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WEATHER

Tonight:



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'Night Out' event slated for Tuesday

Howard County residents are invited to participate in Howard County Night Out, a crime prevention event taking place from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday.

Neighborhoods will be holding block parties and there will be a community-wide block party held downtown.

The purpose of the event, which is sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald*, is to prevent crime and provide an opportunity for people to get to know their neighbors.

The community-wide party will be held at the Railroad Plaza at First and Main. Food, music and entertainment will be available. Everyone is invited.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.

TUESDAY

□ Elbow Elementary registration for new students, 8:30 until 3:30. Please bring social security card, shot record and birth certificate. For further information call 398-5444.

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

□ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

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

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Terry Hansen 264-5175.

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Marcy principal named District 18 president for TEPSA

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Rey Villarreal, principal at Marcy Elementary, was recently named District 18 president for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Villarreal and his fellow officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the associ-

ation's annual leadership conference.

"One of my fellow principals nominated me," said Villarreal. "We have meetings just specifically for that purpose."

He added that one person from every region is elected each year.

"Some of my jobs include organizing professional staff development for principals, trying to meet the needs of our principals and to get-

ting our voice heard in Austin," he explained. "And of course, we discuss our students' how to better help them."

He said there are five meetings already scheduled for this school year, including a professional development meeting and a legislative meeting.

"The legislative meeting will help us see what educational laws are pending and so forth," he added.

Villarreal earned his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and two master's degrees from Sul Ross State University. He began his career in education as a high school teacher and became principal in 1990.

TEPSA represents more than 4,900 elementary and middle-school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and

supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines.

TEPSA was created in 1917 to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

"It's more or less a service office and it is a pleasure and honor to serve as president," Villarreal added.

"It's a job people just step up to when nominated," he said.

Reaching out to touch the lives of others

McMullan has volunteered at VAMC for more than 20 years

Editor's Note: The following article is the 15th in a series of volunteerism in the Crossroads Area.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Although she has slowed down just a bit, 89-year-old Ola Lee McMullan, a Veterans' Administration Medical Center volunteer, is proud to help the patients, visit with them and even get them to laugh a little.

McMullan's decision to become a volunteer at the medical center occurred more than 20 years ago, after she decided to visit and maybe run a few errands for patients who had no family members nearby.

"I went over there (VAMC) because I knew someone needed a little help," McMullan said. "I knew some of the men who had been there and liked the things they said about it."

McMullan asked the receptionist if she could visit with someone from Albany or Snyder, towns she had lived in and knew well.

"I told her I would like to visit with someone who has no family here and



Wendy Langston, left, a secretary in nursing, visits with Ola Lee McMullan in the Veterans' Administration Medical Center lobby. McMullan has devoted more than 20 years to the hospital as a volunteer. She is proud of her work and hopes others will follow in her footsteps.

needs help," she said. The receptionist was doubtful that she could find anyone from such a small town easily in the patient records, yet McMullan was sure there must be someone.

Sure enough, the receptionist found someone from Snyder. It turned out to be someone McMullan had known when she lived there.

"He was so glad to have someone to visit with and run errands if he needed anything," she said. "I just took it from there and stayed with volunteering

because I just love to do it." She has continued volunteering for more than 20 years.

"The main thing I try to do is to get people to laugh and have a little fun," she said. "I used to sit with the older men and would try to get them to laugh."

"I told them once that I was going to be taking a cruise," she continued. "One man that was walking off said to me 'be good and have a good time. I said which one do you want me to do? He said 'you little old mean thing.

we know what you will do. I was so glad that they could talk and cut up with me."

One day while McMullan was visiting a close friend at the VAMC, a nurse approached her with a request to visit with a woman resident named Reba.

"At first I said 'no' because I did not think I could handle any more responsibility, but that night I keep thinking about what I said and about this woman without

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Offer extended to purchase Valley Fair Lodge

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Clark Moody is making a bid to purchase Valley Fair Lodge from the Mitchell County Hospital District.

Moody, who along with his sister Judy Ingram, owns Loraine Manor and Kristi Lee Manor, cited dwindling occupancy rates as the reason to seek the purchase of the facility.

He said he would consider

turning Valley Fair into an assisted living facility if he is able to make the purchase.

He told the hospital board in a prepared letter that Kristi Lee Manor had only a 60 percent occupancy and that Loraine Manor had less than 50 percent occupancy.

According to Valley Fair Lodge administrator Marsha Rickard, all nursing homes throughout Texas and the Southwest are experiencing similar problems.

"Almost everyone in this

business is experiencing problems in keeping them occupied," said Rickard. "We are at about 87 percent occupied, which is above the 70 percent state average but considering we used to be 100 percent occupied with a waiting list to get in, we are still in the same boat as others."

Rickard said Valley Fair Lodge is a non-profit facility and has been self-supporting for years.

Moody claims there is not enough business in Mitchell

County to support all three nursing homes and that he can not stand around waiting for two or three years while the board ponders the question.

Moody also said it is unfair for his private businesses to be required to compete with a taxing entity. He also made claims that Mitchell County Hospital employees have illegally recruited patients for Valley Fair Lodge. When ques-

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Howard Co. approved for CRP haying

HERALD Staff Report

Howard County has been approved for haying of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres.

Eligible CRP participants must first contact the Howard County Farm Service Agency office for approval of haying. All approved haying of CRP acres must be completed by no later than Aug. 31, and bales of hay must be removed from CRP fields by Oct. 1.

Participants' CRP annual rental payment would be

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Chuck Taylor, left, with the United Blood Services, checks the bag to see if the blood is flowing from donor Alicia Buzbee Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. For those who were unable to donate Saturday, The Big Spring Herald will hold a blood drive from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 10 and Wal-Mart will host the Bloodmobile on Aug. 28.

HERALD photo/Gina Garza

BSISD

Graduation requirements change for 8th graders

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Students entering the 8th grade for the 2000-01 school year will have new graduation requirements.

The 76th Texas Legislature in 1999 mandated that all Texas students will have to receive instruction in geometry, physics and chemistry, starting with the upcoming 8th graders.

Murray Murphy, BSISD deputy superintendent, said the district was one step ahead in implementing the requirements.

"The state is now making requirements we already had implemented," he said. "We changed our curriculum early to stay ahead of the state."

"We already require geometry at the high school," said Denise Gandy, high school counselor with the Big Spring Independent School District. "We also have already replaced the freshman science with integrated physics and chemistry."

The reason for these changes is to make sure every student has received instruction in the areas that state law requires be covered in the upcoming 11th grade exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. Beginning in the 2002-03 school year, the exit-level test will be administered in the 11th grade instead of the 10th grade.

The exit-level test will cover English language arts, including at least English III and writing; mathematics, including at least Algebra I and geometry; social studies, includ-

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JULY 31 2000

OBITUARIES

Ruth Crow

Ruth Crow, 84, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 29, 2000, in a Lubbock nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Guadalupe R. Madrid

Guadalupe R. Madrid, 95, died Monday, July 31, 2000, at Comanche Trail Nursing home after a long illness. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 12, 1904, at Lajitas, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

L.C. Caffey

L.C. Caffey, 71, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, July 29, 2000, in a Lubbock Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Hanley



Spencer, minister of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on July 25, 1929, in Brownwood, Texas, and married Sara Gonzales on Nov. 25, 1985, in Seminole, Texas.

L.C. moved to the Big Spring community in 1969.

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L.C. Caffey, 71, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ruth Crow, 84, died Saturday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH
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J. C. (Tino) Valdez, 68, died Thursday. Funeral Mass was at 11:00 AM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Deborah (Debbie) Franks, 44, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 4:30 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Guadalupe Madrid, 95, died Monday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM Monday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM, Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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He rode saddle broncs in rodeos and won many awards when he was younger. He served in the United States Army for four years. He drove a commercial bus for Continental Trailways, retiring in 1989 after more than 30 years of service. He also loved working on and racing cars, traveling, fishing and water skiing. Most of all, he loved his wife and family.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Caffey of Big Spring; five sons, Donald Caffey of Houston, David Caffey, Marvin Boyles and Ruben Gonzales, all of Big Spring, and Albert Gonzales of Midland; eight daughters, Peggy Ripkowski of Houston, Clara Woodward of California, Tammy Fire of North Carolina, Chris Cook of Oklahoma, Melinda Gonzales of Odessa, Sally Burt and Jonetta Tate, both of Big Spring, and Grace Rodriguez of Coahoma; 26 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dwayne Allen; his parents, David and Clara Caffey; a brother, Raymond Caffey; and a sister, Lola Cozart.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas, 79703.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

VOLUNTEER

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any family," she said. "How can you say no when she had no one and the need is great. I went back to the VAMC the next day and said yes."

She continued to visit with Reba at least two to three times a week. When Reba refused to eat, McMullan would beg her to go to the cafeteria with her just to have some tea or a dessert.

"One day she said to me, 'If I had a good hamburger I would eat that,'" McMullan said. "I said OK I'll go get you a hamburger and I got her one. After that when I entered the room, she would ask me if I brought her a hamburger."

McMullan continued the routine with Reba and began bringing her homemade hamburgers cooked by McMullan herself.

Although she was not present when Reba died, she provided the dress Reba wore when she was buried, she said.

McMullan is proud of her volunteer work and proudly displays a certificate awarded to her stating she has given 2,512 volunteer hours to the VAMC.

"I feel so good when I know that I have made a difference in someone's life

who has no one," she said. "Ola Lee is a delightful lady who brings class to any group she attends," said John Webb, VAMC director of social service. "She is bright as she can be and is a positive force." McMullan encourages others to follow in her footsteps.

"I hope people will hear and know of the need and how people are lonely," she said. "Someone coming from the outside means the world."

"I would say to anyone, you will feel so good to know that you have helped somebody that needed a visitor," she said.

To help McMullan and other volunteers at the VAMC, call acting community relations coordinator Iva Jo Hanslik at 264-4824.

TAAS

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ing early American history and United States history; and science, including at least biology and integrated chemistry and physics.

Students will have to pass the 11th grade exit-level test, along with their courses, to receive a high school diploma. Students will be allowed to retake any part they do not pass.

"In order for our students to graduate, they must pass the exit-level test and have 26 credits," she said. "That is already two credits above the recommended state high school program."

These changes will also help students when they take the TAAS test.

"The state wants to make sure we cover all the areas of the TAAS in our graduation requirements," said Gandy. "We have required math tutorials everyday for one month prior to the TAAS test because we feel math is a big concentrated area."

VALLEY FAIR

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tioned by hospital board member Shirley Clifton as to who was reportedly doing it, Moody declined to give out the names.

Clifton told Moody that recruiting is against the district's by-laws but that if he refused to release names of the suspected violators were not revealed, nothing could be done about it.

The hospital board has taken no action on the proposal but board president Kent Boyd told Moody that the board would take his offer into consideration.

Mitchell County voters turned down a proposal to build a new county nursing home in May.

CRP

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reduced by 25 percent, based on the number of acres actually hayed. The hay may not be sold; however, CRP participants without livestock may rent or lease their haying rights to

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an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county.

CRP participants interested in emergency haying should contact the Howard County FSA office for additional information. Call Rick Liles at 267-2557.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between noon Saturday and 10 a.m. today:

• **FERNANDO DURAL**, 18, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LEWIS WILSON**, 28, no address given, was arrested on a Taylor County warrant.

• **WELDON GIBBS**, 21, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ALBERT AGULAR**, 56, no address given, was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50.

• **JACKIE RICHEY**, 37, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **STEVEN OBRIEN**, 38, no address given, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.

• **DAVID BECKLEHIMER**, 42, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LOREZZO YANEZ**, 26, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.

• **ANTHONY ROBLES**, 58, no address was given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MATTHEW MENDOZA**, 20, no address given, was arrested on a charge of minor in possession.

• **RANDALL WRIGHT**, 33, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **HUBERT HODGES**, 43, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **JAMES MILAN**, 45, no address was given, was arrested on a charge of Class C Assault/family violence.

• **RAFAEL LOPEZ**, 55, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JASON KEY**, 17, no address given, was arrested on a charge of minor in possession.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in

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the area of 14th and Gregg, the 3900 block of Parkway and the 3300 block of E. I-20.

• **INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER** was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon, the 700 block of W. I-20, the 600 block of Goliad, in the area of W. Third and W. Fourth and the 1800 block of Gregg.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, the 300 block of W. Highway 80, 2300 block of Wason, the 1300 block of Birdwell and the 1800 block Gregg.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported at the police department.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT/THREATS** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 500 block of

N. San Antonio.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 100 block of E. Third.

• **CLASS C THEFT** was reported at the police station.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was reported in the 200 block of N. Second.

• **THEFT LESS THAN \$50** was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell, the 1800 block of Gregg.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 93
Sunday's low 68
Average high 96
Average low 70
Record high 106 in 1944
Record low 56 in 1971
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.02
Month's normal 1.97
Year to date 11.45
Normal for the year 11.29

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: S. P. COLLINS and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), Block One (1), Cedar Ridge Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$8,728.34, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiff(s), against S. P. COLLINS, ET AL as Defendant(s), by ORIGINAL petition filed on the 17TH day of JUNE, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. S. P. COLLINS, ET AL for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98-06-4454 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent and valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff(s), Defendant(s), and Interveners, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 7th day of August, 2000 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff(s) and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 1: Work often tests your limits and proves to be challenging. This year, you are in a position to create more of what you want. Why not think about your career and goals? You don't need to accept what you don't like. Remember, this is your life. Invest to increase your potential. Your circle of friends expands, allowing many different personal and professional options. If single, you might see so many choices that you don't know which way to go. Remember how fortunate you are to have so many friends and suitors. If you are attached, the two of you need to try for one of your long-term wishes this year. Don't hesitate any longer. VIRGO helps you financially.

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)
*** What was a challenge yesterday quickly becomes an aggravation. A cost could be involved with work. Getting uptight undermines decisions. Why not put your best foot forward? Go whole-hog into a project. Spin into and use your multiple resources. Phones ring off the hook. Tonight: A well-deserved

rest.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Don't get uptight about family. Focus on the positives, as you normally do. Your role with finances could be enhanced. Understand and explain your perspective to others about how you determine a risk. Give a child or loved one more play. If single, do something to make yourself feel more desirable. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** What sounds like a harsh statement could be. You might also be overly sensitive. Pull back from the source of the comments. Your personality melts others. Make an effort to mellow out. A family member cheers you up. Let your sunny side emerge. Tonight: Head home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** You might need to say no to a friend who thinks you are Mommy or Daddy Warbucks. Establish limits once and for all. Head into work, make calls and reach out for a loved one. Your instincts serve you well. Trust your decision-making process. Tonight: Talk to your best friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Don't create goblins where there are none. Professional demands could be less weighty than you

think. Emphasize what has to be done. Positive thinking, brainstorming and networking prove to be money-makers. Others stand back, observing. Tonight: Out where the crowds are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Listen to your inner voice about news from a distance. If you feel that something is off, it probably is. Take a deep breath and put your best foot forward. Success empowers you. Go to a boss and ask for what you want. You gain professionally. Tonight: Take charge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** The morning hours allow someone to test your limits. You cannot seem to come to an agreement with a difficult associate. Say all you want, but know that it makes no difference. Take your time before coming to a conclusion. You might not be ready to make a major decision yet. Tonight: Vanish into your thoughts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** You take charge, but at what cost? As a result, another has attitude. Aim to bring others together by scheduling a meeting. Network and aim for what you want. Others enjoy your gregarious nature. Success happens. Listen to a partner. Tonight: Out with your sweetie.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21)
**** You drag as the day begins, but expect to soar once you hit work. All the action perks you up. Understand what needs to be done in order to enlist others' support. A boss admires your clear thinking and direct approach. Schedule a meeting. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** A child or loved one creates a last-minute snafu in your plans. Take an overview. Don't let one incident mar what could be an unusually successful workday. Cruise into work, swimming through paperwork and calls. Take time to think through a decision. Tonight: Ask questions and

seek answers.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Another knows what to say in order to get a reaction. Emphasize what is positive in your life. Touch base with a special loved one who always puts a smile on your face. Creativity charges a partnership as well as a financial tie. Together you find many answers. Tonight: Make nice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Get past a momentary sluggishness. Once you get into work and start dealing with others, you'll perk up. You have a great deal of inner creativity and resourcefulness. Don't let anyone slow you down or cause you to reverse

course. Your inner compass works. Tonight: Loll around your house.

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Dad suspects friend drove home drunk

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine recently drove my son home from baseball practice. When I met him in the driveway, he looked, sounded and smelled like he'd been drinking. I was so surprised I didn't say anything to him until several days later. I was also not positive my suspicion was correct since I talked to him for only a minute.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

When I did ask if he was feeling OK that day (I didn't want to accuse him outright of drunk driving), he explained that he had been coming down with the flu and "wasn't himself" that day.

Now I don't know what to believe. I know he has a DUI on his record. It worries me to think he may have been under the influence, yet I have never actually seen him drink. I know he has strict rules against drinking in front of children, and I know he didn't drink at the Little League practice, but I'm still uncomfortable with the whole situation.

I have been making up excuses why I have been driving my son since then, but it's difficult not telling him the truth since practice is on his way home from work. Should I tell him the truth about my suspicions? Our sons are best of friends, and I'm afraid it would ruin our friendship.

— IN A QUANDARY IN CALIFORNIA

People who are coming down with the flu do not reek of alcohol. Your son's safety must come first. Under no circumstances should you allow him to ride with anyone you suspect of having a drinking problem. If your friend asks you why you no longer want him to drive your son home from Little League practice, be honest and do not mince words. It's your duty as a parent to protect your child, and that's far more important than sparing this person's feelings.

DEAR ABBY: In your response to "Incensed in Wyoming," who complained that people give her unsolicited advice about having more children, you told her to say, "Our factory is closed." Abby, you failed to give her the rest of the saying. It's "Our factory is closed, but the playground is still open." — HAVING FUN IN LANSING, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: The veterans in the classroom program will not work. Most vets cannot tell you about their experiences because that would make them relive them. My brother was a four-time Vietnam vet, and he could not tell anyone what he did. Thank God he is dead and doesn't have to relive that part of his life over and over.

You should never ask vets to talk about major battles they have been in. What they saw was too horrible. I will never reveal some things he told me. They were unspeakable. — A VETERAN'S SISTER

DEAR SISTER: I respectfully disagree. When a trauma is locked inside, it cannot heal; it grows and festers until sometimes it

takes over the person's life. Talking with professionals and others who have experienced the same horror is often therapeutic. Such programs are ongoing at VA medical centers — as well they should be. Until a person starts talking, he cannot start healing.

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OUR VIEWS

Join us for
'Night Out'
on Tuesday

Concerned about crime? Sure, we all are. But now is your chance to do something about it, and have a great time as well.

Tuesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Railroad Plaza, friends and neighbors from across our community will gather for the first Howard County Night Out.

Night Out will offer people a chance to meet one another, share information and take steps to prevent crime where they live. While the downtown "block party" is going on, neighborhoods across the Crossroads area will gather on their streets for the same purpose. Others will attend the downtown event as a group, emphasizing cooperation among neighbors.

It's all about reclaiming our streets, sending criminals packing and telling drug dealers they aren't welcome. Getting to know our neighbors means we can look out for each other, raising awareness of situations that might indicate a crime is in progress.

Plan to attend the Railroad Plaza Night Out celebration with your family. There will be something for all ages — balloons for the kids, along with food, soft drinks and crime prevention information for everybody in the family. Musical entertainment is also planned — that's why we say it's going to be fun with a serious purpose.

But don't let Night Out end there. Plan to form a Neighborhood Watch group on your block. You might even volunteer to be a block captain for Night Out 2001, which should be bigger and better than this year.

As law enforcement has reminded us time and time again, it takes the cooperation of citizens to identify, solve and prevent crimes.

It's time for us to take back our neighborhoods, one step at a time.

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Naysayers still object to Disabilities Act

It is difficult to believe, but there remain those people and organizations that continue to complain about the Americans with Disabilities Act.



JACK ANDERSON

The 1980s found disabled Americans to be "the poorest, least educated, and largest minority in America" according to then-President George Bush. A report released by the National Council on Disabilities in 1986 called for legislation ensuring the civil rights of those persons with disabilities. Senator Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, was one of the main supporters of the act in the Senate. In July of 1990, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the bill by a margin of 377 to 28. The U.S. Senate passed the bill a day later by a margin of 91 to 6.

President Clinton marked this occasion by ordering the federal government to hire more disabled Americans. His goal is to hire more than 100,000 people within the next five years. Clinton raised the amount that disabled Americans can earn without losing access to Social Security and has set up a Web site to help inform the public about the ADA. In a report released on the 10th anniversary of the ADA, the Justice Department lists specific events related to compliance with the ADA, such as the Dickinson, N.D., City Hall and the Oregon State Library that are now handicapped-accessible.

But the National Council on Disability says that much more needs to be done.

The organization issued a report recently stating that the law is not being enforced. The Council is lobbying Congress to allocate more funds to government agencies to enforce the ADA. Disabled Americans still lag behind in several key areas, according to a poll recently

released by Harris. Only three out of 10 disabled people have either full- or part-time jobs. The survey also found that disabled people are also more likely to live in poverty. There have been some improvements, however.

According to Humphrey Taylor of the Harris Poll, "When we look only at people who say they're able to work, the percentage of people with disabilities who say they are working has actually been rising." The question of whether the Act really works is still being debated.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission stated that it had collected more than \$300 million dollars on behalf of approximately 20,000 people who have sought enforcement of the law since 1992. The Commission has dealt with such corporations as Wal-Mart, Chuck E. Cheese and Southwestern Bell.

A study conducted by Cornell University of 800 private sector and 400 federal government employers found that 43 percent of public-sector and 22 percent of private-sector employers

reported that stereotypes and attitudes barred employees with disabilities from employment and advancement.

Many critics of the legislation complain that the measures it calls for are expensive to implement. A member of the CATO institute has also remarked that the Act has helped to start a "lawsuit festival" against businesses. And a spokesperson for the National Federation of Independent Businesses has said that small businesses are hit especially hard. Compliance with the ADA can cost anywhere from \$500 to \$3,000 per change. They further note that courts have given such broad definitions to the terms of compliance that businesses do not know how much they need to do. Another complaint is that the definition of "disabled person" in the ADA is too broad.

To which we say, baloney. The law works, and disabled people now have the opportunity to live fuller and happier lives. Does CATO really begrudge this?

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No diversity of political opinion in college

Though it is midsummer, I notice that the stores are beginning to show fall



JEFFREY HART

back-to-school clothes in their windows and, of course, nice outfits for the tens of thousands of students who will be entering colleges as freshmen.

Best wishes to you all. But also, you are in for a big surprise. The college campus today is much more peaceful than it was back in the '60s and '70s. That's the good news.

But the faculties remain very strange both politically and culturally. You will find that they are very far from mainstream America. The old joke is still relevant. One professor meets another on the campus and says: "I don't understand how Reagan carried 49 states. Nobody I know voted for him."

I could cite plenty of experiences to back this up, but I have come across some "hard" evidence

about what the situation actually is and continues to be.

A few years ago, the independent student newspaper at Dartmouth, *The Dartmouth Review*, decided to conduct a little investigation.

Dartmouth College, of course, is located in the college town of Hanover, N.H., and most of its faculty live there. However, the nearby towns of Lebanon and Lyme, N.H., and nearby Norwich, Vt., are also home to a great many faculty members. Reporters for *The Dartmouth Review* examined the voting check lists in each of these towns. The lists are kept as public records.

The reporters confined themselves to six academic departments, checking the political affiliation of professors from economics, English, government, history, philosophy and religion.

This is a fair sample of what the college offers under the rubric of "liberal arts." The results were "startling," according to *The Dartmouth Review*. I myself was "shocked" — shocked, that is, in the "Casablanca sense." Here are the results:

• Out of 10 government professors for whom data were available, nine are Democrats, one is independent, none is Republican.

• Out of five religion professors, five are Democrats, none is independent, none is Republican.

• Out of four philosophy professors, all are Democrats, none is independent, none is Republican.

• Out of 12 history professors, 10 are Democrats, two are independent, none is Republican.

• Out of 18 English professors, 14 are Democrats, three are independent, one is Republican. (This turns out not to be me but a man about to retire. I must not have registered that year.)

• Out of 16 economics professors, 10 are Democrats, five are independent, one is Republican.

That figure for the economists is striking. If there have been two champions of the free market in our era, they are Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan.

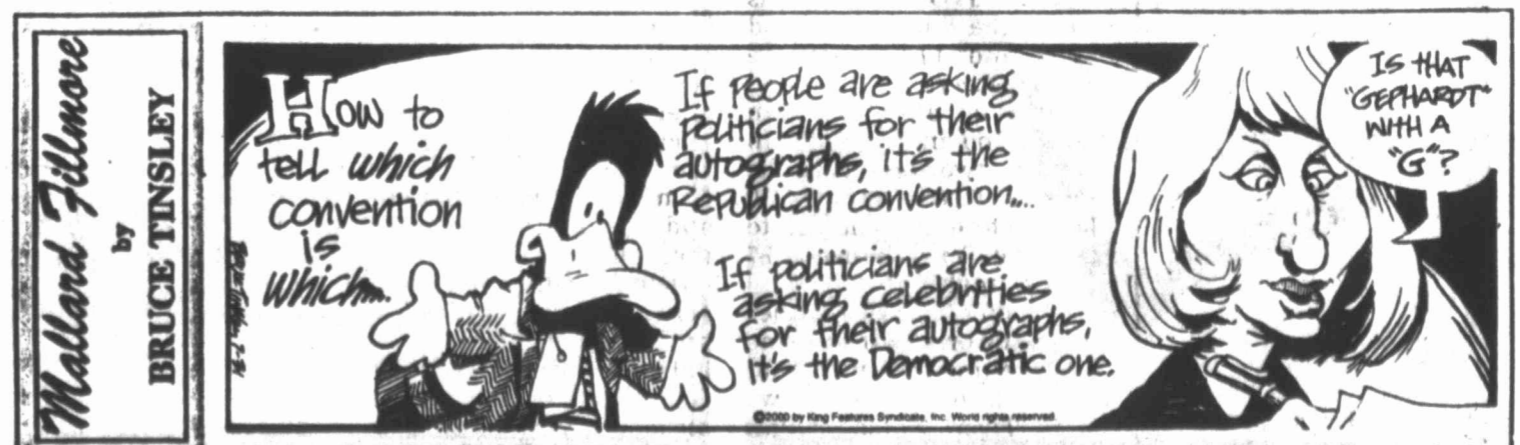
and Tony Blair know that. Yet this academic economics department is heavily weighted toward the Democratic Party, which desires as much government intervention in the economy as it can get away with.

The author of *The Dartmouth Review* article worked out some percentages. On the basis of the above results, this sample of the Dartmouth College faculty is 79 percent Democratic, 18 percent independent and 3 percent Republican. Democrats outnumbered Republicans 25-1.

Now, ironically enough, we hear a great deal about "diversity" these days from spokesmen for the universities.

But such "diversity" really means only skin color. College administrations actively recruit both students and faculty on the basis of race and annually announce how well they have succeeded in creating (racial) diversity.

Yet it is obvious, and not only from the evidence dug up by *The Dartmouth Review*, that there is no effort to seek "diversity" of political opinion either in the narrow or broadest sense.



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IN BRIEF

Grudzielanek hitting over .300 in pros

Former Howard College baseball player Mark Grudzielanek is hitting .302 for the Los Angeles Dodgers, according to Sunday's edition of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

A second baseman, Grudzielanek also has five home runs and 31 RBI. He's also found time to steal nine bases for the Dodgers.

Quarterback Club to meet Friday at ATC

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be holding a meeting Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Athletic Training Center.

Anyone interested in Steer football is invited to attend.

Little League football signups scheduled

Signups for boys and girls for Little League football or cheerleading will begin Aug. 1 at the Big Spring Mall.

Among the football offerings are flag football for first and second graders and tackle football for third through sixth graders. Helmet and shoulder pads are provided for the latter endeavor.

Signups will take place until Aug. 12 with no signups taking place after that. Birth certificates and last year's report card must be shown at registration.

The signups will take place Monday through Friday from 6-8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Big Spring football equipment day set

Equipment will be issued for all Big Spring High School football players will be Friday, Aug. 4 at the Athletic Training Center.

Seniors will report at 1 p.m., juniors at 2:30 p.m., sophomores at 3:30 p.m. and freshmen at 5 p.m.

Ragball Tournament set for IL Field

An International Little League ragball tournament is set for Aug. 4-5 at the International Field.

Signups are Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. and the first game is set for 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player.

For more information, please call either Denise at (915) 756-2841 or (915) 263-1945 Raymond at (915) 263-3811 or Delbert at (915) 263-2631.

Comanche Trails City Championship slated

The City Championship at Comanche Trails Golf Course is set to run Aug. 5-6.

The tournament is not limited solely to members of Comanche Trails. In fact, members of either local golf course or a resident of Howard County.

However, one requirement is the fact that any man or woman wishing to participate must present a verifiable handicap.

The entry fee is \$35 per player. To enter, please call the pro shop at 264-2366.

ON THE AIR

Television

NFL
6 p.m. — Preseason Hall of Fame Game, San Francisco vs. New England, ABC, Ch. 2.

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8 p.m. — Texas Coaches State High School Basketball Game, FSN, Ch. 29.

WNBA
6:30 p.m. — Los Angeles Sparks and Minnesota Lynx, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Lee's group leads Summerfest/Pro-Am golf tourney

Herald staff report

Jared Lee may be way down in the standings among pros at the 12th Annual Summerfest-Pro-Am Golf Tournaments, but his team was in pretty good shape.

Lee's 76 has him 12 shots behind the leader in the pro standings, but his foursome, which also consists of Fred Wilkerson, Sarah Lands and Mike Campbell is in first place by one stroke at 114 after Sunday's action.

The quartet of Lee, Wilkerson, Lands and

Campbell is one stroke ahead of Scott John, Brett Boynton, Kenny Thompson and Joey Pate at 115. These two groups appear to be the main contenders for the championship as the next foursomes are four strokes behind.

As for the pros, Thad Reese is leading that competition with a 64, two strokes ahead of Boynton as well as Larry Bryan, who are tied for second with 66. Another Larry Bryan and Emil Hale are one stroke behind Boynton and the other Larry Bryan at 67 and tied

for fourth. The field among foursomes is bunched up fairly tight behind Wilkerson, Lands, Lee and Campbell and John, Boynton, Thompson and Pate.

Two quartets, in fact, are tied for third at 119. A.J. Pirkle, Janelle Britton, Amy Hennis and Karen McDonald compose one group and Edward Kennemer, Jeremiah Luttrell, Ricky Hughes and David Essex compose the other.

After that, two more foursomes are tied for fifth at

120. Randal Strickland, Frank Swafford, Brett Herring and San Smith are in one and John Freeman, Jack Mueller, Larry Bryan (the one who shot 67) and Chad Wash are in the other.

Two more are tied for seventh at 121. Ronnie Rosson, Bobby Lewis, Johnny Palmer and Norman Allen make up one group while Charles Dunnam, W. Lane McMillan, David Worley and Reese compose the other.

Still another two are tied for 10th at 122. Randy Hillman, Jimmy Crosby,

Jim Werner and Wiley Osborne are in one and Ken Livingston, Jim Reeves, Al Stepp and Hans Zelisko.

As for the pros, Brian McKinley is sixth at 68. Kyle Howard, Luttrell and Strickland are tied for seventh at 69 while Jake McCullough and Chris Carpenter are tied for tenth at 70.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Play in the tournament wrapped up today with the final round.

Astros fall, Glavine gets 200

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tom Glavine became the third active pitcher to win 200 games, pitching into the ninth inning for host Atlanta.

Glavine (13-5), who won his sixth straight game, allowed three runs and seven hits in eight-plus innings to join teammate Greg Maddux and Roger Clemens with 200 wins. He is the 96th pitcher overall to reach 200.

In other National League games, it was Cincinnati 7, Montreal 4; Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2; Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 2; Chicago 3, San Francisco 1; San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 8; and Florida 4, Arizona 3.

In the American League, Baltimore took down Cleveland 10-7, Chicago outlasted Anaheim 11-7 in 10 innings, Oakland beat Boston 5-2, Seattle topped Toronto 10-6, New York downed Minnesota 7-4, and Tampa Bay beat Kansas City 7-6 in 10 innings.

Reds 7, Expos 4

A few weeks after seemingly surrendering the NL Central title to St. Louis, the Cincinnati Reds have fought their way back into the race.

The Reds have shaved six games off St. Louis' lead in the past 3 1/2 weeks, moving within four games Sunday after beating the Expos 7-4 to complete a three-game sweep at Montreal.

The Reds, who were eight games behind when they traded Denny Neagle to the Yankees on July 12, are the closest they've been to first place since June 13, when they trailed by 3 1/2 games in the NL Central.

Cincinnati has been helped by a recent slump by the Cardinals, who have struggled with Mark McGwire on the disabled list.

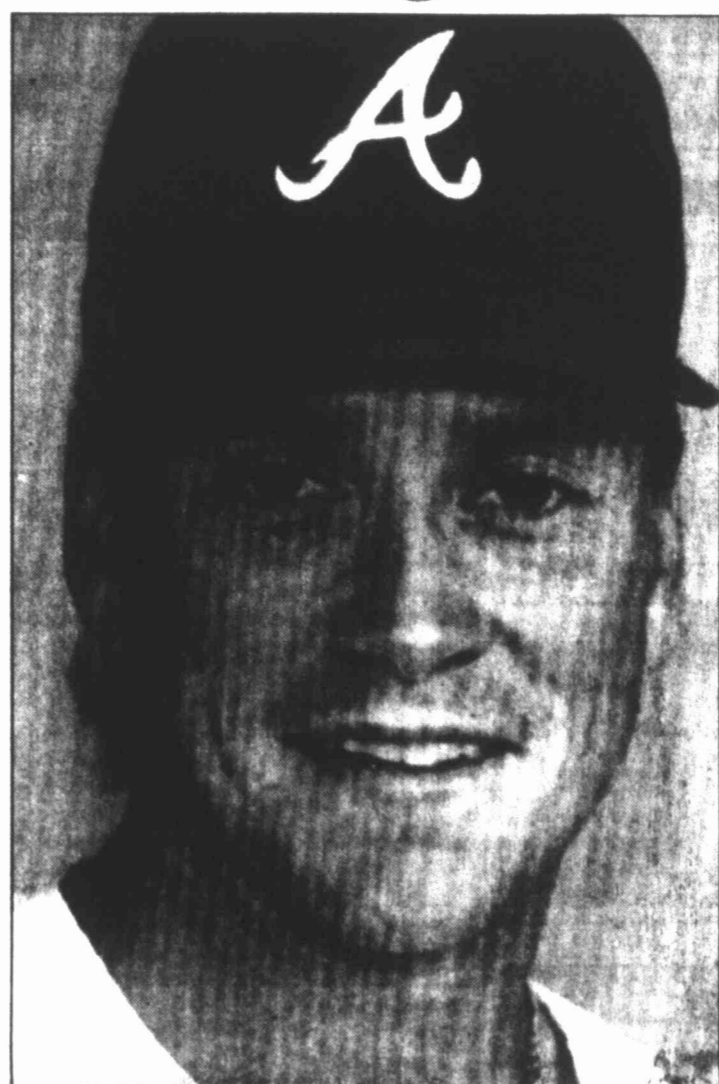
St. Louis lost its season-high fourth straight game Sunday, 4-2 to the New York Mets at Shea Stadium, and is 7-13 since McGwire went on the DL.

Mets 4, Cardinals 2

Bubba Trammell homered in his first at-bat for New York, just like Mike Bordick did a day earlier, and Bobby J. Jones (5-5) pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game in three years as the Mets won their sixth straight.

"We kind of just looked at each other," Trammell said of his new teammate. "We knew what we were thinking."

Benny Agbayani hit a leadoff shot in the first inning and Trammell had a three-run drive in the second off Garrett Stephenson



Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine, shown in a 1993 photo, defeated the Houston Astros Sunday, 6-3, to record his 200th win. He is the third active pitcher to accomplish that feat.

(11-7).

Trammell, a 28-year-old outfielder, was acquired by the Mets from Tampa Bay on Friday along with Rick White, who got the win Saturday.

Phillies 3, Dodgers 2

Pat Burrell's bases-loaded walk off Chan Ho Park (11-8) broke a tie and Randy Wolf (9-5) allowed four hits in seven innings for host Philadelphia.

During the game, the Phillies traded outfielder Ron Gant and cash to Anaheim for pitcher Kent Bottenfield.

Padres 9, Pirates 8

Phil Nevin homered on the first pitch from Marc Wilkins (2-1) in the ninth inning and San Diego rallied from five runs down at Pittsburgh.

The Padres trailed 8-3 and had been outscored 34-10 in the series until Ruben Rivera's second career grand slam highlighted a five-run seventh inning.

John Vander Wal homered and went 4-for-5 to complete a big weekend against his former club, going 7-for-13 with two homers and scoring nine runs, three in each game.

Brewers 3, Rockies 2

Jeff D'Amico closed a magnificent month by hitting his first major league

home run and allowing seven hits over eight innings as Milwaukee beat visiting Colorado.

D'Amico (7-4) went 5-0 in July with an 0.76 ERA. Todd Helton's fourth-inning homer was the only run he allowed until the ninth, when Colorado got three straight singles and cut the Brewers' lead to 3-2.

Curtis Leskanic, in his first appearance since becoming the Brewers' closer, got his second save.

Cubs 3, Giants 1

Sammy Sosa hit his 32nd homer and Jon Lieber (10-5) pitched a four-hitter to win his fifth straight decision for host Chicago.

Sosa hit a solo homer with two outs in the seventh off Felix Rodriguez to lift the Cubs to their 15th win in 19 games. Sosa raised his NL-leading RBI total to 93.

Marlins 4, D'backs 3

Kevin Millar's RBI double — his fourth hit — capped a two-run rally in the eighth inning after Randy Johnson left the game, and Florida won at home.

Johnson departed with a 3-2 lead after seven innings and throwing 145 pitches. He struck out 11.

Arizona's Luis Gonzalez homered twice, giving him 22 this year.

Steelers step on Cowboys, 38-10

IRVING (AP) — In his first two professional quarters, Plaxico Burress sent quite a message to NFL cornerbacks.

The Pittsburgh Steelers' top draft pick caught two passes over smaller guys, one in the end zone. He ran over someone after another catch. A 5-yard reception became a 20-yarder when his defender was flagged for roughing.

Burress' immediate impact helped the Steelers beat the Dallas Cowboys 38-10 Sunday night in the pre-season opener for both teams.

Cleveland beat Philadelphia 33-22 in Sunday's only other pre-season NFL game.

The Cowboys trailed 14-10 when they turned things over to youngsters and backups. The second-tier players committed four second-quarter turnovers and the Steelers cashed them all in for 24 points. Neither team scored in the second half.

Burress played with the first and second teams. No matter who else was on the field, he stood out, making four catches for 60 yards and a touchdown, and drawing another 36 yards in penalties, leading to another touchdown.

"Everybody says that I make it look easy," Burress said. "But it is definitely not easy."

Burress came in on Pittsburgh's second series and quarterback Kordell Stewart couldn't wait to break in his new target. He threw to Burress on the first snap and three of the first six.

The first one was high, but Burress snagged it from above rookie cornerback Mario Edwards for 29 yards.

Then Burress turned a short pass into a 24-yard gain by running over Dallas' top draft pick, Dwayne Goodrich. Two plays later, Stewart threw to Burress in the end zone and Edwards was flagged for interference. Pittsburgh moved 21 yards to the 1, and Jerome Bettis scored for a 7-0 lead.

Burress' next catch came on the final drive of the first half. It was a short one from Kent Graham, but a 15-yard roughing penalty made it a big gain.

The drive ended with Burress using his body to snag a 12-yard touchdown lob over second-year corner Duane Hawthorne that gave Pittsburgh a 38-10 lead. Burress spiked the ball near Hawthorne and drew a 15-yard penalty for taunting.

"Coach pulled me aside and told me not to do it again," Burress said.

The blowout spoiled the debut of Cowboys coach Dave Campo. His consolation is that he still has five weeks to prepare for the debut that counts.

"I'm not concerned," Campo said. "I'm not happy with the score, but it's not the No. 1 goal. There's going to be individual performances that were good."

Dallas showed little of the new offense it's breaking in, unless the new plan emphasizes linebacker-turned-fullback Robert Thomas. Thomas caught three of Troy Aikman's six completions for 21 yards.

Aikman's first possession ended when he lost a fumble on a blind-side sack after left tackle Flozell Adams missed a block.

His second drive was more typical of Dallas' off-season changes: a 25-yard pass to newly acquired Joey Galloway, a 23-yarder to Raghbi Ismail, a 5-yard dump to Thomas, and a 1-yard touchdown run by Chris Warren, filling in for the injured Emmitt Smith.

"We moved the ball well and put it in the end zone," said Aikman, who was 6-for-7 for 83 yards. "With a limited number of snaps, you have to be happy with that."

Pittsburgh running back Destré Wright dislocated his right ankle and broke his right leg, probably ending his season. Dallas lost tight end Mike Lucky to a knee injury, safety Sean Key broke two bones in his right leg and cornerback Kareem Larrimore broke his right hand.

Browns 33, Eagles 22

Ty Detmer stole the spotlight in Courtney Brown's NFL debut, throwing two touchdown passes for Cleveland in the pre-season opener for both teams.

Detmer completed 13 of 15 passes for 131 yards, and directed three TD drives, all against the Philadelphia Eagles' reserves.

He capped a 53-yard drive late in the first half by throwing a 2-yard TD pass to Mark Campbell that put Cleveland ahead 14-10 with 1:56 left.

Paul Grasmanis muffed the ensuing kickoff and the Browns recovered at Philadelphia's 31-yard line. A pass interference penalty put Cleveland on the 1, and rookie Travis Prentice scored from there with 53 seconds remaining in the half to give the Browns a 21-10 lead.

Former Ranger Palmer helps Tigers beat Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — This time, the big early lead almost didn't hold up for the Detroit Tigers.

Dean Palmer hit a two-run homer and an RBI single in the first two innings as the Detroit Tigers built a 7-0 lead before holding on to beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 Sunday night.

"It don't matter whether you hang on to win or come from behind to win it, what counts is you win it and we did," Tigers manager Phil

Garner said.

The Tigers scored six runs in the first inning for the second straight night, even after their first two batters made outs. Juan Gonzalez then had an RBI single, Palmer hit his 20th homer and Shane Halter had a three-run triple.

Detroit, which earned a split in the four-game series, led 7-0 when Palmer's single followed Gonzalez's double in the second.

"We've been swinging the bat well for the last month as a team, and able to go out and score runs consistently," Palmer said. "That is what was missing early in the year when we were struggling."

After losing the first two games of the series, Detroit turned a six-run first inning Saturday night into a 10-2 victory.

Palmer, who added an RBI double in the seventh after another Gonzalez hit, was

n't part of the nine-player trade last November that sent Gonzalez from Texas to Detroit. The Rangers traded Palmer to Kansas City in 1997, and he signed with Tigers as a free agent after the 1998 season.

Gonzalez was 3-for-5. The former two-time AL MVP finished 8-for-16 in his only trip to The Ballpark in Arlington this season.

After the game, Gonzalez refused to talk to a group of reporters.

"You know it was a big series for him coming back here for the first time," Palmer said. "I felt like he swung the bat well. He's probably happy to put it all behind him now."

Despite struggling, Willie Blair (8-2) earned the victory by pitching into the sixth inning. He gave up four runs on seven hits and three walks before being pulled after former Tiger Bill Haselman's leadoff single in the sixth.

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COX COMMUNICATIONS is currently seeking motivated individuals who both enjoy working with the public and learning/using their technical abilities. To apply for our current open position - CABLE INSTALLER

As an installer, you will be responsible for installation/disconnects of cable TV within a subscribers Home, and you will learn and apply troubleshooting techniques as well as quality control procedures. Other responsibilities include customer relations, sales, and documentation. Interested individuals must be able to drive a vehicle, have a valid TX drivers license and be insurable. Strong interpersonal, organizational, troubleshooting and sales skills a must! Some electronic background or courses a plus. Must be able to lift 85 lbs regularly. Must be able to ascend and descend utility poles to a height of 40 ft. with appropriate equipment. Must be able to work any 40hr/week shift, Monday-Sunday.

Cox Communications offers a competitive salary based on experience and provides an excellent flexible benefits package for you and your family upon hire. In addition Cox offers paid vacations, holidays and sick time. Interested candidates should complete an application in person at 2006 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. No phone calls please EOE/MF

West Texas Centers for MMHR Now hiring full-time and part-time Direct Care Staff in Big Spring. High School Diploma/GED required. Salary \$6.47 per hour (\$13,464 annually for full-time), excellent benefits. Part time salary \$7.28 per hour. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE

\$\$\$ MAKE \$35-65-hr, set your schedule, be your own boss, work from home. Paid Vacation! Great Pay! Call 1-888-736-5180

HELP WANTED

LVN'S and CNA'S needed for night shift. Apply at Big Spring Care Center.
LVN's/RN's Needed. Excellent starting pay, city bonuses. Extra shift bonuses & 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year. Apply in person @ Mountain View Lodge 2009 Virginia

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE is now hiring CNA's. *Excellent benefits *10 days vacation after one year *Great starting pay *Quarterly and Shift bonuses Apply in person at 2009 Virginia

P & C Insurance Clerk needed. Experienced preferred. Good customer skills a must. Position available Sept. 1st. Salary experienced based. Come by 601 S. Scurry for applications. No phone calls please.

RN'S Stanton Care & Rehabilitation is accepting applications for RN positions, 2 to 10 shift, base wage for this position is \$18.50 per hour with a \$1.50 per hour shift differential bonus. Benefits are available and include life, health, dental, vision, and disability insurance. Paid holidays, vacation and sick days with 401K savings plan are also provided. As a member of our staff, you are a team player concerned with customers well being as the primary focus. To apply, contact Denise Yandrich at 915-756-2841 or apply in person at 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. EOE

Staff Pharmacist Radiologist Technologist Supervisor Bill Collector CRT or RRT Home Health Office Manager Director RN - Emergency Room LVN - TCU LVN - Med/Surg Certified Nurses Aide RN - Med/Surg For Job Requirements Please Call 915-268-4833 Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. Please mail, fax or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you. Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W 11th Place Big Spring, TX 79720 Phone: (915)268-4833 Fax: (915)263-0151 E-Mail: robbbanks@yahoo.com WEBSITE: SMMCCARES.COM Equal Opportunity Employer

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. is accepting applications for the following position with Garden City Head Start:

Head Start Teaching Assistant: Must be high graduate or GED; experience working with young children; record-keeping skills; ability to aid in developing and implementing classroom activities; valid driver's license; ability to speak and write Spanish is preferred; ability to relate to parents and children in a positive manner.

The Texas Workforce center is accepting applications for participation in Workforce Investment Act training programs. Applicants must be dislocated workers laid off or terminated at no fault of their own, OR may be economically disadvantaged. Adults and youth welcome. Eligible applicants may participate in Classroom training enrollment at state certified training institutions or in on-the-job training activities. Call Susan Lyons at 263-8373 or 1-800-749-8373 for application interview. Auxiliary aides available upon request for disabled, EEO.

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Taking applications for delivery, clean up and light assembly. Must have clean valid drivers license. **Branham Furniture** 2004 W. 4th Big Spring, Tex.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for Mechanic Apprentice until August 3, 2000. The City is also accepting applications for Utility Repairman until August 7, 2000. For further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer

DELTA LOANS Loans from \$50-\$450 Se Habla Espanol Phone Apps. Welcome 115 E. 3rd. 268-9090

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SALE!! STATE HOSPITAL Surplus & Consignment 1st Wed. each month BIG BARGAINS on electronics, vehicles, furn. & items from West Texas Centers. Upcoming Sales June 7, July 5, Aug 2 263-0618

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BUILDINGS FOR RENT

For lease: Beauty Shop, with 4 stations and equipment. Good location. Call Westex Auto Parts 263-5000

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Casa mobil repo, 4 recamaras y dos banos por solo \$291.00 por mes esta casa mobil es del año 1999 esta casi nueva, tiene cocina elegante y bano lujoso. 1A 10 50 300 ms. c.c.a 5% de enganche llame y pregunte por El Sr. Avalos 1-915-363-0881 o al 1-800-725-0881

Casas mobiles desde \$2,600.00 hasta \$10,000.00 hay 20 de que escoger. Llame a Miguel Sanchez, Al tel (915) 363-0881 or grats al 1-800-725-0881. Pregunte por Miguel Sanchez

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JULY 31

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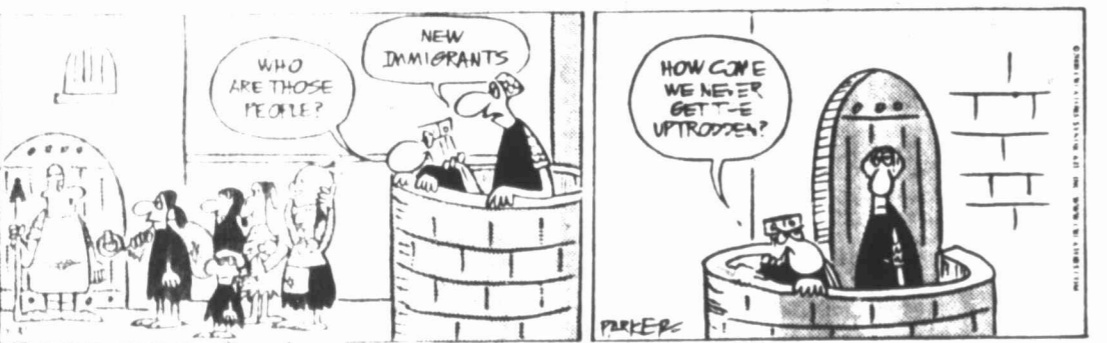
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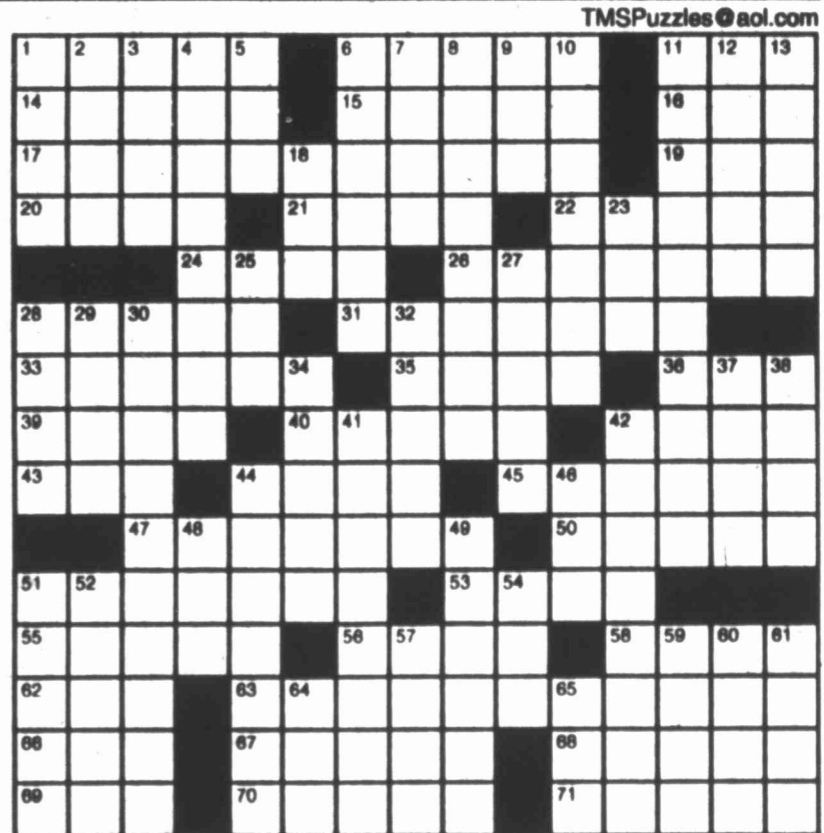
Today is Monday, July 31, the 213th day of 2000. There are 153 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 31, 1556, St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order of Catholic priests and brothers, died in Rome. On this date: In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the island of Trinidad. In 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66. In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was adopted. In 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport (later John F. Kennedy International Airport) at Idlewild Field. In 1953, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63. In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface. In 1981, the leader of Panama, Gen. Omar Torrijos, was killed in a plane crash. In 1981, a seven-week Major League Baseball strike ended.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape purportedly showing the body of American hostage William R. Higgins dangling from a rope. Ten years ago: Pitcher Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers became the 20th major leaguer to win 300 games as he led his team to victory over the Milwaukee Brewers 11-3. Shoal Creek, a private club in Birmingham, Ala., that drew criticism for being all-white, announced it had accepted a black businessman as an honorary member. Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is 88. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy is 81. Record executive Ahmet Ertegun is 77. Actor Don Murray is 71. Jazz composer-musician Kenny Burrell is 69.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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