

FRIDAY

July 6, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 70°-77° TOMORROW 95°-100°

City to replace fire hydrant on Tuesday

Big Spring Distribution and Collection Department will be replacing a fire hydrant Tuesday and residents in the area of E. Third Street from Austin to Owens may notice low or no water pressure. The work will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until completion.

Area counties are needing foster families

Howard and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected. For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

WEEKEND TICKET

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

SATURDAY
 □ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 □ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.
 □ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.
 □ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for information.
 □ Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, will be having a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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'All I Really Needed to Know' dinner theater tickets going quickly

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The cast of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" will be teasing the public this week with short performances at



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public gatherings. According to Terri Davis, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, the cast will be performing about 10 minutes of the play at club meetings. The play is part of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce dinner theater set for 7 p.m. on July 13 and 14 at the Dora Roberts Civic Center. This is the second year the Chamber of Commerce

has sponsored a dinner theater. Last year's performances sold out before opening night. "We expect tickets to sell quickly over the next couple of weeks," Davis said. Tickets for the dinner theater are on sale at the Chamber office, 215 W. Third, at a cost of \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. The event includes a dinner of chicken or steak pro-

vided by Country Fair Restaurant and the performance of the play. "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" is directed by Gay Grizzle, Howard College theater instructor, and cast from the community. Guests will dine in candlelight for a soft, elegant atmosphere, Davis said. Only 150 seats are available for each night's perfor-

mance and an average of 30 seats per night have already been reserved, Davis said. She expects tickets to start selling very quickly in the next week. The play, taken from the popular book of the same name, is presented in a series of stories by various characters. For more information about the dinner theater, contact the Chamber office at 263-7641.

Chimney swifts are unique, beneficial

Often mistaken for bats, swifts help control many insects

By **April Ward**
 Staff Writer

Small, black, and unique in both appearance and lifestyle, chimney swifts are making their homes of many Big Spring residences.

Often mistaken for bats, they carefully construct nests for their young in the cool, dark sanctuary of the average chimney. They often care for their young through their first month of life completely undetected by the home's occupants. But whenever any of these little creatures are in need of help, Bebe McCasland is there to assist.

McCasland is licensed to care for and often rehabilitate state and federally protected birds. She has recently been caring for some newly born chimney swifts rescued when rains destroyed their nest.

"When people see these strange sounding birds that can climb walls and look like bats, they know they aren't dealing with your average birds," she said.

Chimney swifts are like other swifts in that they spend the majority of their life in flight. According to McCasland, they eat, gather nesting materials, court, and even mate in mid-flight.

"These birds are in flight constantly," she said. "They spend most of their time in the air. In fact, a study showed that they fly over one million miles in a lifetime."

But when it comes time to lay eggs and raise their young, chimney swifts seek the cool solace of the chimney. Their unusual appearance and the deafening sounds they make can con-



Bebe McCasland holds two young chimney swifts she is helping to rehabilitate after rains destroyed their nests. The birds make their nests in chimneys. Their unusual appearance and deafening sounds can confuse many homeowners who are unfamiliar with the birds.

fuse many homeowners who are unfamiliar with the birds.

"People will often call thinking there's a rattlesnake in their chimney," she said. "It's actually these little guys, but their sound does resemble a rattlesnake."

In fact, McCasland recently rescued some baby chimney swifts from the chim-

ney of the Potton House.

"The lady at the Potton House heard a noise," she said. "When she looked, she found a bird that was about two days old. She found three others and wrapped them up to keep them warm. Then we found the nest."

Three of the birds survived to be transported to a bird sanctuary in Lubbock.

The mother bird secures the nest with saliva and "glues" the nest to the brick. However, rains had caused the birds' nest to fall from the inside of the chimney.

Though not endangered, chimney swifts are fairly uncommon and have unique features. Four of

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Martin Co. author will sign copies of his book

HERALD Staff Report

STANTON — Bud Lindsey of Stanton, author of "A Soda Jerk Goes To War," will be on hand for a book signing scheduled for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at the Martin County Historical Museum.

Lindsey was 18 and working in Cobb's Drug Store in Brady when he entered the U.S. Army in 1943 and was assigned to the 100th Infantry Division as a rifleman and scout.

He arrived in Europe with the division in October of 1944 and had only been on the lines a few weeks in southeastern France when he was captured by German troops.

Lindsey spent five months in a German POW camp, Stalag VIIA, located near Munich, before being freed with 80,000 other POWs when U.S. forces liberated the camp in late April of 1945.

His book tells of his two-year experience in the Army and as a prisoner of war, including excerpts of letters written home.

The 240-page softback book is priced at \$12.75 plus tax and will be available for purchase at the museum during the book signing.

Lindsey and his wife, Nita, moved to Martin County close to 11 years ago after he retired from the electric repair facility for Region 18 Education Center in Midland.

He began following his passion in writing by developing and becoming the editor of the *Old Sorehead Gazette*, a magazine printed thrice yearly with mostly historical stories of Martin County.

The magazine is created and designed on Lindsey's home computer and also

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Shelhamer assists with disaster team in storm's aftermath

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Whatever it takes to get the job done, Big Spring firefighter Dusty Shelhamer is willing to give it a try.

Twenty-nine-year-old Shelhamer helped flood victims in Houston last month when the city was inundated by Tropical Storm Allison. Shelhamer served as part of Texas' Disaster Medical Assistance Team.

"We roll in to a natural disaster and we assist with the evacuation and medical treatment of the local people," he said.

Houston has plenty of medical personnel, but the problem was giving them a place to do their job. The DMAT team set up temporary hospitals around the city, Shelhamer said.

"I'm a paramedic, my job rating is 'rescue paramedic,'" he said. "But in this situation, we had four portable hospitals set up. We even had a hospital set up in the Astrodome."

Shelhamer said because his paramedic skills were not critical to the situation, DMAT assigned him to the Management Support Team, which provides logistical support to the medical facilities. Shelhamer was assigned to the communications team.

"We set up radio communications around the city," he said. "We set up a radio repeater at Number One Shell Plaza, 750 feet in the air."

Shelhamer's DMAT boss, Telecommunications and Information Resources Officer Steve Caesar of the United States Public Health Service, said the Big Spring



Big Spring firefighter Dusty Shelhamer, a driver and paramedic as well as an arson investigator, helped flood victims in Houston last month as part of the Texas Disaster Medical Assistance Team.

firefighter did a lot more than tinker with radios. "On paper, Dusty was part of the telecommunications and information res-

cue cadre," Caesar said. "In actuality, Dusty assisted each of our management support teams, including MST logistics, MST admin-

istration, MST security and MST operations."

Shelhamer said he didn't See **DMAT**, Page 2A

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OBITUARIES

Roy Leon Mackey

Roy Leon Mackey went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2001. Services are pending.

He was born Dec. 11, 1924, in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of World War II serving in China. He worked for Hunt Oil as a production supervisor, retiring after 30 years in 1984. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Confederate Air Force, VFW and American Legion. He was a member of College Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Ann of the home; one daughter-in-law, Linn Mackey; two grandsons and their families, Paul and Tisha Mackey of Austin, Steven and Randi Mackey and great-grandson, Caleb Eldon Mackey, of Arlington; step-children, Ronnie Cox of Angleton, Reese Casey and LaNita Fielder of Big Spring; five step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, E.C. Rector and Ronnie Mackey; one sister, Barbara Newsome; one sister-in-law, Earnestine Kelley; and one aunt and uncle, Johnnie and Jack Bowman.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dean Cambell, in 1981 and his only son, Eldon Leon Mackey, in 1998.

Arrangements are under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Lorenzo.

Paid obituary

Ollie Floyd Carper Jr.

Ollie Floyd Carper Jr., 68, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, July 5, 2001, at his residence. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 7, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Trey Johnson, of In His Hands Ministry of Crockett, officiating. Interment will follow at Loraine Cemetery in Lorenzo.

He was born on Nov. 16, 1932, in Sterling City, and married Dottie Swann on Feb. 15, 1964, in San Angelo. He came to Big Spring in 1966 from Colorado City and had worked for Fina Oil and Chemical for 27 years retiring in January 1994. He was a horseshoer. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Carper of Big Spring; two sons and one

daughter-in-law, Wade and Tammy Carper of Sweetwater and Jody Carper of Big Spring; and one grandson, Canyon Carper.

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

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know much about telecommunications when he was assigned to the telecommunications team.

"It was on-the-job training as far as the communications detail, but I didn't hesitate to try anything," he said. "You just utilize all your resources and you can get through it."

His firefighter training helped prepare him for the many different situations he could face in a disaster area, Shelhamer said.

"The good thing about having a firefighter background is you have to be prepared to do everything. We do it all," he said. "Most peoples' solution if they can't figure it out is to call the fire department."

Shelhamer is not only a firefighter and a paramedic, but also works for the police department as an arson investigator.

Shelhamer will continue his DMAT work by heading to the Office of Emergency Preparedness in Washington to help plan the emergency readiness strategy for the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics.

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contains fictional pieces.

Contributors to the magazine range from local authors to statewide submissions and also includes author and playwright Larry Leiker, who authored "The Begonia" warehouse in Texas," he said.

In an earlier interview, Lindsey said he finds many ideas for the 48 page magazine very close to home, in the Senior Citizens Center.

"I will sit down in a crowd and find all kinds of hints of stories that someone knew or heard from his father like the shoot out at the Bloody Bucket Cafe," he said in a Herald 2000 article. "I write something like that up in a theme and if there are some discrepancies in the truth that is OK as long as I don't misspell anyone's name."

"Some say you have not been anybody until you have had your name misspelled in the 'Old Sorehead Gazette,'" he joked.

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their toes point the same direction, enabling them to cling to the inside of chimneys. Spikes on their tail also aid in climbing anywhere from two to 22 feet down into a chimney.

The birds are useful to humans as well. They obtain their food by having their mouths open in constant flight to swallow pests like termites and mosquitoes. In this way, they help to rid the area of pounds of flying insects.

Since few people are aware of the chimney swifts' presence in Big Spring, McCasland said it is important for the community to know for the safety of these federally and state protected birds.

"These birds are probably in the chimneys of Big Spring, without people knowing it," she said. "The homeowner should be patient and not disturb the birds and avoid capping off the chimney until after they migrate around September."

According to McCasland, protecting these birds can

prove to be very beneficial to the homeowner as well.

"The chimney swifts are of great aid in insect population control," she said. "By allowing these birds to nest in your chimney, you are ridding your neighborhood of pounds of unwanted insects."

Tycoon plans solo balloon flight attempt

ST. LOUIS (AP) — American adventurer Steve Fossett said Thursday he'll make another attempt to fly his giant balloon around the world alone this summer.

While preparing for launch last month in Australia, a freak wind ripped two gashes in its silver envelope, ending Fossett's bid to become the first solo balloonist to circumnavigate the globe.

A dejected Fossett had said the damage would prevent another attempt this year. But Fossett's team now says they will be ready to launch the "Solo Spirit" on July 25, weather permitting.

"If you think about these things, I became impressed with how difficult this has proved to be," said Fossett, a millionaire investment tycoon from Chicago. "That made me more interested in trying again."

Fossett said a team of engineers flew to the launch site in Kalgoorlie, western Australia, shortly after the June 17 mishap and were able to repair it on-site.

With the balloon fixed and time still left in the

Southern Hemisphere's ballooning season, which ends in late August when the risk of thunderstorms rises dramatically, Fossett said another try at the 15-day flight is possible.

In 1998, Fossett came close to flying around the world, but his flight was abruptly ended by a violent thunderstorm.

During the flight, Fossett will live in a cramped, canary-yellow capsule, sleeping for no more than four hours a day, breathing at times through an oxygen mask and eating military-style rations.

Fictitious accounts involving minors brings sentence

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A man who wrote in his journal about sexually abusing and torturing children has been sentenced to 10 years in prison, even though the stories were fictitious.

A civil rights lawyer said he was surprised by the sentence Brian Dalton received Tuesday for his private writings.

"What you're saying is somebody can't, in essence, confess their fantasy into a personal journal for fear they have socially unacceptable fantasies, then ultimately they end up getting

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prosecuted," said Benson Wolman, a former director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Ohio.

Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien called the case a "breakthrough" in the battle against child pornography. Dalton, 22, of Columbus, was charged with pandering obscenity involving a minor after his probation officer found the journal during a routine search of his home. He was on probation from a 1998 pandering conviction involving pornographic photographs of children.

The 14-page journal contains the names and ages — 10 and 11 — of three children it said were placed in a cage in a basement. It details how the children were sexually molested and tortured.

Police at first were concerned the stories were real, prosecutors said. However, Dalton said the stories were fictitious, and there was no evidence to the contrary, said Christian Domis, an assistant county prosecutor.

Still, Dalton was guilty of pandering obscenity because he "did create, reproduce or publish any obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants or portrayed observers," the indictment said. "Even without passing it on to anyone else, he committed a felony," Domis said.

BRIEFS

THE HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM, located at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark, will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m. The museum will be closed on all city holidays.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints will be cleaning up the Comanche Trail Park water front. The church would like to get as much of the community involved as possible. If more information on the cleaning is needed, you can call Karla Cervantes at: 264-7651

THE CURRENT COMPUTER CLASS at the Senior Citizens Center is full. Another class will be offered Monday, July 16 through Friday August 3. Classes are at the Senior Center Mondays and Fridays 10:30 a.m. to noon. A third class will be offered August 6 to August 24. The number in each class will be limited to 12 people. You must sign up at the Senior Center and you will be notified when to attend. Call the Senior Center at 267-1628 or Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 for more information. The Senior Center is in need of more computers. If you have one to donate or know of any available please call the Senior Center.

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Christians the first Friday of every month at the Heart of the City Park at 8 p.m. All denominations and churches are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Kim Long at the Miracle Revival Center.

A RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE will be held at Canterbury, 1700 Canterbury, Saturday, July 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of everything!

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM class will be held July 13 at 4:30 p.m. and July 14 at 9 a.m. at the VA Medical Center, Room 212. You must attend both days to receive a certificate which will be accepted by most insurance companies for a reduction in the premiums for a three year period. The cost is \$10 per person. Please call 915-267-1729, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to preregister for the class.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•AA, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.
SATURDAY
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly. Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 268-0074.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).
SUNDAY
•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.
•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

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

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

•ADA CELENA WILSON, 55, of 2619 Fairchild, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
•ALFREDO SILVA ARENIVAR, 79, of 1502 W. Second St., was arrested on a charge failure to identify.
•MICHAEL MCCLINTON, 25, of 1407 Settles, was arrested for a New

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Mexico warrant.
•AMANDA GAIL ROBERTSON, 18, of 1204 College, was arrested for two local warrants.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 4200 block of Bilger. Two Hewlett-Packard calculators worth \$250 each were reported stolen.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of West Interstate 20 and in the 400 block of N. Gregg.

•FIREWORKS was reported in the 3200 block of Fordham Ave., the 1200 block of Mulberry Drive, the 600 block of Elgin and the 1700 block of S. Owens.

•INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported in the 2500 block of Wasson Road.

•DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 400 block of South Main.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

•GERALD SCOTT ZANT, 36, of Ackerly was arrested on a charge of assault (HCSO).

•LACY B. VAUGHN, 42, of 904 Howard Road was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense (HCSO).

•BILLY WAYNE MARLING, 20, of 620 W. Westchester in Grand Prairie was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces (DPS).

•WALTER LANCE BLACK, 36, of Tucson, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense (DPS).

•JIMMY RAY JOHNSON, 26, of 110 Lockhart was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BSPD).

•MARCUS MARTINEZ ARMENDAREZ, 47, of 1008 N. Gregg was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense and driving while license invalid.

•FIREWORKS was reported in the 500 block of South Ave.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 6600 block of Wilson Road.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3000 block of Highway 87 North.

RITE THE STAR Theatre has CLOSED for the season The Animal (PG-13) Daily: 1:40, 7:10 & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:10 Tomb Raider (PG-13) Daily: 1:40, 7:10 & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:00 *Scary Movie 2 (R) Daily: 1:50, 7:20 & 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:20

CINEMA 4 *Cats and Dogs (PG) Daily: 1:50, 4:50 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 9:10 *A.I. (PG-13) Daily: 1:30, 4:20 & 7:10 Dr. Dolittle (PG) Daily: 2:00, 4:30 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:30 The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) Daily: 1:40, 4:40 & 7:00 Fri. & Sat. 9:20 ADULTS: \$6.00 \$3.50 ALL MATINEES, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS *PASS RESTRICTED

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Pauline Weaver, 80, died Wednesday. Services will be 4:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home 908 Gregg St. (915) 267-8331 www.npwelch.com Ollie Floyd Carper, Jr., 68, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Loraine Cemetery. O. B. Kirby, 84, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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FBI

WASHINGTON — The career President Bush head the FBI quickly to quell that the agency mistakes, won't with outside in and bungles cases, FBI watch Robert Muelle Department veteran federal prosecutor has served Republican and administrations, it an FBI rocks revelations that hand over Oklahoma bombing document defense attorney

DNA

WACO (AP) — prison, a man a rape and murder his family Friday dence showed his shirt was not that was convicted of "I'm speechless" Washington said McLennan County Tribune-Herald Friday edition. "out, with my peo do time like that n't commit the c Washington sa he would ever I was just hoping get my freedom,"

Governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Perry has told leaders he isn't special legislation for congressional in because it ill n't produce results Perry conveyed sage to House Speaker Laney and acting Bill Ratliff in a Tuesday. The governor after visiting with leaders and after the efforts of t ricting commit now clear to m

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FBI watchers say Mueller must get agency in shape quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The career prosecutor President Bush chose to head the FBI must move quickly to quell criticism that the agency covers up mistakes, won't cooperate with outside investigators and bungles high-profile cases, FBI watchers say.

Robert Mueller, a Justice Department veteran and former federal prosecutor who has served under both Republican and Democrat administrations, will inherit an FBI rocked by recent revelations that it failed to hand over Oklahoma City bombing documents to defense attorneys and that

veteran agent Robert Hansen allegedly spied for Moscow.

Lawmakers are calling for more oversight of the FBI, while polls show that more Americans have an unfavorable opinion of the nation's premier crimefighting agency.

"The FBI is going through one of the worst periods in recent history," said Michael Bromwich, a former Justice Department Inspector General. "Repairing morale and restoring a general positive outlook for the agency is key."

Bush said the new FBI

director must be ready to fight new types of criminals who use technology and beef up its counterterrorism capabilities. But critics say Mueller's first order of business, if he's confirmed, is to change the bureau's cover-up-the-mistakes culture and open the FBI up to outside scrutiny.

"There's a management culture with an air about it that the FBI can do no wrong. That attitude is the root of the problems we've seen in high-profile cases," said Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa. "I want to make sure he's equipped to take on the serious problems fac-

ing new leadership at the FBI."

Getting the agency to change won't be easy, critics say, but Mueller's strong management experience, reputation for honesty and his firm, no-nonsense approach to fixing problems are major assets.

"He won't be political," said Kris Kolesnik, director of the National Whistleblower Center and a former congressional investigator for the Senate Judiciary committee, which oversees the FBI.

Steve Colgate, a former Justice Department official, said Mueller has a history

of turning around troubled organizations. He cited Mueller's work as chief of the homicide division at the U.S. Attorney's office in Washington and as U.S. Attorney in San Francisco, where he replaced a number of prosecutors and reorganized the office.

"You have someone who has a clear record of moving into an organization that is troubled and analyze the situation, make recommendations and carry them out," said Colgate.

Former Attorney General Janet Reno said Friday that Mueller will be a perfect person to lead the agency.

"I think he will be able to chart his own course just fine, because I think he will set out to do the right thing," Reno said on NBC's Today. She also appeared on ABC's Good Morning America.

Unlike his predecessor, Louis Freeh, who retired two years short of his 10-year term, Mueller has never been an FBI agent. But his Marine Corps background — he received the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart for his service in Vietnam — will enhance his image among agents, many of whom are former Marines, FBI officials said.

DNA evidence frees man convicted of murder 14 years ago

WACO (AP) — After 14 years in prison, a man accused of a 1986 rape and murder was back with his family Friday after DNA evidence showed blood found on his shirt was not that of the woman he was convicted of killing.

"I'm speechless," Calvin Edward Washington said after leaving the McLennan County Jail, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in its Friday edition. "I'm just glad to be out, with my people. It was hard to do time like that knowing you didn't commit the crime."

Washington said he had doubted he would ever be free again. "I was just hoping one day I would get my freedom," he said.

He hugged family and friends and struggled to describe how he felt.

The test, paid for by a journalist from New York, also linked the rape and murder of Juanita White to another man.

Judge George Allen of the 54th State District Court approved the release after receiving results of DNA tests performed on a blood-stained shirt that had been seized from a house where he was staying at the time of the crime. Washington posted \$5,000 bail.

Defense attorney Walter M. Reaves Jr. said he expects the case will be closed within a couple of months.

Washington will be staying with his brother, Jesse, in Waco until he is pardoned by the state or receives a finding of innocence from the state Court of Criminal Appeals, Reaves said.

Assistant District Attorney Matt Johnson said it is unlikely that the McLennan County district attorney's office would try Washington again, unless new evidence is discovered to link Washington to the crime.

The DNA results showed the blood was not that of Juanita White, who was found beaten to death in her home in March 1986. The tests, which were done using a post-mortem rape kit, also

linked Bennie Carroll to the crime. He died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in Waco in June 1990.

Three years earlier he pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting and beating a 65-year-old woman who lived around the corner from White. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison for the crime, which occurred two months after White's death, police have said.

Washington, 45, and Joe Sidney Williams were sentenced to life prison terms in December 1987. Williams was freed in 1993 after an appeals court said testimony in his case was improperly admitted. The case was not retried after

prosecutors said there was not sufficient credible evidence against him.

Williams was there Thursday when Washington was freed.

The initial DNA tests were paid for by a writer for The New Yorker magazine, Reaves said.

He said the blood-stained shirt was tested under a new law signed by Gov. Rick Perry that gives inmates already convicted of a crime the opportunity to ask a trial court to test biological evidence, such as blood or hair, found at the crime scene.

Reaves said Washington's case is the first one to be considered under the new law.

Governor says special redistricting session wouldn't produce results

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has told legislative leaders he isn't calling a special legislative session for congressional redistricting because it likely wouldn't produce results.

Perry conveyed that message to House Speaker Pete Laney and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff in a letter sent Tuesday.

The governor said that after visiting with the two leaders and after reviewing the efforts of their redistricting committees "it is now clear to me that the

Texas Legislature is not currently able to reach a consensus on a new congressional plan."

Consequently, it would not be in the state's best interest to spend money holding a special session at this time, he said.

Redistricting is the once-a-decade redrawing of political boundaries based on new U.S. Census figures.

The Legislature failed to finalize any redistricting plans during its regular session that ended May 28.

Perry asked legislators to

continue working on a congressional plan in hopes that one could be passed in a special session. Now it is likely the congressional map will be drawn in a court case.

Ratliff wasn't surprised by the governor's announcement.

"For some time I have expressed the thought that it was going to be difficult for the Legislature to pass a congressional redistricting plan," said Ratliff, a Republican from Mount Pleasant.

Laney, D-Hale Center, said it is Perry's prerogative as governor not to call a special session.


"However, his decision means that the Legislature will not get the opportunity to debate a fair, equitable

congressional plan that was proposed by the House Redistricting Committee," Laney said.

U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, and chairman of IMPAC 2000, the National Democratic Congressional

Redistricting Project, said he was confident the courts would craft a fair congressional plan that protects minority voting rights.

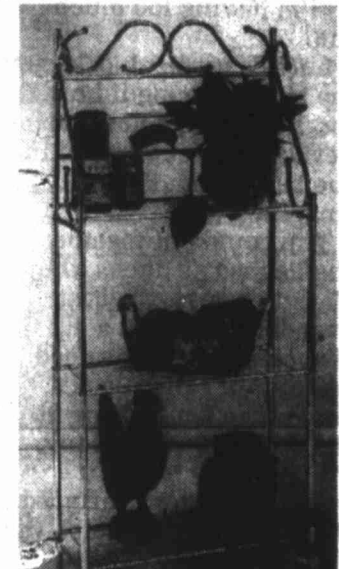

The new map for state lawmakers is expected to end up in court.



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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- New commanders of the Big Spring Salvation Army Corps, CAPTS. RUSS and LINDA KEENEY.

- POPS in the PARK, COAHOMA LIONS CLUB FREEDOM PARADE and HIGHLAND SOUTH JULY FOURTH PARADE participants and spectators.

- Organizer MEL PRATHER and participants of the Heart of the City Festival, which we hope to see return as an annual event.

- EVERYONE who worked so diligently to ensure that the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor designation would include U.S. Highway 87.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

For more than 42 years, millions of Cuban exiles have been hoping that Fidel Castro would be ousted. But the Cuban leader has survived an armed invasion, numerous assassination attempts, sabotage and economic sanctions.

For the last 10 years, exiles' hopes for his downfall have centered on the economic decline that followed the demise of the Soviet Union. But since 1996, when Castro turned 70, exiles have been pinning their hopes on nature taking its course.

Recently, when Castro fainted in the middle of one of his marathon speeches, spirits lifted in Miami's Little Havana. But not for long. Castro returned to the podium within minutes and blamed his dizzy spell on exhaustion and lack of sleep.

In the evening he made a live television appearance. He continues to live up to the nickname, El Caballo (The Horse), that he was given when he was a guerrilla, as a tribute to his strength and endurance. He continues to defy the title of a book published a decade ago that forecast: "Castro's final hour."

Castro's final hour is still far off, it seems. It was a relief for his audience that he gave up speaking after two hours. A typical Castro speech lasts six hours, causing others to faint. In one way, at least, he has become a little more human with age.

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To be forever known as the 5-4 court

The U.S. Supreme Court has completed its work for the term — a term that will be remembered for undermining the power and prestige of the judicial branch of government.

The Supreme Court is at once the most powerful branch of government and the most fragile. Its power is supreme because its word is final. Its power is fragile because it is devoid of enforcement means. Therefore, its true power derives not so much from the Constitution as from credibility, which means its power rests with the people.

Never was this more clear than when President Franklin Roosevelt attempted to increase the membership of the court because the conservative majority was thwarting his Depression-fighting programs. The president was popular. His programs were popular. But the people were adamantly opposed to presidential tampering with the defenseless branch of government. Interestingly, Roosevelt's action did succeed in scaring a few justices into moderating their decisions.

Today, the court is once

again under attack, but this time it is an attack from within. Precedent is important in judicial decision making. And precedents are established either through super majorities such as votes of 7-2 or greater, or by logic so convincing that popular opinion is swayed. The current court succeeded in neither of these. One-third of its rulings — in a total of 26 out of 79 cases — were decided by 5-4 votes.

And yet Sen. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., has come under fire for suggesting that ideology be considered in the confirmation of federal judges. This 5-4 court has made clear that ideology should not only be a consideration, but that it should be the primary consideration. Or, more to the point, an absence of left- or right-leaning ideology should be the primary consideration, because the Supreme Court is no place for extremism. Moderate justices, representing the mainstream of current thought, tend to vote in super majorities, and when they stray from popular thinking, they do so because the logic is overwhelming, and they lift the public to their view as a result.

The current court's string of 5-4 decisions will carry no such weight. They have set no precedents. The court's conservatives, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, and

swing voters Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony M. Kennedy made up the five-vote majority 14 times. The more liberal Justices Stephen G. Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, John Paul Stevens and David H. Souter were in a 5-4 majority eight times.

The court's 5-4 decision that decided the 2000 presidential election will be the most remembered, but there were 25 others, including the following:

- Alexander v. Sandoval. The court limited Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, stating that discrimination without intent was insufficient to bring suit.
- Easley v. Cromartie. The court allowed North Carolina's gerrymandered 12th Congressional District to stand.
- Federal Election Commission v. Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee. The court validated a federal campaign finance law that limited political party spending.
- Kyllo v. United States. Thermal imaging cannot be used to intrude into a private home without a search warrant.
- Atwater v. City of Lago Vista. Police can arrest an individual for nonjailable offenses.
- Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama v. Garrett. The court overturned federal law, stating that government workers cannot sue the state under the Americans With Disabilities Act.

- Circuit City Stores v. Adams. The court said companies can impose binding arbitration on disagreements in the workplace.
- Palazzolo v. Rhode Island. The court said that development restrictions imposed prior to a purchase of property could be challenged.
- Solid Waste Agency v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In a blow to the Clean Water Act, the court held that the government cannot intrude into the dredging of remote wetlands.
- Legal Services Corporation v. Velazquez. The court overturned a federal law that prevented lawyers from defending penniless people who challenged the welfare laws.
- Lorillard Tobacco v. Reilly. The court found that cigarette advertising could not be restricted more than cigar advertising.
- Immigration and Naturalization Service v. St. Cyr. The court overturned the 1996 law that took away the right of judges to hear cases concerning deportation policies.
- Zadvydas v. Davis. The court said that an alien cannot be imprisoned just because no country would accept him.
- Nguyen v. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The court upheld the dominance of a maternal versus a paternal claim for the child of unwed parents to become a U.S. citizen.



JACK ANDERSON



Looking at Larry's perfect building blocks

I had lunch not long ago with a man the waiter mistook for country-music star Marty Stuart.

Not because Larry

Wamble looks anything like Marty Stuart. He doesn't; Larry is tall as Abe Lincoln and has a white shock of Andy Warhol hair. Marty Stuart is short and has Tammy Wynette's tease.

But I think the dramatic black jacket Larry was wearing and our rather animated conversation about music confused the young waiter. He sensed Larry was somebody, just couldn't put his finger on who. It is rather a chore to get a handle on Larry, an Arkansas pharmacist who several years ago left his Osceola drugstore for a life pretty much on the road. For now he works as a professional humorist and an artist.

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was most interested in his poster art. Not to take away from his speaking skills. But I have done a little public speaking myself and already know the basics: For best results, speak after Happy Hour and before the business meeting. Locate the nearest exit.

Larry's had hits with posters that create the "perfect block" in college towns and other Southern cities. He monkeys with a locale's geography, placing popular watering holes, restaurants, music halls and other institutions together, in a row, conveniently lumping the really important real estate in one marvelous, physical-fictional block.

In Memphis, for instance, the Rendezvous rib restaurant, the Orpheum Theater, B.B. King's club and both Sun and Stax recording studios are all chockablock, with the grand Peabody looming over them. A perfect block.

"I go to the towns and talk to people, do my research," Larry says. Judging from the posters, the "research" must be a lot of fun.

He's re-created the map in Austin, Texas; Fayetteville, Ark.; Oxford; and Baton Rouge, La., to

name a few. He hopes to finish the Southeastern Conference college towns before he's done.

I asked him if he missed the quieter life of a pharmacist.

"I miss seeing the regulars," he says.

But not enough to go back to the day job.

"I'm having too much fun."

Larry's perfect blocks got me to wondering if he might go whole hog and design a street by plucking the best from all over. Imagine.

You could put together the Peabody's ducks, the Varsity's dogs, the best-ever jukebox from a Waveland, Miss., seafood restaurant called Jack's. And since I'm making up the rules as we go along, I'd get Larry to add a French Quarter courtyard, the Natchez Eola Hotel, the Fox Theater, the Walter Anderson Museum, Ryman Auditorium and lovely Jasmine Hills garden from Wetumpka, Ala.

Think of the fun you'd have on that perfect block, and all the time you'd save. At least on paper, the speaking/singing/drawing pharmacist would have concocted a cure-all.

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Lessons in life: Molasses, sand and the best-laid plans

My uncle John delighted in telling about a misadventure he had when trying to ride his bicycle to town one hot Saturday.

Before 1920 the roads in West Texas were generally dirt or sand and the road from Neinda to Hamlin



DWAYNE WHEAT

was no exception. Since there was a plentiful supply of goathed stickers, bicycle tires did not fare very well. However, Uncle John, with the supreme confidence of many teens, was sure that he had found the perfect solution. He just put a generous supply of molasses into the old tubeless tires in order to fill up the holes left by the ever-present goatheds. He then pumped up the tires and was very pleased with himself when no leaks appeared.

With the bicycle problem solved, Uncle John quickly changed into a white shirt with fresh cuffs and collar, a black bow tie and a straw skimmer (hat). Now both he and his bicycle were ready for the seven-mile trip to Hamlin. For the first few hundred yards, everything went well. However, it didn't take very long for that hot sand to transform the once thick molasses into very thin molasses and thin molasses does not make a good "stop-leak!"

The transformed molasses began to spray from every one of those holes left by an encounter with a goat-head. Since the tires kicked up sand as the bike rolled along, Uncle John was soon crisscrossed with hot sticky molasses and a generous sprinkling of sand. That ended the Saturday trip! Sometimes when our best-laid plans go wrong, the outcome may not be as comical as Uncle John's misadventure. In the Bible, the writer of

Proverbs gives this counsel to us when we begin to make our plans. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight. (Proverbs 2:5-6, NASV). Too often we do not fully understand all of the changes the problems we face can bring to our plans — no matter how carefully laid. We may think that we have prepared for every

possible difficulty. However, there are always more unexpected troubles than we can imagine or for which we can prepare. When we humble ourselves and trust both our plans and our future to the Lord, things have a way of straightening out. We will always face "goat-heads" and "hot sand", but they need not have the final say in our lives.

Duwayne Wheat is the pastor for Berea Baptist Church.



HERALD photo/Bill McClellan
Pastor Samuel and Christina Segundo, center, are surrounded by members and guests of Family Faith Victory Center, which held its first anniversary celebration on Wednesday. The event began with debt cancellation service and followed with games, food and messages in praise and worship.

Indiana lawmakers, others sue to stop play featuring gay Christ-like character

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — A group that includes 21 state lawmakers filed a federal lawsuit Thursday seeking to block performances of a college play featuring a gay Christ-like character. The lawsuit contends that the play, "Corpus Christi," attacks religion and taxpayer money should not subsidize its production at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. The play features a character named Joshua who is growing up gay in modern-day Texas. The story parallels parts of the Gospels, and some of the 12 other male characters bear the names of Christ's disciples. "This is not just an innocuous little play," plaintiffs' attorney John Price said. "It's a full-blown, unmitigated attack on Christianity and its founders." The school does not intend to cancel the production.

school attorney Anthony Benton said. Suspending the play would be an infringement of First Amendment rights to free speech and academic freedom, he said. The plaintiffs in the law-

suit include 11 Allen County residents and 21 state lawmakers, all but one of them Republicans. "Corpus Christi" was written by Tony Award-winning playwright Terrence McNally.

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CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal
St. Mary's summer schedule continues this Sunday with one morning service starting at 9:30. St. Mary's School Board has a retreat on Sunday, July 15, beginning at 11 a.m. at the church.

First United Methodist
First United Methodist Church of Big Spring will worship on two occasions Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:50. Sunday school classes for all ages, nursery through senior adult, including a special class for the mentally challenged, are offered between the two worship times starting at 9:45.

FUMC's still new senior pastor, Dr. Dave Ring, will offer a sermon message to the congregation entitled, "Reconciling the Found to the Lost," which is based upon a Biblical text from the New Testament letter of Paul to the church at Ephesus, chapter two, verses 11 - 22.

On Sunday afternoon, the first 2001 organizational meeting for the Big Spring community-wide "Living Christmas Tree" production will be held in the church library starting at 12:15.

On Sunday evening, youth director Courtney Johnson will lead junior

high youth fellowship at 5 and senior high fellowship at 6. A traveling group of youth from New Covenant United Methodist Church in Sunnyvale will be joining our local youth this Sunday evening.

FUMC also sponsors a weekly Wednesday noon Bible study, open to the entire community, from noon until 12:50 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Chancel choir practice is held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Children's Day Out program is offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. This Thursday July 12 beginning at 6 p.m., FUMC will serve as host to the Signal Mountain Emmaus Community. Call the church office, 267-6394 for further information on any of the ministries and programs of FUMC.

First Assembly of God
Keith and Christi Swartzendruber, children's evangelists, will be conducting a Kids Crusade beginning this Sunday at the First Assembly of God, located at Fourth and Lancaster. Keith and Christi, along with all their zany friends, join together to present the gospel.

They will be using contemporary Christian music, unique object lessons and black lighting to create a very unforgettable time. Services will be held Sunday at 10:40 a.m. and again at 6 p.m., then continue Monday through Friday

at 7 p.m. Pastor Havener and the congregations of First Assembly of God invite you to come and bring your children for this hottest event of the summer.

First Presbyterian
First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:45 a.m. for adult Sunday School classes. There are no children's Sunday School classes during the Summer. Reverend Diane Brown will continue with her sermon series entitled "Difficult Passages of the Bible" On Sunday the sermon topic will be "Lying to God." This passage is taken from Acts 5:1-11. The worship service is held at 11 a.m.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located at Eighth and Runnels.

Miracle Revival Center
The Miracle Revival Center's vacation bible school will be Monday, July 9 to Friday July 13, 9 a.m. to noon. All children ages 4 to 12 are invited to attend at no charge. The theme will be Son Creek Junction. Miracle Revival Center is located at 600 East FM 700.

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CLUB NEWS

Staked Plains Lodge 598
Staked Plains Lodge 598 and Coahoma Lodge 992 will have its installation of officers on Saturday at Staked Plains Lodge 598 located at 219 1/2 Main. The installation will be at 4 p.m. A dinner of turkey and dressing will be served in the dining room immediately following. All members, their families and friends of these lodges are encouraged to attend. All Masons, their families and friends are invited. Come and support your lodge's and officers.

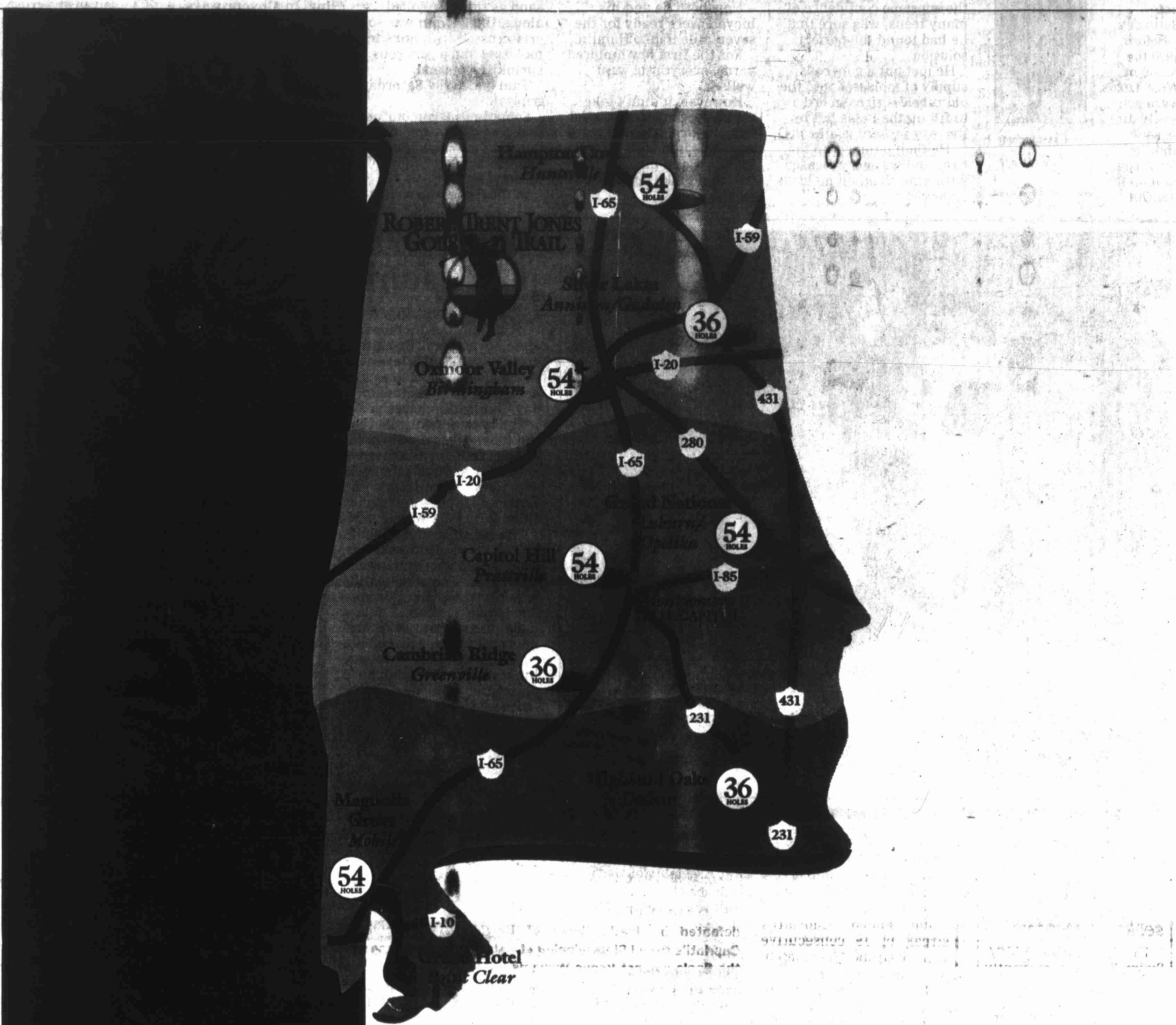
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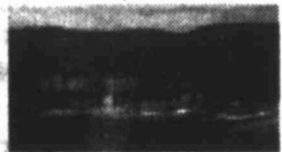






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Rose Magers-Powell volleyball camp set

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp will be held July 16-18 at Steer Gym.

The camp which is open to second graders through high school seniors.

Fees for second to fifth graders is \$55, it will be \$70 for sixth to eighth graders and \$95 for high school athletes.

Sessions for grades 6-8 will be 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., while those in grades 2-5 will attend from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. High school campers will work from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Game strategy, as well as fundamentals of playing volleyball will be stressed.

Registration fees may be mailed to Traci Pierce at 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring 79720.

For more information, call Pierce at 267-4047 or 264-3662.

Black Gold tourney set for July 13-15

The Big Spring Black Gold Tennis Tournament has been scheduled for July 13-15 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Play will be conducted in boys and girls singles, doubles and mixed doubles in five age divisions.

Fees will be \$15 for one event, \$20 for two and \$25 for three.

Entries must be received no later than July 6.

For more information, call Wendy Justiss at f398-5485.

YMCA swim team seeks competitors

The Big Spring YMCA Swim Team is currently competing in long course meets.

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Annual Coahoma ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament today and Saturday at the Coahoma Little League park.

For more information contact Rocky New at 394-4041.

Senior Class to hold ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring High School senior class on Friday and Saturday, July 13-14.

The entry fee is \$100 per team.

For more information contact Brittany Bryant at 267-1011.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

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Coahoma administration shuts down volleyball for Bulldogettes

By DOUG LAW
Sports Editor

Coahoma High School will not have prep volleyball this fall.

The Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees defeated an attempt to offer volleyball for the Bulldogettes this fall by a close 4-3 vote. The decision was made at the regular board of trustees meeting which was held Thursday, June 28, at the Coahoma High School

Administration building.

"The board decided this was not the best time for Coahoma to add volleyball (to their schedule)," Coahoma ISD superintendent Bill Kingston said.

This was the first attempt in recent years to add volleyball to the sports program at Coahoma, Kingston said.

Coahoma High School has suffered a decline in enrollment in recent years and has an enrollment

of 860 students, Kingston said.

The issue was not a one-sided topic with board members having entirely different points of view.

It was a close 4-3 vote against offering volleyball that decided the issue.

Voting against the volleyball question were board members John Wayne Metcalfe, James White, Brandon Luce and Jody Reid.

Voting in favor of the volleyball issues were board members Cindy

Neff, Sissy Wells and Larry Cordes.

One group believed Coahoma had enough athletics and extra-curricular activities for the Bulldogette athletes and believed the sport would be used by the same girls involved in other sports, Kingston said.

Proponents wanted to add another sport for girls which would bring in more athletes, some theorized.

"I have no idea if they will attempt to try and vote on the issue again," Kingston said.

Capriati's winning streak is finished at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Jennifer Capriati's Grand Slam hopes ended Thursday when her game fell apart on Centre Court at Wimbledon.

Justine Henin, a 19-year-old Belgian, upset Capriati 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 to reach Saturday's final, where she will meet defending champion Venus Williams.

Williams stayed alive for a second consecutive title at the All England Club by beating 1999 champion Lindsay Davenport 6-2, 6-7 (1), 6-1 in the second semi-final, a rematch of last year's championship match.

"I feel like one isn't enough. I've got to keep getting more," Williams said. "I have a little trophy case at home I've got to fill up."

Henin, a French Open semifinalist who beat Williams in their only meeting — on clay in May at the German Open — stands in her way.

"I think that now I have all my chances to win this tournament," Henin said. "I believe it."

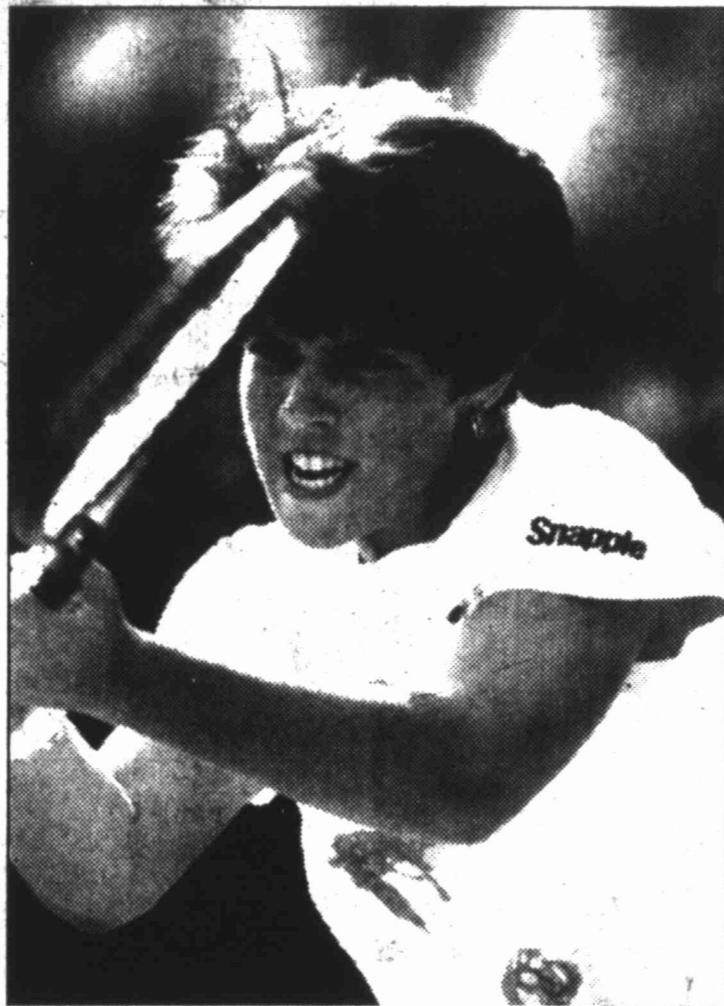
She ended Capriati's streak of 19 consecutive wins in Grand Slam matches. Now she can ruin Williams' chance to become the first woman with back-to-back championships on the Wimbledon grass since Steffi Graf in 1995-96.

"For me, it's not about making history," Williams said. "It's just about trying to win Wimbledon 2001."

Capriati was headed for a shot at history, winning the first set against Henin in just 21 minutes. But the winner of the Australian Open on hardcourt and the French Open on clay couldn't come through on grass. The other Grand Slam tournament, the U.S. Open, starts in late August.

"Everyone was making a big deal of the Grand Slam but me," Capriati said. "So I'm just pretty happy with the way the year's gone so far. I mean, it's hard to win one Grand Slam."

She also had a chance to match Graf, the last player to win the four major tournaments in the same year. Graf did it in 1988, the fifth



Jennifer Capriati's aggressive style fell short as she was defeated by Justin Henin of Belgium, which ended Capriati's Grand Slam winning streak. Henin advances to the finals against Venus Williams.

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Henin made sure Capriati didn't do it this year.

She battered Capriati with strong backhands and effective volleys on a day when a shower stopped play briefly in the third set.

Ranked ninth in the world, Henin overcame foot blisters to become the first Belgian in a Wimbledon final. She received treatment with Capriati ahead 2-1 in the second set, then won 11 of the remaining 15 games.

"It's really painful. It's horrible," Henin said. But she felt better after seeing a trainer. "I didn't think about my blister after that. I said, 'I'm in the semis, go and try. Don't feel the pain.'"

That was a turning point. "Before that, I was doing well in the second set and I was still playing my game," said Capriati, ranked fourth in the world. "All of a sudden, a few

games there late in the second set, she was on her game."

Henin led 4-1 in the third set when play was suspended by a light rain.

"I was a little bit afraid because she had the time to think what she's going to do," Henin said. They went to the clubhouse and returned to the court 16 minutes later.

Henin served for the match with a 5-2 lead. She went ahead 40-15, double match point, but lost the first with a wide forehand.

But her next serve was the last. The match ended and Henin exulted when Capriati hit a forehand from the baseline that sailed wide.

Henin flipped her racket in the air in tribute to her mother who died when Henin was 12, clutched the top of her white cap with her hands and smiled broadly. Capriati, showing little emotion, shook hands at the net and quickly left.

Rangers explode, sink Mariners in 14-2 outburst

ARLINGTON, (AP) — The Seattle Mariners' longest losing streak is two games.

That happened for the seventh time on Thursday night, but nobody in the Mariners clubhouse seemed too concerned over the 14-2 defeat against the Texas Rangers.

"It was one of those nights when everything they hit fell in," Seattle second baseman Bret Boone said. "You throw this one away. We were out of it after the third. But I know this team. We'll forget about it by the time we get on the plane."

Seattle (61-23) hasn't lost three in a row since September.

The Rangers got a grand slam from Alex Rodriguez and two homers from Rafael Palmeiro to earn a split of their four-game series.

"They set the standard for everybody," Rodriguez said after beating his former team for the second straight night. "They're playing the best of anybody in the history of the game to this point. They're the barometer. It's good to have good results against a team like that."

Rodriguez, who struggled earlier in the season against the Mariners, hit his 25th homer and eighth career grand slam in the nine-run fourth.

Against the Mariners this season, Rodriguez is 14-for-48 with three homers and 11 RBIs.

Rodriguez set the Rangers record for homers in a season by a shortstop, surpassing Kevin Elster's 24 in 1996. Rodriguez has 214 career homers, third among shortstops behind Cal Ripken Jr. (344) and Ernie Banks (277).

Palmeiro had a solo homer in the second and a two-run shot in the four-run third, his 24th, to give Texas a 5-1 lead.

Palmeiro has nine homers against the Mariners this season, the club record against a single opponent. The previous mark of eight was held by Toby Harrah (Minnesota, 1974) and Juan Gonzalez (Oakland, 1997).

"That was the best back-to-back games we've had all year," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "We're definitely pitching better and hitting better, especially with men in scoring position."

Ruben Sierra added a two-run homer in the fourth.

Backed by the big early lead, Kenny Rogers (4-6) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings.

"Our team is starting to turn around and play good ball," Rogers said. "They're the best team in the game right now, but you always want to make a good accounting for yourself."

The Mariners got a run in the first on John Olerud's RBI single.

Texas tied it at 1 in the second on Palmeiro's first homer, and the Rangers had a four-run third off Denny Stark (1-1), making his second career start.

Ricky Ledee hit a two-run double, and Palmeiro's two-run shot extended the lead to 5-1.

Texas chased Stark in the fourth with consecutive RBI doubles by Mike Lamb and Bill Haselman to make it 7-1. Seattle reliever Brian Fuentes forced in one run on a bases-loaded walk to Ledee.

Rodriguez followed with his first grand slam for the Rangers, and after Palmeiro was hit by a pitch, Sierra hit his 13th homer to extend the lead to 14-1.

Stark allowed nine runs and nine hits in three-plus innings.

Edgar Martinez's solo homer in the eighth off reliever Aaron Myette made it 14-2.

Notes: The Mariners optioned Stark to Triple-A Tacoma and called up outfielder Scott Podsednik. Narron gave catcher Ivan Rodriguez the night off. Haselman took his place. The Mariners are 9-4 against the Rangers this season. Palmeiro has 424 career homers, two behind Billy Williams for 28th place in baseball history. Palmeiro has 27 multi-homer games, four this season.

Maddux earns 250th win, chases baseball record

With four Cy Young Awards, eight All-Star selections and a World Series ring, Greg Maddux isn't missing much from his resume.

Now he needs just 50 wins to reach magic number 300.

Maddux earned his 250th career victory Thursday night, pitching the Atlanta Braves over the Philadelphia Phillies 9-5. Still, he hasn't started pondering his place in baseball history.

"As soon as I quit, I'll think about all I've accomplished," Maddux said. "It'll sink in at some point. Right now, we're in a pennant race. We kind of needed to win this one."

The 35-year-old Maddux (10-5) gave up two runs and seven hits in six innings, becoming the youngest player who started his career after World War II to win 250 games.

Steve Carlton, the only other National League pitcher to win four Cy Youngs, was the previous youngest at 36 years, 112 days.

In other National League games, it was San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2; Colorado 4, San Diego 0; St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 2; Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 1; Montreal 9, Florida 6; Chicago 13, New York 4; and

Houston 5, Arizona 1.

In American League games, it was New York 6, Baltimore 3; Minnesota 12, Chicago 2; Texas 14, Seattle 2; Anaheim 5, Oakland 2; Detroit 7, Kansas City 1; and Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 4. Brian Jordan homered twice off Bruce Chen (4-5) for the Braves, who have won 10 of 13 to trim Philadelphia's lead in the NL East to one game.

Maddux was replaced after throwing only 86 pitches.

In this era of five-man rotations, short relief specialists and high-scoring games, some thought it would be difficult for any starter — even Maddux or Roger Clemens — to last long enough to win 300.

But Maddux, who has won four ERA titles and averaged 17 victories in his 14 full seasons, is showing no signs of slowing down. The NL pitcher of the month in June, he is 6-0 with a 2.23 ERA in his last seven starts.

Maddux is 250-140 for his career, second to Clemens in victories among active pitchers. And even if No. 250 might make some people start thinking about 300, Maddux isn't worried about it.

"If it comes, it comes," he said.

"I'm on extra credit anyway."

Before the game, Atlanta agreed to a contract with third baseman Ken Caminiti, released by Texas this week. Caminiti, the 1996 NL MVP, will join the team Friday and serve as the club's designated hitter in Boston this weekend.

Giants 3, Dodgers 2

Rich Aurilia singled in the go-ahead run in the ninth inning at Dodger Stadium as San Francisco snapped Los Angeles' nine-game winning streak.

Russ Ortiz (9-5) allowed two runs and three hits in eight innings, retiring his final 11 batters. Robb Nen, left off the All-Star team, got his NL-leading 26th save.

Barry Bonds went 1-for-3, but extended his homerless streak to 10 games and 33 at-bats — his longest drought of the season.

Rockies 4, Padres 0

Pedro Astacio matched his career best by throwing a three-hitter, and All-Stars Todd Helton and Larry Walker homered for visiting Colorado.

Astacio (6-9) pitched his first shutout since May 1, 1997, and the Rockies won for just the third time in 16 games.

Adam Eaton (8-5) took the loss for the Padres, who dropped back into last place in the NL West.

Cardinals 5, Brewers 2

Darryl Kile (9-6) allowed six hits in eight-plus innings as visiting St. Louis handed Milwaukee its ninth loss in 11 games.

Kyle Peterson (1-2), recalled from Triple-A before the game, gave up five runs, four earned, and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Reds 7, Pirates 1

Aaron Boone had the second two-homer game of his career, and Brady Clark added a three-run shot as Cincinnati avoided a four-game sweep at home.

The Reds nosed back into fifth place in the NL Central, a half-game ahead of the Pirates.

Cincinnati's Jose Acevedo (2-1), making his fourth start out of Double-A, allowed one run in six-plus innings.

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Mickelson trails by one stroke at Western

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Phil Mickelson wasn't looking to set any course records or put a stranglehold on the leaderboard. He just wanted a nice, solid round that would put him in contention for the weekend.

If only it had been that easy for Tiger Woods. While Mickelson continued to play well, Woods discovered that a five-day fishing break wasn't enough to cure what ails his swing.

Mickelson, who won the Greater Hartford Open last weekend, was bogey-free Thursday, shooting a 6-under 66 to finish 1 back of Mark Wiebe in the first round of the Western Open. Woods shot a 1-over 73, leaving him 8 strokes behind Wiebe.

Davis Love III, trying to rebuild his stamina after missing two months earlier this season with a bulging disc, is tied with Mickelson.

"It is a great start, but there's a long way to go," Wiebe said. "It's a tough golf course. It can reach up and grab you."

It grabbed both Woods and Mickelson, but how they rebounded showed exactly why each is in the run he's having right now.

Mickelson had birdies on three of his first six holes and has had only one bogey since No. 15 in the second round at the GHO — a 57-hole run. But that streak was in jeopardy on the par-5 9th, his last hole.

After his tee shot landed on the left fringe, Mickelson decided to try and slice a driver. The shot veered far left, though, landing beyond the cart path in a group of trees.

As he considered his options, Mickelson stood with his hands on his head while the crowd murmured their sympathies. But 2 shots later, he was 4 inches from the pin, an easy tap-in away from par.

"You are not going to go low four days, but when you do have it and you start making some putts, you need to capitalize on those rounds," Mickelson said. "I still need to have another one or two low rounds to be on top Sunday."

Woods, on the other hand, is going to have to make up some ground just to make it to the weekend. He took last week off after finishing out of the top 10 in consecutive tournaments for the first time since 1999.

But he looked Thursday as if he still needed a vacation. He overshot greens, missed putts and hit shots so maddening they would make the weekend hacker proud.

He didn't make a birdie until the par-3 14th.

He pounded his clubs into the turf and tossed them all afternoon, finally snapping on No. 18 when he dunked his second shot into the water. He broke his iron in two and then, after 2-putting for a double-bogey, stalked off without talking to the media.

Only the top 70 — plus ties — make the cut, and there are 91 golfers at even-par 72 or better.

Worse, Woods didn't look like he was having any fun. He was stone-faced as he walked the course, not even brightening when fans cheered him on.

Wiebe, on the other hand, wore a wide grin most of the afternoon. And why not? He birdied three holes in a row on the back nine — Nos. 11, 12 and 13 — and picked up another on No. 17.

He almost birdied 18, but his 22-foot putt hit the rim of the cup and then lipped out, ever so slowly. The crowd groaned as Wiebe bent his knees, but then he looked around with a smile. "It's a great round anyway," he said. "I would have loved to shoot 64, but 65 is not bad."

Especially when he didn't make any bogeys, either. "I told my wife, when I'm playing well, I know it," said Wiebe.

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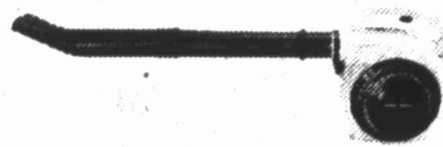
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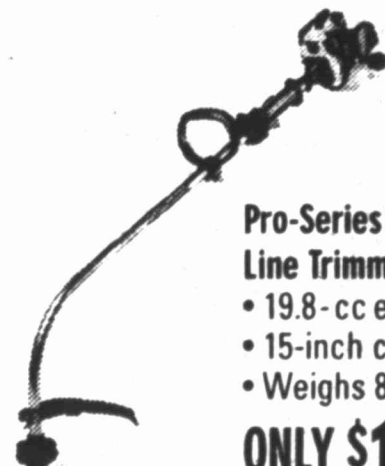


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MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE
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LVN's/RN's
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Split rent with single Christian male. 4042 Vicky St. Non-smoker. \$250/mn. Call 264-0934.

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1408 Tucson
3 or 4 bdrm
ref. air provided, fenced yard,
garage, appliances.
\$375/mn. \$150/dep.
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1505 Owens. 2 bdr., 1 bath. No Pets. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

1602 S. 5th, 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, C/H/A, \$441 or 270-7309

1809 Johnson
2/1 C/H/A
\$450/mn. + dep.
Call 267-2296

2 bdrm, C/H/A, very clean. \$350/mo. 263-5818 or 264-7726

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2 BR 1 bath duplex.
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3 bdr. 1 bth 501 Johnson. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 bdr. 2 bth. home 2407 Carleton \$525/mn. + dep. Call 263-6997.

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Nice 2 bdrm. clean, laundry room. 1003 Main. 263-3666

One 2 BR house and one 3 BR house. 263-3375 or 270-8665

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700-W. 4th.

Forsan District Owner Finance - 3/2 large lot needs fixing. Sm. dn \$199/mn. 210-657-1298.

Backyard Sale: 803 W. 18th. Saturday only. 8-2. Exer. & fax machine, clothes & toys.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract: 1156-02-016 for RRPRP, CULTIVETS, CHANNEL CLEANING IN HOWARD County will be opened on August 07, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to the eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from the website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clark
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
3243 July 5 & 6, 2001

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 7:
Follow your idealism, and ultimately you'll gain. Test out ideas on partners who'll do their best to show you the pluses and minuses. You don't want others to agree with you just for the sake of agreement. Make a resolution to improve your health without going to extremes.

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)
*** Follow a heartfelt desire and work on making it a reality. A friend pitches in with directions and ideas. Adjust your plans for others. You might want to reschedule a trip, especially if it would be easier for all concerned. Relax. Tonight: Where your friends are, of course.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** If your pace slowed this week, you might be in the unfortunate position of making up for lost time. An older relative certainly needs you. Think of how this person must feel. A partner sees that you need help and pitches in. Tighten up your spending. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** You could be overly serious, despite others' attempts to lighten you up. Let your mind wander by listening to some music or perhaps taking a drive. When out of your normal environment, you start smiling again. Friends delight in seeing the smiling Twin. Tonight: Wherever there is music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Deal with someone directly. Clearly, another is delighted to hear from you. Carefully review a situation that involves your finances. Also, think about your mind-set. You might feel overwhelmed and take a negative view. Use your ingenuity and you can solve a problem. Tonight: Let someone wait on you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You delight when a friend reveals more. Why not do the same? A relationship intensifies as both of you get to know -- or reconnect with -- each other. Note another's transformation. Let this person know of your deep respect. Open up. Tonight: Let someone ask.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Clear out a project that you have been putting off for way too long. Eliminate the burden from your

Ex-wife is not welcome at his family's annual vacation
Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter where you said it was a good idea for divorced parents to spend their daughter's birthday with her, and the second wife should come along. I have a similar problem and hope you can help me. Please try.

Our family always takes a summer vacation together. My brother, "Joey," has been divorced from "Charlotte" for 15 years. (She was cheating on him.) He and Charlotte have a son together. She also has a young son by another man. Joey remarried three years ago. When he comes on these vacations, he brings his teenage son and his new wife.

This year, Joey isn't planning to spend his vacation with us, although our nephew has been invited. However, Charlotte has asked if SHE can come and bring her other son as well. We have seen Charlotte only once since the divorce, and the relationship is not close. Also, it seems disloyal to Joey's new wife to embrace Charlotte after all this time.

We don't want to create any illwill, since our relationship with her son (our nephew) is quite important to us, but we don't want Charlotte to come. Is there

shoulders. Carefully consider an opportunity that involves a co-worker or friend. Spruce up your home office or your desk area. Tonight: Loll around.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Your childlike spirit emerges, despite an attempt to be stern. A child or loved one knows how to make you laugh and lighten up. Let yourself go, and share more of yourself and your pastimes. A call provokes new plans. Worry less. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Family always remains your highest priority. Don't minimize how much a friend or partner means in your life. Invite others over for a cozy day at home. Don't stress out; order in if need be, or ask everyone to bring something. Enjoy hosting a spontaneous gathering. Tonight: Entertain as only you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Aim high, whether playing tennis or some other sport, or when courting a new loved one. Friends support you in your ventures, and you have a strong sense of direction. Someone might be slightly uptight. Don't take the reticence personally. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** You might be tired of overtime and of working so hard. Use today for extra R&R, and recycle your perspective. Giving yourself a break inspires you. Do something uniquely "you." After all, you deserve it. Tonight: Do nothing halfway.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You inspire others, as well as yourself. Express your thoughts without worrying about others' judgments. Though sometimes you might be "out there" to some, you open doors for many. Friends surprise you as plans change quickly. Tonight: Do your thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
** You don't always need to take the lead. In fact, if you want or need to, just vanish. Don't put yourself in a position of having to please everyone. Someone you look up to reverses plans. Your instincts help you with this person. Still, hold back and don't trigger. Tonight: Do as little as possible.

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ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I have one more story for you about turning cigarettes into cash. I stopped smoking 11 years ago, and although I found it very difficult, it helped when I put my daily cigarette money in a jar and saw it mount up. I was a heavy smoker, and the habit cost me \$5 a day. By the end of nine months, I had \$1,350 in the jar. After 18 months, I had \$2,700.

That cigarette money helped put my son through college, and has taken my husband and me on a number of great trips across the country. I hope other smokers will try my "jar method." It certainly worked for me. -- Ex-Smoker in Los Angeles

Dear Ex-Smoker: Bravo for finding a way to quit smoking while salting away money for college tuition and cross-country trips -- not to mention the plus of healthy lungs and a longer life. I hope your story will inspire others to do the same.

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GARAGE SALES Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items! Call 263-7331 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

GARAGE SALES

- Friday 8-6 Sat. 8-12. Sale 2 mi. North FM 700. 1 mi. East on S. Anderson turn South to 2115 Nellis.
- Garage Sale: 1309 Virginia Sat. 8-12. Lots of baby items, some auto items.
- Garage Sale: 1612 Harding Sat. 8-7 Name brand clothing, dishes, toys & lots more.
- Garage Sale 2 Family. 2501 Broadway off of Thorp. July 7, 2001. 7-4pm.
- Garage Sale: 2604 Cindy, Sat., 7am-2pm. You'll be surprised at what you may find! No early sales please.
- Garage Sale, Fri & Sat 7am-12pm, 2718 Cindy. Lots of good stuff.
- Garage Sale, July 7 8am-2pm. #6 Gies. Clothes, etc.
- Garage Sale, Sat. 8-4, 101 Maple, Coahoma Addition West of bank, N. Svc. Rd. Coahoma.
- Garage Sale Sat. only 8-7, 1738 Purdue. Adult & kids clothes, dryer, furn., misc.
- Huge Moving Sale. Sat. 8-7, 4208 Bilger. Household goods, fridge, mower, lots misc.
- Moving Sale: 213 N. 1st. Coahoma Sat. 8-7 Household items, toys, clothes, some camping & fishing equip., misc.
- PJ'S INSIDE SALE. 2210 Main, Sat. 10-5. TV's, microwave, couches, lots of household items.
- Yard Sale: 1700 Yale. Sat. 8-1. Clothing 0-3 child, ladies/boys toys, crib, swing, misc.
- Garage Sale: Sat. 7-1pm. 2102 Merrily Dr. Various items, kids stuff, + womens clothing.
- 1015 Sycamore, Saturday. 8-7 Infants clothes, furn., and lots of misc.
- 2 Family Yard Sale: Sat. 8-12, 1418 Tucson. A lot of everything.
- 2007 Runnels. Sat. 8:00. Adult & girl clothes (4-6) toys, books, puzzles, & misc.
- 2302 Roberts, 7-12, Sat. Microwave, metal ice cream table w/4 chairs, decor items, Ping Pong Table.
- 3 Family Garage Sale: Sat. July 7th. 9:00-4pm. 124 Jonesboro (off N. Birchwell). Water bed, crib, walker, swing, computer and work processor, play station games, bikes, toddler bed, Nordic & more.
- 3606 Boulder Sat. 8-5. 74 Chev. pickup, kids & adult clothes, misc. No Early Birds
- 405 No. 1st, Coahoma, Sat. Little boys clothes, bikes, wicker shelf, lots of goodies.
- Carport Sale: 1107 Lloyd Sat. 8-1. Movies, furn., clothes, burritos, cold drinks - everything must go.
- Carport Sale: 2202 Warren (past Berea Baptist). Saturday only 9am-6pm. Young boy clothes & toys, computer, books, videos, etc.
- Coahoma 101 S. 2nd. Fri. & Sat. Various items, kid - jr. clothing, homemade burritos.
- Day Care Close-out. Toys, Playground equip., etc. Fri & Sat 8-5, 115 So. Moses Lake Rd.
- Family Backyard Sale: 1506 Stadium 8-5, Fri. & Sat. Mens & womens clothing, scrubs/tops, shoes, lots of misc.

JULY 6 2001

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7	Making-Band	Making-Band	Movie: Black	Wash. Week	Awesome	Diagnosis	Making-Band	Providence	Atlanta	Zoe: The	Auto Racing:	Movie: Hideaway	Movie: Star	Movie: RoboCop 2	Update With	Biography	Real L.A.P.D.	Movie: Caught	Technologies		
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DENNIS THE MENACE

7-6

"DON'T TAKE ANY OFF THE TOP. I'M TRYIN' TO GET TALLER."

FAMILY CIRCUS

7-6

"Do you wanna get sick, Barfy? Jeffy and PJ were swimmin' in there!"

HAGAR

7-6

LET ME WELCOME YOU NEW RECRUITS TO A DEMONSTRATION OF HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT BY THE WORLD'S FOREMOST AUTHORITY...

MY WIFE AND WORTHY OPPONENT, HELGA!

BLONDIE

7-6

WHO'S THIS MAN WITH THE RIFLE, DADDY?

DANNY BUMSTEAD, THE MARKSMAN

HE COULD STAND ON HIS HEAD AND HIT 50 STRAIGHT BULL'S-EYES IN A ROW

DID THE ARMY TRY TO USE HIM AS A SNIPER?

NO, HE COULD ONLY SHOOT STRAIGHT WHEN HE WAS STANDING ON HIS HEAD

B.C.

PETER'S KWICK LUNCH

WHAT'S TODAY'S SPECIAL?

CHEF'S SURPRISE.

HOW 'BOUT A HINT?

OK... IT COMES WITH A STOMACH PUMP.

GEECH

YOU REALLY NEED TO MOW THE LAWN THIS WEEKEND?

BUT IT'S A HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY WAS A HOLIDAY, TOMORROW IS A WEEKEND.

BUT IT'S PART OF THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

WEEKENDS AREN'T FIVE DAYS LONG.

BUT THEY SHOULD BE.

WIZARD OF ID

THE KING IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE!

HOW MUCH DO THEY WANT?

TO SEND HIM BACK OR KEEP HIM?

HI AND LOIS

WHAT KIND OF GAME IS THAT?

IT'S A COMPUTER-SIMULATED JIGSAW PUZZLE!

IT'S SO REALISTIC, IT EVEN HAS A MISSING PIECE!

GASOLINE ALLEY

So long, Cousin Joel! It's been great! See you next Sunday?

Is that a invite to dinner?

Father Malone - I must be leaving now!

It's Murphy - but what about the damaged cathedral?

What about it? Let Cousin Joel fix it - he broke it!

SNUFFY SMITH

DIDJA MAKE ME THAT NEW FLY SWATTER, PAW?

YEP!! IT'S THAR ON TH' TABLE!!

BEEBLE BAILY

IT'S NOT EASY BEING MAN'S BEST FRIEND...

...LICKING HIS HAND...WAGGING MY TAIL...RUNNING AND JUMPING WHEN HE COMES HOME...

SOMETIMES I THINK I'D RATHER BE JUST A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, July 6, the 187th day of 2001. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 6, 1944, 169 people died in a fire that broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum-and-Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

On this date:
In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.
In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.
In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur successfully tested an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.
In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the

port of Aqaba from the Turks.
In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.
In 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.
In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.
In 1967, the Biafran War erupted. (The war lasted more than two years and claimed some 600,000 lives.)
In 1989, the U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1-A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1997 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.
In 1998, singing cowboy star Roy Rogers died in Apple Valley, Calif., at age 86.

Ten years ago: President Bush sent a personal message to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, urging a stronger effort to con-

clude arms control talks. Steffi Graf won the women's singles title at Wimbledon, defeating Gabriela Sabatini 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

Today's Birthdays:
Former first lady Nancy Reagan is 80. Actor William Schallert is 79. Talk show host Merv Griffin is 76. Actress Janet Leigh is 74. Actor Donal Donnelly is 70. Singer-actress Della Reese is 70. Actor Ned Beatty is 64. Singer Gene Chandler is 64. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 61. President Bush is 55. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 55. Actor Fred Dryer is 55.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

ELECTRICKS by A.J. Santora

- Edited by Stanley Newman
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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | DOWN | DOWN |
| 1 Cheese from Holland | 1 Era | 21 Show appreciation | 41 Spy aircraft's attribute |
| 5 Easy victory | 2 Fairway clump | 25 Without gullt | 42 Mesa |
| 9 Utah city | 3 Assents | 26 City on the Mohawk | 44 Cronus and Hyperion |
| 14 Cotton fabric | 4 Cleo's friend | 27 Talk-show group | 45 Godfrey's singer |
| 15 Busy as | 5 Enthusiastic | 28 NFL player | 46 Worth and Rich |
| 16 Word form for "heavens" | 6 A moon of Uranus | 29 Yolanda and the | 49 Type of crown |
| 17 George M. song | 7 Insignificant | (Astaire film) | 50 Weasel relative |
| 19 Broke | 8 Hammer part | 30 Mythical bird | 51 " Foolish Things" |
| 20 At the same time | 9 Stay beyond | 31 Pool shot | 53 French father |
| 22 Hasbrouck NJ | 10 Spike Jones' singer Helen | 32 ___ of (floored by) | 54 Way out |
| 23 The ___ of Pooh (Hoff book) | 11 Filly's mother | 33 Genghis Khan follower | 55 Fur coat, e.g. |
| 24 Minor difficulty | 12 Ethyl ending | 37 Heat unit | 56 Cartoon frame |
| 28 A Civil Action actor | 13 Visual assent | 38 Symbol of office | 57 "___ Maria" |
| 31 Carpentry joint | 18 Guru | 39 Brown of renown | 58 Actress Arthur |
| 34 Fine-tune | | | |
| 35 Brecht's one | | | |
| 36 Johns Hopkins subj. | | | |
| 37 Subterfuge | | | |
| 39 Tattling material | | | |
| 40 Plotted down | | | |
| 41 Brake part | | | |
| 42 Corrupt | | | |
| 43 Pursued | | | |
| 47 More scary | | | |
| 48 Part of ETA | | | |
| 49 Little one | | | |
| 52 No longer | | | |
| 56 Conspiracy | | | |
| 59 Clear | | | |
| 60 Occurrence | | | |
| 61 Increase | | | |
| 62 Mars counterpart | | | |

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