, 2.93; Moyer, Seattle, 8.3, 727, 3.02; Clemens, New York, 8.3, 727, 4.20. STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 133; Clemens, New York, 122; FGarcia, Seattle, 101; Zito, Oakland, 99; Halladay, Toronto, 94; Mussina, New York, 90; ROrtiz, Anaheim, 89. SAVES—Guardado, Minnesota, 25; Urbina, Boston, 21; Koch, Oakland, 19; MRivera, New York, 19; Percival, Anaheim, 19; Sasaki, Seattle, 18; Wickman, Cleveland, 18.

NL LEADERS

BATTING-Helton, Colorado, .344; LWalker Colorado, .341; Bonds, San Francisco, .341

Colorado, 341; Bonds, San Francisco, 341; L'Castillo, Florida, 335; Vidro, Montreal, 333; Spivey, Arizona, 331; VGuerrero, Montreal, 329; Edmonds, St. Louis, 329; RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 64; SSosa, Chicago, 63; Pujols, St. Louis, 60; ShGreen, Los Angeles, 60; LWalker, Colorado, 57; Sexson, Milwaukee, 55; Helton, Colorado, 55; Vidro, Montreal, 55; RBL—Berkman, Houston, 74; ShGreen, Los

RBI-Berkman, Houston, 74; ShGreen, Los Angeles, 64: LWalker, Colorado, 62; Hetton, Colorado, 60; Burrell, Philadelphia, 59; Pujols, St. Louis, 58; Sexson, Milwaukee, 57; LGonzalez, Arizona, 57.

HITS—ÉCastillo, Florida, 107; Vidro, Montreal, 106; VGuerrero, Montreal, 106; VGuerrero, Montreal, 103; Ukent, San Francisco, 102; Helton, Colorado, 101; Furcal, Atlanta, 97. DOUBLES—Lowell, Florida, 31; BAbreu, Philadelphia, 26; Ocabrera, Montreal, 24; Vidro, Montreal, 24; Pujols, St. Louis, 23; Helton, Colorado, 23; Lo Duca, Los Angeles, 22; JKent,

San Francisco, 22.
TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 6; Furcel, Atlanta, 6; Spivey, Arizona, 6; Uribe, Colorado, 5; DeLee, Florida, 5; McCracken, Arizona, 5; 11 are

HOME RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 28; Berkman Houston, 27; ShGreen, Los Angeles, 25; Bonds San Francisco, 25; Burrell, Philadelphia, 20 Guerrero, Montreal, 19; AJones, Atlanta, 19;

VGuerrero, Montreal, 19; Alones, Atlanta, 19; BGiles, Pittaburgh, 19; LWalker, Colorado, 19. STOLEN BASES—LCastillo, Florida, 27; Pierre, Colorado, 25; ASanchez, Milwaukee, 20; DRoberts, Los Angeles, 19; PrWilson, Florida, 18; Owens, Florida, 18; VGuerrero, Montreal, 17. PITCHING (9 Decisions)—Schilling, Arizone, 13-3, 812, 3-22; RJohnson, Arizona, 12-3, 800, 2-46; Glavine, Atlanta, 11-3, 786, 1-99; Maddux, Atlanta, 7-2, 778, 3-02; Ishli, Los Angeles, 11-4, 733, 3-52; Astacio, New York, 8-3, 727, 3-09; Daal, Los Angeles, 7-3, 700, 3-39.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Arizona, 175; RJohnson, Arizona, 161; Burnett, Florida, 120; Clement, Chicago, 107; Morris, St. Louis, 106; Oswalt, Houston, 105; Duckworth, Philadelphia,

SAVES—Gagne, Los Angeles, 30; Smoltz, Atlanta, 28; Graves, Cincinnati, 25; MiWilliams, Pittsburgh, 23; Nen, San Francisco, 22; Jimenez, Colorado, 21; Mesa, Philadelphia, 21.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Eastern Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
x-Tulsa (Rangers)	7	6	.538	_
Wichita (Royals)	6	7	.462	1
Shreveport (Giants)	4	8	.333	2 1/2
Arkansas (Angels)	4	9	.308	3
Western Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso (D-backs)	9	3	.750	_
Midland (Athletics)	8	5	.615	1 1/2
S. Antonio (Mariners	7	5	.583	2
x-Round Rock (Astro		7	.417	4
v.woo first half				

Tuesday's Games Tulsa 5, Arkansas 2 El Paso at San Antonio, pp Midland 6, Round Rock 1 Wichita 5, Shreveport 3 Today's Games

Arkansas at Tuisa El Paso at San Antonio, 1st game El Paso at San Antonio, 2nd game Midland at Round Rock Shreveport at Wichita

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Placed 2B Carlos Baerga on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP Wayne Gomes from Pavtucket of the International League. Waived LHP Darren

CLEVELAND INDIANS-Activate Gutlerrez from the 15-day disah and INF Bill Selby to Buffalo of the League.
. DETROIT TIGERS- Activated PHP Brian Moehler from the 6 ; is able is st. Optional LHP Jamie Walker and or of the international

NEW YORK YANKEES —Designated OF Kerm Garcia for assignment
TAMPA BAY D. /IL RAYS - Signed R: Brian
Bulger and assigned him to Mudico VA _y of the
New York-Penn League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Activated OF Carl Everett

from the 15-day disabled list.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled C Josh
Phelps and RHP Mike Smith from Syracuse of
the International League. Optioned RHP Justin
Miller to Syracuse. Optioned Smith back down to

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP Tom Gordon from the 60-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Francis Beltran to West Tenn. of the Southern FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated RHP Brad

PEURIDA MARLING—RETURNED
Penny from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned
RHP Kevin Olsen to Calgary of the PCL
HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed LHP Carlos
Hemandez on ther 15-day disabled list. Recalled
RHP Scott Linebrink from New Orleans of the

NEW YORK METS—Placed RHP Stave.
Trachsel on the 15-day disabled list, drugschleto July 1. Receiled Risk fyler Walkier from Nortok:
of the International July.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Receiled LHP to Scranton. Signed RHP Zach Segovia

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Purchased the con-Hyzdu from Nashville of the F Adrian Brown outright to Assigned OF

BASKETBALL PHILADELPHIA 76ERS-Signed C Efthimios

FOOTBALL National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed WR Darrin

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with WR Michael Westbrook on a three-year contract.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Agreed to terms with RB
Lamer Gordon on a four-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived DB Ontei Jones and WR Brian Haugabrook

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Re-signed D Vitaly Vishnevski.
CALGARY FLAMES—Signed LW Martin CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Re-signed G Steve

Passmore.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed RW Tim Jackman to a multiyear contract.

DALLAS STARS—Signed D Philippe Boucher to a four-year contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed G Curtis

Joseph to a three-year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD—Named Cam Stewart
assistant coach for Houston of the AHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Signed D Darius

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS-Signed C Ian PHILADELPHIA FLIENS—Signed C ian MacNeil. PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed Dave Draper, vice president of scouting and player personnel, to a four-year contract extension. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Agreed to terms with G Ed Belfour on a two-year contract.

ARENA FOOTBALL

Kasparaitis to a six-year contract

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	Central Division					
		w	L	Pct.	PF	PA
	Chicago	7	4	.636	592	518
	Grand Rapids	6	5	.545	547	542
	Indiana	5	6	.455	589	550
	Detroit	1	10	.090	383	567
ř	Western Divis	lon				
		w	L	Pct.	PF	PA
	San Jose	11	0	1.000	716	519
	Arizona	8	3	.727	565	481
	Los Angeles	7	4	.636	586	545
	Dellas	6	5	.545	588	599
	National Confe	erenc				
	Eastern Division	on				
		w	L	Pct.	PF	PA
	New Jersey	7	4	.636	536	504
	Buffalo	6	5	.545	522	
	Toronto	5	6	455	480	
	New York	2	9	.182	505	609
	Southern Divis					
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Thursday's Game
Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Friday's Game
Indiana at San Jose, 9:30'p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Grand Rapids, 6:30 p.m.

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WNBA

EASTERN CONF	ERENCE			
	w	L	Pct	GB
Washington	11	4	.733	_
Charlotte	7	6	.538	3
Orlando	7	6	.538	3
New York	9	8	.529	3
Cleveland	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Indiana	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Miami	4	9	.308	6
Detroit	1	14	.067	10
WESTERN CONF	FERENCE			
	w	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	12	2	.857	_
Houston	12	3	.800	1/2
Utah	9	4	.692	2 1/2
Phoenix	7	6	.538	4 1/2
Portland	8	8	.500	5
Seattle	7	8	.467	5 1/2
Minnesota	6	8	.429	6
Sacramento	2	12	.143	10

New York 74, Seattle 63
Today's Games
Phoenix at Miami, 6 p.m.
Portland at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Portland at Charlotte, 6 p.m. Indiana at Orlando, 6:30 p.m. Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Houston at Utah, 8 p.m. Thursdey's Games No games scheduled Friday's Games Seattle at Cleveland, 6 p.m. Charlotte at Miami, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Utah, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Los Angeles 9:30 Sacramento at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

RODEO LEADERS

 Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$97,637;
 Lesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. \$88,028;
 Trevor 1. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$97,037; 2.
Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. \$88,028; 3. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas \$75,594; 4. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. \$51,395; 5. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta \$48,515; 6. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. \$42,750; 7. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas \$35,254; 8. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif. \$34,586; 9. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo. \$34,295; 10. Curtis Cassidy, Donaida, Alberta \$32,212; 11. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash. \$31,431; 12. Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont. \$31,175; 13. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. \$25,696; 14. Kust Goulding, Duncan, Okla. \$25,93; 15. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas \$24,957; 16. Chad Eubank, Whitney, Texas \$23,932; 17. Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo. \$18,717; 19. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas \$17,280; 20. B.J. Zierfle, Consort, Alberta \$15,045.

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BAREBACK RIDING
1. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo.
\$3:,277: 2. Cody Jes. Je., John Day, Ore.
\$3:,:50: 3, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan.
\$34,:44: 5. Wes Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas
\$34,:34: 6. Scott Montague, Wall, S.D.
\$33,099: 7. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D.
\$32,879: 8. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas
\$32,854: 9. J.D. Garrett Jr., Belle Fourche, S.D.
\$31,452: 10. Will Lowe, Vernon, Texas
\$28,838: 11. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore.
\$28,492: 12. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas
\$27,732: 13. Lan Laleunesse, Morgan, Utah \$28,492; 12. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas \$27,732; 13. Lan Laleunesse, Morgan, Utah \$27,321; 14. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas \$27,242; 15. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. \$27,021; 16. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. \$24,027; 17. Paul Jones, Elko, Nev. \$23,618; 18. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta \$22,119; 19. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore. \$20,730; 20. Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas \$20,143.

Clarke, Denton, Texas \$20,143.

STEER WRESTLING

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WIMBLEDON. England (AP) — Wimbledon played another soggy waiting game Wednesday as rain delayed the start of play for the third day in a row.

Jennifer Capriati's quarterfinal with France's Amelie Mauresmo on Centre Court looked set to begin about 90 minutes after the scheduled midday start.

Minutes after the green tarp was taken off, a light drizzle returned and the court was covered.

scheduled Also Wednesday was the resumption of a fourth-round match between Mark Philippoussis and Richard Krajicek, tied at two sets apiece; top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt's quarterfinal against Sjeng Schalken, and British hope Tim Henman's quarterfinal against Andre

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Minutes before the scheduled start of play, Christopher Gorringe, chief executive of the All England Club, tried to be uplifting during a public address announcement.

'We have some room for optimism," he said. "Most of the light rain and drizzle is expected to gradually ease over the next hour or so - before more rain comes in later." The crowds

could only chuckle. The last time a complete day's play was canceled due to rain was the second Tuesday in 1999. Last year, the men's final won by Goran Ivanisevic was played a day late on Monday, while two years ago, the women's doubles

ed for a final against sister . See WIMBLEDON, Page 3B

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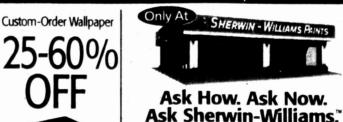
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Wednesday, July 3, 2002 Mondesi has little trouble fitting in with Yankees clubhouse mates

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Raul Mondesi had no trouble adjusting to the New York Yankees' winning ways.

Mondesi reached base in all four of his at-bats, drove in a run and scored twice Tuesday night as the Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians 10-5 in his debut in pinstripes.

"Now, I know I'm going to for something." play Mondesi said before the game. "Now, I know I have a good chance to play for a champion team. I don't want to say anything bad against the Blue Jays, but every game we played, the first few innings, we were losing 5-0, 6-0."

Mondesi was hitting just .224 for the Blue Jays when the Yankees acquired him Monday for Double-A reliever Scott Wiggins. But he showed a glimpse of what he is capable of right from his first at-bat, when he walked and was caught stealing. Mondesi also was hit by a pitch, reached on an error and singled in a run during the Yankees' seven-

run seventh inning. "He's a good player. He plays hard," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I think he's going to be exciting to

watch.' In other American League games, it was: Boston 2, Toronto 1, 1st game; Boston 6, Toronto 4, 2nd game; Texas 3, Tampa Bay 1; Chicago White Sox 17, Detroit 9; Baltimore 3, Anaheim 0; Kansas City 7, Seattle 5; and Oakland 4, Minnesota 3.

In National League games, it was: Montreal 5, Atlanta 2: San Francisco 18. Colorado 5; Los Angeles 8, Arizona 0; St. Louis 11, San Diego 5; Houston

Cincinnati 5; Florida 9, Chicago Cubs 7; New York 12, Philadelphia 6; and Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 6.

Jorge Posada hit his fourth career grand slam in the seventh to help the Yankees overcome Jim Thome's record-setting homer off Roger Clemens, which put Cleveland up 3-0 in the first. Thome became the first Indians player to homer in six straight

Clemens left after five innings with cramps in his right leg. He has not won in his last four starts and still has 288 career victories.

Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 1

Red Sox 6, Blue Jays 4 starters Spot Wakefield and Sunny Kim lifted Boston to a doubleheader sweep of Toronto. The Red Sox have beat the Blue Jays eight straight

times. Kim (2-0) pitched six scoreless innings in the nightcap then ran into trouble in the seventh before the Red Sox held for the win. Wakefield also pitched six shutout innings in the day game. Lou Merloni's tworun triple in the seventh ral-

lied Boston to victory. Brian Daubauch had three hits, two runs and two RBIs in the night game as the Red Sox improved to 27-8 against the AL East.

White Sox 17, Tigers 9

Magglio Ordonez and Sandy Alomar each homered twice as Chicago and visiting Detroit tied a major league record by combining for 12 home runs. Both teams hit six home runs and matched the record they set

together on May 28, 1995. Kenny Lofton and Jose Valentin also homered for

RECORD

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Albert Pujols homered in consecutive at-bats for the for consecutive games with Cardinals in their 11-5 win over San Diego.

Cleveland's Jim Thome set an Indians record by homering for the sixth

straight game in a 10-5 loss to the Yankees.

a home run is eight, shared by Dale Long (1956), Don Mattingly (1987) and Ken Griffey Jr. (1993).

WIMBLEDON

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final was also delayed by a day.

On Tuesday, Venus Williams, seeking a third consecutive Wimbledon title, needed just 44 minutes to reach the semifinals, beating Elena Likhovtseva of Russia 6-2, 6-0.

The American was so overpowering Likhovtseva won only seven points in the second set, and Williams conceded just two points on her serve.

Justine Henin reached the semifinals, beating Monica Seles in straight sets, and will face Williams on Thursday in a rematch of last year's final.

Capriati, admitting a rain suspension from Monday probably saved her in her fourth-rounder with Eleni Daniilidou of Greece, advanced to the quarters.

She completed a 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 win over Daniilidou after the match was suspended at one set each Monday. Capriati swept the final set ih less than half an hour, finishing with an ace on

match point. Tuesday, Elsewhere Belgium's Xavier Malisse advanced to the men's quarterfinals by beating Britain's Greg Rusedski 6-4 in the final set of a match that had been suspended by rain Monday at two sets

Malisse broke Rusedski for a 4-3 lead and served out the match three games later. After saving two

break points, one with an ace, he converted on his second match point to win 3-6,

6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. "I just came down to one missed volley on break point," said Rusedski, a transplanted Canadian now playing for Britain.

Venus Williams was almost perfect, but still sees room for improvement.

"I think I hit a lot of balls up the middle," she said. "And maybe my preparation was a little slow. But I'll be studying myself, I suppose."

That can only be bad news for the competition. She has spent only 4 1/2 hours on court in her run to the semifinals as she tries to become the first woman to win three straight titles since Steffi Graf in 1991-93.

Capriati didn't mind having her match suspended

for nearly 24 hours. "It's tough to come back after a rain delay, especially if it takes a day," Capriati said. "But it was probably helpful the player today and the player yesterday was completely different. It would have been tough to beat her if we had kept playing."

The sixth-seeded Henin beat fourth-seeded Seles 7-5, 7-6 (4) in a match that was interrupted twice by rain.

"The conditions were very difficult," Henin said. "It was windy and very dark. But I focussed on me and my game and didn't think about everything around

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Young homered twice for Detroit. Robert Fick, George Lombard, Wendell Magee and Damion Easley also homered.

Royals 7, Mariners 5

Mike Sweeney homered to break a tie in the ninth inning and Raul Ibanez homered two batters later for his second of the game as visiting Kansas City beat Seattle.

Kazuhiro Sasaki (2-3) has allowed only five earned runs all season, four in his past two outings. He lost Sunday when the Colorado Rockies came back to win 4-

Paul Byrd (11-5) allowed five runs and 10 hits in eight innings, walking three and striking out three.

Orioles 3,

Angels 0 Rodrigo Lopez and three relievers combined on a four-hitter, and Jay Gibbons homered twice to lift Baltimore to a win at

Lopez (7-3) scattered four singles in his 19th career start, striking out five, walking five and hitting a batter in seven innings.

Rookie Jorge Julio got three outs for his 17th save in 21 chances after following

the White Sox. Dmitri Buddy Groom and Willis plete game. Roberts out of the bullpen.

Athletics 4.

Twins 3 Olmedo Saenz hit a pinchhit two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth, giving host Oakland a come-frombehind win over Minnesota.

Eric Chavez doubled of Eddie Guardado (1-2) to start the A's ninth. Jermaine Dye struck out but Saenz, pinchhitting for John Mabry, homered on an 0-2 pitch to left field. It was Guardado's third blown save.

Giants 18, Rockles 5

Damon Minor, Tsuyoshi Shinjo and Reggie Sanders each homered twice to tie a major league record as San Francisco won at Coors

The Giants became the 16th team to have three players with multiple homers in a game and didn't need any from Barry Bonds to do it. Minnesota was the last team with three players to have at least two homers in a game, on July 12, 2001,

against Milwaukee. San Francisco had 23 hits and seven homers — two in an eight-run first inning against Denny Neagle (4-6).

San Francisco starter Ryan Jensen (8-6) allowed 11 hits in his first career com-

Dodgers 8, Diamondbacks 0

Brian Jordan hit a tworun double and scored on the same play, injuring Arizona starter Rick Helling, as Los Angeles won at Arizona.

Paul Lo Duca continued to exact revenge against Arizona manager Bob Brenly for his All-Star snub, going 2-for-3 with a solo homer in the first inning. Cesar Izturis and Eric Karros also homered as the Dodgers opened a 3 1/2-game lead in the NL West.

Helling (7-6) hurt his right ankle covering home plate after Jordan's double in the sixth inning. Omar Daal (7-3) got the win.

Cardinals 11,

Padres 5 Placido Polanco had three RBIs and three hits, including his fourth home run in 10 games, as St. Louis overcame another shaky outing from Bud Smith to beat visiting San Diego

Smith, who no-hit the Padres last September as a rookie, is 0-5 in eight starts this year with an 7.18 ERA and is winless since Sept. 22, 2001.

Polanco, Jim Edmonds and Albert Pujols homered on consecutive at-bats off Kevin Jarvis (2-4) with two outs in the second for the Cardinals.

Mets 12, Phillies 6

Jeromy Burnitz had two hits and three RBIs, and Mo Vaughn added two hits and two RBIs to lead New York past host Philadelphia.

Pedro Astacio allowed four runs and nine hits in six innings to win for just the second time since May 14. Terry Adams (4-6) took the loss.

Astros 6, Reds 5

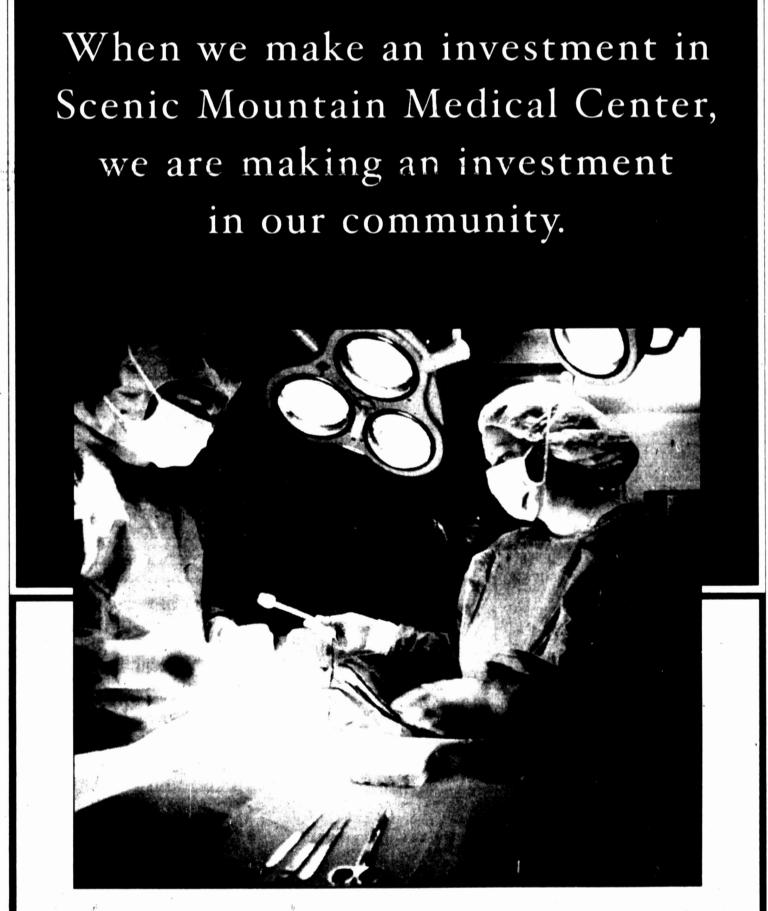
Lance Berkman homered on his first two swings, driving in five runs, and Gregg Zaun hit a 10th-inning sacrifice fly off Danny Graves (3-2) that gave Houston a win

at Cincinnati. Berkman's two homers put the Astros up 5-1 in the third, but Austin Kearns had a career-high four hits and Adam Dunn hit a solo homer as the Reds tied it at 5 in the sixth inning.

Brewers 12.

Pittsburgh.

Pirates 6 Ruben Quevedo (4-6) limited Pittsburgh to three runs over 6 2-3 innings and drove in three runs with a pair of hits as Milwaukee batted around twice to win at



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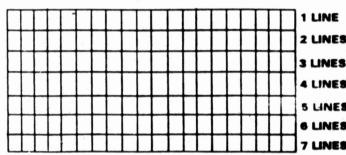
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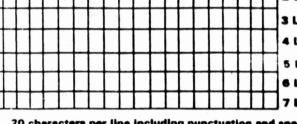
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Horoscope

who and where, and the

rest will be easy. Celebrate

the day in your typical

style. A special friend or

loved one seeks you out.

Tonight: Where the gang is.

Take charge and invite oth-

ers to join you, whether at

your home or out at an

event. Celebration comes

naturally to the Lion. Do

others a favor and share

this special day with them.

A child or loved one still

needs special attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

do something a bit different

this Fourth of July. Some

might opt to take off and do

some traveling. Be smart

and don't make plans to

return right away. Others

might want to escape to the

movies or a concert.

Tonight: Reach out for

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

among crowds or with your

many friends. Choose the

company of one special per-

son who you ultimately

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ent. Make it OK to have

your own private fireworks.

Tonight: Let the fun go till

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21) ***** Your popularity

nearly as popular as the

flag! Tonight: You could

watch not only the sunset,

the wee hours.

***** You don't have to be

someone at a distance.

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Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ****

what they need emotionally. Tonight: Help another

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You're all smiles, and for good reason. Starting the weekend early puts you in an unusually good frame of mind. Entertain, inviting others over. No one can make others feel more at ease than you. Spend time with a favorite friend. Tonight: Let the fireworks happen!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Slow down and take your time when making a decision. In fact, relax and put your feet up. Even though many around you time spent alone together. could be celebrating, you TAURUS always will be could opt to do otherwise. Watch an old movie or visit The Stars Show the Kind with a friend. Feel free to of Day You'll Have: 5- listen to another drummer. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

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10'v 16 2002 at 6 00 p.m. at but also the sunrise. their special scheduled board SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22ing The Big Spring Independent School District Dec. 21) **** Go out of your eserves the right to accept o way for someone you care about. For some, you might pitch in and do this per son's job so a friend can have the day off. For oth ers, you might want to go out of your way to make sure a lonesome friend or two has plans. Tonight

Just go with the moment. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 Jan. 19) **** Allow your sensuality to direct you Nothing has to be a certain way. Just flow. Seize the moment when another decides to cave in and give you what you most want. Socialize and play as if you were a kid again. Tonight Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You opt to stay close to home right now. Indulge a family member, making the most out of an opportunity. Listen well to another also sharing some vulnera bility. Catch up on news and recent happenings Tonight: You don't have to

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Speak your mind without worry. Others lighten up the mood of the day, refusing to take any thing or anyone personally i Delay an important conversation if you must. Be yourself; be lively. Enjoy the moment to the max Tonight: Get together with friends.

BORN TODAY

Talk-show host and jour nalist Geraldo Rivera (1943) playwright Neil Simon (1927), advice columnists Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren (1918)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet http://www.jacquelinebi gar.com.

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Daughter's distrust of caregiver unwarranted

Landers answered her readers' letters up to her death on June 22. The following was one of her last columns.



 \mathbf{A}_{NN} LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My 90-year-old father suffers short-term memory loss and has been in an assisted-living senior complex for the last seven moved into his apartment. he was a huge hit with the women. They began taking him out to dinner every night (he paid) and flirting with him at every opportulawyer and obtained power

In the past few years, Dad has slowed down quite a groom? bit, and I have had to step up his care. Eight months bride's face is not a "tradiago, Dad met "Carla," a 65- tion." It is a fairly recent year-old widow. I offered to practice that appeals to buy a condo for the two of them, giving Carla half, if she would be his caregiver. I couldn't bear to put Dad in a nursing home and felt he was entitled to a loving father-in-law. You can be relationship. Carla agreed.

her. She says she does gathering for years to come. everything a wife would do and she wants "the paper" to prove it. She claims to be Dad's common-law wife. I back to the senior center and told Carla I was selling the condo. The relationship is off, and so is our agreement. We are now in legal mediation to work out our financial differences. My father is not helpful in this matter. He is a lovely man but incapable of making decisions. He wants everyone to "get along."

Sinking Ship in California

Dear California: It is true as time goes by that many widows (and widowers) take advantage DICATE, INC.

of their elderly companions However, you are bein's very harsh with Carla was more than a caregiver to your father, and you admitted it was a loving

relationship Lassume you are worried that Carla will inherit your father's money. There are ways to protect his estate without removing Carla from his life. Please discuss this with a lawyer before you make any final dect

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from "Dismayed years. As soon as Dad Mother in San Jose, Calif.. made me angry. At her daughter's wedding, the groom shoved cake into the bride's face, ruining her dress and make-up. When she burst into tears, both nity. When he bought a the groom and his family new car for one of the laughed and took pictures. ladies, I took Dad to a My heart aches for that girl. Wasn't there one civilized guest at the wedding who tried to stop that idiot

Smashing cake into the immature slobs. Please tell that battered bride to seek counseling immediately and find a way to handle her sadistic husband and sure this incident and the Now Carla is telling me bride's tears will be she wants Dad to marry rehashed at every family

When the bride sees a therapist, I hope she will realize that the brutality and hostility heaped on her immediately moved Dad at her wedding spotlights a marriage that is not worth saving. Disgusted in California

Dear California: received a ton of mail from readers who were outraged by that man's boorish behavior and the insensitivity of his father and brothers. They said he broke a solemn promise and could not be trusted. Many also Please warn your readers believed the groom was about scheming women intimidated by Daddy and who are looking to take would never be able to advantage of elderly men. stand up to him. Any man They are wolves in sheep's who would treat his wife so clothing. — Holding Up a shabbily on their wedding day is not likely to improve

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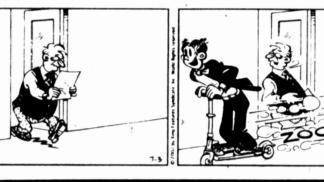
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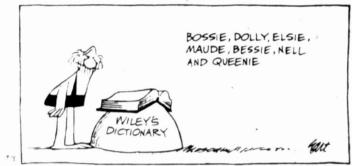
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Today is Wednesday, July 3, the 184th day of 2002. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on July 3, 1962, Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule.

On this date: In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de

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

Cambridge Mass In 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate

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

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

In 1930, Congress created U.S. Veterans the Administration.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27. In 1986, President Reagan presided over a gala cere-

mony in New York Harbor that included the relighting of the renovated Statue of Liberty In 1988, the USS Vincennes

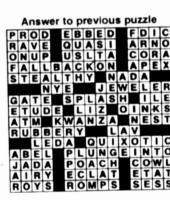
shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard. In 1996, Russians went to

the polls to re-elect Boris Yeltsin president over his Communist challenger, Gennady Zyuganov, in a runoff. Ten years ago: The presi-

dent of Czechoslovakia. Vaclav Havel, was voted out of office as lawmakers from Slovakia blocked his re-election in parliament.

formal response to charges by Paula Jones of sexual harassment, President Clinton denied all allegations in her lawsuit, and asked a judge to dismiss the Corp. announced it was buying Northrop Grumman Corp. for \$7.9 billion. (The merger fell apart when the Justice Department objected on antitrust grounds.)

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Ken Russell is 75. Jazz musician Pete Fountain is 72. Playwright Tom Stoppard is 65. Writerproducer Jay Tarses is 63. Singer Fontella Bass is 62. Actor Kurtwood Smith is 59. Actor Michael Cole ("The Mod Squad") is 57. Country singer Johnny Lee is 56. Writer Dave Barry is 55. Actress Betty Buckley is 55. Rock singer-musician Paul Barrere (Little Feat) is 54. Actress Jan Smithers is



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"You're a Grand Old Flag" George M. Cohar (1878-1942)

You're a grand old flag, You're a high-flying flag, And forever in peace may you wave. You're the emblem of

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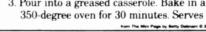




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Colorado Springs, Colo., was the inspiration for Katharine Lee Bates



"America the Beautiful" (atharine Lee Bates (1859 - 1929)

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Katharine Lee Bates, a poet, writer and educator, lived in Wellesley, Mass., for most of her life. She spent the summer of 1893 in Colorado. One day she went to the top of Pikes Peak. When she saw the view, she jotted down some notes.

She later made a poem from the words. It was first published in 1895. It was eventually put to the melody



Samuel A. Ward. Many people wanted it to be our official national anthem



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"America" (1808 - 1895)

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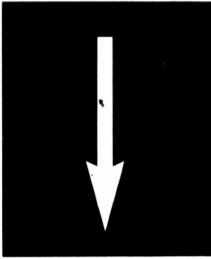
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