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July 27, 2001

WEATHER

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Families needed for foster care in Big Spring area

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

History materials needed for focus on Hispanics

Representatives from the Scurry County Museum will be in Big Spring at the Heritage Museum on Saturday to record memories and stories of the Hispanic workforce.

The Scurry County Museum is conducting a study of the history of the Hispanic workforce in surrounding counties.

Anyone who would like to participate in this study can bring their old family photos to the Heritage Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Representatives will take a picture of the photos.

For more information, contact the Scurry County Museum at 573-

WEEKEND TICKETS

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

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

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Lots of changes occurring at Howard County Humane Society

By APRIL L. WARD
Staff Writer

The Howard County Humane Society is undergoing changes and considering new programs following the recent name change.

Formerly the Big Spring Humane Society, the organization underwent the name change to better represent the area the Humane Society serves.

"First of all, we serve all of Howard County, so to be

called the Big Spring Humane Society was a misnomer," Howard County Humane Society President John Rheinscheld said. "We felt to be named the Howard County Humane Society would represent more of what we do and who we're about."

The name hasn't been the only change for the Humane Society. Fran Turrentine resigned, leaving an opening for a new executive director.

"Deborah Ruth is currently our shelter manager," Rheinscheld said. "But we are looking for someone to take over as executive director."

According to Rheinscheld, the new executive director will need specific abilities.

"We're looking for someone who can develop a volunteer force," he said. "They also need to be able to interface with local clubs and organizations and obtain grants for the

Humane Society."

The Howard County Humane Society is also looking at incorporating some new programs. One would include placing animals in some not-so-obvious places — including prisons.

"There are lots of prisons here," Rheinscheld said. "In some places, they place animals in the prisons so the inmates can care for them, train them, and learn to be more humane. We're going to look into that."

That isn't the only new program under consideration.

"We're looking at perhaps starting a companion animal program for elderly people wanting an animal in their home," he said. "These people sometimes aren't in the position to adopt, and we'll take the animal back if something should happen to them."

Rheinscheld said they are

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It's hot!

Take precautions against heat-related illnesses, medical authorities advise

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Dry, hot weather is expected to continue for next several weeks in the Crossroads area and residents are warned to take precautions to avoid prolonged exposure to heat.



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"Heat stroke can be serious," said Dr. Dale Bradley of Family Medical Center. "You can die of it."

Temperatures in the Big Spring area have reached triple digits for the last 20 consecutive days, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Center located on I-20.

According to Brad McGavock, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Midland, more of the same hot weather can be expected as August arrives. Temperatures are expected to range in the mid to high 90s and into the 100s.

With hot temperatures bearing down on the Crossroads area, residents should keep in mind several indicators of prolonged exposure to heat.

Symptoms include severe flushing of the body and face, faintness, dizziness, dry mouth, decreased urine output and becoming unconscious, according to Bradley.

Some people are affected by the heat more than others including the elderly, people who are overweight and those who already have a chronic disease.

Bradley said those with chronic diseases especially need to be careful of not becoming dehydrated and recommends they have their doctor check on their kidney functions.

According to Bradley, the best way to protect against heat stroke is to keep hydrated.

"Hydration, hydration, hydration," Bradley said. "The fluid of choice is water, not Cokes. Cokes, teas and coffee have caffeine in them which is a natural diuretic. Drink lots



HERALD photo/Lindy Barr
Marissa Hernandez, 6, beats the heat by swimming at the Comanche Trail Park Pool. The pool is open each afternoon except Mondays.

of non-caffeine drinks, especially water."

Laurie Burks, Texas Department of Health field office manager and registered nurse, agrees.

"Drink lots of water and stay away from caffeine and alcohol," she said.

"They are both dehydrants."

Once symptoms begin to

show, go indoors, Bradley said.

And if symptoms persist for more than an hour, then it's time to seek medical help.

As expected, certified values up for county, college district

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

As expected, certified values are up for Howard County and the Howard

County Junior College District this year.

The Howard County Appraisal District released its final certified values this week. Values for



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the county and Howard College and for the school districts are up significantly due to large increases in mineral values, while city values remain about the same.

For Howard County and Howard College, which share the same taxing area, the total taxable value is up from \$1,073,276,860 in 2000 to \$1,183,921,044 in 2001, an increase of 10.30 percent. Mineral values for the county and college are up from \$244,641,510 in 2000 to \$347,823,320 in 2001, a jump of 42.18 percent. Slight increases in local real estate

values and a slight dip in industrial values also contributed to the final figure.

Keith Toomire, chief appraiser for Howard County, attributed most of the jump in mineral values to increased prices for oil and gas.

"Also, Coahoma had some new leases out there which transfers over to the county and the college," he said.

Coahoma school district mineral valuations indeed took a quantum leap since last year, from \$78.79 million to this year's \$127.28 million, an increase of 38.10 percent.

The district's total valuations were up from \$162.55 million last year to \$210.89 million this year, an increase of 22.92 percent. Increases in industrial and real estate values also contributed to the total hike.

Other school districts mostly followed suit. Big Spring ISD's mineral values are up from \$42.41 million in 2000 to \$54.56 million in 2001, a 22.27 percent jump. The district's total valuation is up from \$636.05 million in 2000 to \$652.25 million this year, a 2.5 percent increase.

Forsan ISD saw an increase in their mineral

values from \$108.61 million last year to \$146.61 million this year, a 34.99 percent jump. The district's total valuations went from \$195.90 million last year to \$233.73 million this year, a 19.31 percent jump.

City valuations remained largely stagnant. Big Spring's total valuation went from \$402.90 million in 2000 to \$410.47 million this year, a 1.9 percent jump. The mineral rights in Big Spring went up slightly, from \$22,230 to \$24,040, an 8.14 percent increase.

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HERALD photo/Lindy Barr
Capt. Russ Keeney of the Salvation Army sorts through the school supplies that have been donated. The Salvation Army will stop taking applications today, but, you can still donate supplies until Aug. 13.

Salvation Army needs more school supplies to meet large demand

By APRIL L. WARD
Staff Writer

It's not too late to donate to the Salvation Army's Back-To-School program to aid children of low-income families in purchasing school supplies.

The program, which the Salvation Army has hosted for at least three years, has been taking applications from July 23 until today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Salvation Army Community Center located at 811 W. Fifth Street.

"Back-to-school time can be a great burden on low-income families, especially

if they have more than one child," Capt. Russ Keeney said. "They can end up spending a bundle on school supplies because everything hits all at once."

According to Keeney, many families have already filled out application forms for school supply aid.

"We have been extremely busy," he said. "A lot of families have already applied, and it's been very successful so far."

While today will be the last day for families to fill out applications, donations are still accepted until distribution on Aug.

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GOP promises more delay in truck standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are promising more delays against Mexican truck safety standards that the White House has threatened to veto, despite an overwhelming Senate show of support for the restrictions.

Senators voted 70-30 Thursday to end a GOP filibuster — parliamentary delays — that was aimed at forcing a weakening of the proposed rules. The regulations would cover Mexican trucks driving across the United States, which President Bush wants to allow beginning Jan. 1.

The vote was an embarrassment to Bush, who has made free trade and better relations with Mexico top goals. All 50 Democrats were joined by 19 Republicans and one independent.

It was the latest skirmish in the still-simmering fight over the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement, aimed at opening trade among the United States, Mexico and Canada. As when former President Clinton helped push the treaty through Congress, the issue has pitted the Teamsters union and highway safety advocates against the trucking industry and big business.

Their lobbyists hovered outside the Senate chamber during Thursday's vote.

Despite pressure by Republican lead-

ers and the White House, truck industry and big-business lobbyists, the 70 votes exceeded the 67 needed to overturn any future Bush veto and clearly showed Senate sentiment on the issue.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said he hoped to win Senate passage of the legislation by week's end. But Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said they would erect other procedural roadblocks unless supporters of the standards agreed to negotiate.

Gramm said he and McCain don't want to let House-Senate negotiators make the final decision on the rules. Bush also has threatened to veto an even more restrictive House plan that would block Mexican trucks from venturing beyond a narrow commercial zone just north of the border.

"You have a terrible provision and a rotten provision," Gramm said after the Senate adjourned Thursday. "That usually produces terrible, rotten things."

"We think it's wrong," said White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan. "The president is committed to safe highways and fair trade, and we're going to work with Congress to fulfill both goals."

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., a chief author of the standards, said she sees

no need to bargain.

"There is nothing else to negotiate. We upheld the bill 70-30," she told reporters.

The restrictions were included in a \$60.1 billion transportation spending bill for the coming fiscal year that is filled with popular highway, airport and other projects for lawmakers' home states.

Bush and his allies said the proposed requirements would clamp tougher standards on Mexican trucks than on Canadian vehicles entering the United States. Republicans said the real motivation of the standards' authors was to inhibit free trade.

But advocates of the Senate standards, led by Murray and Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said the real issue was safety. Statistics have shown trucks from Mexico, with more lenient safety rules than the United States, are 50 percent more likely to fail U.S. inspections than American vehicles.

The proposed standards include regular U.S. inspections of Mexican trucks and drivers, onsite audits of Mexican trucking companies and more inspectors and scales at the 27 U.S. border stations.

Bush has proposed letting the trucks in first, then auditing the Mexican companies over the next 18 months.

TEXAS BRIEFS

LULAC enters fray on redistricting

HOUSTON (AP) — A Hispanic organization on Thursday sought to intervene in a case brought by Republican voters who have asked a Houston federal judge to take control of congressional redistricting in Texas.

The League of United Latin American Citizens argued that federal courts don't yet have jurisdiction because four state court cases are pending.

"These courts should be afforded an opportunity to adjudicate the issues concerning Texas redistricting before any federal court assumes jurisdiction over this matter," LULAC said in its brief.

The Republican Party of Texas filed a brief supporting the Republican voters group.

The GOP group, including conservative activist Ed Blum of Houston, has asked the three-judge federal panel in Houston that drew the state's existing congressional districts to assert jurisdiction in this year's reapportionment.

Police nab man wanted for murder

BOSTON (AP) — A man wanted for murder in Texas and for deserting from the U.S. Army was captured by state police in Lawrence on Thursday.

Police, acting on a tip, arrested Alexy Agosto Rosa, 21, without incident at 6 a.m. He was staying with relatives. He was taken to the Andover barracks for booking and then to Lawrence District Court for arraignment on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Rosa was wanted on a March 3 murder warrant out of Hays County in Texas, state police said.

Investigators believe Rosa and two others shot a man to death just south of San Marcos, said Hays County Sheriff's Deputy Leroy Opiela. The shooting was thought to be gang-related.

Opiela said the other two people have been arrested. Rosa's name was entered into the National Crime Information Center database.

Rosa will have to go through an extradition process to be returned to Texas.

8 horses die in inferno on ranch

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Eight horses, including three horses that escaped only to return to their blazing stalls, died in a massive barn fire at Wagon Wheel Ranch in northeast Tarrant County.

Two construction workers on the way to the Opryland Hotel Texas construction site noticed the flames and called 911 at 3:43 a.m. Thursday, officials said.

Firefighters arrived within two minutes of the 911 call, officers said. Police already were on the scene and had run with two workers to begin freeing the horses.

Only one of three adjacent barns was on fire, and the police, workers and fire personnel were able to get most of the horses out, said officer John Luna, spokesman for the Grapevine Police Department.

"There wasn't much we could do as far as firefighting went," said battalion fire chief James Robertson. "There is no water on the site, and we had to run 2,000 feet of hoses."

Sibley withdraws from lieutenant governor race

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. David Sibley dropped out of the race for lieutenant governor Thursday, becoming the second Republican to withdraw from the 2002 campaign to be the state's second-in-command.

Sibley, from Waco, gave little reason for withdrawing except to say "the overnight decision to enter the race did not allow us to fully consider other opportunities."

He would not discuss any other opportunities and would not say if he was running again for Senate.

Sibley announced the decision at the Capitol with his wife and son standing beside him.

He said he made the decision over the past few days after getting a chance to see

what is involved in running in a statewide campaign.

"There really is a stark difference running a statewide race versus running a Senate race or a House race," Sibley said.

"In a Senate race, it really is kind of fun," Sibley commented.

In such a race, most of the time is spent talking to city leaders and meeting with people one-on-one, Sibley said.

"In a statewide race, you spend a whole lot of time on the phone, asking people for money," he said.

Sibley had announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor on June 6, a day after acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff withdrew.

Sibley also tried to win the post in a December vote

among senators to replace Rick Perry, who became governor when George W. Bush became president. Ratliff won the vote, however.

Sibley's withdrawal leaves former Supreme Court Justice Greg Abbott and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst in contention for the Republican nomination.

"Senator Sibley has been a tremendous pro-family servant for the people of Texas and I respect the decision he made today," Abbott said in a statement.

"I wish David well in whatever he chooses, and Texas will benefit from more people like David Sibley in public service," Dewhurst said in a statement.

Democrats vying for the

Couple taking to Internet to sell baby naming rights

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Black and Frances Schroeder don't know what they will name the baby boy they're expecting. But they aren't leafing through any "Name Your Baby" books.

Instead, the couple are looking for a corporate sponsor to pay half a million dollars for their son's name. Only time and money will tell whether the child will get a name like "Heinz" or "Microsoft," "Coke" or "Kraft."

"It's the opportunity to have this media moment when the name would be unveiled," said Black. "The exposure that it could bring to a business is potentially huge, and we think it would be well worth the investment on their part."

Black and Schroeder have put the naming rights up for auction on both eBay and Yahoo!, at a minimum bid of \$500,000. The ads were posted July 18 and will run through July 28. So far, there have been no bidders, but they plan to extend their offer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sands Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 7, 2001 in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.49	\$0.000	\$1.49	\$5,150
Rate to Maintain Same Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service Proposed Rate	\$1.26	\$0.000	\$1.26	\$2,481

*The Interest and Sinking fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$21,186	\$21,582
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 1,186	\$ 1,582
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.49
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 17.67	\$ 23.57
Increases (Decrease) in Taxes	Increase	\$ 5.90

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or the surviving spouse of such as person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.32. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.32.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **DORA ROBERTS REHABILITATION CENTER**, which received a grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation to purchase equipment for a wellness program.

• **FRED HOLGUIN**, who received an award for Best of Show at the Cornell Corrections creative art exhibit.

• **THE 150 OR SO BICYCLISTS** who participated in the MS 150 Bike Tour to raise funds to combat multiple sclerosis.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE**, on another successful Kid's College.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Coahoma Lions Club, I would like to thank the numerous individuals and groups that made this year's July 4 Freedom Parade a success.

While space will not allow complete recognition of each group that played a part, a few special groups we wish to call attention to: our Grand Marshall, Jimmy Hinsley; Coahoma ISD; the auto dealers of Big Spring; the Howard County Sheriff's Office and Posse; the Howard County and Coahoma Fire/EMS departments; the BSPD Color Guard; all the motorcycle, tractor and vintage car clubs and individuals that participated and last but not least, the *Herald*, KBST and Cox Communications for their invaluable assistance in helping us publicize our event.

And finally, we wish to thank all the other individual participants and the parade watchers, young and old, who made our whole effort worthwhile. We look forward to

seeing each of you again next year!

JIM LEMARR
COAHOMA

TO THE EDITOR:

I had some business to attend to in San Angelo recently and noticed that the price of gasoline at the leading grocery stores was down to \$1.19 per gallon, while most stores were at \$1.25 per gallon. In Abilene, the same prices were in effect on Sunday. Lubbock and Amarillo are also enjoying lower gasoline prices than what we are paying for in our community.

I would hope that the mayor of our city would ask the Attorney General of Texas why we are paying higher prices than other communities in West Texas. I think that the retailers of Big Spring were questioned about higher prices before. Why should the citizens of Big Spring be "gouged" by the retailers at 10 to 15 cents per gallon than our neighbors?

ART TALAMANTES
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LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Please:

- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.
- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- Letters of a political nature will not be published during an election campaign.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.

• We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.

• Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.

• We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.

• Letters from our circulation area will be given preference.

• Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

Bush's flip-flops are usually encouraging

Normally when a politician flip-flops on some issue, we all boo and hiss. The pleasant thing about President George W. Bush is that his original positions are so frequently buffleheaded, it's quite encouraging when he changes his mind.

The latest triumph of Bushian diplomacy is that his refusal to negotiate on reducing offensive missiles and his refusal to negotiate on the missile defense plan have now given way to linking discussion of both issues and negotiation on both with Russia. This is dandy news, and shows the flexibility we all hope for in our leaders. Besides, those who made fun of Bush for saying he could "look into Putin's soul" just don't know a soul when they see one.

One must quibble, however, with those who conclude the recent "stunningly successful" anti-missile test moved the Russkies. I've never looked into Putin's soul, but I bet he's

smart enough to have read the third paragraph of all those articles describing the anti-missile test as a monumental achievement. What is so charmingly called the "kill vehicle" managed to hit the target missile because the target had a radar beacon telling the other guy exactly where it was located. This is known as a "cooperating target," and even the Spice Girls could hit one.

Unfortunately, the Bushian tendency toward knee-jerk unilateralism survives on other fronts. In the first of two unhappy cases, we just blew a chance to get something good done at the U.N. Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons.

Unfortunately, there is no question that the United States killed any chance to do something meaningful about the illicit trade that causes more than 1,000 deaths a day around the world. (I know: "Guns Don't Kill People." But I suspect they have something to do with it. If you point your finger at someone and say, "Bang, bang, you're dead," not much actually happens.)

As we are finding increasingly often, the second- and third-tier appointments in this administration are right-wing ideologues and the guy Bush

named undersecretary of state for arms control and international security is John Bolton, a former lobbyist for Taiwan. (He says he got paid \$30,000 in the mid-90s for writing research papers for Taiwan, but that he testified twice on behalf of Taiwan in front of Congress out of the goodness of his heart.)

Bolton is the guy who was doing the Charles Heston impersonation at the U.N. Conference, opposing an effective weapons trafficking treaty on the curious grounds that it might somehow affect the Second Amendment in the United States. Come on, this is black helicopter bull, this is conspiracy-nut country.

The U.N. is looking at about 500 million illegally acquired guns and light weapons — from pistols to grenades to light missiles — around the world. These weapons are in the hands of everyone from child soldiers in Sierra Leone to drug traffickers in Columbia. You may recall it was rocket-propelled grenades in the hands of warlords that brought down the Blackhawk helicopters we lost in Somalia.

From *Harper's Index*: "Number of the U.N.'s 21 human rights agreements that have been ratified by the United States: four.

Number of the U.N.'s 31 global environmental agreements that have been: 10. Does this make us a rogue state?

And now comes word from Physicians for Social Responsibility, which shared the Nobel Prize in 1997 for its work on landmines, that the Bush administration, as part of its quadrennial defense review, is fixing to toss out the presidential directive keeping us on the same timetable as other nations that signed the landmine agreement in Ottawa. The fact that we haven't ratified the treaty is one of the reasons we got kicked off the U.N. Commission on Human Rights.

All of Europe save Serbia has signed the treaty, and Serbia has indicated it will do so. The mines kill about 20,000 a year, one-third of them children. Their use as weapons is entirely problematic — our own mines killed many Americans in Vietnam. Retired Lt. Gen. James Hollingsworth, who is nobody's idea of a liberal, leads a group of retired generals opposed to landmines on the excellent grounds that they aren't very useful.

Much as I hate to call on the shade of the late Princess Diana, who should rest in peace, she worked very hard to make Ottawa possible.



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It's almost as easy as cleaning a squid

I'm trying to become a Cajun cook. There are only two things standing in my way: I'm not Cajun, and I can't cook.

My best friend here in Acadiana, Jeanette Latiolais, has been generous with her recipes and patient with her ill-equipped pupil.

Jeanette can cook anything the men bring home from the swamp or Hebert's grocery. She could cook old shoe leather in her special blend of spices, serve it on rice and it would be delicious.

For me to try to cook Cajun is like asking Barry Manilow to sing the blues. I can't even cook regular stuff, much less whip up jambalaya or bouillabaisse Marseillaise.

But I try. It's in my head that I'll someday impress a gathering with my nonchalance and étouffée. The good times will roll — or

heads will. I can now make a roux, which is a little like learning the alphabet before you can start reading. I know my ABCs. Bring on Dostoevski.

It's human nature, after all, to want to try to do what you're not suited for. Movie stars want to be singers, and singers want to be movie stars. Songwriters want to write novels, and novelists want to write songs.

Somewhere out there is a Cajun cook who wants to write a newspaper column. I just know it. If only we could trade places for a month, maybe it would cure us both. Or kill us.

My main problem lies with following a recipe. I keep getting stumped by cryptic directions. It's a lot like taking a multiple-choice test. Lots of trick questions.

Not long ago I was following the recipe on the side of a box of angel food cake mix. Any fool could do it. Not this fool.

The cooking time was different for different kinds of pans. A metal pan needed more time in the oven than a glass or dark pan, the box

said. I had before me a dark, metal pan. Which cooking time should I use?

I needn't have worried. The pan I used was not large enough to hold the high-rising angel food anyhow. The angel floated right out of the pan, spilling all over the rack and the oven bottom. The cake was a stinker, but the house smelled wonderful.

I suspect there's a master list of cooking terms somewhere that might help. I can't find it.

Recipe writers always assume everyone knows the meaning of "soft ball stage" or "spinning a thread." They assume wrong. Maybe they're just having fun with those of us who didn't take home economics in junior high.

Culinary nuances abound. If I knew the difference between folding, mixing, blending and whipping, I'd whip up a nine-course meal in no time.

Cajun recipes are even more descending than most.

You feel as if you've arrived at the play during intermission and will never catch on to the plot. Take the one for FRIED

OCTOPUS in "Louisiana Cookery," a vintage recipe book. "To clean an octopus, follow same procedure as for cleaning a squid."

Of course! I knew that. It stands to reason you'd clean an octopus the same way you clean a squid.

Once you master the fried octopus by way of mastering cleaning the squid, you are ready for FRICASSEED OCTOPUS TENTACLES. And, then, "leftover boiled tentacle meat and boiled head meat may be prepared for a salad..." Waste not, want not.

You have to know a lot more than how to measure to cook Cajun. The recipe for DIAMONDBACK TER-RAPIN begins this way: Skin and clean one terrapin. Boil in cold water with a bouquet garni for one hour...

To work my way through this book I'll quickly need to flip over to the chapter on beverages. A sip of CREOLE DOWNFALL, which calls for 1 pint ginger ale and 1 pint "corn likker," might do the trick. It's clear-cut and lethal. It certainly should make skinning and cooking the turtle a lot easier.



Mallard Jellmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY

"Brain"

Several weeks ago, a minister suggested that if a Christian limited themselves to reading only the Bible, reading only Christian books, watching only Christian programs and listening only to Christian music, they would not be a person.

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CHURCH NEWS

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CLUB NEWS

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"Brainwashed by Jesus and loving every minute of it."

Several weeks ago, a minister suggested that if a Christian limited themselves to reading only the Bible, reading only Christian books, watching only Christian programs and listening only to Christian music they would not be a "whole" person.

He also suggested that these persons were living shallow lives and could not possibly know what life is all about.

JEFF JANCA

Well I guess that I am one of those "shallow" Christians. Funny I never have thought myself as being "shallow."

Ever since I came to know Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior I have loved reading the Bible, Christian books, watching Christian programming and listening to Christian music.

God's Word does not say that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Darwin or Plato.

God's Word does say that "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." I've read Plato and he didn't do anything for me and he didn't build up my faith.

I've read God's Word and it has changed my life and it did build up my faith.

It was also suggested last week that Christians needed to be more worldly.

I don't know about you but I spent the first 18 years of my life being worldly and being brainwashed by this world and listening to this world's philosophies and I've had enough of that junk.

Being worldly may have made me a "whole" person in this world's eyes and may have made me more politically correct but it never helped me to be holy which is what really counts.

I used to be more "worldly" by listening to secular music, but I had to turn all that off since most of the words to the songs promoted and approved of drinking, drug use, adultery, rape, witchcraft and other ungodly behavior.

Those songs tried to pull me away from following the Lord.

I am sorry but Jimi Hendrix, Led Zepplin, Lou Reed, Jethro Tull and others never were a positive influence or role model in my life.

Now that I know Jesus, I love listening to songs that praise and glorify Him.

He saved me from sin and hell.

Is it so wrong to want to praise Him all the time?

What the writer failed to see is that many Christians like myself, were very much into the world and its philosophies before we accepted Christ as our Savior.

We know all too well about the world, its lies, and deceptions, we just want to spend the rest of our lives

getting to know Jesus Christ more and to be more like Him.

Is that so bad?

I want to fill my mind and heart with good things that will build up my faith.

When I used to walk in the ways of this world it left me empty and it never satisfied me.

I became a whole and holy person only when I gave my life to Christ, began reading His Word and honoring Him in all aspects of my life.

God's Word is our road map for this life and it will show you things that Darwin and Plato never experienced or could possibly dream of.

The problem in the church today is that too much of the world has infiltrated the church and that many Christians love the

world more than they love Jesus.

They are listening to the world instead of listening to Jesus.

You could say that the problem today is that many people are eclectic, choosing to follow and listen to various and multiple sources. Putting it in English, too many people are "wishy washy" and "leaning on their own understanding" instead of "Trusting in the Lord."

Yes my friends, I admit it, I am brainwashed by Jesus and loving every minute of it."

Jeff Janca is Pastor of Forsan Baptist Church

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Temple
Baptist Temple Church will be having a Fifth Sunday Singing starting at 5 p.m. A pot luck meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to the singing and the meal. A nursery will be provided. The church is located at 400 E. 11th Place.

First Presbyterian
The Rev. Dianne Brown will speak on the topic of "Thanksgiving" on Sunday, July 29. The scripture is taken from Luke 17:1-11.

Sunday school is held for adults only during the summer. It begins at 9:45. "Take Ten" follows at 10:30. Worship service is at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided for small children.

Plans are being made for a back-to-school barbecue to be held in August after school starts. Please join us for any or all of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church.

St. Mary's Episcopal
St. Mary's summer schedule continues this Sunday with one morning service starting at 9:30 a.m. The will be a lector review

Sunday, July 29, after the morning service.

First United Methodist
Two church services will be held Sunday morning, July 29, at First United Methodist Church, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages, nursery through senior adult, including the "Kingdom Class" for the mentally challenged, are offered between the two services, starting at 9:45 a.m.

FUMC's senior pastor, Dr. Dave Ring, will present a message entitled "Eternally Grateful" from Paul 8:18-25 and 28-31.

On Sunday evening at 5 p.m. junior high youth fellowship will begin, with senior high following at 6 p.m. Youth minister Courtney Johnson will be back from vacation and ready to lead two programs. Youth are also encouraged to check with Courtney for the schedule of upcoming softball games. Youth will leave on their summer "Mystery Trip" on Friday, Aug. 3.

Vacation Bible School, featuring a journey to "Son Creek Junction," will be offered Monday, July 31, through Friday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. VBS, open to the public, is offered to children ages 3 through the fourth grade. VBS kids will perform a musical in the sanctuary Friday at noon. Because of VBS, Children's Day Out will not meet on Aug. 13.

FUMC also sponsors a weekly

Wednesday noon Bible study, open to the entire community, from 12 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Chancel choir practice is held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Call the church office, 267-6394, for more information of the ministries and programs at First United Methodist Church.

Coahoma United Methodist
Coahoma United Methodist church will have a Fifth Sunday Service this Sunday, July 29, at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. Note: during the summer we dress casually in order to keep cool!

First Assembly of God
You are invited to come and enjoy our Fifth Sunday Service this Sunday at 6 p.m. Lots of music from First Assembly along with guest singers will be presenting a wonderful time of worship.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages and dedicated teachers with a desire to share God's word. The morning worship service begins at 10:40 a.m. with pastor Havener bringing the message in this service.

Your visit is always welcome at First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Aug. 6-12 is going to be a very busy week at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Monday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. an "old timey" revival will begin. There will be evangelization services (in Spanish) every evening from 7:30-8:30 during the week. The program will conclude with a special 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Aug. 12. Dorothy Sheppard is busy arranging a church social to be held after the Masses of Aug. 12. The Altar Society will provide drinks and be selling homemade burritos and baked goods and religious articles. This will be in conjunction with the CCE and RCIA registration. So you will be able to eat breakfast while registering for the 2001-2002 IHMC school year.

Bakers Chapel African Methodist Episcopal
The Rev. Michael K. King, the officers and members of Bakers Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church would like to cordially invite you and solicit your assistance in preparation for

a great celebration of our first Friends and Family Day, to be held Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, beginning at 3:30 at Bakers Chapel AME Church.

The schedule of events for the first Friends and Family Day:

Wednesday — Aug. 1, Revival at 7 p.m., the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, Interim Pastor, Harris Avenue Baptist Church, San Angelo.

Thursday — Aug. 2, Revival at 7 p.m., Dr. David Ring, First United Methodist Church, Big Spring.

Friday — Aug. 3, Revival at 7 p.m., the Rev. John Hamilton, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Colorado City.

Sunday — Aug. 5, 8:30 a.m. continental breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Deacon Earl L. Griggs Jr., St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship service, guest speaker the Rev. Robert Yarbrough, Historic Greater St. Paul AME Church, San Angelo.

Dinner will be served immediately following the afternoon service.

CLUB NEWS

Masonic Lodge
Masonic Fun Day for all Masons, their families and friends will be held on Saturday, July 28, from noon until midnight at the Coahoma Community Center located on North Street. Bring your favorite salad or dessert. Meat and drinks will be provided. There will be inside games, outside games. A playground is available for children and live music will be provided by some of our Masons. If you play, bring your instrument and join

in. Let's all get together and have an "old-fashioned" good time.

Big Spring Morning Optimist
Ross Rhoton, Forsan junior and son of Kevin and Misty Rhoton of Big Spring, regaled the Optimist Club with the tale of his Australian adventure Wednesday morning.

"I got an invitation to attend a cross-country meet in Australia the month after I went to cross-country regionals. I really didn't think there was a chance I could go. I showed it to my mom and dad and forgot about it. About a week later they told me "This is a good opportunity for you. You're going!"

Ross left Dallas airport with a group of 20 West Texas tracksters, bound for the Down Under Track and Field Meet hosted in Surfer's Paradise, Australia with about 400 participants from all over the United States.

"Texas had the most participants in this meet, we had to break into three teams," Rhoton reported.

The high schoolers worked out on the most popular beach in Australia in preparation for the meet and also had the opportunity to swim in the pools used for the recent 2000 Olympic games.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with 1B Casey Kotchman. BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned RHP Carlos Castillo to Pawtucket of the International League. Activated RHP Bret Saberhagen from the 60-day disabled list. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Traded RHP James Baldwin and cash to the Los Angeles Dodgers for LHP Onan Masao, RHP Gary Majewski and OF Jeff Barry. Recalled RHP Josh Fogg from Charlotte of the International League. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled RHP Ryan Drese from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned INF Dave Hollins to Buffalo. NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned RHP Ryan Bradley to Tampa of the Florida State League. OKLAHOMA ATHLETICS—Named hitting coach Thad Bosley manager of Phoenix of the Arizona Fall League for the 2001 season. SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated LHP Norm Charlton from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Scott Podsednik to Tacoma of the PCL. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated SS Chris Woodward from the 15-day disabled list and assigned him to Syracuse of the International League. NATIONAL LEAGUE CHICAGO CUBS—Activated C Todd Hundley from the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHP Courtney Duncan on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 20. COLORADO ROCKIES—Transferred OF Mark Little from the 15 to the 60-day disabled list. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned RHP Dennis Springer to Las Vegas of the PCL. Activated INF Hirom Bouchaie from the 15-day disabled list. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Agreed to terms with G David Wesley on a two-year contract extension through the 2004-05 season. FOOTBALL National Football League CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed DE Chris Strade to a one-year contract, and S Reggie Howard, G Lamar Nesbit and LB Kory Minor. Released OL Bryan Stoltzberg. Waived CB Larry Chester, CB Kenneth Grant and FB Thad Butner. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DE Reggie Hayward to a three-year contract. Re-signed TE Billy Miller to a one-year contract. Waived DT Jon Krack. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Waived DT Roosevelt Brown and LB Paris Lenon. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed TE Marcus Pollard to a five-year contract, and WR Reggie Wayne and DE Mark Thomas. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DL Marcus Stroud to a five-year contract. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed OT Jim Stull to a two-year contract. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed S Je'Rod Cherry. Waived G Rob Gatrel. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with DT Kenny Smith on a three-year contract and LB Brian Williams on a one-year contract. NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed CB Will Allen to a five-year contract, and CB Will Peterson, DE Cedric Scott, QB Jesse Palmer, PK John Markham, WR Jonathan Carter, DT Ross Klotzberg and WR Tamar Bryant. Released S Delvin Jones, FB Mark Kacmarynski, PK Matt Simonton and HB Omar Bacon. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed WR Freddie Mitchell to a five-year contract and DE Derrick Burgess to a four-year contract. PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed FB Brian Gotsy. Released FB Rod Frazer.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League (East, Central, West) and National League (East, Central, West) standings, including team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Professional Football

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed CB Ray to a one-year contract. Waived C Jeff McCurry. TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Signed OT Karyetta Walter to a five-year contract. TENNESSEE TITANS—Placed RB Chys Chulumba on the non-football injury list and DE Larry Paul on the physical-unable-to-perform list. Released S Leo Barnes for failing the physical and RB Rashad Barholm. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed QB Sage Rosenfels to a three-year contract. HOORAY National Hockey League ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Named Tom Watt assistant coach. BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C LW Scott Petters to a two-year contract. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named George Kingston assistant coach, Darwin Bennett amateur scout, and Billy Dee pro scout. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Agreed to terms with D Cory Cross on a one-year contract. TENNIS U.S. Open 1999: Ervin wins 100 meter final, sets new record.

Ervin wins 100 meter final, sets new record

FUKUOKA, Japan (AP) — American Anthony Ervin eclipsed the 100-meter duel between Australian's Ian Thorpe and Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband, winning the world championship final Friday by 0.1 seconds. Adding to the fireworks, Australia's Geoff Huegill broke his own world record by 0.16 in men's 50-meter butterfly semifinals, winning his heat in 23.44 seconds. Ervin had to wait several agonizing moments for the scoreboard to confirm his victory. At the finish, the times were shown only for the other seven lanes, and teammates stood chanting, "U.S.A., U.S.A." Finally Ervin's time of 48.33 seconds went up, with a notation that it broke the championships record of 48.57 set by Olympic champion van den Hoogenband in the semifinals. Ervin realized he had to give an all-out effort to place well and it paid off. Thorpe, who already had four gold medals and three world records from this meet, finished fourth, 0.48 behind the winner. Van den Hoogenband took the silver medal in 48.43, and 100-meter butterfly winner Lars Frolander of Sweden won the bronze in 48.79, a touch ahead of Thorpe. "I knew my only chance to getting a medal was to just go out and swim like crazy," said Ervin, who earlier had beaten van den Hoogenband for gold at 50 meters. He came up half a second short of the world record of 47.84 that van den Hoogenband set at the Olympics, despite being under record pace at the halfway point, where he led van den Hoogenband by 0.42. Thorpe earlier had set world records in the 400, 800 and 200, where he reversed the results of the Olympics by beating van den Hoogenband. In 100 heats and semifinals here, the Dutch swimmer edged Thorpe twice for fastest time, but then Ervin stole the show upsetting Thorpe and van den Hoogenband. "I did not expect to win against Pieter," said Thorpe, a relative newcomer to the 100-meter event. "I am more than happy with the result." Ervin said, "It was hard to wait for the results, but everything went well." Van den Hoogenband, who at first thought he had won, said he was disappointed, but "I am not in best shape now." American Aaron Peirsol, the Olympic silver medalist, also broke a championships record in winning the 200-meter backstroke. His time of 1:01.16, broke the mark of 1:01.42 set by Russian Vladimir Selkov in 1994. Austria's Markus Rogan was second in 1:01.58 and Iceland's Orn Arnarson third in 1:01.58. American Lenny Krayzelburg, who has three Olympic golds and three world records, did not compete at this meet. China's Luo Xuejuan missed the world record by 0.01 in winning the women's 50-meter breaststroke in 30.84. She already had gold from the 100. American Kristy Kowal, Olympic silver medalist at 200 meters, finished second in 31.37. Britain's Zoe Baker was third in 31.40. American Megan Quann, the Olympic winner at 100 meters, finished in fourth place in 31.55 seconds but had no medals to show for her three races here. Joining Huegill in the 50 butterfly finals Saturday were Frolander along with American competitor Ian Crocker.

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JULY 27

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing programs and their start times.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, July 27, the 208th day of 2001. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 27, 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State.

On this date: In 1794, French revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following day.

In 1861, Union Gen. George B. McClellan was put in command of the Army of the Potomac.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.

In 1940, Bugs Bunny made his "official" debut in the Warner Brothers animated cartoon "A Wild Hare."

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

In 1960, Richard Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to recommend President Nixon's impeachment on a charge that he had personally engaged in a "course of conduct" designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

In 1976, Air Force veteran Ray Brennan became the first person to die of what came to be known as Legionnaire's Disease following an American Legion convention in Philadelphia.

In 1980, on day 287 of the Iranian hostage crisis, the deposed Shah of Iran died at a military hospital outside Cairo, Egypt, at age 60.

In 1995, the Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington by President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young-sam.

Ten years ago: Fighting escalated in the breakaway republic of Croatia, as a Yugoslav air force jet fired on Croatian forces and ground fighting erupted into clashes with federal tanks and troops.

Five years ago: Terror struck the Atlanta Olympics as a pipe bomb exploded at Centennial Olympic Park, killing one person and injuring more than 100.

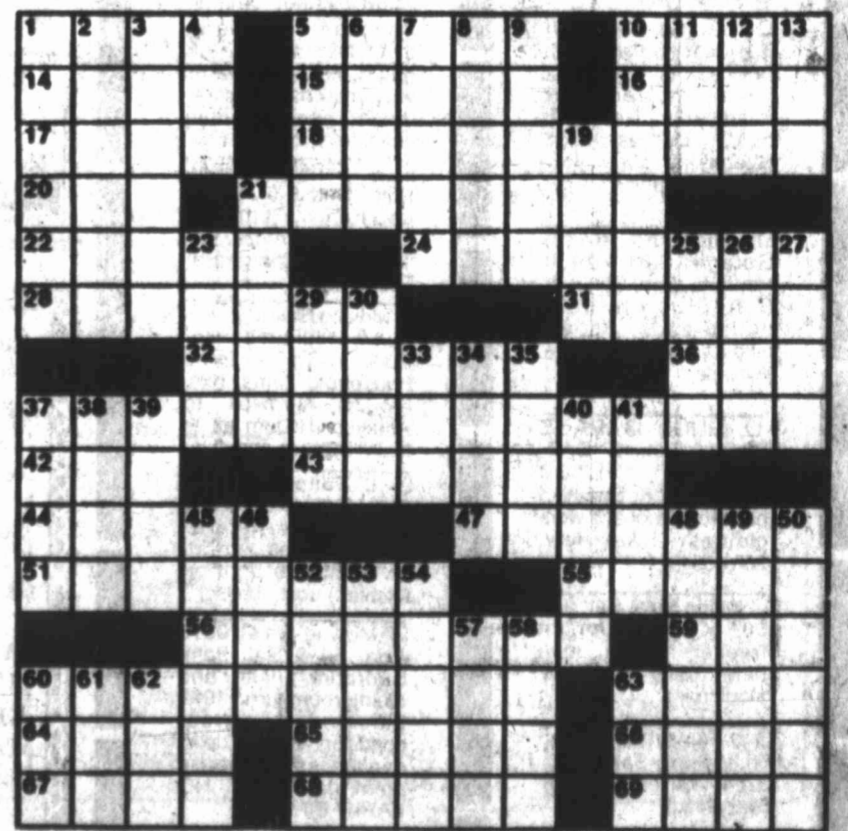
Table listing names of people who died on July 27th: BARA, ALBAM, SCUM, etc.

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Newsday Crossword

SHOO! by Richard Silvestri Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Talk like Daffy Duck, 5 Entire range, 10 Refrain syllables, 14 Workplace safety org., 15 Whirlpool competitor, 16 Mill material, 17 Waxed, 18 Brussels scam?, 20 Regatta need, 21 Life, for one, 22 Wild, 24 Jazz pianist, 28 Book's endpaper, 31 One way to look, 32 Corrupted, 36 Gamboling place, 37 Why people go to the beach in pairs?, 42 Who's Who entry, 43 Pittsburgh pro, 44 Vote to accept, 47 Magazine option, 51 Held onto, 55 Conscience-stricken, 56 Flintstones setting, 59 Cyclotron particle, 60 Rather short note?, 63 Formal accessory, 64 Face-cream ingredient, 65 Rite site, 66 Charlie Chan remark, 67 Make concessions, 68 Epitome of hardness, 69 Prom attendee, DOWN: 1 End a computer session, 2 Sharon's land, 3 Four Seasons song of 1962, 4 Feline foot, 5 Comic Kaplan, 6 Grace period?, 7 Knight spot, 8 Madison's roommate, 9 Trace of dishonor, 10 Hereditary, 11 Circle segment, 12 Card game, 13 New England cape, 19 Recorded proceedings, 21 Stylishly smooth, 23 Crimes and Misdemeanors actor, 25 Compete in Camelot, 26 Part of the eye, 27 Intend, 29 Burrows and Fortas, 30 Observe Ramadan, 33 Sault Marie, 34 Water pitcher, 35 Handout, 37 Construction support, 38 Sea phase, 39 Harbor alert, 40 Uptight, 41 Two-toned treat, 45 Pitched the pigskin, 46 Josip Broz, 48 Distort, 49 Light a fire under, 50 Barry beater, 52 First name in fastballs, 53 Gay, 54 Tooth, in combinations, 57 "in Calico", 58 Pikes' kin, 60 Put the collar on, 61 Bullring "bully!", 62 Freight weight, 63 Gained a lap



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