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BRIEFLY

JUNELL RECOMMENDED FOR FEDERAL POSITION

DALLAS (AP) — Robert "Rob" Junell, D-San Angelo, has been nominated by President George W. Bush to be a federal judge.

Bush on Thursday nominated Junell to fill the spot of the late Hipolito Frank Garcia in the Western District of Texas.



JUNELL

Junell, 55, is originally from El Paso and has served in the Texas Legislature since 1988.

Junell campaigned for President Bush in 2000 and was recommended by Republican Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

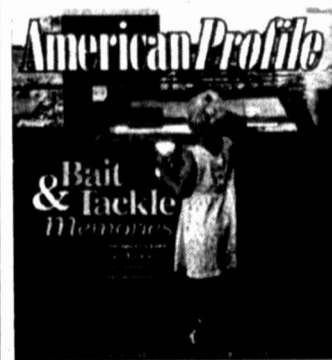
He was passed over for a spot on the federal bench by President Clinton. During his legislative tenure, Junell rose to be one of the most powerful lawmakers in Texas as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Junell did not seek re-election this year.

Also Thursday, Bush nominated Ed Kinkeade to fill the post of U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall in the Northern District. Kinkeade, 50, has served as a 5th District Judge in Dallas since 1988. He was also recommended by Gramm and Hutchison.

The U.S. Senate must approve the nominations.

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Moore executive director receives top evaluation, declines salary hike

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Executive Director Kent Sharp received a favorable evaluation from the board of directors Thursday afternoon, but he won't receive a raise in fiscal year 2003.

Board president Lee George said the board is quite pleased with Sharp's performance as director of Big Spring's 4-A economic development corporation.

"The board's evaluation of Kent Sharp, he evaluated out quite well," George said. "Above average. We're very pleased with Mr. Sharp and we're also very pleased to

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Lee George,
Moore Development
board president

have him here because as you know, he's recognized throughout the state, both by (Agriculture

Commissioner) Susan Combs and the Speaker of the House Pete Laney and others. So we evaluated him high."

George said Sharp requested that his salary not be raised.

Sharp's assistant, Pam Welch, received a small raise. The board also decided to hire a receptionist.

"We did increase Pam's salary by 5 percent because we feel like she is doing an excellent job here," he said. "When we cut the staff from three to two, both of them picked up the slack and they're doing an excellent

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Grand jury

Eighteen people indicted on various felony charges

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Howard County grand jury handed down indictments against 18 defendants Thursday on crimes including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated robbery and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony.

Michael D. Duralia, 33, of Odessa was arrested by Howard County sheriff's deputies in February after allegedly kidnapping his wife, threatening to kill her and driving her to Howard

County.

The woman reportedly asked for help at a convenience store on West Highway 80 in Big Spring while Duralia was in the restroom. The clerk alerted the Big Spring Police and local law enforcement began a hunt for the vehicle.

Sheriff Dale Walker said Duralia had planned to turn himself in at the Big Spring State Hospital after killing his wife.

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Old Settlers

Cowboy poets, barbecue among activities slated for Howard-Glasscock reunion

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Area cowboy poets will highlight the entertainment during the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion set for Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park.



DOBBS

"We've got a guy that does this for a living and two others who don't claim to be professionals but just claim they love to do it," said Quail Dobbs, reunion board president.

"We have Monty Jones from San Angelo, also

INFORMATION

What: Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion.

Where: Dora Roberts Civic Community, 100 Whipkey Drive.

When: All day Saturday, Aug. 3.

known as Biscuit O'Brian. He's pretty well known," Dobbs said. "The second guy we have is Judge Sam Massey, the Ward County judge from Monahans. Last but not least is Howard County's own Tom Koger."

The poets will entertain the crowd with their works during the luncheon.

Brenda's BBQ and More will cater the meal and

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Katie Cathey adjusts a racing horse on the its pulley device. This will be one of the activities held during the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion set for Saturday Aug. 3, at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

They're off! Horse racing reunion-style

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Spectators may find the trotters a little stiff at first, but four race horses will be sure to heat up competition during the 78th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settler's Reunion.

"We have four horses and we will hold four heats," said Katie Cathey, reunion board vice president. "The winner of each heat goes into the finals. The winner of the final race gets a big trophy."

No expensive thorough-

bred is needed to enter the contest, just \$25 and a good, strong arm.

The pacers are actually wooden horses attached to a pulley system. The object of the race is to be the first one to reel in a horse to the finish line.

Cathey came up with the idea after seeing an exhibition of a similar game device while on a cruise. Adding a Texas personal touch, she had four wooden horses constructed and painted to add to the device.

During competitions, the horses stay "stabled" in the

Anyone can compete in the races for a \$25 fee but will need to contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255 to reserve a horse.

attic at Cathey Construction and are brought out for special occasions such as family reunions.

Cathey is breaking out the horse race game to help raise funds to support the reunion.

Anyone can compete in the races for a \$25 fee but will need to contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255 to reserve a horse. The competition will be held during the reunion set for Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, in Comanche Trail Park.

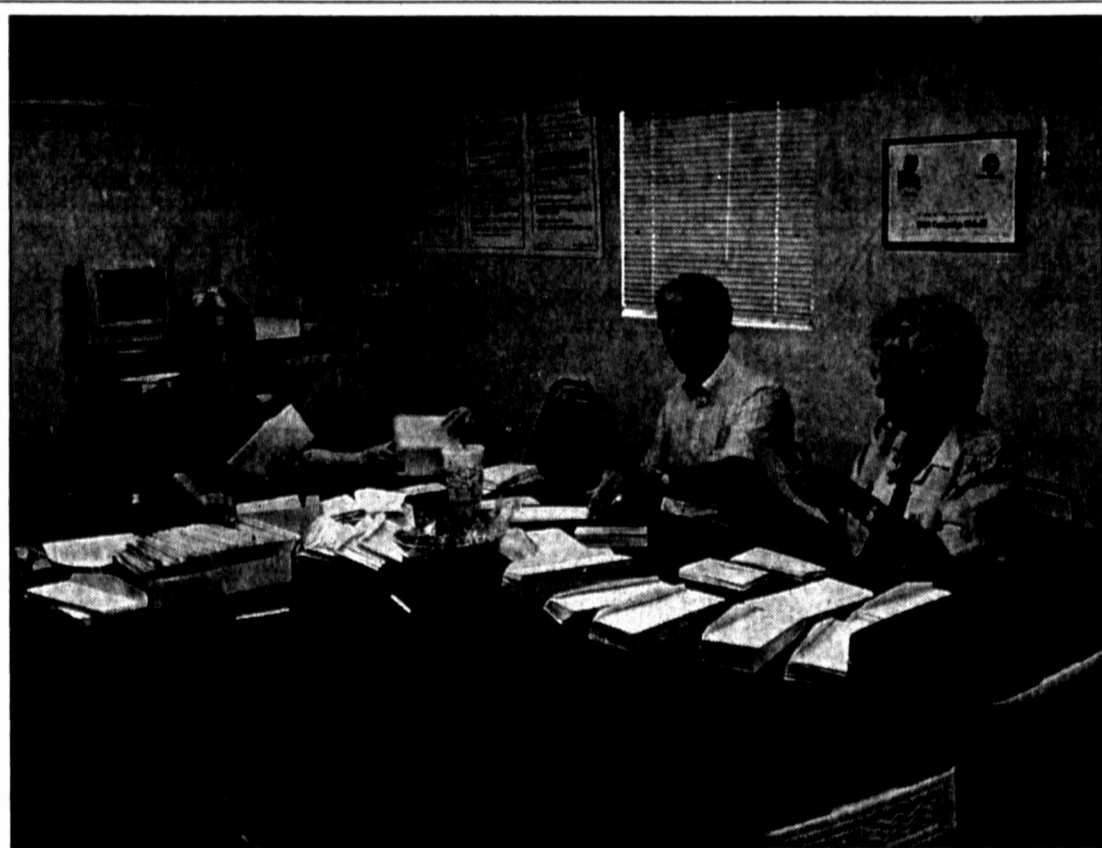
Wooden horses will not be the only items racing during the reunion.

"The owner (horse race

competitor) has to come up with a lady jockey," Cathey said. "She has to make her own little jockey jacket."

Participants will have 40 minutes to create a masterpiece from the material available and each jacket will be judged. The winner of that contest will be announced at the end of the festivities.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com



Cynthia Scott, director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, Carol Boyd, president of the Big Spring Symphony Association, Lee Emerson, Symphony Guild, and Fran Emerson, Symphony Guild, stuff donation and contribution letters.

Big Spring Symphony seeking funds to help with 2002-2003 season

By BRADEN WEGNER

Staff Writer

Great music, it has been said, is timeless.

Some call it priceless. That does not mean, however, that it comes without a price.

And that is why the Big Spring Symphony Association is asking for help going into its 2002-2003 season. The association is completely volunteer and depends upon the community's generous contributions in order to continue bringing Big Spring quality performances.

The association will be mailing donation and contribution letters with a Big Spring Symphony contributor card seeking tax-

TO HELP

Big Spring Symphony is in the process of mailing donation and contribution letters. If you do not receive a letter but would like to donate, contact the symphony at 808 Scurry or call 264-7223.

deductible gifts.

"We appreciate any donations and contributions," said Carol Boyd, the association's president. "The association would like to thank the community for making this upcoming season possible advance."

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Lloyd Carroll Hardy

Lloyd Carroll Hardy, 90, of Garden City, died on Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at his residence. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the First United Methodist Church, Garden City with the Rev. Karan Young, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Claude McKiddy, former pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at the Garden City Cemetery.



Born April 4, 1912, Lloyd moved to Glasscock County in 1925. Three of the brothers drove wagons and the remainder came in two Model T touring cars and a Model T truck pulling trailers. Lloyd was 12-years-old and drove one of the Model T's. After high school Lloyd and his brother, June, went to electrical school in Chicago. Upon returning, he went to work on the Sam Greer Ranch and then worked for Hardy Morgan and Jim Parker in Andrews County. In 1939 Lloyd bought out the McDaniel Ranch and became an independent rancher. In 1939 he married Hazel Marguerite Cook and had two daughters. In the 1950s, along with ranching, he bought and operated the Humble Service Station in Garden City and also farmed.

The drought of the 50s forced Lloyd out of the stock business and he then started a trucking business. In 1975 he purchased the Howard Ranch west of St. Lawrence. Later he sold and purchased the Long Ranch and a portion of the Ratliff Ranch.

A longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Garden City, Lloyd served as a member of the board and Finance Chairman for many years.

The church was part of his life to which he donated his time and energy to its upkeep and maintenance.

He was a former school board member and has always been a familiar face in any community project.

Lloyd is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marguerite; two daughters and sons-in-law, Reta and Steve Bell of Garden City and Paula and Guy Talbot of Big Spring; three granddaughters and their husbands, Stephanie and Charles Dobbs, Neiman and Lance Hill, and Krystal and Brandon McDaniel. He is also survived by one brother, Dave Hardy of Arizona.

Preceding him in death were his parents, James and Corillia Hardy, five brothers, Brandon, Erman, Murray, Tom, and June; and one sister, Cornelia Edwards.

Lloyd was a true Southern gentleman and his whole life was devoted to his girls. He was an extremely hard worker with a huge heart and was highly respected by the entire community.

Pallbearers will be Jamie Alvarado, Jimmy Hardy, Randel Sherrod, Steve Edwards, Bill Edwards, Vince Wood, Royce Pruitt, Dale Hillger, James Cook, Allie B. Cook, Dick Cunningham, Michael Hoch, Harry Love, Calverly and Douglas Cauble.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, Garden City, P.O. Box 145, Garden City 79739.

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

Paid obituary

Fay McCollum

Fay McCollum, 99, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, July 19, 2002, at Mt. View Lodge Care Center. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at Kiker-Seale Chapel in Colorado City. Burial will be at Loraine Cemetery in Loraine.

Fay was born on Jan. 15, 1903, in Prairieville to Mr. J.F. and Frankie Spikes. She graduated from Loraine High School and attended college in Canyon. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Loraine for several years before moving to Snyder in 1970 where she joined professional women's club and was voted woman of the year in 1985. She moved to Big Spring in 1992 and lived at Canterbury South where she was very active in the entertainment Canterbury enjoys.

She is survived by one daughter, Gypsy Ted Gully of Big Spring; and two grandchildren, Mary Thompson of Big Spring and Barney and Janie Gully of Plano; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Paid obituary

Pantaleon Gonzales

Funeral service for Pantaleon "Leon" Gonzales, 81, of Aransas Pass, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Gonzales died Thursday, July 18, 2002, following a long illness. His body will lie in state Sunday and his family will be at 1400 N. Birdwell and 314 Northeast Ninth of Big Spring.

Records

Thursday's high 92
Thursday's low 74
Record high 108 in 1925
Record low 60 in 1979
Average high 95
Average low 70
Precip. Thursday 0.16

Month to date 2.07
Year to date 7.44
Sunrise Saturday 6:53 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 6:54 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 8:50 p.m.

Take note

□ Forsan Ex-Students Association is attempting to get 9-1-1 addresses on former Forsan students.

Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

□ Are you pregnant? Do you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.

□ To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, call 263-9777.

□ Luke Garrett, a Christian singer/songwriter, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 28, in the Hillcrest Baptist Church worship center at 2000 W. FM 700. There is no charge; an offering will be taken.

A nursery will be provided for pre-k and bed-babies.

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Texas lottery

Lotto 11-21-26-32-46 Pick 3 (night) 5-2-1
Pick 3 (day) 8-2-6

Police blotter

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

• **AMANDA GAILE ROBERTSON**, 21, of Ackerly was arrested on an Odessa County warrant.

• **JONETTA FASTORIA TATE**, 38, of 1002 N. Main was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• **NYOLA SHENEKKA MCVEA**, 29, of 908 N.W. Second St. was arrested on 13 local warrants and two Howard County warrants.

• **CANDACE GAILE HATFIELD**, 43, of 505 Hillside Drive was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ANJELICA MARGARET CAZARES**, 42, of 8513 El Camino Road was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **LIONSO LEE JIMINEZ III**, 23, of 8513 El Camino Road was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500 and a Howard County warrant.

• **RICKY LIN WALLACE**, 36, of 1002 N. Main No. 64 was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• **CLIFTON DOPHER GRIFFIN**, 57, of 538 Westover No. 126 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ALLEN MICHAEL LAREZ**, 18, of 507 N. Main was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• **FABIAN AGUILAR**, 24, of 9091 Jesse Way was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BOBBY LEE AGUERO**, 20, of 2502 Central Drive was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of South Aylesford Street

• **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported twice in the 200 block of Northeast Eighth Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of South Gregg Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street and at Wal-Mart.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2400 block of South Gregg Street.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of East FM 700.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported: - In the 1200 block of Stanford Street. Items worth \$350 were reported stolen.

- In the 100 block of Cottonwood Street. A side door was forced open and electronic equipment worth \$310 was reported stolen.

- In the 2900 block of West Highway 80. A front window of the home was broken causing \$50 damage. A television worth \$200 was reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel Avenue. Electronic equipment worth \$350 and other items worth \$1,000 were reported stolen from a brown 1998 GMC Sonoma.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

• **THEFT** was reported twice at Wal-Mart. Consumable goods worth \$85.69 were reported stolen in one incident and consumable goods worth \$97.73 were reported stolen in another.

• **HARRASSMENT** was reported in the 900 block of East 14th Street.

Support groups

SATURDAY

• Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

• Narcotics Anonymous 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

MONDAY

• TOPS Club TX No. 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

• TOPS Club TX No. 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

• Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Trevã Hall at 263-8106.

• Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

• Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

• Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

• AL-ANON open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open meeting fourth floor at VA Medical Center 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimers Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m.

Bulletin board

TODAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

□ Free used eyeglasses for adults are available through the Evening Lion's Club for those who can't afford glasses or eye exams. The glasses will be distributed from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork located at 409 East Third.

□ The Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Potton House located at 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ American Legion Post 506 will have a fish fry from noon until 3 p.m. Cost is \$7 per plate. Carryouts are available. The Post is located at 3203 West Highway 80. Call 263-2084 for more information.

□ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Members and guests are welcome.

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

MONDAY

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

□ Business After Hours will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, co-hosted by the Center and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. A ribbon-cutting will be held at 5 p.m.

□ DAV chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

□ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

□ Big Spring Municipal Swimming Pool will be closed all day for maintenance.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Andrea Medlin, *Herald* features editor, will speak on "A Positive Outlook on Life! in Big Spring" at the Big Spring Morning Optimist Club at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room. Breakfast will be served.

□ Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ambassadors will hold a ribbon-cutting at the Blue Room Cafe, 109 E. Second, at 9:30 a.m.

□ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

□ Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

□ Line dancing class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

□ Big Spring Senior Center, located in the Industrial Park, offers art classes at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for those 55 and over.

□ Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

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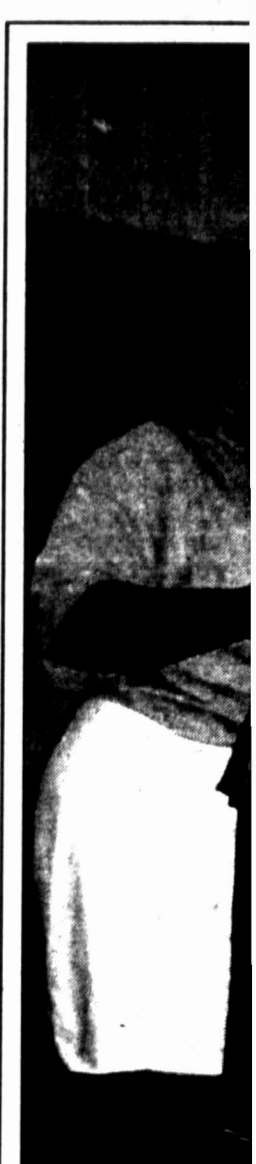
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Eight-year-old Josh from Howard College is the summer program and Carol Jumper.

SYMPHONY

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In addition to funding a local orchestra, the association has also branched out to other groups, such as the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, the Vienna Choir and Ballet Folies.

The new season begins Sept. 8 with "A Portrait" featuring poets Don Adam Waddie Mitchell.

Former Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra conductor John Giordano the guest conductor of the association's second season on Oct. 26 and the first performer will be Valeri Kulashov, Cliburn silver medalist in 1996.

On Feb. 8 the association will also be presenting "Night in Vienna," featuring Viennese waltzes with Graumann conducting.

The orchestra will have a choral extravaganza featuring the Big Spring School Meistersingers Big Spring All City Chorus and the Big Spring Symphony Chorus and the orchestra with Graumann conducting on April 19.

Contact Staff Braden Wegner at 267-233, or by e-mail at bwegner@bigspringherald.com

TAKE NOTICE

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Nursery reservations made at 267-1639.

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites a mates, past and present the amphibious reunion be held in San Angelo on 10-13.

For more information contact Bob Garner at 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send mail to TexasLSTs@aol.com

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Eight-year-old Joshua Jumper, Kids College student, receives his graduation certificate from Howard College President Cheryl Sparks. This was the first year Joshua attended the summer program and his father declared it a huge success. He is the son of Woody and Carol Jumper of Big Spring.

HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin

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GRAND JURY

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Other action by the grand jury on Thursday included:

- Brandi Mayo, 19, of 1801 Lloyd was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery.
- Hervey Salazar, 20, of the Howard County Jail was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Johnny Cantu, 30, of 1307 Goliad was indicted on a charge of evading arrest.
- Joe Diaz Jr., 34, of 1306 Stanford was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense.
- Irene Flores, 27, of 2000 Johnson, was indicted on a charge of fraud.
- Clifford A. Hart Jr., 39, of 3234 Drexel was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense.
- Aaron Henderson, 41, of 2107 Carl St. was indicted on a charge of fraud.
- Amy L. Johnson, 27, of 4604 Tattenham in Midland was indicted on four counts of forgery.
- Jose M. Maldonado, 36, of 1045 Jack Road in Crystal Beach was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense.
- Catherine R. Mayberry, 71, of 1200 Lloyd was arrested on three counts of forgery.

- Christopher E. Painter, 20, of 4116 Muir was indicted on three counts of forgery.
- Cimarron Y. Parker, 18, of 1610 N. Midway Road was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- John S. Renfro, 35, of the Howard County Jail was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- Dennis M. Richardson II, 17, 2201 Main was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle and evading arrest.
- Donni K. Robertson, 17, of 108 Miracle in Sand Springs was indicted on a charge of evading arrest.
- Jimmy E. Rodriguez, 44, of 501 N.E. Ninth St. was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- James P. Thompson, 30, of 400 Willard was indicted on charges of theft by a public servant and forgery.

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Pantaleon Gonzales, 81, died Thursday, his body will be in state on Sunday. A vigil will be held on Sunday evening at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services are 11:00 AM on Monday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, burial will be at Mt. Olive. The family will be at 1400 N. Birdwell and 314 NE 9th St.
Fay McCollum, 99, died Friday. Services are 2:00 PM Saturday, at Kiker-Seal Chapel in Colorado City, TX. Burial will be in Loraine Cemetery, Loraine, TX.
Ralph Hise, 90, died Friday. Services are 10:30 AM today, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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MOORE

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George said it hasn't been determined whether Moore Development will share the receptionist with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Both entities are housed in the same building at 215 W. Third St. "We're looking at the possibility of sharing a receptionist," he said. "Those are things we're going let Mr. Sharp, the executive director, determine. He'll bring us recommendations and we'll make the determination."

Sharp earns \$56,000 plus benefits. Welch currently earns \$34,000 plus benefits and her base salary will increase to about \$35,700 after the raise. The receptionist's salary has not yet been set, but the Moore board budgeted \$16,000 plus benefits for FY 2003.

In other business, the board:

- Tabled a request from the city to provide financial assistance in the cleanup of hazardous chemicals left in an McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark building by A&A Aircraft Refinishing when the company left the airpark. Board members voted 2-2 on the issue before deciding to table it until more members were present.
- Approved spending \$22,000 for a market study of the local telecommunications market.

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REUNION

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plates are \$6.50. Tickets for the dinner will be available at the door.

"Anyone 77 years of age or older, their lunch will be free," noted Katie Cathey, reunion board vice president.

The annual reunion begins at 9 a.m. at the community center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive in the Comanche Trail Park.

Begun back in the 1920s, the annual reunion was held as a get-together for pioneer families of the area. Through the years the reunion has changed into a community-wide event held to remember the people who tamed a wild and somewhat inhospitable area.

Each year the event is capped off by the announcement of the pioneer family of the year for Howard County and another for Glasscock County.

The day-long event includes games, a dessert auction, wooden horse races and awards.

Also slated for the day is the auction of a bird bath donated by McMahon Concrete Co. Proceeds from the auction will go toward supporting the reunion. Following lunch, the winner of the reunion quilt fundraising project will be announced, as well as the eldest man and woman in attendance.

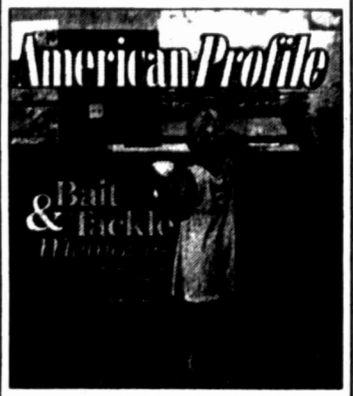
About 400 people attended last year's event but Cathey is hoping to attract more of the younger generation this time.

"We'd like to have some younger people get involved," she said.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **DR. SUSAN ROBERTS**, who has joined the staff at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Family Medical Clinic.

• **GARY MILLER**, new head coach of the Big Spring Lady Steers basketball team.

• Author and **HERITAGE MUSEUM** employee **TAMMY SCHRECEGOST** on her book, "Images of America: Big Spring and Howard County."

• **MARK COTTON**, named principal at Stanton High School; **LARRY TATE**, named head football coach; and **KENNY VANCUREN**, named head boys' basketball coach.

• Organizers and participants of the **MARTIN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION**, another entertaining and enjoyable get-together.

• **WILLIAM GEORGE MARTIN**, who has been named principal at Moss Elementary School.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

The U.S. House voted last week to allow pilots to carry guns in the cockpit, but the measure has an uncertain future largely because President Bush opposes it.

Wait a minute. Isn't this the same politician who, as governor of Texas, signed a 1995 law allowing Texans to carry concealed handguns for the first time since the Wild West? So it's all right for Texans driving pickups to pack heat, but not airline pilots? ...

The Bush administration's reservations can be summed up this way: Pilots with guns could be dangerous. A bullet could pierce the plane's control panel. A pilot would be distracted from his duties if he had to shoot a hijacker.

No one needs any reminder that U.S. airport security remains, at best, an uncertain proposition. A few days ago, the federal government acknowledged that fake guns and bombs — even sticks of dynamite — cruised past airport screeners at least a quarter of the time in undercover tests at some airports nationwide. ...

Airport screening will never be foolproof. As a last line of defense — one that's a far sight better than dispatching F-16s to shoot down a hijacked jet — let the pilots be prepared to make rational decisions about how best to protect their plane and their passengers.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Financial scandals and government

If the American public is not by now completely confused about what George W. Bush did or did not do at Harken Energy Corp., it's sure not because us media folks got the story straight. I haven't seen us get this tangled up in the facts since the last time we tried to explain global warming.



MOLLY IVINS

This is an old story, but it is not an old story. It has been gone over again and again by journalists, and it has not been gone over by journalists. It was thoroughly investigated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and it was not thoroughly investigated by the SEC. The SEC concluded there was nothing wrong at all, and the SEC concluded there was something very wrong indeed.

So which part is true? All of it is. All of the above is quite accurate, unless you report one set of facts without the other. What we have here is two separate stories, or to be strictly accurate, two and a half.

The old story is that, in 1990, George W. Bush sold his stock in Harken for \$848,560 while serving both as a consultant to the company and on the board of directors, assigned to both the audit committee and

the fairness committee. He unloaded the stock 16 days after receiving an internal "flash report" that the company was about to record huge losses.

He then failed to report this insider sale to the SEC for eight and half months. He sold the stock at \$4 a share — it then fell to \$1 by the end of that year.

It is also true, but only arguably relevant, that the company eventually recovered. The SEC investigated all this in 1991, cleared him on the insider-trading charges and gave him slap on the wrist for late reporting.

On the other had, it would have been highly unusual if he had been charged with anything for late reporting, which can be dismissed as a mere technical violation or argued that the law's the law — depending on your taste.

That Bush's father was at the time president of the United States, that his father had appointed one of his own loyalists as chairman of the SEC and that the SEC attorney in charge of investigating young Bush's actions had himself actually been George W.'s personal attorney are all relevant facts. But it's up to you whether you conclude there was a through investigation or an obvious whitewash, or just another case of the insider connections and dealings that plague the whole system.

Yes, many people over the years have claimed that

it all that looked very fishy, and the Bush people have dismissed their complaints for many years.

The second story, the new one, is about insider dealing at Harken. While Bush was on the board's audit committee, the company started hemorrhaging money from losses in commodities futures trades. So insiders at the company borrowed money from Harken to buy Aloha Petroleum. They spent \$1 million to buy it and booked it as a \$7.5 million gain.

Yes, this is the same kind of insider dealing that was later found at Enron. And when the SEC investigated this deal back in 1990, it ruled that what the company had done was impermissible — and Harken was forced to restate its earnings to show a big loss, just as has been happening with the controversial companies today.

So this is the story about which one accurately says the SEC ruled it wrong. The half story is that Bush himself, while a consultant and director, got two loans worth a total of \$130,000 from Harken in order to buy Harken stock. That was not only legal but also common practice, and is of interest today only because the practice has gotten out of control and Bush himself urged that it be changed in his speech to Wall Street last week.

The Center for Public Integrity has posted much of the relevant material

from the SEC investigations on its Web site, public.org, so you can look it up yourself.

In journalism, our sins of omission are almost always more grave than ours sins of commission. So despite our lamentable performance last week, I believe a more serious problem than the error and confusion is what we are not hearing about at all.

No one is connecting the dots between the financial scandals and government. Here's almost every politician in Washington hot to trot on the terrible, terrible conduct of some corporate leaders, and no one is pointing out that the government itself, by its 1990s mania for deregulation, by under-funding regulatory agencies and by opening critical loopholes such as energy futures trading, is in large part responsible for this whole mess.

And speaking of media mysteries, is there some rule against letting Ralph Nader on television? The man is and has been for 40 years a thoughtful, thorough and responsible critic of both corporate abuses and the unseemly nexus between corporate power and government. If I were putting together a television discussion of the corporate collapses, earnings restatements and general unpleasantness, he'd be the first person I'd call.

Is there anyone who knows more about this? So the Democrats are mad at him, so what?

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What really happened with the CFO?

Upon occasion, members of Congress resemble Sunday-morning talking heads.



JACK ANDERSON

Sometimes they speak on areas of expertise. More often they do not. Such is the case in the current corporate greed and corruption scandal. Congress and the president have identified the problems, but their proposed solutions reveal an obvious lack of expertise.

A particular case in point involves the former chief financial officer (CFO) of WorldCom, Scott Sullivan. He has now been sued by WorldCom, but this appears to be nothing more than a bone being thrown

to appease investigators. Reality is quite different.

Sullivan is said to have moved approximately \$4 billion from the expense ledger to the capital ledger because expenses reduce earnings, and capital investments into such things as real estate and equipment do not. WorldCom's auditor, Arthur Andersen, LLP, claims they, like the WorldCom board, were hoodwinked. Poppycock.

While it is not our purpose to either praise or condemn Sullivan, it is important to understand the way the system actually works. All CFOs of public companies want to show good earnings, and they are paid to put the best face on balance sheets. Toward these ends, they have regular discussions with their financial and accounting consultants, who all too often happen to work for the same firm as their auditors. In fact, Arthur Andersen

makes more from consulting than it does from auditing.

The inherent conflict is obvious, or at least it should be. How can a firm like Arthur Andersen consult with a company on the best way to convince auditors on various transactions and entries when the auditors are Arthur Andersen employees? Apparently, the current head of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) found no problem in this, because his job prior to last summer was as a primary attorney for the accounting industry, lobbying the SEC to keep the status quo intact.

Meanwhile, the status quo is intact, and the WorldCom scenario probably went something like this. CFO Sullivan came up with the bright idea of moving \$4 billion of expenses over to the capital side. He went to his Arthur Andersen consultants and

ran the idea past them. They researched the issue, debated among themselves and came back to him with a positive response.

Next came the Arthur Andersen auditors. They could not have missed \$4 billion transactions. They either accepted them as is or commenced a debate with Sullivan, who in turn brought in his Arthur Andersen consultants. And, as in most such cases, the entity making the most money wins. In this case that entity was Arthur Andersen Consulting.

If this scenario is not accurate, then, the Arthur Andersen auditors failed miserably, for they most assuredly were the least inquisitive auditors in history.

Prediction: Auditing and consulting will no longer be allowed to reside in the same company doing work for the same client.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian
The Rev. David Marx will speak on the topic "Live In Hope" on Sunday. Worship service is held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m.
Summer Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. All the children and youth are continuing their participation in the Habitat for Humanity Program in Summer Sunday School.
Summer choir practice is at 10 a.m.
Take Ten is held at 10:30 a.m.
Members are encouraged to visit the Youth Group's Garage Sale on Saturday at the church.
Money raised will be used to find various youth activities and projects.
The youth are also looking forward to a trip to Schlitterbahn on July 29.
Please join us for any or all of these activities.
Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's.

During the summer Holy Communion will be celebrated Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel.
The Inquirers' Class is July 23 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.
This class is for anyone interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church.
Our Parish Mission in Action endeavor takes the next step on Saturday, July 27 at 10 a.m. in the parish hall.
The Vestry invites any and all interested parishioners to come share in this detailed planning of ministry opportunities for St. Mary's Church.
For more information about the church call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org.
St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First Baptist
First Baptist Church will have guest speaker Wade Daniel for this Sunday's service. Daniel is the minister

of music at North Orange Baptist Church in Orange and the piano accompanist for the Singing Men of Southeast Texas.
The Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, will return to the pulpit to preach the sermon "Samson: Asking for a Second Chance."
The evening worship service is at 6 p.m. and the sermon will be "Who Do You Trust?"
The church is located at 705 West FM 700 and everyone is welcome.
For more information about the church's activities call 267-8232.

Midway Baptist
Midway Baptist Church will be conducting Amazon Outfitters - On Expedition with the One True God for our Vacation Bible School this year.
There will be Bible study, games, refreshments, crafts and new songs.
Vacation Bible School will be every morning Monday through Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Children age 3 to those who have completed the sixth grade are invited. After Bible study on Friday there will

be water games before dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
On July 28 during the regular church service the children will perform the musical they learned during the VBS.
For more information about the church call 263-6274.
Hillcrest Baptist
Luke Garrett, a Christian singer and songwriter, will be in concert Sunday evening, July 28 at 6 p.m. in the Hillcrest worship center at 2000 West FM 700.
The concert is free of charge and the community is welcome and urged to attend.
A love offering will be accepted for Luke and his ministry.
A nursery will be provided for pre-kindergarten and infants (we appreciate reservations if possible). Call the church at 267-1639 for more information.
Worship service begins at 10:55 a.m.
The pastor will preach the

continuation of a series of messages on "Approaching Ebenezer; Getting the Help You Need" from First Samuel.
Small Bible study groups meet before the service at 9:30 a.m.
This Sunday evening the church will host a summer picnic and swimming party for members and their guests.
The activities begin at 6 p.m. under the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

Christians should be proud to be the children of God

One of the most popular stories in the Old Testament is the story of David and Goliath, found in I Samuel 17. I want you to think about that story and at least one of the spiritual lessons we get from it.



RANDY COTTON

The Philistine army and the army of Israel had been at a standoff for 40 days. In the Philistine army there was a giant of a man named Goliath. He stood over 9 feet tall. Each day of those 40 days Goliath would walk out on the battlefield between the two armies and he would taunt the Israelite soldiers. He challenged Israel to send a man out to fight him. But there's something here that I want you to see - this was more than a clash between armies; it was a clash between gods. It was a common thing, in that day, for each nation to have its own particular god or gods that it served.
The Philistines worshipped Dagon, Astarte and Baalzebub while the Israelites worshipped the one true and living God, Jehovah. When two nations entered into a conflict, such as what the Philistines and Israelites were in, it was thought that the nation which had the best and strongest God would win.
In the last part of I Samuel 17:43 it says, "And the Philistine cursed David by his gods." What that means is the Goliath was saying, "I'm a better man than any soldier Israel has and our gods are greater gods than Israel's one God is."
Day after day, for 40 days, this had gone on and no one in Israel's army had been brave enough to stand up to Goliath. Then one day a shepherd boy by the name of David showed up in Israel's camp. David had three brothers serving in Israel's army and David's father had sent David to bring his brothers some

home-cooked food. While David was in the camp, Goliath made one of his daily challenges.
David couldn't believe that there wasn't one soldier in Israel who would step up and defend God's reputation so David said "I'll do it." And you know the rest of the story. David, with no weapon but a slingshot, killed the champion of the Philistine army.
Now there is a spiritual lesson in this story that I would like for you to think about. The heathen giant, Goliath, represents that part of our society that is insulting and slandering God and God's people.
The man Goliath is dead, but the spirit of Goliath that contradicts, challenges and defies God is very much alive. God's reputation didn't suffer near as much there on that battlefield as what it's suffering today at the hands of an immoral and humanistic society.
It seems that far more people sneer the God of the Bible than fear Him. Who would have thought that a judge in the United States would rule that the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional.
But we shouldn't really be surprised because this trend away from God has been going on for some time. Every day it seems the Goliath of unbelief walks out on the battlefield and challenges the morals and truths and standards that America was founded on.
And just as in the Bible story of David and Goliath, this modern Goliath has intimidated the army of the Lord into being silent. If this Goliath of humanistic philosophy is given enough time every public acknowledgment of God will be outlawed.
What we so desperately need in 2002 are some Davids to come on the scene. The David in the Bible who defeated Goliath wasn't a trained soldier. He was simply a young man who didn't want to see Almighty God insulted and dishonored and he believed that God would give him success if he stood up for God.

And if that's what made David what he was then every Christian reading this can be a David because we can meet those qualifications.
Brethren, lets be proud to be children of God. Lets take seriously God's command to defend the faith. Lets be enthusiastic Christians. It worked on that battlefield long ago and it will work now. We just need some Davids who'll stop letting the Goliath of unbelief push them around.

Randy Cotton is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. To contact the church call 267-6344.

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States given right to create "drug lists"

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats on Thursday gave states the power to create "preference drug lists" for Medicaid patients, saying it should help curb rising drug costs.

"Our states are struggling to help their citizens," Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Michigan said in a news release. "The drug companies are trying to stop kinds of innovations."

Stabenow's measure is being offered as an amendment to a generic drug bill that is being used for an overall Senate debate on prescription drug prices. Lawmakers had earlier added a Medicare benefit proposal as well.

Stabenow's amendment would basically allow states like Michigan to file a federal lawsuit against the pharmaceutical industry against the Bush administration earlier this month.

That lawsuit, filed in District Court in Washington, seeks to force programs where states have "preferred drug lists" for Medicaid patients, then demanding steep discounts from companies that want on the list.

Currently, Michigan, Florida and Louisiana have the preferred drug lists. Several other states are in various stages of implementing such programs or seeking approval from Thompson for including Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Vermont and West Virginia.

States have said they are their way of dealing with escalating drug costs. The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, the trade industry, filed the lawsuit, saying Stabenow's amendment would "restrict access to medicines for millions of Medicaid patients."

"Her proposal would force state bureaucrats, not doctors, in charge of making decisions for Medicaid patients and would relegate them to the back of the line when it comes to state-of-the-art medicines," spokeswoman Mary Cottrell said.

Senate aides said they are on the Stabenow amendment was possible Thursday.

On Wednesday, the Senate agreed to a measure that would allow importation to buy U.S.-made drugs in Canada, where they are cheaper, and resell them in the United States.

It was lawmakers' trying to help Americans who have been traveling by bus across the border to take advantage of cheaper medications.

"The American consumer is charged dramatically more for the same prescription drug. It's unfair," Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-Iowa, said in a news release.

It's uncertain whether the proposal stands a chance of being implemented if it passes Congress. The Bush administration already indicated its opposition, citing safety concerns.

Despite the movement of the debate, lawmakers still are gridlocked over competing plans to add prescription drug benefits to Medicare. None of the bills has the 60 votes needed for passage.

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States given right to create "drug lists"

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats sought Thursday to give states the power to create "preferred drug lists" for Medicaid patients, saying states should have the ability to curb rising drug costs.

"Our states are struggling to help their citizens," said Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich. and the measure's sponsor. "The drug companies are trying to stop these kinds of innovations."

Stabenow's measure is being offered as an amendment to a generic drug bill that is being used for an overall Senate debate on rising prescription drug prices. Lawmakers hope to later add a Medicare drug benefit proposal as well.

Stabenow's amendment would basically shield states like Michigan from a federal lawsuit filed by the pharmaceutical industry against the Bush administration earlier this month.

That lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, seeks to stop programs where states create "preferred drug lists" for Medicaid patients and then demanding steep discounts from companies that want on the list.

Currently, Michigan, Florida and Louisiana have the preferred drug list programs. Several other states are in various stages of implementing such programs or seeking approval from Thompson for them, including Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Vermont and West Virginia.

States have said the lists are their way of dealing with escalating drug costs.

The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, the trade industry which filed the lawsuit, said the Stabenow amendment would "restrict access to medicines for millions of Medicaid patients."

"Her proposal would put state bureaucrats, not doctors, in charge of medical decisions for Medicaid patients and would relegate them to the back of the line when it comes to state-of-the-art medicines," said spokeswoman Jackie Cottrell.

Senate aides said a vote on the Stabenow amendment was possible later Thursday.

On Wednesday, the Senate agreed to a measure that would allow importers to buy U.S.-made drugs in Canada, where they are cheaper, and resell them in the United States.

It was lawmakers' way of trying to help Americans who have been traveling by bus across the border to take advantage of cheaper medications.

"The American consumer is charged dramatically more for the same prescription drug. It's unfair," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., a sponsor of the measure.

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CLUB NEWS

TOPS 21

Eleven members of TOPS 21 met on July 15 at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third. Three new members, Jennifer Roberts, Toni Bales, and Debbie Green were present.

Donna Menges voiced the opening prayer.

Leader Hughetta Roberts led the Pledge and Shirley Jenkins led the group in singing the fellowship and enthusiasm songs.

Donna Menges was the best loser of TOPS and Gladys Russell was the KOPS best loser.

Each one received the weekly award and certificate.

Following the weigh-in

and a short program, members adjourned to the home of Leader Hughetta Roberts for a night of fun and fellowship.

Anyone interested in learning more about TOPS, a non-profit, weight loss organization can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally call 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Big Spring Morning Optimist

Andrea Medlin, Big Spring Herald's Features Editor, will be our guest Wednesday, July 24, with "A Positive Outlook on Life" in Big Spring.

Big Spring's latest author, Tammy Schrecengost, will come Wednesday, July 31, to show us Images of

America, her pictorial book about Howard County history.

Big Spring Morning Optimist will host Bingo and hot dogs Saturday, Aug. 10, at 11 a.m. for the Big Spring State Hospital patients.

Optimist members are asked to contact Roger Goertz for assignments.

Are you optimistic by nature? Join us for breakfast on Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met in the church fellowship

hall on July 16 for its regular monthly business meeting, luncheon and program.

Eleven members and one new member, Evelyn DeLaTour attended.

Appreciation was expressed to Ida Belle Bankston and Dorothy Taylor who provided the table decorations and to those who helped prepare the noon meal.

Joyce Walker provided name tags that she had made for each member.

All reports were read and approved and Joy Fortenberry, vice-president, who gave a report on cards sent to the club members recently.

The club voted to give a gift to the Benevolence

Fund of the church in memory of club member, Mable Wilson's brother, Laurence Kerr and member, Dorothy Turner's sister, Geneva Clark.

Cards were read from those that received cookies that members provided for Home Hospice patients.

Dorothy Shanks described the trip to Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany on June 25. Seven members and one guest, Clyde Wayne Montgomery who is the father of the van driver, Randy Montgomery.

Lunch was spent at Allen's Restaurant in Sweetwater and the members visited Avenger Field

where the Women's Air Force (WASP) during World War II were stationed.

Abilene's Grace Museum was visited as well as the Candie's By Uleta.

The members had supper at the Old Ice House in Albany before attending the Fandangle at the Prairie Theater.

The next meeting will be Aug. 20, at the church fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. when Tammy Burrow Schrecengost will present a program about her first book, "Images of America: Big Spring and Howard County."

Children's spray foam "Smatter" recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Malibu, Calif., company is recalling 296,000 cans of children's spray foam which may explode when they become too hot.

The aerosol "Smatter" foam, manufactured by Jakks Pacific Inc., is commonly used at birthday parties and celebrations.

It was sold at toy and discount department stores nationwide from February through June 5.

The company and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission jointly announced the recall Thursday after receiving eight reports of the cans exploding, cracking two car windshields and injuring one child.

Cans of "Original Smatter," "Spit Smatter"

and "Fatter Smatter" with codes "0492PT" to "0952PT" on the bottom are being recalled. The cans say "Smatter" and the word "Nickelodeon" is printed on the orange handle.

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IN BRIEF

Peewee sign-ups slated for Aug. 1

Crossroads Little Football League will be having signups beginning Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Big Spring Mall.

Players and cheerleaders, grades K-6 are eligible. Grades 3-6 play tackle football with all equipment provided.

Grades K-2 will play flag football. All area school kids in Ackerly, Big Spring, Coahoma, Garden City and Forsan are welcome.

There are 3 divisions beginning with Flag Football. This is a basic program in which the players are taught very basic skills. They practice 3 days a week for no more than 1 1/2 hours and their games consist of 2-20 minute halves. Division 1 is for third and fourth graders.

Division I is organized tackle football stressing the teaching basic football skills.

Division I participants will practice three times per week and play four 10 minute quarters. There is a weight limit of 90lbs for players who are eligible to carry the ball.

Finally, Division 2 is for fifth and sixth graders. The division is designed to prepare the kids for junior high football. The ball carrying weight for this division is 120 pounds.

All games will be played on Saturdays.

The first practice will be Aug. 19 and the first game will be Sept. 7, with the Super Bowl games finishing the season on Sat., Nov. 9.

All children interested will be placed on a team nearest their home or school. No child will be turned away if eligible according to age or grade.

Signups will be held as follows:

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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, 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 in Gordon, Texas.

The all-star basketball games will be played prior to the 2002 All Americas Bowl, a football game featuring the world's top six-man stars.

Baytown Lee looks to defend 7-on-7 title

The quest for a repeat is alive and well for Drew Tate and Baytown Lee.

The highly-touted quarterback is scheduled to lead Baytown Lee to a second straight summer passing league title at the 7-on-7 state championship tournament which is set to begin today.

The event, now entering its fifth year, will feature 64 schools from throughout the state squaring off at Texas A&M. Teams qualified for the state tournament from 30 events throughout the summer.

One team that won't be

present is Big Spring. The Steers, a powerhouse on the 7-on-7 circuit over the past several seasons, failed to qualify for the tournament despite several impressive showings. Big Spring won at least two games at every tournament and won the Texas Tech tournament in June.

Big Spring advanced to the state 7-on-7 quarterfinals last summer.

The 64 teams that did manage to qualify will divide into 16 pools of four teams. The top two teams from each pool will advance to a single-elimination

State 7-on-7 Championships

West: State 7-on-7 football tournament
When: Friday and Saturday
Where: College Station
Outlook: The fifth annual event will feature 64 schools in the two-day event at Texas A&M. The top two teams from each group today will advance to a single-elimination championship round Saturday. The other 32 teams will compete in a single-elimination consolation round.

championship round on Saturday. The remaining 32 teams will compete in a single-elimination consolation round.

Baytown Lee defeated Austin Bowie 34-32 in last year's finals.

Despite the Baytown Lee hype, Big Spring 7-on-7

coach Mark Choate wasn't ready to hand Baytown Lee the title.

"There's no telling (who will win)," said Choate. "It doesn't matter down there. Big school, little school, they all have a chance at it. It all depends on who has the better day."

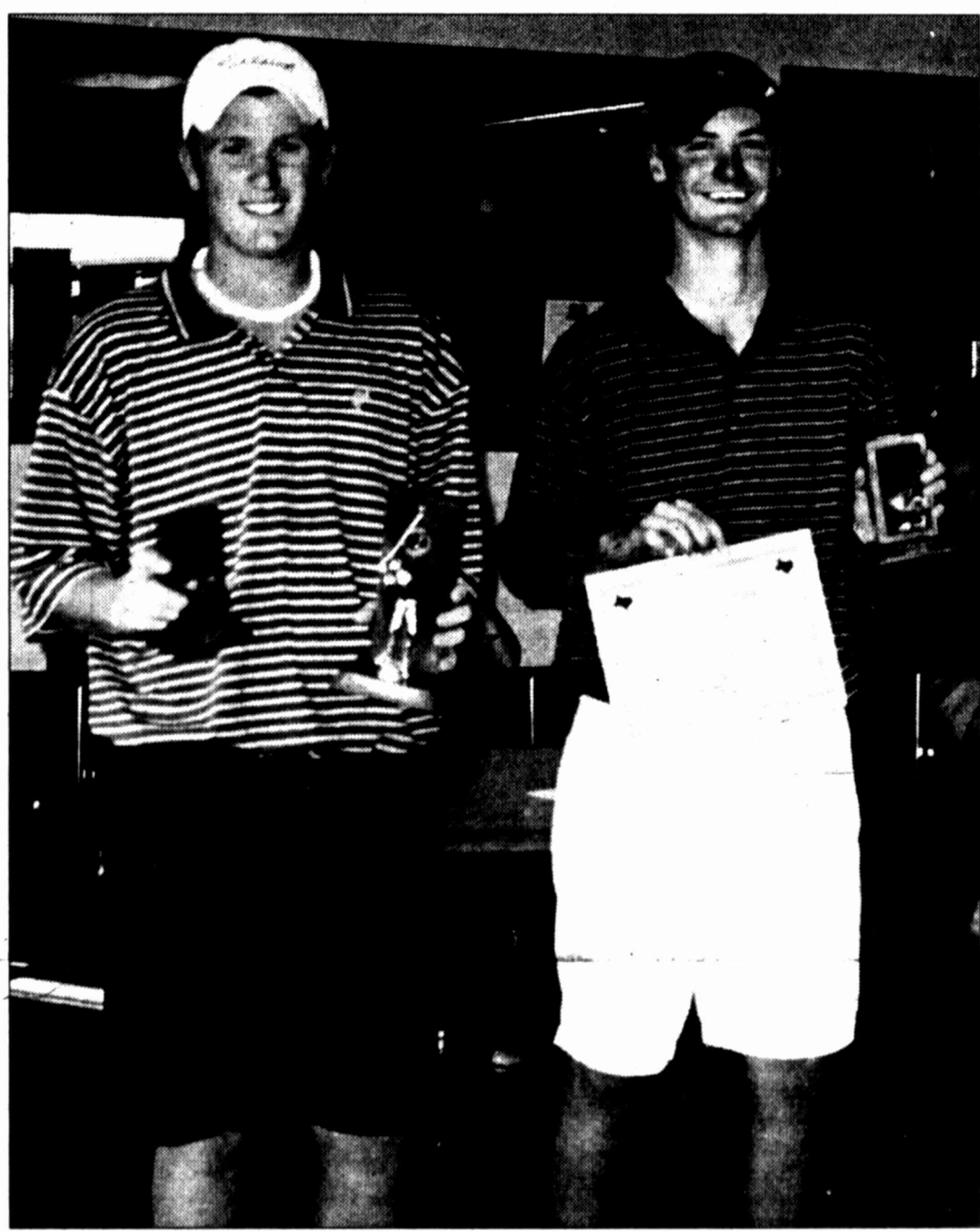
"A team like that (Baytown Lee) is probably pretty good and will make it to the Sweet 16, but after that it gets wild. There's always someone lurking that can knock you off," he added.

The 7-on-7 format was designed as an off-season

workout program for high schools to improve the play of quarterbacks, receivers, secondary players and linebackers.

The game emphasizes passing using a 45-yard field and a one-hand touch for a tackle. All players except the center are eligible receivers. The game is played in two 20-minute continuous halves.

Uniforms consist of shorts and T-shirts with no pads or helmets. To comply with UIL rules, active coaches are prohibited from instructing players during games.



Big Spring's Will Conley (left) and Nick Read show off the hardware they picked up Wednesday at the West Texas Golf Championships meet in San Angelo. Conley and Read finished first in the Boys' 16-18 division in team play. Individually, Conley was second overall. Read finished fourth. Both Conley and Read are scheduled to play in the West Texas Junior PGA meet on Aug. 2 in Fort Stockton.

Bullpen fails Rangers again in 5-3 setback

ARLINGTON (AP) — The bullpen failed the Texas Rangers again.

Kenny Rogers greatly increased his trade value, pitching into the eighth inning and leaving with a 3-1 lead, but the Seattle Mariners scored two runs in each of the last two innings to beat the Rangers 5-3 Thursday night.

"Kenny did a great job for us, I just think he was tired," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "We're keeping our starters in as long as we can, but we're not going to be ridiculous about it. We're going to give our bullpen work."

The same bullpen that leads the majors with 22 losses and 21 blown saves.

Seattle's bullpen was perfect.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa (5-1) retired the top of the Texas lineup on seven pitches in the eighth. Kazuhiro Sasaki then got Juan Gonzalez, Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez in the ninth for his 24th save.

Rogers, in the last year of his contract and rumored to be on the trading block, gave up only four hits, the last a leadoff single in the eighth by Charles Gipson Jr.

Gipson, who started in right to give Ichiro Suzuki a rest, also had a squeeze bunt to bring home the go-ahead run in the ninth.

Texas, the last-place team in the AL West and 19 1/2 games behind the first-place Mariners, lost its season-high sixth straight game. Seattle has won nine straight games in Texas, including all six this season.

Ben Davis reached on a one-out single in the ninth, and pinch-runner Luis Ugueto scored when Gipson bunted to the first-base side of the mound. Juan Alvarez (0-2) fielded the ball cleanly, but his only play was to first base.

"That was perfect execution. Gibby laid it down perfect," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "He plays hard and plays with a lot of enthusiasm."

Suzuki, who entered the game as a pinch-hitter an inning earlier, added a two-out RBI single off Todd Van Poppel, the third Texas reliever.

After Gipson's hit chased Rogers in the eighth, Jay Powell took over and gave up an infield hit to Mike Cameron. Suzuki pinch-hit and bunted, reaching when catcher Rodriguez threw to third for an out, before a wild pitch and Boone's hit to right-center.

"Gibby gets excited when he's in there and goes at it as hard as you can go," Boone said. "He had a couple of good catches, got the hit to get us going in the inning we tied it and had a great squeeze."

Palmeiro extended the Rangers' club-record homer streak to 21 games with his solo shot to right in the second, putting Texas ahead 1-

Devil Rays late on payments to two players

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays missed nearly \$1 million in deferred payments to Steve Trachsel and Gerald Williams before delivering the money this week, several baseball officials told The Associated Press.

The Devil Rays, said to be having cash-flow problems earlier this season, paid up more than two weeks late.

Trachsel, now pitching for the New York Mets, was due \$428,571.43 on June 30 under a contract he signed with Tampa Bay two years ago. But the Devil Rays did not direct deposit that amount until Wednesday, according to four management and player sources, who all spoke on the condition they not be identified.

"I don't think it's anybody's business," Trachsel said after the Mets' 2-1 loss Thursday at Montreal. "I'm not going to ask you what deposits are made into your account."

Williams was owed \$526,875 by the Devil Rays on June 30. The outfielder's overdue payment was received Tuesday by his agents, two of the sources said.

Williams began the season with the New York Yankees, later played in the St. Louis system and recently joined Triple-A Louisville, a Cincinnati affiliate. He did not return a call to the clubhouse in Rochester, where Louisville played Thursday night.

Devil Rays owner Vince Naimoli denied there had been any problem.

"The check was cut on the 28th of June," he said after Tampa Bay's 4-3 loss to Boston on Thursday. "If Mr. Trachsel and his agent want to produce the check, you'll see it was cut on the 28th of June."

0 on a ball that was just out of Gipson's reach when he jumped at the wall.

The batter before, Gipson robbed Gonzalez of a possible homer when he jumped and caught the ball at the top of the fence.

"I don't get opportunities very often, but when I do I try to make some things happen any way I can," said Gipson, who started for just the 12th time.

After Suzuki came in, Gipson played third base in the eighth and moved to left in the ninth, where he caught Rodriguez's flyball for the final out.

Seattle starter James Baldwin scattered six hits over seven innings. He retired 13 straight batters before Rodriguez's two-out single in the seventh that was followed by Kevin Mench's triple.

Armstrong moves into lead at Tour de France

LA MONGIE, France (AP) — The opening mountain stage in the Tour France went as expected, and now Lance Armstrong is where he expected to be.

In first place. Armstrong, known for his dominance in the mountains, did not pull away from the pack as he has done in winning the last three Tours. Still, he defeated Spain's Joseba Beloki by 7 seconds in Thursday's leg from Pau to this ski station in the Pyrenees.

Armstrong clocked 4 hours, 21 minutes, 57 seconds in the stage and leads the Tour by 1:12 over Beloki.

"I'm very satisfied," Armstrong said after taking the overall leader's yellow jersey from another Spaniard, Igor Gonzalez Galdeano.

Armstrong proved why he remains the favorite to win the Tour, silencing those who thought his defeat in

Monday's time trial showed he was weak.

The Texan also appeared to win the 97.96-mile stage without major effort, apart from the final sprint to the finish line.

That suggested he may be saving energy for Friday's longer and tougher leg. It ends with an exceptionally difficult climb, similar to those Armstrong has used in recent years to leave his opponents stranded.

Armstrong said he was aggressive in the opening mountain stage the last three years, but did not use the same strategy Thursday. "I didn't attack," Armstrong said. "It just felt very different."

Although demanding, Thursday's climb to La Mongie was not hard enough to prevent rivals, such as Beloki, from keeping up with Armstrong most of the way.

It wasn't as difficult as the ride to L'Alpe d'Huez,

which last year saw Armstrong open a 2:34 lead over his top challenger, Jan Ullrich. It wasn't as grueling as Friday's final stretch to the Plateau de Beille, which should be a highlight of this year's Tour.

Armstrong's U.S. Postal Service teammate Roberto Heras did most of the work on Thursday. He led Armstrong and Beloki in a break from the other race favorites, including Gonzalez Galdeano, some three miles before the finish.

Heras, from Spain, set a blistering pace and the trio soon overtook Frenchman Laurent Jalabert, who had been in front for the last 74.4 miles.

Heras moved aside near the finish, allowing Armstrong to sprint to the end.

"For me, Roberto is the stage winner," Armstrong said. "He sacrificed everything for me and the team, and I'm very grateful."

Bagwell's double lifts Astros to win over Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeff Bagwell hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the eighth as the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 4-2 Thursday.

Jamey Wright (2-9) held the Astros to one hit through the first five innings. But he gave up two runs in the sixth and walked Craig Biggio to start the eighth.

After Biggio stole second, Wright intentionally walked Lance Berkman. Wright's wild pitch advanced the runners before Bagwell's double.

After the Astros tied it in the sixth, on RBI singles by Bagwell and Biggio, the bullpen shut the Brewers down. The last 12 Brewers were retired in order.

Brandon Puffer relieved

starter Pete Munro and struck out four of his five batters. Reliever Pedro Borbon (3-2) retired the only batter he faced in the seventh, Octavio Dotel pitched the eighth and Billy Wagner got the save.

Munro pitched five innings for the Astros, allowing eight hits before Zinter hit for him and started the sixth-inning rally.

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East Division				
New York	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	56	37	60.2	3
Baltimore	45	48	48.4	14
Toronto	40	54	42.6	19 1/2
Tampa Bay	29	64	31.2	30
Central Division				
Minnesota	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	45	52	46.4	11
Cleveland	42	52	44.7	12 1/2
Kansas City	40	54	42.6	14 1/2
Detroit	35	59	37.2	19 1/2
West Division				
Seattle	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	50	36	58.5	—
Oakland	46	40	53.8	4
Texas	40	55	42.1	19 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3				
N.Y. Yankees 6, Detroit 5				
Minnesota 8, Cleveland 6				
Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 3				
Toronto 5, Baltimore 4				
Seattle 5, Texas 4				
Oakland 2, Anaheim 0				
Today's Games				
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 5-8) at Toronto (Loaiza 3-5), 6:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Lohse 8-5) at Detroit (Moehler 1-0), 6:05 p.m.				
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Seattle (Garcia 11-5) at Anaheim (Ortiz 8-7), 9:05 p.m.				
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Saturday's Games				
Boston (Arrojo 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 5-3), 12:15 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (De Los Santos 0-0) at Toronto (Parks 2-2), 3:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Phillips 1-1) at Kansas City (Ru. Hernandez 0-0), 1 p.m.				
Cleveland (Wright 0-0) at Kansas City (Seidack 1-0), 4:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Santana 4-1) at Detroit (Berner 2-5), 6:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 4-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Texas (Bell 3-3) at Oakland (Lilly 4-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Franklin 1-2) at Anaheim (Lackey 1-1), 9:05 p.m.				
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Montreal	49	46	51.6	1 1/2
New York	48	47	50.5	1 1/2
Florida	45	50	47.4	1 1/2
Philadelphia	44	50	46.8	1 1/2
Central Division				
St. Louis	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	52	40	56.5	—
Houston	50	45	52.6	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	46	48	48.9	7
Chicago	44	51	46.3	9 1/2
Milwaukee	40	53	43.0	12 1/2
West Division				
Arizona	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	56	39	58.9	—
San Francisco	55	41	57.3	1 1/2
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British Open waiting for the rain and wind — and Tiger — to return

GULLANE, Scotland (AP) — It's not a British Open without some rain and wind to make things interesting. It's usually not a major championship unless Tiger Woods is in contention. The rain returned Friday to Muirfield, soaking the course and making things more difficult for the early players. David Toms found that out quickly, making a double bogey on the first hole to drop off a share of the lead on a links course made more colorful by the thousands of umbrellas fans carried along the fairways. Woods was able to sleep in and hope the rain cleared because he had an afternoon tee time to resume his chase for an unprecedented Grand Slam of major tournament wins. With Woods struggling on the greens on Thursday, and a calm Muirfield left without one of its main defenses, an odd collection of players surged past him and crowded the top of the leaderboard after the first round of the Open. Among them was a guy who wears funny hats, a 21-year-old Brit, a European Tour player from Sweden who lives in North Carolina and two veterans almost ready for the senior tour. Whether they can remain in contention hinges largely on Woods' putter — and the blustery conditions that will make the second round more of an adventure. It's then that Woods hopes to separate himself and keep alive his bid for a third straight major championship. "I got myself where I needed to be, especially if the weather is the way it's supposed to be the next two days," Woods said. Woods managed to get it under par in his opening round, which is significant only because he has gone on to win the tournament the last seven times he opened a major championship with an under-par round. The 1-under-par 70 left him tied for 3rd and three shots off the lead shared by Carl Pettersson, Duffy Waldorf and Toms. Between the leaders and Woods were 19 other players — including Phil Mickelson — bunched in at 68 and 69. In all, nearly a fourth of the field broke par. Those who didn't either spent too much time in the knee-high heather or struggled like Woods on greens not as fast as in the year's two previous major championships. "It was definitely there for the taking," said Brad Faxon, who joined Woods at 70. Doing some of the taking was Toms, one of only three players in front of Woods who can boast of already having won a major championship. Toms won his at last year's PGA Championship much the way he played Thursday — making many putts and few mistakes.

Mavs to get plenty of air time this season

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks fans around the country will have plenty of chances to watch the team on television this upcoming season. A total of 22 Mavs games, more than one-fourth their schedule, will be nationally televised, according to the list released Thursday. Nine appearances will be on ESPN, eight on TNT, four on ABC and one on ESPN2. The first one comes Nov. 15 on ESPN in Boston. Dallas, coming off the most wins in franchise history, opens on the road against the Memphis Grizzlies on Oct. 30. The first home game is Nov. 2 against Phoenix. November features eight home games, four against last year's playoff teams, including a Nov. 19 visit by the three-time champion Los Angeles Lakers.

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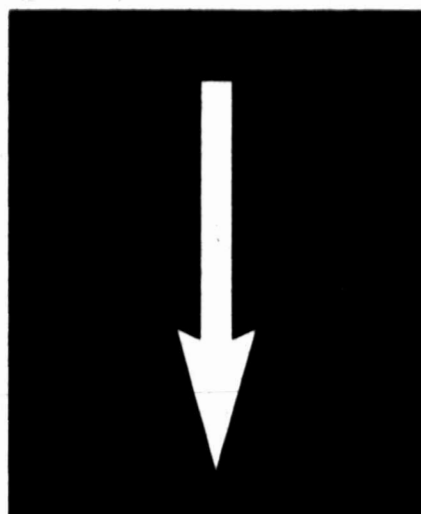
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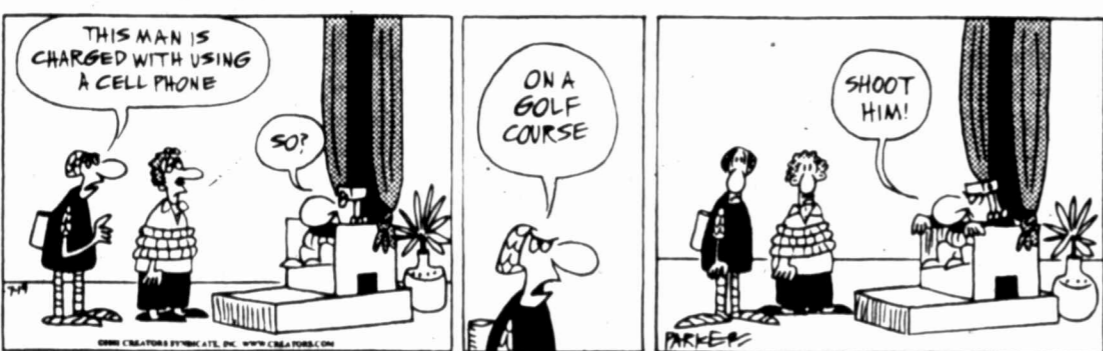
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On this date, the Franco-Prussian war began.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launched his "V for Victory" campaign in Europe.

In 1943, Allied air forces raided Rome during World War II.

In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated.

In 1979, the Nicaraguan capital of Managua fell to Sandinista guerrillas, two days after President Anastasio Somoza had fled the country.

In 1985, Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire was chosen to be the first schoolteacher to ride aboard the space shuttle. (McAuliffe and six other crew members died when the Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff.)

In 1986, Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy, married Edwin A. Schlossberg in Centerville, Mass.

In 1989, 112 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 184 people survived.

In 1996, opening ceremonies were held in Atlanta for the 26th Summer Olympic Games.

Ten years ago, Secretary of State James A. Baker III opened a fresh round of Mideast diplomacy, meeting in Jerusalem with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and other officials.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. George McGovern is 80. Actor Pat Hingle is 78. Actress Helen Gallagher is 76. Country singer Sue Thompson is 76. Country singer George Hamilton IV is 65. Actor Dennis Cole is 62. Singer Vikki Carr is 61. Actor George Dzundza is 57. Rock singer-musician Alan Gorrie (Average White Band) is 56. Rock musician Brian May is 55. Rock musician Bernie Leadon is 55. Actress Beverly Archer is 54. Actor Peter Barton is 46. Rock musician Kevin Haskins (Love and Rockets; Bauhaus) is 42. Movie director Atom Egoyan is 42. Actor Anthony Edwards is 40.

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS: 1 The latest thing, 5 Rope fiber, 10 Distressed cry, 14 Environmental sci., 15 Love, to Luigi, 16 Irish singer, 17 Greenish blue, 18 Our Gang girl, 19 Raspberry bit, 20 Gruff, 23 Comic Conway, 24 Cub or Dodger, 25 Spotted cat, 29 Threat ender, 31 Including similar ones, 32 Fasten again, 33 Gallivant, 35 Telecom giant: Abbr., 36 Grouchy, 40 Beltmaker's tool, 43 Legendary loch, 44 Cries out for, 48 Towel material, 51 "In your Easter ...", 52 Balkan province, 53 Feta source, 55 Cereal-box initials, 56 Grumpy, 59 Aviator Lindbergh, 62 Throw water on "That hurts!", 64 Restaurant reading, 65 Word before city or circle, 66 To (perfectly), 67 Lose it, 68 Picayune, 69 Comedian Foxx, DOWN: 1 Atomic energy unit, 2 Take possession of, 3 Epicurean, 4 Jack of old oaters, 5 Cowpoke's gear, 6 Portrait, 7 More achy, 8 Guitarist Guthrie, 9 Bill Withers tune, 10 Impatient acknowledgment, 11 Half and half?, 12 Zee preceder, 13 Lassie's beau, 21 Racing family name, 22 Calc. display, 26 Oaf, 27 Halloween mo., 28 Common article, 30 Driver's card: Abbr., 31 Sounds of relief, 33 U.S. 1 and others, 34 Its grads are lieuts., 37 Party bowful, 38 Government security, 39 Kobe currency, 40 Comics exclamation, 41 "Let the Dogs Out?", 42 Song syllables, 45 Neither here nor there?, 46 Derived a conclusion, 47 Salted away, 49 Scale model, 50 Eggs: Lat., 51 Muffin market, 53 Haggard, 54 Beginning, 57 Muscle quality, 58 Laugh loudly, 59 Printer's widths, 60 Stimp's pal, 61 Actress Balian

