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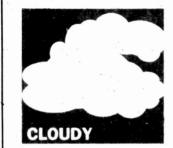
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'Survivor' debuts Friday

Big Spring High School theater department presents its last play of the year, "Survivor, Every Vote Counts," by Kelly Meadows, Friday through Sunday.

The play is a parody on the hit reality television series of the same name and involves a cast of 20 delivering all the emotional drama and back stabbing schemes that made the show famous. Performances will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday at the high school auditorium, 707 11th Place. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for children 12 years of age and younger.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Sheriff's Deputy O'Brien Blakeney, right, carries the Special Olympics torch from the Howard County Courthouse Wednesday afternoon. The torch, carried by law enforcement officers across West Texas on a roundabout journey from Fort Stockton to San Marcos, was carried on its way through Big Spring by Police Officer Matt Coates. Sheriff's Office Sgt. Cliff McCartney and Blakeney, as well as by Police Officer Scott Knight, not shown. The Special Olympics allows handicapped children and adults to compete in athletic events.

Officers keep flame burning for Texas Special Olympics

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer The flame of sportsmanship swept through Big Spring Wednesday. A cadre of law enforcement officers from throughout West Texas carried the Special Olympics torch into town to the steps of the

County the Big Spring Police Courthouse, where four Department and two

ciff's Office, took over the duty of carrying it on to the outskirts of the

They started in Fort Stockton, went through Odessa, Midland, and they're heading through Big Spring," said Kaye Wylie, head coach and organizer of Big Spring's Special Olympics com-

Best sex ever? Then abstain until marriage, group tells Big Spring teens

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer For the past three weeks, a Midland group has been teaching Big Spring High teens how to have the best sex ever and now parents are encouraged to get involved.

"Our goal is to start out saying we want you to have the best sex ever and we know through studies it's through healthy, committed marriages," said Judy Rouse, Permian Basin Women's Resource Center executive director. "Our boundaries for that is abstinence."

Sponsored by the Permian Basin Women's Resource Center, the three-day, abstinencebased program, Teens are Saying kNOw, will wrap up Friday with a 10:20 a.m. school assembly that's open to the public.

A group of peers from 17 to 20 years old will perform skits aimed at enforcing the abstinence message the group tries to relay in its three-day sessions.

"The first day we talk about the media," Rouse said. "What's influencing us? Is sex a need or a desire? We examine that by all these influences and define what are we really talking about when we talk about sex."

Then the session focus



there is a place to store it and there is a place to wait on it."

> Judy Rouse Resource Center director

engaging in sexual activity

"We go through statistics the first day, the first day and half on STD's (sexually transmitted disease)," she said. "One out of 14 has a STD, one out of five has an incurable STD. There are 30 common STD's today; there were only two 30 years ago. Multiple sex partners is the reasons. We look at the five incurable diseases in depth.

After discussing statistics, the group discusses the topic: How safe is safe sex?

"We examine condoms from a factual study their percentage rate and their failure rate," Rouse said. "We look at what doctors say."

The emotional aspect created between sexual partners is also dis-

COMING **SUNDAY** muncen/Profile

Pinedale, Wyo., is a town that celebrates its beginnings as a furtrading community. Seven of the mountain man rendezvous on the Green River took place near Pinedale.

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Pops! Patriotic celebration taking shape

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor Explosions lighting up the night sky, the blast of trumpets and cadence of drums. Melodious voices in praise of God and country. Cups filled with bubbling soft drinks. Spicy jalepeno and queso covered chips. Snowcones and roasted corn on the cob. Hot dogs and turkey legs.

And everywhere - red,

white and blue. This year's Pops in the

Park concert and fireworks display is shaping up as perhaps the best yet, according to organizers who met Wednesday to work out extra details. "It is the biggest singleday event that we have each year in Big Spring." said Tim Blackshear. Pops in the Park chairman. "We believe we are going to have a very

Pops in the Park is made possible through donations. If you or your organization would like to

help, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

impressive show this

having a tribute to our requires more service men and women and all of the families of those serving in the armed forces. It's going to be a very special event."

Pops in the Park, held each July 3 in the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater, is just five vears old, but already draws crowds in excess of 10,000. Organizers spend year, made even more many months making special because we will be plans for the show, which See POPS. Page 3

\$20,000 to put on.

This year, "Pops" will feature some additions, including a 45-piece U.S. Air Force band which will perform before the **Big Spring Symphony and** Chorus. The famous group will perform all types of music.

Another feature will be a patriotic video as a trib-

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Verneta Baxter of Midland receives her certificate from Judge Sylvia Chavez of the 118th District Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin after being sworn in as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate volunteer. Along with Baxter, Willie Doss, Janice Bond, Donnie Barber, John Gladstein and Jane Jones were sworn in Wednesday. A seventh volunteer, Nancy Jones will be sworn in on a later date. CASA is an organization that advocates for children in the court system. Volunteers receive specialized training to handle abuse and neglect cases. Anyone interested in learning more about CASA is encouraged to call 263-4162 or toll free at 1-877 316-8346.

Businesswise Chamber, Howard College team to offer employee skills seminar

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer How do your customers see your business?

That depends on your employees' customer service skills, an important facet of any business, big or small.

In June, the Big Spring Chamber Area of Commerce **B**usiness **Development** Committee and the Howard College Continuing Education Department will present a Customer Service Seminar for employers and employees.

Allan Johnson, vice president for business development, announced the event at the chamber board meeting Wednesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The four-part seminar is See SEMINAR, Page 3

What: Customer Service Seminar.

Where: Howard College Student Union Building.

When: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays June 3-12.

planned to be a regular event. The first series of four sessions is free, but is limited to 45 participants.

The first series will be at the Howard College Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays June - 3 through 12.

The event is being held in conjunction with the **Business** Development Committee's new "Big

LOCAL

A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Police blotter

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

• ROCKY ALLAN AUTRY, 19, of 1425 E. Sixth St. was arrested Wednesday on a Howard County warrant.

• SCOTT VELL AUTRY, 20, of 2809 Lawrence was arrested Wednesday on a Howard County warrant.

CIRILIO RUIZ, 27, of 800 E. 15th St. was arrested this morning on a charge of public intoxication.

• REBECCA ANN VELA, 18, of 800 E. 15th St. was arrested this morning on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• RALPH RODRIGUEZ, 38, of 405 S. Bell was arrested Wednesday on charges of public intoxication, resisting arrest and criminal mischief \$50 to \$500.

• ROSE VEGA, 29, of 1306 W. Second St. was arrested this morning on a charge of assault class C/family violence.

• GREGG MARTINEZ, 28, of San Angelo was arrested this morning on a city warrant.

• RENE ANGEL VALDEZ JR., 41, of 401 Westover was arrested this morning on a charge of consumption of alcohol on licensed premises.

ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 600 block of South Johnson Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in person at the police station. A purse or wallet worth \$125, credit or debit cards, \$80 cash and other items worth \$20 were reported stolen.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20.

• DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 400 block of South Bell Street and the 1300 block of West Second Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Princeton Avenue.

Meetings

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District will discuss and possible take action on an ongoing discrimination charge against the district Friday.

Discussion of the charge filed by Osbelia Rocha, former Big Spring High School assistant principal, with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is the only item listed on the BSISD agenda.

Trustees will open the meeting at 4 p.m. Friday in-Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place. and then convene into closed session to consult with the district attorney on the matter.

Rocha contends discrimination as the reason for the board's failure to approve her as principal of Moss **Elementary during the June 20 meeting**. The controversial decision fell in a 3-4 split. In March, trustees met with Rocha in a failed mediation hearing to resolve the matter.

Support groups

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

General Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

FRIDAY

AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

❑ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m

→ 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.

MONDAY

□ Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers, 6p.m., May 19, covered dish dinner, First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels streets, (enter through north door). For more information, call 398-3522.

The Military Support Group meets on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room 219 at the VA Medical Center. If you have a family member serving in the armed forces, you are welcome to join. For more information, call Treva Hall at 263-8574 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

J TOPS Club TX 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

→ New Voice Club support group for laryngectomees and families. For more information, call 267-2800.

→ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Bulletin board

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

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.

Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 309 S. Main, Sparenberg building.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Friends of the Howard County Library, noon, Howard County Library, 500 S. Main

American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., 3203 W. Highway 80, 263-2404.

Arts, Craft and Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Neighbors and Newcomers Club, 268-9335.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, call 267-1037 o 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron.

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

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

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The Texas Olympics Enforcement has been goin 1989 said Candelaria, in director of th director for Texas region.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk(a crcom.net

TUESDAY

→ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Texas RV Park meeting room. For more information, call 263-1948

Take note

ANYONE WHO GRADUATED from Forsan High in critical need of foster families. School in the period of 1980 to 1989 is invited to an all 1980s reunion that will take place Aug. 1-2.

A schedule is still in the planning stages, but tentative activities include individual class get togethers on Friday, Aug. 1, and a golf tournament, tennis tournament and "Black and White Ball" on Aug. 2.

Some of the activities will be fund-raisers for the Forsan High School scholarship fund.

Organizers have taken great pains to reach as many students as possible but are still missing many. Any who graduated from Forsan during that time period or knows someone who did, is encouraged to call Carole Madry at 268-9191 or email Rick Hope at chalfrmhrt2(a aol.com.

J FREE SWIMMING LESSONS are being offered to families with children age five and older. Parents can register their children for five free beginner level swim lessons during Splash Week at the YMCA. Free beginner level swim lessons will be offered Monday through Friday, June 2-6. enrollment is limited, registration is on a first come basis at the YMCA.

Splash Week is being offered in cooperation with The Rotary Club of Big Spring. This is the fourth year that the Rotary Club is supporting this community service project.

For more information on these classes and other YMCA summer activities, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

J BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are



Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

→ THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delive ers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

→ SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-12-20-32-41. Bonus Ball: 26.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: None

Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$23.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 17-19-23-27-36. Number matching five of five: None. Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-7-1

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows near 60. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Friday...Morning low clouds...Becoming partly cloudy. Highs near 90. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms.Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Memorial day...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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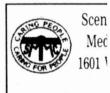
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petitors. "They go to San Angelo this evening to head on to San Marcos.' During the brief torchpassing ceremony at the courthouse, area law enforcement agencies presented a check for \$3.000 to the Special Olympics.

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith said Special Olympics and law enforcement have a partnership great through the Torch Run, which not only builds excitement for the athletic event but also serves as a fund raiser.

"Special Olympics has been around for several years to give our special athletes the chance to compete and be recognized for all the hard work they do," Smith said. "The volunteers who work as their coaches get the gratification of seeing the results of the work that they do and the heart that the Special Olympians have. It's heartwarming to see the effort that they put forth.'

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The special athletes are great role models for us all, he added.

"When we talk about Liedecke the problems that we organized have in our daily life, the event then we see these Special locally, but Olympians and what was unable they just accept as their to particidaily lives and it doesn't pate in the LIEDECKE faze them," he said. "Their enthusiasm, it's still there. It's so positive and we all can learn from that."

The Texas Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run This is really a great has been going on since Richard said 1989 Candelaria, interim state director of the run and Texas region.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline As local officials look on, Howard County and Big Spring law enforcement officers accept the Special Olympics torch at the Howard County Courthouse Wednesday in preparation of carrying it through town on its way to the Texas Summer Games in San Marcos. Shown, from left, are Sheriff Dale Walker, Police Chief Lonnie Smith, City Manager Gary Fuqua, Sheriff's Sgt. Cliff McCartney, Deputy O'Brien Blakeney, Police Officer Scott Knight, Police Det. Lupe Liedecke and Police Officer Matt Coates.

"There were some offi- touched me. I feel like I have to be a part of it. cers in Houston that brought the torch from This is the first year I haven't gone all the way Houston to Dallas on to the summer games and patrol," Candelaria said. "They I'm really going to miss wanted to get an organiit." Sheriff Dale Walker zation to raise money for said this is the first year and they chose the

the sheriff's office has Special Olympics for mentally challenged chilparticipated in the run. "We're glad to do it," he

> said. "This is a great program. The money that is raised locally goes to the Special Olympics of Texas and is also being used by the local Special Olympics. It's a very good event. It's for a very good cause."

Local law enforcement officers participating in the run include Big Spring Police Officers Matt Coates and Scott Knight, and Howard County Sheriff's Sgt. Cliff McCartney and Deputy

Contact Staff Writer involved with the Torch Roger Cline at 263-7331 director for the West Run back in 1997, and ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

> now, the organizing com- funds to us now.' Anyone wishing to

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LOCAL

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Spring At Your Service" customer service awards, given monthly to community-nominated businesses and employees that display good customer service skills.

April's winner for the business of the month was Days Inn of Big Spring, while the employee of the month was

John's Feed Lot restaurant.

For more information about the seminar or to reserve a spot, call the Continuing Education Department at 264-5131. In other business, the chamber board:

• Heard reports from vice presidents on the recent Cinco de Mayo festivities, the upcoming Texas Department of Transportation meeting

Denise White of Big and the upcoming concandidate gressional forums in Lubbock and Midland.

> • Approved minutes from the last meeting and heart financial reports from Treasurer Mark Morgan.

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'We begin to move into what is sex created for." she said.

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to girls." The purpose of the sessions is to give teen-agers information to base their decisions on when considering whether to have sex, Rouse said.

"Are we saying sex is bad? No," she said. "It's awesome. It's wonderful but there is a place to store it and there is a place to wait on it. Delayed gratification is something that is not cur-

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rent in our society but its something we are beginning to try to reinforce or re-instill in young people."

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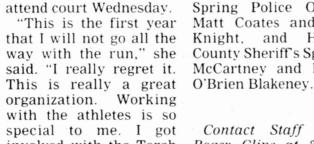
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Of course, highlighting the show will be the symphony, chorus and fireworks display.

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Because there is no admission fee for Pops in the Park, organizers must rely on donations. Right

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"All donations are welcome and appreciated. That's what keeps it going," explained Blackshear. "We're always looking for new Spring Herald, Big Spring sponsors. We also need Area those sponsors that have Commerce, pledged their support to Symphony, the city of Big go ahead and get their Spring and KBST.

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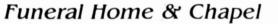
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GOP ready to push \$350 billion in tax cuts, new spending through Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) -Republicans are ready to push a \$350 billion package of tax cuts and spending through Congress after abandoning President Bush's plan to eliminate taxes on corporate dividends and after shrinking the measure to satisfy moderate lawmakers.

The tax-cutting plan is a major priority for Bush and the GOP, who say it will help spark an economy that has spent more than two years in the doldrums. The president planned a trip to the Capitol on Thursday to claim victory, shortly before

legislators were to begin debating the bill.

"This package will help ease economic anxiety," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said in a written statement. "It'll pump up our consumer-driven economy. It'll put more money in individuals' and families' pockets.'

The bill contained many of the elements of Bush's original plan, which called for \$726 billion in tax reductions through 2013. But the scaled-back congressional version would cut taxes by \$330 billion for stock- pay on corporate dividends and holders, individual taxpayers. couples and businesses, while including \$20 billion for financially strapped states, a provision Bush did not seek.

To squeeze the tax reductions into the \$330 billion package, Republicans relied on budget gimmickry.

Many of the cuts are scheduled to expire after a few years, despite the overwhelming likelihood that lawmakers never would let that occur and be accused of raising taxes. A reduction in the taxes people

capital gains would end in 2009; other cuts in individuals' income taxes would last only through 2004.

As they have all year, Democrats criticized the plan as a giveaway to the well-off. They have offered alternative plans roughly one-third the size of the final GOP bill.

"This bill misses a real opportunity to get the economy back on track and help Americans who are struggling," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said in a statement.

"Instead, it gives away billions to those who need it least and does very little for those who need it most.'

The measure reached its final shape after moderate Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, a pivotal vote in the closely divided Senate, met Wednesday with Vice President Dick Cheney and House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif. Support from Voinovich and several other moderates of both parties hinged, in part, on keeping the bill's price tag at no more than \$350 billion.

Job cuts planned at Fort Sam Houston

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Elimination of 225 jobs by the U.S. Army garrison that provides support services at Fort Sam Houston are criticized as part of a nationwide plan to privatize the Department of Defense and attack the Army' post's unionized civil service staff.

Jim Hewitt, president of Laborer's International Union of North America Local 28, said the job cuts will stack the deck in favor of contractors so that the proposal proposed by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, now pending in Congress, can be used to give the work to the private sector after a planned audit.

State bill would ban human trafficking

AUSTIN (AP) – Human traffickers caught smuggling people through Texas could face up to life in prison under a bill approved Wednesday in the Senate.

The action comes a week after 19 illegal immigrants died after being left in an abandoned trailer outside of Victoria in South Texas. Six people are in custody and others are being sought on federal charges.

While federal law prohibits human trafficking and smuggling, Texas does not have a similar ban in state law.

Duncan says he was only a facilitator



AUSTIN (AP) - State Sen. Robert Duncan testified Wednesday that he acted only as a facilitator and never was involved in negotiating the state's \$117.5 million settlement with Farmers Insurance Group.

At a hearing before state District Judge Scott Jenkins, who will decide whether to give preliminary approval

to the settlement reached in November, Duncan said he pushed for the two sides to meet

because he wanted to avoid a "catastrophe." Last fall, the company said it would stop renewing homeowners policies for its 700,000 customers in

the table, which was no small feat," said Duncan, R-Lubbock, an attorney. "... There was a lot of posturing going on. Everyone was trying to take shots at each other.'

But attorneys representing a handful of consumers who oppose the settlement said Duncan was not neutral. Houston attorney David Burrow pointed to court documents showing that Duncan's Lubbock law firm represented Farmers or its entities at least 20 times in the past few years.

S145 billion tobacco verdict dismissed

MIAMI (AP) — The dismissal of a \$145 billion verdict won by thousands of Florida smokers against the tobacco industry opens the door to thousands of separate lawsuits, although lawyers on both sides said it's unlikely the courts will be flooded with them.

*A three-judge panel of the 3rd District Court of Appeals on Wednesday threw out the record-shattering punitive damage against the nation's five biggest cigarette makers, and ruled the class-action lawsuit that produced it was dead.

Alan Jackson wins country album award

LAS VEGAS (AP) – Alan Jackson won album of the year for "Drive" as well as a video honor, and Brooks & Dunn were the top vocal duo. at the Academy of Country Music Awards.

Toby Keith led this year's nominations with eight and avoided a second shutout by being named entertainer of the year.

Kenny Chesney picked up two major awards male vocalist of the year and record of the year for "The Good Stuff."

Martina McBride was named female vocalist for the second straight year.

'Railroad Killer' sentence upheld

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday put confessed rail-riding serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz one step closer to getting his wish that he be executed as soon as possible.

The state's highest criminal court, in a 7-2 deci-



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Microwaves aim to shrink breast tumors

By SHARI ROAN

The Los Angeles Times Lumpectomy to remove small breast tumors is an important option for women, allowing many to survive cancer and keep their breasts. But one drawback to lumpectomy of which many women are unaware — is that one-fourth to one-half of patients have to return for a second surgery to remove more tissue.

Researchers say they are fast developing tools that could dramatically reduce need for a second surgery, called "re-excision.'

Moreover, their work could lead to new treatments for even larger tumors, which often require mastectomies.

Using microwave technology developed for a space-based missile defense system, doctors at Research the and Education Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center are shrinking tumors before surgery. Such shrinkage helps eliminate stray cancer cells and minimizes damage to the breast during lumpectomy.

"We're trying to kill the cancer cells with a less invasive technique," says Dr. Hernan Vargas, director of the Breast Clinic at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. "The ideal treatment for cancer is to kill the bad cells without damaging the normal



Dr. Hernan Vargas of Harbor-University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center says researchers hope someday "to treat cancer without surgery at all."

cells."

make a small opening in works by targeting breast the breast and remove the tissue with high water tumor along with a 1- to 2centimeter margin of healthy tissue. That healthy tissue is later examined under a microscope for evidence of cancer. If cancer cells are present, more tissue is removed.

"The question for the surgeon is how much tissue to take out," Vargas says. "You want to leave enough so the woman has a breast with a normal shape and look. But we don't want the cancer to come back.'

Even when the margins are "clean," breast cancer requires local anesthesia. recurs in some women, he savs.

The technique Vargas outside the lump in 24 of and others are testing, called Adaptive Phased also shrank the tumors in future is that we'll be able Array microwave technology, could dramatically reduce re-excision rates

and lessen the chances of In lumpectomy, doctors cancer recurrence. It content (the cancer cells) while sparing tissue with low-water content (healthy cells).

The treatment, which is performed a few weeks before the lumpectomy, is fairly quick and low-risk. A small needle with a thermometer is inserted through the skin into the before surgery. tumor. More thermometers are placed on the surface of the breast. A cooling system protects the skin while the microwave device heats the tumor. The procedure takes about 20 minutes and

In a recent study, no cancer cells were found 25 women. The therapy he says. "The goal for the many women, Vargas to treat cancer without savs

cases, tumor cells were damaged by the therapy, and some patients who had higher doses of microwave therapy had much of the cancer destroyed before surgery. Two patients suffered mild burns.

Researchers at Harbor-UCLA and several other sites are conducting a similar study of 500 patients. A separate study several hundred of with women more advanced breast cancers, which typically require mastectomy, also is under way. They will undergo chemotherapy and microwave therapy before surgery to see if tumors can be shrunk enough to lumpectomy permit instead of mastectomy. Both trials are being conducted by Celsion Corp. of Columbia, Md., which makes the device.

The long-term goal of the research, says Vargas, is to destroy tumors

Scientists also are testing radio frequency waves and cryotherapy to shrink tumors and are combining these heating and freezing therapies with chemotherapy and new cancer drugs.

"We see these minimally invasive treatments as part of the evolution of treating breast cancer," surgery at all.'

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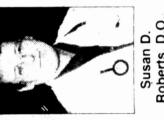




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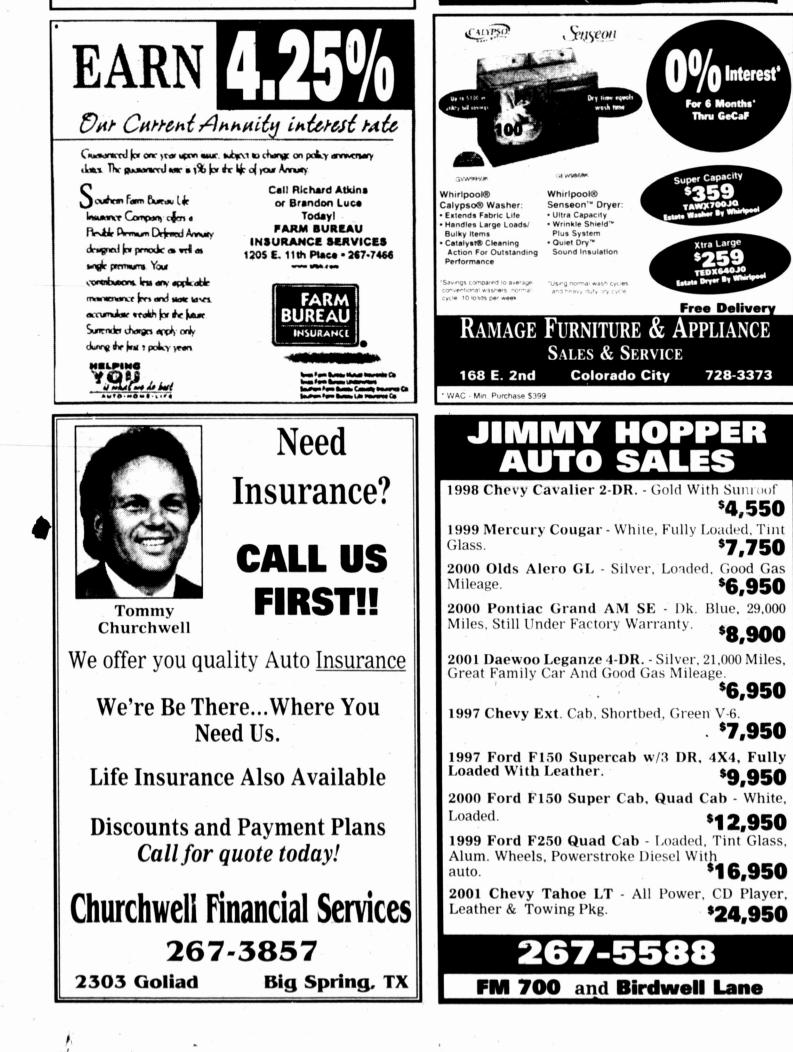


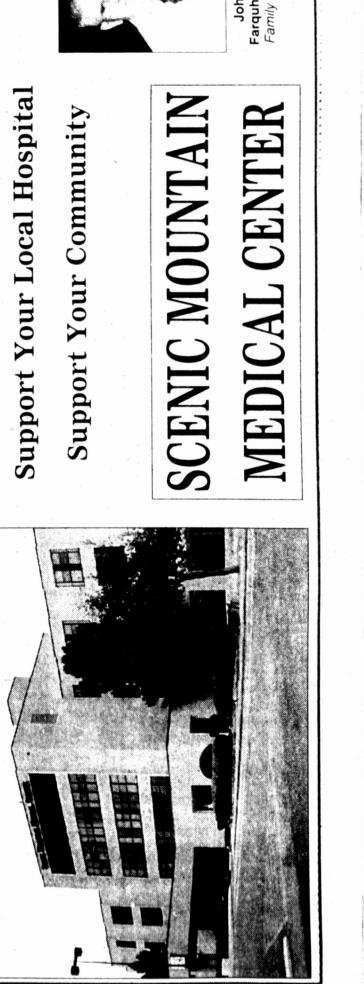


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FEATURES

Treating chronic pain is very important

By SUSAN COBURN Stamford Advocate

As many as 86 million Americans live with some form of pain that continues a month or more beyond the usual recovery period for an illness or injury. In worst cases, pain can last well beyond that time and eventually become a chronic condition.

Pain management can be a source of frustration for patients as well as the health care professionals who are treating them. A patient's quality of life can be severely affected. not to mention economic security if it becomes difficult to work. For health care professionals, it is often hard to find the treatment to alleviate a patient's pain.

The American Chronic Pain Association, founded in 1980, has more than 400 international chapters that serve as a support system for people in chronic pain. The group offers educational information about pain management as well as a myriad of other vital resources for patients. The ACPA also strives to raise awareness among the health care communi-

ty, policy makers and the quently asked questions general public about the issues of living with chronic pain.

Look and feel: The ACPA site - www.theacpa.org - is streamlined.Just the essential links are on the home page, and each leads directly to the respective content within the site. While a search function is unavailable, the content is so wellorganized that most visitors will find little need for help searching for what they need. A tollfree number for reaching a representative from the California-based organization is provided, as is an

e-mail address and snail mail address. A quick tour: The content offers several sections that address general information about chronic pain, and visitors will be well-served to view any of these sections as one of their first stops. There is a section that provides a definition of chronic pain as well as a complementary section that outlines the various pain management regimens that are currently available to help patients

the sense of suffering. Another key section delineates the most fre-

about pain management. Answers and guidance are offered to questions such as how to find a physician who specializes in pain management and tips for how to help your family understand the extent of your chronic pain.

Community boards help patients in chronic pain communicate with others with similar problems.

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Links: The ACPA site serves up links to numerous other chronic painrelated destinations on the Web. Funding: The ACPA site

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Katie Walker is the Howard County *Cooperative Extension* Agent for Family-Consumer Science.



By FERN SHEN

The Washington Post When it came time to design a playground for the new Boys and Girls Club in Germantown, Md., the adults had a brilliant idea: Talk to the kids who will play on it.

"They asked us, 'What would you like in your

n't be wood chips, because, most likely, kids would pick them up and throw them at kids," he said. "They should have, not cement on the ground. and springy."

inch-deep layer of "engineered wood fiber" that is intended to be soft and less splintery than wood chips.

a jungle gym, called the Turbo Tower, a jiggly bridge and a "mono-rail," a bar that you grab as it slides you along a track.

Tripti, 7, says she doesn't care if the playground but something that's soft lacks some of the things on kids' wish lists. She's They came up with a 12- just glad somebody asked her opinion:

neighborhood that helped design the playground.

For anybody who doesn't believe her, there's proof.

"We got to put our names on there, with markers, right on the wood," said Anthony, 9. "Anyone who helped





playground?" dream recalled Ashley, 11, who goes to the club regularly after school.

The nonprofit group KaBOOM! had offered to help the club get a new playground last fall. They not only found someone to pay for it (Computer Associates International Inc., of New York), but also helped the kids get involved in the design.

Volunteers, including people from the neighborhood and from local companies, were lined up to do the construction work. The playground was built earlier this month.

The kids said the design process was fun - and effective.

"It's great. We asked for a swirly slide, we got a swirly slide. We asked for monkey bars in a kind of dome shape and we got that," said Derrick, 10, who took time out to comment on the playground after climbing all over it, as part of an obstacle course game.

The designing began with a visit by experts from KaBOOM!, a group that helps find kids safe. fun places to play. Kids were asked what features they like in a playground. "A lot of kids said a slide would be best, especially the little kids. The older kids wanted climbing walls," said Ashley. "I

liked the climbing wall idea. I've gone to fairs and parks where they have them."

Turns out, the finished playground has something close: The Rocky Ridge Climber is a slanted, bumpy, four-foot wall with a dangling chain that you use to pull yourself up.

Damien, 8, had a lot of opinions about playgrounds, including what material should be used

As for swing sets, Damien favored both types — regular and tire. He was hoping for a sliding pole and one of those slides that curl into a spiral.

They got the pole and the slide, but not the swings. "The space was too small for swings it's 50 feet by 50," said Lindquist of Mark KaBOOM! "Swings would have taken up half the space." Other favorite features did not appear in the finished playground. including the horses on springs that one girl described as must-haves

"for the little kids. But the designers did include monkey bars, and



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IN BRIEF

Camp of Champs set to get started June 9 The Big Spring High School Camp of Champs weightlifting clinic is scheduled to begin June 9.

Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate in the event, which runs through June 26.

Interested persons should contact Coach Long at 264-3662 for more information.

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 is free.

To enter contact call 263-7003 or 267-3363.

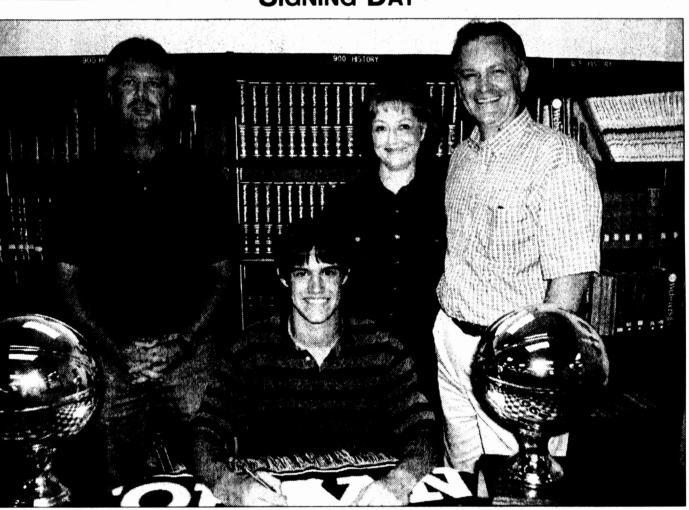
BS basketball camps slated for June 2-5

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.

For more information contact Jim Kinnear or Gary Miller at 264-3662.

Lady Steers athletic banquet scheduled

The Lady Steers Athletic Banquet will



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

Brent Huff of Forsan High School, along with Head Basketball Coach Terry McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huff, signs a letter of intent to play basketball at Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma. Brent will play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game held in Ft. Worth in July.

Trading Places Huff inks deal with So. Nazarene

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

It's official, Forsan High School standout Brent Huff is going to try and teach Oklahoma a little something about basketball -West Texas style.

Huff, who helped guide Forsan to a its first outright district championship in three decades -this past February officially signed a letter of intent earlier this week to play collegiately next fall at Southern Nazarene University, a Division I NAIA program in Bethany, Okla. By signing, the Forsan guard/forward became the first local basketball star to sign. "I think it's great," said Rev. Roger Huff, his father and the pastor of Community of Hope First Church of the Nazarene. "To have one of our kids from a 2A school sign with a Division I NAIA school is a pretty good

deal. I think it shows what kind of talent we have here. I think the whole community should be proud of that."

Huff, who averaged just under 20 points a game this past season, will be joining a Crimson Storm squad that will be rebuilding under new head Michael Broughton. A former NAIA national power, Southern Nazarene posted a 14-17 record in lower half of the Sooner Athletic

The choice of attending a Southern Nazarene was a nobrainer for Huff, who spent his entire four-year prep career at Forsan. He never visited any other campus or considered other options. In fact, he knew as a freshman where he was headed for college.

"It's our church regional school," said his mother, Kris. "We've always felt a Christian 2002-2003 and finished in the education was the most important thing. It's a great school where he can get a quality education.

Nelson ejected in loss to Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Referee Joey Crawford ruled Game 2 with a quick whistle and a hasty heave. By the time San Antonio's victory over Dallas finally ended, Mavericks coach Don Nelson had been long gone for quite some time.

Nelson was ejected by Crawford in the first quarter of a tempestuous game that went San Antonio's way early and decisively. The Mavericks cut an early 28-point deficit down to eight in the fourth quarter but got no closer, and the Spurs tied the Western Conference finals at one game apiece with a 119-106 victory.

"You had to know the referees were going to come in here and try to establish themselves and say: `None of that garbage, no complaining," San Antonio's David Robinson said.

Apparently, that message never got relayed to Dirk Nowitzki, whose second foul with 7:39 remaining in the first quarter set off a sequence of technicals and ejections by Crawford.

After his second foul, Nowitzki turned to Crawford to complain. The notoriously quick-tempered Crawford (brother of baseball umpire Jerry Crawford and son of former umpire Shag Crawford) immediately gave him a technical. Stephen Jackson made the ensuing foul shot to give the Spurs an 11-7 lead, and Nelson took a risk by leaving Nowitzki in the game.

With 4:49 left in the first, Bernhardt whistled Nowitzki for his third personal _ a questionable call as Nowitzki defended Malik Rose under the basket. That forced Nelson to remove Nowitzki from the game, and Nelson was gone himself with 2:46 left in the quarter after he tried to engage Crawford in a staredown. "Don walked up to half court. I never told him to sit down because that's not my job to tell him to sit down. I told him to go

be held tonight at 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 Fave's Flowers.

Softball tournament set for May 24-25

Longhorns The Memorial Weekend Softball Tournament will be held May 24-25. The entry fee is \$110 per team. For more info call

268-8488.

UTPB schedules June volleyball camps

University of Texas-Permian Basin volleyball coach Steve Aicinea will be conducting three camps this summer for area spikers.

For more information contact Aicinea at 552-2677.

Couples tourney will be held at CTGC

Golf Couples Tournament will be held every Thursday evening at Comanche Trail Golf Tournament. The tournament will begin at 5:30 p.m. Entry fee for the event is \$2 per couple. For more information contact, CTGC at 264-2366.

Baseball banquet slated for May 24 The BSHJS baseball banquet is set for Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of of George and Mary Leatham. Tickets are \$8 and \$5. For more information contact Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Conference standings. Five years ago, the Storm finished as the NAIA national runner-up in men's basketball.

Broughton, who replaces former coach Bobby Martin, was an assistant at the University of Nebraska before accepting the Southern Nazarene post.

"They're a decent program right now," said Huff. "They're kind of rebuilding but it's a place ing in early childhood education. where Brent can do well."

"Getting to play college basketball is an added benefit for him. It's important in that it helps make him a well-rounded person." she said.

Huff won't be alone on the Southern Nazarene campus, either. His older sister, Jennifer, is a junior at the school, major-

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Waiting ends for Sorenstam, Colonial crowds

FORT WORTH (AP) -No more mulligans. No waiting for Annika Sorenstam.

After years of dreaming and three months of hype, Sorenstam finally tees off Thursday in the Colonial, the first woman in 58 years to play in a PGA Tour event.

"I can't prepare any more," said Sorenstam, rookies Dean Wilson and given a 500-1 chance to win by Las Vegas oddsmakers. "I've been waiting for this day for a long time. I've been practicing a lot the last few months and I want the day to

ever happens, happens." Like everybody else, more practice. No more Sorenstam is ready to least 1-over par, having greens are softer so I can boys. She isn't suggesting find out how she scores and how she copes with couple of holes. all the attention of being the first woman since Babe Zaharias in 1945 to play on the tour.

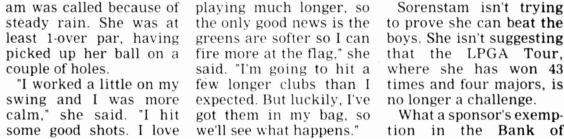
> Sorenstam, the No. 1 female player in the world, starts at the 10th a longer, tougher course tee today with PGA Tour Aaron Barber. They will be the most-watched group at tradition-rich Colonial.

Her final practice round on the par-70 course ended on the 11th fairway come. It's here. So what- Wednesday when the pro-

"I worked a little on my swing and I was more calm," she said. "I hit some good shots. I love the golf course."

than any she has played in competition. But two days of rain might have provided a break, making the normally crusty and firm greens more forgiving, allowing her to aim at the flag with long irons and her 7-wood.

"The course is obviously



Sorenstam will be under The 7,080-yard layout is more scrutiny than any player since Tiger Woods out how her game stacks made his pro debut in the up against the best in the 1996 Greater Milwaukee

And for the first time in years, Sorenstam is playing in a tournament she is not expecting to win. The 32-year-old Swede said she would be "so pleased" to shoot par.

Sorenstam isn't trying to prove she can beat the said. "I'm going to hit a where she has won 43 times and four majors, is no longer a challenge.

tion in the Bank of America Colonial is allowing her to do is find world. She said a week on the PGA Tour will satisfy her curiosity.

"I'm sure she's feeling a lot of pressure, but she's putting it on herself wanting to perform well," said David Toms, who tied for See COLONIAL, Page 9

Coahoma set to face WF Rider

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will try and earn their way into the Class 2A state tournament tomorrow evening when they square off against the Eula Lady Pirates in Snyder.

The Bulldogettes, 18-12-3, are scheduled to begin their Region I finals bout against Eula, 19-9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder High School softball complex. Coahoma has faced Eula in the regional finals five times in the past 10 years.

The winner of the contest will advance to the state tournament.

Teixeira leads Texas to fifth straight victory

Building on a three-game the Rangers up 8-7. Sierra sweep of the Yankees in ended a 16-game stretch New York, the Texas without an RBI when he Rangers are patiently drove in Rafael Palmeiro. working to get back in contention in the AL Young's single with his West.

Texas extended its season-best winning streak to five games Wednesday night, with rookie Mark homering, Teixeira tripling and driving in a career-high four runs in an 8-7 victory over Tampa Bay.

Ruben Sierra's run-scoring single in the seventh from Aug. 14-20, 2002.

ARLINGTON (AP) - off Jesus Colome (1-2) put Teixeira followed

third homer on a 2-0 pitch from rookie reliever Brandon Backe to give the Rangers a 7-5 lead in the fourth.

Ugueth Urbina pitched a perfect ninth for his ALleading 14th save in 15 opportunities. -

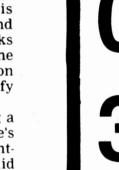
The Rangers' last fivegame winning streak was



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Hambrick hopes to drop weight, secure RB job

IRVING (AP) — When play running back for the the Dallas Cowboys' season ended, running back Trov Hambrick headed home to Florida to rest, relax and load up on his mom's cooking.

"Collard greens, rice, ham hocks — you name it, she's making it," he said, smiling.

Hambrick returned to Dallas weighing 260 pounds. He wasn't concerned, though, because that's what he weighed after going home last year and by mid-May he'd gotten down to 235.

This year, the pounds haven't come off as easily. He's been stuck at 250 for so long he's starting to think the team's scales are broken.

His timing couldn't be any worse. Three days into his first minicamp under new coach Bill Parcells, Hambrick is not exactly making the best **impression** in his bid to replace Emmitt Smith as the team's featured back.

"I feel like a fat boy," he said Wednesday. "I can't seem to come out of my field, the kind who can break quick enough."

Parcells is a stickler for fitness and conditioning. He's made it clear that Hambrick better be under 240 pounds by the time he weighs in at training camp in July.

"Troy will not be able to of 5.1 yards per carry.

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second last year. "She's won big tournaments. won a lot of tournaments, and she obviously handles the pressure very well. It will be interesting to see what happens."

Jay Haas said

Dallas Cowboys at 250 pounds," Parcells said.

Parcells is known for sending such messages with blunt statements. Hambrick experienced it when the coach walked up_near him and loudly asked strength and conditioning coach Joe Juraszek, "Why are all my freaking tailbacks fat?"

"I knew he was talking to me because my stomach was hanging over then," Hambrick said.

Parcells said he's repeatedly told Hambrick to avoid weight-loss tricks such using diuretics. Tapping his own belly, Parcells said people like Hambrick and himself "basically have to stop eating."

"He said to me today, 'I'm only eating twice a day,'" Parcells said. "So I said, 'Eat once.'

With his weight under control, the 6-foot-1 Hambrick could be the human wrecking ball Parcells likes in the backpound away for three quarters then break off a long run in the fourth against a worn-out defense.

In 2001, he ran for 579 yards and was third in the NFL with an average

realistic chance of winning. Plus, he is coming off consecutive top five finishes and was recently elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Still, that's not what people have found interesting about Price, who has three majors among his 18 PGA Tour wins.

"I think five answered

2003 Goliad Track and Field Meet Results

The following are the final results of the 2003 Goliad Intermediate School's Third Annual Track and Field Meet. The event was held last Friday at Blankenship Field.

Team Standings - 1. Sixth Period 184, 2. First Period 183, 3. Third Period 114.

Third Period 114.
Softball Throw — 1. Nathan Doporto, First, 208; 2. Casey Rose, Third, 173-11; 3. Cade Hollandsworth, Sixth, 166-5; 4.
Nick Mendez, Third, 164-0; 5. Sidney Parker, Sixth, 162-7; 6.

Nick Mendez, Third, 1040; 5. Sidney Parker, Sixtif, 1027; 6. Cadry Gibbs, First, 143-2. Tug O War — 1. Sixth Period (Fierro, Terry, Patel, Klaassen, Hollandsworth, Morgan); 2. Sixth Period (Gauvin, Fuller, Barney, Leos, Bernal, Wagner, Parker); 3. Third Period; 4. First Period; 5. Third Period; 6. First Period.

Long Jump – 1. Eric Hernandez, First, 132; 2. Geordar Fuller, Sixth, 12-6; 3. Dean Barney, Sixth, 12-6; 4. Suraj Patel Sixth, 125; 5. Brett Swinney, First, 121 1/2; 6. Kade Parker, Sixth, 12-1.

Triple Jump -- 1. Sidney Parker, Sixth, 26-5 3/4; 2. Eric Hernandezs, First, 26-4 3/4; 3: Kade Parker, Sixth, 26-4; 4. Suraj Patel, Sixth, 25-4; 5. Chris Brooks, First, 23-10; 6. Cadry Gibbs, First, 22-11 1/2.

Gibbs, First, 22:11 1/2. 400 Relay — 1. First (Doporto, Evans, Hernandez, Brooks) 59:80; 2. Third Period (Groage, Arguello, Covarrubias, Mendez) 1.01.42; 3. Sixth Period (Klaassen, K. Parker, Barney, S. Parker) 1.03:62; 4. Third Period (Pace, Valle, Segundo, Landis) 1.05:64: 6. Sexth Reviold (Kellandeuroth Poliston Team, Bata) 1:05.44, 5. Sixth Period (Hollandsworth, Pointon, Terry, Patel) 1 05.50; 6. First Period (Gibbs, Chesworth, Allen, Bowen)

800 - 1. Brett Swinney, First, 3:04.44; 2. Edward Bateman, Third, 4:09.74

50 Meter Hurdles — 1. Nathan Doporto, First, 10.23; 2. Sidney Parker, Sixth, 10.52; 3. Geordan fuller, Sixth, 10.95; 4. Kade Parker, Sixth, 11.22; 5. Cameron Hughey, First, 11.23; 6. James Marlow, Third, 11.50.

100 - 1. Geordan Fuller, Sixth, 14.00; 2. Ryan Klaassen, Sixth, 14.25; 3. Aaron Arguello, Third, 15.28; 4. Dean Barney, Sixth, 15.57; 5. Matthew Carrillo, Third, 15.63; 6. Samuel

Sixth, 15.57, 5. Matthew Carrillo, Third, 15.63, 6. Samuer Segundo, Third, 15.69, 800 Relay — 1. Sixth Period (Klaassen, Pointon, Hollandsworth, Patel) 2:15.96; 2. First Period (Doporto, Gibbs, Hernander, Evans) 2:17.03; 3. Third Period (Covarubias, Arguello, Mendez, Segundo) 2:17.04; 4. First Period 2:24.15; 5. Third Period 2:27.50, 400 — 1. Hutton Evans, First 1:14.55; 2. Chris Brooks, First

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- 1. Josh Wilson, First, 1:01.68; 2. Taylor Joy, First, 300 102.59, 3. James Bowen, First, 1:03.37; 4. Steven Arista, Third, 1.05.22; 5. Lloyd Morgan, Sixth, 1:05.91; 6. Lanny Hall, First, 1 08.19.

200 – 1. Geordan Fuller, Sixth, 32.84; 2. Harvey Giminez, First, 34.69, 3. Josh Harris, Third, 36.82; 4. Jeremy Solis, Sixth, 39.41; 5. Josh Lieb, Third, 42.41; 6. Lloyd Morgan, Sixth, 43.34

43.34 1.600 — 1. Jordan Valle, Third, 6:02.43; 2. Kade Parker, Sixth, 6:50.94; 3. Chris Brooks, First, 7:15.78; 4. Cameron Hughey, First, 7.15.82; 5. James Bowen, First, 7:49.38; 6. James Marlow, Third, 9:26.25. Girls

Team Standings - 1. Seventh Period 178, 2. Fifth Period

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Softbail Throw — 1 Shelbi Stewart, Seventh, 147-0 1/4; 2.
Beanna Conner, Seventh, 149 3/4; 3. Ashley Miramontes, Seventh, 117 0 1/2; 4. Whitney Worthan, Fifth, 980 3/4; 5.
Domingue Green, Seventh, 96 0 1/2; 6. Heather Gentry, Fifth, et al. 128

95.0.1/2 Tug O War 1. Second Period (Armstrong, Aguero, Hagland, Castillo, Davis, Granados, Fairi). 2. Seventh Period (Stewart, Conner, Tompkins, Montóya, Woolf, Palmer, Dominguez), 3. Fifth Period, Black, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, N. Rodriguez, Schaffner, Carlisle, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, N. Rodriguez, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, N. Rodriguez, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Carlisle, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Carlisle, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Carlisle, Schaffner, Carlisle, Gentry, Schaffner, Ca Villa, T. Rodriguez, 4 Fifth Period; 5. Seventh Period; 6. Second

Long Jump - 1 Whitney Worthan, Fifth, 10-4, 2. Erica Montoya, Seventh, 9.9, 3 Malory Molina, Seventh, 8-11; 4. Amber Flores, Seventh, 8.10, 5 Laura Viera, Fifth, 8-8; 6. Casey Carroll, Second, 8.4

Carroll, Second, 84 Triple Jump — 1: Shelbi Stewart, Seventh, 20-6; 2: Whitney Worthan, Fifth, 20-3-1/2, 3: Jennifer Beauchamp, Second, 20-3: 4: Courtney Strait, Second: 19-10, 5: Heather gentry, Fifth, 19-3 Amans, Diaz, Seventh, 18-10-1/4

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coach his team, and he said 'No, I'm not going to. So I hit him with one," Crawford told a pool

half consisted of little though it and play more than waiting to see through it as best we if any more individual could, but tonight it just technical fouls would be got the best of us." called – none were –

Duncan had 32 points coach your team.' He said comeback with assistant had 19 and Stephen layup with 6:53 left in the

Members of the Sixth Period Tug 'O War team struggle to keep their ground

in the finals of the event last Friday during the Third Annual Gollad Track

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 1 Malory Molina, Seventh, 33 59; 2 Catherine Second Period, 35 24, 3 Ariel Johnson, Fifth, 35.31; er Beauchamp, Second, 35 93; 5 Deziree Villareal, C36 19 6 Amaris Diaz, Seventh, 36.85

Michael Finley led the Mavericks with 29 points

and Nowitzki had 23. A layup by Duncan with 1:31 left in the first completed a 17-2 run and gave and whether the and 15 rebounds, Rose the Spurs a 33-16 lead, and reporter. "I said 'Go Mavericks could make a scored 25, Tony Parker Jackson had a fast-break

plete an 18-3 run that gave

Dallas got within 17 in

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The score was 69-44 at Nick Van Exel said. "Our tain the lead." halftime, and the second focus was to keep fighting

Meet. The squad finished second overall.

50-Meter Hurdles - 1. Cheyenne Lesser Fifth 11.08, 2

Sorenstam's debut "might enough questions about be bigger" than Woods' first pro event.

"Was Tiger's debut spread across the front page of the newspaper?"Haas said. "But it's certainly different. Everyone was talking about Tiger dominating the tour, and they don't he said five-time Colonial think Annika is going to champion Ben Hogan come out here and do that."

While Sorenstam is making history, Nick Price will try to defend his only PGA Tour win since 1998.

Price, 46, knows Colonial is one of only a handful of courses where he knows he still has a excited about it

Annika the last three months." Price said. "Every one knows what my feelings are on that." Price, one of the more gracious players in the said game, has Sorenstam's appearance "reeks of publicity." And would roll in his grave if he knew what was happening.

This week, Price is trying to focus on playing.

"The last three or four months have been very uncomfortable," he said. "But now we are here, and I'm ready to play and

'I'm staying right here.' So, bang, I threw him." Assistant coach Del

Harris was tossed moments later.

"Del Harris was different," Crawford said. "Del Harris came to my partner (Ted Bernhardt) at a timeout and said that he was going to get ejected, and to eject him on one (technical) which isn't unusual. This has happened in the history of the NBA where a coach has walked up to a referee and said eject me. So we eject him.'

The Spurs went to the line 28 times in the first half, making their first 24

coach Donnie Nelson at the helm.

They couldn't. at Dallas.

be," Mavericks guard the game instead of sus- Spurs.

Jackson 17. San Antonio second quarter to commade 37 of 45 free throws.

"It is tough being in a the Spurs a 55-29 edge. Game 3 is Friday night situation where you're up so much and are trying to the third before Nowitzki "We definitely lost our play the clock out, basi- picked up his fourth and

composure, but we knew cally," Duncan said. "We fifth fouls. The fouls led coming in how it would talked about trying to win to a 87-67 lead by the

Williams continues to leads Cards by Astros

HOUSTON (AP) Albert Pujols hit a three-since Aug. 29 at four runs, and Cal Eldred picked up his fourth save by getting Jeff Bagwell to ground into a game-ending double play with the bases loaded and led the

hasn't lost a decision 'struck out six. his record at the hitter- in 2001. friendly stadium to 6-1.

Williams left after giv-Woody Williams (6-0) two earned runs and strain.

The Cardinals improved run homer and drove in Cincinnati and he's built to 26-11 in games an enviable record at Williams has started Minute Maid, increasing since coming to St. Louis Pete Munro (3-3) made

his first start as a replaceing Morgan Ensberg's ment for Roy Oswalt, on St. Louis Cardinals past leadoff home run in the the 15-day disabled list the Astros 7-4 Wednesday. eighth. Williams allowed because of a right groin



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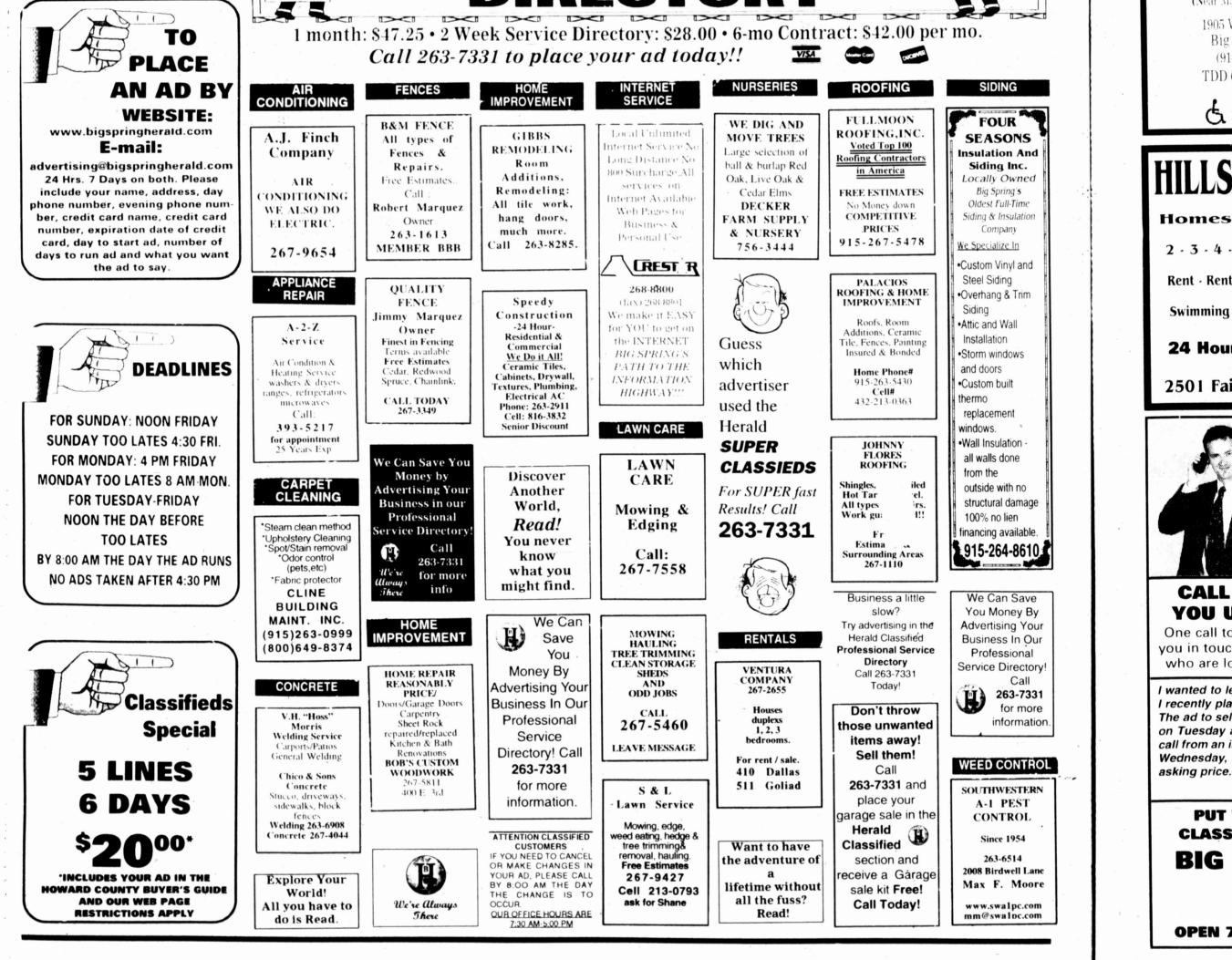
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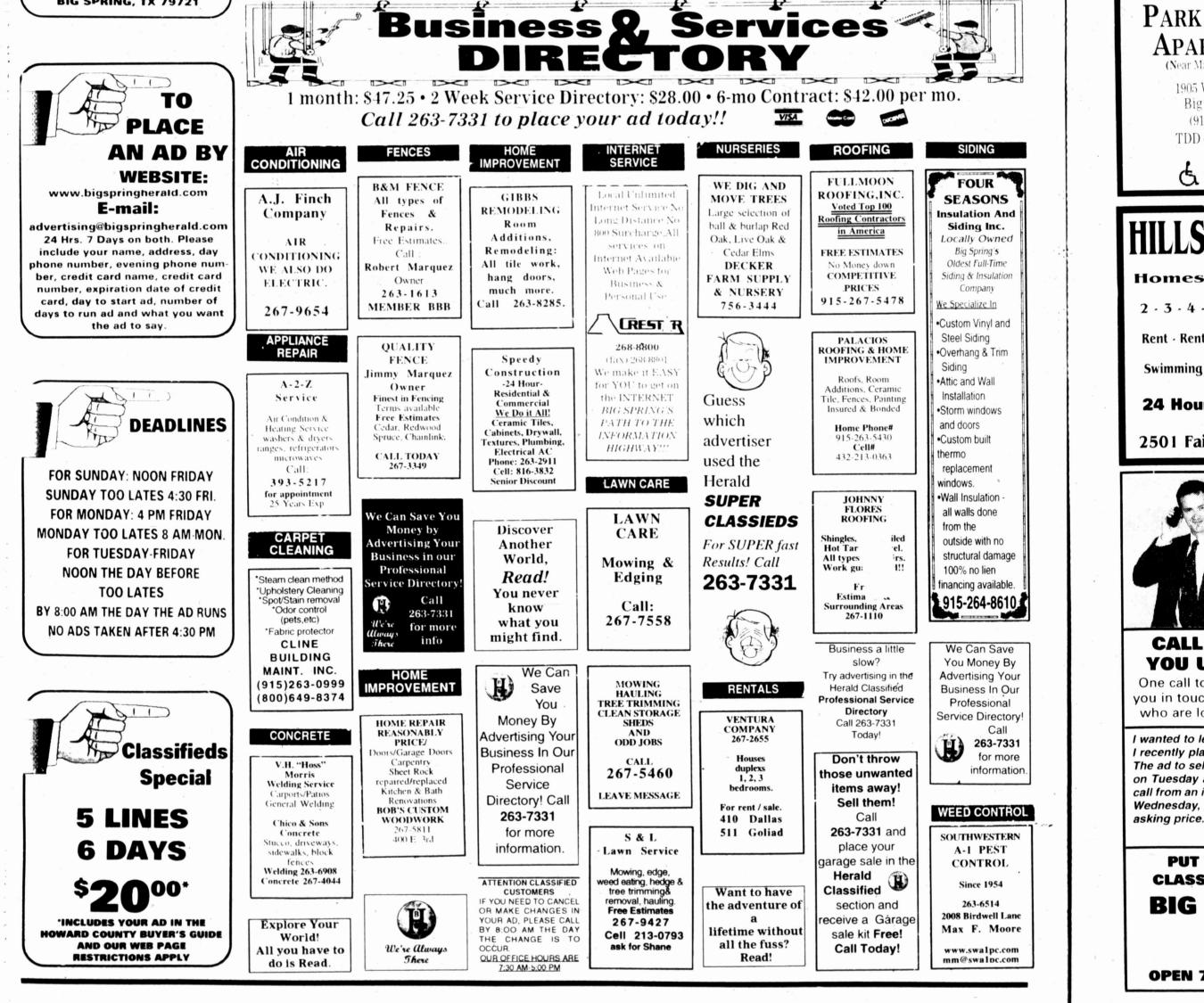
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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Learn where the money comes from, and you'll have a different point of view about the job you are doing. This could help you cut some of the "fat" from your schedule, meaning activities that don't go right to the bottom line.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's safe to assume that no one else is going to care about your business as much as you - and that includes someone you've hired to make sure the job is done correctly. Take an

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What's required of you today is specific and perhaps even a little restricting. If you can find freedom within the rules, you'll be the star. If you don't know the guidelines, then ask. Guessing could have disastrous results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your ability to give and execute direction will be praised. Build on this. Present your qualifications in a confident manner. Selfdeprecation is out of place. A star sighting could be part of the evening's excitement. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). Your renegade spirit is nothing but sexy. Expect followers. Remember, it's more impressive to listen to others, really take in what they say and make them feel important than it is to talk about yourself and your experiences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do research, and take other steps to make your next presentation a winner. Tonight's dates go down with a delicious element of conflict, along the lines of an old Spencer Katharine Tracy and Hepburn film

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The more energy you put out, the more you have. Financial problems can be avoided if you are willing to be fearless, deliberate and determined. That means calling up Mr. Bill Collector instead of avoiding his call

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. Garage Sale, Sat. 8-12, #7 Highland Heather. Moving. Must 18). Adapting to the new way things are done is the theme, and it comes up in Garage Sale, 3202 both your personal and your professional life. You'll Washer/dryer, furniture, clothes, Misc. NO probably need training in order to execute the tasks of the day. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Timing is crucial in pitching your ideas successfully. You may have the quintessential plan, but if your colleagues aren't ready

for a change or don't see the necessity, you'll be preaching in vain.

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "When a friend did my chart recently, I found out that I have my moon in Pisces. She said that was probably why I'm having a lot of emotional problems connecting with mv boyfriend, who is a Gemini. Do you think that my moon could have something to do with it?'

The moon represents your emotional life and secret aspirations, and the danger of having your moon in Pisces is that you often have really deep feelings that you keep very hidden (especially when they're of a romantic nature). To top it all off, you often take away impressions of events that are not actually accurate, and the void you feel between the two of you is not really there. You and your Gemini man are having problems because he doesn't know that you truly desire to be with him exclusively. His moon in Capricorn makes him emotionally complex and not just a little afraid of being left. Once he feels comfortable and committed in the relationship, he will prove to be endlessly loyal and loving. Shout it from the rooftops! Make a banner! Tell him you love him in any way you can! Once you do, I promise that yours will be a very happy union.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Stevie Nicks teamed up again earlier this year with Fleetwood Mac to produce the new hit "Peacemaker.' Nicks, however, will be anything but peaceful in her personal life this summer when Mars activates Gemini women to make an important stands. Nicks could use her charm to become a family diplomat negotiating the wills of strong personalities. Ever the survivor, Nicks rises to the top

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 39professional year-old woman, independent and attractive. I've been married for nine years to a man whom I respect. "Paul" is educated, good-looking, kind, has strong values, loves me very much, and he and my family adore each other. We have no children.

The problem? Our relationship is purely platonic. We do not socialize together or take vacations together, and sex is not only an activity we avoid, the thought of being intimate with him repulses me. Sex with Paul is just plain icky.

To fill that void in my life, I have been in a sexual and romantic relationship with another man for three years. He is married and has two adult children. We both understand our limited relationship for what it is and don't expect more.

I am dissatisfied with the lack of intimacy in my marriage, dissatisfied with the limited nature of my affair, and I hate deceiving my spouse. However, Paul is a wonderful friend, and our marriage apparently satisfies him, and it makes my family happy. Paul and I have discussed the lack of sex, but he doesn't care whether we are intimate or not. He simply doesn't want to be old and alone.

Is it better to stay in a marriage that satisfies everyone else and find intimacy where I can? Or, should we each find someone with whom we can be both intimate and happy? Is sex all that important to a marriage, or is it really about mutual support, friendship and family?

Annie's Mailbox

Please help. No **Cinderella Living Here**

Dear Cinderella: The best marriages combine all of those factors. For most couples, sex is an integral part of marriage. Only you, however, can decide where it ranks on your list of priorities.

Sex notwithstanding, you seem miserable. It is difficult and unpleasant to stay in a marriage simply because it makes other people happy. Ask Paul to go with you for marriage counseling so you can determine what's best for your future.

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WHAT DO YOU PEOPLE THINK THIS IS ... THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ?!

People In The News

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW - Police barred the Russian girl pop duo t.A.t.U. from filming their new video Thursday in Red Square, where several hundred fans showed up to act as extras.

Many dressed in the schoolgirl uniforms favored by their heroes to appear in the band's video for the Eurovision song contest.

"It looks like Russia does not care for t.A.t.U. representing its country," said Ivan Shapovalov, the duo's producer, after failing to persuade police to let the filming go ahead.

t.A.t.U., whose sexv

tough British singles chart. Shapovalov created t.A.t.U. in 1999 to be deliberately provocative and to fill what he saw as a gap in the teenage band market.

Russia chose the duo to represent the country at the Eurovision Song Contest later this month in Riga. Latvia.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) -India's Supreme Court has ordered a television network to stop showing a new series that a U.S. author claims plagiarizes her novel, a news report said.

Barbara Taylor Bradford says the Indian-made series. "Karishma - . \ Miracle of Destiny." based on her book "A Woman of Substance," the

try to stop the series starring Indian film actress Karishma Kapoor from airing.

The Supreme Court in New Delhi on Monday suspended for two days an earlier Calcutta High Court order that allowed the series to be shown, the agency said.

Sahara Media Entertainment company, a subsidiary of one of India's largest businesses, Sahara India, went ahead with the broadcast of the first episode Monday evening because the Supreme Court order came late in the day.

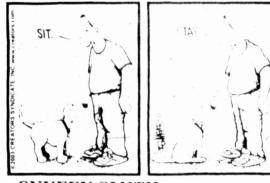


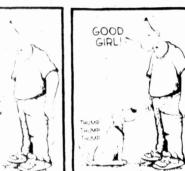
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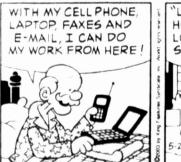
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United News of India news agency said this week The novel deals with a

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