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Tonight



CLEAR
TONIGHT 73°-79° TUESDAY 98°-107°

FFA students attend conference

About 250 Future Farmers of America students and agriculture teachers continue the 1998 Area Leadership Conference today and Wednesday at Howard College.

Lynn Walling, agriculture program director of Howard College, said this is his 16th annual FFA leadership conference in Big Spring. This year, 45 schools from El Paso to Haskell and Brownfield to Senora are represented.

High school area and state FFA officers teach other FFA students such topics as public speaking, motivation, chapter activity, public relations and attitudes.

Along with classroom activity, students also have recreation time which includes an agriculture olympics.

The conference banquet tonight will spotlight formally dressed youth, and the conference concludes Wednesday with awards and closing ceremonies.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Introduction to Scrapbooking class, 7 to 9 p.m., East Fourth Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth, fellowship hall. Bring four to five photos and the cost is \$40 for the workshop.

WEDNESDAY

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

THURSDAY

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring Mall, the room near Hallmark and Bealls. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

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Hangar restoration awaits council's approval

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Pending the approval of the Big Spring City Council tonight, Lee George Construction of Big Spring is all set to begin the construction phase of the Hangar 25 Restoration Project.

Last week, Lee George, actually the second lowest bidder for the construction contract at \$449,000, was awarded the contract, but low bidder Mid-Tex of Midland had several mistakes in its paperwork that may have made its offer of \$419,000 inaccurate.

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Office Manager Nelda Reagan, who has worked closely with the Hangar 25 Restoration Committee on the project, says she's excited about clearing this hurdle.

"I think having a local contractor is a positive for the community," Reagan said. "We had a preconstruction conference at the airpark office on June 18. That meeting was for the architect and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) to go over plans with the contractor and subcontractors."

Attending the preconstruction conference were Lee George, his subcontractors, representatives from TXDOT, city

officials and representatives from Abilene-based Cadco Architects-Engineers Inc.

Despite TXDOT already having given its final approval of the bid contract because the contract is actually with the City of Big Spring, according to City Manager Gary Fuqua.

Steve Ellinger, vice president of Abilene-based Cadco Architects-Engineers Inc., has called the Hangar 25 Restoration Project a unique project.

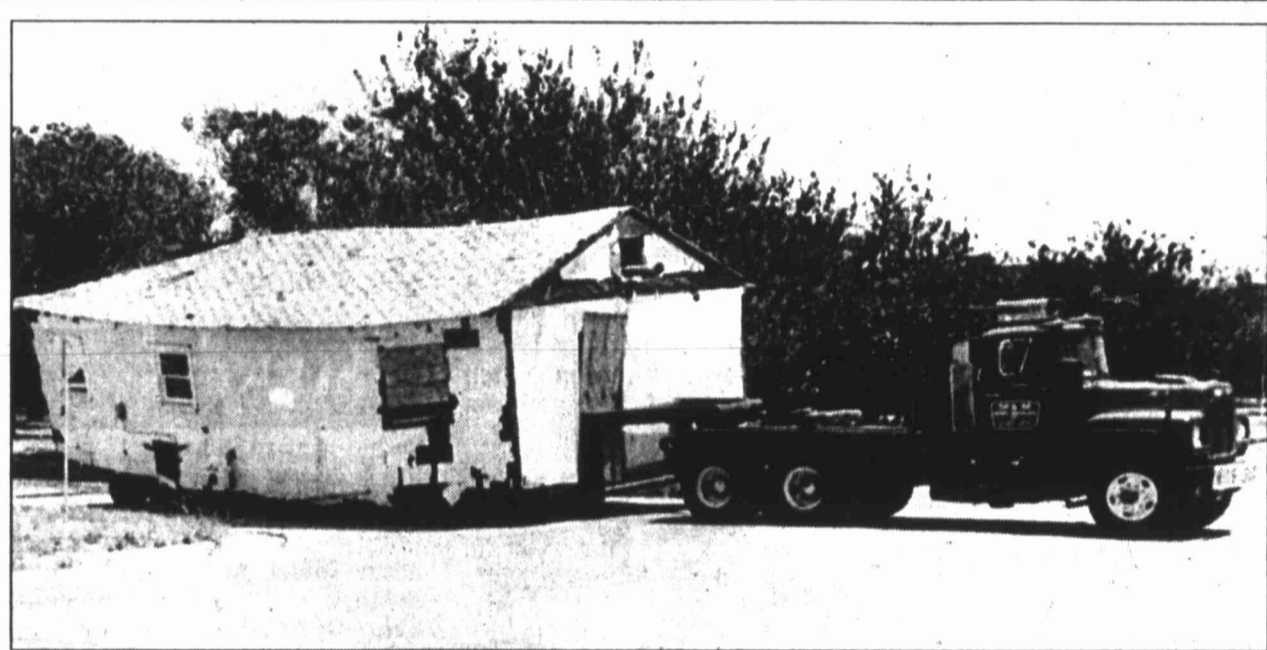
"A little bit of Webb Air Force base is coming back to life after 20 years," Ellinger said.

Hangar 25 will also be unique in that it will be the only real aircraft museum in a vintage hangar.

"The project has a unique theme that emphasizes the training type of plane, compared to a lot of other museums which are dedicated to the bombers and fighter planes. Hangar 25 is dedicated to the training type aircraft."

The Hangar 25 committee is hopeful of having on permanent display in the hangar the AT-11, T-33 (F-80 in the Korean War), T-38 Talon and T-37, but what the committee actually is able to

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HERALD photo/Kelly Dear
Like the country song of the 1950s, the old house in this photo looks like it's not going to stand much longer. Moved from a location near the intersection of FM 700 and Gregg Street a week ago, the building had been sitting on a vacant lot in the 500 block of Gregg Street after the trailer broke. Because of its condition, city officials had prohibited the house from being moved again, according to Kenny Davis of city hall. On Monday, an attempt was made to move it again. Police intervened and the house was returned to the lot, where it will be dismantled.

Electric, water use soar in the heat

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

As temperatures soar, so has Big Spring's electricity and water usage.

"The city of Big Spring used 1,213,463,000 gallons of water between October of last year and May of 1998," said Tom Ferguson of the city water department. "During the same period between 1996 and 1997, we used 1,067,802,000 gallons. That's an increase of over 13 percent."

Add that to the fact that Howard County has received very little rainfall this year, and you have a potential problem.

"While this drought continues, residents should try to conserve as much water as possible," said Ferguson. "The most effective way to conserve is to make sure you don't have any leaks in your water system."

Ferguson says that leaks in commodes and pipes are the most common reasons for increased water consumption. "Residents should check these thoroughly, and make corrections if necessary."

Residents can also help reduce water usage by limiting the amount of water they use watering their lawns, washing cars, and filling swimming pools.

Water isn't the only thing in demand during these unbelievably hot days. According to TU Electric, energy consumption has also increased.

"We reached an all-time consumption record on the 18th," said local manager, Mike Hammock. "Then we turned right around and broke it again on the 19th."

"We have experienced a 20 percent increase in electrical power output in the month of May," said Hammock. "About

five percent of that is because of growth, with the remaining 15 percent being attributed to the heat."

Many residents believe that the hotter it is outside, the lower they need to set their thermostat inside. According to Susie Gartman, of Gartman Refrigeration, this can be a costly mistake.

"Setting the thermostat too low can cause the condenser to freeze up, locking down the system," said Gartman. "Replacing or repairing the system can be really expensive."

Here are some simple things citizens can do to minimize the amount of electricity their air conditioning unit uses:

• Keep the air filter clean. When it clogs up, the air conditioner has to work twice as hard to cool.

• Do not set the unit lower

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YMCA goes about to get all wet

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring Family YMCA will be starting a new set of swimming lessons on Monday, so grab your bathing suits and get ready to have fun.

"We've had a lot of requests to expand the hours for swimming because of the heat," said YMCA official Pete Thiry.

"We had set aside some time for the swim teams, but they opted to use the city's pool because it's 50 meters."

"That opened up some more time for our regular swim classes."

The YMCA Progressive Swim Lesson Program is set to include a new set of classes. These include parent/tot

classes, small group lessons, and private swim lessons for all levels of swimmers.

"The YMCA offers a progressive learning program for swimmers," said Thiry.

"We teach preschoolers three and up, as well as provide classes for parents and children together."

Classes will be held in both the mornings and evenings, and are intended to fit the schedule of almost anyone wishing to attend.

If you can't attend one of the group classes, private lessons will be available and will be set on an individual appointment basis.

"Once the youths go through the various levels of swimming, they are eligible to participate

on our swim team," said Thiry.

The YMCA will also be expanding its Family Open Swim and Lap Swim schedule beginning June 20.

Open Swim will be Monday through Thursday, from 2 p.m. to 5, and 7 p.m. to 7:45.

Lap Swim lanes are available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6 a.m. to 7; Monday through Thursday from 12 p.m. to 1, and from 5 p.m. to 6.

Open/Lap swim will be on Fridays from 2 p.m. to 6:45 and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Non-YMCA members, age 17 and younger, may pay a daily fee of \$2 to participate.

For more information on fees and schedules, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Eye on industry

College creates workforce training director position

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Howard College trustees, in cooperation with Moore Development For Big Spring, created a new position at Howard College during

Monday's regular board meeting - a Director of Workforce Training.

"This will be a real asset to this area. With this program working right, I think we'll see more (business) development in this area in this city than in other cities who turned it down," Don McKinney, chairman of the board of trustees, said.

Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president, said the director of workforce training will represent the short term training opportunities at Howard College for industries moving into Big Spring.

This person will be at the drawing board, explaining what training can be provided and aid in negotiating new opportunities for Big Spring, Sparks said.

Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc., said the idea of working with Howard College by creating this new position is "like a breath of fresh air."

The salary for the new job will be shared by the college and Moore Development, Sparks said, and is already in place in the college's new budget.

Trustees also discussed summer enrollment at the college.

Linda Conway, vice president for institutional advancement, said 1998 enrollment figures are very close to 1996 figures, an important comparison for state funding.

Contact hours, or the amount of time a student spends in a classroom, have increased, said Conway.

Sparks agreed, and said other changes such as a theater program, more emphasis on agriculture and a softball program will see more increases in future enrollment.

"We're very pleased by what we're seeing, and we believe we are going in the right direction," Sparks said.

Trustees were told the Aug. 9 deadline for dormitory completion appears to be on target and construction is progressing well, according to Ron Brasel, provost for the Southwest Collegiate Institute For The Deaf.

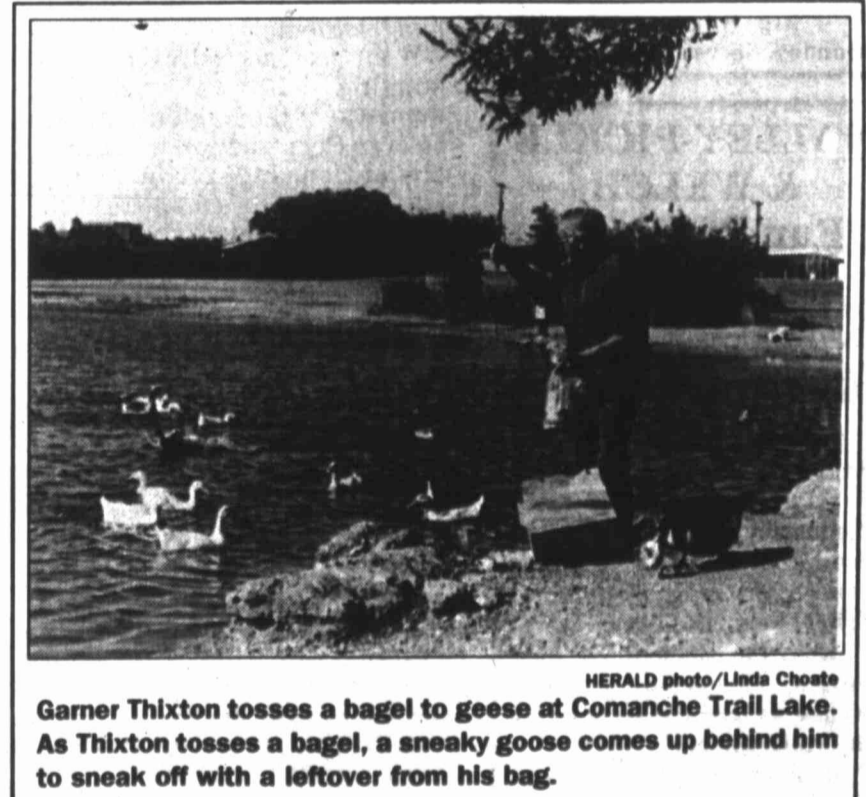
"The boys wing is full, and we have 11 or 12 boys coming we have no room for. This is a wonderful problem to have," Brasel said, who added he is investigating other housing possibilities, such as Burke Hall, for the fall semester.

In other business, trustees: Granted Places and Pleasures the travel agent contract;

Granted Hester's Mechanical Contractors, Inc. the bid for air conditioning upgrades at the Horace Garrett Building;

Agreed to a second year of contract with Region 18 Education Service Center in a cooperative purchasing program for school and office supply.

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate
Garner Thixton tosses a bagel to geese at Comanche Trail Lake. As Thixton tosses a bagel, a sneaky goose comes up behind him to sneak off with a leftover from his bag.

Unemployment rate up slightly for Howard County

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

While the state's unemployment rate held steady at 4.3 percent between April and May, Howard County reported an unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for the month of May, an increase of two-tenths of a percent compared to April's 4.2 percent unemployment rate.

The county's unemployment rate is a result of 13,396 people from a labor force of 14,000 being employed. In May 1997,

Howard County reported an unemployment rate of 3.9 percent.

The City of Big Spring reported a May unemployment rate of 4.8 percent, also an increase of two-tenths of a percent compared to April. The city also reported 9,166 people out of a labor force of 9,630 were employed in May. Big Spring reported an unemployment rate of 4.3 percent in May 1997.

By the state's unemployment rate holding steady at 4.3 percent in May for the second

month in a row, it is the lowest May rate since 1979.

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) reports Texas' unemployment rate for May is eight-tenths of a percentage point lower than the May 1997 rate of 5.1 percent.

Workers were added to every major industry sector in May except mining, and construction alone added 5,000 jobs, giving it an annual growth rate of 6.3 percent.

The Bryan-College Station Metropolitan Statistical Area

(MSA) area continues to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 1.5 percent for May.

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission (MSA) still leads the state with the highest unemployment rate. Its rate fell from 21.1 percent in December to 14 percent in May.

According to the Big Spring office of the TWC, the number of people drawing unemployment insurance in Texas without earnings fell from 89,507 in April to 81,676 in May.

It was the fourth consecutive

monthly decrease in continued claims filed, according to the state.

The number of employed Texans increased in May by 40,300 to 9.6 million, while those seeking unemployment increased 4,300 to 429,500.

This level of unemployment is below the total of 504,100 seen in May 1997.

Strong job growth and a sustained low unemployment rate are a positive light on Texas' current economic expansion, said state officials.

OBITUARIES

Ruby Fay Hodnett

Graveside service for Ruby Fay Hodnett, 84, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at Trinity Memorial Park with Phillip Burcham, minister of Sand Springs Church of Christ, officiating. Mrs. Hodnett died Sunday, June 21, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1913, in Katemey. She married Gordon Lynn Hodnett on March 9, 1930, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1976. She came to Big Spring in 1923 and was a homemaker. Mrs. Hodnett was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jo Nell Daniels of Big Spring, and Linda Kay Black of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sons, James Hodnett and Lynn Hodnett, both of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: Medina Children's Home; Rt. 16, Box 75; Medina, 78055.

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

Inez Kerr

Graveside service for Inez Kerr, 94, Sand Springs, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at Lakeview Cemetery in Marietta, Okla., with Floyd Johnson, Associate Church of Christ minister in Marietta, officiating.

Mrs. Kerr died Monday, June 22, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1904, in Marietta, Okla. She married Ernest Kerr in Marietta. He preceded her in death in June of 1974. She was a lifetime resident of Marietta, and had moved to Sand Springs a year ago to live with her son. She had worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., retiring after 28 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Kerr of Sand Springs, and Jack Kerr of Marietta, Okla.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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

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

Wynell-Sally

Thomas Rayburn

Service for Wynell-Sally Thomas Rayburn, 72, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Don Snipes, of Baptist Temple Church, and Rev. Bob Manning, of Knott Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rayburn died Saturday, June 20, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1925, in Knott. A life long resident of Howard County, she graduated from Knott High School. She moved to Big Spring in 1945 and worked as a telephone operator for several years and then worked as a waitress at Denny's Restaurant. Mrs. Rayburn was a member of Baptist Temple Church. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and had served in all the chairs.

Survivors include: one son, Danny Thomas of Eules; one brother, V.L. "Runt" Jones of Knott; one sister, Mary Clanton of Big Spring; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Sig Rogers

Service for Sig Rogers, 91, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Monday, June 22, 1998, at Columbia-Conroe Medical Center in Conroe.

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plies and furniture, computers and supplies, and athletic equipment;

Approved a tax abatement plan;

Approved a preliminary 1999 budget for SWCID and Howard College.

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than 70 degrees.

"Be sure to have it serviced at least once a year by a licensed technician. An air conditioning unit is a lot like a car and needs proper maintenance.

"The most important thing is keeping the filter clean," said Gartman. "That is where most problems start."

There has been little mention of water rationing, but with no end to this drought in sight, it may soon have to be considered.

HANGAR 25

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get for the museum will be an ongoing process.

While a lot of historical projects concentrate on one particular period, Hangar 25 will actually be connected with three significant periods in American military history — World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam.

If all goes according to plan, starting with the council's approval of the bid tonight, Lee George Construction will be on-site at Hangar 25 on July 6 and is expected to complete construction on Nov. 30, according to Reagan.

PD investigating suspicious death

A questionable death is being investigated by the Big Spring Police Department.

According to a departmental press release, the police department responded to a call at about 11 p.m. Monday, and discovered the body of a white male near the U.S. 87 overpass AT I-20. First reports indicated this might have been an automobile accident victim.

Emergency medical technicians with the Big Spring Fire Department transported the man to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where he was declared dead by Justice of the Peace China Long. She ordered an immediate autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.

Detective David Mohn with BSPD is handling the investigation.

The name of the deceased is being withheld until the next of kin has been notified.

BRIEFS

ATTENTION CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND Churches!

It is time to update information for our upcoming Community Guide. We want your listing to be accurate and up-to-date, and for that we need your help.

Clubs and organizations, please submit any changes in meeting times, places and contact person. Churches, please submit name, address and phone number of your church.

Fax the information to 264-7205 or drop it off at the Herald, 710 Scurry.

LINE DANCING WILL BE

taught each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Big Spring Mall starting June 25. Anyone is welcome to join the class for no charge. Gather in the room near Hallmark and Bealls in the east end of the mall.

Call Dorothy Kennemur for more information, 398-5522.

COAHOMA LIONS CLUB IS

seeking entrants for its July 4 Freedom Parade. The parade will form at 9 a.m. at the football field, beginning at 10 a.m.

This is the year for Coahoma Exes reunions, so a large crowd is expected for the parade. Call 394-4424 for more information.

A SCHOLARSHIP FUND

HAS been set up in memory of Kenny Richardson at Big Spring High School. To contribute, drop donations by the high school or mail to: 707 11th Place. For more information, call Jamie McVean at 264-6211 or Gwen Storie, 264-3641.

THE MOBILE MEALS

PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

BIG SPRING'S MUNICIPAL

POOL has "family night" and "teen nights" planned this summer.

Families are invited to swim together from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teen nights are Fridays from 7-9 p.m., and those age 13-17 must show a school I.D.

Pool admission fees of \$1.50 per person apply at these special evening events, as well as during regular pool hours, 1-6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Call 264-2484 for more information.

REUNIONS

THE BSHS CLASS OF '68 is having a 30 year class reunion on Oct. 9-10.

We need your help in locating the following classmates: Thomas Land, Johnny Perez, Glenda Wilkes McNallen, Johnetta McCullough Morris, Nancy Ivie, Mario DeLeon, Jeff Phares, Mike Warren, Kathy Molpus, Delores Williams, Gary

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Lagerstrom, Wanda Ball, Paula Ramirez, Donna Ferguson, Patty Goodman, Janice Morris, Kay Aton, Sheila Tidwell, Craig Frank, Dana Baker, Jill Lewis, Billie Mike Eggleston, Debbie Reeves and Brenda Smith.

Please call Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 263-1757 or Vivian Dickson Glickman at 267-6808 if you have any information about any of the names listed.

THE BSHS

CLASS OF 1978 is having a 20 year class reunion in July. We are trying to locate the following people: Paul Abundez, Beverly Adams, Sandra Alarcon, Alice Amaro, Valerie Anderson, John Armstrong, Ronnie Barber, Mark Bergeron, Becky Bettis, Michael Bickford, Michael Blalack, Twayne Bledsoe, Debbie Bonner, Rusty Braun, Clara Brown, Marie Buckner, Bob Burer, Denise Byrd, Isabel Cisneros, Charlotie Coleman, Andre Couvillion, Shelia Crockett, Laura Davila, Teresa Davis, Sandra Denton, Lana Derryberry, Paula Dockett, Karl Evans, Elizabeth Florez, James Forney, Clay Fuller, Mark Garrett, Ellie Garza, Joe Granato, Andrew Grosse, Gloria Hammon, Mitch Harris, Jowannah Hawkins, Oscar Hernandez, Ben Hicks, Don Hollingsworth, David Howell, Ronnie Ille, Tony Jacobs, Maria Jara, Vikki Jenkins, Lee Jimenez, Gerald Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Dana Kennemer, Mark Key, Leslie Marie Kimble, Diana Larez, Marty Latta, Ray Leudecke, Tammy Lewis, Mary Helen Lopez, Rafael Lopez, Lynne McBride, David McCutcheon, Tracie McElyea, Kathie McIntire, Tony Mann, James Martin, Jay Martin, Sharon Mathews, Wayne Mayo, Jeff Meeks, William Merrick, Mary Merworth, Doris Mitchell, Afana Morris, Brett Morton, Dianne Murphy, Gilbert Narbaiz, Ernie Nichols, Mike Padgett, Josephine Padilla, Vicki Phillips, Roy Lee Pierce, James Pinkard, Pam Price, Tom Purcell, Jim Reed, Phil Riegel, Karen Riley, Clem Sanchez, Joyca Scott, Chris Shortes, Kenneth Smith, Rhonda Smith, Robert Smith, Wayne Soles, Brad Springer, Debbie Steagald, Jeff Stovall, Craig Strong, Susan Sweden, Dornia Taylor, Wesley Taylor, Shelly Thomas, Casey Thompson, Frank Vasquez, Harry Vela, Gary Don Weeks, Donna Wiley, Tammy Woodard and Chippo Wright.

CORRECTION

PICK 3: 9,4,2
CASH 5: 1,19,20,31,36

Joann Paredez, Kelly Parks, Dean Payne, Joel Price, Debra Renteria, Diana Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Trevor Roten, Elizabeth Saenz, Denise Salazar, Lisa Seeley, Heath Shotts, Jason Smidt, Allan Smith, Joseph Sosa, Randy Vanderbilt, Anna Vega, Delma Vela, Linda Vela, Robert Villa, Mary Lou Villa, Charles White, Danny Williams, and Jerry Ybarra.

CORRECTION

In Sunday's Herald, the article on the rodeo parade incorrectly stated that the Forsan High School cheerleaders had placed third in the float competition.

The story should have said the Forsan Junior High cheerleaders finished third.

MARKETS

July cotton 79.10 cents, up 103 points; Aug. crude 14.21, up 56 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 43; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 62 cents even; July lean hog futures 61 down 97 points; June live cattle futures 62.92, down 52 points. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Table with market data including Index 8786.11, Volume 192,101,630, and various commodity prices like Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, etc.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday: LAZMINDA VILLAREAL, was arrested on county war-

rants. PHILLIP PRICE, 38, was arrested for public intoxication. CHARLES LAMAR, 39, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

DARLENE SHELDON, 40, was arrested for public intoxication.

THEFT was reported at the 2300 block of Wasson, 1700 block of Marcy, 800 block of W. 4th, 1800 block of Gregg, 400 block of Birdwell, 1200 block of 11th Place.

FORGERY in the 400 block of E. 4th.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1300 block of E. 11th.

ABUSIVE GESTURES in the 400 block of E. 4th.

QUESTIONABLE DEATH EB Lane IH20.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following through 8 a.m. Tuesday:

STEVEN SEDBERRY, 20, was arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

DARRELL BURKEEN, 36, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon, MTRP.

CARLA SHAW, 41, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

JUAN MENDEZ, JR., 23, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

DAVID FISHER, 43, was arrested for sexual assault of a child and possession of marijuana

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

MONDAY

3:30 a.m. - 200 block NE 9th, public service call, service refused.

8:45 a.m. - 200 block NE 7th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:03 a.m. - 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:04 p.m. - 1300 block E. 3rd, traffic accident, one patient transported to the VA and one service refused.

2:55 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:32 p.m. - 600 block NW 8th, medical call, service refused.

9:03 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:53 p.m. - I-20 and Hwy. 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:03 a.m. - 2500 block Gregg, structure fire, false call.

9:04 a.m. - 800 block Lorilla, automobile fire, extinguished.

5:10 p.m. - 600 block State, grass fire, extinguished.

RECORDS

Monday's high 101
Monday's low 76
Average high 94
Average low 69
Record high 109 in 1951
Record low 59 in 1927
Precip. Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.30
Month's normal 1.38
Year to date 4.79
Normal for the year 7.91
**Statistics not available

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL. 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Sig Rogers, 91, died Monday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home. Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory. 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331.

Wynell-Sally Thomas Rayburn, 72, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211.

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Report: New agreement suspends fight over lawyers' fees

HOUSTON (AP) — A settlement between the state and Big Tobacco does not include an agreement to lower \$2.3 billion in lawyers' fees, which will instead be reviewed in arbitration, according to the Houston Chronicle. Sources familiar with recent negotiations told the newspaper in today's editions Attorney General Dan Morales and his team of private attorneys agreed to ask a federal judge to separate the dispute over lawyers' fees from the \$15.3 billion tobacco agreement.

A group of seven state legislators have been fighting the amount of legal fees for almost five months. Bush and the lawmakers have reportedly agreed not to challenge the amount of legal fees to be set later this year by a three-member arbitration panel. Lawyers for the tobacco industry have agreed to pay the amount set by the panel, which may be less than the \$2.3 billion awarded by a federal judge. With a cease-fire over fees, only a challenge from counties and hospital districts remains to be resolved before

the state can begin getting tobacco payments for the Legislature to appropriate next year. "We're real close (on the fees question), but we're not there yet," Morales spokesman Ron Dusek told the newspaper late Monday. "We can't talk details and say anything's been done yet." A key feature of the agreement, according to sources from both sides who declined to be identified, is severing the legal fees. The governor and legislators have long demanded the move but Morales and private attor-

neys had resisted until now. Sources said the truce would remain in effect until the arbitration panel reviews the legal fees. The fight could be resumed then if the lawyers seek more than the panel awards, but it would not hold up the state's payments from cigarette makers. Morales, as part of the agreement to suspend the fight over the legal fees, will withdraw a motion filed a few weeks ago seeking \$25 million in penalties against the governor and lawmakers for allegedly acting in "bad faith"

in the dispute, according to sources. The newspaper said legislators also will hold off on their efforts to question prominent Houston trial lawyer Joe Jamail about allegations that Morales solicited \$1 million from each of several lawyers he considered hiring for the tobacco lawsuit. Earlier reports have said the governor and the state legal team will have an agreement by this week and that adding provisions from a settlement of Minnesota's lawsuit against tobacco companies could boost Texas' amount to an estimated \$17 billion.

Holbrooke to give Kosovo final warning

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A top U.S. diplomat arrived today in the Balkans with what could be a final warning for Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic before NATO takes steps to try to end the fighting in Kosovo. The visit by Richard Holbrooke, a troubleshooter for the region and the next U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, is seen as a last diplomatic effort to get Milosevic to stop his crackdown on ethnic Albanians in the secessionist Serbian province.

Western nations, which sent NATO jets buzzing over the region in a warning to Milosevic earlier this month, have been deliberating on what measures they will take if Milosevic refuses to back down. En route to Belgrade for talks with Milosevic later today, Holbrooke stopped in neighboring Macedonia and met in the capital Skopje with Prime Minister Branko Crvenkovski and President Kiro Gligorov. He also was expected to meet with ethnic Albanian leader Ibrahim Rugova, who supports

a peaceful settlement but has limited, if any influence, over the Albanians' Kosovo Liberation Army. The West fears the Kosovo conflict could spread to Macedonia, which borders on Kosovo and also has a sizeable community of ethnic Albanians. Holbrooke is credited with getting Milosevic and other Balkan leaders to sign the Dayton peace agreement for Bosnia. But he has made no progress in months of efforts to get the autocratic Yugoslav leader to halt his campaign to

crush militants in Kosovo. Continuing clashes between Serb and KLA forces have been reported this week. Last month, he persuaded Milosevic to go to the bargaining table with Rugova for the first time. But the offensive by Serb forces has continued without letup, and Rugova's ethnic Albanian delegation halted the talks in protest. More than 300 people have died since fighting in Kosovo escalated earlier this year between Serb-led army and police forces and the KLA.

Hijacker surrenders, ends 4-hour plane siege in Spain

VALENCIA, Spain (AP) — A Spanish hijacker holding more than 100 people hostage aboard an Iberia flight gave himself up to police today to peacefully end a nearly four-hour standoff. The hijacker, who was not immediately identified, was described by an interior ministry spokesman as mentally unstable. Iberia Flight 1121 was carrying 131 people when it was hijacked during a flight between Seville and Barcelona. The Boeing 727 was diverted to the eastern city of Valencia. Eighteen children and adults were released without incident about two hours later. Among the hostages aboard was the mayor of Seville, Soledad Becerill, who was in contact with police through her mobile phone, Ehud Gol, Israel's ambassador to Spain, told Israel radio. "From her reports, there appears to be only one hijacker," Gol said.

The hijacked airplane landed at Valencia's Manises airport at 8:40 a.m. (2:40 a.m. EDT), apparently to begin refueling, a police spokesman said. The plane was surrounded by security forces, however, and was not refueled, Israel radio reported, monitoring Spanish TV. Initial reports were that three people hijacked the plane, national radio reported, and had demanded to be taken to Athens and then on to Tel Aviv, Israel. Athens airport officials boosted security and placed anti-terrorists teams on the alert. Although CNN reported that Israel refused to give the plane permission to land, officials at Ben-Gurion International Airport outside Tel Aviv said that decision would be up to the government. Iberia employees brought water and food to the plane wearing only bathing suits, as requested by the hijackers, so no weapons could be hidden, Israel radio reported. Israel radio said the hijacker had been carrying a package with a remote control device. He said he would explode the package unless his demands were met.

New protections laid out for Medicare beneficiaries

NEW YORK (AP) — Proclaiming the biggest change in Medicare's history, the Clinton administration has laid out new protections for the health care program's 38 million beneficiaries. The New York Times reported today. The new rules require health plans to guarantee that Medicare patients have access to specialists, keep medical records confidential and provide interpreters to those who need them. The rules are scheduled to be published Friday and take effect 30 days later. The regulations — intended to set "uniform national perfor-

mance standards" — are tighter than those governing private health insurance companies in many states and strengthen the protections in a 1997 Medicare law. The Clinton administration called its new standards "the most significant change in the Medicare program since its inception in 1965," the Times said. Among other provisions, the rules allow women beneficiaries to demand "direct access to a women's health specialist" for routine services like Pap smears and breast and pelvic exams.

Patients with complicated problems must also be permitted to go directly to specialists in some circumstances, and a health plan must rule on a patient's request for services within 14 days in most cases or 72 hours in urgent cases. The new rules also require health care plans to provide services "in a culturally competent manner" to all Medicare patients, including those with limited English or reading skills. Medicare beneficiaries will also be entitled to review their own medical records, keep them confidential and obtain finan-

cial information about their health providers. Under the new rules, health maintenance organizations must pay for the treatment of any condition that "a prudent lay person" would regard as an emergency. Medicare beneficiaries also may not be charged more than \$50 for any emergency room services. Candace Schaller, vice president of the American Association of Health Plans, said the new requirements were "generally reasonable," but cautioned that plans might need more flexibility on some issues.

500-job facility to open at Savannah Site

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — The U.S. Energy Department was expected to officially announce today its decision to locate a new \$500 million mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility at the Savannah River Site. The new plant will employ 500 people, U.S. Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings, D-S.C., said Monday. The facility will take plutonium from weapons and convert it into nuclear fuel for use in commercial power plants.

House tax writer is pushing for capital gains break

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investors would qualify for the lower capital gains tax a lot faster under a measure the chairman of the House tax-writing panel wants to attach to the Internal Revenue Service bill pending in Congress. The proposal by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, could set up a last-minute confrontation over the IRS bill with the Clinton administration. But the administration and Democrats were quiet Monday, which several sources said was an indication they wouldn't oppose a reduction in the capital gains holding period.

It also signaled that issues unrelated to the IRS bill — ranging from a package of technical corrections for the highway spending bill to a new commission to fix Social Security — could be tacked on to the service bill. This was creating confusion about the bill's scope and was slowing down work on the final product, possibly postponing final passage until after July. So far, the Clinton administration has reacted positively to the compromise IRS legislation announced last week that would strengthen taxpayers' rights and oversight of the agency. The Treasury Department last

year pushed strongly for an 18-month holding period before investors would qualify for the reduced 20 percent capital gains tax. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin argued then that the delay would discourage speculative trading. The House and Senate bills had a 12-month holding period. Archer wants the holding period reduced from 18 months to 12 months. He is expected to bring up the matter as lawmakers put the finishing touches on the IRS overhaul bill. "Chairman Archer supports simplification of the capital

gains form and thinks it's appropriate to do so as part of the IRS legislation," said Archer spokesman Ari Fleischer. Some Democrats, including Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., also may support a reduction in the capital gains holding period under certain circumstances. Kerrey would support the plan as an alternative to a provision that would pay for the bill by allowing elderly investors to convert existing IRAs into so-called Roth IRAs. "He's willing to entertain alternative proposals," said Kerrey spokesman Mike Marinello.

Shortening the capital gains holding period would raise \$500 million in the first year but lose \$700 million over five years. The idea is backed by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. "The speaker supports reducing the holding period from 18 months to 12 months and will be looking for any opportunity to do so, including in capital gains legislation he will introduce on Wednesday," said Gingrich spokeswoman Christina Martin. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he backed such an amendment and thought there would be broader support among fellow senators working on the IRS bill.

Report: Broadcasters aren't warning about violent kids' shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents who hope to keep their children away from television programs that depict violence aren't getting much help from the networks. Although the new TV ratings system has an "FV" rating to denote programs with fantasy violence, three-quarters of children's programs that depict three or more violent scenes weren't given the rating, according to a study released Monday by the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the

Second tropical storm of Pacific season off Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Tropical Storm Blas is taking shape far off Mexico's Pacific coast. Forecasters expect it to grow to hurricane force. Authorities closed Acapulco port to all navigation Monday night and restricted navigation at the Pacific resort of Huatulco, the government's Notimex news agency reported. The second tropical storm of

University of Pennsylvania. Television networks and show distributors are responsible for assigning ratings to their programs under the system instituted last year. "What producers are doing here is they're all pretty much using their own standards of what is violent and what's not," said Amy Jordan, a researcher for the center. "I do think we need to develop some standards." Many of the offending programs were given "TV-Y7" rat-

ings, indicating that they were not appropriate for children under 7. But there was no indication that this was because of violence, she said. Upcoming technology will allow parents to block programs with an "FV" rating, but the purpose of the new technology is defeated if violent shows don't get the rating, Jordan said. Producers and television networks are undoubtedly reluctant to give a show an "FV" rating for fear they may be blocked

out of homes in the future, she said. Among the shows that the center deemed violent that weren't given the "FV" rating: "Spider-Man," "Beetleborg" and "X-Men" on Fox, the syndicated "Extreme Dinosaurs" and "Ren & Stimpy" on Nickelodeon. Some shows that were properly labeled "FV" were "Mortal Kombat" on the USA Network and "Power Rangers" on Fox, the study concluded. Fox network officials did not respond to requests for com-

ment. Annenberg's study found that a quarter of the programs given the "E/I" symbol by networks, to indicate that they were educational and informational, actually met those characteristics. But less than 10 percent of the parents even knew what the "E/I" symbol meant. New Federal Communications Commission regulations that took effect last year require commercial broadcasters to show at least three hours of educational shows for children.

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OUR VIEWS

Time to make your views known to city and county officials

In the last few weeks, both city of Big Spring and Howard County leaders have spoken out about their priorities, plans and challenges for the new budget year.

On the pages of the *Big Spring Herald*, they have discussed tax cuts, spending increases and decreases, salaries, and battles over "pet projects."

Traditionally in the summer months, city, county, college and school district leaders plan how they will spend your money for the upcoming fiscal year. Most entities begin a new fiscal year Oct. 1.

You may have read some things recently that concerned you, and others with which you agreed. You might have formed some strong opinions about how these elected officials plan to spend your tax money.

If you did, now is the time to make yourself heard.

We find ourselves urging all year long for people to become more involved in the process of local government: vote, call your councilmember on a certain issue, etc. We publish the names and phone numbers of key local government leaders almost every day.

There may be no more important time to use those phone numbers: Take advantage of this budget workshop time and have your say.

Let the leaders know how you want your money spent. Without public input, whose priorities will they be using to make those decisions?

We've heard from some of the officials, now let them hear from the public.

Do you agree with their plans to deal with declining mineral values in the county? County leaders say this is "one strike against them." How should they compensate?

Do you like Mayor Tim Blackhear's pronouncement that this year's city budget should be similar to last year? Or are there major changes you would like to see?

What areas were not addressed by these leaders? Do you have priorities and "pet projects" that you want funded?

Now is the time to attend a meeting, and speak out during the time set aside for public input. It will be a lot more difficult to change something once the entire budget is in place -- don't wait.

Letting the budget process go by without saying a word is like handing over your checkbook to someone you hardly know. When it comes to spending your money, don't you prefer to set the priorities?

OTHER VIEWS

Much as we like the idea of sending criminals to jail, we can't yet convince ourselves that it's smart to make them reimburse the county for the cost of their stay. We agree that there's a certain injustice in making taxpayers pay for room and board for people who have done wrong against society, but it's hard to see how a system of making prisoners pay could be administered in a just and fair manner.

and the inmates' families should be protected," he says.

Isn't that a big hole in the plan? Who decides which former prisoners will suffer consequences for failure to pay and which ones get a free ride? Just how do we protect the inmates' families if their breadwinner first serves a jail sentence and then siphons off later income to pay for the meals and bed?

There is big money involved here. Most of Lucas' \$16 million budget goes to operate the Denton County Jail, and larger counties pay much more. How nice it would be to find a new source of revenue to relieve that burden on taxpayers.

But we can't see the magic in a plan to make former prisoners pay. We'd rather they concentrate on putting the jail experience behind them and becoming productive members of society.

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Dual-use technology open to misuse

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Challenged about the Chinese military's use of U.S. technology exported there for civilian purposes, the ambassador drank a glass of water.

Civilian use, Li Zhaoxing said, when a diplomat drinks it. Let a soldier drink the water, and it would be a military use.

The lesson, essentially a blunt brush-off, made a simple point amid the complexities of the debate about satellite launches and other sensitive dealings with China, involving technology exported for civilian purposes but of obvious use to the military.

As Li said, almost anything can be put to more than one use. Li wasn't asked about water, of course. The question was supercomputers, and he insisted China honors its contracts covering their uses.

But the reality is, sell it, send it, and they've got it. U.S. strictures that are supposed to keep it from military uses don't guarantee that outcome.

Balancing American business, diplomatic and defense interests in sensitive dealings with China would be a juggling act in the best of circumstances — not the political setting for President Clinton as he

goes there Thursday. Congress is investigating his approval of satellite launches said by critics to have leaked technological data enabling China to improve its military missiles at the expense of U.S. security.

That has stirred a succession of congressional hearings and of Republican accusations that Clinton cleared risky deals for a major Democratic donor. Both deny it.

"I think they were decisions that were made very much in the national interest," said Samuel R. Berger, Clinton's national security adviser.

Berger said he does not believe Clinton's dealings with China at the summit will be inhibited by the pressures in Congress.

But the investigations and political stir almost certainly will keep off the table any agreements on technology exports and future satellite launches. Indeed, the administration itself is investigating the possible security impact of a 1996 export deal for a \$750 million telecommunications satellite project.

One China scholar said the capstone of Clinton's summit might have been an agreement to ease export restrictions on U.S. satellites and related technology in exchange for Beijing's agreement to join an international accord to control

transfers of missile technology elsewhere.

But in this setting, Harry Harding of George Washington University said, that's probably a dead issue.

The House investigation centers on a waiver granted by Clinton to launch a U.S. satellite from China by a company under investigation for allegedly leaking forbidden missile technology to the Chinese as they tried to determine why an earlier rocket exploded.

The 1996 explosion destroyed an American satellite. Since that episode, Chinese rocket launchings have been successful.

That record raises the suspicions of critics. "No failures in the past 10 launches," Henry Sokolski, a former Pentagon official, told a House hearing. "Is that a coincidence, or is it the result of cumulative technology transfers?"

That may be jeopardizing U.S. security, a House Republican said, since more reliable missiles cannot only launch commercial satellites but also could propel weapons.

"To argue that China's ballistic missile program has not benefited from launching U.S. satellites defies common sense and ignores reality," said Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C.

It happens every time a satellite is exported to China to be launched, he said.

Every time dates from late 1989, when President George Bush waived sanctions imposed after the massacre of democracy demonstrators in Beijing, to clear the export of three satellites for Chinese launchings.

Presidents Bush and Clinton have approved waivers for 20 U.S. satellite exports to China, nine by Bush, 11 by Clinton.

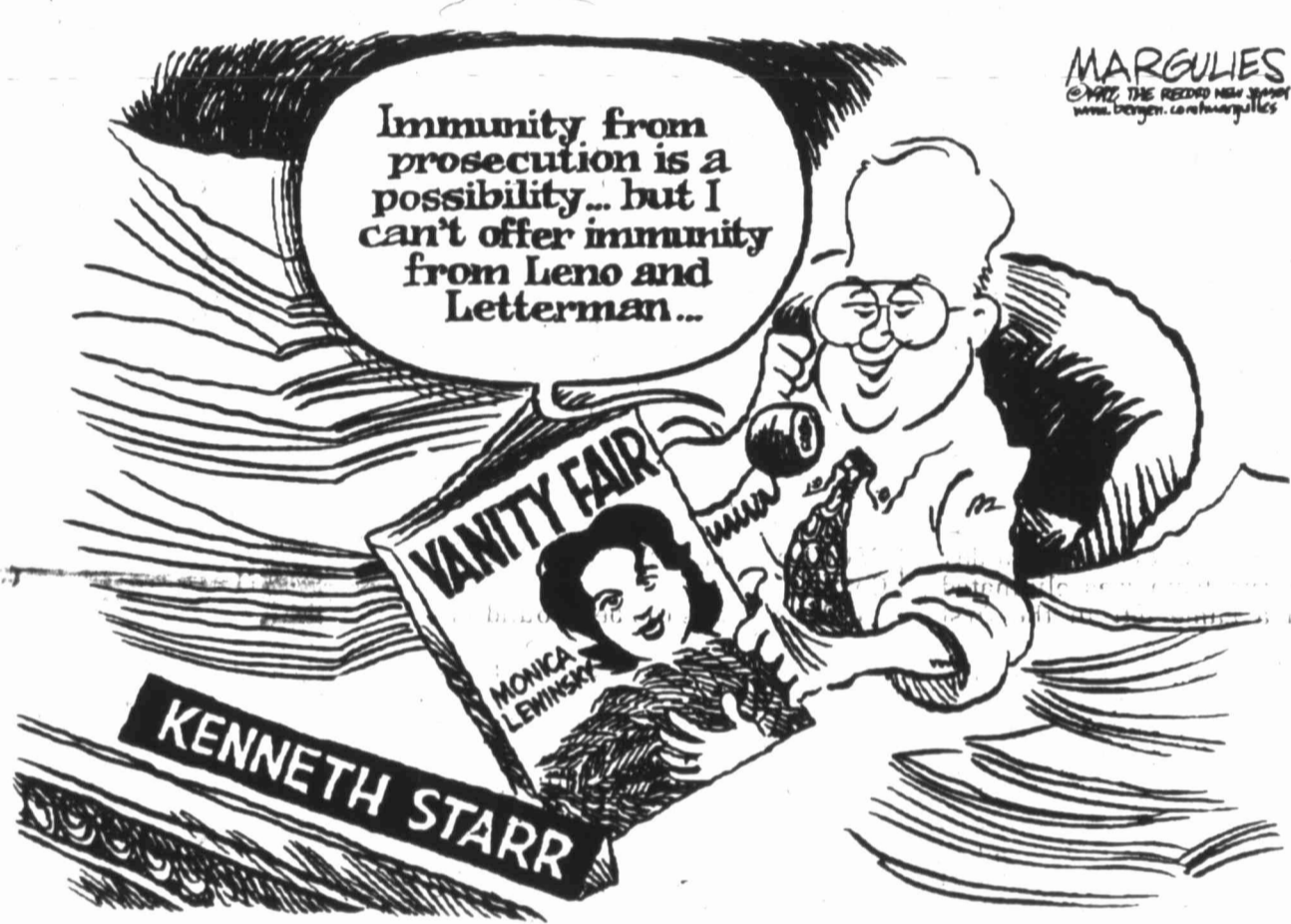
Republicans complain that Clinton made it too easy by putting the Commerce Department in charge of licensing, effectively accepting greater security risks than the earlier system in which the State Department rules.

Then again, this began as a matter of business, because there was more demand for commercial satellite launches than the United States could supply and the Chinese offered better prices than Western competitors.

Security, not commerce, was at issue in a round of congressional hearings Thursday: administration officials insisted the satellite deals have not helped China strengthen its ballistic missiles, Republicans were skeptical.

There's more of that to come, before and after Clinton's China summit.

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Thomas Malthus had it right 200 years ago

This is the 200th anniversary of the publication of Thomas Robert Malthus' "Essay on the Principle of Population."



CHARLEY REESE

Perhaps no writer in history has ever had more people with a vested interest in proving him wrong, though, in fact, Malthus was right. Malthus' basic hypothesis is that the amount of people this planet can feed is limited whereas population increase is not, and it is correct. Because he was operating with the knowledge available to him in 1798, his timing was off. Both the development of North and South American continents plus later technological and scientific advances pushed the crisis further into the future than he anticipated.

But, while there are about 6 billion people today, 2 billion of them live in the dire misery Malthus predicted. And for most of that 2 billion, their only hope is to somehow find their way to the industrially developed countries. Those folks are coming to dinner. Better not put all the farmers out of business.

What several categories of people most vehemently object to in Malthus is the idea of that the human being, like the squirrel and the deer, is subject to the iron laws of Nature.

Capitalists love the idea of perpetual growth and are loathe to admit that there are any natural limits which might curb their greed for profits.

The social determinists hate the very idea that biology imposes any limits on human beings. Their whole racket depends on the premise that humans are equal and that only social environment creates inequality. That, of course, is stuff and nonsense.

The determinists include a whole gaggle of people from socialists to nonideological redistributionist fans to the

folks who just have a cash interest in the huge welfare industry, both public and private. Their jobs depend on the fantasy that humans are infinitely malleable and can be resurrected from bum to sterling citizen with the right social program. That's rubbish, of course.

Finally, there are the superstitious. Because Nature programs people to believe in mystery, when people chuck belief in God as too restrictive, they inevitably end up with blind faith in some ideology or in science and technology.

Oh, no matter what, they believe, science and technology, like the cavalry in Hollywood movies, will always ride to the rescue. That, too, is rubbish. You might ask the survivors of Hiroshima or all the dying cancer patients what they think of science and technology.

There are no more continents to develop. The oceans, once thought to hold limitless resources, are increasingly polluted and overexploited. People in the seafood business told me 15 years ago that seafood was

going to become scarce and expensive, and they were exactly right. It has become both.

As for the foolish notion that there's always space, the nearest star, around which there may or may not be any habitable planets, is 24 trillion miles away. Forget it. No way are humans going to devise a machine that could achieve the velocity necessary to travel beyond our solar system. Earth is our birthplace and our graveyard.

We'd better not screw it up to the point that it becomes uninhabitable, but we're moving in that direction.

We have to change our thinking. We have to drop this one-dimensional special interest style of thinking, which amounts really to advocacy of a narrow point of view and ad hominem attacks on everyone who disagrees.

Somehow, without tearing out each other's throats, we have to find a way to live within the limits imposed by Nature.

And it pays to remember that Nature is merciless.



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IN BRIEF

International League lists
its major, minor all-stars

The International Little League has released its All-Star teams, which will begin district tournament play on July 6 in Midland and Odessa.

Members of the Minor League All-Stars include: Michael Bermea, John Franco, Abraham Franco, Michael Green, Nicholas Ross, Joshua Yanez, Abel Morelino, Gabriel Ortiz, Johnny Reyes, Tony Billaba, Larry Mendoza, Matthew Rodriguez, Jacob Martinez and David Marquez.

The Minor All-Stars will begin tournament play in Midland on July 6.

Selected as members of the Major League All-Stars were: J.R. Rodriguez, Israel Vela, Martin De Los Santos, Joseph Martinez, Jacob Marquez, Jeremy Cerda, Chris Carrillo, Ernesto Muniz, Matthew Islas, Ryan Villanueva, James Clark and Justin Green.

The Major All-Stars will begin tournament play in Odessa on July 6.

Best of the Rest slated
for Saturday, Sunday

The annual Best of the Rest Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course and will follow a new format.

Comanche Trail superintendent Jack Birdwell said this year's tournament will have the championship flight pre-flighted for two rounds of two-man low ball play.

The tournament's remaining flights will also be pre-flighted based on handicaps for 36 holes of two-man scramble action.

Entry fees are \$160 per team.

In addition to the tournament, a Friday shootout is scheduled with play in every flight with enough interested players. A shootout party is set for Friday evening and a dinner will be held following Saturday's final round.

For more information, call Birdwell at 264-2366.

Player's name added
to Senior League all-stars

Jeremiah Baeza's name was left off the list of Senior League all-stars provided by the league.

Baeza will join the 13 other players listed in Monday's Herald for all-star play beginning July 6 in Odessa.

Crossroads Summer play
taking night off tonight

The Crossroads Summer League girls competition will take a night off tonight before resuming play on Thursday.

Thursday's schedule includes a 5:30 JV game matching Big Spring 1 vs. Big Spring 2, a 6:30 JV game matching Coahoma and Colorado City and varsity games featuring Big Spring-Stanton, Odessa-Sweetwater and Grady-Sterling City.

Cloverleaf Tournament
slated at Big Spring CC

The Big Spring Country Club will hold its Cloverleaf Golf Tournament, a two-woman scramble, Thursday.

For more info, call Lane Reynolds at 267-3424 or Pam Welch at 264-6032.

ON THE TUBE

BASEBALL

6:35 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees, TBS.

7:30 p.m. — Arizona Diamondbacks at Texas Rangers, Fox Sports Southwest.

X GAMES

7:30 p.m. — X Games coverage, ESPN.

BOXING

8 p.m. — Anthony Stevens vs. Fernando Vargas, USA.

Steffi Graf brought to tears by return to courts at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Just being back at Wimbledon was enough to bring Steffi Graf to tears.

A year ago, the seven-time champion was in rehabilitation after reconstructive knee surgery. Two months ago, her comeback threatened by more injuries, she considered retirement.

So on Monday, after winning her first-round match in straight sets on Centre Court, Graf was overcome by emotion. Twice during a news conference, she broke down crying.

"I get emotional because I don't take it for granted being here," said the German, playing her 13th Wimbledon. "It's just special to be here."

After a rain-free opening day, the start of today's play was delayed by light showers. All courts remained covered as the morning turned to afternoon.

While tournament officials were hopeful of a break in the weather, more rain was forecast for later in the day and again Wednesday.

Graf's tears represented a remarkable display from a player who has rarely expressed her emotions on or off the court.

She said she was surprised to be on

Centre Court, the scene of her greatest triumphs, for the opening match against Spain's Gala Leon Garcia.

"It is not common to play the first match on Centre Court unless you win the year before, so I didn't take it as normal at all," she said. "I got really excited, and it definitely pumped me up to be playing out there."

After some initial nerves, Graf settled down and beat Garcia 6-4, 6-1, a solid start to her first Grand Slam tournament since the French Open in 1997.

After undergoing surgery after the French, Graf didn't return to tournament play until March. But she was sidelined again with calf and hamstring injuries.

That's when she started wondering whether her career was over.

"There have been a couple of occasions where it has been really difficult, seven or eight weeks ago was the last time," she said. "I had so many little injuries and every week something else came around."

But Graf, who said she now feels "100 percent," must be considered a title contender.

"There is no question it is my favorite

tournament and I do feel the grass suits my game and experience does help," she said. "But winning is a long way. That is not as far as I am looking now."

Monday was also an emotional day for Monica Seles, the No. 6 seed, who beat Maria Antonia Sanchez Lorenzo 6-3, 6-4.

Seles, who made an inspiring run to the French Open final three weeks ago, said she has been able to concentrate fully on her game since the death last month of her father Karolj from cancer.

"It's the first time in a long time, I've had time to focus really on tennis, and I'm really glad for it," she said.

While her career was disrupted by her stabbing in 1993 and her father's long illness, Seles said she has never thought of quitting.

"I just love the game way too much, and I wouldn't be thinking of stopping at all at this point," she said. "For the rest of my career, I just want to win the most Grand Slams that I can."

One player Graf and Seles won't have to worry about at Wimbledon is 17-year-old Russian star Anna Kournikova.

Kournikova withdrew from Wimbledon on Monday with torn and sprained ligaments in her right thumb

— an injury she suffered during a fall in the third set of a victory against Graf at Eastbourne last Thursday.

The woman's top seed, 17-year-old defending champion Martina Hingis, was scheduled to play her opening match today on Centre Court against Lisa Raymond.

In other women's matches, Jana Novotna, last year's runner-up and No. 3 seed, met Sandra Kleinova. And No. 6 Venus Williams faced Jana Nejedly.

On the men's side, No. 2 Marcelo Rios was due to play Francisco Clavet. Fourth-seeded Greg Rusedski, No. 5 Carlos Moya, No. 6 Patrick Rafter and No. 9 Richard Krajicek were also scheduled to play.

Two men's seeds were eliminated on opening day. No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov lost to Australia's Mark Philippoussis, 6-7 (7-5), 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, 6-2, while No. 10 Alex Corretja was ousted in straight sets by Justin Gimelstob.

Top-seeded defending champion Pete Sampras eased through his first match with a 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Slovakia's Dominik Hrbaty, while 1992 champ Andre Agassi was a 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 winner over Spain's Alex Calatrava.

Iranians get
bonus for
beating U.S.

PARIS (AP) — Iran's players and Tunisia's coach found out two simple truths of the World Cup today: Win and you get rewarded, lose and you lose.

The Iranian government will pay each of its players \$7,000 for its 2-1 victory over the United States in Sunday's politically charged meeting in Lyon, a team spokesman said. That's in addition to a \$1,500-a-player reward for an opening 1-0 loss to heavily favored Yugoslavia.

That \$8,500 is a small fortune in a country where a good monthly wage is \$200 and most of the players have second jobs.

Meanwhile, Tunisia fired coach Henry Kasperczak a day after the team was eliminated with a game left in the first round. Colombia beat the Tunisians 1-0 a week after the Africans lost to England 2-0.

He was the third coach axed at the halfway point of the tournament. Carlos Alberto Parreira was fired by Saudi Arabia Saturday and South Korea fired Cha Bum-kun Sunday.

Near the end of a day of dull soccer, an 18-year-old spiced things up.

Michael Owen didn't win the game for England, but he tied it with seven minutes to play and nearly did it again with a 30-yard blast that hit the post in injury time.

In between, Dan Petrescu won a wrestling match with a defender to score a 90th-minute goal in a thrilling finish for a 2-1 victory that put Romania into the second round.

The victory brought out thousands of fans in a rainstorm in Bucharest to celebrate.

Last month, Owen became the youngest player this century to start a game for England and the youngest ever to score a goal. Long before he entered the game in the 73rd minute, England fans at Toulouse's Municipal Stadium were chanting his name.

PGA juniors pull into town

Two-day tourney
brings 150 golfers
to Big Spring links

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

San Angelo's Joey Kalec shot a 74 to win the 14-15 boys competition during the first of two days' play in the North Texas Section PGA Junior Golf Tournament.

Kalec shot his round in less than ideal conditions at Big Spring Country Club.

"Based on the conditions and the wind, that 74 was a very strong round," said BSCC Pro Larry Bryan.

Play continued today at both BSCC and Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Kalec's 74 was the best round of the day.

Next was a pair of 75s, both coming in the 16-18 boys play and both by a pair of Big Lake golfers.

Brad Agee won the 16-18 play, while Michael Martinez finished second after the two Reagan County residents each shot 75s.

Winners in each age group automatically qualify for the area championships, scheduled for late July in Lubbock, while golfers who finished second and third will have to wait to find out if they qualify for area based on their scoring average and their scores in the qualifying rounds.

A total of 97 golfers played the BSCC course, while Comanche Trail pro Jack Birdwell said he expected about 60 golfers today.

Scores from Monday's round at BSCC, with hometowns listed where available, include:

7-9 Coed

(5 holes)

1. Cory Burleson, 27; 2. Garrett Coombes, 29; 3. Tyler Mints, 34.

10-11 Girls

1. Kaycee Gorman, 70.
12-14 Girls



HERALD PHOTO/Linda Choate

Daniel Blair of Midland hits on the practice green in preparation for today's North Texas Section PGA Junior Golf Tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Play began Monday at Big Spring Country Club.

1. Toni Joiner, Colorado City, 105; 2. Lindsay Williams, Andrews, 112; 3. Shaina Zellars, Odessa, 117.

15-18 Girls

1. Amber Meyers, Midland, 86; 2. Sally Barham, Snyder, 89; 3. Taryn Elliott, Fort Stockton, 90.

10-11 Boys

1. Troy Jenike, 42; 2. Luke Bird, 49; 3. Phillip Buckner, 49.

12-13 Boys

1. Aaron Garza, Ozona, 85; 2. Bryan Howard, Sweetwater, 87; 3. Johnny Kidd, Odessa, 90.

14-15 Boys

1. Joey Kalec, San Angelo, 74; 2. Travis Funk, Hobbs, N.M., 79; 3. Luke Varner, Andrews, 79.

16-18 Boys

1. Brad Agee, Big Lake, 75; 2. Michael Martinez, Big Lake, 75; 3. Joey Carrasco, Odessa, 80.

New York Yankees take Game 1 of summer series with Atlanta

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

If the Braves come back to New York for the World Series, you can bet Greg Maddux will sleep in a different bed.

Maddux awoke with a stiff neck Monday morning in his Manhattan hotel. But he pitched six innings before pulling himself, and the Yankees rallied against Dennis Martinez for a 6-4 win over the Atlanta Braves.

Tim Lincecum hit a two-run double in the seventh inning for the Yankees, who delighted a crowd of 53,316 in the first of four games this week between the clubs expected by many to play in this year's World Series.

"I just slept on it bad last night," Maddux said. "I was aware of it every pitch. It's why I came out. I said, 'Enough's enough.'"

Martinez (2-4) took over for Maddux and wound up losing his 13th straight decision to the

Yankees. He fell to 2-19 lifetime against New York, and remained winless at Yankee Stadium since 1977.

Elsewhere in interleague play, it was Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 5; San Diego 5, Seattle 3; Baltimore 7, the New York Mets 2; Cleveland 3, the Chicago Cubs 1; Toronto 14, Montreal 2; the Chicago White Sox 5, Pittsburgh 4; Philadelphia 9, Boston 8 in 10 innings; Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 0; Minnesota 5, Houston 3; St. Louis 4, Detroit 1; Arizona 6, Texas 0; Florida 3, Tampa Bay 2 in 12 innings; and San Francisco 12, Oakland 8.

Milwaukee defeated Colorado 3-2 in the lone NL game.

Angels 6, Dodgers 5

Glenn Hoffman lost his major league managing debut when Los Angeles' bullpen squandered another lead.

Jim Bruske, the Dodgers' third reliever in the bottom of the ninth inning, walked Tim Salmon on five pitches to force

home the winning run.

Hoffman was named interim manager Monday, replacing the fired Bill Russell.

Padres 5, Mariners 3

At Seattle, Jim Leyritz drove in three runs in his San Diego debut and Ruben Rivera hit a two-run double in the eighth as the Padres won their 13th in 14 games.

Orioles 7, Mets 2

At Baltimore, Mike Mussina (6-4) pitched a two-hitter and the Orioles handed Bobby Jones (6-4) his first loss since April 30.

Mussina opened the game by getting five straight outs before giving up successive homers to Brian McCrae and Butch Huskey.

Indians 3, Cubs 1

Dwight Gooden (2-3) continued to dominate the Cubs, and Omar Vizquel hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the seventh.

Gooden, who beat the Cubs 27 times while pitching for the Mets, pitched six innings to

improve to 28-4 against Chicago. Blue Jays 14, Expos 2

At Toronto, Juan Guzman (4-9) pitched a seven-hitter for his first win since May 26, and Jose Canseco homered for the Jays.

White Sox 5, Pirates 4

Chicago scored four runs in the first inning at Pittsburgh, then held off a Pirates comeback with Ray Durham's go-ahead homer in the sixth.

Phillies 9, Red Sox 8

Gregg Jefferies singled home Alex Arias in the 10th off Tom Gordon (4-2) as Philly rallied from a five-run deficit at Boston for its 24th comeback win.

Royals 3, Reds 0

Jeff King and Shane Mack homered at Cincinnati as Kansas City sent the Reds to their ninth straight loss.

Cincinnati has lost 17 of 20.

Twins 5, Astros 3

Eric Milton (4-6) won for the first time since May 15 and Terry Steinbach homered for Minnesota at Houston.

Bibby may
not be NBA's
top draft pick

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — For the past couple weeks, the general consensus was that Arizona point guard Mike Bibby would be the No. 1 selection in the NBA draft.

Now, however, there is a subtle yet unmistakable opinion swing taking place that has many people believing that Pacific center Michael Olowokandi will be the man of the hour.

"I think it makes the draft more interesting, unlike last year when we knew Tim Duncan would go No. 1 and Keith Van Horn No. 2. I think now people can sit back and be surprised when the name gets called," Olowokandi said Monday as some 14 first-round picks gathered in the NBA's northernmost outpost in anticipation of Wednesday night's draft.

The Los Angeles Clippers hold the first pick, the Vancouver Grizzlies choose second and the Denver Nuggets third.

Like many teams, the Clippers need a center and a point guard in a draft short on talent at those two positions. It has been widely believed that Los Angeles — if it did not decide to trade the pick — would choose Bibby and let Vancouver decide whether to select Olowokandi or trade the choice to one of the many teams coming forward with offers.

Olowokandi, a 7-foot-1 center from Nigeria who grew up in England and has been playing basketball for only three years, held workouts for five teams — including the Grizzlies.

With true 7-footers so hard to find, and with the Clippers likely to lose center Ike Austin to free agency, many have begun to believe that he will be the player whose name is the first to come out of commissioner David Stern's mouth when he steps to the podium to announce the first pick.

Milton allowed two runs and two hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Cardinals 4, Tigers 1

At St. Louis, Todd Stottlemyre pitched eight strong innings and Brian Jordan drove in two runs as the Cardinals won their season-high fifth straight in the first meeting between the teams since the 1968 World Series.

Diamondbacks 6, Rangers 0

Andy Benes (6-7) pitched eight scoreless innings at Texas, and Dave Dellucci went 3-for-4 as Arizona handed the Rangers their first shutout loss.

Marlins 3, Devil Rays 2

Antonio Alfonseca (1-2) pitched out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the 12th to give Florida Game 1 of the Sunshine State series at Tampa Bay.

Giants 12, Athletics 8

Brian Johnson had a pair of RBI singles in San Francisco's nine-run fifth at Oakland.

Rey Sanchez added a three-run homer for the Giants, who had six doubles.

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3 bdr., 1 bath, 1 year
lease required. \$550./mo
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\$450./mo. \$150./dep. Call
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3 bdr. -2bth. home in
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Home Real Estate at
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3 bedroom, 1 bath, 501
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3/2 Den, nice area. \$475.
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1/2 bath, C/H/A, living
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Customer Contact (Calls
& Correspondence),
Monthly Billing of
Accts/Rec. Contact
Dianne Marquez in the
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Scurry
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Willing to WORK? Will
train. Waitress needed,
must be 18 & able to work
split shifts. Good
references. Apply at Red
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Mowing, hauling, tree
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Next day appointments
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HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24:**
You have more to offer than
you know. Build your self-
image, and feel good about your
strengths and talents. You're
unusually creative, dynamic
and attractive; don't settle for
anything less than what you
want. You can easily be hurt,
as you are especially tender. Be
careful also of a tendency to see
things only from your point of
view. Work on being more
objective. Ask questions, and
learn to understand someone's
personality. If you are single,
check out your new sweetie
carefully. Make sure he is emo-
tionally available. If attached,
take a risk, and express your
vulnerabilities. GEMINI is
sweet on you.

The Stars Show the Kind of
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-
Difficult.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Listen to what others say.
Their feelings come through
their tone of voice more than
their words. Learn to read
between the lines. Tame exces-
sive assertiveness, and let oth-
ers see the caring individual
who lies within. Popularity
grows. Tonight: Invite others
over.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Communications increase.
Give a relative or close friend a
present, even if it isn't his
birthday. You will enjoy giving,
as much as he will adore being
on the receiving end. Provide
tangible proof of your words.
Tonight: Favorite pastime.****
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Don't let insecurity eat away
at you. You want to get a new
item or a new hairdo. A physi-
cal change reflects the new
you, and others get the message
visually as well. Why not? Be
more upbeat about a financial
offer. A lot could happen here.
Tonight: Indulge a little.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You are personality-plus.
Someone shows that he cares.
Be careful about getting
involved in something mysteri-
ous. The more information you
have up front, the better the
results. Step back before get-
ting involved with a new per-
son. Tonight: The world is your
oyster.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Take a deep breath, and think
through a decision. The key for
you is to respond, not react.
Gather information for the
moment. You know what you
want; find the best way to get it.
A friend cares and does
everything in his power to fur-
ther your interests. Tonight:
Time to yourself.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Aim for what you want. A
boss is only too happy to help
you. Allow someone to open
doors for you, if you can't.
Make time for friends. Network
and be more open. What comes
up is an excellent opportunity.

HOROSCOPE

Let others play a stronger role
in your life. Tonight: Midweek
break.****
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You are in the limelight.
Others see what is happening
with a totally different perspec-
tive. Caring intensifies, if you
are open. Someone is different
from anyone else you have
known. Schedule a special get-
together. Responsibilities call.
Tonight: The limelight.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Make calls, reach out for oth-
ers and take a leap of faith.
Caring abounds, if you are
open to sharing. Someone
expresses his vulnerability.
Financial gain becomes a reali-
ty. Check out that investment;
it might be as good as it looks.
Tonight: Entertain your
mind.****

Others smile upon you.
Popularity makes you nearly
invincible. Ask for what you
want. Stay focused yet respon-
sive. An associate has some-
thing he wants to share with
you. Be open to a money part-
nership; let discussions begin.
Tonight: Don't be alone!****
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
19)

Let partners take action, and
see what comes up. You don't
always have to be active to be
in the power position. Try
being passive; let others share
their thoughts. A lunch meet-
ing could develop into more.
Think before mixing pleasure
and business. Tonight: Among
the crowds.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Though you have the best
intentions, a loved one or new
flirtation becomes a major dis-
traction. You enter a new phase
of caring. Let more creativity
and excitement into your life.
Remember work! Tonight: Run
an errand on the way home.***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
A family member does all he
can to help you realize what
you want. Allow more creativi-
ty and joy in your life. Exchang-
ing ideas proves
dynamic. If you don't have one
yet, consider a home office.
Your home life is rewarding
and gets you centered. Tonight:
Get physical.****

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(1942), actor Peter Weller (1947)
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grateful for the rest of my life if
you would please print this. It
could save lives.
Many peo-
ple are not
aware that
there are now
seat belts for
dogs. They
cost between
\$10 and \$20,
and keep
dogs from
jumping out
of windows
or crashing
through
wind

TUESDAY

JUNE 23

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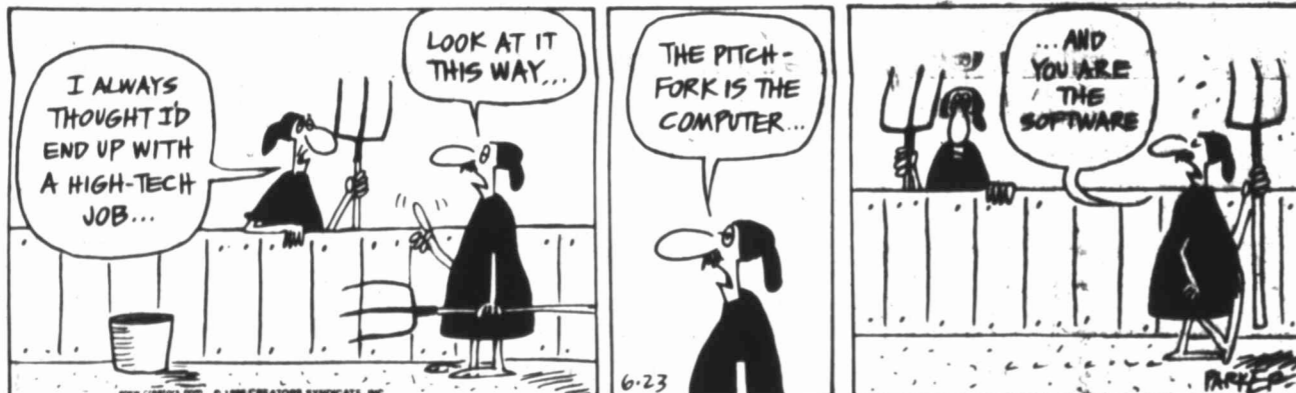
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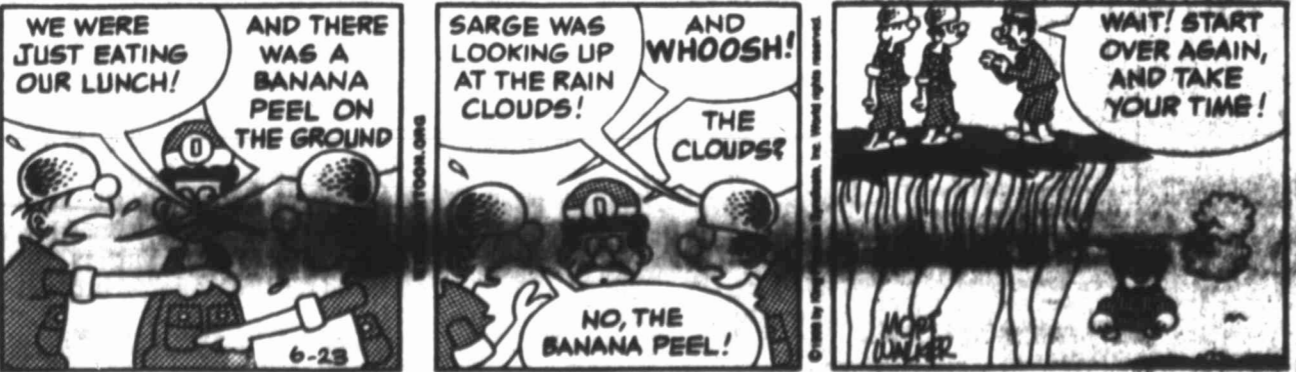
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DENNIS THE MENACE



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, June 23, the 174th day of 1998. There are 191 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Monday's Puzzle Solved section showing the completed crossword puzzle and a list of words.

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