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Marines rescue downed pilot

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Capt. Scott F. O'Grady, the pilot of the U.S. F-16 downed over Bosnia six days ago, was found in good condition in northwestern Bosnia on Thursday and rescued by U.S. Marines.

O'Grady, of Spokane, Wash., was picked up 20 miles southeast of Bihac, said Adm. Leighton Smith, the commander in chief of NATO forces, southern Europe.

U.S. forces were searching for

Fighting continues - 5A

the pilot since his plane was shot down Friday over Serb-controlled territory. The Pentagon says a Serb SA-6 missile slammed into its belly, cutting the plane in half.

On Monday, the Pentagon disclosed that it had picked up intermittent signals that may have been coming from the pilot's emergency homing bea-

con.

O'Grady, 29, was rescued about 6 a.m. (midnight Wednesday EDT), Defense Secretary William Perry said in Brussels, Belgium, where he is meeting today with NATO foreign ministers.

Rescuers had received a single Morse code transmission from him late Tuesday afternoon, Perry's spokesman, Ken Bacon, said.

At about 2:20 a.m. local time today, (8 p.m. EDT Wednesday),

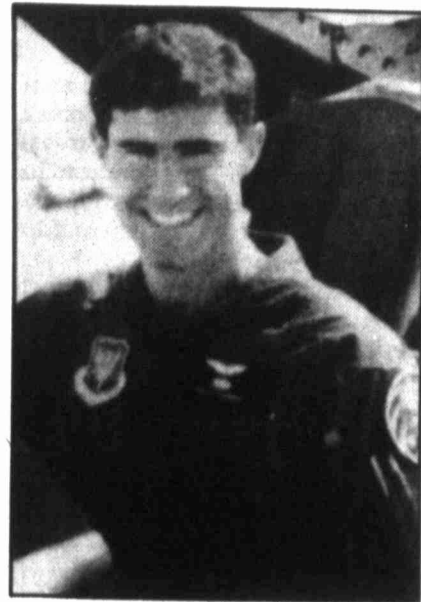
voice contact was established, Perry said, without elaborating.

After a positive identification, Smith ordered a Marine team and CH-53 and Cobra helicopters into the air from the USS Kearsarge in the Adriatic. They were escorted by F-18s and electronic warfare planes.

As he entered NATO headquarters in Brussels with Perry, Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said of the pilot: "I am told that he is well, that he has a six-

day beard and that he has a small burn on the back of his neck as a result of exiting the aircraft."

Asked where the pilot was found, Shalikashvili would say only "not that far away from where the aircraft went down." Smith said O'Grady might have ejected from the plane but he could not confirm that. The pilot was picked up by helicopter and was being flown to



SCOTT F. O'GRADY

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Security State Bank announces merger with Abilene bank

Big Spring's Security State Bank Chairman J.D. Nelson and Kenneth L. Burgess, Chairman of Security State Bank in Abilene have jointly announced they have signed a letter of intent to merge both banks.

Further information about the merger won't be available for several weeks, but according to Nelson, Big Spring's Security State Bank will continue to provide full service banking for the community of Big Spring.

Transactions will be contingent on the approval of the stockholders of Security State Bank in Big Spring and approval of all applicable regulatory agencies.

The Big Spring institution added there are no contemplated changes in bank personnel at this time.

The total assets of the combined institutions after the merger would be in excess of \$200 million.

Reception planned for SMMC's new director

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Residents of Big Spring and Howard County will have an opportunity to meet Scenic Mountain Medical Center's new executive director, Dr. Kenneth Randall, at a reception June 13.

The reception has been planned from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the hospital.

Randall was announced as SMMC's executive director in February by Community Health Systems, parent company to Big Spring's SMMC, following the resignation of hospital administrator Harold Boyer.

Prior to the reception, there will be a continental breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the SMMC cafeteria for community leaders. During the breakfast

leaders will hear opening remarks from Dr. John Farquhar and Randall, who will give an update on SMMC.

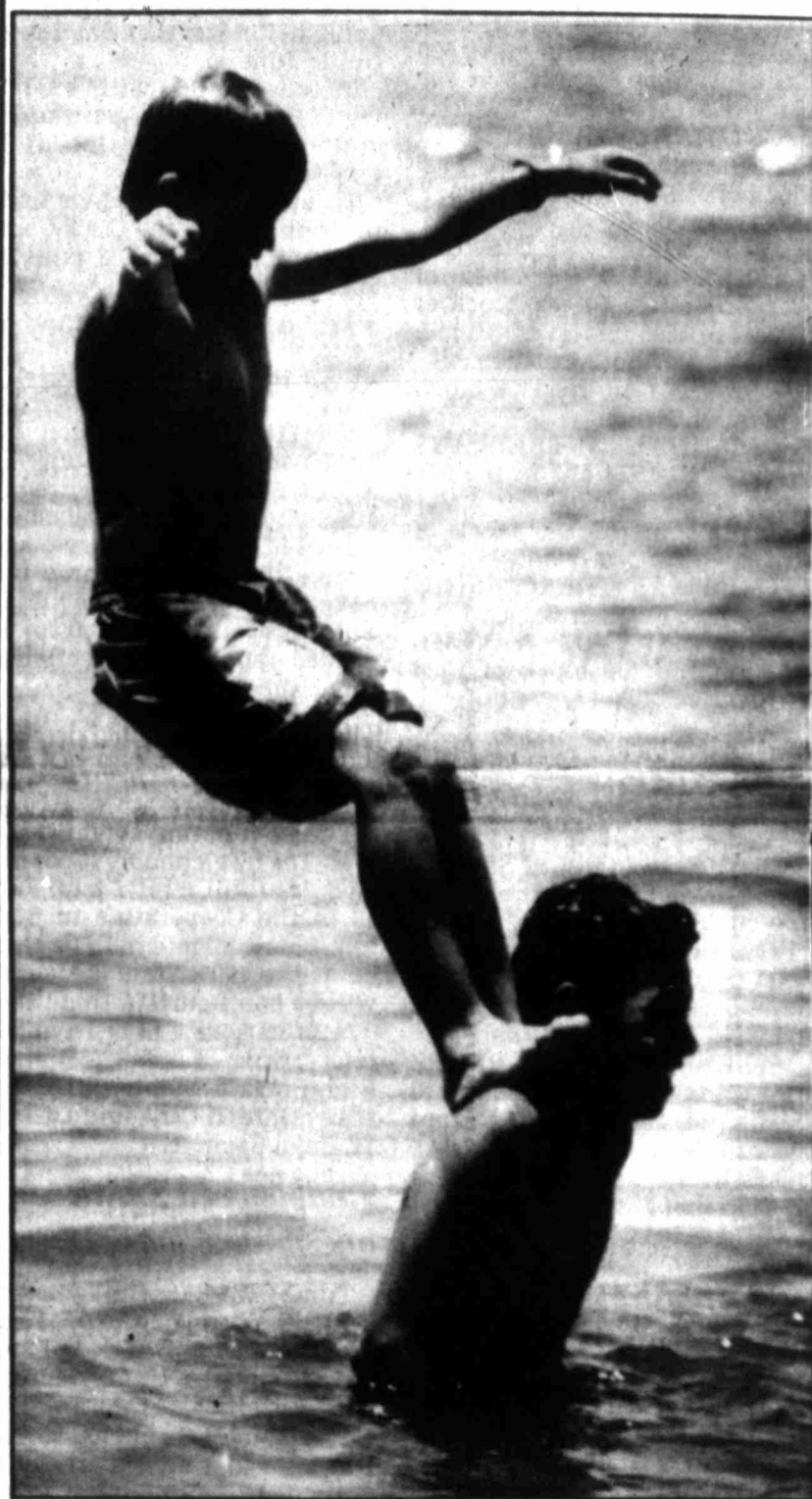
Emily Ward Wilson will also be recognized for her work as public relations director at SMMC from 1975-1987.

Randall is a former big Spring resident and spent 12 years in Big Spring (1973-1985) at the then Malone and Hogan Hospital Inc., (now Malone and Hogan Methodist) as administrative assistant.

His duties included being a member of the senior management team, direct management of 12 departments, medical staff liaison for all medical staff committees, member of strategic planning committee, and managing special projects.

Randall also served as direc-

I'M FALLING



Jettley Walker starts to fall back into the water after standing on the shoulders of Oscar Solis as the two were playing at Moss Creek Lake Tuesday. The temperature in the Big Spring area was over 100 degrees.

Webb decides to remain with Northside center

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Max Webb has decided not to leave Big Spring and his job as executive director of the Northside Community Center. Late last month, Webb resigned from the center to accept a position with the Indiana Department of Corrections.

Webb called board member Troyce Wolf Tuesday night from Indiana to see if they had

filled the position yet. When Wolf told him no, Webb asked if he could come back.

"Max decided he wanted to stay in Big Spring and run the center. I was personally excited to have him back and everyone on the board is pleased he is returning," said Wolf.

While Webb was gone, the center had been shut down for a week but will reopen Monday morning. Wolf adds Webb has

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Your submissions wanted for a new Herald feature

Starting June 28, the Big Spring Herald will add a new feature tentatively titled "Huh!?" and we need your help.

Have you written a compelling poem lately? Taken a cute picture of your cat, dog or child? Have an story to tell? Have an interesting drawing?

That is what we are seeking for what we intend to be your page, for items that would not normally be published in the Big Spring Herald.

There will be few rules on what can be submitted. Photographs must be clear and in focus. Please include the names of the people or animals in the photo and some information about when, where and why the photo was taken. We also request you include your name, address and telephone number.

Short stories and need to be just that - short, no more than a standard page and a half in length. The same rule applies to poetry. Please include your name, address and telephone number with your submission. Opinion pieces should be submitted as a letter to the editor rather than for "Huh!?"

We will try to use each item submitted as space allows. As with all items submitted to the Herald, we reserve the right to edit for space, libel or content. Submission of items does not guarantee publication.

Items need to be submitted by June 15.

Appeals court says background check requirement easy to comply with

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Any police or sheriff's department with a computer can type in a name and easily comply with the federal law that requires a background check on handgun buyers, a U.S. appeals court has ruled.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals heard arguments on Wednesday — the first appellate court to do so — in a consolidated lawsuit filed against the year-old Brady law by sheriffs

J.R. Koog of Val Verde County, Texas, and Bill McGee of Forrest County, Miss.

The sheriffs contend the Brady law should be vacated because the federal government does not have the constitutional authority to command state and local law enforcement officials.

Six sheriffs nationwide have filed lawsuits against the act, claiming it violates the Constitution. A separate lawsuit filed by a Louisiana sheriff is also

pending before the 5th Circuit.

The 5th Circuit gave no indication when it might rule in the Texas-Mississippi case.

The Brady law and its five-day waiting period took effect in May 1994. It requires local law enforcement officials to check for a criminal history or other factors that would disqualify potential handgun buyers. It also requires police or sheriffs to destroy records if nothing is discovered and to explain every

permit denial.

"All that's required here is for a sheriff to get on a computer and punch in a name," U.S. Assistant Attorney General Walter Dellinger told the three-judge panel. "We're not talking about an exhaustive search. All we're asking is that they (sheriffs) make a reasonable effort."

He argued that every state and local law enforcement official has access to the National Crime Information Center.

Stephen P. Halbrook, an attorney for Koog and McGee, disagreed. He said the federal law goes beyond "just a computer search."

"They also must check to see if the potential buyer is, among other things, a fugitive, an illegal alien or mentally deficient. A lot of states' records aren't even computerized," he said.

Dellinger told the court that the federal government can not force a state to make policy, but

can require states to enforce federal law through "ministerial actions."

"That's what's going on in the Brady Act," he said.

Halbrook argued that if the federal government wants "paperwork activities" done, they should assign a federal agency to do so.

"The federal government just doesn't have the power to give

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U.S. Trivia
Who vetoed the Taft-Hartley Labor Act curbing strikes?
Truman
Did Congress override the veto?
Yes

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WORLD/NATION

World: The U.S. military is planning for a contingency it hopes to avoid — evacuating U.N. peacekeepers from Bosnia — but despite carping from lawmakers about President Clinton's foreign policy the evacuation idea is gaining some support on Capitol Hill. See page 4A.

STATE

Executed
Convicted killer Ronald Allridge was executed early today for the shotgun slaying of a young woman during the holdup of a fast-food restaurant in Fort Worth more than 10 years ago. See page 3A.

Drought not enough
As if the recent drought in the Rio Grande Valley wasn't bad enough on this year's cotton crop, industry officials now say the haul may be infested with a high number of pests. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **97** ▲ Highs **70**
Low **70** ▼

Partly cloudy
Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low lower 70s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Mostly cloudy becoming partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high lower 90s, south to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low lower 70s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high low 90s; fair night, low lower 70s.

Appeals

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out commands to state and local law enforcement officials. The state sheriffs are undermanned and underfunded. They don't have the manpower to do all those paperwork activities," he said.

Congress had appropriated up to \$200 million to help local law enforcement defray the costs incurred as a result of the Brady act, Dellinger said.

In the suit, Koog claimed that the new gun control measure violates the states' rights provision of the 10th Amendment. In addition, he has said his department does not have the staff to make proper checks.

The court challenges have met with mixed success in the lower courts.

In the Texas case, U.S. District Judge Ed Prado noted that "the Brady Act confers great

discretion on each chief law enforcement officer, to determine what is a reasonable background search under the circumstances."

In the Mississippi case, the court ruled partly in favor of the sheriff, by striking down the mandatory background requirement. The government appealed.

In Louisiana, New Iberia Sheriff Errol Romero succeeded in challenging the background check in a lower court. The government's appeal is pending before the 5th Circuit.

Challenges in Montana and Arizona are set for oral argument before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for July 11 and the Vermont challenge is still pending before the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Another Brady challenge is pending in New Mexico.

SMMC

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tor of personnel and environmental services and director of respiratory therapy.

His history also includes being Administrator of Charter Plains Hospital Inc., in Lubbock (an 80-bed psychiatric facility); Administrator of Charter Suburban Hospital Inc., in Mesquite (a 152-bed medical/surgical facility); Administrator of Beltway Community Hospital Inc., in Pasadena, Texas (a 99-bed medical/surgical facility); Administrator of Jackson County Hospital District in Edna, Texas and Edna Hospital; Director of Respiratory Therapy, Respiratory Therapy Services in Houston; and Supervisor of Respiratory Therapy at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Randall joined CHS in 1992 as administrator of Enid Regional Hospital, a 109-bed medical/surgical facility.

CHS vice president and group director Michael Portacci said, "Kenneth has done a commendable job in a very competitive Enid market. Enid's service has consistently improved and several physicians have been recruited during Kenneth's tenure."

Portacci added, "Kenneth is very aware of the excellent reputation that the (Big Spring) medical community once had. He is also aware of the serious

work that needs to be done to our service and to our plant to once again achieve that status."

He added Randall is a good fit for Big Spring because he knows West Texas, he knows Big Spring, he knows what the hospital is capable of, and he has the "turnaround" experience, energy, and organization to make it work.

Portacci said, "While Big Spring is a logical career progression and a promotion for Kenneth, I also appreciate the (SMMC) medical staff members and employees that met with Kenneth and helped us make sure we had the right fit for all parties concerned."

According to CHS, which purchased SMMC last October, SMMC, as a member of the CHS team, will benefit from centralized financial controls, risk management, reimbursement, collection, purchasing, and management information systems that are available from CHS' corporate headquarters.

SMMC will also continue to offer all of the services currently available to the residents of Big Spring and Howard County.

CHS now owns or operates 37 full-service acute care hospitals and one psychiatric hospital in rural communities in 16 states, serving as the health care delivery system to communities with typical service area populations of 20,000 to 60,000 residents.

Pilot

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the USS Kearsarge, an amphibious assault ship with a 600-bed hospital.

The Kearsarge is part of a three-ship U.S. force carrying the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, sent to the Adriatic from the Mediterranean May 29 as tension escalated in Bosnia after Bosnian Serbs kidnapped hundreds of U.N. peacekeepers.

The radio contact with O'Grady "was basically the first solid indication we had that he was alive," NATO spokesman Lt. Commander Mike Considine said in Naples, Italy. He said radios were standard parts of the emergency kits carried by pilots if they bail out.

Considine said the rescue team did not encounter any opposition.

O'Grady is assigned to the 555

Fighter Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy.

A Serb missile blew apart his fighter jet as he flew a mission in NATO's operation Deny Flight, which bars flights over Bosnia as part of U.N. sanctions.

"All Americans rejoice with me at the successful rescue of Capt. Scott O'Grady tonight and join his parents in their relief after days of uncertainty and anguish," President Clinton said in a statement the White House released to Gen. George Joulwan, commander in chief of the U.S. European command.

"Captain O'Grady's bravery and skill are an inspiration," Clinton said. "So are the bravery and skill of those who took part in the operation to rescue him. They are all American heroes."

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done a wonderful job and was instrumental in implementing new programs for the benefit of both the center and community.

A board meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled on the wake of this decision. The board was faced with the possibility of having to shut the center down because they had received only one application.

Webb could not be reached for comment.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

- CARTER P. JEFFERY, 32, of 1202 Jeffery, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- LARRY DEAN WHITE, 23, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- MICHAEL RANDAL GRIGGS, 34, 3907 West Highway 80, was arrested on outstanding Lynn County warrants.
- BOBBY SIMMONS, 44, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.
- KARL RAY CRITTEN, 2312 Runnels, was arrested for public intoxication.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 2500 block of Alabama, 2600 block of Gregg, 1500 block of East Fourth, 400 block of Johnson, 200 block of West Marcy, 1000 block of North Main, 600 block of McEwen, 100 block of Airbase Road, 300 block of Nolan, 3200 block of West Ninth, 700 block of Douglas, 2600 block of Larry, 300 block of East Third, 1300 block of West Fourth, 1500 block of West Fourth and 800 block of West Fourth.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2000 block of Goliad, 1300 block of Mulberry and 500 block of Union.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 600 block of West Interstate 20, 500 block of Abrams, 1500 block of Oriole and 1300 block of Mulberry.
- FORGERY in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 900 block of East 12th.
- THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASSING in the 1200 block of Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 700 block of East 11th.

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SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

- WINDLE ARLIE BIDDLE, 35, of 5311 Opal Lane, was arrested for family violence.
- ABRAM LOSOYA PEREZ JR., 37, of Andrews, was found guilty of aggravated sexual assault and sentenced to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- DRAG RACING on Midway Road.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION on North Tubbs Road.
- WELFARE CONCERN in Sand Springs.
- BREAK-IN at residence on Highway 176.
- CALVES OUT on FM 846.
- DOG BITE in the 3200 block of Sherman.
- ESCORT COAHOMA

MARKETS

July cotton futures 114.20 cents a pound, up 255 points; July crude oil 18.93 down 20 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 40 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; June live hog futures 43.70, up 15; June live cattle futures 63.75, up 20 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume 89,972,580

ATT	50% +
Amoco	68 nc
Atlantic Richfield	114 -
Atmos	20 -
Boston Chicken	22 -
Cabot	42 -
Chevron	48 +
Chrysler	44 nc
Coca-Cola	60 +
De Beers	25 +

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 10, 13, 17, 32, 44, 49 PICK 3: 7, 9, 3

PLAYERS from Coahoma to South Highway 87.

•ROLLOVER west of town on Interstate 20. No injuries reported.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 101
Wednesday's low 76
Average high 92
Average low 65
Record high 106 in 1994
Record low 50 in 1949
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.58
Year to date 9.98
Normal for year 7.27

**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Updates on clubs, organizations needed

The Big Spring Herald will publish its annual Community Guide June 30.

Included in this will be a listing of local clubs, organizations and churches we need to update.

To update your club or organization, please see Gina Garza between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. by June 15.

11th Place extension to be closed for repairs

The 11th Place extension will be closed Monday, June 12, from 8 a.m. through Thursday, June 15. The road will be closed from FM 700 to Midway Road. People living in this area will have access from Midway Road. This is being done to make needed repairs on a section of this road.

West-Tex nominating committee to meet

The nominating committee of West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will meet 2 p.m. June 13 in the Cooperative in Stanton. Board members to be elected at the 1995 Annual Meeting will be nominated at that time.

Nominations will be from District One, Lomax; District Eight, West Stanton; District Nine, Garden City; and District 11, Sand Springs.

Tumbleweed Smith one-man shows

Tumbleweed Smith will present his one-man show, "Texas Stories," at the Lodge at Prude Ranch and the Union Mercantile Building, both in Fort Davis, June through August. Dates for this month are 7 p.m. June 9, 10, 16 and 17 at Prude Ranch Lodge.

He will appear 8:30 p.m. July

1, 3 p.m. July 2 and 7 p.m. July 3 at the Union Mercantile Building; 7 p.m. July 7, 14, 21, 28 at the Prude Ranch Lodge; 8 p.m. July 8, 15, 22 and 29 at Union Mercantile Building; 7 p.m. Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Prude Ranch Lodge and 8 p.m. Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Union Mercantile Building.

For reservations in the Union Mercantile Building shows, call the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-524-3015 or (915) 426-3015; for reservations at Prude Ranch Lodge, call the ranch at 1-800-458-6232 or (915) 426-3202.

Donations still accepted for Tune scholarship

Donations totaling \$2,439 to the Ehren Tune Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by the American Little League, have been transferred to the ETLD Scholarship Fund at Howard College.

This endowed scholarship fund will be managed by the Tune and Conway families and will be administered through the financial aid office at Howard College. Further donations can be sent to the college.

REUNIONS

Big Spring

The Big Spring High School class of 1945 will celebrate its 50th anniversary reunion at Homecoming in October. We ask for your help in locating missing classmates.

They are: Adalpine Covington, Patricia Curry, Billy Garrison, Mary Ruth Gentry, Forrest Harrison, George Neill, Audle Purser, Jackie Reese, Billy Bob Rogers, Leo Rusk and Glen Wright.

Please contact Pat Simmons, reunion coordinator, 263-4607.

Westbrook School

Westbrook School and Community Homecoming, held every five years, will be Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday at the school building, followed by visitation until 9 p.m.

Saturday morning registration will be from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Luncheon reservations must be made by June 8. For reservations call Teresa Matlock at (915) 644-2951 or write her at P.O. Box 56, Westbrook, Texas, 79565.

A reunion program is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

For more information concerning the reunion, please call Christine Chambers at (915) 644-3801.

Euro Pacific	22.22-23.58
I.C.A.	19.91-21.12
New Economy	15.00-15.92
New Perspective	15.95-16.92

Van Kampen	14.75-15.49
Gold	384.80-385.30
Silver	5.29-5.32

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.
- Permian Basin AIDS Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.
- Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., VFW Hall on Driver Road.
- American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.
- Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m. Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

FRIDAY

- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.
- Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.

SATURDAY

- Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.
- The American Legion Post #506 will be having a Fish Fry from 3 p.m. to 7, 3203 W. Hwy 80. \$4.50 per plate.

SUNDAY

- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

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Pest infestation in Rio Grand Valley cotton crop leaves outlook bleak

HARLINGEN (AP) — As if the recent drought in the Rio Grande Valley wasn't bad enough on this year's cotton crop, industry officials now say the haul may be infested with a high number of pests.

The combination leaves for a bleak outlook on the 1995 yield. Wayne Labar, executive director of the Rio Grande Valley Cotton and Grain Producers,

estimates this season's 370,000-acre crop to yield "optimistically around 150,000 bales; realistically 125,000 bales."

Those figures compare with a 307,967-bale production in 1994, from 269,000 acres.

"It's a tragic, train-wreck situation out there," he said.

An onslaught that was led by the aphid on the area's No. 1 cash crop has now been over-

shadowed by beet armyworms and bollworms causing cotton plant conditions to steadily deteriorate, said John Norman, a cotton entomologist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Weslaco.

Many parched fields of cotton have plants a foot tall and shorter that are carrying anywhere from no bolls to four bolls on the stalks.

Of those bolls in cotton fields where beet armyworms and bollworms have infested, three of the four bolls have been hollowed out and left to rot.

"This is the worst cotton crop I have witnessed in my 21 years of entomology in the Valley," Norman said.

"The majority of the four-county area's cotton crop has

had to deal with too much heat in the nights of April and May when temperatures never fell below 78 degrees — far too much stress to add to an already stressed-out crop," he said.

Ray Huffman, TAES entomologist from Robstown, said the beet armyworm is difficult to control and inherently tolerant of most currently available

insecticides

The beet armyworm can be a devastating pest as evidenced by severe outbreaks in areas of the South in 1993.

Typically, the beet armyworm is considered to be an occasional, late season pest that seldom occurs in economically impacting numbers.

JUST A GAME?



Harris County Sheriff Department SWAT team member Rick Cosper makes his way under the barbed wire on the SWAT obstacle course during the 1995 Police Games in Harlingen Wednesday. Law enforcement personnel from throughout the state are competing in the week-long event.

10TH EXECUTION THIS YEAR

Ronald Allridge put to death for slaying during holdup

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Ronald Allridge was executed early today for the shotgun slaying of a young woman during the holdup of a fast-food restaurant in Fort Worth more than 10 years ago.

Allridge, 34, had little reaction to the lethal drugs flowing into his arms and declined to make a formal final statement.

"No, I'm not going to say anything," he replied when asked by Warden Morris Jones if he had any final words.

Three brothers stood a few feet away, holding hands and then hugging.

Just before entering the death chamber, they passed to a reporter a note written on the back of a lottery ticket.

"I hope ya'll are happy!" the note said.

At 12:38 a.m. CDT, nine minutes after the lethal drugs began, he was pronounced dead.

"Truthfully, he should have been executed a long time ago," Sharen Wilson, a former prosecutor who worked to convict Allridge, said.

Allridge was condemned for shooting 19-year-old Carla McMillen, who was eating a sandwich with a couple of friends March 25, 1985 when the shotgun-wielding Allridge and

two accomplices burst into a Fort Worth Whataburger restaurant and announced a holdup. Ms. McMillen, the gun pointed at her chest, was shot when she raised her hands.

"I don't wish him ill," the victim's mother, Carole, said. "But by the same token I don't wish him free. I don't want him to be able to do this to anybody else. And that's the bottom line. I firmly believe (the death penalty) is a deterrent if it is carried out in a more prompt manner and at the very least it deters a repeat offender."

Allridge, an unemployed 10th-grade dropout, as a teenager served prison time for killing a high school student. He also was tied to the slaying of a pizza shop manager.

A brother, James, who was outside driving the getaway car at the time of the McMillen slaying, is on death row for killing a convenience store clerk in Fort Worth. Ronald Allridge drove the getaway car in that slaying, authorities said.

Allridge exhausted his appeals several weeks ago when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review his case. On Wednesday, Gov. George W. Bush rejected a request for a 30-day reprieve as

well as Allridge's plea that his death sentence be exchanged for a 1,000-year prison term.

"This guy has had three shots already," Mrs. McMillen said. "How many more do we want to give him?"

"All the death penalty opponents say we shouldn't execute an innocent person," Ms. Wilson said. "My God, he's killed three people. He gave a statement admitting to killing this one. We're not talking about some circumstantial evidence case."

Authorities said the shooting was the latest in a string of similar robberies where Allridge and his companions, including a brother, would storm into crowded restaurants and demand patrons surrender money and valuables. During the punishment phase of his trial, prosecutors presented evidence Allridge confessed to at least six other holdups.

One accomplice received a 20-year term. A second was sentenced to 30 years.

The execution was the second this month in Texas, 10th this year and the 95th since the state resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1992. The totals are the highest in the nation.

Parolee lures teens into videotaped sex

HOUSTON (AP) — At least four teen-age girls were lured by an apartment maintenance man to the apartment of a paroled sex offender so they could have sexual encounters that were videotaped by the parolee, police say.

Pasadena police said Wednesday they believe parolee Richard Jennings, 52, also had sex with some of the girls. He was charged with sexual assault of a child and promotion of child pornography.

Complex employee Vernon Vercher, 19, was charged with sexual assault of a child, police said.

At least five girls ranging in age from 14 to 17 were involved in the incidents, according to police. There may have been as many as 10 victims and one may have been as young as 13, officials said.

State receives grant to help women

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Texas will receive a \$426,000 grant made available under the Violence Against Women Act, according to the Justice Department.

Attorney General Janet Reno said the grant will help communities fund women's shelters, hire prosecutors and pay for rape crisis therapists, victim

advocates and domestic violence hotlines.

More than \$800 million is scheduled to be available nationwide in the next five years for grants to help restructure the criminal justice system to better respond to crimes against women, the Justice Department said.

Bush signs crime bill into law

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush on Wednesday signed into law a package of criminal justice legislation, including measures to limit appeals of death row inmates and create weapon-free zones around schools.

"These new laws will help get career criminals and drug dealers off our streets and away from our schools," Bush said. "They will make Texas safer for all our citizens."

At a new state jail facility in San Antonio, Bush also signed bills fine-tuning the penal code and changing Texas Department of Criminal Justice rules regarding inmate privileges.

The law limiting death row appeals aims to shave about two years off inmates' stays on death row and save taxpayers about \$50,000 per inmate, according to the governor's office.

Texas' 401 death row inmates have waited an average of eight years between conviction and execution. Some inmates have been on death row nearly 20 years.

The new law alters the timetables and deadlines for inmate appeals.

Tobacco bill should be vetoed

Group says bill would override other laws

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of health groups is urging Gov. George W. Bush to veto a bill regulating sales of tobacco products, saying the measure would override all tobacco-related city ordinances except those regulating public smoking.

The groups, including the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association and

the American Heart Association, said Wednesday that the bill would particularly affect city laws restricting the placement of cigarette vending machines.

Such ordinances are intended to limit access children have to tobacco by prohibiting the placement of cigarette machines in areas accessible to children.

The coalition said cities such as San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Houston and Arlington have stricter rules regarding tobacco sales in vending machines that would be lessened if the bill, which was supported by the tobacco industry, becomes law.

"Rescinding local ordinances in favor of a weaker statewide standard is bad news for kids and their parents. And it will usurp power from local municipal

officials," said Cindy Antolik of the cancer society.

The bill would have a statewide vending standard replace local laws. Cigarettes vending machines would be allowed anywhere as long as they are supervised, the coalition said.

If an employee has the time to supervise a vending machine, why couldn't that same employee just sell the cigarettes over the counter? Liquor isn't sold that way and tobacco shouldn't be either," said Kelly Boyles of the heart association.

Ray Sullivan, a Bush spokesman, said the governor's staff is still reviewing the bill. "No final decision has been reached yet. The governor has until June 18 to take action on that bill," he said.

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Quote of the Day

"First learn, then form opinions."

The Talmud

Rabies problem not over yet; vaccinations needed

While it may seem the number of rabies cases in Howard County has slowed to trickle, the Big Spring Animal Control is waiting for results of testing on several other animals.

Rabies is still with us. It hasn't gone away and it won't go away.

However, there is still one way you can prevent your pet from becoming a statistic - get it its shots.

Not only are you protecting your pet but your are protecting your loved ones from having to undergo a painful series of shots.

Remember, there is no cure for rabies - not for humans, not for animals.

There is only prevention. It's a responsibility we assume when

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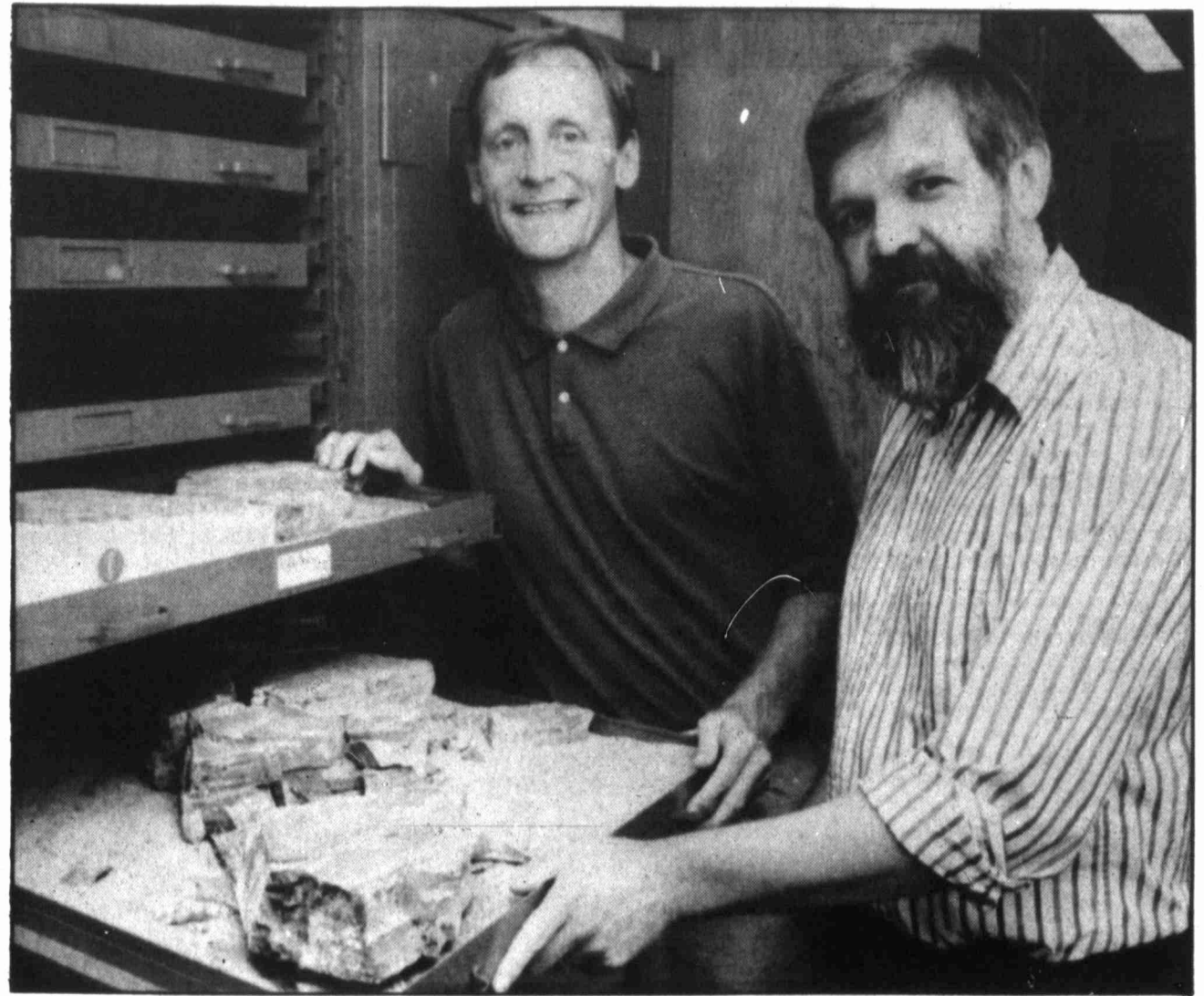
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we take a pet into our homes. We are responsible for its upkeep, for its neutering or spaying. We are responsible for that animal and how it reacts with others.

A look at the cages at the Humane Society and the animal shelter will tell the tale of how well we have accepted that responsibility. The ferret cats and dogs also tell us about our acceptance of responsibility.

It is better for all - human and animal - if we take our responsibility to each other seriously.



Texas Christian University geologists John A. Breyer, left, and Richard Hanson show a rock with an imprint of a multi-cell animal that was found near Van Horn four years ago. The discovery indicates multi-cell animals lived earlier than previously thought.

MYSTERY!

West Texas find changes ideas of early animal life

By ANITA BAKER
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — If a group of geology professors and students hadn't wandered through a West Texas quarry four years ago just as sunlight angled off the rocks in a special way, they would never have spotted the tiny squiggles.

Sometimes "you can just be lucky. You can be there when the sun is just right," said geologist John Breyer in his Texas Christian University office.

Captured in stone in a 30-foot bluff were miniature rows an inch or two long, connected with hairpin turns.

Now, after an exhaustive investigation, three TCU geologists who were on the trip have concluded that the markings were probably left by a worm-like multicellular animal — a theory that challenges conventional wisdom about when such creatures first appeared.

"If we are right, it will really change the thinking of multicellular life on Earth," TCU geologist Richard Hanson said.

Although precursors to today's plant life existed 1.3 billion years ago, multicellular animals were not thought to have appeared until hundreds of

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Richard Hanson

millions of years later. The markings in the quarry were made more than 1 billion years ago, when the West Texas rock was an oozing floor of a shallow sea.

Scientists have long wondered why animals took so long to evolve after plants, Hanson said. Now Breyer, Hanson and a third TCU geologist, Art Busbey, suspect that early forms of animals did develop about the same time.

Breyer likened it to finding a Roman sword in Canada "that proves they came to North America and you have to rethink history."

The trio published their theory in the March issue of Geology magazine and are awaiting responses from fellow geologists.

"What makes this discovery so exciting is that this might

prove that multicellular life originated twice," Breyer said. It's possible that complex animal life existed more than a billion years ago, became extinct and reappeared 350 million years later, when evidence of multicelled animals became abundant, he said.

Breyer said he almost dismissed the find of former TCU student Ed Roy of San Antonio, who pointed out the markings in the talc quarry on a ranch near Van Horn.

But as the group of 20 from TCU and the University of Arkansas started to leave, they went back for another look.

When they found 11 bumpy patches at the site, they became more excited.

Using duct tape to keep the stones intact, the geology group removed them from the cliff and brought them back to TCU.

Hanson said the trio began an intense investigation to verify the rocks' age and make sure that what they saw was not the result of ripples made by water or marks made when the Earth's surface was bent and folded.

"I am convinced," Breyer said. "I don't see how it possibly could be anything else."

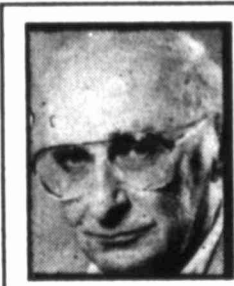
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Not Hollywood but Otto's on a roll

It's wonderful the way problems seem to work themselves out.

Only three days ago, Otakar "Otto" Kirchner, the proud sperm-father of "Baby Richard," took legal possession of the sobbing boy.



Mike Royko
Columnist

But Otto didn't have a job, which meant that the family would have to scrape by on wife Daniela's earnings from giving facials.

Suddenly that's changed. Otto still doesn't have a job, but the money is beginning to roll in.

By a strange coincidence, Otto and Daniela have a \$20,000 deal to appear on one of those TV tattle-tabloid shows.

I say it is a coincidence because they received half of the fee shortly before yanking Richard from the arms of his adoptive parents.

Now I understand why Otto was miffed that cameras and reporters were on hand for that poignant scene. All that drama, and it was being (Ital) given away absolutely free. (end ital).

Well, that freebie stuff is clearly going to change. We don't know how long Richard will be a hot media commodity, but the \$20,000 indicates that Otto won't come cheap.

So far, Hollywood hasn't nibbled, according to their lawyer, Loren Heinemann.

But it hasn't been because Otto and Heinemann haven't been trying for a deal.

I have obtained a copy of what appears to be an outline for a movie script, prepared by a Chicago production company

that was retained months ago by Otto and Heinemann to peddle the story.

If some studio would look closely at the outline, it would see that the story has terrific movie possibilities.

Believe it or not, it even has some potential comedy scenes. For example, there was that pivotal period when Daniela was pregnant, the baby was almost due, but Otto was in Europe visiting relatives, and Daniela didn't know if he was serious about marrying her.

As the outline put it: "The events that take place during this trip will forever change his and Daniela's life. Otto arrives in Czechoslovakia and fails to call Daniela from the airport as she requested. He finally phones her two days later but sounds cold, distant and emotionally removed. Daniela continues to worry about Otto's motives and commitment to her."

Why was she worried? As the outline says: "At the same time Otto is in Czechoslovakia, so is Maria."

Ah, the beautiful gypsy woman Maria, Otto's not-so-old flame from Chicago, who just happens to be in Europe too.

And what is going on between Otto and Maria while Daniela, her tummy distended, worries and frets back in Chicago?

This is how the outline tells it: "Maria asks Otto to come to her house and act like her boyfriend since she still has not told her parents they broke up."

"As a favor to an old friend he agrees."
What a guy. What a favor. What a story.

You don't have to be Steve Martin to see the potential in that episode.
"Otto, this is Daniela, your

pregnant girlfriend, calling.

What you do there with Maria?"

"What I do? I do a favor, that is what I do."

"What kind of favor you do?"
"I move in house and act like I am boyfriend, that is what I do."

"You move in house and act like you her boyfriend?"

"Sure. I am old friend. She is old friend. What are friends for, huh?"

The outline goes on: "Daniela would buy none of Otto's excuses ... Daniela hangs up the phone and refuses to answer any of Otto's repeated calls."

And that was when Daniela figured that Otto might be a wild and crazy guy who wasn't eager to get married. Which their very own story outline virtually concedes.

"... Otto is in no hurry because according to their culture, marriage is defined by a personal commitment and not by a legal certificate."

Their culture? They say they are Catholics, and the last I heard the pope thought highly of people getting hitched.

But all's well that ends well.

And now they are married and Otto has regained title to Richard and will bank \$20,000 for starters.

So Hollywood could have a happy ending, assuming the little boy doesn't sob hysterically in any paid TV appearances.

But don't be surprised if Otto and his storefront lawyer come up with something themselves. As lawyer Heinemann has said:

"There is no book deal pending, there is no movie deal pending. But I wish that there were because I'd like to get paid."

Of course. Isn't that what it's all about?
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Woodpecker-repelling tips flooding NASA

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With a rat-a-tat-tat, NASA's Shuttle Launch Control has become Woodpecker Control and is open for suggestions.

Not that NASA test director Steve "The Birdman" Altemus hasn't already heard from plenty of folks claiming to have THE solution for keeping woodpeckers away from a space shuttle on a launch pad.

More than 100 people from around the world have sent woodpecker-repelling tips and gadgets to Altemus since two yellow-shafted flicker woodpeckers drilled 105 holes into the insulating foam of Discovery's huge fuel tank late last month, causing a five-week launch delay.

Discovery was supposed to blast off today on a satellite-delivery mission. Instead, NASA found itself hauling the shuttle from the pad back to the hangar for patching — the trip back and forth costs nearly \$100,000 — and awaiting a visit by ornithologists. The launch has been rescheduled for July 13.

Some of the more unusual anti-woodpecker remedies suggested to Altemus:

Drape the 15-story shuttle tanks with strips of white bed sheets, wire mesh or toilet paper. Cover the shuttle with

nets suspended by hot-air balloons. Suspend jet engines over the tanks to generate a draft.

Paint the tanks blue — a color woodpeckers supposedly hate. Set up pinwheels. Station falcons at the pads. Boil skunk cabbage and spray the water on the tanks. Bring in a shaman to elicit the help of the spirits.

Use laser rifles to stun the rascals. Use real guns and kill 'em.

Forget that last one, Altemus said. As chairman of NASA's newly formed Bird Investigation Review and Deterrent team — yes, the acronym is BIRD — he's considering only humane ways of dealing with the unwelcome woodpeckers. An Audubon Society member is on the team.

"We realize we live and work on a wildlife refuge, and we want to protect the refuge as much as we want to launch space shuttles," Altemus said.

NASA is still smarting from the deaths of four great horned owls — coincidentally, a predator of woodpeckers — that were killed when Endeavour blasted off in March. At least one animal rights group criticized NASA for failing to remove the three hatchlings and one adult from the pad before launch. Altemus said workers couldn't safely remove the birds.

Space doesn't stop gypsy moth's hatching

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 8,000 gypsy moth eggs apparently were unfazed by the two weeks they spent aboard space shuttle Endeavour. They were returned to Earth and hatched right on schedule.

Agriculture Department researchers had hoped that wouldn't be the case, that the effects of weightlessness and acceleration would disrupt the reproductive cycle of the insatiable, leaf-munching pest.

They are trying to find a way to break the gypsy moth's egg stage and cause it to hatch, said Robert A. Bell, a research entomologist at USDA's Insect Neurobiology and Hormone Laboratory in Beltsville, Md.

If some aspect of space travel caused such a break, the conditions could be simulated on Earth and allow researchers to hatch the eggs whenever they wanted — the key to a gypsy moth control program they envisioned.

The underlying principle is the same as that used to eradicate the screw worm fly — inundate an infested area with male embryos rendered sterile and allow them to hatch, grow up and then mate with their wild cousins. Eventually, since a large number of males are sterile, the population dies.

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SARAJEVO (AP) — Small-armed Serb terrorists were downed Wednesday in a radio ground.

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Sarajevans who were targeted by a sniper and rescued from their vehicle by French U.N. peacekeepers take cover from incoming bullets in downtown Sarajevo Thursday. Sniper and shelling activity is continuing to disrupt the besieged Bosnian capital.

U.S. pilot rescued in Serb territory

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Braving missile and small-arms fire, U.S. Marines flew a helicopter into hostile Serb territory and rescued an American F-16 fighter pilot shot down six days ago by rebel Serbs.

Capt. Scott F. O'Grady of Spokane, Wash., was found alive and well near where his plane went down southeast of Bihac in a Bosnian Serb stronghold.

Adm. Leighton Smith, commander of NATO forces in southern Europe, said a pilot from O'Grady's squadron was flying an F-16 over the area at 2:30 a.m. today (8:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday), when he received a radio call from O'Grady on the ground.

The U.S. military mounted a big rescue operation at dawn and two CH-53 helicopters landed 50 yards from where the 29-year-old O'Grady was hiding in the woods. He dashed out of the trees to the nearest helicopters and was hauled aboard by Brig. Gen. Marty Berndt.

A Serb missile had blown apart O'Grady's fighter jet on Friday as he flew a NATO mission over northern Bosnia. His

fate had been unknown.

The downing of O'Grady's plane added to tensions following the abductions of hundreds of U.N. peacekeepers by Bosnian Serbs retaliating for May 25-26 NATO air attacks on their ammunition depots outside Pale, the rebel headquarters nine miles from Sarajevo.

Today's rescue mission included a Marine team and CH-53 and Cobra helicopters from the USS Kearsarge, which had moved into the Adriatic Sea. They were escorted by F-18s and electronic warfare planes.

"We had the whole shooting match up there," including Cobra helicopters, Harriers, AWACS radar planes and other support aircraft, Smith said at a news conference at U.S. Naval Headquarters in London.

Berndt, who pulled O'Grady on board, "is a pretty strapping young guy," Smith said. "He saw the pilot come running out of the woods, so he grabbed him and snatched him aboard and they got out of there."

Berndt said a missile was fired at the helicopter after O'Grady was picked up. Smith said it missed. He said small

arms fire at the helicopters also missed.

O'Grady was flown to the Kearsarge, an amphibious assault ship that has a 600-bed hospital, and the medical report is "very good," Smith said.

Asked how O'Grady survived a six-day ordeal after being shot down, the admiral said, "Whatever it was, it sure was right."

"He maintained his cool," said Smith. "He's very smart, he's very determined and very gutsy to have evaded for as long as he did using the equipment that he had."

At NATO headquarters in Brussels, Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said of the pilot: "I am told that he is well, that he has a six-day beard and that he has a small burn on the back of his neck as a result of exiting the aircraft."

O'Grady is assigned to the 555th Fighter Squadron at Aviano Air Base in northeastern Italy. He'll be taken there from the Kearsarge, which is carrying members of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit who were sent to the Adriatic from the Mediterranean on May 29.

U.S. planning evacuation - if needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military is planning for a contingency it hopes to avoid — evacuating U.N. peacekeepers from Bosnia — but despite carping from lawmakers about President Clinton's foreign policy the evacuation idea is gaining some support on Capitol Hill.

Defense Secretary William Perry said Wednesday the United States could face a ground troop rescue deployment to Bosnia by fall if the latest U.N. effort to protect its peacekeepers fails.

In House and Senate hearings Wednesday, Perry told lawmakers the key goal of U.S. policy in the Balkans was to keep the eth-

nic conflict from expanding into a general war and to keep U.N. peacekeepers on the job delivering aid.

The grilling was to continue today with State Department witnesses appearing before House and Senate committees.

If the peacekeeping operation collapses, Perry said, NATO would send 83,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen — including 25,000 from the U.S. — to evacuate peacekeepers from Bosnia.

If an international effort to sustain the United Nations Protection Force fails, he said, "I would forecast to you that European members of UNPROFOR will pull out and if it doesn't

work by the summer I believe they will decide to pull out by fall."

Republican and Democrats embraced some elements of the administration policy. Several lawmakers said they could support U.S. participation in an evacuation of U.N. peacekeepers.

"I believe most members of Congress support this plan," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, which held the first of two hearings Wednesday.

And there was universal support for the goal of keeping U.S. soldiers out of a ground war.

Quake death toll rising

150 people still missing

MOSCOW (AP) — The death toll from last week's earthquake on Sakhalin Island climbed to 1,758 today, and more than 150 people were still missing and presumed dead.

For the 12th straight day, rescue crews searched through the

rubble of what was left of Neftegorsk, an oil town on the northern tip of Sakhalin in Russia's Far East.

No survivors have been found since early Saturday. Officials say the search will continue until all the bodies have been found.

Neftegorsk was destroyed in the early morning hours of May 28, when a magnitude 7.5 earthquake toppled five-story apartment houses occupied by most

of the 3,000 people in the remote town.

More than 22 tons of medicine, medical equipment, food, clothing and other supplies have been shipped to the remote town from across Russia, according to the Ministry for Emergency Situations.

An additional 20 tons of food and 4 tons of medicine and equipment have been sent by foreign countries, the Interfax news agency reported.

Optimism abounds as new round of Middle East talks are beginning

JERUSALEM (AP) — In an atmosphere of unusual optimism, Secretary of State Warren Christopher opened a new round of Middle East peace discussions today and declared that "the cycle of war and terror are ending."

He was greeted on his arrival in Israel by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres who sounded equally upbeat, saying that upcoming security discussions with Syria hold out hope for "a complete peace in the Middle East."

Christopher also announced that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin would join him in Cairo Friday for a three-day meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Enroute to Israel, Christopher said that he hoped the Cairo meeting would help ease tensions between Israel and Egypt.

"There have been some difficulties between Egypt and Israel and I think that the three-way meeting might ensure that the parties are working together on the peace process," Christopher said.

Israelis have complained they have received few benefits from nearly 20 years of peace with Egypt, a period they often describe as a "cold peace."

Nations in New York.

On the Palestinian track, Christopher said he, Rabin and Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat have come to know each other better and Rabin now thinks that Arafat is "doing a much better job on the issue of terrorism."

Israel and Syria achieved a breakthrough in their discussions recently when they agreed to move ahead with negotiations on security arrangements for the Golan Heights, territory Syria insists Israel must give up before there can be a peace agreement.

Israel has occupied the Golan since the 1967 Six-Day War. The territory looks down on northern Israel and was used by Syrian gunners to shell Israeli settlements.

Egypt led an unsuccessful move to block indefinite extension of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty unless Israel agreed to become a party and disclose its nuclear weapons program.

Despite the Egyptian campaign, the treaty won indefinite extension at an international conference at the United

Christopher said both Rabin and Syrian President Hafez Assad "seem to sense the need for acceleration."

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SNOW, SNOW AND MORE SNOW



Rocky Mountain National Park volunteer John Vinck of Effort, Pa., is dwarfed by 20-foot walls of snow along the Trail Ridge Road Friday in the park near Estes Park, Colo. Flooding from Colorado's snowpack could hit Nebraska as a result of a heat wave predicted for next week.

Spending cuts bill vetoed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quick deal between President Clinton and congressional Republicans seems likely over a vetoed spending-cuts bill that the GOP says provides "real savings" and the White House says amounts to "old politics."

In the first veto of his 27-month-old administration, Clinton rejected the measure Wednesday. He said the \$16.4 billion it would cut from already approved spending for this year would slash education, environmental and housing programs too deeply while sparing "pet congressional projects."

"That is old politics," Clinton said. "It is wrong." House Majority Leader Dick Armey conceded Republicans didn't have the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto and wouldn't even try. He described the issues separating the two sides as "a modest difference."

"Now that the president seems to be able to come to the table and work out the differences we ought to be able to put it back together and get it back through as quickly as possible," he said this morning on Fox TV.

Republicans accused the president of abandoning deficit reduction just as lawmakers begin the far more daunting task of balancing the budget.

"It is one of the rails that fits into a coffin," said Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

"It is clear the White House political handlers decided a veto was needed to say President Clinton is relevant," said Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"I'm prepared to sit down with the president and work out an agreement," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La. Clinton and Republicans are eager to show they are adamant about reducing the deficit. There is no dispute between the president and the GOP about the amount of the cuts; their differences are over but a small percentage of the bill's contents.

The measure contains new funds supported by Republicans and Democrats alike: \$6.7 billion for California and other states rocked by natural disasters, about \$250 million for anti-terrorism activities, and \$275 million to support Jordan's peace efforts in the Middle East.

That leaves about \$9 billion in net deficit reduction, an amount Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., called "real savings, an important down payment on getting our country's

financial house in order." The deficit for this year is running at a rate of about \$175 billion.

Clinton offered to sign the measure if lawmakers would restore \$1.4 billion of planned cuts in a dozen social programs, including education, crime prevention and job training. In exchange, he offered an additional \$1.5 billion in spending reductions for federal buildings, highway projects, federal agency travel and foreign aid.

Republicans said they might be willing to restore about half the funds Clinton wanted, as long as they could select where the offsetting cuts would come from.

They also cautioned that some conservative Republicans would no longer support a reconfigured bill and Clinton would have to deliver enough Democratic votes to move the measure back through Congress.

Clinton added a new twist Wednesday by also promising that if Congress sends him delayed legislation granting the president a line-item veto, he would not use it this year to veto GOP tax cuts.

Even though the line-item veto was a provision in the GOP "Contract With America," congressional Republicans have delayed sending it to him for fear that Clinton would use it.

Arkansas governor indicted in Whitewater investigation

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Jim Guy Tucker became the most prominent figure indicted in the Whitewater investigation when he was charged with lying to get a \$500,000 Small Business Association loan and trying to dodge taxes.

The Democrat who succeeded President Clinton as Arkansas governor was indicted Wednesday, along with William J. Marks, his partner in a Florida cable TV venture. The two men and Tucker's personal lawyer, John H. Haley, also were charged with conspiring to conceal the cable venture's true value from the Internal Revenue Service.

"I look forward to an aggressive presentation of the facts of my business transactions in a public forum," Tucker said in a statement. "I am confident I will be vindicated."

Tucker attorney George Collins said the governor has "absolutely done nothing wrong" and will plead innocent at his arraignment sometime next week.

If convicted on the felony charges, Tucker and Marks would each face up to 12 years in prison and a \$750,000 fine. Tucker also would have to resign. He would be replaced by Republican Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee.

The Whitewater investigation began as a probe of Clinton's ties to a failed savings and loan, Madison Guaranty, and the Whitewater land development venture. The Resolution Trust Corp. has questioned whether Madison funds were illegally diverted to pay off the political and personal debts of prominent Arkansians, including then Gov. Clinton.

The indictments Wednesday had nothing to do with Clinton or the Whitewater venture.

The grand jury indictment was announced by independent counsel Kenneth Starr, who was appointed in August to investigate Clinton's business dealings in Arkansas. Starr broadened his investigation to other prominent Arkansas figures.

The charges involve a period in 1987 when Tucker, a lawyer

in private practice, represented Capital Management Services Inc., an SBA licensed lender.

Tucker, 51, and his associates were accused of obtaining an SBA loan from Capital Management Services by falsely claiming that the money was for an Arkansas cable TV venture.

Then prosecutors say, they turned around and used the money as collateral to obtain an \$80 million line of credit from another bank for a Florida cable venture.

By misrepresenting the \$300,000 as money in hand, rather than a loan, and by using it for other than the intended purpose, the men violated federal law, prosecutors said.

Using \$6 million from the line of credit, Tucker and Marks more than doubled their money in four months, the indictment said.

From Denver, where he was vacationing with his wife and two teen age daughters before a Democratic governors' meeting this weekend, Tucker said the loans had been repaid in full.

Immigration bill drawing mixed reviews

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal that Congress reduce legal U.S. immigration while giving priority entry to more than a million spouses and children of legal permanent residents is drawing mixed reviews.

Interest groups ranging from immigrant rights advocates to pro-business conservatives decried as anti-family, anti-business and racist the recommendations by the bipartisan U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform.

But President Clinton called the proposal "a road map for Congress to consider."

In a statement, Clinton said: "Consistent with my own views, the commission's recommendations are pro-family, pro-work, pro-naturalization."

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on immigration that will consider immigration reform, said the commission plan "makes our job easier."

"The interest groups should be reminded that, for the last 20 years, 75 percent of the American people have consistently wanted to reduce immigration," Smith said in an interview. He plans to introduce his own massive immigration reform bill next Thursday.

The commission's recommendations, formally submitted to Congress on Wednesday, would clear 150,000 spouses and children of legal permanent residents now awaiting visas each year over eight years.

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Man admits to burning school to informant

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The son of a black protest leader admitted to an FBI informant that he burned down a high school amid racial unrest over a white principal's stand against interracial dates, an FBI agent said.

During the secretly taped conversation, Christopher Lynn Johnson also threatened to kill people if he found out they cooperated in the investigation of the Aug. 6 fire that destroyed Randolph County High School, FBI agent Kelvin King testified Wednesday.

No tape was played and no transcripts were read during the hearing, which was the first time federal prosecutors had divulged any evidence in the case.

Defense lawyer Ron Wise attempted to show that the alleged comments by Johnson were not necessarily threatening and that no one had been harmed or even needed federal government protection during the investigation. He said some of King's testimony was based on "triple hearsay."

Though prosecutors said Johnson is a security risk, U.S.

Magistrate John Carroll ruled that he could be released from jail under strict home detention rules that bar him from contact with any witnesses. He set bail at \$100,000 but did not require it to be secured. Arraignment was set for June 16.

Carroll said the charges against Johnson were serious but the "high bond and house detention should protect the safety of the community."

Johnson was arrested last

week and charged with arson and possession of an unregistered destructive device in connection with the fire at the school in rural Wedowee, 135 miles northeast of Montgomery.

The fire culminated months of racial tension that began in February 1994, when the white high school principal threatened to cancel the prom if interracial couples planned to attend.

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Mantle undergoes transplant surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle underwent a liver transplant early this morning that doctors said was needed to save his life, hospital officials said.

A liver donor was found late Wednesday and once tests showed it was compatible



MANTLE

with the 63-year-old baseball great, surgery began around 4 a.m., said Jennifer Jones, a spokeswoman at Baylor University Medical Center.

"He was already prepped (for surgery) so I don't think it took them very long to start after the liver arrived," she said.

The operation was expected to last between four and six hours, Jones said.

A news conference was scheduled at 9 a.m. CDT with the entire medical team expected to be present.

"We should know a lot by

then," she said.

Mantle's liver failure was caused by a small malignant tumor, years of alcohol abuse and a long dormant hepatitis C infection, doctors said. They said his highly publicized bout with alcoholism contributed to his problems.

Mantle was hospitalized May 28 complaining of stomach pains. Although doctors publicly announced his condition Wednesday, they notified the Southwest Organ Bank Inc. on Tuesday that a new liver was needed.

The organization's director Alison Smith said it was not unusual for an organ to be found within two days because Mantle's poor health placed him in the Status 2 category.

"His medical condition was worse than any other recipient we had listed from the local area," she said. "I'm sure there will be people who refuse to believe there wasn't some special consideration given because of who he is, but that will not be the case. We hope people realize we work as hard to recover organs for everyone

on the waiting list."

Roy True, Mantle's attorney and close friend, spent time with Mantle on Wednesday night and said the former New York Yankees center fielder was in pain and couldn't get out of bed.

"He has not eaten anything in days. I've never seen Mickey's face look so thin — he's emaciated," True said.

"He tries to eat. He takes a bite or two and that's about as far as he goes. He knows he has to eat, but he just can't. His stomach is so swollen ... he's

got so much pressure on his stomach and other organs it makes him feel full all the time."

At a news conference Wednesday, transplant surgeon Dr. Robert Goldstein said: "I can tell you he will not get out of the hospital without getting a transplant."

True said Mantle's wife, Merlyn, and sons Danny, David and Mickey Jr., have been with Mantle around the clock.

Mantle was the centerpiece of the New York Yankees dynasty in the 1950s and '60s.

Stars edge Astros

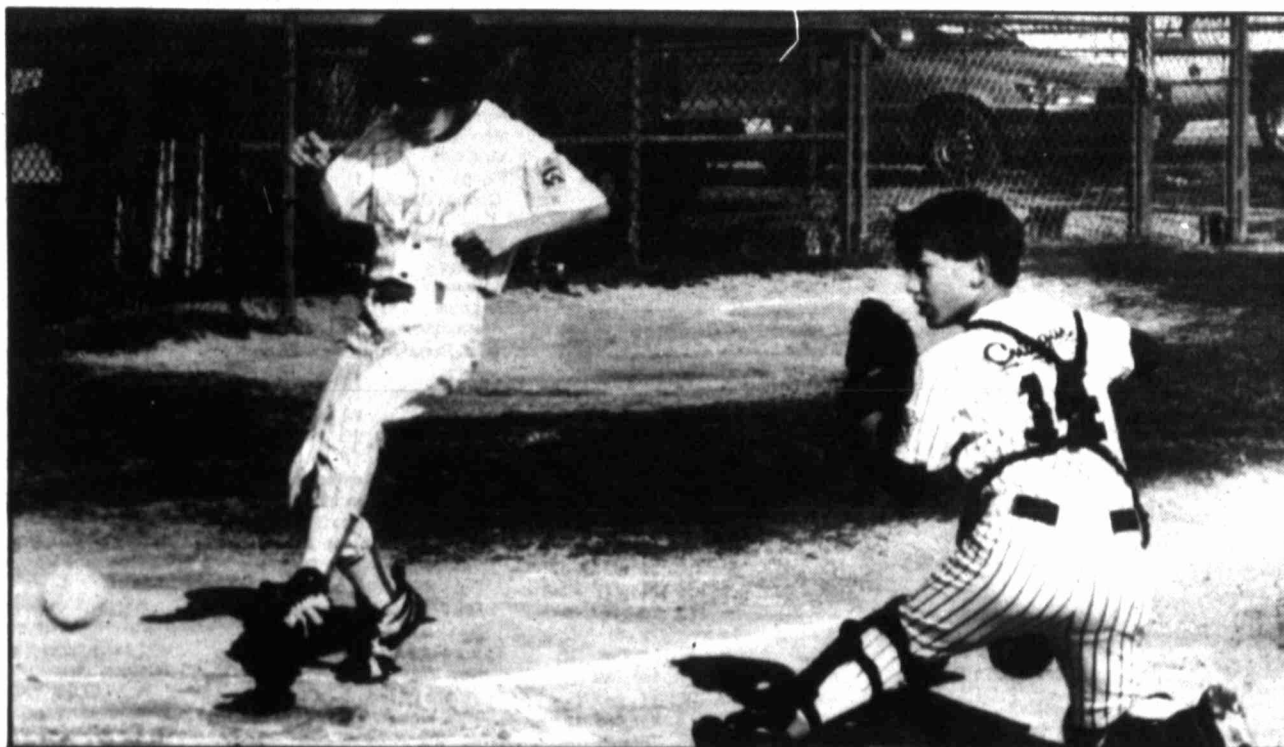
Little League

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The Stars and Astros were close all during the American Little League regular season, so why should their city tournament game be any different?

The teams, who split their two previous meetings, engaged in another barn-burner Wednesday night, with the Stars rallying from a six-run deficit to take a 9-8 victory.

The Stars, who had finished first in the AL this season — just ahead of the Astros — came up to bat for the final time trailing by a run. Leadoff hitter Ricky Smith quickly changed that situation, however, sending a Cliff Keith fastball to the right-field fence. Right fielder Steven Rushing momentarily



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Trey Kuykendall of the International League Rebels crosses home plate as the ball gets past Jerod Johnston of the American League Braves during the Little League city championship playoffs Wednesday.

bobbled the ball, at the fence, and that was all the speedy Smith needed to race around the basepaths for an inside-the-park home run.

Keith forced Brian Wingert to ground out, but Jacoby Jones advanced to second on a wild pitch, then-claimed third base on a fielder's choice grounder by Jerrod Simmons.

With two outs and facing extra innings, Cliff Bamert

then hit a high pop-up to shallow right that Astros second baseman Cameron Felty couldn't quite reach, scoring Jones with the game-winner.

"We had played them before in some tight games, so we knew it would be a tough game," Stars coach Don Bamert said. "They've got a good pitcher, but our kids were keeping their eye on the ball and swinging through it."

Early in the game, however,

it was the Astros who were swinging the bats the best, claiming a 7-1 lead in the third inning. Stars' starter Simmons was shelled early, giving up eight of the Astros' eight hits through the first four innings.

The big inning for the Astros (10-8) came in the third, when they scored six runs on four hits and an error. The big blast came from Rushing, who hit a

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Olajuwon tip gives Rockets Game 1 victory

NBA Finals

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — If the Houston Rockets keep this up, we're going to need some new adjectives.

Incredible, unbelievable, amazing.

They all seem to fall short to describe the Rockets' 120-118 overtime victory over Orlando in Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Wednesday night.

It was perhaps the most astonishing chapter yet to this team's improbable playoff run.

"What a great sport we have," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Hakeem Olajuwon, pushed around by Shaquille O'Neal much of the night, winning the scoring battle between them but losing the rebound fight big-time, won the game with a rebound.

After trailing by 20 points in the first half, after being headed for certain defeat before Orlando's Nick Anderson missed four free throws in the final 10.5 seconds of regulation, the Rockets hold a 1-0 lead in the series.

"It's been like this from the beginning of the playoffs, with us coming from behind," Olajuwon said. "This is a classic example of what we've been going through."

This No. 6 seed from the West tied NBA playoff records with its sixth road victory in a row and eighth away from home overall in the postseason. And this one may have been the most unlikely of them all for the defending champions.

"I felt they deserved to win tonight," the Rockets' Mario Elie admitted, "but we seem to be pulling the game, like a magician, out of the hat. I don't know how we do it, but this team never quits."

Olajuwon tipped in Clyde Drexler's miss for the winning basket with three-tenths of a second left in overtime. O'Neal had gone out to try to block Drexler's layup, the shot went high off the glass, and Olajuwon was there for only his sixth rebound of the game in the suddenly icy silence of



Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon celebrates his game-winning tip-in at the end of Game 1 of the NBA Finals Wednesday in Orlando.

the O-rena.

"It was so quiet, I didn't even know the basket was good," Olajuwon said.

O'Neal had 26 points and 16 rebounds. Olajuwon had 31 points. But they shared the prominent roles with many others on this night.

For Houston, Kenny Smith, Robert Horry and Drexler also were in the spotlight.

With the Rockets offense sputtering and Olajuwon on the bench with three fouls, Drexler scored the last seven points of the first half to cut Orlando's lead to 61-50.

He kept it up in the third period, and his teammates joined in, especially Smith. The point guard had been quiet offensively in the Western Conference finals and had been beaten badly by Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway early in Wednesday's game.

But Smith was 5-for-6 from 3-point range as Houston made 7 of 11 3s in the quarter to go ahead by as many as nine. Smith's five 3s broke the finals record for a quarter. His seven 3s in the game also broke a finals record of six shared by four players, including Michael Jordan.

Several team 3-point records also fell, the first of many bound to be broken.

Rangers rally; Astros fall to Marlins

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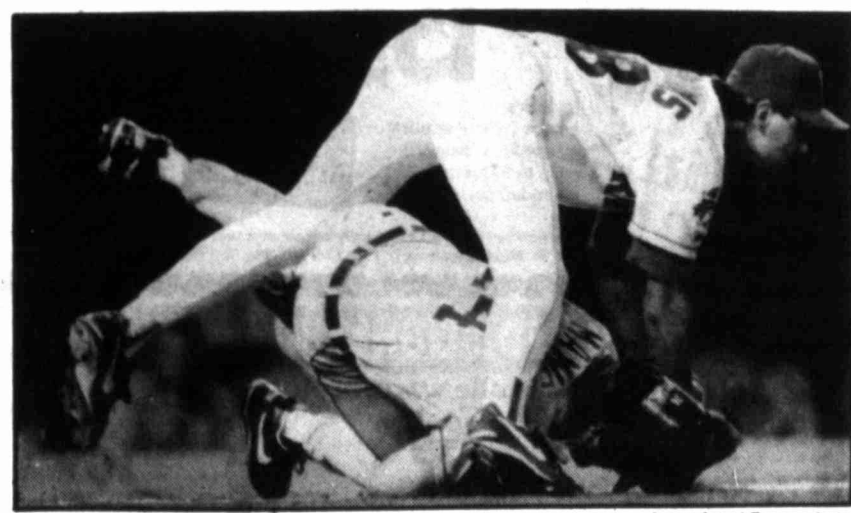
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — When the Texas Rangers fell four runs behind the Kansas City Royals and pitcher Tom Gordon, their comeback odds seemed slim.

But Texas found a way to rally as Mark McLemore ripped a two-run homer in the fourth inning and added an RBI single that keyed a six-run sixth in Texas' 10-4 victory Wednesday night.

The Rangers used a 12-hit attack for their 10th come-from-behind victory of the season. Texas has scored 10 or more runs five times this year.

"This team just doesn't give up," Rangers first baseman Will Clark said. "It's not one person. Everybody on this team contributes."

McLemore was certainly overdue. Two weeks ago he was one of the hottest hitters in the majors, but the Rangers utility man went through a 5-for-42



Associated Press photo

Texas pitcher Terry Burrows (38) and Kansas City's Brent Mayne collide after Mayne is tagged out in a rundown during their game in Arlington Wednesday.

slump that sunk his average from .404 to .319.

McLemore returned to his hot-hitting ways Wednesday night, going 2-for-3 with three runs scored to raise his average to .326.

"I've been up there thinking too much," McLemore said.

"The slump was mental and a combination of facing some pretty tough pitching. I'm not going to get a hit every night. Hopefully I have my average going in the right direction again."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates planned on giving

McLemore a night off Tuesday, but he was forced to insert McLemore into the lineup in the third because of Juan Gonzalez's bad back.

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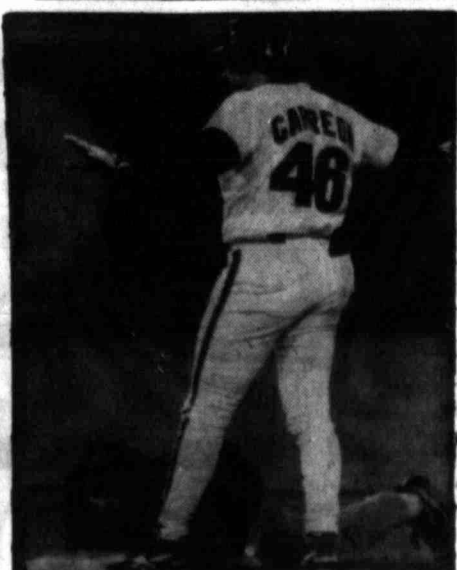
HOUSTON (AP) — The Florida Marlins brought their wives on a brief road trip to Houston and, before the series finale, they didn't take batting practice. Maybe they're on to something.

John Burkett won for the fifth time in six career decisions in the Astrodome and Greg Colbrunn hit a three-run homer in the first inning, leading the Marlins to an 8-3 victory over Houston Wednesday.

"I'm thinking maybe we should bring the wives on every trip if we're going to get a series win out of it," Marlins manager Rene Lachemann said. "Maybe we shouldn't take batting practice either, just show up and start hitting."

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Safel
An unidentified fan slides into second base as San Francisco baserunner Mark Carreon signals him safe during the eighth inning at Candlestick Park in San Francisco Wednesday night. The fan was later arrested.

TEXAS SPORTS

SWC names new commissioner

DALLAS (AP) — Kyle Kallander, who has served as assistant Southwest Conference commissioner since 1992, will become the league's sixth commissioner on July 1.

The Southwest Conference Council of Presidents confirmed Kallander at a Wednesday meeting.

Kallander, 37, succeeds Steve Hatchell, who became commissioner of the new Big 12 Conference last March.

"I'm pleased to accept this role," Kallander said. "Our overall goal is to provide the best opportunities for coaches and student-athletes to compete in the final year of the Southwest Conference. ... Once we get into the 1995-96 seasons, the teams and fans really should be excited about the final seasons of competition. SWC championships will take on special meaning."

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Athletes suspended

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee football coach Phillip Fulmer suspended two defensive starters for the 1995 season for their involvement in a \$25,000 telephone scandal.

Fulmer and basketball coach Kevin O'Neill released a joint statement detailing punishment for 31 scholarship athletes who helped make 17,000 long-distance calls using the stolen charge account of a department employee.

Star out for game

Michele Akers, among the world's top female players, will not play for the United States against Denmark in Group C because of a mild concussion sustained in the Women's World Cup opener.

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Marionettes dangle fun from a string

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

He strings them along while putting words in their mouths. Don Harms, a master puppeteer, will be bringing his Harms Marionettes to Big Spring to perform "Aladdin and His Magic Lamp."

A marionette is defined as a jointed puppet manipulated by strings. Harms is a one-man show who carves his puppets, builds the set, manipulates the puppets and provides the voices.

West Texas Center for the Arts is bringing the entourage to the Dora Roberts Community Center June 23 and 24 for two shows.

Harms says he first became involved in puppetry when he was a child. "When I was a kid, there were a lot of marionette companies then. I apprenticed with them when I lived in Illinois then I moved to Texas in the late '60s."

For years Harms was involved in live theater and directing and decided to go back to marionettes about 11 years ago.

All of his puppets are made out of wood, mostly mahogany. He carves every one and made the marionettes for the "Aladdin" show before the Walt Disney movie came out.

Kathy Piper wrote the play for herself, and Harms decided to use her script for his puppets. The story is based on the

"Arabian Nights" tale where a young man finds a genie and meets a girl and fights a wicked magician.

He adds it takes him about two weeks to make one marionette and chooses the kind of wood based on how much he wants them to weigh. Harms explains different woods give the puppets different weights and that is important to for balancing purposes.

"I have an elaborate stage that I built myself. I'm constantly busy during a performance. I can manipulate as many as three puppets at a time.

"There is a lot of equipment. I'm always pushing buttons for the stage to move, pulling strings to manipulate the puppets, moving objects or using a sound effects whistle," Harms continued.

Harms travels all over Texas performing either "Aladdin" or the "Nativity Play." The Texas Commission for the Arts helps Harms and other artists find places around the state for them to perform.

The June 23 performance is at 7:30 p.m. and the June 24 show at 2 p.m. A reception for Harms is scheduled for Friday night after the show. The audience is invited to attend and have a chance to meet the master puppeteer.

Ticket prices are \$4.75 for adults; \$3.75 for senior citizens and \$3 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce,



Courtesy photo

This marionette is an example of the work of Don Harms, a puppeteer who will bring his marionettes to the Dora Roberts Center June 23-24 to perform "Aladdin and His Magic Lamp."

Howard County Library, West Texas Center for the Arts and at the door.

For more information, contact the art center at 264-5115.

Coahoma students excel at technological competition

High school produces its first national qualifier ever

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Michael Thompson qualified for nationals at Technology Student Association competition in Waco May 5 and 6. This is the first time a Coahoma High School student has been a national qualifier.

CHS students achieved second place in the state in Division 2A.

Students had 55 entries in the state competition, and received 26 Best in States, 20 first places, eight second places, and two third places.

Pedro Requeno received the first TSA scholarship ever given to attend the school of his choice.

He ranked second in the state in Super Stock CO2 Car, received two first place and Best in States for computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) drawings, seven first place and Best in States for

photos, two firsts for sketches, two firsts for screen prints, firsts for CADD drawing, architectural drawing and wood project, five second places and two third places.

Michael Thompson received fifth place and national qualifier for Metric 500 CO2 car, first in the state in graphic problem solving, two firsts and Best in State in CADD Drawings, first and Best in State in CADD architectural drawing and screen print, six firsts and Best in State in photos, and received three second place ratings.

Lee Spurgin received first place and Best in State for Screen Print. Sergio Ovalle received first place and Best in State for CADD Architectural Drawing and first place screen print.

Coahoma Junior High School Technology students competed at the state level the first time May 5 and 6.

Members of the Technology Students Association had 35 entries in the state competition in Waco. Coahoma Junior High students finished fourth in the state, competing against other junior high schools of all sizes.

Students received seven Best in State plaques, 22 first places, five second places, and one third place.

Jeremy Green received first

place rankings in screen print and CADD drawing, fourth in the state in super stock CO2 car, and fifth place and national qualifier in Metric 500 CO2 car.

Sabastien Goillandeu received first place rankings in CADD Architectural drawing and a set of wooden lamps.

Brandon Wright received first and best in state for a walnut chest and second for a wooden bowl.

Randy Overton received first place and Best in State in CADD Drawing, first place in screen print, and second for a wooden bowl.

Keith Brockman received first place for a wooden shelf and second in CADD Architectural drawing.

BJ Batson received first place and Best in State for CADD Architectural Drawing, first place for CADD drawing, and second in the state in graphic problem solving.

Kevin Ramsey received first place and Best in State for a wooden mug, first place in pencil drawing, and second place in CADD drawing.

Daniel Clark received first place and best in state rankings for a photo, a cake saver and two color screen prints, three first in states for CADD drawings, three firsts in photos, and firsts for a wooden desk set and wooden bowl.

Garden City names top-ranking students

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Tiffany Zachry and Karla Jones were named valedictorian and salutatorian of Garden City High School's Class of '95.

Tiffany, daughter of Charles and Katanna Zachry of Garden City, has been a member of the varsity track team, the one-act play cast, and competed in UIL literary events throughout high school.

She competed at the state level in the Small Schools Academic Decathlon. In UIL competition, Tiffany competed at the state level in headline writing, and at the regional level in editorial writing, ready writing, and headline writing. She competed in biology and science in individual and team competition.

She made regionals in cross-country and 1600-meter relay, and played varsity basketball. She has been a member of National Honor Society and the Beta Club.

Tiffany received a Presidential Scholarship and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Karla, the daughter of Wendell and Linda Jones of Garden City, has been a member of National Honor Society and National Beta Club.

She was vice-president of the Student Council, and has been president and secretary of the Band Council. She is first vice-president of the District Six 4-H Council, and is a member of the Texas State 4-H Council.

She was a member of the band four years, three of them as a twirler, and has been a member of the cross country, basketball, and track teams.

Karla competed in the Texaco Star Academic Challenge, the Small School Academic Competition, and competed in UIL number sense and science.

Karla plans to major in Agricultural Engineering at Texas A & M University.



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Bo, a resident at the Rapid City (N.D.) Animal Shelter, leaps into the air while carrying on a barking argument with a neighboring dog in Rapid City.

World's only captive 'wholphin' turns 10

By GREG AMBROSE
Honolulu Star-Bulletin

The world's only wholphin in captivity is about to turn 10 years old.

That's 10 more years than anyone expected Kekaimalu ("from the peaceful sea") would ever live. And every day, this charming result of a romantic liaison between an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin and a false killer whale adds new information to data books on hybrids.

"She's a unique animal," says Marlee Breese, the Sea Life Park curator of mammals who takes care of Kekaimalu. "From the minute she was born it was apparent she was something special. I'm always particularly fond of the animals I've known the longest."

The celebration of Kekaimalu's first decade of life will be a coming-out party for Kekaimalu, who has been on maternity leave since the birth of her daughter four years ago.

That Kekaimalu had a calf was a surprise because most hybrids are sterile. But she proved to be a wonderful mother to Pohaikealoha ("surrounded by love").

Staff had to take over feeding when mother and daughter couldn't coordinate the complex underwater nursing maneuver. The same problem resulted in the death of Kekaimalu's first calf.

This time the staff pumped gallons of milk from Kekaimalu and fed Pohai every two hours daily from 6 a.m. to midnight. This has resulted in a healthy, happy 4-year-old wholphin.

Pohai and her pair of 4-year-old dolphin chums quickly swim up to check out visitors to their pool deep inside Sea Life Park.

It's difficult to tell Pohai from her pals, although she is a bit bigger and darker and has the same face markings as her grandmother, Punahele.

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TV-free and liking it

By LAURA CHRISTMAN
Scripps Howard News Service

REDDING, Calif. — In the '80s, Bruce Katz was a glued-to-the-TV kind of guy. He easily logged 30 hours a week in front of the tube.

But when he and his wife, Dianne, married several years ago, they made a decision about TV. As Katz put it: "We were going to run the television, the television was not going to run the family."

The couple has lived up to that promise. They watch about four hours of TV a week while their children, 6-year-old Peter and 4-year-old Amanda, watch about two hours a week.

The Katzes have found that getting away from the televi-

sion set offers plenty of advantages: They interact and read more and they say their children do well in school and have well-developed imaginations.

"We use the TV as a tool to motivate their curiosity for finding out more information about things," Katz said, explaining that if the family watches a nature show, they'll follow up by finding books on the same topic.

The Katzes watch mostly public television. Katz has concerns about the content of commercial television, including cartoon violence.

"Young children often do not differentiate between reality and fantasy. The world becomes a world where it is all right to hit; all right to have revenge."

Perfect college for class clowns

By KATE FOLMAR
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Dick Monday surveys the scene.

On floors sticky with long-ago spilled sodas and in air heavy with the scent of stale cotton candy and peanuts, Monday observes the 21 people entering the D.C. Armory for the competition of a lifetime.

Auditions for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College are serious business, and Monday — a 20-year circus veteran and director of Clown College — is silently appraising all the applicants to see who will be the next great clown.

From the warm-up neck rolls to the mimicry, the applicants to Clown College do not take their mirthful vocation lightly. Neither does Monday. There's a lot at stake: A bid

for Clown College means eight weeks of free instruction in juggling, pie-throwing, make-up and still-walking come August.

About half of the student clowns will be offered contracts with the greatest show on earth.

Auditioning to be a clown is fun, certainly. It's also competitive.

So competitive, in fact, that between 375 and 750 people audition each year for only 30 spots at Clown College in Baraboo, Wis. — revered in circus circles as the finest "institution of higher hilarity" in the nation.

To audition, the applicants submit photographs of themselves and complete an application of 73 seemingly random questions: "What was your first childhood job for money?" "Are you handy with tools?" "When was the last time

you cried?"

The questions help Monday find people with the right attitude.

He looks for people of all ages, races and genders who display "a lack of inhibition, sincerity, goofiness and a real desire to be a clown."

That's the easy part. Next, Monday runs the aspiring clowns through their paces. They pretend to be Elvis, try to sell a stranger a vacuum cleaner and act as if they're walking on a planet with very little gravity.

And, of course, they use any excuse to fall down. All these feats are performed without the benefit of silly make-up, red rubber noses or oversize shoes.

As Monday tests the clowns, he also instructs them.

"If you feel like you're making a fool of yourself, you're on the right track," Monday said.

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Man Gives Up His Job So That a Co-Worker Can Keep His

NEW YORK (AP) — For eight years, Larry Wood and Rafael Sencion worked together helping poor people. Then they heard that four people at their office would lose their jobs in a round of layoffs.

Sencion was worried that if Wood lost his job, his friend wouldn't be able to support his family.

So Sencion, a bachelor, did a brave thing — he volunteered to be laid off in place of Wood.

"There's no way to repay him," Wood said. "He's a true friend. No, he's actually more than that. He's part of my family now."

Sencion, a 39-year-old immigrant from the Dominican Republic, and Wood, 37, both earned \$33,000 per year helping poor people in single-room occupancy hotels get needed repairs and avoid eviction.

The layoffs were ordered at the 12-person West Side SRO Law Project after the office lost one-third of its city funding.

Layoffs would be made by seniority. Wood, with two months less on the job, would go. Sencion would stay.

But Wood's wife, Lori, was seven months pregnant at the time. The couple also had a 3-year-old daughter.

"Larry, you're about to have a baby," Wood recalled his friend telling him. "You can't lose your job right now."

Sencion, who's being called the "saint of the city," felt it was the right thing to do.

"I was in a much better position to handle a layoff at this time than my good colleague," said Sencion.

Sencion was given 13 weeks of severance pay when he was laid off on March 6.

"There are lots of good people out there who under the same circumstances would have done the same thing as I did," Sencion said. "I'm sure of it."

Use information from the story to answer the following questions:

1. Where did Rafael Sencion and Larry Wood get to know each other?
2. Which of the two New York City workers had been on the job longer? By how many months?
3. Who earned more money, Sencion or Wood?
4. Why did Sencion decide to give up his job for his co-worker (colleague)?
5. What did the West Side agency give to Sencion when he left his job?
6. Do you think that Sencion did the right thing when he gave his job to his friend? Tell why or why not.
7. What service does the West Side SRO Law Project provide to the community?
8. Why did the New York City agency need to lay off workers?

Answer Key: (Wording may vary)

1. Rafael Sencion and Larry Wood got to know each other at work.

2. Sencion had been on the job longer. He had worked at the agency two months more than Wood.

3. Sencion and Wood both earned \$33,000 a year.

4. Sencion decided to give up his job for his colleague because he worried Wood wouldn't be able to support his family.

5. The agency gave Sencion 13 weeks of severance pay.

6. Answers will vary.

7. The West Side SRO Law Project assists poor tenants of single-room occupancy hotels.

8. The agency needed to lay off workers because it lost a third of its city funding.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

THE MILK COW

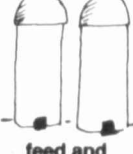
What farmers need:



milking machine



barns or milking parlors



feed and places to store it

Cow words

- **cattle:** all cows, bulls and calves
- **cow:** female
- **bull:** male
- **heifer:** a cow that has not had a baby

A cow can't give milk until after she has given birth to a calf.



Calves get milk from their mothers within two hours after they're born. They are taken from their mothers within 24 hours so she can make milk for us.

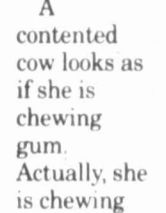
Cows usually have one calf every 12 to 15 months.



Most calves will grow horns, which farmers remove before the calves are 3 to 6 weeks old.



A contented cow looks as if she is chewing gum. Actually, she is chewing her cud.



Cows can eat plants, and the parts of plants, that humans don't. For example, cows eat grass and cornstalks. A cow's stomach has four parts. It allows the cow to chew food, swallow it, and bring it back up later and chew some more. This is called her cud.



Cows sleep either standing up or lying down, with their eyes opened or closed!



Cows don't have upper front teeth. That is why they pull up grass by jerking their heads.

No two cows are alike. They all have different spots. Most cows are gentle, but they all have their own personalities. A good farmer knows who's who among his mops!

Cow puzzle

Unscramble these foods we get from cows:

1. ilmck
2. seehec
3. togury
4. cceirame
5. tubtre

Answers: 1. milk, 2. cheese, 3. yogurt, 4. ice cream, 5. butter

PETER PENGUIN'S **PUZZLE & LE-DO**

Peter Penguin is holding a list of names of things farmers need to raise cows. Each one is hidden in a sentence below. We have found the first one for you.

1. I saw a terrible movie.
2. I pay a fee daily.
3. That's such a young baby.
4. Fifi, eldest children go first.
5. What if armies fight?
6. Bob, Arnold and I are going home.
7. Griffen certainly is cute.
8. Big raindrops are falling.

- GRAIN
FEED
WATER
HAY
BARN
FIELD
FENCE
FARM**

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WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A SNAKE AND A KANGAROO?

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(sent in by Sara Coughlin)

Q: Where does a frog hang his overcoat?

A: In the croakroom!

Q: How do you start a flea race?

A: One, two, flea, go!

(both sent in by Torstin Lee)

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**Rookie Cookie's Recipe
Bravo Burrito**

- You'll need:
- 1 ounce cheddar cheese, grated
 - 1 tortilla
 - 1 tablespoon salsa

- What to do:
1. Sprinkle cheese in center of tortilla.
 2. Spread salsa on top of cheese.
 3. Roll up like jelly roll.
 4. Place seam side down on microwavable plate.
 5. Cover with plastic wrap.
 6. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until cheese is melted.

How milk travels from cow to you



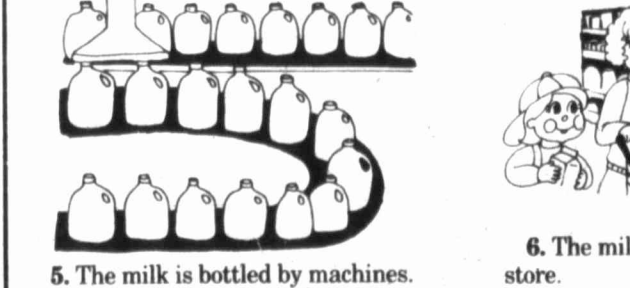
Milk is in the cow. The cow is in the dairy parlor. The dairy farmer attaches a milk machine to the cow's udder. The warm milk is squeezed right from the cow into stainless steel pipes.



1. The milk pumped from the cow goes through pipes into big refrigerated storage tanks. Until you open your milk carton, the milk is never exposed to the air or touched by human hands.



3. The milk is tested to see if it is safe and fresh.



5. The milk is bottled by machines.

Wow! Super cow!

Rosabel, a milk cow from Vermont, set a world record this year. She produced the equivalent of 120,760 8-ounce glasses of milk in one year! Most cows produce only 32,000 glasses of milk a year.

Robot farmers
In the future, robots might do the milking. Computers would tell when the cows needed to be milked. Robots would attach the udders to the milk machines.

How now, cow?

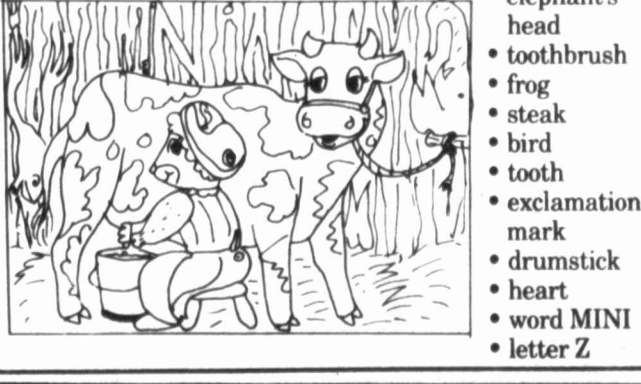
1. How many dairy cows are there in the United States?
A: 9.5 million
2. How many 8-ounce glasses of milk does a cow produce each day?
A: A healthy cow produces about 90 glasses of milk per day.
3. How many cows can a person milk in an hour?
A: A person can milk six cows per hour by hand.
4. How many cows can machines milk in an hour?
A: Machines can milk as many as 100 cows an hour.
5. How long does it take for the milk to get from the cow to the grocery store?
A: Two days.

The Mini Page thanks Leo Mejstrik, extension dairy specialist and associate professor, University of Maryland at College Park; the Middle Atlantic Dairy Marketing Association; and the Dairy Council of Greater Metropolitan Washington.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates the Fourth of July with a story about Independence Hall.

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is milking a cow the old-fashioned way. See if you can find:



- elephant's head
- toothbrush
- frog
- steak
- bird
- tooth
- exclamation mark
- drumstick
- heart
- word MINI
- letter Z

YOU CAN



Dear Jax, How does fabric softener work? Is it more than just a smell? David Thang Waterloo, Ontario

experiment #1
WHAT YOU NEED: Clean dry white sock - bowl - clear drinking glass or measuring cup
WHAT TO DO: The sock needs to be one that your family washed using fabric softener. Maybe you could help with the laundry to make sure.
Fill the bowl with clear water. Pour some into the glass or cup and hold it up to sunlight. Examine the water. Remember how it looks and smells. Dump it out.

Dear David, With smells like April Freshness or Mountain Spring, it is a little hard to tell what part of fabric softeners is real. But softeners really do soften — in the washer or dryer — by coating the tiny fibers of the cloth with a fine film of chemicals. When heated in your dryer, the coating prevents the fibers from touching each other.

MORE STUFF: Put the sock into the bowl and rinse it out really well. Soak and wring it out several times. Dump and lift and squeeze. Remember the sock and pour the rinse water into the glass or cup. What does it look like now? Does it have a new smell? What's the stuff floating in the water? Hang this sock up to dry. Then compare it to a clean, dry sock you didn't rinse out. Is it as soft?

underpants: up close & personal



Cotton underpants seem pretty hairy all up close and personal. These knitted cotton briefs have been washed with fabric softener added in the last rinse. It coats the hairlike fibers with chemicals that do not allow them to touch each other. That makes them fluff up (A). If the fibers could touch, they'd dry all stuck and matted hard together (B). The fragrance is there just because they think it makes us feel good.

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To Storm more

By JIM WYSS
Bryan-College

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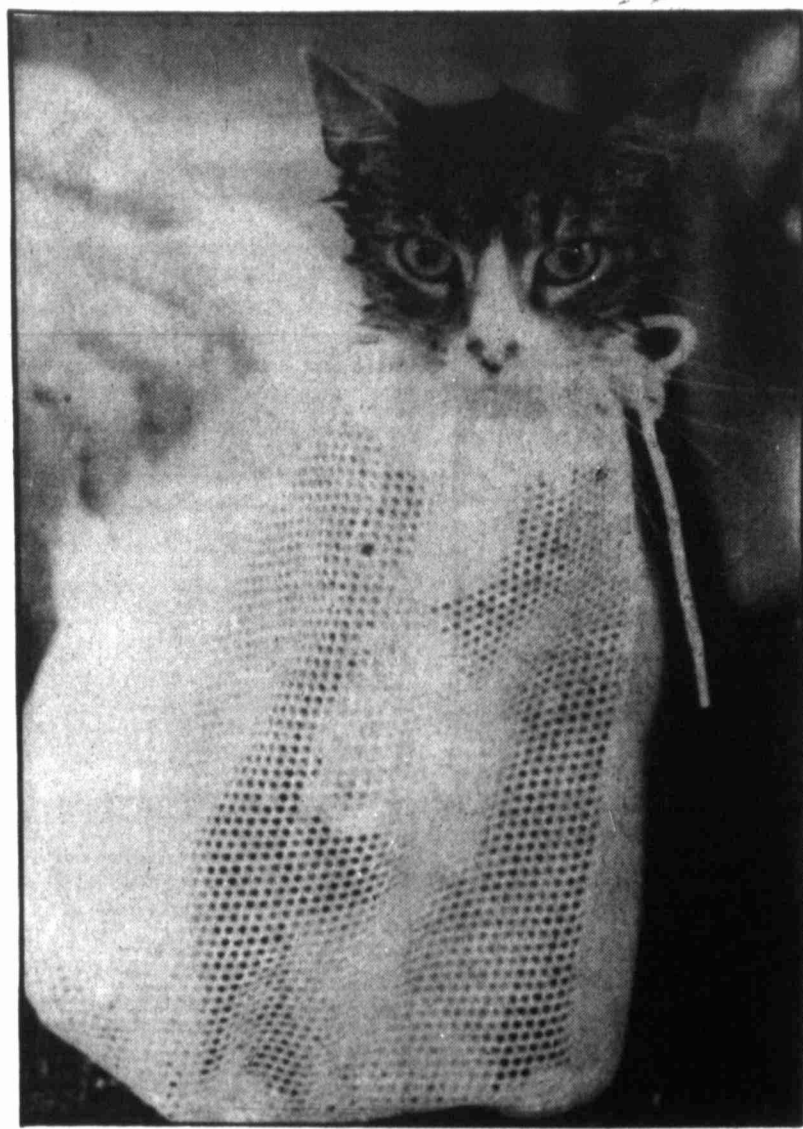
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CLEAN BUT CRANKY



Genie the cat, seen here at Beauty for the Beast Pet Launderette in Portland, Ore., receives a bath from her owner Todd Phunder. Beauty for the Beast offers a service to those unable to wash their pets at home.

TORNADO!

Storm trackers find them more exciting than scary

By JIM WYSS

Bryan-College Station Eagle

COLLEGE STATION — Tornado — the mere word sends most people running for cover. But not Louis Wicker. It makes him want to get out and go on a chase.

Wicker, an assistant professor at Texas A&M University's meteorology department, has been tracking tornadoes for the last 15 years.

And come this weekend the hunt continues as Wicker, a team of scientists and several graduate students gather in Norman, Okla. to track twisters as part of a project titled VORTEX.

VORTEX, which stands for the Verifications of the Origins of Rotation in Tornadoes EXperiment, will use a network of cars outfitted with instrument packages, airborne and ground-level Doppler radars and weather balloons to measure pressure, temperature, wind speed and moisture levels at various positions around a storm.

"When we improve our understanding of how severe storms and tornadoes work, we can take the new Doppler radar technology and provide better warnings," Wicker said. "We will improve our detection of tornadoes while decreasing our false alarm warnings."

"We're basically trying to understand the storm's environment and zoom in on the storm itself. What is happening inside a thunderstorm which decides to have a tornado now? We really don't know."

He said this particular job with VORTEX involves spending 12- to 14-hour days on the road, driving in severe thunderstorms. And sometimes the

scientists can't intercept a storm simply because roads don't exist where the storm is headed.

But even with the long days and hours spent cooped up in a car in severe weather, Wicker said chasing tornadoes does have its rewards.

"A tornado is the most spectacular event of nature," he said. "It is the most intense wind nature produces. For me, it's quite a thrill to see. The whole event is a real unique experience and a chance to increase our understanding as well."

The project, which is in its second consecutive year, runs from April 1 through June 15, this area's peak tornado season.

Last year the project was hindered by the simple fact that there weren't many storms, said Wicker. So far this year the season has been good.

The project reported that it got a direct hit on one of its reading boxes, which has created a good "data set," he said.

The data collected will be used to test the validity of computer models of tornadoes that have been used as research tools.

"There are still things in the models that we don't understand. Hopefully, data from VORTEX will explain them," he said.

"We hope by getting all of these observations that we're going to have a much clearer picture of how the real world works."

"What that means for the public is we will see a continuing improvement in severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings during the next decade."

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HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): There is enormous pressure to make choices concerning love, romance and money. You might need to resist getting into a power play to have what you want. A new style of managing a situation could bring unexpected results. A partner surprises you. Tonight: Snuggle in. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Defer to partners who want what they want and are most challenging in how they behave. Unforeseen activity occurs regarding supervisors and news you get from a distance; be flexible and maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: It is easier to say yes than no. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be cautious when dealing with others. Someone may not understand where you are coming from and what you want. News from a distance could surprise you. Partners' actions might startle you. Don't push someone away; be more loving about their foibles. Tonight: Work late. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Dealing with others could be tough, and what's going on could change your feelings. Don't force your will on a loved one who throws a tantrum. Examine alternatives with care. Your merry disposition and creativity help you face immediate issues. Tonight: Kiss and make up. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Settle down, and be sure of yourself. Unusual events are going on. An associate brings unexpected news. Pressure is intense with a family member. You might be negotiating much more than you think. Be aware of what is going on as you make choices. Tonight: Veg out. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your talkative side emerges, helping you settle a problem. Don't let a friend misguide you. Avoid nervous chatter, you could say something negative. Be aware of your choices. Unexpected work developments may shake you up. Tonight: Overcome problems by talking. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Curb spending while possible, and recognize your priorities. Be sensitive to someone's input. Money matters dominate to an unusual degree; you make strong choices. Work with a flirtatious friend. Touch base with a child or loved one. Take a risk. Tonight: Go for cheap fun. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Unexpected news may have you bewildered. Partners are very appealing, but trying to control them may be a mistake. There could be long-term ramifications that are more complicated than you think. Realize you have no control over others. Tonight: Be personality-plus. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Kick back, and review matters carefully. Understand what you want. Feel good about the options you have today. Communications run amok. Get information from another source. An upbeat approach brings unusual responses. Tonight: Vanish and do your thing. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Unexpected news may shake you up and your finances and force you to reevaluate a goal. You can no longer take a back seat. Be more clear about your choices, desires and limits. Go for what you want, and don't let yourself get distracted. Tonight: Don't pressure anyone. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Unexpected career activities may bring a sense of negativity or a need for change. You behave in an erratic way and feel extreme pressure. Diplomacy goes a long way in a situation, so use it. Your sensitivity and awareness are unusually high today. Tonight: Plan on working late. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strange behavior surrounds you. Partners behave in an unexpected manner that may upset you and have you questioning alternatives. Be direct about your choices and desires because someone wants to know more. Listen carefully to others. Tonight: Detach and gain perspective. ****

IF JUNE 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year. You might need to reevaluate your choices. Work is demanding, and the stress could leave you feeling very fatigued. Be aware of what others say. Avoid power plays with partners. If you are single, meeting people is easy, but choosing the right person is not. Be careful not to get too involved in relationships. If attached, this may not be the easiest year of your relationship. Work through problems, and remember that the need for control is the core of your problems. SCORPIO makes you very happy.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT Parker & Farley Development LP, P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas 79702, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation NOT productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, Spraberry Driver Unit, Well No. 10210. The proposed disposal well is located 13 miles west of St. Lawrence, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) in Reagan County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3960' to 4960' feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512/463-6792) 6/9/95 June 8, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF HILLIN SIMON/PRIME EXPL. LC TO CONSIDER TEMPORARY FIELD RULES IN THE VINCENT, SW. (STRAWN) FIELD HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT. CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et seq. (1995), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JUNE 30, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in accordance with the TEX. GOVT. CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et seq. (1995). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service filed) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. This hearing will be held to consider the application of Hillin-Simon/Prime Expl. LC, for temporary field rules for the Vincent, SW. (Strawn) Field, Howard County, Texas. Applicant proposes the following temporary field rules: 1. Well spacing: 660/1320'; 2. Density: 80-acre proration units with a 40-acre option for the last well on lease; 3. Maximum diagonal of 3250'; 4. 1965 yardstick allowable of 436 bopd; and 5. The correlative interval from the top of the Strawn at 7802 feet to 8293 feet, as shown on the Computed Neighbon Photo Log for the Walker 33 Lease, Well No. 1. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ana Maria Marsland, at (512) 480-0081. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Legal Division, at (512) 463-6848. IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulation, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 460-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284. ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD. THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICA- TION. 6/9/95 June 1, 8, 15 & 22 1995

A pox on phone book page rippers

DEAR ABBY: I'm 28 years old. I've been reading your column since I was in middle school, and until now, I never felt the need to write to you.

Abby, I just can't understand how anyone can be so inconsiderate as to just tear a page out of a telephone book in a public phone booth.

I can't tell you how many times I've tried to look up a number or address to discover that the

page which has the information I need is missing!

The other day, I was sitting in a restaurant when I saw a lady (if one could justifiably call her that) rip out a whole page from the telephone book and put it in her pocket! I felt like going up to her and giving her "what for," but I held my tongue.

Why don't these inconsiderate people simply write down the number they need and leave the phone book intact for the next person? — DISGUSTED IN GLADSTONE, ORE.

DEAR ABBY: You are not alone. I'm sure many who read this will identify with that frustrating experience. Who knows, because you took the time to write to me — and I thought your letter worthy of publication — many more telephone books may remain intact.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is getting married in her hometown in Pennsylvania. She and her fiancé (who is a Mexican citizen) are working in Mexico and will live there following their wedding.

She is planning a large wedding. Here's the problem: They will have to mail or carry their gifts to Mexico. And they will have to pay taxes on everything.

It would be so much easier for them to buy everything they need when they get to Mexico. If they receive gifts of money, it will simplify matters greatly.

How can I let people know, without appearing greedy, that they should give the bridal couple money? Do I put it on the invitation, or tell them she is registered in a store in Mexico?

Help! I need to know as soon as possible, as the wedding invitations will be printed soon. — PLANNING A WEDDING

DEAR PLANNING: To make any reference to gifts on the wedding invitations would be most improper. However, your idea of informing the guests that your daughter is registered at a store in Mexico is a practical solution, considering the tariffs if gifts are carried or mailed into the country.

DEAR ABBY: Your column on how to spot a potential abuser knocked me for a loop. I am a woman, and as I read the 15 warning signs, I saw myself. I was horrified that this could be me!

I asked my husband if I was controlling, isolating him from his friends or verbally abusive, and when he said "Yes," I started to cry. He hugged me; then I asked him to read your column.

I am very thankful to my wonderful husband and to you, Abby, for printing that list. I have it taped to the mirror in my bathroom where I can see it every time I go in and out. I read it every day to keep me in tune with my problems. — T.I. IN GLENDALE, CALIF.

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4039 VICKY Saturday Only! 8:00am-7:00pm. Odds 'N Ends, some antiques, lots of miscellaneous.
4-FAMILY Friday-Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-7:00pm. Old Colorado Rd., close to Hwy. 669. Watch for signs! 263-4926.
GARAGE SALE: 113 N.E. 10th St. Friday and Saturday at 8am-4:30pm. June 9th-10th. Very Cheap!
GARAGE SALE: 1409 E. 11th Place. Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm. A little bit of everything.
GARAGE SALE: 2505 Rebecca. Saturday Only! 7:00am-12noon. Miscellaneous items.
GARAGE SALE: Lots of stuff!! Guns, knives, tools, misc. Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 8:00-5:00. 2 miles North Hwy. 87, behind Taste 'O Country.
GARAGE SALE: 2906 Hunters Glen. Saturday, 7:30-12:00. Sofa, patio furniture, clothes, sizes Jr. 3-4.5, shoes size 5 ladies, children's clothes, toys, misc.

INSIDE SALE: Camping Gear, Doors, Fishing Rods, Baby Things, Miscellaneous. 1218 W. 3rd. Thursday-Monday 10am-5pm.
SATURDAY ONLY! 8:30-6:00 1700 Laurie. Good things Galore. Some "Stuff" No Friday Sales!
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Campers 021
1993 PROWLER, 30 FT., 1993 250 Dodge pickup. Both hardly used. Like new. \$25,500. for both. Call 267-7737.
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1990 FORD F-150. Clean. New tires. Call 263-3348.

1992 FORD F-150. Power steering, power brakes, a/c, 5-speed. 45,000 miles. \$8500. 394-4937.

1995 NISSAN. No hail damage, no down payment and take over payments. Call 267-4135.

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ATTENTION!!!
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Help Wanted 085

APPLICATIONS are being accepted for a Child care giver position at Jack-N-Jill, 1708 Nolan.

APPLICATIONS are being accepted by the Coahoma I.S.D. Administration Office for the following position: Elementary Counselor and Secondary Spanish Teacher. To receive an application and vacancy notice, call (915)394-4290. Vacancy to be filled as soon as possible.

ATTN: BIG SPRING
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HOUSEKEEPERS & ONE part time maintenance person. Apply at Motel 6.

NEEDED: Experienced Only Casing Crew Operators and Stabbers for Mike Byrd Casing Crews in Hamlin, Texas. Call 915-576-2781.

SPANISH INN now taking applications for waiter and waitress. Experience preferred. Please no phone calls. Apply in person at 200 NW 3rd.

SUBWAY: Recruiting shift leader and counter persons. Competitive wages, excellent benefits, and pleasant environment. Young or older apply in person. Dorothy Bloom, Rip Griffin Truck/Travel Center, US 87 and 120.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must work split shift and be at least 18 years old. References required. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

HANDYMAN with general maintenance & mechanic skills experience. Full time position. Monday-Friday. Send resume to Southwestern A-1 Pest Control, 2008 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Tx. 79720. 263-6514.

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is now interviewing
Delivery Drivers.
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You will earn \$4.35 per hour plus
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PHLEBOTOMIST NEEDED IMMEDIATELY in the Big Spring area. Send resume or apply in person at Medical Laboratories, 710-A E. 6th, Odessa, Texas. 915-335-0361.

Position open for a Fertilizer and Chemical applicator driver. Farm or agricultural experience preferred. Apply at Hughes Fertilizer, 100 S. St. Peter, Stanton.

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY. Full time position. 7:45a.m.-5:00p.m. Monday-Friday. Must have accounting & computer skills with experience. Send resume to Southwestern A-1 Pest Control, 2008 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Tx. 79720. 263-6514.

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NIGHT WAITRESS WANTED: Experience preferred. Apply in person at Herman's Restaurant. 1601 Gregg.

Operate a fireworks stand 6/24-7/4 outside Big Spring. Make up to \$1,500.00. Must be over 20. Phone 10:00am-5:00pm. 1-210-622-3788.

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Thursday, June 8th

Glassware, pictures, Cast iron skillets, lamps, wood hall trees, wood bread boxes, metal Tonka toys, telescope, fans, wood doll cradle, bassinets, bug lights, TV, electric hot plate, sausage grinder, Queen Anne stool, youth bed, Bentwood rocker, recliners, wood table with 2 chairs, desk, wood shelves, stereo cabinets, sewing cabinets, sofas and chairs, freezer, washer and dryer, mattress set, lots of hand tools and drill bits and yard tools, treadmill, wheelchair, nuts, bolts and screws, extension cords, power tools, electric chain saw, 2-gas edgers, wheelbarrows, 5HP rotary tiller, Sears garden tractor, Georgia buggies (concrete), screen door, 2 wheel trailer, Gazebos.

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Garage Sale 380

600 JOHNSON-Rock house corner 6th & Johnson. Friday-Saturday, 8:00am. Furniture, glassware, linens, jewelry, large ladies clothes, lewis, tools, much more. Also, house is for sale.

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1300 BAYLOR. Saturday only! 8:00-1:00. Lots of men, women and children clothes.

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3217 11TH PLACE. Fishing equipment, tent camping equipment, CB radios, antennas. Too much to list. Friday-Saturday.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday Only! 6-10:05. Lots of Bargains!! 2310 Brent.

706 N.W. 10TH. Friday-Saturday. Sunday. Baby clothes, exercise bike, air conditioners, vacuum cleaner. Lots of miscellaneous.

BABY SALE. Friday-Saturday, 8:00am-2:00pm. 1005 E. 15th. Baby bed, bassinet, strollers, carseats, comforter set, bath tubs, lots of designer clothes, boys-girls ages newborn-2T and lots of misc. baby items, maternity clothes.

BACKYARD SALE. 1003 E. 16th St. Boys pants, baby clothes, TV and lots of miscellaneous.

CARPOR SALE. Thursday and Friday. June 8th and 9th. 2004 Morrison Dr. Diamond and Sapphire Bracelet \$150.00. Small and Medium size women's clothing and miscellaneous. 267-4210.

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale. 701 Sattles. Fishing gear, tools, lots of clothes. Saturday, Sunday, 9:00.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY. 3303 Cornell. 8:00am to 2:00pm. Irlands & children's wear. 250 Cycle and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 7:00-9:00. 2606 Central. Clothes, toys and more.

GARAGE SALE. Friday & Saturday. Child ren clothes and miscellaneous. 2630 Low.

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Saturday, June 10th
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
3210 East 11th Place

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SATURDAY 2 HOURS ONLY. 9:00-11:00. Freezer, furniture, stereo & speakers, some clothes, miscellaneous. 1610 2nd.

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Found Pets 381

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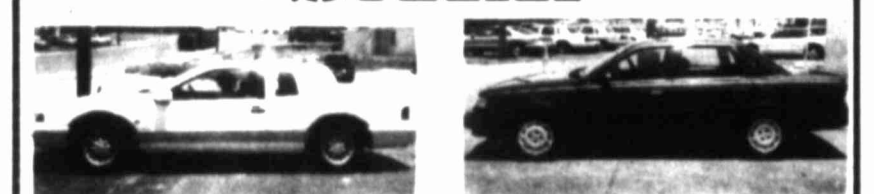
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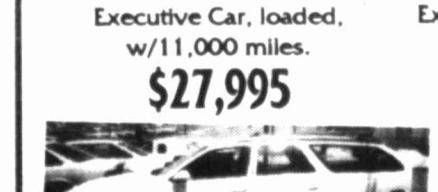
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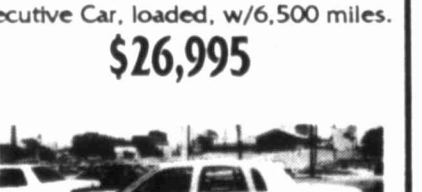
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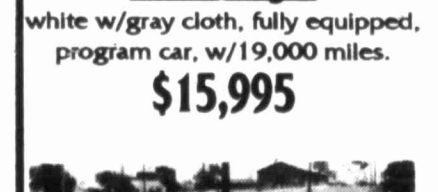
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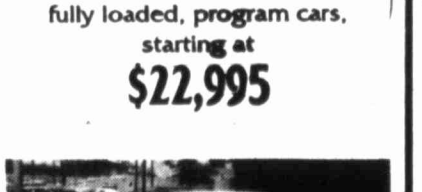
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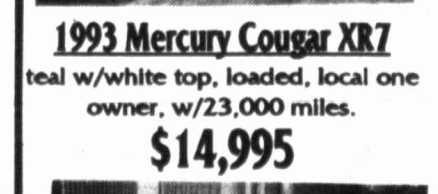
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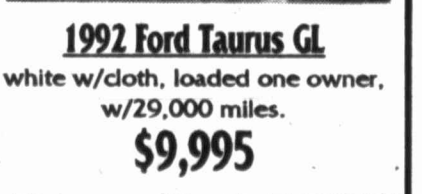
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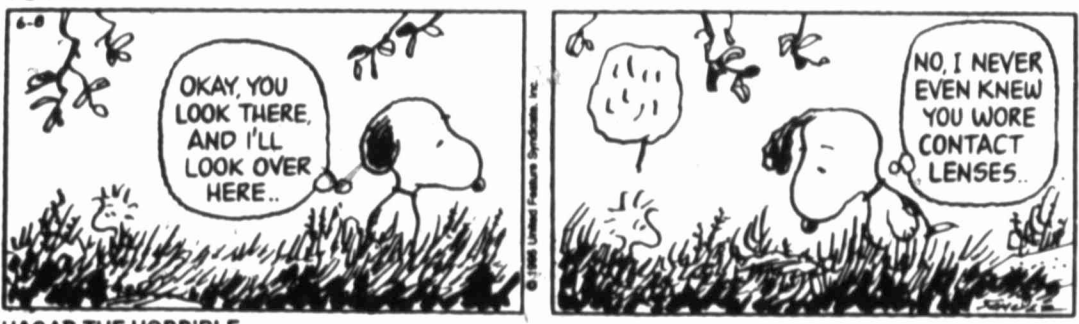
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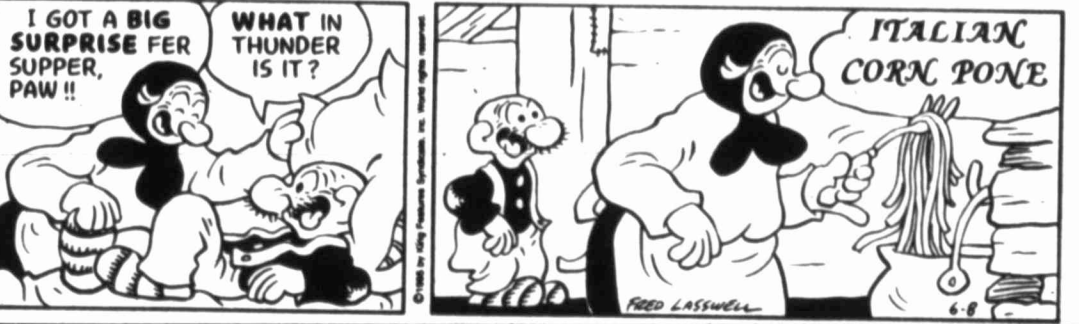
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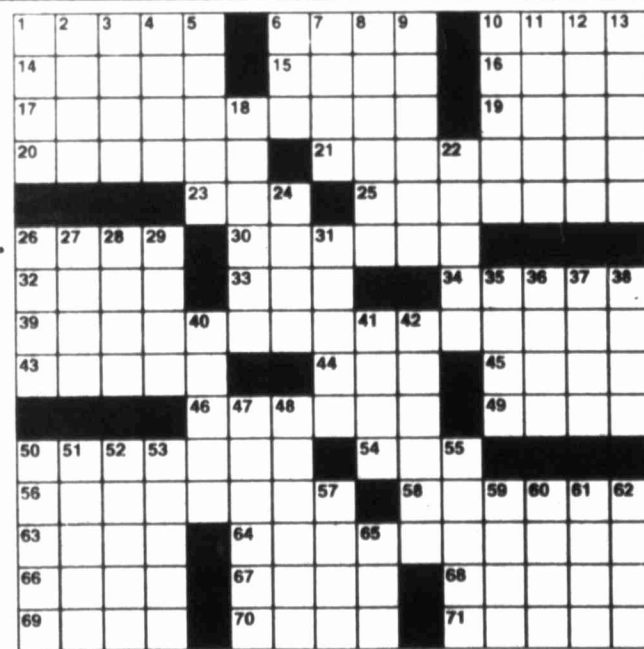
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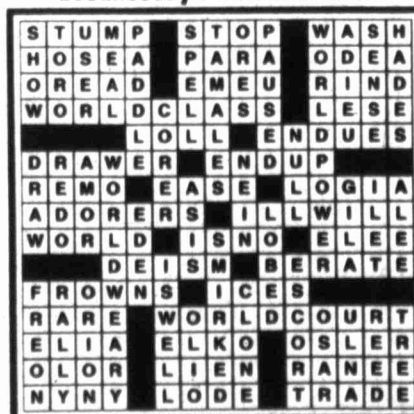
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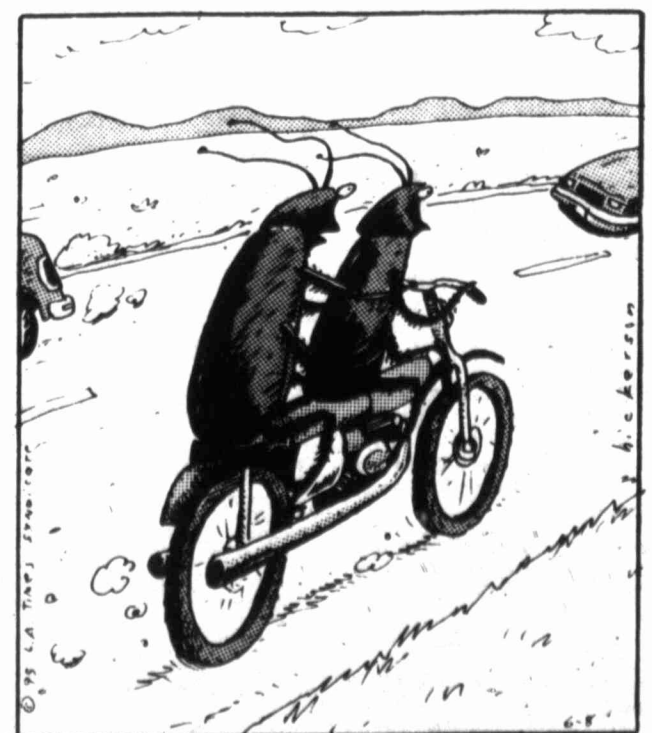
Today is Thursday, June 8, the 159th day of 1995. There are 206 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 8, 632 A.D., the prophet Mohammed died. Mohammed's teachings, recorded in the Koran, forged a new religion, Islam. On this date: In 1845, 150 years ago, Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn. In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union. In 1876, author George Sand died in Nohant, France. In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania. In 1942, Bing Crosby recorded "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night" in Los Angeles for Decca Records. In 1953, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks. In 1966, a merger was announced between the National and American Football leagues, to take effect in 1970. In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. Israel called the attack a tragic mistake. In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery. In 1982, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament. Ten years ago: Creme Fraiche won the 117th running of the Belmont Stakes, the first gelding to win the race. Five years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir announced he had succeeded in forming a new right-wing coalition government, ending a 3-month-old political crisis.

One year ago: Bosnia's warring factions agreed to a one-month cease-fire. President Clinton returned to Oxford University, where he'd attended as a Rhodes scholar, to receive an honorary doctorate. Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice Byron White is 78. President Suharto of Indonesia is 74. Former first lady Barbara Bush is 70. Actress Dana Wynter is 65. Actor James Darren is 59. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 55. Musician Boz Scaggs is 51. Actor Don Grady is 51. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 42. Actor Griffin Dunne is 40.

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