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Flood waters recede in Brownwood where officials estimate damages of \$700,000. Elsewhere in the state, flooding threatens communities on the lower reaches of several rivers, Page 3.

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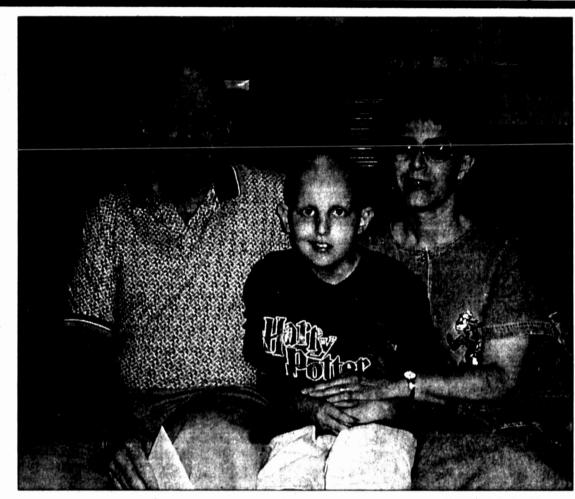
Texas has the second larges number of grandparents in the United States that are living with a grandchild under the age of 18, Page 5.

WHAT'S UP TODAY

□ Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. Big Spring Assembly

211, Social Order of



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody The Wynn family's battle against cancer is a fight that has been embraced by the community. From bake sales to golf tournaments and blood drives, a great many people - co-workers, schools, churches and even strangers — have rolled up their sleeves to pitch in. From left are Marvin, 9-year-old Matthew and Eloise Wynn.

Family's fight with cancer drawing help

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

"When a child has cancer, it's devastating to the whole family." Words spoken by a mother whose family is undergoing the fight of its life.

The Wynn family has more experience than seems fair in dealing with the subject.

They fought the terrible disease before and thought they'd won, but six months after 9-year-old Matthew Wvnn was declared cancer free, doctors found the cancer had returned. He was diagnosed with a tumor in the frontal brain.

In that same December week of 2001, Matthew's father Marvin, who had

gone in for a routine screen ing, was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

"Christmas was subdued." Eloise Wynn said. "What do you do when you find out both your husband and child are stricken with cancer?

What the family did was continue to fight.

At times, Matthew's life is in serious jeopardy, so serious that Marvin delayed his surgery to make sure he would be there when his son needed him.

And cancer is not the family's only adversary.

Already financially burdened from Matthew's last battle, the family's insurance denied paying for

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SWCID project well under way

has added importance for students By LYNDEL MOODY

For every Texas tradition, there's a story behind

The rattlesnake has been

Beauceant meets at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m.. Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room. □ Senior Circle Sit and **Be Fit Chair Aerobics** meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m. Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

G Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

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currently busy tearing up areas of the campus grounds or remodeling the student union building.

The Pedestrian Plaza, a \$94,000 state-funded project, will tie in four of the campus' main buildings - education and administration, activities center, student union and campus apartments - with landscaping and walkways.

of our campus," Brasel said. A roadway located directly behind the student union building and activities center will be turned into the plaza area.

Walkways will run in all directions to allow students easier access between the four main buildings. Other amenities include a berm area, lighting, benches and congregation areas.

In designing the plaza, Brasel said campus officials and architects took into consideration student needs, including roomier walkways for side-by-side communication and better for visually lighting impaired students.

Although most of the planned amenities should be finished by the time students return to the campus for the fall semester, two items will not.

Three 30-foot aluminum flag poles located at the entrance to the plaza and a HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Chris Gonzales of Hester's Mechanical works on the air conditioning in the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Student Union Building. The building is currently undergoing major remodeling.

fountain area were in the original plans but had to be cut to limit costs. The college had to revise plans after construction bids exceeded the allocated budget

Instead. SWCID is relying on fund-raising efforts to pay for the deleted items. Estimated cost for the flag poles plus flags is \$10,000. The fountain is \$25,000.

Brasel said. Individuals will also be able to leave their lasting mark at SWCID in another fund-raising project by purchasing brick pavers to be installed in the plaza.

"This is for individuals that have graduated from SWCID, former SWCID faculty and staff, current SWCID faculty and staff, friends of SWCID and members of the community,"

Each brick has three lines with up to 14 characters per line for inscription and is sold for \$25. Individuals interested in

any or all three fund-raising projects can contact Brasel or Michele Sanders at 264-3700 for more information.

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mascot of the Collegiate Institute for the Deaf for

And, of course, it has its

Back in the fall of 1980, the first group of students to attend the newly-opened community college gathered for the typical task of meeting the faculty and

And as such predictable routines went, Dr. Douglas J.N. Burke, founder and then executive director of the college, dutifully introduced each member.

Then he made a most unpredictable introduction.

Burke introduced college biology instructor Daniel Campbell as Daniel Boone, claiming that the biologist was a direct descendant of the legendary frontiersman.

And just like his famous ancestor, Boone would perform a feat of mythical proportions, Burke said.

He noted that tlesnakes are plentiful in West Texas. Rattlers are so common that every year area communities such as Big Spring hold roundups to gather up the venomous reptiles.

Hearing residents can avoid the rattler by heading away from the sound made

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8-9 Howard College, Lubbock Christian join in four-year degree effort 10 9

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A partnership with Howard College and Lubbock Christian University will offer some local residents an opportunity to receive a four-year degree without having to leave Big Spring.

Dr. Amy Burchett, vice president of instruction at Howard College, announced the agreement last week.

"We are very fortunate in that Lubbock Christian University and Howard College have formed a partnership that will assist area students in receiving baccalaureate degrees in organizational management," Burchett said.

David C. Anderson, department chair and assistant professor of organizational management at LCU, worked with Howard College to orchestrate a program designed to

meet the needs of working adults.

Students who are 25 years of age or older can enroll in the program and receive the same financial aid benefits as students with full-time schedules. The program is designed to assist local students to continue working at a full-time job yet finish their four-year degree in a timely manner.

"There are a lot of people that promised themselves to finish their degrees but for one reason or another became sidetracked and were unable to do so," Anderson said "Yet LCU's partnership with Howard College is giving these same people that second chance to finish a life-long dream."

He added that many people have done extremely well in their present organization or company, but are education.

"They've hit the ceiling when it comes to promotions and more responsibility," Anderson said. "They have to further their education in order to move up the corporate ladder. Other people feel stuck where they are and want to go in a different direction, but again, lack the education necessary to do so."

Applicants must already have at least 60 transferable credit hours and maintain a grade-point average of 2.25 on a 4-point scale while in the program.

"The courses are non-traditional. and are accelerated," Burchett said. 'Students will take one class at a time in the evenings for approximately five weeks. It takes 18 to 20 months to complete the degree. For unable to reach certain managerial those who do not yet have the

levels due to a lack of appropriate required amount of transferable credits, we encourage them to visit the Student Assistance Center at Howard College so they can receive help in enrolling in the freshman and sophomore classes here that will enable them to apply for admission to the LCU courses on our campus

> "We are very excited about the program. There are so many talented adults in the Big Spring and surrounding areas who simply cannot take the time to travel distances to complete their baccalaureate degrees. Our partnership with LCU is providing educational opportunities to working adults who could not otherwise take upper level courses to complete their four-year degrees.'

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OBITUARIES

Gwendowlyn Jean Sullivan

Funeral service for Gwendowlyn Jean Sullivan, 80, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Alvie Stiefer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Garden City, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sullivan died today, July 8, at a local nursing home.

She was born on May 2, 1922, in Ralls and married ·C.J. "Red" Sullivan on June 27, 1942, in Big Spring, He preceded her in death on May 4, 1998. She was a longtime resident of Big Spring and had worked as a nurse's aide at the Big Spring State Hospital. She retired after 30 years of employment. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Garden City

Survivors include four sons, C. Josh Sullivan Jr. of San Angelo, "Bo" Sullivan of Garden City, Tommy Sullivan and William "Pepper" Sullivan, both of Big Spring: three daughters, Claudia Turner of Tyler, Lou Pardy of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., and Gwen Ráy of Big Spring; one brother, Bob Bayless of Phoenix, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the church of vour choice

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

Linda Kay Lee Pike

Funeral service for Linda Kay Lee Pike, 41, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Mrs. Pike died Sunday, July 7, 2002,

Wynns.

We feel so blessed with all the friends and family,' said Loma Jean Wynn, Matthew's grandmother. "Everyone has been so generous.

With the money from the community continuing to come, savings liquidated and loans secured, the money the family needs is being found.

underwent Marvin surgery in late May and the diagnosis is encouraging. Doctors say he may not have to undergo chemotherapy or radiation.

Matthew is currently undergoing the experimental treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and may be looking at a year of homebound isolation.

"I had an ex-student write to me after his parents' death," Loma Jean said. "He told me that he never knew why people wanted to live in West Texas but after the response from his parents' death, he said he knew. It was the people — they take care of their own. People in Howard County take care of their own.

An account has been set up in the name of Matthew Wynn at First Bank of West Texas Coahoma, 500 W. Broadway, and the Big Spring branch, 1810 FM 700.

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The organizational management curriculum to be presented by LCU on the Howard College campus in fall 2002 includes: The Individual and the Organization Organizational Communication, Organizational Leadership, Managerial Economics, Finance, Managerial Managerial Marketing, Values and Personal Organizational Ethics; and Strategic Planning, along with several others. Anderson said that the Department of Organizational Management operates on a semester hour basis with four groups of adult léarners beginning each year. "Each group takes approximately 18 months to complete the program and operates on a year-round basis.' he said. "Also, each group is given a definite schedule that indicates on which dates the group will meet over the 18-month period of enrollment. This method greatly assists in meeting the needs of students whose schedules aren't terribly flexible. Academic advisors representing Lubbock Christian will be on campus in the administration conference room every Tuesday afternoon during the month of July. Interested persons should contact the HC Student Assistance Center at 264-5149 to make an appointment to visit an advisor.

give an area for students to study as well as socialize. The building will also house student services and student mail boxes.

Brasel said the continued state investments help student recruitment and numbers by making the campus of the only self-contained community college for the deaf in the world more esthetically pleasing and attractive.

The plaza and student union renovation are the newest in a line of state investments to give the 22vear-old campus a more upto-date look. During the past several years, the campus appearance has continued to change with the addition of dormitories and a student activity center, major remolding of existing buildings and the removal of the first boys' dormitory.

"We started this process several years ago when we were trying to upgrade our existing facilities," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president. Howard College board of trustees oversees the SWCID campus. "Our legislators agreed that it was important. Our local legislators helped carry the ball to present our case. Prior to that time we were using all basically World War II and post World War II buildings.

"It was time to prepare for the future.'

A new vocational technical building is the next potential project.

"We still believe there is a place for a new vocational building," Sparks said. "We had requested that in the last legislative apportion and we will continue to peruse that.'

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from the snake's tail as an early warning system. The deaf community

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

TEXAS LOTTERY

some days," Sweatt said.

The animals were found

underneath the house and

appeared to malnourished

and dehydrated, Sweatt

said. The animals were

taken to the Big Spring

Sweatt said the animals

appear to have been aban-

doned by the former resi-

unlocked, but it was shut,'

Sweatt said. "The animals

would have to be let in."

Officers are currently

investigation the possibility

that the animals did indeed

owners may be faced with a

Other reported activity

NICHOLAS LOYA, 22,

• NANCY VASQUEZ, 28,

• FERNANDO CANO, 47,

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on charges of display of

inspection certificate for

another vehicle and ficti-

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main buildings will include landscaping, walkways and congregations student areas

LOCAL

Originally included in the plaza construction costs, the fountain was cut after the plaza plans exceeded the project's allotted budget.

From the outset, the cost of the sculpture was intended to be funded through local contributions, Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said.

Now SWCID is hoping to raise enough funds locally for both. The current estimate for the fountain and sculpture is \$25,000 but may be less if part of the construction can be done inhouse, Brasel said.

Anyone interested in donating to the water fountain and sculpture project can make checks payable to SWCID and send to the attention of Brasel or Michele Sanders at 3200 Avenue C; Big Spring 79720. For more information about the project, contact Brasel or Sanders at 264-3700 e-mail at or rbrasel@hc.cc.tx.us or msanders@hc.cc.tx.us

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CORRECTION

An article about local author Tammy Burrow Schrecengost that appeared in the Herald's Sunday edition incorrectly listed the date of a wine and cheese reception to introduce the author's first book Images of America: Big Spring and Howard County as this Tuesday

The correct date is Tuesday, June 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry

BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, July 8, 2002

 BURGLARY OF A officers found three puppies **VEHICLE** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway "Officers did some check-80 where \$7 was reported ing and the residents stolen from a 1998 green appears to have left for

PICK 3 Night: 8,6,9

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Dodge. BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of Willia where \$960 worth of electronic equipment and \$4,600 worth of jewelry/precious metals were reported stolen.

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• THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500 was reported at the police department and in the 2800 block of Lawrence St. where \$320 worth of jewelry/precious metals where · reported stolen.

 CRUELTY TO ANI-MALS was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon Avenue.

• INTERFERENCE WITH AN EMERGENCY CALL was reported in the 1400 block of east 19th.

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore, in the 1900 block of Wasson Road and in the 500 block of west Eighth St. and in the 100

Big Spring, Texas

block of north Main.

BIG SPRING HE Monday, July

Waters i

BROWNWOOD murky water lapp bags piled in from motels, gas static Dep Texas Transportation's office, residents h A 2-square-mile town was already of water Sunday Lake Brownwoo record 7.7 feet abo and it wasn't su until early Monda Then the unexp The lake that fee which runs through business district going down and above spillway by It was a bit of g community of 20, ing for a repeat of astated the town a

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in a local hospital

FAMILY

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experimental stem cell treatment recommended by doctors. A procedure with an estimated \$130,000 cost.

Marvin and Eloise, both teachers with the Big Spring Independent School District, were left to find the monev

"Some hard decisions have to be made," Eloise said. "You get the money by making sacrifices. You do what is necessary to make sure he gets the needed treatment. You take care of your children regardless.'

This battle is one the family doesn't have to fight alone, however.

From bake sales, donations, a golf tournament and blood drives; area schools, co-workers, neighbors, and churches even strangers have rolled up their sleeves and pitched in. The community's outpour-

ing has overwhelmed the

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The plaza will not be the only thing new at the college when students return^e in the fall.

The student union building is currently undergoing remodeling - to include a larger cafeteria, a student lounge and game room areas and a new kitchen area.

"It's amazing to see the building," Brasel said.

Currently a good portion of the entire building is gutted.

"We are recreating a larger size auditorium," Brasel said. "It ties directly into the cafeteria."

A sliding panel partition is included to allow the option of closing off the auditorium area from the rest of the cafeteria or to expand the eating area. The new feature gives the college the opportunity to cater to medium-size banquets or have dinner theaters.

The lounge area will include extra computers to denied this advantage - a problem. But Burke had an inspired solution.

Boone would mate a rattlesnake with a firefly so their babies would have lights on their tails instead of rattles. This would warn both deaf

and hearing alike, thereby providing equal access to the warning system for all.

This story is loosely taken from SWCID's archives, but in reality, deaf students and rattlesnakes have something very much in common.

"Snakes in general are deaf," said Michael Nickell, Howard College associate professor of biology. "They react to vibrations through the ground. If you have seen a snake charmer and watch the snakes weave and bob to the music, the snake is really following the movements of the snake charmer.'

So the rattler was a natural for the college's mascot and SWCID is hoping to secure a replica as a permanent fixture to the campus. "A water fountain is part

of the features we want." said SWCID Provost Dr. Ron Brasel. "We want to have designed a replica of a rattlesnake. It would be part of the fountain."

The fountain will feature two-tired waterfall designed with water cascading down rock formations on each tier. The bronze rattlesnake will be the centerpiece of the fountain, resting on a rock formation on the top.

The foundation will be part of the pedestrian plaza currently under construction. The plaza, located between four of the campus'

POLICE

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

Police responded to **DEADLY CONDUCT, DIS-CHARGE OF FIREARM** in the 200 block of Circle Saturday morning about 5:30.

"Witness and residents in the area were advising at the time a vehicle drove up in front of a residence in the 200 block of Circle and two shots were fired," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public relation's officer. "The vehicle drove off. Officers arrived at the scene and found two bullet holes in the front picture window.

"Officers did some more checking and found expended riffle cartridges in the street," Sweatt continued.

No injuries were reported, Sweatt said, and the incident is still under investiga tion. Police are uncertain about the motivation at this time, Sweatt said.

On Saturday afternoon at 2, police officers responded to a CRUELTY TO ANI-MALS call.

"A lady advised us that she was near a residence in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon when she heard noises and thought there might be puppies under the residence," Sweatt said. "The residence appeared to be abandoned and police



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arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and pub-

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lic intoxication. • BOBBY BRUMLEY, 39, of 2309 Brumley Road was arrested for local warrants. • CORINA LEOS, 22, of

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STATE

Waters in flooded Brownwood slowly receding after deluge causes \$700,000 in damage

BROWNWOOD (AP) - As murky water lapped against sandbags piled in front of restaurants, motels, gas stations and even the Texas Department of Brownwood Transportation's office, residents held their breath.

A 2-square-mile swath of downtown was already under 3 to 4 feet of water Sunday afternoon!

Lake Brownwood was rising to a record 7.7 feet above the spillway, and it wasn't supposed to crest until early Monday at 9 feet above. Then the unexpected happened.

The lake that feeds Pecan Bayou, which runs through the town's business district, slowly started going down and was at 7 feet above spillway by Sunday night.

It was a bit of good news for this community of 20,000 people bracing for a repeat of floods that devastated the town a decade ago.

"This will be bad, but I sure hope not like we saw back in '90," said Mel Robertson, who tried to get a glimpse of the saturated roads downtown but was turned away at a roadblock, along with dozens of other drivers. "I never thought I'd see this much flooding again. And I never wanted to."

Meanwhile, Texans some 150 miles to the south in flood-ravaged areas by President Bush. Gov.

homes to survey the devastation left by the Guadalupe River. Soggy carpets were piled on driveways in one neighborhood.

Fred

In New Braunfels, Maxwell's home, the only one left standing from the 1998 flood, withstood the latest flooding as well. At the height of the flooding, it had 3 feet of water on the top floor of the two-story structure.

"We're going to stay, I'm sure," Maxwell said, then hesitated. "I'm at least going to rebuild. I can't sell it like this.'

More than 30 inches of

rain fell in parts of south-central Texas during the week, causing tens of millions of dollars in property damage. Eight people have died.

Preliminary damage assessments show at least 48,000 houses have been affected — double the number of cases reported after Houston's Tropical Storm Allison last year, according to the American Red Cross.

Thirteen Texas counties have been declared federal disaster

New Braunfels returned to their Rick Perry, who took a helicopter evacuated. tour of the swollen Guadalupe River, asked for declarations Sunday for 17 counties.

The Guadalupe and other rivers originating in the Hill Country on she didn't care about the condition

"There's nothing we can do with flooding of this magnitude. It's supposed to happen once every 100 years. This is simply an act of God."

Sunday were flooding cities and croplands downstream along a low-lying coastal plain leading to the Gulf of Mexico. Flooding was reported at Gonzales on the Guadalupe and was expected Monday at Cuero. Some residents in San Patricio were out of their homes because of high waters from the Nueces River.

Flood waters started receding Sunday in Abilene, Buffalo Gap and other West Texas towns hit by a thunderstorm early Saturday. More than 1,500 people had been chandise.

B.J. Flynn, 70, waited Sunday at a temporary shelter at the Abilene Civic Center for word on whether her street had reopened. She said

of her house of 30 years because her most precious possession, a 7-yearold poodle named Chris, was at her side.

"I told them, 'Wherever I go, that dog goes," Flynn said, recalling her conversation with National Guard troops who told her to evacuate. "Do you think I'd abandon that little thing? Not on your life. He's been the

best dog here.'

Brownwood didn't get much rain, but the Saturday morning downpour in the hills south of Abilene flowed south into Lake Coleman and then into Jim Ned Creek, which feeds Lake Brownwood.

The water started spilling onto city roads about daybreak Sunday, authorities said.

Some business owners had time to prepare by piling sandbags in front of doors and removing mer-Brown

Courthouse officials moved files and documents to higher floors. Some car dealership lots were empty Sunday.

The flooded part of town likely won't recede for several days, and then the dozens of businesses will have to clean up before re-opening, hurting them as well as the local economy, Brownwood City Manager Gary Butts said.

Brownwood's worst flood was in April 1990 after storms dumped 17 inches of rain in a short period of time. Dozens of businesses were damaged with costs exceeding \$1 million.

In December 1991, a flood caused by the overflowing watershed from rains in nearby towns cost Brownwood about \$700,000 in damage, officials said.

The city then worked with state engineers to widen and deepen Adams Branch, a \$4.6 million project that officials say has prevented several floods since it was finished in 1994.

"We simply made the bathtub bigger, and it holds more water," Butts said. "There's nothing we can do with flooding of this magnitude. It's supposed to happen once every 100 years. This is sim-County ply an act of God.'

Rivers continue to rise as they flow to the Gulf of Mexico

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

While some Texans were able to get into their flooded homes to begin the difficult task of cleaning up, others were packing up to move to higher ground or simply keeping a watchful eye on rivers as floodwaters streamed south to the Gulf of Mexico.

"The flood wave on the Guadalupe continues to move downstream," said John Lipe, a hydrologist with the National Weather Service's office in New Braunfels. "It's still a major flood wave.

While waters were receding in New Braunfels and Seguin, Gonzales, Cuero and Victoria were in the path of the wave, the area where the flooding is gradually. increasing

In western Gonzales County. about 25 homes had about a foot of water inside, sheriff's officials said.

Sunday night, the Guadalupe was at least 10 feet above flood

stage at Gonzales with a broad crest hovering between 41 and 43 feet, Lipe said.

He said it would remain there for the next couple of days. Flood stage is 31 feet and Lipe

said a level of 43 feet is considered major flooding.

The record crest there was 50.5 feet in October 1998.

After Gonzales, Cuero is the next target for the Guadalupe.

Jack Breshears took advantage of advance warning Saturday and had his trailer home pulled to higher ground several miles away.

"My house floated across the road and into those fields" in 1998, he recalled with a gesture. "The cows live in it now. I didn't want to lose another one," he said in a story in Monday's San Antonio Express-news.

Many residents in the western part of the town of 6,600 weren't waiting to find out if the river would approach 1998 levels.

William Wesley and 10 friends

but the kitchen appliances into two tractor-trailers and parked them on higher ground. Wesley, his wife, and their 14-year-old grandson continued to sleep at home.

"The weather forecasters don't seem to know what's going to happen when, so I'm not going to try to make any predictions," Wesley said Sunday. "In 1998, the police came by to tell us to get out, and the water was 10 minutes behind them.'

Then, his home was filled with 8 feet of water.

The river at Cuero Sunday night was at 26.5 feet, down from a previous crest of 28.5 feet, but it was rising again.

Lipe expected the river to reach a range of 34-35 feet by Monday night and to remain there for a couple of days. The record for Cuero is 50.4 feet set in the 1998 flood

Lipe said water still poured over

and relatives loaded everything the spillway at Canyon Dam at 3.5 and the river was expected to drop feet, keeping the water churning along the Guadalupe.

"That will bleed off fairly quickly," he said, anticipating the flow to taper off by Tuesday.

The San Antonio River, which captures the flow from the Medina River, also is in major flooding, Lipe said.

A record crest has moved to near Falls City southeast of San Antonio.

At Falls City, the river stood at 35.3 feet with the broad crest remaining near that level until late Monday before it begins to slowly drop, Lipe said.

He said the previous record there was 33.8 feet, set in September 1946.

Lipe said the flood wave has set records as it moved down the Medina and into the San Antonio.

"It's just been a record flood all the way down for it," he said.

On the Frio River at Pearsall, the crest Sunday was near 20 feet Hurricane Beulah.

back to 17 feet. Flood stage is 6 feet.

The Nueces River in Asherton

was in its fifth day of major flood Monday.

Lipe said the river crested above 29 feet and was down to 28 feet Sunday night and should drop below flood stage of 20 feet by Tuesday morning.

Back on the Guadalupe, the river stood at 28.7 feet at Victoria, above flood stage of 21 feet, and was expected to rise to 28.5-29.5 feet through Wednesday, said Steve Smart, a hydro-meteorological technician with the weather service in Corpus Christi.

Smart said the San Antonio river was at 43.8 feet at Goliad Sunday night, well above flood stage of 25 feet.

It should reach near 50 feet late Wednesday or early Thursday. The record is 53.7 feet, set Sept. 28, 1967, with the remnants of

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Bill McClellan

News Editor

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OUR VIEWS

Let's share our ideas with Combs

ural development. It's something that Howard County citizens must work at with vigilance. The future of our communities depends on building a strong and diversified economy, and that means creating and expanding jobs.

To that end, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will conduct a roundtable discussion with local business and community leaders at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

The purpose is to discuss current rural development issues and formulate ideas to boost businesses opportunities in our portion of the state.

And while agriculture conjures up immediate thoughts of cotton and livestock, it's important to note that the scope of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is much broader than that.

Last year, the TDA created a Rural Economic Development Division, which oversees all of the department's rural development programs and initiatives. The legislature transferred administration of the Texas Capital Fund and the Office of Rural Affairs to TDA. If you aren't familiar with the Texas Capital Fund, it is part of the Community Development Block Grant program, a federal program which provides some \$12.5 million to small Texas cities and counties for economic development. TDA is important to each and everyone of us, from the farmer to the physician, the technician and the laborer. Take time, if you can, to attend Wednesday's meeting at the civic center, 100 Whipkey Drive in Comanche Trail Park. It takes all of us working together to ensure that Howard County is in the forefront of rural development.

Enjoying our landscape timber home Editor's note: The following column appeared in an previous edition of the Herald.



and I personally know this is true,

IIM DAVIDSON we all need to be

reminded of from time to time is that there is a vast difference between a house and a home

If you have a HOME then you know it's where the heart is and the real foundation for a home is love. Back in 1993 my wife and I were thinking about moving here to Conway and building a new home. We had quite a bit of equity where we were and my idea was to sell it, buy some acreage, build a new one, do a lot of the work myself and have it paid for. The thought of not having a house payment was very appealing to both of us.

As we were thinking about how to accomplish this goal our former neighbor to the west said he had a friend who was going to build a house out of landscape timbers. This is a small 8-foot log, with a flat place on two sides and used mostly out of doors in gardens, flower beds and retaining walls. While I had seen and been in a good number of log homes over the years, in all my travels I had never seen one constructed out of land scape timbers. The timbers are treated and much smaller than a regular size log but when we looked at the cost plus the fact they would not require sheet rock, paneling, insulation or painting and also the

novelty of it, the idea, in theory at least, became very attractive. As providence would have it, a young man and his family were renting the house on the east side of us and he was a carpenter.

When I began to explain our ideas to him, his creative imagination really went to work. He came up with a number of suggestions as to how to run the wiring inside the timbers,

how to put them together with pole barn nails and how to fit them together at the corners so they wouldn't leak or have heat or cooling loss. In short, this young man was one of those brainy type people who could do almost anything when it came to the various construction and building disciplines.

After my wife and I found and purchased a large treecovered lot near town, our carpenter neighbor and I got started. It took us about 10 months to build our new home and it turned out far better than we ever dreamed. In addition to the walls around the parameter, we also used landscape timbers for all the inside walls including the bathrooms, bedrooms and closets. It is really neat and with 5 1/2 inches of solid wood, it is well insulated, which means very reasonable utility bills. In fact, it's so tight that you can't hear a car when it comes in the driveway.

We also built my office and recording studio over the garage on the second level and were able to find some full 1-inch rough cut, treated pine to use on the exterior and also for the gables. This was perfect since the treated pine

matches the timbers and after it has cured for a couple of years, the sun has turned the whole house from green to a golden bronze. Just recently I have sprayed it with an exterior polyurethane that hopefully will preserve it and maintain its beauty.

As I have said before, my primary objective for each of these columns is to share something that will be of interest and benefit to you. First, don't be afraid to try something new or different if it will help you accomplish your goals, whatever they may be. In our case, and I say this very humbly, it's a good feeling not to have a house payment. And next, if you live in an area where it might be feasible to construct a home of this type, I've developed a set of basic instructions along with a photo that may be helpful. If you have an interest, send me a self-addressed "stamped" envelope and I will be happy to send this information to you.

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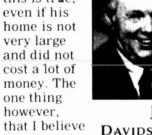
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OTHER VIEWS

There always are questions when a tragic event causes loss of life particularly when there are young people involved.

But the questions emerging from Monday's crash of a tour bus east of Terrell carrying youths to a church camp are far more troubling than philosophical....

Ernest Carter, the driver in the crash that killed four youths and himself, had his license suspended in California in 1989 and again in Texas in 1997. Mr. Carter's record includes at least 18 convictions in California and Texas, including driving while intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of the road and speeding through a school zone. He was involved in numerous accidents.

And vet Mr. Carter regained his Texas driving privileges in 1998. The accident, which has left the Metro Church of Garland griev-

ing, should open the eyes of those who regulate bus charter services and those who contract with them. ...

The message from Monday's tragedy is clear: State and federal regulators responsible for making the charter bus industry safer have to do a better job. ...

Tougher enforcement of existing regulations and more demanding questions before entrusting children's lives to a charter bus service cannot change what occurred Monday. But they might avert another tragedy.

> THE DALLAS, **MORNING NEWS**



Here's to all of us, each and every one

appy National Birthday to Everybody! Here we still are, by gum, after 226 years (and the last one

was a real stinker), still struggling to get it right liberty justice for all. And we ain't give up yet

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those who gave the last full measure of devotion, it is also a celebration of us. All of us. And on this day, we are permitted to set aside our culture wars and political battles and restatements of earnings (I personally would like to restate my earnings from last year: I lost \$3.8 billion. I forgot to mention until just now) and enjoy the fact that we are, on the whole, by and large, really quite nice people - friendly, hard-working and only a little peculiar

OK, so we should go on a diet, could use remedial work in education and need Franklin D. Roosevelt back

again — part of the Fourth is that we get to overlook our failings for a day.

On this joyous Natal Day, I would especially like to salute all of us who are not, frankly, all that good at what we love to do. Here's to everyone in this country who ever dreamed about playing Major League Baseball - and didn't make it. Didn't make it to the minors, either. To everyone who plays City League softball or coaches Little League or umpires at junior high games.

To all the car dealers and insurance agents who give money to the Y for the youth league because they never got to the Yankees but there might be a kid right here in Mudville who will.

And, of course, this includes everyone who loves to play football, drag racing, hockey, socccer, tennis, golf, lacrosse, track and field events, running, cricket, croquet, golf, handball, hockey, Ping-Pong, jai alai, rowing, diving, squash and volleyball.

Also, darts and tiddlywinks.

After all, we live a country where you can't even order a coffee without answering the question, "Do you want that with regular, 2 percent or skim?'

And here's to everyone who loves to sing, and pick and play, and who would have loved to be able to make a living at it, but turned out not to be Maria Callas or Madonna or Engelbert Humperdinck. Here's to all the members of all the choirs and the glee clubs, and all the junior high music teachers, and those who sing at campfires, and those who go to the bluegrass festivals and jazzfests. Here's to the folks in the civic chorales and barbershop quartets who perform at the old folks' home, and to the conjunto bands in South Texas that will never make a market bigger than Laredo, but who do pump out the music people love to dance to.

Here's to all the garage bands and amateur string quartets, and Bach and Beethoven Societies. And a special salute to those who play the less appreciated instruments — tuba, banjo and washboard. And to the melodically impaired, those of us who limit our singing to tub or shower because, although we love to sing, we can't carry a tune.

Here's to all the actors in the local theater companies and drama groups, and all the dancers who put on all the Nutcrackers every year. Here's to slam poetry, that

wonderful combination of art and sport.

Here's to everyone who loves to play Trivial Pursuit but will never make it to "Jeopardy.

Here's to all the would-be writers and poets who attend the writers' workshops and print in the smallest of small magazines, and will never be James Jovce or even John Grisham, and to all the people in all the book clubs who read and care.

And here's to all the people who will never be president of this country or senator or congressperson, but who serve on city councils and county commissions and library boards and sewage districts and river authorities and park boards and blue-ribbon commissions on whatever. Here's to all the poll watchers and election supervisors and campaign volunteers. You are democracy.

Here's to everyone who is never going to win the Nobel Prize or the Pulitzer or an Oscar or a genius grant or a championship trophy or the blue ribbon or the first prize, but who is still having a wonderful, marvelous, delightful time. Just playing the game, just trying.

To all of us who have the gift of enjoyment.

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GENERAL

Slaying victim's car found at motel near Houston airport Texas flooding at a Glance

HOUSTON (AP) - A car that belonged to a woman who was killed along with her father and daughter has been found at a motel near Intercontinental Bush Airport, police said. The maroon 2001 Dodge Stratus SE belonging to Brenda Bennett was found parked at the La Quinta Inn

after an anonymous caller alerted police to the vehicle about 7 p.m. Sunday, Houston Police Department spokesman Joe Cannon said.

The car was taken to the Houston Police Department impound, where investigators were to search it for fingerprints and other possible evidence, Cannon said. The car's right front fender and headlight had been crushed and the passenger side mirror was hanging down.

The bodies of Bennett, 44; her father, Obie Lee Bennett, 77; and her daughter, Myiesha Bennett, 15,

were discovered about 8 describing the missing car p.m. Saturday in their onestory brick home in northeast Houston.

several days, and Brenda Bennett's car was missing. Diane Gilliam, a neighbor, said h e

They had been dead for for the victims, but prelimi-**Investigators** said

those responsible for the deaths did not gain entry into the single-story home using force but there were signs of a struggle.

talked with the sister of the

woman who was murdered. "She told me she had not heard from the family for about three days and came to check on them," Gilliam said. "When she knocked on the door, there was no answer. She went around to the back yard and saw flies coming from the back porch. That's when she really got suspicious and called police.'

Police had put out an alert a struggle.

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the man was beaten. 'The two females were

bound and gagged, and it appears the mother was also raped," Houston police Sgt. Mike Peters said. "The elderly gentleman apparently walked in and was beaten to death.

Investigators said those responsible for the deaths did not gain entry into the single-story home using force but there were signs of

Myrtle Braziel, a clerk at the La Quinta where the car was found, said it was parked within a few feet of the motel's lobby entrance in front of a room. She said she was uncertain if anybody registered as a motel guest had driven the car there. She had not noticed the car until police arrived

said. Police took copies of the guest register for the past few days and were particularly interested in guests' checkout times, she said. She said police also took away a few people who were outside the lobby entrance Sunday night.

Cannon said no arrests had been made in connection to the killings or the car. He said investigators had not told him if people at the motel were taken to the police station for questioning as possible witnesses to the crime or the stolen car.

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Eight - Deaths.

48,000 - Affected homes.

13 - Counties already declared federal disaster areas by President Bush.

17 - Counties Gov. Rick Perry asked Sunday to be declared federal disaster areas.

30 - Inches of rain in parts of south-central Texas over the last week:

17 - Number of major road closures on Sunday, according to the Division of Emergency Management.

2,500 - Number of assistance applications filed with Federal Emergency Management Agency.

800 — Number of people in shelters.

Eight - Number of shelters remaining open.

"These are tough people, these are resilient people. They love living where they live in Texas, and I can't blame them. Ninetynine percent of the time, it's a beautiful part of the state. We get these floods in here, and it gets pretty rough looking." - Perry, after a

> helicopter tour of the flooding in **Central and South Texas.**

Texas has second-most grandparents living Four-year-old southeast Texas girl missing after four days with grandchild under 18, according to census

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hunched on the living room floor in front of a Lego set, 5-year-old Michael Simmons turned and waved at his grandmother. "Look, Grandma," he said, holding a newly built toy in hand. Pat Owens smiled and nodded approvingly. With

Michael's parents out of his life, the 59-year-old Owens has joined the more than 2.4 million grandparents found by the 2000 census to be primary caregivers to a grandchild.

It was the first time the what they had planned for at once-a-decade count tracked this stage of such living arrangements.

The closest the census had life. come in the past to addressing this issue was to estienvision raismate the percentage of chiling him? No. It's very hard," dren under 18 living in a said grandparent-headed home. That was 6.3 percent in 2000, who lives in compared with 5.5 percent small in 1990, 3.6 percent in 1980 about an hour

and 3.2 percent in 1970. north That data, however, did Washington not cover how many of that is best those grandparents were the known Camp David, main caregivers for their grandchildren. The 2000 census long form asked if a grandparent was responsible for "most of the basic needs" of a grandchild in the home. "Yes" was the answer from 42 percent of the nearly 5.8 million grandparents living with a grandchild. Wyoming and Oklahoma led states in the share of

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sound like it's easy because there are some tough, tense times. But I'm very proud of the fact that all the grandchildren still play together and go to school together,' said Owens, who has other grandchildren in the area. "That is the most important For Owens and many thing."

> "I don't want to make it sound like it's easy because there are some tough, tense times. But I'm very proud of the fact that all the grandchildren still play together and go to school together"

- 59-year-old Owens has joined the more than 2.4 million grandparents found by the 2000 census to be

ter for the past 10 years. "They are not prepared. It's a financial burden

because of schools, legal battles they go through that's the biggest financial burden," Smith said. Percentages of such living

arrangements were highest in the South and rural counties across the Midwest and West, and lowest in the Northeast, California and Hawaii.

In many of these places, extended families and neighbors have long pitched in to help raise children in isolated communities, said Donna Butts, executive director of Generations United, an advocacy group for families where youth and elderly people live together.

Like many other census questions, responses are subjective. In this case, people may have different definitions of "caregiving" some consider it expending time and energy, others equate it to financial support, said Census Bureau

and dozens of volunteers Sunday spent a fourth day searching unsuccessfully

Finley was last seen by her mother on Thursday, police said. "If you're

scared, please don't be scared to return her home," said a tearful Jaime Arnold, pleading for her daughter to be

Arnold, who turned 26 on Sunday, told police she put Dannarriah to bed in a room with Dannarriah's two sisters and their three cousins.

She said she checked on the children about 4 a.m. and awoke at 10 a.m. to discover the girl missing.

Police Chief Sam Kittrell said investigators were following several leads in the

ORANGE (AP) - Police and backroads of Interstate 10 with an Army surplus helicopter.

Using horses, boats, four-

copter, Texas EquuSearch provided about 70 volunteers from Orange, said Tim Miller, the organization's director. Their search took them to Sulphur, La., Vidor Beaumont.

"We have absolutely no

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clues what happened," Miller said in a story in Monday's Beaumont Enterprise. "It's just frustrating.'

About 80 of Dannarriah's relatives were in Orange on Sunday, said Wanda Edwards, of Starks, La., the child's grandmother.

"Somebody from my family will be out here until she's found," she said.

The search was scheduled

for a missing 4-year-old girl. wheelers, cars and a heli-Dannarriah "If you're scared, please don't be scared to return her home," said a tearful Jaime Arnold, pleading for her daughter to be brought back.

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grandparents who served parental roles to grandchildren — at 59 percent. It was lowest in Massachusetts, at 28 percent. Just in numbers alone,

California is first with 928,290 grandparents living in the same household with at least one grandchild under the age of 18. But on a percentage basis, California is 45th. Texas has the second-most, at 551,047, but 21 other states have a higher

percentage than Texas. Figures showing the num- her own home - and not a

the nearby primary caregivers to a grandchild. presidential retreat.

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Michael two years ago and has not heard since from his mother — Owens' daughter. Owens said Michael's father has no contact with the boy, but recently started to provide child support.

Grandparents often step in after a grandchild's parents lose contact or end up in jail, said Amy Goyer of Grandparents the Information Center with AARP, an advocacy group for older Americans.

Others assume responsibility when a child's parents die or divorce - leaving many grandmothers and grandfathers with unforeseen financial burdens.

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dren are headed by married couples, according to data released last year from short-form questions asked of all U.S. residents. That percentage declined from 76 percent of such households in 1990 to 72 percent in 2000.

The three-part long-form question on grandparenting was added to the latest census to comply with welfare changes passed in 1996. Many grandparents on limited incomes who are raising grandchildren struggle to support a young child.

"A lot of grandparents doing this are ready for retirement," said W.L. Smith, a 62-year-old retired government worker from Boise, Idaho, who has raised his 18-year-old granddaugh-

Regardless, the sudden responsibility often results stress. resentment in toward their children, and messy family disputes that spill out into courtrooms, Butts said.

A few states offer guardianship subsidies for grandparents and other relatives. Some grandparents also get assistance through the federal Temporary Aid to Needy Families program, which replaced welfare.

"What we really need is more financial assistance," said Nina McGonegal, who raises two grandchildren and runs a support group for others in her situation Wilmington, Del. in "Everything I've put away (in savings accounts) I've used to raise the children." On the Net:

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search for Dannarriah, who was reported missing about 1 p.m. Thursday.

He declined to comment on whether any of the leads were significant. "All we know is we have a missing child," he said.

The Aerial Law Response Enforcement Team, a Houston-based nonprofit organization that searches for missing people, on Sunday combed exits to continue early Monday. A reward for information leading to the child's recov-

ery has grown to \$18,000. Dannarriah, who will turn 5 on July 22, is described as a small black girl weighing about 40 pounds.

She was last seen wearing a white shirt with a flower design and purple shorts.

Her hair was combed in braids.



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Hospitals confront guidelines limiting hours

BOSTON (AP) — Future patients at teaching hospitals may soon be less likely to encounter a bleary-eyed resident doctorwith no sleep for 36 straight hours.

Just who they will be treated by, however, and the effects new limits on residents' work hours will have on doctor training, is something hospitals and residents are still trying to figure out.

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education last month issued new national guidelines limiting the nation's approximately 100,000 residents – recently graduated doctors receiving hospital training – to an average of 80 hours of work per week.

It will be a sharp change from the current system, where residents frequently put in 120 hours a week or more and some are "on call" as often as every third night, meaning they work a day, then deal with emergencies straight through the night and the following day. The new guidelines, expected to take effect in a year, generally limit shifts to 24 hours straight with a 10-hour break in between

The change has some medical educators worried about how young doctors will learn the complexities of treatment, and hospitals wondering how they will adapt when they're used to relying on residents for paperwork and complex procedures.

"We're kind of losing our sense of professionalism here," said Dr. Fred Kirchner, who oversees the 700 residents at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. "There's sort of this developing shift mentality, and it's a little troubling to me and others who grew up in an era when your patients and their needs

took primacy."

For years, campaigns to shorten working hours have failed, and previous regulations were ignored. But the momentum appears to have shifted with mounting evidence that the long hours lead to mistakes and burn out.

The accreditation touncil threatened in May to revoke the accreditation for a program at Yale New Haven Hospital because of overworked residents. New York state law now limits resident hours, and federal legislation has been proposed.

While some think the new guidelines will simply be ignored, many believe real change is in the works.

Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston is surveying residents about ways to reduce paperwork, so hours can be cut without compromising learning, and it is considering steps such as adding physician assistants.

The University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle is capping the number of patients a resident can admit. Once the limit is reached, new patients are admitted by an emergency room doctor.

Those and other changes bring complications, including increased costs.

Dr. Debra Weinstein, who oversees 1,200 residents at Massachusetts General and other Boston hospitals for Partners Healthcare, said she's confident Massachusetts General will adjust. But she fears institutions without additional resources "may face choices like, 'if we have to have fewer residents on at night, then we'll have to have each resident cover more patients.' That obviously raises concerns about patient safety.'

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IN BRIEF

Olympian will offer volleyball camp here

Former Big Spring Lady Steers star Rose Magers-Powell, a member of the United States volleyball team that earned a silver medal at the 1988 Olympic Games, will be conducting a volleyball camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium on July 22-25.

The camp will be conducted in three separate phases, helping campers develop at their appropriate levels.

The camp will be divided into grades 2-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

To register, or for more information, write: Traci Pierce, 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring, 79720.

Registration forms can also be picked up at Athletic Supply in the Big Spring Mall.

Local seniors sought for all-star game

The promoters of the 2002 All Americas basketball game are looking to add a few Crossroads area athletes to the roster.

High school seniors that graduated in May Big from Spring, Klondike, Sands or Grady that would like to participate should contact Tommy Wells at (915) 816-6336 or 263-7331. The boys' and girls' games will be played on July 27, prior to the 2002 All Americas Bowl, a sixman all-star football game featuring athletes from the U.S. Canada, Australia and Norway.

Hewitt rolls past Nalbandian for Wimbledon crown WIMBLEDON, England (AP) ---Lleyton Hewitt was 6 years old when he sat in front of the TV at his grandmother's house and watched Pat Cash win Wimbledon.

That was 1987, the last time an Australian had lifted the most famous trophy in tennis. So when Hewitt beat David Nalbandian 6-1, 6-3, 6-2 in Sunday's final, he decided to do something special.

"I had no idea of what I was going to do if I won," he said. "I went back to my chair. Then I thought, 'Stuff it, I'll go and do it.' It's been 15 years since an Aussie won.'

Hewitt climbed over the wall, ran

guest box where he embraced his coach Jason Stoltenberg, kissed his girlfriend Kim Clijsters and hugged his parents Glynn and Cherilyn.

"I spoke to Pat before and after the match," Hewitt said. "Obviously he was one of my favorite players when I was growing up, the headband and everything, the way that he showed fire out there on the court. I thought, 'Stuff it, I'll copy him out there."

Hewitt also drew inspiration from a pre-match phone call from Pat Rafter, who lost in the previous two finals and is on an extended break

up the stairs and went into the from the game. "Go out there and do liner coming on grass." it for Australia," Rafter told him. Hewitt got plenty of support, too, from a full contingent of Aussie

> greats, including Frank Sedgman, Ken Rosewall, John Newcombe and Neale Fraser.

But Hewitt is a completely different player from his predecessors. While they all played served and volley on grass, Hewitt stayed at the back of the court and became the

first baseliner to win the men's title since Andre Agassi in 1992. "I couldn't wait until Wimbledon started," he said. "That's a strange

thing to have when you're a base-

While Hewitt solidified his supremacy in men's tennis, the Williams sisters continued their dominance of the women's game. On Sunday, Venus and Serena

Williams won the women's doubles title, beating Virginia Ruano Pascual and Paola Suarez 6-2 7-5. It was their second Wimbledon doubles title and fifth Grand Slam championship.

A day earlier, Serena beat Venus 7-6 (4), 6-3 in the women's singles final for her first Wimbledon title

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troubles brewing MILWAUKEE (AP) These surely aren't the sweet sights and sounds

All-Star

Bud Selig wanted for his All-Star game. Pitchers Curt Schilling and Tom Glavine talking more about strike dates

than strike zones. Sammy Sosa, Barry Bonds and Richie Sexson showing up at Miller Park on the scoreboard as

crazed, puffed-up cartoon characters, making them look as if they were on

steroids. In baseball's own

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel providing a rude welcome as the Bud Bowl comes to the commissioner's town. A headline in the newspaper's business section Sunday read: "For all we owe Seligs, it's time they left."

Star games.

Maddux, Braves cruise The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greg Maddux sent the streaking Atlanta Braves into the All-Star break in a hurry. Rain kept the New York Mets and Florida Marlins on the field well into the night.

Maddux (8-2) pitched seven scoreless innings on just three days rest and allowed three hits and one walk as the Braves beat the Chicago Cubs 2-0 on Sunday in a swift 2-hour, 18-minute contest.

"I felt good, I felt like I was in control," Maddux said. "I was ready to pitch. I'm lucky enough to play for a manager who will give you these opportunities. I didn't want' to sit around and wait."

The right-hander pitched in place of Damian Moss, who was moved to the bullpen Saturday in case Tom Glavine had problems with a blister on his index finger. Maddux improved to 18-6 in 33 short-rest starts. In Miami, the Mets and Marlins crawled into the upcoming three-day break. Rain stopped New York's 9-3 victory four times - totaling 3:03. The actual playing was also long, as the time of game was 3:25. But the delays -38 minutes in the first inning, 17 minutes in the third, 1 hour, 44 minutes in the fourth and 24 minutes in the sixth – gave Florida outfielder Cliff Floyd plenty of time to hear about his supposed impending trade with teammate Ryan Dempster to the Montreal Expos. "It ain't 100 percent true, so it hasn't sunk in yet," he said. "On the other hand, I'm more frustrated because nothing has been said to me, nothing has been said to Dempster. We're just basically waiting to see. That's what's frustrating. It's not fun coming to the park and having to talk about this when my main focus has always been to come here and give 100 percent."

start at 4:05, wasn't over Anderson in as many starts, and Wade Miller held the host Pirates to a run over Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4; six innings.

Miller struck out a sea-Philadelphia 10, Montreal 8; son-high nine as he and three relievers combined for 14 strikeouts.

outscored Houston Pittsburgh 27-13 in winning three of four in a series that

helped the Astros edge back

into the NL Central race.

Placido Polanco was 5-for-5 with an RBI single and scored three runs.

Louis' St. plus innings.

Padres 7,

Luther Hackman made his first major league start since 1999 and gave up four runs three earned - in two-

Atlanta's Greg Maddux poses with two of his Cy Young Awards at his home in October

1994. Maddux pitched seven scoreless innings Sunday in leading the Braves to a 2-0 win ad, of all things.

that accompanies most All-

Hardly the festive mood

"I think that we're in a

BASEBALL AT THE BREAK

Wynn family benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held on Saturday at the Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team.

For more information, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

USSSA qualifier slated for Midland

The Permian Basin USSSA will be hosting the Last Chance Softball Tournament at the Bill Williams Complex in Midland on July 13-14.

USSSA registration is required. To enter call (915) 699-5559.

Armstrong drops off Tour de France lead

LUXEMBOURG (AP) No one was surprised Lance Armstrong lost the yellow jersey after the first stage of the Tour de France.

Switzerland's Rubens Bertogliati surged across the finish line to win his first career stage victory and take the overall lead on Sunday.

Armstrong has only lost the yellow jersey once before — in 1999, the year of his first Tour victory.

Despite broad expectations that Armstrong will win his fourth straight Tour, some race observers say his rivals are likely to want to make their mark before arriving in the Pyrenees Mountain and the Alps.

Bertogliati finished with the same time as Armstrong.

ON THE AIR Television BASEBALL 7 p.m. - All-Star Game Home Run Derby, ESPN.

The game, scheduled to

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Derek Jeter helped out

his jittery new teammate,

while Carlos Pena gave his

new team something to get

Jeff Weaver gave up two

three-run homers in his

Yankees debut Sunday, but

Jeter hit a two-run shot in

the sixth inning to com-

plete New York's 10-6 come-

back win over the Toronto

Weaver (7-8) gave up a

double to Vernon Wells on

his first pitch and a two-run

homer to Carlos Delgado

one out later to quickly fall

"You want to make sure

that you're cool, calm and

takes that away from you,"

excited about.

Blue Jays.

behind 3-0.

time in 18 games, and took its 13th straight series. Maddux got 11 groundball outs and threw just 82 pitches before turning the game over to Chris Hammond, who pitched a scoreless eighth. John Smoltz pitched a perfect ninth for his 31st save.

over the Chicago Cubs.

In other NL games, it was

Houston 6, Pittsburgh 1;

St. Louis 12, Los Angeles 6;

San Diego 7, Colorado 1;

and San Francisco 5,

Atlanta won for the 15th

• until 10:33.

Arizona 2.

Jon Lieber (6-6) nearly matched Maddux, giving up two runs - one earned on five hits in seven innings.

The Cubs, playing their second game for interim manager Bruce Kimm, were without Sammy Sosa for the third straight game because of a family emergency

Jay Payton paced the Mets with a three-run homer and a career-high five runs. Grant Roberts (2-0) allowed a hit in 1 1-3 innings for the win, which gave the Mets a split in the four-game series. He left in the fifth inning with right biceps tendinitis.

Weaver said of pitching in

front of 46,922 at Yankee

Stadium. "Once I get my

feet on the ground, it's

Pena, meanwhile, drove

in the winning run and

went 3-for-4 in his first

game for Detroit as the

going to be a lot of fun."

Astros 6,

Pirates 1 Jose Vizcaino's two-run double keyed Houston's second five-run inning against

Pittsburgh's

Brewers 7, Reds 4

Eric Young had three hits, and Paul Bako and Jeffrey Hammonds homered to lead visiting Milwaukee over Cincinnati. Brewers starter Ruben Quevedo left one out short of qualifying for the win. Valerio De Los Santos (2-2) got the win in relief, allowing one hit in 1 1-3 innings.

Phillies 10. Expos 8

Scott Rolen hit a two-out, two-run homer - in the eighth as Philadelphia avoided a four-game sweep against visiting Montreal. Rheal Cormier (4-4) pitched a scoreless eighth for the win and Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 23rd save in 28 chances.

Cardinals 12, **Dodgers 6**

Eduardo Perez and Albert Pujols hit three-run home runs, and the St. Louis bullpen picked up the slack in a victory over Los Angeles.

Rockies 1

Rookie Oliver Perez allowed one hit over 6 2-3 innings and struck out a career-high 13, and Ryan Klesko hit two home runs as visiting San Diego snapped a six-game losing

streak. The 20-year-old Perez (3-1) struck out the side in the second, fifth and sixth innings in winning for the first time in three starts. He fell two strikeouts

short of the franchise single-game record of 15. He walked five and allowed only Larry

Walker's two-out double in the third inning.

Giants 5, **Diamondbacks 2**

Barry Bonds homered for the second game in a row as San Francisco won at Arizona to split a four-game series.

Bonds had gone 33 at-bats without a home run, his longest drought of the season, before hitting his first ever off Randy Johnson on Saturday night. He followed with a three-run shot off Rick Helling on Sunday, Bonds' 27th homer of the season.

sport that is tumultuous as baseball has been for nearly a decade," former Brewers star Paul Molitor said before managing the U.S. team in Sunday's minor league Futures Game.

"Being the commissioner of baseball is certainly not an enviable job at this particular juncture," he said. "Different storms have made their way over baseball at different times, and he's the man on top, so he's going to receive the brunt of the criticism, whether it's about Yankee dominance, interaction with steroid use, whatever it's going to be.'

Selig was at Sunday's game, signing autographs as the World team won 5-1. At least Selig, the

Brewers' former owner, caught one break: Boston pitcher John Burkett, who said he'd boycott the game if picked for the AL roster, wasn't chosen. Red Sox ace Pedro Martinez was selected. but declined the invita-

On Sunday, Arizona star Randy Johnson also backed out. The Big Unit said he wanted to spend the break preparing for the second half of the season.

Truth is, the most memorable part of this All-Star game Tuesday night might be the tributes to Ted Williams, Darryl Kile and Jack Buck.

Baseball was still working Sunday to put the finishing touches on its remembrance of Williams as a great hitter and military hero.

The Hall of Famer, who died Friday, was always linked with the All-Star game. The Boston Red Sox great played in 18 of them and drove in a record 12 runs. three with a two-out, bottom-of-the ninth homer in 1941 that sent him skipping around the bases at old Briggs Stadium in Detroit. In fact, Tuesday night will be the 56th anniversary of the 1946 game at Fenway Park, where Williams went 4-for-4 with two home runs, including a shot off one of Rip Sewell's famed "eep-

Wichita at Shreveport, und Rock at El Paso an Antonio at Midland Tulsa at Arkansas

of shortstop Garciaparra, who had no chance to make a play. Indians 9, White Sox 3

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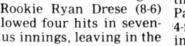
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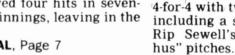
Weaver, who got just 3.4 runs of support per game from Detroit, benefitted

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the bases loaded in the eighth before Pena hit a hard grounder to the right Nomar

Milton Bradley hit a





powered offense. After Wells' three-run shot in the fifth put Toronto ahead 6-3, the Yankees came right back with two in the bottom of the fifth and Jeter's

homer in the sixth.

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Tigers 9,

Red Sox 8

Tampa Bay 1, 10 innings; Rich Garces (0-1) walked and Baltimore 10, Texas 4.

Jeter helps Weaver win in Yankees debut In other AL games, it was: came back every time, Cleveland 9, the Chicago tying it at 8 on Brian White Sox 3; Oakland 3, Daubach's second homer of Kansas City 2; Seattle 8, the game, a two-run shot in Minnesota 2; Anaheim 2, the sixth.

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The Tigers led 1-0, 4-2, 5-4

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sent Yankees. "It was a back-and-forth game," said Pena, who is from the Boston area. "I'm glad I gave the fans a

thrill.' · Pena also led off the second with a double, walked collected when you go out in the third and hit a runthere but the crowd kind of scoring double in the fifth.

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Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 9-8, despite blowing from the Yankees' high-

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St. Louis	47	38	.553	
Cincinnati	46	41	.529	2
Houston	41	45	.477	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	49	.437	10
Chicago	35	51	.407	12 1/2
Milwaukee	33	55	.375	15 1/2
West Division				
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Los Angeles	54	34	.614	
Arizona	51	36	.586	2 1/2
San Francisco	49	38	.563	4 1/2
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and second straight Grand Slam championship. Hewitt, who won the U.S. Open last September on hard courts, has the game to win on all surfaces. With the Wimbledon crown, he added the most prestigious

title in tennis to his resume

and validated his legitimacy as No. 1 in the game. At 21, 'Hewitt is the youngest Wimbledon men's champion since Boris Becker won his second title in 1986 at age 18.

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eighth after he hit Ray Durham with a pitch and Travis Fryman booted Tony Graffanino's grounder. Todd Ritchie (5-11), the White Sox's disappointing offseason acquisition, lasted just two-plus innings.

Athletics 3, Royals 2

. Barry Zito allowed two runs in 7 2-3 innings and earned his 11th win of the season in Oakland's victory over visiting Kansas City. Zito (11-3) scattered nine hits to become the first A's

Sunday's final shaped up as a mismatch: the top-seeded Hewitt against No. 28 Nalbandian, a 20-year-old Argentine playing in his first grass-court tournament and his first match on Centre Court.

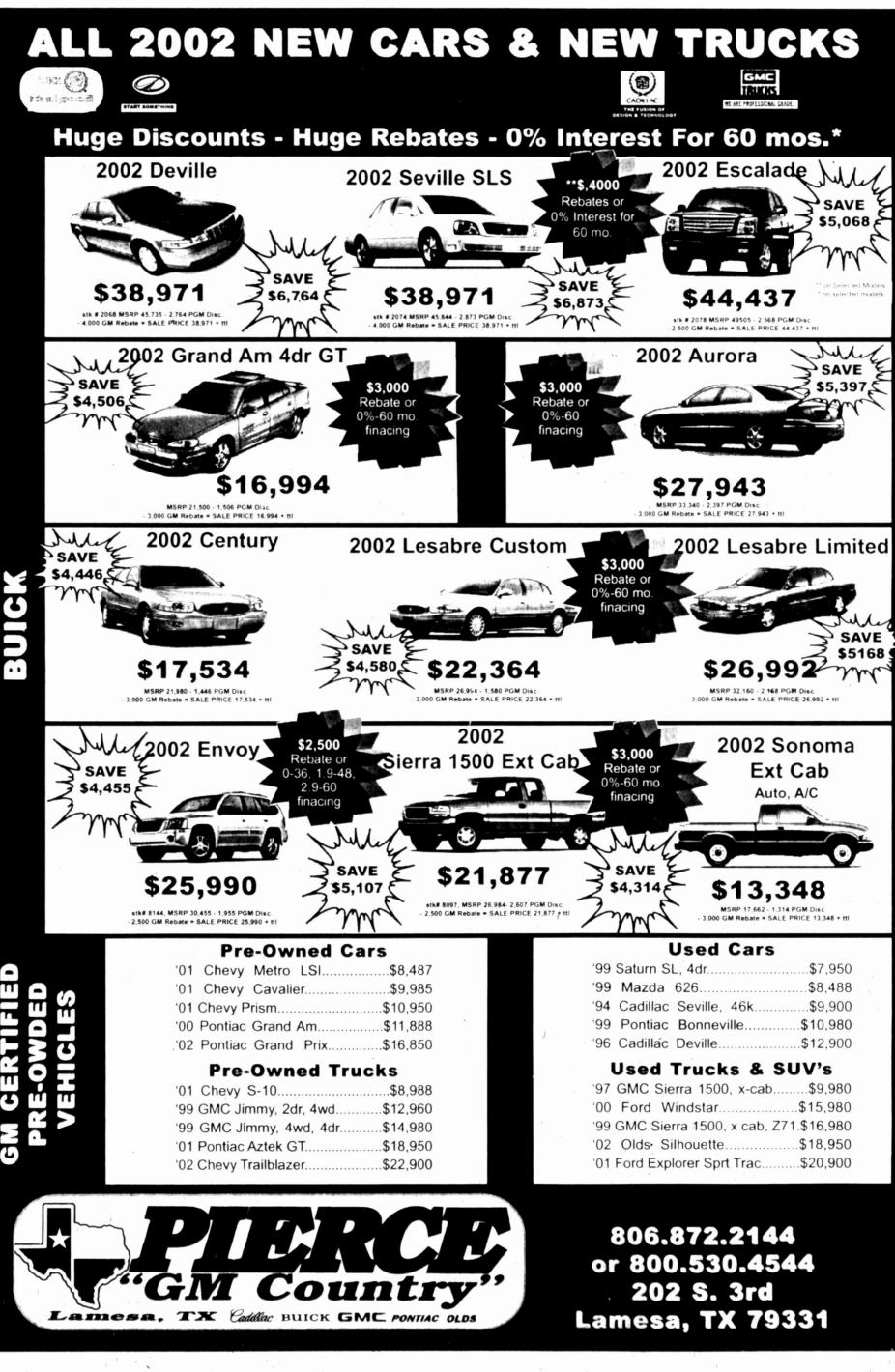
And a mismatch it was. Hewitt never wavered, whipping his ground strokes with power and precision, dictating the points, making very few errors. Nalbandian couldn't cope with the occasion or Hewitt's supremacy.

pitcher with 11 wins at the Al-Star break since Dave Stewart (11) and Bob Welch (14) did it in 1990.

Mariners 8, Twins 2

John Olerud hit a pair of two-run homers and lefthander John Halama won his first start since May 17 as host Seattle beat Minnesota.

Olerud gave the Mariners a 4-1 lead in the third inning when he homered off Rick Reed (6-5) after Mark McLemore singled. He hit a second two-run shot in the eighth.



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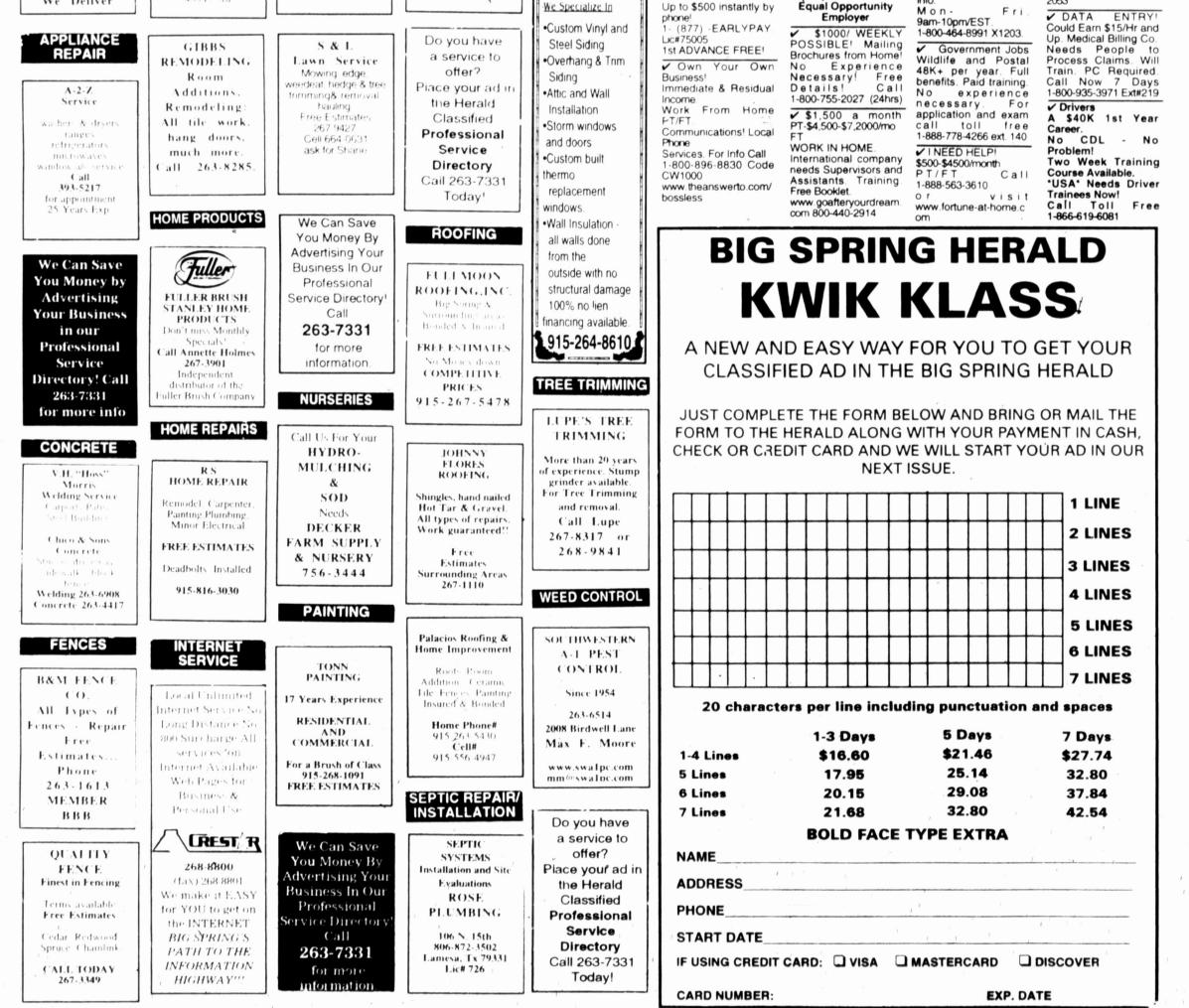
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20) **** You discover that there is such a thing as too many opportunities or offers. If you're feeling overwhelmed, stop and list your priorities. You solve many problems this way. Don't close any doors, if possible. Use your soft, diplomatic style. Tonight: Head for a favorite haunt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Listen well to what someone shares concerning money and a long-term desire. You also might, as a result of news, change plans slightly. Don't be rigid or set in your ways. Use your innate creativity when seeking out unusual answers. Remember that there are no problems, only solutions. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July when dealing with finances. An associate or someone you count on could change his or her mind at the last moment. Realize your monetary limits. Remain posi-

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Tuesday, July 9:

Knowing what you want difference in the end results of your year. Often you can be most indulgent and a bit careless with your funds. A partner, friend or associate might not exactly be helpful with this matter. You need financially, using an innate

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-**ARIES** (March 21-April

TAURUS (April 20-May

22) ***** Surprises happen tive as you approach work and associates. Tonight: Whatever makes the Moon Child happy. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Slow down, especially as others might throw a boomerang in your path. Keep smiling as you figure out what is going on. Don't make any commitments in the present atmosphere; rather, sleuth through issues as only you can! Tonight: Take a break from it all. Make it OK to run away

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for pening. Detach from events, refusing to take on a situation or to take another's could make a considerable swift reversal personal. Keep focused, aiming for more of what you want and need. A meeting helps you regroup. Tonight: Laughter heals. Join your friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Stay on top of to become more self-reliant changes and deal with a friend head-on. How you react to another could have a substantial impact on your relationship. Don't push another too hard, either. You might be thrown off by an associate's unpredictability. Tonight: Breeze past a problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov 21) **** Read between the lines, especially with a frazzled family member. You might feel as if enough is enough. Laughter and lightness mark your decisions. particularly concerning work. Seek out experts, predominantly those involving a highbrow topic. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You, above many, can deal with others and their odd behavior. Associates might run in the opposite direction when carrying on. Know that this trait can make all the difference in a pinch. Use care when werking with an associate, understanding his or her reaction. Tonight: Go along with another's request.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Others run with the ball, and, in some fashion, you feel as if you don't have the control you desire. Carefully review a situation that involves finances before you decide to pull out. Decide honestly what your motives are Tonight: Go along with plans

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Dig into work rather than causing yourself trouble. Your disruptive streak might be more of a problem for a loved one than you realize. Don't

cause yourself unnecessary

problems. Don't cause oth-

ers unnecessary problems,

either. Tonight: Work as

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20) ***** Your frolicsome

manner takes you in anoth-

er direction at work, but it

could ultimately prove

quite disruptive. Listen to

what another suggests and

follow through. Your cre-

ativity pokes a hole in an

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** You could be undermined by a "surprise" hap-

Reader's voice opinions about overweight girl

romance in.

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Editor's 1.1.2 Ann Landers answered her àn, readers' let-4 ters up to her death on June 22. The following was one of ANN last

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from "Concerned Aunt," who said her young niece was grossly overweight and her parents let her eat whatever she wants. You also printed a letter in response from "Unmarried, Overweight and Lonely." At the age of 33, she'still blamed her parents for her misery, claiming they never taught her proper eating habits and condemned her to a life of loneliness.

I am sick to death of adult children refusing to take responsibility for their behavior. Even if the parents didn't teach them about proper nutrition and exercise when they were young, they are certainly old enough to do something about it now. She is wasting a lot of energy pointing the finger at everyone else.

I lost 43 pounds when I finally stopped blaming my parents for my lousy life. That "excess baggage" I was carrying around was DICATE. INC.

all in my head. - Getting Slimmer in Naugatuck, Conn

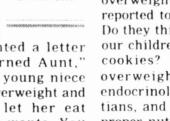
Dear Naugatuck: I received a lot of mail on the subject of overweight children and their parents. Read on for more:

From Chicago: So your readers think parents of overweight kids should be reported to the authorities? Do they think we force-feed our children ice cream and cookies? My 16-year-old overweight son has seen endocrinologists and dietitians, and he knows about proper nutrition. You can't make another person lose weight any more than you can make someone stop smoking. The motivation comes from within.

Racine, Wis.: I work for the grade-school lunch program. All the items sold are high in fat and calories, such as potato chips, ice cream and soft drinks, Parents who send their kids to school with lunch money think the kids are buying a hot lunch, but most spend the money on junk food. And the hot lunches are no better. They serve pizza. corn dogs, nachos and other high-fat items. Schools are helping to raise a generation of overweight, unhealthy kids.

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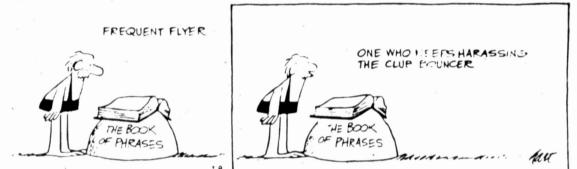
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In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public read-Independence. in

DeWolfe in Marion, Ohio. In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1975, President Ford announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1976. In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

Ten years ago: Russian ing of the Declaration of President Boris Yeltsin met with Group of Seven lead-

fund-raising abuses, with chairman Fred Thompson accusing China of trying to influence the 1996 U.S. eleçtions. NATO extended membership invitations to Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. The Mayo Clinic and the government warned the diet-drug combination known as "fen-phen" could cause serious heart and lung damage.

Today's Birthdays: Blues musician Johnnie Johnson is 78. ABC News Chairman Roone Arledge is 71. Singer Jerry Vale is 70. Singer Steve Lawrence is 67. Actor Jeffrey Tambor is 58. Ballerina Cynthia Gregory is 56. Actress Kim Darby is 54.

Answer to previous puzzle



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In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published. In 1891, Warren G. Harding married Florence K.

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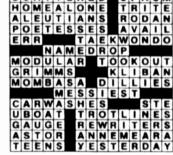
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