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## Telephone scam sweeping the city

Big Spring Police Department is cautioning local residents about a potential telephone scam, according to Sergeant Roger Sweat.

The solicitors call Big Spring residents requesting donations for the Texas Association of Police Officers, a "Back to Badges" campaign.

After checking legitimate sources, the BSPD said this solicitation is not affiliated with any authorized organization, and local residents are warned not to participate.

Tuesday, the police department received eight to 10 calls concerning this solicitation.

Sweat said if anyone receives any calls about a "Back to Badges" fund drive, residents might attempt to obtain the address and telephone number of the organization.

Also, legitimate organizations will agree to mail information packets to subscribers, he said.

## WHAT'S UP...

**TODAY**  
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. Bring a lunch.

## MONDAY

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Vales at 263-6810

## TUESDAY

Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

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## Big Spring man arrested in death of Vietnam vet

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Big Spring man remains in custody today, charged with the murder of James M. Neeley, whose body was found on Interstate 20 beneath the North 87 overpass about 11 p.m. Monday.

Raymond Cisneros, 27, remains jailed on \$100,000 bond, set by Municipal Judge Gary Tabor on Wednesday. Cisneros was in police custody at the time the arrest warrant was served, having been stopped Tuesday for a traffic violation and charged with not wearing a seat belt.

Neeley, 51, a Vietnam combat veteran, was pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Justice of the Peace China Long. Long ordered an immediate autopsy, and preliminary results found that Neeley's cause of death was injuries sustained in the 20- to 25-foot fall off the bridge.

According to the Big Spring Police Department, physical force was used in an

alleged altercation between Neeley and Cisneros, and no weapons were used. Police are continuing the investigation.

Neeley served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969, according to records obtained from the Veterans Administration Hospital. He served one tour in Vietnam in 1968.

Known by some in Big Spring by the nickname "Captain," Neeley was often seen walking around the community wearing camouflage pants, high-top boots and a red bandana. He did not have a permanent address.

Detective Jim Rider made the arrest of Cisneros on State Highway 350 South,

along with another man who was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces. That man has since been released.

Cisneros is currently on parole in Big Spring for convictions of burglary of a building and forgery by passing, according to John Miller, communication information officer for the Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Miller said Cisneros was paroled Oct. 31, 1997, because he had served the maximum sentence, including good time

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CISNEROS



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Four teenagers fleeing from parents experienced a front wheel blow-out on north Midway Road Wednesday and rolled their vehicle a reported six times. All passengers were ejected from the vehicle, and transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. A spokesperson for the hospital said all the youths were treated at the emergency room, and are not in the hospital today.

## Drought taking toll on livestock

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

What the current drought will mean for agriculture in Howard County this year remains to be seen, but one thing is for sure — the cotton and cattle will be impacted.

For the last 12 days in the Big Spring-Howard County area, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Station,



KIGHT

temperatures have hit the 100 degree mark or higher — peaking at 107 degrees last Friday and Saturday.

Howard County Extension Agent David Kight said many tough decisions will have to be made during the next few weeks because of the blistering conditions.

"Another factor of our local agricultural economy that will be affected is our beef cattle production," Kight said. "When it does not rain, the amount of forage produced as well as the quality of forage produced is greatly reduced.

"Grass that is available for cows is lower in protein," Kight added. "A typical size cow will eat or trample about 50 pounds

of grass per day."

Approximately 50 percent of the grass grown should be left to regrow, reseed and survive the drought, according to Kight.

Range conditions can deteriorate rapidly if these practices are not implemented.

In current conditions, the dry, drought-stressed grasses require longer to digest and cows must eat more to meet their nutritional needs, according to Kight. If a cow has a calf by her side, the nutritional requirements are even greater.

"If dry conditions remain in effect, it will be better to sell off heifers and younger cows because of the high cost of get

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## Cedar Hill Unit unveiling slated

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Cornell Corrections began construction on its fourth prison facility in Big Spring last July and will officially unveil the Cedar Hill Unit, during ribbon cutting ceremonies scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Cornell's new facility will bring its total inmate population to 1,947, according to Regional Director Dale Brown.

"Cornell has the biggest single federal contract in the nation with its four facilities in Big Spring," Brown said. "The government contracts with us as if we were one facility instead of four."



BROWN

Joe Valencia is the warden of the Cedar Hill unit and says the new facility will also have a sizeable impact on the local economy.

"We're looking at a \$1.7 million annual impact on Big Spring," Valencia said.

Brown said the impact Cornell has on the local economy is due to the fact that Cornell does all of its purchasing locally.

The Cedar Hill unit joins Cornell's other three units in Big Spring, which Cornell signed an agreement with the City of Big Spring to take over the day-to-day management of the facilities in the summer of 1996.

That 1996 agreement included a sizeable monetary increase for the city in the long-term lease of the buildings associated with the correctional centers.

The city received \$155,000 in addition to the \$306,000 the city was already receiving as part of

the 70 cents per man per day agreement subject to an Inter-Governmental Agreement to house prisoners at the facilities, but the city's negotiating team bartered that figure to \$216,000.

That took the total amount the city receives on an annual basis to \$522,000.

The city also receives \$44,620 annually for several buildings and some equipment at the airport, which are included in a lease agreement. Those funds are placed in the city's airport fund.

The Cedar Hill unit sits on 30 acres of land and it is estimated that generate the new facility will generate another \$15,000 in lease agreement revenue.

As for the 70 cents per man day agreement, the same type of agreement entered into in 1996 would apply for the new facility, meaning the city could see an additional \$100,000 to \$124,000 in revenue based on the daily population of the facility.

## Beating the heat

### Beware of overexposure to sun, physicians warn

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Summer is here, and those who dream of frozen drinks, beach umbrellas, and swimming pools can breathe a sigh of relief at it's arrival.

With it, however, comes the danger of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, life threatening conditions brought on by the extremely high temperatures associated with West Texas.

According to the American Medical Association (AMA), heat exhaustion is caused by overexposure to heat, and if not treated properly, can lead to heat stroke.

"Heat exhaustion is really just the harbinger of a heat stroke," said Family Medical Center physician Dr. Ben Allen. "It's nothing to play with. It is definitely a major medical emergency."

According to the AMA, heat exhaustion occurs most commonly among those not accustomed to working in a hot environment, and has three principal causes: insufficient water intake, insufficient salt intake, and deficiency in the production of sweat.

The most common symptom of heat exhaustion is severe fatigue, sometimes followed by collapse.

"Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are the second leading cause of death in athletes, and claimed over 4,000 deaths in America last year," said Allen.

Other symptoms are faint-

ness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, restlessness, headache, a rapid or weak pulse and shallow or fast breathing. If the loss of fluids is accompanied by extreme salt loss, the victim may also experience heat cramps in the legs, arms, back, or abdomen.

Because the body functions most efficiently at 98.6 degrees, it is important to recognize these symptoms and seek treatment as soon as possible.

A full recovery usually follows, but because of the risk of heat stroke, victims should seek medical attention.

"When the temperature gets up in the 100s, the chances of developing either condition greatly increases," said Allen.

Heat stroke is caused by exposure to extreme heat, and is usually preceded by acute heat exhaustion. Heat stroke occurs when the body can no longer maintain a safe temperature, and becomes overheated to a dangerous degree.

In some cases, body temperatures can reach 107 degrees or more, and without emergency treatment the victim can lapse into a coma, followed by death.

Heat stroke is usually preceded by heat exhaustion, and its symptoms. Eventually, however, the victim will enter the first stages of heat stroke if not properly treated.

The first indications of heat stroke are:

• Sweating diminishes greatly, and often stops.

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## City Council tables resolution targeting electric service rates

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council has tabled consideration of a resolution that would allow the city manager to make a change in the city's electric service rate with TU Electric.

The proposed change would switch the city's service from the rate municipal service (MP), to rate general service (GS).

"There won't be any difference in service," said TU Electric Manager Mike Hammock. "It's really just a matter of details."

"The plan the city is on now is a closed rate plan," Hammock explained. "By moving over to a GS plan, the city can save an extra 1 percent in addition to the January rates reduction."

The GS plan, though appeal-

ing, does have its drawbacks.

"Because the MP is a closed rate, the city won't be able to switch back if they decide to go with the GS rate," said Hammock.

City manager Gary Fuqua is optimistic about the change.

"We are still gathering information from other communities that have already made the change," said Fuqua. "Things look positive, however, and we will more than likely make a recommendation to the council to switch."

According to Fuqua, if the city does decide to change, it won't affect the citizens.

"The decision will only affect about three of our smaller accounts," said Fuqua. "There's no big hurry. We've been on this program for years, and we want to have all of the facts before we make a recommendation to the council."

## 53rd annual Junior Rodeo to gallop into Big Spring

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Grab your boots and spurs, and get ready for the 53rd Annual Howard County 4-H Jr. Rodeo!

"This event has a really positive influence on the kids," said Texas Agriculture Extension Agent Brandon McGinty. "It teaches them leadership skills, as well as responsibility."

The event, sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Club and the

Adult Leaders Association, will be held July 9, 10, and 11, at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Events will include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, break-away roping, ribbon roping, tie down calf roping, team roping, steer stopping, bare-



McGINTY

"This event has a really positive influence on the kids."

back and saddle bronc riding, and steer and bull riding.

"There's some tough competition between these kids, but it's really a very relaxed atmosphere. They're out there mainly to have fun, and that's what they

do," said McGinty. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, and no charge for children six and under.

The Howard County Extension Office encourages everyone interested to attend and show support for the 4-H and High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association participants.

Local entries are welcome, and entry forms will be available at the Extension Office in the Courthouse basement. Age

groups for boys and girls will be: eight and under, nine to 12, 13 to 15, and 16 to 19.

Entries will be sent to Lubbock, and must be received by Saturday, July 4th.

The 4-H Club is in need of volunteers to help out at the event. Volunteers will be setting up barrels, poles, working the chutes, and helping with the various gear used in a rodeo.

Anyone interested in helping should call the Extension Office at 264-2236.



OBITUARIES

Elton Wallace

Service for Elton Wallace, 67, Luther, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

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ting them in production in relation to the return," Kight said. "Four-year to eight-year-old cows have proved to be the most effective during times of drought."

Drought conditions make it very difficult to get cows bred in a timely manner, according to Kight.

"Times of drought is when we must become better managers to survive," Kight said. "Hopefully, in the near future, we will receive that much-needed rain."

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• Skin becomes hot, dry, and flush.

• Breathing becomes extremely shallow.

• Pulse becomes rapid and weak.

"The clearest sign of a heat stroke is altered mental status," said Allen. "The victim begins to act strange and lethargic."

If not treated, the condition will progress as the body temperature rises, and the victim may quickly lose consciousness and die.

The AMA advises anyone who believes they are having a heat stroke to seek medical attention. Delay could result in serious problems, including brain damage or death.

"Heat stroke is one of those things that can really creep up on you. If you don't pay attention, it can be lethal," said Allen.

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credits, allowed under current law. He was to remain on parole until November 1999, to satisfy the six-year sentence he received for those convictions.

"He was last seen by his parole officer May 27," Miller said, adding Cisneros was on normal reporting, which means he was required to see his parole officer in person once each month.

Miller said TDCJ listed Cisneros' address as 623

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Elton Wallace, 67, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sig Rogers, 91, died Monday. Services were 10:00 AM, Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory

906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

James Milton Neeley, 51, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Graveside services for Bonnie "Sissy" Franklin McDonald will be 11:00 AM Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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McEwen, and their records indicate he was unemployed as of March of this year.

Detectives are asking for anyone who witnessed the incident to please contact Detective Mohn at 254-2548.

BRIEFS

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.

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.

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.

THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging needs volunteer ombudsman in Big Spring nursing homes to visit and monitor nursing home residents. A new training session is being scheduled. Call the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-491-4636.

REUNIONS

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, Charlotte Coleman, Andre Couvillion, Shelia Crockett, Laura Davila, Teresa Davis, Sandra Denton, Lana Derryberry, Paula Dockter, 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 Iles, Tony Jacobs, Maria Jara, Vikki Jenkins, Lee Jimenez, Gerald Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Dana Kenemer, 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, Alana 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, Joyce Scott, Chris Shortes, Kenneth Smith, Rhonda Smith, Robert Smith, Wayne Soles, Brad Springer, Debbie Steagald, Jeff Stovall, Craig Strong, Susan Sweeden, Donna Taylor, Wesley Taylor, Shelly Thomas, Casey Thompson, Frank Vasquez, Harry Vela, Gary Don Weeks, Donna Wiley, Tammy Woodard and Chippo Wright.

If you have any information to help in this endeavor, please call Jackie Swinney at 263-1137.

Parents keep kids out of the pool after E.coli scare

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Frightened parents are keeping their children out of public kiddie pools after a youngster with diarrhea spread an extremely dangerous strain of E. coli at a water park. At least nine children were infected, and two were in critical condition Wednesday.

"We will probably find other things to do," said Lisa Dillon of Decatur, who has a 4-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter. "We've got a fun sprinkler and a wading pool in the driveway."

The state set up a hot line Wednesday to handle calls from parents worried about the E. coli outbreak at White Water Park in this Atlanta suburb. Five hundred people called in the first six hours.

The outbreak is the nation's first known case in which people have been infected with E. coli while in a chlorinated public pool, said Dr. Larry Slutsker of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Parents need to take one message from this: If your child is sick, don't take them to the water park or the public pool or any place they might be able to transmit disease to other people," said Dr. Virginia Galvin, Cobb County health director. "In the absence of that sick child in that pool, this would not have happened."

But she said parents would be overreacting if they were to take their children out of public pools.

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 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.

BSHS CLASS OF '88 is going to be having its 10 year reunion in October. The following is a list of missing classmates:

Manuel Alvarez, Thomas Ashley, Juan Baldwin, Kenneth Banks, Beki Bertrand, Michelle Brooks, Nora Chapel, Garry Chavez, Alice Cruz, Josephine Cruz, Unis Drew, Carey Duffy, Thomas Fierro, Julie Fortner, Yvette Garcia, Albert Garza, Angie Gonzales, Stephen Gonzales, Terry Hart, Mary Ann Herrera, Tracy Hicks, Sammy Hilario, Diana Howard, Sean Jackson, Rebecca Johnke, Paula Jolley, Michelle LaGrand, Patrick Landers, Debbie Lee, Donavan Lucero, Christina Marquez, Gina Martinez, Stephanie Marx, Katherine McDowell, Oscar Melendez, Ronnie Mendoza, Shawn Meredith, Ida Montez, Kelly Myles, Elsie Nieto, Lucinda Oliver, John Osborne, Joann Paredes, 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.

If anyone has any information on the missing classmates,

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

please contact Cheri Wyrick Reibe; 2513 Central, Big Spring; or call 268-9587; or Leslie Patterson Stevens; 2717 Carol Drive; Big Spring; or call 267-6620.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Table with 2 columns: Lottery Item and Odds. Items include Calenergy Inc., Chevron, Cifra, Coca Cola, Compaq Computer, etc.

PICK 3: 9,5,1 LOTTO: 3,15,18,20,28,30

was arrested for theft. LAQUITA GRAY, 19, was arrested for driving without a license.

JERRY MASON, 42, was arrested on local warrants.

PEGGY EDMONDSON, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARRANT in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad.

CLASS C ASSAULT in the 400 block of E. 4th.

FORGERY in the 1200 block of Gregg, and the 1500 block of E. Marcy.

THEFT in the 200 block of E. 9th, 1500 block of E. 4th, and the 800 block of S. Scurry.

FOUND PROPERTY in the 400 block of Birdwell.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1800 block of Benton.

DOG BITE in the 1600 block of Wood.

FIRE/EMS

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

Wednesday 10:39 a.m. — 3 miles north on Midway Road, traffic accident, four patients transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:24 a.m. — 1700 block FM-700, structure fire reported, false call.

12:24 p.m. — 8400 block North County Road 41, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

FRIDAY

Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 102 Wednesday's low 77 Average high 94 Average low 69 Record high 107 in 1990 Record low 54 in 1940 Precip. Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 0.30 Month's normal 1.56 Year to date 4.79 Normal for the year 8.09

MARKETS

July cotton 80.90 cents, up 30 points; Aug. crude 13.98, down 62 points; Cash hogs steady at 42; cash steers steady at 62 cents even; July lean hog futures 60.70 down 35 points; Aug. live cattle futures 65.42, up 7 points.

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SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

RAYMOND CISNEROS, 27, was arrested for murder/intentionally causing death.

RUBEN ROJAS JR., 23, was arrested for driving while license invalid, driving while license suspended and criminal mischief.

RHONDA BRACKEN, 32, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, motion to revoke probation, forgery of a financial instrument, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.

MARSHALL WRIGHT KILMAN, 44, was arrested for violation of a protective order.

AFOLFO LOPEZ, 23, was arrested for burglary of a building, and motion to revoke parole.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

ALAN MURPHY, 45, was arrested on local warrants.

FREDERICK ROSENFELDT, 47, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language.

JOHN GERNERTT, 50, was arrested for public intoxication.

DONALD VANDYKEN, 19,

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# President Clinton arrives in China

XI'AN, China (AP) — President Clinton came to China today to pursue at the summit, at village roundtables, with communists and with stockbrokers the East-West relationship he calls vital to peace and stability in the 21st Century.

Air Force One touched down in sweltering Xi'an, where crowds of evening onlookers lined the streets along his route to the old walled city amid the modern one.

Security was stringent; Chinese authorities stationed water cannon in side streets nearby.

The extravagant ceremonial welcome at the South Gate of

the Old City began a presidential mission disputed at home, a sendoff marred by formal diplomatic protest after China barred three radio reporters for Radio Free Asia, a U.S. government broadcaster nettling to Beijing.

During the long journey to China, Clinton said he will be striving for the advancement of political and human rights. That's an issue ranking a Congress divided over his policy of cordial engagement and investigating his prior deals with Beijing.

Of the growing controversy over technology exports, Beijing's foreign ministry spokesman, Tang Guoqiang,

said today that cooperation on satellite launches "benefits both sides. Those who are in the mainstream of bilateral relations should have a correct view."

Tang dismissed U.S. investigations as "a wave of noise in the United States that is intended to obstruct the development of bilateral relations with the United States. We believe it by no means represents the attitude of most American people."

Clinton views his nine-day mission to China, first by an American president since George Bush in February 1989, as the right way to increase America's impact on human rights, nuclear weapons spread

and for cooperation with Beijing to stabilize shaken Asian economies.

"Even in our differences, meeting with them ... face to face is the best way to advance our ideals and our values," the president said at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, where Air Force One stopped to refuel.

"Over time, the more we bring China into the world, the more the world will bring freedom to China," he told about 4,000 people who turned out to see him on his way.

But even as Clinton flew to China, police arrested two dissidents in a display of Beijing's hard line against pro-democracy activists.

# House GOP moving bills that kill NEA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are muscling toward the House floor a number of spending bills that bear a definite conservative stamp, including one that would kill the National Endowment for the Arts and another that would eliminate President Clinton's national service program.

With lawmakers intensifying their work on fiscal 1999 spending bills, the House Appropriations Committee planned to vote on a pair of such measures today.

A \$13.4 billion measure

financing Interior Department and cultural programs would eliminate the arts endowment, which got \$98 million this year and for which Clinton requested \$136 million.

The same committee was working on a \$70.9 billion measure for veterans, housing, environmental and science programs.

It would eliminate the AmeriCorps national service program, which got \$426 million this year and, like the arts endowment, is an annual target of conservatives.

Conservatives concede that opposition from Democrats and moderate Republicans means some of their efforts will fail.

And the Appropriations Committee of the more centrist Senate has already written bills that would finance the NEA and AmeriCorps.

Even so, conservatives say the Republicans will benefit from their strategy in the November elections.

"It will force votes on the floor that identify the differences between us and the people we're running against," said

Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., a conservative leader.

On Wednesday, a House Appropriations subcommittee approved a measure that would give the GOP an edge over Clinton in its fight over the 2000 census.

It would also halve legal aid to the poor and put strings on U.S. dues owed to the United Nations.

The overall bill, approved by voice vote, would provide \$33 billion for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State in 1999.

## BRIEFS

### Lawyer to investigate nerve gas report

ATLANTA (AP) — Stung by controversy over a report alleging that U.S. forces used nerve gas to hunt down Vietnam War defectors, CNN has hired attorney Floyd Abrams to independently investigate the story's accuracy.

Abrams, a prominent First Amendment lawyer who has represented major news organizations, will look at the network's research and process in compiling the report. He will present his findings to CNN executives.

The report, which was compiled by CNN journalists, aired two weeks ago and Time magazine published an article based on the report a day later.

The report accused the military of using the nerve gas sarin in Laos during 1970's Operation Tailwind, in which two U.S. defectors supposedly were killed, and in other missions. Several Special Forces soldiers were quoted as saying they were involved.

### Strike issues may be headed to court

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Unable to reach a settlement, General Motors Corp. may be headed toward a legal showdown with the United Auto Workers to end costly strikes that have crippled the world's No. 1 automaker.

The warning came Wednesday from GM labor chief Gerald Knechtel.

The strikes by 9,200 workers in Flint, Mich., have caused the layoffs of nearly 146,500 other GM workers from 26 major assembly lines and about 100 parts plants across North America.

The shutdowns have virtually halted GM's North American production.

### Gene appears to affect smoking risk

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists say they have identified a gene that when defective helps protect some people from getting hooked on cigarettes.

If confirmed, the finding might lead to medications that help smokers cut back or quit.

About one-fifth of the nonsmoking population carries a protective version of the gene, said Rachel Tyndale, one of the study's authors.

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OUR VIEWS

In these dog days of summer, we must look after each other

It seems warnings about the dangers of our recent severe temperatures are everywhere. Dehydration, heat stroke and heat exhaustion are very real threats in this weather, and should never be taken lightly.

And, from all reports, it shows no signs of subsiding. When the temperature rises into the triple-digits, we all need to monitor ourselves, our children and especially our elderly loved ones a little more closely.

Are your children drinking enough fluids when they participate in sports and outdoor activities? Are they taking protective measures against the sun? Do they know the warning signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke?

We learned in Wednesday's Herald that the sensation of thirst, an indicator that naturally protects us from dehydration, can fail in severe circumstances. Remind your loved ones, and keep in mind, that even eight to 10 glasses of water may not be enough in extreme temperatures.

Think about your elderly family members and neighbors. Do they have adequate cooling in their homes? Many of those on a fixed income can't afford air conditioning, or won't use it because of the fear of a bill they can't pay.

See about them a little more often than usual on these extremely hot days. Provide a fan or other help if you can. If you can't, seek out a social service agency that can offer some type of assistance.

When Mother Nature seems to turn against us, we must work together for survival. As a community, we need to support each other — and the weakest among us must be our first concern.

OTHER VIEWS

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel has chosen an awkward moment to redraw the boundaries of Jerusalem, one of the most sensitive issues in the Mideast peace talks.

The point of those talks is to resolve disputed issues by negotiation and compromise, not by one side's acting on its own.

At Mr. Netanyahu's behest, Washington has been trying to find a formula to move the peace talks forward to the toughest remaining issues.

These include boundaries within greater Jerusalem, the future of Jewish settlements and the political status of Palestinian-controlled areas.

Mr. Netanyahu says he still wants such accelerated talks. But if he means to negotiate in good faith, he should not now be redrawing the political boundaries of greater Jerusalem.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

The time has come for blacks and whites to rise above the brutal killing of a black man in Jasper, Texas.

The murder of Raymond Byrd Jr. by chaining his ankles and then dragging him from a pickup is particularly disgusting.

Just about the time we think our society is moving past the bad race relations of the past into a world of the future in

which people are judged "not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character" something like this happens.

Such a brutal slaying brings to mind the darkest aspect of race relations.

The responsibility lies not just with whites to eliminate racism, but also with blacks.

It will take us working together to solve this longtime problem.

Now is the time to rise above such abhorrent violence and make this a truly brave, new world.

HOBBS DAILY NEWS-SUN

A jury delivered the biggest liability verdict ever against the tobacco industry the other day.

It awarded nearly a million dollars to the family of a man who died after smoking for almost 50 years.

There's no telling what effect that will have, but you can bet it will have an impact in Congress and the courts.

The tobacco company was accused of being negligent and of not telling the man smoking was dangerous to his health.

With all the controversy about tobacco, is there anyone who doesn't know that smoking is harmful?

Anyone who doesn't ought to be watched.

THE INDEX-JOURNAL, GREENWOOD, S.C.,

Both parties use delays to advance causes

By TOM RAUM Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It wasn't long ago that Democrats were calling foul, accusing Republicans of stalling tobacco legislation. Before that, they complained of GOP foot-dragging on a campaign-finance measure. Both bills ended up in the congressional waste bin.

But this week, Democrats engaged in some creative stalling of their own on a big defense spending bill — and seem to have gotten their way.

By essentially threatening to filibuster the \$270 billion Pentagon budget, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and other Senate Democrats wrung a promise from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., to postpone votes on legislation criticizing President Clinton's China policy.

Republicans tried to attach the anti-China amendments to the defense budget bill. Democrats didn't want to embarrass the president with such a series of votes as he was beginning a nine-day China visit.

They cited a Senate maxim — not always observed — that

lawmakers should refrain from foreign-policy criticism of a president while he's on foreign soil.

Unlike with the campaign finance and tobacco-settlement legislation, there is keen Republican interest in passing the defense spending bill before Congress breaks for its long Independence Day recess. "We need to get it concluded," Lott told the Senate Tuesday.

The bill is laden with popular programs that have nothing to do with China, including a 3.1 percent pay increase for the military and money for scores of aircraft, shipbuilding and weapons projects around the country.

Not the least of these is a \$50 million advance payment for a \$1.5 billion amphibious assault ship that would be a built at a shipyard in Lott's hometown of Pascagoula, Miss. — a ship the Navy did not request.

This is never more evident than on nominations. A single senator can put a "hold" on a nomination, and do it anonymously, under an unwritten — but long observed — Senate custom.

"Nowhere in the Constitution nor in our federal statutes is there any mention of the right of a U.S. senator to put a secret hold on a bill or a nomination," complained Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

Wyden, who with Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, has been trying to end the practice of secret holds, with little success, noted that "dozens of nominations are pending, and more than 400 items are on the calendar."

This year, the Senate has approved just 23 Clinton nominees for the federal courts. In all, 77 federal judgeships on the appellate and trial level are vacant and more than 30 nominees are awaiting action by either the full Senate or its Judiciary Committee.

Meanwhile, a small group of conservative senators is maintaining a hold on Clinton's nomination of James Hormel of California as ambassador to Luxembourg — even though

supporters claim they have 60 votes in favor of the gay businessman's confirmation.

"We are moving to that part of the legislative session where the secret hold is the most abused," Wyden told the Senate earlier this week, serving notice that he would try again to amend the policy.

Sometimes gridlock games can benefit both sides.

The Democratic ploy to delay showdowns on China until Clinton returns also provided cover to GOP leaders. It allowed Lott to appear to be a statesman, withholding bashing the president overseas — while not breaking faith with conservatives pushing hard for condemning China and the president's policy. All Lott had to do was blame the postponement on Democrats.

Meanwhile, Lott said he's not too worried about being criticized for finding defense dollars for shipbuilding in Mississippi — something he did last year as well.

Noting his father once worked as a pipe fitter in the same Pascagoula shipyard, Lott said, "I'm a senator for Mississippi first. I do support projects for my state. Surprise, surprise."



In dire need of a more sound program

The fable is told — Aesop told it — of a dog who was boss of a manger. Whenever the ox tried to get at his hay, the dog would snarl and bristle and drive him off.



JAMES J. KILPATRICK

The dog couldn't eat the hay, of course, but he didn't want anyone else to have it either. A dog in the manger, wearing the collar of the Washington Legal Foundation, showed his teeth at the Supreme Court on June 15.

Ordinarily I am on the foundation's side. Its conservative directors and attorneys have done much to curb the excesses of federal power. They have fought the good fight for individual liberty. This time my applause is greatly muted.

The regrettable story sounds as dull as the dust on a law book, but it has a human angle. In the course of their everyday practice, lawyers handle money that typically is held in escrow. If the sums are large, and are likely to be held for some time, the funds are deposited in interest-bearing accounts.

Many times the sums are

merely nominal and will be held only briefly. Twenty or 30 years ago, Australia came up with a good idea: Pool the sums, bank the money, and put the collective interest to work in legal aid to the poor. Canada took up the plan. In 1981, Florida joined the pioneers. Today all 50 states have state-mandated programs that rely upon Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts.

The accounts, known as IOLTAs, have been immensely useful. Every year an estimated 1.7 million poor persons benefit from legal aid made possible by IOLTAs. The state-administered programs, which cost the taxpayers nothing, provide a vital supplement for the tax-financed Legal Services Corp.

In their brief before the high court, 84 bar associations and foundations offer this example of a property sale:

"An attorney, representing the seller of a small piece of property, receives \$500 to be held in escrow. At closing, some 30 to 60 days later, the deposit is applied to the sale price. If closing does not take place, depending on the sales contract and other factors, either the buyer or seller may be entitled to the deposit. The interest on the deposit, \$2.19 per month at current NOW account rates, would not justify the time and expense required to set up a separate NOW

account."

In Texas, the interest earned on pooled deposits goes to the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, a nonprofit corporation established by the state's Supreme Court. The program was running along smoothly until Michael Mazzone and William Summers came along in 1994. Mazzone is an attorney who maintains an IOLTA account into which he regularly deposits client funds.

Summers is a businessman who frequently retains counsel. Supported by the Washington Legal Foundation, Mazzone and Summers complained that the program violates the takings clause of the Fifth Amendment. The clause says that government may not take private property for public use without payment of just compensation.

On June 15, in an opinion by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the Supreme Court upheld the complainants. Everyone agrees, he said, that the PRINCIPAL held in an IOLTA is the private property of the client. It is a revered principle of English property law, dating from the mid-1700s, that "interest follows principal."

The rule is firmly embedded in our own common law. Therefore, Rehnquist reasoned, the INTEREST is equally private property and as such it is protected under the takings clause.

The chief justice was joined in that simplistic opinion by Justices O'Connor, Scalia, Thomas and Kennedy. Justices David Souter and Stephen Breyer filed separate dissenting opinions. Souter said Rehnquist had announced "an essentially abstract proposition." Breyer said flatly that the interest is NOT the client's property. If the nominal sums in a lawyer's account were not put in an IOLTA, he noted, no one would earn any net interest and no private property would be created.

Because I believe that property rights are at the very core of civil rights, I have to support Rehnquist's opinion in principle, but I am far from certain that the principle applies in this case. The hypothetical \$2.19 a month interest may be private property, but I doubt that it is compensable private property. Why not put these nickels and dimes to constructive use?

Under the Supreme Court's order, the case goes back to the 5th Circuit on remand. Rehnquist studiously avoided two issues — whether the funds had been "taken" by the state, and whether the state owed just compensation.

I hope the lower court will combine law and equity and find some way to restore a sound program that benefits the poor without costing anyone else a penny.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'SLICE of life!' and other fragments.



### QUICK TRIVIA

◆Barnacles have three stages of life: in the first, they have six legs and one eye; in the second they have 12 legs and two more eyes; and in the third, 24 legs but no eyes.

◆The first practical battery was probably developed by count Alessandro Volta, an Italian scientist in the late 1790s.

### Got an item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

## Making contact

### Radio operators plan 24-hour Field Day blitz this weekend

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Local hams are tuning up their radios for a weekend of activities on Scenic Mountain.

The Big Spring State Park will once again host the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club's Field Day, when members spend 24 hours making as many contacts with other radio operators as they can.

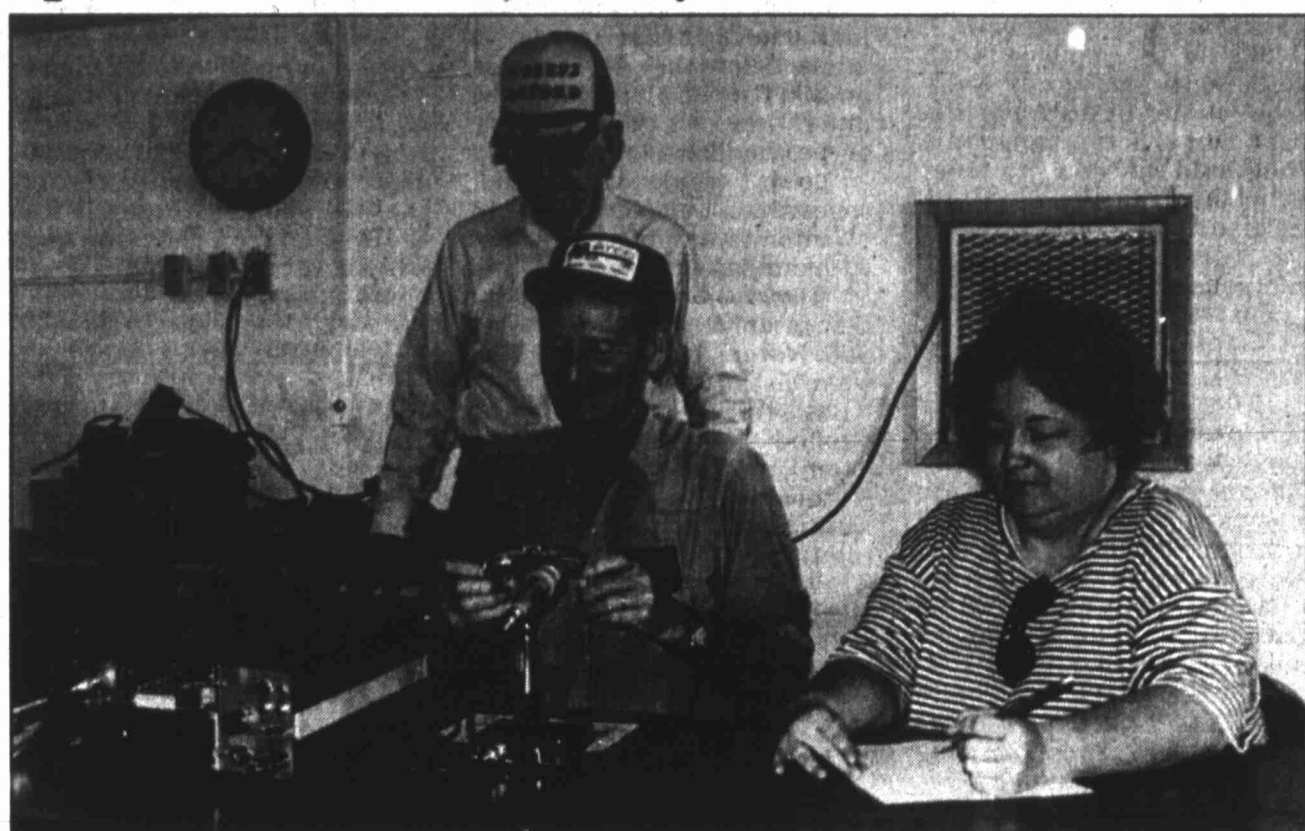
From Saturday 1 p.m. through Sunday 1 p.m., hams will talk on the airwaves using only emergency generator power.

"It's a contest for fun and competition, but there's a purpose," explained Irene LeMarr, member of the club. "If all the power were to go down, we need to know what we're going to do."

LeMarr, whose husband, Jim, is Field Day Director for the club, said the public is welcome to come by and observe the activity at any time. Ham operators will be in the small pavilion on top of Scenic Mountain.

Field Day is organized by the American Radio Relay League, and its goal is to make and record contacts with other radio operators from all over the U.S. and Canada.

While one ham talks on the radio, gathering information from all those who communicate with him, another will record data about the commu-



Amateur Radio Club member Rayford Dunagan, left, assists new members W.R. Loper and his daughter-in-law Susan Loper to practice the procedures the group will use this weekend, during a contest to make the most contacts with other operators.

nication. The hams will keep a record of the call sign and operating status of the contact, plus the frequency on which they were contacted.

The club members will all use the club's call letters, W5AW, when making their contacts.

"We'll have two radios going full time and a third possible,"

LeMarr said. Fifteen or 16 local club members are expected to participate, along with their families.

Hundreds of other clubs, including an estimated 35,000 operators of other hams, will be participating in other areas.

Later in the year, the club will find out how its Field Day effort stacks up against all

other participating clubs. For the last three years, the club has been steadily improving, moving up from 312th out of 644 participants in 1995 to 154th out of 561 participants.

Last year, the club made 1,258 contacts during the Field Day.

For more information about the club, or Field Day, call the LeMarrs at 394-4424.

## Strong-willed child needs love, limits, and the Lord

QUESTION: My son certainly fits your definition of the "strong-willed child." But tell me how to get him through these years. He is as tough as nails. What specific suggestions do you have for us?

DR. DOBSON: Here is a summary of some approaches or ideas that I think are important:

1. You should not blame yourself for the temperament with which your child was born. He (or she) is simply a tough kid to handle and your task is to rise to the challenge.

2. He is in greater danger because of his inclination to test the limits and scale the walls. Your utmost diligence and wisdom will be required to deal with him.

3. If you fail to understand his lust for power and independence, you can exhaust your resources and bog down in guilt. It will benefit no one.

4. For parents who have just begun, take charge of your babies. Hold tightly to the reins of authority in the early days, and build an attitude of respect during your brief win-

dow of opportunity. You will need every ounce of "awe" you can get during the years to come. Once you have established your right to lead, begin to let go systematically, year by year.

5. Don't panic, even during the storms of adolescence. Better times are ahead.

6. Don't let your son get too far from you emotionally. Stay in touch. Don't write him off, even when every impulse is to do just that. He needs you now more than ever before.

7. Give him time to find himself, even if he appears not to be searching.

8. Most important, I urge you to hold your children before the Lord in fervent prayer throughout their years at home. I am convinced that there is no greater source of confidence and wisdom in parenting. There is not enough knowledge in the books, mine or anyone else's, to counteract the evil that surrounds our kids today. Teen-agers are confronted by drugs, alcohol, sex and foul language wherever they turn. And, of course, the peer pressure on them is enormous. We must bathe them in prayer every day of their lives. The God who made your children will hear your petitions. He has promised to do so. After all, he loves them more than you do.

And a concluding word: See DOBSON, Page 6A



DR. JAMES DOBSON

## Showing horse sense

### Local 4-Hers bring home awards from show

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Local 4-H members weren't "horsing" around at the District VI 4-H Horse Show in Fort Stockton, as they took several first and second place awards in various categories.

"We had six kids compete, and all six are going to the State 4-H show in Abilene," said County Extension agent Brandon McGinty.

"I don't think any of the other counties had an average like that."

Vance and Clayton Smith of Ackerly won the following awards:

Mule showmanship, Vance Smith, 1st Place; Mule show-

*"We had six kids compete, and all six are going to the State 4-H show in Abilene."*  
Brandon McGinty,  
County Extension Agent

manship, Clayton Smith, 2nd Place; Mule western pleasure, Clayton Smith, 1st Place; Mule western pleasure, Vance Smith, 2nd Place; Overall champion mule, Vance Smith; Overall reserve champion mule, Clayton Smith; Reining Class, Vance Smith, 1st Place; and High Point mule, Vance Smith.

High honors were bestowed upon Shelley Fox, Ryan Vassar, Christine Vassar and Heather Vassar.

Those results are as follows: Heather Vassar, 1st Place and champion gelding; Christine Vassar, 1st Place and reserve champion gelding; Shelley Fox, 1st Place and champion mare; and Ryan Vassar, 1st Place and reserve champion mare.

All of the participants listed will be competing at the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene this July.

"We are really looking forward to this," said McGinty. "We really appreciate the effort put forth by these kids."

"They have really worked hard this year."

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## Free Willy in Iceland

### Whale star may end up back in ocean

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — A cliff-enclosed bay in Iceland's Vestmannaeyjar islands was selected Tuesday as the site of the ocean halfway house for "Free Willy" star Keiko.

The announcement came a week after Iceland agreed to take the killer whale and his football field-sized sea pen as part of his odyssey from nearly a lifetime in captivity to eventual freedom in the open sea.

Klettsvik, a bay near the southern coastal town of Heimay, was selected because of the shelter provided by 600-foot cliffs on three sides.

It has two research centers and large number of wild orcas that migrate through the area, said Diane Hammond, a

spokeswoman for the Free Willy Keiko Foundation.

"Even in the pen, Keiko will be able to communicate with them acoustically and they can do the same back," she said. "That's going to be an awfully exciting day."

The selection marks the latest chapter in a saga that began two years ago, when schoolchildren inspired by the "Free Willy" movies helped raise money to bring the ailing whale from a cramped Mexico City amusement park to a spacious tank at the Oregon Coast Aquarium — all with the aim of someday setting him free.

Plans are for the 20-year-old whale to be moved as early as September from the aquarium

to the 250-foot-long, 100-foot-wide bay pen where he will get accustomed to the same Icelandic waters where he was captured at age 2.

Ten trainers, who will take turns living in small quarters atop the floating sea enclosure, will monitor the whale around the clock as he adjusts to the currents and sounds of the wild, eventually allowing him to roam the bay and — if all goes well — swim back into the ocean.

But the plan has drawn criticism from some experts, who believe the long-captive whale will never adapt to life in the wild. Even Keiko's handlers acknowledged he could be in his pen for years, and possibly for the rest of his life.

## Dino Dung

### Fossilized droppings may help shed light on T. rex eating habits

NEW YORK (AP) — That T. rex was a chewer isn't in doubt. But did the big meat-eater crunch the bones?

Researchers have found a big piece of fossilized dinosaur dung that contains what may be the first direct evidence that Tyrannosaurus rex chomped the bones of its prey to pieces instead of gulping them down in big chunks.

The 65-million-year-old lump is apparently the biggest fecal fossil known from a meat-eater. It was found in southwestern Saskatchewan, Canada, and because of its size, scientists think it came from a T. rex.

The whitish-gray mass is littered with bone fragments from

a young dinosaur.

Up to now, there had been no sign that T. rex and its two-legged cousins mashed up bones before swallowing, said Thomas Holtz Jr., a dinosaur expert from the University of Maryland who was not involved in the study.

Instead, he said, most scientists suspected the meat-eaters either avoided bone or tore off huge chunks of their prey and simply swallowed whatever bone chunks came with it.

T. rex couldn't chew as people do because its upper and lower teeth didn't meet each other. But those powerful teeth might have still pulverized bone as they sheared past each

other, said Gregory Erickson of Stanford University, one of the scientists reporting the find.

The fossil, some 17 inches long, 5 inches high and 6 inches wide, was found sticking out of a hillside in 1995 near the town of Eastend.

"It doesn't look like your typical dog doo-doo on the side of the road," said Timothy Tokaryk, supervisor of the Eastend Fossil Research Station. He and other scientists describe the find in today's issue of the journal Nature.

Dung fossils are called coprolites. They have been found on every continent, but few have been linked to dinosaurs with any confidence.

## SLICE of Life!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Highland South residents are gearing up for their July 4 parade through the neighborhood. Parade participants need to meet at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland by 9:30 a.m.

The parade begins at 10 a.m., proceeding west on Highland to Goliad.

Categories of entrants that will be judged include: Strollers, wagons, walkers, pets, tricycles and Big Wheels, Bicycles, Scooters, skateboards and rollerblades, motorized vehicles, horses, and yard and mailboxes.

Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and effort. Helpers are needed for judging and donating cookies. Call Julie Wolf, 263-7664 or Kellie Wash, 263-0987, for parade information, or Lori Pudliner to help with refreshments, 267-7622.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Day Camp for Scouts

There will be Cub Scout Day Camp July 7-10 at the Hughes Aquatic Base. The cost is \$30 and registration forms are available at the Scout Office, 610 Scurry. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, and 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday. For more information call 263-3407, 263-3255 or 394-4310.

#### Early deadlines next week

The *life!* section will set early deadlines for the week before July 4, due to a company holiday. All Sunday items, including weddings, anniversaries, engagements and Stork Club will be due Tuesday at noon. Club and Church news will also be due Tuesday at noon.

### THE LAST WORD

When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.

Eric Hoffer

Saddle up your dreams before you ride 'em.

Mary Webb

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### More color goes up in Panhandle sky

HOUSTON (AP) — The Amarillo millionaire who buried 10 Cadillacs and called it art is now planning to paint the Panhandle sky with rainbows.

Stanley Marsh 3's "Cadillac Ranch," a pop art automotive Stonehenge erected in a wheat field west of Amarillo, has been a tourist attraction since it was created in 1973.

Now the 60-year-old heir to an oil and gas fortune wants to do something to spruce up the prairie east of the city: constant rainbows.

"I'm going to do the project

right away because I just thought of it," Marsh told The Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

Marsh said he got the idea while riding horses on the east side of town "wondering what we could do there that's as good as Cadillac Ranch," and thinking, "we need to get some color up there in the sky."

Marsh said he hopes to erect a series of structures, at least 50 feet high, that he describes as "giant hula hoops on a stem with water running through them."

Clouds of mist will refract

sunlight during the day and strobe lights at night, creating shimmering clouds of color.

"I think it would be very pretty," said Amarillo Mayor Kel Seliger.

As to whether the project might require some sort of permit, Seliger said, "there aren't really any zoning rules in Texas that apply to rainbows."

Plans for the rainbow ranch are being drawn up by Kelly Wood, owner of an Amarillo-based construction company. Wood said he plans to meet with Marsh in the next few weeks to discuss the details.

### California cracks down on young drivers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — It's a busy month at the Yield Driving School, where a scrawled sign reads: "Beat the July 1st rush. Sign up before the law changes."

Inside, 30 teen-agers crammed for their learner's permits before a tough new law takes effect on July 1. In one week, teens in the nation's most populous state will have to practice longer before they get a license, and they will be limited in how much they can drive at night and without an adult.

"I don't think this is fair," complained Delauren Scott, 15. "We don't want to drive around with our parents."

"Why don't they restrict the rest of drivers?" added Robin Schriewer, 17. "It's not like we're so bad."

But similar laws are being pushed across the nation by everyone from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Bills in Massachusetts and Tennessee failed in the most recent legislative sessions, but the issue remains on the front burner.

As for the complaints, lawmakers say teens just don't understand.

"I don't think most of the 15-year-olds appreciate the value of this bill," said Tim Leslie, the California state senator

who sponsored the new law. "There's nothing punitive about this law at all. It's not intended to punish; it's intended to save lives."

California teens have long been able to get an instructional permit as early as age 15 and a provisional license at 16. The regular license can be sought at age 18.

The new law phases in privileges. Young drivers will have to have a permit for six months before seeking a license, much longer than the current 30 days. And parents must certify they've spent 50 hours with their children behind the wheel, including at least 10 hours at night.

The provisional license also has restrictions. In the first year, teens can't drive between midnight and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by a licensed driver 25 years or older. And for the first six months, teens may not have passengers younger than age 20 without the older driver.

Police cannot pull over a teen just to check their compliance with the new law. But they can enforce the law if the driver was stopped for something else. The penalty is up to 16 hours of community service and a fine of \$50.

About 25 states already have similar graduated licenses for teens.

### DOBSON

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Remember that anyone can raise the easy kid. Guiding a strong-willed child through the rebellious years takes a pro with a lot of love to give. I'll bet you're up to the task!

QUESTION: Should I be concerned about my 2 1/2-year-old son's tendency to stammer and repeat words? If he has a real stuttering problem, I don't want to wait too long before doing something about it.

It is too early to be concerned about speech impediments in your boy. Here is the recommendation of DuPont Hospital for Children, located in Wilmington, Del., which deals specifically with speech therapy for children:

"The first signs of stuttering

may appear after the second birthday or when a child is beginning to put words together to form sentences. To parents it may be upsetting, but it is considered a normal stage in speech development. Showing patience with the child and adopting a cautious, accepting and informed attitude are best during the preschool years. A child may be disfluent for a few weeks or several months, with symptoms disappearing and perhaps appearing again. Most children in whom stuttering begins before the age of 5 will lose the disfluency, usually within 12 months of onset. Children sharpen their communication skills as they become school age (6 or 7 years). By

then, normal disfluency drops to very low levels."

The bottom line is that the experts say you should wait until your little boy is 6 or 7 before taking action. If he's still stuttering, then he should be seen at a clinic for a complete speech evaluation.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

### Eating sweets may get more costly this summer

CHICAGO (AP) — There's bitter news about sweet stuff.

A nationwide shortage of butterfat — the stuff that makes chocolate, pastries and other rich foods taste so good — has food makers in a fight that could mean record prices for butter, ice cream and cheese.

"I'd tell people to stock up, but I'm afraid that window of opportunity passed three weeks ago," said dairy consultant Mary Ledman of Libertyville, Ill. "You're going to have to look long and hard to find anything with butterfat in it on special by the third quarter."

Butterfat is the fatty part of milk that is processed out to make butter and is added to other foods.

Americans have been greasing the wheels for an increase in prices for months as flavor began to triumph over health-consciousness. Food manufacturers have quietly been adding more fat to their products this year, and people have been lapping it up.

Problem is, nobody told the cows. They are still producing the same 3.6 pounds of butterfat for every 100 pounds of milk.

"As a result, we have the butter manufacturer competing against the cheese manufacturer, competing against the ice cream manufacturer, competing against the hundreds of products that use butterfat," Ms. Ledman said Tuesday. "The cream, quite literally, is rising to the top for anybody who's willing to pay for it."

Another key reason for the shortage is that the government no longer supports butter prices. In the past, when prices threatened to slip below 65 cents a pound, the Department of Agriculture stepped in to buy from producers and kept millions of pounds in cold storage. The USDA would then sell the butter when prices rose again.

But the government's inventory of butter is now all but gone, and butter sellers are having to compete with everyone else for butterfat. For only the second time in history, the price of Grade AA butter has risen to \$1.95 a pound — 73 percent higher than a year ago — on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Butter is about 80 percent butterfat.

The Big Spring Herald Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Fourth of July Weekend. Deadline for Classified and Retail are as follows:

#### RETAIL

Deadline for Sunday, July 5th is Wednesday, July 1st, 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 6th is Thursday, July 2nd, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 7th is Thursday, July 2nd, 3:00 p.m.

#### CLASSIFIED

Deadline for Friday, July 3rd is 12 noon Thursday, July 2nd. "No Too Lates."

Deadline for Sunday, July 5th is 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2nd. "No Too Lates."

Deadline for Monday, July 6th is 4:45 p.m. Thursday, July 2nd.

"Too Late To Classify" Deadline Ads will be accepted for Monday publication until 8 a.m. Monday.

Offices opens at 7:30 a.m.


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### Four Sidewinders advance at national gymnastics meet

HERALD Staff Report

HANOVER, Pa. — Four of five members of the Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders advanced to the second day of competition at the national championships here.

"We did fairly well in the prelims," team coach Russ McEwen said in a telephone interview this morning.

"Sterling (Gee), Vanessa (Bustamante), Brooke (Lawrence) and Mikelle (Farris) all advanced to today's (Thursday) second round," McEwen added.

Gee and Bustamante competed this morning, while Lawrence and Farris will compete this afternoon.

McEwen said the first two days of the meet comprise the all-around competition and completes the team competition.

"Teamwise, we didn't too badly," McEwen said. "We were hurt yesterday because Mikelle and Brooke did not have good days ... both fell on two events."

McEwen added that "the rookies had a great day."

"Sterling Gee was just as solid as a rock. She hit all four events and is in 61st place after the first day and let me tell you, for a rookie, that's great."

The Sidewinders are the defending national champions.

### Best of the Rest touney gets under way Friday

The annual Best of the Rest Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Comanche Trail superintendent Jack Birdwell said this year's tournament will follow a different format with the championship flight being 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.

### Cloverleaf Tournament slated at Big Spring CC

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

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

### Women's Club planning benefit golf tournament

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a benefit golf tournament on July 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Proceeds will be used to pay for improvements to Kid's Zone.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble with teams made up of A, B, C, D handicaps.

The entry fee is \$40 per person, plus cart rental.

### ON THE AIR

#### BASEBALL

6 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at Cleveland Indians, Fox Sports Southwest.

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

#### GOLF

3 p.m. — PGA Western Open, USA.

#### WORLD CUP SOCCER

1:30 p.m. — Germany vs. Iran, ESPN2.

1:45 p.m. — Yugoslavia vs. United States, ABC and Univision.

## Agassi in danger of joining men's casualty list at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Wimbledon has lost six of the 16 men's seeds in the first three days — and now Andre Agassi is in danger of going out, too.

Agassi, the 1992 champion and No. 13 seed, was trailing two sets to one against Germany's Tommy Haas when the second-round match was suspended by darkness Wednesday night.

The American was furious over a crucial line call that helped Haas win the third set.

A forehand by Haas was ruled good, even though replays showed it was clearly out.

Agassi stabbed the spot where he saw the ball land, then approached chair umpire John Frame.

"It was nearly six inches (out)," he protested. "It was out both ways. It was wide and it

was long."

Frame shook his head and the call stood, giving Haas a 6-3 lead in the tiebreaker. Agassi saved one set point, but succumbed on the next to fall behind 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Play was then suspended, and Agassi resumed his protest.

"In 12 years, I've never seen it miss that much," he said to Frame.

The Centre Court crowd jeered the umpire and linesmen as they left the court.

With the match scheduled to resume today, Agassi needed to do a lot of work to reach the third round.

In a sign of how wide open the men's field is, four seeds went out Wednesday — No. 2 Marcelo Rios, No. 4 Greg Rusedski, No. 8 Cedric Pioline and No. 15 Karol

Kucera. No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov and No. 10 Alex Corretja were ousted earlier.

Rios proved what many people thought: He didn't deserve to be seeded No. 2 behind Pete Sampras. The moody Chilean's distaste for grass was apparent as he lost in five sets to Spain's Francisco Clavet.

Rios griped about the line calls, the tournament organization, and especially the surface.

"Grass is not a surface to watch tennis or to play tennis," he said. "It's really boring."

Rios' priority was to catch the first flight out.

"I'm trying to leave tonight, or tomorrow," he said. "But I've got to go."

Pioline, last year's runnerup, was eliminated by Switzerland's Marc Rosset in a 3-hour, 53-

minute marathon that ended in semidarkness. The fifth set lasted 78 minutes and ended 13-11.

Rusedski pulled out before the resumption of his match against Mark Draper, who was up a break in the third set when play was suspended by rain Tuesday. Rusedski, a quarterfinalist here last year, is still troubled by the ankle injury he suffered at the Queen's Club tournament two weeks ago.

Rusedski's attempts to play led to an acrimonious split with Tony Pickard, his coach for the past nine months. Pickard announced he was dumping Rusedski because of a "total breakdown in trust and communication."

Two players with much to prove, Jennifer Capriati and Goran Ivanisevic, enjoyed

morale-boosting victories Wednesday.

Capriati, whose career was disrupted by injuries and arrests for shoplifting and drug possession, hadn't played at Wimbledon since reaching the quarterfinals in 1993. She'd entered only five other Grand Slam events since then — and lost in the first round each time.

Hoping to kick-start her career after a series of aborted comebacks, Capriati asked for a wild card a week ago, and Wimbledon officials obliged.

On Wednesday, she made the most of her chance by beating Australia's Nicole Pratt 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

"I have to believe in myself," she said. "I believe that I can go See WIMBLEDON, Page 2B

## Mitchell chases national titles

### Steer sprinter running at national meet

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Tory Mitchell, one of the fastest, if not the fastest runner to ever wear the black and gold singlet of Big Spring High School, is off and running again.

Mitchell, who won both the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the University Interscholastic League state track meet in Austin last month, is in Carbondale, Ill. this week to take part in the National High School Track and Field Championships at Southern Illinois University.

Mitchell, who will be a senior and quite probably the most recruited Big Spring athlete ever, flew to Illinois this morning with BSHS athletic director Dwight Butler.

He will run in the 100-meter preliminaries at 4 p.m. Friday, followed by the finals at 8 p.m. The 200-meters will follow the same schedule the next day.

"I think he has a great shot, especially in the 200," Butler said Wednesday afternoon.

Butler said Mitchell had been looking forward to that event, because of a runner from the University of Wisconsin.

"That guy's hurt, though, and won't be running," Butler said, adding "Tory's a little disappointed."

Mitchell will be one of two West Texans at the meet, being joined by Monahan's pole vaulter Robin Hanna.

"I got calls from folks all over who wanted Tory to run a leg on their relay team, but I told them 'No, I don't think so ... two's (events) enough'."

Butler said Mitchell has been training hard for this weekend's national championships.



HERALD photo/John A. Moseley  
Big Spring High School sprinter Tory Mitchell set a District 4-4A record earlier this spring when he ran a 10.06 in the 100 meters at San Angelo Stadium.

"He's been working out four days a week with (track) Coach (Randy) Britton, first thing in the morning," Butler said. "He works hard, then comes in (to the athletic training center) and lifts afterwards."

That Mitchell had a special talent as a sprinter was something people discovered his freshman year, when he finished third in both the 100 and 200 at the state meet. He came back his sophomore year and posted the same results.

This year, though, he ran the competition off the track.

Mitchell's 10.34 seconds in the 100 matched the fastest time in the nation while his

20.72 timing in the 200 was the fastest in the nation for any prep runner.

Should Mitchell win either event in Carbondale, he will earn a trip to Paris and the World Championships.

"He's said if he wins, he doesn't care about going to France," Butler said. "He said if he can win this meet and be the fastest American, that's all that matters."

Butler added, "Tory's tired ... he's been running since January and is ready for some time off."

But not until after this weekend and the national championships.

## NBA draft

### Olowokandi, Bibby first two selections in trade-heavy draft

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Five trades, plenty of intrigue and a somewhat surprising No. 1 pick — that was the NBA draft in a nutshell.

The league brought its annual coming-out party to its most remote and northernmost outpost Wednesday night, and the out-of-the-way experience didn't put a damper on the action.

Michael Olowokandi of Pacific University was chosen first by the Los Angeles Clippers, and the Vancouver Grizzlies grabbed Arizona point guard Mike Bibby with the second pick before trading away the point guard they selected last year.

Four other trades were made involving the fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth, 19th, 23rd and 29th picks. Another was expected to be completed today, sending Charles Oakley from New York to Toronto for Marcus Camby.

The Toronto Raptors, after picking Antawn Jamison of North Carolina fourth overall, sent him to Golden State for his college teammate, Vince Carter, who was selected fifth.

The Phoenix Suns sent guard Steve Nash to the Dallas Mavericks in a three-way trade also involving Milwaukee. The Bucks got the sixth pick, Robert "Tractor" Traylor, from the Mavericks in exchange for the ninth pick, Dirk Nowitzki of Germany, and the 19th pick, Pat Garrity of Notre Dame. Garrity was then sent to the Suns along with Bubba Wells, Martin Muursepp and Dallas' 1999 first-round pick for Nash, whose parents came to the draft to represent the Suns.

The Los Angeles Lakers sent

### NBA DRAFT

guard Nick Van Exel to Denver in exchange for Tyrone Lue, the second of the Nuggets' two first-round picks (No. 23), and Tony Battie.

The Utah Jazz sent the 29th pick, Nazr Mohammed of Kentucky, to Philadelphia for future considerations.

Olowokandi, a 7-foot-1 Nigerian who grew up in England and has been playing competitive basketball for only three years, was overwhelmed by being picked first overall.

"Seeing my name in the No. 1 spot is unbelievable, especially when you consider where I came from three years ago — not having played basketball — and then to this, not the No. 3 pick but the No. 1 pick," said Olowokandi, who averaged 22.2 points and 11.2 rebounds last season. "That's something that'll take me a week or so, or a little bit longer, to get over."

His father, a Nigerian diplomat, and mother traveled across an ocean and a continent to see him picked — the first time they had seen him do anything associated with basketball.

"I'm sure they don't fully appreciate or have a good feel for the significance of being the No. 1 pick," Olowokandi said of his parents, who have never seen him play. "I kind of feel sorry for them. They came to this whole thing still struggling with basketball ideals."

The Grizzlies, the hosts of the draft, selected Bibby to roars of approval from a crowd of about

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## Sosa, McGwire both blast homers in losing causes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire care about only one set of numbers — final scores. Everything else is a waste of time.

They both came up short Wednesday night.

Sosa's Chicago Cubs wasted his record-tying homer in a 7-6, 11-inning loss at Detroit, and McGwire's league-leading 34th homer was St. Louis' only highlight in a 14-3 loss at Cleveland.

"It's really insignificant," McGwire said of his first homer in 18 at-bats, a 433-foot solo blast off Jaret Wright in the fourth inning. "We got a real beating tonight."

Sosa hit his 31st homer and 18th in June in the first inning to match the mark for one month set by Detroit's Rudy York in August 1937, and break the NL record of 17 by San Francisco's Willie Mays in August 1965.

"A lot of people have been thinking about a record, but I'm not thinking about that," Sosa said. "I'm thinking about the game that we played, the situation we're in. We're supposed to be winning, but we don't play

the way we're supposed to be playing. I just want to win some games."

Sosa has 11 homers in 12 games, and 22 in 25 games, but Chicago has lost four straight and 11 of 15.

"He's been trying to carry us, but we've just been finding ways to not let him get us over the hump," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said.

Detroit tied it with two outs in the ninth on Bobby Higginson's two-run homer off Rod Beck, and won in the 11th on Gabe Alvarez's bases-loaded RBI single off Dave Stevens.

Luis Gonzalez hit a three-run homer for Detroit, and Mickey Morandini and Henry Rodriguez also homered for Chicago. Doug Brocail (3-0) was the winner, and Marc Pisciotta (0-2) took the loss.

At Cleveland, the Indians scored seven runs in the first on Manny Ramirez's grand slam and Travis Fryman's three-run shot off Mark Petkovsek (5-4). Wright (7-4) allowed three runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings.

In other interleague games, it was Toronto 7, Montreal 6; Chicago White Sox 4, Cincinnati 2; Florida 8, Tampa Bay 4; Philadelphia 11, Boston 8;

New York Mets 6, Baltimore 3; New York Yankees 10, Atlanta 6; Pittsburgh 10, Kansas City 3; Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 1; Texas 3, Arizona 2; Seattle 2, San Diego 1; Oakland 7, San Francisco 6; and Los Angeles 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings. In the lone NL game, Colorado beat Houston 8-6.

Yankees 10, Braves 6  
At Atlanta, David Cone allowed five hits in seven innings and Joe Girardi had three hits and two RBIs for New York. The Yankees have won two of three games between the teams with baseball's best records.

Cone (10-2) had the first regular-season RBI by a Yankees pitcher in more than 25 years. Mariano Rivera got his 18th save.

New York's Paul O'Neill homered off Kevin Millwood (9-4). Javy Lopez and Ozzie Guillen homered for Atlanta. Mariners 2, Padres 1

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 30th home run and Seattle ace Randy Johnson struck out 12 and reached base twice at San Diego.

Griffey reached 30 homers before the All-Star break for the third time, joining McGwire as

the only players to accomplish the feat.

Johnson (7-6) outduelled Andy Ashby (10-5), pitching a six-hitter. San Diego's Carlos Hernandez homered in the ninth.

Mets 6, Orioles 3  
Rick Reed pitched seven solid innings and Mike Piazza had three hits and a home run for New York in Baltimore's first game in Shea Stadium against the Mets since losing Game 5 of the 1969 World Series.

Reed (9-4) allowed nine hits, including a two-run homer by B.J. Surhoff, and also contributed at the plate with a single and two sacrifices. John Franco got his 18th save.

Blue Jays 7, Expos 6  
At Montreal, Roger Clemens picked up his first victory in five interleague starts as Toronto won its fourth straight.

Clemens (8-6) allowed five runs on 12 hits in seven-plus innings. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Ed Sprague hit a two-run homer to cap a five-run first against Shawn Boskie (1-1). Carlos Delgado also homered for Toronto.

Marlins 8, Devil Rays 4  
Derrek Lee hit a three-run

homer and drove in four runs in Florida's victory over former Marlins pitcher Tony Saunders (1-8).

Todd Zeile added a two-run shot for the Marlins, who won for the fifth time in seven games. Brian Meadows (6-6) went five innings for the victory.

Paul Sorrento homered for visiting Tampa Bay.

White Sox 4, Reds 2  
Frank Thomas and Magglio Ordonez homered and Ray Durham matched his career high with four hits as Chicago handed visiting Cincinnati its 11th consecutive loss.

Thomas hit a two-run homer in the first off Scott Winchester (3-5) and Ordonez had a solo shot in the fourth. Jaime Navarro (6-9) snapped a three-game losing streak, and Bill Simas finished for his third save.

Phillies 11, Red Sox 8  
At Philadelphia, Mike Lieberthal had three RBIs as the Phillies tied their season high for runs in winning their fourth straight game.

Carlton Loewer (2-0) gave up eight hits and seven runs in six

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BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Claimed RHP Tim Worrell off waivers from the Detroit Tigers. Assigned Of Dave Roberts to Akron of the Eastern League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Acquired OF Geromino Berro from the Cleveland Indians for OF Dave Roberts.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed LHP Ryan Mills.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Added INF Rip Roberts to the roster. Optioned INF Mark Belthorn to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Assigned INF Kalin Fouts to Charleston of the South Atlantic League. Assigned INF Luke Owen Bragg to St. Petersburg of the Florida State League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed RHP Tyler Renwick and assigned him to Medicine Hat of the Pioneer League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated C Tyler Houston from the 15-day disabled list.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Re-assigned hitting coach Reggie Smith, bullpen coach Mark Cresse and pitching coach Glen Gregson. Named Mickey Hatcher first base and hitting coach. Charlie Hough pitching coach, and John Shelby bullpen coach. Named Joe Vavra minor league field coordinator.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed RHP David Weathers off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled INF Orlando Cabrera from Ottawa of the International League. Placed INF Mike Mordecai on the 15-day disabled list.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Waived OF Rex Hudler. Recalled 1B OF Jon Zuber from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chad Hutchinson.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded the rights to G Cony Carr and his 1999 and 2000 second-round draft selections to the Chicago Bulls for the rights to G Hammond Williams.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Traded the rights to F Robert Traylor to the Milwaukee Bucks for the rights to C Dirk Nowitzki and F Pat Garrity. Traded F Martin Muursepp, GFF Bubba Wells, the rights to Garff and a 1999 first-round draft pick to the Phoenix Suns for G Steve Nash.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Traded G Nick Van Exel to the Detroit Pistons for F Tony Battie and the rights to G Tyrion Lue.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Named Mark Panness vice president of marketing.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Traded F Carl Herrera and the rights to G Felipe Lopez to the Vancouver Grizzlies for G Antonio Daniels.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Traded the rights to F Antawn Jamison to the Golden State Warriors for the rights to G Vince Carter and cash.

UTAH JAZZ—Traded the rights to C Nazr Mohammed to the Philadelphia 76ers for a future first-round draft selection.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed WR Patrick Johnson to a three-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed TE Hayward City to a two-year contract and T Dave Ritt to a one-year contract. Named Dwayne Joseph coordinator of player programs.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed LB Sam Manuel.

DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed QB Chris Dole.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed C Nathan Strydom to a three-year contract.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB Vinny Testaverde to a one-year contract. Waived QB Neil O'Donnell.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Rodriguez, Texas, .364; Williams, New York, .353; Williams, Kansas City, .346; Walker, Minnesota, .342; Thome, Cleveland, .336; Segui, Seattle, .336; O'Neill, New York, .331; Griffey Jr., Seattle, .331; Thome, Cleveland, .59; Rodriguez, Seattle, .58; Durham, Chicago, .57; Edmond, Anaheim, .57; Greive, Oakland, .55; Dieter, New York, .55; RBI—Juergens, Texas, .93; Griffey Jr., Seattle, .68; Thome, Cleveland, .63; Rodriguez, Seattle, .63; Rodriguez, Seattle, .63.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League All Times EDT East Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: New York, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Tampa Bay.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Colorado, Arizona.

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 4; Houston 9, Minnesota 0; Cleveland 5, Chicago Cubs 4; Seattle 5, San Diego 3; Toronto 3, Montreal 2; Tampa Bay 6, Florida 4; Philadelphia 3, Boston 2; Chicago White Sox 5, Pittsburgh 4.

Pittsburgh 4, Baltimore 3; N.Y. Mets 6, Yankees 2; Detroit 8, St. Louis 1; Texas 16, Arizona 5; San Francisco 4, Oakland 2; Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 4.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 7, Montreal 6; Cleveland 14, St. Louis 3; Chicago White Sox 4, Cincinnati 2.

Florida 8, Tampa Bay 4; Philadelphia 11, Boston 8; Detroit 7, Chicago Cubs 6, 11 innings.

N.Y. Mets 6, Baltimore 3; N.Y. Yankees 10, Atlanta 6; Pittsburgh 10, Kansas City 3; Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 1; Texas 3, Arizona 2; Seattle 2, San Diego 1; Oakland 7, San Francisco 6; Los Angeles 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings.

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (EJed 2:5) at Minnesota (Radke 8:5), 1:15 p.m. Oakland (Haynes 5:3) at San Francisco (Estes 6:5), 3:35 p.m. Seattle (Cloude 3:6) at San Diego (Langston 1:1), 5:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Wood 7:3) at Detroit (Harger 0:2), 7:05 p.m. St. Louis (Aybar 8:3) at Cleveland (Burba 8:5), 7:05 p.m. Toronto (Williams 7:3) at Montreal (Perez 6:6), 7:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Santana 2:0) at Florida (Hernandez 5:4), 7:05 p.m. Boston (Sabehman 8:5) at Philadelphia (Bech 3:4), 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Hamisch 6:3) at Detroit (Harger 0:2), 7:05 p.m. Houston (Schourek 4:5) at Cleveland (Colon 7:4), 7:05 p.m. Baltimore (Ponson 1:5) at Montreal (Hermanson 5:6), 7:05 p.m. Boston (Martinez 9:2) at Florida (Fontenot 0:5), 7:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Johnson 2:4) at Philadelphia (Green 5:4), 7:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Iraha 6:3) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 9:3), 7:40 p.m. Toronto (Henigen 8:4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 1:1), 7:40 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6:4) at Kansas City (Pichardo 3:6), 8:05 p.m. St. Louis (Acevedo 2:1) at Minnesota (Moran 4:2), 8:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Juden 6:6) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2:3), 8:05 p.m. Oakland (Jones 4:4) at Colorado (Jones 2:1), 9:05 p.m. Seattle (Swift 7:4) at Arizona (Suppan 1:6), 10:05 p.m. Anaheim (Dickson 8:4) at San Diego (Brown 8:3), 10:05 p.m. Texas (Oliver 3:5) at San Francisco (Hershiser 6:5), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

P.Martinez, Boston, 9:2, 8:18, 3:15; DWells, New York, 9:2, 8:18, 4:28; Heiling, Texas, 11:3, 7:86, 4:17; Sele, Texas, 11:4, 7:33, 3:95; Wakefield, Boston, 8:3, 7:27, 4:46; WWilliams, Toronto, 7:3, 7:00, 3:60; Nagy, Cleveland, 7:3, 7:00, 5:07; Rogers, Oakland, 7:3, 7:00, 3:04.

Strikeouts—RJohnson, Seattle, 146; PMartinez, Boston, 131; CFlinley, Anaheim, 122; Clemens, Toronto, 102; Erickson, Baltimore, 95; Sele, Texas, 92; Cone, New York, 88.

Saves—Percival, Anaheim, 23; Gordon, Boston, 23; Wetteland, Texas, 21; Ramires, Toronto, 21; MRivera, New York, 18; RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 16; MJackson, Cleveland, 16.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Bjordan, St. Louis, .354; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .338; MaGrace, Chicago, .337; LWalker, Colorado, .336; Gwynn, San Diego, .332; Abreu, Philadelphia, .331; Sosa, Chicago, .330; Bichette, Colorado, .330.

RUNS—Biggio, Houston, 69; Sosa, Chicago, 62; McGwire, St. Louis, 62; ChJones, Atlanta, 61; Galarraga, Atlanta, 61; Glanville, Philadelphia, 59; GVaughn, San Diego, 56.

RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 83; Sosa, Chicago, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 68; Galarraga, Atlanta, 67; ChJones, Atlanta, 62; GVaughn, San Diego, 61; Bragna, Philadelphia, 60; Bichette, Colorado, 60.

HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 108; Glanville, Philadelphia, 105; MaGrace, Chicago, 99; Sosa, Chicago, 98; DeBell, Houston, 96; Biggio, Houston, 96; Castilla, Colorado, 94.

DOUBLES—Fullmer, Montreal, 31; LWalker, Colorado, 29; DYoung, Cincinnati, 27; BBoone, Cincinnati, 25; Biggio, Houston, 24; Bonds, San Francisco, 24; Abreu, Philadelphia, 22; JKent, San Francisco, 22; DeBell, Houston, 22; SFlinley, San Diego, 22.

TRIPLES—DeShields, St. Louis, 7; Glanville, Philadelphia, 6; NPerez, Colorado, 5; SFlinley, San Diego, 5; Blarkin, Cincinnati, 5; 11 are tied with 4.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 34; Sosa, Chicago, 31; GVaughn, San Diego, 25; DYoung, Cincinnati, 25; Castilla, Colorado, 23; ChJones, Atlanta, 18; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 17; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 17; Lopez, Atlanta, 17; Bonds, San Francisco, 17.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Los Angeles, 30; Womack, Pittsburgh, 28; Renteria, Florida, 24; Biggio, Houston, 24; Clayton, St. Louis, 17; DeShields, St. Louis, 17; QVeras, San Diego, 15; White, Montreal, 15.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—GMaddux, Atlanta, 10-2, .833, 1.75; Micali, San Diego, 7-2, .778, 2.75; Glanville, Atlanta, 10-3, .769, 2.72; Ruetter, San Francisco, 9-3, .750, 4.05; Aleiter, New York, 9-3, .750, 1.60; Hampton, Houston, 8-3, .727, 2.80; KBrown, San Diego, 8-3, .727, 2.71.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 167; Wood, Chicago, 118; Stottemyer, St. Louis, 112; KBrown, San Diego, 100; Reynolds, Houston, 95; GMaddux, Atlanta, 94; RJMartinez, Los Angeles, 91.

SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 23; Nen, San Francisco, 23; BWagner, Houston, 18; Urbina, Montreal, 18; Shaw, Cincinnati, 18; JFranco, New York, 18; Beck, Chicago, 17.

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10,000. The decibel level of those cheers was almost matched by the roar that greeted the trade that saw Antonio Daniels, the fourth pick in last year's draft, traded to San Antonio for Carl Herrera and the rights to Felipe Lopez, the Spurs' first-round pick.

"We really felt that if our team was going to go forward, we needed someone to step up in that point guard role," general manager Stu Jackson said.

Many expected Bibby to be drafted first overall, and he refused to hold a workout for any team other than the Clippers.

"It wasn't my decision. I went off what David (agent David Falk) told me, so it wasn't up to me," said Bibby, whose father, Henry, played several years in the NBA and now coaches Southern Cal. "Me being No. 1 was just a lot of talk and rumor, so I didn't expect anything."

The Denver Nuggets picked Kansas forward Raef LaFrentz with the third pick, a surprise to many who thought Paul Pierce of Kansas would go in that spot. Pierce ended up dropping all the way to the Boston Celtics at No. 10.

Jamison and Carter were picked in the next two spots, and Traylor went next to Dallas before being dealt to Milwaukee.

The Sacramento Kings came up with another surprise by choosing Florida guard Jason Williams with the seventh pick. The 76ers took 19-year-old Larry Hughes of Saint Louis with the eighth pick, and the 20-year-old Nowitzki went ninth.

The agent for the 6-foot-11 Nowitzki, currently serving in the German army, told teams that his client may choose to play professionally in Europe for the next season or two.

NBA DRAFT

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP)—Selections from the 1998 NBA draft with team, player, position and college, high school, or foreign team:

First Round

- 1. Los Angeles Clippers, Michael Olowokandi, C, Pacific. 2. Vancouver, Mike Bibby, G. 3. Denver, Raef LaFrentz, F. 4. Toronto, Antawn Jamison, F. North Carolina. 5. Golden State, Vince Carter, G. North Carolina. 6. Dallas, Robert Traylor, F. Michigan. 7. Sacramento, Jason Williams, G. Florida. 8. Philadelphia, Larry Hughes, G. Saint Louis. 9. Milwaukee, Dirk Nowitzki, C. DJK Wurzburg (Germany). 10. Boston, Paul Pierce, G-F, Kansas. 11. Detroit, Bonzi Wells, G-F, Ball State. 12. Orlando, Michael Doleac, C, Utah. 13. Orlando (from Washington), Keon Clark, F, UNLV. 14. Houston, Michael Dickerson, G-F, Arizona. 15. Orlando (from New Jersey), Matt Harpring, F, Georgia Tech. 16. Houston (from New York through Toronto), Bryce Drew, G, Valparaiso. 17. Minnesota, Rostislav Nesterovic, C, Kinder Bologna (Italy). 18. Houston (from Portland through Toronto), Mirsad Turkcan, F, Efes Pilsen (Turkey). 19. Milwaukee (from Cleveland), Pat Garrity, F, Notre Dame. 20. Atlanta, Roshawn McLeod, F, Duke. 21. Charlotte, Ricky Davis, F, Iowa. 22. Los Angeles Clippers (from Miami), Brian Skinner, F, Baylor. 23. Denver (from Phoenix), Tyrion Lue, G, Nebraska. 24. San Antonio, Felipe Lopez, C, St. John's. 25. Indiana, Al Harrington, F, St. Patrick's HS, Elizabeth, N.J. 26. Los Angeles Lakers, Sam Jacobson, G-F, Minnesota. 27. Seattle, Vladimir Stepania, C, Union Olimpija Ljubljana (Slovenia). 28. Chicago, Corey Benjamin, G, Oregon State. 29. Utah, Nazr Mohammed, C, Kentucky.

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the way things go. I have to move on and use it for motivation." After Bonzi Wells of Ball State went to the Pistons with the 11th pick, the Orlando Magic took Michael Doleac of Utah with the 12th pick and Keon Clark of UNLV with the 13th pick to fill their hole at center.

The Houston Rockets, who also had three first-round picks, took small forward Michael Dickerson of Arizona at No. 14, shooting guard Bryce Drew of Valparaiso with the 16th pick and Turkish center Mirsad Turkcan with the 18th pick.

Al Harrington of St. Patrick's in Elizabeth, N.J., was the only high-schooler picked in the first round, going 25th to Indiana.

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plus innings in his third major league start. Mark Leiter got his 15th save.

Philadelphia chased Red Sox starter Steve Avery (4-2) with a seven-run third. Nomar Garciaparra homered for Boston.

Dodgers 6, Angels 5, (11)

Trenidad Hubbard's RBI single in the 11th gave Los Angeles manager Glenn Hoffman his first victory in three games since replacing Bill Russell.

Gary Sheffield and Raul Mondesi homered for the Dodgers, and Cecil Fielder and Gary DiSarcina connected for the Angels.

Antonio Osuna (4-0) threw two shutout innings for the victory. Greg Cadaret (1-1) took the loss. Brewers 3, Twins 1

At Minneapolis, Jeremy Burnitz hit his 17th home run, and Milwaukee's Steve Woodard beat Minnesota to one run in 5-1-3 innings.

Woodard (5-5) gave up seven hits, including Matt Lawton's homer. Bob Wickman finished for his ninth save. LaTroy Hawkins (4-7) took the loss.

Athletics 7, Giants 6

Matt Stairs' pinch-hit grand slam in the eighth inning pushed visiting Oakland past San Francisco.

Mike Mohler (2-2) pitched one inning for the victory, and Bill Taylor worked the ninth for his 14th save. Jim Poole (1-3) took the loss.

Jason Giambi also hit a home run for Oakland. San

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Francisco's Barry Bonds homered for the second straight game. Rangers 3, Diamondbacks 2

At Phoenix, Juan Gonzalez drove in two runs to increase his major league-leading total to 93, and Rick Helling (11-3) tied teammate Aaron Sele for the major league victory lead.

Helling allowed five hits and struck out eight in 7-1-3 innings. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 21st save. Mark McLemore homered for the Rangers. Willie Blair (2-11) took the loss.

Pirates 10, Royals 3

At Kansas City, Kevin Young had three of Pittsburgh's season-high 19 hits and Mark Smith and Jose Guillen homered for the Pirates.

Smith hit a three-run shot off Glendon Rusch (5-9) in the third. Chris Peters (3-5) went five innings for the victory.

National League Rockies 8, Astros 6

Dante Bichette and Todd Helton homered as Colorado overcame a six-run deficit and two homers by Jeff Bagwell to beat visiting Houston.

Bagwell's three-run homer in the first gave him 200 for his career. Pedro Astacio (5-8) was the winner. Sean Bergman (6-4) took the loss.

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all the way. If I don't believe that, I see no point of me being here."

The same theme was echoed by Ivanisevic, a two-time Wimbledon finalist, after his straight-set win over Grant Stafford. Ivanisevic lost in the first round in four of his previous five Grand Slam tournaments.

"I'm feeling much better, much happier and I have a desire to play and practice," he said. "I feel inside of me that it's coming. It's just a question of time when I'm going to break through and make a good result."

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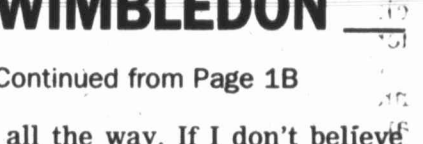
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### Security increased for England, Germany World Cup matches

PARIS (AP) — Here's one way to sneak into the second round of the World Cup: Make sure your final first-round opponent is a powerhouse with little motivation.

No one accused Brazil, France or Nigeria of not trying, but they lacked the do-or-die urgency of opponents Norway, Denmark and Paraguay in games over the last two days.

As a result, those three teams played well enough against the best in the world to render anyone else's hopes meaningless.

As the first round neared an end, the tournament's chief referees defended the embattled officials today, saying the level of officiating was higher than four years ago.

David Will, the referee chairman, said three of the first 40 games had been graded unacceptable. The rest, he said, were averaging 8.3 out of 10, with most getting 8 or 9 in post-match evaluations.

Cup referees have been criticized for inconsistency and leniency against hard fouls.

Government authorities, meanwhile, stepped up security around two high-risk World Cup matches involving Germany and England that could spark new violence, possibly between hooligans from the two countries.

Tonight's Germany-Iran match in Montpellier was under tightened security after German toughs beat a policeman into a coma outside a match in Lens four days earlier.

Lens imposed a strict alcohol ban and deployed hundreds more police ahead of Friday's England-Colombia match, where some feared the violence could widen to German-English clashes.

Spain set a tournament-high in goals Wednesday night in a 6-1 victory over Bulgaria, but it wouldn't have mattered if the Spaniards had punctured the net 100 times. Paraguay won 3-1 over a Nigerian team that had already clinched first place and rested seven of its starters.

"We took the game seriously," Nigerian goalkeeper Peter Rufai said. "But not to the point of going out there willing to die on the pitch, like we usually do."

France also sat seven regulars in its 2-1 victory over Denmark. Had the French won in a rout, the Danes would have been at the mercy of the group's other game, South Africa vs. Saudi Arabia, where the South Africans could have stolen second place by making up a four-goal deficit. As it was, the game was a 2-2 draw, with both Saudi goals coming on questionable penalties.

Still, the move was somewhat of a gamble by French coach Aime Jacquet. While France had clinched a place in the second round, they needed at least a draw to ensure a first-place Group C finish that would avert a second-round match against Nigeria.

"We're very proud with the substitutes, the confidence was still there," Jacquet said. "We have proven that each player has his potential."

On Tuesday, Brazil, with first place clinched in Group A, sat one starter. Yet the world champions conceded two late goals in a 2-1 loss to Norway, putting the Norwegians into the second round at the expense of Morocco.

Today, the United States, already eliminated, had nothing but pride to play for against Yugoslavia. The Yugoslavs, meanwhile, vowed to run up the score on the Americans to gain an advantage over Germany in goal difference.

"I think we can score more goals against the United States than Germany can against Iran," midfielder Slavisa Jokanovic said. "A simple victory may not be enough for first place."

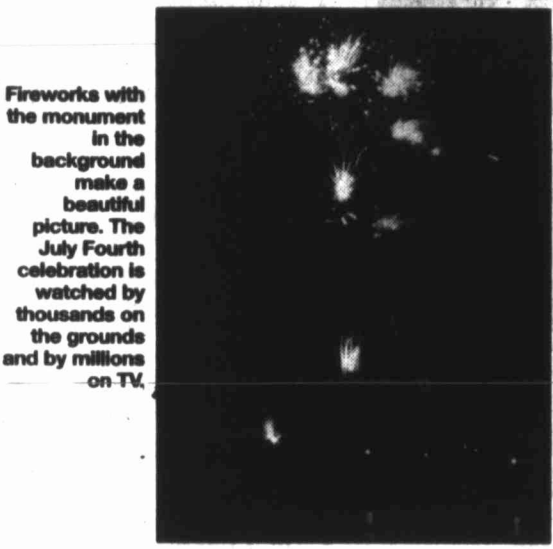
"Any team, regardless of what level, especially the World Cup level, needs leadership and a spirit and personality out on the field," veteran defender Alexi Lalas said. "There's a spirit that exists within the U.S. national team that's been existent for years — at big games, at big times, at historical moments ... it's a spirit, chemistry, a personality of a group of guys who grew up together on the field. We have missed that spirit."

# The Mini Page

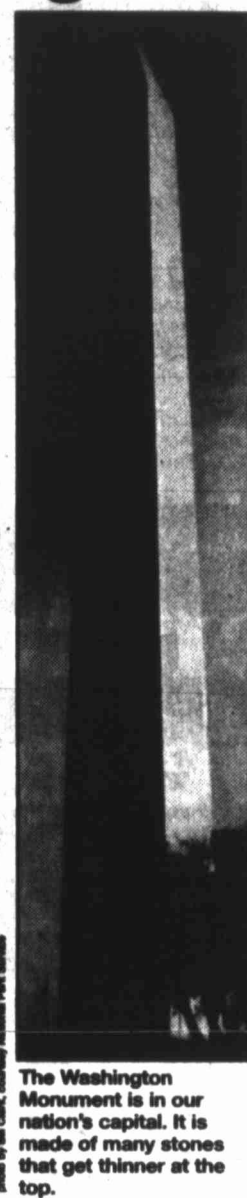
## July Fourth Is Its Birthday, Too! The Washington Monument

We celebrate the birthday of our country on July Fourth. On that day in 1776, 222 years ago, the founding fathers of our country adopted the Declaration of Independence. This July Fourth will also mark the 150th birthday of a monument to the father of our country, George Washington.

A ceremony called the "laying of the cornerstone" is held to celebrate the start of some buildings. The laying of the Washington Monument's cornerstone took place on July 4, 1848.



The Washington Monument is in our nation's capital. It is made of many stones that get thinner at the top.



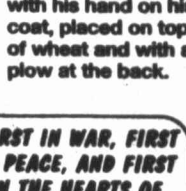
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Washington was born on Feb 22, 1732. He died in December 1799. The monument in his honor was started 49 years later. He served as commander of the American forces during our fight for independence. He was president of the convention that wrote our Constitution.



A statue inside the monument shows Washington as a gentleman farmer with his hand on his coat, placed on top of wheat and with a plow at the back.

"FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, AND FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN."



A statue inside the monument shows Washington as a gentleman farmer with his hand on his coat, placed on top of wheat and with a plow at the back.

Go dot to dot and color. A dot-to-dot puzzle of the Washington Monument with numbers 1 through 21. Below it is a coloring page of the monument.

### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT LOSSES ITS HEAD EVERY MORNING?  
A PILLOW!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Sallie: Knock, knock!  
Staci: Who's there?  
Sallie: Iale!  
Staci: Iale who?  
Sallie: Iale give you a big kiss if you let me in!  
(both jokes sent in by Carter Boatner)

### Rookie Cookies Recipe Fruit Pudding Salad

You'll need:

- 1 3/4-ounce package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 1/3 cups cold evaporated milk
- 2/3 cup cold water
- 2 bananas, thinly sliced
- 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients except bananas and pineapple in a large jar with a lid.
2. Shake about 2 minutes or until well-mixed.
3. Place banana slices and pineapple in a medium bowl.
4. Pour sauce over fruit and mix well. Serves 2.

### WASHINGTON TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the Washington Monument are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: WASHINGTON, OBELISK, HONOR, STONES, TOP, SIDES, SLOPING, TALL, SLIM, PYRAMID, BASE, STAIRS, GROUNDS, MALL, VIEW, FLAG, CLIMB.

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KMSSWDRGSDXVIEW

### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting the Washington Monument. See if you can find:

- sailboat
- frog
- word MINI
- fish
- teapot
- ladder
- mushroom
- letter H
- marshmallow
- letter E
- muffin
- dragon

### Building

The monument is based on this design. The fancy base at the bottom was never built, but the simple obelisk in the middle was.

### Visiting

It's about a one-minute ride to the top in the monument's one elevator that holds about 25 people. There are 897 steps to the top.

### Fixing it up

The monument will have an interesting look while it is being spruced up. The scaffolding will be outlined in a blue-net cover that will enable us to see what is going on. The money to do this work was raised by a department store chain and other big businesses.

### Building

Building started again in 1878. Because of the long wait, different stone from another quarry had to be used. This causes a slight "ring" around the monument.

### Visiting

The windows have wooden stools for kids to stand on so they can see the view. There is also a small bookstore one floor below.

### Fixing it up

A site to see to learn more about the monument: [www.nps.gov/wamo/index2.htm](http://www.nps.gov/wamo/index2.htm)

### Fixing it up

The architect Michael Graves designed the net cover and the new observation room and bookstore. He has designed many famous buildings, including two hotels at Disney World.

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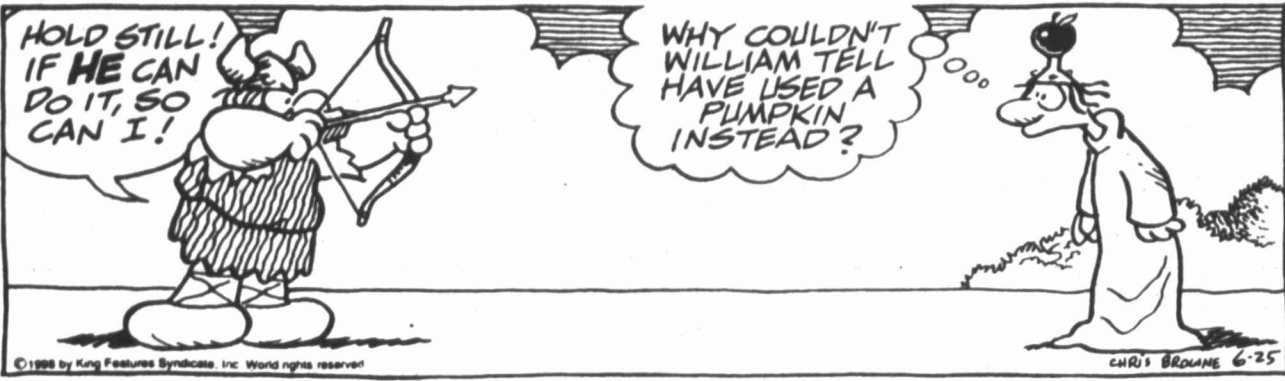


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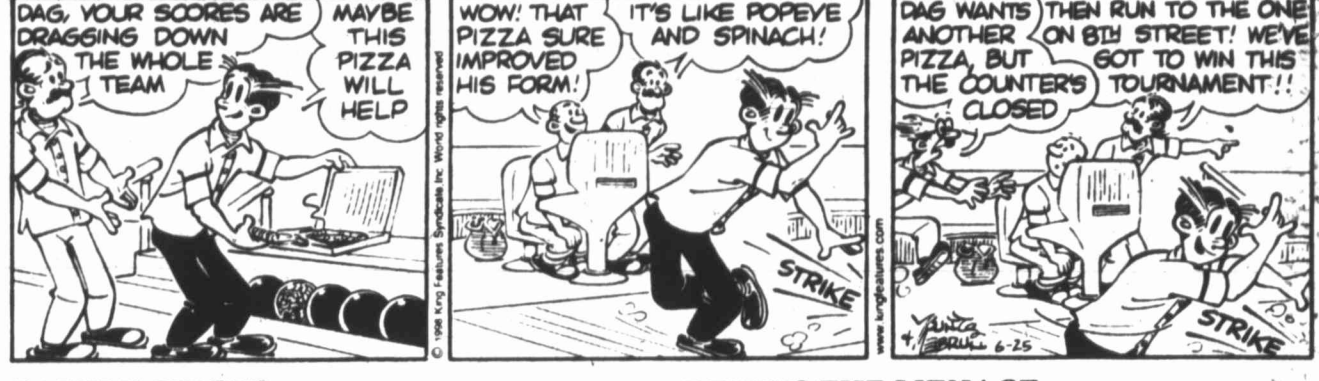
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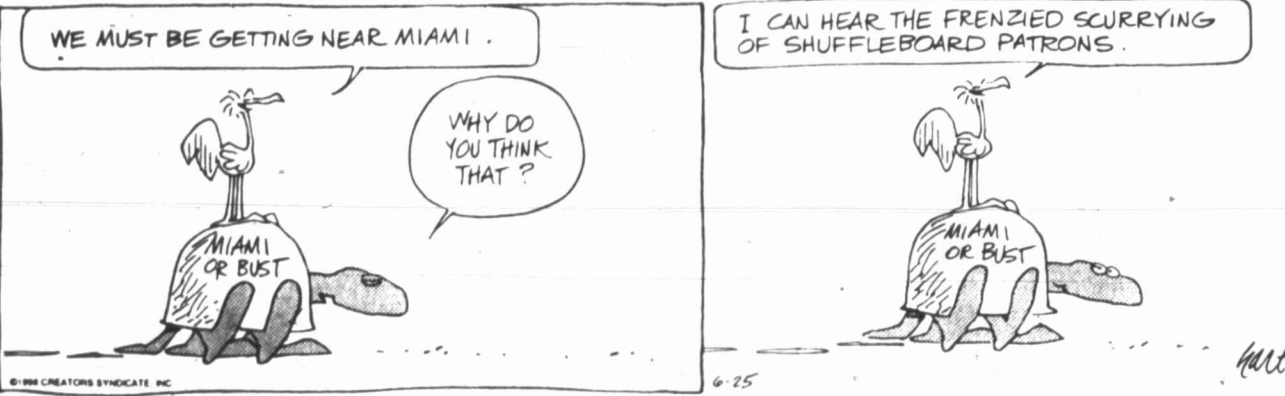
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, June 25, the 176th day of 1998. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of Little Bighorn in Montana.

On this date: In 1788, the state of Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution. In 1868, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were readmitted to the Union. In 1942, some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany.

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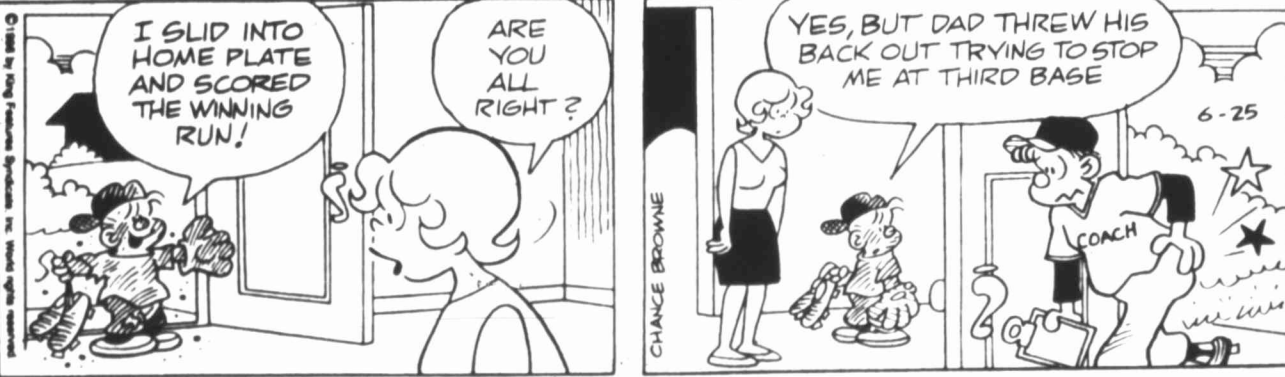


THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

HI AND LOIS



WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED

Grid of solved words for Wednesday's puzzle, including: PUERTO, CIVIL RIGHTS, PAINTER'S BASE, SNICKER, JASON'S SHIP, RABBIT, HUSSEIN'S CLOTH, ART DECO, PIPE BENDS, THE FACE IS, FAMILIAR, FACILITY, ALPINE CHASM, PROHIBITS, FORMERLY, CATCHES SIGHT OF, COMMENTS, BLOOD MASS, GYMNAST, KORBUT, STEP UP TO THE PLATE, BORN FREE, FLEXIBLE ARMOR, VULTURE'S TOOL, TURNING POINTS, OF THE BACKBONE, SCOLDING WOMAN, PRENTISS OR ABDUL, FRY LIGHTLY, LA SCALA, LOCATION, ON THE QUI VIVE, GOLDEN CALF, PART IN A PLAY, PAPER LION, STAR, TRADEMARK, SWAB, MURDER.

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In 1973, former White House Counsel John W. Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee. In 1981, the Supreme Court decided that male-only draft registration was constitutional. Ten years ago: American-born Mildred Gillars, better known during World War II as "Axis Sally" for her Nazi propaganda broadcasts, died in Columbus, Ohio, at age 87. (Gillars had served 12 years in prison for treason.)

Five years ago: Vice President Gore cast the tie-breaking vote as the Senate approved a record deficit-reduction plan. Kim Campbell was sworn in as Canada's 19th prime minister, the first woman to hold the post. One year ago: An unmanned cargo ship crashed into Russia's Mir space station, knocking out half of the station's power and rupturing a pressurized laboratory. The Supreme Court struck down the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, designed to limit government's ability to regulate religious practices. Oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau died in Paris at age 87.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Sidney Lumet is 74. Actress June Lockhart is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Eddie Floyd is 63. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Willis Reed is 56. Singer Carly Simon is 53. Rock musician Ian McDonald (Foreigner, King Crimson) is 52.