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BUYER'S GUIDE

The Howard County Buyer's Guide will be distributed today at convenience stores, restaurants and motels in Big Spring.

The guide will no longer be delivered to residences.

BLOOD DRIVE CHANGED

The blood drive that was scheduled for today in Coahoma has been postponed until Wednesday, July 9.

The United Blood Services Blood Mobile will be at the Town & Country in Coahoma on that date from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma Lions Club is sponsoring the drive. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Russ Mullins at 394-4277.

COMING SUNDAY



Cover Story: When Billy Gilman met Mattie Stepanek on Larry King Live, a partnership of the heart was born that has since reached out to America.

Hometown Spotlight: Founded in the late 1800s by German immigrants, Mt. Angel — a village with Bavarian-style storefronts — boasts one of the largest Oktoberfests in the Northwest.

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Daytime curfew appears unlikely

Mayor's proposal to consider dumping nighttime ordinance falls short, too

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Although no official decision has been made yet, Big Spring City Council members seem inclined not to institute a juvenile curfew during school hours.

The council discussed the issue — which had been tabled June 4 — at a work session following Tuesday night's council meeting.

"I thought about it for a number of weeks, tried to think the situation through, and I just fall on the side of freedom — the freedoms that we enjoy in this country," said

"My feeling is that if you're against a daytime curfew, the logical step is that you're against a nighttime curfew."



Mayor Russ McEwen

Mayor Russ McEwen. "When you start saying, 'You can't do this, you can't do this,' I think it's wrong-spirited. The bottom line for

me is that I never heard any compelling evidence that said this daytime curfew is going to change things significantly."

Although Tuesday night's work session was just a discussion of the issue, the council plans to vote on the curfew during its next meeting, July 8.

In fact, McEwen also said he would support possible repeal at the next council meeting of the city's current nighttime curfew on juveniles. He asked that two other council members support the idea, but only one — Greg

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TDH slates summer immunizations to get jump on back to school

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

No one wants to wait in line so the Texas Department of Health is offering special immunization hours this summer to cut back on that back to school rush.

"The week school starts and the week before school starts are always like a mad house," said LVN Sandy Samuels, immunization nurse.

To cut down on those long lines, TDH is offering special immunization hours from now until July 29. Shots will be given from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

All 4-year-olds entering kindergarten must have their booster shot before they can attend school, Samuels said. This is also

What: Back-to-school immunizations.

Where: College Park Shopping Center.

When: 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

a good opportunity for children born after 1988 who have not already begun their Hepatitis B series of shots to begin them.

Parents will need to bring their child's shot record or a note from school or a daycare facility declaring the child needs an immunization shot.

An office visit including all shots is \$5. Many assistance programs

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody LVN Sandy Samuels, Texas Department of Health immunization nurse, prepares a shot. The TDH, 501 Birdwell Lane, is holding special immunization hours this summer.

Redistricting hearings set in San Angelo and Lubbock

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Crossroads area residents will have an opportunity to voice their opinions about redrawing congressional lines in the next few days at several public forums scheduled around the state.

A forum in Lubbock is one of three being held Thursday by the state House Committee on Redistricting.

"It's very important, extremely important," said Bill Crooker, Howard County commissioner. "The mayor (Russ McEwen) and I are planning to attend. I urge everyone in our community that has an interest in what district we may be destined for, that they come and express their thoughts on the subject. Representation is extremely important."

The Lubbock forum is being held from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the International Cultural Center on the Texas Tech University campus, 601 Indiana Avenue. A lunch break will be taken from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Other forums will be held at the same time in San Antonio and Brownsville.

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Corps plans annual drive for school supplies

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

It's time to start thinking about going back to school.

Any school student reading this article can relax though, they've got a couple of months left.

Generous Big Spring and Howard County donors, on the other hand, now's the time to be



KEENEY

out shopping for school supplies or opening your checkbooks for the Salvation Army's annual Back to School drive.

"We accept school supplies and we

also accept cash donations," said Capt. Russ Keeney. "With the cash, I go down and purchase the items myself."

Keeney said the program provided school supplies last year for about 325 students, making it easier for them to concentrate on learning.

"We hope to help at least about the same num-

ber this year," he added. Needed supplies include No. 2 pencils; Fiskar safety scissors; crayons in 8-, 16- or 24-count boxes; 12-ounce bottles of glue; 200-count packs of wide-rule notebook paper; and two-inch notebooks.

"We also need school boxes, zipper bags, blue

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'Pops' draws near; funds still needed

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

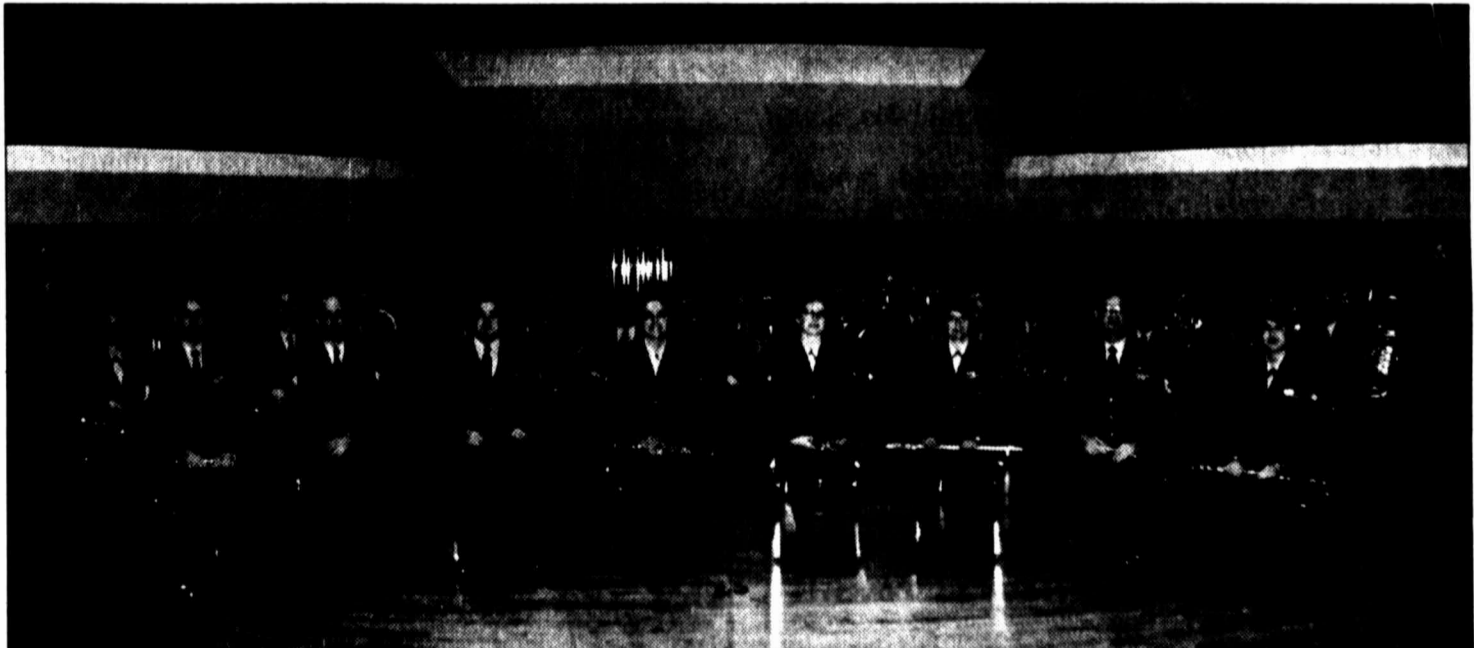
Managing Editor

Although the "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display is little more than a week away, organizers say they still need several thousand dollars in donations to make sure the program continues to be the focal point of the community's Fourth of July celebration on an annual basis.

"We always still need money," Tim Blackshear, president of the Fourth of July Foundation, told members of that group when they met Tuesday morning to begin finalizing plans for the show.

This year's show will not only feature the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, but the 45-piece Air National Guard Band of the Gulf Coast and an appearance by newly-elected Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock).

In addition, the pro-



The 46-piece Air National Guard Band of the Gulf Coast will join the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus in providing entertainment for this year's Pops in the Park, set for July 3 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

gram includes special recognition to veterans and a video tribute to Howard County residents currently serving in the military.

Blackshear said the group not only needs the

\$20,000 or more needed to stage the show each year, but also needs to have seed money for the following year's celebration.

To date this year, the committee has a little more than \$18,000.

"This isn't something we put together in just a few days. It's an ongoing effort," explained Blackshear, now in his third year of spearhead-

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Make donations to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Will Inkman

Will Inkman, 79, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2003.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1923, to pioneer Big Spring parents, Camille and Will W. Inkman. He attended local schools, the University of North Texas, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Southern California.

Will served during World War II in the United States Navy. He received 12 Silver Stars and one Gold Star for service in the South Pacific. In 1983 he retired from the State Department of Education, where he served as vocational education supervisor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Louise Koger.

Survivors include a sister, Camille Boykin of Dallas; nieces, Karon Passow of El Paso, Jennifer Passow of Dallas and Susan Passow of Los Angeles, Calif.; and extended family. Auther and Betty Gibbs of Big Spring. Special survivors include Ruth and John Currie and Cassandra and Glen Fillingim, all of Big Spring.

No services are planned at this time and no memorials are requested.

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

Paid obituary

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ing the foundation. "We'll begin work on the 2004 show the minute this year's concert is finished. We'll still be paying some of the bills from this year's show, but we'll already be planning on what we need to have for the next one."

Crowds have packed the amphitheater each of the past five years with between 10,000 and 12,000 attending the concert and fireworks program.

Donations making the concert and fireworks show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. What's more, they make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates to all comers free of charge.

"It is the entire community's celebration," noted Blackshear. "It's an evening to gather with friends and family at the park and join your neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the best nation on earth."

Pops in the Park is presented by Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Symphony Association, the city of Big Spring, KBST Radio and the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau. The show's major corporate sponsors are H-E-B, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Wells Fargo Bank and Alon USA.

Gates to the amphitheater will open at 5 p.m. At the same time, numerous vendors' booths will open offering a wide array of foods and drinks.

The symphony and chorale's patriotic music program has now been finalized and will include "Fanfare to the Common Man," "Washington Post March," "To the Colors," "The Pledge of Allegiance," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Armed Forces Salute," "The Liberty Bell March," "Light Cavalry Overture," "A Choral Portrait," "Promise of Living, from the Tender Land," "A Cohan Salute" and the "Battle Hymns of the Republic."

Selections for the fireworks display will be "Hoe-down from 'Rodeo,'" "An American Salute," "This Is My Country," "America," "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "1812 Overture."

Anyone wishing to make a donation to "Pops in the Park" can do so by mailing them to Debbye Valverde at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721.

Contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley by calling 263-7331, ext. 230 or by e-mail at editor@bigspringherald.com

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 20 Mph.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 5 to 15 mph becoming north 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Friday...Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 80s.

Saturday...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs near 90.

Police blotter

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

• **PEGGY MAY**, 36, of 1209 Settles St. was arrested Tuesday on city traffic warrants.

• **JOANNE OLIVAS**, 29, of 108 Circle Drive was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **LASARA RENTERIA**, 47, of 405 N. Scurry was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **JAYSON WATERS**, 28, of 1709 S. Owens was arrested Tuesday on a theft warrant.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** were reported in the 4200 block of Dixon Boulevard.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 1400 block of Wood Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street. \$45 damage was reported in the incident.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of Northeast Ninth Street. Three bicycles worth a total \$155 were reported stolen.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

• **JOHNNIE KAY MCMULLUN**, 32, of 1510 Nolan in Big Spring was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **AMBER RAY ALEXANDER**, 24, of 1403 Wood was arrested Friday on four charges of theft of a firearm and on a motion to revoke probation for theft \$50 to \$500.

• **DAVID ARGUELLO JR.**, 22, of 2809 E. Highway 350 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **SAMUEL TIMOTHY KELLY**, 18, of 501 Union St. was arrested Friday on charges of burglary of a building and harassment.

• **ALBERTO CARDONA MARTINEZ JR.**, 50, of 2505 FM 2230 was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

• **ANTHONY KEITH SNEED**, 23, of 1102 Lamar was arrested Saturday on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance and on a violation of parole.

• **ANTHONY EUGENE TREVINO**, 17, of 1607 Bluebird was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police June 18 on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• **JARVIS ALEXANDER**, 22, of 1808 S. Owens was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

• **TROY DON GRIMES**, 48, of 437 E. 14th St. in Colorado City was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **ALBERTO DAVID PINEDA**, 39, of 705 E. 18th St. in Colorado City was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety Saturday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **BENJAMIN LEE MARTIN**, 38, of 6509 Kanawha in Midland was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **RAUL RAMIREZ**, 19, of 1307 S. Scurry was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Sunday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

• **TRISHA YARBAR**, 38, of 5600 Ratliff Road was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Saturday on a charge of theft \$500 to \$1,500.

• **JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ**, 27, of 2800 25th St. in Abilene was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated — open container and no driver's license.

• **SABRINA FAYE RIVERA**, 31, of 1322 Wright was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Saturday on a charge of theft \$500 to \$1,500.

• **AMY LYNN CHRISTIAN**, 40, of 3221 11th Place was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Saturday on charges of theft \$50 to \$1,500, possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

• **MATTHEW ANTHONY FONTANA**, 25, of 2702 Apache Drive was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass — habitation or super fund site.

• **JOHN MANUEL RIOS**, 37, of 908 W. 22nd St. in Odessa was arrested Sunday on a violation of parole.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lion's Club, noon, Howard County 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 Country Club.

Eagles Lodge Ladies, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

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. FM 700.

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

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

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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

FRIDAY

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

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, Highway 87 by Wal-Mart.

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

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

Spring City Senior Center Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Industrial Park. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

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

Heritage Museum, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry St.

Potton House, a restored historical home, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 200 Gregg St. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-17-22-25-31.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$45,374.

Winning tickets sold in: Harlingen, Circle K.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 14-18-23-24. Bonus Ball: 18.

Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing:

\$250,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night

by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-7-3

Clarification

The Howard Brandon Johnson, 19, of 500 S. Goliad was listed in Tuesday's Sheriff's Report as having been arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces is not the same person as Brandon James Johnson, 25, of 802 W. 17th St.

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Parents should proof of income stub, food stamp tion, TANF, child or any income), expenses (utilitie receipts, loans, fees, etc.), state photo ID for all hold members older and Social S cards for all ho members and, pre each child's repc showing the nam school he or sl attend and the level.

Distribution wi the office on fron to noon on July 3 For more infor call the Salvation at 267-8239.

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Members of the House Committee on Redistricting will break into three groups to have representation at all three meetings.

Kenny Marchant, R-Coppell, will chair the Lubbock meeting. Representatives expected to attend are Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington; Carl Isett, R-Lubbock; Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio; and Richard Raymond, D-Laredo.

A San Angelo forum set for Monday is one of five announced by Senate Committee on Jurisprudence Chairman Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, a former Howard County representative before the previous redistricting.

The forum will be held at 3 p.m. in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at the Houston Harte University Center, Angelo State University, 1910 Rosemont.

On June 18, Gov. Rick Perry called a special session to bring legislators back to meet on redistricting congressional lines.

Redistricting normally takes place every 10 years following the census. However, this last bout of congressional redistricting was handled by the federal courts after legislators couldn't agree.

A House bill backed by U.S. Congressional Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Houston, on redistricting was killed last May after a large majority of Democrats fled the state to Ardmore, Okla., in an effort to bust the House quorum.

That redistricting plan would have lumped Howard County into a district shared by Midland/Odessa and San

Angelo, which also would have stretched south to include parts of San Antonio.

Crooker believes Howard County has more in common with the 19th Congressional District than with the Permian Basin area.

"Midland and Odessa are primarily an oil-based economy," he said. "Ours is a combination of oil, cattle and but primarily agriculture, and that is throughout the whole Congressional 19."

The outcome of the session could mean yet another new congressional representative for Howard County.

After the last redistricting, the county was also moved out of U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm's, D-Abilene, district, into one held by Larry Combest, R-Lubbock. Combest has since retired, and Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, was elected to finish the term.

Three more House forums are set for June 28 — in Houston at the Texas Southern University, in Dallas at the UT Southwestern Medical Center and in Nacogdoches.

Senate forums are set on Saturday in Laredo at the Texas A&M International University; on Tuesday, July 1, in McAllen at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium; on Wednesday, July 2, in Houston at the Cesar Chavez High School; and on Monday, July 7, in Dallas at the University of North Texas System Center.

Maps and reports of public plans and proposals can be viewed at <http://gis1.tlc.state.tx.us>

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and black ink pens, pocket folders with brads, erasers, map colors, markers, manila paper, dividers, construction paper and boxed tissues," Keeney added.

The Salvation Army will take applications from parents of students in need of school supplies July 22-24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its office, 811 W. Fifth St. Only children in kindergarten through eighth grade are eligible.

Parents should bring proof of income (check stub, food stamp verification, TANF, child support or any income), copy of expenses (utilities, rent receipts, loans, rental fees, etc.), state-issued photo ID for all household members 18 and older and Social Security cards for all household members and, preferably, each child's report card showing the name of the school he or she will attend and the grade level.

Distribution will be at the office on from 9 a.m. to noon on July 31.

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Biddison — agreed that the nighttime restrictions should be reconsidered.

"My feeling is that if you're against a daytime curfew, the logical step is that you're against a nighttime curfew," he said. "If I am a responsible parent and I have a responsible child, and my child says to me, 'I'd like to stay out until 1 a.m. on Friday night, I think I should have the ability to say, 'Yes, that child can stay out until 1 a.m.' I think we'd be curtailing freedoms that I don't think we should.'"

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith, a supporter of the proposed amendment to the city's curfew ordinance which would create the daytime restrictions on children and youth younger than 17, said the police department would continue to do its job, whatever the council decides.

"As I mentioned to the council, it's their choice," Smith said. "It's their decision. We presented the facts that we have. Some of the citizens expressed their opinions. The council has theirs. That's what the police department will support 100 percent. If we get a daytime curfew, it's going to be used as a tool to better our community. If there's not a curfew, we're going to continue to provide the best service that we can for the citizens of Big Spring, utilizing what laws and statutes are on the books."

Municipal Judge Tim Green originally broached the idea of a daytime curfew.

"The court can only do what the legislators allow them to do," Green said.

"I still feel that the whole daytime curfew is geared to go after the gang violence. I still feel good about that particular law. I feel like it would have some teeth."

A few parents of home-schooled children spoke against the curfew, saying that it would unfairly restrict their children's rights without evidence that it would lower juvenile crime.

One parent of children in public school spoke in favor of the issue, saying his children are often harassed at school by teens who have been expelled or have dropped out.

Local citizen Aubrey Weaver Jr. expressed concern over the cost of implementing the curfew.

In the city council meeting before the special work session, council members:

- Elected JoAnn Staulcup mayor pro-tem to replace former mayor pro-tem Oscar Garcia. Garcia was defeated in the recent District 2 city election by W.A. "Woody" Jumper.

- Agreed to block off Main and Scurry streets from Second to Third Street on July 3, a day before the Fantastic Fourth Festival, so that organizers and vendors can set up for the event.

- Changed the maximum accrued comp time for city workers paid hourly from 40 to 80 hours.

- Approved on an emergency basis the renewal of Big Spring EMS Medical Director Dr. Robbie Cooksey.

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cover the cost of the visit. For more information check with the TDH office clerk.

The TDH clinic is located in the College Park

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What's new at the library...

With Howard County Librarian Hollis McCright

What should I do with my life? As a person who has changed careers not once but twice, I still wonder if I am in the right position. Po Bronson traveled the country in search of individuals who have struggled to find their calling. In "What Should I Do With My Life," (170.44 BRO P) read about the universal truths on whether to work to live or live to work.



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"I Choose to Stay: A Black Teacher Refuses to Desert the Inner City" (370.9748 THO S) is an inspiration to everyone who reads it. While perhaps Big Spring does not have the same level of problems as inner city Philadelphia schools do, we do have the same problems. Read how Salome Thomas-El overcomes the odds and becomes a successful, professional educator.

Did you know that the medical industry, as a whole, has ignored the issue of gender in almost every aspect of the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease? That the standard criterion for drug testing has been focused on the white males and that women have been left out of the equation? "In Eve's Rib" (613.0424 LEG M) by Dr. Marianne J. Legato blows the lid off the comforting notion that what is known about the male body can be applied to women without modification.

She takes us step by step through the differences and then presents us with a proposal how gender-specific treatments can radically improve the quality of care for both sexes.

Are you ready to build your own home? Check out Habit for Humanity's new book, "How to

Build a House" (690.837 HAU L). Larry Haun will take you step-by-step from obtaining and preparing the site to the end, interior finish work. I'm inspired, how about you?

Bonnie Harris has written a book that every parent, step-parent, or guardian needs to read. Entitled "When Your Kids Push Your Buttons and What You Can Do About It," (649.1 HAR B), family counselor Harris shows you to how to defuse parenting "road rage" and end the action-and-reaction cycle between you and your child once and for all.

The library has received Michael Moore's bestseller, "Stupid White Men and Other Sorry Excuses for the State of the Nation" (818 MOO M).

You probably won't like what he has to say, but remember that freedom of speech is a guarantee.

And yes, I think the Dixie Chicks have the right to express their opinion.

Do you have the spiritual stamina to forgive your enemies? Is your faith that strong? Gracia Burnham and her husband Martin were kidnapped by the Abbu Sayyaf terrorist group from their beds early one morning. During their year-long ordeal as hostages on the run, the missionary pilot and his wife struggled to live the faith they had come to proclaim in the Philippines. The title is "In the Presence of My Enemies" (959.9048 BUR G) and it can be found on the New Book Shelf.

Other new non-fiction books that we have received are: "A Walk at Gettysburg," (973.7349 MCP J) by James McPherson; "Blood for Dignity," by David P. Colley (940.5412 COL D) — this is the story of the first integrated Army combat unit; "In the Company of Heroes," (967.7305 DUR M) by Michael J. Durant; "Typhoon," (370.9748 WHI R) by Robin White

— this is the story of Typhoon class submarines; and "Time Traveler," (560.92 NOV M) by Michael Novacek — this is about dinosaurs and ancient mammals from Montana to Mongolia.

In "Krakatoa — The Day the World Exploded August 27, 1883," (551.2109 WIN S) Simon Winchester examines the enduring and cataclysmic changes of this devastating eruption of Krakatoa. The aftereffects were immense and this is a very readable account of the eruption of one of the earth's most dangerous volcanoes.

Here are a couple of baseball books. Roger Kahn has written "October Men" (796.3570 KAH R). It is the account of Reggie Jackson, George Steinbrenner, Billy Martin and the New York Yankees' miraculous finish in 1978.

It is a review of the tumultuous Yankee team coupled with larger than life personalities who played pivotal roles in their victory over the Boston Red Sox.

David Halberstam has just published "The Teammates: A Portrait of Friendship" (796.3570 HAL D). It is the human story of four great ball players who were both friends and teammates for more than 60 years.

Ted Williams is dying and Dominic DiMaggio and Johnny Pesky embark on a 1,300 mile car trip to see Ted before his death.

This is another great book of friendship and love.

Howard County Library is open from 9 to 6, Monday to Friday and 9 until 4 on Saturday. The Internet/Video room closes 1/2 hour before closing. The library is located at 500 Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog is on line; our e-mail address is hmccright@hotmail.com

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- 9:45 p.m. Fireworks display begins

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IN BRIEF

Steers' Stanley nets USAA national award
Jeff Stanley, who starred for the Big Spring Steers last season as a senior offensive tackle, has been named a U.S. National Award recipient in football by the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA recognized few than 10 percent of athletes in the U.S. each year as national winners.

Stanley was nominated for the honor by Big Spring High School athletic director/head football coach Dwight Butler.

Stanley is the son of Terry and Prissy Stanley of Big Spring.

Crossroads cheer sign-ups under way

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League cheerleading squads is now under way at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for cheerleaders will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. throughout the week, and from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Registration runs through July 14.

A copy of each child's birth certificate and report card will be needed at the time of registration.

The cost for cheerleading is \$65 per person.

For more information, contact Stacy Campbell at 268-9634.

'Best of the Rest' event set at CTGC

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting the "Best of the Rest" golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29.

Championship flight will play low-ball partnership, and the "Best of the Rest" will play Scramble. Teams will be pre-flighted according to verifiable handicaps.

For more information, call the CTGC pro shop at 264-2366.

Fourth of July event slated for Coahoma

The annual Coahoma 4th July Ragball Tournament will be held at the Coahoma Softball Park, beginning at 5 p.m.

The cost per booth is \$100. Deadline to sign up for booth space is June 26.

For more information, call Laura Martin at 466-1950.

Texans will host tournament at Mize

The Texans softball squad will be holding a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Softball Field on June 27-29. Entry fee for the contest is \$110 per team.

The top three teams will receive trophies.

For more information, contact Manual Gonzales at 263-8219 or 816-6465.

All Americas Open slated for July 23

The inaugural All Americas Open, an 18-hole golf tournament, will be held July 23 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Entry fee is \$35 per player.

For more information contact Tommy Wells at 816-6336.

Lewis takes helm of Hawks' hoops program

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

From the beginning, Howard College athletic director Jim Lewis said he wanted to hire the best possible candidate to take over the head coaching duties for the Howard College Hawks.

In the end, faced with a short recruiting period and severe cuts in the athletic budget, he decided on someone he knew well ... himself.

Lewis announced Tuesday evening he would end his retirement from the baseline and take the helm of the nationally-ranked Hawks program. He will be replacing Chris Jans, who re-

signed earlier this month to take a similar position at Chipola Junior College in Florida.

Lewis, who has served as AD for the past two years, is no stranger to the coaching ranks. Prior to coming to Howard he compiled a 425-215 record with stops at Pratt (Kan.) Community College and Eastern Oklahoma



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State University. He also served as the head coach of the

head coaching duties in baseball and softball, respectively.

Smith assumes a Howard College team that struggled this past season. He had spent the last two years as an assistant to former head coach Justin Hays.

Smith has made previous stops in his coaching career Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, and West Texas A&M University.

Clapp, an assistant professor for Howard College, assisted former HC coach Dawn Wutrich with the softball program for the past three seasons. Wutrich resigned earlier this month to accept a Division I position at Miami University in Ohio.

Big Spring angler lands spot in national fishing tournament

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Mike Rupard earned more than few oooos and aahs in the "Land of Oz" last weekend. He also became the envy of Texas fishermen.

Rupard earned the right to represent the Lone Star State at the 2004 Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society (BASS) National Championship Tournament next May by finishing as the top Texas angler at a regional qualifying meet in Cedar Bluff, Kan.

He finished the tournament with 14 fish that tipped the scales at 34.9 pounds. Trent Huckabay of Fort Stockton was the second-highest scoring Texan at the meet, netting a total of 33.9 pounds.

In all, more than 50 anglers participated in the tournament, which was divided into six divisions. The showing also landed Rupard an additional honor. It put him in position to garner one of six at-large amateur berths in the prestigious Bassmaster Classic next August.

"I'm really excited," said Rupard, a resident of Big Spring who fished with the Eastland County Bass Club. "It's a great opportunity ... going to the national tournament

two days of competition by altering his fishing tackle each day. In the first round, he landed several fish using the "flipping a tube" lure. The following day, he used a top-water rig.

In the final round, Rupard changed his approach twice — using both a topwater and Carolina rig to climb two spots in the final standings.

Should Rupard finish ahead of anglers from Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arizona and the countries of Zimbabwe and Mexico at the national event, he would advance to the Bassmaster Classic, which is sponsored by ESPN.

Rupard managed to stay close through the first



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is pretty special." It also extends the Eastland County club's record of success. The club has represented the state in three of the last six years at the national tournament.

In order to win, Rupard had to stage a strong effort in the final round of the three-day event, which was held at Cedar Bluff Lake. He was third overall going into the final day of competition and faced a stiff 40-mile-per-hour wind.

Rupard managed to stay close through the first

Rangers, Expos reach tentative agreement on deal for Gonzalez

NEW YORK (AP) — Now Juan Gonzalez gets to decide whether he wants to go from last place to a playoff race.

The Montreal Expos reached agreement with Texas on Tuesday to acquire the two-time AL MVP ... but his attorney said Gonzalez "in all likelihood" would invoke his no-trade clause to block the deal.

In any case, Montreal general manager Omar Minaya, who has a long history with Gonzalez, was to meet with the Rangers slugger in Texas

today. Gonzalez has 72 hours to exercise his no-trade clause. The 33-year-old outfielder did not play Tuesday night in Texas' 7-6 win at home over Oakland and declined comment on the trade.

The last-place Rangers were expected to receive prospects, possibly three of them, if Gonzalez goes to Montreal. The Expos are in the thick of the NL wild-card race.

Gonzalez, the Rangers' all-time leader home runs, is hitting .286 with 18 homers and 50 RBIs.

Vizcaino hurt in Astros' loss

PHOENIX (AP) — Alex Contron homered for the second straight game and the Diamondbacks won their seventh in a row 12-5 over the Houston Astros Tuesday night.

Contron is streaking with two doubles, two homers and five RBIs in the last two games of the series. For the season, he is batting .326 with seven home runs, 11 doubles and 22

RBIs in just 36 games.

Houston second baseman Jose Vizcaino broke his left wrist when he was hit by a pitch by reliever Stephen Randolph in the seventh inning. Rays taken at the ballpark showed the break.

Houston manager Jimmy Williams said Vizcaino is expected to be out 4 to 6 weeks.



Members of the Sands Junior High School 2003-2004 cheerleading staff include (back row, left to right) Isabella Cuellar, Brittini Blagrove, Kayla Gomez, Kimberly Wigington. (front row) Ashli Stockton, Carmen Anguinaga (mascot) and Tamara Nichols.

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BIG SPRING HERALD
Wednesday, June 25, 2003

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Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
Though it's easy to see the path for others, it's not so simple to make them see it. With sensitive Cancer hovering and tough Taurus influencing our emotions, the damage that a little "harmless" criticism can do is considerable, so be gentle. There are deeply satisfying rewards from following through with anything you've started or promised.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Step back, and be more objective. Sound decisions are made by being slow to commit and extremely thoughtful. Taking care of yourself will enable you to take better care of the important people in your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Take immediate action when challenged. What can't be completed through order and organization will be achieved through sheer force of will. Don't exclude anyone. The last thing you need is for someone's feelings to get hurt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today will be your cra-

ziest workday in a long time. The tides are turning, and it's better to turn with them than to stand with your hand outstretched trying to stop progress. Target those who are best served by your product.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Friends show a different side of themselves to you, which can be very unnerving. Pull back, and don't take it too personally. Your significant other soothes your soul tonight with sweet gestures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Develop a new interest. This brightens all areas of your life. The one who makes your heart flutter at work will be on your mind for weeks to come. But some relationships are best kept in fantasy land.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You won't be sorry you spent time thinking about how to impress and delight someone who means the world to you. At work, concentrate on forward movement, even though it's easier to dwell on the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Good career turns don't happen to you — you make them happen and are all the more satisfied because of this. Colleagues are drawn to your ideas. An Aries could entice you to do what you normally would not.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Seize the opportunity to make a difference to someone near and dear — it will be handed to you. The one you can't live without feels the same about you. Someone you see as a romantic threat isn't really.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Focus on strengths, and find new ways to highlight your best attributes. If a romantic interest doesn't call, don't take it personally. You are attractive no matter what you think your limitations are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Nothing can stop

you. Others watch in awe as you solve the issue that's been plaguing everyone else. Ask for help this afternoon, and you'll save yourself a few hours of toiling. Needing guidance doesn't make you weak!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sharing your true feelings with a loved one is absolutely necessary for

relationship growth. Compromises in a friendship benefit you in the long run. You're too smart to get involved with one who reminds everyone of your ex!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone from the past

wants to be a part of your life again. Pay attention to signs before deciding. Your ability to charm is amazing, but be careful — you may inadvertently cause someone at work to develop an unwanted crush.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Glascocock County
In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agricultural Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.108(b) and 4, Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not all of the following area of Glascocock Counties should be transferred from the statutory designated St. Lawrence Boll Weevil Eradication Zones described at the Texas Agriculture Code, §74.102(c) to the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication zone designated at 4 Texas Administrative Code, §3.111. That part of Glascocock County north of State Highway 158 which includes T&P RR Co. (Texas & Pacific Railroad Company), TWP (Township) 1-S, All block 35 & 36, T&P RR Co. TWP 2-S, All block 32, 35, 36, All Block 33 excluding Section 43 All block 34, excluding Section 44, T&P RR Co. TWP 3-S, Block 36, Sections 1-5 and 8-12, Block 35, Section 5-8 and all of RR Wade and Blocks 29 and 30 of W&N RR Co. (Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company). If the transfer is approved by this referendum, growers in the transferred area shall be subject to payment of a maximum \$12.00 per irrigated acre and \$6.00 per dry land acre of cotton, including seed rows, which was approved by the Permian Basin zone growers to implement a boll weevil eradication program in that zone. If the transfer is approved, eradication program activities are scheduled to begin this fall. The referendum to transfer that portion of Glascocock County as described above, will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by August 1, 2003. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight August 15, 2003, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 2003 within the area that is proposed to be transferred, as described above, is eligible to vote. A cotton grower is defined as an individual, entity or joint operator who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm. For more information regarding the referendum and election, if you are a cotton grower in the above-described area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593, #3920 June 25 & July 2, 9, 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date time for the purchase of the following items:
1. Bid Time: Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:
1. SEAL COAT AGGREGATE
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Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Conference Room, Upstairs, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive, East Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid items. Handicapped individuals attending the opening that are unable to traverse the stairs must notify the purchasing office at 432-264-2388 a minimum of 48 working hours prior to bid opening. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 25. TV schedule table with columns for station, time, and program name.



DENNIS THE MENACE. *DENNIS, WHY ARE YOU WEARING TWO DIFFERENT SHOES?*



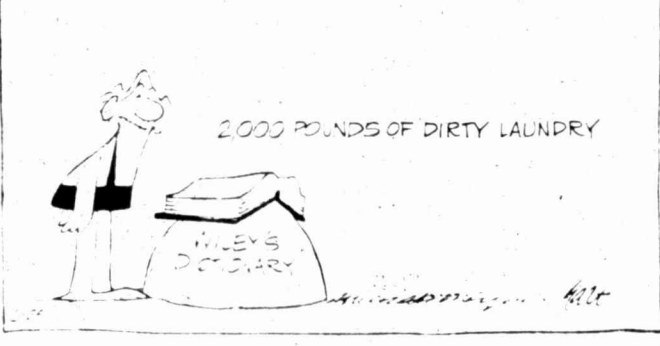
THE FAMILY CIRCUS. *I COULDN'T DECIDE WHICH ONE DOESN'T MATCH.*



HAGAR. I'D LIKE TO MEET A BEAUTIFUL, SHAPELY, INTELLIGENT, YOUNG WOMAN WITH LONG, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, WHO IS KIND, GENTLE AND WILL LOVE ME FOREVER!



BLONDIE. WHAT DOES THE SIGN SAY? 'WHO DOESN'T?'



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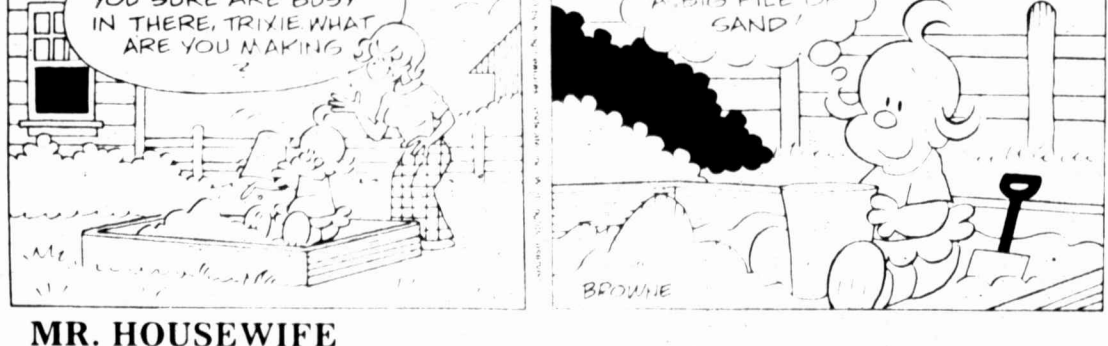
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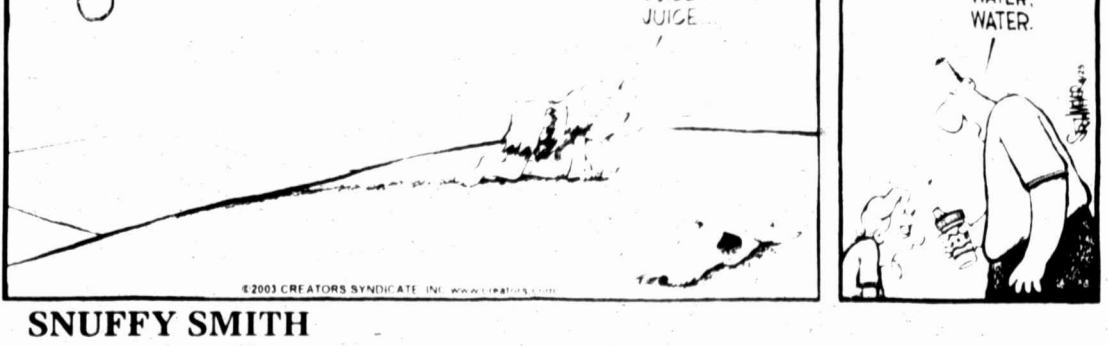
AGNES. IS YOUR SON STILL WITH YOU? I HAD TO LET HIM GO. REALLY? RIGHT AFTER HE PUT UP THE GEEZERS'R US SIGN.



HI AND LOIS. I WILL NO LONGER EAT MEAT. I WILL ONLY EAT WHAT GROWS FROM THE SOIL. IT IS WRONG TO KILL ANIMALS! SO YOU'RE GOING TO KILL PLANTS INSTEAD? YOU'RE RIGHT. KILLING WOULD BE A SIN. I WILL EAT ONLY WHAT GROWS FROM THE SOIL AND HAS DIED A NATURAL DEATH. THAT'S GOING TO BE A WAY SAD-LOOKING SALAD AGNES. I'LL BE IN THE GARDEN SITTING BY SOME SICK CABBAGE.



MR. HOUSEWIFE. YOU SURE ARE BUSY IN THERE, TRIXIE. WHAT ARE YOU MAKING? A BIG PILE OF SAND!



SNUFFY SMITH. WAH!! I DRAPPED IT AN' IT BROKE!! CALM DOWN, MIZ PRUNELLY!!



BEETLE BAILEY. LOOK WHAT HE'S DONE NOW. HOW DOES HE GET AWAY WITH IT? FORTUNATELY, WHAT HE LACKS IN ABILITY, HE MAKES UP FOR IN RANK.



BLONDIE. THE BEAUTY OF THIS PHONE IS THAT IT WON'T BE OBSOLETE TIL AT LEAST THE END OF THE MONTH. THE END OF THE MONTH? I KNOW I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. BUT IT REALLY IS THAT GOOD!

This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 25, the 176th day of 2003. There are 189 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 25, 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South. On this date: In 1788, the state of Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution. In 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana. In 1942, some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany, during World War II. In 1951, the first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other cities. In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that the use of an unofficial, non-denominational prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional. In 1967, the Beatles performed their new song, "All You Need Is Love," during a live international telecast. In 1973, former White House Counsel John W. Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee. In 1991, the western Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia declared their independence. In 1995, Warren Burger, the 15th chief justice of the United States, died in Washington at age 87. In 1996, a truck bomb killed 19 Americans and injured hundreds at a U.S. military housing complex in Saudi Arabia. Ten years ago: Vice President Gore cast the tie-breaking vote as the Senate approved a record deficit-reduction plan. Kim Campbell was sworn in as Canada's 19th prime minister, the first woman to hold the post. Five years ago: The Supreme Court rejected a 1997 line-item veto law as unconstitutional, and ruled that HIV-infected people are protected by the Americans With Disabilities Act. One year ago: President Bush surveyed a huge wildfire in Arizona by air and declared the region a disaster area. A federal judge in Alexandria, Va., refused to accept a no-contest plea from Zacarias Moussaoui, accused of conspiracy in the Sept. 11 attacks, and instead entered an innocent plea on his behalf.

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Answer to previous puzzle. A crossword grid with words filled in.

Newsday Crossword

NO LUMPS by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Milan's La __, 6 Abominable Snowman, 10 Air-gun shot, 13 Weight deductions, 14 Full of oneself, 15 Envelope feature, 16 All tied up, 18 Olympian's sled, 19 T. rex, notably, 20 Like Cheerios, 21 College hoops event, 22 Never revealed, 23 What junes decide, 27 Tooth protector, 30 Means of entry, 32 Planet, poetically, 33 Up to the job, 37 Pole or Czech, 38 Kitchen gadget, 40 In the vicinity, 41 Glazier's unit, 42 Spots on tubes, 43 Passionate, 45 Finance company, e.g., 48 Mary Kay rival, 49 Aussie marsupial, 52 Clean air org., 54 More slippery, 55 Cedes the crown, 61 Occupies, as a post, 62 Glibness, 63 Novelist's notion, 64 Seer's sign, 65 Type of navel, 66 Sun __-sen, 67 Induce yawns in, 68 Barely beat, with "out".

- DOWN: 1 Mushroom morsel, 2 Bat's home, 3 Atlas stat, 4 Mardi Gras follower, 5 Concurrences, 6 Actress Mimieux, 7 Roof edge, 8 Ballpark section, 9 Rural stopover, 10 Popeye's rival, 11 Roll with a hole, 12 Go shopping, 15 Hill-less region, 17 Mai __, 20 1300 hours, 22 Eclipse feature, 23 Sound frightened, 24 Pac-10 team, 25 Words of confidence, 26 Utmost effort, 28 Like Odin and Thor, 29 YOU __ HERE, 31 In short supply, 34 Borscht base, 35 Sprinter's path, 36 Art Deco notable, 39 Eccentric, 44 Pick out of a bag, maybe, 46 Shucker's unit, 47 Made over, 49 Pal of Popeye, 50 Florida city, 51 North Dakota city, 53 Place for snakes, 55 10 Across, e.g., 56 Transvaal trekker, 57 __ time (never), 58 Sunbathers' goals, 59 Nobelist Wiesel, 60 Timetable, for short, 62 Cry out loud.

Newsday Crossword grid with numbers 1-68 indicating starting positions for clues.