THURSDAY

July 25, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 68°-70°

TOMORROW 97°-101°

BRIEFLY

BSISD TRUSTEES

Big Spring Independent School District trustees convene at 5:15 p.m. today with potential and current litigation issues expected to take up much of their time.

The board plans to go into executive session to discuss possible litigation over the district's method of electing trustees.

Currently the board is represented by four single-member districts seats and three at large. It's been suggested that seven single-member districts should be considered.

Trustees are also expected to meet in closed session with lawyers regarding the district's lawsuit against companies involved in engineering and construction of Big Spring Junior High. The building began to develop cracks in the walls and flooring almost immediately after it opened in

The board will meet in the high school board room, 707 11th Place.

FORSAN REUNION

The Forsan All-School Reunion will be 9 a.m. Aug. 3 at the Forsan High School cafeteria. Ex-students, students, spouses and friends of the school are welcome. **\$15** per person and **\$7.50** per student. Dress is casual. Catering will be

by Big John's Feed Lot. For more information contact Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or send an e-mail to txablo@yahoo.com.

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Police search for suspects in rash of auto burglaries

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Police are in search of suspects in a rash of auto burglaries perpetrated Tuesday night.

The burglaries all took place in the Kentwood area of Big Spring, said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

"There were about four of them," he said. "All of them, the cars were unlocked. There was no forced entry."

burglaries occurred in the 2500 block of Merrily Drive,

the 2400 block of Lynn Drive, the 2700 block of Central Drive and the 2500 block of Ann.

Sweatt said appears the burglar or burglars went down the street trying handles on car doors.

"That's exactly what

it looks like," he said. "They were all basically in the same area, same time frame and appears that they just went along popping door handles and these were open so they took whatever they could find.

"I would be willing to bet that 60 or 70 percent of all the auto burglaries we have occur out of unlocked cars."

> Sgt. Roger Sweatt, Big Spring Police Department

"A lot of stereo stuff, like stereos and some CDs. A rifle in one case. Some cash and credit cards and stuff like that."

Smart drivers will common sense

with their cars and valuables, Sweatt said. "Lock their doors and take the valuables

out," he said. "In some of these cases, there were wallets and things like and that's where the cash and the credit to that, there's two of cards came from."

A large portion of all

auto burglaries involve unlocked cars, he said. "People have a tendency to leave valuables in their cars and

leave them unlocked,' he said. "You're just hanging on, waiting for it to happen, you know. People do it all the time. I would be willing to bet that 60 or 70

percent of all the auto

burglaries we have

that left in the cars. occur out of unlocked cars. The best defense them. Either lock your doors or take your valuables out. Or both.'

Anyone with information about the Kentwood auto burglaries should call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigsprin gherald.com.

STEP RIGHT UP!



Big Spring Herald employees Bob Rumpff and Ellen Talbot, foreground, and Isabel Subla. background second from left, help crowds of new and repeat subscribers sign up to take advantage of a one-day-only promotion this morning. Until 5 p.m., local delivery subscribers can get a full year of the Herald for only \$25. The Herald office is located at 710

Construction crews hard at work resurfacing roads in Martin County

Special to the Herald

Highways in northeast Martin County will be a bit slow and sticky for the next couple of weeks as construction crews put a new asphalt surface in the area around Ackerly and Flower Grove southwest of Lenorah and Tarzan.

"Drivers should always use caution and drive carefully to avoid inflicting windshield and paint damage on other vehicles," said Jerry McGuairt, Texas

Transportation's seal coat project manager for the Odessa district.

Contractor Ronald R. Wagner Inc. of Spring Branch began putting down the new asphalt surfacing this morning. Motorists will encounter workers who will direct them through the work zone and there will be brief lane closures in those areas where seal coat work is being done.

The work will start on FM 2002 from the intersection See ROADS, Page 3

with FM 829 to the Howard County line. Martin County highway

work zones will be: Farm to Market Highway 2002 from FM 829

intersection to the Howard County line. · State Highway 137 from the Dawson County line to

just south of the intersection with FM 846. • FM 846 from SH 137 to the Howard County line.

• FM 2212 from FM 26 to

No swimming

Repairs to city pool expected to continue for a few more days

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Problems at Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool have put a damper on wet summer fun for Big Spring children.

Work on the pool started "The Monday, the problem facility's regular down day. with the The closure will continue Ruba-rock until at least Sunday, said is proba-Spring bly an Public Works

Director Todd installation problem, Darden. "We had been not a problem with the the experiencing filter problems product." on the swimming pool,' Darden said. "We had the

Ruba-rock that was put down last year, and it has lost its adhesion. It's coming up in big chunks and getting down into our filtering system and stopping up the filter and recirculation lines going to our swimming pool and to our new toys.

Using a prison work crew, the city is removing the Ruba-rock and putting down a new surface, Darden

"We took the surface material out that was in the zero-depth entry and the shallow end, and we're

replacing it with water carpet," he said. "It's like what goes in the bottom of a boat deck. It's put down with adhesion glue, and it's guaranteed by the factory to work in water conditions." Installation of the new car-

pet surface is

costing just

under \$2,000,

Darden said

the city antici-

pated having

the work fin-

"The manu-

facturer called

back yesterday

and said he

ished by now.

Darden said.

wanted at least Todd Darden, wanted at a four-day cure public works director time on it," he said.

having rearrange parties that we had scheduled on nights that we schedule private parties. We're moving those parties to the YMCA or scheduling them on a family night."

The problem with the Ruba-rock is probably an installation problem, not a problem with the product.

"I found another company out of Austin that came down and looked at it, and he was disappointed in the installation that was done," Darden said. "It was not at

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Salvation Army taking applications for school supplies

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Big Spring's Salvation Army started taking applications Wednesday for area students that need school supplies. The application period runs through Wednesday, July 31.

Those applying for supplies need to stop by the Salvation Army Main Office at 811 W. Fifth Street. They should be able to provide information about their children's school and grade, Social Security cards for all household members, picture IDs for all household members over 18, proof of income and a copy of expenses.

Keeney said donations of supplies are going well, but could be better.

"We're doing pretty good," said Capt. Russ Keeney, co-commander of the local Salvation Army post. "We need more donations, monetary or supplies. However people feel like they can help.'

The corps is collecting donations of all types of school supplies and using monetary gifts to fill in the

INFORMATION

Applicants need to bring information about their children's school and grade, Social Security cards for all household members, picture IDs for all household members over 18, proof of Income and a copy of expenses.

gaps, Keeney added.

Among the supplies needed are crayons and markers; map colors; red, blue and black ink pens; number pencils; watercolors; school boxes; highlighters; pocket folders; liquid and stick glue; plastic protractors; notebook paper; construction paper; and husky pencils.

Boxes of quart and gallon resealable plastic storage bags, boxes of facial tissue and rounded, child-safe scissors are also needed. Keeney said.

Donations of school supplies should be brought to the Salvation Army main

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HERALD photo/Braden Wegner

Capt. Russ Keeney, co-commander of Big Spring's Salvation Army, displays a portion of the school supplies donated for the corps' annual Back To School program. Last year, the Salvation Army provided school supplies for 232 Big Spring students.

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Jesus "Raymond" Ruiz-Esparza



Jesus "Raymond" Ruiz-Esparza, 67, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2002, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral service will be 4 p.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church: Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Esparza was born on May 4, 1935, in Zacatecas, Mexico and had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring coming here at the age of 14 from Mexico.

Mr. Ruiz-Esparza was most recently employed at Alberto's Restaurant for the last 14 years; prior to that he had been employed at Fiberglass Systems for 7 years and Whites Dairy for 12 years.

He is survived by his companion, Connie Davila of Big Spring; two daughters, Mona Talamantez and Johnny, Anna Gomez and David, all of Big Spring; two sons, Andrew Chavarria and Becky of Snyder and Jody Flores and Rosa of Big Spring; two step-daughters, Marie Lopez of Big Spring and Henrietta Salinas and Ruben of Lamesa; three step-sons, Billy Pineda and Betty, Benny Rodriguez and Helen and Robert Puente, all of Big Spring; one brother, Antonio Ruiz-Esparza of Zacatecas, Mexico; 23 grandchildren; two nephews, Jorge Cortez of Rosemead, Calif.; and Jose Luis Esparza of El Paso; and one niece, Magally Villaroma of Tacoma, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Ruiz and one step-daughter, Dora Flores.

Pallbearers are Gilbert Morales, J.J. Morales, Eric Lopez, Timmy Flores, Ricky Alcantar, Ray Mendoza, Benny Rodriguez Jr. and Johnny Talamantez.

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

Paid obituary

Myrtle Kilgore Keele



Myrtle Kilgore Keele, 99, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, July 23, 2002, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Walter

McCall, chaplain with Odyssey Hospice, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Had our mother lived nine more days, she would have been 100 years old. She was a happy loving mother who loved her extended

Myrtle was born on August 1, 1902, in Guion, Ark. to John and Mattie Horton. Her family moved to Texas in a railroad car when she was young.

Myrtle was married to Grady W. Kilgore on August 8,

1920. He preceded her in death Nov. 22, 1960. She became a waitress during World War II and worked at the Wagon Wheel Restuarant. Later she and Grady ran the Ranch Inn On Feb. 1, 1966, she married Arvel Keele and lived in

Stanton for 12 years. Arvel passed away April 28, 1978. Myrtle moved into Canterbury South and lived there for

18 years. She was active in the RSVP. She was a Baptist and belonged to the Airport Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Benny R. and Ann Kilgore of Garland and Dr. J. Gale and Sue Kilgore of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marie and John W. Hughes of Big Spring and Jo Ann and Edward Bauer of South Weymouth, Mass.; a step-daughter, Betty Gray and husband, Bob of Monahans; 19 grandchildren including, Sandra Woods, Ben Kilgore and wife, Janet, and John Kilgore, all of Big Spring; 32 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Velma Walker; two sons, Grady E. Kilgore and James S. Kilgore; a granddaughter, Julie Ann Kilgore; and a great-grandson, Kelley Woods.

Pallbearers will be Jae Walker, Grant Walker, Greg Kilgore, Michael Kilgore, Jason Woods, John C. Hughes, James Phillip Kilgore, Jerry Kilgore, David Hughes and Todd Hughes.

The family suggests memorials to Airport Baptist Church, 1208 Frazier, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Briefs

☐ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

☐ Friends of the Library of Howard County is requesting donations of books in good condition for a book sale in September. Donations can be taken to the Howard County Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to

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 surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected..

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive

EMS

- The following is a summary of the EMS and Fire Department:
- WEDNESDAY
- 12:33 a.m. 2000 block of West Hwy 80, trauma call, service refused.
- 6:34 a.m. 2000 block of South Nolan, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Moutain Medical Center.
- 10:28 a.m. 1500 block of West 11th, medical call, ser vice refused.
- 12:45 p.m. 1400 block of Park, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

Texas lottery

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54

were: 47-6-25-50-2-54. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4

Pick 3 (night): 3-1-1

Pick 3 (afternoon): 1-1-8

million.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today: • DALTON WHITE, 25, of 709 W. Second St. was arrest-

- ed on local warrants. · CHANCE PERRYMAN, 19, of 1300 Blackman was
- arrested on local warrants. DENNIS BOLT, 48, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- THEFT was reported in the 100 block of South Nolan Street. Tools worth \$190 were reported stolen.
- · DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2000 block of South Nolan Street and the 1400 block of Dixie Avenue.
- · MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1800 block of South Scurry and the 3000 block of South Highway 87, • LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1800 block
- of Hamilton Street. • FIREWORKS were reported in the 600 block of Manor Lane.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the follow-

- ing activity over the weekend: • AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT: 1
- **ARSON**: 1
- ASSAULT: 6
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 1
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING: 1
- BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: 2
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 6
- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: 1
- DRIVING WITH AN INVALID LICENSE: 1 • DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE BY A MINOR:
- EVADING ARREST: 1
- GRAFFITI: 2
- MAKING ALCOHOL AVAILABLE TO A MINOR: 1
- POSSESSION OF DRUGS: 6
- RESISTING ARREST: 1
- · STALKING: 1 • THEFT: 20
 - Convenience store thefts: 18
 - Beer thefts: 3 — Gasoline drive-offs: 15
- INCIDENTS: 15
- ACCIDENTS: 5 Major: 1
 - Minor: 4
- **ARRESTS**: 31

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office. Monetary donations can either be delivered or mailed to the office.

Last year, the Salvation Army provided school supplies for 232 children. Distribution of the supplies this year will

For more information, call the Salvation Army at 267-

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

- ☐ Forsan Ex-Students Association is attempting to get 9-1-1 addresses on former Forsan students.
- Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.
- ☐ Are you pregnant? Do you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.
- ☐ To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, call 263-
- ☐ Luke Garrett, a Christian singer/songwriter, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 28, in the Hillcrest Baptist Church worship center at 2000 W. FM 700. There is no charge; an offering will be taken.
- A nursery will be provided for pre-k and bed-babies. Nursery reservations can be made at 267-1639.

1.15 p.m. - 2500 block of Hunter, medical call, onepatient transported to SMMC.

2:01 p.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:23 p.m. - 1900 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

 $7:47 \mathrm{\ p.m.} - 2000 \mathrm{\ block}$ of Virginia, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:13 p.m. - 7200 block of Kyle Rd., trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

Bulletin board

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

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. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

The Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

American Legion Post 506 will have a Fish Fry at \$7 per plate on July 20 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Carry outs are also available and everyone is welcome. The Post is located at 3203 West Hwy 80. Call 263-2084 for more information.

The Potton House located at 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit -Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

A Business Development Meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board room.

Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

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

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 Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe 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 class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park, Call . 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

Records

Wednesday's high 100 Wednesday's low 75 Record high: 105 in 1940 Record low: 60 in 1933 Average high: 95 Average low: 70

Precip. Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 2.07 Year to date 7.44 Sunrise Friday 6:57 a.m. Sunset Friday 8:47 p.m.



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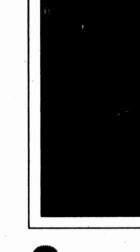
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Christian Church, :

- Military support Medical Center in month. Contact Wa at 263-8106.
- Project Freedon physical/emotional 5140 or 263-2241
- Bereavement S p.m. the first Mond Hospice.

Surviving Pregn.

each month at 7 p.

Committee Room.

 AL-ANON open 1 p.m. Open meeti p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- · The Greater We Association meets community room of support groups are what the disease of and are for your su
- our office at 264-2 Open Discussion p.m. Noon podium

p.m. to 9 p.m.

 Gamblers Anon Church, room 1, 46

Diageo

LONDON (AP) PLC announced Tl has agreed to sel food business Bu Corp. for \$2.26 l cash.

The buyer is a co of U.S. venture car led by Texas Pacif The consortium members are Bos Bain Capital and t equity arm of U. ment bank Goldma

The long-awaii reached after intense negotiatio cial to Diageo's s focusing on its m tive business of m selling alcoholic l The company's be brands include Walker scotch, beers and Baile

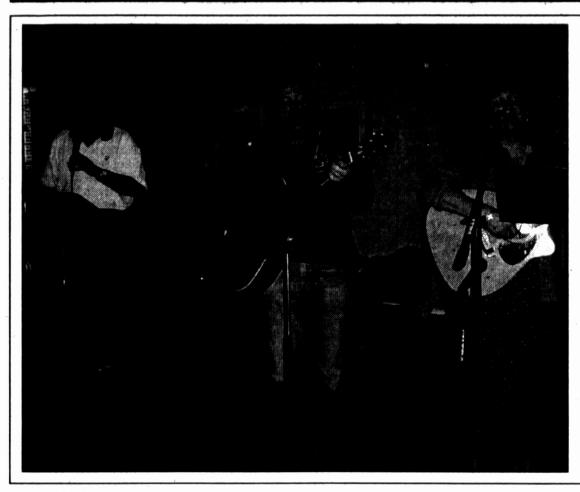
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First United Methodist Church members fed 146 **Big Spring Work Camp** prisoners and 16 prison guards this month in a gesture of thanks for the work the inmates perform for the community. Pictured are Joe Winnick, left, Scott Van Pelt and Catherine Wiseman, who along with Jackle Henry and Debbie Van Pelt (both not pictured), sang spiritual songs.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Police investigating sexual assault report

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring police are investigating a report of a sexual assault that allegedly happened several years ago.

"A woman reported that several years ago, she was sexually assaulted by someone that she knows and did not report it until now." said Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

Sweatt said he doesn't know why the victim, now 17, waited before coming forward.

"We're not real sure," he said. "That's one of the questions that we have, is why it took her this long to come forward. It happened while she was a juvenile, so I don't know if she was

ROADS

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the Howard County line.
• FM 26 from Dawson

County line to FM 846.
• FM 3263 from FM 26 to

• State Highway 176 from

The project is expected to

be complete in 10 days bar-

ring cold weather or rain,

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frightened, or what." Sweatt said the victim

was less than 10 years old when the assault occurred. "She was pre-teens when it went on," he said. "It hap-

pened when she was under

10, I think.' The assault allegedly occurred at a home on the east side of Big Spring. The teenager is still a Big Spring resident.

The suspect is an adult male, Sweatt added, but it is not known whether he still resides in Big Spring.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or e-mail johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

Support groups

MONDAY

- TOPS Club TX No. 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weighin 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.
- TOPS Club TX No. 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.
- Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care
- Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.
- AL-ANON open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to -1 p.m. Open meeting fourth floor at VA Medical Center 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimers Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels (RSVP office).
- Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon podium closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 7 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- AL-ANON, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
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THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discuss meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9
- Al-Anon support group, 7 p.m. 615 Settles.

- AA Open discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

 Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8
- Narcotics Anonymous 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

POOL

County Line.

McGuairt said.

FM 846.

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the proper thickness according to him, and he felt there was evidence that he didn't use the right product on the glue to put it in.'

The city hasn't decided whether to pursue legal action against the original installer, he added.

"We'll be visiting with the attorney and decide what the city's position is going to be and see what kind of recourse we have in getting it done right," he said. "

Darden said the carpeting might be a temporary solu-

"We hope to put down Ruba-rock," he said. "The installer that I talked to told me that when you put that stuff down, it should be like getting it up with a jackhammer. The patches that he did for us this summer, it was. We liked to never got it up. We were hoping to get it up fast, because some of the patches I pulled up were

coming up in sheets. The area that he patched, we had to scrape very hard to get that stuff up.'

Darden said he would like to see the city get what it paid for in the first place.

"We paid a lot of money, almost \$15,000, for Rubarock and we're having to take it up because it's not sticking," he said.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or e-mail johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

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Jesus "Raymond" Ruiz-Esparaza, 67, died Monday. Funeral mass will be 4:00 PM, today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jesse F. Hernandez, 78, died Tuesday. Funeral mass will be 10:00 AM, today at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



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Diageo agrees to sell Burger King for \$2.26 billion

PLC announced Thursday it has agreed to sell its fastfood business Burger King Corp. for \$2.26 billion in

The buyer is a consortium of U.S. venture capital firms led by Texas Pacific Group. The consortium's other members are Boston-based Bain Capital and the private equity arm of U.S. investment bank Goldman Sachs.

The long-awaited deal, reached after days of intense negotiations, is crucial to Diageo's strategy of focusing on its more lucrative business of making and selling alcoholic beverages. The company's best-known brands include Johnnie Walker scotch, Guinness beers and Bailey's Irish Cream liqueur.

London-based Diageo, the world's largest liquor company, has long said it planned to unload Burger King in a sale or spinoff.

Diageo confirmed in May

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The Texas Pacific Groupled consortium emerged as the sole contender to buy Burger, King after two 'rounds of bidding, said a source familiar with the talks leading to the sale.

Texas Pacific is believed to have close ties with senior executives at Burger King, and Bain has practical experience with the fastfood franchise business from its ownership of the Domino's Pizza chain. These contacts and knowl-

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given the consortium a competitive edge against other would-be buyers of Burger King, the source said.

Diageo said it plans to invest money from the sale in its premium drinks

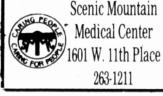
PLC, acquired Burger King in 1988 as part of its purchase of Pillsbury Co.

Diageo sold its Pillsbury foods unit to General Mills Inc. in October. Except for a 22 percent stake in cereal maker General Mills, only remaining non-liquor business. It contributes 6 percent to Diageo's group sales and profits.

Second only McDonald's, Burger King has more than 11,435 restaurants worldwide.

Burger King's franchise Diageo's predecessor com- owners had supported splitpany, Grand Metropolitan sting off from Diageo, complaining of thin profit margins on flat domestic sales and ineffective marketing. They pressured management to take the business private rather than put it under Wall Street's scrutiny in a spinoff.

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OUR VIEWS

Welcome home, Rose, good to have you back

t's called giving something back. That's what Rose Magers-Powell offered her hometown and alma mater this week by conducting a volleyball camp for Big Spring young-

Magers-Powell, a Lady Steers standout while a Big Spring High School student who later went on to play on the U.S. volleyball team that earned a silver medal at the 1988 Olympics, is now a well-respected collegiate volleyball coach.

As a result of her professional reputation and rapport with young people, high school and college coaches all over the country ask her to conduct camps and she complies with as many as possible.

But one that has become a mainstay is the session she offers in Big Spring each summer.

This year's camp, which divided participants into grades levels of 2-5, 6-8 and 9-12, concludes tonight. And to our way of thinking, Magers-Powell deserves a thank you from our entire com-

It's fair to say a great many of us might not want to spend virtually the entire week we've come home to visit friends and family spending three sessions a day working.

But for Magers-Powell, it's a labor of love both for the sport and for her hometown.

We here at the *Herald* appreciate her dedication

and commitment to both.

Welcome home, Rose, and thanks.

Need to start trusting our presidents

ave we become so cynical that we now suspect the worst of anyone who occupies the Oval

Office, but are willing to give them a pass so long as we think they're doing their job well? One could certainly draw this conclusion based on a recent New York Times/CBS



News poll on President Bush's business dealings and his presiden-

A majority of those polled said they believed that President Bush is hiding something (48 percent) or lying (9 percent) about the circumstances of his sale of Harken Energy stock options when he was a director of the company more than a decade ago. But they still give him high marks as president, with 70 percent approving overall. The Washington Post's Howard Kurtz described the phenomenon as Bush's being "Clintonized." If so,

it's a shame.

"Remember when big majorities in the polls would say that Bill Clinton was lying about Lewinsky, had lousy ethics and couldn't be trusted. And then his approval rating would somehow top 60 percent," writes Kurtz. The same thing is going on now, says Kurtz, with the public giving President Bush a pass. "They may not like the MBA president's coziness with business, and the dumping of the Harken stock may smell funny to them. But they believe Bush is a decent man who has done a terrific job in the war on terrorism."

Liberals would love to turn George W. Bush into Bill Clinton. It's part of the "everybody does it," moral relativity defense. I'm sorry; I'm not buying it. If Bush engaged in "insider trading" when he was on the Harken board, then he doesn't deserve to be president. But I don't for one minute believe he did anything of the sort. And there has never been any evidence to suggest he did.

So what is it that "smells funny," in Kurtz's words? Bush cashed in more than \$800,000 in stock options in

order to become a part owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team in 1990. Shortly after he cashed out his options, the company released quarterly earnings that showed big losses in the company, so the stock. price predictably fell. But it didn't stay down — it rebounded and went even higher than the price at which Bush sold his stock. Had he held onto his options a while longer, he'd have made more money.

The Securities and

Exchange Committee (SEC) investigated Bush's stock sale at the time and said there was no evidence that insider information influenced his decision. And it's hard to imagine otherwise. Any corporate director knows that his or her actions in buying or selling company stock are going to be carefully scrutinized. The SEC and outside investor watchdog groups carefully monitor such activity, looking for evidence that insiders might father was in the White geted for careful scrutiny.

believe that so many Americans have so little faith in their leaders. Sure, some executives act unethically, and hurt their investors and their employees. And some politicians are scoundrels. However. they generally get caught eventually.

But if we begin to believe that everybody bends the rules, or breaks them, it will become a self-fulfilling prophecy. If I think everybody around me lies, steals and cheats, I'm more likely to do it as well. That's the danger in the growing cynicism among the public.

Our system — both political and economic — is built on trust. When we stopping trusting one another, and especially when we stop believing those who occupy positions of trust, the system begins to fall apart. In some sense that is what's happening on Wall Street right now. It's a dangerous trend.

You'd think the American public would know by now that George W. Bush is no Bill Clinton. He doesn't need a pass on his "private" dealings with Harken Energy. Americans need to start trusting our presidents again.

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OTHER VIEWS

It was a bad idea from the start. And thanks to the U.S. Postal Service official rejection of Operation TIPS, the Homeland Security Official program will hopefully get some muchneeded revamping.

Here's how the government program is apparently supposed to work: people with jobs that put them in others' homes, neighborhoods, on the highways and in other businesses are asked to report suspicious activity to the government. So, the cable guy at your house could be checking out things and reporting anything he thinks is

amiss. The Justice Department had to know this would not go over well with the public, let alone the slew of liabilities it could bring. It creates an unfortunate situation for

everyone, especially those hard-working people just trying to deliver the mail or packages or get through the workday. What if their "spying" put them in a dangerous situation? Would they be compensated for this extra work? How would it impact their jobs? So much for customer service. The impact on businesses likely would be negative.

The Justice Department should focus its coordina tion and communication efforts on making sure all law enforcement agencies are working together to sort information. Homeland security will be most successful if the people paid to protect us know, what's going on in their towns and across the country.

> THE HERALD, EVERETT, WASH

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR: Having some experience in both higher education and public school education, it appears to me that three things happen when a school board micromanages an independent school system. Micromanagement by the board of the Big Spring Independent School District took place recently in the decisions surrounding the appointment of a principal for one of our schools.

Three things took place at once. First the office and the person of the superintendent were denigrated. Second, it has been observed that wherever school boards micromanage the system, disruption in good order begins and continues to take place. Third, all decisions after the first one are made on the basis of political expediency rather than on the basis of a philosophy of education.

TO THE EDITOR:

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Before I begin, I would

JACK HARRISON BIG SPRING like to clearly state that the opinions expressed in the following letter are solely

my beliefs and viewpoints. Gathering from the past weeks of activity within the school board and administration, I can't help but wonder if some of the members of the board have forgotten their role as representatives for our community. The school board's purpose is not to grant the wishes of a small group of spoiled teachers who, in the words of Mr

Furgueron, "threatened to retire, transfer or leave the district." If those teachers did indeed threaten with such measures, it would be the district's benefit to let them leave. There is no room for that type of immaturity in a classroom, especially when these teachers are being expected to teach and lead our children.

Furthermore, I would like to comment on a few questions raised by Mr. Dawson to Mr. Murphy during Monday's board meeting. This is not verbatim, but I believe the question followed the lines of "Why

was the voting for Mrs. Rocha made public? Didn't' you consider her feelings?' Mr. Dawson, you should ask yourself and your three cohorts, Mr. Furqueron, Mr. Partee and Mr. Sharp, the same question.

You certainly did not take into consideration the feelings of Mrs. Rocha when you humiliated her in front of a roomful of her peers and onlookers. I must admit that the questions you directed toward Mr. Murphy were tactful in try ing to turn the tables to your advantage, but if you think you are fooling every one, you should think again, sir.

Another point that I feel needs to be addressed is the idea of a bomb threat. Is it really a coincidence that a bomb threat was made just weeks after the unjust decision of these four? Is it another coincidence that the abundance of letters criticizing the school board are being published left and right?

I find it very peculiar that these issues, that have not been factors in the past, are surfacing as an effect of the so-called "control" issue.

Mr. Furqueron, I'd like to personally thank you for your response, which stated, "It's more of a vote for, basically, control." The response in which you chose to justify your decision substantiates my . belief that the board members do not know their role as representatives. When your power hunger gets in the way of the district's progress, you openly insinuate that your interest is in a hidden agenda, not in the advancement of our educational system.

The public has seen and compared the qualification and credentials of Mrs Rocha to the qualifications and credentials of the final choice for Moss principal. The public also knows the real reasons for Mrs. Rocha's rejection. These factors will be remembered when election time rolls around. I will personally be sure to remind everyone.

> VALERIA AGUIRRE **BIG SPRING**

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Children/elderly most at risk when the mercury rises

While my family and I were waiting in line at a swimming pool earlier this summer with hundreds of other people in 100 degree heat, I watched as an approximately 9-year-old child collapsed in front of

We had been standing in line for more than an hour on that blisteringly hot day and it reminded me of how children (and the elderly) can quickly succumb to the heat especially when they have had little or no fluids. Fluids were provided and she recovered, but the situation could have been easily prevented.

As we watch our children play with seemingly endless and boundless energy, it is easy to forget that they are not indestruc-

Summer time can be especially hazardous and fluid intake by the very young and the very old should be closely monitored.

Before we take our children or our elderly loved ones out and about, fluids should be provided before, during and after the activi-

Frequent breaks and a cool place to rest should also be provided to prevent possible heat exhaustion or worse, heat stroke.

Heat stroke occurs more commonly in the elderly, according to the Encarta Encyclopedia, but can happen to anyone at any age if a person has an underlying disease or is obese or is just careless

Due to their age, the temperature regulation center of the very young and the very old does not adapt to changes in temperature very well.

Heat stroke or "sun stroke" is the body's response to extreme heat or long exposure to the



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sun. Symptoms of heat stroke include hot, red and dry skin, dizziness, fainting; and tingling and confusion before the person loses consciousness.

If left untreated it is often fatal. First aid must be imme-

diate to bring down the body temperature which will be around 106 degrees. This high temperature can cause brain damage, shock, heart or kidney fail-

Rub the persons skin with cold water or alcohol, but do not give an ice bath because this can cause shock.

Heat exhaustion is less severe and is characterized by excessive sweating, feeling tired, dizziness and nausea. In some cases cramps in the arms and legs may also occur.

way of cooling itself, but at the same time the body is losing precious fluids and These fluids and salts

Sweating is the body's

have to be replaced frequently and in an adequate supply for the body to continue to function properly. If food and fluids are not provided as needed, blood

circulation will slow down, affecting the brain, heart and lungs, resulting in heat exhaustion.

First aid for heat exhaus-

tion should begin with moving the person to a cool place where he can lay down and have his feet propped up. Preferably above the level of his heart. Have someone hold them up in the air if necessary.

Place ice packs under the arm pits, the groin area and behind the neck if they are available.

Do not give alcohol rubs in this case or any medication, especially Tylenol, aspirin, Motrin, Excedrin or analgesics, because this can cause the person to go into shock which can quickly lead to death.

If the person is suddenly very nervous, pale, cool, clammy, has a weak and rapid pulse and feels like they are going to faint, these are signs of shock and 911 should be called immediately.

As Benjamin Franklin said, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of

If you and your family are planning to do something this summer that involves outdoor activities, be sure to fill them up with fluids before you go, buy or bring lots of sports drinks or bottled water for them and make sure they have plenty to eat as well.

And please don't for any reason leave a child or pet in the car for any reason. As many young mothers and families have discovered the most tragic way possible, the temperature inside a car rises to 200 degrees or more within minutes.

Before you step out of the car without your child or leave home with your pet, ask yourself are the possible consequences worth the momentary convenience to you.

Contact Andreia Medlin, features editor at 263-7331.

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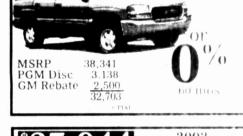
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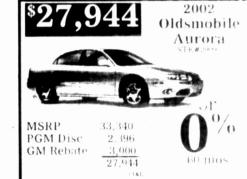
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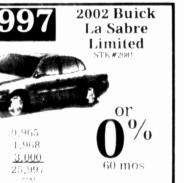
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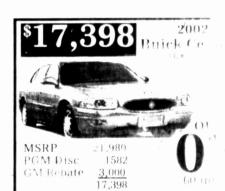
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Appreciation expressed for Evelyn Burchett

like to say a big thank you to the community. We had an overwhelming response for the shoe boxes and crafts.



KATIE WALKER

I have shoe boxes stacked to the ceiling and bags of crafts and materials covering the

floor. We received enough materials to complete the community service project. The 4-Her's started working on the receipt boxes for Canterbury North and Canterbury South on Monday. We are hoping to

be done with the receipt boxes by July 31.

If you donated supplies for the project, please know that we greatly appreciate your help in gathering the supplies that we needed.

As many of you might know Evelyn Burchett passed away on July 10. I want to say a special thank you to the Burchett family. After I announced the

community service project and talked about it on the radio, she was the first member of the community to call me to let me know she had some supplies.

She donated a box of material and several boxes. Due to her health she could not bring the items to the courthouse. On the afternoon of July 9, I went to the her home to pick up

the supplies.

On Wednesday she died. On Thursday I was reading the Herald and read the notice that she had passed, on. I will not be able to tel? her how much I appreciate her loyalty to the community and helping with this community service project, so I decided to write this article to let the community know that she was a wonderful lady and will deeply be missed.

To the Burchett family, my prayers are with you in your time of sadness.

Once again, thank you to everyone that participated and donated supplies.

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City Championships slated for Aug. 3-4

The Big Spring City Golf Championships are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3-4, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Men's and women's champions will be crowned in the medal play tournament.

The field will be flighted according to handicap and players must have a handicap.

The tournaemnt is open to all golfers in Big Spring and Howard

For more information, contact Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Birdwell at 264-

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announced that it will hold a golf tournament on Aug. 10 at the Comanche Trail Golf

The event is scheduled to be a 4-man scramble.

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For more information about the Quarterback Club or its upcoming events contact Clements at 267-1069, or Phillips at 263-5314, or Newton at 267-6998.

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Football League will be having signups beginning Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Big Spring Mall

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For more information call Sheri at 263-0754 or Steve Decker at 264-0871.

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All those interested in coaching cheerleaders. football teams and flag football teams should attend.

For more information, call Sheri at 263-0754 or

Armstrong faces little challenge as Tour victory nears

LA PLAGNE, France (AP) -Lance Armstrong is riding so flawlessly that his rivals pose practically no threat in his bid for an almost certain fourth straight victory in the Tour de France.

He again proved a force in the Alps when he finished 37 seconds ahead of his closest challenger, Spain's Joseba Beloki. The Texan's overall lead grew from 4 minutes, 21 seconds to 5:06. He was congratulated by Prince Albert of Monaco after Wednesday's stage.

Armstrong earned eight bonus seconds by finishing third in the 16th stage, a 111-mile ride from Les Deux-Alpes to La Plagne. He was 1:25 behind stage winner Michael Boogerd of the Netherlands and had the same time as runner-up Carlos Sastre of Spain.

with Armstrong also expected to extend his lead in Saturday's individual time trial. Barring illness or injury, he is in commanding position to keep the leader's yellow jersey until Sunday's finish in Paris.

Still, Armstrong knows he could not relax for Thursday's 88-mile ride from Aime to Cluses in the "It's the same stage as two years

he said. At that time, Armstrong was tested on the stage from Courchevel to Morzine, calling it "the hardest day

ago when I cracked at Joux-Plane,"

of my life on a bike." He tired while pushing up the Col de Joux-Plane pass in the final mountain stage in 2000. He finished the leg far behind rival Jan Ullrich

The final mountain stage is today, of Germany and lost nearly two minutes off his overall lead.

In this year's Tour, Beloki tried repeatedly to surprise Armstrong in the mountains. Each time he was caught, and often routed. But Beloki is not alone. Others have tried, and failed, to topple Armstrong during the three-week race.

In the first half of the Tour, Beloki's Once teammate and countryman Igor Gonzalez Galdeano appeared the most serious rival. He wore the yellow jersey for seven consecutive stages, thanks largely to Once's winning performance in the team time trial.

Suddenly, the Spaniard was the talk of the Tour. Yet, as Armstrong predicted, the threat quickly faded.

"I never feel safe, but I wonder sometimes where such confidence behind Armstrong overall.

comes from, when there has been no precedent," Armstrong said.

Five mountain stages later, Gonzalez Galdeano trailed the U.S. Postal Service rider by 12:12, and had fallen to fifth place.

Another Spanish rival early on was Oscar Sevilla, the Kelme team leader. Sevilla quit during Wednesday's stage — the most grueling of the Tour — because of stomach cramps.

Colombian teammate, Santiago Botero, is too inconsistent to concern Armstrong. Botero jolted the Texan by winning the ninth stage, an individual time trial, and took the 15th stage, a relatively easy mountain leg. But in between, he finished 15 minutes off the pace on the Mont Ventoux, and is 12:37

Rogers sharp in 'audition' for Mariners

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kenny Rogers used his latest start to make a pitch for a possible deal to a team with better postseason

Rogers threw eight sharp

The Mariners have showed interest in Rogers, who is 2-0 with an 1.50 ERA in his four starts against Seattle this season, but they are unwilling to increase their payroll over \$90 million and Texas is refusing to take on any part of Rogers'

Rogers (11-5) said "I'm not trying to hurt anybody here (Texas) in what they might be trying to accomplish," but he cited family issues when he invoked his notrade clause earlier this week, preventing a trade with the Reds that would have sent three minor lea-

Rogers beat the Mariners 9-0 with a five-hitter on April 19. On Wednesday, he allowed three runs -two

"He knows how to pitch period," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "He's been around for a long time. That's one of the reasons a lot of clubs have been watching Kenny to see if he can add to their starting

In other American League games, it was: Minnesota 8, Chicago White Sox 1; Toronto 5, Baltimore 2; Tampa Bay 9, Boston 5; Detroit 3, Kansas City 0; N.Y. Yankees 14, Cleveland 7; and Anaheim 5, Oakland

In National League games, Milwaukee topped Houston 12-8, Arizona beat Colorado 7-1, Atlanta defeated Florida 10-0, Philadelphia downed Chicago 4-2, Cincinnati topped Pittsburgh 10-5, San Francisco stopped St. Louis 6-4, Montreal beat New York 2-1 and San Diego blanked Los Angeles 8-0.

Frank Catalanotto, hitting .179 in his previous 15 games, homered on the second pitch of the game off Freddy Garcia (11-7) and had a two-run single in the

It was the third straight poor outing for Garcia since the All-Star game. He gave up four runs on six hits, four walks and three wild pitches in 6 1-3 innings. In his last three starts he is 0-2 with a 8.64 ERA.

"He's not as sharp as he's been," Piniella said. "He's throwing a lot of pitches and his changeup is still a little too hard. But what am I going to be concerned about? He is a good pitch-

Twins 8. White Sox 1

In Chicago, David Ortiz hit a three-run homer and Torii Hunter had three hits -as Minnesota won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Doug Mientkiewicz and Bobby Kielty also homered for the Twins, who opened a 14-game lead in the AL Central.

Blue Jays 5, Orioles 2

Chris Carpenter won his fourth straight decision and Carlos Delgado hit the first of three straight RBI singles in the eighth inning as Toronto beat host Baltimore for its 10th win in 12 games.

Carpenter (4-1) allowed two runs and eight hits in eight innings, striking out five and walking one. He is 4-0 with three no-decisions since spending a second stint on the disabled list with tendinitis in his shoul-

Devil Rays 9,

Red Sox 5 In Boston, Andy Sheets hit a three-run home run to highlight a six-run second inning, and Tampa Bay's bullpen did not allow a run over six innings.

Tampa Bay starter Joe Kennedy lasted just three innings, giving up nine hits and five runs.

Jesus Colome (2-5) pitched three hitless innings in relief, and Victor Zambrano allowed one hit over the final three innings for his first save.

Tigers 3, Royals 0

In Detroit, Jose Lima won for the first time since April 16, allowing two hits in seven innings to lead the Tigers over Kansas City.

Lima (2-4), back in the rotation following this week's trade of Brian Moehler to Cincinnati, allowed singles to Neifi Perez in the third and fifth innings. Lima, who struck out five and walked one, had pitched only 19 1-3 innings since April 21, making just two starts in that

The game took just 1 hour, 41 minutes, the fastest nineinning game in the major leagues this season.

Yankees 14, Indians 7

Jason Giambi homered off the top of the foul pole in right field and tied a team record by scoring five runs as New York routed the Cleveland Indians at Jacobs

Bernie Williams, Rondell White and Robin Ventura also had three RBIs for the Yankees Giambi matched the club

mark for runs done a total of 14 times by 11 different players. He had four hits and drove in three runs.

potential.

innings Wednesday night in his first outing since turning down a trade to the Cincinnati Reds, leading the Texas Rangers over the Seattle Mariners 4-3.

"It occurred to me tonight, yesterday and the last couple of days," he said. "They're a playoff-caliber team. Last year they showed how good they can be. You go out and pitch well against them and it opens eyes.'

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County.

BS Quarterback Club

The Big Spring Quarterback Club has

Course.

In addition to the golf tournament, the BS Quarterback Club will be holding a community pep rally on Aug. 28 at the Amphitheater. The pep rally will recognize all Big Spring fall sports ath-

PeeWee sign-ups

Players and cheerleadle football with all equip-

are welcome. There are 3 divisions

beginning with Flag Football. This is a basic program in which the players are taught very basic skills. Division 1 is for third and fourth graders and is organized tackle football stressing the basic football skills.

Finally, Division 2 is for fifth and sixth graders. The division is designed to prepare the ball. The ball carrying weight for this division

All games will be

The first practice will be Aug. 19 and the first game will be Sept. 7, with finishing the season on

PeeWee football

The Crossroads Little Football League has scheduled a coaches meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday at 2521 Gunter

woman Jennifer Gabbert Steve Decker at 264-0871. He was booked into the

round of 70 at the Hogan Park Golf Club ing in the boys' 14-15 division, posted a round of 82 to finish second in his class. All four Big Spring golfers have accu-

Big Spring standout Rachel Gee was one of four local golfers to turn in solid efforts

Tuesday Wednesday at West Texas Area Championships tournaments in Midland.

Ballinger and Big Lake. Gee finished second in the girls' 15-18 division in Big lake

Read wins at Ballinger;

Local golfers advancing

Tuesday, while Joseph Olvera was second in the boys' 14-15 division.

in Midland on Tuesday at the West Texas Area Championship, a score that left him in third place. Bill Alcorn and Justin Brumley finished regulation tied for the top spot with rounds of 69. Alcorn claimed the championship with a suddendeath playoff win.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

nothing quite like it.

It's that championship feeling. There's

Read carded a round of 77 Wednesday at

the Ballinger Country Club to take first

place in the boys' 16-18 division of a West

Texas Westcott Tour tournament spon-

sored by the Northern Texas PGA Junior

That win followed on the heels of a

Just ask Big Spring's Nick Read.

Managing Editor

Golf Foundation.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A

TCU running back has been

jailed in the death earlier

this month of his girl-

friend's 16-month-old daugh-

Frank Montgomery, 22,

was charged with injury to

a child, but the charge could

be upgraded after officials

receive the final results of

the autopsy, said Jay

Lapham, chief of the Crimes

Against Children unit of the

Tarrant County district

Montgomery was arrested

about noon Wednesday at

police headquarters in

Benbrook, a southwest Fort

Worth suburb, where he

had come to talk with detec-

tives about the July 3 death

Benbrook police spokes-

Savannah Koiner,

attorney's office.

TCU football player suspended, arrested in 16-month-old's death

> Wednesday on \$250,000 TCU football coach Gary Patterson said Montgomery, who would have been a fifth-year senior tailback this fall, was considered a player in "good standing" although not a starter for the team, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in

> its Thursday editions. TCU officials were notified on Friday that Montgomery was a suspect in a child's death, according to a school news release. Montgomery was suspended indefinitely from TCU on Tuesday.

"The vice chancellor for student affairs has the authority to suspend any student, especially if the nature of the action poses a threat to the campus com-TCU spokes- on her back.

Tarrant county Jail woman Kelli Horst said Wednesday.

Read's 77 on Wednesday gave him a one-

Big Spring's Will Conley was just anoth-

er stroke back at 79, tied with Trey

Perkins for third place. Unfortunately,

Perkins won a sudden-death playoff, leav-

Tuesday was also a good day for two

other local golfers, as Rachel Gee carded

a round of 81 to finish second in the 15-18

girls' division of the Westcott Tour event

in Big Lake. And Joseph Olvera, compet-

mulated enough points on the tour this

summer to qualify for the two-day cham-

pionship scheduled for Thursday and

Friday, Aug. 1-2, in Fort Stockton.

ing Conley with fourth-place points.

stroke win over runner-up David Bradley.

Montgomery had summoned emergency personnel on the evening of July 2 to the Benbrook residence of his girlfriend, Roxane Koiner, with whom he was living. Montgomery said he was watching the child while his girlfriend was at

According to an arrest Montgomery warrant, called 911 at 6:50 p.m. and said the child was choking breathing. Emergency crews said that they Montgomery was just inside the front door trying to give the infant CPR.

The child was taken to Cook Children's Medical Center, where doctors noted a large reddish mark on the back of her head and a burn

Fishing report

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for July 25. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL BROWNWOOD: Water muddy; 78

degrees; 2 over spillway; black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are slow on Canadian nightcrawlers in 2-6 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 74 degrees; 1019 (inflows falling, conditions easing); black bass are slow to fair slow rolling 1 1/2 oz. white/chartreuse Heavy T spinnerbaits, crankbaits and Sliding Weight Craw Fish along channel breaklines. Striped bass are slow to fair and seem to be repositioning with the changes in the water. White bass are slow. Crapple are slow. Channel catfish are very good on rod & reel, set lines and trotlines. Flathead and blue catfish are very good on live

PROCTOR: Water stained; 85 degrees; 1162.46; Due to recent rains caution is advised on the lake boating hazards, such as floating debris, may be present. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are good on perch or 2-3" slicks 17 feet deep in 21-28 feet on windy days. White bass are slow. Crappie to 10 inches are good on minnows in the Sowell Creek bridge area in brushpiles in 8-10 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 14 inches are good on cheesebait in the Sowell Creek swimming areas.. Yellow catfish are fair on shad and perch.

SOUTH AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 83 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on chartreuse/white spinnerbaits, watermelon seed worms, and jigs with trailers over grass in 10-15 feet. Striped bass are fair on striper jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebalt in 3 feet. Yellow atfish are slow

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 80 degrees; black bass are fair on topters and soft jerkbaits around rush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs under lights.

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 78 degrees: 6.3 low: black bass to 5 pounds are fair on purple worms Carolina-rigged. Crappie are good suspended 12 to 15 around dericks on minnows and jigs. White hass are good on Rattle-L-Traps while trolling near Pawnee Point. Catfish are slow.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 85 degrees; 9.5 low; black bass are slow. Crappie-are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom some fish caught in creek channels.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 83 degrees; 5 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 16 low; black bass are good suspended 7-13 feet on worms, crankbaits and Rattle-L Traps. Crapple are fair. White bass and hybrids are good on chrome at L-Traps. Catfish are slow.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly thined; 82 degrees; black bass are on minnows and topwaters. Grappie are good on minnows and jigs Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows and stinkbait.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 19 low; black bass are fair on minnows and topwaters. Crappie are good under lights at night. White bass are good on minnows at dusk and dawn. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver, shrimp and peroh.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 2.3 low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair. Striped bass are fair on under lights. Catfish are good on upper end of lake and near incoming water

SPENCE: Water stained; 79 degrees; 56 low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass and hybrid bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on tretlines baited with shad. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 2.75 low; black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with

shad and stinkbait. SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 19.5 low; black bass are fair on topwaters and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and

chicken liver WHITE RIVER: Water murky; 85 degrees; 20 low; black bass fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair. Catfish are

good on minnows. WICHITA: Water stained (from wind); 85 degrees; at pool; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are fair near Wichita Park area using around the cattails using large shiners, worms, liver and shrimp.



There's a long, long trail a winding . . .

The Appalachian Trail

Up and down mountains from Georgia to Maine winds a 2,169mile path known as the Appalachian Trail. It is the longest marked hiking-only trail in the

Hikers like it for many reasons: • to see the view from the top of

mountains • to spend the night under the

• to picnic in the outdoors. · to look for animals such as

bears, deer and moose. to find plants such as ferns and mushrooms.

 to get away from city life. to discover more about themselves.

Short hikes

Each year, 3 million or 4 million people hike part of the trail in their home state. They might go on weekend hiking and camping trips

Long hikes Hiking the entire trail in one trip with a backpack and camping along the way is called a "thru

hike. As many as 2,800 people try to do this each year. Only about 250 to 400 make it. This hike can take from five to seven months

A grandmother, Emma Gatewood of Ohio, hiked the trail in sneakers in 1952.

with the dates that each held office

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The youngest person to hike the entire trail was a 6-year-old boy, Michael Cogswell, who hiked with United States.

his parents in 1980. The first man to report a thruhike was Earl Shaffer in 1948. He walked it again in 1965 and, at the age of 79, again in 1988.

A blind man, Bill Irwin, hiked the trail with his Seeing Eye dog, Orient.

Building the trail



The idea to build a trail began with a man named Benton MacKaye. He was a forester and planner. He dreamed of a trail stretching the entire length of the Appalachian Mountains. These mountains are the oldest chain in the

Benton MacKaye hoped people who lived in cities and towns would use the trail to see the forests. It took 15 years

Looking after the trail

A group called the Appalachian Trail Conference, made up of thousands of volunteers, helped plan and build the trail. Today its members protect and take care of it, working closely with local clubs, the National Park Service and the USDA Forest

A site to see: Find out more about the Appalachian Trail by visiting the Web site at www.appalachiantrail.org

Go dot to dot and color this animal you might see on the Appalachian Trail.



What to do:

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Hiker's Bars

• 1 (16-ounce) box powdered sugar • 1 (6-ounce) bag milk 3/4 cup melted butter

 2 cups peanut butter 3 cups crisp rice cereal

• 1 (6-ounce) bag semisweet chocolate chips

chocolate chips

1. Combine first 4 ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well Press evenly in bottom of a greased 9-by-12-inch pan.

2. Place contents of both bags of chocolate chips in a medium saucepan. Cook over medium heat until melted. Stir often. Spread melted chocolate evenly on top. Cool in refrigerator and then cut into bars. Makes about 24. Seal in plastic bags for hiking trips.

Recipe from "The Appalachian Trail Food Planner" by Lou Adsmond.)

The Mini Page Goldie Goodsport's Report Presidents of the United States Poster Supersport: Venus Williams Height: 6-1 Birthdate: 6-17-80



Weight: 160 Birthplace: Lynwood, Calif. Venus Williams grew up playing tennis and today is one of the best players in the world.

Last year, and in 2000 and 1999, she was ranked third in the end-of-the-year rankings She turned pro in 1994. Among the many tournaments she has won are the U.S. Open in 2000 and

2001, Wimbledon in 2000 and 2001, and the Olympics in 2000 She lives in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Her full name is Venus Ebone Starr Williams. She has four sisters, including tennis star Serena. Some of Venus' favorites are fashion design, horror movies, surfing, and the musical groups Green

Meet Garth Brooks



One of the most popular musicians of all time is Garth Brooks. Garth, 40, was born Troyal Garth Brooks in Tulsa, Okla. He has three brothers and two sisters. His mother was a country singer in the 1950s. In high school, Garth was a top

athlete. He was on the football, basketball, baseball and track teams. He dreamed of being a football player or a forest ranger.

He went on to be on the track and field team at Oklahoma State, where he studied advertising. He joined his first band at 17 and later decided to be a

Animals

Garth has three daughters.

Mighty Mimi Jokes All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category Hugh: What do you get if you cro s a

chef and a rooster Emma: Cook a-doodle do' Winton: What do re-

Basset Brown

Mini Spy

The News Hound's

Louisa: Chicken feed Peter: What do you get when you cros-

rooster and a wolf? Janis: An animal that howls when the sun rises!

APPALACHIAN

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Words and names that remind us of the Appalachian Trail are hidden

in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you

TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, PATH, CAMP, BOOTS, TENT, WOODS.

Mini Spy and Alpha Betty are hiking along the Appalachian

Trail. See if you can find: • frog • cat • man in the moon

can find: APPALACHIAN, TREES, HIKE, MAINE, VERMONT,

MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA

A few highlights Georgia HERE I to hike the entire trail start at Springer Mountain. According to legend, the Cherokees and Creeks fought a terrible battle at nearby Blood Mountain.

Day, Our Lady Peace and the Jackson Five

2 Tennessee and **North Carolina**

Along part of the trail, hikers can have one foot in Tennessee and another in North Carolina. The trail reaches its highest point at Clingmans Dome in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Virginia

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FIND

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letter A

pumpkin

whale

heart

mushroom

strawberry

number 6

two fish



One-fourth of the entire trail, about 550 miles, lies in Virginia. Beautiful rhododendrons and azaleas bloom in

June and July. West Virginia

6 Maryland

Only about 3 miles of the trail is entirely in this state. The town of Harpers Ferry is the home of the Appalachian Trail Conference, the group that takes care of the trail.

This section of the trail is popular with Boy Scouts who earn a merit badge for a 50-mile hike.

Pennsylvania Along some sections, hikers can find rocks with fossils, or skeletons of plants or

animals dead for more than 400 million years.

7 New Jersey and New York The trail reaches its lowest point (124 feet above sea level) near Bear Mountain. Near

Pawling, N.Y., hikers can see a 300-year-old oak tree



Connecticut and Massachusetts In Connecticut, one

section of the trail is for people in wheelchairs. Lots of beaver dams can be found in Massachusetts. Vermont

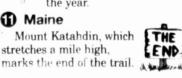


climbed a tree on Stratton Mountain and was so inspired by what he saw that he started the Appalachian Trail.

Benton MacKaye

New Hampshire Snow can fall on Mount Washington any month of

the year. Maine Mount Katahdin, which THE stretches a mile high,



A black bear in the Great Smoky

White-tailed deer are often sighted

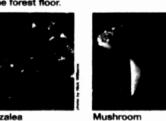


New Hampshire and Maine

Plants



In the summer, a carpet of ferns cover the forest floor.



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Brian King of the Appalachian Trail

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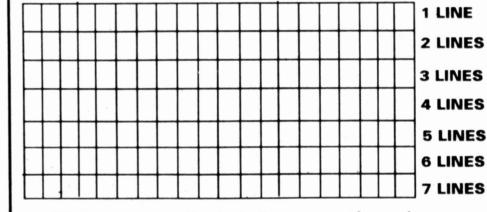
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Use the morning for anything that remains significant to you. In the afternoon, you'll want to pull back into your mind and thoughts. Be clear when dealing with a child or loved one. You could discover that others are extremely volatile. Tonight: Maintain a low profile. Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Deal with bosses, though you could find someone to be more than difficult to please. Put your energy where it counts: where you can be successful. A meeting might lead you in a new direction. Schedule some time with your friends. Tonight: Where the gang is. Let the fun begin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Detach this morning and realize where a misunderstanding could set in. Your perception could carry the office, as well as yourself, through a problem. Unexpected developments surround travel and news. Flex. Work with others. Tonight: Take charge. Be ready to work a little

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Work with others directly. You might experience a jolt through a close associate or financial partner. You might feel as if you cannot gain control of a key matter. If you study your options and seek out expert advice, you'll gain. Tonight: Take off ASAP. Opt for something new.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Others are unpredictable. You might end up confused. Your best bet is to talk through a problem, asking key questions that can make a difference. Be more sunny and upbeat when dealing with an important associate. You'll clear out a problem. Tonight: Togetherness counts. Add that special touch.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Plunge into work. Be determined to clear off your desk and reduce any remaining work. You might discover a new, unexpected problem out of the blue. Use your extraordinary people skills to make peace within the office. Let your mind relax, knowing that the weekend is near. Tonight: Dinner out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** A child or new friend might be "acting up." Know that no matter what you do. you might not be able to settle this person down. Focus on where you can be successful with your work. Concentrate on one item at a time, and you'll relax. Tonight: Work late, unfortunately

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Domestic matters conflict with what you would like to accomplish. Pressure builds, causing abnormal tension. Tap into your unusual resources and ingenuity for answers. Gain a perspective so present happenings don't trigger you. Tonight: Fun and games with other lighthearted souls.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Discussions prove to be animated at best. Others cannot seem to get the gist of what is going on. You could also be stunned by present happenings. Loosen up when dealing with a family member.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You surprise some and confuse others. You feel fine, but realize that there could be ramifications for what you think is no big deal. Develop your sensitivities, and your relationships will improve. Stop and buy a card or two on your lunch break.

Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Review a personal matter in the morning. You could be confused by how another might be handling it. Loosen up. Remain positive. By afternoon, your energy mounts, and what might have bothered you before, becomes less difficult. Tonight: What you

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Psychologist Carl Jung (1875), actress Sandra Bullock (1964), figure skater Dorothy Hamill (1956)

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Scene at reception leaves bride bitter

Dear Ann Landers: married a wonderful guy six months ago. It was a second marriage for both of us. We each have grown children, and

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attended the wedding. Everything was beautiful, until the recep-

During the dancing, a friend of mine alerted me to the fact that my stepdaughter's fiance had a loaded gun concealed under his shirt. This young man is bipolar and has a history of inappropriate behavior. My husband talked to his daughter, saying we do not want this gun at our reception, especially since there were young children running around.

to lock his gun in his car, he became quite irate and caused a scene. He called us terrible names and made a complete fool of himself. The police were called, and they took him outside. Apparently, he has a valid permit to carry the gun, but the ushers refused to let him back into the wedding reception.

When the fiance was told

A week later, my husband talked to his daughter and her fiance, and they told him how sorry they were for his behavior. However, I haven't heard one word of apology from either of them. In fact, they treat the incident as if it never happened. I think I deserve an apology, and the longer I wait for one, the more resentful I become.

My husband says one apology should suffice for both of us, and he wants me to brush it under the carpet, but I can't do it. I want an apology, directly to me, from both of them. What should I do? - Indiana Bride

Dear Bride: They have already said they are sorry to your husband. Accept the apology as if it were given to both of you, because I'm sure that was the intent. Forgive them, and move on before the resentment eats you up. Your new husband will be grateful for your graciousness toward his daughter. (P.S. The next time you invite them over, have your stepdaughter ask her fiance to leave the gun at home.)

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is 80 years old, and I am in my early 70s. We have been married four vears

We recently took a short vacation. During our lovemaking, I commented that my husband's toenails were rather sharp. I promised to cut them as soon as we returned home. However, without a word to me, my husband made an appointment with a woman who lives in an adjoining mobile home park. She advertises herself as an "Experienced Toe Trimmer," although she has no special training

that I know of. I was not

happy that he took his "business" elsewhere, especially since this woman wears shorts on the job.

I was angry with my husband and begged him to reconsider. I said if he didn't want me to cut his nails, he could see a professional. I suggested going with him to the woman's mobile home so we could have our nails trimmed together. I made a point of telling him that feet and toes are very sensual points of the body. He wasn't interested in anything I had to say and kept his original appointment. What do I do now that there is trouble in paradise? — Arizona Wife

Dear Wife: What do you do now? You forget about it. Your husband considers this woman a professional nail trimmer and feels comfortable having her take care of his feet. Wearing shorts on the job doesn't mean she is flirting with the customers or that your husband has a personal interest in her. If you want him to give his "business to you, offer to massage his feet, and let him see how much he enjoys your gentle touch. And wear your shorts.

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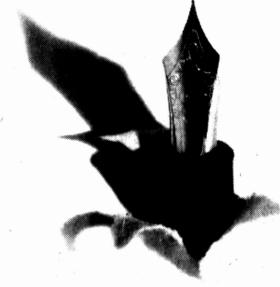
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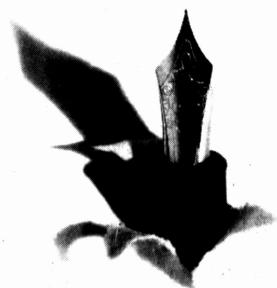
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"THAT WAS CUTE, YOUNG MAN, BUT THE NEXT TIME HE ASKS YOU TO SPIT ... USE THE LITTLE SINK . OKAY?"

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"Is it all held up with just those strings?"

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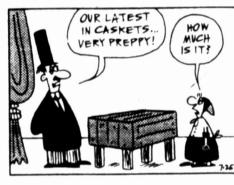


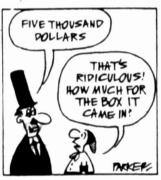
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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, July 25, the 206th day of 2002. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States. On this date:

In 1593, France's King Henry IV converted from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism.

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1868, Congress passed act creating Wyoming Territory.

In 1909, French aviator Louis Bleriot flew across the English Channel in a monoplane, traveling from Calais to Dover in 37 minutes.

ed Cole Porter's "Don't 1992 Summer Olympics.

Fence Me In" in Los Angeles for Decca Records. In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1956, 51 people died when the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast.

In 1985, a spokeswoman for Rock Hudson confirmed that the actor, hospitalized in Paris, was suffering from AIDS. (Hudson died the following October.) In 1994, Israeli Prime

Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

In 2000, a New York-bound France Concorde crashed outside Paris shortly after takeoff, killing all 109 people on board and four people on the ground; it was the first-ever crash of the supersonic jet.

Ten years ago: Opening In 1944, Bing Crosby and ceremonies were held in the Andrews Sisters record- Barcelona, Spain, for the

Today's Birthdays: Actress Estelle Getty is 79. Actress Barbara Harris is 67. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 51. Model-actor Iman is 47. Cartoonist Ray Billingsley ("Curtis") is 45. Rock musician Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) is 44. Actress Illeana Douglas is 37. Country singer Marty Brown is 37. Actor Matt LeBlanc is 35. Actor Brad Renfro is 20.

Thought for Today: "I have always believed that God never gives a cross to bear larger than we can carry. ... No matter what, God wants us to be happy. He doesn't want us to be sad. Birds sing after a storm. Why shouldn't we?" - Rose Kennedy (1890-1995).

Answer to previous puzzle



Newsday Crossword

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