

Senate committee drafting anti-tobacco proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is taking on the tobacco industry in the Capital.
Members of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services adopted several proposals Friday that could be considered by the Legislature when it convenes in January.
Among the proposals are:
• A ban on tobacco advertising within 1,000 feet of schools, day care centers, churches and playgrounds.
• A ban on unsupervised vending machines dispensing tobacco products in areas accessible to minors.
• A ban on free samples or coupons redeemable for tobacco products on property accessible to the public, at publicly sponsored events or through the mail.

•Anti-smoking classes in public schools.
"I think the main ingredient ... in dealing with tobacco issues is to do everything we can to reduce access to tobacco products by minors," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth and a member of the committee.
"We'd like to do that without a negative effect on business, but I don't know if that is possible."
Moncrief said he expects opposition from the tobacco industry. But he added that there seems to be a commitment from lawmakers to limit children's access to tobacco.
The proposals would have to be approved by lawmakers and signed by Gov. George W. Bush before taking effect.
SmokeLess Texas, a coalition of anti-smoking groups, praised

the committee's recommendations.
"We believe that the recommendations will significantly reduce the likelihood of children becoming addicted to tobacco in Texas," said David Reynolds, chairman of the group.
Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, also a member of the committee, said that while part of the effort is to limit access, teaching children not to want tobacco products also is important.
"Undoubtedly, the focus for tobacco use with minors needs to be on education," she said. "There is so much advertising and attraction for young people to smoke, we've got to give them the tools to not smoke."
Peggy Carter, a spokeswoman

for the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C., said the proposed bans didn't sound too egregious. Most schools already have anti-smoking classes and almost all vending machines selling cigarettes are in adult establishments like bars, she said.
She said, however, that a 1,000-foot billboard limit might effectively ban tobacco billboards in cities with many schools, and that samples and coupons are an important marketing tool for tobacco companies.
She said the industry would have to look at the legislation, and might end up supporting much of it.
"We share the same objective," Carter said. "We don't want young people to smoke."

TEXAS BRIEFS

Jury sentences juvenile to 20 years

AUSTIN (AP) — The jury in the murder trial of a 12-year-old girl sentenced her to 20 years in prison for the fatal beating of a 2 1/2-year-old.
The girl's sentence means that she can be transferred from the Texas Youth Commission to prison after age 16, officials said.
She had faced a maximum sentence of 40 years in custody after being convicted Wednesday of negligent homicide and intentional injury to a child in the death of toddler Jayla Belton.
The convicted girl was found innocent of more serious charges of capital murder and manslaughter.

while her brother was testifying.

Federal Investigators Interview Austin Officers

AUSTIN (AP) — Police Chief Elizabeth Watson has confirmed several of her officers have been called before federal agents but said she was unsure of the focus of the inquiry.
Federal investigators have interviewed as many as 10 Austin police officers in simultaneous inquiries begun after a local cocaine bust and after an employee in the police department's photography lab was fired, unidentified officials told the Austin American-Statesman.
Watson, who said "a bunch" of officers had been called, cautioned the federal inquiry should not be considered evidence that any officer has committed a crime.
"I have no information at all at this time of any criminal wrongdoing by any of my officers," Watson told the newspaper for Saturday editions. "There is no internal investigation going on, and I have no reason at this point to believe there will be any need for an internal investigation."

Father given life sentence for son's murder

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 38-year-old Army sergeant has received a life prison term for the beating death of his son, whose body was dumped in the Blanco River near San Marcos last summer.

Jurors sentenced Thomas Eggleston III on Friday for the murder of his 9-year-old son, Shawn. Prosecutors say Eggleston will have to serve at least 30 years before becoming eligible for parole.
The proceedings were interrupted when Eggleston's sister left the courtroom in tears.

The chief said federal prosecutors told her that she would be briefed about the inquiry in several weeks. There is "not a hint of impropriety" that would spark an investigation, she said.

Meteor shower to rain down Sunday

FORT WORTH (AP) — This shower isn't wet.
The Perseids meteor shower is an annual light show, with lights appearing to radiate from the constellation Perseus.
The streaks are debris left over from previous trips of the comet Swift-Tuttle through the solar system. The light is caused by friction as the debris enters the atmosphere.
This year's meteor shower peaks Sunday night.
Randy Peters, manager of the Noble Planetarium, said the best way to see the show is far from city lights.
Last year, a bright moon washed out the display; this year's shower comes two days before the new moon, when night skies are the darkest.

Hearing ordered on \$10 million sanction against Ford Motor Co.

DALLAS (AP) — A state Court of Appeals panel told a judge to explain why she ordered Ford Motor Co. to pay \$10 million in sanctions to the plaintiffs in a personal injury case.

died in a 1991 accident involving a Ford Probe, sued the Dearborn, Mich., company, alleging "catastrophic failure" of Cohen's brakes.

Bench, the Court has never been so offended by the wrongful and abusive conduct of a party," the judge wrote in her ruling.

The two-judge panel ordered State District Judge Candace Tyson to appear at a Sept. 16 hearing in Dallas to tell them about her decision.

Ford then sued the parents, who were not involved in the accident, and the dead woman's daughter.

She will have to explain that language on Sept. 16.

Tyson imposed the sanctions Aug. 2, she said, "to correct the harm and outrageous conduct committed by Ford Motor Co." She also objected to a counter-suit filed by the company.

During pretrial proceedings, the plaintiffs' lawyers complained, Ford let its lawyers obtain documents improperly, get an insurance file on one of the plaintiffs and improperly obtain a restraining order.

Ford spokesman Jon Harmon on Friday termed the appeals court's decision a "pretty dramatic development."

The family and survivors of Heather Cohen of Dallas, who

Tyson agreed, calling for \$10 million in sanctions.

Plaintiffs' attorney Frank Branson did not return telephone calls by The Associated Press.

Only 25 students opted to transfer from mediocre schools

DALLAS (AP) — Only 25 Texas public-school students took advantage of a new program that allows them to transfer out of mediocre schools, the Texas Education Agency says.

called "Public Education Grant" program was stymied by a lack of interest by parents and a large number of school districts that turned down transfer requests.

A student whose parents opt for a transfer receive a public education grant that is sent by the state to the new school.

The TEA, which surveyed all the state's school districts, told The Dallas Morning News for Friday editions that students in 1,010 low-performing schools were given the option to transfer for the upcoming school year.

Many schools, especially those in booming suburban areas, suffer from a lack of classroom space.

The Texas Justice Foundation, a nonprofit group advocating school choice, blamed the TEA and school superintendents for the program's slow start.

Despite that, only 25 students opted to do so, the agency said. Education officials said the so-

Students are eligible for the transfer program if their schools were rated "low performing" by the state or had a passing rate of less than 50 percent on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test in any of

"School superintendents do not want this program because they don't want to educate kids from low-performing schools," said group spokesman Allan Parker.

Ex-officer found guilty of murder

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former policeman was convicted Friday in the 1995 shooting death of his wife.

A Tarrant County jury found Warren Horinek, 33, guilty in the killing of Bonnie Horinek, 34. The punishment phase begins Monday.
Prosecutors initially declined to press charges, citing insufficient evidence amid questions of a possible suicide in Mrs. Horinek's death on March 15, 1995.
Horinek was indicted only after his in-laws hired an attorney to petition a grand jury to look into the case.
Horinek quit the Fort Worth police force in 1993 under the threat of disciplinary action. Officials claimed Horinek had been intoxicated in public while off-duty.

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Quote of the Day

"Politics offers yesterday's answers to today's problems."
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OUR VIEWS

It's time for school; Watch out for kids!

It seems like only yesterday that we were urging caution because students would soon be out of school and full of the vim and vigor normally associated with not having to attend class.

But here we are again, urging your caution as you drive near schools and through school zones.

Strange as it may be, we find that students are almost as excited about returning to school in the fall as they were in leaving in the spring.

Watch out for our kids, please. They are, you see, our future.

So, as you drive through school zones, observe the flashing warning signs and adjust your speed accordingly.

Remember also, to drive with care when you're in the neighborhood of a school, making allowances for those youngsters either going to school or headed home.

Take your time ... drive slower ... leave a few minutes earlier. Whatever you do, be watchful of our kids. The last thing in the world we want to have to do is report on a careless driver hurting one of them.

OTHER VIEWS

Now that the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta have ended, they can be judged, on balance, a success. Despite the terrible bomb blast in the park, despite lost or lame buses and other logistical problems, these Games provided more than their share of Olympic moments.

One of the most heart-stopping races took place before the start of the Games as Atlanta's contractors and volunteers sprinted to complete all the new facilities necessary to hold the Olympics. Racing against an unstoppable clock, Atlanta avoided a loss that would have diminished its reputation as a modern town that combines Southern hospitality with Northern efficiency.

While the bombing claimed two lives, injured more than 100 and brought spirits low all over the world, the relentless news coverage quickly detected a resiliency and determination among athletes and spectators and a desire to keep the tragedy in perspective.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

"extensive or recent drug use in their backgrounds."

Although McCaffrey insisted his position paper wasn't motivated by politics, it was issued at a time when the administration and Republican lawmakers are exchanging criticisms over drug histories of people in both parties.

People who expect principled or professional behavior from government officials have a right to be offended by the timing and tone of the position paper.

Certainly some judgment should be exercised because a youthful experiment from long ago is hardly equal to any sort of recent drug use. But adults in high levels of trust should have no connection with drug use behaviors.

The Clinton Administration was wrong on this one, looks bad to anyone with perspective and deserves to be bruised for it.

YAKIMA (WASH.) HERALD-REPUBLIC

The U.S. Constitution has served as a worldwide model for obvious reasons, among them the clarity and durability of its language. So when a proposal to amend it replaces plain language with gobbledygook, you can bet the amendment's authors have more in mind than a bit of necessary updating or clarification.

Such is the case with Majority Leader Dick Armey's school prayer amendment. The amendment is offered in the name of religious freedom. But the First Amendment's broad guarantee of religious freedom would be undermined by this major change of wording.

During a recent House hearing, some speakers described incidents in which schools denied religious freedoms in an overzealous effort to follow the First Amendment. But the remedy to overzealous interpretation doesn't lie in creating a new entitlement to organized prayer. All that would do is jeopardize the religious freedom of those who do not pray.

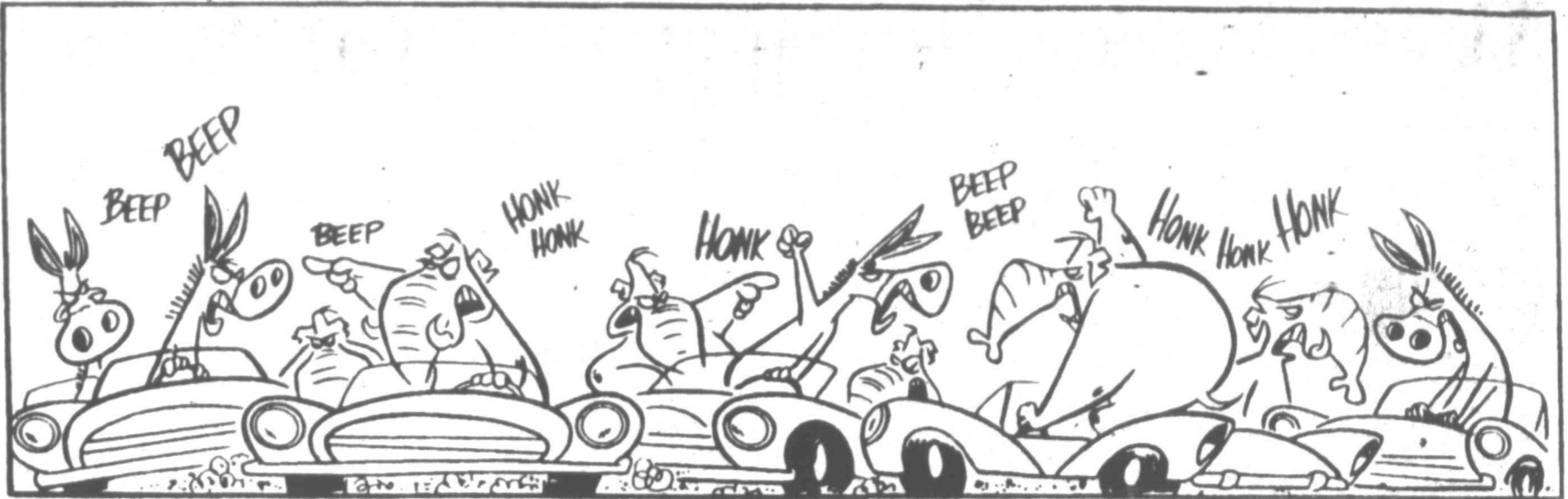
MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE

With narcotics use by public officials heating up as an election issue, President Clinton's drug czar Barry McCaffrey has suggested an amnesty of sorts for Americans who have used drugs in the past.

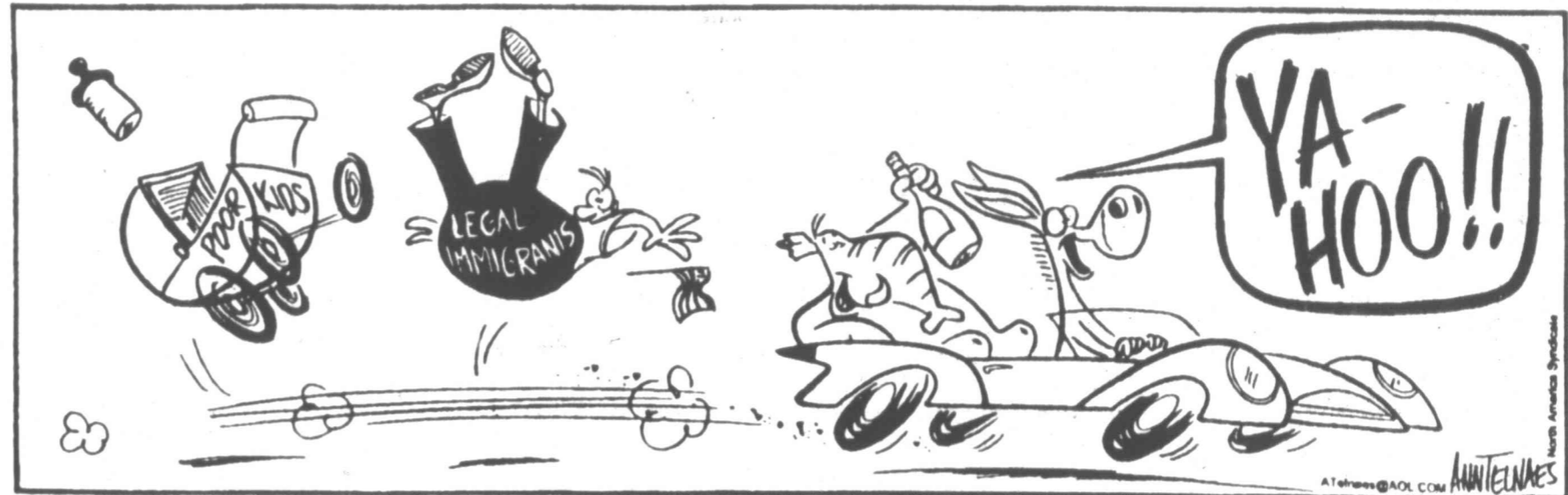
McCaffrey's statement said: "No American should be precluded from serving their country in any position as long as they now reject all illicit drug use. We call upon the 50 million Americans who have tried and now do not condone drug abuse to join in the nation's anti-drug effort."

Frankly, the administration's statement on this issue is ill-timed, off the mark and self-serving. It's just asking for a blanket benefit-of-the-doubt. Nobody gets that.

Focus on the drug issue has been intense in recent weeks. The White House recently revealed that some current Clinton aides are regularly tested for drugs because FBI security checks showed some



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ELECTION YEAR, 1996

Free time for pols — we don't need to force it

By JOHN K. ANDREWS
For Scripps Howard News Service

COUNTERPOINT

A lobbying group calling itself the Free TV for Straight Talk Coalition is putting the heat on network television to provide presidential candidates with free air time this fall so voters can make better-informed decisions.

Its chairman, former Washington Post reporter Paul Taylor, says free air time should be mandated if it's not volunteered.

Despite the coalition's good intentions, such coercion is undemocratic and unnecessary.

Get real. All of the networks are now owned by huge, profit-wise corporations: ABC by Disney, CBS by Westinghouse, and NBC by General Electric. If network officials thought for a minute that nightly candidate broadsides would attract a viewing audience equal to "Seinfeld" or "Monday Night Football," you couldn't keep them away.

Without getting into too many details of the proposal, the subject of a June 25 hearing by the Federal Communications Commission, the bottom line is clear: Force the networks to provide free air time — two minutes or five minutes, live or on tape, it doesn't matter — and we'll end up with two- or five-minute prepackaged candidate soundbites, not a campaign version of

tial campaigns only add to the overload. Come this fall, Americans who want to know what President Clinton and Bob Dole are saying can find out pretty easily by reading a daily newspaper or news weekly. They can watch the nightly news. They can listen to all-news radio and radio talk shows. Or they can surf the World Wide Web or do some cable television channel surfing.

There are more important reasons, however, to oppose a federal mandate of this sort:

— It is undemocratic. We all know the argument that network television has a responsibility to the public because it uses the "public airwaves." That doesn't mean government has the constitutional or moral authority to force television to broadcast something it doesn't want to broadcast. After all, the First Amendment to the Constitution would seem to take precedence over the archaic laws governing the public airwaves. Washington should no more require TV networks to provide free air time to presidential candidates than it should require network news to expand to 60 minutes per night.

— It is unnecessary. One of the problems most Americans face today is information overload, not a shortage of information. The quadrennial presiden-

Speeches by the presidential candidates will be part of the regular fare this fall.

My own company, TCI News, a division of Tele-Communications Inc., the largest cable operator in the United States, has been producing a one-hour program, "Race for the Presidency," since just after Labor Day 1995. Through the cooperation of more than two-dozen other major cable companies, it is now available in some 50 million homes and will continue to be aired every weekend through the election. The program has 50 minutes of air time, half of which is devoted to traditional news, analysis and features, and half of which is being donated voluntarily to the candidates so they can address the American people regularly on the topic of their choice, in a completely unedited fashion.

In short, we don't need the federal government to hold a gun to the head of network television to inform the American people. The American media can do it on their own. That's the great thing about a free society.

While we may not always make the best choices, it is usually not because we didn't have sufficient information.

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Free air time for politicians — why we need it

By PAUL TAYLOR
For Scripps Howard News Service

POINT

Earlier this year, all the major television networks offered free air time to the presidential candidates this fall.

That's the good news. The bad news is that ABC has come up with a format that's different from NBC's, which is different from CBS's, which is different from Fox's, which is different from PBS's, which is different from CNN's.

It's a bit like the early days of the railroads, before someone figured out that everyone would be better off if the width of the tracks were standardized.

Left in its current form, this well-intended hodgepodge of offers from the networks won't do much to change the look or sound of presidential politics this fall. The candidates will accept some of the offers and take a pass on others, depending on their tactical needs. The conversation of the campaign is likely to continue to be dominated by 30-second attack ads and seven-second sound bites.

What's wrong with that? Plenty.

In the typical attack ad, Candidate Jones never appears. He hides behind the sneering voice-overs and tricky images that land a low blow against Candidate Smith. That's because Jones' ads aren't really out to persuade people to vote for him. They're out to persuade people who might have been inclined to vote for Smith not to vote at all. And they "work" — America's election day turnouts are among the lowest in the world.

Meantime, the seven-second sound bite — that's the average length of time presidential candidates have been quoted on the network evening news in 1996, down from 42 seconds in 1968 — gives both Jones and Smith plenty of time to say things like "Read my lips: No new taxes" or "I feel your pain."

But it doesn't give them enough time to explain that public policy choices often involve compromise, sometimes demand sacrifice, and are rarely as simple as they are made to seem in campaigns.

There is a consequence to all

this attacking, pandering and oversimplifying. Bad campaigns make bad governance. Washington is full of media-age candidates who got there by bombarding the electorate with the proposition that politicians are scum. It's a self-fulfilling charge. The winners know the electorate is primed to believe the worst about them, and so they lack the courage to make hard choices.

This wouldn't be so debilitating if we had strong political parties — as many countries still do, as our country did in the 19th century. But we don't any longer, thanks in no small measure to television. Now, it's the campaign itself that has to carry the essential burden of any democracy — forging a trusting relationship between leader and citizen, endowing public life with substance and dignity. At the moment, our television-era campaigns are pro wrestling matches.

It doesn't have to be that way. If the television networks were to coordinate their offers and give the candidates a few free prime time minutes a night for the final month of the campaign, we'd have a new format that

could transform the dreary landscape of television-era politics.

If the candidates would agree to appear on screen the whole time — no tricky visuals, no sneering voice-overs, no wise-guy pundits — then the voters would be assured of getting what they most need — straight talk from the politicians seeking to be their leader for the next four years.

With the candidates appearing at the same time on alternating nights, it could unfold as a running debate — what Smith says on Monday, Jones can respond to on Tuesday, then Smith can rebut on Wednesday, etc.

Ideally, these brief presentations of two or three minutes per night would be roadblocked — aired simultaneously on all major networks and cable stations. Some say that smacks of big brotherism, force feeding politics on an audience that would rather be watching "Seinfeld."

Others say it's like turning on a sprinkler system in a thunderstorm — the political junkie or policy wonk already can overdose on the campaign fare served up 24 hours a day on C-SPAN, PBS, talk radio and the Internet.

But the anomaly is this — with all these news outlets for political information, fewer and fewer Americans take an interest.

The place to find these information drop-outs is network prime time television. Even with its audience erosion in the last decade, network television is still the closest thing we have to a common meeting ground.

(Paul Taylor is executive director of The Free TV for Straight Talk Coalition.)

John H. Walker is taking a few days off to play with his grandchildren and attend the wedding of his eldest stepson in Arkansas. His column will resume next Sunday.

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Who would benefit from Bob Dole's tax plan?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are attacking Bob Dole's tax plan as a giveaway to the rich. And, indeed, the well-to-do would get a break. But tax experts say any families with children would do well, too.

According to analyses of the plan by two major accounting firms — Deloitte & Touche and Coopers & Lybrand — the biggest percentage savings from the proposal would go to people with



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children. The rich would reap the biggest savings in total dollars.

Following are several hypothetical examples of the impact of Dole's tax program in the third year, after it is fully phased in. That's assuming that the plan, as proposed this week by the Republican presidential candidate, is approved without significant change.

The examples reflect a 15 percent across-the-board reduction in tax rates, a \$500 per child tax credit and the impact of cutting the capital gains tax rate, currently at 28 percent, to 14 percent.

SINGLE, NO CHILDREN
Income: \$20,000
Current taxes: \$2,018

Taxes under Dole plan: \$1,715
Dollar savings: \$303
Percentage savings: 15 percent
Explanation: Wage earner benefits only from the 15 percent cut in tax rates.

MARRIED, NO CHILDREN
Income: \$60,000
Current taxes: \$7,471
Taxes under Dole: \$6,292
Dollar savings: \$1,179
Percentage savings: 16 percent
Explanation: Couple benefits from the 15 percent cut in tax rates and the cut in the capital gains rate on their typical \$600 in capital gains earnings. But without children, they get no benefit from the \$500 child tax credit.

MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN

Income: \$35,000
Current taxes: \$2,715
Taxes under Dole: \$1,308
Dollar savings: \$1,407
Percentage savings: 52 percent
Explanation: Family benefits from the 15 percent cut in tax rates and a \$1,000 credit for the two children.

MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN
Income: \$75,000
Current taxes: \$8,549
Taxes under Dole: \$6,267
Dollar savings: \$2,282
Percentage savings: 27 percent
Explanation: Family benefits from the cut in tax rates and the \$1,000 credit for having two children.

MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN
Income: \$225,000

Current taxes: \$47,056
Taxes under Dole: \$38,038
Dollar savings: \$9,018
Percentage savings: 19 percent
Explanation: Family does not get the \$1,000 tax credit for two

children, which is phased out for upper income earners. But it does benefit from the cut in tax rates and the halving of the capital gains rate on its hypothetical \$20,000 in profits from sales of assets.

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Jury awards ex-smoker \$750,000

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A jury's record \$750,000 verdict against the maker of Lucky Strikes cigarettes is either a landmark victory or an aberration in the war against smoking, depending on which side in the debate is doing the talking.

The award went to Grady Carter, who got lung cancer after 44 years of smoking. This is only the second time a tobacco company has been ordered to pay damages in a civil case.

Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles, who has filed a state lawsuit against tobacco companies, says the decision will open the door for future defeats for the industry.

"This is a devastating blow to the tobacco barons and a joyous day for our citizens," Chiles said. "Before today, tobacco has never had to pay a nickel for the poisonous grip it has on many of our people or the damage it does to taxpayers."

But Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., which makes Lucky Strikes, says it expects to overturn the verdict on appeal. Another tobacco company,

Phillip Morris USA, calls the decision an aberration.

"Jurors in past smoking and health cases have traditionally used their common sense in weighing the evidence, and deciding not to award money damages to plaintiffs who made the decision to smoke," Phillip Morris said.

The only other monetary award against a tobacco company in a liability case was won in 1988 by the family of Rose Cipollone of New Jersey. But that \$400,000 award was overturned on appeal, and the lawsuit was dropped.

The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment estimates cigarettes cost Americans \$68 billion annually in tobacco-related health care costs and lost productivity. But so far, in at least 18 tobacco liability suits, the industry has not paid a cent in damages.

Carter sued Brown & Williamson for \$1.5 million in 1995, alleging he had become addicted to the nicotine in their Lucky Strikes when he smoked that brand from 1947 to 1972. He

kicked the habit only after being diagnosed with cancer in 1991.

He had the upper lobe of his left lung removed that same year and is apparently cancer-free but is being closely watched by his doctors.

The six-member jury deliberated for 9 1/2 hours over two days. As the verdict was announced, a smiling Carter leaned back and grasped his wife's hand.

Brown & Williamson, based in Louisville, Ky., had argued Carter, a retired air traffic controller, was aware of the dangers of smoking.

Word of the verdict in the closely watched case came shortly before the stock market closed, sending shares of Phillip Morris and RJR Nabisco down 13 percent.

American Brands, which sold the Lucky Strikes brand to Brown & Williamson in a 1994 deal, was down moderately, as was B.A.T., Brown & Williamson's parent company.

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Colonial Williamsburg tests historical knowledge

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Who wrote the Bill of Rights? If you said James Madison, take a bow. Nearly nine out of 10 Americans surveyed got it wrong.

And most of the 1,000 adults surveyed knew the answers to only four of the nine multiple-choice questions on a survey

commissioned by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

"Hopefully, (the results) will make folks sit up and think history is something that we need to know," said Susan Stuntz, spokeswoman for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

"How can you see yourself in the future unless you have the

context of what the past was all about?"

The survey was inspired by a national education study last year that found more than half of America's high school seniors don't know basic facts about U.S. history.

A random sample of adults were interviewed by phone.

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New food poisoning cases reported

TOKYO (AP) — An 80-year-old woman died of food poisoning today, bringing the death toll in Japan's epidemic to nine, and dozens of people attending an international conference were sickened in a new outbreak in Hiroshima.

The 80-year-old woman died in a hospital in Yamagata, about 240 miles northeast of Tokyo, where she had been treated since July 23.

An outbreak of the O157 strain of E. coli bacteria has sickened more than 9,000 people. Authorities suspect tainted radish sprouts served in school lunches and a retirement home are to blame.

But the woman's death — and that of a 1-year-old girl outside Tokyo on Friday — have

confounded officials. Neither of the latest victims ate at places where the tainted sprouts are believed to have been served, and no one in their families was infected.

In Hiroshima, 42 people attending the Japan Esperanto Congress complained of vomiting and diarrhea today, Kyodo News reported, quoting local officials. Thirteen of them were hospitalized.

The officials, however, said the cases were not caused by O157, Kyodo said. No other details were available.

The E. coli epidemic has sickened mostly the very young and the old. Of the nine deaths, five have been children. Three women in their 80s have also died.

Arafat ignored by Israel, under fire from Palestinians

JERICHO, West Bank (AP) — Worry is keeping Yasser Arafat awake at night.

Israel's hardline prime minister has ignored the Palestinian leader and put peace talks on ice.

Palestinians rioted in Nablus and Tulkarem after Arafat's security forces beat a prisoner to death and killed a demonstrator. Staging a one-day strike, university students denounced Arafat for repressive rule.

A six-month Israeli blockade of the West Bank and Gaza Strip has cost tens of thousands of Palestinians their jobs. Arafat's wife, Soha, says Palestinian women are knocking on her door every day to blame Arafat for empty cupboards and idle husbands.

There is little doubt Arafat, who took charge of the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Gaza in 1994, is facing one of the most serious challenges to his leadership of the Palestinian cause in three decades.

If Arafat loses his grip, even if he doesn't lose power, the result could be turmoil in the West Bank and Gaza because he has never established a chain of succession.

A close aide to Arafat said the strains since the May 29 election of Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu have taken their toll on the Palestinian leader.

Always a night owl, Arafat now rarely gets to bed before daybreak and is up again by

mid-morning, anxiously asking advisers for the latest developments, the aide said.

"He keeps asking ... what's new on Tulkarem, on Nablus, on the (Jewish) settlements," said the aide, who agreed to discuss his boss only on condition of anonymity. "He feels frustrated and hopeless."

Wherever Arafat turns these days, he faces a dilemma.

Netanyahu has told Arafat he will consider starting talks on a final peace agreement only if the Palestinian leader proves he is doing everything in his power to prevent terrorist attacks in Israel.

This means that if Arafat hopes to win any concessions from Israel, he will have to fur-

ther tighten the squeeze on his militant Islamic opponents from the Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups.

But a new crackdown probably would prompt further street protests.

With the economy in a shambles and no progress in peace talks, it will become increasingly difficult for Arafat to justify holding hundreds of Palestinians in jail to meet Israeli demands.

But the Netanyahu government appears indifferent to Arafat's fate. Netanyahu spokesman David Bar Ilan dismisses warnings the government's tough positions are eroding Arafat's standing among Palestinians.

More bodies being pulled from mud after flash flood

BIESCAS, Spain (AP) — Rescuers today pulled nine more bodies out of the mud and debris left by flash floods that killed at least 81 vacationers at a campground near the French border.

While relatives arrived in the popular Pyrenees Mountain tourist region to identify bodies, the search continued for at least 20 other people missing from the roughly 650 campers caught

in the flood's path.

Officials today said 81 bodies have been recovered.


Some 600 rescue workers focused their search on a reservoir nine miles down the River Gallego from the camp, and in muddy fields strewn with boulders, debris from fallen trees and the remains of cars and campers twisted and tossed during Wednesday's storm.

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Disapproval from adults won't stop teens from having premarital sex

DEAR ABBY: I am so sick of the argument that dispensing condoms in school encourages sex that I could scream. What are people thinking these days? I understand that parents and adults don't like the thought of fifth-graders (or younger or older, for that matter) having sex, but it's a fact that some do.

Adolescents and teens have sex for various reasons. Some are responsible and use condoms. But often they act irresponsibly and do not. Many are afraid or embarrassed to ask their parents for them.

As parents, adults and educators, we have a responsibility to provide young people with the necessary tools for survival in this world. I fail to see why anyone, especially our young, should be at risk of death because of a mistake in judgment.

Abby, you have been 100 percent correct in the past when you said that if children are at risk of dying, we as informed adults and parents have a moral obligation to educate children about safe sex. And yes, that includes providing condoms to help young people combat the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

It's no longer enough for parents to tell young adults that abstinence is the best way. The kids know that. But they do not necessarily heed that advice. This means that we must communicate to them in other ways. By dispensing condoms to young people and counseling them about safe sex, we can tell them, "I don't agree with your decision, but as your parent or friend, I don't want you to die because you have chosen to be sexually active."

I hope you will print my letter. — RESPONSIBLE ADULT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR RESPONSIBLE ADULT: I'm printing your letter, but I anticipate sharp criticism from those who disagree with you.

May I add that the only 100 percent safe sex is NO sex at all — and I believe that is the ONLY way to go for adolescents and teen-agers.

DEAR ABBY: A recent letter in your column really struck home with me. It was about an 11-year-old boy who hit a baseball into the neighbors' back yard. Thinking no one was home, he climbed the fence to retrieve it and encountered two nude women, sunbathing.

Well, in 1957, I was 11 years old and visiting my cousin's home in Los Angeles. One afternoon we were practicing archery in his back yard, and I accidentally shot an arrow over the target and into the neighbor's fenced back yard.

When I climbed the fence to retrieve the arrow, I encountered a woman sunbathing nude! When she saw me, she shrieked, grabbed a nearby towel and ran inside her house.

Only later did I learn that the neighbor was Marilyn Monroe! Had I only known then what I know now ... SENTIMENTAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SENTIMENTAL: Right. You'd have grabbed a camera and asked for her autograph.

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Heather Gibbs named Youth Volunteer, veterans' questions answered

Congratulations are in order for all staff members who participated in moving the VA Community Based Clinic in Abilene to its new location. The move was accomplished without any interruptions in patient care. In all my years in government service, I have never witnessed better multidisciplinary cooperation in accomplishing an extremely challenging goal.

Summer Youth Volunteers are always a big plus not only for our patients but also for our regular volunteers and staff as well. The energy and vitality they bring into the volunteer program is uplifting to those with whom they come in contact. To each of the youth volunteers who worked at the Big Spring VAMC this summer, I

thank you for your invaluable service rendered on behalf of our veteran patients.



Fred Cox
VA Medical Center

In conjunction with the conclusion of the youth volunteer program each year, one of the many fine youth volunteers receives special recognition. It gives me great pleasure to announce Heather Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Gibbs, has been selected as the Big Spring

VAMC's Outstanding Youth Volunteer for 1996. Heather was assigned to the Community Relations Office where she served as a receptionist, assisted with administrative and clerical tasks and escorted patients to and from appointments. Now a student at Big Spring High School, Heather plans to volunteer again during the Christmas holidays and whenever she isn't involved with church or sports programs in 1997.

Because of her outstanding service, Heather has also won the honor of being our nominee for the James H. Parke Memorial Youth Scholarship, a national award worth \$10,000.

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Q: I heard debate about the future of the VA program allowing adjustable-rate mortgages in home loan guarantees. What happened?

A: It was terminated. The 1992 law that previously authorized the adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) program included an expiration provision after three years. For ARM loans approved during that period, the guarantee by the VA will continue in full force, but no new ARMs have been permitted since Sept. 30, 1995.

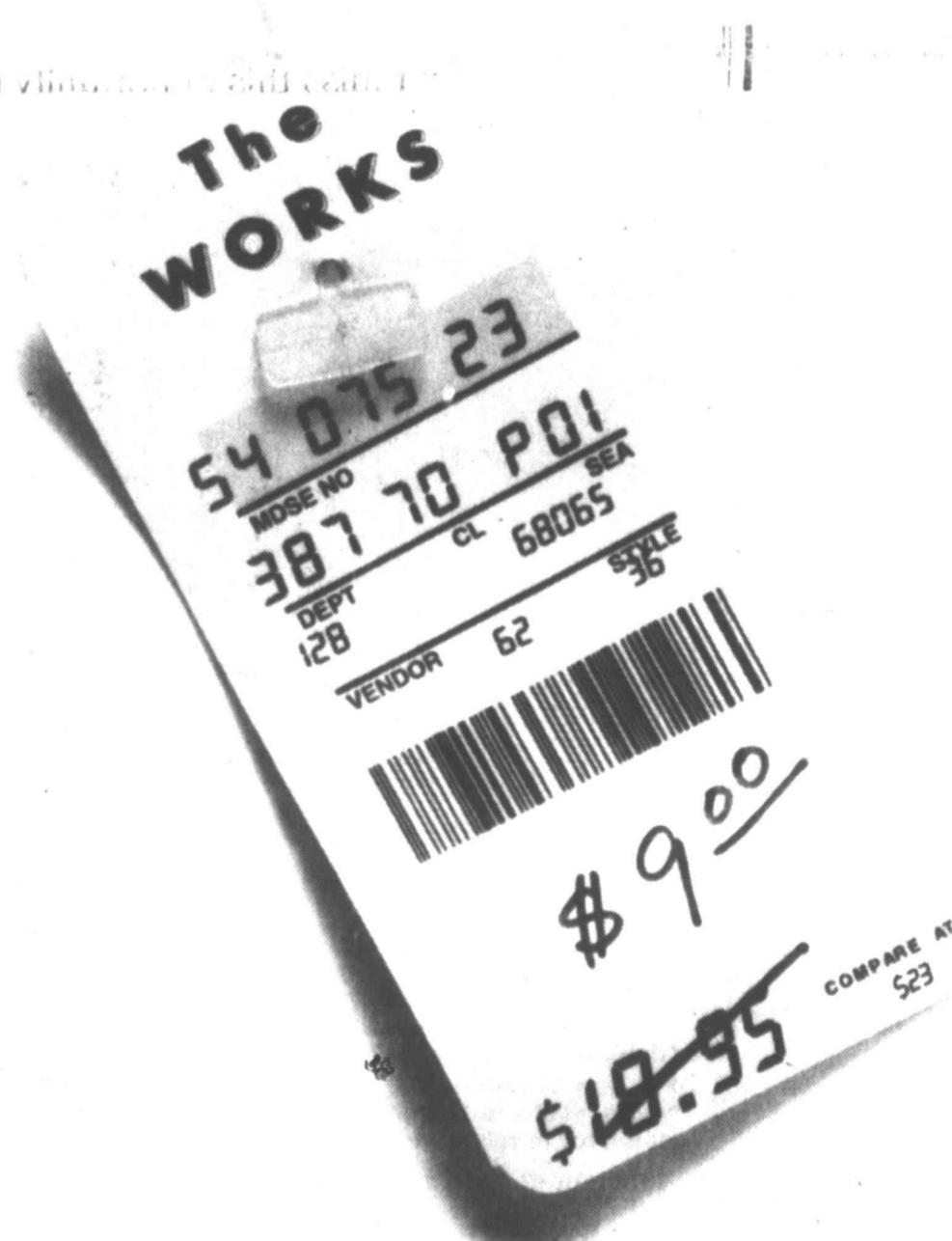
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◆ The term "White House" didn't become official until Theodore Roosevelt was in office, but other presidents had already lived there for over a century.

◆ The first documented baseball game played using modern rules and field layout developed by Alexander Cartwright was played in Hoboken, N.J., in 1846.

Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

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Big Spring Herald

Sunday, August 11, 1996

Back to school time is here

MENU PRICES

Big Spring - Breakfast, \$1; 30 cents for reduced-price
Lunch - Elementary, \$1 and Secondary, \$1.25; 30 cents for kindergarten reduced-price and 40 cents for first through 12th grade

Coahoma - Breakfast, 50 cents; 30 cents for reduced-price
Lunch - Elementary, \$1 and Secondary \$1.25; 40 cents for reduced-price

Colorado City - Breakfast, 70 cents; 30 cents for reduced-price
Lunch - \$1.35 at Kelley Elem., \$1.40 at Hutchison Elem., \$1.45 at middle school, \$1.45 at high school, 40 cents for reduced-price

Forsan - Breakfast, 50 cents; 30 cents for reduced-price
Lunch - \$1; 40 cents for reduced-price

Garden City - Breakfast, 50 cents; 30 cents for reduced-price
Lunch - 75 cents for elementary; \$1 for secondary; 40 cents for reduced-price

Sands - Breakfast, 65 cents; 30 cents for reduced-price
Lunch - \$1 for kindergarten-fifth grade, \$1.25 for sixth through 12th grade, 40 cents reduced-price

Stanton - Breakfast, 40 cents; 30 cents for reduced-price
Lunch - 75 cents for kindergarten-second grade, 85 cents for third-12th grade, 40 cents for reduced-price

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5	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649
6	27,092	38,554	2,258	3,213	521	742
7	30,498	43,401	2,542	3,617	587	835
8	33,904	48,248	2,826	4,021	652	928
9	37,310	53,095	3,110	4,425	718	1,022
10	40,716	57,942	3,394	4,829	784	1,116
11	44,122	62,789	3,678	5,233	850	1,210
12	47,528	67,636	3,962	5,637	916	1,304
For each additional family member, add:	+ \$3,406	+ \$4,847	+ \$284	+ \$404	+ \$66	+ \$94

This graphic lists what the income must be in order for a student to be eligible for reduced-price or free breakfast and lunch. This information applies to all school districts because it is a federally-funded program. Applications may be picked up at your child's principal's office or at the administrative building of your district.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Big Spring - Thursday, Aug. 15
Coahoma - Thursday, Aug. 15
Colorado City - Wednesday, Aug. 14
Forsan - Thursday, Aug. 15
Garden City - Tuesday, Aug. 13
Sands - Tuesday, Aug. 13
Stanton - Wednesday, Aug. 14
Westbrook, Wednesday, Aug. 14



Malloy Smith, far left, talks to Michelle Harm (far right), a teacher's assistant at Anderson Kindergarten Center during registration while Smith's mother fills out paperwork and her older sister looks on.

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Right: Yvonne Brito looks through a stack of tennis shoes trying to find the right pair for the new school year.



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11th graders can pick up schedules Wednesday, high school office, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
12th graders can pick up schedules Wednesday, high school office, 1-3 p.m.
Eighth grade orientation at Rannels Junior High is Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. Students will also pick up schedules at this time.

See page 3B for School Lunch Menus

Canine behavior increases our appetite for their companionship

Recently I read a study saying people who have dogs as pets lead happier lives. It noted the dog's unwavering loyalty to his master makes a person feel better about himself. It commented that the dog's constant companionship was a clear morale-booster.

Mickey Guisewite
Columnist

All true, indeed. Although the study overlooked another primary reason why people with dogs lead happier lives: Dogs don't make you feel guilty about food.

If the real truth be known, with whom would you rather share lunch? The woman who eats a cup of gazpacho and then announces she's full? Or the shepherd/collie mix who can polish off a salami sandwich in one gulp and then sit staring painfully at a plate of molasses cookies as though he hasn't eaten in a month?

With whom would you rather stop for a snack? The friend who says she doesn't really care much for sweets, but "go ahead and help yourself"? Or the husky who openly salivates on your pant leg at the sight of a Dairy Queen logo?

With which individual would

you prefer enjoying an evening at home with a movie rental? The friend who insists she couldn't possibly eat the pizza you just had delivered because she has aerobics in the morning and doesn't want her stomach to stick out? Or the Rottweiler who not only eats half the pizza but also the box and receipt during the 20 seconds you leave the room?

Anyone who lives with a dog knows that there is one individual in the house with less willpower than she has. What woman or man can't feel like a pillar of strength when compared to the poodle who polishes off a loaf of bread six minutes after she has been put on a new diet?

Which of us can't feel better about our own weight-loss program when juxtaposed against that of an Afghan whose idea of aerobic activity is removing the box of Ho-Hos from the counter?

Food brings the canine species none of the inner turmoil or guilt it brings to humans. Perhaps there is something to be learned by this.

A dog doesn't flog himself for emptying a plate of macaroons. Nor does he eat a doughnut and then spend the next eight hours rationalizing why he should eat the rest of the bag.

Do dogs make us happier people because no matter how low we sink with our food indiscretions, the dog will always sink lower? Do we respond to them because they maintain a sense of dignity no matter what their size?

Or, could it be that we connect with dogs because they are capable of exhibiting the sort of passion we can only dream of?

After all, man's best friend may be the dog. But personally, my alter ego is the one with her nose buried in box of Nilla Wafers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Coahoma ISD Budget Hearing
A budget hearing for the Coahoma Independent School District is scheduled for August 15, 1996 in the Coahoma ISD's board room.
The budget item is only one item on the regular board agenda to be considered for adoption and the meeting is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.
For more information, contact Coahoma ISD at 304-4290.
8/8/96 August 11, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Coahoma ISD will receive sealed bids for Lots 1 and 2, Tract 3 of the Clawson Subdivision. Sealed bids will be received in the Coahoma Office at P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, TX until 2:00 P.M. August 28, 1996. All property will be sold in its present condition. Buyer will pay all closing costs. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding all bids on September 16, 1996, in its regular monthly meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 8/8/96 August 9 & 11, 1996

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33 Humiliate
34 Unwashed
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43 Hodgepodge
44 Kuwail ruler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 11:
You need your quiet time this year. Make meditating and evaluating a part of your daily routine. You are full of wonderful ideas, though not all of them are workable. Confusion is especially likely in an employment situation. The sorting-through process is key. Take good care of your health. Avoid wild diets or anything excessive. If you are single, romance blooms. Love becomes a positive outlet for you. Just don't count on it being long term. If attached, spend time alone with your significant other, who is changing a lot. Stay in tune with his transformation. CANCER tries to help.

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) Puzzlement defines your day. As a result, use it for your entertainment. Choose not to let it get to you. You want to stay close to home. Someone you put on a pedestal sees life much differently from you. Enjoy the uniqueness of others. Tonight: Put your feet up. ****
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are mystified by what another says. What is happening is important. Listen carefully, yet stay light and easy. Be flexible — a world of possibilities will open up. Shoot the breeze, and enjoy the conversation. Humor and laughter abound. Tonight: Get ready for Monday. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful with money. Matters could get carried too far. Take a stand about how much you can spend. A partner may try to give you good advice, and it is well-intended. Still, proceed with caution. You alone are responsible for your finances. Tonight: It's party time. ***
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Dance to a different tune. Be open to the unexpected. A partner could get wild or fly off the handle. Maintain a high profile and your sense of humor. Your magnetism attracts, though sometimes you question what you draw in. Tonight: You are a force to behold. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You think you have more get up and go than you actually have. Kick back. Recognize what is transpiring; you need a day off. Be realistic about what you want. Retreat some, and you will understand. Tonight: Go for the big snooze. ***
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are personality-plus, full of get up and go. Friends gather in your midst, making a notice-

able difference. Expand your horizons. You discover that the more people around, the happier you are. A loved one is jealous. Make time for him. Tonight: You are the party. ****
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You enjoy every moment in the limelight. Someone around you becomes envious. Be a wise sage: Divide your time to avoid hurt feelings. You dodge reality in a domestic matter. Do not play ostrich. Tonight: So what if you have to get up early tomorrow? ****
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Say yes to a spontaneous invitation. If your plans fall through at the last minute, go with the flow. Break past patterns, and go for the unusual. The more exotic and bohemian your approach to life, the more rewarded you will be. Tonight: Shimmy and shake. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) One-to-one relating is important, as long as it doesn't involve your checkbook. The unexpected happens when dealing with funds. Dance, undaunted, through the day. Let a partner indulge you in any way possible. Tonight: Love that snuggle. ****
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others seek you out. You enjoy the attention. Do not delude yourself about what is happening: It is terrific, but it may not last forever. Love every moment, and don't pinch yourself. Recognize how wonderful it is to be adored. Tonight: Hop up on your pedestal. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take this day to do something that you enjoy. Your mind has been overly active. You are on overload, much more so than you recognize. Exercise helps stressed-out nerves. Take care of yourself. Tonight: Ask for a foot massage. ***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You feel euphoric. Don't let anyone disrupt your happiness. A friend may promise one thing and do another. Be your loving self. If available, a romantic tie is important. Be attentive to the way you deal with someone close. Tonight: It's delightful dream time. ****

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38 He loved his Irish Rose
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Friday's Puzzle solved:
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60 Capital of Togo
61 British rule in India
62 Actress Thurman
63 Word after bat or bus

The Big Spring Herald will conduct a straw ballot of our readers as to who or what you consider to be the **BEST** in Howard County in "1996 Winners of this straw ballot will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be announced in a **SPECIAL EDITION TABLOID** on August 30 entitled **The Reader's Choice of the BEST IN HOWARD COUNTY IN "1996"**
Voting will end at 5 pm on August 17th

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2. Businesses nominated have to be in Howard County and individuals nominated have to live or work in Howard County.
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'96 THE BEST IN HOWARD COUNTY IN 1996

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YOUR VOTE COUNTS

★ VOTE EARLY! ★ VOTE OFTEN! ★

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Remember ... vote as many times as you like as long as original ballots are used!
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BEST BUSINESSES (Best Places to Buy)

1. Convenience Store _____
2. Gas Station _____
3. Women's Wear _____
4. Men's Wear _____
5. Children's Wear _____
6. Furniture _____
7. Tires _____
8. Car Dealership _____
9. Supermarket _____
10. Sporting Goods _____
11. Appliances _____
12. Pharmacy/Drug _____
13. Florist _____
14. Bank _____
15. Office Supplies _____
16. Night Club _____

17. Video Rental _____
18. Books _____
19. Building Supplies _____
20. Gift Shop _____
21. Auto Parts _____
22. Farm Equip. _____
23. Restaurant-Fast/Friendly Service _____
24. Wedding Caterer/Bakery _____
25. Daycare _____
26. Taxidermist _____
27. Western Wear _____
28. Truck Dealership _____
29. Craft Supplies _____
30. Shoes _____
31. Lawn & Garden Products _____
32. Real Estate Agency _____

33. TV-Stereos-VCR _____
34. Computers _____
35. Pawn Shop _____
36. Women's Accessories _____
37. Floor Coverings _____
38. Records-CDs-Tapes _____
39. Antiques/Collectibles _____
40. Eyeglasses _____
41. Supermarket Deli _____
42. Produce _____
43. Hardware _____
44. Liquor _____
45. Jewelry _____
46. Beauty Shop _____
47. Health Club _____
48. Feed Store _____

BEST FOOD

1. Chicken _____
2. Pizza _____
3. Salad Bar _____
4. Breakfast _____
5. Kid's Meal _____
6. Steaks _____
7. Chili _____
8. Hamburger _____
9. French Fries _____
10. Ice Cream/Yogurt _____
11. Seafood _____

12. Hot Dogs _____
13. Barbecue _____
14. Desserts _____
15. Catfish _____
16. To take out-of-town guests _____
17. Mexican _____
18. Hot Sauce _____
19. Chicken Fried Steak _____
20. Sandwiches _____
21. Queso Dip _____

22. Enchiladas _____
23. Coldest Beer in Town _____
24. Margarita _____
25. Business Lunch _____
26. Chinese Food _____
27. Dining Atmosphere _____
28. Home Delivery _____
29. Biscuits or Rolls _____
30. Breakfast Tacos _____
31. Buffet _____

BEST PEOPLE

1. Local Band _____
2. Club President/Where _____
3. Waiter/Waitress/Where _____
4. School Teacher/Where _____
5. Nurse or Dr.-Dent. Asst./Where _____
6. Doctor/Where _____
7. Optometrist/Where _____
8. Chiropractor _____

9. Dentist/Where _____
10. Plumber/Where _____
11. Barber/Where _____
12. Beautician/Where _____
13. Bank Teller/Where _____
14. City Employee/Where _____
15. Veterinarian/Where _____
16. Secretary _____

17. Insurance Agent _____
18. Attorney _____
19. Real Estate Agent/Where _____
20. Mechanic/Where _____
21. Electrician _____
22. Photographer _____
23. Salesperson _____
24. Boss _____
25. Pharmacist _____

BEST SERVICE BUSINESSES

1. Travel Agency _____
2. To Work _____
3. To Lose Weight _____
4. Golf Course _____
5. Chiropractor _____
6. To get Oil Change _____
7. Air Conditioning _____
8. Computer Repair _____
9. Jewelry Repair _____
10. To get TV-VCR Repair _____
11. To get Pest Control _____
12. Auto Paint Job _____
13. Health Club _____

14. To get Transmission Repair _____
15. Plumbing _____
16. Dry Cleaner _____
17. Motel/Hotel _____
18. Nail Salon _____
19. Auto Repair _____
20. Landscaping/Ground Maint. _____
21. Tanning Salon _____
22. Investment Representative _____
23. Veterinarian _____
24. Accounting/Tax Service _____
25. Realtors-Property Management _____
26. Auto Body Shop _____

27. Auto Service & Repair _____
28. Alterations _____
29. Printing _____
30. Bank _____
31. Carpet Cleaning _____
32. Rental Service Store _____
33. To get Financial/Loans _____
34. Nursing Home _____
35. Aerobic Workout _____
36. Home Health Care _____
37. Hospital _____
38. Radio Station _____