WEDNESDAY

July 25, 2001 WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 100°-101° 76°-82°

Salvation Army Back-to-School signup ongoing

Registration for the Salvation Army's Backto-School program continues through Friday.

The Salvation Army is taking applications for those in need of assistance with school supplies from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Salvation Army Community Center located at 811 W. Fifth Street.

The Salvation Army is in need of pencils, scissors, crayons, bottles of glue, wide-rule notebook paper, and 2-inch notebooks.

Also needed are school boxes, zipper bags, pens, pocket folders with brads. erasers, map colors, markers, manilla paper dividers, construction paper, and boxed tissue.

The distribution date will be Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. until noon.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie ladies aux-

iliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY ☐ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O 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.

☐ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219

FRIDAY

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

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

☐ AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin'

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Local rehab center receives grant for new wellness program

By LINDY BARR Staff Writer

The Perm-Basin Area Foundation has announced that the Dora Roberts Rehabilita-

tion Center

\$3,500 grant

received

for purpose of purchasing

equipment for a new senior citizens wellness program.

"After therapy is complete for patients, the wellness center gives previous patients something better to do than going home and sitting around after all the hard work they did in therapy," said Jason Sims, a physical therapist at Dora Rehabilitation Roberts Center.

The Permian Basin Area Foundation saw the positive

aspects of this program, time for something better." Sims said.

"Each year The Permian Basin Area Foundation picks several non-profit organizations and donates money. They (Permian Basin Area Foundation) visited the wellness center and thought that this was a worthy cause and chose us," Sims said. "Those who went to the wellness center seemed to be out growing the equipment, and it was

Sims said the grant "facil-

itates our task of reaching region. the people of Big Spring, especially our senior citizens, through our wellness program. We play a big part in Big Spring and we couldn't do that without the help of such organizations like the Permian Basin Area Foundation.'

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation grant was among \$5 million in grants

distributed to non-profit organizations across the

The Permian Basin Area Foundation also supported: Alzheimer Association, Buffalo Trail Council, Ozona Community Center, Southwest Texas Prison Ministries, Youth Outreach Ministries, Bynum School of Midland and the Buffalo Trail Council.

Herald Staff April Ward contributed to this project.



Caleb Pirkle, below, and Issac Hilario, take a break from the Kids College classrooms this morning at Howard College. The annual event, which provides children with special educational activities, wraps up this week.

Council approves proposal to file safety code cases in state civil court

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

At its meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council approved a proposal by City

Attorney Jean Shotts to file Health Safety and Code enforcement cases in state civil court rather than municipal criminal

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court. "There's two ways you can do code enforcement," Shotts said. "You can bring all your cases in piecemeal one at a time, or you can file a civil injunction and bring all your complaints at

once," Shotts said the civil complaints work best against major health and safety

code violators. "We're not going to stop doing prosecutions for normal cases," he said.

He hopes the change in procedure will help clean up some of the problem areas around town, he said.

"That's the whole point is to try to clean up the town and make Big Spring a nicer place to live," he said.

The city council also voted unanimously to purchase a 72-inch cut self contained mower for \$11,708 from Jones Equipment Company in Fort Worth.

"We did receive six bids," Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said. "We are recommending we go with the second low bid because the low bid did not meet

The low bid for the mower was \$10,745 from BenMark Supply in Midland, but the mower offered in that bid had a smaller engine, smaller cutting blades, no oil pressure warning light or buzzer and a higher cutting level, among other specification differences, Bogard

In other business, the council:

· Heard final readings of ordinances to place a fourway stop sign at the intersection of Northwest Sixth Street and North Scurry Street and a two-way stop sign on North Goliad yielding to Northeast 11th Street; and of a resolution to put an automated weather system at the air park.

· Rejected a proposal to lease backhoes from West Texas Equipment Co.

 Approved street closures for Sacred Heart Catholic Church's festival - 500 block of N. Aylesford and the 500 block of Northwest Sixth Street.

· Heard a request during the citizens input time from Marsha Gross of 2612 and 2614 Langley for a special permit to allow her to keep a horse in her back yard. Gross, whose request has already been rejected by Chief of Police Lonnie Smith and City Manager Gary Fuqua, was advised to have her request formally placed on the agenda of the next meeting.

Redistricting

Maps approved by LRB move Howard County out of House 70 and Senate 28

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

In a move a local lawmaker says is blatantly unfair to rural Texas, the Legislative

Redistricting Board approved redistricting plans • on Tuesday that take Howard County out of House District Senate

COUNTS

District 28. Howard County will be placed in House District 85, represented by House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, and in Senate District 31, represented by Teel Bivins R-Amarillo.

The new District 31 also Odessa.

"Howard County took as big a blow as anybody. They lose all of their voice (in Austin)," said State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, whose 70th District was among those turned upside down by the controversial

redistricting process. Members Legislative Redistricting Board are Attorney General John Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, Land Commissioner

Dewhurst and Laney. Cornyn, Rylander and Dewhurst voted together as the redistricting board approved redistricting plans heavily favoring the GOP in the House and Senate. Democrats cried foul, of

If it survives court challenges, the Senate plan could give Republicans a bigger hold on the Senate while the House plan could give the GOP control of the House for the first time in generations.

Not everyone who disagrees with the plans was a

NEW DISTRICTS

Under the new maps approved 3-2 by the Legislative Redistricting Board Tuesday, Howard County would move from House District 70 to 85 and from Senate District 28 to 31. Here is a look at those districts.

HOUSE DISTRICT 85

(Pete Laney, D-Hale Center) Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Stonewall and Terry counties.

SENATE DISTRICT 31 (Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo)

Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Howard, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Martin, Midland, Moore, Ochitree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Yoakum counties.

Democrat, however. Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, who serves Howard County, was extremely upset with the outcome, said his Big Spring spokesperson, Frances Wheat. "Sen. Duncan is absolute-

ly devastated," Wheat said this morning. "He fought for us (Howard County) long and hard." "Sen. Duncan was dealt a

dirty blow by his own party," a disgusted Counts said. "Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Rylander and Mr. Dewhurst moved partisan gerrymandering to a new low. There is just no way they were fair. If anyone listened to the discussion, they were very partial to incumbent Republicans and very hard on incumbent Democrats.

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Lack of enough water resources has families in Sourdough suffering

By LINDY BARR

Staff Writer

People across West Texas are feeling the impact of lack of rainfall and constant temperatures higher than 100 degrees. Many are suffering from the effects, but most situations are not as drastic as that of the residents Sourdough, a residential area located 35 miles north east from Big Spring on Lake J.B. Thomas.

Residents of Sourdough offered to tell their story only on the condition that

they remain anonymous. "People have to understand, we live here, this is our home, we aren't sum-mer vacationers," said a resident of Sourdough. Residents of the commu-

nity have been without water since July 11, when a representative of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, told the Sourdough Association of Lake J.B. Thomas that supplies were critical and the association's water was going to be

"In early June, the lake was so low that it was below the pumps," said CRMWD General Manager John Grant. "The lake is only 8 percent full. We had to do what we had to do; Lake J.B. Thomas water must go to Snyder first."

As an emergency measure, CRMWD parked a



Residents of Sourdough get non-potable water from this 5,000 gallon truck provided by Colorado River Municipal Water District. In the Sourdough area, there are 50 households and some have up to 10 residents living in them.

5,000-gallon tank truck full keep the truck filled as time of water on July 12 for the emergency use by residents in Sourdough. CRMWD will

permits, Grant said, but there may be times when

water supplied in the tanker is raw, non-potable

the truck is empty. The See WATER, Page 2

Rosalinda Valles

Funeral service for Rosalinda "Lindy" Valles, 35, of Dallas, formerly of Stanton, was held today, July 25, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with George Father Thirumangalam officiating and deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Burial was at St.

Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. Valles died Saturday, July 21, in Midland after a lengthy ill-

She was born Dec. 16. 1965, in Big Spring and graduated from Stanton High School in 1984. She was an active member of the ROTL. She worked as a Corporate Administrative Assistant in Dallas.

Survivors include her mother, Rosa Diaz of Stanton; two sisters, Lori Valles and Melissa Wiltsie both of Midland; and one brother, Richard Torres of Stanton.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to ROTL Reaching Out and Touching Lives a non-profit organization designed to meet the needs of cancer patients. ROTL, P.O. Box 170872, Dallas 75217.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Jane Spence

Graveside service for Jane Spence, 80, of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., Thursday, July 26, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park with Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Spence died Monday. July 23, at a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born Dec. 19, 1920, in Iredell and married John C. Spence on Nov. 23, 1952, in Wolforth. After their marriage they made their home in Fort Stockton. Later they moved to Barstow where she lived Mr. Schafer died Tues for 22 years before moving to Big Spring in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons. John Spence of Big Spring and Richard Spence of Moab, Utah; one brother, Joe Bowan of Las Vegas, Nev.; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are under



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www.npwelch.com William Ralph Schafer, Sr., 85, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at the Garden City Cemetery.

Ervin Lawson, 88, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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& CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Hubert Ritchie, 78, died Sunday. Graveside services are 1:30 PM today at Ft. Sam Houston, National Cemetery, San Antonio.

Jane Spence, 80, died Monday. Graveside services are 3:00 PM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jerry Lane Ennis, 60, died Monday. Services are pending in Seminole, Texas.

the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jessie Lee Scurlark

Funeral service for Jessie Lee Scurlark, 52, of Midland, will be 10 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2001, at Antioch Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Mr. Scurlark died Saturday, July 21, in a Midland hospital.

He was born Sept. 12, 1948, in Crockett. He came to Stanton in 1950 and graduated from Stanton High School. He worked in the oilfield until 1995 and then worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a contract driver. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory Scurlark and Telvin Scurlark both of Midland; one daughter, Rachelle Scurlark of Midland; his mother, Eddie B. Scurlark of Stanton; five brothers, Michael Scurlark and Roy Scurlark both of Midland, Steve Scurlark of Big Spring, Willie Scurlark of Houston and Warren Scurlark Jr. of Stanton; eight sisters, Carolyn Scurlark, Cathrine Scurlark, Ella Scurlark, Helen McCoy and Melissa Traylor all of Stanton, Ola Scurlark, Clytia Miles and Dianne Scurlark all of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

William Ralph Schafer Sr.

Graveside service for William Ralph Schafer Sr., 85, of Big Spring, will 10 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2001, at Garden City Cemetery with Van Pendergrass, minister of the Downtown Church of Christ in Stanton, officiat-

arv 24, at his residence

He was born Oct. 22, 1915, in Glasscock County where he lived until he moved to Big Spring in 1998. He worked on the road crew for Glasscock County and was also a rancher until he retired in the late 1970s. He was a member of Garden City Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Hugh Schafer of Garden City, William Ralph Schafer Jr. of El Dorado and Jerry John Schafer of Caldwell; one daughter, Melissa Jordan of Roswell, N.M.; six grandchildren;

and one great-grandchild. The family suggests memorials to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo 76904-9989.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., today, at the funeral

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

Ervin Lawson

Funeral service for Ervin 88. · ' of Lawson, Albuquerque, N.M., is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Lawson died Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at his resi-

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They gave no credence to communities of interest, and they gerrymandered away from House Speaker Laney's supporters.

The House plan, approved 3-2 by the five-member board, was the one proposed by Cornyn, who said he wasn't interested in an protection "incumbent plan" but one that was fair to all citizens and adhered to federal law.

We've been tugged and pushed from every single possible direction," Cornyn-

RIDG SHOES



Laney, the lone Democrat on the redistricting board, offered his own plan. He called Cornyn's House plan "an incumbent punishment plan for Democrats." Laney said he and some of his committee chairmen were

targets. Cornyn's plan could give Republicans as many as 88 seats in the 150-member House. That means Laney might not win re-election as speaker in 2003.

Currently, the Democrats control it 78-72.

The panel adopted Land Commissioner David Dewhurst's Senate plan on a 3-2 vote, with Republicans Dewhurst, Cornyn and state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander voting in favor. Dewhurst's plan could give Republicans as many as 21 seats in the 31-member Senate.

nowRight the Republicans control the Senate 16-15. The same Republican bloc

pushed through Cornyn's House plan. Laney and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, a Republican, both voted against the two legislative plans that were

Ratliff presides over the Senate and favored his own Republican-leaning plan for that chamber.

The next step for the approved plans is undoubtedly in the courtroom.

"There is always the courts," said Counts. "The (House) plan that was adopted was so blatantly unfair to people, especially to rural people.
"I think it will be set

aside.'

Under the new maps approved by the LRB Tuesday, Howard County would moved from House District 70 to 85 and from Senate District 28 to 31.

House District 85, under the new alignment, includes Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Howard, Kent, Jones. Lynn, Stonewall and Terry coun-Senate District 31 includes

Hartley, Hansford. Hemphill, Howard. Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Martin, Midland, Moore, Ochitree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Yoakum coun-

Counts is paired with Rick Hardcastle (R-Vernon) in District 68. The new alignment includes Baylor, Cooke, Clay, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, King, Knox, Montague. Motley, Throckmorton Wilbarger counties.

Duncan's new District 28 includes Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Coke, Collingsworth. Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green, Upton and Wheeler.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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lake water. It can only be used to flush a toilet or water lawns. Residents cannot drink the water, bathe in it, or wash food or cloth-

There are 50 households connected to the Sourdough water supply, some having as many as 10 members.

Residents are struggling to make do with what they

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BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

"Our water coolers use 10 gallons of water per hour, so you can just imagine, if you're trying to save water for yourself and everyone else, it gets hot," said a resident.

Medical problems . make the lack of water dangerous for some residents.

"I live five miles from the truck; I'm on oxygen and without water I can not breathe. We have to go fill up 55-gallon drums each time we need to get water. It has created a real hardship on us," said a Sourdough homeowner.

Residents said they can't or don't want to abandon their homes and move into town

"This is the only place that I have got, I don't have anywhere else to go. I can't just afford to move into town where there is water,' a resident stated.

In 1976, the association entered into an agreement stating that CRMWD would supply water for up to 10 years. When the 1976 agreement expired, CRMWD continued to allow Sourdough to purchase water.

The earlier agreement stated that the water supplied by the CRMWD would be untreated water and the district would not guarantee the quality or quantity of the water made available.

The agreement stated that members of the Sourdough Water Association would not have the right to sell water to others or permit water to be taken from their connection to be used on property that is not owned or leased by that member.

An elderly resident of Sourdough has found how difficult it is to live without water.

"I'm elderly, have a bad knee and just had openheart surgery and there is no way I can go down to the Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, truck and get the water by Crane, Dallam, Deaf Smith, myself. I have to hope that Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, there is going to be someone out there to help me every time I go," the resident said.

In Sourdough, it's not just the people who are in desperate need of the water, their animals are also in need.

"I have many animals. I have to make sure that they are doing OK with the water supply. There is also a lady that has cats down the road from me. I had to take 15 gallons to her so they would have water for the week,' said a resident Sourdough.

nish water that doesn't "We will furnish them

Grant said he can't fur-

-water when the lake has water," he said.

Support Groups

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12

THURSDAY Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meet-

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY •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, noon open meeting and 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.

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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, 263-0074:

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

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POLICE

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

ASSAULT WITH A DEAD-

LY WEAPON was reported early Wednesday morning in the 500 block of Westover. According to a police spokesman, people at the scene were involved in an argument or fight. Another man tried to break up the altercation, and one of the disputants pulled a knife and cut him on his right hand. The man was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he received stitches for the cut and was released. The case

is still under investigation. RANDI RENE HAR-MON, 18, of 208 Little Road was arrested for three local warrants.

· DAVID KEITH STONE, 19, of 5607 E. Murphy was arrested for two local warrants CYNTHIA HERNAN-

DEZ, 18, of 1002 S. Nolan was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and minor in consumption of alcohol.

 MARTHA ANN VAN-**DERBILT**, 35, of 1502 Lincoln was arrested on a charge of failure to identify a fugitive and for two local warrants.

 ASSAULT/FAMILY **VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1700 block of Young.

· THEFT of a bicycle worth about \$89 was reported in the 600 block of McEwen.

 Several MINOR ACCI-**DENTS** were reported: In the 700 block of Nolan, the 3400 block of East 11th Place, the 200 block of

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Washington Boulevard, the 100 block of Whipkey Drive and the 2700 block of South Gregg.

 DOMESTIC DISPUTES were reported in the 2700 block of South Gregg and the 1300 block of Young.

SHERIFF

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

 A MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported shortly before 2 a.m. Wednesday near mile marker 165 on Interstate 20. A tractor trailer reportedly hit a cow and turned over. No one was reported injured in the incident.

Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett said loose livestock is a common problem in the area. Pritchett said he didn't know what the truck was carrying or who owned it.

FIRE/EMS

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

8:37 a.m. — 1300 block of Wright, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:29 a.m. — 700 block of W. I-20, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC. 4:27 p.m. — 500 block of

patient transported to SMMC. 6:17 p.m. — 1900 block of N. Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to

Circle, medical call, one

SMMC. 6:23 p.m. - 1300 block of Gregg, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:48 p.m. — 1600 block of Cardinal, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:20 p.m. — 600 block of

Bethel, trash fire, false call.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 101 Tuesday's low 80 Record high 105 in 1940 Record low 60 1933 Average high 95 Average low 70 Precip. Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 0.09 Year to date 5.15 Sunrise Thursday 6:57 a.m. Sunset Thursday 8:47 p.m.

Correction

In a story in Sunday's Life section, it was incorrectly noted that Scenic Mountain Medical Center's School of Radiologic Technology recently graduated a class of "radiologists."

The story should have referred to the graduates as "radiologic technologists." A radiologist is a medical doctor specializing in the use of radiation for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. Most radiologic technologist are not medical doctors.

The story also mentioned the "American Registry of Radiographic Technologists." The correct name of the group is the 'American Registry of Radiologic Technologists."

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Ban on human cloning clears committee

Condit agrees to help FBI create profile of Levy

WASHINGTON (AP) - iar with the FBI's contact Condit, 53 and married, said sources said.

medical

WASHINGTON (AP) -Heading for a House floor vote, a contentious bill prohibiting human cloning is likely to cause continued rancor over the emotional issue of stem cell research.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill by a party-line 18-11 vote Tuesday. GOP leaders have said the measure could come before the full House next week.

and Human Health Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said the committee should be applauded.

"The bill is consistent with the administration's view that the use of this

The FBI is sitting down

with Rep. Gary Condit to

create a profile of Chandra

Levy as it seeks a 'fresh

approach to cracking the

mystery surrounding the

former federal intern's dis-

appearance three months

Lawyers for Condit, D-

Calif., agreed Tuesday for

their client to speak with

FBI profilers after a new agent assigned to the case

offered to do it without

questions from local police, according to sources familcloning technique to create an embryo for reproduction or for research should not be permitted," Thompson said in a written statement.

"Supporting research to combat human disease and infirmity is immensely important to administration. this However, science does not and cannot proceed in a moral vacuum. The ethical issues posed by human cloning and the implications for the child created are particularly troubling," he said.

Democrats voiced concern that an outright ban on human cloning would also

with the congressman.

schedule.

The sources, who spoke

on condition of anonymity,

said the session could occur

as early as this week,

depending on Condit's

The sources said the FBI

told Condit's lawyers they

intended to conduct the ses-

sion without Washington

police present. City police

have interviewed Condit

three times and recently

expressed interest in a

A police source said

fourth interview with him.

prohibit stem cell and other Committee on Friday will types of research.

Republican supporters of the cloning bill said they wanted to keep scientists from applying the same technique on humans that was used to clone Dolly the sheep in 1997. They said the bill only affects human cloning and does not restrict the use of cloning technology to produce molecules, DNA, cells other than human embryos, tissues, organs, plants or animals other than humans.

But Republicans will have to face divisions within their ranks. The House and Commerce

in his third interview with

police that he had an affair

with the 24-year-old former

intern. He has denied any

role in her disappearance

and, according to his lead lawyer, passed a lie detector

test administered by a for-

mer FBI expert hired by the

Agent Bradley Garrett,

who specializes in drawn-

out cases for the FBI's

Washington field office,

arranged the profile session

Tuesday in discussions with

Condit's lawyers, the

Condit team.

consider a competing meaconsidered less sure, restrictive on research efforts, written by Rep. Jim Greenwood, R-Pa.

Whichever version gets to the House floor, the debate, like Tuesday's, is certain to become impassioned as lawmakers delve into stem cell research and whether embryos - even those created through cloning for research - should be available to scientists.

"An embryo is human life. It is not a speck of dust," said Rep. Henry Hyde, an Illinois Republican and outspoken abortion foe.

Garrett indicated to

Condit's legal team that the

FBI was taking a fresh look

at Levy's disappearance, the

sources said. They said the

profilers would seek infor-

mation from Condit and oth-

ers on where Levy might

have gone, who she might

have seen or any reason she

might have been vulnerable

Levy, of Modesto, Calif.,

who was in Washington on

an internship with the fed-

eral Bureau of Prisons, has

not been seen since April 30.

when she disappeared.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Routier appeal involves husband

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys for convicted killer Darlie Routier have filed an appeal that raises questions about whether her husband had a role in the 1996 slayings of their two sons.

The appeal alleges that Darlie Routier deserves a new trial because her trial attorney had a conflict of interest because he had previously represented Darin Routier, the only other suspect in the crime.

Darlie Routier's appeal, sent to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Monday, has been held up for four years by a faulty transcript. The appeal says that no record exists of whether the trial judge conducted a pivotal pretrial hearing after prosecutors filed allegations identifying Darin Routier as a suspect in the slayings.

The appeal cites 13 other claims of trial error.

Condemned murderer wins stay

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - A death row inmate has won a stay of execution as part of a ruling that will allow the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to consider its first appeal under a law allowing DNA testing.

Richard Kutzner, an air-conditioning repairman, had been scheduled to die by injection 6 p.m. Wednesday. The appeals court issued the stay Tuesday evening.

The case could help determine how the DNA testing law should be applied in lower courts, Rick Wetzel, the court's general counsel, said in Wednesday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. The law, which went into effect April 5, allows convicts to seek state-funded DNA testing in an effort to exonerate themselves.

Kutzner, 58, earned death sentences for two slavings, 17 days apart, in early 1996.

He was set to die Wednesday for the second of those killings, the strangling of a 59-year-old woman working at her real estate office in Montgomery County, north of

With his punishment looming, Kutzner's attorneys went to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to appeal their requests for DNA testing, denied twice by the trial

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OTHER VIEWS

Homestead revisions a good idea

mong bankruptcy reform advocates, Paul Bilzerian qualifies for the most wanted list. Twice, the former corporate raider has filed for bankruptcy, yet has managed to keep his multimillion-dollar mansion in Florida under that state's homestead laws.

Florida isn't alone. Four other states, including Texas, allow debtors to keep their homes during bankruptcy. And critics of homestead laws can point to high-profile cases in other states, including in Texas, where former Gov. John Connally kept his ranch after filing for bankruptcy in the late 1980s.

Congress is on track to make it tougher for debtors to elude creditors. On the homestead protection, the Senate-passed version would cap the amount that could be shielded from creditors at \$125,000, while a compromise proposal from Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to preserve the intent of the state's homestead laws is in the House-passed version. (2-3) yelding passed-sauding

Every rule has an exemption, and in bankruptcy reform, homestead protection is the exception. The provision is ingrained in the Texas Constitution, and is honored in federal bankruptcy court. Moreover, bankruptcy isn't just a method for creditors to collect debts. It also serves as a way to get troubled Americans back on their feet.

Ideally, we favor no change in Texas homestead law, but see great merit in Sen. Hutchison's proposal as a responsible balance of debtor-creditor interests.

The senator's proposal would limit to \$100,000 the amount of new assets a debtor could pour into a home within the two years before a bankruptcy filing and would allow the court to review the previous seven years for evidence that a debtor might have manipulated the homestead protection. Her proposal also would require that a person live for at least two years in the state before seeking bankruptcy protection to prevent people running to Texas to escape creditors elsewhere. Innocent, longtime Texans who are not scamming the system would not lose their homesteads.

Reform must balance getting those who can afford to pay their debts to do so and giving a new beginning to those who have fallen on hard times. For those reasons, we hope the revised homestead protections will prevail.

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-The Dallas Morning News

Congress might look to Jesuits for h

hile Congress and President Bush wrangle over the shape of education reform, one group in Washington has decided to

launch a revolution in the education of poor children on its own. The Washington Jesuit Academy won't open its doors until 2004, but when it does, 75 poor

LINDA CHAVEZ middle school =

students will be given an unparalleled opportunity to escape poverty through a first-rate education. But the process won't be easy. Students will attend school 12 hours a day, taking all their meals at the school, completing homework assignments in supervised study halls, and attending classes on Saturdays, as well as spending summers at Jesuitsupervised summer camps. The key will be commitment from students and parents, and a willingness to work hard.

This project is nothing new for the Jesuits, a Catholic order of priests who have been involved in education since their

founding in 1540 by a Spanish nobleman, Ignatius Loyola. But there may be important lessons for others involved in education reform, especially for poor children.

First, the normal school day and school year provide insufficient time to educate most students who come from impoverished homes. A school day that averages only five hours a day for nine months a year cannot possibly provide the time necessary to make up for a lifetime of deprivation. The school schedule was created at a time when

families relied on children to help out on the farm and had little to do with optimum learning. A limited school day just doesn't provide enough hours to cover necessary material. Worse, students often forget much of what they learned during the school year over their long summer vacation, turning the first few weeks of every new school year into review sessions to cover the last year's lessons.

These problems affect middle-class students as well, but the effects are more damaging for students who suffer from learning difficulties to begin with.

Second, the influence of the home environment on

education performance can't be underestimated. Poor students often come from homes that lack books, paper, pencils, even alarm clocks that can ensure they get to school on time. They head to school on empty stomachs or with a breakfast made up mostly of sugar. And when they return home, their only company is a television set (a problem that has spread far beyond the poor and into middle class, even affluent homes). Even if they're lucky enough to have a parent around, poor parents usually don't have the educational background themselves to provide much . help on homework assignments to their children.

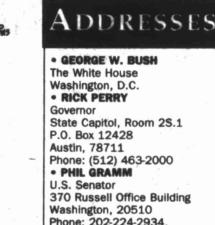
By providing not just longer hours but a nurturing environment, the Jesuits will be creating a second home for their students that will help make up for what they may be missing at home.

Finally, without a commitment from both parents and students, no amount of resources will help. The education provided by the Jesuit Academy would normally cost about \$12,500 per year — about 50 percent higher than per pupil public school expenditures for the District of Columbia. But students admitted to the Academy will pay only

about \$10 or \$20 per month for their schooling, an amount meant to ensure some commitment from the family, while the rest will come from the Church and some foundation and private support.

The Jesuits have set up similar schools around the country, with very good results. Although this school will have a state-ofthe art physical plant, not all Jesuit-run programs do. A program for poor girls has operating out of an apartment building in one of Washington's poorest neighborhoods and recently sent its first graduating class of 10 girls on to local private high schools. A similar program in Manhattan's Lower Eastside, the Nativity Mission Center, has educated more than 400 impoverished youths since 1971, sending many on to colleges

The Jesuits' program may be a small one compared to public efforts to rescue millions of poor children nationwide. And it's clearly more expensive than public education about twice as costly. Nonetheless, Congress which will be just blocks away from the Academy's Capitol Hill campus when it opens — might look to this program for inspiration of its own.



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Dorothy Faye's table top creations

ou hardly notice when you pass from Winnie into Stowell. Both are cities in Chambers county in southeast Texas. A new landmark has been built in Stowell. It's a restaurant called Skip's

Outrageous Bar & Grill. "We were looking around, trying to figure out what type of business was needed here," says

Dorothy Faye Hamilton,

TUMBLEWEED who runs the

restaurant with her son Skip. "We figured everybody eats out, so here we are. whatsoever in the food

SMITH

They had no background business. Dorothy Faye had owned about 10 businesses before, but none of them had anything to do with

"I thought Skip would enjoy visiting with customers. He's a people person."

The place resembles a Colorado Ski chalet.

'The interior walls are from a 100-year-old barn on our ranch that Skip tore

'The bar, the booths, the table tops were all built

from that barn wood." The table tops. Now there's a topic of conversation. They're what really make the place unique. They contain memorabilia from families in the area. The items range from a football ticket for a Rice Institute football game in the '50s to a baby's ankle bracelet.

There are newspaper stories, photographs, key chains, things mailed from the San Jacinto monument in 1936 and little doo-dads you usually find stuck in drawers somewhere.

"It's accumulated stuff," says Dorothy Faye. Her family had pictures;

her husband's family had pictures.

We had all kinds of neat little items, but nobody saw them. They were in boxes stuck in closets. We decided to drag all this stuff out and let people enjoy it."

People brought in things when they found out what she was doing.

"I went to the high school annual staff in Winnie and bought some pictures. Some of the newspapers gave me pictures. I collected these items over a threeyear period. We figured if we were going to name the restaurant outrageous, we needed to do something outrageous. The building is outrageous for Stowell, Texas. And instead of writ-

ing checks for things to hang on the walls, we decided to do local things on our table tops. It's a collage of life in the area during the 20th Century.'

Making the table tops was tedious. First, the items had to be arranged and glued down, then epoxy was poured over them. "It's a real nasty process

you go through," says Dorothy Faye. "I made about 14 pours on each table and they have to bedone 24 hours apart. The epoxy has to set up with each pour and you have to pour it real thin. It's a very slow process.'

Building the table tops was as big a job as building the restaurant. "I had never done any-

thing like this. I just bought the stuff, read the directions and said OK, here we go. I bought it at Home Depot. It's called Bills 50. And we went through tons of it for our 20 tables and the bar, which seats 27."

She says it's a really neat marketing tool because people come in and sit at one table and they have to come back to sit at another table to see who's picture or write-up is on that table.

The table tops have some information about just about everybody in Stowell and Winnie.

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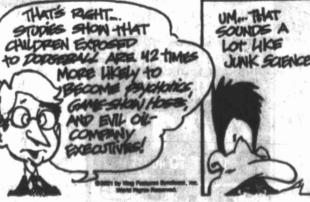
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Indios softball tourney scheduled

The Indios Softball Tournament has returned to Big Spring and will be held Friday through Sunday at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Trophies will be given to the top four teams and windbreakers will be won by the first-place team. The second-place team wins T-shirts while 10 All-Tournament Team members will be honored.

The entry fee is \$115 and more information is available by calling 263-3096.

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 at the YMCA pool.

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

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Odessa man sinks 10 . **\$1** million hole in one

ODESSA (AP) - It wasn't the usual payday for pipeline worker Rex Morsey.

Morsey, 40, won \$1 million Monday night after sinking a hole-in-one during a benefit for the Permian Basin Rehab Center and Easter Seals.

"I couldn't believe it. I'm still in shock," Morsey said. Morsey, who described himself as a weekend golfer, works at underground storage facilities for Diamond Koch Pipeline.

He used a seven iron to make the shot during the shootout.

After beating 16 qualifiers, he was allowed a single, 165yard shot on the 18th hole for the grand prize. The ball bounced twice before going into the hole.

"I hit it and I saw it hit the green. Then I heard everyone shouting and just thought that I must have barely missed it,' Morsey said.

Morsey said he isn't sure what he will do with his windfall, which will be doled out in annual payments of \$25,000 for the next 40 years.

Rosson shoots par, is in fifth place

Lamesa Country Club golfer Ronnie Rosson shot even par for fifth place after the first round of the Northern Texas PGA Seniors' Championship was held Tuesday at Ridglea Country Club (South Course) in Fort Worth.

The tournament is presented by FINA and Yamaha.

Rosson shot identical rounds of 36 to place fifth in the first

Tom Strueber, a Carrollton Golf professional leads the pack with a 70, two-under par

ON THE AIR

Radio BASEBALL

5:40 p.m. - Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM 1490.

Television BASEBALL

7:30 p.m. - Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

Rangers trade Galarraga to Giants for three minor leaguers

ARLINGTON, (AP) - The Big Cat is back in the playoff chase.

The infectious smile of first baseman Andres Galarraga was wider than usual Tuesday after he was traded from the last-place Texas Rangers to the playoff-contending San Francisco Giants

"To be platooning with a team that is in last place was really uncomfortable for me and also for the organization," Galarraga said. "I think the best thing happened. I'm happy to be traded, especially to a team in the race for the playoffs."

The Giants went into Tuesday night's game at Colorado 51/2 games behind National League West-leading Arizona. Texas was 31 games behind Seattle in the American League West.

Galarraga was also excited to be back in the National League, where he played all 15 of his seasons before signing with the Rangers as a free agent in December.

The Rangers got three miner leagues in return for Galarraga.

Even with the addition of Galarraga, Alex Rodriguez and former NL MVP Ken Caminiti, the Rangers were in last place again after the first month of the season.

mode before the All-Star break. Galarraga, 40, hit .235 in 72 games for the Rangers with 10 homers and

The team went into a rebuilding

34 RBIs.. In recent weeks, he platooned with Ruben Sierra as the designated hitter and occasionally gave Rafael Palmeiro a break at first.

"I expect Andres to go over and help them out, similar to what Will Clark did last year in St. Louis," Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said. "He's a class act. It's unfortunate things didn't work out here, both for the club and Andres."

In return, the Rangers got lefthander Erasmo Ramirez (2-0, 2.16 ERA in 22 relief appearances) and outfielder Chris Magruder (.280, 10 homers! and 30 RBIs in 54 games), who were at Triple-A Fresno, and right-hander Todd Ozias (3-3, 3.73 ERA in 30 games), who was at Double-A Shreveport.

Galarraga went to the National League playoffs with Atlanta in 1998 and 2000, sitting out 1999 while

being treated for lymphoma.

the National League," Galarraga said. "I know the pitchers. I know the other teams.

Galarraga played in Colorado from 1993-97, then signed with the Braves as a free agent. Before that, he was with Montreal (1985-91) and St. Louis (1992).

He is a .289 career hitter with 370 home runs and 1,306 RBIs in 1,987

Galarraga was scheduled to be in uniform for the Giants on Wednesday, when they complete a three-game series in Coors Field. where Galarraga's career was resurrected.

He won the NL batting title with the Rockies in 1993, hitting .370, and in five seasons with Colorado he "(It) helps a lot to come back to had 172 homers and 579 RBIs.

Velarde's double ices 8-7 Ranger victory

ARLINGTON, (AP) -The light-hitting Baltimore Orioles scored a bunch of runs. This time it was their fielding that did them in.

The Orioles scored seven runs and had 12 hits, but two outfield miscues allowed the Texas Rangers to come from behind twice Tuesday night to win 8-7.

"To go out and play offensively the way we did and then go out and play defensively and not do the job makes it tougher than normal," Baltimore manager Mike Hargrove said. "You hate to see it happen, but it does.'

Baltimore blew a 5-1 advantage when Jay Gibbons misplayed a ball in left, but went back ahead in the eighth. Cal Ripken Jr. had a game-tying RBI single and Tony Batista put the Orioles ahead 7-6 with a sacrifice fly.

But Ruben Sierra had a two-out single in the eighth han and bank.

scored on an error by left fielder Mike Kinkade who misplayed a fly ball by Gabe Kapler. Kinkade had pinchhit for Gibbons in the top of the inning, and scored the go-ahead run after he singled.

Kapler wound up on second and scored the tiebreaking run on pinch-hitter Randy Velarde's double down the left field line.

The Orioles, the worst-hitting team in the AL, loaded the bases on a hit and two walks in the ninth before pinch-hitter Brady Anderson struck out to end the game.

"It's nice to come from behind late in the game and get the win," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "We had some clutch hits."

Gibbons had a two-run homer and an RBI double as Baltimore went ahead 5-1 after four innings, but his fielding miscue in the sixth led to three key runs which off Mike Trombley (2-3) and changed the game E. C. 1 (1) 18 dy 45.

Four Big Spring girls lead Storm to National Finals

HERALD Staff Report

Four Big Spring softball girls will be leading the West Texas Storm as they compete in the National Finals of the U-14 American Softball Association softball tournament in Broken Arrow, Okla., Monday, July 30 through Sunday, Aug. 5.

The West Texas Storm, a fastpitch team, features four Big Spring softball players which includes: Alex Watkins, Laura Olague, Whitney Hufford and Laina Braxton.

The Storm is coached by Petty Wigington, Steve Adams and Rick Watkins.

Watkins has an unusual job on the team, as she alternates between handling the pitching and catcher's chores.

When the Storm won the ASA Regional Tournament in Austin, Watkins pitched more than she han-

dled the catcher's chores. Hufford alternates between pitching and playing shortstop. She is

Big Spring 7-on-7 quarterback Tye Butler prepares to catch the ball before he unloads a

pass against Clear Creek during the Fox Sports Net 7-on-7 Tournament Football

Championships Friday. Preparing to sprint downfield is receiver Adam Solis on the left.

The Steers defeated Clear Creek 56-28 in the pool round Friday but were eliminated by

the lead-off hitter for the team. Olague plays first base and is the teams' No. 5 hitter. She was among the Storms' top two hitters at the Regional Tournament, which they won.

Braxton plays right field for the Storm.

These four girls are among the top five hitters on the team.

What makes it more interesting is last school season, three of the girls, Olague, Hufford and Braxton were freshmen while Watkins was an

eighth grader. This Big Spring quartet doesn't ask for any quarter and just plays hard-nosed fast-pitch softball.

The Storm will be one of 82 U-14, Region 7 ASA teams competing for the National Championships. Teams from all over the United States, including Hawaii, will be battling it out for bragging rights.

"We're an exciting, strong team," coach Wigington said. "We're a

strong all-around team with a lot of Tournament, despite the Storm strong girls who pitch well and hit the ball hard."

Other ASA teams definitely know how the Storm plays since they took third place at the State Tournament and won the Regional Tournament.

Last weekend, the West Texas Storm took the Regionals by storm, winning first place in the Austin tournament by defeating Hit-away, a Houston team, by 7-5 in the championship game.

Two weeks ago, West Texas Storm took third place in the State Tournament which was held in Killeen.

The Storm defeated the Texas Terminators of Belton once, but the Terminators came back from the loser's bracket to defeat the Storm 2-1 in the semi-finals, advancing to the finals.

The State Tournament was won by a Missouri City team.

This last weekend, the Storm competed in a Midland U-16

tournament and their stingy defense allowed only seven runs to

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be scored against them. The Storm have shocked their

competition all summer. Other ASA teams definitely know

being 14 and under girls.

That didn't slow up the Storm a

bit, as they went all the way

through the tournament undefeat-

ed, finishing with a perfect 11-0

The Storm defeated the Tucson

Earlier this summer, the Storm

won a Grand Prairie U-14

Tournament, with an undefeated 10-

The Storm scored 66 runs in the

Roadrunners 4-1 in the U-16 cham-

what type of strong athletes are on the West Texas Storm softball team.

The other 81 teams in the National Finals had better be ready because a West Texas Storm is coming their way!

Another combined one-hitter for Big Unit; Gonzalez hits 40

By The Associated Press

Randy Johnson was way too much for the San Diego Padres. Then again, so was Luis Gonzalez.

Johnson struck out 14 in 7 1-3 innings and combined with a pair of relievers on a one-hitter as the Arizona Diamondbacks overwhelmed the Padres 11-0 Tuesday night.

"I felt pretty good today and felt pretty locked in," Johnson said. Gonzalez gave the Big Unit all the support he needed, hitting his 39th

and 40th homers and driving in five runs. Gonzalez leads the majors with 99 RBIs. "It's nice, but at the same time

I'm in the middle of a pennant race," Gonzalez said. Gonzalez set a team record for homers, surpassing the 38 that Jay Bell hit in

In other National League games it was Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 2, Houston 2, St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 10, Montreal 2; Cincinnati 11, Atlanta 3; Los Angeles 7, Milwaukee 2; Florida 4, New York 3; and Colorado 6, San Francisco 4.

In American League games, New York defeated Detroit 6-5, Boston beat Toronto 6-4, Chicago downed Cleveland 4-1, Anaheim beat Tampa Bay 9-6 and Texas topped Baltimore

Bubba Trammell singled in the Cardinals 1

first inning for the Padres' lone hit off Johnson (13-5). Last Thursday, Johnson struck out 16 in seven innings of relief against San Diego, completing a suspended game begun a day earlier by Curt Schilling. The Padres only had one

hit in that game, too. "You're talking one of the greatest pitchers of all time with what he's accomplished," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. Cubs 10.

Pirates 2

Sammy Sosa homered, doubled and drove in five runs at Wrigley Field, increasing his RBIs total to

Sosa, who went 4-for-4, hit a tworun single that capped Chicago's five-run second inning, doubled in two runs in a three-run fourth and hit his 34th homer off Omar Olivares in the sixth.

Julian Tavarez (7-6) won for the first time in five starts since June 25, allowing six hits in seven innings. The Cubs, who maintained a three-game lead over second-place Houston in the NL Central, got 17 hits, including at least one from

every starter. Todd Ritchie (6-10) gave up eight runs and 12 hits in four innings.

Astros 2.

Wade Miller (12-5) gave up two hits in eight innings — one of them Mark McGwire's 13th homer this

season and 567th of his career. Billy Wagner pitched the ninth at St. Louis for his 23rd save, and 17th in a row

Houston scored twice in the third off Matt Morris (12-6), whose error played a key role in the inning. Craig Biggio's single drove in one run, and Jeff Bagwell's sacrifice fly drove home the other.

Phillies 10, Expos 2

Nelson Figueroa (2-2) allowed two runs in 7 2-3 innings and had three hits, and Tomas Perez homered from each side of the plate for the

first multihomer game his career. Travis Lee added a three-run homer in a six-run third at Philadelphia, which won for just the fifth time in 13 games since the All-Star break and closed within one game of first-place Atlanta in

the NL East. Tony Armas Jr. (8-9) allowed six runs and eight hits in three innings.

Reds 11,

Aaron Boone and Jason LaRue each drove in three runs for visiting Cincinnati.

John Burkett (7-8) allowed seven runs — four earned — in six innings. The right-hander's ERA rose from a league-leading 2.38 to

Jim Brower (5-7) won his first start since April 24, allowing two runs and six hits in six innings.

Dodgers 7, **Brewers 2**

Milwaukee lost its 11th straight, the Brewers' worst stretch since a team-record 14-game skid in May 1994, as Gary Sheffield and Shawn Green homered.

Ron Belliard homered twice for Milwaukee, which has the worst skid in the majors since Colorado lost 11 straight in July 2000.

Visiting Los Angeles won for the 10th time in 11 games as Dennis Springer (1-0) earned his first major league victory since Sept. 21, 1999, allowing one run and five hits in seven innings.

Marlins 4,

Mets 3 Reliever Ricky Bones (3-3) struck out Mike Piazza in pitching out of a bases-loaded, none-out jam to protect a one-run lead in the fifth at Miami.

Florida scored four runs in the second against Kevin Appier (5-10), who left after two innings.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) - Missouri's attorney general has filed lawsuits against a television psychic hot line for allegedly violating the state's no-call law and consumer fraud.

"Miss Cleo should have seen this coming." Attorney General Jay Nixon said. "It doesn't take a crystal ball to realize that ripping off consumers isn't without conse-

Nixon filed two suits 94 violations of the state's Tuesday against Access Resources Services Inc., a Florida company best-known for promoting Miss Cleo's tarot psychic reading.

with Speaking Caribbean accent, Miss Cleo appears in national television commercials promising insights into love, money and other personal matters.

The lawsuits filed in St. Louis Circuit Court allege no-call list. The company faces fines of up to \$5,000 per violation if found liable for calling people who requested privacy.

Sean Moynihan, a New York City-based attorney representing Access, said the state has no basis for suing the company.

"We strongly disagree with the contentions that are raised in the lawsuits,"

Moynihan said. "We are very anxious to work with the attorney general to demonstrate that the business practices of Access are proper and do adhere to the

Nixon said Missourians were billed for free services and that the company misrepresented reduced rates

and waiver fees. For example, customers spent three minutes on the phone providing information including a name, address and phone number then were charged for time spent on hold waiting to speak with a psychic.

Missouri residents who never requested the service, including deceased people, have received bills for Miss Cleo's services, Nixon said. Moynihan said telephone companies are responsible for billing, not the company.

The company also charged consumers for calls made by minors who did not receive parental consent, Nixon said. Moynihan said the company has safeguards to prevent minors from calling, and only those who lie about their age can get through to the psychic.

Mark Pryor, Arkansas' attorney general, sued Access last year for alleged

Baptist home wins lawsuit in firing of lesbian

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A judge dismissed accusations that a statefunded Baptist agency committed religious discrimination when it fired a woman because she is a lesbian, a ruling that could affect the president's faith-based initiative.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed the lawsuit against the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children in April 2000 on behalf of Alicia Pedreira, a social worker fired from the home Oct.

The decision to fire her came after Baptist Homes officials saw a photograph of Pedreira and her partner taken at the Kentucky State Fair. Baptist Homes has a policy that prohibits the hiring of homosexual

employees. U.S. District Judge Charles Simpson

failed to fulfill the requirements of religious discrimination.

"While Baptist Homes seeks to employ only persons who adhere to a 'ACLU in New York City, said the behavioral code consistent with its religious mission, the absence of religious requirements leaves their focus on behavior, not religion," Simpson

But Simpson said the lawsuit could continue on the question of whether government money should go to religious institutions to provide social services. President Bush is making a strong push for legislation that makes it clear that any religious group getting government money may consider religion in making hiring decisions.

The courts have said this includes one's religious practices - and for

III ruled Monday that the lawsuit many religions that could mean rejecting job applicants because they are

Ken Choe, staff counsel with the agency hasn't decided whether to appeal Simpson's ruling. Pedreira could not be reached for comment by The Courier-Journal.

"This decision is a stark example of taxpayers seeing their dollars used for discrimination," Choe said. "This says that, basically, religious organizations can discriminate even if they're getting money from taxpayers." Bill Smithwick, the president and

chief executive officer of Kentucky Baptist Homes, said he was relieved by Simpson's ruling.

"We're very pleased," Smithwick

Judge upholds school's ban on T-shirts with Confederate flag

ATLANTA (AP) - A federal judge refused to overturn a school system's ban on T-shirts bearing images of the Confederate flag, saying they could spark arguments between black and white students.

U.S. District Judge W. Louis Sands on Monday refused to issue an injunction against the district's

ban on clothing "that might be offensive to others." Students and parents who filed the suit with the backing of the American Civil Liberties Union argued the policy was too broad.

But Sands also said students had the right to free expression and asked attorneys for more information about whether the flag could

spark disruptions. He said he would make a final decision within 60 days.

Many black students in the southern Georgia district have complained that the flag is a racist reminder of slavery and segregation. The flags are featured on Tshirts celebrating everything from hunting to truck-

Sands said he was backing the school board because there is "significant evidence of past disruption related to racially sensitive symbols including the Confederate battle flag."

Superintendent Bryant said the ban began several years ago after some white students and faculty said they were offended and intimidated by Malcolm X and "Black Power" T-shirts.

Alien hunters scan heavens for laser light pulses from extraterrestrial civilizations

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Not content to just listen for aliens, a group of California scientists has begun looking for them,

For years, the search for extraterrestrial intelligence - commonly known as SETI — has focused on sifting through the radio or microwave transmissions that stream toward Earth from all quarters of the universe. By crunching the data, scientists hope to detect signals generated by alien civilizations.

Now, scientists at the Institute, the University of California's Berkeley and Santa Cruz campuses and the Lick Observatory have expanded their search to include a hunt for fleeting flashes of laser light. Using a 40-inch telescope at Lick, they are hunting for pulses as brief as one-billionth of a second that emanate from star systems hundreds of light-

years away. "It's a long shot, but it's

The optical hunt requires and about \$10,000 worth of group is building a \$26 million array to enhance its

If the optical project does detect a pulse, it's not clear what meaningful two-way communication could ensue. Laser pulses, traveling at the speed of light, can take hundreds if not thousands of years to trav-

the conversation is going to be tedious," said Seth Shostak, a SETI Institute astronomer.

alien laser pulses has been around for 40 years, nearly as long as the laser itself. In the United States, teams Harvard based at University, Princeton University, Berkeley and in Columbus, Ohio, are con-

REUNION

On July 6-8, 2001, more than 200 descendants of Herman Manor Green and Willie L. Jackson Green came to Big spring to celebrate the "2001 Green Family Reunion." They came from all parts of the

United States — Missouri, State, Washington Oklahoma, Georgia and New Mexico, to name a few. The Green's last family

reunion was held in the late '70s. It was started again this year by one of the greatgranddaughters, Tammi Green-Wilson, who arranged all of the details and planning of this festive

event.

Big Spring has been home to the Green family for more than 70 years. Poppa H.M. Green and three sons (Floyd, Walter and J.W.) made their homes here and raised families on what became known as "Green Hill" on the north side of Big Spring. The other Green siblings lived and raised families in Smithville, Winchester, Sugarland and Sweetwater, California and New Jersey.

"The grandchildren are so close most feel like sisters and brothers rather than first cousins," said Hazel McGowan of Lubbock. The great- and great-great-

grandchildren seem to have acquired those same feel-Great-great-granddaughter, Victoria Watson of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Kevin Watson, son of Mary Watson, daughter of Floyd Green Sr., is a 4-yearold only child and very unfamiliar in large crowds. Yet she took over with activities for the children creating games and introducing herself to everyone. She was one of the bright highlights of the reunion and is an example of how this family is known to interact with one another and others.

On Friday, family guests were greeted and registered by sisters Eboni Wakefield and Claudette Forward.

A spaghetti dinner, prepared by brothers Robert of Kileen and Nathan of Big Spring was enjoyed by all. Saturday morning was introduced with a continental breakfast, compliments of Pearly Crawford of Oklahoma, Demetra

Kosslick of Washington, **Evelyn Green and Claudette** Forward. day's activities The included games, family story telling and a barbecue dinner prepared by several men in the family who stayed up the entire night

before, preparing the foods while the ladies prepared all of the desserts.

The evening crowd was entertained with singing by many individuals groups in the family.

Rodney Green, a noted national Black Belt Karate champion gave an exhibition that brought the crowd to their feet.

Anna Green emceed this event that included a fashion show which featured children's beach wear, casual dress and formal attire.

During the event, Tammi Green-Wilson was showered with gifts from individual family members, as well as the special gifts from the entire family reunion populace, thanking her for making her dream a reality for the entire family. She thanked the many family members who helped her to make the reunion a success. Most expressly, her father and mother, Nathan and Anna Green; uncle and aunt, Robert and JoAnne Green; sister, Renee McGee; cousin-in-law, Sandra Green; and cousin, Eboni Green-Wakefield.

Last but not least, she thanked her husband, the

Jr. & Steve Escanuelas).

will be better prepared next time.

Rev. E.C. Wilson, who assisted her in every aspect of the reunion. At 83 years old, Floyd Green Sr. was honored as the oldest family member and his great-great-grand-

son, 6-month-old Quinton Green was honored as the youngest.

Demetra Kosslick of Seattle, Wash., received a

gift for the person who traveled the farthest.

dance was held. Sunday church service was held at Bakers Chapel AME church, the home church of Poppa H.M. Green and five generations of his descendants.

After the evening events a

The Green family is blessed to have 10 ministers (accounted for - we're sure there are more), a judge, chemists, biologists, nurses, psychologists, corporate executives, school teachers. government administrators. military career persons and entrepreneurs.

For many of the younger members the reunion was both a history lesson and a revelation. For older cousins, it was an opportunity to tell and retell favorite stories of the fami-

Officers were elected to organize the "2002 Green Reunion" which will also be held in Big Spring. Special recognition was given to the Historian Committee (Anna Green, Mary Watson and Demetra Kosslick) who

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By virtue of a ORDER Court of Howard Cou Texas, pursuant to judg rendered in 118th Jud District Court of Hor County, Texas, by the Di Clerk of said Court, in hereinafter numbered styled suits and to me dire and delivered as Sher said County, I did on the day of AUGUST, 2001 10:00 a.m., levy upon and proceed to sell for cash to highest bidder at public tion on the 7TH da AUGUST, 2001, being the Tuesday of said month b ning at 10 o'clock a.m. on day, at the North Courth door of said County, al right, title, and interest o and to the following descreal estate levied upon a property of said Defende the same lying and being ated in the County of Ho and the State of Texas, to Cause No. T-92-12-4018 Style of Suit and Property Description HOWARD COUNTY, ET A

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 26,:

Expect only the best of news to come your way this year. You could be surprised by what a positive attitude can do for you. A friendship could develop into a lot more if you are single. No matter what your status, networking proves to be important. You expand your professional and personal circles this year. If you are attached, communication flourishes in an unprecedented way. Socialize more together, and enjoy each other as if you just met. LIBRA can teach you something about

diplomacy! ARIES (March 21-April

***** Let others debate while you take action. You see and understand what many can't right now, for whatever reason. Reach out for someone who might

need an extra hug or smile. A meeting turns into a fun happening. Help others relax and brainstorm. Tonight: Dinner for two.

TAURUS (April 20-May

**** Clear out errands and any additional work you might have. Whatever you focus on carries your special flair. Someone lets you know just how very much you are appreciated. Unexpected developments take you in a new professional direction. Tonight: Relax in the best way for

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You cannot help but add that extra spark to whatever you do. Others simply want to come in closer and get to know you. Your natural wit gives you the independence you seek. Make a call to someone at a distance who just might not be feeling up to snuff.

Tonight: Do only what you love

CANCER (June 21-July-

*** Dig into your imagination for answers. Your mind is an endless resource if you give it permission to explore. A partner or work associate has his eye on you. Be careful, as this person might want a lot more than friendship. Tonight: Visit with a child or parent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** A friend zooms in and puts a smile on your face. Give up doubt, and embody security. Though another might not agree with you, certainly there is a different point of view. Open up to the unexpected and be less rigid. Tonight:

Visit with a friend. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Investment knowledge pays off, as does your keen sense of accounting. Together, this adds up to an opportunity to build your financial stature. You might not realize just how much you offer, but a boss or an associate does. Allow others to seek you out.

Tonight: Pay bills. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Extend your boundaries and break past selfimposed restrictions. Someone at a distance might mean a lot more to you than you realize. Add that touch of imagination to whatever you do. You energize a project or relationship. Tonight: Make no mistake about it: You're No. 1.

*** Slow down, and let others pitch in. Don't think you have to do everything, all the time. Learn to kick back and enjoy life more. A child or loved one shares a surprising secret. Take

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

your time before reacting. In fact, you might opt to look the other way. Tonight: Get extra sleep (the weekend is coming!).

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Others aim to please, which becomes

quite apparent in the next few days. Success and groups run hand in hand, as you are naturally gregarious. News could set you back, but fortunately, you regroup with ease. Not everything is as it seems. Tonight: Do something spe-

cial with a child. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) **** You might want to take a stand about financial matters. However, someone has a way of appealing to you, encouraging you to say yes. Be more appreciative of a co-worker who is always there. Don't take anyone for granted. Tonight: Organize a gettogether.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

***** Reach out for those at a distance. You could be delighted by someone's reception and caring. Take the high road, if possible, in an unpredictable situation. Express heartfelt emotions without fear. Someone feels exactly as you do. Tonight: Make plans to split for the weekend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

**** Finally, discussions are more pleasant than they have been in a long while. You can express feelings with every expectation that they will be heard. Go with the flow and gain unusual insight. Don't make anything harder than it needs to be. Tonight: With a loved congressional medals for creating unbreakable codes

Navajo Marines to receive

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Zonnie Gorman spent years studying her father's work as a Navajo code talker during World War II, when he and other Navajos developed a code that was impossible for the enemy to break.

But all her studies and lectures over the last decade could never give him the proper recognition. That will change Thursday when she and her mother attend a ceremony in Washington to accept a Congressional Gold Medal on behalf of Carl Gorman, who died in 1998.

"It is bittersweet," said Zonnie Gorman, of Gallup, N.M. "It would have been nice if he would have been here to receive it. It's very emotional and I'm sure it will be once we get to Washington."

Carl Gorman was one of the original 29 Navajo men recruited by the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942 to develop an unbreakable code using their native language. The code talkers were said to have transmitted more than 800 error-free messages in a 48-hour period during the battle of Iwo Jima, one of the war's bloodiest battles.

Of the original 29 Navajo code talkers, five are still living.

The medal is the highest civilian award Congress can bestow.

"It's nice that they're finally getting something," Gorman said. "But it's a recognition that should have been given a long time ago.

Sam Billison was a Navajo code talker, although not one of the original group.

"We're real proud of the first 29. They did a tremendous job and they must have been very intelligent,' said Billison, who will attend the ceremony. "I understand they (the military) put them in a room, locked the door and told them to do it."

Billison and his fellow code talkers were not allowed to discuss their work when they returned home after the war.

'When we were being discharged the Marines told us, 'If anybody asks you what you did with the Marines, just say you fought. Don't say anything about radio, about gode or communication.' And we did that," Billison said.

It wasn't until 1968 that the Defense Department released information on the code talkers, who have never been officially honored by the military.

"I wish they had done that right after the war,' Billison said of the ceremony. "We only have five of them still living and only four of them can make it. It's too bad that declassification of the code was done 20 years after the war, and they never had time to tell their relatives or kids of what they actually did in the war.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, who sponsored legislation to recognize the code talkers with the medal, said the delay in declassification was a reason for lack of recognition.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS

By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County Texas, pursuant to judgme rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of day of AUGUST, 2001, AT proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auc-tion on the 7TH day of AUGUST, 2001, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthou or of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the ndants in such suits in and to the following described property of said Defendants, ated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit: Cause No.

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642.7" pass a 1/2" I.R. in the North right of way line of said East-West county road, 672.7' in all to a 1/2" I.B. in the cen-terline of said East-West county road in the North line of a 1.0 acre tract, the SW comer of said 15.0 acre tract and the THENCE S. 74'29'22" W

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> tance of 140 feet to a point located in the South boundar line of said Tract No. 22, this representing the Southeast corner of the tract

METES AND BOUNDS ON EXHIBIT C. PAGES 1 & 2. ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS IF REPEATED VERBATIM

land out of tract No. 34 of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the Southeast 1/4 of Section Description HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL No. 42, Block No. 32, TSP.1-N. Tap Railway Company Surveys, Howard County,

BEGINNING at a point at the S/E corner of the H.G. Castle tract of land in said tract 34 said point being in the north line of N/E 7th Street; (T1N), WILLIAM B. CURF THENCE North along the east line of said Castle tract for a distance of 130 feet more or less to the south fine of a cer tain alley bordering along the north line of this tract, said point being the N/W corner of ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN THENCE east along the south AS IF REPEATED VERBA

line of said alley 50 feet more or less to the Dionisia Galindo et al tract of land heretofor conveyed by deed dated March 22, 1956, recorded in Vol. 226, Page 146 deed Texas, for N/E corner of this THENCE South along the west line of said Galindo tract for a distance of 130 feet more

or less to a point in the North line of N/E 7th Street for the S/E corner of this tract.
THENCE West long the North
line of N/E 7th Street for a distance of 50 feet more or less to S/E corner of said Castle tract to PLACE OF BEGIN-

Cause No. T-01-01-4521 Style of Sult and Property HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. W. L. WIMBERLY, ET AL LOT ONE (1), BLOCK SIX-TEEN (16), CEDAR CREST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

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THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH 100 FEET (E/2 OF THE S/100'), OF BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18), IN COL-LEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUN-TY, TEXAS. Cause No. T-00-11-4518

Style of Suit and Property Description
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL
VS. ALFREDO C. LAREZ
A 50' X 140' TPACT OF LAND
OUT OF THE SOUTHEAST
OUARTER OF SECTION
FORTY-TWO (42), BLOCK
THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP-ONE NORTH (T1N)

TRACT 22, WILLIAM B. CUR-RIE ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. (PARCEL MORE FULLY SED BY METES AND BOUNDS ON EXHIBIT B INCORPORATED HEREIN

AS IF REPEATED VERBA Lot tract or parcel of land situ ated in Howard County. Texas, and being a part of Tract No. 22 of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section No. 42, Block No. 32, Township One (1) North, T&P Raiway Company Surveys. Howard County, Texas, described by metes and **BEGINNING** at the South

the South boundary line of said Tract No. 22 for a dis tance of 292 feet to a point in said Tract No. 22 for the beginning point of the tract herein conveyed, same being

THENCE, in an Eastward indary line of said line of Tract No. 22 for a dis-

TWO (32), TOWNSHIP-ONE-NORTH (T1N), WILLIAM B. CURRIE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS (PARCEL #585), MORE herein conveyed; THENCE, Westward and FULLY DESCRIBED BY

along the South boundary line of said Tract No. 22 for a distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning. Cause No. T-01-01-4525 Style of Suit and Property

> VS. LENNA HAMMONDS LAND OUT OF THE SOUTH SECTION FORTY-TWO (42) BLOCK THIRTY-TWO (32) TOWNSHIP-ONE-NORTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COUNTY, TEXAS, (PARCEL #387) MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT D.

lying and situated in Howard County, Texas, and being out of the East 1/2 of Tract No. 23, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 45, Block 32, Tsp 1-North T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard tes and bounds as fol-

BEGINNING at a point in the South boundary line of said tract 23, 15 feet Eastward said East 1/2 of tract 23, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision for beginning comer; THENCE Northward and par

allel with the East and West boundary line of said tract 23, for a distance of 140 feet to lel with the North and South boundary line of said tract 23, 100 feet for corner; THENCE Southward and par-

allel with the East and West lines of said tract 23, 140 feet to the South boundary line of said tract 23, for corner; THENCE Westward along said South boundary line 100 feet to place of beginning. Cause No. T-01-01-4526

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. KIRBY A BIRNICH LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK THREE (3), AVION VILLAGE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. T-01-04-4530 Style of Suit and Property

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HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EMILLIO GONZALES LOT NINE (9), BLOCK NINE-TEEN (19), IN GOVERN-MENT HEIGHTS TO BAUER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) ren-dered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of sulf, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be



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strong relationship with her father, and in the past eight years, she has spent less than five months with him. He let years go by without expressing a desire to see her. Only in the last two years did he decide to exercise his parental rights.

'Cynthia"

never had a

My ex-husband lives 900 miles away. Cynthia has spoken to her father on the telephone three times in the last eight months. She told him she doesn't want to spend six weeks with him. but he refuses to accept it. He keeps demanding his "rights." I took Cynthia to a therapist, who said I should not force her to visit her father. He suggested my ex come to OUR home and visit Cynthia in familiar surroundings. My ex refuses to do this. He says I'm turning the child against

him, which is not true. What am I supposed to do? I want to protect Cynthia, but my ex has threatened to haul me into court if I don't honor the visitation schedule. Meanwhile, my daughter is begging me not to make her go, and she is becoming more and more depressed as August approaches. Please help me. -- Desperate Mom in Oregon

Dear Desperate Mom: Does Cynthia have a pediatrician? She needs the intervention of a professional who will vouch for the fact that the upcoming visit with her father is making her sick and she should not be forced to go. The thera pist who advised against the visit can be a great help to you now. Enlist his ser-

vices. Make it clear to your husband that you have no intention of denying him his "fatherly rights." You are simply asking him to put his daughter first and visit her where she is most comfortable. Forced visits are NEVER beneficial.

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Dear Deadlocked: Since your husband cannot go to sleep unless the TV is on, invest in a set of headphones that will allow him to watch while you sleep. The only alternative is earplugs for you. They work. Please try them.

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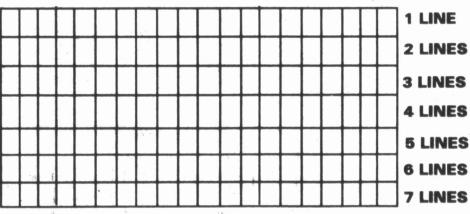
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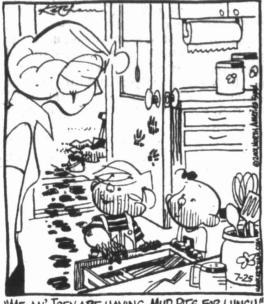
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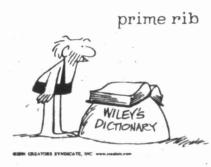
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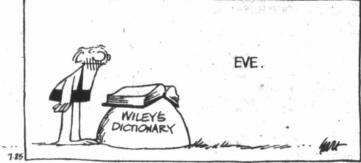






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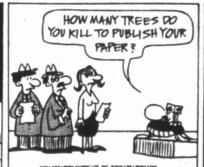
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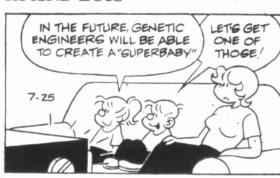
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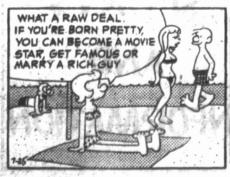


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Today's Highlight in History: On July 25, 1956, 51 people

died when the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast. On this date:

In 1593, France's King Henry IV converted from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism. TO Kaman

In 1866, Ulys was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1868, Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory.

In 1909, French aviator Louis Bleriot flew across the English Channel in a monoplane, traveling from Calais to Dover in 37 min-mal state of war.

In 1944, Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters recorded Cole Porter's "Don't Fence Me In" in Los Angeles for Decca Records.

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device. In 1952, Puerto Rico

became a self-governing commonwealth of the - imminent. United States. In 1978, Louise Joy

Brown, the first "test-tube baby," was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization. In 1985, a spokeswoman

for Rock Hudson confirmed that the actor, hospitalized in Paris, was suffering from AIDS. (Hudson died the following October.)

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old for-

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev Communist leaders at a Central Committee meeting to reject "outdated ideological dogmas" and embrace a market economy. A dead-

Ten years ago: Soviet

line for Iraq to provide full details of its weapons of mass destruction passed, with U.S. officials indicating military action was not Five years ago: Divers

searching the wreckage of TWA Flight 800 off Long Island recovered the flight data and cockpit voice recorders.



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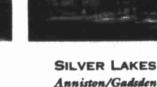


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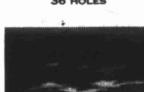
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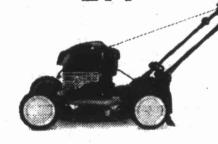
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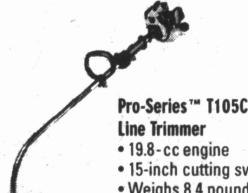
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