

**THURSDAY**

June 7, 2001

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



TONIGHT 62°-66° TOMORROW 90°-94°

**Lions Club clinic delayed until June 16**

Big Spring Evening Lions Club has rescheduled its eyeglasses clinic from this Saturday until Saturday, June 16.

On that date, the club will have free eyeglasses for all adults from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 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.

For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

AMBUCS meets at noon at 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 meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

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

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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## Summer reading program to be visited by rodeo personalities

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Children attending the Howard County Summer Reading program will get an extra treat Tuesday with a visit by Quail Dobbs and representatives from the Big Spring Cowboy



McINTYRE

**Reunion and Rodeo.**

"They usually talk about the rodeo and sign autographs," said Karen McIntyre, children's librarian. "This helps to kick off the rodeo that starts Wednesday."

McIntyre said almost 140 children have come to past presentations by Dobbs, who was a professional rodeo clown and barrelman for some 35 years.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. Miss Texas Rodeo

Courtney Warden will speak to the children and sign autographs.

Also, rodeo clown Rick Young will be dressed in his clown attire.

Children are encouraged to dress in western wear for the week, McIntyre commented.

Tuesdays are set aside for movie day during the Summer Reading program but McIntyre said this week the movie will be shown on Thursday.

The 68th Annual Cowboy

Reunion and Rodeo will kick off on Wednesday with advance tickets priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children less than 12 years of age.

If purchased the night of the performance, the prices will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

The summer reading program, To The Library And Beyond, continues through the end of the month with activities for all ages.

The Read to Me group for children going into the first

grade and younger, meets on Wednesdays. The Summer Readers for children going into the second grade and up meets on Thursdays.

Each week a speaker is scheduled and children will make a craft.

Hedi McIntyre is scheduled to speak about the rainforest of South America and Thomas Jenkins is slated to talk about the legendary King Arthur and his times.

All programs begin at 10 a.m. and last about an hour.

## Firefighters battle blaze at FCI

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Fire Department responded to the Federal Correctional Institute-Big Spring compound this morning where one building was ablaze.

"We have at this point recalled all the inmates and staff and there are no injuries," said Amber Nelson, spokesperson for the prison.

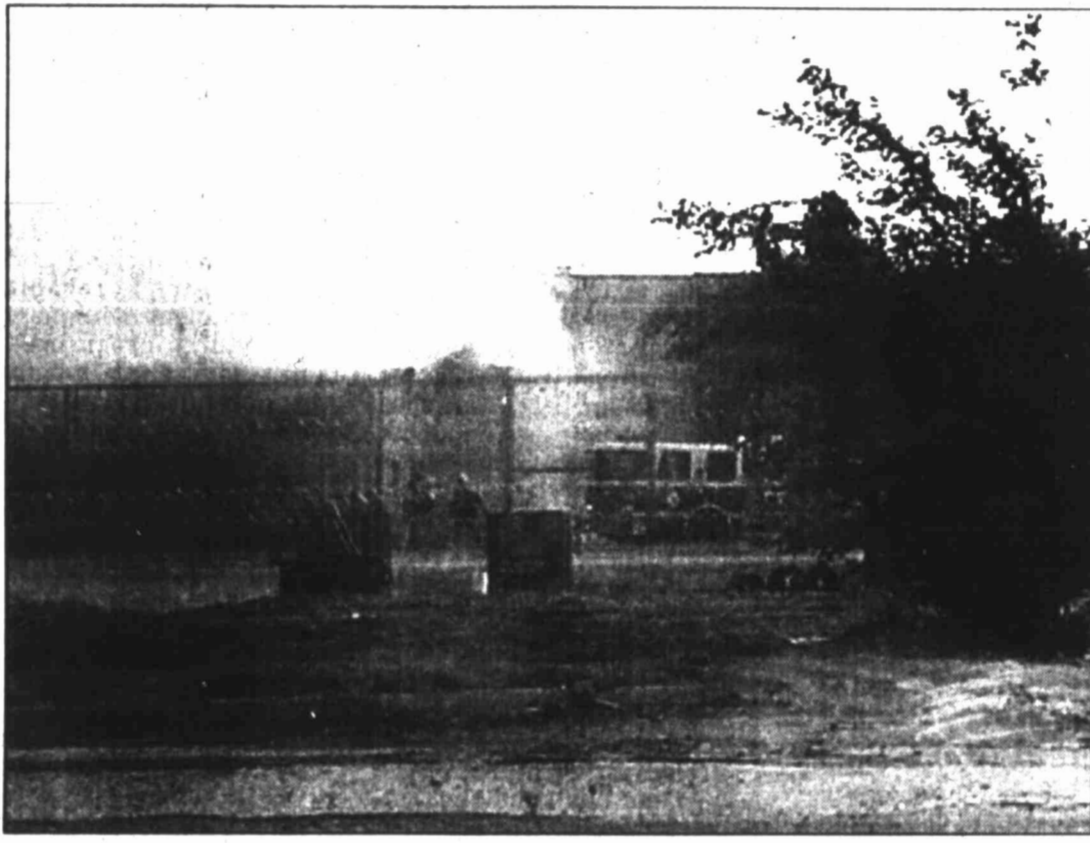
"We have accounted for everyone's presence and safety."

According to Nelson, prison staff and inmates in the area noticed smoke coming from the building and pulled the fire alarm. She said prison officials noticed the fire about 8:15 a.m.

"We don't know what caused the fire, only that it is located in the vocational training building," said Nelson.

At press time, Nelson said the fire was under control but still not extinguished. Glen Graves, Big Spring Fire Department deputy chief, confirmed that the fire was in the one building and was still not out.

Graves said three firetrucks were dispatched



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring firefighters spray water on a smoldering building located on the Federal Correctional Institute compound this morning. EMS was dispatched to the scene to treat some people for possible smoke inhalation but it was unclear whether those treated were firefighters, prison staff or inmates.

and both Fire Chief Brian Jensen and Fire Marshal Carl Condray were at the scene.

According to Nelson, the normal procedure in a case

of a fire is for the prison to go to the emergency response mode and all inmates are to report to the housing unit to be counted, unless the housing unit is

the site of the emergency. Those staff who are not counting the prisoners are to report to a part of the compound to be counted, she said.

## County commissioners OK redistricting plan

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners approved a redistricting plan Wednesday that will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2002.

The county's large deviation in population shift over the past 10 years prompted redistricting.

"Any deviation in population of more than 10 percent from top to bottom requires reapportionment rebalancing those lines," said Bob Bass of the law firm of Allison, Bass and Associates of Austin. "Howard County had about a 47-1/2 percent deviation which was four or

five times over the permissible limit. That happens due to growth or population shifts inside the county."

Census revealed that Precinct 1 had a population of 6,154; Precinct 2 had a population of 8,226; Precinct 3 had a population of 9,994; and Precinct 4 had a population of 7,889. The "ideal" population would be for each precinct to have one-fourth of the population, or 8,083 citizens.

Bass said commissioners studied different ways they could redraw boundaries with the objective of having precincts that made logical sense and were equal in size as closely as possible without weakening minority vot-

ers' rights. When the process was accomplished it was found that Precinct 1 was underpopulated by about 1,900 citizens while Precinct 3 was overpopulated by almost that same amount. Ideal population was considered 8,083 per precinct.

"So basically the biggest amount of shifts were between Precincts 1 and 3 with just a few exceptions," said Bass.

Under redistricting, Precinct 1 has a population of 8,079; Precinct 2, 8,172; Precinct 3, 8,077; and Precinct 4, 8,005.

A breakdown shows that Precinct 1 has a Anglo population of 33.26 percent and

a Hispanic population of 58.41 percent. Precinct 2 has an Anglo population of 80.86 percent and a Hispanic population of 15.52 percent.

In Precinct 3, the breakdown is 54.24 percent Anglo and 39.98 percent Hispanic while Precinct 4 is 66 percent Anglo and 29.82 percent Hispanic.

"We began the process of the redistricting back in March when we met with the county commissioners and told them what to expect and the process," said Bass. "Then in April the census data became available and we acquired that data, assessed it and

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## Pops in Park seeking volunteer singers to help with annual patriotic production

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**  
Managing Editor

Organizers of the July 3 Pops in the Park extravaganza at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater are seeking individuals interested in singing with the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale during the event.

Country music star Janie Fricke, who performed during the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County kickoff luncheon last fall, will return to Big Spring and open the show for the symphony and chorale's annual Independence Day performance of patriotic music and corresponding fireworks show.

But director Stan Hanes said he is seeking additional voices to join the chorale. "We want everyone who's interested in singing with

**TO HELP**

Anyone wishing to sing in the chorus during the July 3 concert is asked to attend rehearsals each Monday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

the chorale to join us," Hanes said during a planning session held Wednesday at the Big Spring Country Club. "We're holding rehearsals every Monday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, and anybody who's interested is welcome to join us."

"Even if they haven't been formally trained or have much experience, we've got time to help them get trained," Hanes added. "The important thing is that we'd like to have as many voices in the chorale for this show as possible."

During Wednesday's meeting, members of the Fourth of July Foundation learned that a large group of StarTek employees have volunteered to work as ushers, distribute programs and the like during the show.

Foundation chairman Tim Blackshear noted that contributions have continued to come in, but the group is still far short of raising the more than \$30,000 needed to put on this year's event.

No admission is charged, because local businesses and individuals annually donate the funds needed to stage the show.

"We've gotten off to a good start and contributions have continued to come in, but we still need the community to get

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## Fly-In

Old airport to be abuzz with activity this weekend

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Families looking for low-cost entertainment can find it at the old Howard County Airport this weekend as model aircraft enthusiasts converge here for the 19th Annual Big Spring Fly-In.

The annual event, sponsored by the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, has become popular through the years. According to Billy Sullivan, association president, this year should be no exception.

"We are expecting hundreds of pilots from all over the Permian Basin and parts of New Mexico," said Sullivan. "This is good, family entertainment and one that you don't have to shell out a lot of money for. There is no cost to attend and we will have plenty of food available."

Breakfast burritos will be available in the morning. Hamburgers, hot dogs and other food will be prepared for lunch.

Sullivan said that pilots like the long runways available at the airport.

"A lot of the pilots have told us they enjoy coming here because of the long runways," said Sullivan. "Some aircraft have to have more runway than others just as it is with real aircraft. When they see our runways here they are delighted."

The event will start at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Four trophies will be awarded: best military aircraft, best civilian aircraft, best pilot and best disassembled aircraft for the worst crash.

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Janie Fricke, pictured here performing for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's kickoff luncheon, will return for the annual Pops in the Park event

OBITUARIES

Warren Lockhart

Graveside service for Warren Lockhart, 82, of Austin, formerly of Big Spring, was held at Cook-Walden/Capital Park in Pflugerville, Wednesday, June 6.

Mr. Lockhart passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2001, at an Austin Hospital.

He was born on June 22, 1918, in Snyder and grew up on a ranch north of Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School before attending West Texas A&M University. He married Jean Slack on Nov. 29, 1941, and had served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a transport pilot in the North African theater. He retired as Lieutenant Colonel in 1969, having completed his Bachelor of Science degree between assignments. They moved to Lakeway in 1970, where Warren helped clear the land for Lakeway church, supervised the installation of the sprinkler system and did janitorial duty until maintenance personnel were hired. He was an avid golfer and worked at the Lakeway pro shop for 13 years. He belonged to the VFW and was a Mason.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Lakeway Church in his honor.

Arrangements were under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin.

Jack B. Kelley

Funeral service for Jack B. Kelley, 67, of Highland Haven, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., today, June 7, 2001, at the Edgar Funeral Home in Marble Falls with pastor Jackie English officiating.

Mr. Kelley died Monday, June 4.

He was born April 11, 1934, in Woodsboro. He was dedicated to the railroads of Texas. He began his service as a telegraph operator and retired as an engineer after 46 years with Union Pacific Railroad.

Survivors include his wife Quincy A. Kelley of Highland Haven; two sons, John Kelley of Arlington and Terry Kelley of Hillsboro; a daughter, Patricia Combs of Floresville; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Edgar Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

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Beach, Calif. He was employed in communications, ranching and farming.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Hartley of Garden City; two daughters Gerry Hartley of Garden City and Beverly Hartley-Harp of Midland; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ross Funeral Home

COUNTY

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provided the county with what we call an initial assessment. That assessment tells us where the population is and if there is a sufficient degree of change that has occurred over the past 10 years since the last census was taken to see if it justifies redistricting." Bass said that at first figures seemed to indicate that there would not have to be any redistricting, but eventually it became clear it would be necessary.

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"It should be a great, inexpensive way to spend your weekend," said Sullivan.

Big Spring Model Aircraft Association members will be available to talk with anyone interested in the hobby as well as provide information about the association.

For more information on the weekend fly-in, call Sullivan at 394-4688 or 270-1288.

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behind us and make sure this year's show becomes a reality," Blackshear said. "So, whether they've been contacted by a member of the foundation or not, we hope people will continue to respond as they have been."

Anyone wishing to make donations should contact Terri Davis at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641. Donations may also be mailed to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

"We feel that having Janie Fricke come in and be a part of our festivities will make what has always been a great show even better," Blackshear stressed. "It seems like we've been able to make our community's Fourth of July celebration a little bigger and better every year, and I think people are going to find that we've been able to do that again this time around."

Fricke's performance is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. start, while the symphony and chorale's presentation will begin at 8:40 p.m.

Gates to the amphitheater will open at 4 p.m. and a number of vendors will again be offering a wide variety of food and drink items for those attending the festival.

According to foundation member Pam Welch, vendors have already signed up to provide hamburgers, pizza, smoked turkey legs, roasted corn on the cob, popcorn, cotton candy, soft drinks, lemonade and snow cones.

However, Welch indicated that additional vendors are welcomed. If interested, they can contact her at the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. offices or call her at 264-6032.

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M. Bowen, who steered the university through the tragedy of the 1999 Bonfire collapse, said he will step down next year.

Bowen, 65, was expected to formally announce his decision to leave the presidency during a Wednesday morning news conference on campus.

He plans to serve through June 30, 2002, which would make his tenure just over eight years. He said he wants to remain at Texas A&M as a faculty member in mechanical engineering, pursuing a long-standing desire to return to teaching.

"I'm resigning from the presidency; I'm not resigning from the university," Bowen said. "It's a change of role."

He said it's the right time for the move. "Part of the success of being a person in a high-profile job like this is to know how to get into the job, know how to conduct it and know how to get out of it," said Bowen.

Bowen, who holds two degrees from A&M, left his job as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Oklahoma State University to come to Texas A&M in 1994. He also worked for one year as interim president of Oklahoma State.

Bowen's tenure was marked by the Nov. 18, 1999, bonfire tragedy that killed 12 Aggies and injured another 27.

The 90-year-old annual bonfire tradition was put on hold until at least 2002 as administrators, students and community members rework it.

A five-member commission appointed by A&M blamed the collapse on flawed construction techniques and the lack of adequate supervision of students assembling the stack. The report did not blame anyone for the collapse.

The mother of one of the victims has sued the university over the death of her son.

Bowen said regents had not asked for his resignation.

"He did an outstanding job under the circumstances," said Dionel Avils, vice chairman of the Texas A&M University System's board of regents. "This is voluntary. We hate to see him go."

Some, however, weren't too surprised about Bowen's decision.

"It's a rarity you can keep a president for more than five years these days," Robert L. Walker, A&M's vice president for development, told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "I had hoped we could convince Ray to stay on 'til he was 75, but that's not going to happen."

At the end of Bowen's eight-year term, only three Texas A&M presidents will have served longer: William Bennett Bizzell (1914-1925), Thomas Otto Walton (1925-1943) and James Earl Rudder (1959-1970).

Bowen said he expects the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and chancellor will have sufficient time to conduct a broad search for a replacement.

Bowen declined to suggest any candidates who might become A&M's 22nd president.

"If I suggested anybody, it would probably hurt them," he joked.

Two juvenile programs cited as successful

PORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two programs for youth offenders in Texas show that unconventional methods may be more successful than incarceration and boot camps in reducing juvenile crime and saving taxpayers money, according to a study released Wednesday.

The Tarrant County Juvenile Services Department, the Gulf Coast

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Trades Center in New Waverly and six other programs are cited as "guiding lights for reform" in a report by the American Youth Policy Forum, a Washington, D.C.-based nonpartisan organization.

"Both (Texas) programs go against the grain of what's going on in Texas, which tends to incarcerate and has a hard-line approach to juvenile offenders," Richard A. Mendel, who wrote "Less Cost, More Safety: Guiding Lights for Reform in Juvenile Justice," said Wednesday. Mendel said he did not conduct a scientific study of all juvenile justice programs in the nation but tried to find ones that had high success rates and low costs. He gathered data on about 15 to 20 programs that met the criteria, he said.

Tarrant County opted for a different approach in the 1990s, as the number of teens locked up in Texas Youth Commission facilities nearly tripled.

Instead of building new juvenile jails or sending most teen offenders to state facilities, county officials decided to try to rehabilitate nonviolent delinquents by providing programs — family counseling, mentoring, community work — while allowing them to live at home.

"We have taken the funds we've been given and put those into the community, the streets and families rather than into bricks and mortar," said Carey Cockerell, Tarrant County Juvenile Services director.

Teens who have committed serious crimes — about 10 percent of the county's juvenile offenders — are behind bars rather than in the community-based program. Most youths in the probation program are boys ages 15 and 16 who are accused of theft and other property crimes, Cockerell said.

The study shows that the approach is working. Compared with the state's large urban counties, the Tarrant County program's 90-day failure rate for probation programs is lower than most, and the long-term recidivism for youth in the program is second lowest.

The county saved taxpayers millions because the home-based treatment program costs less than operating more detention centers and confinement programs, according to the American Youth Policy Forum report.

The study did not include the Tarrant Community Corrections Facility, which criminal court judges voted last month to close because of a \$2.8 million budget shortfall. The facility for adult offenders includes the Mansfield boot camp, which has come under fire in recent months.

A boot camp nurse was indicted last month in connection with a 19-year-old probationer's pneumonia death. In March, a judge awarded nearly \$3 million in damages to three former inmates who filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against the boot camp's manager, Florida-based Correctional Services Corp.

Tarrant County does not operate a boot camp for teen offenders.

BRIEFS

**THE LIONS CLUB EYE GLASS clinic** has been postponed until Saturday, June 16. It will be held in the bingo building from 9

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a.m. til noon on that date.

**JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER** Awareness month. Interested groups or organizations can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659 for information on programs or an 18 minute tape narrated by Sydney Poirier.

**HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH** WILL hold an evening Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at 2000 W. F.M. 700. Grades kindergarten through sixth are invited. There will be crafts, games and a journey on the Trail of Hope. Each day's lesson will be on the secret of the stone tablets. Rides are available at 267-1639.

**BIG SPRING DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**, meets Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. New members are welcome. \$4 fee. Contact Janell Davis at 267-2656 for more information.

**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP** will be June 20-22 at Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. The theme for camp this year is Surfin' C-City and activities will include archery, BB's, fishing, water activities, crafts and more. Cost for the camp is \$35 (\$10 more if registration is mailed after June 8). For more information contact JoAnn Sayles, program director at 267-3841 or Sandy Wallace at 394-4310.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:  
• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2100 block of N. Service Road Interstate 20

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:  
• **STEVEN DALE NALL**, 30, of 1605 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **RONNIE DALE FREEMAN**, 44, no address available, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MANUAL CUELLAR**, 28, of 2529 Gunter, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **ANNA MARIE CUELLAR**, 32, of 2529 Gunter, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct—language and failure to appear.

• **PEGGY ANN EDMONDSON**, 21, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended and failure to identify.

• **INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER** was reported in the 300 block of Bell St.

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| NUV             | 9.23 nc       |
| Patterson Ener  | 27.6 -.77     |
| Pepsico Inc     | 44.49 -.11    |
| Phillips Petro  | 63.04 -.26    |
| SBC Commc       | 41.8 nc       |
| Sears Roebuck   | 40.18 -.34    |
| Texaco Inc      | 72.39 +.29    |
| Texas Instrum   | 36.99 +1.48   |
| TXU             | 46.76 -.84    |
| Total Fina      | 73.52 -.53    |
| Unocal Corp     | 37.67 -.14    |
| Wal-Mart        | 51 +.25       |
| Wal-Mart/Mexico | 26.95-27.45   |
| AMCAP           | 18 -.12       |
| Europacific     | 30.28 -.08    |
| Prime Rate      | 7 %           |
| Gold            | 263.95-266.95 |
| Silver          | 4.28-4.36     |

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

8:06 a.m. — 300 block of S. Rex, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:12 a.m. — 300 block of N. Moss Lake Rd., medical call, one patient transported to SMCC.

11:47 a.m. — 1200 block of W. Second, medical call, one patient transported to SMCC.

1:31 p.m. — 500 block of W. 17th, trauma call, one patient transported to SMCC.

2:09 p.m. — 400 block of W. Fifth, trauma call, one patient transported to SMCC.

8:05 p.m. — 2900 block of W. Hwy 80, trauma call, one patient transported to SMCC.

8:11 p.m. — Mile marker 172 E. I-20, medical call, one patient transported to SMCC.

9:08 p.m. — 2300 block of Rannels, medical call, one patient transported to SMCC.

1:35 a.m. — 2900 block of W. Hwy 80, automobile fire, out on arrival.

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**McVEIGH**  
DENVER (Oklahoma) Timothy McVeigh just four attorneys were on an appeal refused to a delay.  
McVeigh's appeal expected to be filed Thursday with Circuit Court spokesman has of three judges a decision will be rendered.  
Depending on court rules, if or government may appeal to Court, which likely unsympathetic hour plea. McVeigh's appeal was month by Attorney General

**Parade of kindness after**  
HUNTSVILLE  
Death row inmate Oran Hill's last wish was to see his large chef's bacon, vegetable Wednesday evening cell just outside death chamber got word his appeal for two hours been stopped.  
"He was held in Department of Justice spoke Todd said. "I complete entire transfers (to death row).  
He was allowed the meal he had then was returned to Terrell Unit, an east of Huntsville home of death row inmate Hill, 47, had appeal Tuesday stopping his bid for the murder mess associate in Lubbock.

The Texas Criminal Appellate Wednesday it no action on Hill for a writ of habeas but, in a four order, halted the "pendent orders by the court. That put off execution 30 days.  
Hill, who has his innocence demned for killing Johnson, of Lubbock, his money truck, then stuffing his body in drum and drum lake.  
"We thought ten past all the loops and (the execution) to happen," County District Bill Sowder said I'm surprised it At the time of 1987 shooting, parole for aggression in Tarrant after serving five years of a 12-year

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# McVeigh's defense prepares appeal after execution stay denied

DENVER (AP) — With Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh's execution just four days away, his attorneys worked furiously on an appeal after a judge refused to grant another delay.

McVeigh's attorneys were expected to file the appeal Thursday with the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. A spokesman has said a panel of three judges could reach a decision within hours.

Depending on how the court rules, either McVeigh or government attorneys may appeal to the Supreme Court, which has been mostly unsympathetic to 11th-hour pleas. McVeigh's execution was delayed last month by Attorney General

John Ashcroft after the government found some documents hadn't been turned over to the defense, but Ashcroft opposes further delays.

"We've never had a doubt about the guilt of Timothy McVeigh," Ashcroft said Wednesday.

McVeigh, 33, is set to die by injection Monday morning at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind.

Legal analysts said U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch's decision Wednesday was a major setback for McVeigh and predicted he would have a difficult time convincing the appeals court that he deserves a postponement.

"The only thing that made

life worth living for Timothy McVeigh was the prospect of an evidentiary hearing to put the federal government on trial. Now that has been taken away from him," said Denver legal analyst Craig Silverman.

During Wednesday's hearing, McVeigh's attorneys argued they needed more time to review nearly 4,500 pages of FBI material released in the past month. They said the information may point to others who may have been involved in the bombing, which could have affected the outcome of McVeigh's trial.

Matsch said he was shocked to learn of the newly released material, but

he said the jury's verdict should stand.

The FBI had a duty to let prosecutors know about the evidence, while McVeigh had a similar duty to let his attorneys know about others who may have been involved, said Matsch, who also presided at McVeigh's trial.

"Whatever role others may have played, it's clear that Timothy McVeigh committed murder and mayhem as charged," the judge said. "Whatever may in time (be) disclosed about possible involvement of others in this bombing, it will not change the fact that Timothy McVeigh was the instrument of death and destruction."

McVeigh was convicted in 1997 of conspiracy, using a weapon of mass destruction and murdering eight federal law enforcement officers. The April 19, 1995, explosion at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building killed 168 people and was considered the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

In seeking an execution delay, McVeigh accused the government of committing a "fraud upon the court" for failing to turn over all information before trial as Matsch had ordered. The Justice Department presented the new documents to the defense six days before the original May 16 execution date.

McVeigh attorney Rob

Nigh said one of the newly released documents included information on a potential witness who was unknown to the defense. The defense also contends some FBI agents knew of other possible conspirators but allowed McVeigh to shoulder the blame alone.

"If Mr. McVeigh is allowed to be executed five days from now, the integrity of the process will have been destroyed," Nigh said Wednesday.

Prosecutor Sean Connolly said the information in the documents was contained in FBI interview reports made available before trial. He noted that McVeigh had confessed to the bombing in a recent book.

## Parolee convicted of killing Lubbock man wins reprieve after his 'last meal'

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row inmate Mack Oran Hill's last meal really wasn't his last.

Hill was munching on a large chef's salad, some bacon, vegetables and fruit Wednesday evening in a cell just outside the Texas death chamber when he got word his execution set for two hours later had been stopped.

"He was happy," Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd said. "He wanted to complete eating before officers transferred him back to death row."

He was allowed to finish the meal he had selected, then was returned to the Terrell Unit, about 40 miles east of Huntsville and home of death row.

Hill, 47, had filed his own appeal Tuesday in hopes of stopping his punishment for the murder of a business associate 14 years ago in Lubbock.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said Wednesday it was taking no action on Hill's request for a writ of habeas corpus but, in a four-paragraph order, halted the punishment "pending further orders by the court."

That put off the scheduled execution for at least 30 days.

Hill, who has maintained his innocence, was condemned for killing Donald Johnson, of Lubbock, taking his money and his truck, then stuffing the victim's body in a 55-gallon drum and dumping it in a lake.

"We thought we had gotten past all the hoops and the loops and I thought it (the execution) was going to happen," Lubbock County District Attorney Bill Sowder said. "I guess I'm surprised it didn't."

At the time of the March 1987 shooting, Hill was on parole for aggravated robbery in Tarrant County after serving less than four years of a 12-year sentence.

In August 1987, a fisherman on Montague County's Amon Carter Lake, some 200 miles to the east, spotted the drum and called authorities.

Inside the drum, weighted with concrete, was a mummified body wrapped in carpets and blankets and tied with neckties.

Johnson, 43, wearing a T-shirt that advertised his paint and body shop, was identified as the victim.

Hill, a body shop worker, was arrested and charged with the slaying.

"I got railroaded," Hill said in a recent death row interview. "I didn't get fair play."

Hill complained his court-appointed lawyers didn't have enough money to investigate his case, that witnesses against him made improper deals with prosecutors and that his case had "too many loopholes to prosecute somebody for capital murder."

An acquaintance, Herbert Elliot, testified he saw Hill shoot Johnson at the Lubbock body shop where Johnson lived, use a knife and hammer-like kitchen tool to open wounds to drain Johnson's body of its blood, then wrap it in the carpet and blankets.

The next day, Elliot said Hill stuffed the body into the drum and he and Hill drove to the lake where they backed Johnson's truck to the water and rolled the drum into the lake.

Elliot received a 20-year prison term and is now free.

Hill, who contends Elliot was the killer, was condemned.

Besides his robbery conviction, court records showed Hill had been involved in some illegal drug transactions and credit card fraud.

The U.S. Supreme Court three weeks ago refused to review Hill's case and halt the punishment.

## Philip Morris faces \$3 billion judgment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A jury has ordered tobacco giant Philip Morris to pay more than \$3 billion to a lifelong smoker with lung cancer who argued the company failed to warn him about the health risks.

The Superior Court jury found against Philip Morris on Wednesday on all six claims of fraud, negligence and making a defective product.

Richard Boeken, 56, was awarded \$3 billion in punitive damages and \$5.5 million in general damages. It is the largest judgment against a cigarette maker in a lawsuit brought by an individual. Philip Morris said it plans to appeal.

"I hope other lawyers step forward," said Michael Piuze, Boeken's lawyer, after Wednesday's verdict. "I hope it's given them a ray of hope."

Boeken, of Topanga, smiled and gave a thumbs-up sign as the verdict was read. He declined to speak to reporters after the hearing.

The largest judgment against the tobacco industry in a class-action lawsuit was \$145 billion awarded last

year to thousands of sick Florida smokers. Philip Morris was one of five tobacco companies in that case.

Piuze argued that his client was a victim of a decades-long tobacco industry campaign to promote smoking as "cool" while the company concealed the serious dangers of smoking.

Boeken took up cigarettes in 1957 at age 13 and said he smoked at least two packs of Marlboros every day for more than 40 years. He was diagnosed in 1999 with lung cancer, which has spread to his lymph nodes, back and brain.

Attorneys for Philip Morris didn't deny that smoking caused Boeken's illness but argued he ignored health warnings and chose to smoke despite the risk.

"We recognize Philip Morris is an unpopular company. It makes a dangerous product, but clearly the evidence does not support this verdict," said company attorney Maurice Leiter.

He said the company believes Boeken ignored "a mountain of information"

about the health risks of smoking and chose to continue his habit.

Some attorneys said the verdict may not pass a new test adopted by the U.S. Supreme Court for awarding of damages.

"The punitive damage award has to bear some relationship to compensatory damage," said attorney Michael Hausfeld, who sued tobacco companies in May, claiming they violated federal racketeering laws to hook children on cigarettes.

"Clearly here the punitive award is an expression of total outrage and I'm not sure under the Supreme Court test for a single individual that kind of a differential would be upheld," Hausfeld said.

Boeken had sought more than \$12 million in compensatory damages such as medical bills and lost earnings, and between \$100 million and \$10 billion in punitive damages.

But Piuze said his client, who has been given six months to a year to live, is not particularly interested in collecting the money.

"I don't think Mr. Boeken cares very much right now

what's going to happen to the proceeds here," Piuze said. "He cares that he's taken a shot at Philip Morris and it's landed."

The verdict was the latest in a series of tobacco industry courtroom losses. Earlier this week, a New York City jury found tobacco companies liable for deceptive business practices, ordering them to pay up to \$17.8 million to treat ailing New York smokers.

There have been six earlier cases in which plaintiffs won individual awards since the mid-1990s, said Richard Daynard, a law professor and chairman of the Tobacco Products Liability Project at Northeastern University School of Law in Boston.

Only one of those plaintiffs has actually received any money, a 70-year-old ex-smoker who got \$1.1 million from Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. after a 1995 jury award. The company is appealing the verdict to the Supreme Court, but was ordered to make the payment.

Three others are being appealed, while the other two have been overturned.

## Legislative Redistricting Board holds meeting

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislative Redistricting Board has met for the first time in 20 years. Now it's racing to redraw political boundaries before its deadline arrives in 60 days.

No matter which legislative redistricting plan the five-member panel adopts, it likely will end up in court.

"There will be a lawsuit," warned Steve Bickerstaff, a visiting professor at the University of Texas School of Law and a veteran of past redistricting battles.

Acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, House Speaker Pete Laney, Attorney General John Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst serve on the board.

Cornyn was elected its chairman at an initial meeting Wednesday.

"I'm very optimistic we can get something done. I don't think we have much choice," Cornyn said.

The job of legislative redistricting — done once a decade based on new census figures — landed in the board's lap after the Legislature failed to accomplish the redistricting chore itself this spring.

Bickerstaff, who is assisting Cornyn's office with redistricting, reminded the board of its history. It was created with a constitutional amendment in 1948.

This is only the third time the board has ever convened. It also met in 1971 and 1981.

The hurdles to producing a legislative redistricting plan that will ultimately be used are substantial, Bickerstaff said.

The U.S. Department of Justice could reject a plan as unfair. A plan could be successfully challenged in court. Or, the board could end up not approving a plan, allowing the courts to take over.

Even when the board was

occupied totally by Democrats, the board's votes split 3-2 in approving new legislative boundaries, Bickerstaff said.

This time Republicans control the board.

Laney is the lone Democrat. He said he isn't worried about being outnumbered.

"I think that you've got four other people here that will look at everything in a very fair and just manner," he said.

Laney said he will submit a redistricting plan that House members narrowly approved in May. Most House Democrats favored

the plan, and most Republicans opposed it.

"I think I owe that to the House members, to present the plan that they adopted," he said, noting that the plan was approved unanimously by a bipartisan Senate committee.

The full Senate never voted on the House plan, nor on a Senate redistricting plan.

The Legislature also failed to approve a congressional or State Board of Education redistricting plan.

Earlier Wednesday, the Senate Redistricting Committee met to work on congressional redistricting.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Gala promises lots of fun for a great cause

It's time to have a little outdoor summer fun and help a worthy cause by making plans to attend Saturday's Heartbeat 2001 Gala at the Old Settler's Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park. Sponsored by the Big Spring chapter of the American Heart Association, this year's event will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday with a barbecue dinner catered by Al's & Son Bar-B-Q, followed by a dance with rhythm and blues music provided by the "8-Ball" band. The chapter's annual gala has normally been held in February, but Heart Association officials decided this year's event needed to be an outdoor affair in the park. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door and prices are \$25 per couple or \$15 per person. To reserve tickets contact Carmen Brooks at 264-3600. The event is the second largest fund-raiser for the Big Spring chapter which also holds the annual Heart Walk and Jump Rope for Heart events. Inclement weather last fall meant the local Heart Walk did not raise as much money as expected and that means success of the dinner and dance is of paramount importance to local organizers. So, block off Saturday night on your calendar, get your partner and a few of your friends together and head on out to the Old Settler's Pavilion. The way we see it, you'll be doing yourself and lots of other folks a lot of good.

## OTHER VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Coahoma Fire and EMS would like to thank the following businesses for making our EMS Week a success:  
Conoco Corp., Lions Club, Howard County volunteers, Texas Department of Transportation, Midland Trauma Services, Howard County Sheriff's Department, Leonard's Pharmacy, Rx Services, Wal-Mart, Texas "J" RAC, City of Coahoma Maintenance Department, Howard County 911 System, HEB, Cox Communications and the Herald.  
Thanks to all these businesses, we had a great turnout and the parents as well as the kids had a great time.  
KELLY OVERTON  
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**TO THE EDITOR:**  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends in Big Spring and surrounding areas for their thoughtfulness in sending clippings and congratulations on my being named Texas Mother of the Year 2001.  
I cannot name everyone, but I would like to say a special thanks to the Herald, Debbie Jensen, Connie and Demitro Alvarez and Don Newson of the La Posada Restaurant, Donna Miller and Gary Simer of the Ponderosa Nursery.  
To the members of Texas Mother's Association who traveled so far to make April 21 so special and to my family who continue to be so supportive — thank you so much.  
MADELINE BOADLE  
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# Grand Ole Branson: Music is wonderful

Hello, walls. I wake up in a land where Lennon Sisters never grow old. There they are, smiling from shiny brochures, looking just like you left them when you were age 10 and had Lennon Sisters paper dolls.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

It's a land where all old veterans are treated with respect, and the fudge is free if you present the right coupon. Hello, ceiling. I wake up in a motel that's pretending, for whatever reason, to be in the Australian Outback. In truth it's perched in the Ozarks, in Branson, on the White River, at the mouth of Roark Creek.

What's a family entertainment mecca without a little geographical razzmatazz? Down deep, this is an exceptionally pretty place. That is, if you get off the congested theater strip with its neon fiddles and tour buses and faux pubs, the

tacky party part of town. You can see why in 1903 the town founders quickly amended plans to forge an industrial logging empire. By Branson's incorporation in 1912, there were three hotels, and the factories were being told to stack their logs, lumber and bricks neatly, please, so as not to offend the tourists. Branson has been a resort a long time, a destination for visitors drawn to its indigenous beauty, the lakes and mountains, the clean air. Branson was an Ozarks oasis long before the first slightly over-the-hill hillbilly singer established a theater.

The first tourist explosion came right after the popular 1907 novel "The Shepherd of the Hills," written by minister Harold Bell Wright. The live musical shows evolved slowly, with a band called the Baldknobbers beginning it all in the late 50s. By the mid-1980s there were 16 theaters; now there are 30.

Branson is a kind of perpetual combination sock hop and hoedown for retirees with RVs and money. It's Gatlinburg meets the Grand Ole Opry, Vegas with Platters instead

of roulette wheels, and some 85 shows catering to musical tastes all over the scale. Summer is high season, and money flows down from the Midwest. This city of 6,050 routinely ships out a 22-page demographic dissection of its 7 million annual visitors.

"We used to brag that the Grand Palace, which seated 4,000, held more people than there were in Branson," entertainment columnist Jimmy Lancaster says. Lancaster came to work for The Branson Daily News 20 years ago, carving a niche for himself at the paper about the time Roy Clark lent his name to a theater.

Once here, the Branson choices are endless: Baldknobbers, Bart Rocket, Bobby Vinton, Branson U.S.A., Brashlers Music Show, Brumleys, Buck Trent" and that's just the "B's."

Jimmy Lancaster proudly says there are 87 different shows now, "more than there are on Broadway." I love country and have my heart set on hearing the Grand Ladies of Country Music, playing at 76 Music Hall, a kaleidoscopic the-

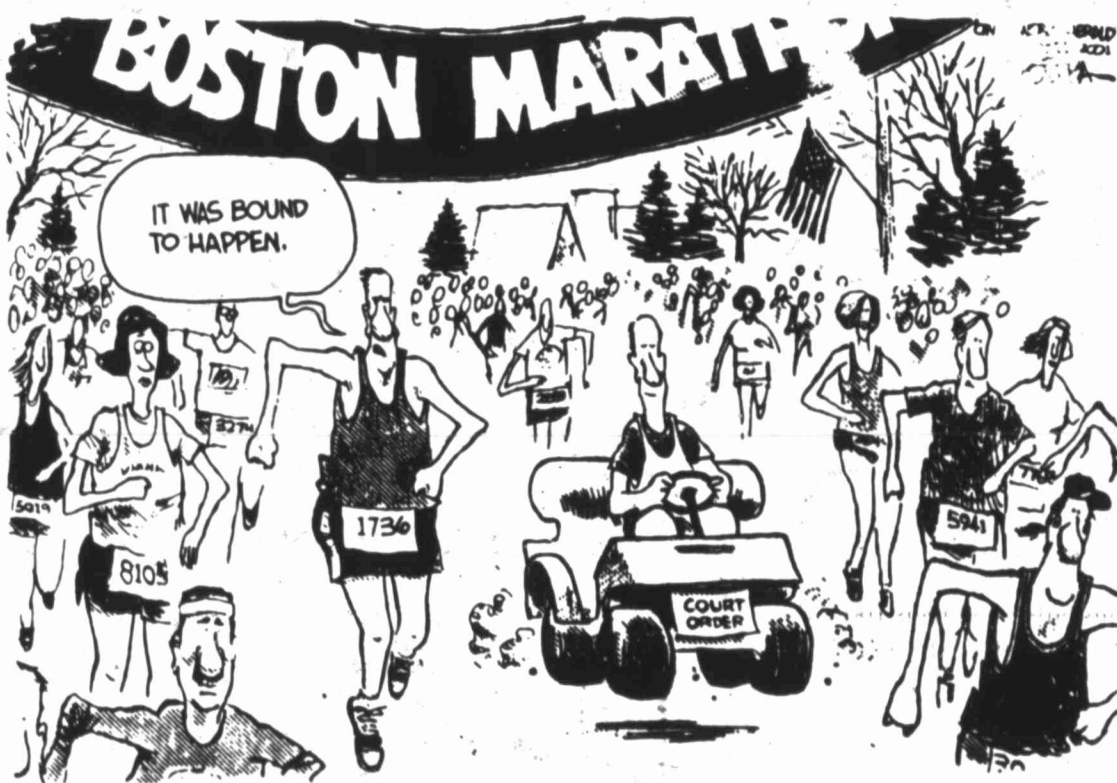
ater with indoor miniature golf and one of the area's many endless buffets. Country music, after all, has a royal flush of females: queens, first ladies, sweethearts, grand ladies.

The ladies include headliner Jean Shepard, a veteran Grand Ole Opry performer whose husky singing voice has actually improved with age. She can still yodel like an ingenue.

Then there's Leona Williams, Merle Haggard's ex-wife. "I was the Hag's nag," the singer-songwriter says. And Norma Jean, Porter Wagoner's singing partner before Dolly Parton. "Dolly filled my shoes, not to mention my sweaters ..."

Despite the cornball trappings, the music itself is wonderful. The show has somewhat of a feminist flavor — or as feminist as the parameters of country music will allow — as the trio of Grand Ladies devotes one part of the show to the music of women groundbreakers: Loretta Lynn, Patsy Montana, Dottie West, Patsy Cline.

And last, hallowed be her name, Kitty Wells.



## Bush giving Democrats a big, fat target

California committed two sins. It passed a law partially deregulating energy, and it voted against George W. Bush in the last election.



JACK ANDERSON

Democratic lawmakers representing California have tried for months to get an audience with President Bush. Sen. Dianne Feinstein wrote Bush four times asking him to sit down with her to discuss California's energy shortage. She was rebuffed with form letters. Now that Senate control has shifted to the Democrats, the White House can no longer dismiss the Californians. Michigan Democrat Carl Levin has announced that, as the new chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, he plans to hold hearings into charges of possible price-gouging by oil companies.

Energy companies earning big bucks from California's woes could be next. For Californians, the issue is price controls. Feinstein wants Bush to impose temporary federal caps on the wholesale prices that energy companies can charge the state. Because of a flawed deregulation plan put into place in 1996 by former Gov. Pete Wilson, a Republican, California anticipates paying \$70 billion to cover its energy needs this year, compared with \$7 billion in 1999. Democratic California Rep. Nancy Pelosi points out that if the price of milk increased at the same rate as California's wholesale electricity prices, a gallon of milk would go up from \$3 to \$190. Bush reflexively opposes price controls, and so do most Californians, including Feinstein, whose voting record champions the free market. What makes California an exception is that the market is broken — gerrymandered out of control for electricity and natural gas. The '96 deregulation went halfway, taking the caps off wholesale prices, but keeping them at the retail level. Democratic Gov. Gray Davis took too long to cor-

rect the imbalance, and some homeowners were belatedly hit with an 85-percent increase in their electricity bills, while the wholesalers reaped large profits.

Compounding the folly, in February 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) lifted the cap on how much it would cost to ship natural gas to California. As a result, it now costs three times as much to move the gas to California as it does to New York.

What Davis wants is to be treated like other states, and not bear the brunt of a failed experiment in deregulation. Perhaps it is satisfying for Bush politically to refuse Davis, a potential presidential rival in 2004. But if California's energy situation obliterates Davis as a political contender, Bush is likely to be swept up in the mess as well. If California were a country, it would be the sixth largest economy in the world. If its economy suffers, we all pay a price. Bush has tried to lay the blame on environmentalists, but that argument fails the test of facts. New generating capacity wasn't built because there

was no immediate demand, and therefore no profit. California's public utilities commission saw the crunch coming and, in the mid-'90s, took the utility companies to court to force them to build. The utilities appealed to the FERC, which rejected the state's claim — an example, critics say, of regulators getting too close to the industry they oversee.

Feinstein has gotten help from some Republicans, notably Oregon Sen. Gordon Smith, in seeking temporary price controls for 11 Western states through March 2003. Opponents of price caps say they take away the incentive to create new capacity. But that argument rings hollow in California, where 15 new plants have been licensed, nine of which are under construction and will be ready within the next two years to power 20 million homes.

By choosing not to act, Bush gives the Democrats a big, fat target. Profits of the five major energy companies are up an average of 500 percent. Most are located in or have their corporate headquarters in Texas, and have been major Bush backers.

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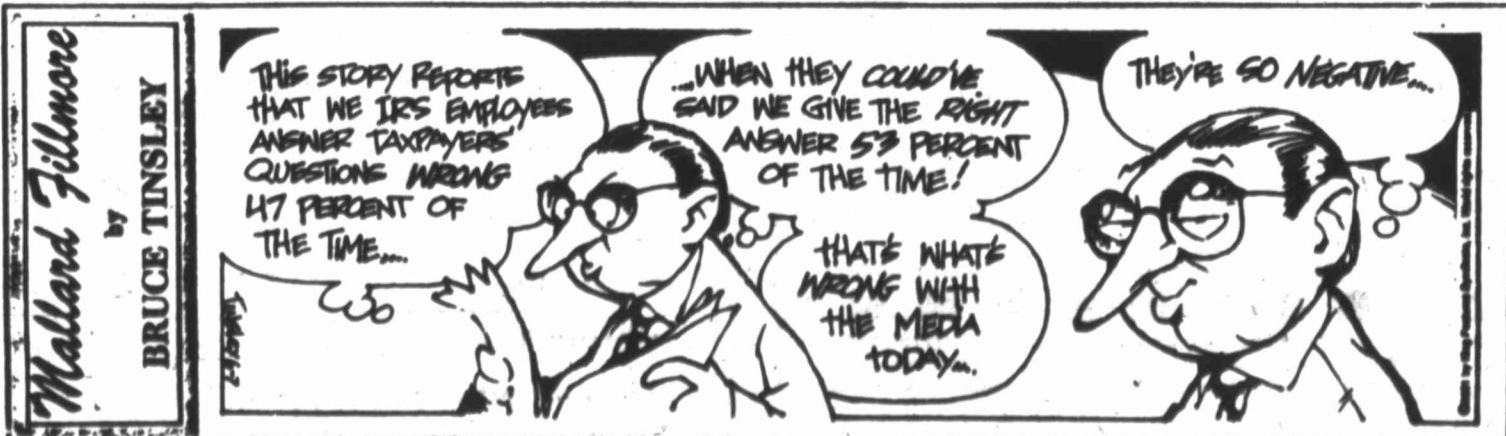
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# Make sure you're prepared to beat heat this summer

While my family and I were waiting in line with hundreds of other people in 100 degree heat, I watched as an approximately 9-year-old child collapsed in front of us.

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AUNDREA MEDLIN

As we watch our children play with seemingly endless and boundless energy, it is easy to forget that they are not indestructible.

Summer time can be especially hazardous and fluid intake by the very young and the very old should be closely monitored.

Before we take our children or our elderly loved ones out and about, fluids should be provided before, during and after the activity.

Frequent breaks and a cool place to rest should also be provided to prevent possible heat exhaustion or worse, heat stroke.

Heat stroke occurs more commonly in the elderly, according to the Encarta Encyclopedia, but can happen to anyone at any age if a person has an underlying disease or is obese or is just careless.

Due to their age, the temperature regulation center of the very young and the very old does not adapt to changes in temperature very well.

Heat stroke or "sun stroke" is the body's response to extreme heat or long exposure to the sun. Symptoms of heat stroke include hot, red and dry skin, dizziness, fainting, and tingling and confusion before the person loses consciousness.

If left untreated it is often fatal. First aid must be im-

mediate to bring down the body temperature which will be around 106 degrees. This high temperature can cause brain damage, shock, heart or kidney failure.

Rub the persons skin with cold water or alcohol, but do not give an ice bath because this can cause shock.

Heat exhaustion is less severe and is characterized by excessive sweating, feeling tired, dizziness and nausea. In some cases cramps in the arms and legs may also occur.

Sweating is the body's way of cooling itself, but at the same time the body is losing precious fluids and salts.

These fluids and salts have to be replaced frequently and in an adequate supply for the body to continue to function properly.

If food and fluids are not provided as needed, blood circulation will slow down, affecting the brain, heart and lungs, resulting in heat exhaustion.

First aid for heat exhaustion should begin with moving the person to a cool place where he can lay down and have his feet propped up. Preferably above the level of his heart. Have someone hold them up in the air if necessary.

Place ice packs under the arm pits, the groin area and behind the neck if they are available.

Do not give alcohol rubs in this case or any medication, especially Tylenol, aspirin, Motrin, Excedrin or analgesics, because this can cause the person to go into shock which can quickly lead to death.

If the person is suddenly very nervous, pale, cool, clammy, has a weak and rapid pulse and feels like they are going to faint, these are signs of shock and 911 should be called immediately.

As Benjamin Franklin said, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

If you and your family are planning to do something this summer that involves outdoor activities, be sure to fill them up with fluids before you go, buy or bring lots of sports drinks or bottled water for them and make sure they have plenty to eat as well.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 8:

You experience unusual success if you slow down and smell the roses. Don't think that you need to push to make things happen quickly. Work with others one on one, and you'll ensure success. You find your relationships far more worthwhile if you add that special contact. If you are single, a relationship develops with the type of intimacy you have longed for. If you are attached, your relationship becomes even more pleasurable and deep. Make plenty of "couple" time together. CAPRICORN gives you practical advice.

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) \*\*\*\* Add some sugar to your strong, take-charge style. Right now, others respond to an indulgent attitude. Summer frivolity seeps into people's work ethics. Yours too. Remember, all work and no play makes the Ram boring. Tonight: Ask an associate out for nibbles.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* If you had any sense, you wouldn't be reading your horoscope -- you'd be packing to take off for a long weekend. Your mind already roves to the good times. Answer the longing in your soul by clearing your desk ASAP. Tonight: Follow the music.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Someone proves to be most distracting, or rather, your thoughts of this person distract you! Focus on bottom lines with an eye to splitting out of work as fast as possible. A financial matter needs more research. Focus on one item at a time. Tonight: Finally, be with the person you want to be with.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Wherever you go, others seek you out. Popularity peaks. Even at work, you'll see the difference. Perhaps you are manifesting something different in your attitude that others are responding to. A serious meeting breaks into frivolity. Tonight: Where the fun is.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* You like a leisurely pace, no matter what you are doing or where you are. Others respond to this attitude and become far more cooperative. Leo always knows how to make the best of the good times. Understand your limits. You too might need some time off. Tonight: How 'bout some recreation?

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Though often others associate Virgo with seriousness and a need for details, even you recognize when one needs to kick back. Return calls and sort through invitations. Clear your desk in the midst of socializing and catch up on news. Tonight: Play the night away.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* An attack of laziness seems apropos, all things considered. Mellow out as soon as you can, and do only what you must. Ask a partner or associate for what you need. You find that this person responds as you would like. One-on-one relating is your strong suit. Tonight: Just don't push.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Make calls and reach out to others. Someone wants closeness. Are you ready for this bond? Be honest with yourself, as well as with this person. Others come to you for focus and suggestions. Speak your mind. Tonight: Hang out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* You work hard for your funds, and as a result,

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you feel like you can spend your money as you like. Don't push anyone too hard, and especially don't toss around this mind-set. Clear out a project, and then ease your way out the door to the weekend! Tonight: Your treat.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Your personality radiates and draws others. Use your keen organization to clear out the musts in your life before deciding what you would like to do. Certainly, a child or new friend tries to lure you. Get out and enjoy the good times. Tonight: Do what you want.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Step back some, especially as others simply might not be as responsive as you would desire. Family demands unusual attention. Be kind to an older relative who might be quite cantankerous and touchy. Work on being a "hang-loose" Aquarian. Tonight: Smile and others will start smiling, too.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* You speak the right words, and others go along with your ideas. Meetings and groups pave your path to happiness and success, depending on what it is you want. Make a call with a positive attitude, and you will find the results you want. A caring gesture can go far. Tonight: High time to celebrate the weekend.

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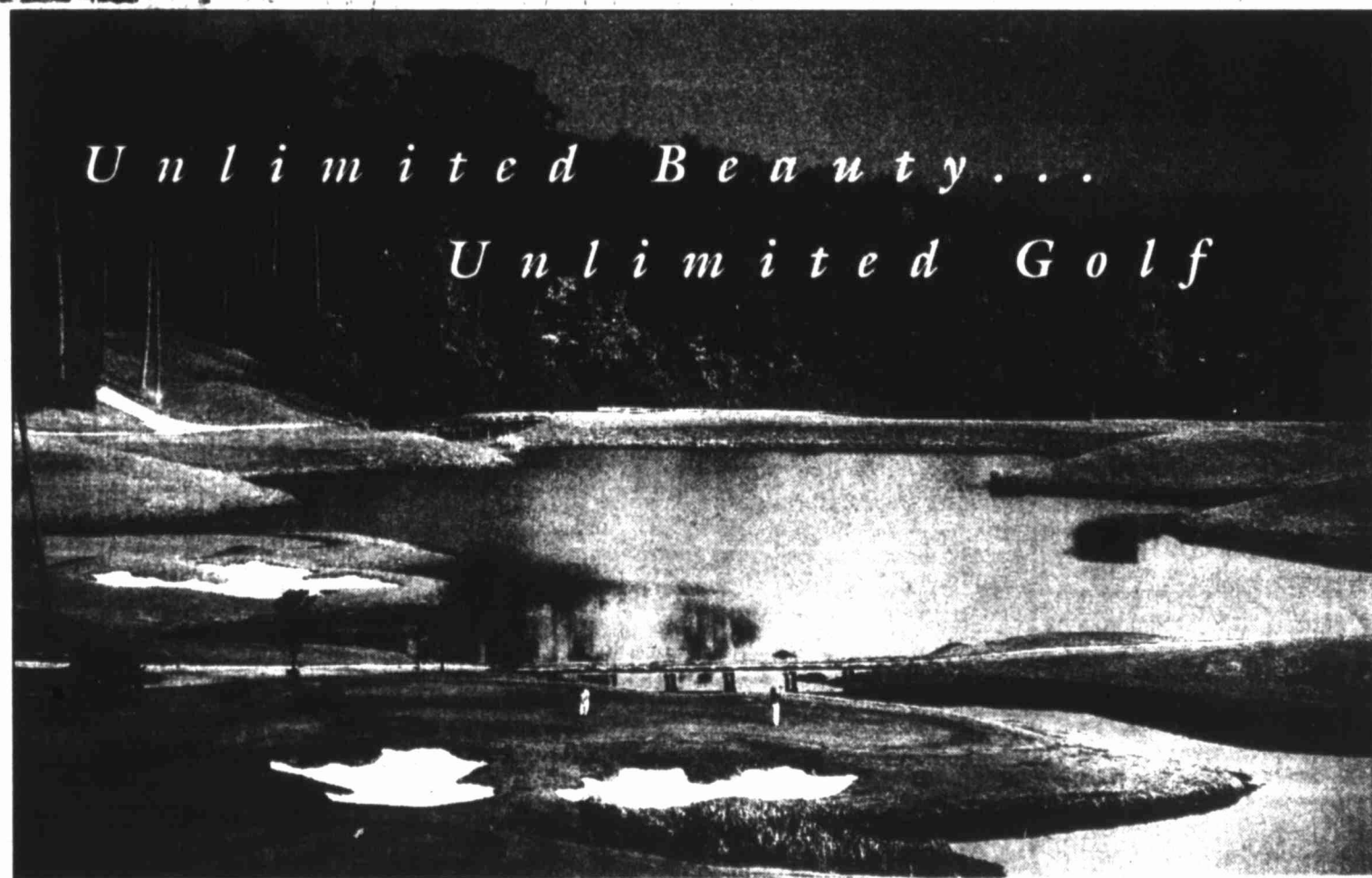
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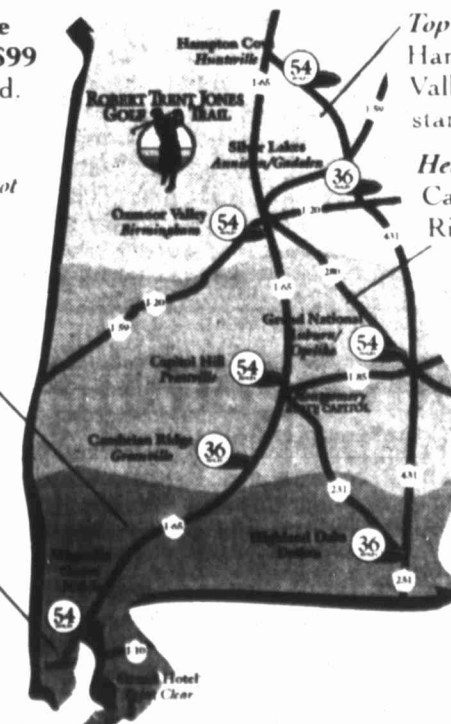
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Prairie Solution  
**Home, Sweet Sod Home**

Are flowers and grass growing from your roof and walls this summer? If you were a pioneer in the 1860s and 1880s, seeing plants grow from your house would have been normal. Many settlers in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas built their houses out of sod, or dirt with grass growing in it. The strong grass roots held the dirt together, even after it was dug up.



Many settlers began with a dugout, a kind of cave dug out of a hill. Often they used the blocks as the back wall when they built their sod house. This cow is not really standing on the roof, but on the hill making up the back wall.

Because grass roots were left in the sod, new growth sprouted each spring and summer. Women even sent away for new flower seeds to plant on their roofs.

**Why build with dirt?**  
There was little else to build with in that part of the world. There were almost no stones close to the surface. There were few trees, and what trees did grow were usually not good for building. Settlers might have to travel as far as 40 miles to find wood usable for construction. The special clay needed for bricks was scarce there. Even when settlers could find clay, there would not be enough wood for fires to make bricks. Even schools and churches were made of sod.

**Building a sod house**

Tall prairie grasses made it possible to build with sod. The very long roots held the soil together. Settlers, or "sodbusters," cut only as much sod as they could build with in a day. Sod left over dried out too much for building. To build a sod house, or "soddie," settlers had to:

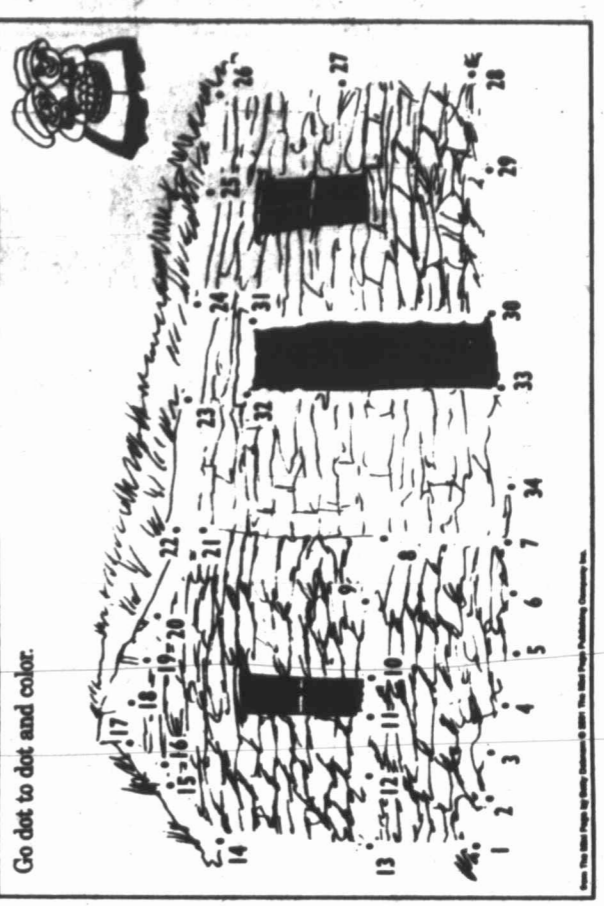
- Mow the grass.
- Cut pieces of sod, or "bricks," with a special horse-drawn plow called a grasshopper.
- Lay two layers of bricks lengthwise.
- Lay a third layer crosswise.

This crosswise brick pattern made the houses more stable.

Leave openings for doors and windows in the sod bricks.  
Put a ridgepole and rafters across the top to keep the ceiling up.  
Lay mounds of sod on top.  
Cover windows with paper greased with animal fat. This let some light in, but kept out bugs.  
Hang a blanket in the doorway.

Settlers would donate a day of their time to help new people build their house. Without neighbors' help, it could take a week to build a one-room soddie.

One acre of sod was needed to make a one-room house. (An acre is about the size of 1/4 football fields.)



Go out to dot and color.  
**Rookie Cookie's Recipe**  
**Awesome Applesauce Brownies**

You'll need:

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup applesauce
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

What to do:

1. Melt butter or margarine, sugar and chocolate squares in a medium saucepan over low heat. Stir often.
2. Remove from heat and stir in eggs, applesauce and vanilla. Mix well.
3. In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Mix well.
4. Add chocolate mixture to flour mixture. Mix well.
5. Pour mixture into a greased 8-by-8-inch baking pan.
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**The Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes**

The following jokes all have something in common. Can you guess what the common theme or category is?

**Vicky:** Why did the astronaut go to the psychiatrist?  
**Eddier:** Because he was spacey!

**Madge:** What activities do Martian children have at camp?  
**Dennis:** Arts and spacecraft!

**Timmy:** What do astronauts carry on their rockets in the winter?  
**Jimmy:** Space heaters!

**Gus Goodsport's Report**  
**Supersport: Alex Rodriguez**

**Height:** 6-3 **Birthdate:** 7-27-75  
**Weight:** 210 **Birthplace:** New York City

Alex Rodriguez is in his first year as shortstop with the Texas Rangers. Before that, he played with the Seattle Mariners, a team he joined in 1995.

Last year he was second-best in the American League with 134 runs scored. He also had 41 home runs, the third year in a row with more than 40 home runs. In a game against the Toronto Blue Jays, he had three home runs.

In 1996 he won the American League batting title with an average of .368. That year he also led the league in most runs scored (141). He was second in the league's most-valuable player voting.

Alex volunteers with the Boys and Girls Club. In his free time he likes playing golf.

**Meet Patrick Levis**

Patrick Levis, 19, plays Jack Phillips on the show "So Weird." While growing up, he was very interested in theater. He did so much acting that he left regular school and was home-schooled to have more time for his career.

One of the highlights of his career was when he starred on Broadway in the musical "Big." Patrick, who was born in Silver Spring, Md., has a younger brother and sister.

He likes snowboarding and skiing. Two of his favorite actors are Jim Carrey and Mel Gibson. He also likes seafood and pizza and all kinds of music, especially songs from musicals.

**The Sneaky Spies**  
The Mini Page

**Words that remind us of sod houses are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SOD, HOUSES, WALLS, WINDOWS, PRAIRIE, PROTECTION, FIRES, SETTLERS, DIRT, CLOTH, FLOORS, PLANTS, ROOTS, GRASS, TALL, ACRE, MOW.**

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**Life in a Soddie**

**What was good**  
Sod houses were cozy in the winter. Heat from the fireplace stayed in the house and the thick walls kept out the wind. In very bad winters, many settlers in wooden houses did not survive. People inside soddies stayed warm. Although the heat from the cooking fires kept the houses warm in the summer too, the dirt walls helped keep the houses cooler than wooden houses.

Soddies were also much safer than wooden houses during tornadoes. Sometimes a tornado would tear off a roof, but the walls stayed up.

In the 1800s there were few trees or buildings to act as windbreaks. The danger from high winds and tornadoes was even greater than today.

Soddies were lifesaving protection against fires. Fire from the cooking stoves was not a big threat, because dirt didn't burn.

However, prairie fires were very dangerous to anyone caught outside. If it was windy, they spread quickly and were almost impossible to put out. One fire could sweep through hundreds of miles of grasslands, often moving faster than a running horse.

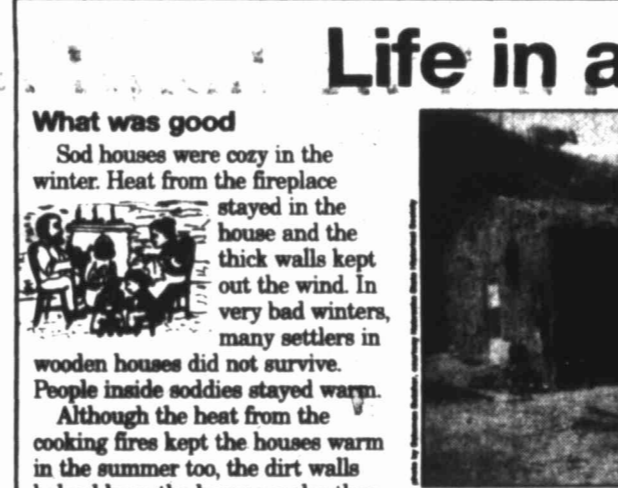
**What was not so good**  
Snakes, bugs and globs of mud often dropped into people's beds or food. In some places rattlesnakes made their dens in the walls.

People slept, cooked and lived in one room. All their possessions would be crowded into that one room. In dry weather, settlers got more living space by moving their belongings outside. The outdoors became an extension of the house.

Sod houses leaked in the rain. People complained that the house would continue leaking for days after the rain stopped. Sometimes the only dry spots in the house were the window wells.

**Housekeeping**  
To keep the dust down, women needed to pour water over the floor about once a week. They would then smooth it out and have a new floor.

If they weren't lucky enough to live close to water, they might have to make several mile-long trips back and forth from a neighbor's well.



By 1887 this couple were able to afford glass windows and an addition to their house. (Homeowners always posed in front of their home.) As soon as they could afford it, settlers usually bought wood to cover the walls and floors.

**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her family are living in a sod house. See if you can find:

- pencil
- caterpillar
- sailboat
- number 3
- ruler
- banana
- heart
- coffee pot
- allyator
- word MINI
- six number 8's
- funny face
- letter L
- exclamation mark

**Making it better bit by bit**

At first settlers might cover the dirt walls with newspapers. Many whitewashed the walls to help control the dirt and make the dark house brighter.

They hung a big piece of cloth under the ceiling to catch dirt sprinkling down. Sometimes they used the canvas from the tops of their covered wagons.

When they had more time and money, they plastered over the walls and ceiling to keep dirt from falling off. They bought lumber and put in wooden floors and roofs.

Most settlers wanted to live in a wooden house. They bought lumber and built new houses as soon as they could. The sod house became a toolshed, outhouse or chicken coop.

Although soddies were most popular in the mid-1800s, people built them as late as the 1930s, during the Depression, when many people were too poor to buy housing materials.

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- ruler
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THURSDAY

JUNE 7

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|-------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 6:PM  | News (CC)        | Cosby (CC)     | Wishbone      | Major League  | News (CC)     | News (CC)     | News (CC)    | Major League | Carla de    | Movie: Up             | Martial Law      | (15) Movie: Blood | (CC) ..     | (16) Movie: Her | Update With   | Law & Order   | Wild Discov-  | Prender       | Unraveled |
| 7:PM  | Stanley Cup      | Movie: The     | Natural World | imore Or-     | JAG (CC)      | Stanley Cup   | Friends (CC) | Atlanta      | Abrazmo     | (CC) ..               | Miami Vice       | (CC) ..           | Movie: Club | ..              | Light of the  | Biography     | Shipwreck -   | Movie: Phila- | Medical   |
| 8:PM  | Finals Game      | (CC) ..        | Mystery! (CC) | York Yan-     | CSI: Crime    | Finals Game   | Will & Grace | Montreal     | Por un Beso | Hounded               | Movie: The       | Movie: The        | ..          | Movie: The      | ..            | Poirt (CC)    | Ocean Myster  | (CC) ..       | Bounty    |
| 9:PM  | Avalanche at     | Arrest & Trial | Nova (CC)     | Scariest      | 48 Hours (CC) | Avalanche at  | ER (CC)      | Movie: The   | IPica y Se  | (10) Movie: Sylvester | (CC) ..          | (CC) ..           | Laughter on | Seduction       | Hour of       | Behind Closed | Creations of  | Movie: The    | Escape    |
| 10:PM | News (CC)        | Blind Date     | News-Lahrer   | 700 Club (CC) | News          | News (CC)     | News         | ..           | P. Impacto  | 18 Wheels of          | ..               | ..                | Floor (CC)  | Shock Video     | Update With   | Law & Order   | Justice Files | Accused       | Medical   |
| 11:PM | Politically Inc. | (CC)           | Apollo 11:    | Who's Boss?   | Show (CC)     | Ent. Tonight  | Show (CC)    | ..           | Noche de    | Miami Vice            | (15) Movie: Spel | ..                | Cesar-      | St. Fast        | Promise       | Biography     | Shipwreck -   | ..            | Bounty    |
| 12:AM | Paid Program     | Judge-Brown    | Red Dwarf     | Paid Program  | Show (CC)     | (12:06) Oprah | Night (CC)   | (11:50)      | El Premio   | Walt Disney           | Starsky and      | ..                | Women       | Another Day     | Faith Pleases | Poirt (CC)    | Ocean Myster  | Movie: Gross  | Escape    |

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Uh-oh! Guess I'd better go straight to bed without my vegetables."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I like pencils best. They never run out of ink."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, June 7, the 158th day of 2001. 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 Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 1654, Louis 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 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 later sentenced to death for the crime; a third received life in prison.)

Ten years ago: The government reported the nation's unemployment rate had worsened to a four-year high of 6.9 percent in May,

up 0.3 percent from April. A U.S. District Court judge rejected a request by San Francisco TV station KQED for permission to televise the execution of convicted murderer Robert Alton Harris.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 73. Actress Virginia McKenna is 70. Singer Tom Jones is 61. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 58. Actor Ken Osmond ("Leave It to Beaver") is 58. Talk show host Jenny Jones is 55. Actress Anne Twomey is 50. Actor Liam Neeson is 49. Actor William Forsythe is 46. Record producer L.A. Reid is 45.

Answer to previous puzzle

|             |         |         |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| SBR         | RESOR   | ALBERT  |
| OHIO        | AGORIA  | DELIA   |
| FAY         | DOUBT   | REACILE |
| TRAVIS      | IDEA    | GOES    |
| CILIA       | UTOPIA  |         |
| PALME       | MAINE   |         |
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| MOSHE       | SEEPS   | NEM     |

Newsday Crossword GOING THE DISTANCE by Fred Piscop

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Admirers' group
- 5 "Know what \_\_\_?"
- 10 Wear's partner
- 14 Toe the line
- 15 Suit material
- 16 With adroitness
- 17 The Twilight Zone host
- 19 Send sprawling
- 20 Chinese temple
- 21 Ocean phenomenon
- 23 Quotable Casey
- 25 Hem and haw
- 26 Yalies
- 28 Rebus pronoun
- 29 Donkey sounds
- 33 Compete
- 35 Hard-nosed
- 39 Singing syllables
- 40 Suffix with lobby or hobby
- 41 HOMES member
- 42 Choreographer Twyla
- 44 \_\_\_ Kapital
- 45 It points the way
- 46 \_\_\_wop music
- 48 Riga resident
- 50 Wrong way to run
- 54 Stuck, porcupine-style
- 59 Aimless sorts
- 61 Start for carbon or scope
- 62 Sitar selection
- 63 1989 Daniel Day-Lewis film
- 65 Devil's doings
- 66 Full of energy
- 67 Bona \_\_\_
- 68 Iranian of old
- 69 Shea player, for short
- 70 Plant-to-be
- DOWN
- 1 Part of USMC
- 2 WWII sub
- 3 Potted plant's place
- 4 "Iron Mike"
- 5 Sharon's land
- 6 Tillis of country
- 7 Leprechaun land
- 8 Actress Moorehead
- 9 Make invalid
- 10 Electric gauge
- 11 Filled to overflowing
- 12 Microscope item
- 13 High-strung
- 18 Cube's twelve
- 22 Is worth it
- 24 Hopping mad
- 27 Twine fiber
- 29 Crunchy sandwich
- 30 "Yay!" relative
- 31 According to
- 32 Pub purchase
- 34 And the following: Abbr.
- 36 Slip up
- 37 \_\_\_ Bravo (Wayne film)
- 38 Just hired
- 43 Look sullen
- 45 Listing
- 47 \_\_\_ band (variety-show act)
- 49 Muffet's perch
- 50 Relevant, to lawyers
- 51 Somber
- 52 Like a dirigible
- 53 Sans pizzazz
- 55 Parts of fore-and-aft sails
- 56 Sarge's superior
- 57 Wear away
- 58 Was overfond
- 60 Meager, as pickings
- 64 Cain raiser

