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## WEATHER

Tonight:



CLEAR

TONIGHT 60°-63° THURSDAY 90°-95°

## Jesus march scheduled for Saturday

The annual March for Jesus will be Saturday at 6 p.m.

Those interested in participating or want more information need to call Jack Nixon at 264-9318.

Those participating will assemble on the east side of the courthouse at 5:30 p.m.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

### THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library

□ Christmas in April Board of Directors, noon, 1607 E. Third, Lions Bingo Building.

□ Texas Tech Exes annual meeting, 6 p.m. meeting, 6:30 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. speakers. Speakers will include Gerald Myers, Sonny Dykes and Dr. Harrington.

□ American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m.

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

### FRIDAY

□ 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.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

□ Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast is served.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Recent rains provide good inflow to Lake Thomas, Ivie Reservoir

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

The rainfall received last Thursday, Friday and Saturday over Borden County, eastern Coke and northern Runnels



GRANT

County raised lake levels at Lake J. B. Thomas and the O.H. Ivie Reservoir, according to John Grant, Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager.

"As of Monday morning, the water level at Lake J.B. Thomas had risen almost 2 1/2 feet, capturing about 5,800 acre-feet of water in that reservoir," said Grant.

Grant said the figures have been changing as the Colorado

River is still flowing some above both reservoirs.

"The O.H. Ivie Reservoir has gained over 41,000 acre-feet since the rain began falling over its watershed Saturday," said Grant.

"Most of it has begun to die down now."

Since Jan. 1, the water district has reported gains of about 11,400 acre-feet of water in Lake J.B. Thomas, 50,400 acre-feet in the E.V. Spence Reservoir, and

42,000 acre-feet of water in the O.H. Ivie Reservoir. The combined total of water in storage at all three reservoirs is now 445,000 acre-feet.

With more rain in forecast for this weekend, lake levels are beginning to look pretty good, Grant said.

"This year's inflow of approximately 107,000 acre-feet through June 6, was a much needed boost in available water supplies for the Permian Basin

region of West Texas," said Grant.

"But however, this by no means signifies the end of the current drought which began in the fall of 1992," Grant cautioned.

Traditionally, the district supplies about 75,000 acre-feet of water a year to its member cities of Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa and to fulfill contracts with San Angelo, Stanton and Midland.

## 70-year marriage thrives on couple's dedication

By ALLISON THOMAS  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring couple is celebrating a monumental occasion today. Marvin and Ollie Fuqua were married on June 7, 1930, making this their 70th wedding anniversary.

They met during the Great Depression at a root beer stand in Jones Valley, on the west side of Big Spring, where Ollie was working as a carhop.

"I came through here with my daddy and brothers looking for work in Jones Valley, and I met her at a root beer stand," said Marvin. "You could drive up and get some cold root beer from a barrel, and the girls would bring it to you in a mug."

Marvin worked to build the small refinery that was here before the Cosden refinery and he began visiting the root beer stand regularly.

"He always tried to run over me, and he's been running over me ever since," laughed Ollie.

The Fuquas were married during the Depression, and lived in several different Texas towns over the years.

"We had to go wherever the work was, but we came back here because this was our home," said Ollie.

"We were luckier than most because I had work," said Marvin. "But they didn't pay much. I would earn in a month what people earn in a day now. Everybody was in the same boat, there were just no jobs, no money."

The Fuquas weathered the Depression and raised two daughters, Jean Hendrix of Cadburn and Wanda Bradshaw



Marvin and Ollie Fuqua sit behind a bouquet of carnations their granddaughter Jeannie gave them. The couple celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary today. Below, a photo of the couple during their early married days.

of Springtown.

"When the girls were old enough, I went to Fort Worth and took a beauty course," said Ollie. She worked as a beautician until her retirement.

The Fuqua family traveled the country extensively during their marriage. They have always especially enjoyed camping.

"We have been in a lot of places and seen a lot of the country in our 70 years," said Marvin. "Our favorite vacation spot is Cloudcroft. We would go up there in the summertime when it is over 100 degrees

here, and it would always be cool up there."

In addition to their two daughters, the Fuquas now have seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Marvin and Ollie Fuqua agree that the secret to a long successful marriage such as theirs is dedication to each other and to the marriage. "Just stay in there," said Marvin.

"We've seen good times, and we've seen bad. Most people don't think enough of one another to stay together like we have."

HERALD photo/Allison Thomas



## Children and vehicles can be deadly combination in heat

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

With warmer weather forecast, local experts remind that leaving a child in a car for just a short period of time can result in a terrible tragedy.



JENSEN

"You should never leave kids unsupervised in a car," said Big Spring Fire

Chief Brian Jensen. "You do not realize how hot a car can get in just moments, especially in the summer."

Stories of small children who have been hurt or died while left in a car appear every summer, serving as a warning to parents.

According to Kids 'n Cars, a national advocacy group, 82 children have suffered heat-related deaths in the past 10 years in the passenger compartment and at least 20 have died from getting locked in the trunk of a car.

This year, nine children have already died in similar cases

and summer has not yet begun.

According to pediatrician Jose Chavez, children of any age shouldn't be left in the car.

"Parents shouldn't leave even their 8-year-old in the car because there is no air movement in a closed car. The children can get dehydrated and heat exposure, which can make them very sick, not to mention they can even die," he said.

He added the hotter it is outside, the hotter it is inside a car.

"Some people have a busy schedule like doctor's appointments, job hunting, etc., and think they should leave the kids in the car so they won't get in

the way," Jensen said. "Make arrangements with family or friends to have them watch your children. It is just not safe to leave them in a parked car."

The heat inside a closed car is not the only danger children face.

"Children become curious and want to sit in the driver's seat and if the car is running, all they have to do is move the gear shift and the car is in motion," explained Jensen. "Kids can also be abducted if left in cars."

Researcher Anara Guard said while some states have laws

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## Rain-deluged Relay for Life still a success, officials say

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Despite battling rain, Relay for Life participants had a successful fundraiser over the weekend here.

Project chairman Denise Crawford said the event was a success despite the weather.

"It wasn't as good as we had anticipated but considering that it rained most of the time, we are happy for what we did raise," said Crawford. "The main thing is, the money that was raised will go to help find a cure for cancer and that is what this is all about."

Crawford said there were 16 teams signed up originally but due to the weather, a couple of them dropped out. There were about 10 to 15 runners and walkers per team. Last year

approximately \$19,000 was raised. This year, funds are running between \$16,500 and \$17,000 with monies still coming in.

"Though we did fall below what we had hoped to raise, I do really appreciate all those who did donate and helped make this happen," said Crawford. "It just couldn't have happened without you."

The event was filled with activities to keep participants busy. Entertainment included an all-star cheerleading group from Snyder, country and western music, gospel music, an auction of several items including autographed baseballs, entertainment by the Colorado Middle School Stage band, a luminary service to honor loved ones who have cancer and to

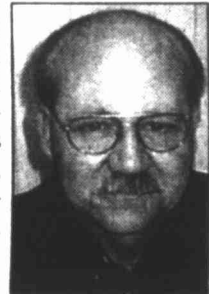
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## Foiled escape

### Prison camp inmate gets 15 minutes of freedom

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Michael Wayne Groves II, an inmate from the Federal Prison Camp in Big Spring, had about 15 minutes of freedom Monday when he escaped with the apparent help of his wife Diana, who was visiting from Lubbock.



SWEATT

At approximately 6:20 p.m., camp staff observed an inmate leaving the grounds of the minimum security facility and entering a vehicle. The Big Spring Police Department was immediately notified.

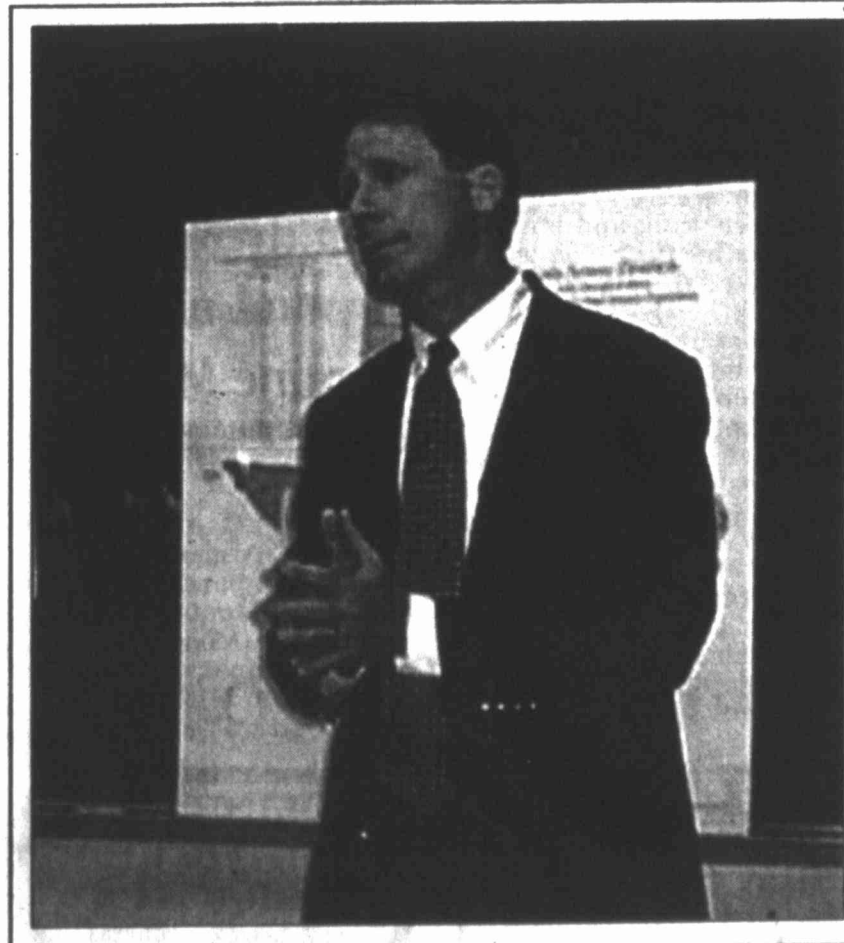
"We had an officer, Cpl. Ralph Rollins, who was in the area and responded to the call," said police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "He observed a car that fit the description and saw an individual slumped down as if trying to hide. He pulled them over and upon investigation, arrested the two individuals."

Police notified Federal Prison Camp staff that the inmate had been apprehended at approximately 6:35. He was immediately returned to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Groves is serving an 18-month sentence for bank fraud and has no history of violence or prior escape behavior, prison authorities said. He arrived at the prison camp on Dec. 16, 1999.

Groves' wife was arrested by the Big Spring police on a charge of permitting a prisoner to escape. She was transferred to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI later released her to return to her home in Lubbock. She faces possible indictment.

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Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) takes time out to visit a U.S. government summer class at the Big Spring High School this morning. He discussed how government works to high school seniors. Duncan is scheduled to visit the Vietnam Memorial and Hangar 25 Air Museum later today.

HERALD photo/Gina Garza



OBITUARIES

Clarence Fred Johnson

Funeral service for Clarence F. Johnson, 67, Ashtabula, Ohio, will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 9, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mr. Johnson died Thursday, June 1.

He is survived by: his wife, Melva Yvonne (Peterson), formerly of Big Spring, one daughter, Susan Leigh Mitchem of Westerville, Ohio; two sons, Calvin Timothy of Columbus, Ohio, and Alan Wayne of Galloway, Ohio; two sisters, Marie Mesie Johnson of Rocky River, Ohio, and Marilyn Weir of Roaming Shores; one brother, Tom Johnson of Ashtabula, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Habitat for Humanity of Ashtabula County, P.O. Box 1174, Ashtabula, Ohio, 44005 or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are with Ducro Funeral Services and Crematory, Ashtabula, Ohio.

James F. "Jim" Grizzard

James F. "Jim" Grizzard, 81, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, June 5, 2000, at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital in Midland following a three-week illness.

Graveside service is 3 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2000, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Big Spring, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

James was the son of Charles and Eva Grizzard and was born in Carrollton, Ga. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Grizzard married Dorothy Blount on Dec. 21, 1974, in Big Spring.

Mr. Grizzard was employed in Civil Service as an aircraft mechanic at Webb Air Force Base for 27 years until it closed. He then worked at Howard College until retiring in 1995.

He is survived by his wife,

Dorothy Grizzard of Big Spring; four daughters, Pricilla Brown of Houston, Jeannie Lewis and her husband, Don, Karen Burnett, Kim Lamb and her husband, Chris, all of Midland; one son, Jimmy Lee Grizzard and wife, Cindy, of Grand Prairie; three brothers, H.L. Grizzard of Ocala, Fla., Charles Grizzard of San Angelo and Jack Grizzard of Carrollton, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be: Kevin Burnett, Ryan Burnett, Justin Brown, Casey Lewis, Jesse Rodriguez and Jim Burnett.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church Pew Fund, 705 W. F.M. 700, Big Spring, 79720.

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

*Paid obituary*

Charles Bruton

Charles Bruton, 73, of Sand Springs, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at his home following a nine-month illness.

Graveside service is 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with Robert Kepple, pastor of Ranchland Heights Baptist, Midland, officiating.

Charles was born on Jan. 12, 1927, to Harve Dewey Bruton and Vera May Younce Bruton in Roscoe, Nolan County. He married Joyce Fields on June 3, 1947, in Big Spring. He was a resident of Howard County since 1944; moving here from Nolan County. Charles was Baptist. He had worked for Texas & Pacific Railroad for 17 years and then 16 years for Holiday Inn.

He is survived by his wife; Joyce Bruton of Sand Springs; one daughter, Lesa Gamble and husband Rick, of Sand Springs; one son, Richard Bruton and wife, Joanne, of McAllen; two grandsons, Jonathan Bruton of McAllen and Kasey Huckabee of Sand Springs; one step-granddaughter, Kendra Gamble of Big Spring and two step-grandsons, Kenneth Gamble of Dallas and Jamie Chin of Homestead, Fla.

The family suggests memorials be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring, 79720.

Pallbearers will be Rob Fields, Randy Fields, Ray Don Myers, Perry Hall, Charles Summers and Rick Gamble.

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

*Paid obituary*

Bobbie Bradbury Henson

Funeral service for Bobbie Bradbury Henson, 70, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Friday, June 9, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Henson died on Tuesday, June 6, at her residence.

She was born on March 20, 1930, in Roscoe, to J.C. and Katie Brasuell. She married Ray Bradbury on May 31, 1947, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1972. She then married J.D. "Pete" Henson on Jan. 30, 1976, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1994.

Bobbie had worked as a nurse aid for several years. She enjoyed cooking and hosting family gatherings. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors included: two sons, Gary Bradbury of Coahoma and Alan Bradbury of Stanton; two daughters, Julie Smith of Big Spring and Brenda Gregory of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Johnnie Haley of Sweetwater and Linda Miller of Roscoe; three brothers, Bill Brasuell of Midland, John Brasuell and Jackie Brasuell, both of Roscoe; six grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

The family suggest memorials

be made to Scleroderma Research Foundation.

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

Bill Bailey

Funeral service for Bill Bailey, 48, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, in an automobile accident near Abilene.

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against leaving pets inside a locked car, only 11 make leaving a child unattended in a car a crime.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture of Big Spring, Howard County has reached 100 degrees or more for seven days this year.

RELAY

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memorialize those who have died as the result of cancer and an auction of a football autographed by Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman.

One of the highlights was when a group made up of Jim and Linda Baum, Jan and Bobby Lemons, Neil Webb and Cheryl Lee put on a cancer awareness skit directed by Max von Roeder.

Crawford said despite the rainy weather, participants had a good time. Preparations for next year are under way.

ESCAPE

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Groves also is facing administrative disciplinary action by the Bureau of Prisons and possible prosecution by the United States Attorney's Office.

Camp administrator Amber Nelson said the cooperation with the Big Spring Police Department was outstanding.

"There was outstanding cooperation with the Big Spring Police Department that enabled the quick apprehension of the inmate," said Nelson. "We certainly appreciate their help."

Local man killed in collision near Abilene

A 48-year-old Big Spring man was killed and his 7-year-old son critically injured when their vehicle ran under an 18-wheeler Tuesday night near Abilene.

Bill Bailey, 48, of 138 Jonesboro Road, was pronounced dead shortly after 10 p.m. His son, who name has not been released, was transported to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he was listed in stable condition this morning.

According to Department of Public Safety Trooper David Parkhill of Baird, Bailey was driving on Highway 36 south of Abilene when his vehicle ran under an 18-wheeler truck. Parkhill said the truck driver, David Carreon of Miles, was attempting to back out of a residence when the accident occurred.

Services for Mr. Bailey are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Man drowns in pond near Loraine Monday

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

LORAIN — A 34-year-old Colorado City man drowned in a man-made pond located just west of the Loraine city limits about 1 p.m. Monday when he had an apparent seizure, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

"The call came into the sheriff's office at 1:26 p.m.," said Toombs. "We called Deputy Sheriff Felix Pantoja who resides in Loraine and he responded along with the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department and EMS unit."

Toombs said that Pablo Gonzalez, who was reportedly on his first day of work for Herschel Williams Construction, had a history of seizures. Gonzalez had waded into the water when he had an apparent seizure.

"Mrs. Williams (Helen) made an attempt to pull Mr. Gonzalez out of the water but was unable to," said Toombs. "She then called 911 and that is when the dispatcher called out the EMS units in Loraine as well as units from Colorado City."

According to Toombs, Gonzalez had been under the water too long and was not able to be resuscitated.

"An attempt was made to save Mr. Gonzalez but to no avail," Toombs said.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

\*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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

MARKETS

July cotton 57.55, down 5 points; July crude 29.15, down 60 points; cash hogs \$1 higher steady at 46 even; slaughter steers steady at 69 even; June lean hog futures 68.42, down 50 points; June live cattle futures 68.85, up 85 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Percentage Change. Includes AT&T, Archer-Daniels, Atmos Energy, BP Amoco, Chevron, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, Dell, DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton, IFCO SYSTEMS, IBM, Intel Corp, NUV, Patterson Ener, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum, SBC Com, Sears, Texaco Inc, Texas Instruments, Texas Utilities, Total Fina SA, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart De Mexico, Amgen, Europacific, Prisma Bata, and Stryker.

BRIEFS

VOICES FOR CHILDREN, ALSO known as Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), is seeking volunteers from the Big Spring area to serve children involved in court cases.

The agency, based in Midland, serves the Big Spring area, representing the needs of children who have been removed from their homes due to allegations of abuse or neglect.

A training session will be scheduled soon.

CASA's new office is located at 201 W. Wall, Suite 909. For information, call Kari Coleman, 683-1114.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 160 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are donated by the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group offers the eyeglasses the second Saturday of each month. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5238.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB would like to invite everyone to our July 1st Freedom Parade. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the high school football stadium parking lot, go South on 1st to the North Service road, East to Sixth, North to the high school and then West back to our starting place.

If you would like to be a part of the parade, meet at the high school football field between 9 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. For more information, call Pete, 267-1950, or Irene, 394-4424.

THE BIG SPRING NEIGHBORS AND Newcomers Club will host a summer coffee Thursday at 10 a.m. at 2400 Edgemere. Anyone new to the community or who wants to expand their circle of friends is welcome to attend. Call 268-9480.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH has announced new summer hours for immunizations. Shots will be given on Tuesdays only from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a letter from the school.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday through 8 a.m. today:

\*ANTHONY KEITH SNEED, 20, of 1212 E. 19th, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify. (BSPD)

\*IRMA HERNANDEZ FLORES, 34, of 1213 W. 6th, was arrested on a charge of driving while license was suspended. (HCSO)

\*ABRAM AGUILAR, 38, of 506 State, was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and on issue of bad check. (DPS)

\*FERMIN LOPEZ FLORES JR., 49, of 600 NW 7th, was arrested on a charge of judgment sentence, driving while license suspended. (HCSO)

\*JAIME CRUZ, 33, of 1608 Owens, was arrested on charges of assault of a public servant, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana, and assault/family violence. (BSPD)

\*CURTIS MCCULLOUGH, 54, of 1206 Lancaster, was arrested on charges of parole violation and burglary of a habitation. (BSPD)

\*BILLY JOE BURLESON, 43, of 1103 E. 6th, was arrested on a charge of parole violation. (BSPD)

\*The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday through 8 a.m. today:

\*ANTHONY HERNANDEZ, 31, of 103 S. 5th, was arrested on local warrants.

\*MICHAEL ROBERSON, 17, of 1312 Lindbergh, was arrested on a charge of minor in possession.

\*CLASS C CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell.

\*CAT BITE was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson.

\*CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of E. 21st.

\*DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM was reported in the 2300 block of Mishler.

\*THEFT was reported at 1901 N. Highway 87, in the 200 block of W. Marcy and the 1800 block of Gregg.

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MEETINGS

Big Spring Main Street Inc. has rescheduled its meeting for noon Thursday, June 15, at the Howard County Library. The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday.

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY  
7:29 a.m. — 2000 block Morrison, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:05 a.m. — 1400 block West Third, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:16 a.m. — 400 block N.E. 11th, medical call, patient transported to the Veterans' Administration Hospital.

1:15 p.m. — 1000 E. 20th, trauma call, patient refused service.

1:51 p.m. — SMMC, medical call, patient transported to residence.

4:05 p.m. — SMMC, medical call, patient transported to residence.

8:07 p.m. — 2100 block S. Monticello, medical call, patient refused service.

9:42 p.m. — 1000 block N. Main, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

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### Judge could rule as early as today on Microsoft breakup

SEATTLE (AP) — With final arguments in hand, a judge overseeing the historic Microsoft Corp. antitrust case may be ready to rule on whether to split the computer software giant into two separate companies.

On Tuesday, Microsoft attorneys filed a fresh response to the Justice Department's breakup plan. The company's filing — a day earlier than expected — cleared the way for the U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who sits in Washington, D.C., to rule at any time.

As his company was taking care of the last-minute legal work, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates was in Washington, D.C., appearing at a congressional

hearing on the future of high technology in the United States and around the world.

In its filing, Microsoft, disdainful of the department's response to the company's earlier concerns, asked Jackson to include previously suggested language that would give a broken-up Microsoft more freedom to enter into agreements with software developers and computer makers.

"Instead of agreeing to correct the many defects in the revised proposed final judgment, and thereby minimize the damage that its entry would inflict on a wide range of participants in the computer industry, the government has agreed to only a few cosmetic changes," Microsoft's lawyers wrote.

In the brief, Microsoft also said the Justice Department was, in its recent filing, "confirming that certain provisions are more extreme than they might appear at first blush" and "blithely ignoring substantial problems Microsoft identified regarding the feasibility of complying with many of the provisions as drafted."

In Washington, Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona dismissed Microsoft's response. "The filing rehashes Microsoft's old arguments, ignores the extensive violations found by the court, denies the need for serious relief and grossly distorts our proposed remedy," she said.

Microsoft had been due to file the brief today. But company

spokesman Jim Cullinan said the "cosmetic" filing by the government made it easier to reply quickly.

Jackson had been set to rule on the case — including whether to split the company into two parts — last week, but the Justice Department asked for more time so it could address clarifications brought up by the company.

In Monday's court filing, the Justice Department agreed to grammatical and semantic changes, but refused to concede to the company on major points such as giving Microsoft additional time to nail down details on how the breakup should occur, or more freedom in licensing and marketing its products.

### Railroad Commission OKs proposal for inactive wells

AUSTIN (AP) — Operators of inactive and some low-producing oil and gas wells would have to put up bonds or letters of credit under a plan given preliminary approval by the state Railroad Commission on Tuesday.

Proposed by commission Chairman Michael Williams, the plan requires bonds equal to \$3 for every foot of depth for onshore wells, \$60,000 for bay wells and \$250,000 for offshore wells. It also calls for operators to test inactive wells yearly for environmental safety.

The plan will be posted for public comment, and the proposal will be up for a vote 60 to 90 days.

#### Conflict of interest charged against Charles Matthews

AUSTIN (AP) — Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza says fellow Commissioner Charles Matthews has a conflict of interest in a gas pipeline rate case and should be removed from office if he votes on the case.

Garza says Matthews should avoid voting on the issue because his soft work for TXU Corp., which is pushing for a \$20 million rate increase.

Matthews says he has been open about his son's job with TXU and will vote on the rate case, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported in Wednesday's editions.

"There is no conflict," Matthews said. The former Garland mayor said he has a reputation of "being tough on utilities."

The rate increase would affect 1.5 million customers in North Texas. TXU says it would add about 75 cents to the average homeowner's monthly bill of \$28.

### Man known on Net as 'slavemaster' suspected in five deaths

HARRISONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A man who solicited sadomasochistic sex over the Internet using the name "slavemaster" is considered the prime suspect in the deaths of five women whose bodies were found stuffed in barrels in Kansas and Missouri, authorities said.

Last week's arrest of John Edward Robinson Sr., 56, led police to two bodies found Saturday on his property in La Cygne, Kan. Three more bodies in 55-gallon drums were discovered Monday at a storage locker rented by Robinson about 30 miles away, in Raymore.

Autopsies showed the victims died of blunt trauma to the

head, authorities said.

Investigators began draining a pond on Robinson's property Tuesday afternoon and were to resume today.

"I would be surprised if we found any more bodies," said Paul Morrison, the district attorney in Johnson County, Kan.

Robinson was not immediately charged in the women's deaths. He was being held on \$5 million bond after being charged Monday with sexual assault on two women at hotels.

The two women told authorities they objected to him photographing them and said he brutalized them in a way that went beyond what they intended.

One of the women had traveled from Texas to have a sexual encounter with Robinson in April.

At least some of the five victims are believed to be related to Robinson's alleged Internet relationships with women interested in sadomasochism. He was known to use the screen name "slavemaster" in his computer correspondence and sometimes called himself James Turner in person, Morrison said.

Robinson had not retained a lawyer as of Tuesday and was being represented by the Johnson County public defender's office, Morrison said.

During a news conference in

Harrisonville with Cass County Prosecutor Chris Koster, Morrison said the case began three months ago as a missing persons investigation. It gained momentum after the two women came forward.

"We had been working on this case for several weeks when those victims came forward," Morrison said. "It helped us out a lot. Kind of manna from heaven."

Robinson was arrested Friday at his home at a mobile home park in Olathe, Kan., managed by his wife.

Morrison said that dozens of photographs of women and computer equipment were confiscated.

### A new breed of virus targets handheld devices, experts say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer security experts intercepted a new virus designed to attack cell phones with text capabilities, posing a threat to handheld computers, pagers and phones that are exploding in use worldwide.

The virus, similar to the Love Letter virus — also called "ILOVEYOU" — that recently clogged network computers, was written to target phones on the Telefonica cellular network, three leading antivirus firms said Tuesday. The virus is called "Timofonica." In Spanish, "timo" means "prank" and "fonica" means "phone."

Telefonica, owner of Spain's largest cell phone network, said it had received no reports of problems from its customers. And the antivirus experts suspect they may have caught the virus before it could send prank messages to cell phones.

Much of the focus in fighting cyberterrorism so far has been on stopping viruses targeted at home computers, where data can be deleted or altered, or at major computer networks, where viruses can flood networks with repetitive actions and grind them to a halt.

The security experts say the Spanish virus — which could be altered easily to attack the millions of pagers and cell phones being used worldwide — foreshadows the beginning of attacks on other handheld devices like Palm Pilots and Microsoft Pocket PC computers.

"Virus writers are starting to

target handhelds and mobile phones," said Mikko Hypponen, chief scientist for the Finland-based F-Secure antivirus company. "That's what's significant about this virus."

According to F-Secure, the virus called "Timofonica" is spread in a traditional manner — as an e-mail attachment.

When a recipient opens the infected attachment, the virus plus a message critical of Telefonica is sent to each e-mail address in his or her address book.

The twist is this virus also sends a text message to a randomly selected cell phone on Telefonica's network each time

it spreads. "It doesn't infect the phones themselves, but they get prank messages," Hypponen said.

If altered to send large numbers of phone text messages, the virus could clog a network, experts warned.

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OUR VIEWS

Lots to do at state park on Saturday

At Big Spring State Park on Saturday, history and the night sky will both come alive for visitors. The park plans back-to-back events that are family oriented, starting with a historical presentation of life in a Civil War camp at 5:30 p.m. and ending with the annual stargazing event at 9 p.m.

Costumed volunteers from a club known as Living History will re-enact a Confederate soldier camp from the 1860s at the pavilion on top of Scenic Mountain. With tents set up in a camp and rifles on display, they will be playing period music of the time, including a fife and a giant Confederate bass drum.

A nature walk is planned at 8 p.m., also beginning atop the mountain. This educational event takes place every Saturday in June.

At 9 p.m., astronomers from the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club of Midland and San Antonio will set up high-powered telescopes in the pavilion area. Those attending will be able to watch the sunset from the bluff, and, when the stars appear, view the night sky through the telescopes.

In addition, these amateur astronomers will be on hand to answer questions and share what they've learned about our solar system.

Park superintendent Ron Alton and a host of volunteers have planned a fantastic, educational evening of activities for the community. We hope you will plan to take part.

Remember, park entrance fees will apply as usual — \$2 per adult, \$1 for seniors, and children 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

If it is too cloudy Saturday to view the stars, that event will be rescheduled, so call the park at 263-4931 to check.

OTHER VIEWS

If you were in a restaurant and the waiter, upon taking your order, said "yes, ma'am" or "yes, sir," you would probably think him polite and well-rounded. You'd also probably leave him a better tip than if he had been surly.

But what if you were to later find out that it was policy for all restaurant employees to address all patrons that way. You'd probably feel that whatever pleasantries have been tossed around — nice as they were to hear — were not genuine, because it was all part of the job.

The same holds true for a Louisiana law that requires schoolchildren to respectfully address their teachers as "yes, ma'am" or "no, sir." The Louisiana law is similar to other proposals being considered in North and South Carolina, reported The Associated Press' Robert Tanner last week.

Tanner found that there had been a real push for such state laws last year, but that most had failed and the drive to implement them had tapered off. But it's all part of a wider push for schools to teach civility and morals to children.

Whenever we hear a story of a child committing some horrible act, our first inclination is to say: "Why didn't his parents teach him right from wrong?" Some go to the next step, saying, "Well, they have to learn proper behavior somewhere, and if it's not going to be in the home, then maybe the schools should do it."

We'd disagree. Taxpayers didn't set up the public education system in order to be a substitute for parents. The battle for civility is a house-to-house one, not one that can be legislated from the state capital. That is not to say that there shouldn't be order in our nation's classrooms.

When a child is disruptive or bullying, that child needs to be disciplined. When a child does a good job, she should be rewarded. But taking things a step further and mandating politeness is a very superficial step.

There's a tale about a teacher who was expecting a visit from an important school official, and he wanted the students to look bright when he asked them questions.

So, before the official arrived, he told the students to raise their right hand whenever they knew the correct answer to a question, and to raise their left hand if they didn't know the correct answer.

Of course, he only planned to call on the students who raised their right hands. But whenever this teacher asked his students a question, every hand shot up, and every student appeared to know the correct answer.

Similarly, to the casual observer, a classroom of kids saying "yes, ma'am" might appear to contain more wholesome children than a classroom that doesn't. But are we worried about more than appearances?

WICHITA FALLS TIMES RECORD NEWS

Rural living has become not-so-rural anymore

Bulldozers seem as common a sight as cows dotting the landscape of this rural Virginia farmland. When we moved here two years ago, only a handful of new houses were visible from the two-lane road connecting our home to the small town of Purcellville. Now, sprawling neo-Victorian model homes have sprung up as quickly and numerous as weeds. I must admit, I'm not entirely happy with all these new neighbors, though I'm sympathetic to what attracts them and millions like them to move further away from the city.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Our decision to move to a rural area was made without much forethought. With our children grown, we were casually looking to move from our large, suburban home. We happened on a lovely log cabin with a gorgeous view of the Shenandoah range and 9 acres

of pasture some 60 miles from Washington, D.C., and wrote a contract on the property within a week. Only after the ink was dry did we begin to consider what an enormous change the move would represent.

Since I work in town only two or three days a week, and my husband runs his business from our home, the commute seemed manageable. It takes about an hour and 15 minutes most days, almost all of it traveled at 65 mph, so long as I avoid the peak rush hours. But even with sharing the driving with my son, who has also moved his family to Purcellville, I come home very tired from my days in the city. If my children were still young, I simply could not do it.

Yet, young families are just the ones who seem to be snatching up the crop of new houses that sprout all around us. The schools are good, the people friendly. Crime is low — a shoving match outside the supermarket qualifies as "crime" in the local papers, as does abusive language in public and attempting to buy cigarettes if underage. I've joked to friends that we live in "Pleasantville," the movie version of small-town life in 1950s America. No wonder so many

families want to come here, but I worry that the commute itself may undermine the very "family values" that attract them in the first place. Parents, especially mothers, who already work long hours may have little energy left over after two or three extra hours in a car each day.

Most of the objection to so-called urban sprawl comes from environmentalists concerned with people despoiling nature. But converting farmland to 3-acre homesites may actually exact less toll on the environment than farming (cutting down forests for the same purpose, however, would harm the environment). The legitimate objection to the phenomenon is mostly aesthetic. Tract homes or faux mansions every few hundred feet simply aren't as beautiful, at least to those not actually living in them, as rolling hills of wheat and oats.

So, what can — or should — be done to preserve those amber waves of grain? Loudoun County, where my home is located, elected a slow-growth board of supervisors during the last election, but the town of Purcellville itself rejected the more anti-growth slate of candidates in the last election. No one, however, has

any really great ideas about how to stop folks from coming. And why should we stop those who want to share the same things we already enjoy?

No, the answer isn't draconian zoning laws or even mass transit, which doesn't shorten the commute but actually adds to it. Technology has already helped ease the problem for people like me who can "telecommute" from their home offices at least some of the time. Many women especially have decided to forego bigger paychecks that require more hours and longer commutes and now work part time near home.

As for the views, the best way yet devised to avoid seeing houses is to plant trees. Maybe as more farmland gets turned into home lots, more trees will appear as well. And that would be the final irony, since most of these bucolic hills were heavily forested a few hundred years ago before the first settlers established their farms here.

If more people mean more trees, it will not have been such a bad bargain after all. And if not, there's always the rest of the 95 percent of U.S. land mass that lies vacant to which I can retreat.

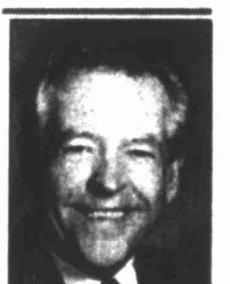


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Jim Hogg was the first native-born Governor of Texas. "This park is his birthplace," says John Garbutt, superintendent of the Jim Hogg State Park northeast of Rusk.



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Mr. Garbutt has great respect for Governor Hogg. "At the age of 16 he began working at our local newspaper here. It was known then as the Texas Observer. Today it's known as the Cherokeean Herald, which is the oldest continually owned and operated weekly newspaper in the state.

"Jim Hogg started working as a go-for, doing this, that and

other things, then learned how to be a printer. By the age of 20 he owned his own newspaper in Longview and urged people to be active and responsible citizens of their communities. He stayed basically in the newspaper business until 1875 when he passed the bar. He wanted to practice law as his father had done.

"His years as newspaper person and lawyer propelled him into the limelight and the public grabbed hold of him and never let go."

Hogg was governor from 1891 to 1895. He was attorney general four years before becoming governor. Hogg had a major impact on Texas.

"I call him the father of education in our state because he was the one who established our free public education system. He told people that education means liberty and success," Garbutt says.

Governor Hogg died in 1906 at the age of 55. A few years prior to his death he was involved in Spindletop, the first oil field in Texas.

"He was the largest producer down there and was very successful. He later merged his oil business with another one and created a new company called The Texas Company, which sold gas under the name Texaco."

In 1941 Jim Hogg's children, Ima Hogg, Thomas Hogg and Mike Hogg presented the Hogg homeplace to the city of Rusk, which turned over the deed to the Texas Parks Board. The area was originally settled in 1839 by Hogg's parents, Lucanda and Joseph Hogg. Part of the family estate had to be sold to pay taxes and buy food, clothing and books while Jim and his brother Thomas were studying law and earning an income as farmers.

Jim Hogg was heavily in debt when he stepped down as governor, but built a sizable fortune by the time of his death. He insisted that his children take a worthy interest in individual and public welfare as evidenced by the number of gifts to universities, cities and cultural entities around the state.

Hogg brought railroad shops and headquarters to Texas, established the Railroad Commission and brought about the alien land law which prevented foreign corporations from owning land in Texas. He also established the state archives to preserve historic materials.

While governor he traveled the country explaining the benefits of doing business in Texas.

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## Overheated

### Experts say dogs left in closed car can quickly suffer stroke, even death

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

It's an unfortunate consequence of summer: Dogs may suffer and can even die locked in the car on a blistering afternoon.

"I don't think people realize how quickly this can happen," said Margaret Lloyd, of the Big Spring Humane Society. "A dog can have a stroke or die within a few minutes inside a hot car."

Veterinarian Scott Burt said temperatures in a closed car can reach 150-180 degrees, even with the windows down slightly.

"Dogs perspire through their respiratory system, by panting," he said. "They can't perspire properly in the high temperatures, and we have had some extremely hot days. "People don't realize how

quickly it can get hot inside a car, even parked in the shade," he emphasized.

Burt said last month he saw two cases of heat stroke in dogs that were outside in the high temperatures. One of them became tangled in his chain and was unable to get to the shade; the other had shade, food and water, but just overexerted himself, Burt said.

"I don't ever recommend chaining a dog, and I would urge people never to leave your dog in the car unattended for any length of time. It can be very dangerous."

Lloyd said while the summer has yet to begin, she has already heard of at least two cases where dogs locked in cars in local store parking lots had to be rescued.

"I don't think these are bad people," she said. "I guess they just don't think. After all,



Even with the windows down slightly, temperatures inside a closed car can climb above 150 degrees, a local veterinarian said. He urged people not to leave their dogs locked in cars this summer.

they've had the air conditioner on, so they don't realize how hot it is going to get."

If your dog becomes overheated or suffers a heat stroke, Burt said the best action is to douse

him with water, wrap him in a blanket and go to a veterinary clinic as soon as possible.

## Honor Dad with a June barbecue: Two recipes

June is "bustin' out all over." June gets its name from the Roman goddess, Juno, patroness of marriage and special guardian of women and childbirth.

The early Romans loved roses and their banquet couches were covered with delicate rose petals—hence the expression, "bed of roses." June's flower is the rose and its gem is pearl.



SUE HAUGH

Fathers will be honored on the 18th day of this month. Father's Day was first celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Wash., under the sponsorship of the local YMCA and ministerial Association with the idea for a special day coming from a loving wife, Mrs. John Bruce Dodd.

Flag Day and the first day of summer occur in June, as do many weddings.

With warmer weather, backyard cookouts and family gatherings are plentiful and add an extra dimension in gracious living. Meals tend to get lighter as fresh vegetables come into season.

To name a few interesting events that have occurred in the month of June — Jefferson Davis was born in 1808; Elizabeth II was crowned Queen at Westminster Abbey in 1953; Benjamin Franklin launched his kite in 1752; the first vacuum cleaner, a "sweeping machine," was patented in 1869; Suzanne B. Anthony was fined \$100 for trying to vote in Rochester, N.Y. in 1873; "Lady Liberty" arrived from France in 1885; Custer's Last Stand occurred in 1876; and Helen Keller was born in 1880.

Now that you have had your history lesson, let's get back to food!

When did our ancestors discover that meat placed over a fire became very pleasant to eat? No one knows for sure—perhaps 100,000 years ago. The practice of cooking meat or fish on sticks or twigs has been connected to the Greeks and the nomadic meat eaters of the Balkin Peninsula and Asia Minor. Today, we call it BAR-BECUE.

For a fun and relaxing Father's Day treat to dear ole dad there is nothing quite like a backyard barbecue. So, fire up the grill, get out of the kitchen, and celebrate Dad's Day.

**Grilled Pork Tenderloin**  
4 pork tenderloins  
1/2 cup soy sauce  
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar  
1/2 cup olive oil  
2 cups red wine  
2 Tbsp. cumin  
2 Tbsp. crushed red peppers

Prepare the marinade by mixing together all ingredients except the pork tenderloins. Add pork tenderloin and marinate for at least 24 hours.

Remove pork tenderloins

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## Fruit can be your best, or worst, buy this summer

This time of year, a variety of fruits available in the supermarket can lead to a dent in the pocketbook.

There are some ways to keep your food budget, particularly for fruits, in check. When choosing fresh fruits try to buy in season. This will ensure two things — your family is getting the freshest, highest-quality fruits and you are getting the best buy.

Fresh fruits are a good source of fiber, along with many vitamins and minerals including vitamin C and folate. Based on recommendations of the Food Guide Pyramid, we should consume two to four servings each day. This would include juice, fresh, canned and frozen fruit.

What is a serving, you may be asking? A medium piece of fruit such as an orange, apple, banana or pear, 1/4 cup of dried fruit, 1/2 cup chopped, cooked or canned fruit or 3/4 cup of 100

**Once washed, fruit is more likely to decay. That is why it is recommended to wait and wash fruit just before it is eaten.**

percent fruit juice. Remember when choosing fruits, whole, fresh fruits with the peeling provide more fiber than peeled fruits or fruit juices.

During the spring and summer months, try buying fresh fruit at a Farmer's Market or a roadside stand. Buy only as much as your family will eat in the next few days.

Throwing away fruit is much like throwing away money. If you find you have overpurchased, you can always consider preserving it in some way,

just remember to do this before the fruit becomes overripe.

Some fruits should be bought before they ripen. Others should be purchased when they are ripe. To ripen fresh fruits, leave them on the counter or place in a paper bag for two to five days, depending on the variety.



DANA TARTER

Fruits that continue to ripen after they are picked include, avocados, kiwi, plums, bananas, nectarines, tomatoes, cantaloupe, peaches, honeydew and pears. Fruits that should be ripe when purchased include, apples, grapes, strawberries, berries,

lemons, tangerines, cherries, limes, watermelon, grapefruit and pineapple.

Once washed, fruit is more likely to decay. That is why it is recommended to wait and wash fruit just before it is eaten.

Wash with clean, cool, running water. Never use detergents to clean fresh fruit as the residues from detergents can be poisonous. If fruit has visible dirt, you may want to wash before storing in the refrigerator as this will reduce the introduction of possible bacteria into the refrigerator.

If you are concerned about contaminants on fresh fruit, simply peel off the skin. However, be aware this will reduce the amount of fiber and other nutrients.

If you have a weakened immune system, it would be wise to check with your health care provider about the safety

of eating raw, fresh fruit.

Storage of fruits depends on the type of fruit. Store fresh fruit in the refrigerator and away from raw meat and poultry. Do not refrigerate fruits such as bananas that still need ripening. Always wash your hands and countertops and use clean utensils for peeling, cutting and preparing fresh fruits.

Now is the time to add fresh fruit to your daily diet. To include a variety of fruit each day, try the following ideas: fruit juice (make sure the label reads 100 percent juice) for breakfast, strawberries, peaches, blueberries, bananas on top of your favorite cold cereal, include fruit snacks during the day instead of chips, cookies and candy.

Fruit is naturally sweet, so it also makes a good dessert.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County extension agent—Family and Consumer Science

### ODDS-N-ENDS

**SOUTH PARK, Pa. (AP)** — Hopefully, there's no one named Kenny here.

The former town of Library, a community of 3,600 in South Park Township about 12 miles south of Pittsburgh, has renamed itself South Park, to the liking of some and the chagrin of others.

"South Park" is also the name of the popular Comedy Central animated show about a group of foul-mouthed schoolchildren who eat Cheesy Poofs and kill off a character named Kenny each week.

"Since its inception in 1842, the town continuously has been named Library," said Joy Marquis, president of the South Park Historical Society. "Changing the name is like rewriting history."

The town that became Library was founded in 1770 as Looper's Hollow. The name changed to Library in honor of a public library established in 1835.

Township officials had wanted the three communities of Library, Finleyville and Pleasant Hills to all change their names to South Park, in hopes that a single name would improve emergency dispatch-

ing and benefit government funding.

Only Library residents approved it last week 2,203 to 669.

Diana Svoboda, spokeswoman for the U.S. Postal Service's Pittsburgh District office, said the change erases the only town of Library in the country. Fourteen other communities in the nation are named South Park.

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Waitress Melanie Uzen got slightly more than the typical tip on a \$9 bar tab. Way more — a whopping \$10,000.

That's what a doctor with a British accent left her after buying a round of Long Island ice tea drinks while out with two friends at The Leg Room, an upscale lounge in Chicago's Rush Street area.

"I got a good tip," Uzen said, "for good service."

The lucky cocktail waitress said she told the man she wanted to go to graduate school after getting a bachelor's degree in therapy recreation and psychology from Illinois State University.

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## VA will treat homeless women

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Karen Rollins has always had a place to stay — a sibling's house, a friend's apartment — so she has never considered herself homeless. But she is.

The Navy veteran is not alone. Of the nation's 250,000 homeless veterans, about 10,000 are women, and until recently, the Department of Veterans Affairs had nothing in place to serve the group's special needs.

"No one ever thinks they're going to end up this way," said Rollins, 37, a recovering crack cocaine addict and mother of two.

Next month the Houston VA Medical Center hopes to have hired a homeless outreach women veterans team to go into area shelters. The local center, one of 10 chosen nationwide to test the pilot program, has received a \$240,000 grant.

The team will treat 100 women whose homelessness is rooted in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, sexual abuse and assault, domestic violence, substance addiction, physical and emotional abuse or mental illness.

"We haven't done a very good job of reaching out to our women veterans," said George Castillo, director of health care

for the homeless veterans program at the Houston medical center. "We really haven't had the resources before now."

By 2010, women will comprise well over 10 percent of the veteran population, said the VA Center for Women Veterans in Washington, D.C.

Yet, the VA was caught flat-footed regarding the needs of women, so much so that conditions led a group to create Women Veterans of America.

The VA began offering prenatal care to women veterans just last year.

That same year, Congress earmarked \$3 million of the VA's medical care budget to reach out to homeless women veterans and those with children.

Grants of up to \$300,000 were also awarded to New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Cleveland, San Francisco, Seattle and Tampa, Fla.

The Dallas program is scheduled to start in August.

Josephine Hawkins, the VA program specialist overseeing the project, said the local center was chosen because of its history of excellent service to veterans and a strong proposal on how it will help women.

The Houston program will offer help with child care, housing, health care and referrals. A hands-on case manager will go to the women enrollees.

The timing couldn't be better for Rollins, whose father killed her mother when she was 6 and who, as a child, was repeatedly sexually abused by a sibling.

Rollins started using crack in 1994 to dull the pain, after learning that her sister — like their mother — had been killed by her husband at age 35.

"I've been through rehab five times, and relapsed five times," Rollins said. "I tried to stop for other people. I tried to stop for CPS, and I couldn't. This time I stopped for myself."

Rollins, sober for more than eight months, recently moved into a house, and she hopes to regain custody of her children, 2 and 4. She's required to attend an after-care program twice a week in the evenings at the VA.

Children's Protective Services took Rollins' children two years ago, labeling her as unfit and the home unsafe.

"I need a job, and I want to go back to school, too," she said. "If I can get a degree behind me, I can be independent and take care of my kids."

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### NEWS OF SUMMER

Here are some facts about two favorite summer pastimes, cooking out on the grill, and eating ice cream:

- Americans spend nearly two billion hours grilling each summer.
- They grill an average of 2.3 times per week.
- During the average summer of 13 weeks, there are 1,786.8 million cookouts.
- The average cookout takes 61.5 minutes to cook.
- That means grilling takes 1,831 million hours out of our summer vacation.
- Gas grills are more popular than the charcoal variety; while 58 percent of Americans own a gas grill, 42 percent own a charcoal grill. Eleven percent own both.
- Ice cream is another summertime treat, although Americans eat tons of the stuff year-round. Here are some statistics:
  - Overall, the U.S. consumes 2.09 gallons of prepackaged ice cream per capita annually. The Midwest leads the way with 2.2 gallons.
  - Adding in ice cream purchased from vendors and restaurants, the per-capita figure rises to 4.83 gallons annually.
  - Per capita consumption of ice cream is higher in the U.S. than in the world's other top producers of ice cream, which include China (.28 gallons) and Japan (1.75 gallons).

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**THE BIG SPRING NEIGHBORS AND** Newcomers Club will host a summer coffee Thursday at 10 a.m. at 2400 Edgemere. Anyone new to the community or who wants to expand their circle of friends is welcome to attend. Call 268-9480.

**A FUNDRAISER FOR THE** Sgt. John Stowers Memorial Scholarship Fund is planned Saturday, June 17 from 6 p.m.-midnight at Dora Roberts Community Center. Tickets are \$10 each for an evening of barbecue and a "battle of the bands."

There will also be drawings for prizes. Tickets are on sale now; call Stan Parker, 264-2562, or Lori Cahoon, 631-0031, for more information.

### THE LAST WORD

God gave us two ears but only one mouth. Some people say that's because He wanted us to spend twice as much time listening as talking. Others claim it's because he knew that listening was twice as hard.  
Anonymous

When it comes to getting things done, we need fewer architects and more bricklayers.  
Colleen C. Barret

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# Flying with Fido?

## Check first: Airlines set summer limits for those traveling with pets

ATLANTA (AP) — Vicky Jenks' two dogs whined from inside a cage recently as an airport skycap checked them as baggage for a flight to Honolulu.

Had she waited another day, Jenks would have been forced to choose between her dachshunds, Peaches and Jake, and her new job in Hawaii.

"I probably wouldn't have gone," she said. "I don't think I could have separated myself from them."

With new federal rules requiring airlines to report the number of animals killed or injured on flights, several major carriers are refusing to allow pets to be checked as baggage this summer because of dangerous heat in cramped cargo holds.

Atlanta-based Delta Airlines, which carried Jenks and her dogs to Honolulu, will not allow animals to be checked as baggage in June, July and August. United and American have announced similar bans through September.

The carriers said they had the safety of the animals in mind, even if it meant inconveniencing passengers.

"It's not like you can decide you want to go down to Miami with Fido, and you want to travel in the middle of the day, when the temperature is 100," Delta spokesman John Kennedy said. "That puts the animal at risk."

The airlines will continue to allow small pets as carry-on luggage, although some charge up to \$50. Many airlines also

charge a fee, typically about \$75, to check animals in cargo holds.

For passengers whose pets are too large to fit under an airplane seat, that leaves one option: paying a professional shipper. That can cost hundreds of dollars, and shippers demand broad flexibility, complicating vacation plans for families that can't bear to leave pets at home.

In March, Congress approved new rules requiring U.S. airlines to disclose how many traveling pets are killed or injured.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals hailed "a stunning win for animals that must travel by air."

The Department of

Agriculture reported in 1998 that it had documented more than 2,500 cases of dogs and cats "severely affected" by extreme temperatures in cargo holds over a five-year span, with 108 deaths. Airlines handle about 500,000 dogs and cats each year.

Northwest Airlines said recently it would continue to allow pets to be checked as baggage this summer unless the temperature exceeds 85 degrees.

Even though she had made Delta's deadline by a day, Jenks said she was worried about checking the dachshunds in Atlanta, where temperatures crept into the 80s Wednesday.

"I'm still nervous about the flight," she said. "That's a long time for them."

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from marinade and grill over medium hot coals for approximately eight minutes on each side. Do not overcook. The pork should be pink inside. Slice and serve.

**Grilled Leeks with Mustard Cream**  
6 Tbsp. butter, room temperature  
1 Tbsp. Dijon style mustard  
1/4 cup whipping cream  
16 leeks (or 4 large onions, sliced thick)  
Olive oil  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Prepare the Mustard Cream

by combining the butter, mustard and whipping cream, blending until smooth. Set aside.

Split leeks lengthwise and wash thoroughly. Brush with oil and season with salt and pepper. Grill over a medium hot mesquite or hickory fire until cooked through, turning after about 10 minutes.

Serve hot with Mustard Cream spooned over the top.

Food for thought: Children are natural mimics—they act like their fathers or mothers in spite of every attempt to teach them good manners.

Note to Mom:  
Don't forget about the free lunch program this summer. The menus are printed in the Herald every Sunday!  
Love, your kid (tired of peanut butter)

# PEOPLE

DETROIT (AP) — Who says diamonds are forever?

Certainly not Marla Maples, who auctioned off a 7.45-carat diamond engagement ring from Donald Trump for \$110,000 Friday.

Trump gave Maples the ring in the early 1990s, when he was still married to Ivana Trump. Maples and Trump married in 1993 and divorced in 1997.

Six people bid on the ring. The buyer, an unidentified woman from New Jersey, was described as a good customer of the auction house who had been looking for an emerald-cut diamond.

Maples has said she will donate some of the proceeds to charity.

Last month, Trump said Maples' decision to auction off the ring "seems pretty tacky to me."

CLACKAMAS, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding and her ex-husband are still fighting. But not with each other.

Harding recently served three days in jail and began performing community service on a work crew for attacking her boyfriend, Darren Silver, with a hubcap.

Harding's former husband, Jeff Stone, who changed his name from Jeff Gillooly while serving time in prison, was charged with assault last week after a fight with his new wife, Nancy Stone.

Jeff Stone suffered a black eye and scratches. Nancy Stone, who also was charged with assault, had scratches on her back and chest. Neither required medical attention.

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"He said he worked hard for where he's at and I said I have worked hard for where I am. He said, 'Good for you,'" Uzen, 23, said Monday.

The man told the waitress that he was in town on business and had left a \$1,000 tip for dinner at another restaurant earlier Sunday. He said he wanted to leave her more.

So, he wrote out the enormous tip on his credit card slip, said Uzen. "He was a nice guy, good looking, a good dresser — a real gentleman," she said.

The lounge's manager checked with the credit card company and the tip cleared, but for privacy reasons he declined to identify the tipper.

"My biggest tip until now was \$80 on a \$20 bill," Uzen said.

KELLEYS ISLAND, Ohio (AP) — Attending class reunions should be no problem for David Franks.

He's the only graduate of this year's high school class on Kelleys Island. Franks graduated Saturday — the valedictorian, of course.

Franks moved from Cleveland to the Lake Erie island during his sophomore year. Attending Kelleys Island School with just 35 students of all ages was tough sometimes, he said.

"But we all get along, though. It's like a little family," he said.

Franks said he had no plans to go to college three years ago. Now he plans to study animation and computer graphics at Terra Community College in Fremont.

"Being the only student, I got some scholarships," Franks

# Beating the odds

## Former foster child reflects on life in the system

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A typical day in LaTasha Byars' early childhood involved walking home from school with her siblings to an empty apartment where there was no food.

Byars says her mother abused drugs and alcohol and was rarely at home. The woman's six children, all under age 10, had to fend for themselves. There was never a father around.

"We'd have to go steal to feed my brothers," she said. "My mom would come home late and I'd have to wipe the (vomit) off her. Then she'd yell at me for not cleaning the house," said Byars, now 19 and trying to make her way in the world.

Last year, Byars graduated from Churchill High School and, at 18, "aged out" of the state's foster care system. Her success came against the odds — most young adults who leave the system don't have a high school diploma or General Educational Development diploma.

Alone in their East Side housing project, Byars and her older sister became "little moms," caring for their younger brothers, she recalled. It left the girls vulnerable to preying neighbors and relatives who would offer food in exchange for sexual favors. It ended one rainy day when she was 8, after state child welfare workers removed the children from their mother's care.

It wasn't the sexual abuse or neglect that caught the attention of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory

Services, but a school counselor who realized Byars couldn't sit down because she'd been beaten.

She was taken to Baptist Children's Home, where for a year she cried herself to sleep.

"That first week, every car that went by, I thought it was someone coming to get me," she said. "I missed (my mother) like crazy."

After years caring for her siblings, Byars felt worthless at the children's home, where her duties fell short of the responsibility she'd already learned to shoulder.

She spent the next four years bouncing around 12 different facilities across the state, including one as far away as Amarillo, then six years at three foster homes. Sometimes her older sister was with her; other times she was alone.

Byars says she's kept in contact with her mother, but even today, she said it's a daily struggle to forgive her.

Foster children can remain in care past 18 if they are working toward a high school diploma. Once graduated or if they've dropped out, they are considered to have "aged out" of the system at 18.

Agency workers have another name for it: "emancipated."

State caseworkers say some former foster kids turn 18 and are never heard from again. Nothing obligates them to stay in touch once they go, and nothing obligates the agency to keep track of them.

But some as adults stay in close contact with their state

social workers, sometimes spending holidays with them. In one case, a state worker walked his former foster child down the aisle at her wedding.

Byars mother's parental rights were never terminated, causing Byars to linger in the system a decade without being put up for adoption.

That wouldn't happen today, said Associate Judge Peter Sakai, who handles abuse and neglect cases in Bexar County.

A 1997 state law requires all child abuse and neglect cases be resolved within 12 months.

The numbers of children reaching adulthood and "aging out" of the system will shrink, he predicted, because more are being adopted.

Byars is held up as a model to many foster kids, but her resilience is not a trait common to all of them, said Jennifer Talley, Region 8 preparation for adult living coordinator.

"I have young people who have come from horrible backgrounds and have done amazing things," she said. "It's not rare, but it's not everyone."

Robin Nixon of the Child Welfare League told a congressional committee in March that former foster kids nationwide face greater challenges including higher risks of homelessness, early parenthood and violence than their mainstream peers.

She also testified that fewer than half of all foster children have graduated from high school before leaving care. That is true in Texas also.

said. "And the one-on-one teaching here got my aptitude up. It helped me a lot."

Principal Charles Hoffman said a graduating class of one is not unusual for the school.

"Sometimes we have none, sometimes one, sometimes two," Hoffman said.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It's nothing like Home

Depot on the inside.

A strip club called Adult Depot has been sued in federal court by the Atlanta-based home improvement chain. Home Depot claims the club copied its trademark, "degrading" and "diluting" it by doing so.

"This is not your father's Home Depot," company attorney Steve Levy said Monday.

"We don't want any confusion between our company and a business we don't want to be associated with."

The lawsuit filed May 25 seeks to remove Adult Depot's signs from its clubs in Lake Worth and Boynton Beach. It also wants Adult Depot barred from using a mascot Home Depot claims is similar to its Homer.

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### IN BRIEF

#### International LL slates ragball tournament

The International Little League of Big Spring will hold a co-ed ragball tournament Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, at its field on Airbase Road.

Fees are \$5 per player and teams must have a minimum of 12 players.

For more information, call Raymond Ontiveros at 263-3811, Delbert Green at 263-2631 or Denise Yandrich at 263-1945 or 756-2841.

#### Ragball tournament slated in Coahoma

A ragball tournament benefiting the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association has been scheduled for June 30-July 1 at the Coahoma Softball Complex.

Entry fees are \$10 per person. Each team will be guaranteed 10 games. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday, June 30.

For more information, call Rocky New at 394-4041 or Laura Martin at 267-8660.

#### Benefit roping scheduled for family of Fuzzy Carter

A benefit roping has been scheduled for Saturday at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Club located on FM 33.

All proceeds from the event will go to the family of Terry "Fuzzy" Carter.

Books open at 6 p.m. with roping set for a 7 p.m. start. Fees are \$24 for four runs.

Members of the Harley Owners Group of Big Spring will also be serving barbecue plates for donations to the Carter family.

For more information, call Dianne Hofacket at 267-8041 or Brandon Riffe at 634-0126.

#### UGSA sets co-ed ragball tournament for Saturday

The United Girls Softball Association (UGSA) of Big Spring has scheduled its 2000 Co-ed Ragball Tournament for Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Teams must have between 12 and 15 members and entry fees are \$10 per person.

For more information on the round robin and double elimination tournament, call Joe Ellen Canales at 267-4947 or Clay Sclape at 268-9869.

#### Chicano Golf Association sets scholarship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled its annual scholarship tournament for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Fees will be \$60 per player with mulligans priced at \$10 per day.

Players will also be competing in a longest drive and closest to the pin contests.

For more information, call 264-2366 or 264-6390.

#### Country club parent-child tourney set this weekend

A parent-child tournament has been slated for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees for the trophy division — age groups 5 to 11, 12 to 15 and 16 to 18 — will be \$30 per team with a \$15 additional charge for another child playing with the same parent.

Open division fees will be \$80 per team with a \$40 fee for additional children.

Play will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, and Sunday's round will begin at 1 p.m.

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## Players, parents brawl after summer hoops game, may face charges

LUBBOCK (AP) — Police are looking into a weekend fight last week that involved as many as 25 players and parents in a high school parking lot after a summer Youth International basketball tournament in Lubbock.

Lubbock Police Sgt. Scott Hudgens said aggravated assault charges against at least two players and parents from Levelland are being considered.

Players in the league, which has no affiliation with the various school districts, range from 11 to 17.

The fight broke out Friday following Lorenzo's 18-point victory over Levelland.

Police were told that a player from Levelland walked over to a vehicle some players from Lorenzo were riding in and punched one of them in the jaw. When the Lorenzo player stepped out of the vehicle, several Levelland players began assaulting him, police were told.

According to the police report, a second Lorenzo player then stepped out of the vehicle and was hit in the head by another Levelland player. And when a third Lorenzo player tried to help his teammates, he was hit in the head with a rock. A Lorenzo parent then approached the fight and was pushed.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, quoting parents, said a racial remark then was directed at the Lorenzo parents, who are white, by a Levelland player's mother, and the parents then began assaulting each other.

Two basketball players from Lorenzo were treated for minor injuries following the scuffle.

"In 15 years we've never had but this one incident," Jerry Avery, Youth International open basketball tournament organizer, told the newspaper.

"This is a basketball tournament, this is not a fight."

Shelly Aycock, a Lorenzo parent, said Lorenzo and Levelland players were

trash-talking each other during the game.

"It's gotten to be a pretty vocal sport," he said. "You can come to any gym, any day, any night, they're all mouthing to each other. That's just basketball."

None of the coaches in the league is affiliated with a school. High school coaches in Texas can't coach in summer leagues.

Avery said he talked with the tournament coaches on Monday. Levelland's coach, City Councilman Alton Graves, has been coaching in the league for years and is upset about the altercation, Avery said.

## 'Dogs ready for showdown

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

Pitching duels ... it seems that's what one usually expects when Delvin White and his Coahoma Bulldogs teammates head to Austin for the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Class 2A baseball championships.

That will again be the case when the No. 7-ranked Bulldogs make their fourth straight appearance at the state tournament — Coahoma's fifth in the past six years — at 10 a.m. Thursday with a semifinals showdown against No. 2-ranked Weimar's Wildcats.

When the Bulldogs step onto the turf at Dell Diamond in Round Rock, the home of the Texas League Round Rock Express, they'll officially make history as the first Class 2A school to ever qualify for the state tournament in four consecutive seasons.

White, the Bulldogs' left-handed ace who will be making his third straight appearance in the state tournament, carries an 11-1 record into the fray with a 0.275 ERA.

What's more, White's struck out 205 batters in 89 innings of work this season, while walking just 32 batters — impressive numbers for any power pitcher. His lone loss, in fact, came at the hands of Class 5A Lubbock Coronado in tournament action.

That was the last time the Bulldogs lost. Since opening District 3-2A play with a 6-5, Coahoma has rattled off 21 straight wins.

Now that Bulldogs have made UIL history, they're ready to rewrite the school's baseball record book by becoming the first Coahoma team to ever reach the state championship game.

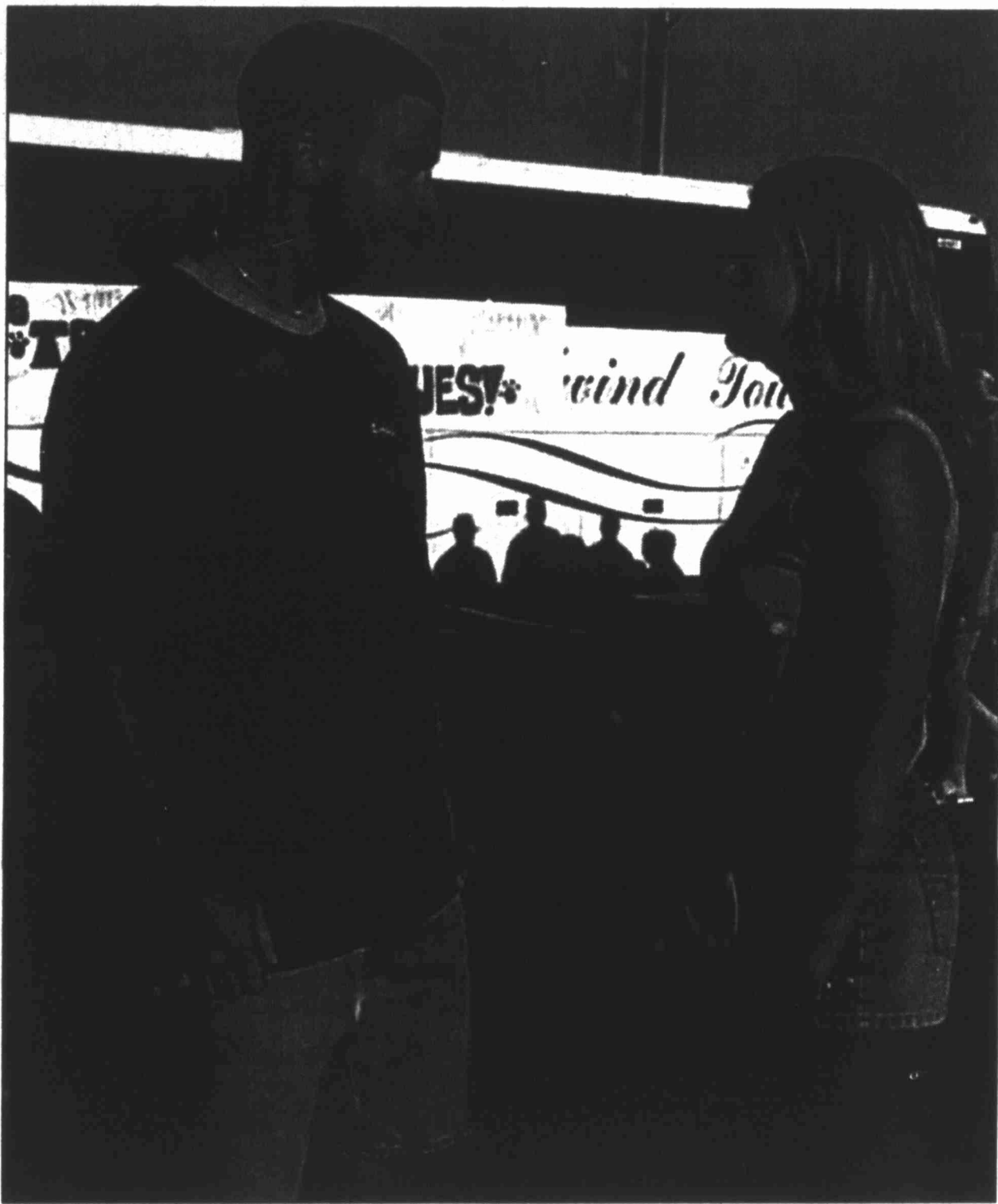
That will be easier said than done, according to Bulldogs head coach Scott Lewis.

"From what I've heard about them (Wildcats), they're an absolutely awesome baseball team," Lewis said prior to loading his team on a chartered bus for Austin this morning. "The coaches I've talked to say they're the best Class 2A baseball team ever ... better even than Gunter."

That's pretty impressive praise for Weimar, which brings a 30-3 record into Thursday's semifinal. Gunter, after all, enters its semifinal game against Colmesneil at 1 p.m. Thursday with an unblemished 33-0 mark, having been ranked the No. 1 team in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association poll all season long.

One of the reasons many observers rate the Wildcats superior to Gunter is the pitching depth provided by junior starters Donald Levinski and Anthony Nafegar.

Levinski, a right-handed fireballer who owns a 13-1 record and 0.57 ERA, has drawn the



Coahoma senior outfielder Cody Teeler receives good wishes from Carmen Hipp just before the Bulldogs baseball team left for Thursday's opening game of the UIL Class 2A state baseball championships. The Bulldogs face Weimar's Wildcats at 10 a.m. Thursday at Dell Diamond in Round Rock.

nod for Thursday's start.

Should he run into problems with the Bulldog lineup, Wildcat head coach Jon Wunderlich won't hesitate to call on Nafegar, a left-hander with good breaking pitches and a solid fastball who owns a 10-1 record and 0.82 ERA.

The Wildcats can also call on starting catcher Andrew Kasperek to take the mound, if necessary.

A senior, the right-handed Kasperek has fashioned a 6-1 record pitching mainly in relief and has an anything but shabby 0.89 ERA.

Kasperek and first baseman Chad Mikush were both freshman starters in 1996 when Weimar, making its third trip to Austin in the past four years, claimed the 2A championship.

"They're just an impressive baseball team, that does everything well," Lewis noted. "They've got great pitching, they play solid defense and they have a team batting average of .425 — that pretty much

says it all."

There's little question, however, that if desire is any advantage, it clearly rests with the Bulldogs.

"We've got nine seniors on this team and five of them are making their fourth trip to Austin," Lewis explained.

"They've got their belly full of going down there and getting knocked out in the first game, so if comes down to willing your way into it, don't be surprised if these kids find a way."

Lewis needs only mention last weekend's 4-2 Region I, Class 2A championship win over Holliday in Denver City as proof.

After more than 700 miles of travel over two days of trying to get in the one-game playoff, the Bulldogs found themselves on the verge of going into extra innings.

With two out in the bottom of the seventh and a runner on base, senior catcher Aaron Ovale worked the count full before blasting a two-run homer out of the park in right.

"This bunch just wasn't going to be denied," Lewis explained. "That's always an edge when a team believes in itself and finds a way to win. That's what champions are made of."

Ovale, the Bulldogs' leading hitter, will bring a .517 average into Thursday's semifinal, having driven in 28 runs. In addition, he's posted impressive numbers on the mound as Coahoma's so-called No. 2 pitcher, fashioning a 9-1 record with a 1.06 ERA.

White is also one of Coahoma's top hitters. Batting in the cleanup spot, he carries a .393 average and has hit seven home runs while driving in 24.

Three other Coahoma players carry batting averages of .400 or better including senior center fielder Mario Garcia (.446), sophomore first baseman Travis McMillan (.412, 5 HR and 19 RBI) and senior third baseman Lance Montealeone (.400). The Bulldogs' team batting average is .398.

## Dodgers hammer Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers were happy to finally get Eric Gagne a victory.

Gagne threw six shutout innings and got some help when Texas had a two-run homer by Scarborough Green taken off the board as the Dodgers beat the Rangers 7-1 on Tuesday night.

Gagne had allowed three earned runs or less in six of his first seven starts this season, but was without a victory in his role as a spot starter and part-time reliever.

"He just pitched a beautiful game," manager Davey Johnson said. "He had to pitch a lot in the first couple of innings. It was nice to see him get that first win. We wanted to make sure he got it. His work was the most important thing in the ballgame."

Gagne (1-3) allowed five hits in six-plus innings for his second major league victory. He walked three and struck out seven.

"It's always nice to break the ice and get that first win out of the way," said Gagne, pitching for the first time since May 30. "Now I'm ready to go out for my second. My fastball was working tonight so I didn't have to throw that much off-speed. It's a lot of weight off my shoulders."

Johnson and pitching coach Claude Osteen kept reminding Gagne to stay aggressive against the Rangers.

"He threw only two or three curves," catcher Paul LoDuca said. "I kept telling him he needed to go hard and to keep going after the hitters. He's a feisty pitcher, he gets real hyped up. He wanted his first win real bad."

Green thought he had his first career homer in the fifth inning, when his drive to right field was ruled fair by first base umpire Gary Cederstrom. But Cederstrom was unsure of his call, asked for help from the rest of the crew, and the call was correctly changed.

Green had circled the bases and was in the dugout accepting congratulations from teammates when Johnson came out to argue. Cederstrom huddled with the other umpires and the Dodgers retained their 4-0 lead. Replays showed the ball was about five feet right of the pole.

"I've got to tip my hat to him," Johnson said of Cederstrom. "He got some help and got the decision corrected."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates came out of the dugout, but he did not argue.

"He (Cederstrom) lost the ball completely," Oates said. "Everybody knew it was foul, everybody in our dugout, everybody in their dugout, it wasn't even close."

## Drew homers twice leading Cardinals to win without McGwire

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

With Mark McGwire out, J.D. Drew rediscovered his power.

Drew homered twice and Larry Sutton, called up earlier in the day to replace McGwire at first base, hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly as the St. Louis Cardinals rallied from a four-run deficit Tuesday night to beat the Kansas City Royals 5-4.

"If it goes out, it goes out," Drew said. "I ain't up there trying to be a McGwire or anything. I know my role is to get on base and let guys drive me in."

Drew, who hadn't homered since May 8, raised his season total to eight with a

solo shot in the fourth and a two-run drive in the fifth.

McGwire, who missed his 12th game of the season, hurt his thigh Monday, the same day Fernando Vina injured his hamstring. Ray Lankford injured his hamstring Saturday — and all three aren't expected back before Friday at the earliest.

"You have injuries, but everybody deals with injuries," Drew said. "The guys stepped up and did good."

In other games it was Minnesota 3, Houston 1; Anaheim 6, San Francisco 5; the New York Yankees 8, Montreal 1; Boston 4, Florida 3; Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 1; Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 2; Tampa Bay

5, Philadelphia 3 in 10 innings; the Chicago White Sox 17, Cincinnati 12; Atlanta 7, Toronto 6; Los Angeles 7, Texas 1; Seattle 4, Colorado 1; and Oakland 5, San Diego 4. Baltimore's game at the New York Mets was postponed by rain until Thursday, and in the NL it was Chicago 4, Arizona 1.

#### Twins 3, Astros 1

Jose Lima (1-8) took a two-hitter into the eighth inning, then lost his eighth consecutive decision as Minnesota rallied on Cristian Guzman's RBI grounder, Matt Lawton's run-scoring double and David Ortiz's RBI single. Johan Santana (1-2) got his first major league win,

allowing three hits in five innings.

#### Angels 6, Giants 5

Darin Erstad and Mo Vaughn hit ninth-inning singles off Robb Nen (0-2) as Anaheim overcame Barry Bonds' major league-leading 25th homer. Marwin Benard's RBI double off Troy Percival (4-2) gave the Giants a 5-4 lead in the top half.

#### Yankees 8, Expos 1

Bernie Williams homered off Javier Vazquez (6-2) and drove in four runs at Montreal, and emergency starter Jason Grimsley (2-1) combined with two relievers on a three-hitter.

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**GARAGE SALE: 2002  
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equip.

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more. Sat 8-12, 623  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
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OF ADA,  
TERRY J. HARDIN Plaintiff, vs  
KAYLA L. HARDIN Defendant.  
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED  
BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF.  
The Court may enter judgment  
against you without further  
notice unless you respond  
within 20 days.  
TO: Kayla L. Hardin, above named  
defendant.  
You are hereby notified that in  
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appropriate written response must  
be filed with the above designated  
Court within 20 days after service  
of this Summons on you. If you fail  
to so respond the Court may enter  
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by the plaintiff in the Complaint.  
A copy of the Complaint is served  
with this Summons. If you wish to  
seek the advice or representation  
of an attorney in this matter, you  
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June 7, 14, 2000

**HOROSCOPE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for  
Thursday, June 8:**

You might often feel  
pressured by family and personal  
matters this year. Think about  
what you want. You have an  
unusual talent for making  
money. Use it to build your  
security. Your natural charm  
helps you convince others to  
join in your projects. Your love  
life benefits from your magnet-  
ism. If you are single, you enter  
an important relationship this  
year. If attached, do your best  
to defuse tension. Work  
together as a team. Make it OK  
to not always agree. Your relationship  
enters a lucky cycle.  
VIRGO pushes your buttons.  
The Stars Show the Kind of  
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-  
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-  
Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
\*\*\*\* Build on a present relationship.  
Reach out for another.  
Communication sizzles at work  
and at home, especially regarding  
a potential investment.  
Others stop and listen, but they  
might not like what they hear.  
People you encounter are can-  
tankerous. Tonight: Clear your  
desk.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Discussions are successful,  
whether you have an agenda  
or a set course of action. Get a  
head start on the weekend by  
finishing work. Your mind  
drifts to a special person in  
your life. Schedule a get-together  
or quality time soon.  
Tonight: Let your hair down.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Build on what you know,  
especially financially. Check out  
a potential expenditure carefully -  
take quality and time into account.  
Others respond to your energy.  
Consider a home office or a  
domestic change. Tonight:  
Make a favorite meal.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Reach out for others.  
Your efforts are appreciated  
and come back multifold. Sort  
through urgent calls. Pressure  
builds; others have certain  
expectations, and you can only  
cover so much ground. Be realistic.  
Explain to others what you  
can and cannot do.  
Tonight: Visit with a friend.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Indulge a friend who is  
full of questions. Others seek  
you out. Accept an invitation.  
Use your imagination. Think  
through a decision. Your feelings  
go to extremes, but they might  
not be grounded.  
Tonight: Run errands; clear  
shopping.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* You know what to do in  
order to get the response you  
need and desire. Suggestions  
from others help you on your  
course of action. Your sense of  
humor comes into play with  
friends. Feelings are rather

intense. Tonight: Leave work  
as soon as you can.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Take a deep breath before  
responding to others, who seem  
to naturally misunderstand  
you. Ask for confirmation  
when sending e-mail. Don't just  
assume others get your message.  
Someone you care about  
applauds your actions. Tonight:  
Think through a problem.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* Take an overview. Be  
indulgent with someone for  
whom you care a lot. A partner  
does what he can to help you  
out in your personal or profes-  
sional lives. Stay focused.  
Success lies ahead. Distant  
news is pleasing. Tonight:  
Whatever makes you smile.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* Take charge. Don't get  
thrown off by making judgments.  
Information might be scattered.  
Distance yourself, and you will  
see a pattern. A partner puts  
form to a project. Others clearly  
want to help, let them in. Good  
feelings build. Tonight: Work late.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*\* Your ability to see the  
whole picture helps others. Co-  
workers seek you out, especially  
one who cares about you. Others  
pick your brain, but they also  
share a lot. A meeting proves to  
be unusually successful. Trust your  
resourcefulness. Tonight: Start  
thinking about the weekend.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\*\*\* A partner pushes your  
buttons, and you might consider  
reversing a direction or goal.  
Be careful if juggling a romance.  
Another could get jealous or  
touchy. Follow through on work.  
Great ideas come from brainstorming.  
Tonight: Dinner for two.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Defer to another.  
Pressure could be intense. You  
don't need to challenge a partner  
or co-worker. Stay focused at  
work. Clear your desk. Make a  
call to a loved one or a dear  
friend. Happiness surrounds  
your personal life. Tonight: Out  
and about.

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page ad for a weight-loss product.

My husband's "Aunt Ethel,"  
who lives in Ohio, got the same  
thing with her name handwritten  
on it. Neither of the notes  
had a signature.

Both my mother and  
Aunt Ethel thought it  
was an attack  
from an  
acquaintance  
or family  
member who  
didn't have  
the courage  
to sign a  
name. They  
were deeply  
hurt.

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terrible that a company would  
hurt someone to promote its  
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9	PM 3:30 News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Nightline	1 News	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	1 Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Wood (CC)	Cagney & Lacey	Caught Up (CC)	Justice (CC)	Oz (CC)	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Murder Most Likely (CC)	Strip Poker Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Pokerpat: The Legacy	Golden Girls Golden Girls	Extreme Machines	
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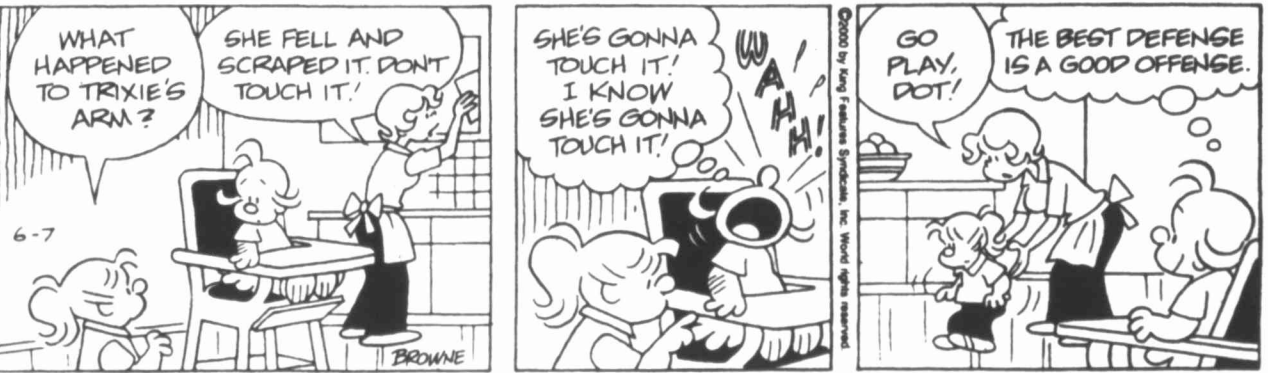
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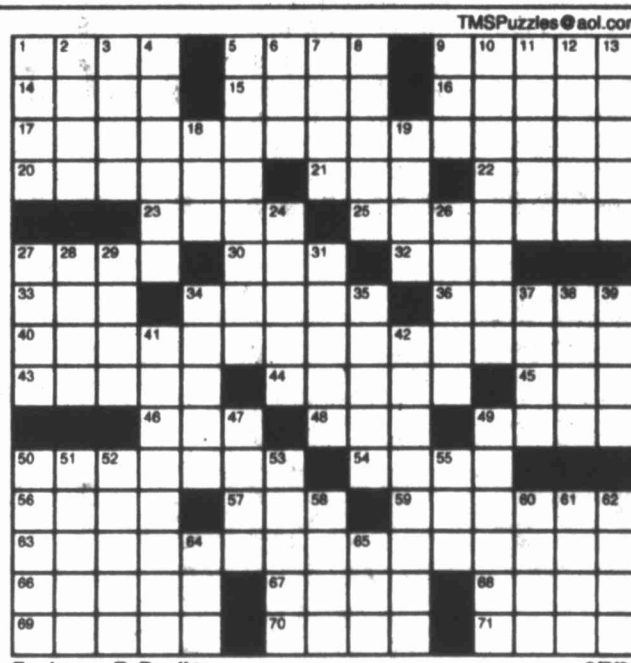
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, June 7, the 159th day of 2000. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence. On this date: In 1654, Louis the XIV was crowned King of France in

Rheims. In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State. In 1848, French postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris. In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore. In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome. In 1939, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Canada on the first visit to the United States by a reigning British monarch. In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Eduard Benes. In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York. In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons. In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was chained to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were sentenced to death for the crime, a third to life in prison.) Ten years ago: South African President F.W. de Klerk announced he was lifting a four-year state of emergency in all provinces except Natal. Five years ago: President Clinton vetoed his first bill, a Republican plan to cut \$16.4 billion in spending. Two buses crossed into Serbia with 108 U.N. peacekeepers freed by the Bosnian Serbs. One year ago: The FBI put alleged terrorist mastermind Osama Bin Laden and anti-abortion activist and accused doctor killer James Charles Kopp on the bureau's Ten Most Wanted list. Gunmen killed popular Mexican television host Francisco "Paco" Stanley. Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 72. Actress Virginia McKenna is 69. Singer Tom Jones is 60. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 57. Actor Ken Osmond ("Leave It to Beaver") is 57. Talk show host Jerry Jones is 54. Actress Anne Twomey is 49. Actor Liam Neeson is 48. Actor William Forsythe is 45. Record producer L.A. Reid is 44. Singer-musician Prince is 42. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 37. Rapper Ecstasy (Whodini) is 36.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- 5 Permission slip
- 9 Charley horse, e.g.
- 14 Tiptop
- 15 Golden Rule word
- 16 Muse of poetry
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- 20 Warhorses
- 21 Cheerleader's cheer
- 22 Zero in tennis
- 23 Sturdy
- 25 Removes impurities
- 27 Excuse me?
- 30 Vietnamese New Year
- 32 TV alien
- 33 Moray
- 34 Baseball's Yogi
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- 40 Clearance sale pitch
- 43 Add up
- 44 High-pitched barks
- 45 Worldly West
- 46 Small drink
- 48 Maple syrup source
- 49 Stay on in the army
- 50 Transferred property
- 54 Hindu discipline
- 56 Pink Floyd album "Heart Mother"
- 57 In favor of
- 59 Actress Loren
- 63 Mail-order pitch
- 66 Abrasive cloth
- 67 Coin receptacle
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- 69 Binge
- 70 Carryall
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- 2 Booty
- 3 Penny
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- 6 Also
- 7 Be up and about
- 8 Echo sounder
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- 10 Fertile
- 11 Hammerin' Hank
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- 13 Exodus leader
- 18 "to Billie Joe"
- 19 Mets' stadium
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- 25 Shed event
- 26 Defects
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- 29 Came to earth
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- 38 Jacob's twin
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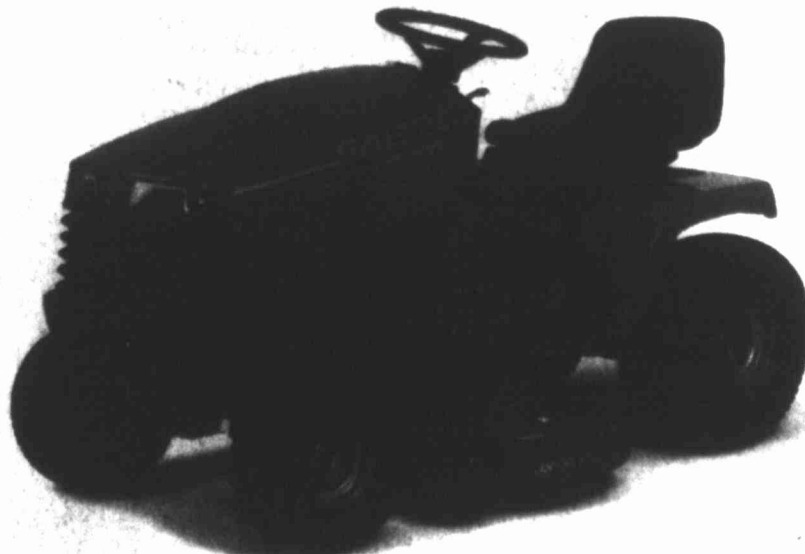
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