

**THURSDAY**

August 9, 2001

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



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**TONIGHT TOMORROW**  
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**Blood drive set at Wal-Mart lot Friday afternoon**

The United Blood Services bloodmobile will be at the Wal-Mart Supercenter parking lot in Big Spring from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Donors must be 17-years-old, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days.

Those wishing to donate blood are asked to carry proof of identification containing a legal name and one of the following: date of birth, Social Security number, UBS assigned donor number or photo identification.

To sign up for the blood drive contact Pattie Hill at 267-3363.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy 80.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
- Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

**FRIDAY**

- Signal Mt. Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

- Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 21st and Lancaster.
- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

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**CRMWD rate hike due to increased energy costs, Grant says**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

The Colorado River Municipal Water District will increase its rates by 10.28 percent in the next fiscal year.

The increase, which will apply to the rates cities



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pay the district for untreated water, is due primarily to increasing energy costs, according to CRMWD Executive Director John Grant.

"Natural gas prices increased three-fold over the last 12 months," Grant said, noting that most of Texas' electricity comes from burning natural gas. "When the gas prices go up, the electricity prices are going to go up."

The CRMWD uses a lot of energy to operate its pump

stations, Grant noted, resulting in increased operating costs for the district.

"For a long time, we paid 4.2 cents per kilowatt/hour of electricity," he said. "Last year we paid 6.46 cents per kilowatt/hour. Each one cent per kilowatt/hour adds about \$1.5 million to our expenses. We're a huge electricity user."

The district has to pump water long distances uphill, using electricity to do so, Grant explained.

"To get water to Big Spring from Lake Thomas, we have to pump water 26 miles and up 332 feet," he said. "Lately we've been pumping water to Big Spring from the Ivie Reservoir. That water has to go 166 miles and 1,400 feet uphill. It's just going to be very expensive, and more expensive in the future."

The district has been able to mitigate the sudden increase somewhat by spending \$750,000 from its Water Rate Stabilization

Fund.

"We use this (stabilization fund) to try to prevent wild swings in the cost of our water to member cities," he said. "The cost of water is going to go up because of electricity, but without the Water Rate Stabilization Fund, the increase would have been 16.76 percent."

Grant said the expenditure from the fund can only delay the full rate increase.

"We will have to pass that

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Coahoma teenagers (from left) Anthony Gonzales, Eddie Gonzales, Billy Bob Walker and Kelby Kemper soak up some sun Wednesday at the city pool in Comanche Trail Park. The pool is open every day except Monday and will continue operation until the school year begins on Aug. 20. It will be open for two weekends before closing on Labor Day.

HERALD photo/Lindy Barr

**Coahoma resident killed in one-vehicle rollover**

HERALD Staff Report

A 45-year-old Coahoma woman was killed as the result of a one-vehicle rollover Wednesday, eight miles east of Midland along Interstate 20.

Tina LaRue died from

injuries suffered in the accident, which happened at 6:07 p.m. near mile marker 123, according to the Department of Public Safety in Midland.

Mrs. LaRue was returning to Coahoma when the accident — which may have

been the result of a tire blowout — occurred.

According to the DPS report, she was ejected when the vehicle she was driving left the roadway and rolled over one and a half times.

Mrs. LaRue was the wife

of Bobby LaRue of Coahoma and the mother of two daughters, Jennifer and Christy.

She was employed by Griffin Oil Company.

Funeral service is pending Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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**Preparations under way for Howard County Fair**

By **LINDY BARR**  
Staff Writer

Preparations are under way for the Howard County Fair set to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 22, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 26.

According to Geraldine Posey, president of the Howard County Fair Board, this year's event is going to have many new and interesting attractions.

"We are going to have some new booths — one is going to sell garden tools, and the pampered chef will also be there this year," said Posey.

And as always, the fair will include a carnival — one that offers several new and different rides.

"This year, the carnival will be a little bigger than it usually has been," Posey added.

In keeping with tradition, the fair will include numerous contests.

"We will have the Battle of the Cheerleaders, Kountry Kids, Fair Queen, arts and crafts, baked goods, steer show, goat show, lamb show and agriculture products," Posey noted, adding that the deadline for the fair queen con-

**FAIR AT A GLANCE**

- Tickets:  
Adults \$4; Children 6-11, \$2; Children under 6, free.
- Dates:  
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 4-10 p.m.  
Thursday, Aug. 23, 4-10 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 24, 4-10 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 25, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

test entries has been extended to Friday.

"We need more entries, this year the contest will be held at the Big Spring Mall," she explained. "The girls have a workshop to learn how to model and make themselves up. They really enjoy that."

Steers will be weighed and classified at 1 p.m. on Thursday. Lambs must be registered between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, and on Sunday, weight cards for the goats are due at 9 a.m.

All entries for the ag products show must be registered between noon and 3



Ashton Shelton, left, and Makalia Walker were winners in last year's Kountry Kids Contest at the Howard County Fair. This year, the contest kicks off at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, between the Lamb Show and the Antique Tractor Pull.

HERALD photo

p.m. Wednesday.

Some entries must be entered prior to the fair's start. Those entering arts and crafts for competition will need to get their entries in for creative arts and photography contests between the times of 8 a.m.

to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20.

This year there will not be elementary schools entering art, parents need to get their pictures in by Monday or Tuesday.

Baked goods entries need to arrive between 8 a.m.

and 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21. Also, those with special entries of old cake plates and cake stands need to have them in between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday.

This year, the art show

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**AUGUST 9, 2001**



OBITUARIES

Ola Ruth Barbee

Memorial service for Ola Ruth Barbee, 89, of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Capt. Russ Keen of the Salvation Army officiating. Mrs. Barbee died Tuesday, Aug. 7, in a local hospital.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1912, in Ozona and married Joe Barbee on Dec. 22, 1928, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1963. She lived in Howard County until 1967 when she moved to Eldorado. She returned to Big Spring three weeks ago. She was a Presbyterian and active in church work. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a 60-year member of the Historical Societies of Big Spring and Schleicher County.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Cottongame of Big Spring and Patsy Santisteban of San Leandro, Calif.; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland 79703.

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

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

Janet Birmelin Morgan

Gravestone service for Janet "Jan" Birmelin Morgan, 40, of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Randy Gee, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Morgan died Tuesday, Aug. 7, in Lubbock of injuries sustained in an accident.

She was born on March 17, 1961, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Christy Morgan Rains of Big Spring; one son, Michael Birmelin of

Big Spring; one brother, Phil Woods of Ackerly; her mother, Joy Holcombe of McCauley; and two grandchildren.

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

Tina Diane LaRue

Funeral service for Tina Diane LaRue, 45, of Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. LaRue died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001, in Midland from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Roy Vanell Beck

Funeral service for Roy Vanell Beck, 77, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Beck died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001, in a local hospital.

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will include a silent auction.

"We are holding the auction to make improvements on our art department," Posey noted. "Anyone who would like to donate a painting is welcome."

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the H-E-B Entertainment Tent. And on Friday, Craig Chambers will perform between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Admission for adults will be \$4, while children between the ages of 6 and 11 will be admitted for \$2. Children 6 and younger will be admitted free.

SWSA

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the steps that Sourdough needs to take in order to become a water supply system."

Sourdough, a community of about 100 homes, is located on the south side of near-empty Lake J.B. Thomas.

Until recently, the CRMWD allowed Sourdough residents to tap into its raw water lines coming from Lake Thomas. A contract codifying the arrangement expired in 1992, but has continued on an informal basis, said Grant.

"They've been using that raw water in their homes," Grant said.

Recent changes in the TNRCC's regulations make it illegal for a public water supply system to supply raw, untreated water directly to homes for use in the home.

"We can't renew the contract until Sourdough and the TNRCC resolve the issue about whether Sourdough is a public water supply system," Grant said. "If the TNRCC decides that they are a public water supply system, we probably won't be able to renew that contract."

Mary Ruth Gray, president of the SWSA, said she believes the association is not a public water supply system.

"I know we're not," she said. "We never have been, never will be. A water supply has to have the money for a water treatment plant. No one out here has any money. Most of the people out here live on a very small Social Security

check."

Grant said that the contract that allowed Sourdough to take raw water from the CRMWD's pipes stated that water quality was not guaranteed. It also only applied when the CRMWD was actually pumping water from Lake Thomas for other purposes and had pressure in the lines.

Gray said Sourdough residents were used to the situation and can't afford to provide treated water for their needs.

"This water is used for cows. Some of the people out here have cows and a cow drinks about 30 gallons of water a day," Gray said. "We have animals, cats and dogs and goats. We water our trees and grass, shrubbery and gardens. Nobody drinks this water. We're pretty infuriated out here, but I don't know what we can do about it. The TNRCC has us under its thumb."

CRMWD

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on," he said. "We will have to have another rate increase next year of about 7 percent."

The stabilization fund's money comes from excess revenue collected to pay the CRMWD's debt, Grant said.

"We're required to generate coverage on our debt service — revenue in excess of what is required to pay our debt," he said, noting that the excess is also used to make improvements and repairs on the district's aging infrastructure.

DNA tests sought by Throneberry confirm she's 32 years old

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Treva Throneberry requested a DNA test to prove she's a homeless teen-ager.

But results this week show a 99.9 percent likelihood that Throneberry is the 32-year-old daughter of Carl and Patsy Throneberry of Comanche, Okla.

Throneberry requested the test in May to prove she was 18-year-old Brianna Stewart, the name she used while attending Evergreen High School for three years. She graduated in June 2000.

Throneberry is being held in the Clark County Jail on charges of first-degree theft, second-degree theft and perjury — all related to allegations she received money from state services to pay for her high school education and foster care.

After receiving the results, prosecutors told her she could admit she was Throneberry, plead no contest or ask for the case to go to trial, said her lawyer, Kathleen McCann.

"She'll probably have about a week to think about it," McCann said. "She's an emotionally disturbed young woman. ... I hope I can persuade her to minimize the damage to herself, but I don't know."

Throneberry was arrested March 22. She is accused of bilking the Washington Department of Social and Health Services of \$3,620 for foster care and getting a \$1,050 tuition waiver from Clark College. She also is accused of using a false name to obtain an official Washington identification card.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Police were alerted when she tried to obtain a birth certificate, the first step in getting a Social Security number. She provided a set of fingerprints that identified her as Throneberry. Authorities say Throneberry was born May 18, 1969, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She lived in nearby Electra, Texas, until after 10th grade in 1985.

Investigators say Throneberry has used false names in Pennsylvania and Texas, each time telling people she was an abused homeless teen.

In 1993, she was charged with filing a false police report, in which she claimed her father was a Portland, Ore., police officer who had sexually abused her. The officer was cleared after an investigation, but Throneberry had disappeared.

The arrest warrant was served on her in July, after authorities in Multnomah County, Ore., learned she was in jail in Clark County. A Camas man convicted in 1998 of having sex with "Stewart," then supposedly 16, had his record wiped clean after authorities learned the "minor" was a 28-year-old woman.

BRIEFS

THE HOWARD COUNTY A&M Club will be hosting its second annual "Aggie" auction Friday at La Posada, events start at 6 p.m.

The auction is to help raise money for a scholarship fund that will go to students attending Texas A&M. Autographed sports memorabilia, music items and many donated items from local businesses will be auctioned off.

This event is not just for the "Aggies." Anyone who is interested is welcome to come.

ATTENTION CLASS OF '91. We are looking for lost classmates for this year's reunion.

Call Kerri Rodriguez at 263-6100 or Kim Rios at 264-6129.

COAHOMA JUNIOR HIGH WILL hold registration on Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Students will pick up schedules, handbooks and have a chance to orientate themselves with the school. Teachers will be on hand to meet the students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Elementary parents are welcome to meet their students teachers on Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the elementary building. Coahoma schools start Aug. 16.

THE COUNTRY GOSPEL GROUP "2 Days Later" will be in concert at Forsan Baptist Church this Sunday at 10:50 a.m. For more information call 457-2342.

FORSAN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH School will host a sixth grade orientation on Monday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. All incoming sixth graders and their par-

TEXAS LOTTERY

ents are invited to attend. For information please contact the Forsan Junior/Senior High School office at 457-2223.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

MARKETS

Table with market data including AT&T, Archer-Daniels, Atmos Energy, BP PLC ADR, Chevron Corp, Citigroup, Compaq, Cornell, Dell, Du Pont, Exxon Mobil, Halliburton, IFCO Systems, IBM, Intel Corp, NUV, Patterson Ener, Pepsico Inc, Phillips Petro, SBC Comms, Sears Roebuck, Texaco Inc, Texas Instrument, TXU, Total Fina, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart/Mexico, AMCAP, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

SHERIFF

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

• LUIS FERNANDO UBEDA JR., 18, of 910 N. Runnels, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, failure to identify, motion to revoke probation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• CHRISTINE HERNANDEZ RENTERIA, 44, of 1201 Wood, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• GEORGE TREVINO, 29, of 808 W. Fifth was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

• LARRY DEAN WHITE, 29, of 410 Davis, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation and on charges of criminal trespass, DWI second offense, retaliation and assault of a public servant.

• DUSTIN SOWELL, 21, of 500 N. Salem Road, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check and drug paraphernalia.

POLICE

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

• ADAN CHAVERA, 31, of 213 Circle was arrested

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LOTTO: 32,45,2,40,33,52

on a charge of local warrants.

• JANICE DARLENE PITTS, 57, of 1506 Phillips, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• FREDERICK NEWTON, 46, of 608 1/2 Douglas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RAFEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 56, of 508 1/2 Father Delaney St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RUSTY SHAW, no age given, of Odessa, was arrested on a charge of striking an unattended vehicle.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE, was reported on the 500 block of Westover Rd.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT, was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80 and the 2512 block of Albrook Drive.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES, was reported in the 400 block of W. Sixth St., the 2400 block of Runnels St., and the 700 block of Andre St.

• INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER, was reported in the 1500 block of S. Bell and the 300 block of W. Fourth St.

FIRE/EMS

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

• 5:51 a.m. — 1900 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

• 9:17 a.m. — 2000 block of Allendale, public service, service refused.

• 9:55 a.m. — 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

• 2:09 p.m. — 300 block of Spring Creek Rd., medical call, service refused.

• 2:48 p.m. — 1000 block of Main, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

• 8:09 p.m. — 900 block of Goliad, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

• 5:47 a.m. — 900 block of Goliad, structure fire, smoke scare.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 99  
Wednesday's low 71  
Record high 106 in 1951  
Record low 59 1959  
Average high 95  
Average low 69  
Precip. Wednesday 0.02  
Month to date 0.02  
Year to date 5.17  
Sunrise Friday 7:07 a.m.  
Sunset Friday 8:35 p.m.

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY EDWARD! We Love You, Your Family

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Jan Birmelin Morgan, 40, died Tuesday. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 - 7:00 PM Today. Graveside services are 10:30 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 www.npwwelch.com Ola Ruth Barbee, 89, died Tuesday. Memorial services will be 11:00 AM Friday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Roy Vanell Beck, 77, died Wednesday. Services are pending. Tina Diane LaRue, 45, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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ALL Special WOODS



# Bush will announce his decision tonight on stem cell research

WACO (AP) — After months of deliberations, President Bush will announce his decision tonight on whether to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research.

It's one of the biggest decisions of Bush's presidency, pitting many scientists and research advocates against anti-abortion forces. "I am fairly comfortable with the decision that the president is going to make and I'm very confident that the American people will be as well," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Thompson has been pushing the president to let the research go forward.

Bush intends to disclose his decision in a 8 p.m. CDT national-

ly televised address from his ranch, where he is spending a month on vacation.

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said the speech would run about eight to 10 minutes. He would not disclose the president's decision.

At issue is federal support for research on cells extracted from embryos that are left over from fertility treatments. Supporters of such research see great potential for medical breakthroughs; opponents insist it is wrong to use human embryos for research. In order to remove the stem cell, the embryo must be destroyed.

Stem cells are capable of developing into any of the body's organs but not into a complete individual. These cells form inside an embryo a few days after fertil-

ization.

By properly nurturing embryonic stem cells, experts say, they believe they can grow new cells to restore ailing organs in chronically ill patients. For instance, new insulin-producing cells could be grown, perhaps to cure diabetes.

"The president wants to share the decision with the American people himself so they can see and hear why he came to the decision he came to," Fleischer said. "He wants to share this directly with the American people."

The setting for the address will be a house on Bush's ranch.

Bush has wrestled for months with whether to allow the funding, conferring with a list of experts on the scientific, ethical and religious implications of the research.

He has insisted that political considerations were not part of his deliberations. But his announcement is sure to please and disappoint crucial blocs of the electorate. For instance, Roman Catholic leaders, including Pope John Paul II, have strongly urged him to bar the funding.

On the other hand, such conservative Republicans as Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah and Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina have called for federal funding of such research because of the potential payoff in treatment of a number of diseases.

Congress has banned funding for research that destroys embryos, but the Clinton administration ruled that the stem cell research was eligible as long as the cells

were extracted from the embryos with private money. Bush has delayed such funding while the policy is reviewed.

Some opponents of research into embryonic stem cells support instead the studying of somatic stem cells, which are made by mature tissue. But there is a debate over whether somatic stem cells are as flexible or as long-lived as embryonic stem cells. Many scientists advocate research on both types.

Although the president has avoided tipping his hand on his decision, his wife, Laura, said in a recent CNN interview that embryonic stem cell research could save lives and noted that leftover embryos from fertility treatments are destroyed anyway.

# 100 arrested on child pornography charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — One hundred subscribers to child pornography Web sites have been arrested in an undercover investigation into what authorities say is the largest commercial child porn business ever uncovered in the United States.

The 2-year-old "Operation Avalanche" investigation led by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service began with Landslide Productions Inc., a Fort Worth Internet company that provided users who paid a monthly fee with links to child pornography Web sites with names like "Cyber Lolita" and "Child Rape."

Subscribers also could place or respond to classified and personal ads for child pornography. They were caught by federal undercover agents who had taken over the Landslide Web site and contacted its

users. When subscribers ordered child pornography delivered to their homes, agents moved in with search warrants.

Announcing the results of the investigation Wednesday, Attorney General John Ashcroft said the arrests will help ensure "that cyberspace does not become a free-fire zone to target children."

Hundreds of children were used in the operation; most have not been identified.

The Internet site had around 250,000 subscribers, many from overseas. Because they don't have the resources to go after all of them, authorities said they focused on the most egregious offenders here in the United States. Some of those arrested were child molesters, authorities said.

Among the subscribers arrested since May 2000

include:

- A 36-year-old computer consultant from North Carolina accused of producing videos depicting abuse of young girls, including a 4-year-old, and recording his activities on a hidden camera that was connected to a VCR and a computer.
- A 39-year-old West Virginia man who worked at a psychiatric hospital for sexually abused children and was alleged to have a large collection of child pornography.
- The former fire chief of Sweetwater, Tenn., who was accused of using a city-owned computer to download and store child pornography images.

Investigators conducted 144 searches in 37 states, including 18 in Texas, 11 in New York, nine in California and eight in Pennsylvania. The names of those arrested were not

released. Police said one subscriber who was arrested has committed suicide.

Arrests were made as recently as last week, and authorities are continuing to pursue subscribers, officials said.

Authorities say a key to clamping down on child molesters is tracking down people who collect child pornography. Kenneth Weaver, chief of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, said about 36 percent of those investigated for possession or trafficking of child pornography turn out to be child molesters.

Landslide's owners, Thomas and Janice Reedy of Fort Worth, charged customers about \$29.95 a month to access child porn sites operated primarily by overseas webmasters, authorities said. Landslide grossed as much as \$1.4 million a month.

# Prosecutor plans to seek death for mom accused in drownings

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors plan to pursue the death penalty against a woman who allegedly drowned her five children in a bathtub despite questions about her mental state.

Andrea Pia Yates, 37, said nothing in a brief court session Wednesday, but her lawyer entered a plea of innocent by reason of insanity on her behalf.

Hours later, Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal told the judge he would seek "the full range of punishment in this case, including the death penalty."

Yates' attorney declined to comment on the decision. The next phase in her case is a hearing to determine if she is mentally competent to stand trial on two charges of capital murder. District Judge Belinda Hill said she would schedule the competency hearing, to be held before a jury, within the next two weeks.

Yates faces one count of capital murder for the June drowning deaths of her two oldest children, Noah, 7, and John, 5. A grand jury indicted her last week on a second charge of capital murder for the death of 6-month-old daughter Mary.

Yates also has admitted killing sons Paul, 3, and Luke, 2, police said. In Texas, prosecutors typically forgo multiple capital murder charges since only one conviction is generally needed for the maximum penalty.

Prosecutors said a court-ordered evaluation has determined Yates is competent to stand trial, but her attorneys have asked to review evidence used by the doctor.

# Code Red II computer worm spreads in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the original Code Red worm infected about 250,000 computers at its peak last week, its more malicious cousin caused sporadic Internet outages nationwide over the past several days, including the disruption of some Associated Press services on Wednesday.

The Code Red II worm caused AP's outage and knocked out Internet access for AP employees most of the day. It did not affect transmission of AP's main news and photo services.

The antivirus company Symantec Corp. estimated that at least a thousand servers had been infected,

but few other firms would venture a guess. Code Red II also leaves a "backdoor" open that a hacker can use to take over the infected computer.

A worm is different from a virus because it can spread on its own. Code Red II spreads much faster than the original Code Red. A virus needs human intervention to infect others.

Telecommunications company Qwest reported spotty outages for users of its high-speed Internet service nationwide. Home cable modem systems in Virginia and New York have also had slow or no service this week due to the worm.

# Bayer pulls drug off market

WASHINGTON (AP) — A cholesterol-lowering drug taken by 700,000 Americans — Bayer Pharmaceutical's Baycol — was pulled off the market Wednesday because of muscle destruction linked to 31 U.S. deaths and at least nine more fatalities abroad.

Baycol is one of an extraordinarily popular family of drugs called statins that dramatically lower cholesterol and reduce patients' risk of heart attacks. Yet every statin has been linked to very rare reports of the muscle side effect called rhabdomyolysis.


The millions of Americans who take any of

five other statins sold here should not panic, Food and Drug Administration physicians said.

Baycol has been linked to significantly more fatal cases than its competitors, said FDA's Dr. John Jenkins. So, he said, there are no plans to strengthen existing warnings or take other action against the other statins — Mevacor, Pravachol, Zocor, Lescol and Lipitor.

Still, people suffering muscle pain who take any of those statins should report it to their physicians, because they may need a lower dose or a change in medication, Jenkins said.

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OUR VIEWS

# A&M auction a worthwhile event for all

Good causes always seem to bring out the best Howard Countians. Just name the cause — United Way, Relay for Life, the Heart Walk, Coats for Kids — whenever a need is seen, our community always steps up and answers the call.

Another of those good causes arrives Friday night when the Howard County A&M Club holds its second annual Aggie Scholarship Auction at the La Posada Restaurant to raise money for scholarships it bestows on deserving local students.

Festivities will start at 6 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, with the auction beginning at 7 p.m.

A number of door prizes will be given away throughout the evening and admission is just \$5 per person.

Of course, Aggies being well known for their love of tradition, believe they've established a new one this year. Those who don't wear maroon or white will pay an extra \$5 at the door.

A&M Club members stress the auction is not just for local Aggies, but for anyone who wants to attend. To that end, organizers have acquired items that will appeal to the general sports fan and music fans, as well as those die-hard Aggies.

Auction items include autographed memorabilia by Michael Jordan, Arnold Palmer, Roger Staubach, Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson. Others are autographed albums by Elton John, Rod Stewart, Kenny Rogers, Tanya Tucker and the Eagles.

Items of interest to Aggies and Aggie fans will include tickets for two to all Texas A&M home football games including dates against the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame University and the Aggies' annual showdown with the arch-rival University of Texas Longhorns.

Following the success of last year's first auction, two things seem certain. First, anyone who attends Friday's auction will enjoy themselves.

More importantly, however, simply attending and having that good time will allow you have a part in making sure deserving students receive a college education they might otherwise not be able to afford.

It's a win-win situation and we encourage all our readers to make the most of it.

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# Bush should oppose racial preferences

In addition to being morally repugnant, racial quotas and preferences are opposed by

large majorities of Americans, as every public poll ever taken on the issue confirms. So why is the Bush Administration toying with defending one of the most egregious racial preferences ever adopted? A pending Supreme Court case, *Adarand v. Mineta*, forces the new administration to take sides in the quota wars. And indications are that the Bush Justice Department is about to come down on the wrong side — in favor of federal programs that penalize some people, while rewarding others, solely on the basis of their skin color.

The case itself goes back to the first term of the Clinton administration. In 1995, the Supreme Court ruled that a Department of Transportation contracting program that gave preferential treatment to minority-owned companies might run afoul of the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection of the laws. In order to pass Constitutional muster, the Court said programs would have to prove that they were narrowly tailored to resolve actual racial or ethnic discrimination. The Court said it wasn't enough to prove general, societal discrimination against minorities.

At the time, most people believed that the case would be the death knell for racial preferences in federal contracting, since such programs rarely, if ever, were based on evidence of actual discrimination in government contracting. Instead, they were simply a special form of racial patronage, ensuring that a certain percentage of government contracts got thrown to minority contractors, many of whom became wealthy as a result.

But the Clinton administration chose basically to ignore the ruling and made only the most cosmetic changes in the program. Now the case is back before the Supreme Court for the third time. It would be an easy matter for the new administration to change course over its predecessor. The Clinton administration

changed position in filings before the Supreme Court five times in its first 15 months in office. And the Bush administration has shown no hesitation in reversing Clinton policies on other matters, including the environment.

What's more, doing so would live up to the campaign promises of President Bush and the policy statements of Attorney General John Ashcroft. Candidate Bush consistently said he opposed racial quotas and preferences, while Ashcroft declared that when he was in the U.S. Senate, such programs were "objectionable as a matter of public policy."

So why is the Bush administration suddenly about to defend the indefensible?

Maybe someone in the Bush White House now thinks defending racial preferences is good politics. If so, they're wrong. This doesn't make the president look compassionate. It makes him look unprincipled. And what will he get in return? Absolutely nothing.

Not a single black or Hispanic voter who would not otherwise do so will vote for President Bush in 2004 because he continues the bankrupt policy of

awarding federal contracts on the basis of skin color. These programs don't even affect ordinary blacks and Hispanics, who have no direct stake in perpetuating them.

On the other hand, those Americans who believe passionately in color-blind equal opportunity will be devastated if the president breaks faith on a program as venal as this one. For years, opposition to racial quotas and preferences was a defining issue that separated the Republican from the Democrat Party. More importantly, it was one of those issues on which more Americans agreed with the Republican than Democrat position, especially middle-income voters. Even Bill Clinton understood this, which is why he talked so much about "mending affirmative action" — though his policies simply perpetuated race-based preferences.

President Bush stands to lose more votes than he gains if he comes down on the side of racial preferences. And he'll demoralize the very people who helped put him where he is today.

A word of advice to the president: Just do the right thing, oppose racial preferences. It also happens to be good politics.

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LINDA CHAVEZ



# We're fast becoming a nation of loners

For all the growth in the non-profit world and the miracles wrought by volunteers, America nonetheless is becoming a nation of loners. So says Robert D. Putnam of Harvard University in his recent book "Bowling Alone" (Simon & Schuster, 2000). From the Roanoke, Va., chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to the Charity League of Dallas, Texas, to PTA's everywhere, long-standing organizations are losing members. This means a disturbing loss of "social capital."

The trend is nowhere more apparent than in politics. In 1960, 62.8 percent of the voters went to the polls in the election that made John F. Kennedy president. By the Clinton-Dole race of 1996, that number had fallen to 48.9 percent. Baby boomers are less well-informed about public issues than their parents,

and with members of Generation X, the gap is even greater.

"Daily newspaper readership among people under 35 fell from two-thirds in 1965 to one-third in 1990, at the same time that TV news viewership in this same age group fell from 52 percent to 41 percent," Putnam reported.

Soaring spending by candidates on larger and grander campaigns does not mean an increase in grass-roots participation. It indicates instead the growing professionalization of politics, now commanded by consultants presiding over hordes of paid workers. The same is true with the proliferation of nongovernmental organizations often designed to influence the political process. These salaried staffs are supported by checks from "members" who do nothing but contribute. Certainly this is the case with the dramatically expanding AARP, which has its headquarters in Washington — the better to influence legislation. It is a protector of interests, but hardly a creator of community.

The disengagement is civic as well as political. Between 1973 and 1974, and 1993 and 1994, the number

of individuals who served as an officer of a club or organization declined by 42 percent; individuals who worked for a political party fell by an identical amount; individuals who served on a committee for a local organization plunged by 39 percent; individuals who attended a meeting on town or school affairs by 35 percent; and those who showed up at a political rally or speech by 34 percent.

Nor has religion been spared. When baby boomers were in their 20s, they were more distanced from institutions of faith than their parents had been at the same age. As they grew older, the boomers returned to church and temple, but at a lower rate than the middle-aged had a generation before. Citing estimates by sociologist Wade Roof, Putnam writes that two-thirds of all baby boomers reared in a religious tradition dropped out, and less than half have returned. Putnam notes the increasingly obvious result, saying the "country is becoming ever more clearly divided into two groups: 'the devoutly observant' and the 'entirely unchurched.'"

One area that is flourishing is of self-help groups. Alcoholics Anonymous and

support programs for those going through divorce, breast cancer or other traumas are drawing a large following.

But they confirm a pattern of directing time and energy inward, and not toward the wider community. Participation in sports is falling too. Fewer Americans are playing softball, tennis or volleyball, or going skiing, hunting or fishing. More of them are buying treadmills and workout equipment to use at home. This is especially true among the young. It is older people who are showing up at exercise classes.

As for philanthropy, citizens of this country are donating a smaller share of their personal income than at any time since the 1940s. Putnam puts the blame partly on "business, economic distress and the pressures associated with two-career families." He also points to long commutes that gobble time and fragment life so one is no longer living and working in a single community, compelling loyalty.

Even more significant, he said, has been the privatized leisure of television and electronic entertainment. The impact is especially important on the young.

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## Parent's should be aware of school immunization requirement changes

While back-to-school mainly makes us think of notebooks, pencils and paper, clothing, shoes, backpacks and lunchboxes, it should also remind us to update our children's immunization record.

This year the requirements are essentially the same except for one thing according to the Immunization Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

The TDH is deferring for one school year the requirement that students have a booster dose of tetanus and diphtheria (Td).

This 10-year booster is usually given to students at about age 14.

The action applies to Texas schools from July 1, 2001, to Aug. 1, 2002.

Once the deferral is lifted, all students will be required to show proof of a Td booster.

The deferral is due to a

national shortage of adult

tetanus and diphtheria vaccine that resulted when one of two manufacturers discontinued production.

Vaccines required at various ages for all children are polio; diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP/DTPaP); Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); chickenpox (varicella); and hepatitis B.

A hepatitis A vaccine requirement affects only children attending school or child-care facilities in 32 counties along the Texas-Mexico border.

Children with proof of a previous hepatitis A infection do not need to be vaccinated.

All children attending public or private schools or licensed, certified or registered child-care facilities must have the required immunizations for their age group completed by the first day of attendance.

State law gives local school districts and child-care facilities the option of allowing children to attend if at least one immunization on each series has been received, but the remaining required immunizations must be received as soon as medically possible.

For more information on how to update your child's record or on the vaccines themselves contact the

Texas Department of Health located in the College Park Shopping Center, 501 S. Birdwell Lane, call 263-9775.

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## HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 10:

Your words often trigger many reactions, from confusion to excitement. You might need to communicate several times in different ways. Your sense of humor takes the edge off others' nervousness and any pressure you might feel. You will accept even more responsibility this year. Use your resourcefulness. If you are single, 2002 brings an important relationship. If you are attached, by sharing more of your inner thoughts, a loved one will feel even more deeply bonded. You can count on this person. TAURUS pushes you to achieve.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Your drive is akin to a hammer pounding a nail. No matter what obstacles are in your path, you jump out of the way. Clarify all messages. If someone doesn't return your call, call again. Add a stubborn edge, and you'll get results. Tonight: Your treat.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You wonder how others handle confusion and misunderstanding. Could you find a more effective way to deal with this? Observe and ask. A key associate shares several tricks to make life work. Skip lunch, but slip out of the office early. Tonight: Finally. Time for you.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* You might feel as if you are in a great swamp filled with quicksand. No matter which way you turn, you get in knee-deep. Ask yourself what you would do if you were really slipping into quicksand. Do just that. Shout for help. Someone will rescue you. Tonight: Do something utterly relaxing. You need to.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Despite what you hear, you seem to turn any problem into a win-win situation. Schedule a meeting if need be. Your interpersonal skills skyrocket. Don't accept anyone's financial figures. Do your own math. Tonight: Socialize to your heart's content.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\* Buckle your seat belt. Whatever you say, another chooses to disagree with you. Just smile and use critics to brainstorm and strengthen your projects. Your creativity turns even touchy situations into wins. Kudos to the Lion! Tonight: Play away the day's frustrations.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Count on the unexpected, and Virgo will be in the driver's seat. Walk

away from touchy situations, for at least a few minutes. Avoid all knee-jerk reactions. Curb a tendency to worry about the "what ifs." Your resourcefulness calms down uproar. Tonight: Run away from work!

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* You could be convinced that the rest of the world has lost its mind. Listen as someone presents the facts as he sees them. Give someone else the same opportunity. Once you have the facts, you can toss out the problem and come up with a solution. Others applaud. Tonight: Celebrate Friday night.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\* Pressure builds. Everyone wants something. Confusion replaces organization. Stop. Ask for help. Scorpio might be an unusually resourceful sign, but it too has its limits. A boss or higher-up works with you, seeking amiable solutions. Bingo, Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\* Take your time and avoid rushing at all costs. Mistakes easily occur if you don't dot your i's and cross your t's. Sag likes to absorb and disseminate information. What would be better is to concentrate. Curb socializing for now. Tonight: Do errands on the way home.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* What appears to be a wonderfully creative business venture easily could spell disaster. Don't sign any papers, yet creatively

clear your desk. Avoid financial matters until tomorrow. A child or loved one declares his expectations. Now, it is your call. Tonight: This is not the time to take emotional risks, either.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* A whirlwind surrounds you wherever you go. Others misread your actions. Be clear even if it means slowing down for a while. Don't become annoyed; rather, simply work with others. Deal with the basics. It is not the time to get caught up in theories. Tonight: Opt for calm.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Someone in your life could be tightly wound. You might even be this person. Relax and avoid fussing so much. Speak to others calmly. Be as prompt as possible when returning your calls. Clear out work and leave early, if possible. Tonight: Your usual Friday night rituals.

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## As millionare balloonist cruises world, 'mission control' likes things boring

ST. LOUIS (AP) — While Steve Fossett is more than four miles above the South Pacific on his latest around-the-world balloon quest, Joe Ritchie is safely on the ground thousands of miles away, pecking out an e-mail to his airborne pal.

Ritchie's keyboarding and the muffled hum of a printer spitting out a copy of his message are the only sounds at Fossett's "mission control" at Washington University.

Sure it's dull, but that's the way Ritchie likes it.

"You don't like these things to be exciting."

You'd rather they be boring," said Ritchie, near an inch-thick stack of e-mails he has traded with Fossett since the Chicago millionaire lifted off Saturday from Australia.

This is the investment tycoon's fifth bid to circle

the globe alone in a balloon.

"And for the last day or so, it's been closer to boring," Ritchie added, with a smile.

That's not to say there haven't been moments for Ritchie and his crew.

When Fossett lost communications with mission control for five hours not long into his flight, the adventurer climbed outside his 5-by-7-foot capsule to replace a broken antenna and switch to a laptop computer.

And when Fossett's helium-filled "Solo Spirit" balloon began veering too far south early Monday, crews here told him to shed weight and fly higher.

Fossett was forced Monday to dump one full and one empty propane tank, and the balloon climbed and corrected course.

There were concerns

Fossett might not have enough oxygen to last him the 14 to 20 days the trek may take.

But Fossett has gotten acclimated, helping cut his use of stored oxygen from five liters a minute to just two.

Ritchie and a crew of mostly volunteers, including Bob Rice, the mission's chief meteorologist, work a half-dozen personal computers from which weather reports along Fossett's route are gleaned, then e-mailed to the balloonist. Fossett also gets tracking information and troubleshooting tips.

On a huge, laminated world map in mission control, a red line shows Fossett's travels and a sign posted on the map near computer printouts of cartoon dragons reads: "Beyond here, dragons be:"

## 2001 Property Tax Rates in HOWARD COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for HOWARD COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 4,186,785	\$	\$ 486,303
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 149,444	\$	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 4,336,229	\$	\$ 486,303
Last year's tax base	\$ 107,358,975	\$	\$ 107,358,975
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 40,390 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .04500 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 4,328,840	\$	\$ 485,480
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 11,785,307.36	\$	\$ 11,785,307.36
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 367.30 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .04119 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 4,084.9 /\$100		
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 4,207.4 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

<b>Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)</b>			
	\$ 4,179,774	\$	\$ 485,480
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 11,785,307.36	\$	\$ 11,785,307.36
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ 354.66 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .04119 /\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 383.03 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .04448 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.1136 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 394.39 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .04449 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 438.87 /\$100		

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

IF HOWARD COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 4,084.9 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 19,115

### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

GENERAL FUND	Balance
2,500,000	
EXCESS COLLECTIONS	14,000

### Schedule B - 2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GENERAL OBLIGATIONS				
S BONDS SERIES 1995	\$ 65,000	\$ 76,925	\$	\$ 141,925
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2001 debt service			\$ 141,925	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 14,000	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2001			\$ 127,925	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2001			\$ 6,733	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ 134,658	

### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

### Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

### Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The spent \$ from \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.)

### Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The spent \$ from \_\_\_\_\_ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN (ANNEX BUILDING)

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### IN BRIEF

#### Mixed golf touney set for this weekend

The 2001 Guys and Gals Couples Golf Tournament will be held Saturday through Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The entry fee will be \$130 per team plus the cart fee.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three places per flight. Awards will also be given for the longest men and woman's drive. The closest to the pin prizes will also be awarded.

Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. Saturday with the shotgun start at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The cost is \$5 plus the cart fee.

#### Bryan ties for sixth place at PGA touney

Big Spring Country Club golfer, Larry Bryan, tied for sixth place and won \$1,000 in the North Texas PGA Western Championship which was held earlier this week at the Amarillo Country Club.

The tournament was won by Bruce Smith of Dallas by scoring a birdie on the third extra hole of a sudden death playoff to defeat Tom Strueber, who finished with a par. They each shot a two round total of 135, forcing the playoff.

Ronnie Rosson of the Lamesa Country Club tied for 71st place with three golfers with a score of 151 after he shot rounds of 76-75.

Comanche Trail Golf Club members George Priolo and Brandon K. Mason placed 84th and 85th, respectively. Priolo carded rounds of 81-77 for a 158 while Mason shot rounds of 80-79 for a 159.

#### Soccer meeting set for would-be coaches

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association is holding a meeting for new coaches and referees in the area.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Howard College.

Any interested persons should attend the meeting which will be held on the second floor of the Administration Building.

#### Little football players hold signups here

Signups for Crossroads Little Football League players will be held today through Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

Signups will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

#### Gymnasts return for YMCA classes

Gymnastic classes started this week at the Big Spring YMCA facility.

The classes are held on Monday and Wednesdays. More information is available by calling the YMCA at 267-8234.

### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

**BASEBALL**  
7:10 p.m. — Detroit, Tigers at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM 1490.

#### Television

**BASEBALL**  
7:30 p.m. — Detroit, Tigers at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

#### GOLF

3 p.m. — PGA golf at Buick Open, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Cowboys looking for new, healthy receivers

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Receiver Bashir Yamini, a raw talent that had already made an impression on the Dallas Cowboys, won't play this season after tearing ligaments in his right knee.

Yamini will be out nine to 10 months after he has surgery, coach Dave Campo said Wednesday. The injury suffered during practice Tuesday is similar to the one that forced receiver Joey Galloway to miss all of last season after getting hurt in the season opener.

"I think Bashir had made some progress. But he's raw, a young receiver, a green receiver," Campo said. "It would have been a call at

the end of training camp."

In the Cowboys' preseason opener last weekend at Oakland, Yamini had three catches. One of them was a leading 18-yard touchdown reception that tied the game.

While the 6-foot-3, 195-pound Yamini has the size the Cowboys are looking for, he is short on experience.

He played only two seasons at Iowa and appeared in only five games without a catch for the Tennessee Titans last season.

When Campo talked to Yamini on Wednesday, the coach took a positive tone.

"From a very negative thing, he has an opportunity to be mentored a

little bit in the off-season by Rocket and Joey," Campo said. "If he does a good job with the mental rehab, he's got a chance to maybe come back next year and have an opportunity to make this ball club and be a legitimate NFL receiver."

Galloway and Raghib Ismail, who tore his ACL in the 10th week last season, are both practicing just once a day for the Cowboys.

The team is handling its top two receivers with care and expect both to be completely ready for the season opener Sept. 9 against Tampa Bay.

Yamini was among the players looking for one of the spots behind Galloway and Ismail.

The most likely options are Chris Brazzell, Jason Tucker and Wane McGarity, all third-year players with the Cowboys.

There are another half-dozen receivers in camp, including second-year receiver Damon Hodge.

Brazzell and Hodge will start Saturday's preseason game against Denver, just as they did last week. McGarity is out at least two more weeks with an ankle sprain suffered on a 71-yard punt return at Oakland that was nullified by a penalty.

Campo said the Cowboys would be looking at waivers to acquire more receivers, said it is too early to know what the Cowboys' final receiving corps will look like.

## Rangers crushed by 19-6, Tigers add 13 runs in 9th

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Detroit Tigers scored exactly one run in six straight games last week, setting a franchise record for offensive futility.

They broke out of their slump in a big way Wednesday night with a record-tying 13-run ninth inning in a 19-6 rout of the Texas Rangers.

The Tigers trailed 6-2 in the third inning, then scored the game's final 17 runs to run their record to 8-0 against the Rangers this season.

"Even when we weren't hitting, we stuck together and didn't point any fingers," said Damion Easley, who had six hits to match a club mark last accomplished by Ty Cobb. "We kept our focus and kept fighting."

The Tigers tied a modern major league record with their 13-run ninth inning.

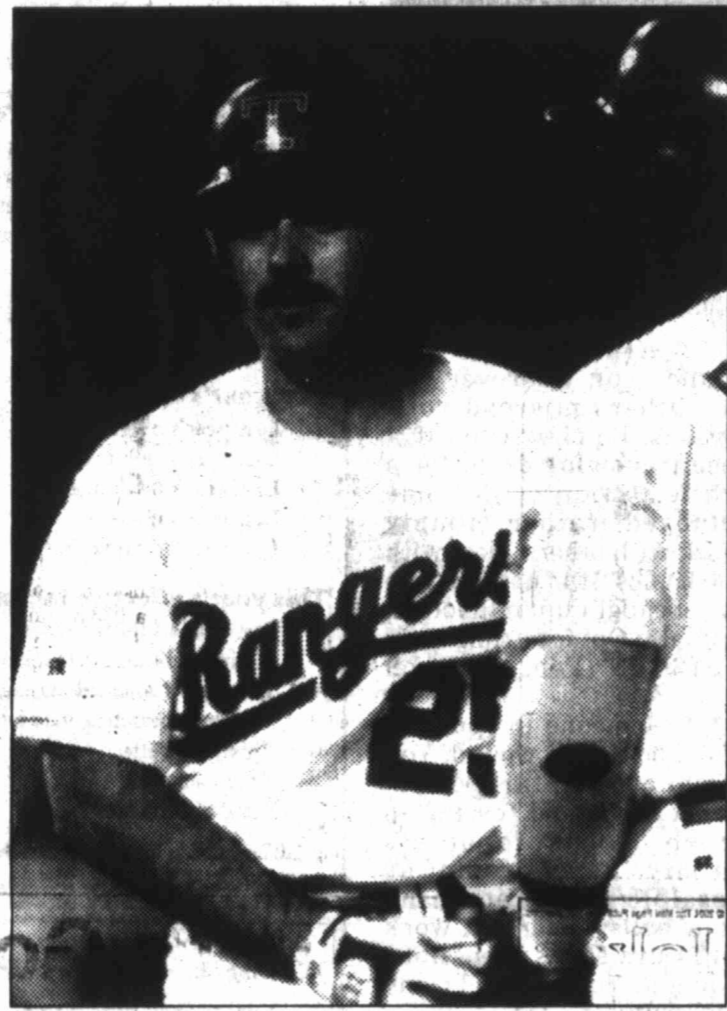
"You've got to be in awe just watching it," said Easley, who has hit in seven of his last eight at-bats and is 16-for-32 against Texas this season. "I've never seen anything like it."

The Tigers equaled the post-1900 record for the most runs in a ninth inning. The California Angels did it against Texas on Sept. 14, 1978. The Tigers also matched their club record for runs in any inning set in the sixth inning on June 17, 1925, against the New York Yankees.

"It was pretty special," Tony Clark said. "The amazing thing about the game was that it wasn't just one or two guys. It was up and down the lineup."

Shane Halter hit a grand slam and an RBI double, Randall Simon drove in a career-best five runs, including a bases-loaded triple and a homer, and Deivi Cruz homered in the big inning.

Easley went 6-for-6, including a home run. Cobb had six hits on May 25, 1925, and Bill Nance accomplished the feat on



Raphael Palmeiro couldn't turn the tide for the Rangers with his big bat, despite going three for five at the plate Wednesday. The Rangers were crushed 19-6 as the Tigers used a 13-run ninth inning rally to defeat the Rangers.

July 13, 1901.

Detroit sent 17 batters to the plate and had six extra base hits against three Texas pitchers in the ninth.

"Last week we couldn't get more than one run, and tonight we get 13 in one inning," Tigers manager Phil Garner said. "I can't explain it but I did enjoy it."

With the score 6-all, Rob Fick was hit by a pitch from Mike Venafro (4-4) leading off the Detroit ninth. Bobby Higginson followed with a double, and Clark was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Simon followed with his bases-clearing triple. Halter doubled home a run and scored on Easley's single for an 11-6 lead.

Cruz had a two-run

homer off Brandon Villafuerte, and RBI singles by pinch-hitter Ryan Jackson and Simon made it 15-6. Halter followed with his grand slam.

Venafro was the loser for the second consecutive night. His ERA rose from 2.63 to 4.61.

Danny Patterson (5-3) got one out and earned the victory.

Alex Rodriguez went 4-for-5 and Rafael Palmeiro was 3-for-5 for the Rangers, who lost their sixth straight to match their longest losing streak of the season.

Both starters — Texas' Joaquin Benoit and Detroit's Nate Cornejo — were making their major league debuts, and neither lasted past the fifth.

## Kamathi notches major upset win

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Marion Jones had a hard time dealing with defeat. Haile Gebrselassie accepted his loss with a smile.

The Ethiopian great, a near-mythic figure in the African-dominated world of long-distance running, lost a 10,000-meter race for the first time since 1993 Wednesday night, a span of 12 victories.

With a fierce final 120 meters, Kenyan Charles Kamathi pulled away to end the Ethiopian's reign of four world championships.

Ethiopian Assefa Mezgebu was second. Gebrselassie, who had not run a race since his dramatic victory at the 2000 Olympics, finished third.

"The last 100 meters I don't know what was happening," Gebrselassie said. "I couldn't do anything. I didn't expect the Kenyan to come past so fast. I thought it was only me."

He said his foot surgery last November was no factor.

"To be honest with you, I'm in very good shape," Gebrselassie said. "I'm not disappointed. Why should I be disappointed? I tried, but I couldn't do it."

Kamathi, just 22 years old and never a contender in a major championship, couldn't decide which was more important, beating Gebrselassie or winning the gold.

"I feel the same way about both," he said.

Jones, meanwhile, was back on the track for a smooth victory in the first round of the 200-meter preliminaries, just two days after her stunning loss to Ukrainian Hanna Pintusevich-Block in the 100-meter finals.

She said she suffered through a near-sleepless night and fretted throughout the day Tuesday, thinking about what she could have done differently. By Tuesday night, she finally decided there was no use dwelling on it and woke up Wednesday eager to run.

"It's great to be back out

here on the track," Jones said, "and building back a bit of confidence. I wasn't really broken after the 100, but you know it's been awhile since I've lost a race, and I kind of forgot how to deal with it."

Jones, who pulled up with a strained back muscle in the semifinals of the 200 at the 1999 worlds, won her heat in 22.70 seconds to advance to Thursday night's semifinals.

Defending champion Inger Miller of the United States, bothered by injuries all year, struggled to advance with a fourth-place finish in her heat in 22.98 seconds. The other two Americans in the event — Kelli White (22.65) and Latasha Jenkins (22.82) — won their heats.

For the second day in a row, no American won a medal. But they weren't as desperate as host Canada, which has yet to win a medal at all.

Both remaining U.S. sprinters in the men's 200 advanced to Thursday's finals. Kevin Little ran a 20.13 to finish second to Britain's Christian Malcolm in his heat. Crawford was third in his heat in 20.19. That heat was one by Olympic gold medalist Konstadinos Kederis of Greece.

For the first time in Olympic and world championships history, the United States will not have a representative in the final of the men's 400-meter hurdles. Olympic champion Angelo Taylor clipped his back foot on the final hurdle and finished fourth in his semifinal heat.

His time of 49.23 seconds wasn't nearly fast enough to make it to the final and was far off his world-leading time of 47.95 this year.

"I'll hold my head up and get ready for the four-by-four relay," he said.

The other two Americans, Calvin Davis and James Carter, also missed qualifying for the final. The fastest qualifier was New York native Felix Sanchez of the Dominican Republic.

## Karros blasts three-run homer, Dodgers win 9-4

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eric Karros is getting as much out of his few hits as possible. So are the streaking Los Angeles Dodgers.

Karros, despite soreness in his back, hit a three-run homer for his third consecutive game-winning hit in the Dodgers' 9-4 victory in Pittsburgh on Wednesday night.

"I feel good at the plate, but I couldn't characterize where it ranks, whether it's the best I've felt," Karros said. "It's nice to help us win some games, nice to feel like you're contributing."

Karros, with only eight hits in his last 41 at-bats, had a 10th-inning single Sunday to beat Chicago 3-2 and hit a solo homer Tuesday night for a 2-1 victory over the Pirates.

"It was bound to happen," said Paul Lo Duca, who also homered for Los Angeles. "He's been doing it too long and he's too good a hitter to continue struggling."

The National League West-leading Dodgers have won four straight overall and seven in a row against

the Pirates.

Los Angeles remained 11/2 games ahead of Arizona and moved two games ahead of San Francisco. Arizona beat Florida 7-1 on Wednesday night, and Cincinnati held off San Francisco 11-9.

Karros' 12th homer finished a five-run sixth against Jimmy Anderson (6-12). Gary Sheffield also had a two-run single in the inning.

Giovanni Carrara (2-1) got the victory with 2 2/3 scoreless innings in relief of Luke Prokopec.

Los Angeles has won 17 of 24 games.

In other National League games, it was Chicago 2, Colorado 1; Houston 2, Atlanta 1 in 12 innings; New York 5, Milwaukee 4; Philadelphia 4, San Diego 3; and Montreal 6, St. Louis 5 in 11 innings.

In American League games, Oakland beat Boston 5-1, Seattle topped Toronto 12-4, New York trounced Tampa Bay 16-1, Chicago routed Anaheim 15-1 and Baltimore beat Kansas City 4-1. Reds 11,

and Tom Gordon finished for his 23rd save. Colorado's Brent Butler hit his first major league homer, a two-out solo shot in the ninth.

**Giants 9**  
Aaron Boone's bases-loaded double highlighted a six-run fifth inning as Cincinnati held off San Francisco.

In the sixth, the Reds had three singles, two doubles, a triple and two walks off Jason Schmidt (7-7) and two relievers.

Hector Mercado (3-2) got the win, and Danny Graves gave up two runs in the ninth before finishing for his 20th save.

San Francisco's Barry Bonds walked twice and struck out looking three times. He hit his 48th homer Tuesday.

**Cubs 2,**  
Rockies 1

Jason Bere pitched seven shutout innings to extend his scoreless streak to 17 2/3 as Chicago beat visiting Colorado.

Bere (9-5) allowed five hits and two walks and struck out eight. Only one runner, Juan Pierre in the first inning, advanced as far as third base against Bere. Jeff Fassero worked the eighth,

and Tom Gordon finished for his 23rd save. Colorado's Brent Butler hit his first major league homer, a two-out solo shot in the ninth.

**Astros 2,**  
Braves 1

Julio Lugo's sacrifice fly in the 12th inning gave Houston a victory in Atlanta.

The Astros loaded the bases against Jose Cabrera (7-4) with three straight one-out singles. Lugo followed with a fly to left, deep enough to score Brad Ausmus from third.

Mike Jackson (3-2) was the winner, and Billy Wagner worked the 12th for his 26th save.

**Diamondbacks 7,**  
Marlins 1

Randy Johnson allowed one run in seven innings to win his sixth consecutive decision as Arizona won at Florida.

Johnson (15-5) struck out eight, walked two and gave up six hits. In his past five games, he has allowed 17 hits and three runs.

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Wildlife Department (Report also available at [www.twd.state.tx.us](http://www.twd.state.tx.us))

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water degrees; Black bass to good on white and chartreuse. Traps and Carolina-rigged minnows in 15-20 feet. Striped bass are fair to good on jigs and white Ret-L-Traps. White bass to 20 pounds on shad and jigs in 1-2 feet. Crappie to 12 inches in minnows and jigs in Channel and blue catfish on chicken livers, shad crawlers in 15-25 feet. Fish are slow on perch.

**BUCHANAN:** Water degrees; 1015.42; Blue fish on white/chartreuse baits, watermelon Dev and pumpkin Scoundrel lures and in brush pile very early in 12 feet. Are fair to good drifting over humps from Flag Island in 24 feet. White vertically jigging 1/4 oz. Pink Minnows and 2" Shad on creeks points. Crappie are slow on Channel catfish are good bait, worms and liver on Flathead catfish are fair on liver perch or goldfish.

**PROCTOR:** Water degrees; 1159.40; Black slow. Striped bass are slow and jigs. Channel and are fair on worms and perch to 20 pounds perch.

**SOUTH**

**AMISTAD:** Water fair degrees; 38 low; Black pounds are good on the Carolina-rigged water worms over grass in 1. Striped bass are fair on steeper jigs up the Rio and late in 25-30 feet. White bass are fair way up the Rio Grande feet. Crappie are fair in Devils River and Canyon. Channel and are fair on cheesebait. Grande in 10-30 feet. Y to 22 pounds are slow and trotlines baited with

**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water degrees; Black bass are on black spinnerbaits and pumpkinseed or plastics around brush. Crappie are good on m jigs at night under lights.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water degrees; 7 low; Black bass in shallows on spinnerbaits are good on yellow/red jigs. Boat docks in under lights at night. Wh good at dawn. Roadrunners near sand under lights at night or jigs. Catfish are good on lines baited with cheesebait or punchbait.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water degrees; Black bass a spinnerbaits and dark worms. Crappie are fair and jigs. White bass are L-Traps and minnows. good on cut chad. Catfish on minnows.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** 83 degrees; Black bass Crappie are fair on silver bass are good on minnows and minnows. Blue catfish on cutbait and minnows fish are good on goldfish.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water stained; 82 degrees; 1 bass are slow early on later switching to Catfish near main is Crappie are fair at night. White bass are fair. Catfish on jugs with minnow create boat ramps are water. A temporary ramp near the dam (turn at follow the paved/caliche east side of the dam).

**NASWORTHY:** Water degrees; Black bass are shed soft plastics in re are fair on jigs and min bass and striped bass. minnows and shad. Ca on trotlines using worm and cutbait. Lake is bet 2-feet of silt (3 year pre-summer 2000).

**NOCONA:** No report  
**OAK CREEK:** Water lig 82 degrees; Water log ramps open. Black bass Crappie are fair at night. Catfish to 6 pounds are now on jug or trotlines.

**OH. IVE:** Water lig 83 degrees; 17 low; Bl fair at night and ea Crappie are fair under il under lights at night. bass are very slow. Ca on minnows and puncht to Concho Park is under - now being paved.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** stained; 84 degrees. Fishing is very slow but algae bloom affected fish throughout lake. B very slow. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are sl

**SPENCE:** Water lig 82 degrees; Black bass are pended along the bot are slow on minnows. are good on slabs e under lights at night. are good at dawn/dusk. Catfish are fair on cut with cutbait and minno

**STAMFORD:** Water degrees; Black bass Crappie are fair early in dam. White bass are nows. Catfish are fair with shad and along the evening on punchbait

**SWEETWATER:** Wat degrees; 19.25 low. Bl pounds are fair on live are slow early in day night under lights. Wh good on minnows at lights. Catfish to 7 pou on shrimp.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water degrees; 20.5 low; Bl



FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 8. (Report also available on Web as www.tdfishing.com.)

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water murky; 84 degrees; Black bass to 6 pounds are good on white and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and Carolina-rigged soft plastics in 15 - 20 feet. Striped bass to 6 pounds are fair to good on striped jigs and white Rat-L-Traps in 15 - 25 feet. White bass to 2 pounds are fair on shad and jigs in 15 - 20 feet. Crappie to 12 inches are good on minnows and jigs in 10 - 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on chicken livers, shad and night crawlers in 15 - 25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch in 15 - 25 feet.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 87 degrees; 10:15-4:2; Black bass are fair on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits, watermelon Devil's Tongues and pumpkin Scoundrel worms on ledges and in brush piles in creeks very early in 12 feet. Striped bass are fair to good drifting live perch over humps from Flag Island to Black Rock in 24 feet. White bass are fair vertically jigging 1/4 oz. blue Horizon Pirk Minnows and 2" Lit'l Fishie Shad on creeks points in 20 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows. Channel catfish are good on punchbait, worms and liver on rod and reel. Flathead catfish are fair on trotlines on liver perch or goldfish.

**PROCTOR:** Water stained; 84 degrees; 1:59-4:0; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are good on shad. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on worms and perch. Yellow catfish to 20 pounds are fair on perch.

**SOUTH**  
**AMISTAD:** Water fairly clear; 84 degrees; 38 low; Black bass to 5 pounds are good on heavy jigs and Carolina-rigged watermelon seed worms over grass in 15 - 20 feet. Striped bass are fair on slabs and striped jigs up the Rio Grande early and late in 25 - 30 feet near the dam. White bass are fair on slabs way up the Rio Grande in 25 - 30 feet. Crappie are fair on live minnows in Devils River above Rough Canyon. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait up the Rio Grande in 10 - 30 feet. Yellow catfish to 22 pounds are slow on droplines and trotlines baited with live perch.

**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water clear; 86 degrees; Black bass are fair at night on black spinnerbaits or buzzbaits and pumpkinseed or red shad soft plastics around brush during the day. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs at night under lights.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water stained; 79 degrees; 7 low; Black bass are slow in shallows on spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on yellow/red jigs and minnows around derricks in 20 feet and under lights at night. White bass are good at dawn or dusk on RoadRunners near sandbars and under lights at night on yellow/red jigs. Catfish are good on trot or jug lines, baited with shad, perch, cheesebait or punchbait.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 85 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and dark soft plastic worms. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and minnows. Redfish are good on cut shad. Catfish are good on minnows.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 83 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on silver Rat-L-Traps and minnows. Blue catfish are good on cutbait and minnows. Yellow catfish are good on goldfish and perch.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 15 low; Black bass are slow early on crankbaits, later switching to Carolina-rigged lizards near main lake humps. Crappie are fair at night under lights. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair on jugs with minnows. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam).

**MASWORTHY:** Water stained; 83 degrees; Black bass are slow on red shad soft plastics in reefs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows and shad. Catfish are fair on trotlines using worms, minnows and cutbait. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

**NOCONA:** No report available.  
**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; Water low - No boat ramps open. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair at night under lights. Catfish to 6 pounds are fair on minnows on jug or trotlines.

**OH, IVIE:** Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 17 low; Black bass are fair at night and early morning. Crappie are fair under lights at night. White bass are good on minnows under lights at night. Smallmouth bass are very slow. Catfish are fair on minnows and punchbait. The road to Concho Park is under construction - now being paved.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 4.5 low; Fishing is very slow but improving - algae bloom affected all species of fish throughout lake. Black bass are very slow. Striped bass to 3 pounds are slow. Catfish are slow.

**SPENCE:** Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; Black bass are fair - suspended along the bottom. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are good on slabs and minnows under lights at night. Striped bass are good at dawn/dusk on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cutbait and minnows.

**STAMFORD:** Water clear; 79 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair early in day near the dam. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines with shad and along the bank late in evening on punchbait and stinkbait.

**SWEETWATER:** Water clear; 85 degrees; 19.25 low. Black bass to 8 pounds are fair on live bait. Crappie are slow early in day and good at night under lights. White bass are good on minnows at night under lights. Catfish to 7 pounds are good on shrimp.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water stained; 81 degrees; 20.5 low; Black bass are

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Become an ichthyologist

All About Fish

Would you like to be an ichthyologist (ihk-thee-AHL-uh-jist)?

That is a scientist who studies fish.

Fish facts

There are about 30,000 different kinds of fish, so there is a lot to learn.

Fish are alike in that they:



• are vertebrates, or animals with backbones.

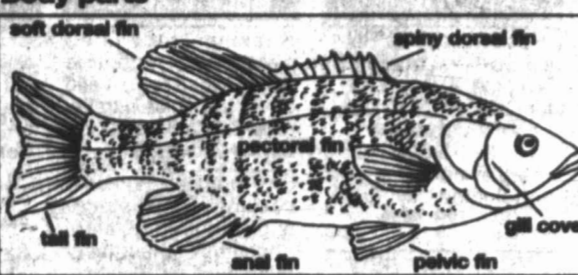


• live in water. (A few, however, can survive for months when the rivers they live in dry up. The walking catfish can live for days out of water.)

• breathe mainly through their gills.

• are cold-blooded. (Their body temperature is the same as the water around them.)

Body parts



Fins



Trigger fish get their name from the trigger-like dorsal fin that locks into place when the fish is frightened.

Most fish have fins, but not always the same number or the same shape. Fins help fish swim and keep their balance.

Nostrils

They are not for breathing but for smelling, and some fish can smell well.

Ears

They are buried deep in their heads.

Gills

Most fish breathe by gulping water and closing their mouths. The water passes over the gills. The blood flowing through carries the oxygen throughout the body. The water flows out the gill slits, which are covered by flaps.

Eyes

Most fish have one eye on each side of their head. Imagine having your eyes where your ears are! However, the bottom-dwelling flounder has two eyes on one side of its body.

Fish probably don't see very well, except up close. Also, having enough light to see is a problem. The deeper a fish goes, the darker it is. Some fish who live in very deep water are blind.

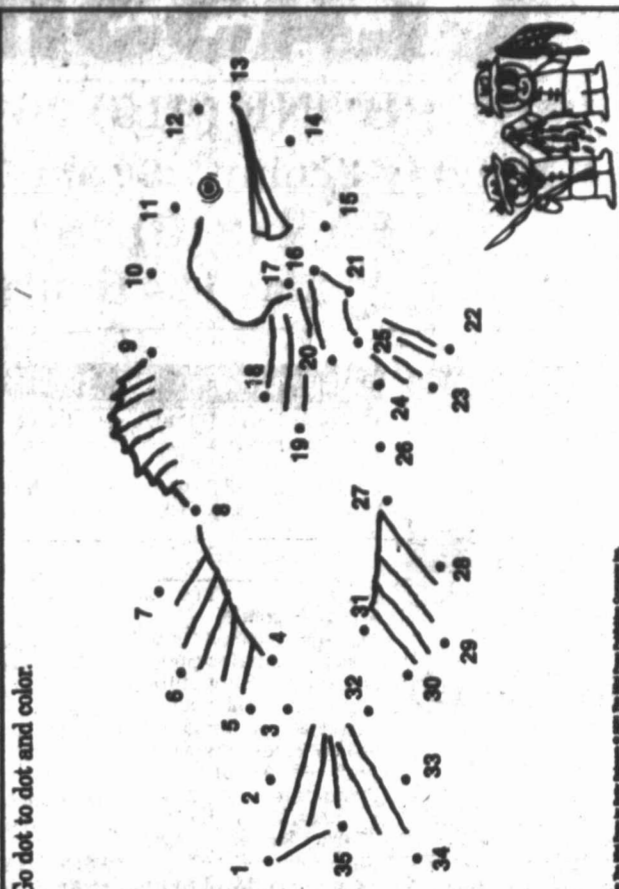
Fish do not have eyelids, so they can't close their eyes.

Scales

Most fish have scales. You can tell the age of a fish by looking through a microscope at the rings on the scales, which are added each year.

Special scales for feeling

Fish feel with a special organ called the lateral line, which runs down the sides of the fish. Special scales over the lateral line allow the fish to detect movement in the water nearby.



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**Deep Sea Delight**  
You'll need:  
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• 1 8-ounce can peas, drained  
• 1 can cream of mushroom soup  
• 1/2 cup Cheddar cheese, grated  
What to do:  
1. Combine rice, tuna fish and peas in a greased casserole dish. Mix well.  
2. Stir in soup. Mix well.  
3. Sprinkle cheese evenly on top.  
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**Gus Goodsport's report**  
**Supersport: Jason Giambi**  
Height: 6-3 Weight: 235 Birthdate: 1-8-71  
College: Long Beach State University  
Jason Giambi is in his seventh year playing with the Oakland Athletics. He plays first base.  
Last year he had a .333 batting average. His four grand slams tied for best in the major leagues and were the best in team history. His 43 home runs tied for second in the American League. He was the Most Valuable Player of the American League. He played on the 1992 U.S. Olympic baseball team.  
Jason was born and grew up in West Covina, Calif., where he played Little League. In high school he played basketball, baseball and football. He studied business in college and now lives in Covina, Calif. He likes to watch pro wrestling.

**Meet Myles Jeffrey**  
Myles Jeffrey, 10, has been acting for about half his life. This includes parts in several TV shows and TV movies, including "Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire," "Geppetto" and "Beverly Hills 90210."  
Myles was born in Riverside County, California, and now lives in Orange County, California, with his parents and two older brothers. He has a pet tarantula and two dogs.  
Some of his hobbies include playing roller hockey, snowboarding, wakeboarding, riding horses, visiting museums and playing on the computer. He likes the music of Blink 182, Britney Spears and Smash Mouth. He is active in several charities.

**The Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes**  
The following jokes all have something in common. Can you guess what the common theme or category is?  
Sam: What do you get when you chop down a tuna tree?  
See: Fish sticks!  
Mom: Brian, have you given the goldfish fresh water today?  
Brian: No. They haven't finished what I gave them yesterday!  
David: Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train a person to come to the edge of the water and toss them fish three times a day?

**FISH TRY 'N FIND**  
Words that remind us of fish are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SCIENTISTS, FISH, ANIMALS, BACKBONES, LIVE, FISH, BREATHE, GILLS, BODY, TEMPERATURE, DORSAL, SWIM, EARS, OXYGEN, SLITS, FLAPS, EYES, AGE, BONY.  
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**Mini Spy ...**  
Mini Spy and Dot are fishing. Dot's got one! See if you can find:  
• duck  
• word MINI  
• cat  
• coffee cup  
• pencil  
• letter T  
• funny face  
• letter D  
• number 3  
• question mark  
• letter A  
• number 7  
• arrow

**Let's Go to Fish School!**  
**Three types of fish**  
1. Bony fish  
The angelfish is a bony fish. It is good to eat and pretty to watch.  
Most fish have skeletons of bone. This group includes the fish you usually see in aquariums and those you eat, such as cod, catfish, trout and tuna.  
2. Skeletons of cartilage  
Sharks and rays have skeletons of cartilage.  
Some fish have skeletons made of cartilage. Cartilage is a rubber-like tissue similar to that you find in your ears and at the tip of your nose.  
3. Hagfish and lampreys  
A few types of fish are jawless fish. These are the most primitive of all fish. They make up less than 1 percent of all fish.  
Hagfish and lampreys (LAM-prays):  
• do not have scales.  
• have eel-like skeletons made of cartilage.  
• give off a very sticky substance.  
**Fish with swim bladders**  
The fish's swim bladder helps it move up and down. This special kind of fish swims among seaweed beds, which are huge beds of seaweed that cover large areas of the warmer waters of the Atlantic Ocean.  
Most fish have swim bladders, which are gas-filled sacks. These sacks allow the fish to be buoyant, or float.  
They are usually located right under the backbone.  
When air is added to the swim bladder, the fish rises. When air is expelled, the fish goes down.  
**Fish without swim bladders**  
Rays and sharks are fish without swim bladders. However, sharks have livers filled with an oil that is lighter than water. This oil does help keep the shark from sinking.  
Some fish do not have swim bladders but must constantly move to keep from sinking. Fish without swim bladders include the flounder.  
**Saltwater and freshwater fish**  
Three-fifths of all fish are saltwater fish. The others are freshwater fish. Different kinds of fish live at different depths and at different temperatures.  
Some saltwater fish live near the surface.  
The longnose gar lives in warm fresh water.  
**The unusual salmon**  
Salmon, like some fish, can live in fresh and salt water. Salmon hatch in freshwater streams. They migrate thousands of miles into the saltwater ocean. After two to seven years, they return to the freshwater stream where they first hatched. There they breed.  
**Protection**  
The puffer fish can swell to three times its normal size.  
Fish spend most of their time looking for their next meal and trying not to become a meal themselves. Very few fish die of old age. Their ways of defending themselves include their color, speed and thick scales.

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714 Craigmont, Sat.  
8-7. Nice clothes, size  
10-12. furniture, misc.

Carport Sale, Sat.  
8am, 2225 Lynn.  
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clothes-excellent cond.,  
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& more.

Estate Sale, 1803  
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Garage Sale, 3311  
Drexel, 8-1 Sat. Lots of  
baby things, and  
misc. No early birds.

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Garage Sale, Sat.  
7-2, 601 Edwards  
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small & large size  
clothing.

Garage Sale, starting  
5pm Thurs., all day Fri.,  
Sat. til noon. 605  
Saunders, Coahoma  
(right on Culp, left at 2nd  
4 way stop, right at 1st  
road) Bright colors,  
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couch w/white-a-bed,  
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left.

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Reader cries foul over  
valedictory address

Dear Ann Landers: For  
people who don't believe TV  
has an effect on young people  
today, maybe the  
following story will  
prove them  
wrong. I  
won't reveal the  
school or state because  
this could  
have hap-  
pened any-  
where.



ANN  
LANDERS

A high  
school valedictorian gave a speech  
using some foul language.  
When the principal refused  
to give him his diploma  
after graduation (students  
do not get their real diploma  
during graduation), it  
created a lot of local press  
attention. Incidentally,  
when he had presented his  
speech for approval, the  
offensive words were not in it.

The student received his  
diploma three days later,  
after he and his parents  
met with the school principal,  
but he refused to say  
he was sorry for the inap-  
propriate language. He said  
it's nothing you can't hear  
on television. It is sad when  
a valedictorian, the person  
who is No. 1 in his class,  
cannot make a speech with-  
out using foul language,  
and then feels no remorse  
when he is called on it. --  
Concerned Parent

Dear Parent: I don't believe  
television has anything to  
do with it. Many high  
school graduates think it is  
a great idea to amuse their  
classmates and shock their  
parents at graduation. Last  
year, in one demonstration  
of "good taste," a female  
graduate took off her robe  
and gave her speech totally  
naked. How classy!

Regrettably, the use of foul  
language has increased not  
only on television, but in  
everyday public speech. I  
consider it a sign of limited  
verbal skills. Here's a chal-  
enge for the young people  
in my reading audience:  
See how much your vocabu-  
lary improves when you  
express yourself without  
using a single vulgarity.

Dear Ann Landers:  
Recently, we invited three  
couples to dinner at 6:00  
p.m. We worked hard clean-  
ing the house and prepar-  
ing a wonderful meal. My  
problem is this: two couples  
stayed until 11 p.m. I have  
arthritis, and after prepar-  
ing the meal, I was stiff,  
sore and tired.

How do I let my friends  
know that it is a pleasure to  
have them in our home for  
a meal, but staying four  
hours afterward is much  
too long? -- Southern  
Hostess

Dear Hostess: Dinner  
guests invited for 6:00 p.m.  
should leave by 10:00 at the  
very latest, but apparently,  
they were having such a  
good time, they didn't look  
at the clock -- a compliment  
to the hostess, but a burden  
nonetheless.

A tactful way to end an  
evening is to stand up and  
say, "I can't believe it's  
already 10:15. Let's have  
another evening together  
soon. You are wonderful  
company." Then lead the  
folks to the door.

Dear Ann Landers: I just

read the stupid crook story  
about the man who claimed  
his wife shot herself in the  
head - twice. It may sound  
implausible, but I don't  
doubt for a minute that it is  
true.

My father-in-law commit-  
ted suicide by shooting  
himself in the head three  
times with a semi-automatic.  
Convulsive reflexes trig-  
gered the second and third  
shots. If the weapon in the  
stupid crook story was a  
semi-automatic, it is quite  
possible that the man's wife  
managed not only to kill  
herself, but to get revenge  
on her husband by making  
it look like he did it. -- East  
Coast Son-in-Law

Dear East Coast: You have  
presented an interesting  
alternative; however, if the  
gun in the story was a  
semi-automatic, the police  
surely would have consid-  
ered the scenario you  
described. I suspect there  
was additional evidence  
involved.

Dear Ann Landers: This is  
for "New York Daughter,"  
whose widowed mother is  
smitten with "Monty."  
Thank you for suggesting  
that she hire a private  
investigator. I second the  
motion.

I am 62 years old. A few  
years ago, I was madly in  
love with "Edgar." He was  
sweet and attentive, and  
made me feel like a teenag-  
er. When he needed work  
done on his car, I was  
happy to pay for it. The bill  
was \$800. He told me about  
the charity work he was  
doing for a group of home-  
less people, and asked me  
to loan him \$1,200 to buy a  
van so he could distribute  
clothing and blankets. How  
could I refuse?

Two weeks later, Edgar  
called and informed me  
that he had too much pride  
to date a woman to whom  
he owed so much money.  
He said he couldn't see me  
anymore, because it was  
too painful for him. I sued  
him in small claims court,  
and even though I won a  
judgment against him, they  
couldn't locate Edgar to col-  
lect it. He moved and left  
no forwarding address.

This was a costly lesson  
for me, but it could have  
been a lot worse. My judg-  
ment was so impaired, who  
knows what I might have  
done if Edgar had stuck  
around. I probably would  
have given him all my sav-  
ings and been left with  
nothing. More costly than  
the money was my loss of  
self-esteem. I no longer  
trust my own judgment  
when it comes to men, and  
have not dated since Edgar  
made such a fool of me. I  
thought I was in love, I am  
so embarrassed that I am  
not giving my name or the  
city of mailing. Please sign  
me -- Sadder and Wiser in  
the Western Hemisphere

Dear Sadder and Wiser:  
Don't let Edgar the Creep  
sour you on men forever.  
There are plenty of good  
ones out there who would  
appreciate a fine woman.  
Just make it a rule -- no  
more lending money to  
men. And make it stick.

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dual air/heat, 4.6 V-8, all power, local one owner w/32,000 miles.  
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power, one owner.  
was \$11,995 **NOW \$10,995**

**1997 Nissan Pathfinder XE** - green, cloth, all power, local  
one owner w/41,000 miles.  
was \$14,995 **NOW \$13,995**

**1996 Honda Passport LX** - gray, all power, locally owned.  
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was \$13,995 **NOW \$12,995**

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6:30	News (CC)	Cosby (CC)	News-Lehrer	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Cincinnati Reds (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Major League	Carita de Angel	Far From Home: Yellow	Med TV / Med TV	(25) Movie: Blood Red (CC)	Things You Can Tell Just	Hard Knocks	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Extraterrestrials		
7:30	Whose Line? Whose Line?	World Records	Road to Wealth (CC)	Francisco Giants at Cincinnati Reds (CC)	Big Brother (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Friends (CC) Spy TV (CC)	Baseball: Astros at Atlanta	Amigas y Rivales	Dog Movie: Genius (CC)	Miami Vice	Movie: Only the Strong	Movie: Angela's Ashes (CC)	By Looking at Her (CC)	Movie: Three Kings (CC)	Biography (CC)	Haunted Houses	Movie: The Game (CC)	Secrets of For- ensic Science		
8:30	Be a Millionaire	Night Visions (CC)	Electric Light Orchestra - Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	Scariest Places 700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	License to Kill P. Impacto Noticiero Univ. (CC)	Med TV	Med TV	Movie: Ashes (CC)	Going to California	Hookers: Go- ing Out Again	Update With Sam Soleyn	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Down (CC)	Secrets of For- ensic Science			
9:30	Primetime Thursday	Blind Date Jerry Springer (CC)	Zoom! (CC) Love Secrets: What Women Want Men to	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Ent. Tonight (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight (37) Late	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	El Super Blablazo	Zorro Mickey Mouse	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	Georgia (CC)	Years Movie: Bad	Six Feet Under (CC)	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Haunted Houses	Movie: The Game (CC)	Tsunami!			
10:30	News (CC) Nightline	Politically Inc. Cheers	Judge Program Paid Program	Know (CC) Robert	Paid Program Street Smarts	(12-05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(25) National	El Premio Mayor	Wall Disney Presents	Miami Vice	Marners (CC)	Movie: But I'm a Cheer-	Faith Pleases God	Biography (CC)	Sacred Places	Movie: The Game (CC)	Tsunami!			

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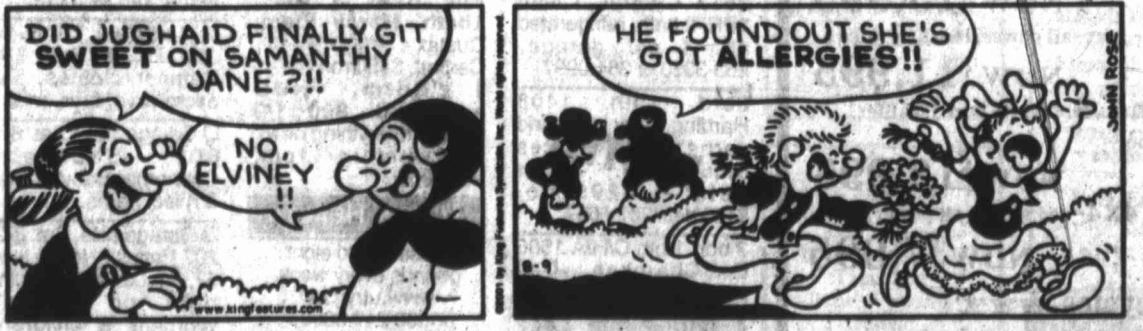
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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 Today is Thursday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2001. There are 144 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.  
 On this date:  
 In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.  
 In 1842, the United States and Canada resolved a border dispute by signing the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.  
 In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," which described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.  
 In 1930, a forerunner of the cartoon character Betty Boop made her debut in Max Fleischer's animated short "Dizzy Dishes."  
 In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.  
 In 1965, Singapore proclaimed its independence from the Malaysian Federation.  
 In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime.  
 In 1988, President Reagan nominated Lauro Cavazos to be secretary of education; Cavazos became the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet.  
 In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in San Francisco of a heart attack at age 53.  
 Ten years ago: In South Africa, hundreds of police battled neo-Nazis as pro-apartheid extremists tried to stop a speech by President F.W. de Klerk.  
 Today's Birthdays:  
 Former Georgia Sen. Herman Talmadge is 88. Former baseball manager Ralph Houk is 82. Country singer-songwriter Merle Kilgore is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Billy Henderson (The Spinners) is 62. Jazz musician Jack DeJohnette is 59. Comedian-director David Steinberg is 59. Actor Sam Elliott is 57.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

MAIL SONGS by Bob Frank Edited by Stanley Newman

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                 | <b>DOWN</b>                     |
| 1 Pilgrimage to Mecca         | 1 Find awful                    |
| 5 Medical grps.               | 2 Mideast official              |
| 9 Beef cuts                   | 3 Bucks and does                |
| 14 Baseballer Tommie          | 4 Solidifies                    |
| 15 Boat propellers            | 5 Busy places                   |
| 16 Egret relative             | 6 Aussie pal                    |
| 17 '67 Box Tops tune          | 7 Mine find                     |
| 19 Muse with a lyre           | 8 Ukr., once                    |
| 20 Stud site                  | 9 "Look out"                    |
| 21 Discus champion Al         | 10 Mainz mister                 |
| 22 Get the point              | 11 William Jennings Bryan, e.g. |
| 23 Tax-lime helpers: Abbr.    | 12 Very strong                  |
| 25 A person                   | 13 Sleeper's sound              |
| 26 Mideast federation: Abbr.  | 18 Help-wanted abbr.            |
| 29 '65 Andy Williams tune     | 21 Pearl Harbor setting         |
| 32 Brit's brig                | 23 Plant parts                  |
| 34 Gateway Arch site          | 24 Give impetus to              |
| 35 Vietnam's capital          | 26 "Yuck!"                      |
| 37 Right-triangle side: Abbr. | 27 Bond rating                  |
| 38 Implied                    | 28 Long, long time              |
| 42 Like most encyclopedias    | 30 Anesthetics of old           |
| 45 Hemingway's sobriquet      | 31 Urgency letters              |
| 46 '55 McGuire Sisters tune   | 33 Beef cut                     |
| 48 Dickens alias              | 36 On a tilt                    |
| 49 for Alibi (Grafton novel)  | 39 Hack                         |
| 50 Young woman                | 40 Wall St. stock sale          |
| 51 Fulton setting             | 41 Twister-like toon            |
| 54 Impassive                  | 43 Exhausted, as a battery      |
| 56 Most risqué                | 44 Han or Ming                  |
| 60 Lawgiver of old            | 46 Don't participate in         |
| 61 '57 Sam Cooke tune         | 47 Wagner heroine               |
|                               | 49 Orgs.                        |
|                               | 52 King topper                  |
|                               | 53 Secondary study              |
|                               | 55 Theater area                 |
|                               | 56 Rack partner                 |
|                               | 57 Leg up                       |
|                               | 58 Peter Pan pirate             |
|                               | 59 Prepared to drive            |
|                               | 61 From Jan. 1 till now         |
|                               | 62 Have to pay back             |