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## Panel suggests state schools should set own tuition rates

AUSTIN (AP) — The head of the Texas Student Association says a plan to allow public universities and colleges to set their own tuitions is a tuition increase in disguise.

The interim Senate Education Committee voted 6-3 Wednesday to recommend that Texas public universities and colleges be allowed to determine their own tuition rates.

The lawmakers said in return for setting its own tuition, a school should be required to set aside more money for "need-based" scholarships if the increase is greater than the figure set

by the state.

Russell Langley, chairman of the Texas Student Association, said the lawmakers are attempting to approve a tuition increase without having to take the heat for the increase.

"What this is is the Legislature is abdicating (its) responsibility to students," Langley said. "They're going to pawn the decision off to the regents who are not accountable to the voters. This is a de facto tuition increase."

The TSA represents students at all of Texas' public schools. Langley, 24, is a third-year law student at the Universi-

ty of Texas.

"There is no doubt universities need more money, the question is who is going to pay. Students already stretched," Langley said.

Undergraduate tuition for Texas residents is \$30 a credit hour, or \$360 for a 12-hour class load. That is set by the state.

Graduate student tuitions already are set by university governing boards. They cannot be more than twice the undergraduate rate.

Under Wednesday's recommendation, approved 6-3, public universities

and colleges could use the state undergraduate rate as a base and set their tuitions up to double the state rate.

Between 15 percent and 20 percent of each in-state student's tuition now stays at the school, which sets it aside for scholarships for the poor, change to allow the money to be shared by schools within a university system or by all Texas schools.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, pushed the idea.

"If we continue on this road of not raising tuition and not providing ade-

quate funds, I fear we're in jeopardy of having a second-class education system," Ratliff said.

Dr. William Cunningham, chancellor of the University of Texas Systems, said different institutions have different financial needs because they all provide various levels of service. He said those differences should be reflected in tuition rates.

But Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said the proposal would lead to assumptions that higher-priced schools offer better educations.

## No fireworks ban in county ... yet!

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Fourth of July has a special meaning for everyone who celebrates Independence Day, but this year, part of that celebration in Texas may have to be set aside in the interest of safety due to the drought.

Several Texas counties have put the brakes on the sale or use of fireworks because of dry conditions.

Land in some areas is as flammable as gasoline and any spark could cause a replay of the wildfires that swept across parts of North Texas earlier this year.

Earlier this week Howard County Commissioners discussed the issue of prohibiting or restricting the use of certain aerial fireworks in Howard County due to the danger of fire.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said, "We can prohibit and restrict the use of certain types of aerial fireworks, but if we do restrict the use of aerial fireworks, we must first designate one area in the county where people can use fireworks."

Commissioner Sonny Choate was against any type of restriction to begin with.

Crooker added, "If we're going to try to enforce this, I don't know where we'd find a safe haven."

After discussion of the issue, Commissioners Crooker, Choate and Emma Brown agreed, in the absence of County Judge Ben Lockhart and Commissioner Jerry Kilgore,



A fireworks stand located near the city limits awaits the rush of traffic usually experienced during the Fourth of July holiday. Whether or not fireworks stands will do the business they're used to during the holiday and whether a rash grassfires will be caused by fireworks use remains to be seen.

not to prohibit or impose restrictions on the use of aerial fireworks.

Neither of the commissioners who discussed the issue of prohibiting or restricting the use of certain aerial fireworks requested that the issue be put on the agenda, so the issue could be considered again.

In February, at the end of the winter season, commissioners joined 57 other Texas counties, by a 3-2 vote, in implementing a county-wide outdoor burning ban, restricting the burning of trash and other debris.

The ban was prompted by the dry winter in this area and

because North Texas grass fires burned hundreds of acres.

Conditions in Howard County are still as extreme as they were when that ban was implemented and one spark, according to Fire Chief Frank Anderson, could cause serious damage in the county, especially if a fire is backed by winds which are common to this area this time of year.

Anderson was in favor of the ban in February, saying he recommended a total burning ban except for supervised targeted burning where a large tanker and fire engine could be on site. As for the current situation,

conditions are extremely dry, despite recent rains.

Assistant Fire Chief Steve Hedges said, "I wouldn't mind at all if some sort of limits or restrictions were put on the use of fireworks this season."

Hedges said the fire department is definitely being alert and will be quicker to respond to fires out in the county.

He added brush and vegetation in some areas is not as bad as it could be because of the work the inmate work program has done in clearing several areas.

## Benchmark jump could raise rates

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

As of Aug. 1, the state benchmark insurance rate for territory 60, which includes Howard and Midland counties, will increase 5.5 percent.

However, Larry Hollar, a local State Farm Insurance agent with 4,300 auto policies said it will be August before agents have any idea how it will affect local insurance rates.

Rates vary according to several factors including driving record; claims history; model and age of vehicle; marital status, age and gender of the driver.

Hollar said his company slots drivers into three different classes according to the above listed variables. "Every class and every coverage has a different deviation (from the benchmark rate)," he said.

The benchmark rating system simply gives insurance companies a mark to shoot for when setting rates. "They've (the rates) always been either above or below that mark," Hollar said.

Despite the benchmark rate increase, he said he does not anticipate a dramatic change in rates for his customers. State Farm rates have actually decreased twice in the last year. "I think insurance is cheaper right now than it was in 1992," Hollar said.

The fact that rates have decreased under the benchmark system is a point in its favor. Although some insurance companies are lobbying for deregulation of insurance, there has to be some kind of system, he added.

"I'm not going to say the benchmark system isn't working," Hollar said.

Dana Palmer, spokesperson for the Texas Department of Insurance, said a typical motorist living in Howard County paid \$493 a year under the old benchmark rate, under the new rate their premium would increase to \$520 a year.

A typical motorist is defined as a male between the ages of 25 and 64 or a female between the ages of 21 and 64, driving a 1995 Ford Taurus sedan, with no at-fault accidents or major traffic convictions. Coverage consists

of the minimum liability coverage required by law, optional collision coverage with a \$250 deductible and comprehensive coverage with a \$100 deductible.

The basic reasons for rising rates in a specific territory is an increase in the number of losses. Individual claims on collision, comprehensive and liability policies are examined during a specific time period and all factor into the change in a benchmark rate.

Palmer said the Aug 1 rate increase examined liability and collision claims over a three year period ending June 30, 1994, and comprehensive claims during a seven-year period ending Dec. 31, 1994.

The Texas Department of Insurance used a seven-year period for the examination of comprehensive claims in an attempt to offset the occurrence of natural disasters. "There were quite a few hailstorms across the state between 1992 and 1994, that's why they looked at seven years instead of three," Palmer said.

Howard County's 1995 and 1996 hailstorms were not examined for this rate increase. "Those will be looked at in the future," he said.

However, Palmer said insurance companies do not necessarily follow benchmark rates. "They've always been able to go as much as 30 percent above, or 30 percent below the benchmark rate," he said.

For example, in 1994 State Farm Insurance charged the above mentioned typical motorist a rate approximately 10 percent higher than the old benchmark rate. In the same year, USAA Casualty Insurance Company charged the same driver 11.5 percent more, and the rate charged by Texas Farm Bureau Mutual was 15 percent above the benchmark.

The benchmark rate system began as a legislative experiment in 1991 and was extended during the last legislative session. The idea was that consumers would shop around and switch insurance companies if they found cheaper rates. The competition factor tends to hold rates down, Palmer said.

## But annual Fourth of July display victim of drought

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Texas drought has several people, including public safety officials concerned about fireworks being used this Fourth of July.

Big Spring's annual Fourth of July fireworks display was axed in March due to the dry conditions.

As a result of the dry conditions, the Board of Directors of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, in a unanimous vote on March 20, decided to place a one-year moratorium on the annual fireworks display.

Aside from dry conditions, the annual display was also canceled because contracts with fireworks companies had to be signed in March, which was too big a risk considering the dry conditions. Donations to keep the annual display going was also a factor in canceling it this year.

Howard County Commissioners discussed the issue of ban-

ning or placing restrictions on the use of aerial fireworks and decided not to impose any restrictions on citizen use of aerial fireworks.

One of the reasons for this decision is that state law requires the county, in order to enforce a ban on aerial fireworks, to provide at least one place for people to use aerial fireworks.

State law, Subchapter Z, "Miscellaneous Provisions," Section 240.904 says, aerial fireworks means only those items classified under 49 C.F.R., Sec. 173.100 (r)(2), as skyrockets with sticks and other pyrotechnic devices that have fins or rudders for the purpose of achieving aerodynamic flight, including devices that that would be considered a missile or rocket.

Climatic conditions, when referring to regulation of certain fireworks, means specific conditions that exist due to a severe lack of precipitation in a specified area.

The law also states to protect the public health or safety, the commissioners court of a county may impose restrictions or prohibit certain aerial fireworks in all or a portion of the unincorporated area of the county in which the normal danger of fire for that particular time and place is greatly enhanced or, according to meteorological forecasts, is anticipated to be greatly enhanced by climatic conditions.

Although commissioners have decided not to impose a ban or restrictions on aerial fireworks, by law, they still have until June 15 to change their minds about imposing a ban or restrictions.

State law also states that an order under this section of the law is enforceable only if the order designates at least one safe area of appropriate size and accessibility in the county where the use of aerial fireworks is not prohibited. This area may be provided by the county, a municipality within

the county or an individual, business or corporation.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said it's much easier to talk about a suitable location for using aerial fireworks than it is to actually find one.

Despite the commissioners' court not imposing a ban or restrictions on aerial fireworks, a city ordinance is still in effect banning the use of fireworks within city limits.

It is against the ordinance to explode, set off, ignite or discharge any type of firecrackers, Roman candles, torpedoes of any kind or make, with cap pistols being the only exception.

Violation of the city ordinance is a class C misdemeanor and could result in a fine of up to \$1,000.

Fire Chief Frank Anderson suggests people use extreme caution and common sense when using fireworks and take along water or other items suitable for extinguishing fires if one happens to break out.

## Tejano star arrested for not paying child support

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Tejano music star was arrested for failure to pay child support when he arrived at a theater to take part in a music awards show, authorities said.

David Moya Marez, 46, was arrested Tuesday night outside the Majestic Theater where he was scheduled to take part in the Pura Vida Music Awards, an event recognizing the best in Tejano and popular music.

In 1990 Marez was named Male Vocalist of the Year at the Tejano Music Awards.

He is scheduled to appear in court today to answer charges that he failed to pay several months of overdue child support.

Marez was held without bond in Bexar County Jail.

Dan Vela, deputy chief in charge of warrants, said Marez is overdue by about \$5,800 in child support to his ex-wife, Norma Helen Marez, for their 13-year-old daughter.

Judge Antonio Chavira issued an arrest warrant for Marez following his failure to

appear for a March 1 court date for failing to pay support through that date. His problems with child support date back several years.

Court records indicate that Marez began having problems keeping up with payments as early as 1990 while temporary court orders were in effect pending his divorce.

Marez, now required to pay \$640 a month in support, is nearly nine months behind in payments. His last payment

was \$560, made in March.

Roland Andrade, a lawyer representing Marez, declined comment pending Marez' court appearance.

Marez, nicknamed "La Voz De Oro" (The Golden Voice), won Single of the Year at the Tejano Music Awards in 1978. In 1989 he won best Album Song of the year and in 1990 he won Male Vocalist of the Year.

His latest album, titled "Todo Por Amor," was recently released by Sony Disco.

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

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Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Low in the mid 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 90s.



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**Leary will go**  
HOUSTON (AP) - A space pioneer crashed through a window and fell 7 grams of his capsule and just last week prophet of LSI al.

**Waste plant**  
DALLAS (AP) - A hazardous waste plant in the State District blocks American accepting hazardous waste. He scheduled to extend the permit for seven months.

**Children man**  
AUSTIN (AP) - A hundred demolition workers dumped a load of rubble in the city near the new stadium. The Dallas district court

**PUC rejects**  
DALLAS (AP) - Southwestern Bell rejected a plan to build a fiber optic cable in the city.

**Wild as d**  
EL PASO (AP) - Texas is still the deer and it's just that er to find them began drying.

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### OBITUARIES

#### William E. Langley

Graveside service for William E. Langley, 70, Sand Springs, will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 7, 1996, in the Andrews Cemetery in Andrews with Dennis Houston, Odessa, officiating.

Mr. Langley died Wednesday, June 5, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. He was born on March 16, 1926, in Mangum, La. He married Elizabeth Rhodes on April 17, 1944, in Eldorado, Ark. He had lived in Howard County for nine years moving here from Andrews. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Sheriff's posse in Andrews and the V.F.W. Post #4372 in Odessa. Mr. Langley owned and operated his own welding shop for 30 years in Andrews before retiring and moving to Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife: Elizabeth Langley, Big Spring; one son: Ronny Langley, Odessa; three daughters: Beth Snowden, Midland, Carol Plunkett, Andrews, and Nancy Langley, Arlington; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### O.B. "Barney" Williams

O.B. "Barney" Williams, 81, of San Angelo, died Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center following a long illness.



Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday, June 7, 1996, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Hubbard, Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

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

He was born on June 2, 1915, in Olney, Texas. Mr. Williams had been a teacher in the Texas Public School System. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Mr. Williams had received a PH.D. in Nutrition.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law: Mary and Steve Kuykendall, Nancy Twining, all of Big Spring, and Susanna and David Johnson, San Ramon, Calif.; one son: J.D. Williams, San Angelo; six grandchildren: Josh Twining, Hillary Twining, Nick Johnson, Timothy Johnson, Phillip Kuykendall and Ross Williams; one great-grandson: Jordan Hinojos; one sister: Vera Maude Shahan, Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 600 E. 15th St. The family will be at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Friday to receive friends and family.

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### IN BRIEF

**THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions for an upcoming Father's Day Life! story. If you would like to honor your father on June 16, submit a photo of you with your dad along with a short saying about why your dad is a great guy. All submissions must be in the Herald office by noon Thursday, June 13. Contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 112.**

**THE HISTORY OF HANGAR 25, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, will be the topic of a 30-minute program tonight at 7:30 on Channel 9.**

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA FE, 408 State Street, is having a garage sale on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Burritos will also be sold.**

**THE SCENIC CACTUS CHAPTER of A.B.W.A. will be having its second Annual Pink Elephant Auction on Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m. in Garrett Hall of the First Methodist Church. Proceeds from this auction will benefit our Scholarship Fund for Howard College. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. The public is also invited to attend.**

**THE AARP 55 ALIVE - Mature Driving course will be presented at the Big Spring Mall Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., this includes a one-hour lunch.**

This is a refresher course for drivers 50 and older. There are no tests or exams, and the cost is \$8. One need not be an AARP member to enroll.

For further information and to make a reservation for the class, call the mall office at 267-3853 or after hours, 267-2070.

This course is given in cooperation with the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

**THE FORSAN ALL-CLASS REUNION is scheduled for Aug. 3 starting at 9 a.m. at the Forsan High School. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited for morning refreshments and lunch. Preregistration is suggested at a cost of \$10 per person or \$6 for those under 17 years of age. Donations are also welcome so the group can continue their ex-student newsletter.**

Contact Boyce Hale; HC 76 Box 157-F; Big Spring, Texas; 79720 or at 263-6957 or Leon Calley; 9635 Oak Thicket; Houston, Texas; 77040; (713) 466-5083.

**COAHOMA IS SEEKING PARTICIPANTS for their first Freedom Parade at 10 a.m., July 6. Parade organizer Ted Fowler said the community is seeking to expand their usual Independence Day parade to include as many merchants from Coahoma and surrounding towns, bike riders, marchers and floats as possible. For more information about participating in the parade please call Fowler at 394-4525.**

**REGISTRATION FOR WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER'S summer program is scheduled for Thursday and Friday from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The program is open to children ages five to 12 and will include such field trips as skating and swimming. The center is located at 1311 West Fourth. Call 267-6680 for more information.**

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## Big Spring ON THE RUN

**THE CITY OF BIG SPRING'S** Distribution and Collection Department is informing residents of an interruption of water service on Monday, June 10 due to valve replacement activity.

Residents in the areas of Coronado Avenue, Belvedere Road, Crestline Road, Craigmont Avenue and Craigmont Circle, Capri Court, Whipkey Drive (including the Dora Roberts Community Center), Melrose Lane, Courtney Place (includes Bent Tree Apartments), Chevy Chase and Avondale Drive, will experience no water pressure between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Residents with questions should contact D&C Supervisor Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 264-2392.

**THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** will be sponsoring a tent revival entitled "Send the Rain." The revival will go from Sunday June 2 through Sunday June 9 starting at 7:30 p.m. The location is adjacent to Denny's (Birdwell between Third and Fourth Streets). Good Gospel music will be nightly as well as various speakers, local and out of town.

Thursday will feature a special guest, Jimmy Blackwood, of the original Blackwood singers, will be present.

**THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, TX; 79720.

**BIG SPRING RAINBOW ASSEMBLY** is having a 50-year birthday celebration. We are seeking names and addresses of former Rainbow Girls. Please call 267-2269 or 264-9455.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week, to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.**

**THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS** are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road. Donations of usable and saleable items are needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

**THE 14TH ANNUAL BIG SPRING MODEL Aircraft Association Fly-In and Swap Meet, June 8 and 9 at Moss Creek Lake. No landing fees required. Raffle prizes will be available and pilot's prizes will be awarded. AMA membership required. Food and drinks will be available. Contact James Sawyer for more information at 263-5917. The Third Annual Don McKinney Float Fly will be Sept. 7-8.**

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**TODAY**  
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.  
-Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.  
-Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library conference room. Enter through west entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267-7236.

-Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.  
-Tent Revival, 7:30 p.m., adjacent to Denny's (Birdwell between 3rd and 4th). Sponsored by the First Assembly of God.  
-The Colorado City Playhouse production of The Twenty-Third Annual Osco County Grasshopper Festival, 8 p.m., Colorado City Opera House. For more information call 728-3491.  
-Registration for Westside Community Center's summer program is from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The program is open to children ages five to 12 and will include such field trips as skating and swimming. The center is located at 1311 West Fourth. Call 267-6680 for more information.

**FRIDAY**  
-Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.  
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**SATURDAY**  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.  
-Nature Walk and Sunset Tales 8 to 10 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Call 263-4931 for more information.

**RECORDS**  
Wednesday's high 98  
Wednesday's low 71  
Average high 90  
Average low 64  
Record high 104 in 1948  
Record low 54 in 1920  
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 2.78  
Month's normal 0.28  
Year to date 4.19  
Normal for the year 6.85  
\*\*Statistics not available

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### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday:  
-ANTHONY FABBRI, 19, of Kermit, was arrested for failure to identify, speeding and driving without a license. He was later released on bond.  
-LISA CARLTON ELLIOTT, 40, of Kermit, was arrested for public intoxication.  
-RANDY LEE MCDONALD, 28, of 1507 Lancaster, was arrested for being in possession of alcohol in a glass container in the park.

-DAVID NIETO, 23, of HC 69 Box 369, was arrested for evading arrest, public intoxication and outstanding local warrants.  
-THEFTS in the 600 block of Northeast Eighth, 200 block of West Marcy, 1700 block of Lancaster and 2000 block of South Gregg.  
-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2900 block of Cactus and 1700 block of Purdue.  
-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 300 block of Gregg.

-BURGLARY OF HABITATIONS in the 900 block of Nolan and 1400 block of Johnson.  
-ASSAULT in the 1500 block of Kentucky.  
-INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 900 block of Goliad, 800 block of Nolan, 1100 block of West Third, 300 block of East Third, 1700 block of Young, 1500 block of Sycamore and 2600 block of Larry.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of West 11th, 1400 block of B Mesquite and 1900 block of East 25th.  
-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1000 block of North Main.  
-INVESTIGATING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY in the 2600 block of Chanute.  
-POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA in the 200 block of South Austin.  
-CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 900 block of Aylesford.  
-RECOVERED PROPERTY in the 900 block of Nolan.

### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday:  
-LISA MARIE WELCH, 29, of Snyder, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated. She was later released on \$1,500 bond.  
-JAMES W. PATTERSON, 44, of Snyder, was arrested for public intoxication. He was later released on \$200 bond.  
-PATRICIA GAYLE GROSSMAN, 34, of 206 S. Austin, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was later released on \$1,500 bond.

-DAVID YOUNG, 59, of 106 N.E. 10th, was arrested on a bench warrant for possession of a controlled substance. No bond has been set.

-ALMA WAYDEAN GRAY, 19, of 1601 Eubanks Rd. Apt. #5, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to unauthorized use of a vehicle and burglary of a building. She was sentenced to two years deferred adjudication in a state jail facility, probated for five years and fined \$1,126.50.  
-SABRINA JORDAN MUNOZ, 20, of 506 Douglas, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. She was later released on \$10,000 bond.  
-REBECCA BUSTAMANTE, 17, of 810 E. 15th, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. She was later released on \$10,000 bond.  
-DOG BITE on North Fourth in Coahoma.  
-SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE at the Town & Country in Coahoma.  
-ANIMAL PROBLEMS in the 800 block of Timothy, 200 block of Moss Lake Road and at the south service road of East Interstate 20.

### MARKETS

July cotton futures 80.70 cents a pound, up 15 points; July crude oil 19.64, down 8 points; Cash hog steady at 59 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 60 cents even; June live hog futures 62.22, up 2 points; June live cattle futures 61.92, down 142 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Index 5683.07	
Volume 143,336,870	
ATT	62% + 1/4
Amoco	72% - 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	117% - 1 1/2
Atmos Energy	23% - 1/4
Boston Chicken	31% - 1/2
Cabot	27% + 1/2
Chevron	58% - 1/2
Chrysler	67% - 3/4
Citric	1.46-1.50
Coca-Cola	47 - 1/2
De Beers	32% + 1/2
DuPont	79% - 1/2
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Waste plant DALLAS (AP) - A hazardous waste plant in the State District blocks American accepting hazardous waste. He scheduled to extend the permit for seven months.

Children man AUSTIN (AP) - A hundred demolition workers dumped a load of rubble in the city near the new stadium. The Dallas district court

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Leary will get wish to 'ride the light into space'

HOUSTON (AP) — Two days before he died, Timothy Leary watched a videotape of a satellite blazing a trail of light as it crashed through Earth's atmosphere.

Leary saw himself. "He said, 'That's me. I'm that light. ... I'm finally going to be a space pioneer,'" longtime friend Carol Rosin says. "He was jumping up and down in his wheelchair."

Leary decided he would entrust Celestis Inc. of Houston to pack 7 grams of his cremated remains in an aluminum, lipstick-sized capsule and blast them into orbit.

Just last week, the quintessential inner-space traveler and prophet of LSD had told Ms. Rosin of his wish for a celestial burial.

Waste plant ordered to halt taking hazardous loads

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has put a stop for at least 10 weeks to hazardous-waste handling at an East Texas plant with a long history of pollution violations.

State District Judge David Kay issued a restraining order that blocks American Ecology Environmental Services Corp. from accepting hazardous waste at its Winona plant until June 14.

He scheduled arguments that day in Dallas on whether to extend the prohibition for the duration of a lawsuit filed by seven neighboring residents of the plant.

The order does not shut down the plant, said Bady Sasson of Dallas, one of the attorneys for the residents. However, it "will basically stop the unlawful procedures from going on at that facility," he said Wednesday.

The Dallas lawsuit and two similar actions filed in Tyler state district courts also seek unspecified damages from the company.

Children march against West Texas dump

AUSTIN (AP) — Marching on the Governor's Mansion, several hundred demonstrators urged that the state not build a nuclear waste dump near the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca.

"Stop the dump," they chanted in English and Spanish as they neared the mansion Wednesday.

The marchers, the majority of whom were children, also displayed handmade signs reading, "Nuclear Dumps Aren't Healthy for Children," "Whose Back Yard?" and "Save Sierra Blanca."

One person shouted, "Put it in the Governor's Mansion."

The state is looking at building the radioactive waste dump near Sierra Blanca, about 80 miles southeast of El Paso and 16 miles from the Rio Grande.

PUC rejects SW Bell bid for third Dallas area code

DALLAS (AP) — State utility regulators say that they will reject Southwestern Bell's try to add a third area code to Dallas and its suburbs.

After the Public Utility Commission approved a doughnut-shaped split for assigning the new 972 area code to the Dallas area and a new 281 area code for Houston's region, Southwestern Bell last month petitioned to change the plan.

Southwestern Bell executives had wanted to start assigning the 972 code soon to new phone lines throughout the Dallas area. It wanted to then implement a third code — as yet undetermined — in September in the suburbs.

Bell also sought regulatory approval to use the 281 area code as an overlay, assigning the code to new customers as 713 numbers were depleted.

However, regulators said Wednesday that their decision to split Dallas into two area codes is final.

State's students post gains on TAAS test

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas students' performance improved on most sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills for the second year, according to results from grades three through eight.

But Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said in releasing the results Wednesday that the state still has work to do, particularly on closing the gap between white and minority passing rates on the academic skills test.

"Although we are pleased with the progress our students have shown ... we've still got a lot of room for improvement," Moses said. "We should not be satisfied until our minority students are passing TAAS at a rate that is comparable to non-minority students."

Texas schools must "continue to challenge our system, challenge ourselves as educators, to improve the performance of all of our students," he said.

Concerns over TAAS testing have been raised by the Texas NAACP, which filed a discrimination complaint with the U.S.

Department of Education over the exit-level exam. Students must pass that test, given in high school, to get their diploma.

State NAACP President Gary Bledsoe said the group also has concerns about the test in the lower grades.

"When the TAAS at the lower levels is administered and students do not perform well, many are asked not to show up at school on the days the TAAS is given. Others are put in special ed. Still others end up dropping out because they can't pass the TAAS. ... It's very embarrassing and unnecessary that it happen that way," he said.

The March, April and May exams were given in reading and math to students in grades three through eight; in writing at grades four and eight; and in social studies and science at grade eight.

The 1.7 million students tested this year comprised 93.9 percent of those eligible, according to the Texas Education Agency. Last year, 95.4 percent of those eligible were tested.

But Moses said last year's figure included students who took the Spanish-language TAAS, for which results are not yet available. If those students are added, Moses said, the number tested this year rises to about 95.5 percent of those eligible.

Test results show overall improvement: Looking at reading, writing and math, the percentage of students who passed all three tests increased in every grade.

But fourth- and sixth-grade reading scores, when viewed separately, went against the trend.

In fourth grade, the percentage of students passing reading took a small dip. In sixth grade, there was a dip in the percentage of Hispanic and economically disadvantaged students who passed, while the passing percentage for the other groups remained static.

Moses said the test exemption policy was tightened this year, and thus more students with limited English proficiency took the English-language test.

The commissioner pointed to

significant gains in mathematics passing rates in sixth and seventh grades as an example of hard work by educators and students, and a school accountability system that he said successfully focuses attention on problem areas.

For example, on the sixth-grade math test, black students' passing rate on the math section went up 19 percentage points, to 60 percent, and the increase among Hispanic students was 18 percentage points, to 67 percent.

Economically disadvantaged students' passing rate was up 18 percentage points, to 66 percent, while white students' passing rate was up 10 percentage points to 88 percent.

Moses said he can't predict with certainty the overall upward trend will continue but described himself as optimistic.

Among other points, he said, tougher standards are being imposed this year for schools to be rated acceptable under Texas' school accountability system. Student performance on the TAAS is the backbone of the rating system.

Audit: Texas Tech should return up to \$964,000

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech University should return as much as \$964,000 in federal grants because of poor management of a program to help debt-ridden farmers, federal auditors have recommended.

The inspector general's office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture advised federal officials this spring to remove the Texas Agricultural Mediation Program from the Lubbock school.

An eight-month probe found an array of problems and "little or no oversight" from campus officials, officials said.

Robert Sweazy, Texas Tech vice provost for research, told The Dallas Morning News he has not read the 63-page audit report, which was completed in March. Nevertheless, he faulted the auditors' methods.

"They sent people out here who didn't have any back-

ground in how universities operate," Sweazy said. "It's kind of a mess."

Regional inspector general John Leavy defended the investigators. "They were all qualified auditors," he said.

The Texas Tech program mediates loan disputes between farmers and what used to be known as the Farmers Home Administration, which was reorganized into the federal Farm Service Agency.

Farmers who seek loans from the agency usually have been denied commercial credit. Many are already deeply in arrears to the government and are trying to restructure their debt or have it forgiven.

Since 1989, the university has received \$2.5 million in federal funds to operate the mediation program.

Investigators raised multiple

questions about the way some of the money was spent, including:

— As part of the grant agreement, the university was supposed to provide matching funds. Texas Tech insisted it had done so by paying the salaries of nine professors working with the program. Auditors, however, found that the professors "had little or no involvement."

— One program director, in charge of helping troubled farmers deal with creditors, owed the government \$475,000 for his own delinquent farm loans. "He had not taken any action in over 10 years to either repay the debt or to otherwise resolve the delinquency," the report said.

— Because farm financial plans prepared by program personnel were "inadequate and incomplete," borrowers received federal loans for which

they were not eligible.

— The program was obligated to train mediators. Although \$347,000 was charged to the mediation training account, "no formal training had been provided."

— Administrator Gary Condra managed the program out of his own law office, where he also conducted a private practice helping farmers resolve loan disputes. That presented a potential conflict of interest, auditors said.

— Investigators questioned some travel expenses Condra charged to the program, including a five-day trip to Austin on behalf of the State Bar Association that auditors said was paid by federal funds.

Condra resigned as program administrator in May.

Wildlife populations decreasing as drought keeps taking its toll

EL PASO (AP) — Though at times it may seem otherwise, Texas is still the place where the deer and the antelope play. It's just that it has gotten harder to find them since the state began drying up.

A far-reaching drought is being blamed for diminishing wildlife populations, and officials caution there could be trouble ahead in some areas if conditions don't improve in the coming months.

"If the drought continues, we'll start seeing losses," said Jerry Cooke, a biologist with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Almost without exception, animals, birds and insects statewide are experiencing the drought's effects, albeit to varying degrees.

At Big Bend National Park, the endangered peregrine falcon has shown a steady decline in reproduction and black bears

are scrounging around humans for food. White-tailed deer in some coastal regions may be facing a tough summer, with die-offs a possibility. Insect levels are also down, which means less food for quail and turkey. And the Pronghorn antelope population in far West Texas is at an 18-year low.

"When we drive down the highway we know what should be out there, and when you don't see that, it becomes very obvious," said Mike Hobson, a state biologist based in Alpine. "The lack of antelope becomes very obvious."

The problems all stem from the lack of adequate moisture, which translates into a lack of food and protective cover. The results are reduced reproduction and higher mortality from predation and eventually starvation.

As it stands now, the state of wildlife habitats is raising con-

cerns but isn't yet seen as cause for alarm. Wildlife officials generally agree many species can eventually rebound, provided the dry spell doesn't last too long.

Some situations are already critical, however.

By official count, the state only has 14 breeding pairs of peregrine falcons, and for three years now, they have been producing less successful offspring — birds that live to leave the nest.

Last year, there were only three.

"This year we may not produce more than four to five offspring, and that's dismal," said Big Bend wildlife specialist Raymond Skiles. "I won't say it's catastrophic, but it's very near if they can't produce better than that over the long term."

The key is rain and the ability of land owners and state officials to preserve habitat.

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OUR VIEWS

52 years later, let's not forget effort on D-Day

It was 52 years ago today, on June 6, 1944, when Allied forces stormed the beaches on the coast of Normandy in northern France.

The effort, which included more than 200,000 troops, signalled the beginning of the end for Adolph Hitler and the Axis forces that held much of Europe in a stranglehold.

At the time, the Allied effort was the most amazing military operation the world had ever seen.

The Allies arrived on the beaches in hundreds of landing craft, which had been specially constructed for the effort.

While thousands of troops stormed the beach under heavy German fire, others parachuted behind the lines. Allied planes bombed all of the nearby roads and bridges to prevent the Germans from ferrying in fresh troops.

After hours of fighting and thousands of casualties, Allied troops found themselves positioned on the beaches and beyond -- having cleared the bluffs that provided the Germans with superior position and allowed Allied forces to begin the push toward the heart of Hitler's forces.

Let us never forget the horrible nature of war, but let us also never forget the necessity of war this country and her allies faced during World War II when a mad man named Adolph Hitler threatened the free world.

Thousands of Americans remain on Normandy. While there are rows and rows of white, wooden crosses, there are many whose graves remain unmarked. Their contributions to our freedom do not, however, go unnoticed.

Here at home, the numbers of our surviving veterans continues to dwindle. Even an 18-year-old boy at Normandy is now a 70-year-old man.

Let's remember those men and women and the commitment they made to freedom. If you know a veteran of the D-Day landing, take the time to thank them -- and don't ever forget what they went through to ensure our freedom today.

YOUR VIEWS

Writer salutes Hillary Clinton's comments to Methodists

To the Editor:

Thank you for your article (May 17th) highlighting Hillary Rodham Clinton's message to the United Methodist General Conference in Denver recently. May I please share some other quotes from her message which caused some 4,000 people -- conference delegates, other United Methodists and visitors -- to applaud it with a sustained standing ovation?

These are some of her words: "How many times did I sing the song 'Jesus loves the little children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.' Those words have stayed with me more personally and longer than many earnest lectures on race relations. And to this day, I find myself wondering how anyone who ever sang them could be prejudiced against any group."

Mrs. Clinton urged those assembled to transpose the face of Jesus on every child they see. She said, "Children are not rugged individualists. They depend on their parents and on society to keep them safe." She continued, "...There isn't really any such thing as someone else's child." This statement brought forth great applause. There should be no debate, she said that:

Family structure is in trouble in many parts of the world; Children need the nurture and care of a stable family; Children are the result of the values of their parents and the values of the society in which they live.

Mrs. Clinton challenged followers of Jesus to:

Help each mother and father to be the best parent he or she could be; Ask business leaders to consider how they could be a part of strengthening families through such simple things as giving parents time off to go to parent-teacher conferences; Persuade those who control radio and television programming to think about their own children and change what they produce.

Mrs. Clinton acknowledged disagreements within society and churches but said she appreciates the fact that the church is willing to grapple with the hard issues of life. "...I think disagreements are a part of life. I think it is part of how we grow together. We are called to work within our diversity while exercising patience and forbearance with one another. We are called to personal salvation and to the work we must do in the world."

Thank you for allowing me to share these thoughts from a woman who is, for me, an example of one who has accepted and is following through on her call to serve.

NANCY LEMOINS PATRICK  
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WEEK IN  
THE AUGUSTA CHAIRMAN

"WHAT!.. (GLUB)... ME WORRY?..(GLUB.GLUB)"

Draft dodging isn't war wound to Clinton's re-election

"As a veteran," said Slat Grobnik, "I am proud of my record at ducking KP, playing poker and the long hours I spent drinking beer in the enlisted men's club. But I got to say that I think the Republicans ought to stop whacking Bill Clinton for being a draft dodger."

Why? Do you believe it is a cheap shot, a low blow and distasteful negative campaigning?  
"Nah, cheap shots and low blows are as much a part of politics as they are of pro wrestling. Who'd pay attention without 'em?"



Mike Royko  
Syndicated  
Columnist

Then why are you against Republicans reminding voters of Clinton's well-documented efforts to avoid the Vietnam war?  
"Because it ain't smart. It won't get Republicans any votes, and it might even make Clinton more popular."

You're saying that having dodged the draft could help Clinton? That is amazingly silly.  
"Uh-huh. I figured you'd say that. So tell me, what kind of guys got drafted and went to Vietnam?"

We all know that. Those who couldn't get deferments for

being in college, teaching in inner-city schools or having enough clout to get into stay-home reserve units.

"Yeah, so that war was fought by a lot of working-class white kids, right? And a lot of black kids."

That's the way it worked out. "So, all these Vietnam veterans grew up, right? A lot of them got gray hair, and chances are that the working-class kids are now working-class older guys. And the black kids from poor backgrounds are now middle-aged black guys from poor backgrounds."

That stands to reason. "So you think all these middle-aged black veterans are going to vote for Bob Dole because Clinton managed to save his hide?"

No, because blacks vote overwhelmingly Democratic, I suppose Clinton will get their votes.

"And you think that most of these working-class white guys are going to vote for someone from a party they think is out to pick their pockets and give tax breaks to rich fat cats?"

If the issues are framed that way, probably no. "OK, how many guys do you figure ducked the draft one way or another during Vietnam?"

That's impossible to measure. My guess would be that those who found a way not to go far outnumber those who were stuck with the bloody job.

Yeah. So you figure they got a guilty conscience and wake up crying because they didn't

get a chance to get shot?"

No, I must admit that those I've talked to about it still believe it was a wasteful, unnecessary war and were smart to have found a way to avoid taking part.

"So there's a big draft-dodger vote out there, right? Not just the old long-hair, anti-war hippies and yuppies but the suburban kids who were from well-off families that could afford to keep them in school and out of the Army."

I suppose you could say that. "You figure that after all these years, they're going to hold it against Clinton because he did what they did?"

No, I would imagine that most will sympathize with Clinton on this issue.  
"Then tell me where the advantage is for the Republicans if they make a big deal out of Clinton ducking the Army?"

Ah, you have forgotten about the many World War II and Korean vets for whom there is no more foul a word than draft dodger.

"Izzat so? Well, all these young guys who ducked the draft -- what were their fathers doing between 1941 and 1945?"

I suppose they did what most young men did during those years -- they went off and fought World War II.

"So are they gonna be mad at Clinton for doing what they helped their own kids do?"

I can't read their minds. There are all kinds of World War II vets and attitudes.

"Right. But what is the one thing they have in common besides being in the war?"

Their vets?  
"You got it. They're geezers. Even us Korean War vets are getting to be geezers. So what do geezers worry about more on the geezer issues -- Clinton or Gingrich and the rest of the Republican crowd?"

I think we all know the answer to that. But we must not forget the vivid contrast between Clinton and a heroic war casualty such as Dole.

"Are you kidding? Dole ought to forget WW II."

How can you say that after what he went through?

"I'll tell you why -- because every time Dole talks about what he did in WW II, he reminds people that he ain't no kid. It's been over for 51 years, and most Americans don't even know who was on what side. All they know is that the vets are geezers. And in this society, being a geezer gets you a discount on a bus ride but that's the only good in it."

OK, you've convinced me. But who would have thought that in this patriotic country dodging the draft could be a badge of honor and work to a candidate's advantage?

"That's because you forgot one of the most popular slogans from the 1960s. But Clinton didn't."

What slogan?  
"Make love, not war."

Standing up for kids should mean upholding parents

By BETSY HART  
Scripps Howard News Service

Country music star Vince Gill recently shaved his head. It seems he felt his young daughter was being negatively influenced about "skin-deep" ideas of beauty. To prove that depth of character is more important, Vince got rid of his locks.

In short, he was willing to make the sacrifice of looking silly in order to make a serious point for his daughter.

Now, my guess is that Marian Wright Edelman would not have shaved her head for Vince Gill's child. Edelman is president of the Children's Defense Fund, a group which lobbies for federal assistance for disadvantaged children and which organized the recent "Stand for Children" rally in Washington.

At that event, 200,000 people gathered for a laudable cause: to focus on the needs of America's young people and lament the violence and poverty which afflicts many of them.

Of course, the emphasis was on government (read: money) or community (read: it takes a village to raise a child) action.

A number of conservative commentators already have claimed that the "Stand for Children" was about government advocates using kids as a political shield to extort dollars for their pet government programs. More than 100 of the endorsing organizations together received millions of government dollars last year. And several others consistently lobby for billions more to be

spent by Uncle Sam, notes the Heritage Foundation's Kenneth Weinstein.

For these people, kids are a powerful political tool. But worse than the rally's emphasis on government was the lack of emphasis on the most important and extraordinary role of parental love and sacrifice in any individual child's life. Begging for government dollars or calling for Americans to be committed to faceless children is easy.

But neither Uncle Sam nor the "village" is ever going to love my children the way my husband and I will -- or any children the way their own parents will. They certainly won't get up with my sick child in the middle of the night, holding his head while he throws up.

Neither Uncle Sam nor the "village" will make financial or personal sacrifices for my children, pray for them on a daily basis or drop everything to attend their all-important school plays.

Edelman and her friend Hillary Clinton, a former chair of the CDF, can talk about "standing for children," but they won't lay their lives down for my kids, or even shave their heads for Vince Gill's -- nor should they be expected to. That's a parent's job.

What about anything else?

I suppose it would be enduring old age -- medical care, pensions, Social Security, that sort of stuff.  
"And who talks a better game back on their jobs and makes financial or other sacrifices in order to spend more time with their own kids; recognizing dads who are role models and who spend lots of time with their families; honoring parents who do the tough job every day of disciplining their kids and training them in all the right things."  
Instead, child-advocates regularly lament poverty and violence among our nation's children, calling for government or "village-style" solutions. They overlook the fact that when everyone is responsible, no one is responsible.

that, in contrast, simply growing up in a home with one's biological parents will dramatically slash the chances of that child being involved in violent crime, poverty or becoming the victim of abuse more than any government program ever can.

We've had decades of massive government intervention and usurpation of the family, and every conceivable negative social pathology among our youth has steeply climbed during that time. So now these child-advocates want more?

Of course they do, because parents don't get government grants or employ a lot of social services workers, nor do they need the government managing their families.

I guess that's why you probably won't see the organizers of this rally "standing up for parents" anytime soon.

(Betsy Hart, a former White House spokesman, is a frequent commentator on CNN and other national public affairs shows.)

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By Bruce Tinsley

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NATIONAL BRIEFS

Nominee to head Navy quits insurance job

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man chosen by President Clinton to lead the troubled Navy sought to avoid some trouble of his own, opting to resign a \$33,000 corporate post rather than face questions from senators who must approve the nomination.

Adm. Jay Johnson said Wednesday that Pentagon rules allow him to serve as director for an insurance company that deals largely with military service members. But Johnson wanted no glitches to slow his confirmation.

Hours after President Clinton named Johnson as the Navy's new top officer, and after a senior senator questioned the outside work, the 50-year-old admiral resigned from his corporate position.

Johnson's paid position on the board of directors of USAA, an insurance, banking and financial services firm based in San Antonio, has been reported on the admiral's financial disclosure forms for the past five years.

Wildfire rages out of control, no end in sight

BIG LAKE, Alaska (AP) — Fed by strong winds and tinder-dry moss on the forest floor, a raging wildfire tripled in size in a day, forcing at least 700 people to evacuate wilderness homes and shutting down part of a major highway.

The fire, which also forced the evacuation of a prison farm Wednesday, has burned across 56 square miles and destroyed at least 150 buildings.

Despite door-to-door warnings from state troopers to get out, many in the Big Lake area 60 miles north of Anchorage stayed behind to beat back the flames.

Seagull kill results in promises being broken

BOSTON (AP) — When they announced their plan to poison thousands of Cape Cod seagulls to protect other shorebirds, federal officials made two promises: the gulls would die quickly and hardly any bodies would fall on the mainland.

Both promises have been broken.

Some of the 1,826 gulls killed so far took a week to die, officials said Wednesday. That's twice as long as predicted, sending baffled scientists into their labs to search for answers.

"Clearly, something was going wrong," U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokeswoman Diana Weaver said. "This was disconcerting to us and upsetting to the people there. It's still a mystery that this happened."

Students need permission for Internet use in school

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just like field trips, thousands of children nationwide need a signed permission slip to take a school-sponsored journey on the Internet. For their part, students must pledge not to dabble in superhighway smut or other noneducational material.

The Education Department estimates that more than half the country's public schools have access to the Internet, a worldwide computer network that is a fountain of educational information and research.

But the Internet also has a seedier side, with risqué and extremist material.

Internal report finds fault in O'Leary trips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tens of thousands of dollars were mismanaged in connection with four overseas trade missions headed by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, an internal investigation by the Energy Department concludes.

O'Leary called it a "professional review" and said in a statement, "I accept responsibility for the ... accounting and administrative problems" surrounding the 1994-95 trips to India, Pakistan, China and South Africa.

While a final report by the department's inspector general on O'Leary's 16 overseas trips, including four trade missions, is not expected to be completed for several weeks, a draft of the findings was obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press.

The draft concluded that the O'Leary trade trips were marked by such poor management and sloppy record-keeping that thousands of dollars may have been needlessly paid for receptions, air travel, dinners and even lodging for embassy workers who lived in the cities that were visited.

According to the IG findings, O'Leary's four trade trips, plus

a dozen other business trips abroad, cost the government \$4.57 million. Of that, \$3.42 million was spent on the four trade missions, each of which involved groups of between 59 and 67 people, including government officials and business executives.

The total cost for the trade missions, as described by the IG report, was about \$600,000 more than the \$2.8 million previously estimated by the department in congressional testimony and various documents.

The IG also questioned the nearly 15,000 hours of overtime connected with the trips, most of it for security, and an estimated \$800,000 in support costs logged by embassies in connection with 11 of the trips, including \$523,634 for the four trade missions.

The report concludes a six-month investigation by the IG's office into O'Leary's overseas travel. She had requested the internal review after questions were raised late last year about her overseas travel, particularly the trade trips.

Since then, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, has held a series of hearings in which he and other

GOP lawmakers have questioned whether the trips were of any benefit. Barton could not be reached Wednesday for comment on the findings.

The IG report said while the trade trips may have been of some value, "the department cannot quantify the value" in either breaking down barriers for U.S. companies or bringing business agreements to fruition. It said there was no basis to conclude that the trips created U.S. jobs.

O'Leary, although acknowledging department miscues, reiterated that the missions helped U.S. businessmen who participated and "advanced their efforts to secure business deals and bring jobs home to American workers."

Thomas Grumbly, the department's No. 2 official, said in an interview that "the benefits outweighed the cost" although he said the IG report "makes it clear (the trade missions) could have been conducted in a more cost-effective way."

The IG report described numerous "internal deficiencies" in how executives and others were selected to participate on the trips and how money was

spent. Among examples of spending cited in the report:

—In India, a local telephone company received \$6,609 to install eight telephones at a hotel where the U.S. trade delegation was working, and the embassy put in for \$4,706 worth of overtime.

—During the trip to South Africa, the government was billed \$7,085 for a reception for which the hotel mistakenly was paid twice. An oil company mistakenly was paid \$6,346, and \$4,785 went to the American Chamber of Commerce for a dinner even though the group charged \$55 per person at the door.

—In China, the government was billed \$2,277 for reserving rooms at a hotel in Beijing although some were not used.

—An "administrative error" caused the government to pay an extra \$5,000 to an airline in South Africa, and another mix-up kept the government from getting back \$5,287 when it canceled a flight to Mozambique.

Many of the federal officials on the trade trips overcharged the government by failing to reduce their per diem rates.

FBI considering tougher measures

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — A member of the anti-government Freeman left the compound to meet with FBI agents for the first time in more than two weeks, while residents pressured authorities to use "reasonable force" to end the 74-day standoff.

The government is reportedly considering further measures to isolate the Freeman, including disrupting the group's satellite television, cellular telephone and radio communications signals.

Many area residents say the

FBI has not been aggressive enough in trying to end the standoff, which began March 25 at the remote, 960-acre compound on the eastern Montana plains.

The FBI did not cut off electricity until Monday, has kept its SWAT teams several miles from the farm, and until recently, allowed family members to visit the complex.

The FBI has cut off visits from outsiders, but has continued to make an exception for Janet Clark, whose husband and son are in the compound.

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Senate seems ready to reject balanced budget amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans hope another Senate rejection of a balanced-budget constitutional amendment will brand President Clinton and fellow Democrats as insincere about battling persistent federal deficits.

Five days before he quits the Senate to campaign full time for president, Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is bringing the amendment to a vote today. The proposal would require a balanced federal budget by 2002, but would leave decisions about how to do it for later — by the very politicians who have been stalemated over the issue for years.

Dole has conceded the measure will fall just short of the two-thirds majority amendments to the Constitution require, as it did when it failed narrowly in March 1995. At the time, he promised to bring the measure up again during this year's political campaign.

Though the vote is preordained, the political fallout is up for grabs, and both parties are vying to claim it as an issue for the November elections. Republicans, knowing that polls show 80 percent public support for the amendment, think even a defeat will strengthen their bid for the White House and continued congressional control by embarrassing Democrats, most of whom will vote no.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah,

one of the measure's chief champions, sounded his party's theme Wednesday by accusing Clinton and Democrats of finding it "tough to stop spending other people's money." Republicans say the amendment is needed because there is not enough pressure on lawmakers to solve the problem.

"Last year, President Clinton won and the American people lost," Hatch said. "The American people will lose again if President Clinton has his way this year."

Democrats say that with Republicans and Clinton having proposed competing plans for halting deficits by 2002, what is needed is a bipartisan agreement, not a change in the Constitution. They say Dole's insis-


tence on a vote is designed to hurt Clinton, and they say it is inconsistent for Dole to pursue the amendment while also considering big tax cuts and an expensive anti-missile system.

"It's madness," said Sen. James Exon, D-Neb. "It's unconscionable. It's the biggest flim-flam in history."

In his final week in the Senate, Dole is hoping the amendment's defeat and a Democratic vote to block consideration of a missile-defense system will boost his presidential bid and GOP congressional prospects.

On the balanced-budget amendment vote, some Democrats are trying to blunt GOP attacks with an alternative that would remove Social Security from the formula.

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## Communist candidate says he won't require property confiscation

MOSCOW (AP) — Lagging in the polls, Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov tried to reassure voters today with his strongest statement to date on private property: he would not confiscate any if he wins Russia's presidential elections.

However, he did insist that some state controls must be restored.

Zyuganov has been struggling to increase support as President Boris Yeltsin's reelection campaign floods the country with warnings that the Communists would reimpose authoritarian rule if they win the June 16 vote.

"Nobody is going to divide or take away anything from anybody. We are talking about a wise state policy that would ensure existence of all forms of property and management," Zyuganov said in one of the free radio campaign spots allowed candidates.

"Opinion polls show Yeltsin overtaking Zyuganov in recent weeks. Yeltsin is dominating the campaign, setting the agenda with warnings that the Communists would end personal freedoms and plunge the country into war."

Both candidates are fighting for the support of moderate and undecided voters who are likely to decide the outcome of the election, which is widely expected to go to a second round between Yeltsin and Zyuganov.

Reformist candidate Grigory Yavlinsky today accused Yeltsin of authoritarianism, saying the election campaign is unfair. He cited Yeltsin's lavish spending promises and domination of media coverage.

"The candidates don't have equal chances — it's not a free election," Yavlinsky told a news conference.

Zyuganov, dogged by Russians' memories of authoritarian rule during the Soviet era and its ban on private enterprise, told voters today he favored a mixed economy with the state and private business working together.

But he still insisted the state must control such economic sectors as transportation, power generation and military production to protect national interests. He was also vague about how he would handle private businesses if elected, saying that "honest" companies did not have to worry.

"I perfectly well realize that any redistribution of power and property results in tough confrontation. The situation we have now can be described as catastrophic. If we are pushed further backwards, we'll fall in an abyss. If tomorrow you start to take something away, the day after tomorrow we'll have shooting," he said.

Yeltsin's campaign used his radio spot today to push the president's claims that only he can ensure stability in Russia. The spot featured well-known film director Nikita Mikhalkov saying that the president had made mistakes but was still the strongest leader for Russia.

"Has Yeltsin chosen the right goal? Yes. Made many mistakes? Yes... But he is the best. There is nobody else to compare with him," he said.

Ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy also appeared in a campaign spot today, attacking many of the minor candidates in the 11-man contest in an apparent attempt to get more votes for his campaign.

He dismissed Alexander Lebed, an ex-soldier, as a general "who has lost all his battles."

## Netanyahu won't agree to Palestinian state

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat told Israel's new leader Wednesday that "nobody can stop" creation of a free Palestinian state with a capital in Jerusalem. Benjamin Netanyahu's quick reply: "Never."

The tough exchange — the first since Netanyahu was elected last week — raised concerns that the two might quickly lock into steadfast positions and make it harder to begin negotiations on a final peace accord.

Arafat, in an apparent message to Netanyahu, said he was committed to peace and respected Israel's democratic choice of a right-wing prime minister.

But he stressed that a Palestinian state with its capital in east Jerusalem "is the desire of the Palestinian people and nobody can stop it."

He delivered his statement from the Red Sea resort of Aqaba, where he met Jordan's King Hussein and Egyptian

President Hosni Mubarak Wednesday to discuss the fallout from the victory of Netanyahu's right-wing Likud Party. The three leaders represent Israel's three main Arab peace partners.

Netanyahu responded quickly. A statement distributed by his office said: "Mr. Netanyahu's position opposing the establishment of a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital is known."

"The prime minister-elect stresses once again that Israel's position is that Jerusalem will never be divided and will remain united under Israeli sovereignty," the statement said.

After the May 29 election, Netanyahu's aides had signaled that he might moderate the hard-line stance he had espoused toward the Arabs during his campaign.

The position he stated Wednesday sharply contrasts

with that of defeated Prime Minister Shimon Peres' Labor Party, which last month formally dropped its longstanding opposition to the creation of a Palestinian state. Peres has said he preferred a confederation between a Palestinian entity and Jordan in a final peace settlement.

In a push toward compromise, leading figures in the Likud and Labor parties have urged Netanyahu to consider inviting Labor into the ruling coalition.

Such an alliance could ease fears among Israel's Arab partners that Netanyahu would renege on promises made by Peres, the architect of Mideast peacemaking.

One of the first critical decisions Netanyahu needs to make once in office is whether to carry through on Peres' promise to pull back Israeli troops from Hebron — a town of 450 Jewish settlers and 94,000 Palestinians that is the last West Bank city

under Israeli occupation.

The pledge is part of the Israeli-Palestinian peace agreements, and if Netanyahu does not honor the commitment it would shake the trust of the Palestinians.

Netanyahu aides met Uri Savir, Israel's chief peace negotiator, on Wednesday and were briefed on the outgoing administration's plans for the partial withdrawal. Peres has ruled out ordering the pullback during his remaining days in office.

During the campaign, Netanyahu said he would keep troops in all of Hebron for at least three more years, until the scheduled completion of negotiations on a final peace agreement.

A senior Palestinian negotiator said Wednesday that if Netanyahu wants to keep the peace talks going, he must overcome his stated reluctance to meet with Arafat.

## OPEC off to slow start on Iraq

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The stakes are high as OPEC seeks a smooth way to let Iraq back into the oil market. But so far, the cartel has shown plenty of rhetoric and little action, opening its long-awaited meeting only to adjourn within minutes.

Iraq is preparing to export oil for the first time since the United Nations imposed a six-year embargo on Iraq's oil exports to punish it for invading Kuwait in 1990.

Before the embargo, Iraq was producing 3.4 million barrels a day, and its long absence has given other OPEC members — particularly Saudi Arabia — room to increase pumping.

Easing Iraq back into the market could hammer prices that have recently been better than OPEC expected. And it remains unclear whether OPEC can resolve its internal squabbling and come up with a deal that convinces traders it can restrain itself from flooding the market over the next few

months.


The market has not been impressed. Prices plunged about 70 cents a barrel Wednesday on the New York futures market.

OPEC ministers meet again this afternoon, following a strange opening to their traditional summer session: They broke up within minutes of gathering to discuss Iraq's return.

"The only logical explanation is they need more time to put some ideas together," said Leo Drollas, chief economist at the London-based Center for Global Energy Studies.

OPEC ministers say there are a number of possible ways to accommodate Iraq under the United Nations' limited-sale agreement allowing Iraqis to export crude to buy food and drugs for their suffering masses.

Iran's oil minister says one possibility is a return to old, pre-Gulf War quotas.



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## Chinese adopting new position on nuclear test ban treaty talks

GENEVA (AP) — China agreed today to a ban on civilian nuclear explosions, at last giving way on a sticking point that has been holding up negotiations of a treaty on banning atomic weapons tests.

"After two years of hard work, we have finally come to see light at the end of the tunnel," said Ambassador Sha Zukang, head of the Chinese delegation to the 38-nation Conference on Disarmament.

China's consent comes with conditions. It wants the ban to be open for review at future conferences. And it wants to make it difficult for the conference to order inspections of countries suspected of violating the ban.

The United States said negotiators needed to continue working furiously on the

treaty and reiterated that the current draft "falls generally short" of an effective accord to stop testing.

China — alone in its previous demand that it be allowed to conduct nuclear explosions for civilian purposes such as large-scale construction or energy production — has been under increasing pressure to ease its stand so the treaty could be finished by a June 28 deadline.

Other countries say the treaty should ban all nuclear explosions because any such test could have a military use.

Even as Sha was speaking, the environmental organization Greenpeace was protesting what it calls China's "intransigent attitude."

Outside the United Nations' European headquarters, where the treaty is being negotiated,

Greenpeace inflated a hot-air balloon in the shape of the globe bearing the words: "The world is watching you — ban all tests."

At the same time, the protest ship MV Greenpeace was making a final stop in Manila before sailing Saturday for Shanghai to appeal directly to Chinese authorities that they accept a ban on all nuclear tests.

China has urged Greenpeace to cancel the trip.

Sha did not explain in detail why China has supported what it calls "peaceful nuclear explosions," but said only they could be used for technology that in turn would speed development of some countries.

Sha also said that China was insisting that tough criteria be met before inspectors could hold on-site inspections.

## Teacher protests spell trouble in Mexico

TLAPALA, Mexico (AP) — In the dark, drafty classrooms of Emiliano Zapata Middle School, broken windows go unfixed and burnt-out light bulbs unreplaced. Parents take up collections for chalk. Teachers pay for photocopies. Students clean the bathrooms.


The troubles at this school, and a wave of teacher protests nationwide, underscore growing strains on an education system serving more than 25 million students.

Thousands of teachers marched in the capital Wednesday

day demanding higher pay and the resignation of a mayor they say has unjustly repressed the protests that have clogged Mexico City for four weeks.

Improving public schools is critical for President Ernesto Zedillo, who has vowed to raise education standards so Mexican workers can better compete in the global marketplace.

But the problems he faces are evident in Tlapala, a town of 3,000 located 25 miles southeast of downtown Mexico City in the shadow of two snow-capped volcanoes.



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Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

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## Old Sorehead Trade Days on tap this weekend in Stanton



A lady looks at an antique Mason jar during last summer's trade days in Stanton. There will be merchandise from a factory outlet available at this weekend's event.

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

More than 350 outside vendors will congregate in Stanton this weekend at the Old Sorehead Trade Days.

Kathryn Burch, Martin County extension agent for family and consumer science, said the trade days are three times a year and generate approximately \$1.5 million for Stanton and the surrounding communities.

Vendors will set-up in the downtown area and will be open from "can to can't," Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, she said.

Aside from the traditional arts, crafts and antiques, there will be some factory outlet merchandise available for purchase and several silversmiths with fine jewelry.

"We're going to have a huge summer show," Burch said.

There will be all kinds of food booths with lots of frozen foods available. "You could eat cold stuff all day long," she added.

Music from area bands will grace the courthouse lawn both days and youth groups will also perform.

Stanton's trade days began in 1993 as a way to increase revenue for the town's merchants. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service Community Development Committee realized they needed a way to bring the number of shoppers that are usually generated around Christmas time to Stanton three to four times a year, Burch said, and the Old Sorehead Trade Days was a way to make that happen.

According to Burch, the trade days generally bring in a crowd of around 25,000 people.



Several people stop to look at some sunflower crafts at a recent Old Sorehead Trade Days. More than 300 vendors will be selling a variety of items this weekend in Stanton.



The Colorado City Opera House is the site of a three-act comedy play written by a native of the town. Curtain time is 8 p.m. June 6-8 and June 13-15.

## Colorado City three-act play promises laughs for all

HERALD Staff Report

A play written by Colorado City native Cathy Stephenson opens tonight at 8 p.m. at the Opera House.

"The 23rd Annual Osco County Grasshopper Festival" is scheduled for a two-week run at the opera house. The three-act comedy is about people who live in a small, typical West Texas town and their relationships, according to a press release from the production company.

Stephenson wears many hats in the play as she is not only

the writer but also acts and co-directs the production with Marsha Moore. Stephenson said, "The characters are people that the audience can relate to. They're our neighbors, friends and family."

The cast includes Jack Starr, Jim Baum, Brian Taggart, Mary Alice Smith, Stephenson and Moore. The box office is open Monday-Wednesday 1-5 p.m. and from 1 p.m. until curtain time Thursday-Saturday.

The play runs tonight through Saturday and again June 13-15.

Call 728-3491 for more information.

## Dealing with the end of a relationship

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: My boyfriend and I broke up the other day. We had been dating for four years; then, all of a sudden, things seemed so bad that we broke up. I was really OK with it at first but now I want to cry all of the time and I am very lonesome. What can I do?

A: First, you cry a little and then you try to go on with your life. We can understand the loss you're feeling, but try to remember what it was like when you were still together and why it wasn't working. It's not good to continue dating someone simply because it's comfortable.

Apparently you both felt your relationship wasn't what you wanted and mutually decided to end it. This is a big learning experience. Hopefully, you are able to remain friends. That is important. We personally believe, like Leo Buscaglia, that once you have truly loved someone, you will always love

that person. The reasons why you fell in love don't go away. How you relate and handle

you should not feel a loss. You may have gained much more than you gave up. Take that

**T**ake some time to reflect, but try not to dwell on the negative. This is part of the ever-changing face of our lives.

your relationship is what changes.

You also have learned that you both have the ability to work on a long-term relationship and you've learned how to make a relationship begin and thrive, even if only for this four-year trial. This can happen again.

Remember why you date? Dating is a growing process in which we learn the types of people and characteristics we like. In time, we refine our likes and dislikes and hopefully share our lives with those who best fit those characteristics.

It's OK to feel a little sad. But

information and date again. Not seriously at first, but don't shut yourself off from family and friends... and others.

**T**ake some time to reflect, but try not to dwell on the negative. You have an entire lifetime ahead of you, and the players in your life will continually change. This is part of the ever-changing face of our lives.

Teen Talk is a weekly feature of the El Paso Herald-Post written by teachers Carolyn Lea Wilson and Rose Mary Carbajal. Questions may be mailed to Teen Talk, P.O. Box 371965, El Paso, TX 79937. Answers can be given only through this column.

## CAREER CORNER

Occupational title: Radiation Technologist

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Some sources of training or education: Scenic Mountain Hospital Big Spring, Amarillo College, Midland College and Odessa College.

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Salary: In 1990, the average salary was \$29,162.00  
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## Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by June 17. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for June 26.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length.

Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. Photo suggestions: pets or children doing funny or interesting things. For more information, call 263-7331 ext. 112.

## MOSS DEDICATION



Students at Moss Elementary School stand in the front of the school as a dedication is made to the Jordan Evans mini-park. Jordan had been a student at the school.

## All about Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions for the next recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than June 24. It is scheduled for July 3.

Call 263-7331, ext. 112 for more information.

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

**Germ-free kitchen:**

(NAPS)—Tips for keeping your kitchen clean:

- Never place cooked foods on the same plate already used for raw meats and poultry.
- The same rule applies to utensils, cutting boards and preparation surfaces.
- Surfaces that appear clean may still harbor invisible bacteria which can cause food poisoning.
- Protect your family by using an antibacterial cleaner.
- Water and detergent don't kill bacteria. Damp and dirty sponges and dishcloths can spread bacteria to other places.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Nominations being sought**

The Texas Education Agency is accepting nominations for grassroots volunteers who work for Texas school children for the annual State Board of Education Hero for Children Award.

Now in its third year, the program recognizes excellence in advocacy for education and provides a forum to spotlight individuals whose efforts have made significant contributions to public school education in Texas. Deadline for nominations is Monday, June 17.

The award recognizes a Texas resident whose efforts have benefited the schoolchildren of Texas or who has, in the Board's judgment, been an advocate for Texas schoolchildren.

For an application, or if you have any questions, please contact TEA's Division of Communications, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494, 512-463-9000 or fax 512-463-5947.

**Vacation Bible School**

Hillcrest Baptist Church is hosting Vacation Bible School June 10-14 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. It is open to children in grades kindergarten through sixth.

Call the church at 267-1639 for more information or if your child needs a ride to VBS.

**ABWA Auction**

The Scenic Cactus Chapter of American Business Women's Association is having its second annual Pink Elephant Auction June 10 at 7 p.m. at Garrett Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship program for Howard College. The public is invited to attend. Some of the items for auction include gift certificates, grocery shopping sprees, oil changes, floral certificates, hair care items and massage certificates.

### THE LAST WORD

Those who know how to win are much more numerous than those who know how to make proper use of their victories.

—Polybius

The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way.

—William Blake

The poet is a man who lives at last by watching his moods. An old poet comes at last to watch his moods as narrowly as a cat does a mouse.

—Thoreau

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**READ ALL ABOUT IT**

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

**Child Takes Shot to Save Bear**

SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP) — A 7-year-old girl bitten on the finger by a black bear cub is getting seven rabies shots — each with a 5-inch needle — to save the animal's life.

"I just didn't want that cute baby bear to die," said Juliette Harris. "He's so small."

Juliette came across the cub she's named "Stubby" on May 5 while walking in the woods. She was lugging the 8-pound cub home for a pet when it bit her finger. She bled but did not need stitches.

Juliette led state health officials to the cub, and they said it would have to be killed and examined for rabies.

That's when Juliette — a lifelong animal lover — began to bargain. She agreed to take the rabies shots so the bear could be saved.

"Those needles hurt — but not that bad," said Juliette, who also likes to pick up snakes.

Her parents are footing the bill, which will total more than \$1,500.

The female cub was being cared for by Gila Wildlife Rescue of Silver City.

"Although it looks nice and cute and cuddly, people forget that this is a wild animal that will bite to protect itself," said Western New Mexico University biology professor Dennis Miller, a wildlife rehabilitator who is caring for the bear.

Miller said bears are good mothers but will push out their cubs when there is not enough food, which may be the case because of a serious drought in New Mexico this year.

"The fact that this girl wasn't mauled by a she-bear is a pretty good indication that the mother wasn't around," he said.

Use the facts from the story to complete each of the following statements.

- Rabies is a
  - rare species of bear
  - new brand of medicine
  - serious disease
- People can be infected by rabies if they
  - are bitten by a wild animal
  - get stuck with a long needle
  - both a and b are correct
- Juliette Harris was
  - looking for snakes in the forest
  - chased by a black bear
  - nipped by a female cub
- The New Mexico girl found the 8-pound bundle of fur
  - in a pet store in Silver City
  - while walking in the woods
  - at Gila Wildlife Rescue
- After she returned home, Juliette
  - was mauled (injured) by a she-bear
  - needed 8 stitches to close the cut on her finger
  - helped state officials to find the furry creature
- The 7-year-old girl probably named the cub "Stubby" because the animal
  - looked very much like a puppy
  - would not listen to her
  - was so small
- According to the article, Stubby's mother may have been unable to
  - find food for the cub
  - survive a recent forest fire
  - protect her offspring from danger
- Biology professor Dennis Miller points out that
  - many bears make good pets
  - wild animals bite to protect themselves
  - bear cubs need to be cuddled
- In order for health officials to test the cub for rabies
  - Juliette's parents must pay \$1,500
  - the bear would have to be killed
  - a wildlife expert would need to capture its mother
- Juliette proves she is an animal lover by
  - agreeing to get a series of rabies shots
  - insisting that the bear be examined for rabies
  - refusing to admit the needles hurt

Answer Key:  
1)c; 2)a; 3)c; 4)b; 5)c; 6)c; 7)a; 8)b; 9); 10)a

Especially for kids and their families  
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By BETTY DEBNAM



Emergency room people call summer the "trauma season." More kids die from accidental injuries between May and August than during any other time.

Do you and your family know the summer safety rules? Put a check on the rules you follow. Work on those you don't!



**Around the grill**

- I stay away from hot grills.
- I don't start fires myself.
- I know how to "stop, drop and roll" if my clothes catch on fire.
- I change my clothes if lighter fluid splashes on them. Even if the spot feels dry, a spark could start it burning.



**For moms and dads**

- We make certain that all fence gates and doors will latch securely.
- We put away garden tools. Kids can fall over them or hurt themselves with them.
- We lock up grills, gasoline containers, lighters and matches.
- We never leave children alone in or near water. Kids can drown in just a few seconds in as little as one inch of water!

**In the sun**

- I wear a hat.
- I drink lots of water.
- I don't exercise in the hot sun. I stay in the shade.
- To keep from getting sunburned, I wear a sunscreen. Most sunscreens are numbered. The higher the number, the more sun is blocked. (For instance, SPF 30 gives more protection than SPF 15. SPF means Sun Protection Factor.)
- I never look directly at the sun, even with sunglasses on.

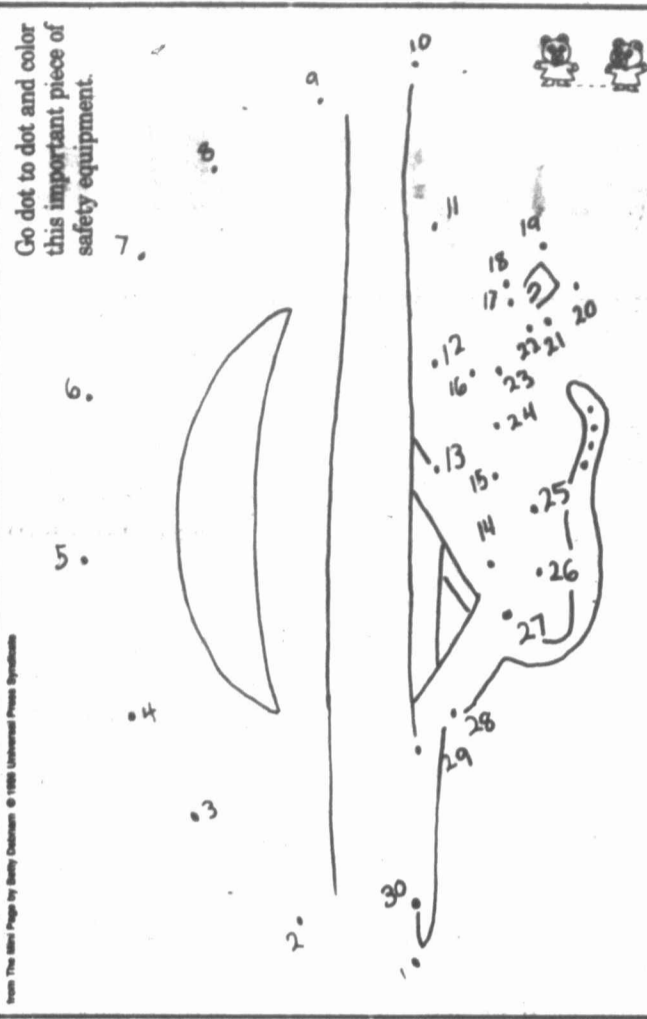


**Swimming**

- I don't jump on others.
- I walk around the pool. I do not run.
- I never swim unless there is an adult watching me.
- I don't eat or chew gum while swimming.
- I take lessons.
- I don't dunk people, even for fun.
- I dive only in specially marked areas.
- I don't swim under a diving board.



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**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

**WHAT IS BLACK, WHITE, BLACK, WHITE, BLACK, WHITE AND GREEN?**  
THREE SKUNKS FIGHTING OVER A PICKLE!

**THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!**  
(sent in by Heather Waymack)

**Sue:** I'm looking for a new way to express myself.  
**Patsy:** Why not try UPS?  
**Jake:** My sister's going to the West Indies!  
**Alan:** Jamaica?  
**Jake:** No, she wanted to go!  
(both sent in by Joey Weavers)

**Rookie Cookie's Recipe**  
**Peanutty Veggies**

**You'll need:**  
• 4 carrots, chopped  
• 1 16-ounce can green beans  
• 1/2 cup mushrooms, chopped  
• 1 red pepper, chopped  
• 3/4 cup peanut butter  
• 1/2 cup soy sauce

**What to do:**  
1. Place carrot pieces, green beans (including juice from can), mushroom and red pepper pieces in a medium pot. Cook over medium heat 10 minutes or until carrots are tender. Stir often.  
2. Put peanut butter and soy sauce in a small pan. Cook over medium heat 10 minutes. Stir often.  
3. Drain vegetables and place in a large bowl.  
4. Pour peanut sauce over vegetables.  
Serves 6



**Take a Good Safety Habit Checkup**

Put a check by the good safety rules you follow.

**Bicycle safety**

- I always wear a helmet when riding my bike. It could save my life.
- I look ahead and behind for traffic whenever I turn.
- I look both ways before riding into the street.
- I don't ride wearing earphones.
- I tighten baggy pant legs with clips.
- I don't carry a passenger.
- I don't cross in the middle of the street.
- I do stop for pedestrians.
- I don't ride at night.
- I don't "pop a wheelie" on a busy road.



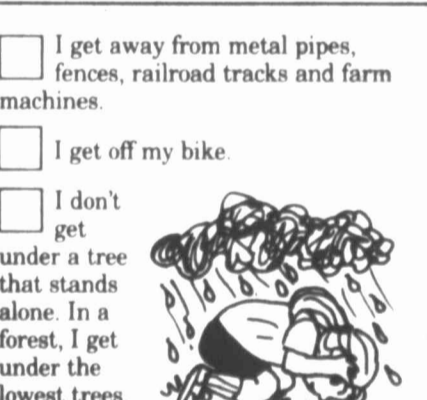
Always wear a helmet when riding your bike. It could save your life!



**In a lightning storm**

Summer is thunderstorm time. Lightning kills about 90 people each year in the U.S. You don't need to be afraid of it if you take these safety steps.

- I get away from metal pipes, fences, railroad tracks and farm machines.
- I get off my bike.
- I don't get under a tree that stands alone. In a forest, I get under the lowest trees.
- I don't want to be taller than anything else around.
- If I am not able to get to a safe place, and lightning hits close by, I know to drop to my knees. I make myself as small as possible. I don't stretch out. The wet earth can conduct, or carry, lightning.
- If I am swimming, I leave the water at once.



**Around home**

- I watch out for traffic. I know streets are not playgrounds.
- I watch out when I'm going barefoot.
- I stay off farm machinery.
- I watch out for lawnmowers and stay away when mowing is going on.
- I stay away from construction sites and abandoned buildings.
- I don't put plants in my mouth. Some plants and most garden chemicals are poisonous.

**Traveling safety**

- I always buckle my seat belt.
- I never bother the driver.
- I watch out for traffic when I get out of the car at rest stops. I stay with my parents.

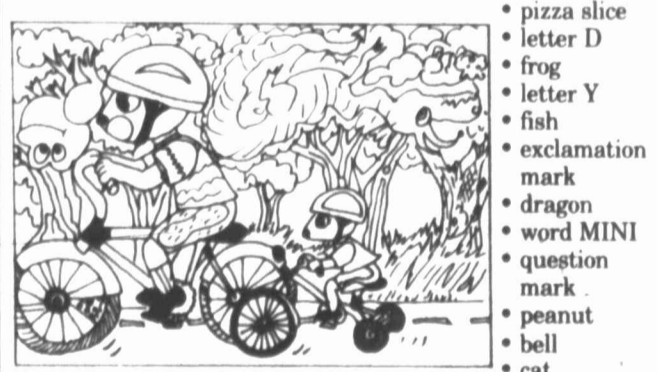
**BASSETT BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S SUMMER TRY 'N FIND SAFETY**

Words about summer safety are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SAFETY, INJURIES, RULES, SEASON, FALL, GRILLS, WATER, SWIMMING, DIVING, HEAT, SHADE, PROTECT, SUN, BICYCLE, HELMET, STOP, COVER, PLANTS.

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and Alpha Mouse are biking together. They always wear their helmets. See if you can find:



- pizza slice
- letter D
- frog
- letter Y
- fish
- exclamation mark
- dragon
- word MINI
- question mark
- peanut
- bell
- cat

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## SCOREBOARD

Minneapolis 6, Texas 4  
Chicago 8, Boston 8, 12 innings  
Cleveland 15, Seattle 5  
Toronto 12, New York 7  
Baltimore 6, Detroit 4

Hockey Florida at Colorado, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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# Long-ball approach works wonders for Stars

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Sports Editor

The American League Cardinals opened the City Little League Tournament in fairy tale fashion Tuesday. The next night, however, reality struck.

The Cards, fourth seed from the AL, opened the tournament with a surprise 5-2 win over the Rebels, champions of the International League. But thoughts of a Cinderella trip through the tournament were put on hold Wednesday night, when the AL Stars clubbed their way to a 9-4 win over the Cards at the IL park.

The Stars, who finished second in the AL this season, broke open a tie game in the third inning when Ryan Guinn smashed a homer over the center field fence, then increased their lead with a two-run shot by Adam Lloyd in the fourth.

This long-ball approach to victory pleased Stars coach Delvin Guinn.

"We were nervous," Guinn said. "We had two kids — our starting shortstop and catcher — sick (Wednesday) ... but we hit the ball tonight. We struggled the last two weeks of the season, but we put the ball in play tonight."

Aside from displaying his

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**Tonight's games**  
Winner's bracket (7:30 p.m.)  
NL Rangers at AL Braves  
AL Stars at CL Reds

**Consolation bracket (7:30 p.m.)**  
CL Angels at NL Yankees  
AL Astros at IL Panthers

long-ball prowess, Ryan Guinn also had a fine game pitching for the Stars, striking out 12, walking two and scattering five hits in picking up the complete game victory.

But three of the hits that Guinn allowed had the

Cardinals dreaming of back-to-back upsets. After the Stars raced to an early 3-0 lead, the Cards tied the game in the top of the third on doubles by Tye Butler and Jon Hays and a line-drive home run by Zac Phinney.

Guinn responded with his homer in the bottom half of the inning, however, the Stars would not be headed the rest of the way.

They advance in the winner's bracket to face the Coahoma Reds at 7:30 tonight in the Coahoma League park. The Cardinals drop to the consolation bracket and will face either the National League Yankees or the Coahoma Angels Friday night.

In tonight's other winner's bracket game, the AL Braves and NL Rangers meet in a battle of top seeds at 7:30 p.m. in the AL park.

The Braves advanced with a

victory over the International League Indians, while the Rangers survived a nine-inning battle with the AL Colts to take a 3-2 win.

In that game, Nathan Clements struck out 17 while allowing three hits for the Rangers. For the Colts, Brandon Mendoza and Justin Belcher combined to scatter seven hits.

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Beauchamp and Campbell, Guinn and Simmons, W - Guinn, L - Beauchamp, LOB - Cardinals 6, Stars 3, 2B - Butler, Hays 2, 3B - Beauchamp, HR - Phinney, Guinn, Lloyd, CS - Williamson.

## Bulls waylay Seattle

CHICAGO (AP) — As usual, the Chicago Bulls did what they had to do exactly when they had to do it. As usual, their opponent left the game with hope, however misguided that might be.

Chicago got just enough production from Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman, got major contributions from role players Toni Kukoc, Ron Harper and Luc Longley and got away with playing at less than its best in taking the opener of the NBA Finals.

"The first game is always the hardest," said Jordan, who scored 28 points, but was quiet for most of the second half when the Bulls pulled away for a 107-90 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics. "I think Game 1, to win it and know you didn't play great offense but played great defensively, it's a plus. Hopefully, we can build on this."

The Sonics go into Game 2 Friday night believing that if they don't commit 18 turnovers, if they get more out of Gary Payton, if they contain the Bulls' role players — if, if, if — they still can win this best-of-7 series against a Chicago team that has lost only 11 of 95 games this season.

"We were in the game all the way into the fourth quarter," said Payton, who scored 13 points, nine below his postseason average. "If we wouldn't have turned the ball over, we would've had a good chance of winning. We can play with this team and we can beat this team."

It's been a familiar refrain this postseason.

Even after New York lost the Eastern Conference semifinals in five games, Patrick Ewing said he felt the Knicks were better than the Bulls. Even after Orlando was swept out of the conference finals by Chicago, the Magic felt they could have won the series.

Opponents always think they can win, but it's Chicago that has a 12-1 playoff record, it's Chicago that is just three victories away from its fourth title in six years, it's Chicago that is on the verge of successfully capping the greatest season in NBA history.

Jordan, constantly double-teamed, had only four second-half points until scoring six late when the game was already decided. Pippen had 21 points, but was only 5-of-15 from the floor. Rodman had 13 rebounds, but missed much of the second half due to foul trouble.

The Bulls' big three got a major boost from Kukoc, Harper and Longley. Kukoc scored 18 points — including 12 in the fourth quarter, when Chicago outscored Seattle 28-13. Harper scored 15 and held Payton to 6-of-17 shooting. Longley had 12 of his 14 points in the first half.

Shawn Kemp scored 32 points for the Sonics. But he also committed seven turnovers before fouling out with 1:43 to go.

## MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS



The Ackerly Sluggers recently won the City Minor League Tournament with an 8-6 victory over the Coahoma Angels. The Sluggers are (front row, left to right): Javier Varella Jr., Mary Varella, Brandon Woods, Marcello Barraza, Chris Clark and Travis Roberts; (top row, left to right) Stephen Barraza, Catlin Barraza, Ashley Newell, Abel Gomez, Jeremy Renteria, Blithe Long, Deisy Porras and Coach Phil Woods.

## Baseball to Schott: Give up your team

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Marge Schott has one week to either give up day-to-day operation of the Cincinnati Reds or face a suspension of more than one year.

The 10-man executive council, which runs baseball in place of a commissioner, didn't announce any action against Schott after Wednesday's 5 1/2-hour meeting, but acting commissioner Bud Selig — who is reticent to criticize any owner — spoke out strongly against her.

"The executive council condemns in the strongest possible terms the recent comments attributed to Mrs. Schott," Selig said.

Selig said the council will make a decision about Schott no later than next Wednesday. He declined to disclose what Schott said to the council and

what was said to her. A person familiar with the meeting said Schott defended her right to speak as she pleased and said she didn't deserve punishment. After Schott met with the council for about an hour, she was asked to wait in a nearby room.

The council then deliberated for an hour, Schott returned and Selig read her the same statement he later gave reporters, the source said.

Baseball's lawyers will contact Schott's lawyers Thursday to make sure they understand she will be suspended unless she gives up day-to-day control by next Wednesday, a baseball source said.

Selig confirmed the deadline was the council's, not Schott's. "This is the national pastime."

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# Pitching takes a holiday as runs pile up on scoreboard

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## AL

In New York, Jimmy Key blamed a couple of bad pitches. In Minneapolis, Ron Coomer said things snowballed.

In Cleveland, the Mariners and Indians played what Seattle manager Lou Piniella called "a six-pack inning."

What was happening was runs — lots and lots of runs — as scoreboards were jumping in the American League on Wednesday night.

The Indians and Mariners combined for 10 runs off seven pitchers on seven walks, six singles and a hit batsman — all in the seventh inning, which took 61 minutes to play.

"It wasn't your typical inning," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said in an understatement.

"Yeah, it was a long inning," said Piniella, whose Mariners ended up on the short end of a 13-5 score. "One long, ugly inning. A six-pack inning, one that I don't want to talk any more about."

They weren't alone. Minnesota clobbered California 14-3.

"Mark Langston was at 86 pitches in three-plus innings, so he was grinding it out," Angels manager Marcel Lachemann said. "The next thing you know the inning's over and it's 13-2, and you just can't do that."

Toronto defeated the New York Yankees 12-7.

"Clearly today the hitters were the stars of the game," said Pat Hentgen (6-4), the Blue Jays' starter who won the game despite allowing five runs on seven hits and three walks in six innings.

In other AL games, Chicago outlasted Boston 8-6 in 12 innings, Baltimore defeated Detroit 6-4, Milwaukee defeated Texas 6-4 and Kansas City stopped Oakland 5-2. Indians 13, Mariners 5

Cleveland got the better of the big inning, outscoring the visit-

ing Mariners 7-3 to break a 3-3 tie.

"They kept bringing in pitcher after pitcher and somebody had to pay," Cleveland's Omar Vizquel said. "We were very patient and looked for our pitch, then got aggressive."

Albert Belle hit his major league-leading 23rd home run and drew a bases-loaded walk to force home the go-ahead run. The homer was Belle's 217th, passing Hal Trosky for second place on Cleveland's career list.

Cleveland's Alex Rodriguez, who reached base five times, hit his 11th homer, a two-run shot, in the eighth.

Bob Milacki (1-3) took the loss, while Eric Plunk (2-0) got the win.

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy failed in his bid to become the first 10-game winner in the AL.

"I'm not happy," Nagy said. "They say if you stay around long enough, you can win, but I couldn't."

Twins 14, Angels 3  
In Minneapolis, Chuck Knoblauch's grand slam was

the big blow in the Twins' nine-run fourth inning as Minnesota swept the three-game series.

Paul Mollitor homered for the second straight game and drove in three runs for Minnesota, which ran its season-best winning streak to five games. The Twins have won six of their last seven.

California's Tim Salmon hit a solo homer, the third straight game he has hit one out.

Scott Aldred (1-4) won his first start since Minnesota claimed him off waivers from Detroit last week, while Langston (3-2) took the loss.

"You're seeing what we're capable of, I guess," Knoblauch said of the up and down season. "Some days it's great, other days it's terrible, some days it's mediocre. You've seen it all. The good, the bad and the ugly."

Blue Jays 12, Yankees 7  
In New York, Ed Sprague's three-run homer capped a four-run sixth inning and Alex Gonzalez added a two-run shot as Toronto overpowered the Yankees and halted its 13-game

losing streak against New York.

Key (2-6) gave up eight runs on nine hits, while Pat Hentgen (6-4) got the win.

White Sox 8, Red Sox 6

In Boston, a sacrifice fly by Frank Thomas snapped a 12th-inning tie and led Chicago to its sixth straight victory. It was Chicago's 15th victory in 17 games.

Thomas, with his 17th, and Robin Ventura homered for Chicago, while Tim Lincecum hit two homers and Reggie Jefferson and Jose Canseco one each for the Red Sox.

Brian Keyser (1-0) pitched two innings for the win. Brewers 6, Rangers 4

In Milwaukee, Ben McDonald pitched six solid innings for his first victory in more than a month, and Dave Nilsson drove in two runs for the Brewers.

McDonald (5-3) allowed two runs on five hits with four strikeouts and one walk for his first win in six starts since May 5. Mike Fetters worked the ninth for his ninth save. Ken Hill (7-4) took the loss.

# Gwynn shows good timing as his homer paces Padres to win

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## NL

Already mired in a rare slump, he was coming off one of his worst at-bats of the season. His bruised right heel was hurting, and he was facing a pitcher known to be tough on lefties.

Still, with only one out left and the game on the line, is there any hitter who'd be better at the plate than Tony Gwynn?

Gwynn picked the perfect time to hit his first home run of the year, connecting for a three-run drive with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning that sent the San Diego Padres past St. Louis 6-4 Wednesday night.

Gwynn, the six-time NL batting champion, capped a four-run rally with his first home run since last Aug. 22, a span of 327 at-bats. He was in a 7-for-38 skid, having grounded back to pitcher Rick Honeycutt in a key spot in the eighth, before homering off Tony Fossas.

"To tell you the truth, I hadn't been swinging worth a darn in the last two weeks," Gwynn said. "To ground out to Honeycutt in that situation was probably the low point of my rut. I was just glad to be able to come back and contribute."

Gwynn's shot stopped San Diego's longest losing streak of the season at three games and ended the Cardinals' six-game winning string. It also ended a day in baseball that began with Sammy Sosa hitting three home runs for Chicago in a 9-6 win over Philadelphia.

In other NL games, San Francisco routed Cincinnati 15-4, Atlanta beat New York 8-6, Houston downed Colorado 4-1, Pittsburgh beat Los Angeles 7-3 and Montreal defeated Florida 2-1.

Gwynn has been having trouble with his heel, which has left him wearing a cushioned

soft shoe for comfort instead of regular cleats. But for his last two at-bats, he went back to the cleats.

"Cleats irritate the heck out of me. I just said I was going back to cleats when I batted," he said.

Gwynn hit an 0-1 pitch from Fossas (0-4) over the right-field wall. Fossas said the last home run he'd allowed to a left-hander was by Ken Griffey Jr. in 1994.

"I made a perfect (first) pitch to Gwynn," Fossas said. "But I came back with a terrible pitch. That's the way my season has been going."

Cubs 9, Phillies 6  
Sammy Sosa produced the 27th three-homer day in Cubs history and drove in five runs as Chicago overcame an early 4-0 deficit.

Sosa hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning, a solo shot in the sixth and another two-run drive in the seventh. He has 20 home runs this season.

After Sosa's third homer, the

bleacher fans at Wrigley Field threw hats on the field — just the way hockey fans salute players who record hat tricks. Sosa said teammate Luis Gonzalez explained the gesture to him.

The last Cubs player to homer three times was Tuffy Rhodes on opening day in 1994 against Dwight Gooden.

Ryne Sandberg also connected for the Cubs and Mike Bejabin homered for Philadelphia.

Pirates 7, Dodgers 3

Rookie Marc Wilkins, pressed into a starting role when Denny Neagle was bothered by back spasms, pitched five shutout innings that helped Pittsburgh win at Dodger Stadium.

Wilkins (1-0), who had never started above Double-A, began the game with a 4.05 ERA in nine relief appearances for the Pirates. He limited Los Angeles to two hits, walked one and struck out four.

Wilkins, 25, also got his first

major league hit and RBI. Al Martin homered and drove in three runs as Pittsburgh won its season-high fourth in a row.

The Dodgers stopped a string of 29 innings without an earned run — and ended the Pirates' string of 23 scoreless innings — on Eric Karros' homer in the seventh.

Giants 15, Reds 4  
Matt Williams and Marvin Benard each had four RBIs as San Francisco set season highs for runs and hits (17).

The Giants scored in each of the first seven innings in their most lopsided win of the season and Cincinnati's most one-sided loss. Mark Gardner (7-1) won his fifth straight decision and also drove in two runs.

Reds owner Marge Schott was back at Riverfront Stadium after meeting with baseball's executive council earlier in the day in Philadelphia. The good-luck charm she gave her team, Slugger the stuffed gorilla, was on the bench for a second day, but did not help.

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BASEBALL

American League

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Sluggers win minor league toumey The Ackerly Sluggers won this year's City Minor League Tournament with an 8-6 victory over the Coahoma Angels Monday in Coahoma. Abel Gomez took the win for the Sluggers, while Ben Griffin was charged with the loss. For the Sluggers, Jeremy Renteria was two-for-three with two runs scored, and Renteria hit a double and scored a run to help his own cause. Lance Roberts led the Angels at the plate with a three-for-four performance, collecting four RBI and scoring twice.

Hunter course set A hunter education course will be held June 15-16 at the Chamber of Commerce building at Fourth and Gregg streets. All hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must have successfully completed a hunter education course. To preregister, contact instructor Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or go by Dibrell's Gun Shop, 1307 S. Gregg St.

Softball/Baseball camp on tap Big Spring High School baseball coach Bobby Doe will hold his annual softball/baseball camp in two sessions over the next few weeks. The first session, for players ages 6-10, will be held from June 10-14, while the second session, for players ages 11-14, will be held June 17-21. The camp will be held at Steer Park. Registration fee is \$35. For more information, contact Doe at 263-8813 or 263-4810.

Best of the Rest June 22-23 The annual Best of the Rest golf tournament will be held June 22-23 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament will consist of six flights, with the top four finishers in each flight receiving awards. First-day format will be a two-person scramble, while the second-day format will be a select drive low-ball. Entry fee is \$180 per team, which includes mulligans. For more information, contact Al Patterson at Comanche Trail Golf Course, 264-2366/

Turrentine records ace David Turrentine recorded his first-ever hole in one when he recently aced the 139-yard par 3 first hole at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Turrentine used a Zing 2 9 iron to record the ace, which was witnessed by Ral McCullough, Jake McCullough and Heath Bailey.

Team roping event June 22 A team roping event for area cowboys will be held June 22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. The event begins at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Entrants must reside in Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden, Martin, Dawson, Sterling or Scurry counties. Entries are limited to the first 150 teams, and ropers must be a "6" or under, based on U.S. Team Propers' proficiency charts. Entry fee is \$100 for four heads per team. Registration will be June 10-13. For more information, contact Dianne Hofacket at 267-6251.

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Schott

Continued from page 1B We have the responsibility of leadership," said National League president Len Coleman, who joined Selig at a news conference after the meeting. "Clearly, as a sport, we have to condemn ethnic intolerance. Anything that goes against that grain can't be condoned." Schott, accompanied by lawyer Robert Martin and Reds controller John Allen, met with the council several times throughout the day. She did not speak with reporters and left through the rear exit of the Four Seasons Hotel. Later Wednesday in Cincinnati, Schott told WCPO-TV that "we had a very good meeting, very productive meet-

ing explaining to them what all of this meant and what I felt and so forth and so on." "We're going to get back to everybody June 12," she said. "They have some big problems they're trying to solve right now, so we left and came back home again." Selig said he hasn't decided if the council will meet again before making its decision next week. "It is obvious we are deeply concerned by this situation," Selig said. "This is not something we just put off. We're on a specific course." In February 1993, the council suspended Schott for one year and fined her \$25,000 for bringing "disrepute and embarrass-

ment" to baseball with her repeated use of racial and ethnic slurs. The suspension later was shortened to eight months. Recently, Schott was criticized for saying Adolf Hitler "was good in the beginning" but then "went too far," and for remarks about Asians. She has apologized for those comments. "I do believe that social responsibility is part of the equation that one lives in when you're in a business like this," Selig said. "And I don't think anybody can ever not accept all the manifestations or consequences of that." Selig said Schott's statements and not her operation of the Reds were at the center of the council's concern.

"That's not really a major issue here," he said. "I think the major issues speak for themselves." Schott, who owns 6 of the Reds' 15 partnership shares, has controlled the team for 12 years. The executive council consists of Selig, Coleman, American League president Gene Budig, Montreal Expos owner Claude Brochu, Philadelphia Phillies owner Bill Giles, Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris, Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad, Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and New York Mets co-owner Fred Wilpon.

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BIG SPRING HERALD Thursday, June 6, 1996 Report to be NEW YORK (A) Calipari, who has he is happy and n leave the Uni Massachusetts, r heading to the Nets. Radio station W Wednesday night who led Massach Final Four last agreed with the N year deal to coach Nets president W however, said Cal been considered and he denied he with the coach or "I will take a lie and I'm sure he Rowe told The Hackensack, N.J. Of reports the tv Chicago, Rowe s was never any ree meeting." WFAN, citing closed sources, s hiring is to be anr or Friday. The report ca after Kentucky Pitino rejected the around \$25 milli coach, general i part-owner. Calipari, who l out coaching in t day, reportedly w \$3 million per s him away from U The New York also reported in tions that the N tacted former c Daly about their manager position Calipari, 37, is the NBA's predi has said he is t see his UMass pl Miami d OMAHA, Neb. Benson can take Ben McDonald. McDonald w College World S from 1987-89 and pick overall in t He allowed 11 e Texas in a 12-7 lo Benson, by co well. But the Tuesday's draft still took his sec 1996 tournament unleashed a 17-h each by Pat Bur Cora, in a 14-5 w night. The fifth-seede (50-13) had eigh Benson in a 7-3 first round Fri entered the tou 14-0 record and best earned-run s He ended it 14- ERA. "Kris Benson i ing pitcher," Ml char T CONSTRUCTION The same the year bu 20 Local Referenc Kids' WOO OPEN: E F

# Report: Calipari to bolt for Nets

NEW YORK (AP) — John Calipari, who has insisted that he is happy and not looking to leave the University of Massachusetts, reportedly is heading to the New Jersey Nets.

Radio station WFAN reported Wednesday night that Calipari, who led Massachusetts to the Final Four last season, has agreed with the Nets on a five-year deal to coach the team.

Nets president Michael Rowe, however, said Calipari has not been considered for the job, and he denied he had spoken with the coach or his agent.

"I will take a lie detector test, and I'm sure he would, too," Rowe told The Record of Hackensack, N.J.

Of reports the two had met in Chicago, Rowe said, "There was never any reason to have a meeting."

WFAN, citing two undisclosed sources, said Calipari's hiring is to be announced today or Friday.

The report came six days after Kentucky coach Rick Pitino rejected the Nets' offer of around \$25 million to become coach, general manager and part-owner.

Calipari, who has not ruled out coaching in the NBA someday, reportedly would get about \$3 million per season to lure him away from UMass.

The New York Daily News also reported in today's editions that the Nets have contacted former coach Chuck Daly about their vacant general manager position.

Calipari, 37, is in Chicago for the NBA's pre-draft camp. He has said he is there strictly to see his UMass players.

"I'm not here to talk to teams," he told The New York Times.

Craig Fenech, Calipari's agent, said he has spoken to both the Philadelphia 76ers and the Nets on behalf of his client.

The Nets, perhaps the NBA's most luckless team, were spurned by Pitino during his golfing trip to Ireland with Kentucky boosters. In landing Calipari, they would be snaring a high-profile coach they hope can bring some luster to the franchise.

New Jersey has been without a coach since Butch Beard was fired in April after posting a 30-52 record in each of the last two seasons.

Calipari's departure from UMass would come as his star player last year, Marcus Camby, is being accused of accepting gifts and cash from an agent while playing in college.

The university has begun an investigation. Severe sanctions are likely only if it is found the university knew of the violations. A range of sanctions could be applied, including suspension of the program.

It was Pitino, a UMass alumna, who recommended Calipari for the UMass job. He became coach of the Minutemen in 1988 and began rebuilding a program that endured 10 consecutive losing seasons.

Under Calipari, the Minutemen have gone 193-71 and won the last five straight Atlantic 10 regular season and conference championships.

Last season, UMass went 35-2, losing to Kentucky and Pitino in the NCAA semifinals.

# Man likes to give reminders of how good a friend he is

DEAR ABBY: I have been friends with a certain gentleman for 45 years. I'll call him "Paul." I had been very friendly with his wife, who passed a way eight years ago. She was a good-hearted soul and I thanked her for everything she ever did for me — or gave me. There was only one problem. She never stopped reminding me of what she had given me.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

Now Paul is doing the same thing! Six years ago, he gave me a basket of artificial flowers for Easter and told me he had paid \$35 for it. Every time he saw me after that, he asked me if I was enjoying the flowers that he paid \$35 for.

Paul also sent me a Christmas card that played "Silent Night" when you opened it. Abby, would you believe in July he asked me if the Christmas card he gave me was still playing "Silent Night"?

Abby, what on earth is this man's problem? — HAD IT IN CARLSBAD, N.M.

DEAR HAD IT: It's anybody's guess. Perhaps he doesn't want you to forget the amount of money and effort he's invested in your friendship. At least you'll never have to worry about Paul's memory. He can remind the elephants.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a recovering alcoholic who loves to entertain. The letter from the woman in Tucson who abstains from coffee, tea and alcohol for religious reasons struck a chord with me. Like her, I'm comfortable dining out with people who order drinks, but shopping for liquor or keeping it around the house would present too great a temptation. I've found a couple of solutions.

One is to invite people for brunch instead of dinner. When offered an assortment of herb teas or fruit juices, no one clamors for a Bloody Mary. Another is to let guests bring whatever they want to drink. Here in the Midwest, no one accepts a dinner invitation without asking, "What can I bring?" I reply, "If you'd like wine or beer, bring it along." Then I make sure they take home the leftovers.

In the winter, I've found that hot cider or hot chocolate is always welcomed; freshly squeezed lemonade draws raves in the summer.

If friends can't enjoy a few hours with you without drinking, they need to take a long, hard look at their own alcohol use. I know — I've been there! I didn't think I could have a social life in sobriety, but I was wrong. Now I enjoy the parties

I give much more, and I don't have to face the cleanup while coping with a hangover.

Since I'm in AA, just sign me ... SUE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR SUE: Congratulations on your sobriety, and thanks for a helpful letter.

DEAR ABBY: Tell "Frustrated in New Jersey" that she shouldn't have to "swallow" anything.

Here's how I handled the bridesmaid thing with a bride-to-be who gave the ring back to her fiancée three times.

With these bad vibes in mind, I asked the bride to sign an agreement, with a post-dated (the date of the wedding) check so if the wedding didn't take place, I could cash the check (for the dress only — \$180) and she would get the dress. She agreed.

Yes, she did marry the groom and I returned her check.

I did this because I already own two dresses, two purses and two pairs of shoes (never worn) costing a grand total of \$530.

This time, I covered my bases. — TAMPA BRIDESMAID

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RONALD HOWARD PELKEY, Deceased, were issued on April 11, 1996, under Docket No. 12,141, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to G. BEN BANCROFT.

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Ralph E. Truszowski, P.E.  
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## HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7:

Refuse to allow others to affect you this year. Honor your commitments, work and who you are. A partner or business associate could be unusually difficult. Don't let anyone put out your light. You bond on a deeper level with friends. If you are single, you attract those who have control issues or are into power struggles. If attached, you will need time and patience to deal with your significant other. During the winter months, you will gain a different perspective about what is going on. PISCES is proud of you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Remain in the trenches. Pressure is intense, and you come up with odd solutions. Take some time to think. Rhapsodize over possibilities and potential ideas. You need daydreaming time to recharge your libido. Tonight: Watch a movie.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Expect it to be difficult to get an associate to see something the way you do. Rather than splitting hairs, eye the long-term goals. The two of you can agree on this. Make time for an important gathering or opportunity to network. Tonight: Go out among the crowds.\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful with another who thinks his ideas are the only ones that matter. Learn to play footsie with style while you skip around a demanding personality. Use your inventiveness to start the action rolling. Tonight: Go out on the town.\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your personal touch earns you points with a co-worker. Simplify communications, and get past a logjam. Eliminate red tape. Consider options very carefully. Try to be sensitive to another's feelings. Tonight: Dance out the office door.\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Visualize life in a more positive manner with the aid and support of a comrade. Attend to a child or new love interest who seems to be out of sorts.

This person may be projecting his emotional issues onto you. As usual, be calm. Tonight: Go for a romantic date.\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let another's negative attitude knock you off your horse. This is a very happy, special day. Let friends share their desires. If something

strikes you as humorous, use delicacy rather than bursting out loud with laughter. Tonight: Smile, and be diplomatic.\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be sure of yourself in a business deal. Use your famous Libra charm to ensure your ideas come across easily. Your concept could fall by the wayside unless presented positively. Schedule a checkup with the doctor. Work on fitness. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home.\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A financial jolt may force your creative energy. Imagination is not just limited to money issues. It seems to drift into your private life, into dealings with those you love. Insist on some time for these sources of pleasure. Tonight: You are on the way to good times.\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Push comes to shove from the start. You wake up on the wrong side of the bed. Rather than fuming, make choices; the result will be far more successful. Be honest with yourself about your limits. Tonight: Run home, lock the door, turn on the answering machine and vanish.\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are having a difficult time, take stock. On some level, you are setting yourself up. Go within, and discover the true cause of the pressure. Excellent communications mark your day. Start making weekend plans. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You feel sorely let down by a trusted friend. You can carry on all you want, but nothing is going to change this. Maintain an easy pace, and determine your limits. Paint a sound fiscal picture. Tonight: Treat yourself to some shopping.\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) An authority figure comes down quite hard. Don't let this stop you. Deal with another in a positive vein. Your smile melts barriers and makes your life more congenial. Be yourself, and you will notice that everything falls into place. Tonight: Beam in what you want.\*\*\*

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# Miami downs Clemson at CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Kris Benson can take a lesson from Ben McDonald.

McDonald was 0-4 at the College World Series for LSU from 1987-89 and was the No. 1 pick overall in the 1989 draft. He allowed 11 earned runs to Texas in a 12-7 loss in 1989.

Benson, by comparison, did well. But the top pick of Tuesday's draft by Pittsburgh still took his second loss of the 1996 tournament when Miami unleashed a 17-hit attack, three each by Pat Burrell and Alex Cora, in a 14-5 win Wednesday night.

The fifth-seeder Hurricane (50-13) had eight hits against Benson in a 7-3 victory in the first round Friday. Benson entered the tournament with a 14-0 record and the nation's best earned-run average at 1.40. He ended it 14-2 with a 2.02 ERA.

"Kris Benson is an outstanding pitcher," Miami coach Jim

Morris said. "But our players are playing outstanding. I told our guys if he's not up in the big leagues by September, I'll be shocked. But not to put any pressure on him ... but he will."

"They're just a good-hitting team, and they're on a roll," Benson said. "Like any team on a roll, they're tough to beat."

"Kris Benson will always be the best college pitcher I've ever had or ever seen," Clemson coach Jack Leggett said. "We ran up against a very tough Miami team. And they've got their bats going as well as any team I've seen in a number of years. They're a team that is going to be reckoned with in the next few days."

Every Miami starter had at least one hit against Benson by the end of the sixth. Benson gave up a leadoff double to Cora in the eighth and went to the bench.

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4716 CENTRAL: 3-bedroom, 2-bath, car garage, central heat/air, fireplace, fenced yard, across school. \$700/monthly, \$350/deposit. Credit check required. Call 915-520-9849/Midland.

### Garage Sale 380

**LIQUIDATION SALE:** Antiques, Collectibles, Memorabilia, Printing. \*\*\*No Junk \*\*\*No Garage Sale Items\*\*\*  
Art Deco. Smoke Stand, revolving display, spuds McKenzie dog (Bucheleer light), Homer Laughlin, Spengel, Martha Washington, Punch Set, Toy Cap pistols, blue stretch glass, trolly token box, primitive furniture, Etc. Etc. Etc.  
Sale Begins Promptly at 8:30am.  
Thursday Morning June 8th thru  
Sunday June 9th  
1724 Yale Street  
College Park Addition

This is the quality & type merchandise sold to antique dealers at Cantons. First Monday Trade days. Cantons wholesale prices will be reduced even further for this sale.

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:**  
1300 E. 18th. Sat. 8:00am-7:00pm. NO EARLY SALE.

**YARD SALE:** 3802 Connally.  
Friday Only. 8:00am-5:00pm. Clothes, shoes, toys, lots of misc.

**Lost- Pets 394**  
FOUND: Black male poodle. Birdwell lane area. Call 267-6296.

LARGE German Short hair bird dog, answers to Jack. South on Hwy 87 approximately 2 miles. Large Reward. Call 263-7478.

LOST CAT: Male, seal point, tan & dark brown, blue flea collar, declawed, 8 years old. REWARD. 264-0500. 509 Dallas St.

**Miscellaneous 395**  
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2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 1501 Lincoln A. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.  
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, central heat and air. \$500./monthly plus deposit. Call 267-2296.  
APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 307 W. 5th Street. Call 264-6931 or 634-3651.  
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THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, utility room, new carpet. \$350.00 month. \$100. deposit, 1507 Tuscon. Call 263-8202.  
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Too Late To Classify 627  
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1993 NISSAN. Regular cab, short bed. \$6800. Call 394-4459.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, 8:00am-3:00 p.m., 2600 Rebecca. Women's clothes (8-10), electric typewriter, miscellaneous.

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**BACKYARD SALE** Saturday 10:12 Dogwood. Battery operated riding cars, bicycles, toddler clothes, clothes, household items, nintendo, toys, golf balls, Mary Kay, black leather chair with foot stool, home interior, luggage rack, small canoe.

THURSDAY JUNE 6

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMD 2, KPEJ 3, KERA 5, FAM 6, KOSA 7, WFAA 8, KWES 9, WTBS 11, UNI 13, DISN 14, NASH 15, TMC 18, SHOW 20, HBO 22, KMLM 24, A&E 25, DISC 28, TNT 29, HSE 29, ESPN 26, AMC 31, BET 33) and rows for time slots from 6 PM to 12 AM.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, June 6, the 158th day of 1996. There are 208 days left in the year.

On June 6, 1944, the D-Day invasion of Europe took place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.

Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp. In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater opened, in Camden, N.J.

THE Daily Crossword by Gerald R. Ferguson

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

HI AND LOIS



Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

GASOLINE ALLEY



- List of words from the crossword puzzle: ACROSS 1 Ancient idol, 5 Intervals, 9 Appaloosa, 14 First name in song, 15 Kelp, 16 Be of use, 17 Snorkler's realm, 18 Bread portion, 19 Within the law, 20 Pancho Villa, for one, 22 Severe, 24 Strains, 26 Kinsman, abbr., 27 Angelou's field, 30 Elaborate pretense, 34 Little hooter?, 35 Bok - (Chinese cabbage), 36 Candied items, 38 "Stum" - "Drang", 39 Contrary to, 42 "O Sole", 43 Regretted, 45 Vaulted alcove, 46 Lagoon's boundary, 48 Quandy, 50 Incinerated, 51 - whiz!, 52 Public spat, 54 Big name in football, 58 After awhile, 62 Painting genre, 63 Inkstain, 65 Commotion, 66 Expressed by - word of mouth, 67 Wash, 68 Omnium-gatherum, 69 Make one's day, 70 Churchill's successor, 71 Hammer head, DOWN 1 Road shoulder, 2 Aweather's opposite, 3 Trebek of game shows, 4 Pirate Jean, 5 Milky Way, 6 Without peer, 7 Tom Kite's org., 8 Secure, 9 Tether kin, 10 Cover the surface of, 11 Fury, 12 Thailand, 13 Fashion magazine, 21 Magna - , 23 Clinic pics?, 25 Religious rifts, 27 Decant, 28 Admit to, 29 Forefather, 31 Strop, 32 Friend of Pythias, 33 Zola, 35 Good Hope, 37 Vended, 40 Old Greek medicine man, 41 Sarcastic jibe, 44 Easy lope, 47 Nest's place, 49 Rock group member, 50 Defeated, 53 Garlic portion, 54 Be gloomy, 55 Birthstone, 56 First Chinese capital, 57 Competent, 59 Function, 60 Cartoon dog, 61 Lunchtime, 64 Fellow

SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



In 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was established. In 1942, Japanese forces retreated in the World War II Battle of Midway. In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration. In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes. In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.) In 1984, government forces in India stormed the Golden Temple in Amritsar in an effort to crush Sikh extremists. At least 1,000 Sikhs and 200 soldiers were killed. In 1985, authorities in Brazil exhumed a body later identified as the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious Angel of Death of the Nazi Holocaust.

Today's Birthdays: Former California Gov. George Deukmejian is 68. Actress Billie Whitelaw is 64. Civil rights activist Roy Innis is 62.

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