

WEDNESDAY

July 7, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



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Boy recovering from burns he received during assault

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A 10-year-old Big Spring boy is recovering from second-degree burns this week following an attack by two juveniles and an adult that involved firecrackers.

Big Spring Police Public Information Officer Sgt. Roger Sweatt said the attack occurred Sunday afternoon when the victim was held down while a "pack of firecrackers" was put in one of his pants pockets and lit.

"We received the call at approximately 5:11 p.m. on Sunday," said Sweatt. "We met the victim, a 10-year-old boy, at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room."

"The victim advised that while he was in the 300 block of West Fifth Street two boys approximately the same age as him held him down while an older boy lit a pack of firecrackers and put them in one of his pockets. The suspects were known to the victim and one of them, the one the boy described as lighting the fuse, is an adult, approximately 20 years of age."

Sweatt said the victim suffered second-degree burns to the top portion of his right leg and thigh.

"No arrests have been made at this time," said Sweatt. "We have partial IDs of the suspects because they were known to the victim. The investigation is ongoing."

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Woman's body recovered at Moss Creek Lake



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Howard County Volunteer Fire Department divers search Moss Creek Lake Monday morning. The body of Josephine Mitchell was recovered Tuesday evening.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The search for a 42-year-old drowning victim at Moss Creek Lake ended Wednesday evening when the body of Josephine Mitchell surfaced.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs pronounced Mitchell dead at the scene and said the body was found at 5:38 p.m., ending a two day search by area law enforcement.

An autopsy was scheduled this morning at the University Medical Center in Lubbock with preliminary results expected later today, Dobbs said.

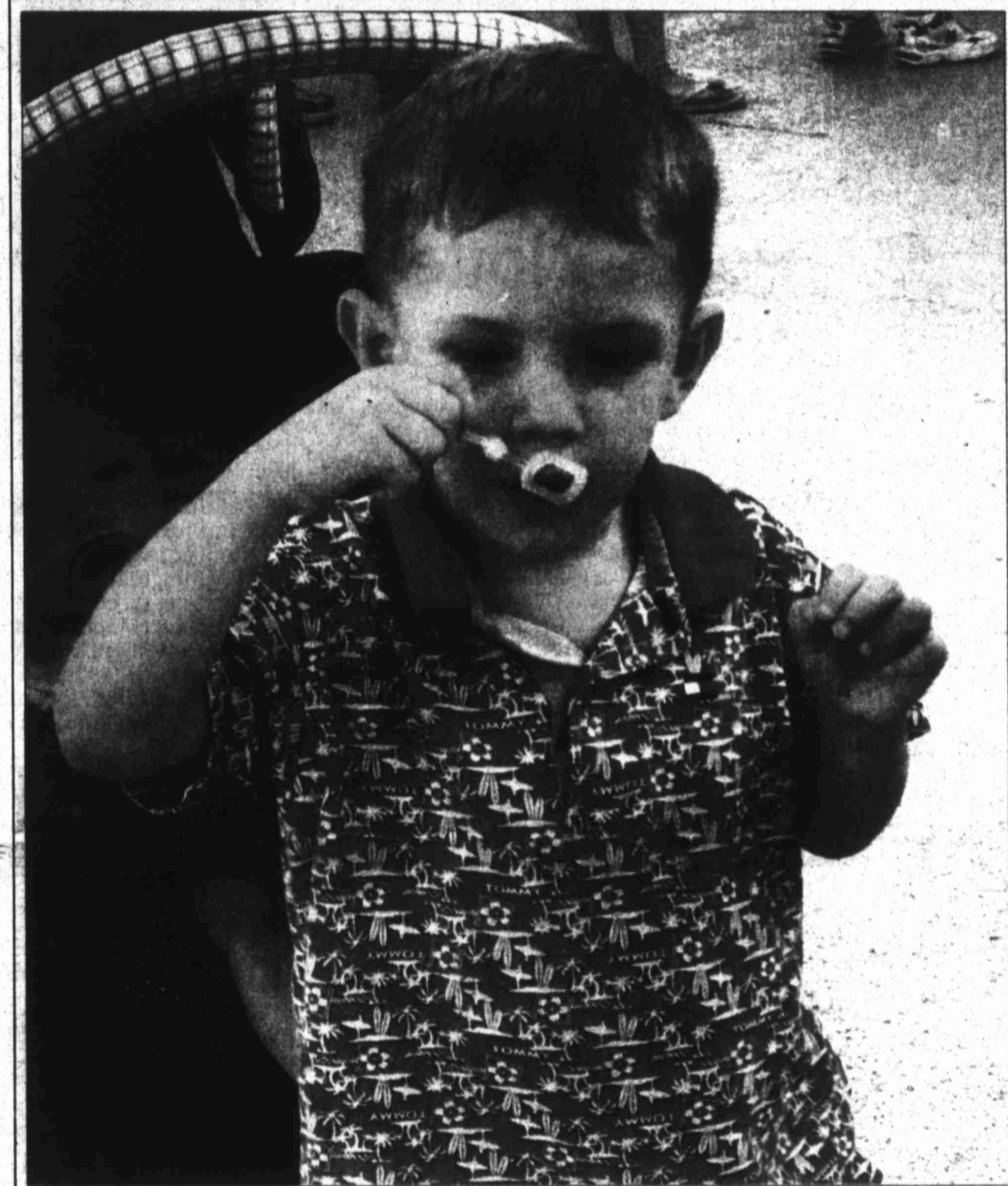
Big Spring police were notified about 9:15 p.m. Sunday of the accident, which involved an overturned personal water craft in the north part of the lake.

According to Sgt. Roger

Sweatt, Big Spring Police Department public information officer, Mitchell was the passenger on the craft, which was being driven by a 12-year-old boy. Neither were wearing a life vest at the time.

The boy made it to safety. After responding, Big Spring firefighters began a search for Mitchell. The search had to be called off

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Two-year-old Bryson Magee blows bubbles during the Howard County Library Summer Reading program Tuesday night. The program wrapped up with a carnival to reward participants who read 10 or more books this past month.

Local summer reading program concludes on celebratory note

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The carnival came to the Howard County Library Tuesday as Summer Reading participants closed out the program with a celebration.

"This was a reward for those children who read at least 10 books during the program," said Howard County Librarian Karen McIntyre. "Only children who registered for the program, read at least 10 books and turned in their log sheets were invited."



MCINTYRE

A book walk, ring toss, duck pond, face painting and bean bag toss were among the activities children had an opportunity to enjoy during the carnival, which was held on the library grounds.

More than 200 children registered for the annual program aimed at promoting reading through the summer

months and 96 participants qualified to attend Tuesday's carnival.

McIntyre said the children read 2,273 books collectively and an average of 38 participants attended the hour-long morning sessions held Monday through Thursday since June.

"The program was a success," McIntyre said. "My goal was to have at least 50 percent of the children reach

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Big Spring senior's speaking, essay talents earn scholarship, visit to Washington, D.C.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Brennan Bailey of Big Spring parlayed her knowledge of the free enterprise system into an award-winning speech and a free trip to the United States Capitol.

"I'm real excited," Bailey said. "I've never been to Washington, D.C. I want to see the White House and learn about the whole legislative process."

The 17-year-old Big Spring High School

senior is among six Texas youths touring Washington, D.C., this week after placing in a statewide speech and essay contest held by the Texas Farm Bureau earlier this year in Waco.

Besides placing in the top six of 13 contestants, Bailey also earned a \$1,600 scholarship for her essay about the role of private property ownership in the free enterprise system.

The trip includes tours of the American Farm

Bureau headquarters, the Supreme Court Building, the Library of Congress, the National Cathedral and the National Arboretum.

"We're supposed to spend the day sitting in a legislative session," Bailey said. "We're going to meet our local congressman and have dinner with him and congressional interns we've met throughout the day."

Bailey qualified for the

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Funding seminars Thursday

State and federal agencies come together to present two workshops in Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Revitalization will be the key topic Thursday when the Big Spring Downtown Revitalization Association teams up with the Texas Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Agriculture for two funding seminars.

DRA Member Dana Baker said the idea for the workshops, set for 3 p.m. at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, came when several local organizations weren't able to attend a workshop in Lamesa.

"Me and DRA president Allan Johnson attended a similar workshop in Lamesa," said Baker. "There were quite a few people from different organizations in Big Spring that wanted to attend, but because of scheduling conflicts couldn't."

"We went to the workshop with basically two objectives. The first was to learn more about state and federal funding for revitalization projects. The second was to see if we could get the people that were putting that workshop on to come to Big Spring for another workshop."

Baker said she had braced herself for a slew of red tape in trying to bring a workshop to Big Spring, but was pleasantly surprised to find both state and federal officials willing to bring the information to the Crossroads area.

"They were more than willing to come talk to us," said Baker. "We explained our situation to them and they basically told us to give them a date and they would be there."

Linda Brakehill, USDA rural development programs director, will present the first workshop, from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The second seminar will begin at 5 p.m. with Karl Young, director of the TDA Capital Fund for Revitalization Program, and is expected to

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Mike Moates, Howard County Farm Bureau president, and Brennan Bailey pose for a picture with a district and state award the 17-year-old won from the state agency sponsored essay-speech contest.

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Obituaries

Marvin Kendrick



Marvin Kendrick, 65, of Big Spring died Monday morning, July 5, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at College Baptist Church with the Rev. Dee Threatt, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Elbow, and the Rev. Bill Ballard, pastor of Airport Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 16, 1939, in Anson, Jones County, to George and Lucrecia Kendrick. He married Helen Brown, July 21, 1961. They came to Big Spring in 1972, from Sweetwater. He was a long time, prominent member of Central Baptist Church of Elbow. He was a transport driver for Trio Fuels for 17 years. He had also farmed. His best farming skill was raising his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Kendrick, of Big Spring; one son, Termitte Kendrick and his wife, Traci, of Big Spring; two daughters, Kelli Ballard and her husband, Courtney, and Kim Ballard and her husband, Tim, all of Big Spring; three brothers, R. L. Kendrick of Merkle, James Kendrick of Portales, N.M., and Bob Kendrick of Chickasha, Okla.; two sisters, Virginia Hale of Anson and Vivian Waldon of Tulsa, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Christin, Jessica and C.J. Ballard, Timothy, Tanner and Travis Ballard, and Tessa and Treagan Kendrick.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by six brothers and twosisters.

Pallbearers will be Billy Hale, Mike Hale, Danny Kendrick, Ronnie Kendrick, James David Kendrick, Gary Kendrick and Kenneth Kendrick. Honorary pallbearers will be all of the remaining nephews, men of Central Baptist Church and the men of Trio Fuels.

The family suggests memorials to Central Baptist Church, 5108 Nichols Road, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Paid obituary

V. R. "Vennie" Hughes

V. R. "Vennie" Hughes, 97, of Knott died on Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at his residence. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 8, 2004, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Larry Marshall, minister of the Knott Church of Christ, and Doyle Maynard officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Hughes was born to P.O. and Maggie Hughes on Nov. 19, 1906, in Big Spring.

Vennie was a member of the Wild Bunch Motorcycle Club, being the oldest member for several years. He was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include one niece, Joan Blagrove and husband, Derwood; one brother-in-law, Cecil Allred; two grand nephews, Stan Blagrove and wife Carla, and Steve Blagrove and wife, Tracie; three great nieces, Shelli Blagrove, Krista Blagrove and Brittni Blagrove; two great nephews, Sean Blagrove and Trevor Blagrove, all from Ackerly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Ruby Allred.

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

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Support groups

MONDAY

□ All widows and widowers are invited to attend the Encourager's Support group meeting at 6 p.m. Call 398-5522 for more information.

TUESDAY

□ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

THURSDAY

□ Narcotics Anonymous, Non-smoking discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 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.

□ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

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.

Samuel Nuell Oakes

Samuel Nuell Oakes, 56, formerly of Coahoma, died July 1, 2004, in Austin. Services were Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at the Martin Funeral Home in Waldron, Ariz.

He was born Sept. 8, 1947, in Hope, Ark., and graduated from Coahoma High School. He was employed by the United States Post Office and received the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David Oakes and a sister, Sarah Elaine Turner.

Survivors include his parents, Gerald and Gwen Oakes, of Waldron, Ariz.

Arrangements were under the direction of Martin Funeral Home.

Ethel Cooper

Ethel Cooper, 73, of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 6, 2004, in an Odessa hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring.

Josephine Mitchell

Josephine Mitchell, 42, of Big Spring died July 4, 2004, at Moss Lake. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Josie Gonzales

Josie Gonzales, 74, of Big Spring died Tuesday afternoon, July 7, 2004, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

• JULIO WALTERS, 55, of 1508 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on local traffic warrants.

• JUAN CARDONA, 18, of 907 E. I-20, was arrested Tuesday on local traffic warrants.

• PATRICIA MCINTIRE, 47, of 800.5 Nolan, was arrested Tuesday on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• MELISA BEATY, 20, of 1303 Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• JOSHUA WAYNE BROCK, 24, of 1200 Stanford, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JEREMY JAMES WHITE, 24, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Tuesday on local traffic warrants.

• CHAD LEE PUGA, 19, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Tuesday on local traffic warrants.

• ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported:

- in the 2000 block of Monticello.

- in the 1700 block of Benton.

• POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported:

- in the 800 block of Fourth Street.

- in the 1100 block of Ridgeroad.

• THEFT was reported:

- in the 2300 block of Wasson

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 300 block of Gregg Street.

• THEFT OF SERVICE was reported in the 1700 block of Third Street.

• FRAUDULENT USE/POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

- in the 600 block of Douglas.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported:

- in the 500 block of 17th Street.

- in the 1600 block of Fourth Street.

Sheriff's report

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

• THOMAS WILLIAM SWIFT, 45, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age in the vehicle.

• WILLIAM C. NELSON JR., 25, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check.

• JENNIFER REA DUGGER, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• MICHAEL MONIQUE JEWETT, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• TERRY WILLIAM SAWYERS, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxication - third or more offense.

• LARRY JONATHAN LEE, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a probation violation and a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation.

• JAVIER FLORES FIERRO, 32, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of theft of services.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 3200 block of E. Highway 350.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Homeowner's Education workshop is set for 7 p.m. at the Crossroads Housing Training Center, 201 NE Seventh St. \$50 per family. Call 267-2208.

• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

Weather

Tonight: Mainly clear skies. Low 74F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies. High 97F. Winds SSE at 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday night: Clear. Low 74F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.

Friday: Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-17-18-29-33.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Matching four of five: 127. Prize: \$430.

Matching three of five: 4,138. Prize: \$10.

Matching two of five: 41,512. Prize: \$2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-2-0

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Dealing in bulls and broncs

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American Profile
Celebrating Hometown Life

Explor

PAMPA (AP) investigating the explosion at an industrial Panhandle that and severely injured Karen Stadel the blast at about 11:30 a.m. at Titan Special. Another worker there was flown to University Medical Center in Lubbock. A fell company that equipment for the industry was still trying to help. The explosion officials termed it as the rear of the Titan.

Kerry,

By LIZ SIDOTI Associated Press
FOX CHAPEL The Democrats complete, John Kerry said. The two senators' wives and children, at their sides, at the Kerry family photo day after Kerry Edwards Democratic vice-presidential candidate. "We come to deep, deep America can," Kerry said. "I'm embarking on..."

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Explosion at Pampa plant kills 1 BAILEY

PAMPA (AP) — Authorities are investigating the cause of an explosion at an industrial plant in the Panhandle that killed one employee and severely burned another.

Karen Standefer, 41, was killed in the blast at about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Titan Specialties Inc. in Pampa.

Another woman who worked there was flown to the burn unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock. A fellow employee at the company that designs and makes equipment for the oil well service industry was slightly injured while trying to help that woman.

The explosion occurred in what officials termed a laboratory at the rear of the Titan office building.

Bystanders said they heard a single loud explosion, possibly followed by a smaller explosion.

"They were in just one part of the plant. There was a pretty violent explosion that occurred at their work area," Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing told the Amarillo Globe-News in Wednesday's editions. "It was a pretty isolated spot, and it was early."

The northwest corner of the building in the Titan complex was blown out.

"There's an investigation under way," said Rick Bradley, vice president of Titan's perforating division.

Personnel from the Lubbock office of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are investigating the cause of the blast.

H.M. Hall Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning is next door to Titan. Jeanelle Hall said her husband, Hugh Hall, telephoned home to tell her about the explosion.

"He knew it was bad because of the way it shook our building," Jeanelle Hall said. The two businesses have been neighbors "forever and a day," she said.

"It's a tragic, tragic thing," she said.

Titan employs about 135 people at the plant.

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state competition after earning first place with her essay in a speech contest held in October. Attending the district citizenship seminar held in June of 2003 made Bailey eligible for the contest.

"At the seminar, they talk about communism and free enterprise and all the different aspects of that," said Mike Moates, Howard County Farm Bureau president. "By going to the district seminar, the students have an opportunity to enter this contest."

"We try to recruit students who are usually in the upper 10 percent of their class," Moates continued. "Each county can send three."

Bailey said the seminar was enlightening.

"The thing that stands out to me is how important free enterprise is," she said. "They talked about how for every right you take away, you're losing some of your free enterprise. I also learned things about the constitution that I didn't know before."

Focusing her essay on the importance of private property, Bailey said ownership creates competition which helps to drive the economy.

"I also talked about my favorite part of free enterprise in my essay," she

said. "You can use your talents because they're your property. I talked about my grandfather who worked in the oil field, but he was really good in electrical work so he started his own business. He started doing that and he got to do something he loved and made money from it."

Following graduation from high school, Bailey plans to attend Howard College before attending a four-year university to pursue a degree in engineering.

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Kerry, Edwards begin first campaign swing

By LIZ SIDOTI

Associated Press Writer FOX CHAPEL, Pa. — The Democratic ticket complete, John Kerry and John Edwards headed out on the campaign trail Wednesday for the first time as running mates, with two of the largest prizes among the battleground states topping their agenda.

The two senators, their wives and children at their sides, appeared on the Kerry family's suburban Pittsburgh estate for family photographs, one day after Kerry chose Edwards as the Democratic vice presidential candidate.

"We come to this with a deep, deep belief that America can do better," Kerry said. "Today, we're embarking on a new jour-



KRT photo/Chuck Kennedy Sen. John Edwards holds his son Jack as he leaves his Washington, DC, home with his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter Emma Claire.

ney together." Kerry and Edwards held their wives' hands and

chatted and laughed as they walked across a field at the estate. The seven children between them followed.

"John Edwards and his family represent a life of fighting to provide hope and opportunity for people," Kerry said, calling Edwards as a man with "passion, conviction and strength."

Edwards, a constant grin on his face, said he had assumed when Kerry called him on Tuesday morning that it was another reporter calling.

"This is a great privilege for me — a great opportunity to serve my country, which I love so dearly," Edwards said.

The two families were headed to Ohio and Florida to kick off four days of campaigning that will end Saturday with a

rally in Edwards' home state of North Carolina.

Kerry said the two families spent last night talking about the announcement and having fun getting to know each other better.

He joked that the ticket was announcing a new campaign manager.

"Jack Edwards is taking over everything," Kerry quipped, referring to Edwards' 4-year-old son. "He does a wild cannonball."

Amid questions about the depth of Edwards' experience after less than six years in the Senate, the Kerry campaign on Wednesday defended the selection by pointing to his service on the Senate Intelligence Committee and his participation in an inquiry into the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

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wrap up at 7:30 p.m. Baker said the workshop will deal with federal and state funding for revitalization projects, which could benefit several local organizations and agencies, including the DRA.

"There are a lot of different agencies, both in

and outside of Big Spring, that could benefit from the revitalization programs," said Baker. "The Texas Capital Fund Downtown Revitalization Improvements Program is new and is designed to help promote economic development in the downtown areas by providing financial assistance to cities for improvements to its infrastructure. The workshop will let you know what the funds can

be used for and how and when to apply for them.

"One of the things the DRA is interested in is getting a cover for the Heart of the City Park to help with the Farmers Market. I understand the Howard County Fair Association is also going to be at the meeting to look at getting funds to have a new pavilion built at the fair grounds."

Baker said there are currently 30 individuals

signed up for the workshop, with several last minute entries expected.

To RSVP for the workshop contact Rhonda Campbell, administrator for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, at 264-1999, or e-mail her at hangar25@crcom.net.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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their 10-book goal. I fell a little short of that. The kids had a ball with the guest speakers and activities.

Working under the theme Color Your World...Read, McIntyre provided several activities during the five-week program and invited several guest speakers whose professions related to the theme.

"During the program, we con-

ducted an orchestra, toured the museum and watched a puppet show," she said.

Visiting speakers were Big Spring High School art teacher Judy Terelestky, Big Spring police officer Scott Knight and his K-9 partner Kris, former professional rodeo clown Quail Dobbs and his rodeo friends, Big Spring Symphony Conductor Keith Graumann, Master Gardner Edwanell Cook, John McIntyre as Theo the puppet and Howard College Associate art professor Becky Smiley.

Along with refreshments and games, summer readers also received their certificates for completing the program. The contest winners, Keveen Gilbert and Arturo Vela for guess the blocks and Brady Webber and Robin Casebeer for hat decorating, were announced.

"The boys and girls decorated four play houses that we auctioned off," McIntyre added.

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that night after strong winds caused water conditions to become too rough for boats.

A Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter from Midland

aided in the search, using thermal imaging and a searchlight to scan the area where the victim was last seen.

Joining the effort on Monday were a diving team from the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

On Tuesday, a DPS diving team joined the search.

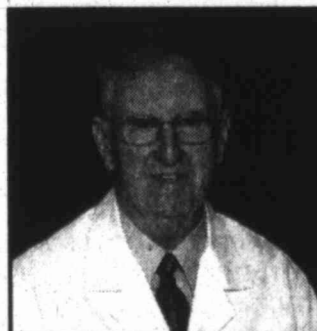
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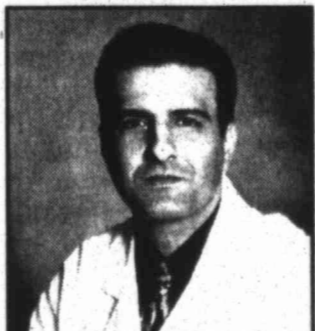
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OUR VIEWS

Farmers market a fresh tasting local endeavor

It was just a taste, but it left a good one in our mouths. That seems to be the consensus from the preview of the Howard County Farmers Market during last weekend's Fantastic Fourth celebration.

And it wasn't just the customers who flocked to the four producers' booths to purchase their produce, according to Downtown Revitalization Association President Allan Johnson.

"We've had a phenomenal crowd out here today," Johnson noted at the time. "Our Farmers Market people were very pleased. Two of them sold out before 4 p.m., and I think that's just incredible."

One of the four Farmers Market producers that participated in Sunday's event was Mark Coldiron, who sold honey at the festival. While honey sales may have been slightly hampered by the heat, Coldiron said the success of the market at the festival is a good start.

"We had four producers out here today for the Farmers Market part of the festival. Two of them did really well, selling out pretty quick. I think this is a good first look. We've had farmers markets here in Big Spring before. For one reason or another they didn't continue on, but I really think the new one will."

We agree. There seems to be a commitment on the part of quite a few people to make sure the Farmers Market will be a success in downtown.

What's more, we encourage the community to come out to the Heart of the City Park this Saturday when the Farmers Market has its grand opening.

You can bet we'll be there.

After all, there's something about having picked your produce from a farmer's market that simply makes it taste better than that available in supermarkets.

The honey seems sweeter; the melons and fruits juicier; and the corn, tomatoes, beans and peas more pleasing to the palate.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be workers for you, Lord, in your harvest field.

Amen

Gary De's fishing adventures

Gary DeArmond of Mineola is a fishing guide on Lake Fork. "It's a great lake for fishing. You just never know when you're going to catch the next state or world record. It has plenty of seven and eight pound bass. Texas Parks and Wildlife says there are more seven pound plus fish caught on Lake Fork in a month than other lakes produce in a year. Pretty amazing. I'm in a really good place to do what I love to do."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Gary has fished since he could walk and talk and has been guiding for more than 20 years. He moved to Lake Fork 5 years ago.

"I used to guide on Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend but Lake Fork was such a great lake with big bass I just had to move up here."

He has the phrase "Fishing Adventures" painted on his truck.

"I always say if you go fishing with me it's an adventure. Good or bad, it's an adventure. I don't guarantee anybody anything,

other than they get a good boat ride and the opportunity to fish. I call it fishing. I don't call it catching."

I asked him how he knows where the fish are.

"Experience on the water. I will say there's always a luck factor involved. Some people who have never fished before will catch a ten pound bass during a tournament and win tons of money. You take an educated guess based on sky conditions, temperature of the water, time of year, then depend on luck."

Gary furnishes the boat and if need be, the tackle. He always wants his customers to have a good time, whether or not they catch any fish. Apparently the people he takes fishing like him because they refer him to their friends. He says he has never had a complaint. He considers fishing to be an experience with nature.

"I like to watch eagles fly. I like to watch the deer on the shoreline. I like to watch beavers swim. I've been doing this for many many years and I still love going out on that lake every day. I've never got tired of fishing. It's a great life." He has some fishing stories.

"A couple of years ago I was involved in a corporate trip. A large company from out of town came in and hired about 25 guides on the lake. I drew these two fellows from California. All they brought with them was a huge ice chest full of beer. Before we were a hundred yards from the ramp I heard this guy open a beer can. I'm running 70 miles an hour and he's opening a beer."

"After fishing awhile, we go in for lunch. On the way back to shore I heard this POP. One of them had opened a bottle of champagne. I asked him how was he going to get the cork back in the bottle. He told me he didn't need to. He turned it up and drank the whole thing. He was stone cold sober."

"After lunch he asked his partner if he wanted to fish some more or just drink beer. The guy said he wanted to just ride around in the boat. They spent the afternoon casting spinner bait at turtles, trying to knock them off logs. They had a blast. They didn't want to catch a fish. They just wanted to ride around, drink beer and cast spinner baits at turtles. The turtles were perfectly safe."



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The first amendment and pornographics

Explain this to me: The Supreme Court of the United States says the First Amendment protects the right of hard-core pornographers to lure children into "adult" Web sites where they will be exposed to every manner of deviant sexual behavior? Yet that same court says the First Amendment restricts the right of groups critical of this decision from airing ads at election time that oppose presidential candidates who might appoint similarly disposed judges. As incomprehensible as it might seem, this is the state of First Amendment jurisprudence as the current term of the Supreme Court comes to a close.



LINDA CHAVEZ

On Tuesday, the court upheld a lower court decision involving the Child Online Protection Act (COPA), which Congress passed and President Bill Clinton signed in 1998, to penalize commercial Web sites that do not try to block access to sexual material deemed harmful to minors. An appeals court found the law unconstitutional in 2000, and it has been up on review by the Supreme Court twice since. The majority of the court in this latest decision said that COPA probably violates free-speech rights of adults who want access to porn but sent the case back to the 3rd Circuit to see if new technologies might make it

possible to restrict children's access while not making it too difficult for pornoholics to get their fix.

In his dissent, Justice Stephen Breyer makes clear that the law only restricts access to material that has no legal protection itself — that is, material that meets the court's own definition of obscene. What's more, the law simply requires commercial Web sites peddling smut to verify that those who visit the site are adults by proving their age through the use of a credit card or an adult personal identification card system — hardly a major burden.

Is it really a dire threat to the First Amendment to ask visitors to commercial Web sites to give a credit card before they get a peek at the "adult" goods? After all, that's the way the sites make money in the first place. The only reason they offer "free" samples is to try to arouse customers enough so that they will pay for more.

In summing up his arguments against the majority opinion, Justice Breyer notes, "My conclusion is that the Act, as properly interpreted, risks imposition of minor burdens on some protected material — burdens that adults wishing to view the material may overcome at modest cost. At the same time, it significantly helps to achieve a compelling congressional goal, protecting children from exposure to commercial pornography. There is no serious, practically available 'less restrictive' way similarly to further this compelling interest." It's bad enough that a majority

of the court rejected this reasoning, but it is indefensible that the same court earlier this session made it more difficult for Americans to exercise their legitimate First Amendment rights to speak out against candidates who would appoint like-minded judges. In its December 2003 decision in McConnell v. Federal Election Commission, the court ruled that the McCain-Feingold campaign finance law could restrict the right of interest groups to run ads that mention a candidate's name within 60 days of an election unless the ads are paid for entirely by small donations. So any group that has problems with Tuesday's ruling had better be careful about putting ads on the air this fall to support the election of federal candidates who might appoint or confirm judges who differ with this court.

But isn't political speech — not pornography — exactly what the Founders were trying to protect when they added the First Amendment to the Constitution? Talk about obscenity, this court's convoluted rulings on free speech come awfully close.

Linda Chavez is the author of the new book, "Betrayal: How Union Bosses Shake Down Their Members and Corrupt American Politics." To find out more about Linda Chavez and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.
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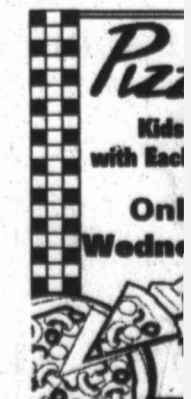
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Now you have your first computer, how about surfing the Web. "The Internet for Dummies" (004.678 LEV J) by John R. Levine will help you get your feet wet.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

OK, you picked up a virus (don't go to human doctor) but try to doctor it yourself.

"Troubleshooting Your PC for Dummies" (004.165 GOO D) by Dan Gookin will help you to reinstall, restore, upgrade, add more memory and other tasks in keeping your 'puter in tip-top condition. You can find these books in the non-fiction area.

Another one is "Low-Carb Dieting for Dummies" (613.25 CHA K). Also "Drawing for Dummies" (741.2 HOD B) by Brenda Hoddinott is available.

Gail Woerner has written two books on cowboyboying. "Belly Full of Bedspreads: The History of Bronc Riding" (791.84 WOE G) and "Cowboy Up: The History of Bull Riding" (791.84 WOE G). Gail was kind enough to come to the Rodeo Day during our Summer Reading Program with Quail Dobbs and Mike Mathis. Both of these books are well worth reading.

A new book about George Washington has been acquired — "The Grand Idea" (975.202 ACH J) by Joel Achenbach. George Washington possessed a restless spirit and after the

war was over, he was determined to explore the Western lands, those lands west of the Appalachian Mountains.

Sleeping on the ground, boldly exploring uncharted lands, Washington explores those lands for commercial purposes. Achenbach has taken a rather thin premise and made it into a very interesting book, one that perhaps truly portrays Washington more accurately.

Well, yes, I do realize that we are coming into the hot days of July with 100-plus degree weather. To cool down, check out "The Snowflake: Winter's Secret Beauty" (551.578 LIB K). Photographs are by Patricia Rasmussen and with text by Kenneth Libbrecht, you will enjoy the cooling effects of snowflakes. Beautiful photography and interesting text, this is a book to cool you down.

Kenneth C. Davis has done it again in his revised and updated "Don't Know Much about History" (973 DAV K). Learn what happened in Tulsa and Rosewood; who are the "Wobblies"; why was Ronald Reagan called the "Teflon" president and other interesting vignettes of history.

Davis' turn of a phrase, humor, all contribute to a handy reference book. It is a great book to take on a trip; with a novel you have to keep track of the story line while "Don't Know" is a collection of short articles.

More new non-fiction — "The Official E-Bay Bible" (381.170 by Jim Griffith); "Ghost Ship: Mysterious True Story of the Mary Celeste and her Missing Crew" (910.916 HIC B); "DNA: The Secret of Life" (576.5 WAT J) by James Watson; "Encyclopedia of Urban Legends" (398.209 BRU J) by Jan Harold Brunvand and "Sons of Camelot: The Fate of an American Dynasty" (072.929 LEA L) by Laurence

Leamer.

All right, here it is — "My Life" (B CLI B) by Bill Clinton is in. I am a little surprised; only one person had it on reserve. I don't suppose I need to tell you what the book is about, since Bill has been on quite a few talk shows. It is rather lengthy, some 950 pages and I feel sure that this is all that I need to write.

The library has received a really neat book. It is titled "The Texas Post Office Murals: Art for the People" (REF 751.730 PAR P) by Philip Parisi.

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Roosevelt's program, the New Deal, commissioned competing artists to create post office murals. Of course, Big Spring has our own mural, located in the foyer of the 119th District Court Building, painted by Peter Hurd.

Odesa, Albany, Brownfield, Kaufman, Teague, Rockdale — these are only a few of the towns that still have their murals.

It is a reference book and so it cannot be checked out, but do come to the library and sit and look at our book.

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"Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman" by Elizabeth Buchan. Story about personal growth, not revenge

Nearing 50 years of age, Englishwoman Rose Lloyd had a secure, satisfying life with few surprises — or so she thought.

Rose's position of reviewing books for a local newspaper was a job she enjoyed, and one in which she felt competent and accomplished.

In an unusual situation, Rose's husband Nathan was an editor for the same paper. While it could have been a claustrophobic employment situation, Rose and Nathan seemed to make it work.

Their children were independent, and even with their typical differences in lifestyles and philosophies, they gave every indication of caring for and about each other. Rose's world was turned upside down when suddenly one day Nathan announced he was leaving.

That news was horrible enough, but it was even more shocking when Nathan admitted he had fallen in love with Rose's office assistant, Minty. Because of the resulting office turmoil and politics, Rose is fired from her job, and as she was continuing to reel from these changes, she learns her mother is facing a serious medical situation.

From her traumatized state, little by little Rose feels her way back to life. Although communication was often confrontational, Nathan shares with Rose his continual jealousy of the man who had been Rose's lover before they were married.

These revelations cause Rose to examine her feelings about Nathan, as well as her emotions and relationships of the past. As she makes peace with herself, Rose is able to recreate friendships from prior years.

She also gains a new confidence in her abilities as she finds new employment and social opportunities.

While the title of Elizabeth Buchan's book is intriguing, it somehow doesn't seem quite accurate. Rather than revenge, it seemed to be that the character of Rose refused in most circumstances to be revengeful, but focused on personal growth and new opportunities that came about because of the hurtful things that happened.

Author Buchan constructs Rose's life in a manner in which she can look both backward and forward. There seems to be a number of life lessons that can be gleaned from this type of mental exercise, but Rose also has the advantage of having good friends and caring children to help keep her grounded as she picks her way through the minefield of her uncertain middle-age.

Buchan also draws analogies between the lack of care of Rose's garden, and the results of neglect to personal issues of her life and the consequences of not caring for self and other people.

While the story line might sound plodding, it was a rather compelling tale. Occasionally current action

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seemed choppy interrupted with Rose's reminiscences, but if the reader can get past the irritation of having to take the time to figure out who is speaking to whom and when, it all seems to work out in the end.

The telling of Rose's past does provide substance and motivation to her actions and completes her as a protagonist.

While Nathan's actions are hurtful and impulsive, Buchan cleverly creates him in the end as a sensitive and caring man who didn't win a war he wasn't sure he wanted to fight.

Growth is really about adjustment, and others judge whether one can do it with class or not. Perhaps some revenge is just high class change.

"Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman" by Elizabeth Buchan. Penguin Books, New York, New York. 2003.

Pat Williams, wife of former Herald publisher Chuck Williams, writes this weekly column for the Big Spring Herald.



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"What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," said John Rosenow, the foundation's president.

"Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to

plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your tree ID guide, sent your name and address and \$3 to "What Tree Is That?", The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410. Or go online to arborday.org.

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Interim Iraqi government announces emergency powers law

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The Iraqi government issued a long-anticipated package of security laws Wednesday to help crush insurgents, including a provision allowing interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi to impose martial law.

"The lives of the Iraqi people are in danger, they are in danger from evil forces, from gangs of terrorists," said Human Rights Minister Bakhityar Amin, who compared the new law to the U.S. Patriot Act.

As the plan was announced, masked gunmen battled Iraqi forces in central Baghdad, and at least four people were killed. Mortars landed near a residence used by Allawi, and Iraqi police also defused a massive car bomb elsewhere in the capital.

The new laws give Allawi the right to impose curfews, to conduct search operations and detain individuals with weapons, once he receives unanimous approval from the Presidential Council. They also give him the right to assign governors, including military leaders, in specific areas, and they empower him to freeze the assets of suspects and monitor their communications.

Allawi signed the law earlier in the day, officials said.

The Presidential Council is made up of a president and two vice presidents.

Justice Minister Malik Dohan al-Hassan said the premier would need to get warrants from an Iraqi court for each step and said martial law could only be declared for 60 days or for the duration of the specific violence, whichever was shorter.

"We realize this law might restrict some liberties, but there are a number of guarantees," al-Hassan said. "We have tried to guarantee justice and also to guarantee human rights."

The law was needed to combat the insurgents who are "preventing government employees from attending their jobs, preventing foreign workers from entering the country to help rebuild Iraq and in general trying to derail general elections," he said.

That danger was underscored by the violence Wednesday. Insurgents waged a running gunbattle with Iraqi forces in the streets near Martyrs' Square, the Interior Ministry said. At least two people were hurt, witnesses said. U.S. soldiers joined the fighting against the insurgents, a witness said.

Health Ministry official Saad al-Amili said four people were killed and 20 injured in the battle.

U.S. armored personnel carriers moved to the scene of the fighting on the deserted Haifa street as two Apache helicopters hovered overhead. Interior Ministry officials said the helicopters fired on nearby buildings.

In another Baghdad neighborhood, four mortar rounds shook a neighborhood near the headquarters of Allawi's political party, wounding six people, an Interior Ministry official said. The attacks on a stretch of Zeitoun Street in central Baghdad also hit near a home used by Allawi, who was not there, the official said.

The assault marked the second time Allawi's party, the Iraqi National Accord, was targeted. In

the days before U.S. officials handed over power to Allawi's interim government on June 28, insurgents overran the offices of the Iraq National Accord in Baqouba, an insurgent hotspot north of the capital, Baghdad. No one was hurt in that assault.

Iraqi police also defused a car loaded with 1,650 pounds of explosives Wednesday that was parked near the al-Iman mosque in the Karada neighborhood in downtown Baghdad, according to police Col. Adnan Hussein.

Later, another explosion shook the terminal at Baghdad International Airport. There was no immediate word on damage or casualties.

Amin said the new security law was needed to combat insurgents who are "preventing government employees from reporting for work, preventing foreign workers from entering the country to help rebuild Iraq and in general trying to derail general elections."

Officials also emphasized the checks built into the new laws to allay fears that they could give Allawi dictatorial powers reminiscent of the deposed regime of Saddam Hussein. Amin said the human rights and justice ministries would form a joint body to monitor all areas of the country where the emergency laws were declared and would investigate any allegations of human rights violations.

A senior U.S. military official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the law will not detract from the efforts of coalition forces.

"We'll still be able to go out and do our mission,"

the official said. "There may be a requirement or need for increase of coordination with specific rules and specific measures that are going to be put in place by the Iraqi government."

The U.S. military has been handing over security responsibilities to Iraqi police and national guard forces, which are largely

ill-equipped and ill-trained to handle such duties alone.

Allawi and his government had delayed the announcement of the law on several occasions, suggesting some disagreement within the Cabinet over its provisions.

On Saturday, Allawi's spokesman, Georges Sada, suggested guerrillas

who fought the Americans before the sovereignty transfer could be eligible for amnesty because their actions were legitimate acts of resistance.

The deputy prime minister for national security, Barham Saleh, said the Cabinet was indeed discussing an amnesty offer.

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IN BRIEF

Young Life Golf Classic announced

Cornell Corrections and Young Life Big Spring announce that the fifth annual Young Life Golf Classic will take place July 24 and 25 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tournament will be a four person orange ball scramble and players must have a verifiable handicap.

It will begin at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday and each day will have a shotgun start. The cost of the tournament is \$75 plus a cart fee, but private carts are welcome. The field is limited to 36 teams.

For more information, call Big Spring Country Club's Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

Large donation made to Crossroads youth

Steve Herrin of Harris Ace Hardware, in collaboration with John Weeks of KBST Radio, have made a huge donation of a 1,200-foot chain link fencing and accessories to the Crossroads Youth Football Association after the playing field's newly built sprinkler system was vandalized.

Forsan announces Camp Buffalo dates

Forsan's Camp Buffalo will run from 8 a.m. to noon, July 19-23. The camp is for all boys grades five through eight and is designed to develop skills and fundamentals of football, basketball and strength conditioning.

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For more information or to register, call Terry McDonald at 432-267-7445 or Tommy Thompson at 432-457-0099.

Martin County Hospital fun run set

The Martin County Hospital will be holding a 5K fun run/walk Saturday at 7 p.m. in Stanton.

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Big Spring co-ed ragball toumey set

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding a co-ed ragball tournament as a fund-raiser for the Big Spring all-stars.

The tournament will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the team fee is \$125.

For more info., call Nicole at 432-264-2206.

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OFF the BENCH

I am getting real tired of the New York Yankees these days. They not only have the best record in baseball, but at this year's all-star game in Houston, three members of the pin-stripes' infield will take the field as starters.

And if you ask me, none of them deserve to do so.

First, Jason Giambi has been hurt for most of the year and really hasn't done much when he was in the lineup. His reward? A starting spot at first base. Second, Derek Jeter will start at shortstop despite his early season struggles at the plate. And finally, Alex Rodriguez. He is all-star worthy — there is no question about that. But, someone else deserves to start at third base this year.

It is not any of their faults, however. The starters are picked by the "fans" of the game. Notice the quotation marks around fans. That is because the fans must not know everything about the game because if they voted on the players who deserved to go, none of these guys would be starting.

Giambi is hitting a cool .238, which is hardly deserving of all-star recognition. He only has 11 home runs and 33 RBIs, as well. The starter at first base should be Boston's David Ortiz. Ortiz is hitting .306 and was leading the American League in home runs (22) and RBIs (76) when the voting concluded. The other first baseman — Ken Harvey of the Kansas City Royals — deserves to be on the roster, but Giambi doesn't. Chicago White Sox teammates Paul Konerko and Frank Thomas are both having better years than Giambi.

Jeter might make a case for an all-star, but there is no way he should be starting over Texas' Michael Young. Let's compare numbers for a second. Young's batting average is .331 compared to Jeter's .278. Young is leading the entire American League in hits and has eight more RBIs than Jeter. I also think Detroit's Carlos Guillen and Baltimore's Miguel Tejada, who both made the squad this year, are having better years than the popular Jeter.

Rodriguez is regarded as one of the best players in the game today. It just so happens that another player from Texas should be starting in his place this year. A-Rod got off to a slow start this season with his new team. Right now he has 19 home runs and is hitting .273. Rangers all-star Hank Blalock is batting .314 and has three more home runs and 11 more RBIs than Rodriguez.

The Rangers, not the Yankees, should have three starting infielders.

The St. Louis Cardinals are a popular team, as well, but two of its starters shouldn't be starting the all-star classic either.

The big one is at shortstop where the fans picked Edgar Renteria over both Cesar Izturis of Los Angeles and Pittsburgh's Jack Wilson. Renteria is hitting under .300 and has 83 hits, while Wilson is having a break-out year. He is batting .339 with 113 hits, including seven triples. Izturis, who didn't make the all-star team this year, deserves to go more than both Renteria and Cincinnati's Barry Larkin. Izturis is hitting .296 with 93 hits and 13 stolen bases. Larkin has the same average as Izturis, but nearly 25 less hits.

The other Cardinal who will start but shouldn't is Albert Pujols. Four first basemen made the NL all-star team. Pujols should have made the team, but Philadelphia's Jim Thome and Cincinnati's Sean Casey deserve to start over Pujols. Even Colorado's Todd Helton makes a case to start. Thome is leading the league with 27 home runs, while Casey and Helton are both hitting a National League high .352.

Milwaukee's Lyle Overbay, a first baseman who didn't make the team, shouldn't have gotten snubbed. He has better numbers than Pujols and should have made the team. I guess the fans, players and managers think a .343 average, 61 RBIs and 103 hits is not justifiable enough to make the team. It is clear that Overbay was a victim of depth at his position.

Things would have been better if Pujols was an outfielder like last year.

The third Cardinal starter has a chance to win the MVP award and should indeed be starting. Scott Rolen is playing lights out. The problem I have here is the fact that Mike Lowell made the team and Adrian Beltre didn't. Who has better numbers? Lowell is hitting .301 with 19 home runs and 51 RBIs. Beltre is hitting a career-high .327 with 21 home runs and 55 RBIs. Enough said.

Also, how Sammy Sosa is starting is beyond me? He shouldn't even be on the team this year. After all, he isn't even the best outfielder on his team.

Another thing I don't like about the overall process is the fact that one member of each team has to be represented even if that team has no worthy players.

Its because of this Toronto's Ted Lilly made the team this year instead of Chicago's Mark Buerhle or Tampa Bay's Victor Zambrano.

I think Buerhle also has better numbers than teammate Estaban Loaiza yet Loaiza made the team. I like the fact that fans have a say in the all-star game. I just wish the fans would vote based on numbers and not on general popularity. So please stop voting on players that have name recognition and start choosing players that deserve to go.

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Rangers lose to Cleveland, run into hot pitcher in Lee

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — As the cheers grew louder and wrapped around Bob Wickman, he fought back tears.

Finally back on the mound, Wickman soaked in a moment he sometimes wondered would ever arrive.

"I waited for that for a long time," Wickman said, his bloodshot eyes conveying his emotions. "That was a huge moment out there. It really meant a lot to me."

Wickman made his first appearance in nearly two years for the Cleveland Indians, who snapped a three-game losing streak behind Cliff Lee with a 4-1 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

Wickman hadn't pitched in the majors since Aug. 10, 2002 — also against Texas. He had undergone "Tommy John" elbow surgery and overcome a lengthy setback this season.

Activated before the game, the 35-year-old began warming up in the seventh and came in for the eighth inning to protect Cleveland's three-run lead.

Almost from the moment he came through the bullpen door in Jacobs Field, Indians fans rose to welcome Wickman back.

The reception caught him off guard.

"I was away for two years," he said. "That says a lot about the fans here that they would cheer for me like that."

He got an even louder ovation as he left following his scoreless inning. Wickman was then greeted in the dugout by high-fives, handshakes and hugs from his teammates.

"It was a great moment for him and us, too," Indians manager Eric Wedge said. "He has gone through so much in the last couple years. It was a feel-good moment."

Texas manager Buck Showalter, Wickman's first major league manager with the New York Yankees, was equally moved by seeing the reliever complete his comeback.

"He is a special man," said Showalter. "We grew up in the big leagues together. It shows he has a lot of respect in Cleveland and for what he has done in major league baseball. I hope it continues for him for a while, too."

Wickman plans to stick around as long as his elbow will allow.

"Hopefully, I'll be able to wake up and feel my arm tomorrow," he said.

Lee (8-1) had few problems handling one of the AL's best hitting teams and baseball's highest-scoring squad. The Rangers, who have scored 456 runs, didn't get a runner past second until the seventh when Mark Teixeira homered.

Lee allowed four hits, struck out five and improved to 7-1 in starts following an Indians' loss.

"I just try to do the same thing every time, whether we've lost five in a row or won five in a row," Lee said. "I don't do

things any differently."

Lee gave up a one-out single in the seventh to Hank Blalock and was lifted one out later for Matt Miller.

Lee ran to the dugout after being replaced, but stuck around to watch Miller get out of the seventh. Wickman allow one hit in the eighth and David Riske pitch a scoreless ninth for his third save — and first since April 22 — in nine tries.

All-Star Ronnie Belliard and All-Star candidate Travis Hafner each had two RBIs and Cleveland snapped a seven-game losing streak against Texas.

Despite walking five through three innings and Casey Blake to open the fourth, Texas starter Nick Bierbrodt (1-1) didn't give up a hit until Hafner bounced a single to right with one out in the fourth.

Bierbrodt was yanked after walking Coco Crisp to load the bases. John Wasdin came on and got pinch-hitter Jody Gerut, but Belliard followed with a two-run single.

Bierbrodt allowed just one hit, but walked seven. "It's definitely frustrating," he said. "I'm frustrated with myself. I was searching every batter and thinking a lot. That doesn't help either."

Teixeira, the reigning AL player of the week, led off the seventh with his 16th homer to make it 3-1.

However, the Indians got the run back in the bottom of the inning when Lou Merloni singled with two outs and Hafner doubled down the left-field line.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL current standings

American League

East	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
New York Yankees	51	30	—	29-11	22-19	Lost 1
Boston	44	37	7	26-14	18-23	Won 1
Tampa Bay	41	41	10.5	23-18	18-23	Won 1
Toronto	37	46	15	21-20	16-26	Won 1
Baltimore	36	45	15	19-23	17-22	Lost 1
Central	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
Minnesota	45	37	—	24-19	21-18	Won 2
Chicago White Sox	42	37	1.5	24-16	18-21	Lost 4
Cleveland	40	42	5	24-17	16-25	Won 1
Detroit	38	44	7	21-19	17-25	Won 1
Kansas City	29	52	15.5	19-24	10-28	Lost 7
West	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
Oakland	46	35	—	27-12	19-23	Lost 1
TEXAS	46	35	—	25-12	21-23	Lost 1
Anaheim	43	39	3.5	23-18	20-21	Won 1
Seattle	32	49	14	19-22	13-27	Lost 4

National League

East	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
Philadelphia	44	38	—	24-19	20-19	Lost 1
Florida	43	41	2	22-20	21-21	Won 1
New York Mets	42	40	2	24-16	18-24	Won 1
Atlanta	42	41	2.5	22-19	20-22	Won 3
Montreal	28	54	16	15-25	13-29	Lost 2
Central	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
St. Louis	51	32	—	25-17	26-15	Won 5
Chicago Cubs	46	37	5	25-16	21-21	Lost 2
Cincinnati	44	39	7	25-15	19-24	Lost 2
Milwaukee	43	38	7	23-17	20-21	Won 2
HOUSTON	42	41	9	22-20	20-21	Lost 3
Pittsburgh	37	44	13	18-22	19-22	Lost 1
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San Diego	46	37	—	25-17	21-20	Won 5
Los Angeles	44	37	1	25-16	19-21	Won 4
San Francisco	45	39	1.5	25-19	20-20	Lost 4
Colorado	33	49	12.5	20-21	13-28	Won 5
Arizona	30	54	16.5	16-26	14-28	Lost 2

Glossary:
W: Wins L: Losses
GB: Games Back
Home: Home record
Road: Road record
Streak: consecutive games won or lost

Tuesday's AL scores
Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 1
Boston 11, Oakland 0
Cleveland 4, Texas 1
Detroit 9, New York Yankees 1
Toronto 7, Seattle 6
Anaheim 6, Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 0

Tuesday's NL scores
Atlanta 1, Montreal 0
New York Mets 4, Philadelphia 1
Florida 6, Pittsburgh 3
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3
San Diego 5, Houston 3
Los Angeles 4, Arizona 1
Colorado 8, San Francisco 6

Wednesday's game:
Texas (Dress, 4-5) at
Cleveland (Davis, 2-6); 6:05 p.m.

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Houston (Oswalt, 7-6) at
San Diego (Peavy, 5-2); 9:05 p.m.

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Armstrong rival falls off pace, could give Texan title

BY JOHN LEICESTER

Associated Press Writer
WASQUEHAL, France - Lance Armstrong turned two treacherous cobblestone stretches of the Tour de France to his advantage Tuesday while Spanish rival Iban Mayo crashed in a blow to his title hopes.

Mayo lost a whopping 3 minutes, 48 seconds to Armstrong in the third stage.

Armstrong, meanwhile, kept alive his bid for a record sixth straight victory in cycling's showcase race.

"Ugh, that's unbelievable," the Texan said in summing up the difficult day.

Armstrong is fifth overall, 16 seconds behind leader Robbie McEwen of Australia.

Armstrong will look to take the lead in the later mountain stages and time trials in a race that ends July 25 in Paris.

Jean-Patrick Nazon of France won the stage from Waterloo in Belgium to Wasquehal in northern France, beating Germany's Erik Zabel and McEwen in a sprint finish.

Armstrong's U.S. Postal Service squad was ruthless, powering to the front of the speeding main pack of riders before hitting the first of the two bone-shaking, dangerous and dusty cobbled tracks on the 130-mile route.

The team safely shepherded the five-time champion across the obstacle.

Other rivals, including 1997 Tour champion Jan Ullrich and Tyler

Hamilton of the United States, also were unscathed.

"I had some experienced guys there to help me out," Armstrong said, referring to teammates George Hincapie and Viatcheslav Ekimov, Tour veterans who helped him over the cobblestones, emerging with dust caked on their sweaty faces.

Mayo went down as teams were battling fiercely - juggling for position and riding almost flat out - to place themselves at the front of the pack before hitting the bumpy stretch. The front was the best place to be. Those behind risked being pelted with blinding dust or caught in crashes.

As Mayo struggled back to his feet with a gaping tear in his shorts and resumed racing, Armstrong and his Postals zoomed ahead. Looking to put the Spaniard away for good, they piled on the pace, trailing a pack of riders behind them.

Mayo, stuck with a second group of riders behind, couldn't make up the lost ground. He finished 151st of the 184 riders that crossed the finish line.

Overall, after just four days of racing, Mayo trails Armstrong by 4:07. He can still make up time in later mountain stages that are his specialty. But four minutes is a giant gap.

He risks losing yet more to Armstrong Wednesday, in a team time trial that the Postals

won last year and are among the favorites to win again.

"Today, you could not win the Tour de France but you could lose the Tour," said Johan Bruyneel, sports manager for Armstrong's team. "Almost four minutes for Mayo is a very, very important gap."

McEwen, winner of Monday's stage, took the overall race lead and the yellow jersey that goes with it because of time bonuses earned for his sprinting.

"I would have preferred to have won the stage," he said. "But it's great to wear the yellow jersey in the Tour de France. It's a first for me. It was a difficult stage. Very hard."

The two cobblestone tracks weren't long - together totaling 2.4 miles.

But they proved decisive. Armstrong had warned a day earlier that they could finish some riders' Tours. He was right.

At least four other riders were caught in the crash that took down Mayo.

They included Italian Marco Velo, who finished in a roadside ditch, his collarbone broken, his Tour over.

The cobblestones usually form part of the Paris-Roubaix race, a grueling classic known as "The Hell of the North." Not since 1985 had the Tour veered onto cobbles. Some teams and riders complained they should not have been included in cycling's premier event.

Armstrong was of two

minds. "Some people's Tour will be finished," he had said Monday. "I could be one of those people, and I'm not dumb enough to

think that I couldn't be. And that would be a shame."

"But at the same time, the cobbles are a big part of French cycling," he

added. "If you look at Paris-Roubaix, they are a beautiful thing, if you look at it like that, you should say they should be part of the Tour."



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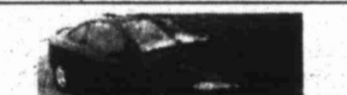
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The residence of such **LESLIE ZANT and LAWANDA ZANT** is Big Spring, Texas, 3221 Fern, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of July, 2004. **LESLIE ZANT LAWANDA ZANT #4268 July 7, 2004**

CARE AND PROTECTION TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER: CP 04N0010 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Juvenile Court Department New Bedford Division 75 No. Sixth Street New Bedford, MA 02740

To: or any unknown, unnamed person claiming to be the father of Carbert Newton.

A petition has been presented to this court by The Department of Social Services, seeking, as to the subject child, Carbert Newton, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Social Services. The court may dispense the rights of the person named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the

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adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on 08/04/04, at 9:00 a.m., for a PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE.

You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

If you fail to appear, the court may proceed with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter.

For further information call the office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 508-999-9700.

Clerk-Magistrate Ronald C. Arruda DATE ISSUED: 06/02/04 WITNESS: James M. Cronin FIRST JUSTICE #4249 June 23, 30 & July 7, 2004

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To: Rodney McCallister or any unknown, unnamed person claiming to be the father of Damien Peterson.

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Clerk-Magistrate Ronald C. Arruda DATE ISSUED: 06/02/04 WITNESS: James M. Cronin FIRST JUSTICE #4250 June 23, 30 & July 7, 2004

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Randall Lee Robertson** and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots Three, Four, Five, and Six, Subdivision "A", Block No. 27, Fairview Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$13,401.96, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to an including the day of judgment herein.

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allowed by law up to an including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Randall Robertson**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 12th DAY OF May 1, 1993, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RANDALL ROBERTSON**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **T-93-05-4090** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein above described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment of a foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of August, 2004 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of June, A.D. 2004. Judy Shrun - Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #4258 June 30 & July 7, 2004

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: **Andrew David Smith dba VIA Investment Group** and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: **Lot Thirteen (13), Block Ten (10) Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.** Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$4,359.75, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to an including the day of judgment herein.

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You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Andrew David Smith dba VIA Investment Group**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 26th day of January, 2004, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANDREW DAVID SMITH dba VIA INVESTMENT GROUP**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **04-01-4647** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein above described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment of a foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of June, A.D. 2004. Judy Shrun - Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #4259 June 30 & July 7, 2004

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BY JOYCE JIL
The moon is course for much of the day, so if you feel a bit directionless, it's natural. Sometimes, a lack of direction can be positive

you're open to instead of being set in your o Then, this after Aries moon will bring new energy fresh start to alternative you

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Ann

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
The moon is void of course for much of the day, so if you feel a bit directionless, it's natural. Sometimes, a lack of direction can be positive —



Joyce Jillson

you're open to options instead of being rigidly set in your own way. Then, this afternoon, the Aries moon will bring bright new energy and a fresh start to whatever alternative you select.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A momentary lapse in judgment makes an authority figure seem like the all-powerful granter of happiness and success, but this couldn't be further from the truth. You're a brilliant communicator when you're feeling confident.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If your day is riddled with challenges, don't worry — it only means you're playing a big enough game. Just as

Red Light/Green Light would be a dull activity for teenagers, a day free of extra demand would be complete bore for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your colleagues hold you in high esteem, but you might secretly wish they didn't, for all the pressure it brings. Your lesson is like Spider-Man's: With great talent comes great responsibility. Your love life sizzles with possibility.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Maybe you'll miss a few of the subtle innuendos — the new relationships cropping up between colleagues, the secret opinions that are made obvious through body language and so on. It's called being focused.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The practical way of getting results is not the fastest way, the most pleasurable way or the cheapest way. Put your sensors out in the cosmic energy field. You'll get ideas that, if applied, will definitely improve your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The grounding ener-

gy around you is an excellent environment to work out relationship problems. You will be able to communicate calmly, and solutions will be clear. Singles: Get more involved with your own passions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Although your spirits are high, it still feels like there are invisible cords connecting you to that oppressive force. What would it take for you to live more freely? Romantically, you could really make a go of it with a Taurus or Capricorn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In Hollywood, there's a saying that "You're only as good as your last picture." This seems to apply, as you feel like you're being assessed at every juncture. The good news is that you're blowing it all out of proportion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You thrive under the influence of good old-fashioned labor. Whether it's digging in the yard or cooking from ingredients in their raw

form, the result is a proud feeling of accomplishment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you have the gumption to ask for what you want, you'll feel like a million regardless of whether or not you get it. Bravery is one of your top values, and you deserve those back pats and much more for your effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are capable of more. Stretch your mind to include the idea of performing an impossible feat. The grass may look greener on the other side of the fence, but this will be true no matter whose yard you are standing in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You go out of your way to make things fun for your loved ones, and they feel flattered that you take the time and thought to delight them. Before you max out your plastic, keep in mind that the simple gestures touch hearts.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm having problems in school!

There are many obstacles in my collegiate career. I'm have terrible coping skills and need to ask if you would encourage me to keep with my current major or switch. My date of birth is March 11, 1967."

Ask yourself why you are going to school in the first place. I get the feeling that you want a particular job, and that job requires the degree you seek. But going to school for the sole purpose of getting a diploma is a waste of time and money. It is the knowledge and experience you gain at school that is important, not the diploma. We live in an age when many of the richest and most influential people around did not complete college — think Bill Gates.

Accepting that it's possible not to go to school and still be successful may lead you to your true reasons for being in school — your fascination with the subject of study. If it's not fascinating, then definitely change majors. Some fields in which Pisces

excel include the medical field, social work, music, acting, teaching and hospitality.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Rapper 50 Cent has a lot to say. His tough childhood and rough adult life have given him axes to grind and plenty to laugh about. Consequently, his hip-hop music is relatable, catchy and edgy. Cancer folks have a long memory and are not quick to forget kindness or slights, no matter how minor. This year, a foray into movies could give him another opportunity to show how blunt he can be.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: You were right when you told "Al in the Midwest" that octogenarians aren't the only ones having trouble opening pull-tab lids. My 55-year-old daughter taught me to turn the cans upside down and use a regular can opener. It works unless the can has a rounded bottom.

As for items sealed in plastic-and-cardboard packaging, the solution to opening them is a Widget, an inexpensive scraper and cutter manufactured by the Gillette Company. — Lee in the East

Dear Lee: We were swamped with replies from readers eager to help "Al" open things. Several readers recommended specific brand-name products, and although we are happy to mention them, we have no idea if they work or not, so caveat emptor (buyer beware). Here's more:

From Sun City, Ariz.: Put the can on the counter with the tab toward you. Pry up the tab with a spoon, then insert one of the handles of a metal garlic-crusher and let the end rest against the edge on the other side. Hold the can firmly on the counter and then pull up the lid.

Southwest: Tell "Al" to visit a kitchen supply store. It likely has several types of pull-tab openers for sale like the kind airline flight attendants use.

Illinois: "Al" should look in the pet food section of his local supermarket. I was trying to save my fingernails when I found a plastic utensil for opening pet food cans for my cat.

Binghamton, N.Y.: To open a tab can, look through your kitchen utensil drawer and find a long handle that will go through the hole in the tab and use this as a lever. To open a pickle or jelly jar, poke a tiny hole in the tin cover, carefully, with a pointed knife or an ice pick. When it "pops," you're home free. I have no solutions for medicine capsules in plastic packaging.

South Carolina: There is a \$3.99 item on the market that allows one to hook onto a pull tab and open the can easily. Check the Web site dynamic-living.com and click on "Arthritis." For jar lids, try Dycem(R)



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

matting, available at most occupational therapy departments and restaurant supply stores. An X-ACTO(R) knife is good for opening plastic-sealed medication.

Boston: Before leaving the store, we octogenarians should ask the sales clerk to open the shrink-wrapped products for us. A tough one for me is ink cartridges for my printer. And it's impossible to get a battery out of the package. A lot of us live alone and can't simply hand these things to someone and say, "Here. Open this for me."

Center Line, Mich.: "Al" should check at a local Home Healthcare store in his area. They have many products to help people who are having difficulties with simple daily activities. There

is a product called the "Purrfect Opener" by B.A. Maze Inc., that works for opening pill bottles, plastic packaging and lift-tabs on cans. It's also a pill splitter. If you check the Web site at www.purrfectopener.com (1-800-708-OPEN) (1-800-708-6736), you can probably find a local store that carries it.

N. Smithfield, R.I.: I solved the problem by buying a Can Claw for \$5.95 from Home Trends (hometrendscatalog.com) at 1-800-810-2340.

Chicago: After using the screwdriver-and-pliers method, I ended up with tomato soup all over the counter and me, but I still couldn't get the pull-tab off. I called the 800 number on the can and told them how sad I was that I would no longer be able to use their soup. Maybe if enough of us call and let them know they are losing customers, they'd correct the problem. Dear Annie: My mom, who is a fairly active and healthy person, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Two weeks after the diagnosis, she had the lump removed. This week, she starts chemotherapy.

I have tried to be supportive, but I don't want to treat Mom as if she's an invalid. My father, on

the other hand, is taking this very hard and has told Mom that he doesn't want her to leave the house for the entire treatment period of several weeks. He also told her she must wear a surgical mask if she goes out in public.

I understand that Mom's white blood cell count will be down and she is more susceptible to infection, but I think putting her in "lock-down" will depress her. Dad won't listen to a word I say. I'm afraid his paranoia will kill her faster than any disease she might contract. How can I convince him? — Worried about Mom

Dear Worried: Don't pit yourself against your father when it comes to your mother's care. Instead, ask Mom's doctor to discuss the situation with Dad. The doctor's authority will carry more weight than anything you might say.

Even so, while Dad is smothering her, you can provide a much-needed outlet for normalcy. Chemo can be debilitating, so be careful not to plan more than your mother can handle. Bring home some old movie comedies on video or DVD, and watch them together. Invite some of her closest friends over

for tea and Scrabble on those days when Mom feels up to it.

Your extra care for Mom will allow Dad to share his burden. Also check out the American Cancer Society (cancer.org) for information and support.

Dear Annie: Is it ever appropriate for a man to wear a western hat in a restaurant? Please elaborate on proper wearing of hats. — N.L.

Dear N.L.: There may be western-style restaurants where patrons are expected to keep their hats on, but otherwise, hats should be removed in restaurants. Etiquette rules say the only exception is a hat worn for religious purposes, although we think those who wear hats to cover a medical condition also should get a pass. The rest of you, however, are out of luck.

Dear Annie: A while back, you printed an essay from "Greenville, Mich.," who has MS and wrote a list of DOs and DON'Ts for friends and family members. This is for her:

I once had a friend like you. I tried so hard to maintain our friendship, but all I ever heard was "Do this," and "Don't do that." I, too, have feelings, and when you

lashed out at me because of your illness, you had a responsibility to explain why you treated me so badly. I can accept apologies and explanations and move on.

Friendship is a two-way street. If you want to have a friend, you also have to be a friend. I await the day when we can understand each other's needs so our friendship can be renewed and grow stronger. — Sue in Tracy, Calif.

Dear Sue: Sometimes people who are in pain feel justified in their anger and don't realize they are treating their loved ones unfairly. We hope your friend will reconsider her harsh words. A phone call from you might mend fences quicker.

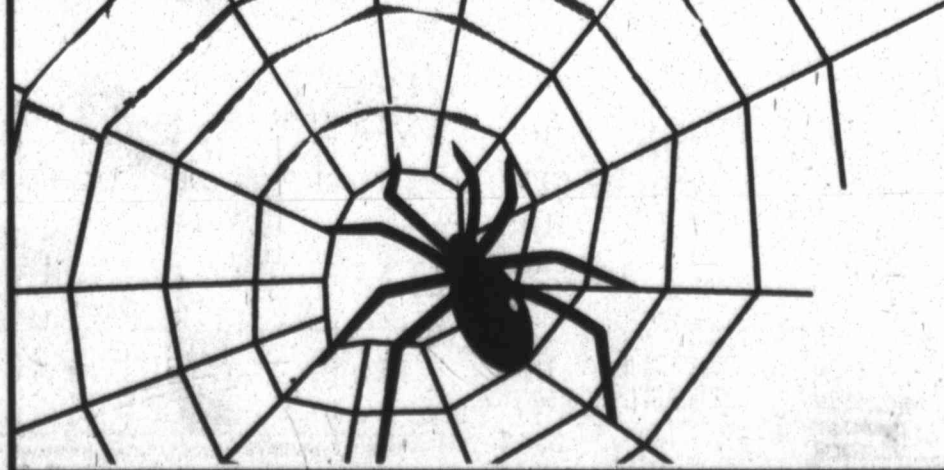
We received several comments on the essay "Don't Assume," most from readers who appreciated how well it expressed their own feelings about living with MS. Others might find it helpful to know that many of the sentiments evoked by (and possibly the inspiration for) that piece can be found at The Invisible Disabilities Advocate (www.InvisibleDisabilities.org).

The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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7	PM My Wife-Kids My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids My Wife-Kids	Mariana Noche	70s Show Ourtuptlets	60 Minutes (CC)	Prisionera	The Next Action Star	Family Guy Jesse Lee Pa.	Update/Israel	National Geographic	Anatomy of a Tiger Bite	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	The Parkers	Movie: George of the Jungle 2 (CC)	Road Trip to the Auto Show	Announced (CC)	Movie: Rob Roy (CC)	
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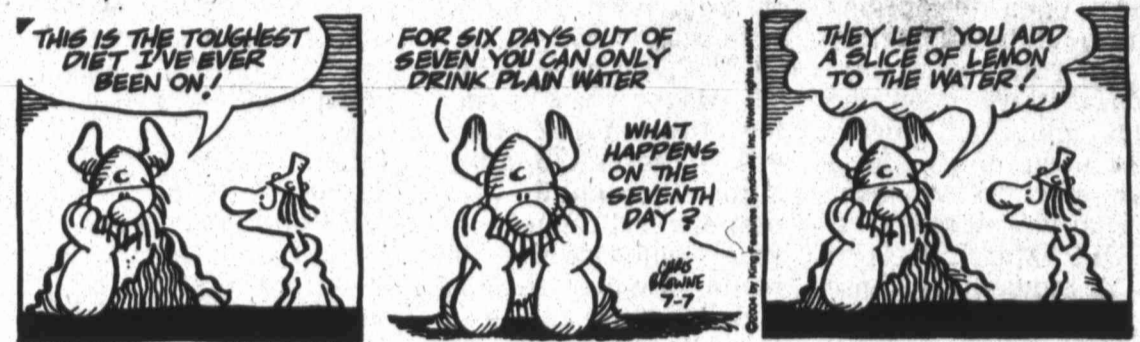
"YOU MUST BE THE GUY WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHICH WAY IS UP."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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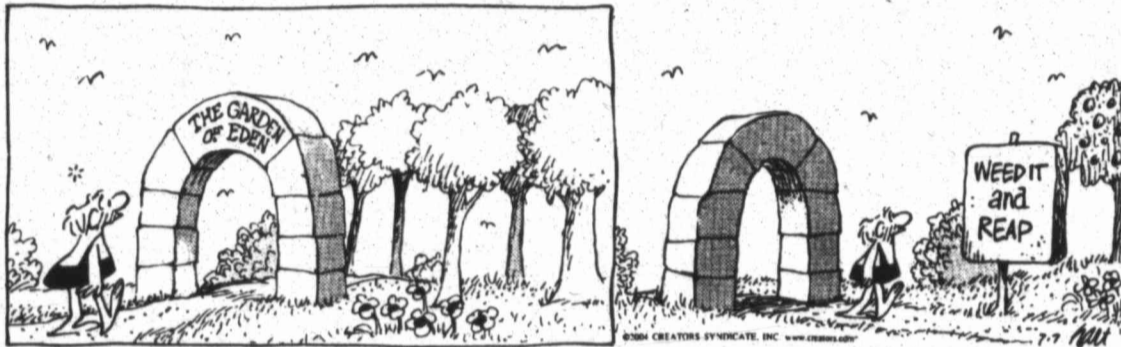
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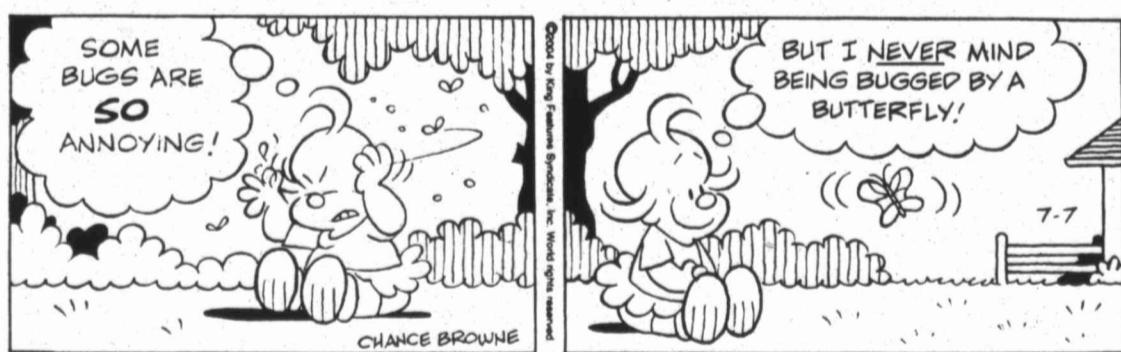
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 7, the 189th day of 2004. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Lincoln.

On this date:

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1896, the Democratic national convention opened in Chicago.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam (later Hoover Dam).

In 1946, Italian-born

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized as the first American saint.

In 1954, 50 years ago, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right (Mama)."

In 1958, President Eisenhower signed the Alaska statehood bill.

In 1969, Canada's House of Commons gave final approval to a measure making the French language equal to English throughout the national government.

In 1981, President Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1983, 11-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, left for a visit to the Soviet Union at the personal invitation of Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov.

Today's Birthdays:

Composer Gian Carlo Menotti is 93. Blues musician Pinetop Perkins is 91.

Fashion designer Pierre Cardin is 82. Musician-conductor Doc Severinsen is 77. Country singer Charlie Louvin is 77. Historian-author David McCullough is 71. Rock star Ringo Starr is 64. Singer-musician Warren Entner (The Grass Roots) is 60. Rock musician Jim Rodford is 59. Actor Joe Spano is 58. Country singer Linda Williams is 57. Actress Shelley Duvall is 55. Actress Roz Ryan is 53. Actor Billy Campbell is 45. Rock musician Mark White (Spin Doctors) is 42. Singer-songwriter Vonda Shepard is 41. Rhythm and blues musician Ricky Kinchen (Mint Condition) is 38.

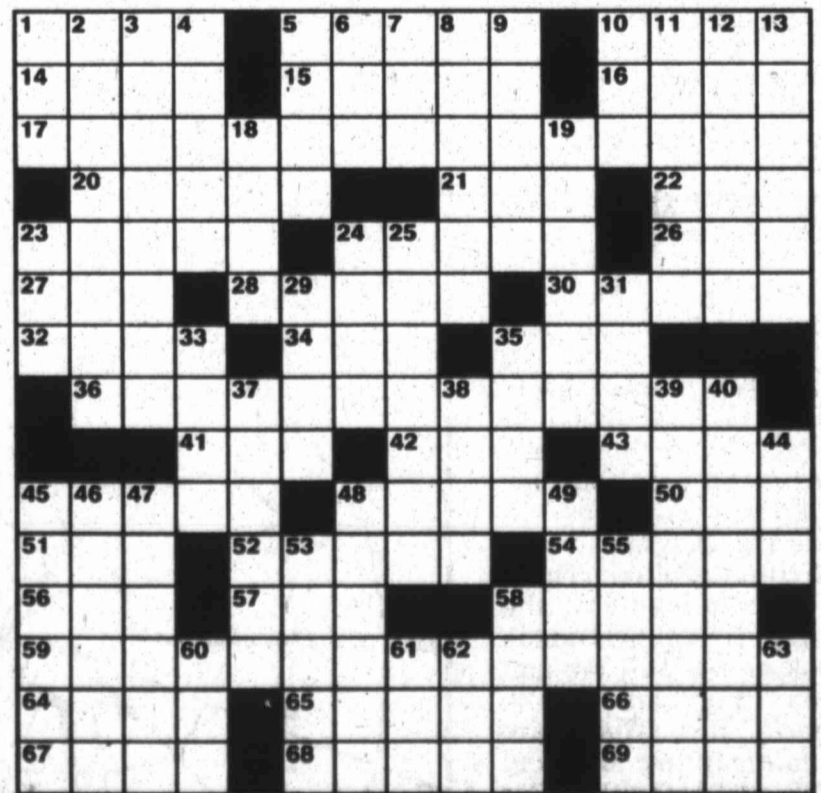
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Newsday Crossword

ARCTIC NATIVES by Patrick Jordan
Edited by Stanley Newman

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| ACROSS | 57 Lowly canine | 6 Mason's field | 39 Circus vehicle |
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| 5 Beethoven honoree | 59 Feature of Monopoly's mascot | 8 Despot ruler | 44 USO visitors |
| 10 Pearl Mosque site | 64 <i>Paradise Lost</i> setting | 9 Hawke of Hollywood | 45 Demonstrated |
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| 15 Anwar of Egypt | 66 Deere device | 11 Papua New | 47 Hole in a sneaker |
| 16 Seeks redress from | 67 Bank deposit? | 12 Usher elsewhere | 48 Prepare for aerobics |
| 17 Love letter recipient's request | 68 Pickle slice | 13 Loan application list | 49 Dalmatian mark |
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| 26 "Dig in!" | 3 Texas panhandle town | 29 Short-spoken | 62 '02 Winter Olympics host |
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| 45 Word on a clapboard | | | |
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