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Robbery charges filed in **Subway** incident

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Robbery charges are being filed with the district attorney's office against two Big Spring men believed to have staged a robbery at the Subway sandwich shop on Gregg Street.

Cory Payne, 26, and his alleged accomplice, Jerry Butler, have charged with the robbery, which took place during the late-night hours of

Aug. 7. In a press release issued by Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, shortly after the crime, Everett described the alleged robbery as it was explained by Payne, the Subway employee on duty at the time.

"According to the witness, he was sitting on the back door steps with the back door open." Everett said. "He stated that a black male approached him, pointed a handgun at home and forced him to go back in the business.

Once inside, the victim claimed he was forced to open the safe and hand over an undetermined amount of cash to the sus-

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Hannah Lester smiles after being named Miss Howard County Fair at the municipal auditorium Saturday. Lester will preside over the 33rd annual county fair, which begins

Sands senior chosen fair queen for '05

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Although much of the 33rd annual Howard County Fair will be taken up by judging beasts, Saturday was reserved for beauty.

Hannah Lester, a senior at Sands High School, bested 11 other candidates to be named 2005 Miss Howard County Fair Saturday at the municipal auditorium.

Big Spring High School student Megan McCormick was named first runner-up, Sydnie Robertson of Big Spring was second runner-up, third runner-up was Tisha McCartney of Coahoma High School, while Jessica New of Big Spring was fourth runner-up.

For the first time ever, there was a tie for the Congeniality. Lester and New shared the honor, which was voted upon by the contestants.

Aside from presiding over this year's fair and representing the event throughout the year, Howard County Fair Lester also received a scholarship to Howard College, a photo session and one free 8inch-by-10-inch photo Renee' from Photography, a month's free tanning at Tanique

THE COURT

QUEEN- HANNAH LESTER, ACKERLY McCormick, Big Spring SECOND RUNNER-UP-SYDNIE ROBERTSON, BIG THIRD RUNNER-UP- TISHA McCartney, Coahoma

FOURTH RUNNER-UP-

Tanning Salon, a gift from Faye's Flowers, and the traditional tiara, dozen roses and banner.

At Sands, she is active in the student council, drama department, cheerleading and Spanish Club, and is a violinist the with Lubbock Symphony Orchestra.

She plans to become a psychologist and work with troubled children after completing college.

McCormick received a \$200 scholarship to Howard College, while Robertson received a \$100 scholarship to the junior college.

The 33rd annual opens Wednesday at the county fairbarns.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Early voting in CISD bond election nears

District officials plan open house Tuesday, public hearing the following week for the Sept. 10 election.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Coahoma school district voters can go to the polls beginning Wednesday to decide the fate of an \$11.9 million bond issue.

Early voting in the elecbegin will Wednesday and continue through Sept. 6 at the school district administration office, located at a closer look at planned 600 N. Main Street. Voting hours will be 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to

4 p.m.

Registered voters who have lived in the district at least 30 days prior to the election are eligible to cast ballots.

The election will be held Sept. 10 at the Community Coahoma Center.

School district officials have planned at least two events to give the public renovations financed by the bond.

Coahoma High School See CISD, Page 3A

will hold an open house at 6 p.m. Tuesday. At that time, artist's conceptual drawings will be available for public view, and Superintendent Jerry Johnson and other school officials will be present to answer questions.

The major public event leading up to the election will be a public hearing on the bond election at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the high school auditorium. Johnson, school board members and officials with the architectural firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper — the firm

BACK TO SCHOOL



Parents and students cross the street while the crossing guard stops traffic at Marcy Elementary School today. The 2005-06 school year for Big Spring public school students started this morning.

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CENTER STUDY TONIGHT

Members of the Big Spring Conventions and Visitors Bureau board of directors will hear the results of a feasibility study on the construction of a hotel conference center this evening.

The meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The presentation, which is expected to take about a half-hour, is open to

Making the presentation will be Paul Sajovec, senior vice president with HVS Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Consulting

Cornell: Incident 'peaceably resolved'

Herald Staff Report

An incident took place Friday afternoon at the Cornell Corrections Flightline Unit that required assistance from the Big Spring Police Department.

After contacting Cornell Corrections on Friday, and repeated phone calls today to local offices and corporate offices in Houston, local prison officials released the following statement this morning:

"At approximately 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, staff at the Big Correctional Spring Center. Flightline Unit, peaceably resolved the incident that occurred on Aug. 13.

"The Big Spring Police provided Department additional outside perimeter security at the facility as requested. No further incident occurred.

"Cornell prison personnel continue their investigation and no further information is available."

Lisa Tauser, communications director for Cornell Companies in Houston told the Herald this morning "there was no incident Friday (Aug. 19). It was just questioning. The investigation is

Obituaries

Paul F. Soldan



Paul F. Soldan, Sr., 85, of Big Spring died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, at his residence. Memorial services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Matt Miles, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. today at 124 Jonesboro Road.

He was born Nov. 20, 1919, in Chester, Neb., and married Frances Wauneta Allsman Sept. 22, 1940, in Chester, Neb. She preceded him in death March 1,

Paul had lived in Big Spring since 1940 and had worked for Fina Oil & Chemical for 42 years. He had worked as unit operator, safety supervisor and as the warehouse and materials manager.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and sang in the choir. Paul was a member of the Cosden 25 Year Club and was past president of the International Union of Operating Engineers. He had served in the United States Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Chester, Neb., football team, which was the first six-man football team organized in the United States. He was also an active participant in basketball, baseball and softball during the majority of his life.

Paul was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend and faithfully attended all of his grandchildren's activities. He was an avid golfer and golfed in any kind of weather.

Survivors include a son, Paul F. Soldan Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Kathleen Tedesco of Midland and Christine Boling and husband, Don of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Rachel Tedesco of Odessa, D.J. Tedesco of Canoga Park, Calif., Rebekah Currier and husband, Jacob of Grand Prairie, Louis Soldan of Georgetown, Cori Soldan of Goldsmith, Brandon Boling and Charlie Boling, both of Big Spring; and two great-grandsons, Luke Anthony Soldan of Goldsmith and Trenton Lane Soldan of Center Point.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, Big Spring 79720; to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-5, Midland 79701; to the American Cancer Society, in care of Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121; or to the Texas Kidney Foundation, block of Eighth Street. 1525 W. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas 75235.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & reported in the 1800 block of Owens. Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made www.npwelch.com.

Keden Lee Rodriguez

Keden Lee Rodriguez, infant son of Jose and Jessica Rodriguez, died Saturday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Richard M. Bain Jr.

Richard M. Bain Jr., 62, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, 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, 8-9 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.
- 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 until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Take note

 DONATIONS OF NEW STUFFED TOYS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES are being accepted through Sep. 1. Drop off new, up to 18-inch stuffed toys at any fire station or at one of the EMS booths at the Howard County Fair. Cash donations to purchase stuffed toys are also being accepted. For more information, contact Joel Miller at 267-4082 or 213-1221.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.

• RUPERTO RAMOS, 34, of 910 E. 15th Street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• FELIPE LOPEZ, 19, of 209 Circle, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving under the influence by

· TODD KUYKENDALL, 35, of 4011 Gail Highway, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JOHNNY FAZ, 18, of 1002 N. Main Street, was arrested Saturday on four local warrants and a charge of public intoxication.

• WILLIAM DEAN, 24, of 817 Timothy Lane, was arrested Saturday on two local warrants.

 MICHAEL ROBERSON, 23, of 2402 S. Main Street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• PATRICIA ROBERSON, 23, of 2402 S. Main Street, was arrested Saturday on a Howard County warrant and a motion to revoke probation.

• RUBEN SANCHEZ, 41, of Colorado City was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication. • EMETERIO MILTON LOZANO III, 28, of 800 Nolan, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unlawfully

carrying a weapon. • JOHN RANDALL LEWIS, 45, of 3906 Gail Highway, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• RONNIE RENE RIVERA, 25, of 1801 Owens, was arrested Sunday on charges of assault class c/family violence, criminal mischief/family violence and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• MICHAEL HERNANDEZ, 37, of 604 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of class c assault/family violence.

• ANGELA MCMULLEN, 31, of 4102 Dixon, was arrested Sunday on nine local warrants. COREY DANCER, 22, of 2605 Alamesa, was arrest-

ed Sunday on two local warrants. · ROY GIRBY, 24, of 1708 Young, was arrested

Sunday on three local warrants. UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON was

reported in the 2700 block of Wasson.

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- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street. - in the 200 block of FM 700.

- in the 1700 block of Third Street.

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• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/FAMILY VIOLENCE was

· ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported: - in the 500 block of Fifth Street.

- in the 1800 block of Owens.

block of Eighth Street. 11 1 11

Sheriff's report

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

 NICK HERNANDEZ, 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more offense.

· IRENE J. HINOJOSA, 40, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check and a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.

· HOWARD FOSTER, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of robbery, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and a parole violation. • CASEY CHANCE HARRISON, 36, was arrested

Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less. RALPH ALLEN WHITE, 35, was arrested Friday

by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license. · CEDRIC JERMAINE BELL, 32, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information and no driver's license.

· NANCY GUERRA, 35, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.

 TODD KUYKENDALL, 35, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• RUPERTO REFUJIO RAMOS JR., 34, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more

• STEVEN MICHEAL RANGEL, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

 NORMAN LEE DENDON III, 20, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check. • EMETERIO MILTON LOZANO III, was trans-

ferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

 JOHN RANDALL LEWIS, 46, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.

• PATRICIA FRANCISCA ROBERSON, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check. MICHAEL ROY ROBERSON, 23, was transferred

to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid. • RONNIE RENE RIVERA, 25, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of criminal mischief and possession of marijuana - two

• FRANK LEE JACKSON, 46, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of assault/family violence.

Lottery

 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 800 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-5-101

Fire/EMS

ounces or less.

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of W. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of 15th Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of State.

One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of W. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd.

Service was refused. MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Lamesa

Highway. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of E. 18th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

· MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of One person was transported to SMMC. Fairchild. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the area of Moss Creek Lake. One person was transported to SMMC. TRAUMA was reported at Comanche Trail Park.

One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of W.

Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W.

Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of providence Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 3000 block of Midway Road. One person was transported to SMMC. TRAUMA was reported in the 4900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the

· TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of Sgt. Paredez. One person was transported to SMMC. • TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th

Street. One person was transported to the VAMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to

SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 4600 block of Soasu.

Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Light and variable winds. Tuesday—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of

showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon. Tuesday night—Partly cloudy with a slight chance of

showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Wednesday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

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Big Spring man arrested in connection with attack, robbery at Northside CC

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A 29-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with robbery last week for the brutal attack on an employee at the Northside Community Center, according to Big **Spring Police Department** officials.

Howard Foster, of 1002 N. Main Street Apt. 14, was arrested Aug. 17 for the attack, which took place the morning of Aug.

Eighth Street.

"His bond was placed at \$25,000," said Lt. Terry Chamness, acting public information officer for the BSPD. "He was transferred to the county jail, where he was able to make bond and was released from custody."

According to information previously provided to the Herald by Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD, the victim sus-

16 in the 100 block of N.E. tained injuries when he was allegedly pushed by Foster.

> "Patrol officers responded to the Northside Community Center, located at 108 N.E. Eighth Street, in reference to a robbery," said Everett. "Officers found that a 66year-old male working at the center had been assaulted and had his wallet taken from him. The victim had a laceration to his head but refused medical treatment."

According to Everett, the victim described his attacker as a black male wearing a red jogging

"The suspect had gone into the center to ask for assistance," said Everett. "While talking to the suspect, the victim turned away momentarily. At that point the suspect tried to take his wallet. The victim fought back and was pushed into a table or some other piece of furniture, hitting his

Everett said the suspect then fled the building.

Chamness said the charges against Foster could be upgraded to aggravated robbery pending review by Howard **County District Attorney** Hardy Wilkerson.

"The difference between robbery and aggravated robbery is the use of a deadly weapon in committing the crime," said Chamness. "In this case we got the robbery war-

rant with no problems. We're letting the district attorney decide how to charge this because it's involving an elderly man with some afflictions. We'll let the district attorney decide if he wants to upgrade it to aggravated robbery."

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

news briefs

Police search for student in woman's slaying

AUSTIN (AP) - Police are searching for a University of Texas student accused of the death of a 21-vear-old Corpus Christi woman, whose body was found in a condominum in the West Campus neighborhood.

Colton Aaron Pitonyak, 22, was charged by police Friday with first-degree murder. Police Capt. Kevin Buchman said no arrests had been made as of late Sunday afternoon.

Police had found the body of Jennifer Cave late Thursday, Sid Smith, a family friend and retired Corpus Christi police officer, said the woman's body had been mutilated.

Smith said Cave's parents, Jim and Sharon Sedwick, were in a daze. He said Cave had moved to Austin from Corpus Christi to attend college but took a job instead. He said the Sedwicks knew Pitonyak as one of Cave's acquaintances.

Pitonyak lived at the condominium complex where Cave's body was found.

Joan Baez performs at war protest near Bush ranch

CRAWFORD (AP) — Folk singer Joan Baez brought her latest anti-war message Sunday to President Bush's adopted hometown, supporting Iraq war protesters camping out near his ranch.

Baez was prominent in the anti-Vietnam war movement and has championed civil rights, free speech and peace causes for four decades.

"In the first march I went to (opposing Vietnam) there were 10 of us. This is huge," Baez told some relatives of fallen U.S. soldiers before the concert.

She performed on a private 1-acre lot offered for the protesters' use by a landowner who also opposes the war. An 80-by-160-foot tent has been erected at that site, which is being used only for large events.

"I was going to say thank you for inviting me but I already had my plane ticket." Baez said to laughter from the crowd of about 500.

ited a downtown pro-Bush camp through Sunday after-

Baylor University awarded grant to make ethanol from fiber

WACO (AP) — Baylor University has been awarded a federal research grant to make fuel-grade ethanol out of fiber using sources such as cornstalks, wood chips

Faced with increasing gasoline prices, the \$373,000 grant is part of an international effort to produce an economical alternative to fossil fuel.

Corn ethanol is already used as an additive, but some critics say that growing and processing corn for alcohol uses more fuel than it saves.

Using fiber instead of grain could be more energy efficient, said environmental studies professor Peter Van Walsom, who is spearheading the Baylor project.

"It does take some energy, but the energy balance compared to corn is better," he said. "With crude oil above \$60 a barrel, the economics are getting better all the time."

Armstrong pushed Bush for cancer research during their bike ride

CRAWFORD (AP) — Lance Armstrong said he set a one-day record during his bike ride with President Bush — not for cycling but for lobbying.

During their two-hour ride on Bush's ranch Saturday, Armstrong pushed the president to spend more federal money on cancer research.

"I've never asked someone for so much money before," the seven-time Tour de France winner and cancer survivor told ABC's "This Week" for its Sunday broadcast.

Armstrong added that the Iraq war, which he opposes, never came up during their 17-mile ride.

Bush has taken up cycling in the past few years and Armstrong said the president has become an accom-

"That old boy can go," Armstrong said. "I didn't Meanwhile, more than 150 Bush supporters had vis-think he would punish himself that much, but he did."

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pect, who then fled the

According to BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness, the crime was actually staged by Payne and Butler, who made away with an undisclosed amount of money — most of which has been recovered.

"They had decided to go

ahead and stage a robbery at the place where they worked," said Chamness. "At this time, they haven't been arrested. However, charges are being filed with the **Howard County District** Attorney's office."

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

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that has designed the planned renovations will be on hand to answer questions.

Construction and renovations projects that will be financed by the bond include:

• \$6.8 million for construction at Coahoma High School. The money would finance a new library/media center, two additional science labs, 21 new classrooms, new rest rooms and locker rooms and an air conditioning system for the high school gym.

In addition, renovation and expansion of the band hall is planned, as is renovation of the ag shop and new carpeting, paint and sound system in the auditorium.

• \$950,000 at the junior school. **Projects** there include improvements to the fire alarm and other safety systems, electrical upgrades, new heating and air conditioning, complete bathroom renovations and repairs to the parking lot.

• \$2.3 million at the elementary school. The big ticket item here will be the installation of a fire alarm and sprinkler system, but plans also call for new carpet and ceilings, rest room renovations and replacement of

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the original heating, ventilation and air conditioning units.

 \$1.55 million for improvements to athletic facilities. The centerpiece here will be a new fieldhouse constructed at the north end of the football stadium complex, and new tennis courts and home side rest rooms and concessions at the football stadium are planned,

• \$300,000 for expansion and renovation of the administration building. New rest rooms, an expanded board room and offices to house the district's technology program are included in these plans.

In addition, expansion of parking spaces at all campuses is planned....

School officials estimate the bond will increase taxpayers' bills by the following amounts:

 Owners of property valued at \$50,000 will see their monthly tax bill increase by \$11.08.

· Owners of property valued at \$75,000 will realize a monthly increase of \$19.00.

 Owners of property valued at \$100,000 will see their monthly tax bills increase by \$26.92.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

The newspaper has

secured assistance from

the FOI Foundation of

Texas and an Austin-

based attorney and is

researching the paper's

ability to request more

specific information con-

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With Monday deadline looming, Iraqi factions negotiate over constitution

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — With a midnight deadline just hours away, Iraq's political factions met in search of compromise Monday on the issues holding up a draft constitution — federalism, the distribution of oil wealth and the role of religion in the new Iraq.

The initial Aug. 15 deadline was pushed back a week after no agreement was reached. Iraqi officials have insisted they would meet this second deadline and present a final document to the National Assembly, which is dominated by Shiites and Kurds.

Negotiators for all three communities — Shiites. Kurds and Sunni Arabs — met in Baghdad's fortified Green Zone for a new round of talks Monday. Shiite politician Khaled al-Attiyah said the political leaders 'have tentatively agreed that the National Assembly would meet" Monday evening.

Parliament will either receive the draft of the new charter or vote on setting a new deadline. If it doesn't agree on either, the legislature will have to dissolve.

Issues holding up agreement on the pact include federalism, the distribution of Iraq's oil wealth, power sharing questions among the provinces and the role of the Shiite clerical hierarchy.

"I am not optimistic," Kamal Hamdoun, a Sunni negotiator, said Sunday.

Israeli troops clear out last Gaza settlement

NETZARIM, Gaza Strip (AP) — Troops went house to house to clear out Gaza's last Jewish settlement Monday, wrapping up Israel's historic pullout from the coastal strip, even as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said he would expand large West Bank settlements.

More than 5,000 troops, meanwhile, headed to two militant West Bank settlements slated to be evacuated Tuesday. Security forces braced for a possible confrontation, saying some 2,000 ultranationalist youths holed up there planned to resist violently. Security officials said militants had hoarded stun grenades and tear gas canisters and planned to hurl burning tires onto rivers of cooking oil.

In Netzarim, the approximately 600 residents of the

farming community, one of Gaza's first settlements, were not expected to put up a fight after reaching an agreement with the military on a quiet departure. After midday prayers. Netzarim settlers were to drive out of Gaza in more than 30 armored buses and head to the Western Wall in Jerusalem, Judaism's holiest shrine.

On Monday morning, workers removed a Jewish candelabra, or menorah, from the roof of the synagogue before troops entered in large numbers and told residents and an unknown number of sympathizers it was time to go.

"We need a miracle so that we might stay here again tonight," said Jonathan Weinberg, 21, who came to Netzarim from the West Bank settlement of Hashmonaim to reinforce the settlers here.

U.S., Afghan forces kill 40 militants in offensive to retake Afghan valley

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - U.S. Marines and Afghan forces killed more than 40 suspected militants in an operation against insurgents who had inflicted the deadliest blow to American forces since the Taliban's ouster, a military spokesman said Monday.

The weeklong operation, which concluded over the weekend, was aimed at rebels believed responsible for twin attacks that killed 19 troops in June. Three Navy SEALs were killed in an ambush, and all 16 soldiers on a helicopter sent to rescue them died when it was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade. "It was successful," Lt. Col. Jerry O'Hara told The

Associated Press.





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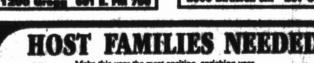


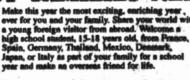
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OUR VIEWS

Courts, lawyers should weed out profit-minded jurors

wo members of the Michael Jackson jury changed their minds — after officially voting not guilty — and now stand to reap a windfall for their story. Is that outrageous? You bet it is. Eleanor Cook and Ray Hultman voted with fellow jurors to find Jackson not guilty of child molestation. Now, with book and TV-movie deals pending, the two say they believed all along that the pop star was guilty. So why didn't they speak up when their opinions mattered?

The two claim other panel members bullied those with doubts about Jackson's innocence into voting to acquit. The jurors' public turnabout smacks of opportunism. If this had been a trial of the average individual, few beyond the principals would be interested in the deliberation process, bullying or not.

This raises the question: Should jurors be able to profit from that experience? Yes, unfortunately. We live in a free country where First Amendment freespeech protections allow even fickle jurors to profit from their perfidy. They could, however, be subject to a slander lawsuit by Jackson for their belated candor.

If the two jurors were concerned only with exposing improper behavior in the jury room, they could have reported it to the judge or given media interviews and left it at that. But the book and movie deals make it appear as though the two are cashing in because they happened to have been picked for a high-profile, celebrity trial. The book deals hinge on the Jackson connection, not on the publishing world's interest in taking a hard look at flaws in the nation's jury sys-

Under "Son of Sam" laws, named for convicted serial killer David Berkowitz, felons cannot profit from their crimes through proceeds from books they write or movie rights they sell. These laws require that any such profits go to the victims. By contrast, defense lawvers and prosecutors in high-profile trials can keep profits from such writings. So, too, can jurors who serve in these cases.

That last is a hard pill to swallow because, unlike lawvers, jurors control the trial's outcome. Theoretically they could have personal motives for manipulating the deliberations. That might sound like a John Grisham novel plot, but sensational trials these days are covered gavel to gavel by rapt media. Jurors are interviewed minutes after a verdict is rendered. And while their deliberating is done in secret, once the verdict is out, everything that went on in the jury room can be made public.

The odds of someone with a personal agenda getting on a jury may be slim, but the risk of tainting a jury is real. It's up to defense lawyers, prosecutors and judges to weed out the opportunists through voir dire hearings. The integrity of our justice system depends on impartial juries willing to give both sides a fair hearing and equal consideration.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we are tempted may we use it as an opportunity to show our trust in You, Lord, and do the right thing. Amen

Opposing Sheehan's actions

caville's Cindy Sheehan, the mother of Casey Sheehan - who died in combat in Iraq became a public figure when she demanded a second visit with President Bush so he could answer her questions: "Why did you kill my son? What did my son die for?" She had set up camp near the president's home, until a second tragedy -- her mother's stroke -caused her to leave on Thursday.

By the time that happened. Sheehan. who has made her personal situation the issue and has hurled so many personal insults at others, was complaining that the protests are "not about me," they're about the war.

SAUNDERS Not true. Cindy Sheehan never asked;

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Bush to meet with other mothers of those who have died in Iraq. She has never tried to represent those mothers of slain soldiers who support the war. What's more, while many thoughtful critics of the war exist. Sheehan personifies the me-me-me focus of the antiwar movement. And that corner doesn't think.

Note how Sheehan refuses to look at the war as anything but the spawn of President Bush. She won't acknowledge that the newly elected Iraqi government doesn't want U.S. troops to leave yet. She simply repeats the same old antiwar movement slogans: Bush lied. Bush killed her son.

Last week, CNN's Anderson Cooper asked Sheehan how she reacted to an Internet plea by two Iraqi dentists to stop calling for immediate withdrawal of U.S. roops from Iraq.

Cooper read the words: "You are ree to go and leave us alone, but what am I going to tell your million

sisters in Iraq? Should I ask them to leave Iraq, too? Should I leave. too? And what about the 8 million who walked through bombs to practice their freedom and vote? Should they leave this land, too? Your son sacrificed his life for a very noble cause? No, he sacrificed himself for the most precious value in this existence; that is freedom," they wrote.

Asked for her thoughts, Sheehan could only protest that she wasn't programmed to answer that question: "Well, Anderson, we're still we're getting away from what, what the president said when he went to Congress and asked for the authority to invade Iraq. He said (the United States needs to invade) because they had weapons of mass destruction, and he said because there was a link between Saddam (Hussein) and Al-Qaida, and those have been proven to be wrong."

In short: Bush lied, and that's the reason America and its many allies went to war. She also opposes U.S. troops in Afghanistan, and told Chris Matthews, MSNBC's Afghanistan "is almost the same thing." Sure, except that Al-Qaida was linked to the Taliban and Osama bin Laden, who was hiding behind the Taliban in Afghanistan after Sept. 11, 2001. It's not even remotely the same thing.

It feels as if the far left has come down with a case of mass amnesia. To believe this, one would have to forget that, other than Howard Dean, every major Democratic candidate running for president in 2004 — Dennis Kucinich doesn't count as major -- voted for the resolution authorizing force in Iraq.

Sen. John Kerry, who began his career denouncing politicians who vote for a mistake of a war, also voted for the war resolution. Like other senators who had served on the Senate Intelligence Committee. he had access to reams of information. His running mate, John Edwards, also on the Intelligence

Committee, also voted for the resolution.

What is more, potential future Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., voted for the resolution. And if she believed that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. it wasn't because "Bush lied.'

Her own husband, when he was president, explained that he was bombing Iraq in 1998 because 'Saddam Hussein must not be allowed to threaten his neighbors or the world with nuclear arms, poison gas or biological weapons.' Bush didn't just utter the word "yellowcake" and magically the Senate was in a trance that made John Kerry and Hillary Clinton dutifully vote yes.

They looked at the evidence, and they endured years of watching Hussein in action. They knew that he had advanced his nuclear program beyond intelligence estimates before the Persian Gulf War. They then voted for a resolution that said, in part, "in 1998, Congress concluded that Iraq's continuing weapons of mass destruction programs threatened vital United States interests and international peace and security, declared Iraq to be in 'material and unacceptable breach of its international obligations' and urged the president 'to take appropriate action, in accordance with the Constitution and relevant laws of the United States, to bring Iraq into compliance with its international obligations'."

That context is missing in action at Camp Casey.

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Supporting Sheehan's actions

is busy vacationing. But Cindy Sheehan perseveres. What can a mother do?

Mothers are not supposed to bury their children. It is not the way things are supposed to be. If Beth Holloway Twitty could

focus the nation on the disappearance of her teenage daughter in Aruba, can Cindy Sheehan focus the nation on the death of her son and nearly 2,000 others in Iraq?

Her rhetoric is harsh. It is certain to offend some.

writes of her son Casey's buddies who were "murdered by George's reckless poli-

cies." How dare she, you might ask.

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The Pentagon, it is reported, is struggling once again with the question of how to provide the young people who are serving our country with body armor that might be adequate to the task of protecting them from the explosives that are killing them at random.

Isn't it a little late for that, you might ask. I would, if it were my kid. I'd be screaming bloody murder, and my kids are babies. Isn't that what Cindy Sheehan is doing?

This is the first war in history where parents are expected to protect their children from attack because the military lacks the resources to do it. So mothers and

band is filing for the military is still figuring out divorce. The president how to provide. Unfortunately, parents can't send tanks.

> Marines patrol in vehicles that were never meant for such patrol amphibious assault vehicles meant for quick assaults, consistent with the original mission of the Marines as a quick attack force, not a police patrol force. So what happens when they hit a roadside bomb? They die needlessly, because we put them in harm's way and failed to protect them.

And the president chops his wood, rides his horses, pretends the economy is doing great. He doesn't fill his car with gas. His girls aren't fighting this war. He doesn't go to the funerals.

While Cindy Sheehan continues her vigil, the president is reading books about the history of salt yes, salt, as in the table substance - books about Russian history and the flu epidemic. Even the authors are said to be impressed that the president is reading such weighty tomes.

So George Bush can read. Who said he couldn't? The question is: Can he run a war? Or, more importantly, get us out of one?

On Saturday, while Cindy Sheehan waited for a meeting with the president that has yet to happen, the president went for a twohour bike ride. He has already broken all records for presidential vacations, having spent 20 percent of his presidency on vacation.

With three and a half years to go, he has broken the vacation record of former President Ronald Reagan, who was well known for his vaca-

fer son is dead. Her hus- fathers send the body armor that tions and who served in peacetime. Yet President Bush has no time to meet with a mother who lost her son in his war. When asked why he has time for a two-hour bike ride. but not for a brief meeting, his answer was that he "had to go on with his life."

> Mothers who lose a child don't get to go on with their lives.

Things will never be the same for Cindy Sheehan. Right now, in the heat of the media spotlight, she has a reason to live and a focus for her energies. But the day will come when this vacation vigil ends, the president leaves when Crawford for Washington and the press loses interest in Cindy Sheehan. There will be some new son or daughter whose death captures the media -- some new mother whose plight will be tomorrow's news. Cindy Sheehan will be history, and her sorrow will be her own.

But she will have this for comfort: She will know that she fought as hard for her country as her son did.

Wars are not supposed to be fought by mothers. But this war has been different from the start. George Bush doesn't seem to understand that. But then, he's so busy biking, and reading about salt, he can't taste the tears.

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HOWARD COUNTY FAIR 2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday

8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Booth set-up

8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Entries for Creative Arts, Fine Arts,

Photography, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Produce

Jody Nix performs in the Event Tent

Judging for Creative Arts, Baked Goods, 6:30 p.m.

Canned Goods and Produce

Wednesday

10 a.m. Judging for Fine Arts and Photography 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ag in the Classroom

4 p.m. Fair Opens 6 p.m. Cooking Demonstration-BBQ

7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Thursday 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Bingo, Show Arena

Steers Arrive in the Steer Barn 3 p.m. 4 p.m. Fair Opens 6 p.m. **Dominos**

Cooking Demonstration-Cake 6 p.m. 7 p.m. Colgate Country Showdown, Events Tent

Friday

1 p.m.-7 p.m. Lambs Arrive in the Sheep Barn 4 p.m. **Exhibits and Vendors Open** 6 p.m. County Roping in the Rodeo Bowl 6 p.m. **Cooking Demonstration-Crepes** 7 & 9 p.m. Quebe Sisters perform in the Events Tent

Saturday

8 a.m. Lamb Showmanship, Judging Arena 9 a.m. Lamb Show, Judging Arena

9 a.m. Tractor Pull Registration, Tractor Pull Track **Exhibits and Vendors Open** 10 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Kountry Kids in the Events Tent 11 a.m. Tractor Pull, Lawnmower Races, Tractor Pull

Track 1 p.m. Steer Show in the Steer Barn, Steer

Showmanship after show Washer Tournament, register before 2 p.m. 2 p.m.

3 p.m. Goats Arrive at the Sheep Barn 6 p.m. Cooking Demonstration- Spanish Tacos 7 p.m. Battle of the Cheerleaders, Rodeo Bowl Quilt Drawing

9:45 p.m. 10 p.m. Fair Closes 10-11 p.m. Pick up entries

Sunday, Aug. 28

1-3 p.m.

11 a.m. Goat Showmanship at the Sheep Barn Noon Goat Show at the Sheep Barn

Pick up entries

Local city council convenes Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

Public hearings on the proposed 2005-2006 budget and tax rate and adoption of the budget are among the items on the agenda for Big Spring City Council Tuesday.

The council convenes at 5:30 p.m. in council cham-

bers, 307 E. Fourth St. The council will also hold a public hearing on a zone change and specific use permit that would

allow a children's day care center in the 1500 block of W. Second.

Also on the agenda are resolutions authorizing repairs to a runway and a metal building at the airpark and final reading on an ordinance providing expenditures for construction of rest rooms at

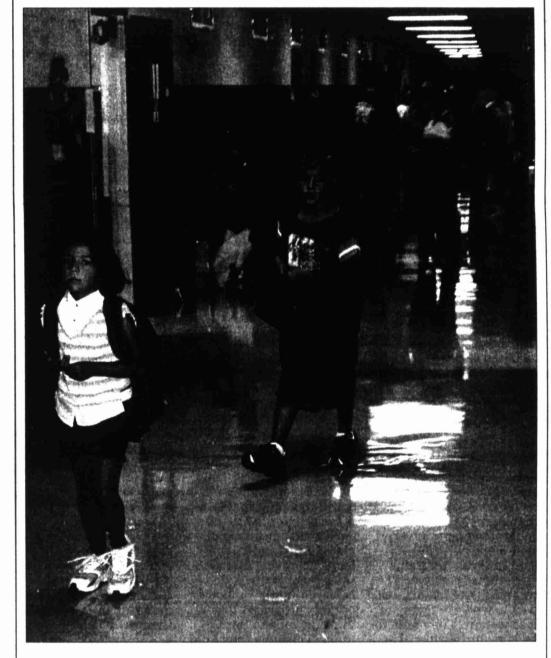
Comanche Trail Park. Contracts with the Heritage Museum, Victim Services and Howard County are also before the council.

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY



Top finishers at the 2005 Miss Howard County Fair Contest Saturday at the municipal auditorium were, left to right: Sydnie Robertson, second runner-up; pageant winner and co-Miss Congeniality Hannah Lester; first runner-up Megan McCormick; and co-Miss Congeniality Jessica New.

SCHOOL BELLS RING



Students head through the hall toward their classrooms at Marcy Elementary School this morning. Big Spring public schools opened for the first day of the new school year

Sale benefits Martin Co. Library fund

Special to the Herald

The Friends of the Martin County Library have announced a special sale on fiction paper back books at the library's new location.

The Friends have been conducting a used book sale every Thursday and during the Old Sorehead Trade Days for several months, but 10 for \$1 is a special "employee" price sale.

During this sale, paper back fiction books that normally sell for \$1 each will be on special for 10 for \$1. Fiction and nonfiction hardback books remain at \$3 and nonfiction paperbacks are \$1 each. The used-book facility has a wide variety of books including complete sets of atlases and reference books.

Hours of operation each Thursday are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Boxes or sacks are provided for customers who wish to take advantage of this sale and acquire plenty of good reading material to last all winter. The future home of the

Martin County Library is located in downtown Stanton across the street form the B.F. White Ford Motor Company, near the Post Office.





Running along with Barefoot Jon

By RICHARD SEVEN

Barefoot Jon, now 62, ran his first Seattle Marathon sans shoes in 1990. The heat approached 97 degrees, and he figured 26 miles would go by cooler if he unsheathed his feet. But he was both tentative and smart enough to stash three pairs of shoes along the route just in case.

He didn't need them. "It was a revelation to me," he

To your

health

says. "I tried it again about eight years later and came to realize there are other reasons to go barefoot than heat."

Barefoot Jon, whose last name is Gissberg, has nothing against shoes ("I don't live a no-shoes lifestyle") but is part of a small cadre of runners who extol the virtues of setting feet free. They exchange news and ideas on www.barefootrunning.com.

There have been accomplished barefoot runners over the years. Ethiopia's Abebe Bikila won the first of consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in 1960 by finishing with a world record. And there was Zola Budd. But can we mortals handle it?

Many podiatrists and sportsmedicine experts say that going barefoot for a bit can help build strength in the feet and calves, but people who take it to the

extremes, such as marathons, are asking for trouble. Some surmise that people like Barefoot Jon have just the right foot bone and muscle structure and the specialized running form to handle the lack of sup-

I began thinking about Barefoot Jon, barefoot running and training, and the muscles and bones of the feet when Nike released this spring its Free 5.0, which, curiously, is barely a shoe (although it retails for

\$85). The Free developed and is advertised as a way to reap the strengthtraining benefits of running barefoot, but doing so while protecting

the foot from the vagaries of the urban jungle (glass, gum, rocks).

Nike's lab in Beaverton, Ore., studied the biomechanics of barefoot running and noticed wide differences between running with and without shoes. Without shoes, the foot strikes the ground in a far more neutral angle and the toes play a far greater role. The results, the company says, include a more even distribution of pressure.

Development of the shoe began three years ago, when a team of Nike designers were on a trip to Palo Alto, Calif., and watched Stanford track athletes warming up barefoot. The coach said the routine helped



Jon Gissberg, left, and Billy Gard are barefoot runners in Seattle, Wash. strengthen the feet and lower in the forefoot. It is structured

legs. Nike's Sport Research Lab ran with the idea and moved toward a stark alternative to the usual designs, which bundle and protect feet like armor.

Nike encourages consumers to treat the shoes as a crosstraining tool and to break them in slowly because they will be calling often-underused muscles into action. While barefoot training is a relatively common technique among high-level athletes, the company hopes its new shoe will persuade normal folk to give it a try.

I tested the shoe for a couple weeks. It is ultra-light and flexible. It has just a fraction of the normal heel padding that traditional running or cross-training shoes have and is loose-fitting

so because barefoot runners don't slam on their heels when they land. They strike softly more in the forefoot, on their metatarsal pads, and use their

I did some light jogging with them, but mainly, I walked. I found my big toe doing an inordinate amount of the work as I pushed off for each step. I found it harder to jog because it forced me to change my style. I felt it in my calves, too.

Dr. Brian McInness of the sports medicine clinic at Virginia Mason Medical Center says people with perfect biomechanics who train progressively should do fine with the shoes, but the shoes likely won't be "for the masses."

Barefoot Jon and other barefoot runners are unfazed by warnings that they are asking for trouble. They believe that once runners rearrange their style they will become more integrated and in tune with their bodies and often suffer fewer injuries. Learning to land on the metatarsal pads instead of the heel can be a big adjustment, though.

In a recent article, Men's Journal describes the differences that come naturally when one runs barefoot. With shoes, you typically run with an upper body that is tall and straight. Your landing leg sets straight down in front of the torso and the heel strikes the ground first. Without shoes, your upper body takes a shorter posture, your landing leg stays beneath the torso and your forefoot, not your heel, strikes — lightly.

The running surface, as you might imagine, is another consideration. "Finding a smooth surface is really important,' Gissberg said. "Like a bike path or newly paved roadway. Some people like grass, but there can be irregularities to the ground beneath it that can throw you

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Is it pointless to even try to lose weight?

h, why bother? Sure, there are hundreds of diets that will help you lose weight, but as soon as you relax the rigid controls, the ounces and pounds creep back on, right? Even after a dramatic weight loss, within a year or two, you're right back where you started, or worse. Or are you?

The conventional wisdom seems to say so. Longitudinal studies of subjects in controlled weight-loss studies have tended to show that no matter how people lost their weight in the first place, by five years out, virtually everyone had gained back all of their original weight and then some. Anti-dieting and fat-acceptance groups often seize on these data to show that people should simply accept whatever size they are.

And most overweight people have their own frustrating experience that backs up the research. We lose and regain, lose and regain, over and over until some of us just give up trying. We hear those depressing statistics and look at our own history and figure, "Why would it be any different for me?"

Except that we sort of intuitively know that it can't be true that nearly every diet fails virtually everyone all the time. It simply defies logic. And we hear about people who succeed at losing weight and developing a healthier lifestyle that keeps them slim. Sure, most of those are testimonials for some product or program, so we're skeptical. But most of us do actually know someone who has lost a good deal of weight and kept it off. So why don't they show up in the research?

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but not very frequently, and it has to do with who gets studied and how. The best, most trustworthy science is that which can be tested and scrutinized and reproduced for veracity. That means careful control of the variables. Hence, most of the weight-loss studies that pro-

duced those regain rates tended to be conducted in university or hospital-based settings where it's easy to control the variables.

And there's the rub. While those stud-

ies might have produced really good, clean, data, they may not apply to the general population very well. Folks who participate in those programs and studies really don't represent the majority of people who are trying to lose weight. They tend to be heavier in general and also to have a higher incidence of eating disorders along with their obesity, as well as other features that make them as a group — different from the general popula-

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tion of overweight folks. "Thus," write the authors of one study, "there is reason to believe that the nearly exclusive use of clinical populations in studies of the long-term effectiveness of weight-loss treatments may be producing overly pessimistic conclusions.'

I could have told you that.

We help people lose weight and keep it off. They come, they lose, they go on with their lives, and they keep in touch, or we run into them around town. They're still maintaining. So we know that it can

be done. But if you relied on the clinical statistics on maintaining weight loss, you might think these successes were such exceptionally rare cases that there was no point in you even trying, and you'd thus deny yourself all the benefits... of improved health and function that come from even a 10 percent reduction in body weight.

Assessing commercial programs

Considering how many people use them for their weight-loss efforts, there really aren't much data available for commercial weight loss programs. That's because those are businesses. They're developed to make money, not to study the mystery of obesity. They succeed very, very well by relying on promotional techniques, by making emotional appeals to people's vanity and health fears. They don't need to invest money in researching the outcomes of their programs to convince anyone to try them. The hope they hold out is enough, so their

promotional techniques

work.

And as it turns out, so do their programs. At least for some people, some of the time, and certainly more than the statistics from controlled studies would seem to indicate. For instance, compared to the grim outlook those offered, a study of one national program showed that at five years after initially reaching their goal weight, nearly 20 percent were still within five pounds of that goal.

But get this: They were part of the 42 percent who were "at or below" goal weight at five years out, meaning that some continued to lose weight, even after they reached their original goal. And whether at, below or shy of their goal weight, fully

70 percent of the participants were still below their original starting weight. And that's an improvement, by nearly any measure.

Take note that this wasn't a study conducted at commissioned by the pro gram, but rathe researchers who have devoted their careers to studying obesity.

Rounding out the pic-

Another long-term study, called the National Weight Loss Registry, started in 1994 gathering information about people who had lost 30 pounds or more - all kinds of people, from all kinds of programs. You must have lost more than 30 pounds and you must have kept it off for at least two years to participate in the registry.

Over time, using various data compiled from registry members, it is showing that a lot of people truly are able to reduce their weight and maintain at or below their goal weight over a

long period of time. The researchers have

also rounded out the picture of who gets that excess off and how they keep it off, discovering some interesting insights into what people are doing to keep their --weight off, parsing out trends in eatings habits, activity levels, social interactions, dietary makeup. That's fodder for another column, or two or 10, but the bottom line is that it's providing more evidence to help us understand what we already know: that it's not pointless, and there is hope.

And it's also verifying what hundreds of studies have already shown: That less excess is better, that even when people can't reach their ideal goal weight, less is still more. Less weight equals more energy, better heart function, better sexual function, better social function, greater selfesteem, longer life expectancy.

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Don't believe those depressing statistics that say everyone regains whatever they lose. That's information that very likely doesn't apply to you. When you see people who have succeeded at losing their extra weight and keeping it off, it's not that they've worked miracles, it's usually just that they've done the necessary work.

Dr. Caroline J. Cederquist. is a board certified family physician and a board certified bariatric physician (the medical specialty of weight management). She specializes in lifetime weight management at the Cederquist Medical Wellness Center, her Naples, Fla., private practice. You can also get more information about Dr. Cederquist and her weight management plan by visiting www.DietToYourDoor.co



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Moats on the special side with Philadelphia

Harbaugh didn't see the hit, but he heard about it.

Ryan Moats made sure his special-teams coach was aware of the block that sprang Dexter Wynn's 74-yard punt return for a touchdown Saturday night in the first quarter of the Eagles' 20-4 exhibition win over the Baltimore Ravens.

"Whatever I'm doing, I'm going to be good at it," Moats said.

Somehow, he made that statement without sounding the least bit cocky.

"If I have to make a block to help our punt returner, then that's what I'll do," the rookie running back said. "Special teams are something I said I wanted to do. I want to help this team He is really excited,'

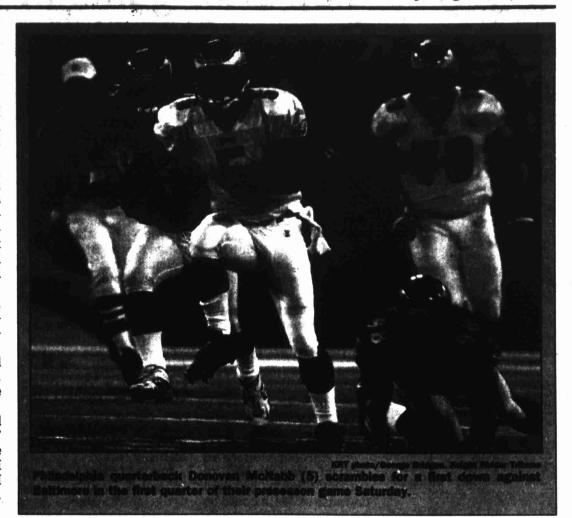
BALTIMORE - John any way I can. When I first got to Louisiana Tech, I only played on special teams.

> Harbaugh, of course, loves that enthusiasm from his special-teams players. Sometimes rookies who come out of college as star players don't immediately have a feel or affection for special teams.

> After Saturday's game, coach Andy Reid mentioned Moats' name without being asked.

"What he has is good quickness," Reid said. "He's really quick to the hole."

"He's been excited about it since day one," Harbaugh said. wants to rush punts. I didn't see his block, but I heard about it from Ryan.



Rogers still can't find win column; Texas falls

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Kenny Rogers hasn't won since his 13-game suspension.

Rogers lost his third straight start since serving the penalty, and Jonny Gomes homered and drove in two runs as the Tampa Bay beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 Sunday to complete a three-game

"They hit a lot of balls that snuck through," Rangers manag-

er Buck Showalter said.

Rogers (11-7) gave up six runs and seven hits in six innings.

He has allowed 17 runs and 20 hits in 18 innings over his past three outings since returning from his penalty, assessed by baseball commissioner Bud Selig after Rogers shoved two camera-

The six earned runs Rogers allowed matched his season high.

Gomes homered in the third inning and had an RBI single in the fifth that broke a 3-all tie. two-run double.

"He's got a lot of inner confi-Rogers declined to comment dence and he plays like has it," when asked about his latest Tampa Bay manager Lou homers.

Piniella said of Gomes. "It rubs off on people.

"We were looking for power in our outfield, and he's provided that and more."

Texas went 1-12 on a seasonhigh 13-game trip, the most loss-Damon Hollins followed with a es on a road trip in franchise history. Gary Matthews Jr. and Rod Barajas homered for the Rangers, who lead the majors with 203

Woods earns another title after getting win at NEC

By DOUG FERGUSON **AP Golf Writer**

AKRON, Ohio (AP) -Tiger Woods overc some shaky putting Sunday by making the one that mattered.

Woods rolled in an 18foot birdie putt that broke sharply into the right side of the cup, then escaped with par from the trees on the 18th hole for a 1-under 71 and a one-shot victory over Chris DiMarco in the NEC Invitational.

Woods made it seven consecutive years with at least one World Golf Championship title since the series began in 1999, and he has won nine of the 18 WGC events he has played.

Despite his dominance at Firestone — four victories in his last six trips this one required the most work.

Woods missed five putts inside 8 feet and trailed Kenny Perry by two shots when they made the turn. Even the birdie putt that finally gave him the lead required an approach from 189 yards over the water. It wasn't over until he pitched through the trees and onto the 18th green for a two-putt par from 20 feet.

"Let's just say I've had better days," Woods said with a smile when asked about his putting.

He finished at 6-under 274 and earned \$1.3 million for his fifth victory of the year, one more than Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson, enough to end any debate about PGA Tour player of the year.

DiMarco, who lost to Woods in a playoff at the Masters, thought he might get another shot at him when he shot a 68 to finish at 275. Instead, he was forced to look back at a bogey on the 17th when he went after the flag and wound up in deep grass behind the green.



Kenny Perry reacts as the horn sounds, stopping play for a second time during the third round of the NEC invitational World Golf Championship at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio, Saturday. At the time Perry was tied for the lead with Tiger Woods and had a ten foot putt for birdle on the 18th hole.

Playing four groups ahead of Woods, he had a 20-foot birdie on the 18th that grazed the edge of the cup. He watched Woods play the last three holes

from the dining room. Paul McGinely, one of four players who had at least a share of the lead, fell out of contention with a bogey on the 17th and shot 72 to tie for third with Singh (67) and Ryan Palmer (69).

Perry bogeyed five of six holes and wound up tied for sixth after a 74.

It was the first time Woods won with a final round over par since he shot 2-over 72 to win the American Express Championship — another WGC event — two years

ago outside Atlanta. Blustery conditions contributed to that, although

mostly it was his putter. Woods only made the hard ones, including a 15foot bender on the 10th hole for a two-shot lead that gave him a share of

the lead with Perry. Then he missed an 8-footer for par on the 11th, and a 5foot birdie putt on the 13th that would have given him the outright lead.

Woods walked to the next tee tapping his driver onto the cart path until he reached the grass, when he pounded the club into the ground. His mood changed when his birdie putt fell on the

He now has 45 career victories, moving past Walter Hagen into seventh on the all-time list. Twelve of those have come in three tournaments, with four victories apiece at the NEC Invitational, the Master and the Bay Hill, Invitational.

Woods improved to 34-3 when he has at least a share of the 54-hole lead. But he almost blew it and DiMaro again was right there, waiting to seize the opportunity.

Houston gets victory as Pettitte rolls to win

HOUSTON (AP) - in his last 12 starts. Andy Pettitte won for the disappointing homestand.

Pettitte (11-9) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings and struck out six, improving to 8-2 Houston.

Chris Burke hit a three-

eighth time in his last 10 run homer and doubled decisions, leading the twice, tying his career Houston Astros over the high for hits and RBIs. Milwaukee Brewers 8-3 Houston remained a half-Sunday in the finale of a game behind Philadelphia in the NL wild-card race. The Astros have the most home wins in the major leagues, going 42-22 in

Cowboys continue to get unfortunate news

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys had a tumultuous last day of training camp Sunday, with kicker Billy Cundiff being injured and out for possibly a month, runbacks ning coach Anthony Lynn undergoing surgery to repair a broken nose suffered in a hit-and-run accident and word spreading about the death of former offensive lineman Thomas Herrion.

Coach Bill Parcells said Jose Cortez will handle all the kicking chores Monday night against Seattle.

Cundiff kicked one field goal in practice Saturday, then said he was hurt. The injury is a hip flexor, which Parcells said could take three or four weeks to heal. Cundiff was on an exerci e bicycle during Sunday's camp-ending walkthrough.

Parcells said coaches haven't discussed their options with Cundiff, who has been Dallas' kicker the last three seasons.

Cundiff made 20 of 26 field goals last year, including all 13 inside 40 yards.

He tied an NFL record with seven field goals against the Giants in 2003, including a 52yarder that tied it in the closing seconds and a 25yarder to win it in overtime, giving Parcells his first victory with the Cowboys.

Lynn was walking across a street in nearby Ventura around 10 p.m. Saturday after having dinner with several other people from the team when he was hit. He was immediately taken to a local hospital, where he's expected to stay for several days while recovering from the operation Sunday morning and cuts on his face.

"He's lucky to be alive,"

Parcells said. Lynn was thrown into the front windshield of a vehicle driven by Sergio Sandoval of Ventura, according to a Ventura Police Department news release. Sandoval, 35, fled the scene but was arrested about 20 minutes later on felony DUI and hitand-run charges.

Parcells said Lewis Tillman, one of his former running backs who has been working with the coaches in training camp, will handle some of Lynn's duties. Passing game coordinator Sean Payton will help, too.

Lynn, 36, is in his first season with the club. He retired in 2000 after a seven-year career, then worked with Denver for three seasons and spent the last two as the running backs coach in Jacksonville.

Saturdays, beginnin Sept. 10 and athlete can sign-up Saturds at the Big Spring Mal The cost is \$35. For more inform

tion, contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

Softball tournament set to benefit LULAC

The La Raza Unida softball tournament, which will benefit the LULAC scholarship. will take place Friday and Saturday at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

The entry fee is \$110 per team and the tournament begins Friday evening.

For more information or to enter a team. contact Janey at 263-6351 or leave a message at 268-9155.

Henson Memorial fund-raiser set

The Second Annual Clayton Henson Memorial Scholarship Fund-raiser golf tournament has been set for Sept. 10.

The tournament will be a four person scramble and will cost \$80 per person.

It will take place at the Phoenix Golf Club in Stanton.

Tee times be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Wally Hazelwood at 756-2424 or the Phoenix Golf Club at 756-2556.

Local bowling leagues now forming

Bowling leagues at Bowl-A-Rama Lanes are now being formed. There will be several

leagues throughout the week.

A senior league will take place Fridays at 6 p.m. for players 55 and over. The league meeting will take place Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. and the league will begin Sept. 16.

Also, a children's league will take place Saturday mornings at 10 for bowlers aged 4 through 17.

For more information, call 267-7484.

Forsan to host pep rally Tuesday

Forsan ISD will be holding a communitywide pep rally at the Forsan football field Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event will introduce the football team and cheerleaders and the band will be performing as well.

B.S. travel football team now forming

The Big Spring Youth Football Travel League is now bein formed for anyone in grades three through six who would like to

Randy Phillips at 257

Niners OL Herrion dies after game in **Denver Saturday**

Cause of death still unknown after coroner autopsy

By EDDIE PELLS AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — As he walked off the field on a relatively cool Colorado evening, Thomas Herrion was huffing and puffing. Still, he didn't look much different from his 49ers

teammates who had been playing alongside him during the game's fastmoving final seconds. A few minutes later, the San Francisco offensive

his locker. He was rushed to the pronounced hospital.

lineman collapsed near

dead at age 23. The coroner's office in Denver performed an autopsy Sunday, but said no cause of death could be determined until toxicology tests were performed. The tests usually take about three to six weeks.

"Our thoughts are with the Herrion family and 49ers," spokesman Greg Aiello said. "We will be in contact with the 49ers to learn the details of what happened."

The death came a little more than four years after offensive lineman Korey Stringer of the Minnesota Vikings died of heatstroke following a practice in steamy 90degree weather.

It was in the mid-60s with 50 percent humidity in Denver Saturday night, and while heatstroke is still possible under such mild conditions, the notion that Herrion, or any football player, is in good enough shape to handle game conditions simply because he's a professional athlete is being questioned all over again.

The first-year guard, a longshot to make the final roster, was listed at 6-foot-3, 310 pounds, about average for an NFL lineman. But when measured on the body-mass index scale, which is a commonly accepted standard of fitness in the medical Herrion community, would be considered "severely obese."

And though obesity can't necessarily be blamed for the death - at least not at this point one expert says it surely could have been a contributor.

"Obesity is associated with sudden death," said Dr. Joyce Harp, a University of North Carolina endocrinologist who recently did a study calculating the BMIs of all NFL players and found that almost all players qualified as overweight or obese.

"Yes, it could be totally unrelated to his weight, but the fact remains that he was 6-3 and he weighed 310 pounds and probably should have been 210 pounds," Harp

Harp's study has its critics, including those in the NFL who say it doesn't take into account the fact that BMI doesn't consider the ratio of muscle to fat. Indeed, many musclebound football players who aren't fat would be deemed in the obese range on the BMI scale.

Before starting training camp last month, Herrion passed the broad range of NFL physicals the demands from all its play-

One of his former coaches at Kilgore College in Texas, Travis Fox, said he roomed with Herrion this summer after Herrion moved back to get in shape for 49ers training camp.

Fox said Herrion never struggled during intense drills in 97-degree heat and also said the lineman had no injuries or health problems while playing at Kilgore.

"The young man was in shape," Fox said.

Herrion played his college ball at Utah, and so was as accustomed to playing in high altitude such as Denver's, which can intensify dehydra-

He was running down the field with the thirdand fourth-team players during a frantic, 14-play, 91-yard drive that ended with 2 seconds left in San Francisco's 26-21 loss. While taxing, it certainly wasn't anything out of the ordinary for a professional football player.

"We didn't see anything happen," 49ers defensive lineman Marques Douglas said after the game. "I sat by my locker and prayed for him."

Stringer's death prompted the NFL to increase efforts to teach players about managing the heat and dehydration. Many teams moved practices out of the hottest hours of the day and began better monitoring of how much liquid players were drinking.

Others have started using devices to measure players' core body temperatures - a good preventive measure, but almost certainly not something that could have saved Herrion on Saturday.

As always, medical staffers were on hand. Paramedics were performing CPR on Herrion within moments of his

collapse. Herrion adds to a very short list of NFL deaths that also includes St. Louis Cardinals tight end J.V. Cain, who died of a heart attack during training camp in 1979, and Detroit Lions receiver Chuck Hughes, who died of a heart attack during a

game in 1971. Herrion was a first-year player with the 49ers, and spent part of last season on the San Francisco and Dallas practice squads.

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Mayfield wins first race of '05

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Motorsports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) Jeremy Mayfield came out on top of a chaotic race Sunday, running the last 52 laps on a single tank of fuel and winning his first NASCAR Nextel Cup race of the season.

Mayfield, whose most recent win came last September in Richmond, was never close to the lead earlier in the race. But one by one, the leaders were forced to pit for fuel - and Mayfield inherited the top spot with six laps to go in the 200-lap event at Michigan International Speedway.

Nearly every team in

engines that overheated when windblown garbage collected on grills, cutting off air to radiators. Mayfield's Evernham Motorsports Dodge was no exception.

Scott Riggs, fighting to keep his ride, also stretched his gas to the end and finished a careerhigh second, followed by Matt Kenseth and Carl Edwards, who had been battling for the lead prior to the late pit stops. Kenseth, who made his

final stop on lap 181, charged hard to get back into contention but came up well short of Mayfield

the 43-car field had prob- and Riggs, who finished lems with cut tires or about five car-lengths apart.

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Edwards, who made his Cup debut here a year ago and is now a championship contender. appeared happy with his fourth-place finish. Series points leader

Tony Stewart - who came into the race as the hottest driver in stock car racing with five wins in seven starts - never led on Sunday but finished fifth for his eight consecutive top-seven.

Mayfield jumped from seven to sixth, moving ahead of Busch in the season points with just three races remaining.

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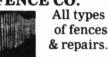
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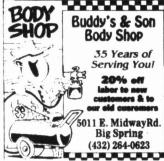
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The sun leaves Leo with the pomp and circumstance a graduation ceremony. Though there are still several weeks of summer, the analytical tone of Virgo gives a feeling that the main action has died down and we're supposed

be making sense of it all now. Reflection alone isn't growth. The principles must be put into practice. **ARIES**

HOLIDAY MATHIS (March 21-19).

April Seeing is a miracle. Hearing, tasting and feeling are miracles, too. Appreciating your senses and learning to use them more fully will open you to favorable fortune. This is easier to do when you travel out of your usual environment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A new awareness will help a relationship progress. When you find yourself tiptoeing around someone, ponder what the reason is. You are probably more afraid of someone's unspoken scorn than any real consequence.

21). You are both effective humble — two and qualities that make you shine like a jewel in your work environment. You could be beset with offers. Someone wants to seduce you away from your current situation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're changing your rules about when to open up and when to protect yourself. If you feel it's appropriate, you can be very hard and polished, so as not to let anyone leave their emotional residue on you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Romance defies conventional logic. There is not one set of guidelines that will work in every relationship. So do what works for you! Sumptuous entertaining is worth the expense -you will receive multiple social benefits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your excitement over a new situation gives you beginner's luck. So don't let the exhilaration die! The more enthusiasm you can muster, the better your outcome will be. Taurus can help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The planets align to show you your habits as other people might see them. This detached perspective is sufficient to disturb GEMINI (May 21-June your sense of daily

reality. And so, you change and grow once again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Being vulnerable is underrated - you'll get more from being human than from being strong. When you let down your guard, a romantic interest feels protective and generous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everything is smooth sailing for you this morning. But in the afternoon, you are more easily irritated. Being around a Taurus or a Virgo helps you get centered so no one can knock you off balance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You know what's important and what can wait. Being solid enough to act on the knowledge is key to having a financial personal or breakthrough. Trust yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Feeling overwhelmed? The remedy for your stress is as surprising as it is annoying: Add one more thing to your list. The weight of the added responsibility will force you to get organized.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Self-esteem can be defined as the ability to trust yourself implicitly. When you make a

decision, stand by it. Develop business plans based new on information, as well as what you've learned from past failures. Ask for referrals.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "I recently read something about Mars. We all know that the moon has a large impact on human behavior. Do we know what influence Mars would have on us?"

Since the moon moves quickly through the zodiac, completing a cycle every 28 days, its many moods pass over us in a matter of hours. Like a woman who likes to change up her look, the many incarnations of the moon are part of her elusive intrigue. As soft, poetic and emotional as the moon is, Mars is equally forceful, strategic and ambitious. This planet is named for the Roman god of war, and his name means "Bright and Burning One." Even though his days are similar to human earth days (24 hours and 37.5 minutes), it takes him 687 days to circle around the sun in contrast to our 365 days. His influence on human behavior is felt in the fire of ambition, the SYNDICATE, INC. burn of desire and the anger of battle. His

nature is destructive, but that is not to say it is always negative. Destruction is a natural and necessary part of life, for we must eat to live, clear to build and protect to survive.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Since the sun moves into Virgo in the afternoon, some babies born today will be Leos and others Virgos, depending on the time and place of their birth. Tori Amos is a Leo with her communication planet, Mercury, in Virgo. This placement indicates a level of discipline that serious musicians require. Leo artists usually learn that life is better when they funnel drama through art and keep it out of life.

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Annie's Mailbox .: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: "Harold" and I have been married for two years — both second marriages. We are in our 50s, with children from our first marriages. I help one son with some college tuition and living expenses, but he also works and gets loans and scholarships. Harold has three children in college whom he supports entirely. When we married, I

sold my little house and moved into Harold's huge place. I do all the housework, laundry, most of the shopping and cooking, and some of the maintenance. Harold does the yardwork.

We both work full time, though he makes roughly five times my salary. I continue to pay all my own expenses, including clothes, insurance, car expenses, etc. I buy at

half least household groceries and the insurance pay premiums for both of us. I never ask Harold for a penny, nor do I spend any of "his" money or use his credit cards. Harold pays for our vacations, dinners at expensive restaurants, and the mortgage, maintenance and utilities. (The house is in his name only.)

Harold takes lavish golf trips with his friends, buys expensive clothes for himself and his kids, and indulges in fine wines and expensive cuts of meat. I buy my clothes on sale and try to save a little money each month.

Harold now expects me to pay half of all the expenses. household which includes utilities and his expensive wines excludes mortgage). Plus, he wants me to continue paying all the expenses that I have been paying so far.

I'm beginning to wish I hadn't married tightwad. It feels like I have to pay for the privilege of living in his castle. I didn't want a "sugar daddy," but it bugs me that I'm supposed to support his extravagant lifest e and that of his children when I make so much less than he does. Is this fair? -Feeling Used Washington, D.C.

Dear Feeling Used: No, of course it's not fair. His salary is five times yours. He should be paying five times as much. Harold is taking advantage of you, and it's time to put your foot down. If he is not willing to create a more equitable arrangement, it's time to see a lawyer.

Dear Annie: I have been living with "Terry," my 23-year-old fiance, for two years. I am 30 years old and have been in quite a few more relationships than he has. I first met Terry where I worked. He and I became good friends, and I trusted him with a lot of information about the men I was dating, and now I am paying for it.



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I don't feel bad for sleeping around when I was younger, and I am now totally devoted to Terry. But we argue about this every day. He doesn't trust me, and I'm ready to give up. How should I approach him about his comments? -**Losing Out**

Dear Losing Out: Forget it. Terry is too young for you, and he is unable to forgive and forget your past. If you marry him, we guarantee it will not get better. Cut your losses

and move on. Dear Annie: I was interested in responses to the letter from "Crying Guy," the military man who cries at funerals and other occasions. As anyone who has read "The Iliad" knows, warriors weep. A man who cannot cry has greatness. Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville: Dear Thank you for putting a more heroic spin on the problem. We hope all the crying guys out there will take heart.

Dear Annie: I have been married for 13 years, and during all that time, my husband, an outwardly friendly, kind person and successful businessman, struggled addictions to drugs and hard-core pornography. Naturally, my willingness to trust him also has diminished, because of his deception. He claims that he loves me, but he refuses to go for counseling and has quit attending meetings of Narcotics Anonymous.

perfection, but I would like to be able to trust again. I am not sure how to proceed, and I am not quite sure I have enough energy to continue worrying over his health, his business and the constant nagging thought that he is not telling me the truth. We have not spoken to each other for over a week. Where do we go from here? --**Burned Too Many Times**

Dear Burned: To a marriage counselor, without him if necessary You have some hard decisions to make, and you will need help. If your husband wants this marriage to survive, he has to work at it, too. There is help for those with addictions, but he is the one who must want to get better. Meanwhile, contact Nar-Anon (for family and friends of addicts) Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 200B, Torrance, CA 90505 (nar-anon.org).

Dear Annie: I read the letter asking how to dispose of unused medications. I faced a similar problem when my mother-in-law died. My husband and I found many unused, unexpired prescriptions in her apartment. I remembered reading about **Humane Society opening** a new vet's office and gave them a call. They said that many of the drugs we had found would be usable for their animal patients.

It seems that animals can sometimes tolerate antibiotics and heart medication, although I'm not sure about the antidepressants. -- Want to Help

Dear Want to Help: You weren't the only one with that idea. Read on:

From Wilmington, N.C.: In my area, the Topsail Island Turtle Hospital uses unused medications to treat sick and injured sea turtles.

Midwest: One way to dispose of unused medications is to find a church or organization

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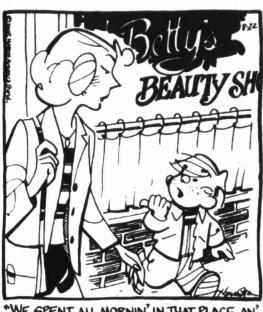
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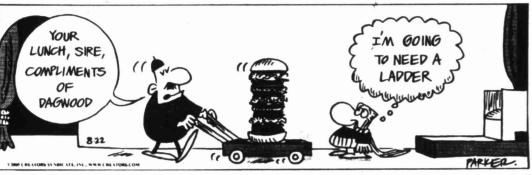
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 22, the 234th day of 2005. There are 131 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in

History:
On Aug. 22, 1775, Britain's
King George III proclaimed
the American colonies in a state of open rebellion. On this date:

In 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses. In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates of the Continental Congress.

In 1851, the schooner America outraced the Aurora off the English coast to win a trophy that came to be known as the America's 1902, President

Theodore Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn. In 1911, it was announced in Paris that Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" had been stolen from the Louvre Museum the night before. (The painting turned up two years later, in Italy.)

In 1978, President Jomo Kenyatta, a leading figure in Kenya's struggle for inde-pendence, died; Vice pendence, died; Vice President Daniel Arap Moi was sworn in as acting president.

In 1985, 55 people died when fire broke out aboard a British Airtours charter jet on a runway Manchester Airport in England. In 1989, Black Panther co-

founder Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif. (Gunman Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison.)

One year ago: As shocked spectators watched, armed thieves stole one of four versions of the Edvard Munch masterpiece "The Scream" and a second Munch painting, "Madonna," from the Munch museum in Oslo, Norway.

Today's Birthdays: Author Ray Bradbury is 85. Heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley is 85. Retired General H. Norman Schwarzkopf is 71.

ABC newsman Morton Dean is 70. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Carl Yastrzemski is 66. Football coach Bill Parcells is 64. Rock musician Debbi Peterson (The Bangles) is 44. Singer Tori Amos is 42. Country singer Mila Mason is 42. Rhythm-and-blues musician James DeBarge is 42. Tennis player Mats Wilander is 41. Rapper GZA/The Genius is 39. Rock musician Paul Doucette (Matchbox Twenty) is 33. Rap-reggae singer Beenie Man is 32. Singer Howie Dorough (Backstreet Boys) is 32.

Thought for Today: "Authors and actors and artists and such/ Never know nothing, and never know much. Dorothy Parker (1893-1967).



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