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Howard County's All-Stars advance to the third round of action in the District 3 Senior League Tournament at the Roy Anderson Complex.

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WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall.

□ District committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

□ Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

□ The Concerned Citizens will meet at the Fiberflex building in the Air Park at 7 p.m.

□ Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building 221 1/2 Main.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

□ Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

□ Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

□ Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 South Main.

□ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Rd.

□ Gospel singing at Kentwood Activity Center with guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Starts at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

□ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

□ American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.

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Former BSISD teacher impressed after meeting Laura Bush



By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A former school librarian and a Head Start teacher met for the first time recently at a Midland restaurant and discussed education.

Both fervent believers in the gospel of early childhood education, the pair had a lot in common.

An ordinary story? Well, the teacher is former Lakeview Head Start teacher Jeanie Randle, presently at the Midland school district's West Early Childhood Center. Randle's mother, Gertrude Nettles, is a Big Spring resident.

The former school librarian is First Lady Laura Bush.

"She's a former librarian educator and she advocates early childhood programs such as Head Start," said Randle, who met the first lady at Midland's Jorge's Mexican Restaurant. "I just thought it would be a good idea if I acquainted myself with her briefly, and I spoke to her and invited her to our campus."

Bush's support of education centers largely around reading. Her "Ready to Read, Ready to Learn" program stresses the importance of parents reading to children.

She has been ardent in urging more Americans to become teachers, and on Sept. 8, 2001, she

launched the first National Book Festival, featuring authors from across the nation.

During their meeting at Jorge's, Bush was very friendly," said Randle.

"She is a very nice lady, very gracious, very courteous and down-to-earth," Randle said. "Very approachable."

The first lady asked for the address of Randle's school, which the teacher provided, but Bush was unable to visit because the school is not in session.

"We're not a year-round school," Randle said. "We've been out since the middle of May, actually."

After leaving the restaurant, Randle wished she had gotten a picture to commemorate the meeting.

"I went home after that and I thought, 'A picture would have been nice,'" she said.

Randle said she called the restaurant back. Bush was still there, and agreed to an impromptu photo session.

Randle said she admires Bush's pro-education stance and her support of programs like Head Start.

"Early childhood (educational programs are) more important than

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Courtesy photo
First Lady Laura Bush poses with former Lakeview Head Start teacher Jeanie Randle after a recent chance meeting at Jorge's Mexican restaurant in Midland.

Margaret's pets need homes

Animal lover's death leaves her cats, dogs at loose ends

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Special to the Herald

Nearly two months after the death of local animal lover Margaret Lloyd, family members are still searching for homes for four of her pets.

Lloyd, who some called the "patron saint of Big Spring's unwanted pets," died April 26 after months of illness and hospitalization. Lloyd was a longtime volunteer for the Big Spring Humane Society who often took animals to her own home when the shelter was full.

"There are still two dogs and two cats we haven't been able to place," said Lisa Emerson, Lloyd's daughter. "These were her personal animals. They were her babies."

Emerson said while her mother often cared for sick or injured animals at her home, the four remaining animals are all healthy, spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccinations.

"The funny thing is, Mom had a blind cat and a crippled cat; those two got homes first," Emerson said. "Those were really the ones I wasn't sure would find



HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin
Lisa Emerson and her sons, Alex and Nicholas, pose with the two remaining dogs that once belonged to Margaret Lloyd and need good homes. Two cats also remain. All the animals are spayed and neutered and are current on all their shots.

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Coahoma holiday parade, exes reunion is Saturday

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

COAHOMA — Get out those flags and load up the lawn chairs, it's almost time again for the Freedom Parade.

The event, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, is sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

"We always have a good time," said Russ Mullins, Lions Club secretary and parade committee chairman.

For eight or nine years now, Coahoma has been celebrating Independence Day with a colorful and unique parade. This year, the event was moved to the weekend to coincide with the community's exes reunion.

Among the participants will be area riding groups and motorcycle clubs, children dressed in their patriotic best, antique vehicle enthusiasts and local dignitaries. The Big Spring

Police Department Color Guard will lead the event, which will also feature Hardin-Simmons University's famed Six White Horses.

Parade marshal is Clay Reid, a World War II veteran and longtime Coahoma resident.

"It's beginning to have a good lineup of entries," said Mullins said of the parade. "We'll always accept more, too, though we'd like to know who is going to enter in advance if at all possible."

Entries should begin gathering in the football stadium parking lot as early as 8:30 a.m. When the parade begins an hour and a half later, the procession will move south on First Street to Broadway, then turn left to College Street and back north to the high school.

Spectators line Broadway, some in their vehicles and

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Parade

Highland South residents ready for July 4 event in neighborhood

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

What's the Fourth of July without a small town parade?

Big Spring neighborhood Highland South has continued in the tradition for 34 years as parents push or pull decorative strollers and wagons and children ride bicycles or skate boards down Highland Drive.

Lawns and mail boxes are adorned to celebrate the holiday. Even neighborhood pets go patriotic on Independence Day.

The 34th annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade begins at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The celebration is not limited to the residents of the neighborhood and the public is welcomed to pull up a lawn chair, sit on a curb or even participate in the parade.

"Anyone is welcome to be in the parade," explained coordinator Jeanie Coor.

People interested in taking part in the event can contact Coor 264-6784 or parade coordinator Kristi Beauchamp at 264-9755 to register.

This year's parade will have 11 categories: strollers, wagons, walkers, pets, tricycles and big

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Amy Chavera and Johnny Sanchez paint a booth for the Funtastic Fourth festival at AC Auto Detail, 1111 W. Fourth. This booth will be selling food and drinks in an effort to raise money for a soon to be opened day care center, INS Daycare. Funtastic Fourth is set for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday.

OBITUARIES

Leone Townsend Bain

Funeral service for Leone "Nannie" Townsend Bain, 94, of Big Spring will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall, chaplain with Odyssey Hospice, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bain died Saturday, June 29, at a local nursing home.

She was born July 1, 1907, in Eastland County and married Richard Bain in 1940 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1978. She came to Howard County in a covered wagon as a young girl. She worked as an aide at the Bennett house for 11 years and was a homemaker. She was a lifetime member of Airport Baptist Church and kept the nursery for 35 years.

Survivors include four sons, J.T. Fulcher of Giddings, Billy David Fulcher of Midland, Albert L. Fulcher of Bowie and Richard Bain Jr. of Big Spring; three daughters, Mary L. Rainsback of Luther, Merle Spurlock of Monkey Island, Okla. and Myrna Cobb of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Buck Townsend of Rochester and O.G. Townsend of Joshua; four sisters, Fannie Mae Berry of McCombs, Johnnie Holland of Eagle Lake, Cleo Merworth of Comanche and Bobbie Rogers of Simms; 24 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and great-great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1510 South Gregg Street, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Loena Smith

Loena Smith, 88, of Big Spring died Saturday morning at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Huff, of the First

Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 11, 1914, at Rockwood, Coleman County. She was the daughter of Molly Wise Avants and John Avants. She married E.J. (Bud) Smith Oct. 17, 1939, at Brooksmith. They came to Big Spring in 1954 from Brownwood. Mr. Smith preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 2001.

Mrs. Smith worked at the Western Auto Store for over 10 years. She later worked for five years at Mother's Day Out at both First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church.

She especially enjoyed working with the 2-year-old children. After her husband retired in 1981 Mr. and Mrs. Smith were caretakers at the First Church of the Nazarene, taking care of maintenance, grounds and the kitchen.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Grady Tubbs of Big Spring and Louanna and Bill Langdale of Waltersboro, S.C.; one brother, Floyd Avants and his wife, Vena Belle of Temple; five grandchildren, Kim Lott, Duane Cadzow, Susan Crawford, John Tubbs, and Sohanna Tubbs; three great-grandchildren, Tonya Lott, J.J. Lott, and Justin Cadzow; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Pedigo, Randy Thomas, Ricky Creswell, Robby Creswell, Curtis Hawkins, and Ben Crawford.

The family suggests memorials to the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. D.P. "Nellie" Thompson

Funeral service for Mrs. D.P. "Nellie" Thompson, 93, of Big Spring will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall, chaplain of Odyssey Hospice, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Thompson died Sunday, June 30, at a local nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 13, 1908, in Abilene and married D.P. "Shorty" Thompson on Sept. 1, 1925, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on April 14, 1984. She had been a resident since 1925. She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church and had served as secretary of the beginner Sunday School Class for many years. She was also a member of the Busy Bees Quilting Club and had made lap blankets while a member of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program).

Survivors include one son, D. Perry Thompson of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Leta Kirby and Fran Jansch, both of Big Spring and Carol Aziz of El Paso; one sister, Ruby Avery of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 East Fourth Street, Big Spring 79720 or St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jessie Sisson

Graveside funeral service for Jessie Sisson, 58, of Midland will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. James Higgins of Westside Baptist Church in Midland officiating.

Mrs. Sisson died Saturday, June 29, at her residence.

She was born on March 9, 1944, in Brownfield and married G.H. "Shorty" Sisson on Jan. 29, 1963, in Stanton. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church. She had lived in the Midland area since 1952. She had worked at Gerty's Cages as a beautician for two or three years.

Survivors include her husband, G.H. "Shorty" Sisson of Midland; two daughters, Sandy Hughes and Donna Brown, both of Midland; one son, Ronald Sisson of Midland; one brother, Gene Dyke of Carthage; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Sterling Edward Jennings

Funeral service for Sterling Edward Jennings, 88, of San Angelo will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service will be 1:30 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mr. Jennings died Sunday, June 30, at his residence.

He was born June 13, 1914, in Collins, Ark. He moved to West Texas as a young man from Fort Worth. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of First United Methodist Church. He married Blanche Watkins Aug. 16, 1936. She preceded him in death in October 1971. He then married Edith West in 1973 and moved to San Angelo. He worked for different oil companies as well as the Midland Public School District.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Jennings of San Angelo; two sons, Bill Jennings of Big Spring and George Jennings of Fort Worth; one step-son, Cleve West of San Angelo; one sister, Marilee Nystrom of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

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others in lawn chairs. Everyone is invited.

"We'd like everyone to come to see the parade and enjoy the festivities," said Mullins.

Immediately following the parade, Texas House Speaker James "Pete" Laney will speak in the high

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school auditorium. An exes barbecue will follow in the cafeteria.

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PETS

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homes."

One of the remaining dogs, a small mixed breed, would be most suited to an indoor or relatively cool environment this summer, Emerson said. The animal escaped from Lloyd's yard during one of her hospitalizations this spring and suffered from a heat stroke.

"The others are absolutely healthy with no problems," Emerson said. "They would all make very good pets. They made good pets for my mother."

For two months, volunteers have continued to care for the animals at Lloyd's house, visiting several times a day to feed, water and tend to the pets.

"It's not an ideal situation, but it's the best we can do. We don't want to move them too many times," Emerson said.

Lloyd, who often spoke out in the community about the rights of animals, was also known to rescue dogs and cats from dangerous or neglectful situations. Some in the community complained about Lloyd's often-unconventional methods.

Her concern for the hundreds of unwanted cats and dogs in Big Spring made Lloyd many friends, but not everyone agreed with her point of view, especially her opposition to the use of euthanasia at the shelter. No one could deny, however, Lloyd's devotion to her cause.

The widow continued her work tirelessly, often working all hours and on weekends, always without pay. Emerson said she knew from a very young age the importance that her mother placed on animals.

"She had us (three) kids late in life, and she had pets first. She always had pets," said Emerson, who with her husband and sons, keeps several pets.

"This was my mother's greatest wish," Emerson said, "that her pets would be cared for after her death. I just believe there are four people out there who can help us. I know they are there."

If you or someone you know can adopt one of Margaret Lloyd's pets, please call 263-0122 or 263-3196.

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wheels, bicycles (ages seven and under), bicycles (ages eight and older), scooters, skateboards and rollerblades, motorized vehicles and horses.

Each category will be judged based on creativity and effort. First through third-place winners will receive a ribbon.

Highland residents can also enter into the yards and mail boxes decoration contest.

"The parade will start at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive and goes down Highland Drive to the corner of Goliad," Coor said.

The Boy Scouts of America are expected to lead off the patriotic celebration and the procession will continue to the corner of Goliad where the awards will be announced.

Local businessman Tommy Churchwell will be the master of ceremonies for the awards ceremony.

People entered in the parade should meet at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Highland Drive and Stonehaven.

To offer a donation that will help organizers cover event costs, contact Coor or Beauchamp.

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RANDLE

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"a lot of people think," Randle said. "A lot of people don't think very much about it."

Head Start teachers are usually a child's first teacher outside the home, she said.

"Whatever we put into their minds, it really makes an impact," she said. "It's (a child's mind) just like a little sponge. So we basically need to make sure that whatever we put in there is positive. It's good. We start that foundation and we need to start it off solid."

Randle attended Howard College and graduated from Midland College "with an associate of science degree. She earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and a master of arts degree in early childhood education.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. today:

• **BRENDA MICHELLE PUGA**, 27, of 501 E. 18th Street was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **REGINA LUCY ANN SUKE**, 37, of Oklahoma was arrested to hold for the HCSO.

• **WYSLIE ANN WESLEY**, 30, of Oklahoma was arrested to hold for the HCSO.

• **SAMANTHA BELLE SCHOLES**, 18, of 2706 Williams was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious motor vehicle inspection sticker.

• **JOHN JOSEPH GARZA**, 48, of 3002 Ave. H was arrested on a charge of

public intoxication.

• **JOAQUIN MIER**, 19, of 1321 Harding was arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• **ROJELIO ALEXIS RAMIREZ**, 22, of 410 W. Eighth St. was arrested on charges of assault class C and resisting arrest.

• **NORMA VALENZUELA**, 40, of 2509 Seminole Drive was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION WITH INTENT TO COMMIT ASSAULT** was reported in the 1000 block of East 21st Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:

- In the 1500 block of West Second Street. Electronic entertainment equipment worth \$800 was reported stolen in the incident.

- In the 800 block of West FM 700. Someone reportedly entered the residence through an unlocked front window and stole electronic entertainment equipment worth \$700, a car stereo amplifier worth \$700, recordings worth \$700 and clothes worth \$80.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of Northeast 10th Street. Items worth \$650 were reportedly stolen from a blue 1990 Ford Ranger.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** was reported in person at the police station. A white 2001 Buick valued at \$26,000 was reported stolen.

• **THEFT** was reported: - In the 600 block of Tulsa Road. Auto parts worth \$152.35 were reported stolen from the residence but later recovered.

- In the 1800 block of West FM 700. A CD player worth \$49.99 was reported stolen in the incident.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: - In the 1100 block of East Sixth Street. A structure reportedly sustained \$25 in the incident.

- In the 2500 block of Macaulan Street. A red 1994 Ford at the residence reportedly sustained \$10 damage.

- In the 1400 block of South Runnels Street. A brown 1989 Cadillac DeVille reportedly sustained \$500 damage in the incident.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND ASSAULT CLASS C** were reported in the 800 block of Willia Street. A red 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass at the location reportedly sustained \$600 damage in the incident.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway Road and the 1300 block of Dixie Avenue.



Melinda Marquez is 40 years of old age. Happy Birthday!

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Bush team rips Arafat, key senators want his future out of debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Bush's foreign policy advisers press his demand that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat must go, the top two senators on the Foreign Relations Committee say the administration should change the subject.

Their differences became clear after Secretary of State Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, the White House national security adviser, toured the Sunday television talk shows to expand on Bush's speech last week that laid down U.S. conditions to work toward an independent Palestine.

In explaining Bush's demand that Arafat's administration be replaced by new and different leaders "not compromised by terror," Powell and Rice said repeatedly that Arafat has failed to act against either corruption or terror. By retaining him in elections scheduled for January, they said, the Palestinians would cloud their prospects for nationhood.

Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, senior Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, urged a different approach.

"The administration has now made Yasser Arafat the issue," he said. "The issue

should be not Yasser Arafat. He is part of this process. The process should be the issue."

Asked how that process can be reinvigorated, committee chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., who appeared with Hagel on CNN's "Late Edition," said: "Well — unsolicited advice — I would just stop talking about Arafat, number one. Get Arafat off the board. Stop talking about Arafat."

On NBC's "Meet the Press," Rice seemed to share the senators' disdain for Arafat.

She said Bush has said "there needs to be reform, not just of one person. The

very fact that we keep talking about Arafat, Arafat, Arafat, shows that this is a situation politically in which he has not permitted other leadership to emerge, in which a one-man band is dictating the lives of the Palestinian people. That should be objectionable to everybody."

As to whether Arafat will seek re-election in January as chairman of the Palestinian Authority, the Palestinian envoy to the United Nations said Arafat probably will run, and will win if he does.

"For him, and I think for many Palestinians as well, it is matter of a mission

rather than a post," Nasser al-Kidwa said. "His mission is to lead the Palestinian people until the establishment of independent Palestine."

A similar prediction came Sunday in Cairo from Egypt's foreign minister, Ahmed Maher. After President Hosni Mubarak, considered a close American friend, met with a U.S. Senate delegation and separately with senior Arafat aide Saeb Erekat, Maher denounced "any attempt to outflank" Palestinian leaders and said Arafat was democratically elected in 1996.

And he predicted Arafat

will be re-elected in next year's elections.

"If they don't bring in new leaders, then we shouldn't expect new approaches," Powell countered on "Fox News Sunday." Before the election, he said, the United States will work "to help other Palestinian leaders to rise up and to begin transformation within the Palestinian community."

Besides calling for Arafat's removal in his speech June 24, Bush demanded democratic change in the Palestinian administration before a process could begin that would lead to a state, possibly within three years.

Texas News Briefs

One person dies after flooding, storms

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Flood waters that swept away an Austin man during weekend thunderstorms in Central Texas also closed some Hill Country roads and sent rivers out of their banks.

Up to 10 inches of rain fell over the weekend in Central Texas, which remained under a flash flood watch until early Monday.

Law officers said the 18-year-old drowning victim had slipped Sunday night while hiking with friends by the Spyglass Drive entrance to Zilker Park in a rocky area made more treacherous by recent rains. His body was recovered a half-mile downstream in Barton Creek near Barton Springs about 1 1/2 hours later.

After the victim slipped, two friends jumped in the creek and tried to pull him out, then went to a nearby convenience store to call for help, said Warren Hassinger of Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services.

Austin Fire Department spokesman Matt Cox said the man's friends told emergency workers that he was swimming after he fell into the creek, but the swift current swept him away from the popular hiking spot along the creek's greenbelt area.

Cox said the Barton Creek greenbelt area is a popular hiking spot.

The victim's name was not released pending relatives' notifications.

Bush aide preparing for return to Texas

DALLAS (AP) — White House adviser Karen Hughes, who announced she would resign her Washington job to move back with her family, is returning to her Central Texas home next week.

Hughes, who for eight years has advised George W. Bush with communications and political advice, said earlier that she would play a role from Austin in his re-election bid if he decides to seek a second term in office.

But she has no regrets on leaving her post. "I feel absolutely that we have made the right decision," she said. "My family's very happy, and I'm very happy." Hughes will continue to advise the president by telephone. And she plans to fly back to Washington a couple

of times a month, visit him at his Central Texas ranch and travel with him aboard Air Force One on occasion.

One of the highest-ranking women to work in the White House, Hughes announced her resignation in the spring. Of the "Iron Triangle" that directed Bush's 2000 presidential campaign, only political strategist Karl Rove will remain at the president's side in the White House.

Campaign manager Joe Allbaugh is director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Hughes who was the campaign communications director, is setting up shop in Austin and dropping off the White House payroll.

Lajitas crossing closed by Border Patrol

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The informal Big Bend area border crossing at Lajitas, where vehicles and people were ferried across the Rio Grande for visits to Mexico, remains closed after a federal crackdown.

The third-generation Mexican boatman who had ferried people across the river for years now awaits deportation after his arrest in a raid. Businesses in Mexican towns linked by economy and tradition to Big Bend communities are closed.

Petitions are circulating in the border area communities of Terlingua, Study Butte and Lajitas to reopen the unregulated crossing, with some residents angry about the way that it had been closed after years of uneventful commerce.

"They came down in force, with unmarked vehicles and a helicopter, and it was ugly, very ugly," said Rick Page, who operates the Lajitas Trading Post. "We called it the invasion. They came at check-cashing time and rounded people up."

Mexican children who until recently attended the Terlingua school have an uncertain future.

"We can't even go over there to buy food or go to school," said Manuel Benavides, 14, last week as he and some buddies huddled on the Mexican bank. "Paso Lajitas is almost empty."

But the U.S. Border Patrol agent who wanted to close such unregulated crossings, including several in the nearby Big Bend National Park, said the actions were overdue. New federal funding has provided Garza with 20 new agents, some new patrol vehicles and a helicopter.

Michigan mother charged with murder in deaths of her children left in car

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP)

A mother accused of leaving her children to die inside her sweltering car while she went to have her hair done has been charged with first-degree murder.

Tarajee Maynor, 25, of Detroit, remained jailed without bond early today. She faces life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted.

Acacia D. Maynor, 10 months, and Adonnis D. Maynor, 3 years, died Friday after being left alone in her black compact car for more than three hours, police said.

"We treat animals better than that," said Southfield police Chief Joseph Thomas. "It's our full intention to put her behind bars for the rest of her natural life."

"This is a hideous crime, a horrific crime," Thomas said.

Maynor was arraigned Sunday before District Court Magistrate Eugene Friedman on two counts each of first-degree murder and felony child abuse.

The Southfield magistrate ordered her held without bond at the Oakland County Jail.

Maynor, who is due back

in court on July 10, was not represented by an attorney during arraignment.

"Those children really suffered," said Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Deborah Carley. "The mere image of her sitting in that salon, getting her hair done, reading a magazine while they were suffering makes me sick."

Thomas said the windows on the car, a Dodge Neon, were rolled up when the children were left. He said Maynor's hair appointment apparently took longer than expected.

The weather was sunny on Friday afternoon, with afternoon highs in the 80s, according to the National Weather Service. The temperature inside a parked car likely would be much hotter because of the greenhouse effect.

Maynor first told police that she had been abducted, raped and then returned to her car, police said.

She later changed her story, telling police that she stopped to have her hair done about 4:20 p.m. and left the children.

When she returned more than three hours later, she found them dead, police said.

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Join in on the fun all this week

Now, does Howard County ever like to show off its patriotism! Throughout the week, citizens all across the county will be parading around a neighborhood or down a city street, setting off fireworks, performing music or running through the park. The rest of us will carry on the important Independence Day tradition of stuffing ourselves with hot dogs and ice cream and spectating.

However you spend the week, it's shaping up to be colorful and fun-filled. And as usual, it all gets started with Wednesday's Pops in the Park concert and fireworks display.

Pops is its fifth year, and is without question the most well-attended event of the summer. Gates to the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater will open at 4 p.m. and vendor's booths open an hour later. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. By the time the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus takes the stage at 8:30 p.m., the crowd is expected to have swelled to about 12,000 people. It's a "don't miss" event, with many families going out early for an all-day picnic in the park. It ends, of course, with the symphony performing a special patriotic medley in sync with a spectacular fireworks show.

Thursday's celebration begins at 8:30 a.m. back in the park and ends — with more music — downtown at 10 p.m. The Big Spring YMCA is hosting the two-mile fun run and walk at Comanche Trail Park. You can enter at the park that morning. Registration fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. There are three divisions and awards to the top three in each category.

From there, the action shifts to Stonehaven and Highland Drive where the Highland South Fourth of July Parade kicks into gear at 10 a.m. In its 34th year, the parade is one of the longest running events of its kind anywhere. It's also one of the cutest, with colorfully-decorated children and pets dominating the event. You don't want to miss it.

Also at 10 a.m. is the start of a new event — the Fantastic Fourth Festival in downtown Big Spring. Featuring an entire block for children's activities alone, the festival is a 10-to-10 activity that will feature more than 100 vendor booths, a battle of the bands, gospel singing, chainsaw art, low rider hydraulic exhibitions and prizes given away every 45 minutes. Winners of the battle of the bands will perform for a street dance that will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The week's organized activities culminate in Coahoma on Saturday, where at 10 a.m. the Freedom Parade will make its way south on Broadway. Riding clubs and motorcycle clubs dominate this festive event which will feature the Big Spring Police Department Color Guard and Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses.

Saturday is also Coahoma's big exes reunion and House Speaker James "Pete" Laney will speak in the high school auditorium following the parade.

So don your red, white and blue, and get ready for a near "non-stop" week of family fun. We're celebrating — Howard County style.

Hi Mom, I'm sorry I haven't written

On a day by day basis, how we view our circumstances life is often a matter of perspective and this is especially true when it comes to raising children. Here is an example of what I mean: One time a woman said to a friend, "Our marriage would have broken up years ago if it hadn't been for the children. We can't get a divorce, because he won't take them and neither will I."

Children are a precious gift from God, but they don't always perform or act in a manner we would like for them to. As parents, we want the best for our children and in most cases have high expectations of them. A good case in point is the story about a college girl who wrote her mother

the following letter:

Dear Mother,
I'm sorry I haven't written these last four months. The reason I haven't is because of a brain operation I had, which was the result of a concussion I received when I jumped from the fourth story of the dormitory when it caught fire. Fortunately, a young service station attendant across the street saw the fire, called the fire department and the ambulance and got me to the hospital in time.

While I was in the hospital, the young man visited me regularly. When I was released, I had no place to go. He invited me to share his apartment. It wasn't really an apartment, it was just a basement room. It was kind of cute. Yes, Mother, I am in love. I'm pregnant and we do plan to get married. The reason we haven't already gotten married is because of some silly disease he had and he failed the blood test.

Sincerely,
Your Loving Daughter

P.S. Now, Mother, this is just to let you know: I did not have the brain operation. There was no concussion. I did not jump from the dormitory. It did not catch on fire. I am not in love. I'm sure not going to get married! I did make a "D" in English and an "F" in history. I thought you ought to see these two things in their proper perspective.

Now, I believe you'll agree, after the first part of the daughter's letter, the long-suffering mother was happy about a "D" in English and an "F" in history. After reading this story, I began to reflect on it and a couple of observations came to mind. Everything is relative, and only when we have the common sense to place things in perspective are we able to properly deal with them. When you think about that daughter away at college — in all likelihood at her parents' expense — I'm sure her mother expected her to do better than a "D" in

English and an "F" in history. The daughter knew her mother's expectations. Why else would she have gone to such great lengths to compose her masterpiece?

As individuals, if we are to profit from this story, we should consider the underlying fact that sooner or later we will be held accountable for our actions. If we short change ourselves in taking full advantage of life's opportunities, we are the ones who ultimately suffer the consequences. The message here is simple. Let's make sure we do our best to take advantage of our opportunities when we have the chance. In many cases, real opportunity only knocks once. To make sure our ship comes in, we must first make sure we have sent one out. A good education is vital in today's technological age.

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If foreign policy is a drag, exercise!

How nice, President Bush has found his nickey at last (nickey is the East Texas pronunciation of niche). The Presidential Pepster, the First Gym Rat, the P.E. Teacher in Chief has turned his talents to getting us to shape up. Getting the nation perfectly fit is a perfect fit for a man of his talents.

The guy is buff. He works out every day, bench presses 185 and can run three miles in 20 minutes. With his experience as a high school cheerleader, he knows how to raise pep, and spirit, and determination to overcome. This is the very man to get us off our duffs and onto the tracks, if not into the streets. This is a role for Bush we can all be enthusiastic about. Just think of him as your personal trainer.

You may think it's not in his job description, but Teddy Roosevelt was big on getting Americans fit and those macho Kennedy peo-

ple used to hike 50 miles to prove their fitness. I think this is an excellent development and am profoundly grateful to him for finally doing something I unreservedly approve of.

But then there was his latest lurch on Middle Eastern policy. During Bush's years as governor of Texas, it was frequently noted that being Bush means never having to say you're sorry. Or maybe it's something Karl Rove taught him — never admit you've made a mistake. The crude Texas expression is, "Thinks his own stuff don't stink." But here we see how that can lead one into difficulties.

In Bush World, the one in which he is never wrong, he won the election in 2000. His first few months in office, he said so with eerie frequency. "Since I was elected," "That's why the people voted for me," "After I won the election," etc. I thought it was a Rove-ian ploy to gradually brainwash us into forgetting that Al Gore got 540,000 more votes than Bush.

But as often happens in such cases, Bush most likely convinced himself, too. That's why he didn't see how odd it looks for him to demand that the Palestinians get rid of

Yasser Arafat. Arafat got 88 percent of the vote in an election in which 80 percent of the voters turned out. The election was monitored by international observers, among them Jimmy Carter, who found fewer irregularities than later turned up in Florida. New elections were supposed to have been held in January 1999 but have been delayed by repeated crises and are now scheduled for next January.

This is the second time Bush has displayed indifference to the minor matter of democracy. After the administration tried to abet the abortive coup against President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela, a "high administration official" was quoted as saying: "(Chavez) was democratically elected. Legitimacy is something that is conferred not just by a majority of the voters, however." Chavez won his election by 60 percent. It's kind of hard to convince people we're working for democracy and freedom when we do things like this.

The Israelis now claim Arafat funneled \$20,000 to a terrorist group. It can hardly be a surprise to anyone — we've known he played footsie with terrorists for years.

That is just one of many

complications in a situation fraught with them. Many Palestinians are sick of the corruption under Arafat, but they will obviously resist any attempt to replace him from the outside.

Bush just won the election for him. Here we are demanding that the Palestinians get rid of their elected leader, end violence and clean up corruption before they can have their own country back. At the same time, we strongly support other regimes in the Middle East that are violent, corrupt and autocratic.

Bush's speech is so vague on time, it seems designed to put off any tough decisions until after the '04 election. As Robert Novak said, "The Israeli government couldn't be any happier with the speech if it had been written by Ariel Sharon's people."

So the bloodbath will continue.

If you find Bush's latest foreign policy zag disappointing and depressing, here's what to do: Start with some stretching and warm-up exercises, then take a three-mile run. Next, some weight work — and don't forget the abs. Then do a nice 10-minute yoga relaxation routine. You'll feel much better.



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Part-time firefighter charged with setting record wildfire

SHOW LOW, Ariz. (AP) — A part-time firefighter spurred by the desire for steady summer income allegedly used matches to ignite a blaze that has evolved into the largest wildfire in Arizona history.

Leonard Gregg, 29, was charged Sunday with starting one of the two wildfires that merged into a monstrous blaze in eastern Arizona that has consumed at least 423 homes.

Gregg worked under contract as a firefighter for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and allegedly told an investigator he set grass ablaze so he could earn money as part of a fire crew.

Gregg, who pleaded innocent to the federal charges, is the second person employed to fight wildfires who is accused of setting blazes during one of the country's most destructive fire seasons. Terry Barton, a former U.S. Forest Service employee, was charged in June with setting Colorado's largest-ever wildfire.

That fire, about 40 miles southwest of Denver in the Pike National Forest, has burned about 137,760 acres and was 90 percent contained Sunday. About 25,000 evacuees were back home Monday but 3,500 to 4,000 others were still being kept away because of the fire danger.

Barton has pleaded innocent to the federal charges.

Authorities said Gregg, who made \$8 per hour fighting fires for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, was among the first people called to fight the Arizona blaze.

"This fire was started with a profit motive behind it," U.S. Attorney Paul Charlton said.

At a hearing in Flagstaff federal court Sunday, a tired-looking Gregg said: "I'm sorry for what I did."

U.S. Magistrate Stephen Verkamp cut him off, saying he shouldn't make any admission of guilt at the hearing.

Gregg was arrested Saturday in connection with two fires set June 18 near the Fort Apache Indian Reservation town of Cibecue. One fire was put out, but the other exploded up steep terrain and quickly spread, threatening the town of Show Low and overrunning two smaller communities.

The wildfire merged with another, started by a lost hiker signaling a helicopter, and became the largest in Arizona history.

By Sunday, the 463,000-acre combined blaze had destroyed at least 423 homes. It was about 45 percent contained by fire lines near Show Low but continued to burn out of control to the west.

Residents who were just allowed to return home during the weekend were stunned Sunday by news of the arrest.

"For anyone to do that intentionally, I just don't have the words to describe what we should do him," said Gennaro Aveta, who spent a week living in a hotel after fleeing Pinetop-Lakeside.

Officials of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, of which Gregg is a member, said the fire ravaged tribal land and hurt their economy, which depends on timber and tourists who come to gamble and hunt.

"I don't understand how such catastrophic devastation can happen and I cannot even begin to understand how it could begin with one individual," said Judy DeHose, a spokeswoman for the tribal council.

According to the criminal complaint, Gregg said he used matches to set fire to

dry grass near Cibecue. Before one fire was reported, he told a woman he had to get home because there was going to be a fire call, the complaint said.

Gregg didn't expect the fire to get so big, the complaint said. He was caught partly because a pair of his boots matched prints found where the two fires started, the document said.

If convicted of both counts of willfully setting fire to timber or underbrush, Gregg could face 10 years in prison and be fined \$500,000.

A preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday.

In other developments: — Lightning sparked several wildfires in Wyoming that threatened rural homes. Some 40,000 acres were charred, including ranchland owned by Republican gubernatorial candidate Ray Hunkins, who immediately put his campaign on hold.

— An 8,000-acre fire that burned through the town of Shields, N.D., was contained Sunday afternoon. It burned 30 buildings in the 15-resident town, leaving only one home, a bar and the small post office, since Saturday afternoon.

— A 4,500-acre fire in South Dakota's Black Hills was 35 percent contained after forcing 10,000 to 15,000 residents and tourists to flee the gambling town of Deadwood and the nearby gold mining town of Lead. Two homes and six other buildings were destroyed in Deadwood, a town of 1,380 residents. Flames came within 100 yards of the cemetery where Wild West legends Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok are buried.

— Fire crews in Colorado extended their containment lines around a more than 71,000-acre wildfire north of Durango.

USDA announces nationwide recall of ground beef products

WASHINGTON (AP) — ConAgra Beef Co. of Greeley, Colo., is voluntarily recalling approximately 354,200 pounds of fresh and frozen ground beef products that may be contaminated with E. coli bacteria, the Agriculture Department announced Sunday.

The department's Food Safety and Inspection Service said the labels on all the products being recalled bear the establishment code "EST.969" inside the USDA seal of inspection. It was produced on May 31 and distributed to retail, food service and institutional establishments nationwide. The problem was discovered through microbiological traceback sampling, the inspection service said.

"Because of the potential hazard of foodborne illness from consumption of meat products contaminated with harmful bacteria such as E. coli ... I urge consumers who have purchased the suspect product not to eat it and return it to the place of purchase," said Linda Swacina, acting FSIS administrator. "USDA is informing the public so consumers who may have purchased and stored the product in their refrigerators or freezers will know to check. Also, diners may wish to

ask if their meals contain the recalled product."

She said the government has received no reports of illness associated with the meat being recalled.

E. coli can cause serious illness and sometimes death. Symptoms include chills and bloody diarrhea.

The USDA referred consumers with questions about the recall to the public relations chief of the company's beef and pork division at 970-506-8052.

The following cases of ground beef products being recalled are marked with the package code "Freeze or sell by 06 18 02," and each case contains eight 10-pound cylindrical packages.

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"ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 81/19 Coarse Grind, 8-10 Chubs" with the case code "42410."

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"ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 73/27 Coarse Grind, 8-10 Chubs" with the case code "42510."

The following cases are marked with a package code "Freeze or sell by 06 18 02" and each case contains 12 5-pound cylindrical packages.

"ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 73/27 Fine Grind, 12-5 Chubs" with the case code "42816."

Each retail package, or chub, contains the label "GROUND BEEF."

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IN BRIEF

Black Gold tourney set for July 12-14

The Big Spring Black Gold Tennis Tournament will be held July 12-14 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Age divisions are 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and Adult. Participants may play singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$15 for one event, \$20 for two events and \$25 for three events. Players may enter by calling Wendy Justiss at (915) 398-5485 or Sara Corse at (915) 263-2275.

Entries must be received by July 6.

Olympian will offer volleyball camp here

Rose Magers-Powell, a member of the United States volleyball team that earned a silver medal at the 1988 Olympic Games, will be conducting a volleyball camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium on July 22-25.

The camp will be conducted in three separate phases, helping campers develop at their appropriate levels. The camp will be divided into grades 2-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

To register, or for more information, write: Traci Pierce, 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring, Tex., 79720. Registration forms can also be picked up at Athletic Supply.

Local seniors sought for all-star game

The promoters of the 2002 All Americas basketball game are looking to add a few Crossroads area athletes to the roster.

High school seniors that graduated in May from Big Spring, Klondike, Sands or Grady that would like to participate should contact Tommy Wells at (915) 816-6336 or 263-7331.

The boys' and girls' games will be played on July 27, prior to the 2002 All Americas Bowl, a six-man all-star football game featuring athletes from the U.S. Canada, Australia and Norway.

Ragball tourney is set for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma Softball Association.

For more information call Laura Martin at 267-8660, Candy Parrish at 394-4034 or Neasa Iden at 399-4443.

Wynn family benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course. Entry fees are set at \$200 per team.

For more information, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

USSSA qualifier slated for Midland

The Permian Basin USSSA will be hosting the Last Chance Softball Tournament at the Bill Williams Complex in Midland on July 13-14.

USSSA registration is required. To enter call (915) 699-5559.

Juniors to open tourney on July 5

The Big Spring Junior All-Stars are scheduled to open the District 3 tournament at 5:30 p.m. on July 5 with a game against Midland Christian.

District III Tournament



Big Spring's Wesley Smith is greeted at home by teammates Saturday evening after slamming a two-run home run in the Howard County All-Stars' 15-3 rout of South Odessa in the second round of the District 3 Tournament. With the win, Big Spring earned a spot in the tournament's quarterfinals round, which starts tonight at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Moving On

Smith's homer helps Howard Co. squad earn spot in third round of District 3 Tournament

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Wesley Smith did everything but drive the bus for the Howard County All-Stars Saturday afternoon. He might have done that, too, had the team needed.

Smith pitched six solid innings and contributed a two-run home run that sent South Odessa packing after a 15-3 rout. Offensively, Smith scored three runs and drove in three.

With the win, Big Spring avoided elimination from the tournament and earned a third-round showdown against Big Bend at 7 p.m. tonight.

Big Spring wasted no time in putting South Odessa on their heels. They taxed South Odessa for four runs in their first at-bat.

That was just the beginning of the bad news for the Odessans.

Smith inflated Big Spring's lead early in the second. After rightfielder Brandon Woods had reached base via a single, the HC pitcher turned on a 3-2 pitch and deposited it over the right

District III Tournament	
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field fence for a two-run home run.

South Odessa did manage to come back a bit in the bottom of the second, scoring once to pull to within 6-1.

The Howard County all-stars all but erased the sour memories of Friday's opening round loss to Floyd Gwin in the fourth. They scored six times in the frame and stretched their lead to 12-1.

Smith, again, was in the heart of the Odessa's woes. He highlighted the onslaught with a lead-off single and later raced home on a fielding error.

After Smith had reached base and J. Rich Sparks hit by a pitch and awarded first base, South Odessa's dreams began unraveling. HC catcher Jerry Doporto slapped a soft grounder back to the mound that the Odessa pitcher fielded easily. His throw to first, however, sailed, allowing Doporto to reach base safely — and letting both Smith

and Sparks race home.

South Odessa finally managed to find some success against Smith in the bottom of the fourth. They managed to turn a pair of hits into two runs.

Big Spring held a commanding 12-3 advantage heading into the fifth.

The Howard County offense didn't miss a beat in their ensuing at-bat. Big Spring scored three times in the fifth inning and ended the game on the 10-run rule.

Woods started Big Spring's fifth-inning surge. The offensive star for the team in Friday's 9-4 loss, the Sands High School standout drew an inning-opening walk and stole second. He raced home moments later when Smith cranked out a single.

After Smith had scored on Sparks' single, Doporto put the final nail in the South Odessa coffin by ripping an RBI double to right. Sparks scored from first on the play, sliding in under the catcher's tag.

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Brazil wins fifth crown

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — The World Cup of upsets and upstarts ended with a fitting champion and a rejuvenated superstar.

Ronaldo scored both goals to lead Brazil to a 2-0 victory over Germany on Sunday for the team's record fifth title, capping a superb tournament that helped erase bad memories of his knee injuries and the team's 1998 World Cup final.

"Today we lived a beautiful dream," he said.

The Brazilians won with a style and artistry reminiscent of their past champions and overcame the cool efficiency of the Germans, who were undone by a blunder from the world's best goalkeeper, Oliver Kahn.

Brazil, just months ago considered one of the weakest teams ever from the country, went 7-0 in the world's most popular sporting event, playing in the final for the third straight time.

Appropriately, the greatest of all Brazilian players, Pele, handed over the golden World Cup trophy to captain Cafu as fireworks and streamers flew from a stage on the field and teammates bounced up and down in a sea of silver confetti.

Pele then hugged and kissed Ronaldo, who tied his national record of 12 goals by scoring eight times in this tournament — the most in a World Cup since 1970.

Thousands of flashbulbs went off as the first World Cup in Asia ended in a much more satisfying way for Brazil and Ronaldo than in '98, when he was ill before the game and played poorly in a 3-0 loss to host France.

"Everything changes," Ronaldo said through tears. "People said Brazilian soccer was decadent and in crisis. But this will prove that Brazil's soccer is alive."

Alive and beautiful, as it was for the champions of 1958, '62, '70 and '94. This team wasn't supposed to be as strong or graceful or cunning as those. But it was every bit as successful in its first World Cup meeting with Germany.

Team Williams only certainty at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Venus Williams loses the opening set, composes herself, then drops just three games the rest of the way.

Her sister, Serena, gets broken twice and is extended to two tiebreakers, but dominates each to win in straight sets.

Ah, top players playing top tennis when they need to.

The one seeming certainty in the sport — Team Williams — lent some sanity to the first three rounds of Wimbledon, while other female stars pretty much performed as expected, too.

Not so with the men.

Bye, Pete Sampras. Later, Andre Agassi. So long, Marat Safin. And so on.

Who knows what the rest of Wimbledon holds in store after a first week in which all was upside-down at the All England Club: upset followed upset like a row of dominos falling, and not a drop of rain fell, leaving nearly as much brown as green on courts.

Of the top 17 men, only two will be in action when play resumes today.

Thompson, Anderson among big winners at junior rodeo

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Cimarron Thompson turned the 57th Annual Howard County Junior Rodeo into his personal playground this past week.

A lucrative playground, at that.

Thompson highlighted a strong three-day performance at the event by winning one event and placing second in two others. In all, the cowboy walked away from the rodeo with three top 5 finishes.

Thompson had few peers in the 13-15 calf roping competition. He took top honors in the event by dropping his calf in 10.63 seconds — almost half a second faster than second-place finisher Cliff Cooper. Chase Roberts was third in the 13-15 division.

Thompson pocketed a pair of second-place honors, finishing just off the mark in the 13-15 breakaway and 13-15 ribbon



event.

Ty Anderson and TiAda Gray also enjoyed plenty of success at the event, which was held at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. Both walked away with first-place finishes in their respective divisions.

Anderson dominated the 8 and Under division, winning two events, including the breakaway and Goat Tying titles.

In the breakaway, he completed the run in a time of 5.37 seconds. He won the Goat Tying honors by more than a second with a run of 11.90 seconds. Kody Mahaffey was second at 13.10.

Gray emerged victorious in the girl's 9-12 breakaway. See RODEO, Page 7A



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Ashley Saltermeyer guides her horse through the course during Saturday's Pole Bending competition at the Howard County Junior Rodeo.

Coahoma ends AL's title hopes with 12-7 victory

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Chance Hart hammered out two triples and a double and drove in three runs Sunday afternoon and helped the Coahoma All-Stars claim a wild 12-7 win over the Big Spring American League in the third round action of the 2002 District 3 Tournament.

With the win, Coahoma earns a berth in the consolation quarterfinals. The team is scheduled to face off with an undetermined foe Tuesday night at Sherwood Park in Odessa.

Hart spearheaded Coahoma's efforts, enabling his team to withstand a 7-run fourth by Big Spring. He went 4-for-4 from the plate and scored four runs.

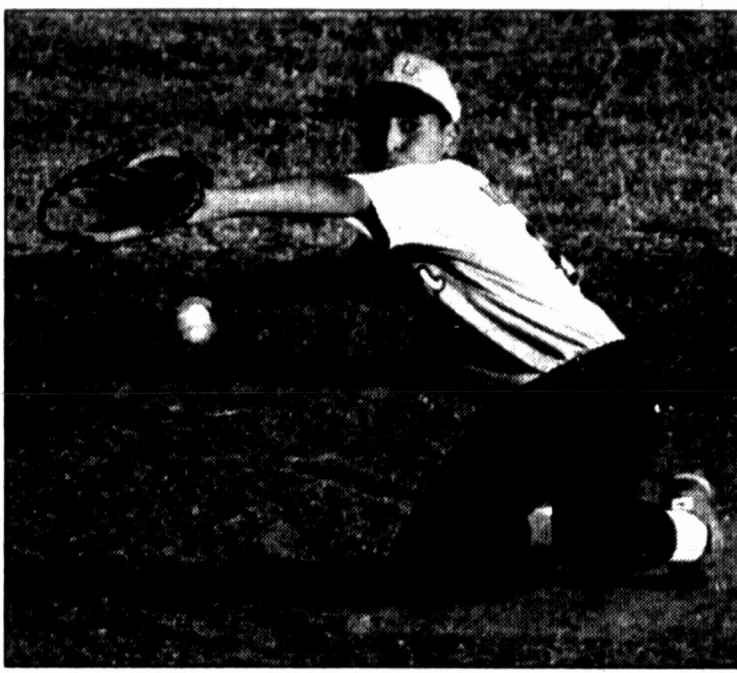
Coahoma got the hit parade started early. They converted two hits — one a two-run triple by Hart — and two fielding errors into a 4-0 advantage in the first inning.

Hart continued his hot hand in the second. After Johnny Rogers had led off the bottom of the inning with a walk, Hart slapped a pitch to left for his second triple of the game.

He later scored when Mike Hill grounded into a 4-3 fielder's choice.

Coahoma, with key efforts from M.J. Castillo, Hart and Hill, scored twice more in the third inning and stretched their lead to 9-0.

The American League All-Stars hit stride in the fourth. They cranked out seven hits in the inning and pulled to within 9-7 before



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

American shortstop Justin Villareal throws from his knees during the AL's win over Midland Greenwood Saturday afternoon. The AL finished the District 3 tourney with a 1-2 record.

Coahoma could stop the bleeding.

Jonathan Womack ignited the outburst with a lead-off single. Zack Gilliam followed with a single seconds later, giving the AL two runners on base.

District III Tournament
Coahoma 12
American 7

After Chase Pierce had driven one runner home with a single to short centerfield, Jeremy Solis doubled to left to cut the Coahoma lead to 9-3.

Isaac Gonzales hammered out a two-run double later,

highlighting an inning in which 11 AL batters went to the plate.

Coahoma managed to weather the storm, however.

Hart, after Womack had recorded his second hit of the inning, ended the American League rally by recording the third out via his sixth strikeout of the contest.

Coahoma got some of the runs back in the bottom of the inning. Hart and Hill each singled in the fourth and scored on a hit by Josh Paniagua.

Womack finished the game as the AL's top batter, going 2-for-2 with two singles and a walk.

Tech football program over budget

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Tech football program has exceeded its budget by \$400,000 since September, sparking conflicts over financial responsibility and debates about how much the college needs to compete in the Big 12 Conference.

The program's expenses led to a stoppage of outgoing mail for the program in late May, Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said Friday. The football program owed \$5,000 in postage to its mail service.

Tech also is undergoing \$84.9 million in renovation projects for football and has given head coach Mike Leach more in the past two years than former coach

Spike Dykes ever had, Myers said.

"We're determined to be fiscally responsible," Myers told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for its Saturday editions. "You've got to learn how to manage your budgets. They can't argue to not put a cap on it and spend what you want to."

Tech's football operating budget for football was \$1.2 million and ranked among the bottom three in the Big 12 Conference, not including salaries or scholarships.

Football is the top revenue generator in Tech athletics. A result of the overrun has been budgetary clashes with football coaches, including frequent Big 12 resource

comparisons.

"Well this is what we have at Texas Tech. We're going to do the best we can with what we have," Myers said. "I'm tired of hearing about what they do there. Maybe they should get a job there if they think that's so great."

Football's outboard mail was returned May 28. Other sports programs in an account deficit at the mail service, MailTech, also were disallowed outgoing mail, including Myers' office and the track program. This month, MailTech received a memo to resume outgoing mail for deficit accounts under special conditions.

Myers said the situation will not result in anyone being fired.

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	50	31	.617	—
Boston	46	31	.597	—
Baltimore	38	41	.481	11
Toronto	33	45	.423	15 1/2
Tampa Bay	28	51	.354	21

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	46	36	.561	—
Chicago	40	42	.488	6
Cleveland	37	43	.463	8
Kansas City	31	47	.397	13
Detroit	27	52	.342	17 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	51	30	.630	—
Anaheim	47	33	.588	3 1/2
Oakland	46	35	.568	5
Texas	35	45	.438	15 1/2

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 7, Boston 3, 10 innings.
Toronto 7, Montreal 5.
Cleveland 5, Cleveland 2.
Tampa Bay 6, Florida 5, 12 innings.
Philadelphia 8, Baltimore 5.
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3.
Pittsburgh 6, Detroit 2.
Kansas City 13, San Diego 1.
Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 2.
Oakland 7, San Francisco 0.
Colorado 4, Seattle 3.
Houston at Texas, p.p.d., rain.
Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 1.
N.Y. Yankees 8, N.Y. Mets 0.

Today's Games

Toronto (Parrish 0-1) at Boston (P. Martinez 9-2), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 2-4) at Seattle (Moyer 7-3), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 7-5) at Oakland (Harag 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtz 1-1) at Boston (Wakefield 2-3), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Undecided) at Boston (Kim 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clemens 7-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtz 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bernero 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Richie 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Lopez 6-3) at Anaheim (Ortiz 8-5), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 6-4) at Oakland (Zito 10-3), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 10-5) at Seattle (R. Soriano 0-3), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	51	30	.630	—
Montreal	42	38	.525	8 1/2
Florida	41	40	.506	10
New York	40	40	.500	10 1/2
Philadelphia	36	43	.456	14

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	43	37	.538	—
St. Louis	42	36	.538	—
Houston	36	43	.456	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	36	44	.450	7
Chicago	33	46	.418	9 1/2
Milwaukee	29	52	.358	14 1/2

West Division

Toronto 7, Montreal 5
Arizona 5, Cleveland 2
Tampa Bay 6, Florida 5, 12 innings
Philadelphia 8, Baltimore 5
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 6, Detroit 2
Kansas City 13, San Diego 1
Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 2
Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 8
Oakland 7, San Francisco 0
Colorado 4, Seattle 3
Houston at Texas, ppd., rain
Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 1
N.Y. Yankees 8, N.Y. Mets 0

Today's Games
C. Zimmerman, 0-0, at Florida

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 7, Boston 3, 10 innings.
Toronto 7, Montreal 5.
Cleveland 5, Cleveland 2.
Tampa Bay 6, Florida 5, 12 innings.
Philadelphia 8, Baltimore 5.
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3.
Pittsburgh 6, Detroit 2.
Kansas City 13, San Diego 1.
Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 2.
Oakland 7, San Francisco 0.
Colorado 4, Seattle 3.
Houston at Texas, p.p.d., rain.
Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 1.
N.Y. Yankees 8, N.Y. Mets 0.

Today's Games

Chicago Cubs (C. Zambrano 0-0) at Florida (Tejera 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-6) at Pittsburgh (K. Wells 9-4), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Estes 3-5) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (C. Hernandez 5-4) at Cincinnati (Haynes 8-6), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Oliver 2-0) at St. Louis (W. Williams 5-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Rutler 7-5) at Colorado (Chacon 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Horn 8-5) at Arizona (Johnson 12-2), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Lieber 6-4) at Florida (Penny 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 7-3) at Philadelphia (Adams 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-6) at Pittsburgh

(J. Anderson 6-8), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 3-3) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-5), 6:10 p.m.
Montreal (Colon 0-0) at Atlanta (Moss 4-2), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 2-3) at St. Louis (B. Smith 0-5), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Jensen 7-6) at Colorado (Neagle 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Daal 6-3) at Arizona (Helling 7-5), 9:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Activated C. Sandy Alomar Jr. from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned C. Josh Paul to Charlotte of the International League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed INF Pat Osborn.
DETROIT TIGERS—Placed OF Jacob Cruz on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP Oscar Henriquez from Toledo of the International League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned OF Alexis Gomez to Wichita of the Texas League. Recalled RHP Kris Wilton from Omaha of the PCL. Designated RHP Mac Suzuki for assignment. Purchased the contract of INF Mike Caruso from Omaha.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed RHP Matt Kinney on the 15-day disabled list.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Purchased the contract of C. Chris Widger from Columbus of the International League. Designated C. Alberto Castillo for assignment.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Signed LHP Travis Miller to a minor league contract.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated LHP Oswaldo Marenco from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Nate Teut to Calgary of the International League.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned RHP Kirk Saitous to New Orleans of the PCL. Recalled RHP Jim Mann from New Orleans.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled 2B Henry Mateo from Ottawa of the International League. Optioned RHP Zach Day to Ottawa.
NEW YORK METS—Activated RHP Grant Roberts from the disabled list. Optioned RHP Satoru Komyama to Norfolk of the International League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed OF J.D. Drew on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 28. Recalled INF Mike Coolbaugh from Memphis of the PCL. Signed INF Kyle Boyer.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with SS Khalil Greene.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Named Lionel Hollins assistant coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Eric Davis. Released S Kourtney Young.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Re-signed C. Ron Francis to a two-year contract and D. Bret Hedican to a six-year contract.
DALLAS STARS—Traded RW Cameron Mann and the rights to G Ed Belfour to Nashville for LW David Gosselin and a 2003 fifth-round draft pick.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Traded F. Sergei Berezin to Chicago for a 2004 fourth-round draft pick.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Exercised their options on the contracts of F Vladimir Orszagh, F Vitali Yachmenev and D G Mike Dunham for the 2002-03 season, and on G Mike Dunham for the 2003-04 season. Signed D Robert Schabel to a contract extension. Acquired F Ted Don from Toronto for a 2003 eighth-round draft pick.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Acquired D Brian Pothier from Atlanta for LW Shawn McEachern and their 2004 sixth-round draft pick.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Traded the rights to G Curtis Joseph to Calgary for a 2004 condition eighth-round draft pick.

ARENA

American Conference Central Division	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	7	4	.636	592	518
Grand Rapids	6	5	.545	547	542
Indiana	5	6	.455	589	550
Detroit	1	10	.090	383	567

Western Division	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
San Jose	11	0	1.000	716	519
Arizona	8	3	.727	565	481
Los Angeles	7	4	.636	586	545
Dallas	6	5	.545	588	599

National Conference Eastern Division	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
New Jersey	7	4	.636	536	504
Buffalo	6	5	.545	522	523
Toronto	5	6	.455	490	475
New York	2	9	.182	505	609

Southern Division	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	5	6	.455	498	539
Carolina	4	7	.364	473	532
Georgia	4	7	.364	547	548
Tampa Bay	4	7	.364	502	552

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay 50, Detroit 40.
New Jersey 62, Detroit 45.
Indiana 56, Grand Rapids 42.
San Jose 58, Dallas 41.
Sunday's Game
Chicago 55, New York 45.
Thursday, July 4
Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Friday, July 5
Indiana at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa Rangers	6	5	.545	—
Shreveport Gators	4	6	.400	1 1/2
Wichita Royals	4	7	.364	2
Arkansas Angels	3	8	.273	3

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
El Paso (Diamondbacks)	8	3	.727	—
Midland Athletics	7	4	.636	1
San Antonio Mariners	6	5	.545	2
Round Rock Astros	5	6	.455	2 1/2
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Today's Games

Round Rock at Shreveport.
San Antonio at El Paso.
Wichita at Midland.
Tuesday's Games
Arkansas at Tulsa.
El Paso at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Round Rock.

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RODEO

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competition. She finished the race more than 3 sec-

onds faster than her closest competitor, running a time of 3.16.

Howard County Junior Rodeo

57th Howard County Junior Rodeo	
Final Results	
13-19 Bareback	No entries
13-19 Saddle Bronc	1. Marty Eakin .69
8 & Under Calf Riding	1. Quinton Ellis .60
	2. Kody Mahaffey .57
	3. Quincy Willis .56
9-12 Steer Riding	1. Robert Packett .86
	2. Seth Mahaffey .69
	3. Clay Paige .68
13-15 Bull Riding	1. No entries
16-19 Bull Riding	1. Rocky Fry .77
13-15 Calf Roping	1. Cimarron Thompson .10.63
	2. Cliff Cooper .11.25
	3. Chase Roberts .12.63
16-19 Calf Roping	1. Jeffrey Seaton .10.50
	2. Andy Carter .12.94
	3. Dillon Lewis .13.03
9-12 Calf Touching	1. Cody McCabe .8.18
	2. Hugh Greenwood .8.18
8 & Under Barrels	1. Kashi Artten .18.216
	2. Dylan Sant .19.656
	3. Trevor Holman .20.885
9-12 Barrels	1. Tara Schroeder .17.436
	2. Jessie Kirkes .17.852
	3. Carley Richardson .17.876
13-15 Barrels	1. Chelsey Callan .17.968
	2. Tiffani Sooter .18.009
	3. Kodi Armitage .18.200
	3. Christie Hendley .18.2000
16-19 Barrels	1. Wendy Brooks .17.704
	2. J.J. Thompson .18.020
8 & Under Pole Bending	1. Gage Gillespie .21.772
	2. Stetson Kirkpatrick .22.128
9-12 Pole Bending	1. Carley Richardson .20.948
	2. Tiada Gray .21.872
13-15 Pole Bending	1. Joni Brakebill .22.052
	2. Kassandra Clark .22.768
16-19 Pole Bending	1. Jessica King .21.208
	2. Jaci Sant .21.332
16-19 Team Roping	1. Matthew Cramblett, Shawn Gray .5.31
	2. Rocky Fry, Marty Eakin .14.29
13-15 Team Roping	1. Swayer Vest, Matthew Castleberry .16.34
	2. Joni Brakebill, Skylar Ellis .23.00
9-12 Steer Breakaway	1. Seth Mahaffey .4.75
	2. Stormy Wing .5.68
16-19 Bullbreakoff	1. Chris Brackley .5.00
	2. Marty Eakin .5.16
8 & Under Breakaway	1. Ty Anderson .5.37
9-12 Girls Breakaway	1. Tiada Gray .3.16
	2. Jennie Pearson .6.19
9-12 Boys Breakaway	1. Garrett Hale .3.34
	2. Jake Bonner .3.82
13-15 Girls Breakaway	1. Chase Roberts .2.620

2. Cimarron Thompson .2.63	8 & Under Goat Tying
1. Ty Anderson .11.90	1. Ty Anderson .13.10
2. Kody Mahaffey .13.10	9-12 Goat Tying
1. Jennie Pearson .9.36	2. Jessie Kirkes .9.50
13-15 Goat Tying	1. Kassandra Clark .7.63
2. Lorissa Lude .9.44	16-17 Goat Tying
1. Samantha Southard .9.78	2. Genie Noel .10.31
16-19 Boys Ribbons	1. Colby Wood .5.93
2. Brett Squires .8.59	13-15 Boys Ribbons
1. Jake McCabe .5.85	2. Cimarron Thompson .5.85
9-12 Boys Ribbons	1. Trenton Packard .7.19
2. Stormy Wing .10.10	16-19 Girls Ribbons
1. Maggie Pearson .12.75	

Jennie Pearson was second at 6.19.

Gray came back to take second in the overall standings in the pole bending standings. Carley Richardson won the event with a mark of 20.948.

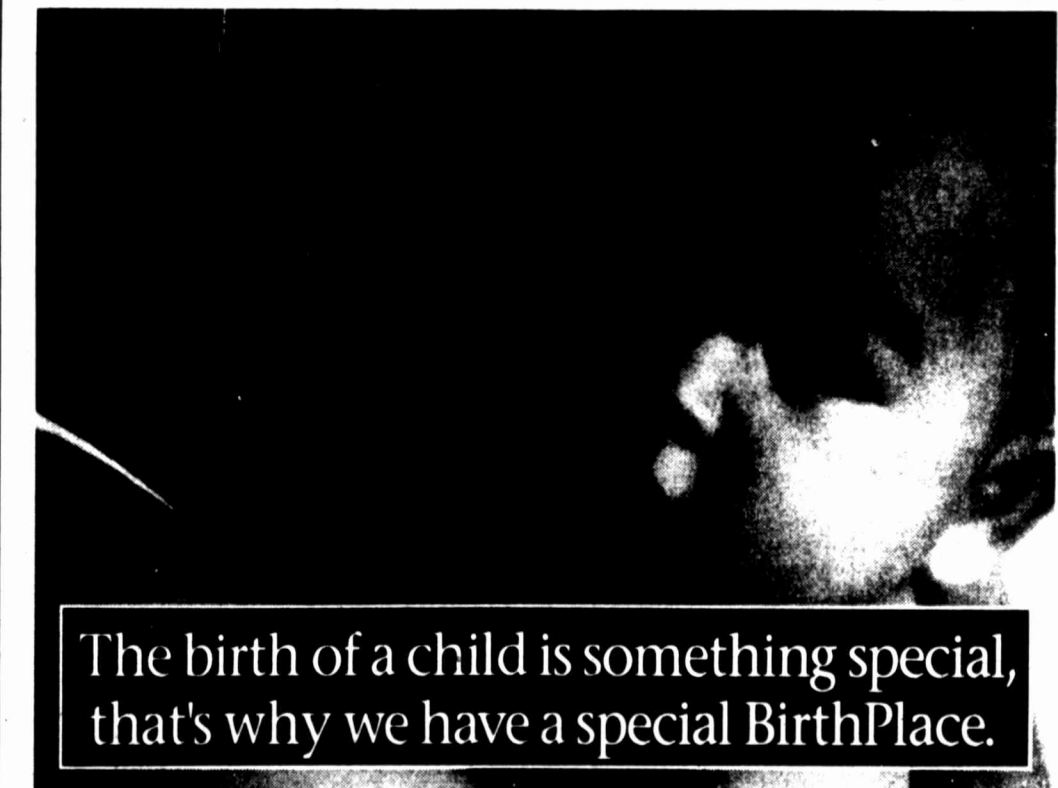
Gray's mark was 21.872. Joni Brakebill and Jennie Pearson were among the other top performers at the rodeo. Brakebill won the girls' 13-15 breakaway and finished second, with partner Skylar Ellis, in the 13-15 team roping finals.

Pearson won the 9-12 girls' goat tying event and finished as the runner-up.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 2:

You often fight going into
a funk, as you have a tendency
to feel a bit blah or
down. Learn new tech-
niques to process your feel-
ings, and understand that
being moody gives you the
ability to move from one
mood to another. This
process might be very good
for you. Give yourself per-
mission to feel more and
express yourself. You relate
well to an associate or partner
who might be creative
and unusually fanciful.
Together you come up with
wonderful ideas. Be ready
to break out of the box pro-
fessionally this year. If you
are single, you'll yearn for
that special person and will
be likely to meet him or
her. Grow with this person.
Learn to work with him or
her. If you are attached,
your relationship will
become much warmer if
you allow more silliness
into your life. ARIES can be
bossy.

The Stars Show the Kind
of Day You'll Have: 5-
Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-
Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April
19) *** Use your foresight
to help an associate move
through a case of the blahs.
Incorporate another's imagi-
native gesture into your
thinking. Relax with others.
Don't let tension become a
dominating force. Tonight:
As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May

20) *** Remember, you
don't have to do everything
in one day. You might want
to try a different approach
to a toasty situation.
Reflect, rather than making
a decision today, even if
you feel sure of yourself.
Tonight: A discussion with
a partner could be impor-
tant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Focus on the right
path to your objectives.
What might seem crazy to
another could be workable
for you. Utilize a source at
a distance or the Internet to
make sense of what is hap-
pening. Others chime in
with unusual solutions.
Tonight: Think celebration.

CANCER (June 21-July
22) *** Others look to you
for direction and momen-
tum. Though you love going
to the head of the class, you
might have had enough of a
current situation. Ease up
and just do whatever is nec-
essary here. You'll want to
clear out of the office quick-
ly. Tonight: Easy does it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** What might be a
serious matter for another,
simply isn't for you. Use
your intuitive resources
with a friend. The two of
you "feed" each other in
some way, either intellectu-
ally or emotionally. Allow
the give and take in this
relationship to flow.
Tonight: Think Fourth of
July. Take off, if you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Wife's childishness has hubby 'plenty annoyed'

Editor's
Note: Ann
Landers
answered her
readers' let-
ters up to her
death on June
22. The follow-
ing was one of
her last
columns.

Dear Ann
Landers: For several
months, my wife and I
saved money so we could
buy a new car. Although I
tried to involve "Alice" in
the decision process, she
insisted that it was my call.
I found a great buy on a
car, although it used up
most of the money in our
"car fund." I called Alice to
tell her what I was plan-
ning to buy and how much
it would cost. She went to

the bank for the cashier's
check and met me at the
dealer's. She never said one
word about the car, the
model, the color or the
price.
As soon as we came
home, Alice became irate.
She said she had been "test-
ing" me. She wanted me to
offer to let her pick out the
car, and she expected me to
use less of the "car fund" to
do it. She said I failed the
test and it means I don't
care about her.

Ann, Alice never seemed
interested in picking out a
car or anything else. She
refused to involve herself in
the process, never provided
any input or suggestions,
and now she is angry that I
"made all the decisions."
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this? Plenty Annoyed in
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Coahoma ISD is accepting
proposals for 2002-03 school
year for janitorial services,
milk, bread, A/C/heating
Maintenance and student
insurance. Proposal details
may be obtained at Coahoma
ISD Administration Building,
600 N. Main, Coahoma, TX
79511 or by calling 915-394-
4290 for bid packet. Proposals
will be received until 10:00
a.m. Monday, July 8, 2002.
The Board of Trustees will
have action regarding any and
all proposals at its regular
meeting, July 15, 2002. The
Board reserves the right to
accept or reject any and all
proposals.
#3593 July 1 & 2, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Howard County Sheriff
and the Big Spring Police
Department will conduct a
public hearing regarding any and
all proposals at its regular
meeting, July 15, 2002. The
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Big Spring Independent
School District shall receive
sealed proposals until 4:00
p.m. August 1, 2002 for the
following area:
Fleet Insurance
Specifications and proposal
documents may be secured
from the school district's
Business Office, 708 East
11th Place, Big Spring, Texas
79720-4648, phone number
(915) 264-3640. Proposals will
be received in the Business
Office of the Big Spring
Independent School District
until the above listed date and
time. Proposals received after
the above deadline will be
returned unopened. Proposals
will be presented for consid-
eration to the Board of Trustees
on August 8, 2002, at 5:15
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uled board meeting. The Big
Spring Independent School
District reserves the right to
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posals.
#3590 July 1 & 8, 2002

HOROSCOPE

**** Your interactions fla-
vor many people's day. Add
a bit of sparkle and playfulness
to your life. You feel
renewed with a special
friend or work associate.
Make low-key plans for the
next few days. Relax when
working. You'll get more
done that way. Tonight: Let
another date on you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Others run with the
ball. In some way, this
takes the heat off you. Your
imagination might be spin-
ning a tale or, at the same
time, there could be some
truth here. Evaluate an
opportunity more openly.
Consider letting someone
get closer. Tonight: Go
along with another's wish-
es.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21) **** You might be
throwing a Fourth of July
party or perhaps carrying
the extra load at work.
Whatever is happening, you
have your hands full.
Options appear if you
would like to delegate a lit-
tle of your responsibilities.
Tonight: Easy does it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21) **** Your imagina-
tion leads you in a new
direction. Share some of
your flights of fancy with a
child or loved one. A giggly
conversation can only help
rid tension for those
involved. Allow more silliness
into your life. Tonight:
Get into the idea of a long
weekend!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) *** Laughter helps
you move past a problem
this morning, which you
easily could be fixated on.
Don't create a monetary
deficit in your mind until
you have all the facts.
Explore your options, and
you'll find solutions. An
associate could be a bit off-
kilter. Don't react. Tonight:
Stay home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18) **** Help shake another
out of his or her mood.
He or she might be blue or
discouraged. With perspec-
tive, humor and under-
standing, you could make a
big difference. Make calls;
reach out for others. Don't
underestimate what a call
could mean. Tonight: Find
favorite people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20) *** Reach out for some-
one who means a lot to you.
Go out of your way for this
person. Don't push quite so
hard, understand your lim-
its, especially financially.
You might want to do for
others, but you also need to
honor your budget.
Tonight: Order in, if you
must.

BORN TODAY
Actress Lindsay Lohan
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Richard Petty (1937), writer
Hermann Hesse (1877)
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Dear Memphis: I never
have understood women
who expect men to read
their minds and then
become angry when it does
n't work out as planned. If
Alice wanted to select the
car, she should have said so
from the beginning.
Blaming you for her behav-
ior is childish and manipu-
lative.

Dear Ann Landers: Three
years ago, my daughter in-
law found a wonderful job
and needed a suitable
wardrobe. I gave her my
credit card but neglected to
set a limit on the amount
she could spend. She
bought clothes, make-up,
purses and shoes. She also
bought a toaster, a ceiling
fan, towels and sheets, and
ran up a whopper of a bill.
Fortunately, she was honest
about it and sent me regu-

MONDAY

JULY 1

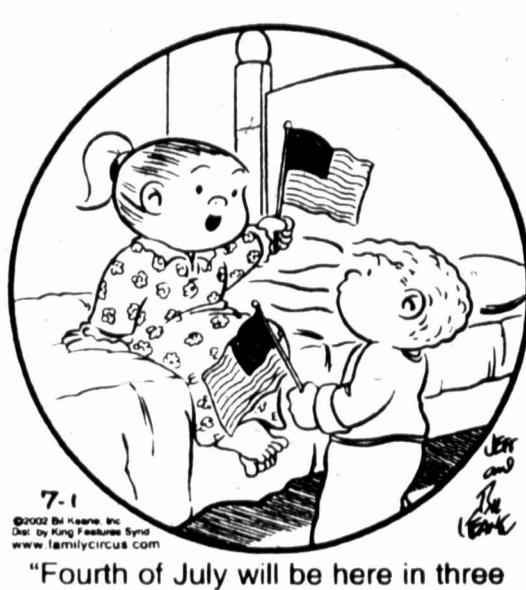
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6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboatoo	Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Major League	El Juego de la Vida	Movie: The Borrowers	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	(15) Movie: Ruthless	New York (CC)		Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Clever Critters (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Secrets of For- ensic Science
7 PM	Movie: Sing Blade (CC)	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow	State of Grace	King Yes, Dear	Movie: Sing Blade (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)	Baseball Montreal	Salome (SS)	(40) Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener.	People	Movie: Wonder Boys	Movie: Black Rain (CC)		Israel Update Sam Peak	TVography (CC)	When Dinosaurs	Law & Order (CC)	Code Blue
8 PM		Ally McBeal (CC)	Frontier House (CC)	Home Videos	Raymond Becker (CC)		Dog Eat Dog (CC)	Expos at Atlanta	El Privilegio de Amar	WWE Raw (CC)	Movie: Dream Lover		Queer as Folk 10 Min. Older	George Carlin: Complaints		Gonillas (CC)	Roamed America (CC)	Witchblade (CC)	Maternity Ward
9 PM		Cops (CC) Blind Date	Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)	Braves (CC)	Cristina	Adventures in Dinosaur City	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: Backstreet	Street Time	First Look Movie: First	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	When Dinosaurs	Law & Order (CC)	Code Blue
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer	News Lehrer	730 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News Wimbledon	Hoosiers (CC)	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	So Weird (CC)	Robot Wars: Extreme	Justice (35) Movie: Waking the	Movie: Dead (CC)	Time Felon (CC)	Update With Church	TVography (CC)	Roamed America (CC)	Movie: Children of the Dark	Maternity Ward
11 PM	Politically Inc. Paid Program	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Nova (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Tonight Show		En las Mejores Familias	Zorro (CC)	Mickey Mouse						Fireballs From Space		
12 AM	(12:05) Sally (CC)	Ricki Lake (CC)		Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	(11:52) Late Night (CC)	(12:15) Movie: Fast	Clasicos de Al Fin de						Faith Pleases God	Gonillas (CC)	Fireballs From Space		

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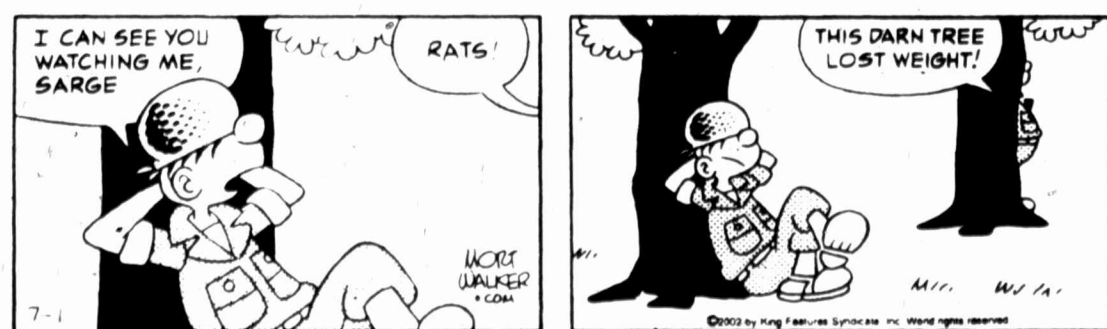
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, July 1, the 182nd day of 2002. There are 183 days left in the year. This is Canada Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 1, 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

On this date:
In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began.
In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba.

In 1943, "pay-as-you-go" income tax withholding began.

In 1946, the United States exploded a 20-kiloton atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1961, Diana, the princess of Wales, was born near Sandringham, England.

(She died in a 1997 car crash in Paris at age 36.)

In 1963, the U.S. Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes.

In 1968, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and 58 other nations signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

In 1969, Britain's Prince Charles was invested as the Prince of Wales.

In 1987, President Reagan nominated federal appeals court judge Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court, setting off a tempestuous confirmation process that ended with Bork's rejection by the Senate.

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush nominated federal appeals court judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. He joined the high court after a confirmation process marked by allegations of sexual harassment.

Ten years ago, California issued its first state IOUs since the Great Depression as a budget standoff left the state cashless on the first day of its fiscal year.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Olivia de Havilland is 86. Actor Farley Granger is 77. Actress-dancer Leslie Caron is 71. Actress Jean Marsh is 68. Movie director Sydney Pollack is 68. Movie producer-director Claude Berri is 68. Actor Jamie Farr is 68. Bluesman James Cotton is 67. Actor David Prowse is 67. Cookiemaker Wally Amos is 66. Singer-musician Delaney Bramlett is 63. Dancer-choreographer Twyla Tharp is 61. Actress Karen Black is 60. Actress Genevieve Bujold is 60. Gospel singer Andrae Crouch is 60. Rock singer-actress Deborah Harry is 57.

Answer to previous puzzle
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PEND LENDS
TOOTSYS SOLT
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Newsday Crossword DECISIONS, DECISIONS by Sally Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman

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63 Lariat				
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