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TONIGHT TOMORROW

Due to the high volume of subscriptions taken during the Herald's promotion last Thursday, it

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Tonight:

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Christmas in April is in trouble.

According to program director Bob Noyes, the program, which annually provides free home maintenance for elderly home owners, is in dire need of skilled and unskilled voluteers. new leadership and monetary contributions to defray the cost of supplies.

"The board of directors think it's time to let the program die unless there is

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serious intent by the citizens of Big Spring to work together to help their neighbors." Noves said. "We need a whole new board of directors and a whole new direc- enthusiasm about the protion. It needs Bob Noyes to gram over the past few

Bob Noyes, CIA director sit back and get out of the way and somebody else to take over. I'm dead serious about it.'

Christmas in April in danger of shutting down

Noyes said the lack of

years has been discouraging.

"I've been here, I've worked at it, and I'm tired," he said. "I backed out two years ago for the good of the organization and it went further down instead of turning around because no one else came forth. Tom Riley did take over and he did work at it, but in this day and age it's a whole new ball game.

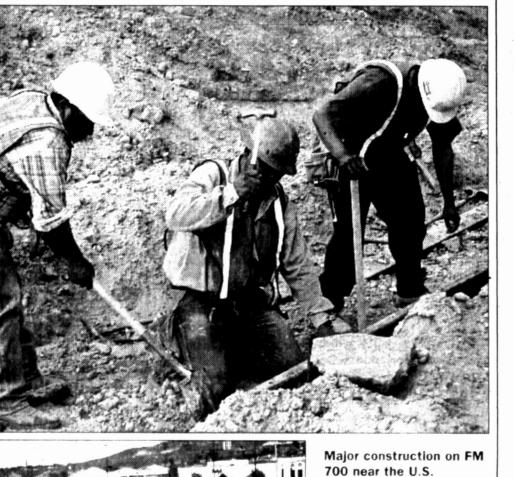
The need for Christmas in April does exist, Noyes added.

"The need has been across See CIA, Page 3

the community in the white, black and brown neighborhoods of Big Spring, Sand Springs and Coahoma," he said. "Most (of the aid recipients) are widows who relied on their husbands to keep up the repairs of their home. He is gone, the children left Big Spring and she is alone.

Skilled workers are also much needed by the organization.

"Five years ago we probably had eight or nine roofers



Lost graves No one knows what happened

to the final resting places of Solomon and Mary Louise Joiner

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Special to the Herald Solomon Joiner was buried in Coahoma Cemetery in 1931. At least that's what funer-

al home records say. It seems no one knows for sure what happened to the final restingplaces 0 Joiner and his wife, who was

buried -10 years later. "This is my great-grandfather and greatgrandmother," said Carl Joiner, Houston busi

that one of the sons sent money for it to be done, but no one can say why it was not done:

Having grown curious after his parents visited Coahoma and did not find



'the graves, Joiner started a search of his own, leading to local churches, funeral homes and the city of Coahoma's records. As yet, though, search been fruitless. Old funeral h o m e records, from the Eberley funeral home that is no longer in husiness.

make take a few days to get all of them processed. Therefore, some subscribers many not beginning receiving their paper until late in the week. The Herald regrets the

delay and assures readers that staff is working diligently to ensure delivery begins as soon as possible.

Again, the Herald would like to thank the thousands of customers who responded and made Thursday's promotion a huge success.

INSIDE LITKE ON ARMSTRONG

This was a holding action, more about mastery than breathtaking speed. It was a title Lance Armstrong had to have, but one he knew the rest of

us would take for granted. So he coasted. Not coasted, really, since no one covers

2,032 miles in three weeks just standing on his pedals. Yet unlike the first three of his four consecutive wins. Armstrong hit the finish line Sunday at the Tour de France looking very much like a man with something in reserve.

The question is how much. since Armstrong will need at least one more title to secure a place alongside the greatest his sport has ever seen.

"Is there more in the tank?" Armstrong said. ' I don't know. I think I'm using just about everything I have."

The middle of a great athlete's career is rarely the most dramatic part, but it's often the most revealing.

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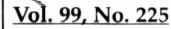
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left, Saul Vega and George Garcia, employees of Reece Construction of Scandia, Kan., prepare the area for the retainer wall. At bottom, construction also continues on a new Gregg Street exit ramp on the north service road along FM 700. HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

Highway 87 bridge is mov-

being detoured at times.

Above, Socorro Mendoza,

ing along, with traffic

Police waiting for autopsy results to determine cause of man's death

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring police don't expect official autopsy results on the body of a 35year-old Big Spring resident for about four to six weeks. A preliminary report due

in a few days may be able to shed some light on what happened to Jack Morris, who died Saturday.

Early that morning, police Justice of the Peace Quail were called to a residence in Dobbs.

the 700 block of E. 15th Street where Morris had collapsed, said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, Big Spring Police much alcohol was con-Department public information officer. Morris was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room and later pronounced dead by

Allegedly Morris had been drinking at the residence. Witness accounts of how sumed by the 35-year-old compared to the his blood alcohol level do not match up, Dobbs said.

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nessman. He started trying to locate the gravesites a few months ago, with the goal of purchasing headstone

long.

through a family oversight,

a headstone was never pur-

chased for Solomon and

Mary Louise. That has only

"No permanent marker

was put up at the time,'

Joiner explained. "It would

have been only what the

funeral home or cemetery

put up at the time." And

that, considering this was

the early 1930s and then

1940s, might not have lasted

Joiner is not sure why his

great-grandparents' graves

never had a permanent

aggravated the mystery.

Courtesy photo s h o W Solomon Joiner, left, his solomon brother and a son pose for a buried at photograph-years ago. Coahoma Joiner had dis-Cemetery. covered that

The city of Coahoma, though, has no record of his plot location.

Since relatives and other interested people have walked the cemetery, checking each headstone there to no avail, the question remains: Where could the graves be?

If the sites have permanently lost their markers, and don't appear on the city's records, Solomon and Mary Louise Joiner seem lost for eternity.

Carl Joiner hopes that is not the case.

"It's a little frustrating," he said. "We've been work-

Consumers get set, Sales Tax Holiday just a few days away

HERALD Staff Report

It's getting close to that time again. Children will be heading back to school and needing bigschool clothes in all the current fashions. The state of Texas and cities statewide are

outfit ents their young RYLANDER 'uns for class

Friday through Sunday by waiving sales taxes on clothes.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," said

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Sales tax in Big Spring totals 8.25 percent: The state-levied 6.25 percent plus 2 percent from the city. Rylander estimated that Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day holiday.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of the well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," she said. Items that can be pur-

chased tax free over the weekend include children's See HOLIDAY, Page 3

HERALD photo/Lyndel Mo

Gregg St. Sonic Drive-In celebrated 30 years of serving the Big Spring area Saturday with food specials and several games. Pictured from front, left are Michael Vega, 11, Beth Salazar, 4, and Michael Salazar.



LOCAL

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Carolyn Cay Roane Tubb

Funeral service for Carolyn Cay Roane Tubb, 47, of Blackwell will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with Paul Matta officiating. Burial will be at Blackwell Cemetery.

Mrs. Tubb died Saturday, July 27.

She was born June 14, 1955, in Big Spring and attended Big Spring High School. She attended Tarleton State College and Howard College. She graduated from the University of Texas in the Permian Basin in Odessa with a degree in art and elementary education. She was a rancher and had taught school at Itasca, Morgan and Gorman. She lived in Abilene the past three years and in Eastland prior to moving to Abilene. She was the fifth generation to heir the Lamkin Ranch which started in 1901 near Blackwell.

Survivors include a daughter, Tiffany Tubb of Blackwell; her mother, Minnie Roane of Eastland; and one sister, Cheryl Smith.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201-4801.

Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Jack Morris



Funeral service for Jack Morris, 35, of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Ballard, pastor of College Park Church of God, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Morris died Saturday, July 27, following a sudden illness.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1966, in Ardmore, Okla. He was a member of College Park

Church of God and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include two daughters, Natasha Morris and Brandi Wrye, both of Big Spring; his mother, Barbara Moore of Big Spring; one brother, Gary Rawls of Big Spring; one sister, Donna Malone of El Reno, Okla.; and one maternal grandfather, Sydey Johnson of Big Spring.. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith

Funeral Home.

R.L.D. Myrick

Funeral service for R.L.D. Myrick, 82, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Myrick died Sunday, July 28, 2002, at his residence.

Melvin A. Braden

Funeral service for Melvin A. Braden, 85, of San Angelo is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Braden died Sunday, July 28, 2002, in San Angelo.

Police blotter

Texas lottery

Lotto Texas results Saturday night: No tickets matched all six numbers. Winning numbers

EMS

Department:

FRIDAY

vice refused.

patient found.

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SATURDAY

refused.

refused.

SUNDAY

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The following is a summary of the EMS and Fire

ported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

patient transported to SMMC.

transported to VA Medical Center.

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1:10 a.m. - 1200 E. 16th, trauma call, one patient trans-

2:19 a.m. - 1600 block of Lancaster, medical call, one

2:54 a.m. - 1200 block of Ridgeroad, medical call, one

6:07 a.m. - 600 block of E. 17th, medical call, one

7:05 a.m. - 2300 block of Wasson, trauma call, one

8:12 a.m. - 1200 block of E. Third, medical call, one

10:24 a.m. - 700 block of W. I-20, traffic accident, ser-

11:54 a.m. - 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one

8:16 p.m. - 1500 block of E. Second, medical call, no

8:24 p.m. - 1300 block of Tuscon, trauma call, service

11:34 a.m. – 1800 block of N. Hwy 87, structure fire,

1:24 a.m. - 100 block of NE Ninth, medical call, one

7:16 a.m. - 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one

6:58 p.m. - 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one

9:40 p.m. - 700 block of Lorilla, trauma call, one patient

10:17 p.m. – 1300 block of Birdwell Lane, medical call,

11:18 p.m. - 1300 block of Mobile, medical call, service

12:26 a.m. - 1800 block of N. Hwy 87, medical call, one

6:17 a.m. - 700 block of W. I-20, medical call, one

1:54 p.m. - 200 block of Wilson, medical call, one

3:21 p.m. - 800 block of E. 16th, medical call, one

patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

Pick 3 numbers drawn Pick 3, numbers drawn

Bulletin board

BIG SPRING HERALD

Monday, July 29, 2002

TODAY

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

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.

THURSDAY

Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Genealogical society meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

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

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5:08 a.m. - 1600 block of Sunset, medical call, one

Estimated jackpot Wednesday: \$6 million. Saturday noon-8-6-0

Saturday night-2-5-1

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

• GLORIA MARTINEZ ROBLEDO, 42, of 813 Creighton was arrested for two local warrants and on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• TAMARA RUSSELL, 27, of 1407 Oriole was arrested for a Dawson County warrant.

• JUAN GONZALEZ-MARTINEZ, 43, of 711 NW Ninth was arrested for five local warrants.

• DEANGELO DEPAUL GRAY, 18, of 1508 Wood was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500

• HEATH DAVIS, 32, of 408 W. Fifth, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• GABRIEL HERRERA-VALDEZ, 38, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• ALFREDO HERRERA, 23, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RUSSELL KENNEDY, 44, 801 Wasson Road was

arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • CLIFTON SKALICKY, 43, of 1401 S. Scurry was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• DANNY MOORE, 40, of 4057 Lancaster was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JOSE REYES, 24, of 2619 Fairchild was arrested for six local warrants, a Travis County warrant and Hidalgo County warrants.

• CHRISTOPHER RUBIO, 17, of 1458 Glendale, Abilene, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence-minor.

• ERNESTO GARCIA, 50, of 200 Runnels was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• NELIA STEVENS, 46, of 1811 Avenue A was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

• JUAN LUIZ VALBUENA, 24, of 618 Caylor was arrested for two local warrants.

• Police were called to a domestic disturbance call in the 2100 block of Thorpe where an INJURY TO A CHILD, RECKLESSLY was reported. During the altercation a young girl about 5 years of age was scratched, said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, BSPD public information officer.

No medical treatment was sought for the child and no arrests have been made, Sweatt said.

Children's Protective Services were called and have started an investigation.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2900 block of east I-20, the 800 block of Anna St., the 1500 block of Wood, the 700 block of west I-20, the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard, the 700 block of northwest Ninth St. and the 600 block of south **Douglas St**

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1300 block of Park Avenue and in the 500 block of Avlesford St.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird.

transported to SMMC 7:25 p.m. - 600 block of Driver Rd., trauma call, onepatient transported to VAMC.

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Support Groups

TODAY

• 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 Hospice.

 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.

TUESDAY

 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

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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 703 W. Third. Members and guests are invited.

Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.



install floor coverin Those interested porting Christmas through either don volunteerism can c their name and pho bers to (915)267-7488

Contact Staff Wri Cline at 263-7331 es by e-mail johnmoseley@bigsp ald.com.

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Over the past 16 years, Christmas in April has renovated 100 or more homes, Noyes said.

"Thanks to the youth director of First Methodist Church, they did a paint project again this year and the men who did some carport roof repairs alongside the youth," he said. "Thanks to a family who raised \$250 toward a major project and turned out and painted the front of a very large house which needs lots more help. But no one else showed up to repair the roof, fix the porch or provide them with lunch."

In fact, over the past few years, hardly any volunteers have shown up to work on one or two homes, as opposed to 17 homes in one year at the program's peak.

"Every time we schedule a CIA work day, which has always been the last Saturday in April for the last 16 years, we get more requests for assistance, but no volunteers and very little material or financial assistance," he said.

Local hardware stores have been generous in providing materials at cost, but money is still required to buy them, Noyes said.

"I just want to lay it on the line. We're almost broke," he said. "New officers are necessary to bring forth new ideas for funding and a way to attract more volunteers, electricians, plumbers, roofers, painters, handy men, teenagers with paintbrushes, yard men to cut limbs and haul brush away from the house. Carpet layers and carpenters to fix the floors and

Texas connection, which goes back to about 1921. when Solomon and Mary Louise moved to the area to be near their daughter, Gertie Wheat.

Now Joiner hopes someone living in the Crossroads can help him put the pieces together.

"Bent Wheat was Gertie's husband's name. He may have been in banking," Carl said. "They had sons who were all named with initials, like G.R. Wheat. I hope someone there remembers him, and can answer some of these questions for me."

Metcalf said situations like this are not common, but they do occur.

"Whose fault is it? You" can't really say. The family didn't put a headstone, so that makes it hard," he said. "I don't know what you do. There may be nothing you can do."

Anyone who thinks they can help with information about the resting-places of Solomon and Mary Louise Joiner can call Carl Joiner at home, 281-360-5484 or work, 281-359-6401.

AUTOPSY

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Police also have questions about how long Morris was at the residence, Dobbs said.

Detective Jim Ryder is investigating the case.

Morris was born on Sept. 20, 1966, in Ardmore, Okla., and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He worked as a carpenter.

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

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.co

HOLIDAY

Take note

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious ∴ssociation 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

G 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 1. a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

General 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.

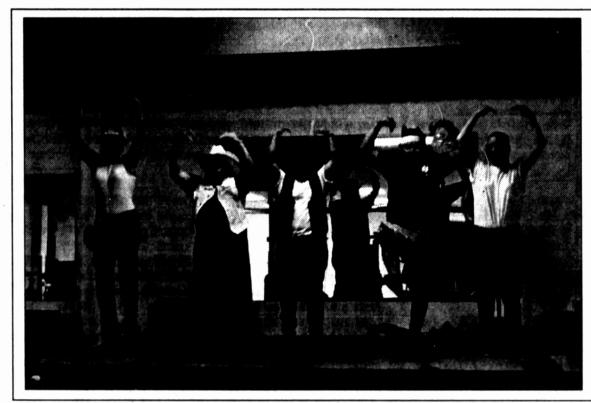
□ Are you pregnant? Do you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.

□ To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, call 263-9777.

Cary D. Brown, Medical Center director, West Texas VA Health Care System, and Carl Lowe, regional office director, Waco Regional Office for VBA, have announced

a VA town hall meeting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7. The meeting, for all interested veterans, veterans' groups and friends and families of veterans, will be held in conference room 212 of the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

The meetings have been proven helpful to those who have questions or concerns regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs policies and procedures, benefits and medical services. Following short presentations by both administrations, there will be a question and answer period. Call 264-4824 for more information.



Counselors at the YMCA Summer Day Camp, Brandi Hart, Karissa Reed, Rosie Franco, and Isaac Miramontes, perform the song "YMCA" at a talent show they held Friday.

HERALD photo/Braden Wegner

Phone company Qwest Communications expects to restate earnings from 1999 to 2001

Communications International Inc., already companies eroded investor Commission investigation under investigation for its confidence on Wall Street. into its fiber-optic capacity accounting expects to restate financial

DENVER (AP) - Qwest on corporate misdeeds after months, including the a series of scandals at major practices, Qwest officials said the swaps in 2000 and 2001.

Securities and Exchange accounting errors were Longtime CEO Joseph P.

business reasons.

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install floor covering.'

Those interested in supporting Christmas in April through either donations or volunteerism can call or fax their name and phone numbers to (915)267-7488.

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ing the last few years. We're just trying to make sure that everything is marked."

John Wayne Metcalf, a city of Coahoma employee who helps mark the cemetery's graves, said it would greatly help Carl Joiner's quest if he had a general location in the cemetery as a starting point. Included in cemetery records, which were passed from the local Masonic Lodge to the city a few years ago, are several areas of unmarked graves.

"If he knew about where it might be, we might come close (to marking the spot),' said Metcalf. "But that's about all we can do without them being marked in any way."

Carl Joiner has traced his family all the way to England, even locating the family crest. But he's hoping for more information about the family's West

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clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family. Each item purchased must be priced less than \$100 to receive the tax exemption.

Items that are specifically not exempt from tax during the weekend include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies. Rylander said she favors expanding the sales tax exemptions.

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seath, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our ... children," she said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a threeday traffic jam.'

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reports for 2000 and 2001 because an internal analysis

found accounting errors. By late morning Monday, the company's stock fell 34 cents, or 23 percent, to \$1.16 a share on the New York Stock Exchange. Qwest stock had already been down sharply; it had traded as high as \$27 in the past year.

officials Company declined to estimate how the newly disclosed errors would affect the books or when a restatement of revenue would be completed.

"We would rather it happen sooner than later, and we have a great sense of urgency," Qwest CEO Dick Notebaert said in an interview Sunday.

"But we do want to do it with diligence. We do imagine it will take months and not days.

Qwest hired auditor KPMG LLP in June to examine its books, after dismissing Arthur Andersen LLP, the auditing firm that was convicted of obstruction of justice in the Enron collapse.

The regional phone company's announcement comes at a time when the federal government is pledging a thorough crackdown

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under policies made approved by Andersen and related to telephone services and sales of optical capacity and equipment.

"Most of these things are going to deal with timing," Qwest's chief financial officer, Oren Shaffer, said Sunday in an interview. "Should this have been in this period or in another period."

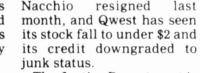
Qwest also said it would miss the Aug. 14 deadline set by the SEC for the nation's biggest companies to certify the accuracy of their financial statements.

Second-quarter results were expected to be reported Aug. 8 as previously scheduled, but restatements of financial results for 2000-2001 were not expected to be completed for months.

"If accounting errors were made, they will be corrected and they will be disclosed. The public will be fully informed," Notebaert said during a conference call with investors Monday. "If an individual violated company policy, appropriate action will be taken. Internal practices are being and will continue to be enhanced."

Qwest has suffered a myriad of problems in recent

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The Justice Department is also investigating Qwest, and the General Services Administration is reviewing government contracts with the Denver-based telecommunications company.

"It is our intent to fully cooperate with every government agency and be totally transparent and responsive," Notebaert said. At issue in the SEC inves-

tigation is whether the fiber-optic capacity swaps were done for legitimate



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T. L. Berry, 83, died Sunday. Services are pending



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OPINION

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We have to use the talents God gave us

here is a little five letter word called "guilt" that most people suffer from at one time or another, and if it's not dealt with and handled properly, the consequences can be devastating. The primary reason guilt is so

difficult to deal with is

ings. To confess or admit we are wrong goes against basic human nature and this is especially true for the person who has poor

The British statesman and author Edmund Burke (1729-1797) had this to say about it, "Guilt is never a rational thing; it distorts all the faculties of the human mind, it perverts them. It leaves a man no

longer in the free use of his reason, it puts him into confusion." I might also mention in passing that Edmund Burke was highly esteemed and one of the foremost thinkers of his day. I believe you will agree that guilt is a load too heavy to carry.

Here it might be appropriate to ask you a couple of very pertinent questions. What's inside a person who feels guilty that causes him to feel this way? Are we born with a mechanism that makes us feel guilty, or is it an instinct or attribute we have to develop? Personally, I think it's both. We are each born with a conscience, which has been defined as "the faculty by which distinctions are made between moral right and wrong, especially in regard to ones' own conduct." In other words, because we are each born with a conscience, we therefore have the inherent or built-in capacity to know whether what we do is right or wrong. It's how we use this built-in faculty that has a lot to do with whether or not we feel

guilty. I believe this little allegory will help you see what I'm saying.

Our conscience, figuratively speaking, can be compared to a triangle inside our hearts. When we do something that we instinctively know is wrong, the triangle turns and the corners prick our heart and it hurts. When we continue to commit acts we know are wrong, the triangle keeps turning and before long the edges are rounded off and worn smooth and it no longer hurts. At this point, it is often said, "he has no conscience." This isn't true; this person still has a conscience, but it's become so dull from misuse that it no longer makes him feel guilty or has any bearing on his actions.

If we are to live happy, successful and well-adjusted lives, we should feel guilty when we lie, steal, cheat or commit crimes against an individual or society. Otherwise, we will be totally insensitive to the needs of the people around us. The power of guilt is evident when we see people who have committed serious crimes and they feel such guilt for what they have done, they actually want to be punished. It's very important for us to deal with the day-to-day

problems and decisions that are the source of much of our guilt; however there is a deeper and much more serious root problem that brings about the worst guilt of all. This is the awareness, deep in the innermost part of our beings, that God has given us tremendous talents and abilities He wants us to develop and use to serve Him and our fellow human beings. When we don't develop and use what He has given us, it creates a void. As a result, we experience a form of deep-seated guilt that gnaws at us regardless of where we go or what we

There is only one solution to this problem and that's to put our heart and soul into those activities that we deem worthy of our time. It's even better if we can find some real purpose in life. It's only when we do our best with what God has given us that we feel good about ourselves.

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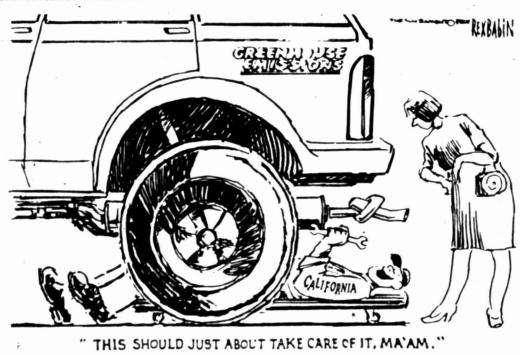
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OTHER VIEWS

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Our little

hugs, games, toys, laughter and friends. In her entire five years, there was little room for worry or fear. As most parents do, Samantha's mom and dad warned her not to speak to strangers and told her what to do if the unthinkable happened. ...

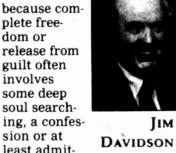
It is every parent's nightmare, and we have had to face it squarely in the past few months, with the cases of 7-year-old Danielle van Dam of San Diego and 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart of Salt Lake City, stolen from their houses; 2-yearold Jahi Turner, missing from a San Diego park; 4-year-old Dannarriah Finley, murdered after being missing from her Orange, Texas, home.

We are told such stranger abductions are rare. Of the 59 million children in the United States, the FBI investigated 93 missing children's cases in 2001, down from 115 in 1998, when statistics were first kept. That is little solace to parents, whose everyday worries are now heightened, especially when the kidnappers and killers are still out there. These high-profile cases have revived an effort in California to use the Emergency Alert System when a child abduction occurs. Just as weather bulletins are flashed on TV screens, breaking news on a missing child would be broadcast regularly on television and radio, increasing the chances a predator will be caught. Eleven states have already implemented the plan, which has been credited with the safe recovery of 17 children. America's Missing Broadcast Emergency Response is named after 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, abducted in Arlington, Texas, in 1996. Samantha's death reminds us of the promise of every child, and of our promise to do all we can to keep them safe.

release from guilt often involves **Bill McClellan** some deep soul searching, a confession or at least admit-

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OTHER VIEWS

The recent Israeli raid on Gaza City was quite unnecessary and increases the distrust in the aims of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. Moderate Palestinian representatives also say openly that his real intention is to torpedo the peace process. (The Islamic militant group) Hamas is now promising quick and massive retali-

ation. Israeli citizens know from bitter experience that the organization is able to lend force to its threats. Ariel Sharon's policy is no protection. By his unreasonableness and brutality, he keeps alive a destructive and meaningless behavior.

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want to fire Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, the only straightshooter in the Cabinet. Tell

you what I like about O'Neill: He's from Widget World. This Cabinet is wall-to-wall corporate America, but

most of them - including the president are from Enron

MOLLY Economics, IVINS whereas **O'Neill** was CEO of a

business that makes something useful, to wit, aluminum. As many economic

poohbahs have been at pains to explain to us lately, out there in Widget World, where people produce actual goods and provide useful services, things are going along quite nicely.

It's the financial sector that's the disaster, the part where they play fancy games with other people's money for a living. That's Enron Economics, the land of stock options, commodities futures, derivatives, swaps, financializing markets and offshore partnerships. Before we get back to our

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vou should not miss. So The House bill repeals a easy to overlook, yet so key consumer protection damaging. The bill was law, the Public Utility passed by the Republican Congress over Bill Clinton's Holding Act. Public Citizen, the consumer veto, which means research outfit, says repeal Republicans really don't will "further deregulate the like to be reminded of it. energy industry and allow But as far as I'm conmore Enron-like manipulacerned, Democrats are only tions. Enacted decades ago slightly less bad than Republicans on these critito protect consumer from rapacious electric compacal issues. If the choice is nies, the Holding Act is one between some ideological pinhead like Tom DeLay of the few remaining federal laws regulating the The Wall Street Journal once asked DeLay if there nation's giant power companies. Repealing the law was any regulation on the books he favored retaining will allow those companies to embark on another frenand he replied, "I can't think of one" - and Sen. zy of mergers and acquisitions, and encourage corpo-Joe Lieberman, who has rate financial escapades in totally sold out to the far-flung, risky ventures accounting industry, what's that have nothing to do to choose? with providing reliable and Anyway, the "Litigation

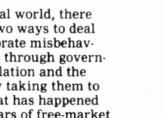
Reform Act" (beware anyaffordable electricity service to consumers – an thing with tort "reform" in essential commodity. the title) among other In fact, that's just what things made it harder to the Holding Act does sue executives and accounprevents utility companies tants, lawsuits the corpofrom investing the rate-payrate world invariably describes as "frivolous." ers' money in areas that will not directly contribute This is the bill that made to low bills and reliable seraccounting firms "suevice. If this law goes, derivproof" for aiding and abetatives market, here they ting securities fraud. The bill also made it legal for Also of note in the CEOs to pipe up and lie almost-equally disgusting about their company's Senate bill is a plan to proprospects. Until then, execvide federal insurance for utives had to avoid all "forthe nuclear industry, which ward-looking" public state-

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In the real world, there are only two ways to deal with corporate misbehavior: One is through government regulation and the other is by taking them to court. What has happened proselytizing is that we both forms of restraint, first through the craze for "deregulation" and second through endless rounds of "tort reform," all of which have the effect of cutting off citizens' access to the courts. By legally bribing politicians with campaign contributions, the corporations have bought themselves immunity from lawsuits on many levels.

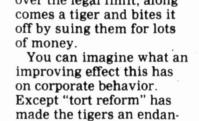
that trial lawyers are the scum of the earth. Personally, I find trial lawyers as a group to be warm, cuddly and cute as ed to think of them as tigers or sharks, go right ahead. The idea is to have them patrolling corporate over the legal limit, along comes a tiger and bites it off by suing them for lots of money.

improving effect this has on corporate behavior. Except "tort reform" has made the tigers an endangered species. We need a new wildlife crusade, "Save the Trial Lawyers."



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Rescued miner tells of dark days waiting

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) -Trapped 240 feet underground in a flooded mine for three days, one thought kept creeping back into Blaine Mayhugh's mind: He didn't kiss his wife goodbye before he left for work.

As more than 150 rescue workers and neighbors above ground struggled to reach them, he and eight other coal miners fought to keep their heads above the cold water, huddled together for warmth, and hoped.

"It was the only day in my life I never kissed my wife before I went to work. It had to be the day," he said Sunday, breaking down into sobs as he stood with his arms around his wife, Leslie.

In a rescue that transfixed the nation, all nine miners were pulled safely from the Quecreek Mine in rural western Pennsylvania after water from an abandoned mine flooded the shaft where they were working.

A desperate rescue operation with tons of heavy equipment and 18 medical helicopters finally paid off when rescuers reached the miners Sunday morning and pulled them up a narrow shaft, one by one, in a yellow cylindrical capsule.

"What took you guys so

"At any certain time maybe one guy got down, and then the rest pulled together and then that guy would get back up and maybe somebody else would feel a little weaker. But it was a team effort. That's the only way it could've been." Blaine Mayhugh,

they spoke to rescuers for a pen. the first time. They reportedly asked for chewing my wife and kids to tell tobacco and beer - which them I love them,"' said Mayhugh, choking back doctors wouldn't allow. And they were ravenously huntears. gry.

At the rescue site, workers cheered and danced, and the Sipesville Fire Hall, where the families of the men had been gathering, burst into celebration at the news they were all alive.

As each was slowly raised, one by one, through the narrow hole in a 7-foot-tall yellow cage, at least two gave a thumbs up. Their coal-covered faces managed smiles. Rescuers greeted them with applause and shouted out nicknames.

underground, But Mayhugh described a nightmarish scene: The men tied themselves together so they would "live or die as a group." On Thursday, when the water in the shaft was long?" the miners said when rising, he asked his boss for bends, an excruciating con-

dition caused by sudden changes in pressure, said Dr. Russell Dumire, a trauma surgeon at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, where six of the men were taken. Also under observation

was Mayhugh's father-inlaw, Thomas Foy, 51.

Foy told family members "he'll never go underground again," said his daughter, Tonya Butler, 26.

Though they were covered in coal dust and their heavyduty clothes were soaked through, the miners surprised medical personnel who had prepared to treat trapped about 9 p.m.

them for symptoms of hypothermia or the bends. Decompression chambers, ambulances and helicopters were at the scene 55 miles southeast of Pittsburgh the same rural area where the hijacked Flight 93 crashed on Sept. 11.

In a small, close-knit community still fresh from that tragedy, the happy ending brought smiles across town and crowds to the site. Restaurant and gas station signs trumpeted "Nine "Prayers Alive!" and Answered."

The miners became

Wednesday, when they inadvertently broke into an abandoned, water-filled mine that maps showed to be 300 feet away.

Mayhugh said a 4-foot wall of water - as many as 60 million gallons — came crashing through the breached wall.

"We tried to outrun it, but it was too fast," he said.

But they were able to warn a second crew, which escaped.

"They are the heroes. If not for them, there'd be dead bodies," said mine worker Doug Custer, among the group who escaped.

NOTICE **PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:15 PM August 8. 2002, in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenu Per Student			
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.076300*	\$1,576300	\$2,668	\$3,105			
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Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.076300*	\$1,576300	\$2,630	\$3,103			

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on **Average Resident**

Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences \$30,874	\$29,811
Average Taxable Value of Residences \$9,700	\$8,849
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed	
Rate per \$100-Value \$1.576300	\$1.576300
Taxes Due on Average Residence \$152.90	\$139.49
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Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence

Two El Paso men are charged with murder in smuggling deaths

DALLAS (AP) - Trapped in the stifling darkness for more than nine hours, more than 40 illegal Mexican immigrants huddled between boxes of medical supplies in the metal trailer, occasionally poking drinking straws through tiny openings for a gulp of outside air.

But the heat was too much.

By the time the truck stopped Saturday on its an organization. There's, route from El Paso to Dallas, two immigrants There's people who bring authorized to make any were dead and dozens more were hospitalized for heat

Of the more than 40 immigrants believed to have been riding in the truck on Saturday, only 27 have been accounted for.

"There's very few smuggling trips or loads that are just a one-time deal. This is other individuals involved. them across the border. There's people who hold

were being held Sunday on murder charges in the Collin County jail for the two immigrant deaths.

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All nine were immediately

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who has a history of heart

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One of the miners was

briefly in a decompression

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Bond was set at \$1 million each.

According to their employer, Boyd Logistics Inc. of El Paso, Dock and Sprague were new hires on their first job.

Company owner Keith Boyd would say only that he planned to cooperate with authorities.

"The employees were not unscheduled stop, except for refueling," he said.

exhaustion.

Immigration officials said they believe more than just the two men arrested in the deaths of the immigrants were involved in what they suspect is a bigger, organized smuggling operation.

them in safe houses. There's people who transport them," said Anne Estrada, who oversees the Dallas district of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Troy Dock and Jason Sprague, both of El Paso,

"We are cooperating fully with authorities and will push with all due speed to determine how this occurred.'

According to witnesses,

the group was sitting at

patio table and arguing

about religion at the time of

Stoker was charged with

murder and was being held

the shooting, Jetsel said.

Most left the 53-foot trailer Saturday afternoon at a south Dallas truck stop.

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homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is **\$1.728477. This election** will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.728477.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding **debt obligation**, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$2,719,339 **Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)** \$136,540

Dispute over heaven and hell leads to death miles southwest of Fort

GODLEY Drinking mixed with a dispute over heaven and hell led to the fatal shooting of a man in Johnson County early Sunday, authorities said.

Four men had returned home from a night of barhopping in Fort Worth when they got into a discussion about who was going to heaven and who was going to hell, said Cpl. Pam Jetsel, a spokeswoman with the Johnson County Sheriff's

Department. At one point, Jetsel said, Clayton Frank Stoker, 21, put a loaded shotgun in his mouth.

Another man, 20-year-old Johnny Joslin, tried to take the gun away from Stoker when it fired, fatally wounding Joslin in the chest, Jetsel said.

The shooting happened about 3:30 a.m. Sunday in a trailer home between the communities of Joshua and Godley, which are about 33 ney yet.

in the Johnson County Corrections Center. Jetsel said Stoker would be arraigned Monday morning. Jetsel said she did not know if Stoker had an attor-

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IN BRIEF

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.

Championships about to begin

The Big Spring City Golf Championships are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Men's and women's will be champions 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 County.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Birdwell 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 four-man scramble. In addition to the golf tournament, the BS

This was a holding action, more about mastery than breathtaking speed. It was a title Lance Armstrong had to have, but one he knew the rest of us would take for granted.

So he coasted. Not coasted, really, since no one covers 2,032 miles in three weeks just standing on his pedals. Yet unlike the first three of his four consecutive wins, Armstrong hit the finish line Sunday at the Tour de France looking very much

like a man with something in reserve. The question is how much, since Armstrong will need at least one more title to secure a place along-LITKE side the greatest his

sport has ever seen. "Is there more in the

tank?" Armstrong said. " I don't know. I think I'm using just about everything I have.

The middle of a great athlete's career is rarely the most dramatic part, but it's often the most revealing.

There are fewer of the fireworks that exploded at the start of the run and almost none of the desperation that will characterize the end. It's when he learns exactly how much hard,

mind-numbing work is necessary for a prodigy to

become a professional, and how much of it he is willing to undertake. By that measure, Armstrong looks like he could go on forever.

This win was not his most dominating, though only his first came by a larger margin and none was so ruthlessly efficient. Armstrong took control of the race exactly when everybody expected he would, and was never threatened after that.

His only regret was finishing second in a time

Armstrong wonders if there's more in the tank trial early on and he erased that by easily winning the next one. Armstrong claimed four of the 20 stages in all, usually dictated which opponents won the remainder, and had a decisive influence on each one.

Bernard Hinault, who won his final Tour - and the last by a Frenchman in 1985, doesn't see that changing anytime soon. He already declared Armstrong

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Hayes wins **John Deere** for 2nd title

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) - One after another, J.P. Hayes kept hitting shots, each one

"I kind of surprised myself a little bit in that I never really missed a golf shot today," Hayes said Sunday after winning the John Deere Classic for his second PGA Tour title. "Every shot I hit was pleasing to the eye.'

Hayes closed with a 4 under-par 67 for a fourstroke victory over Robert Gamez. The round capped a breakthrough week in which he made just one bogey in 72 holes - on the par-4 eighth Friday in his course-record 61.

"I didn't think I have ever gone that many holes or played a tournament with that few bogeys. It was a pretty steady week," said Hayes, who hit 17 of 18 greens and 13 of 14 fairways Sunday.

Winning for the first time since the 1998 Buick Classic winner, Hayes had a 22under 262 total on the TPC at Deere Run, the lowest score in relation to par in tournament history. David Frost had a 21-under 259 total in 1993 on the par-70 Oakwood course. "I always believed I'd win again," Hayes said. "I'm going to go out and give it 110 percent every tournament and that will never change." After beginning the round tied for the lead with Gamez at 18 under, Hayes birdied the first two holes and Gamez bogeyed the second to make it a threestroke difference. "I felt very good from the start," Hayes said. "I got off to a good start, and with Robert struggling from the start, it gave me more confidence.' Hayes earned a careerhigh \$540,000, along with a two-year exemption on the tour. Gamez, winless since taking two events as a rookie in 1990, earned \$324,000, nearly doubling his season total.

Magnifique! Armstrong wins fourth straight Tour de France

long, Lance Armstrong will begin training for No. 5.

pagne during the final stage, Armstrong won his fourth straight Tour de France on Sunday. The commanding victory of more than seven minutes proved yet again he is the

master of one of the most punishing tests in all sports. The 30-year-old Texan fin-

ished in the main pack as the cyclists completed the 20th stage from Melun, outside Paris, to the sycamorelined Champs-Elysees.

With many among the thousands of fans waving U.S. flags, Armstrong moved within one victory of the Tour record of five titles. He is the winningest American in the event, having passed Greg LeMond's

Tour de France winners

French on TV. "But cycling

hopefully I'll be remembered for."

Lance Armstrong

is always complicated, and it's always difficult to reach the highest level." Few prepare like

Armstrong, and few have the grit that allowed him to rule this three-week ride of 2,032 miles.

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Armstrong enjoyed a sip of champagne early on in the final stage. The crowd Aside from the number of roared when he waved from the podium. With the Arc de Triomphe behind him, Armstrong smiled as he

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This Tour was hardly a Armstrong's struggle. uneventful ride was an indication of how neither his rivals nor the course posed a real challenge.

winning margin over runner-up Joseba Beloki of Spain was 7 minutes, 17 seconds, with Raimondas Rumsas third. This was Armstrong's second-biggest victory, following a win of 7:37 over Alex Zuelle in 1999 onship.

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PARIS (AP) — Before three titles. No Tour de cancer in 1996, doctors gave depend on who else is rac-France rider who has won him a 50-50 chance of suring. four titles has failed to win vival. Today, he works out Holding a glass of chama fifth. year-round, starting his "Of course, I'll try to win training for the next Tour

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by preparing," Armstrong as early as six weeks after said Sunday, speaking in the last one.

"Regardless of one victory, two victories, four victories, there's never been a victory by a cancer survivor. That's a fact that

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 267-1069, or Phillips at 263-5314, or Newton at 267-6998.

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into Hall of Fame Sunday

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) - This

was even harder than getting around

on Tom Niedenfuer's fastball in the

"This is tough," said Ozzie Smith,

halting to brush away a tear after his

son, Dustin, read the inscription on

his plaque. "I've faced many chal-

lenges in my career, and if I was to

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PeeWee sign-ups **Ozzie Smith inducted**

to begin Thursday Crossroads

Little Football League will be having signups beginning Thursday at the Big Spring Mall

Players and cheerlead ers, 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.

of the list."

Smith, a dazzling shortstop during a 19-year career with St. Louis and San Diego, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday, the only player to enter the shrine this year.

Flanked by 46 Hall of Famers, including former Cardinals greats Stan Musial, Bob Gibson, Lou Brock and Red Schoendienst, the "Wizard of Oz" accepted the honor with an eloquent speech.

Comparing his baseball odyssey to Dorothy's journey down the Yellow Brick Road in "The Wizard of Oz" and holding a copy of the famed children's

book in his hands, Smith recounted his rise to stardom. He even orchestrated the ending, with a tape of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" playing in the background as he spoke.

Smith said his recipe for success was simple: He had the mind to dream that the Scarecrow cherished, a heart to believe that the Tin Man ached for and the c-c-c-c courage of the Lion to persevere.

'Ozzie Smith was a boy who decided to look within, a boy who discovered that absolutely nothing is good enough

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Angels edge Mariners, regain lead in AL West

The Associated Press

playoffs 17 years ago.

Kevin Appier and the Anaheim Angels finished their weekend in Seattle just a little bit better than

Jamie Moyer and the Seattle Mariners.

Appier matched Moyer with eight shutout innings Sunday, then Shawn Wooten hit a sacrifice fly in. the ninth to give the Angels an 1-0 win and a two-percentage point lead in the AL West over the Mariners.

"It's July so we've got to make sure we don't blow that out of proportion," Appier said. "But we're in a great position."

The Angels have beaten Seattle in six of their last seven meetings and have climbed all the way back from 10 1/2 games behind on April 23.

Appier allowed four hits, walked one and struck out six to complete Anaheim's weekend of strong pitching. The Angels outscored Seattle 10-3 and outhit them 27-15 to take two out of three at Safeco Field. Anaheim shut out the Mariners 8-0 Saturday behind rookie John

Lackev

Moyer, who gave up four hits and one walk to lower his ERA to 2.86, fifth best in the AL, didn't get much satisfaction.

"I'd rather be on the other end of it," Moyer said. "But that's baseball

In other AL games, it was: Boston 12, Baltimore 3; New York Yankees 9, Tampa Bay 1; Cleveland 9, Detroit 6; Oakland 12, Texas 2; Minnesota 4, Toronto 0; and Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 2. In the ninth, Mariners closer Kazuhiro Sasaki (2-4) replaced Moyer and gave up an infield single to Tim Salmon and a single to Garret Anderson. After throwing a wild pitch, Sasaki struck out Troy Glaus. Wooten followed with his sacrifice fly to deep center to score the game's only run.

"I was just trying to hit the ball over Mike Cameron's head," Wooten said. "In the minor leagues, they teach you to try to hit the ball over the center fielder's head or

See AL, Page 7

Giants defeat Dodgers, then acquire Ken Lofton

Jason Schmidt gave the NI ailing San Francisco game to beat the Los Angeles

Dodgers. General manager Brian Sabean then gave them something even more important - a healthy outfielder.

Schmidt struck out 10 and combined with two relievers on a fourhitter as the Giants ended a threegame losing streak with a 3-1 victory Sunday over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

After the game, the Giants acquired six-time All-Star Kenny Lofton from the Chicago White Sox for two minor league pitchers - a welcome addition to a team missing its top four outfielders because of injuries.

We're glad to have Kenny, and we got him in the nick of time," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "Not only do we want him, but we need him."

Jeff Kent's two-run homer in the first inning was all the offense Schmidt (6-5) needed. The Giants salvaged the finale of the threegame series to move within one game of Los Angeles in the NL wild-card race.

"We were trying to sweep, but it was a very well-pitched game from both sides," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "This was a big game for them."

In other NL games, it was: Arizona 5, San Diego 4; St. Louis 10, Chicago Cubs 9; Houston 4, Pittsburgh 0; Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 1; New York 6, Cincinnati 5; Montreal 4, Florida 1; and Milwaukee 5, Colorado 3.

The Giants went 2-5 on their homestand. They played the weekend series against their biggest rivals without outfielders Barry Bonds, Reggie Sanders, Tsuyoshi Shinjo, Marvin Benard and All-Star catcher Benito Santiago because of injuries.

Diamondbacks 5, Padres 4

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the favorite for next year. "He didn't make the

Eddy Merckx, the Belgian

who won the last of his five

titles in 1974, went further.

"I don't see any riders

who can stand in Lance's

way in the next two years,"

Merckx' choice of words

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if it can be made better, a boy who discovered an oldfashioned formula that would take him beyond the rainbow, beyond even his wildest dreams," he said. The 47-year-old Smith,

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who retired after the 1996 season, thanked everyone from his mother, Marvella, to his high school coach, to the man who brought him to St. Louis in 1982, former manager Whitey Herzog.

Smith had said he didn't know how he would act at his induction. There was no trademark back flip, but when Smith was introduced, he came on stage wearing an Afro wig with a Padres cap. He wanted to break the tension because he was nervous.

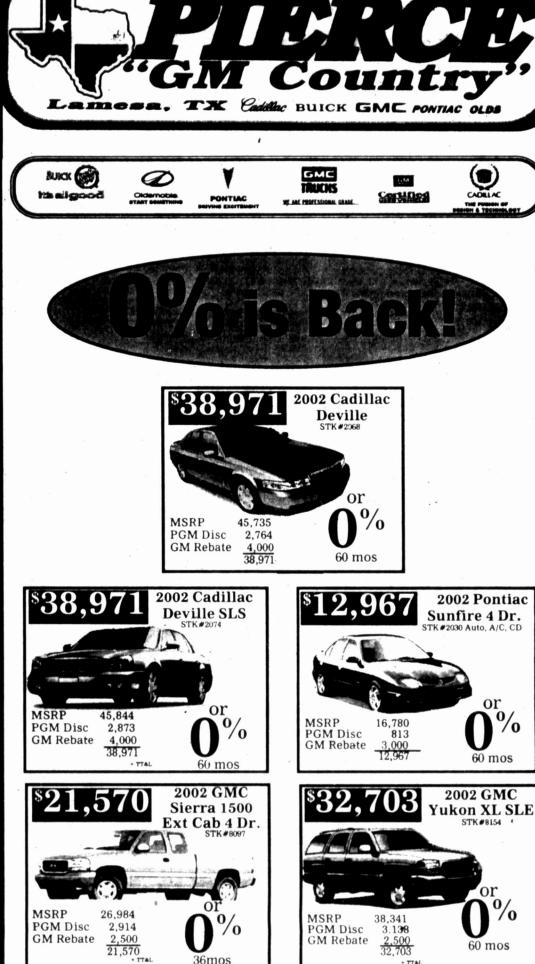
In a summer that has been hard on St. Louis fans following the deaths of longtime Cardinals broadcaster Jack Buck and pitcher Darryl Kile, Smith gave them and the audience of 19,000 a reason to smile.

mile stage and took the green jersey as the Tour's best sprinter. Laurent Jalabert of France won the red-spotted jersey as best climber, while Ivan Basso of as champion. But he's final-Italy won the white jersey for best young rider.

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down third base. He (Sasaki) got a split up and I got a good swing on it. I just tried driving it." Red Sox 12, Orioles 3

Derek Lowe pitched six scoreless innings for his 14th win and Brian Daubach drove in three runs as Boston beat Baltimore in a game marred by a bench-clearing brawl. Baltimore's Gary Matthews Jr. and reliever Willis Roberts, and Boston pitching coach Tony Cloninger were ejected after



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Still just 30, Armstrong is six years removed from the day doctors told him he had a 4 in 10 chance of outlasting the cancer that was spreading throughout his body.

As a family man, he is just beginning to live, the father of 2-year-old Luke and 8-month-old twins Isabelle and Grace, turned out in identical white dresses and bonnets against Sunday's unseasonable 91degree heat. But as a racer, Armstrong has already begun the descent down a slippery slope.

Merckx, considered the greatest all-around cyclist, was done at 29; Hinault and Anguetil by 30. All showed signs of slipping before they were done in. Indurain, whose last win at the Tour came in 1995, hung on until he was 31. His defeat may have been the most surprising. After dominating in his fifth win, Indurain was surprised by a freak snow in July and broken by Dane Bjarne

Riis. Yet Armstrong has not only grown stronger, he's grown more secure in his craft. He's more patient, better prepared and surrounded by a U.S. Postal Service team that is considered among the best in cycling in 50 years. Just as important, he's not under sponsor pressure to compete in the sport's two other big tours.

"That means Lance doesn't have to do a lot of races," said Johan Bruyneel, a Belgian who is team director for U.S. Postal. "He can train a lot. Lance likes to train a lot; he prefers to train rather than race. He's a monster in doing that.' Armstrong has learned to

love the work as much as the reward, to recognize that pain is the precursor to glory. Asked how he planned to

celebrate this fourth win,

"I never let loose," he began.

fourth. Few punches appeared to be thrown. The benches emptied after Lowe hit Matthews with the first pitch in the inning.

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Athletics 12, Rangers 2 In Arlington, Texas, Barry Zito became the AL's first 15-game winner after Miguel Tejada drove in six runs in the final two innings as Oakland beat Texas.

Tejada gave Oakland a 4-2 lead with a three-run homer in the eighth and hit a bases-loaded double in the ninth as the A's scored 11 runs against the Rangers bullpen.

The Rangers took a 2-1 lead into the eighth. Mark Ellis hit a leadoff double against Jay Powell and went to third on a groundout. Pinch hitter Olmedo Saenz drew a walk from Juan Alvarez (0-3), who faced only one batter before Tejada homered off Dave Burba.

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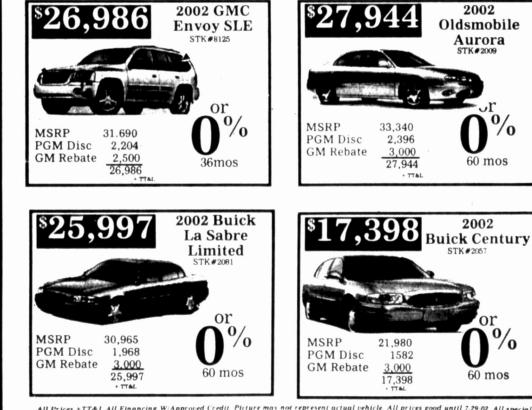
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Luis Gonzalez hit a gamewinning single in the bottom of the 10th and also had an inside-the-park homer to lead Arizona to its seventh straight win.

Astros 4, Pirates 0

Wade Miller (8-3) and four relievers combined on a five-hitter as Houston shut out Pittsburgh for the third time in four games. Houston swept the four-game series at Minute Maid Park.

It was the first time the Astros had three shutouts in a series since 1974.



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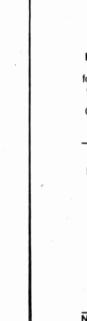
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Knowing more of what you want helps you consider another's perspective. Reach out to those at a distance. Find an expert if need be. Express more of your opinions. You'll get strong feedback as a result. Discuss new ideas with people whose minds you respect. Tonight: Whatever makes the Ram happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Take your time responding to another's comments. You might want to think through both an associate's and a family member's feedback. You're presented with many different perspectives, whether you're prepared for it or not. Tonight: Do some hard evaluating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Meetings help you gain a perspective on different associates and, possibly, friends. You might not always understand what others are up to. Laugh and lighten up ábout what is going on. Keep the communication flowing. Tonight: Do what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Continue to handle your work with discipline. You might not recognize what an important role you are in. Be direct with your finances. Don't hold back right now, especially if you want feedback. Listen to a co-worker. Tonight: Don't

successful, if you continue on a one-on-one level. Realize more of what is important to you in a relationship. You might be uncomfortable dealing with a domestic matter, but you can't avoid it. Tonight:

Dinner for two **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Others hold the cards, but that doesn't need to be a problem. Find the right time and place to express your point of view. You might want to phrase your words in an appropriate way for those around you. Express your adaptability. Tonight: Go along with plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Use your instincts to follow through with work and finances. You might need or want to restructure your finances or handle them differently. Absorb a boss's ideas without deciding whether he or she is right or wrong. Explore your options. Tonight: Ask for a back massage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)***** Be playful and fun-loving. An associate lets you know what he or she thinks, which might help you get past a barrier or some rigidity. A child or a potential loved one plays coy. Express what you think here. Tonight: Pretend it's the weekend and delight another

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** If you need to stay home, do so. Perhaps you might enjoy another's approach to a situation. Feedback clears the air. Exchange ideas with a partner or associate. You both gain from brainstorming. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You have a way of saying things that stops others short. As a result, an associate feels free to express many of his or her ideas. A meeting could develop into a lot more. Go with the flow and worry less about having everyone agree or like you. Tonight: Out and about.

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my readers, was this: "If you had it to do over again, would you have children?"

Well, dear friends, the responses were staggering. Much to my surprise, 70 percent of those who responded said, "No.

Here are some excerpts from the most fascinating (and disturbing) mail I've received in a long time.

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sation between New York and and San Francisco. In 1948, Britain's King

George VI opened the Olympic Games in London. In 1958, President

Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which created

In 1967, fire swept the U.S.S. Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin, killing 134 servicemen.

In 1975, President Ford became the first U.S. president to visit the site of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz in Poland as he paid tribute to the victims. In 1980, a state funeral was held in Cairo, Egypt, for the deposed Shah of Iran, who had died two days earlier at age 60.

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with charged manslaughter; he was permitted to leave after he was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Lloyd Bochner is 78. Actor Robert Horton is 78. Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Kansas Baker, a Republican, is 70. Actor Robert Fuller is 68. Former Transportation and Labor Secretary Elizabeth H. Dole is 66. ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings is 64. Actor David Warner is 61. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is 56. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 53. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 53.

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