

MONDAY

July 9, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLEAR
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.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
 □ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.
 □ Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.
 □ Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of the Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY
 □ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY
 □ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.
 □ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
 □ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
 □ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.
 □ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY
 □ Gideons International meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.
 □ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 □ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.
 □ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith.

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Chamber taking applications for executive director's position

By APRIL L. WARD
Staff Writer

Applications for the position of Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director are now being accepted.

The chamber's executive board unanimously voted last week to accept



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resumes from anyone that may have a desire to serve in the position.

The decision was made following current director Terri Davis' resignation to become a business instructor at Howard College.

"This is a great career move for me," Davis said. "I've already had some job experience at Howard, but this will be my first time as a full-time instructor."

The executive director is the chief administrative and executive officer of the chamber. It is important

that they have a strong professional image, according to Chamber president John Freeman, and a degree in business or a related field is preferred.

"We need someone with a lot of management skills," said Freeman. "They'll also need experience with either the Chamber of Commerce or the Convention and Visitors Bureau."

The applicant must be able to communicate effectively, orally as well as in writing.

"The executive director is an individual who is responsible for bringing people of all different types of business together," said Dr. Cheri Sparks, the chamber vice president. "That makes communication one of the necessary strengths for the individual to possess."

Leadership is important as well.

"Due to the changing leadership of the board, the executive director must be a steady force in the direction of the Chamber of Commerce," Sparks said.

According to Freeman, the chamber is conducting its search not only among community members, but outside as well.

"We'd like to hire someone from inside the community," he said. "That's always nice."

Applications and resumes will be accepted until July 23 at which time a special executive board meeting will be called to canvas the applicants. If an interview is necessary, the applicant

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Lady firefighter now in driver's seat

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Big Spring Firefighter Kendra Kothe is in the driver's seat.

The 30-something mother of one has earned her place in the history books as the city's first female fire engine driver. She was promoted to the position June 18, but was assigned to her first permanent truck, Fire Engine No. 3, Friday.

"Engine No. 3 — it's a pumper," she said. "I've driven it before, when you fill in when other drivers are gone. It's one of the trucks I like best to drive. We have four other trucks and this is my favorite."

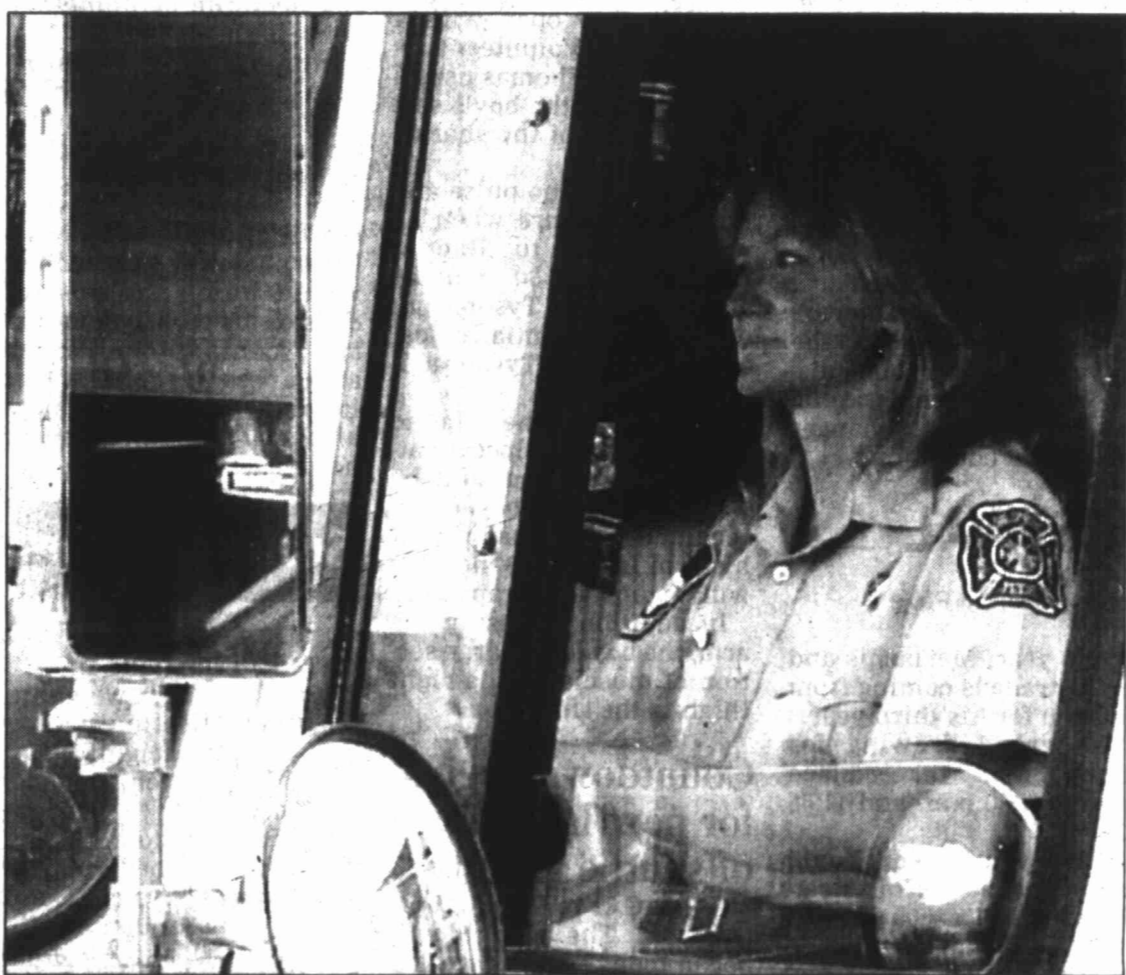
Kothe said the promotion is just part of the job.

"I expected it and I expect to go all the way to deputy chief before I retire," she said. "The department here has been real good. I've hardly had any problems because I was a woman. I've heard about other places that are just terrified of hiring a girl and it just floors me."

Kothe said she can do everything a male firefighter can.

"There's obviously going to be certain things I have to do mechanically different," she said. "It's known that women don't have the upper-body strength that men do. It's just a matter of knowing my limitations."

"I know I'm not as strong as the strongest guy in the department," she said, "but I know I'm stronger than the weakest guy in the



Big Spring firefighter Kendra Kothe sits behind the wheel of her assigned fire engine, Engine No. 3. Kothe is the first female driver in the history of the Big Spring Fire Department.

department."

"She's wanted to be a firefighter for as long as she can remember."

"I remember in grade school a teacher asked us what we wanted to be and I said, 'A firefighter,'" she said. "She told me I couldn't and I was, like, 'What?'"

The best part of the job is helping people, she said.

"Being able to help people out at their most urgent

time of need," she said. "I like that we're right there immediately when they need us, getting a start on helping them out."

In her new job, Kothe said she is responsible for keeping all the equipment on Engine No. 3 working properly and for positioning the truck and the equipment to the best advantage.

She said the truck is much harder to drive than

a car.

"You have the length and the turning radius, and you have the water weight," she said. "It makes a difference."

The truck carries 750 gallons of water, Kothe said.

The vehicle can also receive water from a fire hydrant and pump water from six separate hoses at a rate of 1,500 gallons per minute.

St. Thomas festival scheduled for Friday, Saturday

By LINDY BARR
Staff Writer

Food, dancing, games and prizes — there's something for everyone at the St. Thomas Catholic Church Festival, planned Friday and Saturday. Best of all, it promises to be the same family fun as always.

The festival made its first appearance back in 1963.

"Today the festival is held the same way it was in 1963.

Nothing has really changed," said Isabel Escovedo, one of the event's organizers.

Each year the church offers lots of homemade Mexican food.

The tamale sales will begin around 10:30 a.m. Friday. But there's lots more.

The festival will have enchilada plates, fajitas, flautas, gorditas and the tamales. All of the food is homemade. Or, festival-

goers can eat at the "little restaurant" on the church grounds.

"You name it we've probably got it," said Gilbert Cisneros, festival chairman.

"Every year we have lots of people come. It's great fun everyone comes from all ages and races; it's wonderful," said Ramona Molina.

There will also be many games for the children such as wheel of fortune, ring the bottle, golf, a dart game for the smaller children, a base-

ball and football throw for the older children and many others.

"Milagaro," a Tejano band from Lubbock, will perform on Friday.

Outside, festival-goers will be able to find different game booths, food booths, drinks, and there will be bingo in the Parish Hall.

On Saturday, there will be special Folklorico Dancers coming from Midland for a

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Howard College still taking Kids College applications

HERALD Staff Report

Trying to find fun-filled activities for the the kids? Try Howard College, which is taking registrations for Kids College right now.

Now in its ninth year, Kids College begins July 16 and concludes July 26. The program runs Monday through Thursday, in keeping with the college's summer schedule. Children may attend morning and afternoon sessions aimed at providing stimulating and enjoyable summer activities, said Dr. Joel Michaelis, dean of continuing education and workforce training.



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Students will be able to choose their own session, giving them the opportunity to express their own preferences and have, Michaelis said.

The sessions are divided into age groups, with first-through third-graders in one set of activities and fourth-through sixth-graders in a separate section. In each age group, students may select one activity from Block 1 and another from Block 2 for the morning session. The process may be repeated for the afternoon session.

Activities the children choose from are crafts, environmental science, dinosaurs, French, cheer-leading, music, space, insects, art, computers and games. The older children may also select CPR as one

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Trustees cited for attendance at conference

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees once again received honors at the Texas Association of School Boards summer leadership program.

"The Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees and administrative team was recognized as one of a few districts with 100 percent attendance at this conference," said superintendent Murray Murphy.

This is the second consecutive year the district has been recognized for having 100 percent of its board members attending the conference. This year's program was held on June 21-23 in San Antonio.

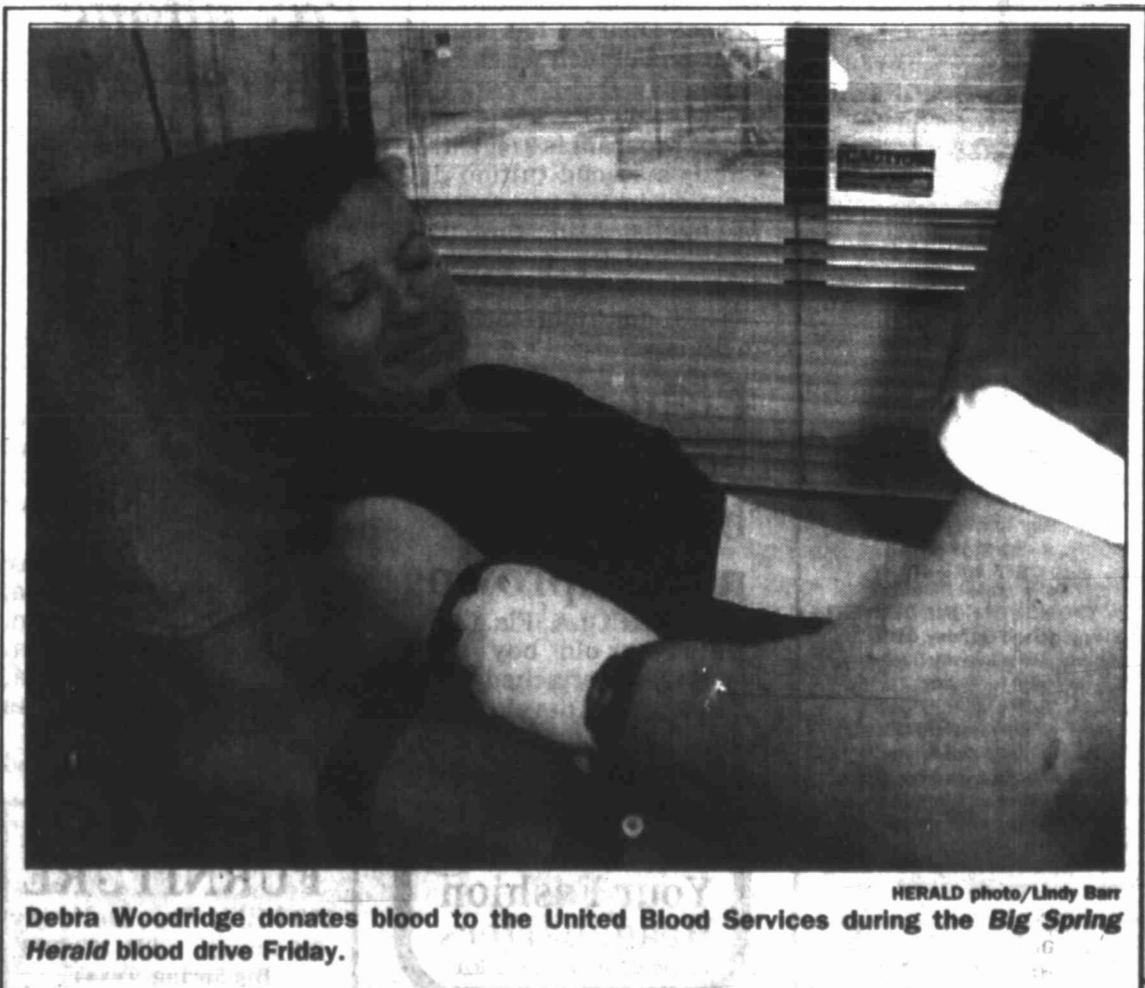
"This year's conference was really special because we have a new superintendent and assistant superintendent," said Irene Bustamante, board president. "We also have two new board members."

Those representing the district included Bustamante, vice president Frank Long, secretary Terry Wegman, Mike Dawson, Phil Furqueron, Larry McLellan, Kent Sharp, all board members; Murphy; and Esthela Aguirre, assistant superintendent.

School representatives from across the state received training and attended seminars on several current topics impacting secondary school systems. The topics ranged from fast-growth districts to legislative updates.

Teacher recruitment and retirement was an important issue at the conference.

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Debra Woodridge donates blood to the United Blood Services during the Big Spring Herald blood drive Friday.

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OBITUARIES

Olive Murphree

Graveside service for Olive Murphree, 93, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. R.T. Havener, of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Mrs. Murphree died Saturday, July 7, at a local nursing home following a long illness. She was born March 22, 1908, in Hill Country. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1927. She was a charter member of the First Assembly of God Church and had also served as the church pianist. She had worked for Sears Roebuck for 21 years and retired in 1972. She later worked at the Ritz Theater for five years and at Herman's Restaurant for ten years. She married Lester L. Murphree on Dec. 24, 1925 in Hillsboro. He preceded her in death in 1959.

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

Pauline Banks

Funeral service for Pauline Banks, 86, of Big Spring, is pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Banks died today, July 9, 2001, at her son's residence following a long illness.

David Owens

Funeral service for David Owens, 47, of Big Spring, is pending in Pasadena. Local arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Owens died Saturday, June 7, 2001, at a local hospital.

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will be called to meet with the board. However, the executive board wishes to fill the position before Davis leaves to assume her new duties at Howard College on Aug. 13.
"We'll call another meeting in a few weeks and look at applications then,"

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Olive Murphree, 93, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.
Vivian Sirratt, 67, died Friday. Funeral services are 2:00 PM, Monday at Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo, with burial at Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.
David Owens, 47, died Saturday. Services are pending in Pasadena, Texas.
Pauline Banks, 86, died Monday services are pending.
Malcolm R. MacCurdy, 74, died Saturday. Services are pending.

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Freeman said. "We just need someone very qualified to fill the position before Terri leaves."

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Bustamante said.
"We have lost a lot of kids in the area. We are not as rich as some of the other school districts," she explained. "We are having to compete with bigger school districts in teacher recruitment."
Technology was another hot topic at the conference, drawing all the BSISD board members to the in-depth session.
"Technology is a big topic for us," Bustamante said. "We are in the processes of planning and updating our technology. This costs so much but we want to keep our students up-to-date in that subject."
Bustamante noted the conference also gave board members an update on state school legislation.
Trustees and administrators also heard a presentation by Carlos E. Cortes, professor emeritus of history at the University of California, on the emergence of group identities, the impact of language diversity and the challenges for creating a greater sense of civic consciousness.
Freeman A. Hrabowski III, president of the University of Maryland, discussed how demographic and technological changes will impact education.

second year, Mariachis and D.J. Estrada is coming from Houston for his third year. The grand drawing for prizes will take place around 11:30 p.m. and 11:55 p.m. Those who attend could have a chance to win a first-place prize of a \$500 gift certificate to Sam's and \$500 certificates to Best Buy. A second-place prize of a washer and dryer, a third-place prize of watches, fourth-place prize of a \$100 certificate to H-E-B and fifth-prize of a DVD player. The festival is located on north west Sixth Street at the St. Thomas Catholic Church.

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of their choices. Younger children may select Story Time. Each session is taught by a qualified instructor.
"Most of these are teachers who are employed by local schools and are off for the summer," he said.
Michaelis said he anticipates enrollment to hit the 170-student capacity.
"Kids College is one of the most popular programs we have for our community. Parents need to register now to secure their child a place, because enrollment is filling quickly," he said.
Students enrolled in the full-day program will also receive lunch each day, free of charge. Michaelis said Big Spring Independent School District has agreed to provide lunch for the students.
The cost for each session of the program is \$74, with a family's second tuition discounted to \$64 per session. Michaelis said the two-week, full-day program is \$148, including lunch. Call 264-5131 for information or to register.

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Eight-year-old boy attacked by shark now improving
PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—An 8-year-old boy whose arm was reattached after a shark attack developed kidney problems but was improving Monday, a sur-

geon said.
"He's stable and making some progress," Dr. Jack Tyson told the NBC's "Today" show.
Jessie Arbogast of Ocean Springs, Miss., was in critical but stable condition today after undergoing dialysis, officials at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital said.

Jessie was moved to Sacred Heart because Baptist Hospital, where surgeons reattached his arm, is not equipped to treat kidney failure, Sacred Heart spokesman Clay DeStefano said.
The boy was attacked Friday evening while playing in knee-deep water at Gulf Islands National Seashore near Fort Pickens in the Florida Panhandle.
His uncle wrestled the 7-foot-long bull shark to shore.
"He's a big guy. He got hold of it and tossed it ashore," District Ranger Supervisor John Bandurski said.

Ranger Jared Klein then shot the shark four times with a 9 mm pistol, and pried its jaw open with a police baton. Volunteer firefighter Tony Thomas used a clamp to pull the boy's severed arm out of the shark's gullet.
The boy had no pulse and no blood pressure when he was airlifted to Baptist Hospital about 30 minutes after the attack, Tyson said.
"He had essentially lost all of his blood," Tyson said.
"He had bled out."
Ian Rogers, the plastic surgeon who helped reattach the arm, had said he was hopeful the boy could regain near normal use of his arm in 12 to 18 months, with extensive therapy.

In addition to losing his arm, the boy lost a large section of muscle on his right thigh to the shark.
Countdown begins for next launch of shuttle Atlantis
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The countdown began today for this week's launch of space shuttle Atlantis on a space station construction mission.
NASA is aiming for a liftoff just after 5 a.m. Thursday. The mission to deliver and install a \$164 million air lock for the international space station had been scheduled for last month, but was delayed by joint problems with the new robot arm on the complex.
"We really appreciate all the hard work that both the shuttle program has put into the vehicle and the space station program has put in getting the station ready for us to go install the air lock," Atlantis commander, Steven Lindsey, said upon arriving at Kennedy Space Center late Sunday.
The weather outlook for launch is marginal.
Thunderstorms could delay the fueling of Atlantis on Wednesday night, and rain could interfere with the launch attempt the next morning. Shuttle weather officer Ed Priselac said the chance of acceptable conditions on Thursday is 60 percent; the forecast worsens on succeeding days.

Pay phone charge will rise to 50 cents in 13 states
The cost of calls from pay phones in 13 states is rising to 50 cents.
SBC Communications Inc. said on Friday that the increase will take effect by September at its 414,000 pay phones.
The increase affects pay phones in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, California, Nevada, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas.
Emergency 911 calls and

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toll-free numbers will still be free.
SBC spokesman Randall Feger said that prepaid phone cards and the rapid increase in cell-phone use have drastically cut demand for pay phones.
"This price increase will address our efforts to keep as many of our pay phones in place as possible," he said.
The company last increased pay phone rates — from 25 cents to 35 cents — in 1997. SBC subsidiaries include Ameritech, Southwestern Bell, Pacific Bell, Nevada Bell and Southern New England Telecommunications.
Many companies have removed pay phones from low-traffic areas, leading consumer advocates to complain that people without cell phones or people lacking a phone at home are being harmed.
Increasing pay phone rates could add to those concerns, said Martha Hogerty, Missouri public counsel.
In May, Qwest Communications International Inc. said it would bump the cost of calls on its 96,000 phones to 50 cents. BellSouth announced in February that it would exit the business altogether by the end of next year.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- TODAY**
•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.
•Project Freedom. Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
•Encourager's support group (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Monday July 16, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door). Bring a covered dish. For more information call 398-5522.
TUESDAY
•Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
WEDNESDAY
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•HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.
THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
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- p.m., 615 Settles.
IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.
BRIEFS
ATTENTION BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981. I am looking for classmates from the class of 1981. Please e-mail or call with your mailing address. Dee Earhart Thani Atheni@aol.com or 214-340-0645.
A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HISTORICAL book of the Big Spring Independent School district will be on sale at the BSISD administration building
The 56-page book features the history of public schooling in Big Spring and is on sale for \$10. The book includes the history of sports programs, clubs and organizations, along with notable graduates and memorable faculty and staff.
Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Heritage Museum.
SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.
THE MIRACLE REVIVAL CENTER will host a community-wide prayer for all 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.
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
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.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:
• **SAMUEL GONZALES**, 59, of 505 Donley was arrested for local warrants.
• **KELLY DEAN ALLEN**, 43, of 704 Matthews was arrested on a charge of indecency with a child.
• **THOMAS RIOS**, 19, of 1811 Nolan was arrested on charges of evading arrest, assault and minor in consumption of alcohol.
• **MATHEW SCOTT REAVES**, 18, of 1707 Yale was arrested on charges of burglary of a vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.
• **CAROL THOMPSON MCKEE**, 45, of 1202 E. Third St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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• **MAYLENE SUCCO**, 29, of 110 E. Main was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
• **STEVE RODRIGUEZ**, 19, of 8504 El Camino was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.
• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of South Elgin, the 600 block of Douglas, the 500 block of South Aylesford and the 1000 block of East 12th Street.
• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHTING** was reported in the 1800 block of South Main, the 1600 block of Wood, the 1200 block of East 15th Street and in Comanche Trail Park.
• **FIREWORKS** was reported in the 2900 block of Cherokee.
• **DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the 800 block of West Sixth Street, in the 3700 block of Connally and at the Fairgrounds.
• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 700 block of North Goliad.
• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1900 block of South Runnels, the 1700 block of Mulberry Avenue, the 2200 block of Morrison Drive, the 1700 block of Jennings and the 1400 block of Wood.
• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of Ridge Road.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:
• **A MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the North Service Road of Interstate 20 near mile marker 169.
• **A FAMILY DISPUTE** was reported in the Interstate 20 rest area near mile marker 192.
• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at 17100 block of North FM 1584.
• **RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the area of Driver Road.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:
2:25 a.m. — 1800 block of Main, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
2:58 a.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
3:25 a.m. — 1200 block of East Third, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
7:07 a.m. — 1600 block of Lexington, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.
8:57 p.m. — 1400 block of Oriole, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 100
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Record low 58 in 1924
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NAACP plans to sue lead paint industry

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — NAACP president Kweisi Mfume says the civil rights organization is preparing to sue the lead paint industry in an effort to hold it accountable for health problems linked to lead in paint.

Mfume, who unveiled the planned lawsuit Sunday, said more details would be released later this week during the 92nd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"For us it's a civil rights issue because you ought to have every reasonable expectation that as an American, you have the right to grow up in an environmentally safe situation, where you're not put at risk," Mfume said.

Lead-based paint was widely used in homes until it was banned in 1978. At high levels, lead can cause kidney damage, seizures, coma and death. Children are most commonly exposed

to lead by inhaling lead-paint dust or eating paint flakes.

"This affects everybody," Mfume said. "This is not a black problem in the ghetto or in white suburbia. It's everywhere these houses exist."

During the group's convention, which runs through Thursday, NAACP leaders are expected to tackle issues of criminal justice, election reform and diversity on television.

Earlier Sunday, NAACP board chairman Julian Bond lashed out at President Bush's record in his first months in office, criticizing some of his Cabinet choices and denouncing his faith-based initiative.

Bush has "appealed the wretched appetites of the extreme right wing, and he picked Cabinet officials whose devotion to the Confederacy is nearly canine in its uncritical affection," Bond said.

About 4,500 gathered to hear Bond's speech, applauding and occasionally laughing at some of his criticisms of Bush.

"I'm hopeful maybe this will rally us," said Kay Porter of Garland, Texas. In 2004, "hopefully we'll have a Democratic president. Anyone other than Bush."

Bond especially assailed the civil rights records of Interior Secretary Gale Norton, a former Colorado attorney general, and Attorney General John Ashcroft.

"The president who promised to unite, not divide, chose as a secretary of the interior a woman who opposed racially equitable scholarships ... a woman who refused to defend her state's support of a business fairness program," Bond said.

And for the nation's top law enforcement officer, Bond said Bush chose "a man who doesn't believe in many of the civil rights

laws he's sworn to enforce — affirmative action, racial profiling, hate crimes, voting rights."

A Bush spokesman defended the president's choices.

"The president is proud of his record and the record of his Cabinet," said spokesman Jimmy Orr. "The president's Cabinet and staff are made up of accomplished and diverse individuals."

The administration's tax cut and its faith-based initiative, which would allow government funds to flow to churches, mosques and synagogues that seek to ease social woes, were also targets of criticism.

Bush has asserted that church-based groups receiving government funds should be able to refuse employment to people outside their religion. Critics, including Bond, contend this could amount to government-funded discrimination.

NEWS BRIEFS

El Paso office deemed model for state

EL PASO (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court is using El Paso's Domestic Relations Office as a model for the rest of the state as a means to help parents resolve problems related to divorce.

The state court wants to start similar programs throughout the state and to encourage other counties to improve access to justice.

The El Paso office, created last October, helps parents handle disagreements over issues such as child support and visitation without having to go back to court.

The state Supreme Court hopes to use the office to help people who may be turned away from the system or might not get the help they need because of income.

State Supreme Court justices toured the county office in February when the court visited El Paso to hear oral arguments.

Rice model for new German college

HOUSTON (AP) — A new private university in Germany that aims to create an educated elite has modeled itself after Rice University in Houston.

Three years ago Rice agreed to work with the city-state of Bremen on its plan to open a comprehensive private university that aims to be highly selective, charge tuition and build a large endowment to help support it.

While other U.S. universities have helped create private professional schools in Germany, the new International University-Bremen will be a full-fledged college that combines teaching and research.

Rice President Malcolm Gillis said Rice was honored to serve as the new school's model, which reflects an effort in Germany to provide an alternative to state-run colleges with student-teacher ratios as high as 123-1.

International University-Bremen will open this fall with 100 students. The school is projected to eventually serve about 1,200 students with a student-teacher ratio of 12-1 and feature an emphasis on natural science. Classes will be taught in English, and about three-fourths of its students likely will come from countries other than Germany, officials said.

A&M accepting memorial designs

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Mourners created a makeshift memorial of flowers, notes and other mementos in November 1999 when the Texas A&M bonfire collapsed, killing 12 Aggies and injuring 27 others.

The spontaneous outpouring prompted university officials to seek a more permanent tribute.

Entrants have until July 15 to register for the memorial design competition, and entries must be turned in by Aug. 1. The winning design is slated to be chosen in March next year, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported in Sunday's editions.

Meanwhile, officials are continuing work to restart the bonfire. The 90-year-old tradition was put on hold until at least 2002 after the deadly collapse of the 59-foot-high, wedding cake-like stack of logs.

In May, a Houston firm selected by A&M in April to prepare a safety plan for the bonfire decided not to take the job because officials with the university and Vallen Knowledge System Corp. couldn't agree on a contract.

Miss Texas puts law school plans on hold

FORT WORTH (AP) — Last year, she came in second to Miss Arkansas. This year, Stacy James is Miss Texas.

James, of the Texas-Arkansas border city of Texarkana, was crowned Saturday night.

A recent graduate in political science of Baylor University in Waco, James, 22, had planned to attend law school at the University of Arkansas. Now those plans are on hold.

"I have a new job now," she said immediately after the pageant. "Right now my head is in the clouds. It's a great time to be a Texan."

Dressed in a red halter-style evening gown, the brunette Miss Lake O' the Pines waved and thanked the panel of judges after her name was called and she received her tiara and Texas' traditional yellow rose bouquet.

She will represent the Lone Star State in the Miss America 2001 Pageant in September in Atlantic City, N.J.

One dead, scores stranded in W. Virginia floods

MULLENS, W. Va. (AP) — Residents clung to rooftops as southern and central West Virginia battled floods in communities still trying to recover from earlier rains.

Several trailer homes were swept away Sunday by rain-swollen creeks and at least one person has died — an elderly woman whose body was found floating near a fence after the Guyandotte River spilled its banks in Wyoming County.

"I've seen a lot of floods around here, but I've never seen anything like this,"

said Gary Edwards, who grew up in Mullens, in Wyoming County. "This is a disaster."

Gov. Bob Wise, whose helicopter was used to pluck people off roofs and ferry a heart patient to a hospital, declared a state of emergency in eight counties, the first step in seeking a federal disaster declaration.

Repeated storms from May 15 through June 11 caused millions of dollars in damage. Sixteen West Virginia counties are eligible for some type of federal disaster assistance from

that flood including most of those flooded again Sunday.

"The damage, personal damage and the emotional damage, is going to be far worse on this one," Wise said. "The monetary damage is going to be much, much higher, both to the individuals and to the state of West Virginia."

Flooding closed 50 miles of CSX rail track in the southern part of the state, forcing 220 Amtrak passengers traveling from Chicago to Washington to get off the train in Charleston and board a bus, said Amtrak

spokeswoman Liz O'Donoghue.

A thunderstorm Sunday morning dumped nearly 8 inches of rain in Mullens, 55 miles south of Charleston, said meteorologist Tom Mazza. "The rainfall came in at 2 inches an hour. The air mass was extremely moist and that supported heavy rainfall rates," he said.

The Guyandotte and Tug Fork rivers hit record levels. Floodwaters, mudslides and tree-blocked roads blocked access to much of the area.

Officials to meet about new veterinary school

DALLAS (AP) — Forgive Texas Tech University for not remembering too much about the veterinary school it was supposed to open. After all, it was 30 years ago when the plan was supposed to be put into motion.

In May, several legislators and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff urged Texas Tech to create a veterinary school in East Texas.

The lawmakers are concerned about a possible shortage of large-animal veterinarians in rural areas and a need to accommodate more qualified applicants. Tech actually had been authorized to create the school in 1971 by what is now the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, but never got the funding from the

Legislature.

Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, said he was inspired to revisit the idea after a friend's daughter couldn't get into Texas A&M, the state's only veterinarian school, but accepted out-of-state.

Cindy Rugeley, a spokeswoman for Texas Tech, said university officials were surprised by the idea, and haven't taken a position on whether they want to pursue it. Still, state officials are set to meet with Tech Chancellor John Montford in Austin this week about the possibility of establishing the school, she said.

"They don't have enough information on it," she said.

Meanwhile, state veterinarians question whether a new school would attract

more students to the practice of treating large animals like cattle, which is less appealing because it pays less and requires longer hours.

Dwight King, 54, a Wharton veterinarian and president of the Texas Veterinarians Medical Association, acknowledged that fewer graduates pursue large- or mixed-animal practices. But he said a new school would be a burden on taxpayers and dilute the school at Texas A&M.

"There's no definitive study that says there's a shortage of vets in rural areas," said H. Richard Adams, dean of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M. "As a concerned taxpayer, as well as a career educator, I am always concerned

about the idea of opening new educational programs without thorough evaluation of the needs for such a program and determination whether those needs can be met more effectively and more fiscally responsibly by existing educational programs."

Many rural practitioners do struggle to find someone to take over their practice once they retire, but creating more graduates might not yield more vets for rural areas, Adams said.

Many students pursue small-animal veterinary medicine in cities. For about the past 10 years, Adams said, 30 percent of Texas A&M's 128 veterinary graduates have gone into large-animal or mixed-animal practice.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 10:
Learn to not react to difficult people or situations. You have the ability to detach and get an overview. Invest in your education or your spirituality. Travel might help you open doors and grow. Your intuition guides you. Whenever you have a strong feeling, it might be appropriate to follow through on it. Also, trust in your ability to gain from research. If you are single, a special relationship could knock on your door within a year. If you are attached, share more of your fantasies with your loved one. You might want to start planning that special trip. PISCES inspires you.

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)
**** Pressure develops from someone whose perspective significantly differs from yours. You could go at each other tooth and nail, or just take time to digest what is happening here. Do some soul-searching before you jump to any conclusions. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Aim for what you want, and do not allow a partner to upset you or drive you in a particular direction. Key into yourself, and make decisions accordingly. Pressure from others can only carry the weight

you give it. A meeting provides an excellent networking occasion. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Maintain the status quo, and put a good face to the world, professionally. Not everyone agrees with your perspective. In fact, inadvertently, you could send someone on the warpath. Maintain responsibilities, and give a testy friend time to chill out. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Use diplomacy with someone in your day-to-day life. Work could prove to be demanding at times. Do your best to pull back and gain more perspective. Make calls, and seek out the experts. Your intellectual capacity helps you resolve a problem. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Seek out others, but also be ready for some negativity from someone who is relatively close to you. Don't get into your private War of the Roses; rather, give this person space. Discussion later on will prove to be far more fruitful. Verify another's information. Tonight: An easy chat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Let someone speak out,

You might not agree, but then, you can't change this person's mind. Pressure comes from another, though you might not be inclined to bend. Give others space, and they will come forward. Tonight: Say yes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You could start a fight when you least expect it. High energy and anger mark a conversation. To make peace, you might use actions rather than words. You could be surprised by what a little nurturing does. Meanwhile, maintain high performance at work. Tonight: Go for a workout.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Use special care with finances and with love. Your creativity often allows you to find solutions, but it also sometimes plunges you into plenty of trouble. Avoid unnecessary risks. Later on, or in another day or so, research today's idea. Tonight: Let your imagination soar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** You could have a dustup with someone when you least expect it. Remain level and forthright with others, but understand that there is a way of saying things that works. Soften some of your words and brashness. As a

result, a partner helps you. Tonight: Happy at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** You could put your foot in your mouth. You might not want to discuss your needs, but you are better off doing just that. Give up on defensiveness. Someone will respond to your openness and vulnerability. Give it a try! Tonight: Get together with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You could be sad when you see how destructive a friendship can be or how someone disappoints you. Deal with work. Don't obsess about this problem. Given time and more understanding, you might gain a different perspective. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** The moon spotlights you, although someone might challenge you when you least expect it. The boss demands a high level of productivity and responsiveness from you. Avoid getting into problems by curbing the tendency to daydream and not stay in focus. Tonight: Others respond as you would like them to.

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OTHER VIEWS

Government should keep its hands off

A church did a wonderful thing for a child on the mean streets of Detroit. President Bush wants government to do what it can to help replicate it.

But government was already doing that. It was keeping its hands off.

The good deed Bush saluted as he promoted his faith-based initiative was performed by Detroit's Rosedale Park Baptist Church. Young Demarco Howard, gunshot victim at 6, juvenile offender at 14, said the church shared the message of Christianity with him and changed his life.

Bush should know that what he's already said explaining his proposals might preclude exactly what made Howard's transformation possible.

Responding to concerns that he was promoting state funding for proselytization, Bush has said that his initiative would fund "social services, not worship services." But it is clear from Howard's story that worship and counseling were inseparable.

Bush should know that a rightful "no-preach" requirement would require certain charities to swear off the essence of their being.

The irony is that what Bush proposes is already happening across the country, but under time-tested circumstances that guarantee service and religion are kept separate. Those organizations Meals on Wheels administrator Central Texas Senior Ministries is an example become nonprofit corporations. They earn that status by scaling high hurdles of taxpayer accountability, and by pledging and demonstrating that they will put religion aside for the sake of serving.

That mechanism already in place, either Bush is trying to reinvent the wheel or he is trying to loosen the policies that have kept tax-financed social services religion-neutral. That would be a mistake.

These are public services, open to all who need them. Those who need services need not feel they are compromising their own consciences or spiritual beliefs to receive them.

Bush has said that people who choose not to deal with a faith-based organization to receive social services will have alternatives. That sounds far-fetched at a time when the president is promoting faith-based services as an alternative to nonsectarian, government services and when tax cuts will put a strain on social services.

No one in need should have to decide between what he needs to survive and what his conscience tells him about his spiritual needs.

Religion thrives in America not because government nudges it along but because government gets out of the way. Rather than nudging goodness along, Bush's proposals, with provisos that would by necessity restrict religion in the act, could be a major impediment to the deeds he hopes to harness.

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Federal courts have hurt this country

Thomas Jefferson once said that federal courts represented the greatest threat to American liberty, and by golly, he was right. They have screwed up the country something awful.

Take police departments. Most police departments had height and weight requirements. The purpose was to hire men who could handle belligerent drunks without having to resort to lethal force. Then came the feminists.

A sensible approach would have been to say that any woman who met the height and weight requirements could be a policeman. No, that's far too sensible. The courts ruled that height and weight requirements were "discrimination." Take 'em out.

Now we have a lot of petite, smart and brave ladies in police departments.

But, they still can't manhandle big drunks or violent criminals. As a result, sometimes people get shot who ordinarily would have been whacked on the head

and handcuffed. Don't get your dander up, ladies, I'm all for women doing any work for which they are mentally and physically qualified — the operative word being "qualified."

Back in the '60s, some blockhead federal judge came up with the one-man, one-vote scheme for states. It was unconstitutional, but what the hey? Few people today pay any attention to the Constitution.

Before that, many states, following the example of the federal government, had legislatures in which one house was based on population and another with one senator from each county. The federal court said no, that every district had to have an equal number of voters.

The effect of this was a drastic shift of political power and influence away from the more traditional, conservative rural areas to the more liberal urban areas.

Lawmaking at the state level started downhill at that point, and it hasn't reached bottom yet.

More recently, in a Southern state where university entrance requirements were exactly equal for all applicants, some blockhead judges ruled that equal was unequal and constituted discrimination against blacks. The equal-is-unequal ploy is one of

the favorites of these bonehead judges, who, in disregard of the law, really demand equal outcomes to suit their ideological biases.

This kind of affirmative action has done great damage, in my opinion. For those blacks of ability, it casts a shadow on anything they accomplish. For others, it sends them a clear message: You don't have to compete, we'll give you a reward anyway. I don't care what color you are, but the message that the world owes you a living and you don't have to do anything to earn it is a recipe for a failed life.

Another terrible blunder was, of course, legalizing abortion. Abortion is a moral and philosophical issue, not a legal issue. Under our system, the legislative branch decides moral and philosophical issues.

Before the intervention of the Supreme Court, each state was free to decide the question on its own. Some states banned abortion; some states allowed it. That's the way our federal system is supposed to work.

Then there is the Supreme Court's discovery, after 173 years, that children in government schools couldn't say a prayer. That's despite the fact that there is nothing in the Constitution to support

that. That's despite the fact that Congress has chaplains, the Armed Forces have chaplains and the Ten Commandments are sculpted on the Supreme Court building.

That stupid decision has, in turn, spawned a whole slew of equally stupid decisions and furthered the aim of secularizing American life. That's something the Founding Fathers never, ever contemplated. George Washington said that anyone who is an enemy of religion is an enemy of republican government.

You should be aware that a Supreme Court decision is not — I say again, not — the supreme law of the land. It is merely ease law. Furthermore, the Supreme Court has no means of enforcing its own rulings, nor, for that matter, do any federal courts. Enforcement is done by the executive branch.

Therefore, if the American people ever elect a man who has something in his pants besides car keys and credit cards, a president could simply refuse to enforce bad federal court decisions. Andy Jackson did it.

When the Supreme Court ruled that the federal government couldn't move the Indians, "Old Hickory" said, "It's John Marshall's decision. Let him enforce it." Then he ordered the Army to move the Indians.



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World needs comprehensive gas plan

Although Californians are enjoying a better lit and air-conditioned summer than they had expected and gas prices are falling in many parts of the country, the crisis is not over yet. It simply has gone back underground where it had been festering for years.

Conservation, a short-term fix and a long-term necessity, must be accompanied by increased production. So says a task-force report assembled under the aegis of the James A. Baker III Institute in Houston and the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. According to this study, the problem is structural and will yield only to comprehensive solutions.

The fundamental difficulty is a drastic supply shortage, especially of oil. In 1985, when oil prices collapsed, OPEC had on hand

a production capacity equal to 25 percent of global demand. In 1990, when Iraq invaded Kuwait, that figure was 8 percent. This past winter, it was down to 2 percent.

This means that investors are no longer putting their money into oil production. At the same time, energy consumption, especially in Asia, is soaring. In the United States, oil consumption has risen about 2 percent per year since the late 1980s. Transportation is the primary offender. Pickups and SUVs have driven this sector's share of petroleum products from 52 percent in 1970 to 66 percent in 1995.

Dismal profits during the 1990s led to shrinking fuel supplies. So did "just-in-time" management of inventories forced on companies by the discipline of the market. Also, environmental laws limited corporate expansion and greatly complicated the work of those that did plunge into new ventures.

"In recent years," according to the report, "petroleum companies have been required under environmental restrictions to formulate at least seven differ-

ent varieties of cleaner-burning fuels for national or wide-scale distribution. Nationwide, the U.S. market uses more than 50 different types of motor gasoline."

The report recommends the following:

- Pass a bill that will give the federal government primacy over state regulations regarding product specifications and pipeline right-of-way.
- Review our policies toward Iraq with an eye toward easing oil-field investment restrictions there.
- Try to speed up the availability of oil from the Caspian Basin. If this means building a pipeline through Iran or Russia, so be it. If the alternate route from Azerbaijan to Turkey favored by the Clinton administration works, then build it.
- Rethink the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. How large must it be? Under what circumstances should it be used?
- Develop an international approach to maintaining oil inventories.
- Insist on new efficient technologies in federal

buildings and hybrid cars in government fleets.

— Establish stricter mileage standards for light trucks and other vehicles on American roads.

— Endorse the construction of natural gas pipelines from Alaska to the lower 48 states.

— Formulate tax incentives for natural-gas exploration and production.

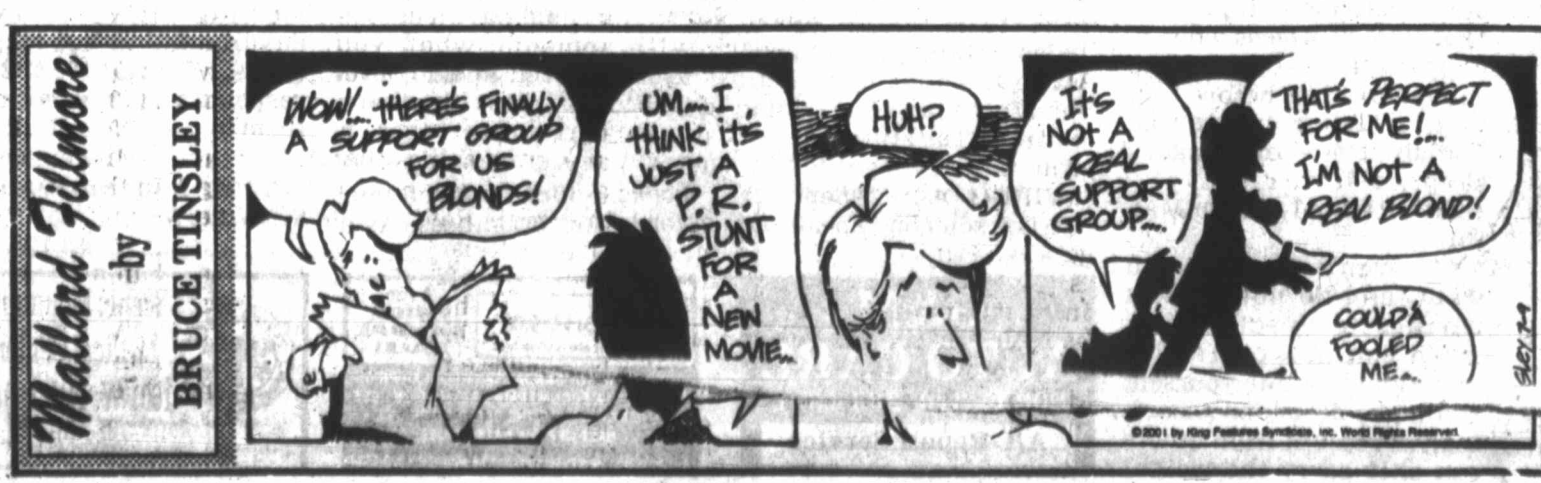
— Encourage nuclear power by urging the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to extend the licenses of existing plants wherever possible, streamlining procedures for obtaining new licenses and solving the problem of waste disposal.

— Put American diplomacy to work reopening nations that have nationalized their oil industries, such as Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Also, find a way to permit oil investment in Libya.

While the report doesn't make its case in every instance — drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, for example — it does present a comprehensive program for developing and maintaining adequate energy reserves.



JACK ANDERSON



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Rose Magers volleyball camp
The Rose Magers Volleyball Camp held July 16-18 Gym. The camp will be to second grade high school sen... Fees for second graders is \$55, \$70 for sixth graders and \$90 school athletes. Sessions for will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., while grades 2-5 will from 2 p.m. to 5 school campers from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Game strateg as fundameta ing volleyball stressed. Registration fr mailed to Traci 2711 Rebecca, 79720.

Black Gold to set for Friday
The Big Spring Gold Tennis Tournament has been scheduled Friday through the Figure Center in Coma Park. Play will be in boys and girls doubles and n bles in five age... Fees will be \$ event, \$20 for t for three. For more info call Wendy Jus 5485.

YMCA swim seeks compete
The Big Spring Swim Team is competing in lo meets. Practice see held "Monday Thursday morn... To be eligib pete, youngster able to comple the YMCA pool. For more info call the YMCA.

ACS still offer Texas Golf P
The American Society is again the Texas Golf entitles holder than 680 round 289 courses the state. The passes a and proceeds program be Cancer Society. Both the Country C Comanche Course are par. For more info call 1-800-ACS.

Texas all-star rolls past C
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Television BASEBALL
7 p.m. — M All-Star Game Derby, ESPN.

IN BRIEF

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.

Black Gold tourney set for Friday start

The Big Spring Black Gold Tennis Tournament has been scheduled for Friday through Sunday 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.

For more information, call Wendy Justiss at 6398-5485.

YMCA swim team seeks competitors

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

Practice sessions are held Monday through Thursday mornings.

To be eligible to compete, youngsters must be able to complete a lap of the YMCA pool.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

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.

The passes are \$35 each and proceeds from the program benefit the Cancer Society.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Texas all-star squad rolls past California

Texas' size was too much for California's speed, strong-armed passing game and home-crowd advantage in the 50th Annual Shrine Game Saturday.

Texas broke a 0-6 streak, using an overpowering performance on both sides of the line to earn a 10-7 victory over the California All-Stars.

Texas held California to minus-13 yards rushing, shutting down the smaller California backs.

California's longest rush was a 10-yard touchdown by Jason Harrison in the first quarter. That was all Texas allowed.

While its passing game sputtered and it had three first-half fumbles, Texas found it didn't need an offensive star.

Derrick Johnson, who is bound for Texas, picked off a pass at the Texas 48 in the third quarter, scoring for Texas' only TD.

ON THE AIR

Television

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Major League All-Star Game Home Run Derby, ESPN, Ch. 30

Hoch wins Western Open with thrilling 18th-hole finish

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Like any 17-year-old boy, Cameron Hoch has a lot going on during the summer. And let's face it, spending weeks following dad around golf courses isn't quite as cool as it used to be.

But when Scott Hoch made a birdie putt early in the final round of the Western Open, Cameron was right there to give his father a high-five. Yeah, old dad can still pull off some tricks.

Just look what he did later on.

Scott Hoch made a 11/2-foot putt on the 18th to beat Davis Love III by one stroke for his 10th career win. He also set tournament and course records with a 21-under 267 total, and his 8-under 64 was the low-

round of the week.

Mike Weir and Brandel Chamblee finished eight strokes back at 275. Tiger Woods was never a factor, shooting a 71 that left him 13 strokes back in a tie for 20th.

With a tie for 12th in the U.S. Open and a tie for 16th in the Buick Classic, Woods has finished out of the top 10 in his last three tournaments. It's the first time that's happened since 1998.

"It's not like I am struggling to break 90 out there," he said. "I struggled today, yes, but I am still shooting under-par rounds."

Phil Mickelson, who started the day just five strokes back, plummeted off the leaderboard with a

quadruple bogey on the par-4 No. 3. He shot a 76 to finish 16 strokes back.

Love had been rock solid all week, leading after the second and third rounds and looking like he wasn't going to give up any ground Sunday.

But Hoch hung close, waiting for Love to make even the slightest of mistakes.

Love made a mistake on the long par-4 16th, sending his second shot into some deep rough downhill from the green. But Hoch didn't take advantage, as his 12-foot birdie putt stopped at a foot short.

Hoch swung his putter like a baseball bat, but he couldn't move it any

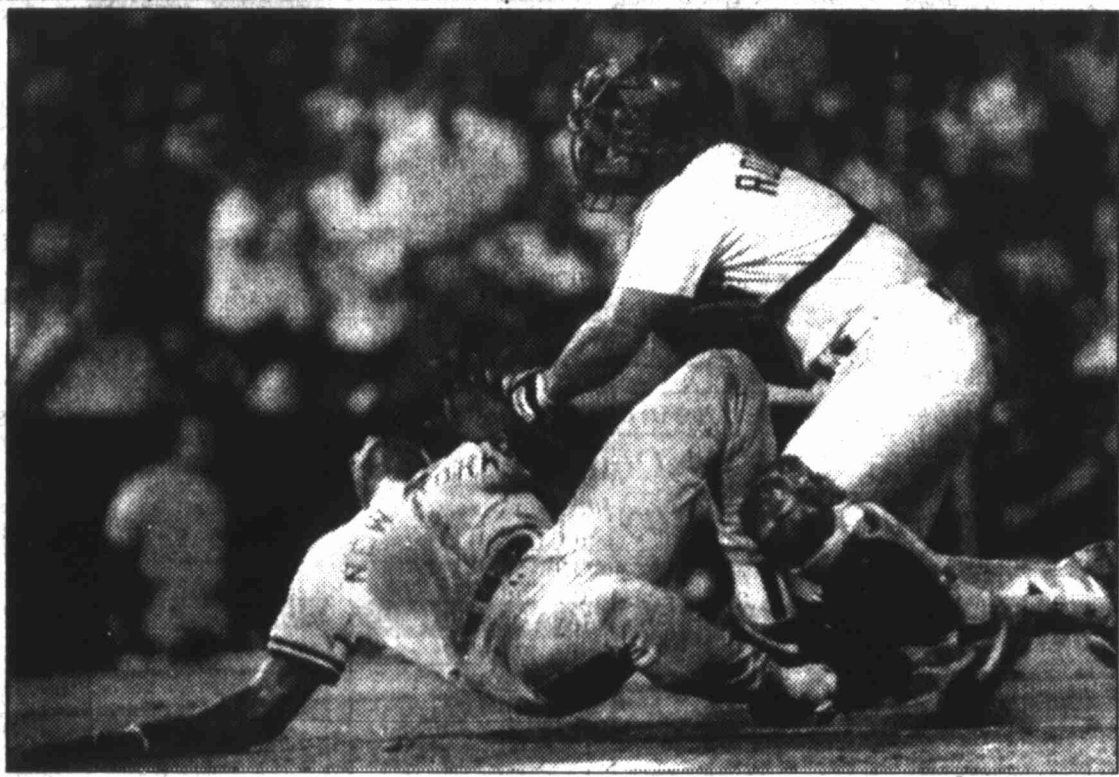
farther along. When he tapped in, he closed his eyes and tipped his head back in frustration.

But Love made another mistake on 18, and this time, Hoch jumped on it. Hoch teed off first, putting a perfect shot in the middle of the fairway about 180 yards from the green.

Love teed off — and launched his drive so far left it almost hit the corporate tents.

He recovered to reach the green with his third shot, but his 12-foot putt for par lost speed as it reached the hole and slid just on the left side.

That meant Hoch just had to make his putt, and the Western Open title was his.



Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez tags out New York Yankees runner Bernie Williams at the plate during a 1995 game. Rodriguez will be one of two Rangers playing in the All-Star Game on Tuesday.

All-Star game always full of slights, snubs

SEATTLE (AP) — Fans at Safeco Field let out a big cheer when Mike Cameron was announced as the latest addition to the AL All-Star roster, bringing the total of Seattle players to eight.

The more, the Mariners. And Cliff Floyd was happy, too. After feuding with NL manager Bobby Valentine, the Florida outfielder was picked Sunday as a replacement for New York Mets pitcher Rick Reed.

"All the stuff is behind us. I'm going to have a blast," Floyd said. "It's a good ending to a bad beginning."

Of course, it does not always go so smoothly. From future Hall of Famer Jimmie Foxx not playing at all to Dave Winfield playing too much, the All-Star game has a history of slights and snubs.

AL manager Joe Torre, criticized for picking seven of his own New York Yankees and not enough of the hometown Seattle players, rectified the situation.

A day after reliever Jeff Nelson replaced Yankees closer Mariano Rivera, Cameron replaced Tampa Bay outfielder Greg Vaughn.

Is there a chance that some hard feelings will linger after Tuesday night's game at Safeco Field? Sure.

Cito Gaston can attest to that firsthand.

Gaston brought in his own Toronto reliever, Duane Ward, to close out a 9-3 win in the 1993 All-Star game at Baltimore.

Problem was, Orioles pitcher Mike Mussina was warming up in the bullpen at the time and never got into the game. In an odd scene, the crowd at Camden Yards loudly booed through the ninth.

The Baltimore crowd did not care that Toronto was on the way to winning its second straight World Series title with those players. The fans were incensed that no other team had more than two players on the AL roster.

"Hey, Joe (Torre) took his guys. I took my guys. You're going to take care of your guys in the All-Star game," he said.

Sometimes, the fans make players mad. Garry Templeton was miffed that he did not get elected to start for the NL in 1979 and stayed home, even when he was picked as a reserve.

In a classic line, the St. Louis shortstop vowed: "If I ain't starting, I ain't departing."

Juan Gonzalez turned down a chance to play in 1999 when he was left out of the starting lineup by fans. A year earlier, Ken Griffey Jr. bent to the pressure and reversed a decision not to take part in the home-run derby.

Yankees owner George

Steinbrenner was the one who got upset in 1987.

He was peeved that New York outfielder Dave Winfield played all 13 innings of the AL's 2-0 loss. When Winfield went into a slump soon after the break, Steinbrenner lashed out at AL president Dr. Bobby Brown.

"The president, in his infinite wisdom, didn't choose enough outfielders," the Boss blustered.

A couple of years later, then-Oakland manager Tony La Russa annoyed the Anaheim crowd in 1989 when he chose his own pitcher, Dave Stewart, to start instead of Angels favorite Nolan Ryan.

No matter that Stewart was leading the AL with 13 wins and had pitched the Athletics into the previous World Series.

Stewart ended up allowing two runs in the first and left. Ryan followed with two scoreless innings. At least Ryan got into the game.

Foxx was on his way to the AL MVP award in 1933 when the first All-Star game was held. The Philadelphia A's slugger joined his own manager, Connie Mack, in the dugout — and stayed there the whole afternoon.

Mack was determined to win that day at Comiskey Park in Chicago and decided to use another first baseman for all nine innings. A guy named Lou Gehrig.

Seattle heads to break with another win, Tampa Bay another loss

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Seattle Mariners finished the season's first half by winning yet another game and by putting yet another player on the AL roster for the All-Star game.

Just as appropriately, the Tampa Bay Devil Rays entered the break with a defeat and also lost their lone All-Star selection.

By beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 9-2 Sunday behind Aaron Sele's latest strong start, the Mariners improved to 63-24 — eight games better than any other major league team.

While Sele (10-1, 3.54 ERA) was left off the All-Star team, eight other Mariners will be in uniform at

Safeco Field in Seattle on Tuesday night, the most selections for one team since the Pittsburgh Pirates had eight in 1960.

Outfielder Mike Cameron was chosen Sunday to replace Tampa Bay's Greg Vaughn, who withdrew because of a strained right hamstring.

Vaughn was injured while running to first base in the first inning of the Devil Rays' 6-1 loss to the Florida Marlins.

Tampa Bay (27-61) matched the 1962 Cubs for the second-most losses at an All-Star break. The 1962 Mets (24-66) hold the record.

In other interleague action Sunday, it was Atlanta 8, Boston 0; Toronto 9, Montreal 3; Detroit 9,

Chicago Cubs 6; St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 4; Minnesota 7, Cincinnati 1; Houston 14, Kansas City 5; Chicago White Sox 9, Pittsburgh 2; Anaheim 11, Colorado 3; Oakland 2, Arizona 1; San Diego 11, Texas 2; and New York Yankees 4, New York Mets 1.

Milwaukee beat San Francisco 6-4 in the only NL game.

In Los Angeles, Sele allowed two runs on five hits. He also scored a run after getting an infield hit and squeezed home a run.

"We were trying to make quality pitches and let our defense work," Sele said. "Our defense has been our biggest strength all year long." Seattle, which outscored the

Dodgers 23-4 in the three-game series, went ahead for good Sunday by scoring twice in the second off Jeff Williams (2-1) on doubles by Ed Sprague and David Bell, and Sele's suicide squeeze bunt.

Brewers 6, Giants 4

Alex Sanchez got his first career RBIs with a two-out, two-run double in the 13th inning Sunday, lifting the Brewers to a 6-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Two dramatic homers, a slew of missed opportunities and several innings of fine relief pitching were factors in making sure the Brewers and the Giants wouldn't get an early start on the All-Star break.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 18, 2001, for the following athletic areas:

Baseball
Boys Track
Girls Track
Golf
Softball

Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3640. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the board of Trustees on August 9, 2001, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 3218 July 2 and 9, 2001

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- Master's degree
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- Strong background in Bilingual/ESL and Migrant Education Program rules and regulations
- Possess interpersonal skills, ability to work as a team member, and ability to meet demanding deadlines and flexibility
- Able to assist Region 18 schools improve and expand educational services
- Adequate knowledge and experience in computer programs and e-mail
- Ability to plan, develop, conduct and facilitate training related to migrant education
- Provide technical assistance for the Migrant Education Program and Bilingual/ESL Education to assigned school districts
- Travel required
- 12-month position

Application Deadline: July 16, 2001
Submit resume to
Anne Whitley, Special Populations

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Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic has an immediate opening for a C.N.A. Primary duty will be to assist nursing staff with patient flow. This will include taking vital signs, preparing lab and Xray request, assist in patient transfers, and assist with procedures as required. minimum of one year direct patient care preferred.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-267-1137.

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ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the letter from DEA administrator Donnie Marshall about ecstasy. The ecstasy knock-off known as PMA that has been taking the lives of young Americans is today's version of bathtub gin. The black market has no controls for quality or user age. Unlike legitimate businesses that sell alcohol, illegal drug dealers do not ask for ID. They push trendy, synthetic "club drugs" when given the chance. The drug war falls miserably at its primary mandate -- protecting children from drugs.

The Netherlands has successfully reduced overall drug use by regulating and taxing marijuana as a legal drug and establishing age controls. Politicians should stop worrying about the message drug policy reform sends and start thinking about the children. - Robert Sharpe, MPA, Program Officer, the Lindesmith Center-Drug Policy Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Dear Robert Sharpe: Thanks for your interesting viewpoint. I hope your letter will wake up some of those "sleeping beauties." Here's more on the subject:

From Dallas: Ecstasy is fun. It gives you an overwhelming sense of happiness and love. True, it's not real, but so what? If you take ecstasy, be sure you get it from a trusted source and drink lots of water. Also, don't take any alcohol with it. It could result in brain damage or death.

Johnstown, Pa.: I am a senior in high school and have been going to raves almost weekly. I took my mother to a rave, and we danced until 5 a.m. She had the time of her life. We were drug-free and surrounded by friends.

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio: I am 19 and have been attending raves for two years. People go for the music, not the drugs. Security personnel frisk everyone.

Nashville: It's been two years since my experience with ecstasy, and I am still in therapy. I was almost raped and have lost my short-term memory.

Sydney, Australia: Here in Australia, there are RaveSafe organizations that provide guidelines on how to stay safe while using ecstasy, including the need to drink water to prevent dehydration. You also can buy testing kits that will tell you if the pills contain MDMA or something more dangerous.

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.: While the letter about ecstasy was valid, I would like to point out that glowsticks are not a dependable sign of ecstasy use. Glowsticks are very popular dance props with teenagers who listen to techno, electronic or rave music.

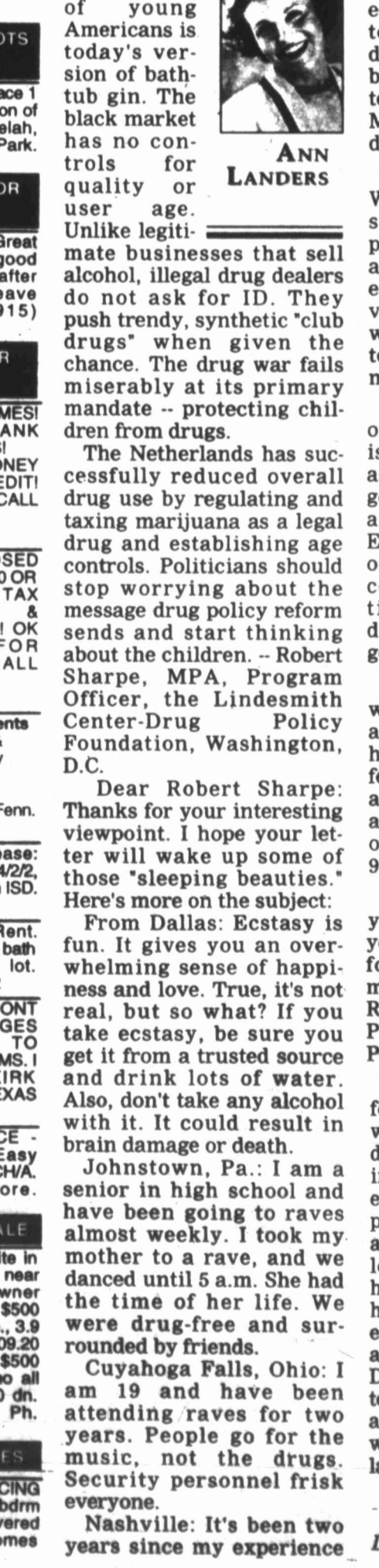
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.: A lot of ravers use drugs, but it is not fair to label all of us as drug users. I am 17 and go to raves every Saturday, and I don't use drugs. Ecstasy is available in lots of places, including rock concerts and college parties. If I want ecstasy, I don't have to go to a rave to get it.

Oakland, Calif.: If ecstasy were legal, rave promoters and staff would be able to help injured kids without fear of legal reprisal. People are worried they will be arrested if they take someone to the hospital or call 911. That's the real problem.

Cincinnati: Some raves let you in for a reduced fee if you bring canned goods for food drives. Others raise money for local charities. Ravers have a saying, P.L.U.R., which means Peace, Love, Unity, Respect.

New York: I used ecstasy for five years, but only on weekends. I often felt depressed on Monday mornings, but continued to take ecstasy because it was so pleasant. This is classic addicted behavior. I can no longer ignore the effect it has had on my health. My hair is thin and breaks off easily. My skin is sallow, and I have perpetual acne. Due to the grinding, my teeth have become crooked and sharp. Ecstasy is not worth the misery you suffer later on.

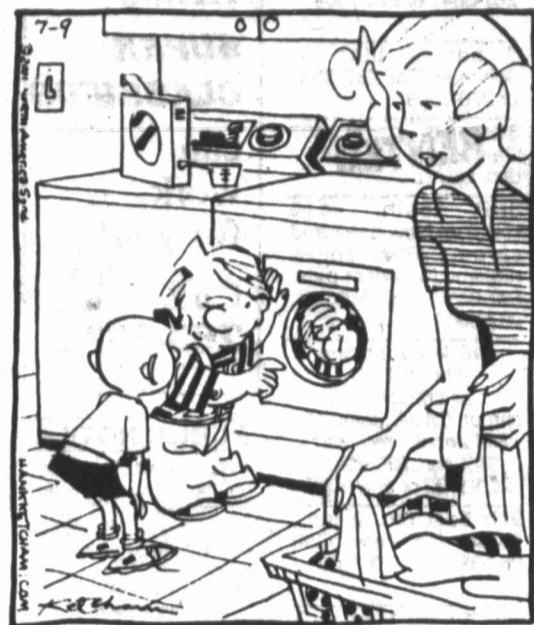
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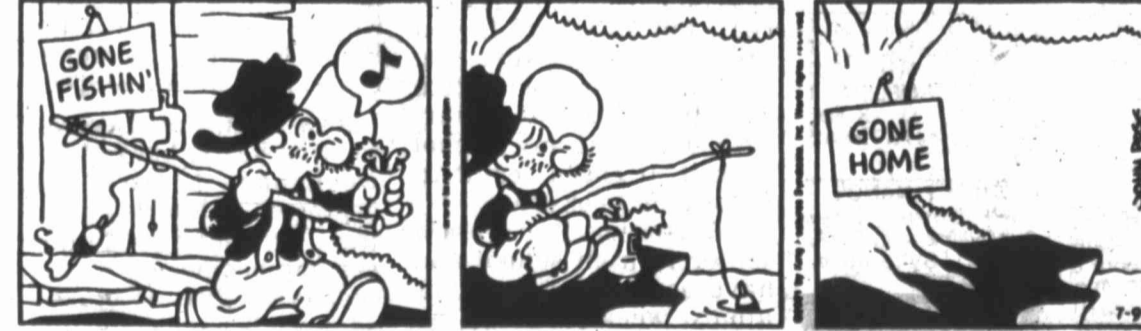
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, July 9, the 190th day of 2001. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 9, 1951, President Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany.

On this date: In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his 6-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

In 1816, Argentina declared independence from Spain.

In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term.

In 1896, William Jennings Bryan delivered his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces secured Saipan as the last Japanese defenses fell.

In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.

In 1974, former U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren died in Washington D.C.

In 1982, a Pan Am Boeing 727 crashed in Kenner, La., killing all 146 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

Ten years ago: Former CIA officer Alan D. Fiers pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges in the Iran-Contra affair. The International Olympic Committee readmitted South Africa. The American League defeated the National League, 4-2, in the All-Star Game in Toronto.

Today's Birthdays: Former British Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath is 85. Actor-singer Ed Ames is 74. Singer-songwriter Lee Hazelwood is 72. Actor James Hampton is 65. Actor Brian Dennehy is 63. Actor Richard Roundtree is 59. Author Dean Koontz is 56. Football Hall-of-Famer O.J. Simpson is 54. Actor Chris Cooper is 50. TV personality John Tesh is 49. Country singer David Ball is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer Debbie Sledge (Sister Sledge) is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

ROUND AND ROUND by S. Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Cheer for a diva, 6 River blockers, 10 Lhasa (small dog), 14 Showed again, 15 Give off, 16 Jump, 17 Actress Dickinson, 18 Miles of Psycho, 19 Lay down asphalt, 20 Illegal distillers, 23 Actor/Voight, 24 Greek vowels, 25 Some Russians, 27 Sax player Zoot, 30 Lima or garbanzo, 33 Fond du __, WI, 34 River to the Missouri, 36 Afflicted, 40 Atmosphere, 41 Like clay pots, 43 Ike's WWII command: Abbr., 44 34 Across' location, 46 Ben-Hur star, 48 NASA vehicle, 49 Killer whale, 51 Feudal laborer, 52 Brownish monkey, 55 Cinema terrier, 57 Ad-__ committee, 58 2001 film set in 1941, 64 Time periods, 66 Religious image, 67 Feudal lord, 68 Steal, 69 Back of the neck, 70 Encompassing everything, 71 High schooler, usually, 72 Watched closely, 73 Fits of fever, 9 Begin, 10 Swiss peak, 11 Sailors' coats, 12 Appreciate, 13 Starts the betting, 21 __ corpus, 22 Salty, as water, 26 Tic-__-toe, 27 Extend across, 28 Nastase of tennis, 29 Black-and-yellow dessert, 31 "When You Wish Upon __", 32 Ultimate degree, 35 Join forces (with), 37 Go over again, 38 British prep school, 39 __ of the above, 42 Citizen Kane studio, 45 Notes after do, 47 Very hot, 50 Used the phone, 52 Role for Clark, 53 Goddesses of the seasons, 54 Paris river, 56 Shire of Rooky, 59 "An apple __", 60 Strong cord, 61 Jeff Bridges' brother, 62 Stare at, 63 Aunts and uncles: Abbr., 65 Upper House member: Abbr.

