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The public is invited to meet 19th Congressional District candidate Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Heart of the City Park, north of the Howard County Courthouse.

Neugebauer is in a runoff with Mike Conaway, R-Midland, for the vacated seat. Early voting in the runoff began today.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS

Early voting began today in the 19th Congressional District runoff between Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) and Mike Conaway (R-Midland).

Howard County residents can vote weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 30 at the Howard County Courthouse. Early polls will also be open at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center May 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only.

Election officials will accept a voter registration card or another form of valid identification. Photo ID is not required.

Voters need not have voted in the May 3 general election to cast a ballot in the runoff.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Marcy second-graders Brenda Galvan, left, Sarah Reyes and Juan Rodriguez enjoy pizza courtesy of their efforts to raise funds for the American Cancer Society's Links for a Cure project. The second-grade classes raised \$500 by selling paper links for five cents apiece. The elementary raised the most money of all the participating schools.

CASA ranks to grow in Howard Co.

Swearing in ceremony planned for Wednesday

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Abused and neglected children in Howard County should get some help soon as seven Court-Appointed Special Advocate volunteers will be sworn in this week.

"Every year in Howard County, more than 50 children are abused and neglected by their families and end up without a home to call their own," said Lily White, executive director of CASA of West Texas. "Although the number is concerning, CASA of Texas is helping to make a difference."

The volunteers advocate for children in the court system. They receive specialized training and are appointed by Judge Sylvia Chavez of the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin to abuse and neglect cases.

With the guidance of case managers, volunteers serve as the court's eyes and ears to help the judge decide whether a child should stay with the parents, be placed with relatives or be freed for permanent adoption. The goal is a safe, stable home for every child.

"CASA volunteers make sure that the abuse and neglect that the chil-

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RELIEF?

TxDOT sets another meeting on controversial U.S. 87 bypass

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

What do you think about the U.S. Highway 87 bypass proposed to run west of Big Spring?

A chance for you to find out more about the project and express your opinion is coming up soon.

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a meeting on the topic at 7 p.m. June 3 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Registration for the meeting begins at 6:30.

"It's going to be kind of an update on what our consultant has come up with in identifying conflicts and trying to come up with an alignment that will minimize those," said TxDOT Area Engineer Roy Dill.

Although the meeting will be similar to one held in February, there have



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Courtesy photo
Texas Department of Transportation officials and other safety advocates gather beneath a giant safety belt at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin to launch this year's "Click It Or Ticket" campaign. State troopers and local law enforcement officers will be out in force between May 19 and June 1 to enforce the state safety belt and child safety seat laws.

Buckle up Law officers to focus on seat belt use

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The biggest seatbelt in Texas is buckled up nice and snug.

Strapped across the giant bronze star at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, the mighty belt is a reminder to Texas drivers to buckle up — especially around Memorial Day.

In fact, if you're on the road and not buckled up any time during the next couple of weeks, chances are better than average that you'll be pulled over. And if you're pulled over for not wearing your seatbelt, you will get a ticket.

The statewide "Click It Or Ticket" program is gearing up to crack down on motorists who choose to forego wearing their safety belts or to allow their children to ride with no belt or child safety seat.

The program will have local and state law enforcement targeting unprotected travelers from May 19 through June 1, the days surrounding the May 26 Memorial Day observation. The period is likely to be a busy one for Texas Highways, according to a press release from the Texas

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Mental illness: Older adults' needs underserved, authority says

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald
The aging of America coupled with a higher prevalence of mental illness in older Americans and difficulty diagnosing the disease should convince society that they need to spend more resources on serving this population.

Nearly a fifth of Americans 55 and older experience mental illnesses that are not a normal part of aging.

Family members and friends may think that confusion and forgetfulness are part of the normal process of aging, said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO.

"Some people think that's related to aging, rather than a disease," said Smith, who also is a licensed master social worker.

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Shelley Smith,

West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO

ness, and some of the symptoms of mental illness, including depression can be the same."

Family physicians can serve on the front line of first sus-

pecting a person is living with mental illness or another disease associated with aging, Smith said. But the nation is lacking in the number of physi-

cians specifically trained to work with this population that is expected to increase from 13 to 20 percent within the next 30 years.

Significant barriers for older Americans needing mental health care exist, according to the 2001 report "Older Adults and Mental Health: Issues and Opportunities" by the Administration on Aging.

Senior citizens find it difficult to access a fragmented mental

healthcare system, and suffer from a lack of inadequate funding for treatment and services, and a lack of professional training in geriatric mental health treatment.

"There's also a stigma of mental illness," Smith said. "There's a lack of understanding about mental illness and treatment. I think the public must become more aware of the prevalence of

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Buford Ladell Howell Sr.



Buford Ladell Howell Sr., 65, of Big Spring, died on Friday, May 16, 2003, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday May 20, 2003, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park, with Chaplain Carroll Kohl of the V.A. Medical Center, officiating.

He was born on Aug. 9, 1937, in Texas City and married Joyce Brown on Dec. 31, 1959, in Austin.

Ladell owned and operated B's Lawn Service since the 1970s and had worked at Pepsi Cola in Austin for 15 years before moving to Big Spring. He loved fishing, bowling and bingo.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Howell of Big Spring; one son, Buford Ladell Howell Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Tammy McFadden of Lawton, Okla.; one grandson, Dale Schenck of Lawton, Okla.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Billy Ray and Geneva Howell and Kenneth and Mary Howell, all of Big Spring; one sister, Joyce Riddle of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howell, and one brother, Melvin Howell.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-8, Midland, 79701, or American Diabetes Association, Inc., Texas Affiliate, Inc., Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, 79424.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Claude R. "C.R." Sutton Jr.

Claude R. "C.R." Sutton Jr., 82, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, May 18, 2003, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with, Rev. James Liggett, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2003, at the Marfa Cemetery in Marfa.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1920, in Marfa and later married Mary Schwartz, who preceded him in death. He then married Cynthia Katharine McGary on Aug. 21, 1975, in San Antonio.

C.R. was a medical doctor and had a general practice in Uvalde for 24 years. He then did his residency in psychiatry in North Little Rock, Ark., and worked at the State Hospital in Terrell, upon completion of his residency. C.R. then moved to Big Spring and worked for the V.A. Medical Center and then the State Hospital before he became ill.

He had served his country during the Korean Conflict as a flight surgeon in the Air Force. He was a private pilot and loved to fly and sail.

Survivors include his wife, Katharine Sutton of Big Spring; two sons, C.R. Sutton III of Australia and George Lee Sutton of Uvalde; one daughter, Rosemary Efantis of Alvin; one step-daughter, Kathleen McGary of Round Rock; one step-son, Kevin R. McGary of Cedar Creek; one foster daughter, Linda Tennant of Flippin, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, George R. Sutton of Iraq, Thomas L. Sutton of Uvalde, Dicey Lee Efantis of Oregon, Tony Efantis of Alvin, John Efantis of Austin, Rio Schonberg of San Antonio, Shane McGary of College Station, Robin May of Leander, Rana Pedersen of Pflugerville, Christopher K. Bantz of Round Rock, Kelly Swicegood of Forest, Ill., Tony Barnett, Patrick McGary and Trevor McGary, all of Cedar Creek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Big Spring, 79720; the St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, N.D., 57326 or to the donor's favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

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Lewis recaptured

HERALD Staff Report

A teen who reportedly escaped from the Howard County Juvenile Probation Office was recaptured Friday.

Terrance Lewis, 17, was being held at the JPO for allegedly violating the terms of his release. Lewis was originally being held on aggravated robbery and burglary charges as a juvenile.

Lewis reportedly escaped by overpowering a guard at the JPO and stealing his keys.

Police officials were unavailable to comment on

Police blotter

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

• **DEBRAH BUCHANAN**, 38, of 5819 Oak was arrested this morning to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **EARMLINDA HERRERA**, 24, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested Sunday on two local warrants.

• **DANIEL FLORES**, 34, of 104 E. 14th St. was arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of a protective order.

• Two counts of **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 800 block of Willia Street.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- In the 700 block of South Bell Street. \$50 cash was reported stolen in the incident.

- At Wal-Mart. Merchandise worth \$22 was reported stolen and recovered.

• **THEFT OF FIREARM and BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** were reported in the 4100 block of South Highway 87. A firearm worth \$50 and \$80 cash were reported stolen in the incident.

• **ROBBERY** was reported in the 1800 block of Lancaster Street. A purse or wallet worth \$20 and \$400 cash was reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported:

- in the 3300 block of East FM 700. Stolen were tools worth \$720 and other items worth \$200.

- In the 1500 block of Wood Street. Stolen were tools worth \$540.

- In the 1600 block of Wren Street. Lawn equipment worth \$240 was reported stolen.

- In the 4300 block of West Highway 80. Stolen were tools worth \$205.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:

- In the 1600 block of Robin Street. \$300 damage was reported to the door frame of the home. Reported stolen were drugs worth \$40 and clothes worth \$10.

- In the 1600 block of Robin Street. \$120 damage was reported to the structure. Reported stolen were jewelry or precious metals worth \$3,000, cash worth \$120 and electronic home entertainment equipment worth \$39.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASSING and THEFT** was reported at Wal-Mart. Reported stolen and recovered was clothing worth \$179.

• **FORGERY OF MONEY OR SECURITIES** was reported in the 800 block of East Third Street. Money was reportedly counterfeited in the incident.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

- In the 3800 block of Calvin Street. A window at the residence was reportedly broken causing damage estimated at \$350.

- In the 1700 block of Wasson Road. A red 1992 Ford reportedly sustained \$200 damage in the incident.

- In the 2400 block of South Gregg Street. A red 1978 Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$200 damage in the incident.

- In the 900 block of South Scurry Street. \$60 damage was reported in the incident.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN TWO OUNCES** was reported in the 1600 block of South Runnels Street.

• **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE BY A MINOR and CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR** were reported in the 600 block of Circle Drive.

• **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - OPEN CONTAINER** was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Ninth Street. Alcohol was reportedly seized in the incident.

• **DEADLY WEAPON IN PENAL INSTITUTION** was reported at the police station.

• **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 600 block of East 17th Street.

• **VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER** was reported in the 1400 block of West Second Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 300 block of Golf Course Road, the 1500 block of Kentucky Way, the 800 block of West Eighth Street.

• **FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER** was reported in person at the police station.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-9-31-42. Bonus Ball: 33. Estimated jackpot: \$17 million.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching five of five: 2. Prize: \$20,705.

Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$20 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 3-9-12-17-28.

Number matching five of five: 2.

Prize per winner: \$18,593.

Winning tickets sold in: Dallas, LaPorte.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-7.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY
Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, for people age 50 and older, call 268-4721.

Coahoma's Lions Club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada Restaurant, 206 N.W. Fourth St.

Big Spring Band Boosters, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring High School ball hall.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m. for dinner, meeting to follow, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant, 6:30 p.m. for dinner, meeting to follow, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room, on Bethel St. in the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden County, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

TUESDAY
Intermediate Line Dance Classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

WEDNESDAY
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 9:30 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Downtown Lion's Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Aerie Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY
Gideon International B.S. Camp U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. Marcy Drive.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP office, 501 Runnels.

American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.

Weather

Tonight...Becoming cloudy this evening. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Breezy...With lows near 60. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

Tuesday...Cloudy...Breezy and much cooler. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 15 to 25 mph..Tuesday night...Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.Lows in the mid 50s.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.Highs in the upper 70s.

Thursday and Friday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday and Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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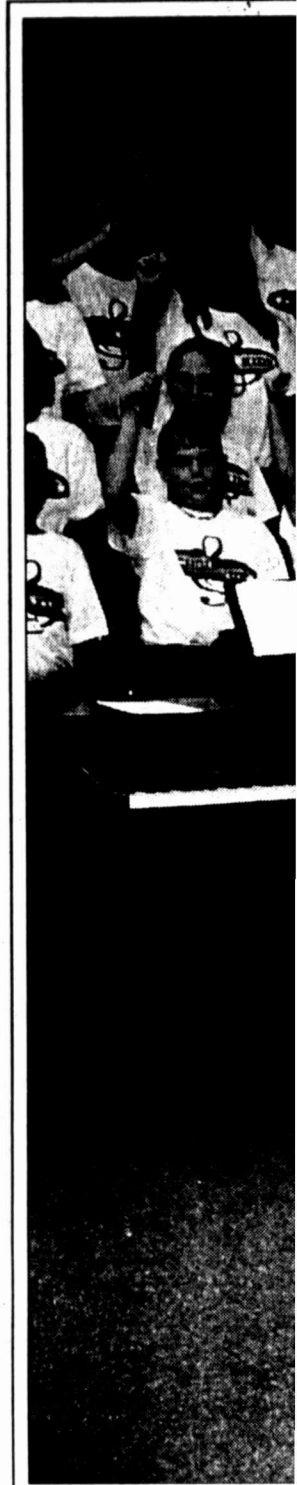
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Members of the Coahoma Lions Club are seen at the residents at the...

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Department Transportation.

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Big Spring Police Officer Lonnie Smith said that law enforcement will be participating in the program.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Members of the Coahoma Elementary choir, led by teacher Sandy Wallace, entertain the residents at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veteran's Home last week.

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mental illness. And be aware that treatment is more available and treatment works."

Family members or neighbors of the elderly should be educated on the different diagnoses of mental illness, particularly depression. Older adults are more vulnerable to depression because they suffer from losses in life, including loved ones, income and individual freedoms.

Depression goes hand in hand with substance abuse and suicide, which is higher in adult men.

Older adults are underserved in the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation system, he said. "There's a huge discrepancy between those with mental illness and those receiving treatment. The prevalence is higher in the older adult population, yet they are underserved by the public and private health services systems."

Specialized, accessible mental health services in all communities would be a strong solution to what ails mental health care for older adults, Smith said. Geriatric psychia-

trists, psychologists, nurses and social workers could help tremendously.

Communities that do not provide care for this population ultimately will suffer, she said.

"The consequences of lack of treatment is the price you pay both financially and in terms of human suffering if you don't provide community-based care," said Smith.

"The illness will

progress and individuals may need more intensive services later on."

For more information on mental illness programs in your area, contact West Texas Centers for MHMR at (432) 263-0007.

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Not wearing a seatbelt

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Police Chief Lonnie Smith

could also have financial repercussions, Smith said.

"Financially, if they don't wear it and they're in an accident, there could be extensive medical bills that they would be having to pay," he said. "If they're not injured and they're not wearing it, they'll be

issued a citation and they'll have a financial hardship paying for the citation. But the primary person is for the individual's safety. If they will wear the seatbelts, the injuries are likely to be less severe than if they don't wear the seatbelts."

Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts. Passengers under the age of 17 must be buckled in no matter where in the vehicle they ride, while child safety seats are required for children four years old or younger or less than 36 inches tall.

Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Budget writers hope to finish this week

AUSTIN (AP) — The budget. It's thousands of pages that will touch every Texan over the next two years — a new road or cuts to textbook funding at schools or a leaner prisons menu or slashing to programs for the poor and so on.

It's the only bill the Texas Constitution requires lawmakers to pass every two years, a task that's usually challenging in a state as big and diverse as Texas.

But this session, a \$9.9 billion shortfall — the largest in state history — combined with major differences between House and Senate leaders on how to fund Texas' needs and deep cuts across state government needed to keep no new taxes promises has made the job even tougher.

In fact, several senators negotiating with House budget writers two weeks ago said they didn't believe the job would get done and a special legislative session would be needed this summer to finish the 2004-05 spending plan.

Fiery crash leaves three dead

DALLAS (AP) — An import sedan clipped by another vehicle has spun out of control, collided with a semitrailer truck and burst into flames on Interstate 35 in Red Oak, killing three people and injuring another, authorities said.

The fiery collision occurred about 2 p.m. Sunday on a stretch of Interstate 35 in Ellis County, about 20 miles south of Dallas.

Ellis County Department of Public Safety Sgt. Larry Adams said officials had not been able to identify the victims but had found insurance documents in the wreckage. Two adults and one person thought to be either an adult or teenager died on impact.

A toddler who was strapped in a car seat was taken by helicopter to Children's Medical Center in Dallas, DPS officials said. The extent of the child's injuries were not available.

The driver of the semitrailer truck, Danny Reeves, was not seriously injured, officials said.

Fastow to be arraigned on new charges

HOUSTON (AP) — Accusations continue to mount against the highest-level

executive to face criminal charges from a Justice Department investigation into Enron Corp.'s 2001 collapse.

Andrew S. Fastow, the former chief financial officer accused of fueling Enron's downfall, will be arraigned Monday regarding new charges released against him earlier this month.

Fastow, 41, was indicted in October on 78 counts of fraud, money laundering, conspiracy and obstruction of justice. On Monday he was to be arraigned on new charges of insider trading, filing false tax forms and conspiracy to falsify books and records in an expanded indictment unveiled May 1.

Fastow, who pleaded innocent to the first round of charges filed last year, was allowed to postpone his arraignment on the new charges because a status hearing in his case already had been slated for today, according to prosecutors.

Three drown at North Texas lake

DALLAS (AP) — Three people have drowned and three others were injured while wading at Lewisville Lake, where investigators said the victims wandered into deep water.

Two women, 18 and 22, and a 3-year-old girl drowned while swimming in a

cove shortly before 6 p.m. Sunday, said Lewisville Fire Department officials.

They said three others, including at least two children, were taken to area hospitals where they were expected to recover.

None of the victims was wearing life jackets. It appeared that the adults were carrying the children on their shoulders when they stepped into a crevice of some sort, said Troy Taylor, a Denton County forensic death investigator.

Kerrville goes to the armadillos

KERRVILLE (AP) — It's all in the eye of the beholder. What's "road kill" to one Texan is enlightened art to another. Suddenly, armadillos have become a celebrated cultural icon in the Hill Country.

Colorful oversized armadillo statues decorated by local artists will be placed at 58 area locations in June for a fundraiser by the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center.

Why armadillos?

"Cows have been done. We wanted something that was typically Hill Country," Jim Derby, president of the center, said. He said that the initiative will end with an auction of the armadillo art on Oct. 11.

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been some new developments, Dill added.

"Just really some fine-tuning of what we have done before," he said.

"The route can't be selected until we go through all of the public involvement

process. Then we'll take all of the comments from the public and address them. Then we'll also have to get our environmental document approved and at that time we'll have a final alignment."

The project, being considered as a way to route trucks around Big Spring instead of through the

middle of town along Gregg Street, is expected to cost more than \$50 million.

While TxDOT officials and local supporters say the route would direct a potential glut of truck traffic — some carrying hazardous materials — away from Big Spring's more populous areas, detractors argue that the

bypass would encourage travelers and potential customers to skip past the town's businesses.

The first phase of the project, expected to cost about \$16 million, is scheduled to begin in 2008.

During the meeting, TxDOT officials will display exhibits showing the proposed project loca-

tions, potentially impacted properties and proposed construction.

Following the presentation, those attending will be allowed to ask questions and make comments.

Written comments will also be accepted at the meeting and for 10 days thereafter.

Those not able to attend

the meeting can mail comments to Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 511, Big Spring, Texas, 79721, attention Roy Dill, P.E.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

CASA

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dren originally suffered at home doesn't continue as abuse and neglect at the hands of the system," White explained.

A swearing-in ceremony for six of the newly trained volunteers is set

for Wednesday in the third floor courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse. A seventh will be sworn in at a later date. They are Willie Doss, Verneta Baxter, Janice Bond, Donnie Barber, John Gladstein, Nancy Jones and Jane Jones.

CASA of West Texas is

based in Midland but has a local office in the Sparenburg building at 319 Main. Case managers are Tracy Fryar and Debbie Jensen.

More volunteers are being recruited for a training session to begin in June and there are more than 20 cases pending in Howard County

that need a volunteer to speak up for a child. Anyone interested in learning more about CASA is encouraged to call 263-4162 or toll free at 1-877-316-8346.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Dare to have an opinion — this impresses higher-ups but, more importantly, gives you the confidence to trust your point of view. On the romance front, someone older than you makes a play for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You could break a personal record today. If there's an audience involved, you'll do even better. Get help with details this tonight because your time is better spent on the bigger issues. New living arrangements could save money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to feel you're as free as anyone to choose your destiny, but sometimes, limitations can be more liberating than wide-open options. Having many prospects doesn't help you as much as having one good one will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're the one who can

change people's thinking by painting a picture of a better future. Being thought of as "cool" is more influential than anything else today, so don't worry about knowing what you're talking about just yet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With your feisty mood, you could come across as intimidating to those who don't know you well. Anyone who criticizes is jealous of you, so take the censure with a grain of salt. A date tonight may be the start of something big.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 19). Grace and resilience are two of your most valuable qualities, and you use both with brilliance this year. In summertime, your stellar public speaking abilities land you a high-profile position with great community importance. Love signs are Leo and Virgo. January is a wondrous time for weddings. Your lucky numbers this year are: 4, 17, 49, 55 and 26.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have the good sense to walk away from situations that don't feel right. It takes more daring to go against the group than it does to do the "brave" (stupid) thing that the group is doing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Making money is easy with your can-do attitude. Take on a new responsibility. There's real power in your generosity. You give love when everyone else is blinded to the fact that it's the one thing that's lacking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Professionally, you'll have to prove yourself again and again, which gets old but is just a part of the work you've chosen to do. Your

non-interest takes this relationship to an interesting place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Feeling good is a choice, and you've made it! Strut your stuff in front of a Taurus or Cancer, and you just might get the response you've been trying to get for weeks now. Timing is on your side tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You get a good start to the day — you cross 10 things off your list before the clock strikes noon. Doing everything on the run has its benefits — at least you don't have to think too deeply about any particular matter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A tough decision is featured early in the day. If everyone were as ethical as you are today, the world would be a better place. By the same token, reserve judgment of a friend's situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't have to be forceful to make things happen. Don't insist that everything go your way — it will only prevent a greater good from taking hold. For maximum fun, divide your time equally between home and outside interests.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Taurus actor Pierce Brosnan could tap into his Mars and Jupiter childlike and quick energy by taking his love of the action hero to the comic book page. Brosnan has drawing talent in his chart, and he could daringly pen a new comic

book series starring a dynamic character he invented long ago. Taurus follow-through is key to becoming a fixture in the genre.

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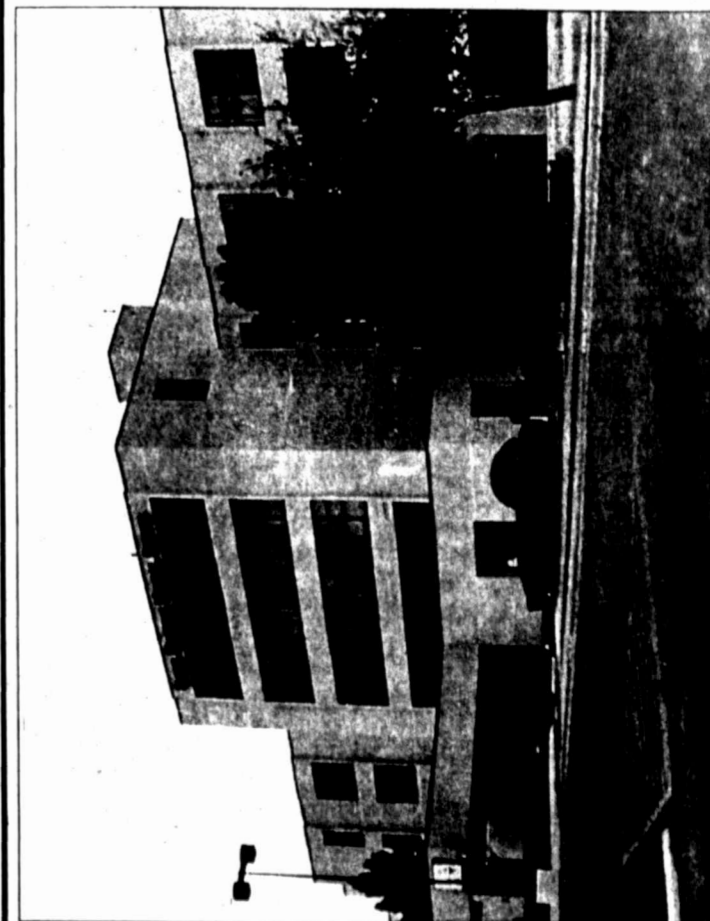
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IN BRIEF

Disc Golf season now under way

The InnerPole Disc Golf Association has started its summer league play.

League play is held at Comanche Trail Park on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and at Birdwell Park on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Discs will be available for sale at the course during those times.

For more information contact Greg Brooks at 267-6335.

UTPB schedules June volleyball camps

University of Texas-Permian Basin volleyball coach Steve Aicinea will be conducting three camps this summer for area spikers. The camps will be limited to 24 per session.

For more information contact Aicinea at 552-2677.

Teams being sought for 3-on-3 tourney

Teams are still being taken for the Wal-Mart 3-on-3 Basketball tournament fund-raiser for the Children's Miracle Network.

Prizes will be given to the first and second place finishers. The tournament will be held Saturday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wal-Mart and will feature a coke wagon. Entry in the tournament is free.

To enter a team contact Ferman Gutierrez, 263-7003 or 267-3363.

BS basketball camps slated for June 2-5

The Big Spring Camp of Champions basketball instructional camp will be held June 2-5 for area boys and girls in grades 4-8. Campers will be instructed in the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting.

The cost is \$30 per person.

For more information contact Jim Kinnear (boys) or Gary Miller (girls) at the high school at 264-3662.

Lady Steers athletic banquet scheduled

The Lady Steers Athletic Banquet will be held Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and honor the BSHS female athletes for their efforts this past year.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Kay Cook at the ATC, Athletic Supply or Faye's Flowers.



Goliad sixth grader Jordan Valle sprints across the finish line Friday afternoon to win the 1,600-meter run at the Third Annual Goliad Intermediate School Track and Field Meet. In all, more than 100 sixth graders competed in the meet.

Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Rangers complete first-ever sweep of Yankees in Bronx

NEW YORK (AP) — So much for the Yankees running away with the AL East.

Texas had been swept in Boston, and limped into Yankee Stadium with the highest ERA in the major leagues.

No matter. The Rangers swept three games at Yankee Stadium for the first time in the franchise's 43-season existence.

"It's a very tough task, something we're very

proud of," Alex Rodriguez said Sunday after John Thomson's three-hitter led Texas to a 5-1 victory.

Juan Gonzalez hit his AL-leading 14th homer, a go-ahead, two-run drive in the fourth off Mike Mussina (7-2), who lost his second straight start after winning his first seven.

The Yankees have lost six of seven and are 9-13 following an 18-3 start. New York has lost three straight series for the

first time since May 1999 and after leading the AL East since opening day, the Yankees have been tied by the Boston Red Sox heading into a three-game series at Fenway Park.

"I see a team that's flat. We're reeling in all aspects," general manager Brian Cashman said.

Cashman has been in daily contact with owner George Steinbrenner, who likely isn't pleased by the

All Y'all Series

Mavs, Spurs ready to begin Texas playoff

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After speeding up their offense against Los Angeles to make Shaquille O'Neal work on defense, San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich was asked if the Spurs would slow down against Dallas in the Western Conference finals.

"No, we're a run-and-gun team. Nelly knows that," Popovich said joking Sunday as the Spurs prepared for Game 1 on Monday night.

Nelly, is Dallas coach Don Nelson, who Popovich served under as assistant for two years at Golden State.

And, of course, it's the Mavericks who are the runners and the gunners. San Antonio relies on franchise player Tim Duncan and his gang of helpers.

If the 7-foot Duncan is double- or triple-teamed, as he was by Phoenix in the first round, the ball gets worked around to outside shooters Stephen Jackson and Bruce Bowen, to penetrators Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, or to 7-footer David Robinson underneath.

If Duncan is left in single coverage, as he mostly was against the Lakers in the second round, he'll patiently draw from a deep reservoir of postup moves to score himself.

So how will Dallas defend Duncan, who had 37 points and 16 rebounds in the deciding Game 6 against Los Angeles.

"Carefully," Nelson said. "There's a lot of different ways you can play a great player like that. By the time the series is over, we'll probably try every one possible."

Kidd's jumper gives Nets win in Game 1

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Jason Kidd's 20-foot fadeaway took a lap around the rim before falling in. In this ragged game, even the game-winning shot wasn't smooth.

Kidd's floater over 7-footer Mehmet Okur from the baseline somehow found the mark with 1.4 seconds left Sunday to give the New Jersey Nets a 76-74 victory over the Detroit Pistons in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Kidd had 15 points, nine rebounds and seven assists, but he missed 13 of 19 shots in an ugly offensive show by both teams. The Pistons nearly won the game despite making just two field goals in the fourth quarter.

Okur even had two chances to tie at the buzzer. He missed when he tried to tip in a lobbed inbound pass from Tayshaun Prince. Okur then got the rebound but couldn't convert the follow-up.

Richard Hamilton had 24 points to lead Detroit, which hosts Game 2 on Tuesday.

The Spurs are expecting the Mavericks, who don't have a dominant big defender, to swarm Duncan a la Phoenix.

"I think they're going to try to double or triple-team Timmy," said Parker, who backed up Duncan with 27 points in the 110-82 series-ending game against the Lakers. See NBA, Page 7A



The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Regional Rodeo will begin next week in Hobbs, N.M. Five HC athletes qualified for the event.

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Coahoma freshman pitcher Sarah Dunn throws to first base after fielding a bunt in front of the pitcher's circle Thursday during the Bulldogettes' win over the Eastland Lady Mavericks. Coahoma, 18-12-3, is scheduled to play Eula Friday night in Snyder in the Region I-2A finals. The winner of the contest advances to the state softball tournament in Austin.

Millwood carries Phillies to 3-1 victory over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Kevin Millwood didn't even need his best stuff to give Philadelphia's bullpen a rest. With the Phillies' relievers overworked and exhausted, Millwood threw a six-hitter for his second complete game of the season as Philadelphia beat Houston 3-1 Sunday night. "My breaking ball wasn't great," Millwood said. "Nothing was very good, but all of my pitches were pretty good. When you go out there with four pretty good pitches, you should do well." Millwood (6-1) struck out four and walked one.

He's 4-0 in his last six starts, including his first career no-hitter on April 27 against San Francisco. He has pitched at least six innings in each of his last six starts and has a 1.64 ERA in those games. "We had a piece of paper saying who was available and our bullpen was pretty well decimated," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "I said, 'You know the drill,' and he said, 'Yeah.'" Pat Burrell had an RBI triple, Jimmy Rollins hit an RBI single and David Bell walked with the bases loaded for Philadelphia, which won the season series 4-2. It was the Phillies' first

series victory against the Astros since 1997. Millwood gave up three only hits. Biggio led off with a double to center and scored on Jeff Kent's infield hit. Millwood retired 13 of 14 batters until Biggio hit a one-out double in the eighth. Millwood then struck out Geoff Blum and got Jeff Bagwell on a grounder to end the inning. "Every time I go out, I want to pitch deep in the game," Millwood said. "I don't want to come out of the game. When you pitch through the eighth, you want to pitch the ninth."

UTEP sprinters help Miners tak WAC outdoor track title

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso's sprinters dominated the final day of competition as the Miners ran away with the men's portion of the Western Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships on Saturday. Rice, which trailed Nevada by 42.5 points going into the final day, rallied behind double-winner Allison Beckford to win the WAC women's

title. UTEP's men captured the top three places in the 100-meters, the top four places in the 200-meters, the 400 meters and the 4x100-meter relay to finish the three-day competition with 198 points, well ahead of second-place SMU's 146. UTEP's Taiwo Ajibade won the 100-meters in a time of 10.35 seconds. Jairo Duzant won the 200 meters in 20.86 seconds.

Richard Petty captured the 400 meters in 46.10, and UTEP's 4x100-meter relay team finished with a time of 39.39, well-ahead of Fresno State's 40.35. SMU's Mindi Pukstas was named the meet's outstanding athlete, winning the 5,000 meters in 14:42.80 Saturday to go along with his win in the 10,000 meters and second-place finish in the steeplechase.

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"They're not going to let Timmy go like the Lakers did, that's for sure." Dallas forward Dirk Nowitzki, who'll share the chore of defending Duncan, said the Mavs will put their zone defense to good use. "Our man-to-man hasn't been that solid," said Nowitzki, who went for 30 points and 19 rebounds on Saturday in Game 7 against Sacramento. "The zone really gives (7-foot-6 shot blocker) Shawn Bradley the chance to be a presence in the middle."

At the other end of the court, the Spurs — who play little zone — will have their hands full trying to keep up with the frenetic Dallas offense, which has averaged 107.4 points in its 14 games during the postseason. From Nowitzki's face-up game to Steve Nash's directionless dribbling to Michael Finley's all-around offensive talent to Nick Van Exel's explo-

siveness off the bench, the Mavericks have countless ways to turn a game into a shootout. The Spurs, one of the NBA's top defensive

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performance of his \$150 million payroll. "He feels the way you think he would feel," Cashman said. New York has dropped seven of its last eight games at home and was swept in the Bronx for the first time since Seattle took three games from May 3-5 last year. After hitting .306 and averaging 7.2 runs to back a 3.06 ERA during their 21-game spurt, the Yankees have batted .245 over their last 22 games, averaging 4.5 runs with a 4.55 ERA, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Looking for a list of the guilty? Jorge Posada was 2-for-17 (.118) on the homestand, Jason Giambi 3-for-22 (.136), Alfonso Soriano

teams, have seen plenty of scoring swagger from the Mavericks in their four matchups this season, two won by each team.

6-for-26 (.231) and Bernie Williams 7-for-28 (.250). Giambi is batting just .203 this season.

"I know Jason's trying too hard," manager Joe Torre said. Texas, which has a 5.77 ERA, held New York to eight hits in winning the final two games of the series and outscored the Yankees 18-8 in the three games. "Anytime you're not scoring, it looks like the team is flat," Derek Jeter said. "It looks pretty bad when you're not pitching, you're not hitting, you're not playing defense." Rangers manager Buck Showalter, who managed the Yankees from 1992-95, tried to play down the significance of the sweep for his team, last in the AL West at 19-24. "It's only worthwhile if we take it and built on it," he said.

Kubiak sets passing marks in Desperados' win

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Dallas quarterback Jim Kubiak set the Arena Football League season record for passing yards and the Desperados clinched the Central Division title with a 62-51 victory over the Grand Rapids Rampage on

Sunday. Kubiak completed 29 of 39 passes for 345 yards and eight touchdowns for Dallas (10-6). He finished the regular season with 4,762 passing yards, breaking the record of 4,515 set by Aaron Garcia of the New York Dragons

in 2001. Clint Dolezel threw for 237 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another for the Rampage (8-8), who have lost five in a row. Terrill Shaw had eight catches for 100 yards and two touchdowns.

Former captain watches Iraqi team net 2-1 win

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Life is, indeed returning to normal in Iraq it seems. Soccer returned to Iraq and a near-capacity crowd cheered former World Cup captain Rad Hamoudi, who watched from the sideline after years of exile.

Iraqi champion Police beat al-Zawra 2-1 in the first soccer match in Iraq since the downfall of Saddam Hussein last month. But the result

hardly mattered. Troops were sent by the United States and British led administration to provide security for the match.

Local Little League coaches are urged to send the results to the Big Spring Herald.

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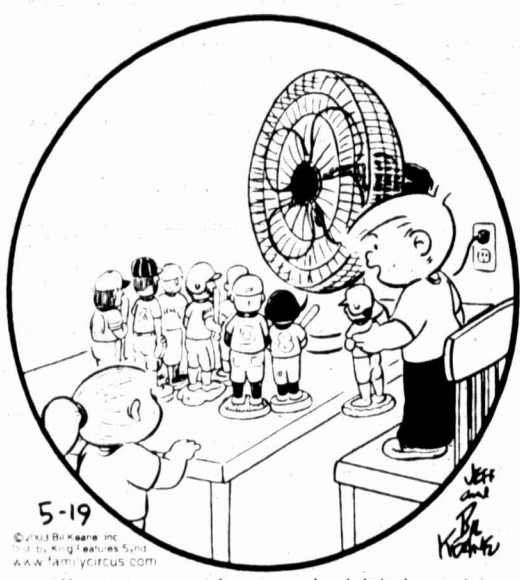
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"IF YOU LIKED THAT ONE, WAIT 'LL YOU SEE ME DISAPPEAR!"

"I'M COUNTING THE SECONDS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm gonna give my bobbleheads a workout."

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WHAT WOULD YOU FOLKS LIKE TO HEAR NEXT? HOW ABOUT "IT'S GETTING LATE AND I'D BETTER BE GOING!"

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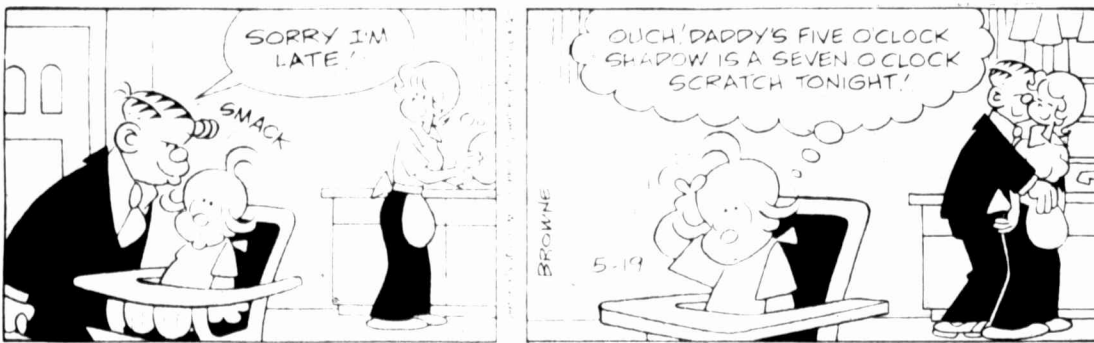
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People In The News

By The Associated Press.

CBS chief executive Leslie Moonves was caught uttering the world's worst quote.

Moonves was talking to reporters Wednesday about CBS's two-part movie, "Hitler: The Rise of Evil," which is scheduled to air Sunday and Tuesday.

"We're very proud of 'Hitler.'" Moonves said. "The miniseries!" he quickly amended. "Don't put that quote in. That's a career-ender right there."

CBS received some criticism for making a movie about one of history's greatest villains. A Jewish leader who had been critical, Abraham Foxman of the Anti-Defamation League, praised the film after seeing it for providing a powerful history lesson.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) - Wedding bells and birthday cake were in order for former NBA star Dennis Rodman, who married his girlfriend on his 42nd birthday.

Rodman married Michelle Moyer in a private civil ceremony Tuesday in Newport Beach, the Los Angeles Times reported. Rodman, who played for the Detroit Pistons, Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles Lakers, said a "real wedding" will take place June 14 on the beach in front of his house.

"Everybody's invited," Rodman said. "We will have a ceremony and a concert too!"

Rodman met Moyer, 36, in a bar four years ago. They have two children together: a son, D.J., 2, and a daughter, Trinity, 1.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Lawyers for Britney Spears and the Skechers footwear company have settled competing federal lawsuits over a deal for the pop star to

market a line of roller skates and accessories, court documents state.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

Spears filed a \$1.5 million breach of agreement lawsuit against Skechers in December, claiming the Manhattan Beach-based company failed to pay her adequately for marketing a line of skates and accessories.

The 21-year-old pop star also claims Skechers failed to find outside businesses to make accessories for her line, and used her presence in ads to increase sales of its own skate products.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BE A SPORT by Daniel R. Stark
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| ACROSS | 58 List entries | 10 Snowy-white bird | 36 ___ dragon (large lizard) |
| 1 Signal tone | 59 Actress Perlman | 11 Cessation of war | 37 Bronte heroine |
| 5 Kashmir's continent | 60 Accomplishment | 12 More levelheaded | 41 Sounded swinish |
| 9 Moistens | 61 Equine mom | 14 Aberdeen native | 42 Tennis-match part |
| 13 More than | 62 Sunrise direction | 18 Conundrum | 43 Start a new lawn |
| 14 Astounds | | 20 6 on a phone | 44 Flared skirt |
| 15 Taj Majal city | | 22 Turkish title | 45 Cha cha or Charleston |
| 16 React to the alarm | | 23 Kind of committee | 46 Felony, for example |
| 17 Animated film of 2000 | | 24 Brown shade | 47 Easter entrées |
| 19 Unwrinkled | | 25 City districts | 49 The Thin Man dog |
| 21 Family member | | 27 Long-necked birds | 50 Water pitcher |
| 22 Invention protections | | 28 Sharp taste | 52 Border |
| 25 Cold season | | 30 Buenos Argentina | 54 Cry of surprise |
| 26 Hersey bell town | | 31 Brief outing | 55 Bandleader Brown |
| 27 Football coach Amos Alonzo ___ | | 32 High praise | 56 Ingest |
| 29 Seal tightly | | 33 Love, in Rome | |
| 30 Teeming | | 34 Altar sites | |
| 32 Snake in Kipling's <i>Jungle Book</i> | | | |
| 35 Short distance | | | |
| 38 Highest poker card | | | |
| 39 Gaskets | | | |
| 40 Commotions | | | |
| 41 Signs of the future | | | |
| 42 Sleeper's sound | | | |
| 43 Shortwave sets | | | |
| 46 Brie and Stilton | | | |
| 48 African antelope | | | |
| 49 Fill with fizz | | | |
| 51 Last-stand choice | | | |
| 53 New Haven campus | | | |
| 57 Not repeatedly | | | |

