

TINESDAY

September 15, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:

63°-66°

BRIEFLY

Yellow Rose sets

Relay fund-raiser



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50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Big Spring High School students gathered at 7 a.m. today for the 15th annual See You at the Pole celebration to pray for their community, their country and their student body. Also participating in the National Day of Student Prayer were students at Big Spring Junior High, Howard College and other campuses in Howard County and the Crossroads area. Tonight, students will gather at Big **Spring Municipal** Auditorium for a similar activity, Saw You at the Pole. It begins at 7 p.m.

Courtesy photo

Council gives OK on budget

But injury leave pay period policy draws a 4-3 disagreement

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council approved the 2004-2005 budget and passed the first reading of a 3-cent tax. hike during its Tuesday evening meeting, bringing scrutiny of the annual plan by the council to a close. The pro-



The Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be serving up waffles and pancakes in a benefit for Relay for Life.

TONIGHT TOMORROW

90°-91°

From 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sept. 24, the cafe will offer pancakes or waffles plus juice, bacon or fresh fruit for \$3. Everyone is invited.

TxDOT is closing **Birdwell Lane again**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) closed Birdwell Lane between Third Street and the Interstate 20 south frontage road beginning today.

TxDOT officials said the closure. which should last for about



three weeks. is neces sary for crews to replace the roadway south of the newly installed bridge across Beals Creek. The roadway is failing, a TxDOT

spokesman said, because unusually heavy rains this year kept the ground too moist for the roadway to "settle in" like it should have.

COMING THIS WEEKEND



HERALD photo/Kendra Wiss

Vaughn Grisham, right, community development specialist with the University of Mississippi, discusses community economic development with Rotary Club of Big Spring President Ron Osborn, left, and Richard Sanders, a member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

Invest in yourself, your people, specialist tells RCCI members

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer Big Spring must invest in itself and its people if it wants to be successful, a community development specialist said Tuesday in addressing Rural

Community College Initiative

members Howard College.

"Invest in yourself. We ask a lot of our athletes. Ask the same of our citizens. Invest in our people," said Vaughn L. Grisham, director of the McLean Institute for Community Development and

committee

at professor of sociology.

Grisham specializes in transforming economically disadvantaged communities, poorly performing schools and failing companies into successes.

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"Each posed tax rate of 71.787 person cents per \$100 valuawho works tion found for the city unanimous approval has an among the council, a honorable figure cents higher job and they than the deserve the 2004 effective rate of same treatment as 68.787. It's any other city slightly more than 3 employee." cents above

the current-year tax rate, which is 68.63 cents.

Woody

Jumper

Councilman Woody Jumper said approval of the 348-page budget says a lot, not only about the work of the council, but the faith area residents

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Hurricane Ivan closes in on Gulf Coast

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Warnings posted along 300-mile stretch; many roads leading north clogged

By MARY FOSTER

Associated Press Writer NEW ORLEANS - Some beach towns were deserted Wednesday and highways leading to higher ground were jammed as Hurricane Ivan roared toward the Gulf Coast with 140 mph.

Nearly 200 miles wide, Ivan could cause

strikes, as hurricane-force wind extended up to 105 miles out from the center. Hurricane warnings were posted along a 300-mile stretch from Grand Isle, La., across coastal Mississippi and Alabama to Apalachicola, Fla.

"We're leaving today. All this is going under," said a surfer Chuck Myers who was See IVAN, Page 3A

significant damage no matter where it only taking pictures of the waves Wednesday morning at Gulf Shores. "We surfed it all day yesterday. It was glorious.'

"This is a bad one and people need to get out," Mobile, Ala., Mayor Mike Dow said Wednesday on ABC's "Good Morning America."

FSA producer meetings continue Thursday morning

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area ag producers who may have missed this morning's meetings on programs and funding available for the remainder of the cotton season will have another opportunity Thursday.

The meetings are being conducted by the Howard County Farm Service Agency.

FSA Director Rick Liles scheduled producer meetings today and Thursday in an effort to inform local producers on FSA provisions associated with nonLoan Deficiency Program.

"Local cotton producers are saying that with a dry warm September and October there is a chance of an above average cotton crop," said Liles. "FSA offers producers price support options associated with the marketing of their crop, which could be helpful to the profitability of their farming operations."

Liles said the possibility of an above average cotton crop means producers have to be extremely attentive to options associated

recourse cotton loans and the with FSA's Price Support programs.

> "Most of our producers are busy trying to make ends meet and don't have opportunity to become familiar with the intricacies of FSA regulations," said Liles. "Unfortunately, a missed deadline or lack of awareness can be very costly to a farming operation where profit margins are already very tight. That's why we've scheduled these producer meetings for this time of year.

"Hopefully we will be able to See FSA, Page 3A

talk about particulars of FSA's Price Support programs before producers have taken action that might limit their eligibility. I hope all our producers will take the opportunity to attend one of the four scheduled meetings"

Meetings were held this morning at the Knott Co-Op Gin and the Big Spring Gin Company. Thursday's meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Big Spring Co-Op Gin and again at 10 a.m. at Mustang Farmers Gin in Lomax.

LOCAL

Reunions

Class of 1959

The Big Spring High School Class of 1959 is having their 45th reunion Oct. 8-10. Anyone interested should contact Katie Thomas Grimes at 432-267-3129 or Pat Rogers Anderson at 432-267-6143.

Class of 1994

The Big Spring High School Class of 1994 10-year reunion is set for Oct. 8-9. For more information or to update name or mailing address, please call Kendra Carey Willingham at 1-888-820-4911 pin No. 6414 or email BigSpringReunion94@yahoo.com.

Class of 1989

The Class of 1989 is having their 15-year reunion Oct. 8-9, 2004. We are still missing the following people. Please contact Christy Alexander Brown at 972-567-8037 or e-mail kbandcabrown@sbcglobal.net with any information.

Dino Aguilar, Cheryl Alcantar, Stephanie Anderson, Andy Bacon, Jerry Baldock, Tana Barbee, Mark Barkley, Jesse Barrera, Emma Bermea, Barry Blauser, Gary Boyd, Shirrel Brumley, Doug Bryan, Brian Burson, Kathy Calvio, David Carpenter, Michelle Carter, Domingo Castillo, Kathy Chavarria, Todd Cline, Dawn Conway, John Covington, Ray Darden, Andrew Davis, Barbara Davis, Gina DeLeon, Danny Ditto, Stephanie Dodd, Penny Doggett, David Dominguez, Michael Dominguez, Lora Doporto, Tex Ellis, Maria Escanuelas, Frances Escovedo, Scott Farris, Donald Fitzgibbons, Jino Flores, Rosalinda Flores, Delena Franco, Mandy Franklin, Ben Fritzler, Chris Futrelle, Sylvia Gaitan, Lori Galan, Chris Gammons, Ramon Gomez, Ben Gonzales, Ester Gonzales, Lori Gonzales, Timmy Gutierrez, Scott Hardy, Dennis Hartfield, Dawn Heagy, Tina Henderson, Ed Hernandez, Javier Hernandez, Lydia Hernandez, Cheryl Holt, William Horton, Erica Huff, Rhonda Jenkins, Danny Jowers, Tonya Knox, Paul Krueger, Todd Kuykendall, Sandra Lara, Carol Lawdermilk, Jeff Leal, Tony Lewis, Arturo Lopez, David Lopez, Melissa Martinez, Robert Martinez, Susan Maynard, Terra McKee, Victor Mendez, Irma Moreno, Hector Morin, Pam Mudrick, Melody Musick, Monica Nellen, Mary Alice Nieto, Victoria Norwood, Jose Ortega, Ruben Ortiz, Louisa Ovalle, Diana Oviedo, Armando Paredez, Kelley Parks, Martha Picazo, Tim Pruitt, Debbie Pulver, Brandy Qualis, Adam Ramirez, Adela Ramirez, Beatrice Ramirez, Mario Ramos, Dusty Reeves, Renae Reinert, Katherine Rockwell, Robert Ross, Jimmy Rowden, Karin Sabaitis, Shelly Scott, Traci Siebly, James Servantes, Wade Shoup, Troy Simonek, Chris Sims, Chad Small, John Sotelo, Joe Sowell, Orlando Soza, Tony Spears, Chris Steelman, Eli Stovall, Melodie Stowe, Rickey Swafford, Annalissa Szabo, Jimmy Thompson, Priscilla Torres, Ed Urias, Bertha Valdez, Ruben Vega, Michael Vera, Diane Viera, Genevia Waight, Danny Ward, Terry Ward, Kim Watkins, Max Watts, Kim White, Michael White, Robert White, Lathy Williams, James Williamson, Kenny Winchester, Debbie Yandrich, Michael Yeigh, and Derrick Young.

Harlan Stewart, Linda Stewart, Robert Sullivan, Carolyn Toaz, Joyce Turner, Sarah Vigil, Ken Walton, Joe Watson, Debra Way, Debbie Wheeler, Cindy Whitaker Jorgenson, Gary White, Kenneth Wilcox, Jimmy Wiley, Kenneth Williamson.

Support groups

THURSDAY

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

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 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 cal, l Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8-9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Take note

□ THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE is seeking vendors to reserve booths for the "Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo Featuring the Taste of Home Cooking," set for Oct. 21. Contact the chamber at 263-7641 to reserve a booth or to purchase a ticket to the event.

□ A FUND TO HELP DEFRAY the funeral costs and medical bills of Johnny Darden, a Howard County man who was recently attacked and killed by a swarm of bees, has been set up at State National Bank under account no. 2007126.

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Wednesday, September 15, 2004

BIG SPRING HERALD

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. in 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.

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

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.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.
American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

• Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.

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

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

• Alzheimer's Memory Wak begins at 9 a.m., with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Old Settler's pavillion at Comanche Trail Park.

• American Legion Post 506 fish fry fron noon until 3 p.m. \$7 per plate. 3203 W. Highway 80. Take our available. Call 263-2084.

• Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information, contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First Streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.

Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for

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Class of 1974

The Class of 1974 is looking for the following classmates, If your know where they are please notify Carol Boyd at 432-263-0486 or e-mail Guy Teague at gntea@ ddraytech.net.

Kim Adams, Steve Adams, Terry Allison, Albert Arriols, Shirley Atwell, Vicki Axelrod, Blaz Bailon, Diane Baldock, Joyce Bennett, Sherri Bertan, Terry Billingsley, John Bowers, Donna Brewer, Kathy Bull, Sherry Burgess, Greg Burris, Randy Callison, Carla Carter, Cindy Cole, Paula Collins, Michael Conley, Linda Curtis, Cynthia D'Angelo, Pam Daniels, Kay Davis, Jimmey Dean, Donna DeFlitch, Joyce DeFlitch, Rosalinda Deleon, Cynthia Dennis, Wendell Dodson, James Dry, Pam Eisler, Dodie Evans, Cathy Ewing, Martha Eyssen, Steve Ferrell, Sandra Floyd, Ramon Franco, Sheri Fry, Karen Fuller, Mary Gainus, Raul Garza, Belinda Gomez, Anna Maria Gonzales, Garland Green, Janis Gregg, Sarah Haas, Sue Harris, June Hendrick Rhea, Mitzi Hill, Tracy Hill, Babbette Huckaba, Debra Hurrington, Robert Jackson, Phil Johnson, Patricia Jordan, Virginia Keathley, Patricia King, Kathy Kirksey, Ruth Knight, John Kushaney, Jeff Kuykendall, Barbara Landreth, Robert Lang, Karen Lawler, Russell Leggett, Wayne Lister, Richard Loehman, Barry Loyd, Art Mackie, Rebecca Marin, Jerry Martin, Virginia Martinez, Beckie Mason, Susie McGuire, Walter McWhiter, Frances Meade, Steve Meador, Patsy Medina, Bobbie Meeks, Henry Menchaca, Maria Mendoza, William Messenger, Jeff Miller, Barbara Morris, Paula Muskovin, Eva Palacios, Phil Parmenter, Vicki Patterson, Lana Perry Bruington, Iris Phillips, Randal Phillips, Cindy Phillips, Kenneth Platte, Eunice Ramirez, Libby Reed, Tony Reidy, Robert Renteria, Linda Richardson, Earl Richlart, Daniel Rivera, Bennett Robb, Patti Robertson, Vicki Robertson Martin, James Robinson, Johnny Rodriquez, Jerry Rogers, Martha Rogers, Priscilla Rudd Horn, Irene Saldivar, Patrice Sherrill Fivash. Mike Sieler, Doug Smith, Dennis Stevens,

FROM HOME has been established at. Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

□ CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH is looking for infant cars seats to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

□ MANNA RELIEF, a non-profit ministry that provides glyconutritional supplements to critically ill children, is accepting donations for the program. Call Gene or Robbie Froman at 263-0385.

□ **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

□ HERITAGE MUSEUM, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

□ HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday.

□ THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

more information,

MONDAY

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 3-5-27-30-33 Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$34,567. Winning ticket sold in: Houston. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-2-7

Weather

Tonight – Mainly clear. Low 66. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday – Sunny skies. High 91. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday night – Clear skies. Low 68. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday – Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

Saturday – Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.



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COUNCIL

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have in the process that gave birth to the plan.

"I think not only has the council studied this, but the city manager and his people have studied this and found what's best for the city," said Jumper. "I think the city of Big Spring has spoken as well by not speaking out. I think they have a little faith in us now - that we can do a good job as far as running the city and doing what's right for the citizens.

"We always listen and ask for input from our citizens so we can advocate for them and do professionally what's right for them."

Mayor Russ McEwen said final approval of the budget seems quiet in comparison to the hours of discussion and "ironing out" that took place during budget work sessions.

"For me it's anti-climac-

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He began by saying that

every successful commu-

nity that has overcome

adversity, has followed

"The model for chang-

ing into an improved

community begins with

catalysts," said Grisham,

who went on to explain

that catalysts are individ-

uals who very deliberate-

ly, and sometimes with

difficulty, change from

the inside out, working

on themselves by asking

such as "What do I want

to do? How much time

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and energy can I spend?"

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themselves

the same basic model.

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do all of the nitty gritty during budget session when you iron out all of the differences. Really, when we walk out of the last budget session it's done. It's the formality of doing this, and of course now it's finalized, but it was finished a couple of months ago.'

While the budget may have gone quietly into the night during approval, first reading of resolutions amending Chapter VIII of the city's personnel policies and procedures adding Section 11, entitled "Injury Leave," certainly didn't.

The amendment, which passed by a 4-3 vote, would limit to 60 days the number of days a city employee could draw full salary while on workman's compensation. The limitation came as a stark contrast to the current system, which doesn't have a limit, and the statute followed by civil servants which allows for one year.

Despite voting in favor

LOCAL/NATION

tic," said McEwen. "You of the 60-day limitation, and non-civil service as for round-two. Councilman Woody Jumper said the new limit lacks consistency. "I understand firefight-

ers have to go by the civil service statute," said Jumper. "But let's say a policeman gets hurt on the job and it's serious; he still only has 60 days. whereas a fireman would have 365 days. That's good for the firemen, and I'm not for taking anything away from them, but I do think we need to be more consistent. Each person who works for the city has an honorable job and they deserve the same treatment as any other city employee."

Voting against the new limitation were council Gloria members McDonald, McEwen and Joann Staulcup

McEwen said he's in favor of limiting the amount of time city employees can draw their full salary, opposed to the standard 70 percent that workman's compensation pays, but doesn't see the gap between civil service

fair. "Because of civil service there is one set of rules for a segment of the employee population, and I feel we should do the same thing for everyone." said McEwen. "If what we have to do is more liberal than the other, then I'd like to be able to treat all city employees the same

way. "The way it is done right now, civil service employees have a year by statute, while other employees had unlimited - up until now we would pay them their regular pay, so they had full salary while they were on workman's compensation. This pulls that back to 60 days. I'd like to see us pull it back to one year. but four people on council wanted to see it dropped back to 60 days, so that's what passed."

While the Mayor clearly wasn't happy with the 4-3 said he's optimistic about they would look at

was very close," said McEwen. "It still has to come up a second time

around, so it's not guaranteed it will pass the second time around." council The approved an increase in rates during the meeting. raising the rate from 80cents per 1,000 gallons usage to \$1.20 - a move Councilman Greg Biddison spoke out against.

"We always use these graphs and charts to show the highs and lows, and to me, it seems like we always look at the highs to see how high we can go." . said Biddison. "Granted, we're not going as high as some of these other cities, but I ask they have.

"We're doing everything we can to get new busiapproval of the first read-nesses to come in and that ing of the limitation, he would be one of the things, 7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail its chances when it's time what are our commercial ald.com

said.

sewer rates? We're hitting "It was a 4-3 vote, so it on the taxes already, and it just seems like it's one thing after another. I know things like utilities have gone up, but we still find a way to do a lot of projects.'

Biddison, who is the owner and operator of commercial wastewater Greg's Grill, located in the Big Spring Mall, said he can see the increase from a different point of view than most of his fellow council members, and while it wasn't the sole reason he spoke out, it was certainly a consideration.

"It brings a different view." said Biddison. "Most of our council members aren't in business for themselves, and, they may not see it the same way I do. And, yes, that's one point of view I myself why we don't try had on the matter. I felt to keep it under what like I had to stick up for it.'

> Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263at citydesk@ bigspringher-

industry.

Grisham has written Grisham was quick to four books on leadership and community development and is a nationally known speaker who has worked in leadership and community development in more than 30 states and two Canadian provinces.

In addition, he has authored more than 100 articles and produced and directed two films. He has been selected for numerment of new leaders who ous awards and recognican take key positions tion at the University of Mississippi, including Outstanding Professor and Citizen of the Year in

Grisham concluded his presentation with a quote from Margaret Meade, who said. "A small group "The power of the of thoughtful, committed

leaders. "I am continually impressed by how hard it is to become an effective leader," added Grisham. "You must continually

college and community

learn more." Next, this leads to a personal commitment to community change. It means sacrificing time and money by "putting your money where your mouth is," said Grisham.

Grisham also said that it's not just the charismatic, vision-driven and accomplished leader who effective leadership comcan provide solutions. mitted to achieving small, Anyone trustworthy is a highly visible goals. candidate for leadership. However, if someone munity, Grisham further becomes a stumbling explained that the local block to the growth and leadership must build up nity, with any financial tum. change of a community. a core community of local "they should get the heck leaders, but gradually and out of the way.' He mentioned several success stories with a focus on small towns in Mississippi and Georgia. Each of the transformed communities had virtually nothing in their favor and all were in a financial crisis. Grisham said none

involves a cross-section of had natural resources, none had an interstate highway or a proximate metropolitan area and none had a government. installation.

The only difference between the communities that became successful and the ones that have dissipated, he pointed out. was that the successful communities "recognized the power of human capital" and "never sold cheap labor."

The process of moving from crisis to success is very slow and requires

For an improved com-

which more accurately represent the community, need to do what Grisham describes as "possibility thinking."

"We need to ask ourselves, 'What are our assets?' or 'What do we have to build on?' and 'Who can we partner with internally and externally?' or 'What do we not have but have access to." "These are questions

that can lead to the largest community changes.'

Next, the leadership team, should develop a community development ers to rotate off boards foundation. This group and committees, even if would be committed to just for one term. Such Lafavette County, Miss.. community development rotation is necessary, he and would approach pro-said. for maintaining jects to better the commu- enthusiasm and momen-

adequate housing and lying in the knowledge safe neighborhoods, he

also

warn that often this process is slow and filled with hard work, especially in the early stages when the leadership team is assembled one person at a time. Sometimes this slow pace can cause people to burn out and lose their effectiveness.

Therefore, leadership involves ongoing recruitand allow long-term lead-

is not made overnight, nor is it completed quickly, he told RCCI members.

The RCCI - funded by the Ford Foundation - is a nationwide initiative aimed at fostering community development and economic growth. Howard College was accepted into the program in 2003. Locally, the RCCI

purposefully add diverse groups using "bridges," those who are already working with many different community groups. "Every successful community has one thing in common - lots of leaders." he added. These larger groups,

feet, topped by large, bat-

Forecasters said Ivan,

which killed at least 68

tering waves.

gain being reinvested into the community.

"A community's greatest resource is its people," he said.

All of these phases of the community development model result in an extraordinary community, which in turn leads to stable jobs, good schools, excellent medical care,

particularly vulnerable to

flooding, and Nagin was

among the first to urge

residents to get out while

they can. The city's Louis

Armstrong Airport was

ordered closed Tuesday

Up to 10 feet below sea

level in spots, New

Orleans sits between the

Mississippi River and

Rhode Island-size Lake

Pontchartrain, relying on

a system of levees, canals

and huge pumps to keep

The city has not taken a

major direct hit since

Betsy in 1965, when an 8-

to 10-foot storm surge sub-

merged parts of the city

in 7 feet of water. Betsy

was blamed for 74 deaths

Experts said Ivan could

and Florida.

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vision won't carry the citizens can change the day. You win it one per-world." son at a time," he said.

Grisham has made it his life's work to study community, change and leadership. He was in Big Spring to discuss the importance of local community leadership and the future of business

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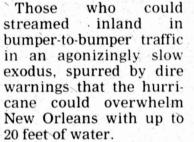
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Fleeing to safety was not an option for some people, especially in New Orleans, the below-sealevel city where more than 1.2 million were warned to get out of the metropolitan area.

"Got no place to go and no way to get there." said Latonva Hill, who waited out the storm Tuesday sitting on her stoop. Hill, 57. lives on a disability check and money she picks up cleaning houses or baby sitting.

"They say evacuate, but they don't say how I'm supposed to do that," Hill said. "If I can't walk it or get there on the bus, I don't go. I don't got a car. daughter My don't either.'

No shelters had been set up in the city because of concerns about flooding and capacity, Mayor Ray Nagin said.



Nagin said Wednesday that the evacuation had been going smoothly. "Of course we are trying to move a large number of people out of our city," he said on NBC's "Today." "We experienced gridlock on the highways. But for the most part it's subsided."

By daybreak in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., streets were deserted and businesses were boarded up.

At 8 a.m. EDT Wednesday, Ivan was centered about 180 miles

people in the Caribbean. could reach 160 mph and strengthen to a dangerous Category 5 by the time it blows ashore as early as Thursday somewhere along the Gulf Coast. "Hopefully the house

storm surge of 10 to 16 friends and co-workers.

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will still be here when we get back," said Tara Chandra, a doctor at **Tulane University in New** Orleans who packed up his car, moved plants indoors and tried to book a hotel room in Houston. Chandra said he wanted to ride out the storm, but his wife wanted to evacuate: "All the news reports are kind of freaking her

out.' "I beg people on the south-southeast of the coast: Do not ride this in Louisiana, Mississippi mouth of the Mississippi storm out," Mississippi River and moving north- Gov. Haley Barbour said, northwest at 12 mph. urging residents in other be worse, sending water Forecasters said Ivan parts of the state to open pouring over the levees. could bring a coastal their homes to relatives, flooding to the rooftops



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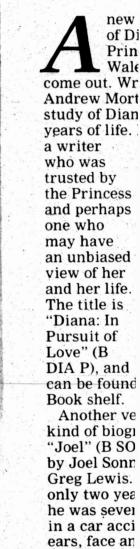
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Javelinas make great hunting targets

Rudy Garza lives at Sebastian, a little place north of Harlingen. He

is an expert bow hunter and has won the state championship on numerous occasions. He makes custom arrows in a crowded shop beside his house. When I was there early one morning I recorded

birds in his fenced off sanctuary. Even before the sun got high in the sky, he

One night around 10 o'clock Rudy and his wife returned from the supermarket and were unloading groceries in their driveway. Rudy heard the dogs barking and went to investigate. That was his first mistake. He thought the dogs were barking at a coyote. That was his second mistake. The dogs were barking at a javelina. One

The dogs had it cornered. "Usually when javelinas sense danger, they start popping their teeth," says Rudy. "They get really fierce.'

Rudy had a flashlight and handgun and as he approached the scene, he never heard any teeth popping. Assuming it was a covote behind a bush, Rudy laid down to get a good shot at the animal. "By the time I realized it was a javelina, it was too late," says Rudy. As Rudy was getting on his feet, the javelina hooked the back of Rudy's knee with one of its long tusks. "He threw me into the air like I was a rag doll." Finally, the dogs chased the javelina away. Rudy had severe damage to the ligaments in his leg. "I lost all the feeling on my right hand side."

shooting his bow a single time. "It hurt me to be out, seeing the other guys shoot and I couldn't do it because I had no feeling in my fingers and hands. I felt bad because I wanted to do it, but couldn't."

Rudy took all sorts of pills and went to see the doctor on a regular basis, but he didn't seem to be improving. Someone suggested he go see an

acupuncturist. "I took acupuncture a month and a half and got better." Gradually, Rudy regained strength and was able to get the feeling back on the right side of his body. He started practicing again. "I realize part of what happened with that javelina was my fault

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because I shouldn't have assumed it was a coyote. But the javelina didn't pop his teeth at all." The javelina killed one of Rudy's dogs that night.

"Even today I'm still not one hundred percent. But I'll manage. I go hunting now and am back competing.

The incident happened fifteen years ago when Rudy had heavy brush around his house. That has been cleared off now. When Rudy goes hunting, his favorite target is a javelina.

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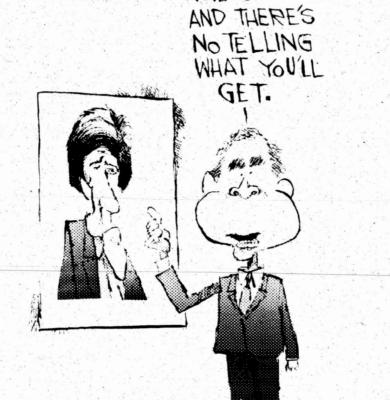
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Beginning Friday, the non-profit organiza-

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We hope you'll support their effort this Friday and Saturday and have a good read.

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Powell's return to office still up in air

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Friends of Secretary of State Colin Powell, who has been considered certain to leave government at year's end, say his future is undetermined and will remain so until he sits down

for a chat with President Bush. These associates say Powell might stay into a second term if Bush is re-elected. Powell's standing with the president has improved lately in relation to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

The question is whether this indicates Powell's willingness to serve a second term or merely his desire not to be seen now as a lame duck.

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Teresa Heinz Kerry, wife of the Democratic presidential nominee, is helping finance "527" groups that raise large amounts of soft money that candidates for federal office are barred from collecting. Mrs. Kerry is a director of the Heinz Foundations, a source of funds that indirectly support Sen. John Kerry's presidential campaign. The Heinz Foundations gave over \$9 million to the Tides Foundation, which donates money to environmental 527 groups that, in turn, finance attack ads against President Bush.

A footnote: Carol Browner, **Environmental Protection Agency** administrator under President Clinton and a Kerry campaign adviser, is a director of an anti-Bush 527 called Environment 2004. The Kerry campaign and the 527s are required by law to be separated from each other.

The daily Bush-Cheney campaign conference call Wednesday expressed concern over lack of an effective response to the attack on President Bush's foreign policy by Madeleine Albright, the Clinton administration's second-term secretary of state.

James A. Baker III, the first Bush administration's secretary of state, does not want to be a surrogate. The former President Bush's National Security Adviser, Gen. Brent Scowcroft, is not in tune with the current President Bush's policies. The top two Republicans on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Richard Lugar of Indiana and Chuck Hagel of Nebraska -- cannot be counted on to stick to the Bush line.

Albright was all over television Wednesday morning, appearing on NBC, CBS, ABC and CNN, contradicting Secretary of State Powell. The Bush campaign did not have a ready responder to send out.

Mike Espy, who was forced to resign as President Clinton's first secretary of agriculture because of an independent counsel's investigation, was the hero of the long battle in Congress concerning overtime regulations. The House voted 223 to 193 Thursday against the Bush administration's position.

Espy is a partner in the School Litigation Group, a Jackson, Miss., legal organization that files class action suits against school districts on overtime complaints. Suits against 100 of Mississippi's 152 school districts have cost taxpayers at least \$15 million, and Espy's firm also has filed suits in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana and Tennessee. The

Bush administration sought to eliminate such suits by tightening overtime regulations.

Elected to the House in 1987 as Mississippi's first African–American congressman since Reconstruction, Espy at age 39 became Bill Clinton's youngest Cabinet member in 1993. He

resigned in 1994 because of corrup tion charges, from which he was acquitted in 1998. Fernando Mateo, president of

Hispanics Across America who. addressed the Republican National Convention supporting George W. Bush, until recently supported New York Democrats.

In 1999, Mateo contributed to three Democratic House members from New York: Reps. Charlie Rangel (\$2,000), Nita Lowey (\$2,000) and Nydia Velasquez (\$250). In 2001, he gave \$3,750 each to political action committees of Lowey and Rangel. Since then, however, Mateo has been a Bush "Ranger" --- a big-time contributor and fund-raiser for the president.

A footnote: Another major convention speaker, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, was a heavy Democratic contributor before he became a Republican to run for mayor in 2001. His earlier beneficiaries included pro-abortion groups and PACs attempting to restore Democratic control of Congress. In 2002, he contributed a quarter of a million dollars to the Republican National Committee. To find out more about Robert D. Novak and read his past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. © 2004 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

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Kentwood Elementary enjoys fourth grandparents celebration

Special to the Herald

College Baptist Fellowship Hall was an appropriate location for the love, warmth and fellowship held by Kentwood third graders and their grandparents on Friday morning.

This was Kentwood's fourth annual celebration and was once again well attended by students, grandparents, adopted grandparents, administrators and parents.

The Fellowship Hall was brightly decorated with handmade flowers, student drawn artwork of their grandparents and photos of the students with their grandparents. Parents served brunch refreshments as See KENTWOOD, Page 6A

guests entered to begin the party. Ushering the event were charter grandparty participants, eighth graders Chris Brooks, Tyler Chesworth, Cade Hollandsworth, Cameron Johnson, Hughey, Ariel Brionna Palmer, Stephen Parker, Katie Tompkins and Brittany York,

Teachers Brenda Dunlap and Connie Kennedy always begin preparations for this event by incorporating many activities into their daily curriculum. Students learn to address an envelope and mail invitations to their grandparents. After invitations are sent, they busily begin writing their favorite



Grandparents of Kentwood Elementary students enjoy a program at the College Baptist Fellowship Hall.

New biography of Diana at library

new biography of Diana. Princess of Wales, has just come out. Written by Andrew Morton, it is a study of Diana's last five years of life. Morton was

a writer who was trusted by the Princess and perhaps one who may have an unbiased view of her and her life. The title is

HOLLIS "Diana: In MCCRIGHT Pursuit of Love" (B DIA P), and

can be found on the New Book shelf.

Another very different kind of biography is "Joel" (B SON J) written by Joel Sonnenberg with Greg Lewis. Joel was only two years old when he was severely burned in a car accident. Hands, firefighters and police officers that were killed on Sept. 11, 2001. It contains stories of searching for the dead, trying to bring peace to their families and themselves and coping with the endless round of funerals take their toll on band members. A very moving

book. Some new Christian fiction has arrived: Bodie and Brock Thoene's Galway Chronicles were donated to the library. The books are labeled Book 1, 2, etc. and start with "Only the River Runs Free," "Of Men and Angels," "Ashes of Remembrance" and "All Rivers to the Sea.' Jamie Langston Turner has written "No Dark Valley;" Lynn Austin, "Candle in the Darkness;" and Debra White Smith, "Reason and Romance.' The fourth book by

Sara Donati, "Fire Along the Sky," (F DON S) continues the story of the Bonner family. The War of 1812 intrudes in the life of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Bonner and their children. We do have the first three books: "Into the Wilderness," "Dawn on a Distant Shore" and "Lake in the Clouds." These are great books that take place up in the New York state area during the time of the American Revolution and now in the early years of the 1800s. I have not read anything by Takashi Matsuoka but his newest book, "Autumn Bridge," (F MAT T) continues the chronicle of Japanese nobleman Lord Genji that began in "Cloud of Sorrows."

of the beleaguered Okumichi clan, struggles to control his secret admiration for the entirely unsuitable foreigner as he attempts to reconcile the increasingly obsolete world of the shoguns and the samurai warriors with the inevitable encroachment of Western ways and customs into his homeland. Translating a series of secret scrolls containing the history and prophesies of the Okumichi clan, Emily is startled to realize that the past reflects the present when she uncovers an ancient tale of treachery, valor, and forbidden love that seems to both parallel and presage her own situation. Stretching back and forth through the centuries, Matsuoka weaves a timeless tale of intrigue and romance. This review is from Booklist.

More new Fiction: 'Darkly Dreaming

Dexter," by Jeff Lindsay; m

Martha Witt's "Broken As Things Are;" and Greg Bear's "Dead Lines." Some new Mysteries: Michael McGarrity's "Slowkill," (a Kevin Kearney novel): "High Country Fall," by Margaret Maron (a Deborah Knott Mystery), and a new writer Lorena McCourtney, who has written "Invisible." All of these can be found in the Mystery section.

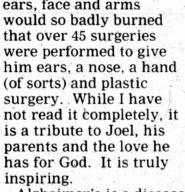
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Alzheimer's is a disease that touches the whole family. Judith Levine has written "Do You Remember Me," (306.874 LEV J) a book that is both the memoir of a daughter coming to terms with a difficult father who is sinking into dementia and an insightful exploration of the ways we think about disability, aging and the self as it resides in the body and the world. It is a disturbing book as it will make you realize what may occur down the road (or even now) with parents, siblings. spouse and even yourself.

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"Ask the Bible: 400 Most Commonly Asked **Questions About the Old** Testament" (221.6 SOF M) by Morry Sofer, is a really neat book. It covers Genesis: The Beginning, goes on to the Prophets and then the Writings. Written in laymen's terms, it is a very readable book about the writings of the Old Testament.

"Bagpipe Brothers" (788.490 SHE K) by Kerry Sheridan, is the story of the Fire Department of New York's Bagpipe Band. Members of the **Emerald Society Bagpipe** Band took turns playing at the funerals of all the



In 1867, American missionary Emily Gibson finds herself increasingly drawn to Genji, her Japanese benefactor. For his part, Genji, the head







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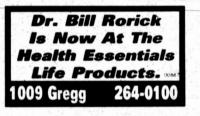
memories about their grandparents.

These memories are read at the ceremony by the students. Students Joshua Morgan, Matthew Beal and Alex Lujan wrote about fishing expeditions with their grandparents. Tate Kennedy wrote about fishing with his granddad and reported catching a fish as long as his arm. When his grandfather wanted to call the fish "Sandwich One, Two, Three," Tate decided they needed to throw it back.

Kaegan Baucum wrote about the special relationship she has with her grandparents. Sarah Black reported her grandmother could skate backward while Drake Worthan said his grandmother is so cool she still plays baseball with him.

April Valle wrote she and her grandmother know where her great grandmother keeps the extra key to her house hidden. Other memories ranged from one student, Kristina Tubera, going to Disneyland with her grandparents, to Taylor Heckler's memory of playing Chinese Checkers with his granddad.

Meagan Graves wrote about one of her "Granny Adventures" with her grandmother in which they extended a helping hand to someone in need.





Meagan Graves reads her best memories about her grandparents during Kentwood Elementary's recognition of Grandparents Day.

the that sentiment time and caring are what makes their grandparents special.

After reading their memories, the students sang two songs for their grandparents ending with the words "Grandparents you are special, yes you are!"

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found (AP) A missing Mesquite, Texas, girl was found safe at an Oklahoma City motel early Wednesday after her stepfather apparently shot himself. Police went to a Quality Inn after being notified by Mesquite police,

Oklahoma City officer Felisha Williams said.

As officers approached the room, they heard what sounded like a gunshot.

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A few minutes later, 12year-old Jami Hicks emerged from the room unharmed. She was taken into custody by Child Protective Services and checked out at a local hospital. Williams said she would soon be reunited with her mother in Mesquite.

Friends of the Library book sale scheduled

Library book sale is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County Library.

The sale is set for 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

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James Rov Hudachek, 28, who had apparently shot himself. He was airlifted to Oklahoma University Medical Center, Williams said.

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Inside the room, officers Sept. 4, when her mother reported her missing. Hudachek recently pro-

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classroom, Baucum's great grandparents and Tate Kennedy's grandparents came the farthest distance. From Dunlap's room, Jacob Davis' grandmother traveled seven hours from Georgewest. having undergone heart surgery

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Howard College is seeking singers

Howard College's Athletic Department is National seeking Anthem singers for the upcoming basketball seasons.

For more information, call Tana Howard at 264-5155.

Relay for Life ragball tournament set

A ragball tournament, which has been set up to raise money for the Relay for Life, has been announced for Oct. 2-3 at 1 p.m. at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

The cost of the tournament is \$10 per player and each team must have five men and five women.

More more information or if you are interested in signing up, call Angel at the Big Spring ISD Bus Barn at 264-4108.

Longhorns softball tourney announced

A Longhorns softball tournament has been set for Saturday and Sunday at Comanche Trail Park.

The cost of the tournament is \$125 per team and T-shirts and trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place.

For more information, call Mike Hilario at 267-6619 or Sally Grant at 268-4728 or 393-5237.

YMCA sets flag football sign-up date



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Howard College sophomore Zack Cobb takes down a steer during the Hawks' rodeo practice Tuesday afternoon at the Howard College Rodeo Arena. Cobb is one of several returning sophomores with high hopes this year. The team kicks off the fall season Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Eastern New Mexico University.

Hawks see high numbers as fall rodeo season begins Thursday

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor High expectations are in store this year for the Howard College rodeo team as head coach Greg Kernick not only has numbers, but also talent, as well.

"We need things to go our way, but we definitely have the talent to participate at a high level," said Kernick.

The Hawks' depth, especially with freshman, and the bull riding events will be strong points this year. "We always have a

good bull riding team," said Kernick. Sophomore Danny some big goals for him-



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third in the region and offered me the job I kind fifth in the nation as a of jumped on it," said freshman. In the CNFR, Driver. "It was the best his partner was Clayton of two worlds." Jackson of Tarlenton State University. O'Donnell has high

expectations for this year's team, but also has 5. self.



Driver has been involved with rodeo since she was 3 and began competing at age

She was the women's all around champion and barrel racing champion at the CNFR during her senior year in 1999. Driver still competes professionally in rodeo as a calf roper, barrel racer and also does team roping with her husband Dane. Dane Driver was a member of the Howard College rodeo team

Texas bounces back with win against A's

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Sports Writer OAKLAND, Calif. -The Texas Rangers ninth off Michael Tejera. bounced back from one of their most embarrassing moments by just plain winning.

Alfonso Soriano had three hits and two RBIs as the Rangers responded with their bats to beat the Oakland Athletics 12-9 Tuesday, a night after Texas reliever Frank Francisco threw a plastic chair into the stands and broke a woman's nose.

Soriano, the Rangers' All-Star second baseman, had another big offensive night after hitting two home runs in Monday's bizarre 7-6, 10-inning loss. Doug Brocail (4-1) pitched _two perfect innings for the win.

The right-hander was one of the most visibly agitated players during the altercation Monday, screaming at fans. He was booed loudly when he came in to pitch the seventh.

"I'm not going to make any statement about last night's game," Brocail said. "We're here to play baseball and we're going to go forward. I blocked everything out. I went out and got loose knowing I would be counted on to help win a baseball game. That was my approach."

Eric Young singled twice, scored two runs and hit a fifth-inning sacrifice fly, and Laynce Nix had two doubles and an RBI.

The Rangers won for the fourth time in five games, and have scored

drove in three runs for Oakland. Hatteberg hit a two-run homer in the Carlos Almanzar got the final two outs.

Security was beefed up for the game a night after a fracas in the stands in which Francisco hurled a plastic chair and hit two fans in the head, breaking a woman's nose.

Francisco was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of aggravated battery.

The injured woman, identified by her lawyer Tuesday as Jennifer Bueno, 41, of Livermore, wants Francisco to be prosecuted.

A civil suit is also a likely possibility, since she'll need medical treatment, said the lawyer, Gary Gwilliam.

After posting \$15,000 bail, Francisco spent much of the day at the team's hotel in San Francisco, but arrived at the ballpark nearly 2 hours after the first pitch just in case the Rangers needed his services.

Francisco sat quietly eating dinner with his teammates after the game:

When asked in Spanish for comment, he said, "No puedo" — "I can't." Eric Young said

Francisco's teammates were supporting him during this rough time.

"Once you put the uniform on, you have a responsibility to each other between the lines," he said. "It was good to see the players on ourteam come out and focus

Registration to play adult flag football is being held at the YMCA.

Players must be 18 or older to play and an organizational meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight at the YMCA.

All teams should plan to have at least one representative present at the meeting. The games are scheduled to begin Sunday, Sept. 26.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267 8234.

Big Spring Shrine Club sets fund-raiser

The Big Spring Shrine Club is sponsoring a tournament golf Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Big Spring Country Club and Sunday, Sept. 26, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Both days will have 8 a.m. tee times and breakfast will be served. Lunch will be served Saturday at the country club.

For more information, contact James Hughes at 267-9942.

Big Spring basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring Steers boys basketball boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the ATC.

This year's officers are President Christine Boling, Treasurer Lana Piercefield, Secretary Karen Long and calling chairperson Barbara Harris.

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McDowell is back as the team's top returning rider.

"Big rodeos have taught Danny so much and he should be in the mix this year for the CNFR," said Kernick.

The Hawks also welcome back sophomores Ryan O'Donnell and Zack Cobb to this year's team and bring in freshman Jed Headley, who was a national champion steer wrestler during his junior year of high school.

This year, Headley will also compete in bareback and saddle bronc riding.

"I think there is a lot of guys who have talent on this team," said Headley, who has been involved in rodeo since the age of 9. "I think we will have what it takes to get it done and we'll have fun, too."

Cobb will participate in calf roping, team roping and bull riding this year and, like Headley, believes this year's team has what it takes.

"We're looking real solid this year," added Cobb. "I think we can be better than last year and I suppose we all want to make the CNFR as usual."

O'Donnell is the most celebrated returner this year after competing in

"We have twice as much talent this year as we had last year," said O'Donnell. "We will be a

region. No doubt. "For myself, I am looking forward to getting back to CNFR and competing for the No. 1 spot in the nation. I also want to win the region this year."

top-two team in the

Kernick currently has 43 students on the team this year, but numbers on the women's team

remain low. "We don't have as many women as we would like, but they are a talented group," said Kernick.

To help out with numbers on the women's side, Kernick has brought in a new assistant coach to lead the recruiting process. Jennifer Driver, who is

the daughter-in-law of local rodeo star Skipper. will lead the women's program this year.

Driver competed in college rodeo at Tarlenton State University and was a four year qualifier of the CNFR.

She graduated in 2000 with a business major, but knew she always wanted to coach.

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Texas Tech. "I am excited to be here and tickled at the opportunity," said Jennifer Driver.

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Jennifer Driver's responsibilities this year include helping out with practices and to build up the women's program through recruiting.

"She understands the importance of an education, is great with people, fun to be around and a winner inside and out of the arena," said Kernick. "And that's what we need in our program.

"The things she brings to the table are huge and I believe the women's team will take a big jump.'

The Hawks will compete in four rodeos this fall and six in the spring. The team kicks off the fall season Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Portales, N.M.

The host school is Eastern New Mexico University.

To or more runs in four of those.

The AL West-leading A's got help from Seattle to maintain their twogame division lead over the Anaheim Angels, who lost 3-2 to the Mariners at Safeco Field.

"We want to keep as much distance as possible." A's first baseman Scott Hatteberg said. "I always look at the scoreboard. It's good to see Seattle pull one out. Certainly it made losing a little easier, though we would have liked to capitalize."

Michael Young hit a solo homer in the ninth for Texas to give him 20 this season.

The Rangers have four infielders with 20 homers. joins Hank Young Blalock, Soriano and Mark Teixeira, and the Rangers became only the second team in major league history to have four infielders reach the 20-homer mark – the other was the 1940 Boston Red Sox.

"It's been a privilege managing these guys and seeing how hard they compete," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said, referring to his entire team. "A lot of people would have folded the tent. They refuse to."

Seldom-used Adam Melhuse homered and est outing this year.

after everything that happened last night. This is an important series for us. It's good to see everyrebound body and respond."

There seemed to be some leftover tension Tuesday.

Both teams received warnings after two hit batters in the third inning.

A's starter Mark Redman (10-12) plunked Teixeira in the left triceps in the top of the inning, and an angry Teixeira could be seen cursing as he made his way to first base.

In the bottom half, Eric Chavez was hit on his right buttocks by Texas starter John Wasdin.

Redman and Wasdin each were chased after 3 1-3 innings.

Oakland took a 2-0 lead in the first on Erubiel Durazo's two-run single.

The Rangers batted around in their four-run third, capped by Blalock's two-RBI double, a runscoring single from Soriano. and Brian Jordan's sacrifice fly.

Wasdin lost in his only other outing against the A's this season July 25. then was designated for assignment the next day. Redman, 4-9 in his last 15 starts, gave up seven runs, six hits and four walks in his third-short-

Clemens gets 17th win as Houston closes in on wild card

By R.B. FALLSTROM

AP Sports Writer ST. LOUIS - Roger Clemens shut down the St. Louis Cardinals' potent offense, doing his part to keep the Houston Astros in the NL wild-

card race. Clemens won his 327th game with seven strong matched a career high innings and the Astros

on Tuesday night.

The Cardinals' 3-4-5-6 hitters were a combined 0-for-11 with four strikeouts against Clemens.

"He was fantastic," manager Phil Garner said. "He did a super job." Berkman Lance with four hits, including

held on for a 7-5 victory a three-run double that double play for St. Louis, into a tie with John highlighted a five-run fourth. The Astros have won 15 of 18 and remained a game behind San Francisco, 3-2 winners at Milwaukee, and a half-game back of the Cubs, in the wild card.

> Tony Womack had three hits, a stolen base and scored on a first-inning

which has lost five of seven.

"We made a good run at it." manager Tony La Russa said. "I know they were worried at the end and we were excited, but it's tough getting down to a great pitcher."

Clemens (17-4) passed Eddie Plank and moved Clarkson (1882-94) for 10th, while improving to 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA in four starts against the Cardinals this year. He's tied with teammate Roy Oswalt and the Marlins' Carl Pavano for the NL victory lead and is tied for the major league lead in winning percentage.

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Rangers' Francisco arrested after tossing chair

By JANIE McCAULEY **AP Sports Writer**

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OAKLAND, Calif. -Texas reliever Frank Francisco was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of aggravated battery after he threw a chair into the right-field box seats and hit two spectators in the head during Monday night's loss to the Oakland Athletics.

One of the fans, an unidentified woman, was bloodied and her nose was broken.

Major League Baseball's commissioner's office said Tuesday morning that it was investigating. Francisco was taken from the stadium to jail, where he was booked, fingerprinted and his mug shot was taken. He was released about two hours later on \$15,000 bail, Oakland Police spokeswoman Danielle Ashford said.

With two outs in the inning, the ninth Rangers' Alfonso Soriano tied the game 5-5 with his second homer of the night.

Moments later, with Hank Blalock at the plate, the Texas bench and bullpen cleared.

After the game, Rangers manager Buck Showalter the Rangers' bullpen said the fans "went over

the line."

"It was a real break from the normal trash you hear from fans. We've had problems about every time we've come here," he said.

But Tuesday, Texas owner Tom Hicks apologized "for the conduct of some members of our last night in club Oakland."

"Their behavior, especially the injury to a fan, was unacceptable. Even in a difficult or abusive environment, players should never be provoked into such actions," Hicks said in a statement, adding that he had been in contact with the commissioner's office. He did not say whether Francisco or any other player would be punished.

Athletics spokesman Jim Young said the fans involved "were not in the wrong in any way."

Texas reliever Doug Brocail was seen screaming at a male fan, and the pitcher had to be restrained by his teammates and bullpen coach Mark Connor. Others also had to be held back.

Francisco threw the plastic ball-boy's chair at a fan in a lower box near along the right-field line.

The chair hit one man in the head, then bounced and struck the woman on beyond saying she was her left temple.

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dium operations, before p l a y resumed 19 minutes later. There was t a l k 9

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which Oakland won 7-6 in 10 innings.

"From what I understand, there was some calls made to security early during the game but I have no idea what started it out there," crew chief Joe Brinkman said. After the game, Francisco was escorted by

police into a car that had been driven onto the field after the stadium was cleared out.

The injured woman was treated at a hospital for facial cuts and a broken nose, the A's said.

Ashford declined to charges for a brawl - last identify the woman married to a man who Security ran to the was heckling the Rangers scene and a small section players. Police have decided to refer the case for prosecution since the A's manager Ken Macha charge is a felony,

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v proumpires and managers of , portions last night when suspending the game, Ranger players made a clearing the stands and very unwise choice to forfeiting the game, attempt to enter the seating area and one player threw a chair that caused bodily harm," Young said. Brocail declined to comment after the game.

Francisco, 25, was the American League rookie of the month for August, when he was 3-0 with a 1.69 ERA.

The teams meet again Tuesday night in Oakland. Extra security, especially around the Rangers' bullpen and dugout, was going to be provided, Young said.

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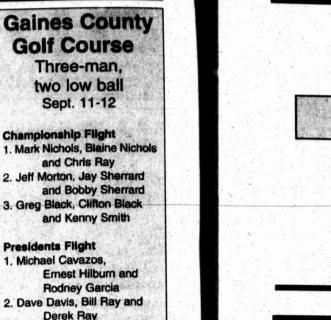
year, former New York Yankees Jeff Nelson and Karim Garcia and a Sox Red Boston groundskeeper were charged with assault and battery for a bullpen fight during the AL championship series.

Fans at A's games have also been rowdy in the past. Last season, one was eviice that charged with assault after of the throwing a cell phone from the second deck that fault, hit outfielder Carl ng said. Everett, then with the This Rangers, in the back of cident the head.

During the 2000 season, 19 Los Angeles Dodgers players and coaches were suspended, and three fans were charged with disorderly conduct, after a brawl at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

The brawl started when a fan allegedly struck Dodgers catcher Chad Kreuter in the back of his head and snatched his cap as Kreuter sat in the bullpen.

In 2002, Kansas City first base coach Tom Gamboa was attacked by a father and son who ran onto the field during a game at Chicago's Comiskey Park. Gamboa was left with damage to the hearing in his right ear.



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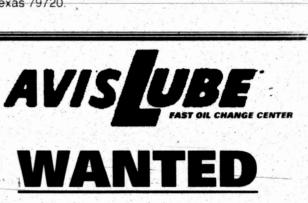
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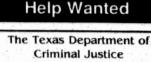
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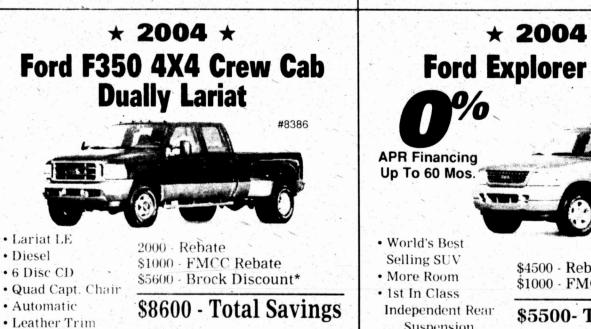
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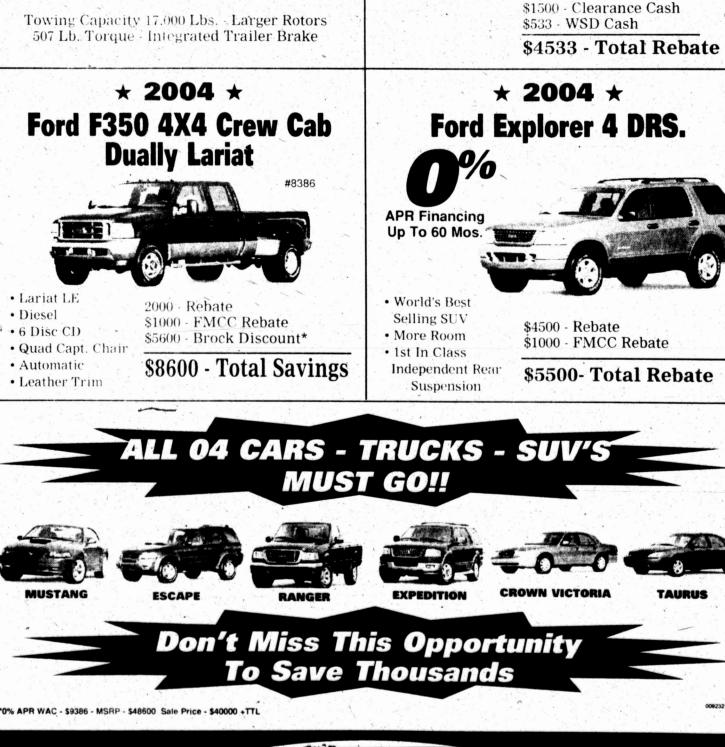
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BY JOYCE JILLSON The sun passes Mars in

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Amidst a hailstorm of projects and responsibilities, loved ones inconveniently pile on more for you to handle. This is a blessing in disguise, forcing you to focus like never before - or at least better than you were. GEMINI (May 21-June

21). The least likely scenario is the one that will probably happen. Your job is to plan for it. In true Gemini form, you may think, "What does she mean by this strange word 'plan'?" It's not your won't be sorry. CANCER (June 22-July

22). You've got impressive gusto and will begin activities with a bang. However, beware the tendency to stop short of success. Action must be carried through in order to find out what the result is going to be.

something is not going to it's not what you think. If engaged to the Libra but work out, make the call now. Work situations that were based on you doing all the work (and getting very little of the money) will be a thing of the past if you assert your interests now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Get things organized. Without a solid system in place, you'll be overwhelmed with the rubbish that, unfortunately, is a residual effect of the business at hand. Getting help with forms or paperwork will ease the load.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love insists on doing it one way, not yours, so you'll have to decide if you'd rather be together or be right. Outsiders may misunderstand the dynamics of your relationship, but don't bother explaining.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). All systems are in agreement that forward motion is best. No matter how difficult it is to admit that mistakes were made in the past, bringing the truth to light will make it possible to go forward with gumption.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be careful not to judge yourself too harshly. Where you've been forte, but do it, and you isn't always a great indicator of where you are going. Leave room for that wild card. Predict big, and make impressive. huge, impossible resolutions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Keep your eyes open to deals that go down early in the day there's something valu- returned how interested INC. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If able in it for you, though he was in me. I am now

a relationship is not grooving, there's a reason, and it's time to figure out what it is.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The stars zap you with terrific vision that is usually only provided by hindsight. You now make choices quickly and with certainty. You're in touch with your essential self, the unchanging part of you that's always bearing witness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The secret to success is to surround yourself with people who have a vested interest in seeing you do well. Being part of team will also motivate you to stick to your goal. Tonight, you'll know just where the action is.

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "I'm a 34-year-old never-married Capricorn girl with a romantic dilemma. There has been a never-married and very charming Libra man chasing me relentlessly for months. He pursued me though I was only interested in friendship with him initially. I finally realized that he was a wonderful match for me intellectually and emotionally, but I've never felt much for him physically (although he does for me). There is also a Capricorn man who came into the picture at the me). But his job took him away for several months. and our communication was irregular. I only found out after he ATORS

still can't help and think about the Capricorn on occasion. Would you shed some light on this?"

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If you dump the Libra for the Capricorn, your relationship with the Capricorn will be short lived. He will dump you a case of instant karma. If you want to live a married lifestyle and possibly have children, your Libra is a brilliant match. The physical part will grow over time. But if you don't mind winding up single, take your chances.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The latest Mr. Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony has been offered a handful of film roles. I predict that at his wife's urging, a film career will be at the top of his life to-do list. Virgo people are often open to the input of their partners in career matters. This is not because they are particularly moldable but because they are so hard on themselves that a partner's ideas often seem more positive and doable than their own.

If you would like to write to Joyce Jillson, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Joyce Jillson page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Joyce Jillson and same time to whom I was read her past columns, very attracted (and he to visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Annie's Mailbox -: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I'm a 41year-old man who has been with my wife, "Christine," since high school. We have been married for 12 years, and



riage counseling. Christine should be willing to work on this with you. Also, if you leave, Christine could create Dear Annie: When my legal problems regarding husband and I first found out we were going to have custody of a child that is not biologically yours. See an attorney before you make any major decisions. Dear Annie: I am the new head cheerleading coach at my daughter's very small high school. My daughter, "Amanda," has cheered for several vears and has even won national honors. During this upcoming school season, Amanda plans to try out for captain of the squad. She is highly competent and well-qualified for the position. She is certain that if I were not the coach, she would be appointed captain. However, I am afraid that by giving her this position, I will be opening myself, as, well as Amanda, to a lot of nastiness. I think Amanda would do a great job, but I want to be fair to everyone. How should I handle this, especially with the other parents? – Confused Coach Dear Coach: You should not be the one selecting Amanda to be captain. You can let the team members elect their own captain, or you can appoint an impartial group of parents to pick someone. That way, whatever happens, no one can

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I adore her deeply. Four ago.

years Christine became pregnant, and I was on top of the world. She gave birth to a terrific little boy. However, I noticed right away that he was a bit more "tan" than I expected. A few months later, Christine became a little intoxicated one night and told me my son was, in fact, not mine. He was a

Vehicles

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Legals

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO: All Interested Persons

The application of Michelle Fu trelle, was filed in the Probate Court of Howard County, Texas on the 8th day of September, 2004, for the Appointment of Guardian of the Person and Estate numbered G-96, and entitled "In the Guardianship of Emelia Merrick, An Incapacitated Person." The application requests that Michelle Futrelle be appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate

The Court will hear such application at 10:00 AM on the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days. exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 20th day of September, 2004, in the County Courtroom in the County Conthouse of Howard County in Big Spring, Texas.

All of persons named or identified above and all persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to contest it.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas in Big Spring, Texas. #4321 September 12, 15, 19, 22, 2004

Sands CISD is seeking bids to replace existing propane gas lines. Contact Ben Bryan for specs. (432)353-4888 or (432)264-3959. Bids must be received by September 23, 2004. Bids need to sent to: Wayne Blount, Sands CISD, P.O. Box 218, Ackerly, TX 79713. Sands CISD reserves to the right to reject any or all bids.

#4324 September 15 & 19, 2004

MARCY SUGAR

biracial child from an affair she had with a man at her office.

I was so attached to the baby that I forgave Christine, but in the back of my mind, I really haven't. I feel cheated, not to mention foolish for not knowing what was going on behind my back. When I try to explain this to Christine, she turns it around and makes me out to be the bad guy. She says the baby did nothing wrong.

Right now, I am staying in the marriage only because of this child, but if I leave, I'll feel guilty. What should I do? -**Confused** and Hurt

Dear Confused: The baby did nothing wrong, but that doesn't let Christine off the hook. Has she at least expressed remorse for her affair or made any effort to regain your trust? Forgiving an affair takes time and effort, and usually, mar-

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a baby, we asked "Tom and Alice," dear friends of ours, to be the godparents. Now that the blessed event is coming closer, however, we'd rather have my sister and brother-in-law be the godparents. The reason is, Tom and Alice do not attend church, and it is extremely important to us that our child's godparents be good Catholics. How can we tell our friends that we have changed our minds? I don't think Tom would be

upset, but Alice can be rather judgmental, and I am worried about her reaction. It also doesn't help that she is kind of moody now that she is pregnant, too. What should we say to them? -Worried in Ohio

Dear Worried: In most Catholic churches, those who are not regular churchgoers would not qualify as godparents. Explain to Tom and Alice, not that you've had a change of heart, but that you misunderstood the requirements. Also talk to your parish priest and find out if your friends can act as witnesses. This will allow them to have a special role at the baptism and soothe any hard feelings.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox. and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com. © 2004 CREATORS SYN-DICATE, INC.

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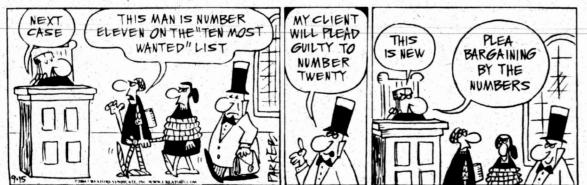


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This Date In History

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By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 15, the 259th day of 2004. There are 107 days left in the year. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 15, 1963, four black girls were killed when a bomb went off during Sunday services at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. (Three Ku Klux Klansmen were eventually convicted for their roles in the blast.)

On this date:

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In 1917, Russia was proclaimed a republic by Alexander Kerensky, the head of a provisional government.

proclaimed for Costa Rica,

Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In 1857, William Howard

Taft _ who served as presi-

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In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws deprived German Jews of their citizenship and made the swastika the official symbol of Nazi. Germany.

In 1940, during the Battle of Britain in World War II. the tide turned as the Luftwaffe sustained heavy losses inflicted by the Royal Air Force.

In 1950, during the

Today's Birthdays: Bluesman Snooky Pryor is 83. Actor-director Jackie Cooper is 82. Singer-musician Bobby Short is 80. Actor Forrest Compton is 79. Comedian Norm Crosby is 77. Actor Henry Darrow is 71. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Gaylord Perry is 66. Football Hall-of-Famer Merlin Olsen is 64. Opera singer Jessye Norman is 59. Actor Tommy Lee Jones is 58. Movie director Oliver Stone is 58. Actress Wendie Jo Sperber is 46. Rock musician Mitch Dorge (Crash Test Dummies) is 44. Former football player Dan Marino is 43. Actor Danny Nucci is 36.

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Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State. In 1821, independence was

Korean conflict. United Nations forces landed at Inchon in the south and began their drive toward Seoul.

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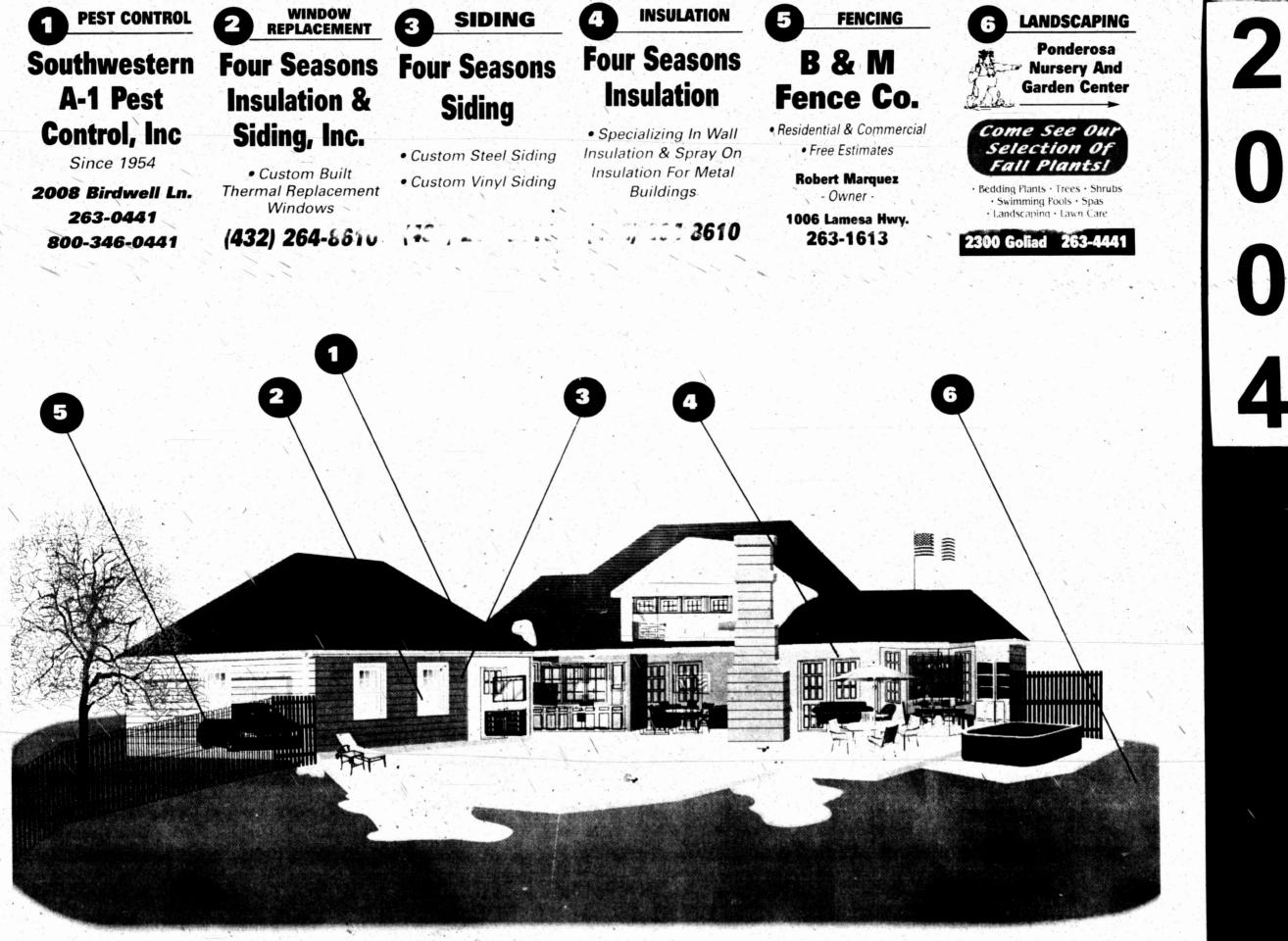
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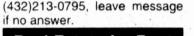
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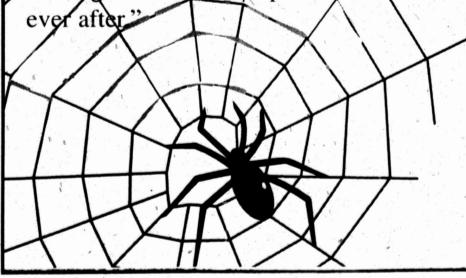
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