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Cotton comes a 'cropper'

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

What the 1996 Texas cotton crop produces remains to be seen, but final production figures from the 25-county 1995 High Plains cotton crop, including Howard County, indicate the region produced slightly more than 2.6 million bales.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers cites the main reasons for the decline in production as early season drought, a mid-season flood (in some areas) and high insect pressure.

PCG says compared to 1994, when cotton producers harvested their second 3 million-plus bale effort, the 1995 crop represented a 14 percent drop in production.

The one statistic that shows just how the drought and dry conditions have impacted area cotton crops is that in 1995 producers harvested 250,000 more acres than they did in 1994 and made 427,900 bales less. Average yields across the 25-county High Plains region dropped from about one bale per acre to only 385 pounds per acre.

"Judging from the number of acres that were eventually harvested in our area it appears that producers tried to

1995 Crop Upland Cotton Texas High Plains
Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield / Harvested Acre	Production
BAILEY	103,200	78,000	355	57,700
BORDEN	30,700	30,000	184	11,500
BRISCOE	46,800	38,100	202	16,000
CASTRO	77,800	65,100	499	67,700
COCHRAN	147,000	87,500	415	75,700
CROSBY	210,900	204,200	330	140,200
DAWSON	272,700	266,900	310	171,700
DEAF				
SMITH	12,700	10,200	320	6,800
DICKENS	31,500	30,500	250	16,900
FLOYD	194,300	173,100	369	133,100
GAINES	320,800	300,000	527	329,400
GARZA	40,100	40,000	239	19,900
HALE	247,200	228,700	490	233,500
HOCKLEY	263,500	228,200	382	181,400
HOWARD	102,600	102,400	184	39,200
LAMB	198,200	179,500	454	169,700
LUBBOCK	282,400	273,400	419	238,500
LYNN	265,300	255,400	313	166,300
MARTIN	127,100	125,600	270	70,600
MIDLAND	34,700	29,400	264	16,200
MOTLEY	33,500	33,000	172	11,800
PARMER	79,400	70,600	551	81,000
SWISHER	85,000	66,100	328	45,100
TERRY	265,000	243,600	448	227,500
YOAKUM	149,500	116,400	420	101,900
25 County Totals	3,621,900	3,274,900	385	2,629,300

Assessments not applied to failed crop

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

One of the few bright spots in the midst of the ongoing drought that has painted an uncertain future for many farmers and producers is that after certifying and failing cotton acreage, they will not have to pay a boll weevil assessment on failed acreage.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc. says some producers are concerned, and rightly so, because they have been billed for assessments on cotton acres that had been failed out.

Officials at the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation have confirmed that invoices

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TO OUR READERS:

Two-hundred and twenty years ago, on July 4, 1776, our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence.

Over the years, the Fourth of July has become a time of celebration -- of picnics and parades and fireworks displays -- but let us never forget what the Fourth of July really stands for.

Independence Day celebrates the birth of a nation ... our nation ... where we can speak our minds, gather in groups to discuss issues and worship as we see fit ... freely and without fear of retribution.

To help our readers celebrate the Fourth of July, the Herald today includes a full-color, full-page reproduction of the American flag for you to display on July 4. We encourage you to patronize those sponsors who helped make the flag page possible.

From the staff and management of the Big Spring Herald, we wish you a happy and safe Fourth of July.

CRUCK WILLIAMS
PUBLISHER

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HAVING A BLAST!



Melissa Mouton explains the effects of a particular firework to Jennifer Bailey at the Texas Giant Fireworks stand Tuesday evening. Despite the drought, ground-based fireworks can be sold in the county through Thursday.

Welfare workers trying to get applicants jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Welfare workers in several states are now greeting applicants with the question, "Do you really want to be on welfare?"

Instead of asking immediately for details that would get them monthly welfare payments, the workers are likely to say: "What we ought to do is see what we should do about getting you a job," says David Bixler of the General Accounting Office.

The GAO, Congress' investigative and auditing arm, released a study Tuesday that looked at five states with federal waivers allowing them to experiment with ways to get people off public assistance and into jobs.

In Fauquier County, Va., for example, caseworkers visit

prospective welfare recipients in their homes to get information about services the clients would need to go to work.

In Fond du Lac County, Wis., welfare workers receive daily attendance reports from the local technical college that trains recipients for jobs. When a client is absent, the welfare worker finds out why.

Traditionally, state welfare workers have concentrated on ensuring that qualified applicants get their monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children checks.

But in the states GAO studied — Florida, Indiana, New Jersey, Virginia and Wisconsin — staff are helping clients find work, said Bixler, assistant GAO

director for income security issues.

Instead of focusing on obstacles that have stood in the way of gainful employment, they're looking at the strengths of each person and how they could translate into a job, he said.

In Wisconsin, welfare workers diverted about one-third of their applicants in the pilot counties from applying for AFDC by suggesting work opportunities and stepped up child support, said the GAO report.

Wisconsin has a statewide plan with even more innovations under consideration for a waiver now by the Clinton administration.

During a half-hour stop in Madison, Wis., on Tuesday,

Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole called for immediate granting of the waiver.

Michael Khafen, a spokesman for the Department of Health and Human Services, said the administration was moving as fast as it legally could, given that a mandatory 30-day period for public comment on the plan doesn't expire until July 11.

In 1995, the AFDC provided about \$22 billion in cash benefits to nearly 14 million adults and children, according to the GAO.

But both Republicans and President Clinton favor time limits and job requirements to cut welfare spending and foster the work ethic.

Gramm, Hutchison opposed to denying education to illegals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas two senators are joining the groundswell of opposition to a House-passed measure that would allow states to deny public education to immigrant children illegally in this country.

Republicans Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison wrote Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, Tuesday urging that the controversial measure be dropped when House and Senate negotiators meet to work out differences in their immigration bills.

"Permitting any child to grow up in the United States idle and illiterate is an unacceptable national policy," the pair wrote.

Forty-two Democratic senators, joined by five Republicans, denounced the education provision in a June 10 letter to the Senate Republican leadership. Gramm and Mrs. Hutchison weren't among the signers.

The Texans' stance is important, immigrant-rights activists said.

"What this signifies is the beginning of the end for this extreme provision," said Frank Sharry, head of the National Immigration Forum, which has sought to blunt many immigration proposals.

Opposition by two conservative Republicans from the Southwest gives other GOP lawmakers cover to object to the measure, which wasn't included in the Senate-passed immigration reform bill, Sharry said.

The measure's author, Rep. Elton Gallegly, said the Texans' position isn't consistent with their traditional support for states' rights and opposition to unfunded mandates.

"It's obvious to me that Sen. Gramm and Sen. Hutchison really don't understand the

absolute meaning of what the amendment does," said Gallegly, R-Calif. "This amendment is an option, not a mandate."

He questioned whether Gramm's stance stems from his reelection campaign against Democrat Victor Morales. Despite Gramm's position, Gallegly quipped: "I haven't started the Republicans for Morales (organization) yet."

Gramm denied a political motive, saying his opposition to Gallegly's measure is based on the Constitution.

"Equal access to education is a constitutional question under the 14th Amendment," he said in an interview. "It is not a states' rights issue."

"I want the federal government to stop illegal immigration," he added. "But the idea that the federal government would fail to do its job, which only it can do, and then we would have children growing up in America idle and ignorant violates everything I've ever believed in my life."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has said he won't allow the immigration bill back on the floor unless it contains Gallegly's language. But serious opposition has emerged on Capitol Hill, stirred in part by a high-profile campaign by immigrant advocacy groups, educators and law enforcement.

Civil-rights and pro-immigrant organizations have been in an uproar since the House adopted the measure last March. They contend it is unconstitutional and would unfairly punish children for their parents' actions.

Gallegly argues that states cannot continue bearing the huge financial costs of educating undocumented immigrants.

Safety commission urges fireworks safety during holiday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Families should use fireworks safely or, better yet, leave them to the professionals, the chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission said, urging caution on the Fourth of July.

"Having a safe holiday is what's important," Ann Brown said Tuesday, issuing the agency's annual plea for safety during the holiday.

Hospitals treated more than 11,000 fireworks-related injuries in 1995 — about 7,000 of them in July, according to the commission.

Children under age 15 were involved in about 4,700 of the cases.

Illegal explosive devices, including M-80s, Silver Salutes and quarter-sticks, caused the most severe wounds. They've been illegal since 1966 but remain available on the black market, Ms. Brown said, adding that some individuals make them in their homes.

On the grounds of the Washington Monument, the site of the capital's Independence Day fireworks show, CPSC technicians demonstrated the hazards

associated with popular legal and illegal fireworks.

They showed how sparklers, which burn at temperatures of up to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, can easily set clothing afire. An M-80 made by the safety commission blew the hand off a mannequin. A watermelon blown to bits demonstrated the force of another illegal explosive device.

Forty states and the District of Columbia permit the sale of some or all types of consumer fireworks, including cone fountains, cylindrical fountains,

roman candles, sky rockets, firecrackers, mines and shells, some sparklers and revolving wheels.

They must show the item's name, the name of the manufacturer or distributor, warnings and instructions for use.

To reduce fireworks injuries, consumers should:

- Never let young children play with fireworks.
- Read and follow all warnings and instructions.
- Not try to relight fireworks.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

101 ▲ Highs 73
Lows ▼

Tonight, fair with a slight chance of rain. Low in the lower 70s. Thursday, mostly sunny with a high near 101.



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OBITUARIES

Dwight George Isbell

Dwight George Isbell, 63, of Big Spring, died on Monday, July 1, 1996, at the VA Hospital of Albuquerque in New Mexico. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Jack Abendschan, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

He was born on May 15, 1933, in Ft. Scott, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dwight Zeno Isbell and Anna Mae Wiggins Castillo. He attended school in Ft. Scott and later worked for Cullors Ready Mix Concrete as a truck driver. In the spring of 1981, he moved to Big Spring where he was employed as a truck driver for McMahon Concrete for 12 years, retiring in September of 1994.

Dwight was an Army veteran who served in the National Guard but was called to active duty during the Korean Conflict. He was wounded and granted a medical discharge in December of 1952.

He is survived by a step-father, Paul Castillo of Ft. Scott, Kan.; one sister and her husband, Bertha and William McFarland of Big Spring; one nephew and his wife, James and Kathie McFarland of Big Spring; two nieces and their husbands, Sandy and Alan Bradbury of Midland and Terry and Claude Chagnon of St. Polycarpe, P.Q., Canada; three great-nieces; one great-nephew and one great-great-nephew.

All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division; P.O. Box 1223; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-1223.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Josie C. Perez

Rosary for Josie C. Perez was 7 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 1996, at Hilgenfeld Mortuary Chapel in Anaheim, Calif. Funeral mass was 9 a.m. June 24, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Anaheim. Interment followed in Loma Vista Memorial Park in Fullerton.

Ms. Perez died Monday, June 17, in a hospital in Anaheim, Calif., after a sudden illness.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1933, in Atwood, Calif.

Survivors include two sisters: Adella Reynoso, Anaheim, Calif.; Louise Mexia, Big Spring; and one brother: Raymond Perez, Plocentia, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Hilgenfeld Mortuary in Anaheim, Calif.

Victor Herbert Holliday

Victor Herbert Holliday, 87, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 29, 1996, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. A memorial and committal service will be held at a later date.

He was born Nov. 9, 1908, in Creek County, Okla. He had been a long time resident of Howard County and was a retired ranch hand.

He is survived by a sister-in-law and one niece.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
FUNERAL HOME
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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Relief

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their name, address, farm number and acreage figures, both planted and failed. That and a signature is all that's necessary.

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According to PCG, another important piece of information is that when a producer sends in these forms, it will clear all accounts associated with the individual farm numbers and landlords do not have to send in a second form. Any accounts that have payments received prior to receipt of the FSA 574 and the Proof of Crop Destruction forms will be reviewed and refunds issued automatically.

For more information call Debbie Churchwell at 267-7538 or Karen Fraser at 267-1018.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY will have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students July 26-27 and Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

Sexual assault reported in Martin County

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

A six-year-old girl claims she was sexually assaulted by a 15-year-old relative. The victim and suspect both live in Martin County.

According to reports, the incident was reported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center officials Tuesday night when the victim and her mother went to the hospital. A deputy with the Howard County Sheriff's Department was contacted at first then the case was turned over to Martin County officials when it was determined where the incident had taken place.

Martin County Sheriff Mike Welling said the girl told authorities the incident happened last Wednesday. "The incident reportedly happened at the victim's grandparents house. Since this happened a week ago, it's going to be hard for a doctor to determine what happened. We are going to interview the alleged perpetrator today as well as call in Child Protective Services and Rape Crisis Services."

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If there is enough evidence, the case will be turned over to the juvenile court and handled as a sexual assault of a child charge.

IN BRIEF

THE 28TH ANNUAL HIGHLAND South Fourth of July Parade will be 10 a.m. Thursday

Parade participants need to gather at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to be in the parade - kids of all ages on bikes, 3 wheelers, rollerblades, tricycles, skateboards or just walk with your pet.

Parade ends at Goliad Street where there will be refreshments, awards and singing.

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SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•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.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

FRIDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

MARKETS

July cotton futures 69.70 cents a pound, down 30 points; Aug. crude oil 21.23, up 10 points; Cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 59 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$2 higher at 63 cents even; June live hog futures 57.55, up 22 points; June live cattle futures 67, up 70 points.

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ATT	61 1/2
Amoco	70 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	120 1/2 + 1/4
Atmos Energy	27 1/2
Boston Chicken	29 1/2 + 1/4
Cabot	25 1/2 + 1/4
Chevron	60 1/2
Chrysler	61 1/2 - 1/4
Cifra	1.38 - 1.42
Coca-Cola	48 1/2
De Beers	33 1/2 + 1/4
DuPont	80 1/2 - 1/4
Exxon	89 1/2 + 1/4
Fina	55 1/2 nc
Ford Motors	32 1/2 - 1/4
Halliburton	53 1/2 - 1/4
IBM	99 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	15 1/2 nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2 - 1/4
Mobile	115 1/2 + 1/4
Norwest	33 1/2 - 1/4
NUV	9 1/2 nc
Pepsi Cola	34 1/2 - 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2 - 1/4

Crop

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make cotton on just about every acre they could," PCG President Donald Johnson said. "Unfortunately, the combination of drought, heavy September rainfall in some areas and insects proved to be an overwhelming combination causing a significant per acre yield reduction across the entire area."

Despite the overall production declines in cotton, several High Plains counties still managed to retain the distinction of being top-ranked cotton producing areas in the state. The top eight counties in Texas in 1995 were all from the 25-county High Plains area. The top ranked counties in order included Gaines, Lubbock, Hale, Terry, Hockley, Dawson, Lamb and Lynn.

Howard County produced 39,200 bales out of 102,600 planted acres, 102,400 of which were harvested for a yield of about 184 pounds per acre.

Borden County produced 11,500 bales out of 30,700 planted acres, 30,000 of which were harvested for a yield of about 184 pounds per acre.

Dawson County was the sixth leading cotton producing county in Texas in 1995 producing 171,700 bales out of 272,700 planted acres, 266,900 of which were harvested for a yield of about 310 pounds per acre.

Martin County reported a production of 70,600 bales out of 127,100 planted acres, 125,600 of which were harvested for a yield of about 270 pounds per acre.

So far, the 1996 cotton crop is off to a more disastrous start than the 1995 crop. Estimates of up to one million acres being switched from cotton to alternative crops are being made.

In 1995, the 25-county High Plains area planted 3,621,900 acres of cotton; harvested 3,274,900 of those acres; averaged 385 pounds of cotton per acre; and yielded a total production of 2,629,300 bales in 480-pound net weight bales of cotton.

TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 7, 17, 26, 32, 33
PICK 3: 9, 1, 8

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today:

• PHILLIP B. MARCUS, 51, homeless, arrested for public intoxication.

• ALBERT RICHARD DOSS, 61, homeless, arrested for public intoxication.

• BOYCE LEE HORTON, 38, Rt. 2, Box 158, Big Spring, arrested on local warrants.

• VAUDELIO HILARIO GARCIA, 34, 1106 Wood, Big Spring, arrested for possession of dangerous drugs with intent to distribute.

• GARY DEAN WATKINS, 24, 1012 E. 20th, Big Spring, arrested for driving with license suspended.

• JOHNNY MENDEZ, 46, 1113 N. Scurry, Big Spring, arrested on local warrants.

• CHRISTOPHE LEE VIASANA, 22, 1200 Wood, Big Spring, arrested on local warrants.

• FRED TURNER, 41, 804 Magnolia, Big Spring, arrested for DWI.

• JUVENILE ARREST reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.

• MINOR ACCIDENTS reported in the following blocks 500 of North Lamesa, intersection of 15th and Benton.

• SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS reported in the following blocks: 1300 Madison, 1300 Tucson, 1000 Birdwell, 1500 E. 4th.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE reported in the following blocks: 100 Washington.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

ING reported in the following blocks: 1100 Pickens.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the following locations: south end of Lindbergh.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE reported in the following blocks: 2900 West 7th, 1500 Mesa, 3800 East Highway 80.

• ASSAULT reported in the following blocks: 1500 East 3rd, 700 Johnson, 1000 North Main.

• LOUD PARTY reported in the following blocks: 1700 Gregg.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING issued in the following blocks: 1400 Tucson.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today:

• RUDOLFO GARZA released on \$1,500 bond.

• GARY DEAN WATKINS released on \$1,500 bond.

• SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR CHILD reported by Scenic Mountain Medical Center Emergency Room.

• MINOR ACCIDENT reported at intersection of Texas 350 and FM 700.

• THEFT reported in the following locations: 3200 block of Texas 350, 11th Place Extension.

• FORGERY reported in the following locations: 2100 block of Oasis Road.

RECORDS

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Morales says ruling affects financial aid

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales says a U.S. Supreme Court order not only halts consideration of race in public university admissions but extends to student financial aid programs and to private colleges taking federal funds.

"We will never overcome past discrimination by practicing discrimination today," Morales said Tuesday, one day after the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling striking down the University of Texas law school's 1992 admissions policy.

In a ruling that's binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said the policy discriminated against whites.

The appeals court also said a landmark 1978 Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

But Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund said Morales is interpreting the 5th Circuit decision too broadly.

"It does not require the end of affirmative action policies at public colleges or universities, let alone private colleges that are recipients of federal funds," Kauffman said.

Morales said, "My office will recommend to Texas colleges and universities that only race-neutral admissions criteria be considered in making admissions decisions."

"We further advise that Texas institutions tailor their financial aid, scholarship and fellowship policies to consider only race-neutral factors such as economic need, social and family background," he said.

Morales also said that while private colleges can make their own legal decisions, "Our view is that the ruling and the impact of the 5th Circuit opinion would be viewed to apply to all institutions of higher education in our state that receive any type of federal assistance. That would probably include all private institutions in the state."

Morales said despite his recommended race-neutral policies, he believes universities still can make strong efforts to recruit minorities and build a diverse student body.

Kauffman said while the 5th Circuit decision doesn't allow such policies based on a university's interest in diversity, the ruling still would allow race to be considered at a university that has a history of discrimination that is still affecting it.

Kauffman said he expects universities to follow Morales' advice, and he said that will be damaging to the state.

"I think it will injure the reputation of the state as a state that's really trying to reach out and have diverse student bodies," Kauffman said.

Carol McDonald, president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, said the state's private institutions would be studying the decision. There are 38 private, four-year colleges in Texas.

She said the Supreme Court has made a distinction between public and private institutions in other cases, citing its recent ruling that the state-supported Virginia Military Institute must admit women or become private.

"But this is a different area. I can't say automatically that we agree or disagree" with Morales, Ms. McDonald said. She said she thinks a few private institutions use race as a factor in admissions.



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Quote of the Day

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OUR VIEWS

A committee that made a difference

If you've ever been on the board of an organization, you've probably been through the drill. An important issue comes up, and someone figures you need a statement to act on. A committee is assigned to the task. Its members disappear someplace and struggle with the wording and finally submit their efforts, which are then debated, amended and voted on.

That's more or less what happened in 1776 during a session of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Most of the representatives had just about abandoned hope for reconciliation with Britain. Instead of acknowledging the legitimacy of any colonial concerns, the British government had imposed further restraints and was increasing its military presence. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced a resolution absolving the colonies of allegiance, but some of the representatives were reluctant to support it. A vote was postponed while a committee took off for a couple of weeks to prepare a formal Declaration of Independence.

This wasn't just any committee. This was a committee whose members included the likes of Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin and John Adams. It was Adams who persuaded Jefferson, known for his literary skill, to do the actual writing. The document he produced, with some changes by Franklin and others later by Congress, made a convincing case for independence. But it did more. It enunciated political principles compelling enough to serve as the foundation of a new nation aspiring to be like none history had ever seen.

The group handed its document over to Congress on June 28. Over the next dramatic days, Lee's resolution was approved and then, on July 4, the declaration was adopted. The Revolutionary War proceeded full blast and, after its last decisive battle, the defeated British played a tune called, "The World Turned Upside Down." Actually, the world had been given a fresh chance of setting itself aright because Americans considered certain truths self-evident — "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

This July 4th, celebrate, enjoy the fireworks and reflect for a minute or two on the lasting work of an exceptional committee 220 years ago.

OTHER VIEWS

Corporate sponsors may spruce up parks

Almost universally, Americans believe that the national parks are national treasures that deserve to be kept in top-notch condition. That is one conclusion of a recent Roper survey conducted for the National Park Foundation, the non-profit, fund-raising partner of the National Park Service. The foundation also found that 73 percent of Americans would support a program of corporate sponsorship of the national parks. That enthusiasm may be one reason legislation to do just that is speeding through the U.S. Senate.

S. 1703, a bill with bipartisan support, would allow the foundation to develop a corporate sponsorship program. For a set fee, probably between \$5 million and \$10 million, corporations could become official sponsors of the national parks. The money they donated would go to tackling the \$4 billion backlog in park repairs and restoration.

Of course, no one wants to save the parks by destroying their beauty or identity as national resources. Amendments have been added to ensure that sponsorship doesn't become a euphemism for commercialization. Restrictions apply

at every step along the process: from the selection of the sponsors themselves to what they may do.

The secretary of the Interior has to approve guidelines for sponsorship as well as each individual sponsor. A sponsor may not advertise its products within the national parks. Corporate sponsors cannot claim that their products are endorsed by the National Park Service; the ads promoting their sponsorship must be appropriate to the image of the park service. Finally, the priorities of the National Park Service, not the wishes of the corporations, will determine how the money is spent.

On a smaller scale and in partnership with the National Park Foundation, corporations have already been involved in various projects in the national parks. With a \$55,000 contribution, Canon is funding a study to protect rare birds in the Grand Canyon National Park. Target Stores is leading a \$5 million fund-raising campaign to restore the Washington Monument. Done properly, corporate sponsorship may help polish America's crown jewels.

-ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH



A church is a church and color shouldn't matter

One of the vilest articles I've ever received was delivered by the United States Postal Service this week. It was a four-page propaganda

piece from the "Federation of White Americans," and was sent ostensibly from a Dallas attorney's office who is some mucky-muck with the group.



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

I read what the organization claimed to be a "newsletter" and shuddered. The hatred that dripped from the pages reminded me of my native Mississippi of the 1960s and, in particular, the summer of 1965 — the summer of fire at the hands of the

Ku Klux Klan.

One of the points the "newsletter" sought to make was that there are many more churches burned by arsonists annually than just the black churches that have been in the news recently.

And while the numbers they cited can — and have been substantiated — to use the news of the burning of a black church in an effort to inflame and antagonize people is too much.

Someone told me the other day that if you wanted to get technical, the fires were only claiming buildings and people shouldn't be bothered. If that's the case, why are we "bothered" when that building we live and sleep in is destroyed or damaged?

The reason is that the building we live in is our home ... our house ... and that's the reason we should be bothered when a church building is

burnt, because it is our church home ... our house of worship.

One of the reasons the Klan burned black churches in the 60s was because the church was the focal point in the black community. Or that's the role it served in the Mississippi Delta.

Because there was unity and strength in worship at the church, there was unity and strength in the congregation. That meant that when the congregation moved outside the church to protest, there was also unity and strength.

And it was that unity and strength that cowards like the Klan targeted. It just so happened that the only way they could attack was by burning the building.

It is correct that there are about 2,000 church fires annually and that a small percentage, about 100 or so churches, are attributed to arson.

It is also correct that the

number of church arson fires are pretty evenly split between Caucasian and black, with other minorities filling out the 100 percent.

Over the past few years, there have been more fires at predominantly white churches than those identified as predominantly black.

Having said that, my question is why do we keep score by race?

Why isn't it a serious enough offense to simply have torched a house of worship without labeling it as a "red church" or a "black church" or a "white church"?

Somehow, I think that when the day of reckoning comes, God will do all the sorting that's necessary.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

Resurrecting the Spirit of 1776 in summer of '96

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scrpps Howard News Service

The Fourth of July is when we recall our political origin in liberty and accountable government and renew the patriotism that is based in these historic achievements.

Judging by audience responses to previews of a new movie, "Independence Day," many Americans no longer associate their government with liberty and accountability. Indeed, their relationship with their government is one of total alienation.

What else would explain why audiences in movie houses across the country wildly cheer when the White House is vaporized by aliens? Once a beloved and beautiful symbol of the nation, the White House has come to signify for many a remote and corrupted Washington government. Watching its destruction provides the psychological release and emotional boost that the French Revolution achieved with the beheading of Louis XVI.

This year's Fourth was also presaged by July 2 front page headlines telling of a plot by an Arizona militia to blow up buildings housing the Internal Revenue Service and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

Firearms, along with the FBI, Secret Service and Immigration and Naturalization Service. The so-called militia was foiled because it rehearsed the plan for two years, giving federal agents time to infiltrate the group.

Sooner or later a group will succeed, and many of those who cheer the cinematic destruction of the White House may give their silent approval. This sort of hatred of the U.S. government by some Americans is a new development. It is likely that most of those who plot violence are extremists and cranks rather than idealists, but polls show millions of Americans have no positive feelings toward government, be it state, local or federal.

The growing antipathy toward government reflects disillusionment with government and revulsion from its arbitrary and sometimes tyrannical power. Few any longer believe the line that government is our friend that protects us from powerful and greedy private corporations. Coca-Cola and General Motors have not kidnapped anyone's children, as have some Child Protective Services. Corporations seldom bring false charges against their employees, but frame-ups seem to be increasing activities

of police and prosecutors. Unaccountable government agents have become, in effect, bandits operating according to their own pleasure. Little wonder some cheer when a force more powerful than government appears.

Unless government regains our respect (in place of our fear), alienation will spread until such fantasies become realities. The question is: How do we regain control over unaccountable government?

Balint Vazsonyi, a concert pianist turned philosopher at the Potomac Foundation in Washington, D.C., says the answer lies in a "reaffirmation of the American founding." Our government, he says, is losing our allegiance in proportion to its abandonment of the principles upon which the Founding Fathers established the country. The venerable institutions of property, family, religion, law and justice have all fallen under government attack. Instead of preserving the basis of civilized society, government has set out to destroy it in order to aggrandize its own power.

Equality before the law has been replaced with privileges based on race and gender classification. A person's right to the fruits of his labor has been replaced with entitlements to

the fruits of the labor of others. Coercion has replaced good will, tolerance and the spirit of voluntarism. Justice has been banished from law. The doctrine of separation of church and state has been used to dislodge religious influence from public schools and institutions, with immorality filling the void. The list goes on.

Balint Vazsonyi, who experienced life under Nazis and Communists, knows better than most what it means to live in a free society. The way for us to regain ours is for one of the political parties to cease competing by promising more government handouts and to pledge instead to focus on restoring accountable government.

Give us a Congress that will reclaim the people's lawmaking power from imperial judges and federal bureaucrats. That won't succeed without the concerted effort of us all. We can keep our focus by remembering that the alternative to a return to first principles is violence.

(Paul Craig Roberts is chairman of the Institute for Political Economy, a distinguished fellow of the Cato Institute and author of "The New Color Line: How Quotas and Privilege Destroy Democracy" (Regnery Publishing, Inc.)



Republicans blast Morales for taking national funds

AUSTIN (AP) — A national Republican campaign official is blasting Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Victor Morales as a hypocrite for accepting money from a national Democratic committee.

Morales has refused to accept campaign money from political action committees, but has benefited from Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee expenditures. The DSCC accepts PAC money.

Morales called the criticism "Mickey Mouse" politics Tuesday and challenged Sen. Phil Gramm to give up his PAC contributions.

A DSCC spokesman made a similar accusation against Gramm.

"The suggestion that something is going on is ridiculous," said Steve Jarding of Washington. "Gramm sends out a press release that something is shady, but he himself took millions of dollars from matching funds when he ran that losing,

dismal race for the presidency."

A call to Gramm's spokesman Larry Neal was not immediately returned.

"Victor Morales dances on a string they pull from Washington, and it's made of money," said Dan McLagan, a spokesman for the National Republican Senatorial Committee. "It's sheer hypocrisy for Morales to say he won't accept money from political action committees while he gleefully takes it once it has been collected and laundered by the DSCC."

Morales said he does not want to deal directly with PACs, but cannot, and will not, keep the DSCC from helping him.

"If Phil Gramm and the Republican National Committee is really concerned about PAC money, why doesn't Phil Gramm give back all his PAC money and stop accepting it?" Morales asked.

Economists expect Fed to tighten soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The meetings may be in secret, but seldom has the Federal Reserve been more in the spotlight as it debates the future course for interest rates.

The reason for the unusual amount of interest this week is a widespread belief that the central bank is about to take its foot off the gas pedal and begin applying the brakes to the U.S. economy by starting to raise interest rates.

"The Fed is going to tighten. The only question is when," said David Wyss, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc.

It would be the first interest rate increase since Feb. 1, 1995, and would follow a period of monetary ease where the central bank engineered three rate cuts in an effort to keep the economy from toppling into a recession.

Those rate reductions, from last July through January of this year, did the trick, restarting a stalled economy.

The trouble is that growth

may be too rapid with the threat that tight labor markets and factories operating close to capacity could start pushing prices higher.

That is the reason many analysts are looking for a rate increase, if not at this week's meeting, then by the next session on Aug. 20, less than three months before the presidential election.

The Fed sets interest rate policy eight times a year at meetings of its Federal Open Market Committee, composed of the Fed's seven board members in Washington and five of its 12 regional bank presidents.

This week's two-day meeting, which was due to conclude today, marked the first session to be attended by two new members. Former White House budget director Alice Rivlin was sworn in as vice chairman last week and St. Louis economist Laurence H. Meyer took office as a Fed governor.

Analysts said it is necessary to look no further than a string

of recent bullish economic reports to understand that things are moving at too rapid a clip for the Fed's comfort.

On Tuesday, the government reported that sales of new homes shot up 7.5 percent in May to the highest level in a decade, while the Conference Board said the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose a strong 0.3 percent — its highest point since February 1995.

"The feeling among inflation hawks on the board is that if they don't act soon to cool off the economy, they will fall behind the curve and will end up having to tighten much more next year to control inflation," said David Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

The last time the central bank switched from easing credit conditions to tightening was in February 1994, and it provoked a violent sell-off in both stock and bond markets.

However, analysts argued that this time around, they expected

any reaction to be much milder, in part because of the view that the Fed will only have to tap the brakes lightly to get growth down to a more manageable level.

"In 1994, the markets had no idea how much interest rates would have to rise before the Fed found things acceptable. This time around will be nothing like the 1994 experience," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

The federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, is 5.25 percent. Sinai predicted the Fed will at most increase rates in three quarter-point moves, to 6 percent, to get inflation under control. That would leave the funds rate exactly where it was before the central bank began loosening a year ago.

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Billy Kinsey of the Howard County 4-H shooting team takes aim at a target clay during the group's meet in Knott Saturday afternoon. Kinsey was one of the meet's high overall winners.

District 3 LL tourney begins

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

More than 20 baseball teams from throughout West Texas descend upon Howard County tonight for the start of the District 3 Little League Tournament.

Teams from Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Stanton, Greenwood, Lamesa, Big Spring and Coahoma will participate in the two-week tournament, which determines this area's representative in the state Little League tournament.

Action will take place at the American, National and International fields in Big Spring, and the Coahoma League park.

Three of the four area teams will see action tonight. Coahoma, which was the host league of this year's city tournament champion, begins play at 6 p.m. at the National

HERALD Staff Report

Before it got started, the District 3 Little League Tournament suffered a setback when burglars stole approximately \$800 worth of merchandise from a concession stand.

American Little League official Sammy Campbell reported to Big Spring Police that someone broke into the organization's concession stand, located at the 1000 block of Grafa and the 3100 block of Adams.

Campbell reported that candy, bottled water and pizza pockets were stolen during the theft.

League park against South Odessa.

Big Spring International hosts Big Odessa Floyd Gwin at 6 p.m., and Big Spring American hosts Midland Western at 8 p.m. at its own field.

They may not be All-Stars, but quartet had evenings of note

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Players with outstanding statistics are overlooked for the All-Star game every year. Almost as predictable is that some of those near All-Stars will take it out on opposing pitchers.

That certainly was the case in the American League on Tuesday night as Rafael Palmeiro, Bernie Williams, Terry Steinbach and Juan Gonzalez had big games.

Their disappointment, however, didn't necessarily translate into sour grapes.

"I know there are lots of players who are deserving of that honor," Williams said after he homered and hit an RBI single in the New York Yankees' 7-5 victory over Boston. "I have a lot to be thankful for. My children are healthy, my family is with me and I get more time to spend with them. There are a lot of positives to take from this."

Palmeiro was left off the AL team in favor of first basemen Frank Thomas, Mo Vaughn and Mark McGwire despite Palmeiro's 76 RBIs.

"I'm just trying to help the team win," Palmeiro said after hitting a three-run homer and driving in four runs to power Baltimore to an 8-2 victory over Toronto. "But maybe now somebody will notice that I'm second in the league in RBIs."

Steinbach, who has superior offensive stats to All-Star catcher Sandy Alomar, hit his 16th and 17th homers and knocked in five runs in Oakland's 11-6 victory at Seattle.

"I know it's not my corked bat," a smiling Steinbach said.

Gonzalez also had two homers and knocked in five runs, but Texas blew a lead in the ninth to lose 6-5 at California. Gonzalez now has 66 RBIs in 57

games, a 188-RBI pace if he played 162 games.

Elsewhere in the AL, Milwaukee defeated Detroit 2-1 in 11 innings, Cleveland edged Kansas City 3-2 and Chicago beat Minnesota 7-4.

Athletics 11, Mariners 6

Scott Brosius hit a two-run single and Steinbach followed with his second homer of the game as Oakland scored five runs in the ninth inning.

Norm Charlton (2-3) got the first out in the ninth, but the Athletics loaded the bases on a single by Jason Giambi and two walks.

Brosius singled to break the 6-6 tie, and Steinbach followed with a three-run homer, giving him 17 this season, a career high. The A's hit four homers to extend their major league lead to 130 and win for the ninth time in 10 road games.

Angels 6, Rangers 5

Reliever Mike Henneman allowed the tying run to score when he threw wildly to first, then threw a wild pitch that enabled Rex Hudler to score the winning run for California.

The Angels, who lost their first 37 games when trailing after eight innings, were behind 5-4 when Darin Erstad beat out an infield single to open the ninth. Henneman replaced Ed Vosberg, and Hudler, who homered earlier, bunted down the first-base line.

Henneman fielded the ball and tossed wildly to first, allowing Erstad to score and sending Hudler to third.

Garret Anderson and Tim Salmon were intentionally walked before Hudler scored when Henneman threw in the dirt.

Indians 3, Royals 2

Julio Franco singled off Hipolito Pichardo on the third pitch after a 50-minute rain delay, giving Cleveland the victory over Kansas City.

Tim Belcher (6-4) got the first two outs in the ninth before yielding singles to Manny Ramirez and Alomar.

That brought on Pichardo, but while he was warming up, lightning and rain forced the delay. When play resumed, Pichardo threw two balls to Franco before he lined the hit to right field to win it.

Yankees 7, Red Sox 5

Derek Jeter's fourth hit, a two-run single, capped a three-run seventh inning that carried New York past Boston.

Jeter's single off Joe Hudson (2-3) snapped a 5-5 tie created by Gerald Williams' RBI double earlier in the inning.

Jeff Nelson (3-2), the fourth of six Yankees pitchers, was the winner with one inning of relief. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 27th save.

White Sox 7, Twins 4

Danny Tartabull hit a three-run homer and Alex Fernandez yielded five hits in 7 2-3 innings, leading Chicago past Minnesota at Comiskey Park.

Fernandez (8-4) was aided by four double plays as the White Sox snapped a three-game losing streak. One of the hits Fernandez allowed was a homer to Marty Cordova.

Orioles 8, Blue Jays 2

Brady Anderson extended his major-league home run high to 29 in Baltimore's victory at Toronto.

The Orioles had two runners on in the third inning against Paul Quantrill (4-9) before Palmeiro hit his 21st homer.

Watch out for Ryno: Sandberg starting to find range for Cubs

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Ryne Sandberg finally is getting hot.

Sandberg and Tyler Houston each had four hits and drove in four runs Tuesday night, leading the Chicago Cubs to a 15-7 rout of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I don't know if I was confident this would come," said Sandberg, who has 12 hits in his last 25 at-bats to raise his average to .238. "It's been something I've had to work at a lot this season, and I'm sure I'll have to continue to work at it."

Sandberg, coming off a 1-year retirement, has 14 homers and 47 RBIs. He hit an RBI double in a five-run third and a bases-loaded triple in a five-run sixth.

"I never really got discouraged," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "I'm sure he's feeling a lot better about himself since he's not down there around .190 or .200."

Chicago set a season high for runs and hits (22). Houston, traded by the Braves on Wednesday for a minor-league pitcher, had a pair of run-scoring doubles and two singles in his first big league start.

"Sometimes it seems like hitting is contagious," he said. "I think it relaxes everybody when you score early."

In other games, Los Angeles beat San Diego 7-3, Houston beat Florida 4-3 in 12 innings, San Francisco beat Colorado 5-1, Montreal beat Atlanta 5-1, Philadelphia beat New York 3-2 and St. Louis beat Cincinnati 4-3.

At Three Rivers Stadium, rookie starter Amaury Telemaco (4-4) allowed two runs and eight hits in six innings. Telemaco, previously hitless in 16 major league at-bats, also had two hits.

Paul Wagner (4-6) allowed six runs and eight hits in 2 2-3 innings, his first start since injuring his right bicep June 6.

Dodgers 7, Padres 3

Hours after they lost Tony Gwynn for a month because of a foot injury, the Padres lost for the 21st time in 29 games.

The visiting Dodgers, who had five extra-base hits, beat Fernando Valenzuela and broke out of a tie with San Diego to reclaim sole possession of first place in the NL West.

Pedro Astacio (4-6) won for just the first time in eight starts since May 18. Raul Mondesi went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs.

Greg Gagne hit a two-run triple and Mike Blowers had an RBI double off Valenzuela (4-6), who made his fifth career start against his former team and dropped to 1-3 against Los Angeles.

Astros 4, Marlins 3

Bill Spiers hit a bases-loaded single with one out in the 12th at the Astrodome as Houston stretched its winning streak to four.

John Cangelosi led off with a double down the right-field line off Terry Mathews (1-3), who relieved to start the 12th. Craig Biggio's grounder moved Cangelosi to third, Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell were intentionally walked and Spiers blooped a single to shallow center.

John Johnstone (1-0), Houston's fifth pitcher, threw a hitless 12th.

Giants 5, Rockies 1

Barry Bonds capped a five-run eighth with his 23rd homer as San Francisco rallied

against visiting Colorado.

Mark Gardner (8-3) allowed one run and four hits in eight innings and struck out nine.

Kevin Ritz (9-5), who came within four outs of his first career shutout, lost for the first time since May 10. He had won his previous six decisions.

Expos 5, Braves 1

Mark Grudzielanek, picked as an All-Star earlier in the day, hit a key two-run single as Montreal beat Greg Maddux at Olympic Stadium.

Rheal Cormier (4-5) allowed three hits in 7 2-3 innings and won for the first time in five starts since June 5.

Maddux (8-6) lost for the first time in four starts. He gave up five runs — four earned — and 11 hits in seven innings.

Phillies 3, Mets 2

Russ Springer (2-6) won in his first start since last July 24, allowing two runs and four hits in five innings. Mickey Morandini homered as Philadelphia sent visiting New York to its fourth straight loss.

Toby Borland and Ricky Bottalico each pitched two scoreless innings, with Bottalico getting his 17th save.

Pete Harnisch (4-5) pitched a complete game, scattering eight hits. He struck out five and walked two.

Cardinals 4, Reds 3

Ron Gant hit a go-ahead homer against his former team in the eighth, an inning after Willie McGee tied the score with a two-run triple at Busch Stadium.

Roger Salkeld and Kevin Jarvis combined to no-hit the Cardinals through six innings, but St. Louis overcame a 2-0 deficit with three runs off former Cardinals closer Lee Smith (1-2).

SPORTS BRIEFS

American takes 7-2 win

The Big Spring American League all-stars took a 7-2 decision over Big Spring International during the District 3 Little League 9-10-year-old tournament in Odessa Tuesday.

Bryson Hall and Grayson Cauley each had three hits for the American League, while Ryan Rodriguez recorded 11 strikeouts to pick up the win.

In other tourney action, Big Spring National opened with a 17-7 victory over Stanton/Martin County.

'Golf With Charlie' event set

A "Golf With Charlie" 4-person scramble tournament has been scheduled for Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The scramble will give players an opportunity to play with Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Entry fees for the tournament are \$25 per player. For more information, contact Patterson at 264-2366.

Swim lessons available

Registration for summer swim lessons is ongoing at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Lessons are two weeks in length and offered Monday-Friday. The fourth session begins Monday.

The YMCA offers the use of its indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, racquetball courts and private rooms for parties.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

BSHS site of hoops camp

The Big Spring Boys' Basketball Camp will be held July 15-19 at the Big Spring High School Physical Education gym.

The camp is open to incoming seventh, eighth and ninth graders and will run from 9 a.m.-noon daily.

Cost is \$35, which includes a T-shirt and 15 hours of instruction. For more information, contact Gary Tipton at 267-8002.

Etheredge in all-star game

Klondike's Tanner Etheredge will participate in the first-ever International Six-Man All-Star Football Game July 27 in Ranger.

Etheredge, who recently completed an all-state career at Klondike, will compete for the South squad for coach David Mixon of Mineral Wells Community Christian.

The game begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ranger College field.

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American League

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	49	32	805
Baltimore	44	36	550 4 1/2
Toronto	36	46	439 13 1/2
Boston	34	47	420 15
Detroit	23	60	277 27

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	32	810
Chicago	47	35	573 3
Minnesota	42	39	519 7 1/2
Minnesota	39	42	481 10 1/2
Kansas City	35	46	422 15 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	33	598
Seattle	42	38	525 6
California	42	41	505 7 1/2
Oakland	40	43	482 9 1/2

Monday's Games

Baltimore 7, Toronto 4	Milwaukee 2, Detroit 0
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2	New York 2, Boston 0
Minnesota 10, Chicago 7	Texas 8, California 6
Oakland 6, Seattle 4	

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 8, Toronto 2	Milwaukee 2, Detroit 1, 11 innings
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2	Chicago 7, Minnesota 4

New York 7, Boston 5

California 6, Texas 5
Oakland 11, Seattle 6

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Woburn 5-6) at New York (Garden 7-4), 1:05 p.m.

Oakland (Chouinard 2-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 5-7), 3:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Appier 7-7) at Cleveland (Tavares 2-5), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-0) at Detroit (B. Williams 1-5), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Radke 4-10) at Chicago (Andrzej 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Grady 2-3) at Toronto (Guzman 6-5), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Pavlik 10-2) at California (Finley 9-6), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 6-3) at New York (Pettitte 12-4), 1:05 p.m.

Chicago (Batwin 7-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 6-6), 1:05 p.m.

Boston (Sele 2-5) at Baltimore (Munira 10-5), 4:05 p.m.

California (Grimsley 4-5) at Oakland (Wojcikowski 6-5), 4:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Linton 2-4) at Minnesota (Robertson 3-4), 8:05 p.m.

Toronto (Janzen 4-3) at Detroit (Nikowski 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Meschery 0-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-2), 7:35 p.m.

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 44, 40, 524

San Diego 43, 41, 512

Colorado 40, 41, 494 2 1/2

San Francisco 38, 43, 469 4 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 7, Montreal 2

San Francisco 9, Colorado 6

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1

Houston 6, Florida 2

Philadelphia 6, New York 4

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 5

Los Angeles 10, San Diego 2

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Colorado 1

Montreal 8, Atlanta 1

Philadelphia 3, New York 2

Chicago 15, Pittsburgh 7

St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3

Houston 4, Florida 3, 12 innings

Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Smiley 8-6) at St. Louis (Osborne 7-4), 1:35 p.m.

Florida (A.Laffer 9-8) at Houston (Orsbek 3-6), 2:35 p.m.

New York (Clark 8-6) at

Philadelphia (Muller 10 6-6), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavin 8-5) at Montreal (Urbina 4-2), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Castillo 2-10) at Pittsburgh (Nease 8-4), 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (R. Martinez 6-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 9-4), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Wright 0-0) at San Francisco (O. Fernandez 4-8), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Florida (Rapp 4-10) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-3), 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Fortugal 4-5) at Chicago (Bullinger 3-6), 2:20 p.m.

St. Louis (An. Benez 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Desena 0-1), 3:05 p.m.

San Francisco (M. Laker 4-4) at San Diego (Tewksbury 6-5), 4:05 p.m.

New York (Person 1-3) at Montreal (Fassero 8-5), 7:35 p.m.

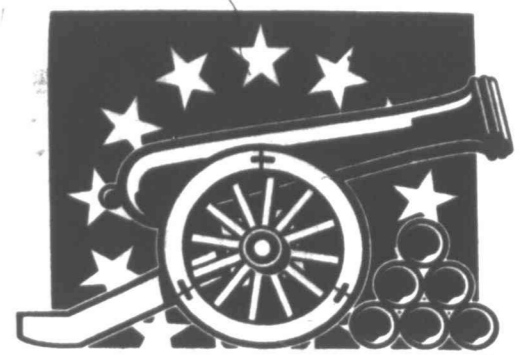
Houston (Reynolds 9-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-3), 7:40 p.m.

Colorado (Freeman 6-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 5-5), 8:45 p.m.

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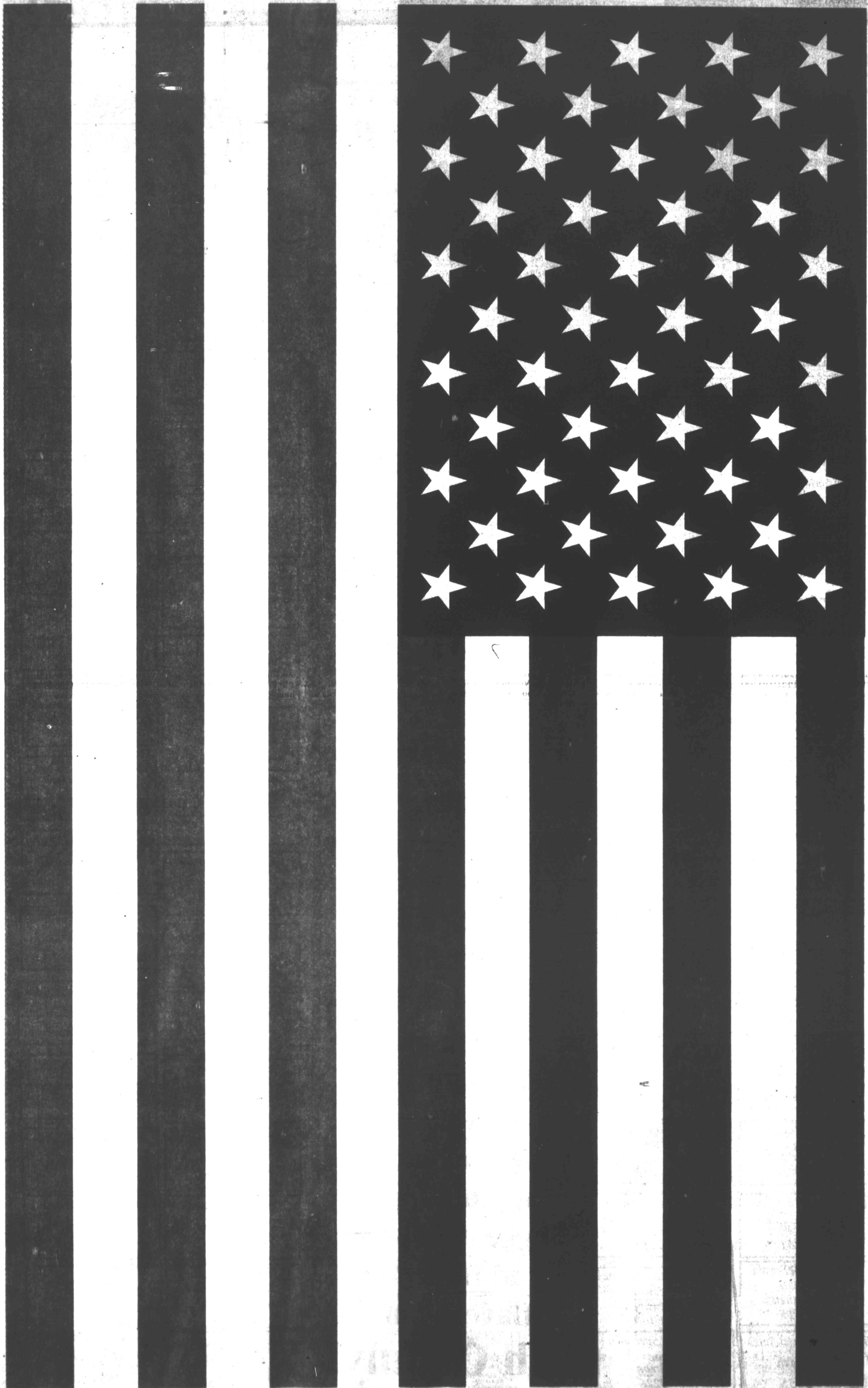


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Got an item?

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

Martin County residents prepare for July 13 reunion

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The 63rd annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion is fast approaching and plans are being made for the July 13 celebration.

The theme for this year's parade is "Indians to Computers." Individuals and organizations are encouraged to enter a float. The parade will feature the Donkey and Mule Club, a mystery rider, several walking and riding units and the "Best Band Herd." Judging begins at 9:15 a.m. at the Methodist church. Cash prizes will be given for first through third place with floats being judged on the work, attractiveness and artistry as well as originality. Certificates will be awarded to the best non-theme float and the best class reunion float.

The Martin County Museum is honoring the W. H. Cox family. The museum and old jail

will be open for touring until 5 p.m. The Connell House will remain open until 4 p.m. After the parade, the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor games on the streets in downtown Stanton.

Entertainment is provided from 2-5 p.m. at the Martin County Community Center. The evening barbecue meal begins at 6 p.m. at the cost of \$5 a plate. A reunion program gets underway at 7:30 p.m. and all class reunion participants are encouraged to give a three-minute summary of their get-togethers.

Contacts for the class reunions are as follows:
• 1939-40 - Grace Glaspie; 1941 - Vernon Chandler; 1946 - Billie Herzog and Frances Biggs; 1948 - Louie Koonce and Marvin Standefer
• 1951 - Mary Belle Keaton; 1954 - Jon Cal Woody and Paige Eiland
• 1956 - Bonnie Allred and Corky Blocker; 1966 - Becky Townley; 1976 - Connie Pardue;

1981 - Elvia Erives; 1986 - Julie Todd; Courtney Community - Kathleen Lewis and Joni Hazelwood.

Schedule of events:

- 9 a.m. - registration at Martin County Community Center
- 9:15 a.m. - judging of parade floats
- 10 a.m. - Martin County Museum opens
- 10 a.m. - downtown parade begins, dedication of downtown trees and downtown games
- 11 a.m. - old jail open for touring
- 1 p.m. - Connell House open for touring
- 2 p.m. - entertainment at community center, reception at museum honoring W.H. Cox family
- 6 p.m. - barbecue at community center
- 7:30 p.m. - reunion program at community center with a dance to follow.



Rainnie Hull reacts as the egg she caught broke in her hands during the egg toss competition at last year's Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. This year's reunion is scheduled for July 13.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

• **Al-A-Teen**, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

• **Turning Point A.A.**, 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

• **TOPS Club** (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

• **Survivors of Suicide** will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.E.D., LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

TUESDAY

• **Encouragers Support Group** (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4368.

• **Support for MS and Related Diseases**, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

• **Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

• **Seniors' diabetic support group**, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

• **Compassionate Friends support group** for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

• **VOICES support group** for adolescent victims of sexual

abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

• **Diabetes support group**, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

• **Cancer support group**, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

• **"The Most Excellent Way"** drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. after 8 p.m. call 267-1424.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

• **Family Education and Support**, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

• **Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas** will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

WEDNESDAY

• **Gamblers Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

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Contacts for the class reunions are as follows:

- 1939-40 - Grace Glaspie; 1941 - Vernon Chandler; 1946 - Billie Herzog and Frances Biggs; 1948 - Louie Koonce and Marvin Standefer
- 1951 - Mary Belle Keaton; 1954 - Jon Cal Woody and Paige Elland
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Schedule of events:

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- 9:15 a.m. - judging of parade floats
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- 1 p.m. - Connell House open for touring
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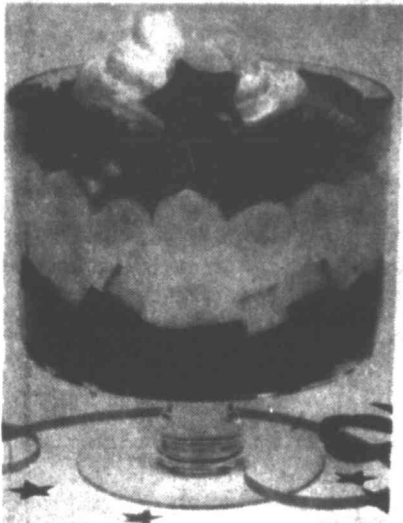
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2 cups cold water
4 cups cubed pound cake
1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip whipped topping, thawed
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Stir 2 cups of the boiling water into each flavor of gelatin in separate bowls at

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Courtesy of North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

Potato Salad

8 medium potatoes, boiled with their jackets on
2 medium onions, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
4 medium-size dill pickles, coarsely chopped
salt and pepper to taste
salad dressing or mayonnaise
After potatoes have cooled, cut into chunks and add remaining ingredients using enough salad dressing to make it moist. Add a little of the dill pickle juice to flavor, if desired. Chill until serving time. Makes 10 to 12 servings. Courtesy of Jack Dantel's

Cookbook, Volume II, Author Pat Michamore

Yankee Doodle Icebox Cake



CLARA JUSTICE

1 Jiffy Yellow Cake Mix
1 8 ounce carton frozen topping (thawed)
1 8 ounce cream cheese (softened)
1 3/4 ounce box French vanilla instant pudding
1 3/4 cups cold milk
1 20 ounce can crushed pineapple (drained and squeezed as dry as possible)
Mix cake according to pack-

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Reduced calorie version: Substitute frozen egg substitute, light frozen topping, "fat free" cream cheese and 2 percent milk.

By Clara Justice

Baked Beans

1 lb. dried navy beans
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup orange juice
2 T. molasses
2 T. vinegar
1 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup tomato sauce
Cover beans with water and let stand overnight. Drain and cover with fresh water. Cook in a covered saucepan for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until tender. Drain liquid off beans. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a two-quart baking dish, cover, and bake for two hours. Add extra tomato sauce or tomato juice, if necessary.

Courtesy of the American Diabetes Association

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Couples

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Schedule a private, uninterrupted one-on-one. Without blaming, discuss how you both are really feeling about the partnership. List the good things about this relationship. Then list the negatives. Discuss how the positive can be magnified and the negatives minimized. Don't make any wholesale changes at first. Take your list of positive and negatives and pick the most annoying

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The problem may actually be one of your jobs. What are your alternatives? Could you cut back on expenses so that you could get by for awhile on just one income? Often couples spend too much money on pacifiers (a vacation they can't afford, a new fitness coach, flowers) trying to please their partners and to make up for not spending enough time with them. This can lead to a vicious cycle: Make-up gifts cost money, so you have to work longer to pay the bills, which means you are working more.

Instead, make it a priority to spend more quality time together. Get to know each other, again. Intimacy is critical to the successful accomplishment of your mutual goals. And work is more rewarding and interesting when you are happy at home.

Mexican dishes

Mexican chicken

4 chickens (boned)
1 can cream of mushroom soup
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1 onion (chopped)
1 small can green chilies
2 cups chicken broth
1/2 lb. grated cheddar cheese
1 pkg. corn tortillas

Combine soup, broth, onion, chilies and heat. Line a 9x13" baking dish with tortillas, then

add layers of the chicken, soup mixture and cheese. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serving size: Four By Jean Cisar

Bean Chalupas

1 lb. to 2 lb. pork roast
1 lb. bag pinto beans
1 clove garlic
1 T. salt
2 T. chili powder
2 tsp. cumin
1 tsp. oregano
1 small can green chili (optional)
8 to 10 cups of water

Put all ingredients in either a crock pot or a large deep pan. Cook three to four hours on medium. 30 minutes before serving take lid off, turn on low, and stir until thick. Serve on tostada shells with lettuce, tomato, cheese, guacamole and sour cream.

By Teresa Dauden

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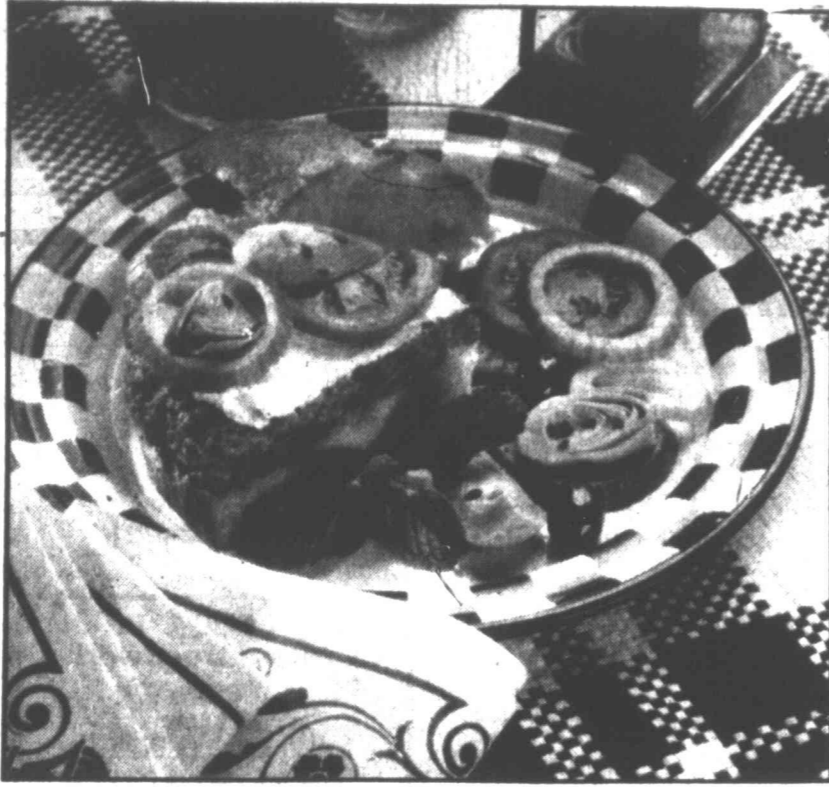
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4 ounces butter or margarine, at room temperature
5 cloves garlic, minced or pressed
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2 medium-size tomatoes, sliced
1 jar, about 6 ounces, marinated artichoke hearts, drained
Mint sprig



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with wax paper; pat into a round patty about one inch wider than the bread.

Invert patty onto cooking grate. Place lid on grill. Cook for seven minutes and turn (using one rimless baking sheet as a pusher, slide patty onto a second sheet, hold patty between baking sheets, and invert sheets to flip patty). Cook about seven more minutes for medium; cut to test.

Slide burger onto a baking sheet; keep warm. Place bread, cut side down, on cooking grate. Place lid on grill. Cook until lightly toasted (about 1 minute). Slide burger onto bot-

tom half of bread. Layer cream cheese mixture, sliced onion, tomatoes, and artichokes on burger. Garnish with mint sprig. Cut into serving-size wedges. Slice top half of bread into wedges and serve with burger.

Makes Eight to 10 servings.
Per serving: 610 calories (50 percent from fat), 34 g total fat (17 g saturated fat), 125 mg cholesterol, 1168 mg sodium, 46 g carbohydrates, 3 g fiber, 30 protein, 172 mg calcium, 4 mg iron

Recipe courtesy of Weber & Sunset Grill By the Book series: Steaks, Burgers and Chops

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1 cup water
1/4 cup oil
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Slice bananas into large mixer bowl, beat until well mashed. Add remaining ingredients. Blend, then beat at

medium speed for two minutes. Pour into a well greased and floured 10 inch tube or bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60-70 minutes. Removed - finish cooling on rack. Cake can be baked in 13x9 pan for 50-55 minutes.

By Louise Sharp

Divinity Candy

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water

1/8 tsp. salt
2 egg whites
1 tsp. vanilla
1 t. powdered sugar

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Announcements 036

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Farm Land 199

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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) Play it low-key. You have been pushing hard. You might want to snooze rather than get into the fray. Let others celebrate; it's OK to take a back seat. Once you feel renewed, you can make other choices. Tonight: Go for your private fireworks!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Perform in the lead role. You might not have planned for it, but you are instrumental in bringing others together. Wherever you are, the party gravitates. A loved one needs extra attention. Do not neglect him. Tonight: Continue to the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In some way, you consider this a work day. There are certain responsibilities to tend to. Touch base with older relatives and friends, who appreciate your caring. You are in the limelight, and others take notice. Meeting people comes easily. Tonight: Never too late to carouse.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have expectations of what you want life to be. This is more than just a celebration. It is also a great time to think about the future. Share thoughts with partners. Discussions could be lively. Seize the day. Tonight: Make an important long-distance call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Have fun making this a family day. Make the most of the revelry. Invite others over for a casual get-together or barbecue. Being the host with the most is preferable to being out among the throngs of people. Tonight: Snap, crackle and pop at your place!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be social this Fourth of July. You notice that the more people you are with, the happier you will

be. Make the rounds of the party circuit, and visit with friends. If a partner isn't in the mood, let him do what he wants, then do your own thing. Tonight: Make merry.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are central in making the holiday work for others. Chip in, and do more than your share. Avoid a dispute or you could have fireworks where you least want them. Be nurturing. Make this a joyous time. Tonight: Call it an early night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Imagination encourages you to explore other options and styles. Open up to new possibilities and a more intense relationship. Be willing to stoke the flames of romance as well as flip burgers. It all mixes well together. Tonight: Keep the fires burning.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are out of sorts and may want to cancel plans, which is OK. Friends will still be there for you; they may appreciate the change in circumstances. Downplay everything for now. Take a break from the heat of the moment. Tonight: Luxuriate in your own way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Commune with others, and do not let yourself get into a funk. Another needs to talk to you. Nurturing makes for a strong friendship, trust and loyalty. Drop in on a party or two. Be a social butterfly. Tonight: Once you are out there, it will be hard to pull yourself in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You have a grand sense of indulgence. Be honest with yourself about where that originates from. Choices need to be grounded. You could do more damage to yourself by not honoring your feelings about a disappointment. Tonight: Curb the wildness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is your holiday. The moon swings into your sign, throwing the spotlight on you. Put on your dancing shoes, and celebrate the Fourth. An authority figure is judgmental. Still, you know what you want. Follow those inner drumbeats. Tonight: Dance into the wee hours.

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Noisy babies are welcomed by rabbi who celebrates life

DEAR ABBY: When did weddings cease being joyous religious and family celebrations and become media events? A clergyman recently wrote to you asking, "Can you imagine what it's like to officiate at a wedding with



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

a baby screaming at the top of its lungs? Have you ever watched and listened to a video of a wedding with two or three babies crying while the parents make no attempt to quiet them?"
Babies are a part of the family, Abby. I have been in synagogues where babies began crying — not in distress, but simply because babies make noise — and I have been embarrassed. Not embarrassed by the babies, but embarrassed by their mothers, who felt it was necessary to take them out so as not to "disturb" the other worshippers. I have followed mothers out of the sanctuary of the synagogue (when I had the privilege of doing so, as a congregant rather than a rabbi)

and assured them their babies, in my opinion, enhanced the worship by their truth, their honesty and sincerity. What is a baby's cry if not a prayer?

As with regular worship services, even more is it true of weddings. Yes, I have officiated at weddings where babies were present and noisy; I have not been disturbed by them, and by acknowledging the delight of the infants, I have kept the wedding party and guests from being disturbed.

One wedding in particular comes to mind, in which a couple who had been married five years earlier in a civil ceremony asked me to preside at a religious ceremony. Their infant daughter was present, held in her grandfather's arms, and she made noise, as a baby will do. The noises of the happy baby disturbed nobody present, and she quickly quieted from the loud noises to gentle cooing when I suggested she be transferred to her mother's arms. I acknowledged her as a part of the wedding party, and the wedding was immeasurably beautified by her presence.

Exclude babies? God forbid I should ever do so! Peace and blessings... **RABBI ZEV HAYIM FEYER, ATLANTA**
DEAR RABBI FEYER: As with most issues, there is more than one opinion. Thank you for stating yours.

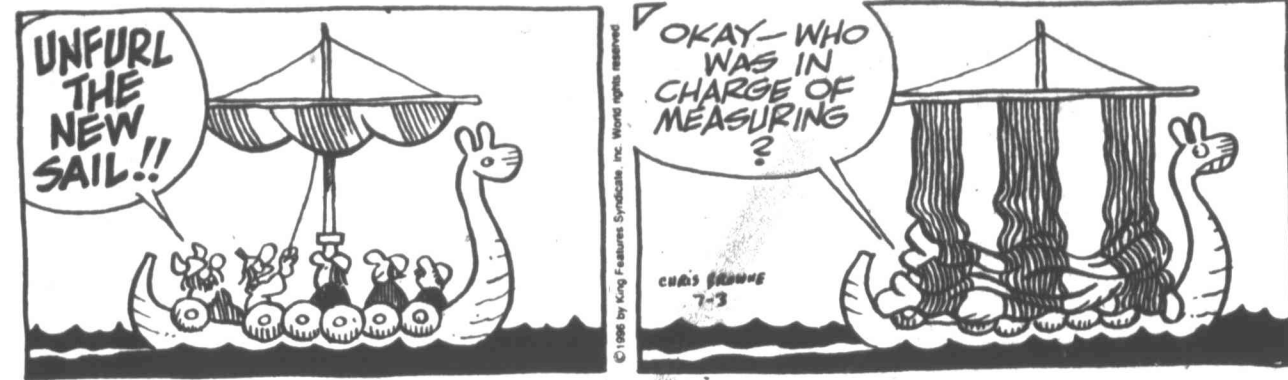
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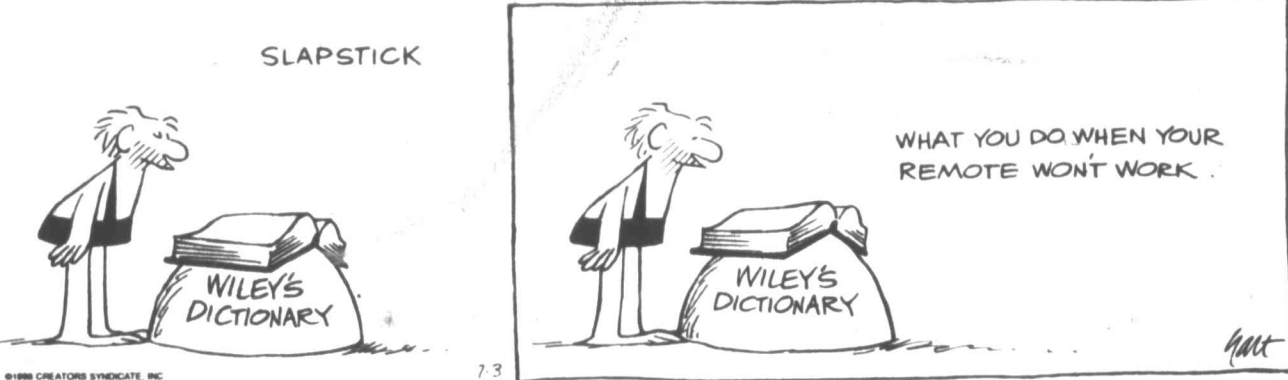
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Today's Highlight in History: On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle at Gettysburg, Pa. ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

Champlain. In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Word search puzzle titled 'Tuesday's Puzzle solved:' with a grid of words.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information: 915-263-7331 (Fax) 915-264-7205

Ritz advertisement for movie screenings: 'THE MUTTY PROFESSOR PG-13', 'TWISTER PG-13', 'CABLE GUY PG-13'

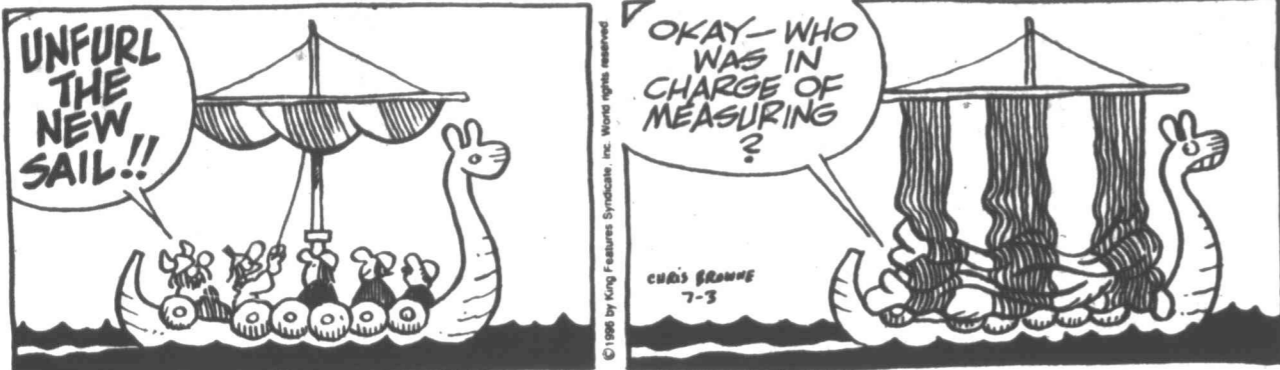
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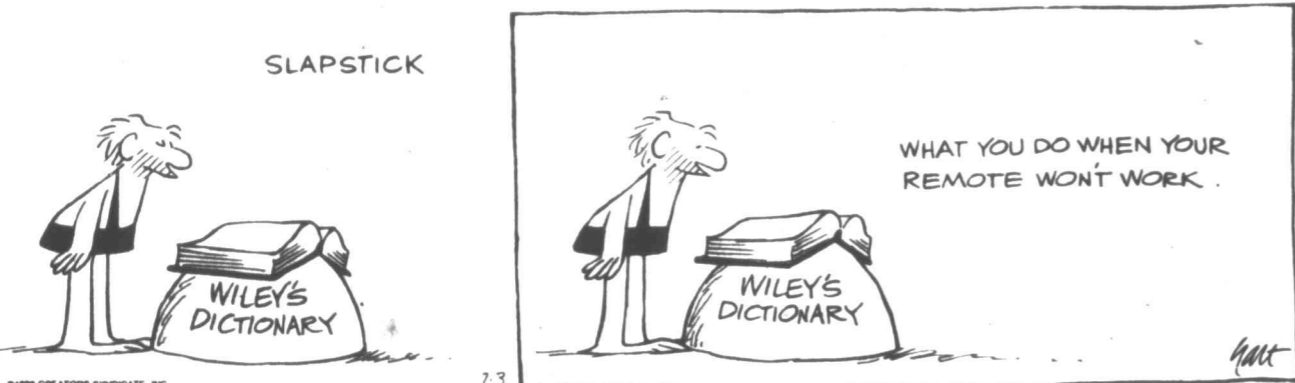
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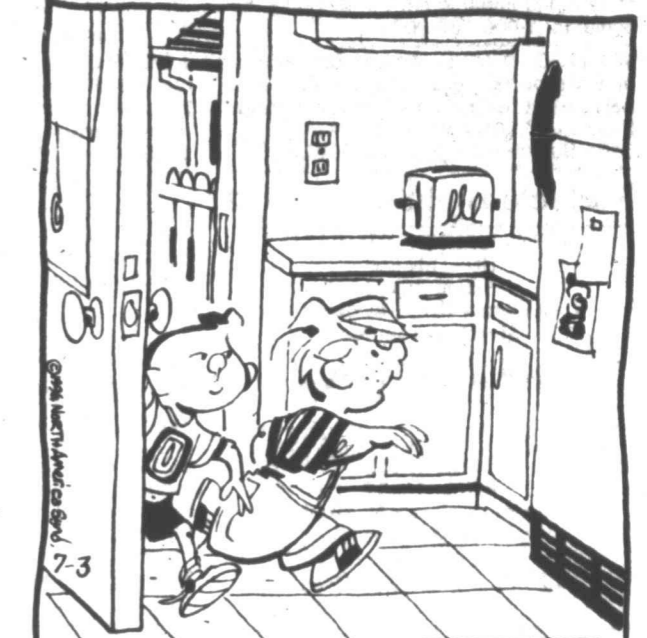
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, July 3, the 185th day of 1996. There are 181 days left in the year.

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In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass. In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union. In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War. In 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration. In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk. In 1950, American and North Korean forces clashed for the first time in the Korean War. In 1962, Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule. In 1971, 25 years ago, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27. In 1976, 20 years ago, Israel launched its daring mission to rescue about a hundred passengers and Air France crew members being held at Entebbe Airport in Uganda by pro-Palestinian hijackers. In 1988, the USS "Vincennes" shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 passengers and crew after misidentifying the plane as an Iranian F-14 fighter.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Ken Russell is 69. Jazz musician Pete Fountain is 68. Playwright Tom Stoppard is 59. Singer Fontella Bass is 56. Country singer Johnny Lee is 50. Actress Betty Buckley is 49. Singer-musician Paul Barrere (Little Feat) is 48.

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Advertisement for Cinemark Theatres, listing movies and showtimes.