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"We want to thank everybody who renewed or started subscriptions during the promotion," Gonzales said. "We look forward to providing you with excellent news coverage and service this year and for many years to come."

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COMMUNITY GUIDE

It's time again for the Herald's Community Guide, an annual special section letting newcomers know what's going on in Big Spring.



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Two trustees walk out of closed session



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Attorney Judy Brown of the Austin-based firm of Walsh, Anderson explains the possible changes in the Big Spring Independent School District representation boundaries if the board members agree to change to a seven single-member representation scheme.

Board ponders whether to look at adopting new election scheme

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Saying they saw no reason to talk behind closed doors, two trustees walked out of executive session during the Big Spring school board meeting Thursday night.

"I requested that this meeting concerning the proposal to go to a seven single-member district should be held in the spirit of collaboration as it was brought to the board," said Mike Dawson, school board secretary. "I think that it is imperative that the community try to work together to come to a consensus on this issue."

Dawson and trustee Kent Sharp both walked out of the executive session.

Trustees met in closed session for more than two hours with school district attorney Judy Brown over a request from Big Spring

"Continuing to spend education dollars before community input for direction of the district is even considered, in my opinion, sends a wrong signal to the community."

Mike Dawson, BSISD trustee

teacher Pat DeAnda.

At the board's July 20 meeting, DeAnda asked trustees to hold a community dialogue on adopting a different election scheme from the current one in which four board members are elected from set dis-

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Resigning administrator chastises four trustees

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School Board trustees may be looking for a new assistant superintendent after accepting the resignation of Esthela Aguirre Thursday night.

Aguirre has served in the role for the past 14 months and is the first Hispanic and woman to be appointed to the position.

"There has been a lot of talk about how

Esthela made history in the school district," said Superintendent Murray Murphy. "She made history because she is a great educator and that's it."

Aguirre addressed the board, chastising trustees Mike Dawson, Phil Furqueron, Kent Sharp and Allan Partee for their recent actions.

"(Trustees) Frank (Long), Irene (Bustamante), Terry (Wegman) — thank you for your support that you have given

"In closing, I refuse to let four non-educators hold my future or have control over me."

Esthela Aguirre, former assistant superintendent



and for your care and what you do for all the students," Aguirre said. "As for the rest of the board, I can only describe your actions as selfish and very unethical."

Aguirre also thanked

Murphy for the opportunity to serve in the position.

"Principals, directors, teachers, I thank you because you have seen me as an educator and not for my ethnicity or for my gen-

der. In closing, I refuse to let four non-educators hold my future or have control over me."

"I believe Esthela's response is based on, and a lot of the community response is based on, a lack of full knowledge of the situation that has transpired," Dawson said.

"I personally express my appreciation for the midnight oil she has burned in the past in support of this district. Her hard work and dedication is

uncompromising and I applaud her for that fact."

Controversy has fallen over the board after four board members rejected the superintendent's recommendation to hire former Big Spring High School assistant principal Osbelia Rocha for the position of Moss Elementary principal.

Sharp, Furqueron and Dawson have said the vote was not

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Seminar to focus on healthcare issues for the aging

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Issues connected to aging can be complicated and confusing for many entering their later years as well as for their children.

Who will take care of me when I can't take care of myself? What paperwork do I need to fill



JONES

out for Medicare and where to I go to find help? What do I need to do to make sure my wishes will be followed through when I am no longer in control?

Big Spring Retired and Senior Volunteer Program — along with the Alzheimer's Association, Comanche Trail Nursing Center and Mountain View Lodge — is sponsoring a program to provide answers to these questions and more.

"We are going to hold a

Those planning to attend should reserve a seat by calling 264-2397 no later than Monday.

panel discussion with lawyers, a Medicaid specialist and a hospice nurse over issues we all need to be concerned with in case we have to be taken care of by a loved one," said Nancy

Jones, RSVP project director.

"Are You Entering the World of the Unknown, the Uncertain?" will deal with issues such as finding quality care without losing financial security, how to handle legal forms, Medicare issues, organ donation, estate issues and physician instructions.

The free public forum will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100

Whipkey Drive in Comanche Trail Park. Free ice cream will be available to anyone who attends.

Presenters include attorneys Kristi Hyatt and Marica Denny, who specialize in issues related to the aging; Cindy Oglesby of Area Agency on Aging; Michael Melson of Medicaid Information and Referral Inc.; and Debra Bridges, a registered nurse with

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Sonic celebrating 30 years Saturday with bash

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

For 30 years, they've been dishing up burgers, foot-long cones, ocean water and other mouthwatering treats.

The Gregg Street location of Sonic Drive-in is celebrating the anniversary of its 1972 opening day with a day-long festival Saturday.

"This is going to be our 30th year in business here in Big Spring. We opened in July of '72," said owner Mike Abusaad. "We have some games and we're giving some prizes, we're giving food away, gift certificates."

In fact, the city council approved the closing of West 12th Street between Gregg and Lancaster for the event.

"There's a guy who's going to bring a little train and give train rides out there," Abusaad said.

Sonic manager Luis Cabello said the festival would also include a jump-

SCHEDULED EVENTS

- 1 to 5 p.m. - Jumping castle sponsored by Pollard Chevrolet.
- 2 p.m. - 30th anniversary ribbon cutting.
- 3 to 5 p.m. - Dimple the Clown, sponsored by Bob Brock Ford and Prudential Insurance.
- 7 p.m. - Lime Race contest.
- 7:30 p.m. - Onion Ring Toss contest.
- 8 p.m. - Hot Dog Eating contest.
- 8:30 p.m. - Best Joke contest.
- 8:45 p.m. - Banana Split Eating contest.
- 9 p.m. - Jalapeño Eating contest.
- 10 p.m. - Prize giveaways

ing castle and a visit by Dimple the Clown.

Thirtieth anniversary food specials, available today and Saturday, include banana splits, Frito pies and regular-size chili and cheese cones all 99 cents each. Route 44 vanilla Cokes are on sale for just 72 cents. Prizes to be given away during the event include



HERALD photo/Braden Wegner
Manager Arthur Barrera stands next to the sign advertising the 30-year anniversary of Sonic Drive-In Gregg Street location. The restaurant will hold a festival to celebrate the anniversary, including rides, contests and prize giveaways.

gift certificates from Faye's Flowers, Koshmoore Kasuals, Gale's Sweet Shoppe; Taylor's Barber and Beauty Supplies and Downtowner Barber Shop; flower arrangements from

Johansen's Nursery; car washes from L&M Auto Service; movie and game rentals from Blockbuster; tool sets from Advance Auto Parts; and movie passes from Cinema 4 at the Big

Spring Mall.

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"Trouble comes in all different forms and it does not discriminate"

Can God trust us with trouble? We must admit that it's not a question of if trouble comes, but more like when it comes. Trouble comes in all different forms and it does not discriminate.

Trouble knocks on the door of the rich person as well as the door of the poor person.

Trouble finds its way to the intellectual giant as well as to the struggling illiterate.

Trouble searches and finds its way to the black person as well as the white, Latino, Native American, Asian, etc. Trouble seeks out our personal, church and community families.

I guess the question must be asked, "What do you do when trouble finds you?" Well, I'm sure somebody is saying that it depends on the actual trouble. I couldn't agree more.

What about prejudicial tendency?

I don't have to tell you what it means to be prejudiced.

You know, to prejudice not based on merit or evidence, but rather on stereotypes and one sidedness. Just like trouble it takes on many forms. One form of trouble is prejudice which gives birth to racism in a community, dogmatism in churches and sexism in the work place and other intolerance's.

I'm concerned about our community as it relates to the current climate of unity. I know that no community on this earth is perfect. We will not see perfection until we get to heaven.

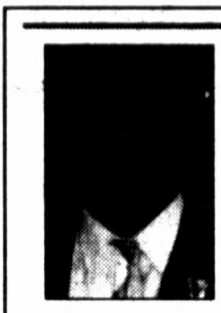
But understand this if you raise hell here on earth, in this community or any other for that matter, what makes you think you are going to be given an opportunity to tear down God's community in heaven.

I read the comments from a statement where the author suggested that if your faith won't get you to church, it's doubtful that it will get you to heaven.

Well, I would say that if you can't get along with you neighbor here it's doubtful that you'll have any neighbors in heaven.

Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind." But He didn't stop there. He continued, "This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Matthew 22:37-39.

Now I know people will say, "I love God, but there is just some people I don't love." I want to remind you of what the first epistle of John has to say on the subject, "If a man says I love God and hateth his brother he is a liar for he that



MICHAEL WILLARD

"If a man says I love God and hateth his brother he is a liar for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

— the first epistle of John

loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

As professing Christians we should not allow the kingdom of darkness to invade and manifest its ugly presence in the form of hatred, racism and non-cooperation among families, churches and citizens.

Why would this be so troubling to a pastor? I'm glad you asked. We have a community that the majority are professing to be baptized, blood washed, born again believers. You know, Christians. But yet we can't seem to agree that not under any circumstances are these things to be accepted.

We should be willing to say that we will not tolerate racism or any other

such prejudices. They are wrong. In my experience as a soldier when we seek to see the face of God we find the solutions to our dilemmas. But we first must be willing to admit that there is a problem.

I would like to see the leaders of the community, churches and families declare that certain things such as racism will not go unchallenged. It's more to the community than coming together for one day out of a year to pray God bless our community. Does our community deserve the blessing of God?

Thank God for grace. The Lord looked beyond our faults and saw and met our needs.

I want to challenge every citizen in our community to do the same. Choose to look beyond the faults, imperfections and differences of others and see their need for motivation, restoration and even salvation.

May God truly bless our community. Please read Psalm 46:1.

Michael Willard, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, may be contacted at 263-4069.

Local youth attends Lions summer camp

Special to the Herald

Lions Provide Free Summer Camp for Children With Physical Disabilities and Diabetes



CANALES

This summer, Alex Canales of Big Spring attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

Alex was sponsored by Paul H. Smith of the Big Spring Evening Lions

Club. The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages 7 through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities.

The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's enjoyment, including arts and crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight.

The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas

and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. box 29047, Kerrville, 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; (830) 896-3666.

The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.

Actor Rob Lowe to leave NBC's "The West Wing"

NEW YORK (AP) — The fictional White House staff on "The West Wing" will lose its first major player.

Actor Rob Lowe, who plays White House communications director Sam Seaborn on NBC's Emmy-winning drama, will bow out next spring because of bruised feelings over his salary and screen time.

"As much as it hurts to admit it, it has been increasingly clear, for quite a while, that there was no longer a place for Sam Seaborn on 'The West Wing,'" Lowe said on Wednesday.

Lowe was reportedly hurt that the show's producers, Warner Brothers, wouldn't consider raising his salary of \$75,000 per episode. Martin Sheen, who portrays President Josiah Bartlet, recently saw his salary tripled to \$300,000, according to Variety magazine.

And cast members Allison Janney, Richard Schiff, John Spencer and Bradley Whitford banded together to successfully pressure Warners for raises, although by some accounts they still made less than Lowe.

Lowe was considered the

show's biggest star when "The West Wing" premiered in September 1999, but was eclipsed by Sheen and featured no more prominently than other members of the ensemble cast.

The 38-year-old Lowe has been nominated in the past for an Emmy and two Golden Globes for his portrayal of Seaborn. But last week, he was the only major cast member who didn't get a nomination for this year's Emmys, which will be given out on Sept. 22.

Sheen was nominated for best actor in a drama; Janney is up for best actress; and Schiff, Spencer, Whitford, Dule Hill, Stockard Channing, Janel Moloney and Mary-Louise Parker were nominated in supporting categories.

Lowe's character will be written out of the series in March, said NBC Entertainment President Jeff Zucker.

"Rob has been a huge and great part of the program," Zucker said. "We're fortunate that he's going to be with us for virtually the entire year and after that, Sam Seaborn will move on to other things."

In a statement, the show's producers described the parting as amicable.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP**, which is learning life's lessons by pitching in to help those in need.

• **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER** on its newly renovated emergency room complex and **BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** on co-hosting another successful Business After Hours.

• **BIG SPRING SHRINE CLUB** for its third ice cream social and appreciation event for area law enforcement.

• **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, which provided food and entertainment for the Wilderness Camp workers.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

The U.S. House recently passed legislation that would allow airline pilots who receive weapons training to have guns in the cockpit. Such a tactic, allowed on some airlines prior to Sept. 11, probably would neither increase nor decrease flight safety.

However, the issue of guns for pilots is showing signs of overshadowing and interfering with more important efforts to ensure safe air travel for Americans.

Many U.S. airports will not meet the year-end deadline for bolstering security, including the scanning of all bags for explosives. An added requirement that airport officials devise ways to ensure that armed pilots are genuine would only delay implementation of

more important security measures.

An official with the airline pilots union told the *Chronicle* that it would be years before cockpit doors are armored enough to thwart the entry of a fanatical terrorist. Bush administration officials say pilots should concentrate on flying the plane, but the union official reasonably asked, "What if the terrorists don't get the memo?"

If the Senate takes up the House bill, it should reject the broad release of airlines from liability and retain provisions to train flight attendants in self-defense. This, coupled with passengers' willingness to resist hijackers, might prove to be the best defense against suicide terrorists.

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Prices are up and service is worse

OK, it's now hundreds of thousands of words past the WorldCom bankruptcy, with the media might of this great nation devoted to explaining it all to you, and there are still six words I can not find anywhere — the Telecommunications Deregulation Act of 1996. Don't you think that's carrying our famously ahistorical journalism a little too far?



MOLLY IVINS

When the cause of a disaster is a mere six years back in time, surely even American journalists can dredge up a twinge or two of memory. For those of you not afflicted by Alzheimer's in recent years, Bob McChesney, the media critic and professor at Southern Illinois, sums it up nicely: "The Telecommunications Act of 1996 was one of the most important of the last 50 years. It was also the most corrupt and undemocratic bill of the time: It was of, by and for special interests. Most of the congresspeople who voted for it didn't even know what they were voting on."

He understates. The bill was actually written by

industry lobbyists, each of the several components of telecom snarling at one another like wolves over a piece of meat as they ripped up 70 years worth of regulatory experience. The wolves united once the bill hit the floor to push it through. We few, we happy few, who raised hell about it at the time had it condescendingly explained to us that the magic of the marketplace would take care of all our doubts.

Here's what the magic has done in just one area. Before Reagan, a radio company could own 12 stations nationally and no more than two in any one market. After the first round of de-reg in the '80s, that was changed to no more than 28 nationally and no more than four in one market. The '96 law changed that to as many as you could acquire nationally and eight in one market. The result, we were told, would be increased competition. Sure.

Since then, almost two-thirds of American radio stations have been bought, always by ever-larger entities. Clear Channel owns 1,200 stations nationally and two or three companies (they're always merging) own almost all of them. In all the major cities, we are down to a duopoly or triopoly in radio.

Here's the result in terms of the great variety, the let-100-flowers bloom they promised would accompany

this flowering of competition: Clear Channel moves into a city and rents, say, a floor of a building, which is mostly a sales office but also has eight little closets for eight radio stations. The Play List is shipped in from headquarters and is the same all over the country, for Top 40 or Easy Listening or country — we have less and less sense of our localities, of our regional music, fewer opportunities for new talent. Actually, they've ruined radio. As any serious country fan can tell you, you can't find good music on the radio anymore.

That's just the radio piece of the bill — the rest is even more horrible, but Sen. Russ Feingold has introduced a bill that would fix much of the problem with radio. The '96 bill explicitly deregulated both radio and telephone cable. The bill told the Federal Communications Commission to deregulate the rest of it. Before the '96 act, the phone companies were under the AT&T consent deal of 1984 that said AT&T couldn't do local service and the Baby Bells couldn't do long distance. In the '96 season of piggery, thuggery, greed and stupidity, we were told that deregulation would give us increased competition, prices would drop, service would improve dramatically.

In '96, there were 12 big companies in the field —

it's now down to six and dropping like a stone. Prices are up, service is worse, AND the '96 act opened the door for precisely the sleazy, rotten behavior we have witnessed with Global Crossing and WorldCom. Not just opened the door, but invited it in and laid down the red carpet for it.

Now connect the dag-nabbit, bobberty-doggin' dots here. This is not a business scandal. WorldCom is not just a corporate failure. This is about government. The government of this country has been bought by campaign contributions from corporate special interests. This is about the nexus between big corporations and government, the American keiretsu, the Establishment.

From Washington, we hear nothing but petty, provincial yapping over whether this hurts the R's or the D's. The R's blame it all on Bill Clinton, the D's blame it all on the greedy-head Republican Congress. But this is about much more than the next election, or the one after that.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country. Because if we don't, it's going to get worse. The FCC is now chaired by the anti-regulation Michael Powell, who is determined to do for newspapers and television what has already been done to radio and cable.

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Sex and our nation's lawmakers

Of the 535 members of Congress, fewer than 350 are in their prime predator years of 25 to 65. At least this is how it must appear to the young female interns, many of them in their teens, who serve on Capitol Hill. This list of potential congressional predators has been reached by excluding senior citizens and women, because sexual misconduct by them, while possible, is less documented and less likely.



JACK ANDERSON

What brings the issue to light is a recent poll conducted for the Independent Women's Forum, a conservative organization based in Washington, D.C. Interviews of 250 male and

female interns, 18-years-old or older, were held during the first week of July. More than 94 percent of those surveyed were between the ages of 18 and 22 and they represented 35 states. All of them served in either the Senate or the House office buildings.

The interviews covered the gamut from careers to social activities, but the primary points of interest involved sexual activity, especially between interns and members of Congress. Oddly enough, the survey concluded, as did various news organizations, that the findings showed there was relatively little hanky panky of this sort. They were wrong.

This is not a matter of sexual morality or of activities between consenting adults. Rather, it is a matter of sexual harassment and inappropriate behavior between a man in a position of power and a subordinate young woman. It is just such behavior that

brings disciplinary action in the military.

The survey found that 2 percent said they had sexual relations with members of the House of Representatives and 3 percent with members of the Senate. Now let us parse the numbers. At any given time there are between 1,500 and 3,000 interns on Capitol Hill, so if we use a figure of 2,000 it means that 40 (2 percent) of them are sexually involved with representatives and an astounding 60 (3 percent) of them with senators. There are, after all, only 100 senators, of whom only 53 are males under the age of 65.

One high-ranking staffer told us that "the figures are unbelievably high. Things have changed since the days of [Sen. Bob] Packwood [R-Ore.]."

However, the staffer could not resist remarking that "[Sen. Strom] Thurmond [R-S.C.] still goes around patting their [female intern] rears." But at age 99, his behavior is

considered anachronistic, even cute, because he poses no threat.

We agree that the figures are unbelievable unless there are more Packwoods out there. It will be remembered that Sen. Packwood was asked to leave the Senate in 1995 after it was discovered that he been accused of sexual harassment by 17 women who, according to the Senate Ethics Committee, "were effectively powerless to protest in the face of his position as a United States senator."

By definition, a sexual relationship between a U.S. senator or representative and a 19-year-old female intern is inappropriate behavior. But if the numbers are to be believed, the situation has reached endemic proportions or there are more Packwoods on the prowl.

Prediction: Another, more comprehensive intern survey and investigation will be conducted. It must be.



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CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist
Pastor Dave Ring's sermon message is entitled, "What's Important and What's Not," based upon a New Testament epistle scripture text: Romans 14:1-12. Children's Day Out will meet on Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Noon Luncheon and Bible Study will be held in Garrett Hall from noon to 12:50 p.m. on Wednesday. Chancel Choir practice will resume at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Call the church office, 267-6394, for further information on any of the ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.

First Assembly of God
"Saved with Difficulty"

will be Pastor R.T. Havenor's message this Sunday at 10:40 a.m. This message taken from 1 Peter 4:2-29, will deal with the powerful work of faith and grace in the lives of men. In the evening service at 6, Pastor Havenor will speak on the subject, "The Antichrist" this sermon taken from 11 Thessalonians 2:3-12.

Hillcrest Baptist
Luke Garrett, a Christian singer and songwriter, will be in concert this Sunday evening, at 6 in the Hillcrest worship center at 2000 West FM 700. The concert is free of charge and the community is welcome and urged to attend.

A love offering will be received for those wishing to support Luke in his ministry. A nursery will be provided for pre-kindergarten and infants (we appreciate reservations, if possible). Call the church at 267-1639 for more information.

Family Faith Victory Center
Our worship service begins at 10:55 a.m. Our pastor will be preaching the continuation of a series of messages on "Approaching Ebenezer. Getting the Help You Need" from the Bible book of First Samuel.

Family Faith Victory Center will have a Finance Convention. Schedule of Services:

Sunday, July 28-10 a.m.-Dave Avanzini, Sunday, July 28-6 p.m.-Dave Avanzini, Monday, July 29-7 p.m.-Dave Avanzini (Debt-Free Anointing Rally), Tuesday, July 30-7 p.m.-Pastor Don Caywood (Odessa Christian Faith Center), Wednesday, July 31-7 p.m.-Pastor Samuel A. Segundo, Jr. (Family Faith Victory Center, Intl.)
No Children's Ministry. Only Nursery: Newborns 2 yrs.-No registration required.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's during our summer schedule. Holy Communion is celebrated

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Our Parish Mission in Action endeavor takes the next step this Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The Vestry invites any and all interested parishioners to come share in this detailed planning of ministry opportunities for St. Mary's Church. The Pastoral Care Committee has a meeting on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

Heavenly Trumpet

Ministries
Heavenly Trumpet Ministries will be in concert 10:45 a.m. Sunday at Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene. Free will offering.

Big Spring Seventh Day Adventist
Imagine what the kids could be doing! Bible stories, crafts, skits, games, songs, healthy snacks and learning how much God loves them. Kids entering grades 1-6 can attend July 29 thru August 3 from 6 p.m. at Big Spring SDA Church, 4319 S Parkway. Call (915) 267-5341 or (915) 374-5202 for pre-registration and information.

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TOPS TX 21
TOPS TX 21 met on Monday night on July 22, at 6 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West 11th Street. Leader, Hughett, voiced the opening and the TOPS plan recited.
Ten TOPS and answered roll call. Green was the TOP loser and received award and certificate. The only KOPS had gain but was still in her leeway.
Olnee Menges gave program on the changing habits. The name of program was, "Sleep Baby."
Anyone interested in TOPS can call 1-800-263-1758 or locally call 263-1758 for more information. The public is invited to attend a meeting Monday night at 6 p.m. at no charge.

Crematory
LAFAYETTE, Ga. The operator of a crematory where investigators found hundreds of decomposed corpses made his public comments since the bodies were discovered. He was aware of the fact that he would face a trial.
"We live in the South," I'm a black man," Marsh said Thursday in Cobb County Court Judge James Bodiford set bond for \$159,200. "A lot of people don't like me because of my race."
In February, more than 340 human remains were found on the grounds of the Marsh family's crematory at a small, northern

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TOPS TX 21
TOPS TX 21 met for a regular Monday night meeting on July 22, at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

Leader, Hughetta Roberts voiced the opening prayer, and the TOPS pledge was recited.

Ten TOPS and one KOPS answered roll call. Debbie Green was the TOPS best loser and received the weekly award and certificate. The only KOPS had a small gain but was still well within her leeway.

Olnee Menges gave a program on the changing sleep habits. The name of the program was, "Sleep Like a Baby."

Anyone interested in TOPS can call 1-800-392-8677 or locally call 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more information. The public is invited to attend a meeting on any Monday night at 6 p.m. One visit at no charge.

Sand Springs Lions
The Sand Springs Lions club met July 15, with President Shyrlene Reid presiding.

The opening prayer was worded by Phillip Reid and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jarrell Barbee.

President Reid introduced Tom Mills of the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. Lion Mills told of his most recent trip to La Ceiba, Honduras. While there he and the team of seven trained local persons to use the donated equipment that had been shipped to the LaCeiba Lions Club.

After the first day of instruction, the team taught the students by the "hands on method." During this time 425 persons were fitted for glasses. 250,000 pairs of recycled glasses had been sent previously to be on hand as needed in El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras.

Mills ended his talk with

these words. "If you ever want to do something-do something that makes someone smile."

The Sand Springs Lions club collects used glasses to be recycled. Contact any Club member for more information or they can be dropped off at the Lakeway Grocery in Sand Springs.

Business
Stephanie Mills, the Club sponsored camper, will be in camp for a week beginning July 21. The Lions camp is located in Kerrville.

Madeline Boadle reported an official visit was made to the Midland Suburban Lions Club by Fred and Betty Franklin and Ben and Madeline Boadle.

President Reid read an invitation from the Colorado City Lions to attend their 80th Anniversary dinner on July 26. Neal and Marjorie Squires and Ben and Madeline Boadle will attend this dinner.

A sign up sheet was passed around for members to sign up for their work times at the Howard County Fair food booth with the Coahoma Lions. Randy Overton and Mark Luttrell of the Coahoma Lions Club were introduced as guests.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month in the Lions Community Center on Scout Hut Rd. in Sand Springs. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Big Spring Morning Optimist

"I like to focus on the positive, the good that happens in Big Spring." Andrea Medlin, features editor of the Big Spring Herald, opened the program Wednesday morning. "I'm constantly watching for uplifting and encouraging stories about people in our area."

"Many of the stories you

read in the Herald are brought to us from people who walk in off the street," she said. "People are proud of their accomplishments or those of their children and they like to see it appear in the paper."

The photos and stories for Sunday Life! are all done by Medlin who also writes a column and has had a political cartoon published in the Herald.

Medlin knows our community; she was born and raised here attended Howard College and Western Texas College after graduating from Big Spring High School.

The program concluded with a glimpse at what is changing at the Herald. "There will be more local news and the paper will be much more user friendly with information boxes included in the stories that will help people find phone numbers or sources to contact. There will also be more

photos and feature type stories on local people," she said.

She encouraged people to call the Herald office at 263-7331 with story ideas and suggestions.

There will be no Optimist Club meeting on July 31 because of renovation work at Howard College's Student Union Building. Big Spring's latest author, Tammy Schrecengost, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 7, to show us "Images of America: Big Spring and Howard County," her pictorial book about the history of the area.

The Optimist Club will host Bingo and a hot dog lunch at 11 a.m. Aug. 10, for the Big Spring State Hospital patients. Billie Russworm, Volunteer Administrator for the hospital tells us to plan for about 60 patients. Contact Roger Goertz for assignments.

Crematory operator makes first comments since corpses found

LAFAYETTE, Ga. (AP) — The operator of a crematory where investigators found hundreds of discarded corpses made his first public comments since the bodies were discovered, saying he was aware of the hostility he would face if he were released while awaiting trial.

"We live in the South and I'm a black man," Brent Marsh said Thursday, the day Cobb County Superior Court Judge James G. Bodiford set bond for him at \$159,200. "A lot of people don't like me because I am me."

In February, more than 340 human remains were found on the grounds of the Marsh family's Tri-State Crematory at Noble, a small, northern Georgia

town near the Tennessee border. Bodies were found in the woods, stacked in storage buildings, stuffed in burial vaults and buried in pits.

So far, 167 bodies have been identified, most of them white.

Marsh is charged with 398 felony counts, including theft by deception and abuse of a body, for allegedly accepting money and never performing the cremations.

Marsh, who has been held since mid-February, was denied bond three times previously.

Walker County Sheriff Steve Wilson testified that releasing Marsh could put

him and innocent bystanders in danger from lingering community hostility.

Marsh took over the crematory in 1996 from his parents, Ray and Clara Marsh. His parents and a sister, Rhames LaShea Marsh, 32, are charged with misrepresenting themselves as licensed funeral directors by signing death certificates in Georgia.

They are free on bond. Dozens of Tennessee residents have sued Marsh and funeral homes.

Records show Tennessee funeral directors sent at least 257 bodies to Tri-State

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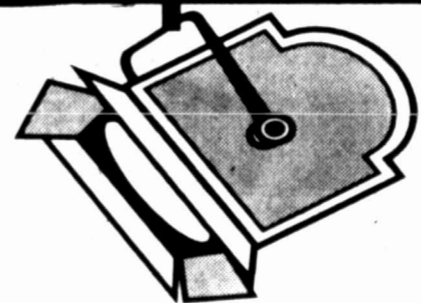
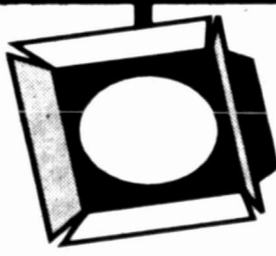
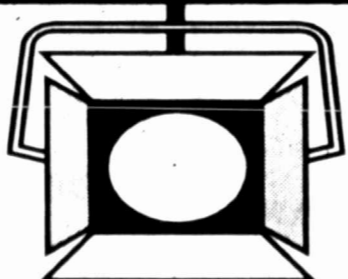
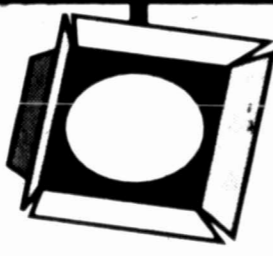
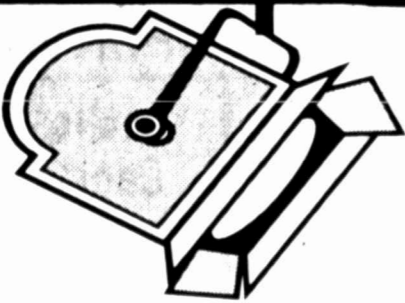
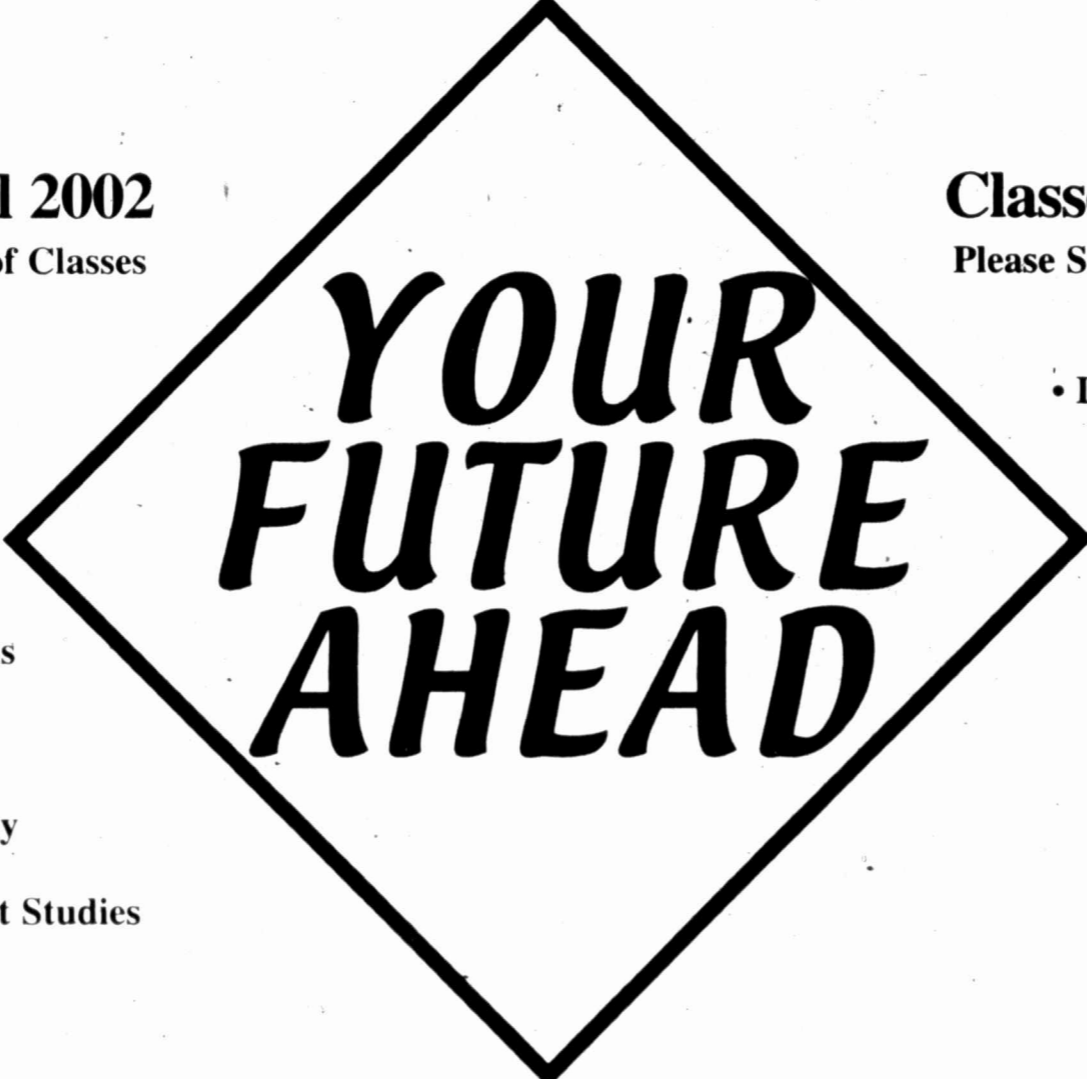
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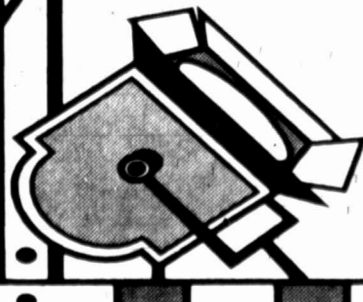
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IN BRIEF

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 tournament is open to all golfers in Big Spring and Howard County.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Bjrdwell at 264-2336.

Quarterback Club sets two events

The Big Spring Quarterback Club has announced that it will hold a golf tournament on Aug. 10 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

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

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

For more information about the Quarterback Club or its upcoming events contact Clements at 267-7069, or Phillips at 263-5314, or Newton at 267-6998.

PeeWee sign-ups slated for Aug. 1

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

Players and cheerleaders, grades K-6 are eligible. Grades 3-6 play tackle football with all equipment provided.

Grades K-2 will play flag football. All area school kids in Ackerly, Big Spring, Coahoma, Garden City and Forsan 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 kids for junior high football. The ball carrying weight for this division is 120 pounds.

The first practice will be Aug. 19 and the first game will be Sept. 7, with the Super Bowl games finishing the season on Saturday, Nov. 9.

All children interested will be placed on a team nearest their home or school. No child will be turned away if eligible according to age or grade.

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

Booster Club not soliciting funds

Big Spring High School Boys' Basketball Booster Club is not currently holding a fund-raiser, president Myrna Russell has advised.

Russell said someone has been calling area businesses to solicit sponsorship of a boys' and girls' basketball schedule poster.

"We want people to know, none of that money goes to our booster club. We think they should be aware of that," she said. Russell can be reached at 267-6891.

At camp with the Rose

By BRADEN WEGNER

Staff Writer

Girls in the second through 12th grades had the opportunity this week to attend the annual volleyball camp headed by the former Big Spring Lady Steers standout and U.S. Olympian Rose Magers-Powell.

The camp, which is divided into participants among three age groups, provides the basic skills and strategies for the second-through fifth-grade and sixth-through eighth-grade groups.

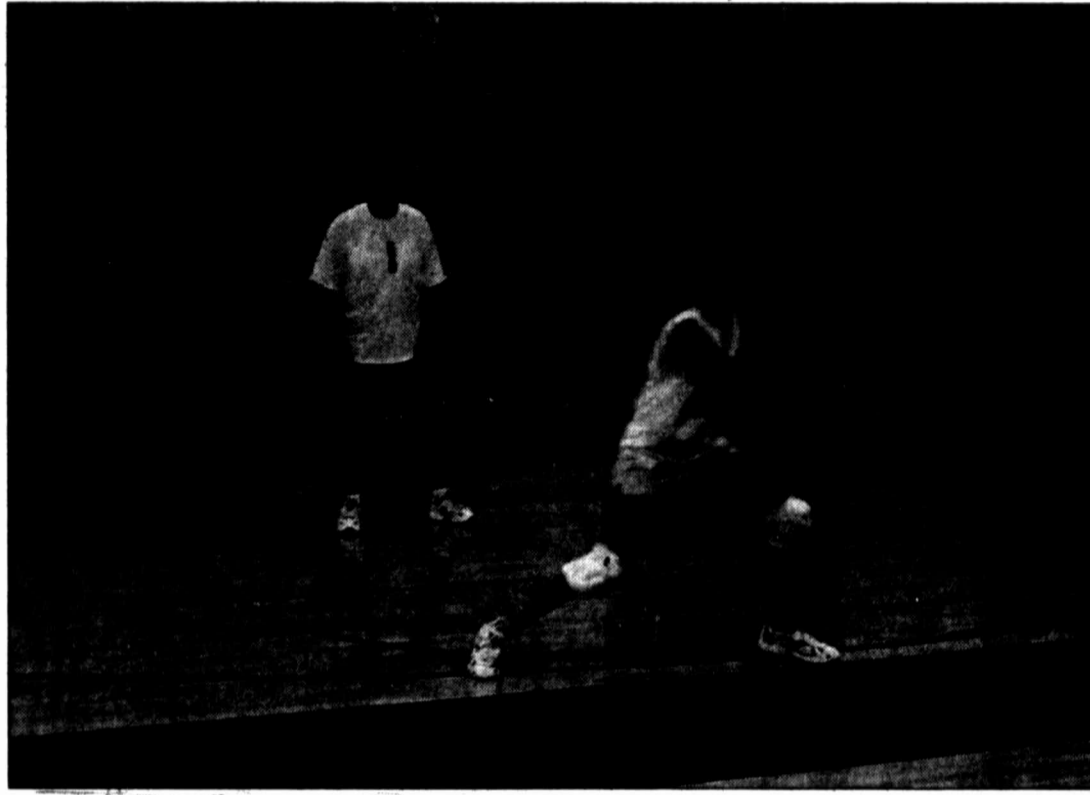
The high school group's sessions stressed offensive and defensive strategies as well as basics. This year's camp attracted 76 girls.

The goals of the camp, Magers-Powell said, are to introduce the girls to new things, and build interest within the community.

"I'm hoping that the interest will build," Magers-Powell said.

Magers-Powell's staff includes Big Spring High School head volleyball coach Traci Pierce, as well as three young women who played collegiately under Magers-Powell and three men who are college volleyball coaches.

"The kids relate well because she can talk to them on their level," said Pierce. "She has a wealth of knowledge that she brings to these kids. Not only does



Lindsay Phillips goes through drills on Tuesday as Rose Magers Powell observes from behind.

she know the game, but she has played it at a higher level and she knows what

spends most of the summer conducting camps throughout the country.

teams annually advancing in Junior Olympics competition.

"Not only does she know the game, but she has played it at a higher level and she knows what it's going to take to get these kids to play at that level."



Traci Pierce
BSHS volleyball coach

it's going to take to get these kids to play at that level."

A Olympic silver medalist in 1988 and head volleyball coach at Martin Methodist University in Pulaski, Tenn., Magers-Powell

Prior to taking over the head coaching job at Martin Methodist, she was head coach at Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala., where she still conducts the Rocket City Volleyball League with

"It will definitely increase the knowledge and the interest," added Magers-Powell.

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Cowboys Top four draft picks all that's missing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The temporary grass over the Alamodome parking lot is green and the Dallas Cowboys logo is everywhere. The team's top four draft picks are all that is missing on the eve of the first practice.

The Cowboys hoped Friday to complete

contracts for No. 1 pick Roy Williams, the All-American safety from Oklahoma who was the eighth pick overall, and three more unsigned drafted rookies: offensive guard/center Andre Gurode, receiver Antonio Bryant and cornerback Derek Ross.

Dallas will hold its first practice Saturday.

"I'm going to coach the guys on Saturday that are here," said Cowboys coach Dave Campo. "It hurts them as much as it hurts us if they're not here."

Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones expects all of the drafted rookies to be signed by time workouts begin. The last five of the nine picks from the April draft have reached terms with the team.

All of the signed players

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Heinen leads John Deere Classic at 8-under

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) — Mike Heinen knows exactly what he has to do to regain full status on the PGA Tour.

"If I go out and play well, I'll be on the PGA Tour," said Heinen, who has been able to get into lesser tour events through his past champion exemption as the 1994 Houston Open winner.

Heinen shot an 8-under-par 63 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over Fred Funk in the first round of the John Deere Classic. He hardly resembled the player who has spent far more time

on the Buy.com Tour than he would have liked in the last 5 1/2 years.

"I don't feel like I'm playing on the tour I need to be playing on and a lot of my peers are telling me the same thing," the 35-year-old Louisiana player said. "The only reason I'm not on the PGA Tour is because I didn't play well."

Heinen had just 26 putts and one-putted eight greens in his morning round on the TPC at Deere Run.

"I had a lot of 10- and 12-footers and probably made

most of them," he said. "But I feel like I left a couple of shots out there. ... It was just a real solid day. I kind of felt in control all day."

Heinen birdied three of the first five holes, bogeyed the par-3 seventh, and got back to 3 under with a 12-foot chip on No. 8. He birdied Nos. 10, 11, 13 and 15 and 17 to reach 8 under.

Defending champion David Gossett was two strokes back along with Tripp Isenhour and Robert Gamez. Spike McRoy, the B.C. Open winner last week,

was another shot behind at 66 in a group that included Duffy Waldorf, Peter Jacobsen and Nolan Henke. Waldorf tied for 18th last week in the British Open.

Funk, second in the B.C. Open, had seven birdies in a bogey-free round. He opened the round with a 50-foot birdie putt on the 10th hole, and hit every fairway and green in regulation.

"I really had a shot at birdie on almost every hole, so I played exceptionally well from tee to green and drove the ball really well,"

Funk said. "The golf course is in fabulous shape, so if you hit it well, it's going to reward you."

Gossett also had a bogey-free round.

"I'm pleased with the way I'm playing right now," Gossett said. "I'm hitting the ball well and I feel like I'm putting good. I have been making progress over the past several months. I feel like my week is coming, so to speak, where I'm getting close to breaking through and getting a really good chance to win."

Williams wanted to be frozen, family pact states

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Ted Williams did things his own way throughout life, and it's no different in death.

The lawyer representing two of the baseball great's children thinks that's why Williams never officially expressed



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his wish to have his body frozen when he died.

Instead, Williams agreed to being cryonically preserved by signing his name to an informal family pact prepared by his son. The note was filed Thursday in Citrus County Probate Court.

"He knew this was not going to be a popular decision," Bob Goldman said. "This is one more maverick move for him to make in his life ... that's hard for people

to swallow."

Goldman said the note would supersede the wishes detailed in Williams' 1996 will, in which the Hall of Famer expressed his desire to be cremated.

Williams' signature, along with those of son John Henry and daughter Claudia, appears at the bottom of a handwritten note on a scrap of paper dated Nov. 2, 2000.

"JHW, Claudia and Dad all agree to be put into bio-

stasis after we die," reads the pact, written with a blue ball point pen. "This is what we want, to be able to be together in the future, even if it is only a chance."

Goldman said the note was written in a Gainesville hospital room four days before the Boston Red Sox star had a pacemaker installed.

His three children have been fighting over his remains since he died July 5 at 83. John Henry Williams

had his father's body preserved at a cryonics lab in Arizona, where the dead are frozen in the hope they can be resurrected someday.

Bobby-Jo Williams Ferrell, the half-sister of John Henry and Claudia, wants to retrieve her father's body, cremate it and sprinkle his ashes off Florida's coast, as Williams' will — signed Dec. 20, 1996 — dictates.

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Oakland acquires Durham to boost sagging offense

The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics wanted more life in their lineup. With limited resources and a little creativity, they may have found the perfect fit in Ray Durham.

The Athletics acquired the second baseman in a trade with the Chicago White Sox on Thursday after losing to the Anaheim Angels 5-4.

"We canvassed these sort of potential trade-deadline players," Athletics general manager Billy Beane said. "He gets on base close

"We haven't been scoring a whole lot lately, so maybe that will boost our guys a little bit."

A's pitcher Cory Lidle

less bases (20) than all of Oakland and has a higher on-base percentage (.390) — Beane's favorite statistic — than everyone but David Justice (.391), who has just 214 at-bats. Durham is hitting .299 with nine homers and 48 RBIs.

"We haven't been scoring a whole lot lately, so maybe that will boost our guys a little bit," A's pitcher Cory Lidle said.

The Athletics have just 38 runs in their last 10 games, and that's including a 10-0 win over Texas on July 19.

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Rookie pitcher showered with lots of praise, and beer

The Associated Press

John Patterson's beer shower was five years in the making.

The rookie signed with the Diamondbacks in 1996, well before they even played a game. Then came arm trouble the last two years. Last Saturday, he gave up one run in six innings in his major league debut, but Arizona didn't score any until the eighth.

Finally, on Thursday night, Patterson earned his first major

league win as the Diamondbacks beat San Diego 10-0. His teammates celebrated by dousing him with beer in their Bank One Ballpark clubhouse.

In Houston, the celebration for Kirk Saarloos' first major league shutout — an 8-0 triumph over Pittsburgh — was more reserved.

Saarloos made his major league debut for Houston in June, but went 0-2 in three starts with a 17.65 ERA before being sent to the minors at the end of the month.

Since being recalled

last week, Saarloos (2-2) has allowed one run in 14 innings. He became the first starter on a staff that includes Roy Oswalt and Wade Miller to pitch a complete game this season.

"Even after he had a rough start in Milwaukee his first time up, I still felt he would succeed at this level," catcher Brad Ausmus said. "As long as he keeps the ball down, he's going to get a lot of ground balls and beat people."

Saarloos gave up just

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Tour de France

As Paris nears, Armstrong is in command

CLUSES, France (AP) — Three easy stages are all that stand between Lance Armstrong and another victory lap in Paris.

With his rivals unable to challenge, Armstrong moved closer to a fourth straight title in the Tour de France on Thursday following the final mountain stage of the three-week race.

The Texan's overall lead is 5 minutes, 6 seconds, and this latest stage was the last chance for riders to make a serious move. Illness and injury now pose the biggest threats for Armstrong, not the cyclists.

"I sleep pretty good at night with the lead that we have," Armstrong said after the 17th stage in which he finished in 24th place, 4:36 behind winner Dario Frigo of Italy.

Friday's stage is a hilly stretch from Cluses to Bourg-en-Bresse, and Saturday's leg is an individual time trial, which Armstrong is expected to dominate.

Sunday's run from Melun outside Paris to the Champs-Elysees should be little more than a celebration for Armstrong.

Last year, Armstrong finished 6:44 ahead of Jan Ullrich of Germany. He could top that by winning the time trial, and round off what many consider his easiest victory.

He has been a source of inspiration in France, and elsewhere, for those afflicted with cancer.

"He has given us extraordinary courage. At (the) hospital, when we're having chemotherapy and we see him on TV, we cry with happiness."

Antoinette Joubert, cancer patient

"The team has made it easier for me," Armstrong said.

"To have guys always there in multiples, that makes life a lot easier."

Armstrong won the first of his three Tour titles in 1999, less than three years after being diagnosed with advanced testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain.

He was given a 40 percent chance of survival and underwent brain surgery and chemotherapy.

"I think about it a lot,"

Joubert suffers from bone cancer and has metal pins in her spine to keep her body upright. The 50-year-old woman has a job as a social worker with cancer patients.

Joubert waited outside the U.S. Postal Service team bus for Armstrong to sign a French edition of his autobiography. She wore a T-shirt with "Lance" written on the front and surrounded by a heart. "Survivor" was written across the back, although Joubert said she is not fully recovered.

"I should be dead today," she said. "But when I see Armstrong, I go for it."

allowed two runs on seven hits and two walks, with no strikeouts.

J.D. Drew homered and drove in four runs as St. Louis won at Pacific Bell Park.

Travis Smith, who wasn't even in St. Louis' plans for this season a few months ago, has won three of his five starts since being brought up. He held the Giants to seven hits over six innings while striking out six.

The NL Central-leading Cardinals took three of four from the Giants, who are trying to stay atop the wild-card race despite injuries to several regulars.

Tomas Perez of Philadelphia hit a bases-loaded triple and then made a daring dash home in the eighth inning.

The Phillies won their third straight after losing the series opener at Wrigley Field. Fred McGriff hit his 470th career home run.

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The dispute is almost certain to be settled by a judge.

In a statement Thursday, John Henry and Claudia Williams said: "With relief we have provided the court with clear-cut, definitive evidence that our father's last wishes have been carried out and we hope this will bring closure to this issue."

The note, on a piece of scrap paper, had several small dark stains. Goldman said John Henry Williams had folded the note and left it for an extended period in files in his car trunk, where it was stained by oil or grease.

"I'm comfortable that it was authentic because my clients were there," Goldman said, without further detailing the note's authenticity.

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Oakland sent Triple-A pitcher John Adkins to the White Sox, who made the deal possible for the small-market A's by agreeing to pay part of Durham's salary.

In other AL games, it was: Detroit 5, Kansas City 2; Boston 6, Tampa Bay 0; and Seattle 7, Texas 2.

Garret Anderson hit a go-ahead single with two outs in the eighth inning off Oakland closer Billy Koch, handing the A's just their fifth loss in 15 games.

Jim Mecir (3-3) gave up a single to David Eckstein to start the ninth, got Darin Erstad to hit into a fielder's choice and walked Tim Salmon before Koch relieved.

Anderson hit Koch's second pitch to left for the decisive run, and Anaheim won for the sixth time in its last eight games, all against

Seattle and Oakland.

With the loss the A's fell two games behind the Angels and three games back of the Mariners, who beat Texas, in the AL West.

Tigers 5, Royals 2

In Detroit, Robert Fick hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the sixth inning and added a two-run homer as the Tigers completed a three-game sweep over Kansas City.

Damion Easley and Randall Simon homered in the opening inning for the Tigers.

Red Sox 6, Devil Rays 0

Pedro Martinez struck out 11 and allowed two hits in eight innings, and Boston beat Tampa Bay at Fenway Park.

Trot Nixon hit his 15th homer, a two-run shot in the first, and Manny Ramirez and Jason Varitek hit back-to-back homers off Luis De Los Santos (0-2) in the third.

Martinez (13-2) is 5-0 in his last seven starts.

Mariners 7, Rangers 2

Ichiro Suzuki hit his second homer in three games and starter John Halama won again as host Seattle beat Texas.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 26th homer. He has 473 for his career, 22nd on the all-time list.

Halama (5-3), improved to 4-0 in six starts as the second left-hander in Seattle's rotation behind Jamie Moyer. In five innings, he

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The program would help increase the interest among the younger age groups and help improve their skills and knowledge of the game.

"Instead of only practicing three months out of the year, you could be practicing nine months out of the year," said Magers-Powell.

The Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team is also taking advantage of this golden opportunity as well. The majority of the high school team is in attendance and getting a head start.

"It gets us started and our minds ready for two-a-days," added Pierce, "It gives us a chance to get back into the volleyball mode."

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were expected in San Antonio by Friday for the start of a unique training camp.

The Cowboys will have morning workouts on the real grass turf laid out over the concrete parking lot. They will move inside the climate-controlled Alamodome for their afternoon workouts.

"It will be a lot cooler in that dome than it was in Wichita Falls last year," said quarterback Quincy Carter, who goes to camp as the starter even after missing half of last season because of injuries. "I'm a little weary about the dome and not getting used to the heat. But I'm sure we'll mix it up and get a little bit of both."

The Cowboys spent the past four years in Wichita Falls, where the temperature often reached 100 degrees or more. Last year, they split camp, doing the final two weeks in the cooler climate of Oxnard, Calif. They are at the Alamodome for the first time. That provides an opportunity to work in the heat - with temperatures forecast to be in the mid 90s over the next few days - and also go inside to stay fresher and get more work done.

Even before their first workout, the Cowboys will be inside the Alamodome. There will be a kickoff party Friday night, an event free to the public that will include appearances by Campo, the players, owner Jerry Jones and the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders.

Among the players expected to be there are the five signed draft picks.

Fullback Jamar Martin, their fourth-round draft pick, and cornerback Pete Hunter, a fifth-round selection, agreed to terms Thursday. That came a day after offensive lineman Tyson Walter, receiver DeVeren Johnson and tight end Bob Slowikowski - all sixth-round picks - signed.

The Cowboys have offered Williams, the All-American safety from Oklahoma, a seven-year contract with a \$4 million signing bonus and \$3.7 million roster bonus next season.

Williams would be the least hurt if he's not in camp by Saturday. During offseason workouts, he was already working with the first-team defense alongside former All-Pro Darren Woodson.

Dallas appeared close to signing Gurode, who could be the starting center, and Ross, who could have an outside shot as a starter.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720, will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a Landlord's Lien. Sale will be at 11 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, July 27th at American Self Storage. Property will be sold to the bidder for cash. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property to each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas state sales tax. Sale is on the contents of TENANT: Christy Lee Sims CONSISTING OF: T.V., Weed Eater, shelves, tools, miscellaneous items, drills. THIS DATE: July 17th #3609 July 19 & 26, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SATURDAY AUG 3RD AT 3314 E. FM 700 AMERICAN SELF STORAGE BIG SPRING, TX. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM, IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENTS OF TENANT: SALLY SHUMPERT CONSISTING OF: MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, COMPUTER DESK, TENT UNIT SIZE 10X20, TOOLS, COMMERCIAL BAKER'S MIXER #3613 JULY 26 & AUGUST 2, 2002

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You often feel as if you have more than your share to handle, especially with a partner, a child and/or a special friend. In fact, all three might present inner conflicts. You enter a very special birthday year, where you can create much more of what you want. Refuse to settle anymore. The world is your oyster. Treat your life accordingly. Be careful with indulgences of all sorts. Exercise, as well. Go to your checkups. If you are single, someone special will knock on your door in the next few months. You could have your socks knocked off! If you are attached, make your relationship a high-priority, not allowing other influences in. PISCES helps anchor you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Take your time digesting information. You might need to change your plans accordingly. Carefully review a situation with someone you view as a trusted adviser. No matter what you do, you will need to make an adjustment. Tonight: Decide on quiet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Your friends have one idea, and a dear friend or partner has a totally different one. What reflects in the plans is a natural antagonism between these two groups. Decide who is more important, and make decisions accordingly. Tonight: Keep yourself happy, too!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your vision of what needs to happen with a parent or someone key in your life might be very different than an associate's. Coming to an agreement might take a lot. In fact, that vision might not be presently attainable. Tonight: Do what you think is right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Extend yourself to someone at a distance with whom you might not be

comfortable. Carefully review a personal matter that involves your day-to-day life. If you can, back off of a decision until you feel a little surer of yourself, do so. Tonight: Join others at a new spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Think before you leap. Although another's offer could be unbelievably appealing, you might not want to go down that alley. Lighten up about a difficult child or an uptight friend. Take time with a loved one who means a lot to you. Nothing can replace this special time. Tonight: Make nice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Pressure builds. You might feel as if someone wants more from you than you are giving right now. A property or domestic matter also weighs heavily on your mind. Talk about your thoughts with someone you can trust. Clear the air. Tonight: Go along with plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Plans change. You could also choose to react strongly. Why waste the energy? Choose to get into a project or share a hobby with a child or loved one. Let go of your preconceptions, and everyone else will relax, too. Sort through a misunderstanding. Tonight: Easy works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Realize that a risk could cause more of a problem. You might not be able to handle a backfire. Charge your creativity into a special relationship. Be imaginative when making plans. You delight another and walk away from tensions. Tonight: Act like this is Saturday night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** You might be causing yourself more problems than you realize. For the moment, you might want to play reclusive. Hide out, if that is what appeals to you, but also hold up a mirror. A discussion with a trusted friend or family member gives you insight. Tonight: Make a favorite

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meal. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Don't cast a black shadow on a beautiful rainbow right now. Your negativity could muck up your plans. Relax with others. Visit with a neighbor or a friend. Catch up on news, knowing what you seek. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Handle finances with your normal skill and precision. Consider a friend's idea, but honestly look at what you can afford. Tame your lifestyle for the moment, and you'll gain. Do not give in to whimsy and risk. Tonight: Your treat. PISCES

Voice of experience advises 'living dangerously'

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "Living Dangerously in Ohio," whose husband showed signs of becoming an abuser. I agree that she needs to be extremely careful in the process of leaving him. I speak from experience.



ANN LANDERS

I was married to "Judd" for 12 years. At first, I was flattered by his extreme jealousy and possessiveness. Later, he became controlling and verbally abusive. When my father died, I cried at the funeral, and Judd smacked me in the face and told me to "shut up." I still held on, hoping things would improve. They didn't. In fact, the situation was worse than ever. I was not allowed to go anywhere without him, including the grocery store. He had to approve of my phone calls. My family was not welcome.

When I couldn't take any more, I filed for divorce. Then, the true monster came out. He threatened to kill me, saying, "I'll get you when you're sleeping!" He said he would hurt my friends. He broke into my home when I was alone and attacked me. I took out a restraining order, but he still managed to peek in my windows at night, scaring the living daylights out of me. I was so frightened, I moved out of state and left no forwarding address. I am still trying to recover from this horrible experience and cannot bring myself to trust any man.

**** (Feb. 19-March 20) Understand what motivates a boss or parent who might be very difficult or touchy. You're not going to change this person, but you can be your very charming self. Eventually, he or she will respond. Decide what you would like to do: Others chime in. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

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someone who might be able to use it. I have no idea who benefited from my gift, but I can tell you, the person who got the most out of it was me. I felt so much better buying this shirt that I plan to make it a yearly tradition. Please suggest it to your readers who have lost a loved one and want to find a way to remember him. — Feeling Better in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Dear Arizona: What a lovely idea! Even though Father's Day has come and gone, your suggestion will work for Mother's Day, Christmas, a loved one's birthday and many other occasions. (P.S. Before donating an item to a VA hospital or a charity, it is a good idea to call ahead to make sure it is wanted. You can also ask if there is something else you can do to brighten someone's day in memory of your loved one. You'd be surprised how good it will make you feel.)

Looking for an uplifting, quick read? "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" contains hand-picked jokes and witticisms from the world over. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045 (in Canada, \$6.25).

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6:30 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboatoo	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Serfield (CC) Fortune	Friends (CC) Major League	El Juego de la Vida	Lizzie	Real TV (CC) Regl TV (CC)	(15) Movie: Supernova	Movie: Snow Day (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Chimpanzees Cry (CC)	Movie: The Thomas	Beware Pickpockets				
7:30 PM	Funnest Home Videos	Hid. Cameras Hid. Cameras	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Movie: Nine Months	Copperfield	Funnest Home Videos	Dateline (CC)	Baseball Philadelphia	Salome (SS)	Movie: Gotta Kick It Up	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: The 6th Day (CC)	Movie: Down to Earth (CC)	Movie: Swordfish Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	Kids in Prison	Movie: The Thomas	City Surveillance					
8:30 PM	Whose Line? Whose Line?	X-Files (CC)	Wash. Week Walk-Fortune	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Firehouse (CC)	Phillys at Atlanta	El Privilegio de Amar	(40) Movie: Gotta Kick It Up (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: The 6th Day (CC)	Odyssey 5 (45) Jeremiah	Wire (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Murder Reopened	Crown Affair (CC) (DVS)	Special Forces					
9:30 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Rooster Cogburn	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Pepper Ann Lizzie	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(05) Movie: Patch Black	Ariss (CC) Dennis Miller	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Kids in Prison	Crown Affair (CC) (DVS)	City Surveillance					
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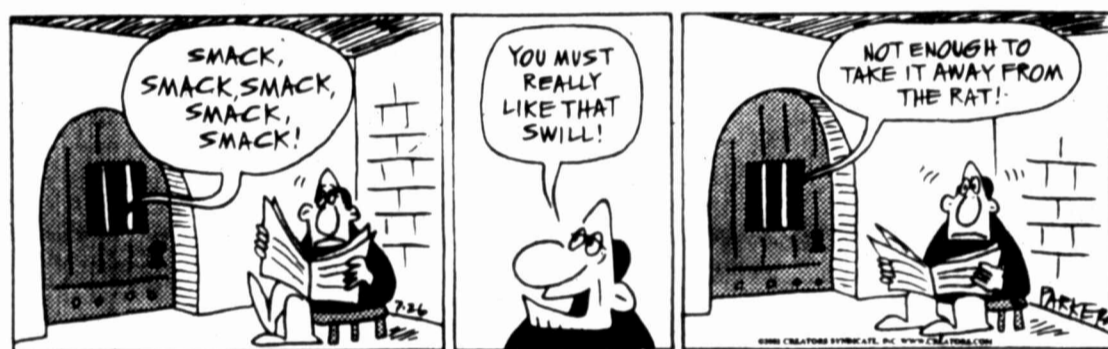
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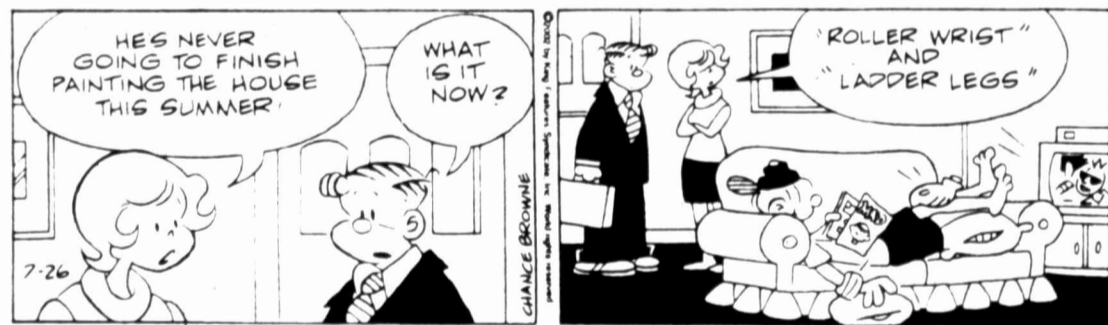
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, July 26, the 207th day of 2002. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on July 26, 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33.

On this date:

In 1775, Benjamin Franklin became Postmaster-General. In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an investigative agency that was a forerunner of the FBI.

In 1947, President Truman signed the National Security Act, creating the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint

Chiefs of Staff.

In 1948, President Truman signed a pair of executive orders prohibiting discrimination in the U.S. armed forces and federal employment.

In 1952, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president by the Democratic national convention in Chicago; John J. Sparkman was nominated for vice president.

In 1952, King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1956, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Ten years ago: Iraq agreed to permit weapons inspectors to search the Agriculture Ministry in Baghdad. Miguel Indurain of Spain won cycling's Tour de France for the second

year in a row. Singer Mary Wells died in Los Angeles at age 49.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Blake Edwards is 80. Actor James Best is 76. Singer Dobie Gray is 62. Actress-singer Darlene Love is 61. Singer Brenton Wood is 61. Rock star Mick Jagger is 59. Movie director Peter Hyams is 59. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Queen) is 53. Actress Susan George is 52. Actor Kevin Spacey is 43. Rock singer Gary Cherone is 41. Actress Sandra Bullock is 38. Actor Jeremy Piven is 37. Actress Kate Beckinsale is 29.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword DECEPTIVE PRACTICES by Bob Frank Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Best and Ferber
- 6 Make a call
- 10 Beans and berets
- 14 Napped kid
- 15 Checklist part
- 16 Hurler Hershiser
- 17 Cringe
- 18 Inhale in astonishment
- 19 Hawks' onetime home
- 20 Magician's talent
- 23 West Side Story Oscar winner
- 25 Tour helper
- 26 Wrath
- 27 Jurist Scalia
- 31 Obstinate equine
- 32 Sprouted
- 34 Refer indirectly
- 36 Magician's line of work
- 40 One who works on the floor
- 41 Zero
- 44 ACLU concerns
- 47 Instrument
- 50 On the (fleeing)
- 51 Ties up at a dock
- 53 Auto assembly machines
- 55 Magician's trickery
- 59 Capsulemate of Buzz and Michael
- 60 Secluded corner
- 61 Animal House attire
- 64 Have the nerve
- 65 Ocean motion
- 66 "Them"
- 67 Citrus drinks
- 68 Change for a five
- 69 Showed on TV again
- DOWN
- 1 Emergency PC key
- 2 Batman and Robin, e.g.
- 3 Short subject of old
- 4 Fred's sister
- 5 Venus' sister
- 6 Diana of The Avengers
- 7 Golden Spike state
- 8 For fear that
- 9 Retail store
- 10 Foofaraw
- 11 Fighting fleet
- 12 5 Down's sport
- 13 Water-park chutes
- 21 Charged particle
- 22 Mister Roberts player
- 23 Foreign jet
- 24 Catch-22 pilot
- 28 Afternoon, in Avila
- 29 Bygone
- 30 Cards and Bucs
- 33 Freshly painted
- 35 German article
- 37 Curmudgeonly
- 38 Diminishes, as profits
- 39 Nevermore
- 42 King Cole
- 43 Printer's widths
- 44 Uganda neighbor
- 45 Filament
- 46 Send-up
- 48 Apr. addressee
- 49 Hang out
- 52 Play parts
- 54 Debby or Daniel
- 56 Butcher's cut
- 57 Ore vein
- 58 Luau strings
- 62 Doc bloc
- 63 Roget wd.

