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## Carriage Inn to stage 'luau' this evening

Carriage Inn is having a Hawaiian luau today from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Everyone is invited for free food and door prizes. Carriage Inn is located at 501 W. 17th. For more information, call 267-1353.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

- Hawaiian luau, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Free to the public, 4-6 p.m.
- Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

- AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.
- ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.
- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.
- Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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## Grand jury

### 17 individuals indicted on charges ranging from assault to robbery

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

The Howard County grand jury handed down indictments against 17 individuals Wednesday, including charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, aggravated robbery and indecency with a child.

Jerry L. Fry Jr., 41, of 5105 Fry Road was indicted on three counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Fry was arrested by the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Cody Green, 22, was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery. Green was arrested by Big Spring Police.

David Ornelas, 23, was indicted on two counts of indecency with a child. Ornelas was arrested by Big Spring Police.

Other indictments included:

- Troy M. Allen, 42, of HC 61 Box 288, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- Windle A Biddle, 42, of 4924 Wasson Road on a charge of assault against a public servant.

- Ben B. Blissard, 21, of 2078 CR 3751 in Stanton on a charge of debit card abuse.

- Tommy W. Campbell, 46, of 1706 Young on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- Roland G. Cate, 49, of 3219 Cornell on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

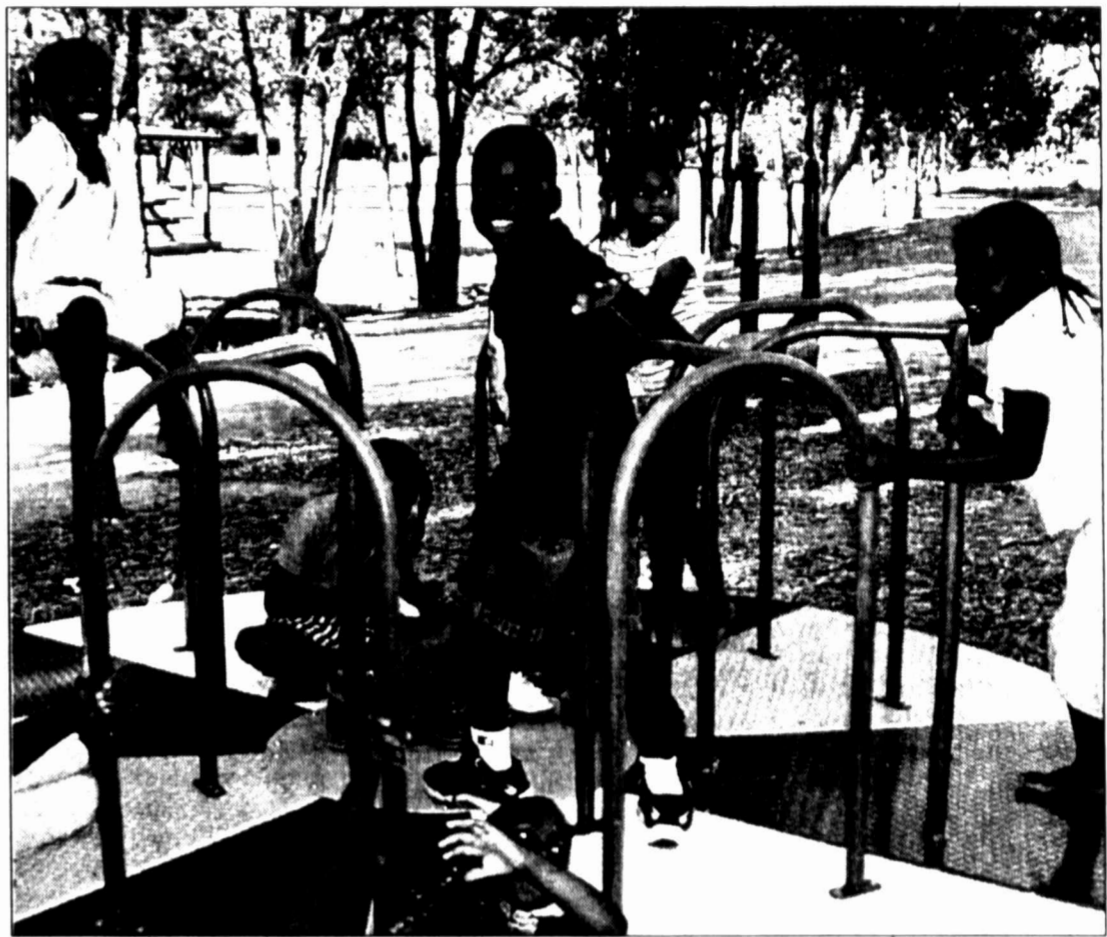
- David Chavarria, 22, of 2506 W. 16th St. on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

- Isabel G. Lomas, 45, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- Robert P. Newton, 24, of 715 Dealy Road on a charge of intoxication assault.

- Terrance J. Portwood, See GRAND JURY, Page 2

## JUNETEENTH FUN



Hold on tight! This group of children and their parents gathered in Dr. Morgan Park Wednesday evening for a barbecue celebration of Juneteenth, the anniversary of the end of slavery in Texas. Shown, from left, are Vymeschia Hall, 8, Erica Simpson, 8, Preston Alexander, 4, Davonte Anderson, 9, Collette Reed, 8, and LaShaunte Anderson, 8.

## Chamber allocates \$50,000 for restrooms at amphitheater

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board voted Wednesday to allocate

\$50,000 in Convention and Visitor's Bureau funds to help build restrooms at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

"Anytime we do a major activity out there and we have food and drink, there is a need for restrooms," said Chamber Vice President for Tourism Roger Huff. "They typically

will bring some of those portable things in, and we all know how much we love those."

Huff said the chamber and the city are working together to make the restrooms a reality.

"An action was taken a couple of years ago to work together in a partnership to use some of the excess funds of the CVB to establish a complex out there that will house restrooms that are adequate and accessible for handicapped," he said. "Also, I believe a concession stand is part of the plan that has been tentatively drawn up."

The restrooms could cost

"It would be my thought that by releasing this money from the CVB, we would have restrooms out there in plenty of time for Pops in the Park 2003."



HUFF

in the neighborhood of

\$114,000, he said. The city is working to raise the remainder of the cost, added Chamber Board President Cheryl Sparks.

"There is going to be a considerable amount of underground work that needs to be done in order to connect these facilities to the city sewer because there is no sewer line out there," Huff said. "About half of that cost will probably go to getting the sewer line just to the property."

No firm start or completion date has been set yet, Huff added.

"It would be my thought that by releasing this money from the CVB, we would

have restrooms out there in plenty of time for Pops in the Park 2003," he said. "I don't see why that can't be a reality."

Sparks said the restrooms are part of a larger \$1 million plan for the amphitheater that potentially includes dressing room renovations, fencing around the theater and parking changes.

In other business, the board discussed Tuesday evening's Town Hall meeting on the Comprehensive Master Plan and heard reports on the upcoming Fantastic Fourth Festival scheduled for July 4.

## Airport operator Reagan resigns after 9-1/2 years

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Nelda Reagan, who has served the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark for the past nine years, most recently as operator, has resigned.

"The Lord is leading me in a different direction," she said of her decision this morning. "I'm going to do whatever God directs."

She was hired as office manager almost nine and a half years ago, a position which evolved into that of airport operator over the years.

The city of Big Spring oversees the airpark and

recently hired an airpark manager, Jim Curtiss. The move caused an uproar among some citizens and led to an unsuccessful attempt to recall Mayor Russ McEwen.

Reagan said this morning that she wishes Curtiss well. Though she said the shakeup was not the reason she decided to resign, she declined further comment on the matter.

"I'm at peace with it," she said.

Leigh Corson, city director of administrative services, said Reagan worked diligently for the airpark.

"She worked on a lot of special projects. She worked quite a bit on the Hangar 25 project and she oversaw construction of the terminal building, among

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McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Operator Nelda Reagan oversaw the building of this new airport terminal during her nine and a half years of service. Reagan resigned her position Monday, citing a desire to relax and focus her attention on her son, an Army sergeant serving in Afghanistan.

## New Moss Elementary principal to be named tonight

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

A new principal for Moss Elementary School will highlight the agenda of the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees meeting today at 5:15 p.m.

Trustees will meet in the high school board room at 707 11th Place.

"We have completed our interview process and we

are going to go in with the board and make a recommendation tonight," said Superintendent Murray Murphy of the Moss principal's position.

Murphy said he didn't want to release the chosen candidate's name before meeting with the board.

"We're trying to keep this in-house locally and we feel like we have a candidate that will do an outstanding job," he said.

Murphy said the current principal, Ronald Moss, has done an outstanding job.

"Mr. Moss was there I believe 16 years," he said. "Ronnie's done a great job.

### MEETING

**What:** Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees meeting.

**When:** 5:15 p.m. today.

**Where:** BSISD board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

He's a very well-respected educator."

Moss resigned to take a position in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"I guess now that he's gone, we can actually name the school after him," the

superintendent joked. "He has certainly had an impact."

The school board will also receive the resignation of high school girl's basketball coach Jim Avery, who is moving to coach at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola.

"We hate to lose Jim," Murphy said. "He's been here I believe four years. He wants a smaller environment, smaller school. That's fine. We'll miss him. We hate to see him go."

Pat Deanda has requested an audience with the board to discuss at-large trustees, single member districts and cumulative voting.

In other business, the school board will:

- Renew annual contracts including Title I, Special Education and Career and Technology — Carl Perkins Act.

- Renew contract for canine contraband detection services.

- Consider termination of the Big Spring ISD Group Health Insurance plan in preparation for enrollment in the statewide TRS Active Care Insurance Plan. The new plan goes into effect Sept. 1.

- Proposals for student insurance.
- Budget amendments.

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IN THE NEWS

White House briefly evacuated

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A pilot who flew a small plane into restricted White House airspace, prompting the building's evacuation, made an innocent error and will not face federal charges, an FBI official said Thursday. The pilot, who officials said changed course to avoid bad weather Wednesday during a twilight trip from Massachusetts to Raleigh, N.C., was escorted by roaring F-16s all the way to the ground at Richmond International Airport. "It turned out to be navigational error," FBI chief division counsel Lawrence Barry of Richmond said Thursday. "Both the pilot and the passenger were very cooperative. They were not placed in custody." The names of the pilot and the passenger will not be released because no federal criminal charges will be filed, Barry said.

Former Easter Seals exec pleads

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The former president of the Iowa chapter of Easter Seals pleaded guilty to two of five theft charges for taking \$230,000 from the charity and gambling it away. Martha Wittkowski, 44, of Pleasantville, was sentenced Tuesday to three years of probation. She was also ordered to perform 500 hours of community service and abstain from gambling. She was fired Jan. 7 after an audit found the money missing from the organization's capital campaign. Her lawyer, Paul Rosenberg, said the former president and chief executive officer of Iowa Easter Seals gambled away roughly \$400,000 between 1999 and 2001, most of it stolen from the charity for disabled people. Rosenberg said she served Easter Seals admirably for more than 15 years before her gambling addiction sparked a "descent into hell" that resulted in a suicide attempt last year.

Internet affair leads to three deaths

PESHIGO, Wis. (AP) — Charles Westmoreland's plans for Father's Day weekend included taking his daughter and stepdaughter to a cabin for a relaxing time while his wife Darci attended a country music festival at a nearby town. But instead of returning from the festival, his wife was in Indiana with a man authorities said she met on the Internet. Distraught over the affair after learning of it, Westmoreland, 30, shot the two girls to death as they slept in the family's trailer home before killing himself, authorities said. His 10-year-old stepson, Aaron Walton, discovered the bodies on Monday when he returned home to retrieve his Little League baseball uniform. Aaron had spent Father's Day with his biological father. Dead, along with his stepfather were his sisters, 5-year-old Brittany Westmoreland and 12-year-old Marissa Weymouth. An autopsy showed the bodies had been there more than 12 hours. Marinette County Coroner George Smith said Westmoreland discovered the "lovers triangle" before the slayings. "That is what put Charles over the edge," Smith said. Before killing himself, Westmoreland wrote some notes that investigators found in the home. Officials located Darci Westmoreland, 28, at a man's home in Mishawaka, Ind., early Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush urged Americans on Thursday to make themselves and their nation healthier through exercise, proper diet and regular checkups. "The evidence is clear: A healthier America is a stronger America," the president said while kicking off a four-day fitness campaign. Overseeing an exercise fair under way in the backyard of the White House, Bush said poor health weakens the nation through the high cost of fighting disease and illness. The nation spends \$183 billion to fight heart disease alone, a figure that could be trimmed along with waistlines, he said. "Better health is an individual responsibility and an important national goal," the president said. Bush watched children run soccer drills on a small field on the South Grounds of the White House, stopping to shake hands and autograph t-shirts. One girl giggled as the president almost stopped the ball she kicked to him. After moving on to an exhibit on fitness for city children, Bush said he was planning to work out later in the day. "I'm going to run, I'm going to lift weights, do some elliptical training," he said, sweat soaking through the back of his button-down shirt. Outlined in a 16-page, red-white-and-blue booklet, his HealthierUs initiative

Airlines under fire for making large passengers buy 2 tickets

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines is under fire for its policy of charging overweight passengers for two tickets if they spill over into their neighbor's seat. The airline said it is trying to provide a comfortable flight for travelers seated next to large passengers. "We sell seats, and if you consume more than one seat, you have to buy more than one seat," said Beth Harbin, a Southwest spokeswoman. Advocates for the obese are outraged. "It's just discriminatory and it's mean-spirited," said Morgan Downey, executive director of the American Obesity Association. "This is singling out a group that's been very heavily stigmatized rather than making some accommodations in their cabins." Downey, whose group has not received specific complaints about the airline's policy, said Southwest and other carriers should make wider seats because Americans are getting larger; the Centers for Disease Control estimates that more than one-fourth of Americans are obese. Southwest, whose seats are 18 3/4 inches wide, does not weigh or measure passengers. Ticket agents can "make a judgment call" and ask an obese person whether he or she usually takes up more than one seat, Harbin said. If the answer is yes, the person is asked to buy two seats. The second seat costs the same as the original fare, unless the passenger is a walk-up customer paying the highest price. In that case, the second ticket is discounted, Harbin said. The passenger can get a refund later if the flight is not sold out, the airline spokeswoman said. Southwest said there is nothing new in its handling of obese passengers. Harbin said the carrier has followed the same policy since 1980.

changed their diets and exercised, he said. "When it comes to your health, even little steps can make a difference," Bush said. The booklet's recommendations include merely using a push mower on the lawn instead of the riding type, exercising portion control at mealtime, getting a flu shot and hand-washing regularly. The backdrop for Bush's announcement was a fitness expo that took over the expansive White House South Lawn. Workers had turned the area into essentially a large outdoor gym and recreation area. About 1,500 visitors — White House staff and their families, senior citizens and children from schools, summer camps, clubs and Special Olympics organizations — had their pick of informational booths offering everything from body-mass-index assessments to diabetes screenings to nutritional advice. Physical activity was promoted through batting cages, aerobics classes, and kickboxing and boot camp demonstrations by trainers from a nearby luxury gym. Celebrity sports clinics — on soccer by Washington Freedom player Mia Hamm, on basketball with New York Knicks star Allan Houston and on football with the Washington Redskins — showcased still more exercise options.

Fires rake across the West

SHOW LOW, Ariz. (AP) — A wildfire sweeping across more than 36,000 acres of an eastern Arizona forest drove thousands of people from their homes early Thursday as flames entered one of three evacuated towns. Three homes, all log cabins, were lost in Pinedale, said Gary Butler, sheriff in Navajo County. As many as 4,000 people were asked to evacuate Pinedale and two other towns, Linden and Clay Springs. Butler said residents of nearby Show Low, a town of 7,700 some 125 miles northeast of Phoenix, were being warned of the flames but not told to evacuate, contradicting an earlier report by a dispatcher. There was no sign in Show Low that an evacuation was under way. Firefighters were unable to halt the fire's advance as it roared through the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, at times moving from treetop to treetop.

calls for at least a half-hour of exercise every day for adults and more for children; eating smaller portions of more nutritious foods; regular preventive health screenings; and avoidance of any risky behaviors, especially involving alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. Bush urged Americans to take walks, play with their kids in their yards and engage in various other exercise. Cancer deaths could be cut by one-third if people

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**\$10,950**

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47k, one owner  
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# EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# Together, we can continue to have 'Pops'

If you've lived in the Crossroads area for more than a year, chances are you've heard of Pops in the Park, Big Spring's annual pre-Independence Day celebration at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. If you've lived in the area at least two years, chances are you've attended the event at least once and plan to go back. It consistently draws crowds of 10,000 to 12,000.

Members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation are still firming up plans for this year's July 3 concert and fireworks display. Planning for the event is a year-long process, with organizers beginning their efforts in earnest along about January. As has been noted before, Pops in the Park doesn't just materialize out of thin air. It carries a price tag of more than \$24,000 — money that comes from donations and sponsorships provided by local businesses and individuals.

Foundation members have received donations from most of the event's major sponsors and are still soliciting contributions from new sources. Those donations — small and large — are what make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge. If you've attended, you know it is something the entire family will enjoy. Many people make a day of it — a family picnic and get-together, followed by great music and the fireworks at evening's end.

While the entire community anticipates the holiday extravaganza, it must also own it. That means each of us doing our part and making a contribution to make sure "Pops" continues to be one of West Texas' premier Fourth of July activities.

The Big Spring Herald is once again one of the show's sponsors. We are proud to be a part of such a spectacular event and want to encourage others in the community to do the same. Help us make sure Big Spring can keep celebrating our nation's birthday in impressive fashion.

To make donations or learn how your organization can become a sponsor, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641, or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

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# Four keys to helping a marriage last

Marriage has suddenly become a hot political topic with George W. Bush in the White House. After decades of government programs that provided disincentives to marriage, especially among the poor, President Bush has proposed \$300 million in his welfare re-

authorization budget to encourage state demonstration projects to strengthen marriages. Of course, it's not just — or primarily — government that has conspired against marriage in recent years. The popular culture, the decline in traditional morality, even our increasing affluence, not to mention greater opportunities and independence for women, have all contributed to the decline in marriage, the rise in divorce and the increase in out-of-wedlock births. If we're to do anything about reversing these trends, we need to understand more about what makes for a

good and lasting marriage.

I've been thinking a lot about this issue as I celebrate my 35th anniversary this week. If anyone had been taking bets in 1967, the odds would have been lousy that my husband and I would still be together more than three and a half decades later. He and I were both 19 when we married, a harbinger of failure, according to the statistics. What's more, he was Jewish, and I was Catholic. His father was a doctor, mine was a house painter. He liked politics; I liked literature. He favored paisley shirts and moccasins, while I still wore white gloves and herringbone tweeds. But despite our differences, large and small, we made it.

As I look back, four things seemed to have made the difference: First, we became friends before we were lovers. I firmly believe that friendship is at the heart of most successful marriages. Passion and romantic love ebb and flow over the years, but true friendship remains a constant. Friendship entails sharing at least some important common interests, enjoying each other's company and treating each other's opinions with respect, even if you don't necessarily share them.

Second, we argued a lot, especially in our first several years. I know this sounds counterintuitive, but arguments can actually help strengthen a marriage, so long as they follow certain rules. Keeping disagreements bottled up usually leads to resentment and more anger.

However, it's important to know how to disagree with each other and how to argue constructively. Letting your spouse know how you feel can help resolve disagreements, so long as both parties genuinely listen and try to empathize with each other. Doing so in public, particularly by trying to marshal allies against your spouse, is usually a disaster. So, too, is rehashing past grievances.

We found that disagreements diminished over the years, but part of that was letting go of old arguments. We also resolved never to go to sleep mad at each other, which sometimes meant very late nights. If by chance we failed to resolve the matter before falling asleep, one or the other would call a truce when we awoke in the morning, so that arguments almost never carried over a second day.

Third, we gave each other space. I never learned to

like football. He never learned to like Shakespeare. So we gave each other the time and freedom to pursue separate interests. People change over a lifetime, and if they're not allowed the freedom to grow in sometimes different directions, they'll feel stifled and cheated. We've never let our separate interests become obsessions, but I think both of us feel enriched by the other's avocations.

Finally, and most importantly, we made a conscious commitment to stay together. Like most marriages, ours went through rocky periods, but we made a commitment to stick out the rough and unhappy patches. No marriage is blissful every moment. No spouse is perfect.

Commitment takes hard work, but it is also a state of mind. If you're forever thinking that the grass might be greener elsewhere or that today's unhappiness or dissatisfaction will last forever, it's impossible to stay committed.

Good marriages aren't so complicated, even if they seem increasingly difficult to achieve.

To borrow from Tolstoy: Every unhappy marriage is unhappy in its own way, but happy marriages are all alike.



LINDA CHAVEZ



# Let's not abandon the Golden Rule

Most of us can recall the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Real simple. Reciprocity.

But there is a variation of this rule that applies to government. This golden rule for government is: Make sure the government treats others the same as you would want the government to treat you. If you don't want the government to trample on your rights, don't let it trample on someone else's rights. That means you have to protest, even if you don't like the person whose rights are being trampled upon.

The logic behind this position is simple: What the government can do to one person, it can do to another. Once you say to the lynch mob, "Go ahead and hang that guy, he

deserves it," you leave yourself without any defense when the mob turns on you. Once you consent to the government ignoring the Constitution, you deny yourself the protection of the Constitution.

For that reason, Americans ought to raise hell with the Bush administration over its treatment of this character who calls himself Abdullah al-Mujahir. This guy might be guilty of everything the Bush administration has told the press he's guilty of, but he's an American citizen, and you do not have to suspend the Constitution to fight terrorism.

If the government has evidence of his guilt, present it to a grand jury, indict him, try him and sentence him. Simple enough. But the Bush administration won't even charge him. He's being held without having been charged with committing any crime. He was held for a month before the administration even told anybody he'd been taken into custody.

And aren't you suspicious

that his presence in U.S. custody is announced a month later by the attorney general — from Moscow? Doesn't that smack of the old trick of creating a phony deal to distract the public from, among other things, congressional criticism of the CIA and the FBI? And did the Bush administration not say, when it announced military tribunals were to be created, that U.S. citizens would not have to worry? So now Bush simply designates this 31-year-old American as "an enemy combatant." That means he can be held in the military brig without charges, without access to a lawyer, virtually forever, since obviously Mr. Bush's fantasy war against terrorism will never end.

Legally, we are not at war, so how can anybody be an "enemy combatant"? And how is it that these very same intelligence agencies that were deaf and dumb prior to Sept. 11 now know what one man said to another in a foreign country?

The truth is that the Bush administration hasn't

charged this guy because it doesn't have any evidence that he committed a crime. The administration has this continuous need, however, to keep the American public scared so that they won't question this fantasy war that Mr. Bush is playing.

Well, if Mr. Bush wishes to fantasize that God appointed him the savior of the world, that's his business, but the Constitution is our business. We must not be silent when it is violated.

It isn't just this guy who's been kept in prison without charges. The government continues to hold hundreds of people in jail without due process. And to show you how loony this administration is becoming, it has announced that it will require fingerprints from people wanting visas from certain Arab countries. But most of the Sept. 11 crowd came from Saudi Arabia, is not on the list. Go figure.

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**Fire**  
How it dances an unknown tune  
Dancing, bright out in the gloom,  
Brightly, it puts its colors as it  
Proudly it cracks sister smoke,  
looms.

The fire stretches no bounds,  
Stretching as seeks for new grass,  
Seeking lazily grass, like precious crowns,  
Lazily to has roars with sounds,  
The fire destroys no bounds,

Unchecked by beast across the race,  
Man's work is from the fire he face,  
"All is vanity the fire as it paces,  
Pride drives to consume, pure frills or lace,

Fire destroys humble clouds v on high,  
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own worst fear.  
Caleb Wasson  
Dedicated to th the fire in Color

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At the table s

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Martha Ande

**Tiny**  
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For her Mam  
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Lying dead  
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From an old



READER'S  
CORNER

Fire

How it dances swiftly to an unknown tune,  
Dancing, brightly shining out in the gloom,  
Brightly, it proudly shows its colors as it consumes,  
Proudly it crackles as it's sister smoke, overhead looms.

The fire stretches, for it has no bounds,  
Stretching as it seeks, seeks for new grounds,  
Seeking lazily, finding grass, like precious golden crowns,  
Lazily to hastily as it roars with terrifying sounds,  
The fire destroys for it has no bounds,

Unchecked by man or beast across the land in a race,  
Man's work is of no use; from the fire he hides his face,  
"All is vanity!" screams the fire as it picks up the pace,  
Pride drives the fire to consume, pure pride, no frills or lace,

Fire destroys below as humble clouds watch from on high,  
The clouds astonished and saddened gather and draw nigh,  
Shocked and grieved the humble clouds begin to cry,  
Weeping clouds, tears from the heavens, sorrow from high,

The fire is overtaken by a constant flood of tears,  
Struggling, fighting, but at last is consumed by its own worst fear.  
Caleb Wasson  
Dedicated to the victims of the fire in Colorado.

Sweet Reverie

One balmy Spring day  
In reverie so plain  
I heard a quiet voice  
Calling my name.  
Calling me back  
To another Spring time  
My heart was filled and  
This world was mine.

Mama and Daddy were  
Both living and well,  
And I see them walking  
Through the orchard and corral.  
Daddy's calling the milk cow  
He's got work to do and  
The sooner he starts  
The quicker he's through.

I hear Mama singing and the windows open wide.  
Mama's singing about The Kingdom  
and the Lord's Pure Bride.

She's cooking breakfast and  
All the kids gather 'round.  
My sisters and brother  
At the table sit down.

Dad comes through the door  
Warm milk fills a pail,  
A smile lights his face  
As he savors the smell.  
Oh! I smell it too, and  
Started to sit down.  
I awoke from sweet reverie  
As reality was found.

There in my memories  
I was both happy and sad.  
Thankful for the joys  
And the pleasures I've had.

Tears filled my eyes  
My heart knew pain.  
I heard a quiet voice  
Calling my name.  
I heard a quiet voice  
Calling my name.  
Martha Anderson Peugh

Tiny Tears

Tiny tears from tiny baby,  
Tiny tears run down her cheeks  
For her Mama's gone and left her  
Lying dead upon the street

But an old man came a'walking  
From an old house up the

Man's work

is of no use; from the fire he hides his face,  
"All is vanity!" screams the fire as it picks up the pace,  
Pride drives the fire to consume, pure pride, no frills or lace... —  
Caleb Wasson

street  
And he picked up tiny baby,  
Dried the tear drops from her cheeks

He held her close and rocked her  
Tiny baby, o, so sweet  
Then he lay her on an old bed  
Tiny baby gone to sleep

He looked at tiny baby  
Lying peaceful in her sleep  
He said, "I am her Grandpa,  
Tiny baby I will keep."

Tiny tears would walk for Grandpa  
Upon her tiny feet  
They lived there on the corner  
In an old house up the street

For many years they lived there  
Tiny tears stayed by his side  
She could see him growing older  
And it broke her heart inside.

You could see them out a'walking  
But time goes quickly by,  
She looked just like an angel  
Walking by her Grandpa's side

One day she looked at Grandpa  
Saw the wrinkles on his cheeks  
His eyes were closed in sleeping  
But he slept eternal sleep

She put her arms around him  
And she kissed his wrinkled cheek  
Tiny tears like tiny baby  
Fell upon her Grandpa's

cheeks.

Her tears just kept on falling  
As she knelt there at his feet  
In the old house on the corner  
Where he rocked her off to sleep

Tiny tears like tiny baby's  
Tiny tears ran down her cheeks  
For her Grandpa went and left her  
In the old house up the street  
Bernice Reed Jones

Rich and Poor

Both have four letters but that's where the difference starts  
for if you're rich the world can be yours for a price  
if you're poor the world often tries to hide from you

If you're rich money can buy you beauty  
if you're poor, ugliness is your companion  
for the poor see the ugly side of life that the rich hide from

The rich and the poor do have one other thing in common besides each having four letters  
And that's this

Rich or Poor  
God loves all men so to be rich or poor is often just a state of mind for the riches man in the world has nothing if he doesn't have God in his life.

While a poor man often has a priceless gift that riches can't buy if he walks with God...  
Lana F. Anguiano

Reader's Corner is provided for our customers to submit poems, essays, short stories or recipes. It is printed the third Thursday every month space permitting. Call the Herald at 263-7331 for more information.

M&M fans see purple

TRENTON, NJ (AP) — The results are in: purple reigns. The maker of M&M's said Wednesday that purple will be the latest color for the little chocolate candies. The decision came after more than 10 million people in 200 countries voted on the Internet and over the phone on whether to add purple, pink or aqua to the mix. "Our consumers have spoken. Purple it is," said Paul Michaels, president of Masterfoods USA in Hackettstown. Purple received 41 percent of the vote. Aqua had 37 percent and pink had 19 percent. Purple will join the existing mix of red, blue, brown, green, orange and yellow in August. The new color was the subject of a star-studded New York gala Wednesday night with performances by Ashanti and Wyclef Jean.

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FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for June 20. (Report also available on Web as www.txifishing.com.)

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 84 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on topwaters, spinnerbaits, and waffle worms over grass in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are fair on slabs and striped jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and striped jigs. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on cheesebait in 5-20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 73 degrees; black bass are fair on top-water prop lures, white soft jerkbaits and minnows around brush in creeks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water murky (from wind); 75 degrees; 6.1' low; black bass are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good suspended at 20' around derricks on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs, Rattle-L-Traps, and minnows. Catfish are good near running water and dam.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 79 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom, which is continuing to weaken some fish caught in channels.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 76 degrees; black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky from wind; 78 degrees; 17' low; black bass are good on small crankbaits and green soft plastics around rocks. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass are slow.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and perch.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 78 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and stinkbait.

OH. RIVE: Water lightly stained; 78 degrees; 22' low; black bass are good on topwaters, Carolina Texas-rigged watermelon or green pumpkin plastics, white spinnerbaits, and soft jerkbaits. Crappie are fair in the creeks on minnows and jigs, and suspended under lights at night. White bass are good on minnows at dusk. Catfish are good on deep trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver and perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 2' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and stinkbait.

SPENCE: Water stained; 78 degrees; 56' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass, and hybrid striped are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 3' low; black bass are good on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 21' low; black bass are fair on topwaters, spinnerbaits, and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows, cutbait, and chicken liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water murky; 77 degrees; 22' low; black bass are fair on crankbaits and dark jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on minnows.

WICHITA: Water stained (from wind); 83 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Hybrid striped bass are slow. Channel catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish, large shiners, and shrimp, also on rod & reel with worms, minnows, and shrimp around the dam and park area.

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 76 degrees; 2.5 low; black bass are good on spinnerbaits and shallow running crankbaits in 4-12 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on topwaters and shallow running crankbaits in 6-20 feet. Crappie are good on live minnows and tube jigs in 6-12 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and stinkbait in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 82 degrees; 1015.80'; black bass are fair to good on topwaters, silver 1/4 oz. Terminator buzzbaits and Ice Tea Scoundrel worms on wacky-rigs very early in 3-6 feet. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait or trolling Curb's striped jigs over humps near the dam in 45 feet. Topwaters and Rat-L-Traps will produce early along points. White bass are fair vertically jigging Pink Minnows and 2" Lit'l Fishie Shads, or drifting live minnows in 25 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are very good on liver, worms and punchbait. Flathead and blue catfish to 42 pounds are very good on jugs/lines or trotlines baited with live perch in 50 feet.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 81 degrees; 1159.44'; black bass to 7 pounds are slow on shad and buzzbaits. Striped bass to 8 pounds are fair on trolling gizzard shad and striped jigs. White bass are good on Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish to 39 pounds are good on trotlines baited with live perch and shad.



By BETTY DEBNAM

Land of Lakes

Minnesota From A to Z



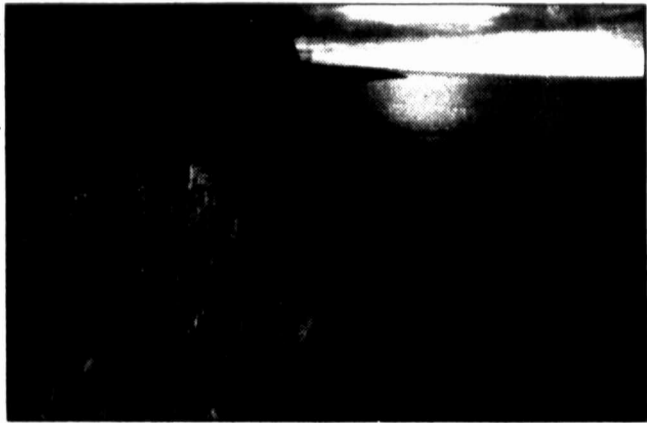
Minnesota is a top farming and computer manufacturing state. Tourism is a big industry. Some of the biggest retail store companies in the country are there, including Target Corp. and Super Valu Stores.

3M Co., once known as Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., is best known for its invention of Scotch™ Tape brand cellophane and masking tapes and the invention of Post-it® Notes.

Minnesota is 21st in population, with about 5 million people.

French fur trappers were the first Europeans to explore the area. France, Spain and England all gained control of parts of the state, but did little to settle it.

It was not until about 1840 that settlers began building towns. It became a state in 1858.



Lake Superior, on the North Shore, is the largest freshwater lake in the world, at 32,000 square miles. It has about 10 percent of all the fresh water on Earth. There are more than 12,000 lakes in the state. They were formed by glaciers thousands of years ago.

Agriculture and food processing are top industries. Rich farmland covers more than half the state.

Cattle, hogs, corn, wheat and soybeans are top products. Flour production, dairy products, canned vegetables and meat-packing are important.

About 155 types of Birds, more than in any other national forest, nest in the Superior National Forest.

Chisholm is the site of the Ironworld Discovery Center, which explores what life was like for thousands of immigrants who came to work in the state's iron mines.

Duluth, on the shores of Lake Superior, is a major harbor for oceangoing ships and the third-largest city, with 87,000 people.

The National Eagle Center in Wabasha allows visitors a chance to view this great bird. Minnesota is one of the top states for eagle populations.

Fishing in the thousands of lakes and miles of streams yields walleye, trout, bass, salmon, muskie and catfish. Ice fishing is a popular winter sport.



Go dot to dot and color this famous character from American folklore.

**Rookie Cookie's Recipe Peach Crisp**

You'll need:

- 4 cups fresh or canned peaches, sliced
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup rolled oats, uncooked
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened

What to do:

1. Place peaches evenly on bottom of a greased 8-by-8-inch baking pan.
2. In a medium bowl, combine remaining ingredients except butter or margarine. Mix well.
3. Add butter or margarine. Mix until crumbly.
4. Cover peaches evenly with crumbly mixture.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

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**Gas Goodsport's Report Supersport: Manny Ramirez**

Height: 6-0 Birthdate: 5-30-72 Weight: 213 Birthplace: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

One of the stars of the Boston Red Sox baseball team last year after playing for eight seasons with the Cleveland Indians.

The best batting average of his career was .351 in 2000. Last year he had a .306 average, with 162 hits and 41 home runs.

Manny grew up in the Dominican Republic with four older sisters. Their father was a factory worker and their mother a seamstress. The family moved to Washington Heights, N.Y., when he was 12.

In the off-season, Manny, who has a son, lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He likes lifting weights and listening to music!

**Meet Doris Roberts**

When she was in kindergarten, Doris Roberts played a potato in a school play. She liked performing so much she decided she wanted to be in show business. Her career began with a part in a play in Dennis, Mass.

Doris, 71, is best known for playing Marie Barone on the show "Everybody Loves Raymond."

She was born in St. Louis, Mo., and grew up in New York City. As a child she liked going to plays and movies.

She now lives in the Hollywood Hills of California. She has a son and three grandchildren, and her hobbies include traveling and the arts. She says if she wasn't an actress, she would like to be a psychiatrist.

**MIGHTY FUNNY Mini Jokes**

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

**Luke:** Who is the smartest pig in the world?  
**Steve:** Ein-swine!

**Isabelle:** Can you spell "blind pig"?  
**Lizzie:** B-L-I-N-D-P-I-G.  
**Isabelle:** No, it's B-L-N-D-P-G. With two I's, he wouldn't be blind!

**Caroline:** What do you call a pig that is mean and nasty?  
**Eric:** Des-pig-able!

**MINNESOTA TRY 'N FIND**

Words and names that remind us of Minnesota are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: MINNESOTA, COMPANIES, MINING, FRENCH, SETTLERS, AGRICULTURE, BIRDS, CHISHOLM, LAKE, DULUTH, EAGLE, FISHING, FORESTS, BUS, CANADA, WILDER, MALL, MAYO.

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends the Alpha mice are visiting International Falls in Minnesota. See if you can find:

- fish • eyeglasses
- spool of thread
- frog
- teapot
- word MINI
- letter C
- lips
- button
- elephant's head
- hen
- heart
- sheep's face
- bird
- number 3

**More About Minnesota**

Forests cover about one-third of the state.

The pink and white **Lady's-slipper** is the state flower.

The **Laura Ingalls Wilder** museum in Walnut Grove is near the site of her book "On the Banks of Plum Creek."

The **Loon** is the state bird.

The **Mall of America** in Bloomington is the largest shopping center in the country. It has more than 500 shops, an amusement center and an aquarium.

The **Mayo Clinic** in Rochester is world-famous for its research and health care. It was started as a small family practice by the Mayo family in 1889.

The **Northern Lights**, or Aurora Borealis, shine in colorful rays across the northern skies.

The **Norway pine** is the state tree.

The **St. Paul Chamber Orchestra** and the Guthrie Theater are world-famous.

**Paul Bunyan** is a make-believe giant lumberjack who worked in the North Woods. The legend is, the footprints of his giant blue ox, Babe, made the lakes in the North Woods.

The **Quiet** of nature fills the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness at the Canadian border. No motorboats are allowed in most of its lakes, and there are no roads or buildings.

The **Mississippi River** begins as a little stream flowing from Lake Itasca in the North Woods. The world's third largest river is so shallow there that people can walk across it.

There are more than 15,000 miles of **Snowmobile** trails.

The **Twin Cities** is the nickname for the bordering cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Minneapolis, the largest city, has about 380,000 people. St. Paul, the capital, has about 290,000 people. More than 2 1/2 million live in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

The **U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame** is in Eveleth.

The election of **Jesse Ventura** as governor caught national attention because he was a professional wrestler.

At the **International Wolf Center** in Ely, visitors can see wolf packs up close.

The **Sioux** and Ojibwa people were some of the earliest residents. The name "Minnesota" comes from Sioux words for "sky-colored waters."

**Yearly** snowfall in the northeast part of the state averages about 70 inches.

**WiZard of OZ** memorabilia and festivals are featured in Grand Rapids, Judy Garland's hometown.

**The Mini Page/NIE**

**Tomorrow's workforce is in today's classrooms.**

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"IF HE HAS NOTHING TO HIDE, THAT MEANS HE'S ALREADY HIDDEN IT."

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"I can't come out. I'm on hold."

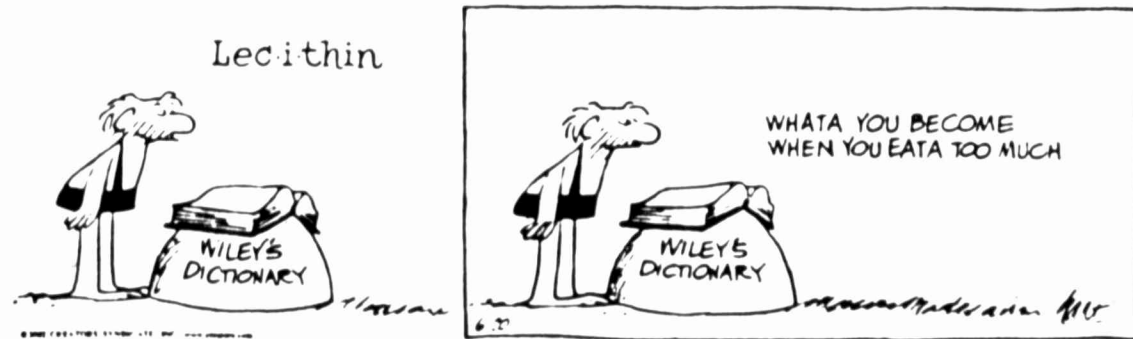
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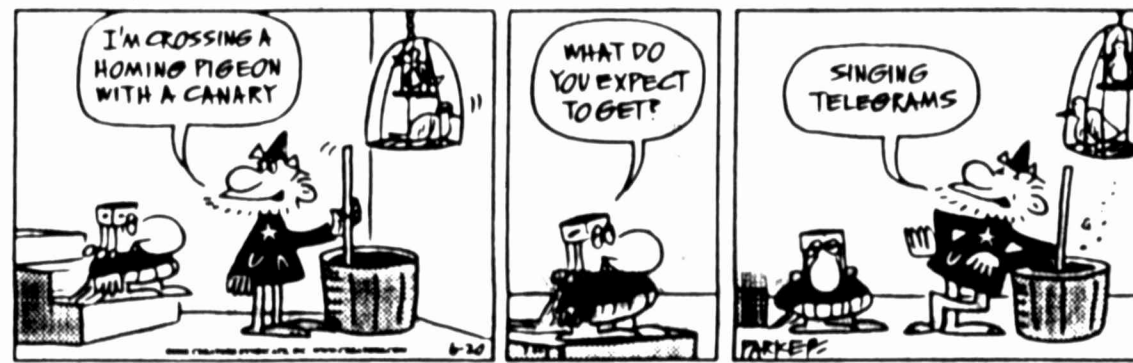
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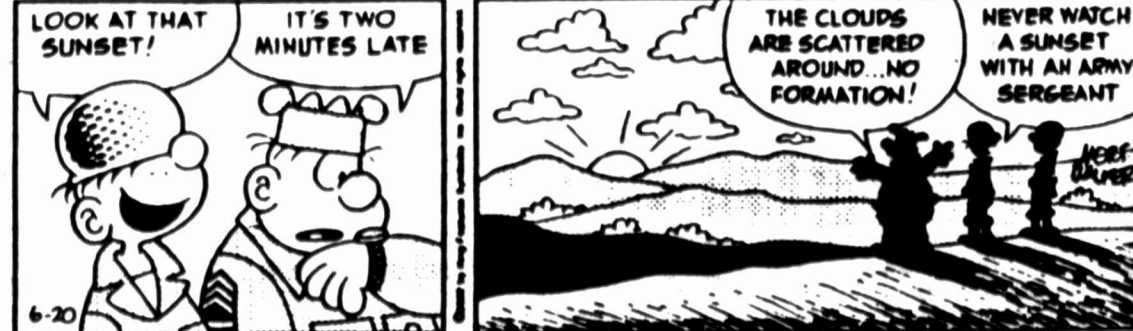
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, June 20, the 171st day of 2002. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 20, 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

On this date: In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a suffocating cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta"; most died.

In 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, the U.S. cruiser Charleston captured the Spanish-ruled

island of Guam.

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two superpowers.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.

In 1979, ABC News correspondent Bill Stewart was shot to death in Managua, Nicaragua, by a member of President Anastasio Somoza's national guard.

Ten years ago: An enraged mob forced South African President F.W. de Klerk to cut short a visit to the

black township of Boipatong, the scene of a massacre three days earlier.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Olympia Dukakis is 71. Actor James Tolkan is 71. Actor Danny Aiello is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Billy Guy is 66. Actor John Mahoney is 62. Movie director Stephen Frears is 61. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson is 60. Actor John McCook is 57. Singer Anne Murray is 57. TV personality Bob Vila is 56. Musician André Watts is 56. Actress Candy Clark is 55. Tina Sinatra is 54. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lionel Richie is 53. Actor John Goodman is 50.

Answer to previous puzzle

ONCE	ROMP	SLATE
PEAK	ALEE	EARLS
ERLE	TINE	VINCE
GOLDS	HOULDER	
HES	ONSALE	
EDGAR	BART	MAN
AXIOM	WARM	HEART
CHEF	ALI	ILITE
HOTHEADED	PRIAR	
ERE	SPED	SLEET
STRAHS	RAE	
COOL	HAND	LURE
BAYOU	OZE	IRIS
USERS	OLE	FACT
DIANE	TEST	ELKE

Newsday Crossword

BUILT-IN RADIOS by Fred Piscop

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 List-ending abbr.
- 5 No neatnik
- 9 Numbers game
- 14 Scrabble piece
- 15 Sonata finale
- 16 Like Wrigley Field's walls
- 17 Track team member
- 19 "With parsley," on menus
- 20 Really miffed
- 21 Revolver feature, perhaps
- 23 Echo spots
- 26 NO HOOKS
- 27 Legendary deejay
- 33 Sign of hunger
- 37 Pa. neighbor
- 38 Poet Mark Van
- 39 Bread spread
- 40 Big blows
- 43 Spritzer ingredient
- 44 Trucker's expense
- 46 -i-noor diamond
- 47 After the bell
- 48 Success of a sort
- 52 Author Levin
- 53 Like some reviews
- 58 Loud sounds
- 63 Kind of 43 across
- 64 Upper bound
- 65 Chart with contour lines
- 68 Roomy dress
- 69 Warning sign
- 70 Lhasa
- 71 Add a lane to
- 72 Empty talk
- 73 "Phooey!"
- DOWN
- 1 Value system
- 2 Pageant crown
- 3 Edgar Poe
- 4 Southpaw
- 5 Astr. or biol.
- 6 Chat-room guffaw
- 7 "To Autumn" and others
- 8 Big name in big tops
- 9 Texas national park
- 10 Lendl of tennis
- 11 Robert De
- 12 USMC
- bigwigs
- 13 Garfield's foil
- 18 Calico's cry
- 22 Cable TV channel
- 24 Go-ahead cues
- 25 Whole bunch
- 28 Bit of cereal
- 29 Facial feature
- 30 Diva's rendition
- 31 Copper/zinc coin
- 32 Patella's place
- 33 Poker winnings
- 34 Natural emollient
- 35 Dudley Do-Right's beloved
- 36 Links game
- 41 Country singer Hall
- 42 Telejournalist Bernard
- 45 Infatuated
- 49 "you for real?"
- 50 Scopes attorney
- 51 Smeller
- 54 Until now
- 55 Bay city
- 56 "Halt, salts!"
- 57 Bank takebacks
- 58 Hammer part
- 59 Caron film
- 60 In the thick of
- 61 Fork point
- 62 18-wheeler
- 66 Football great Dawson
- 67 Where Ft. Wayne is

