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WEATHER

Tonight:



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REDISTRICTING

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff handed Senate Democrats the one dissenting voice they needed to block a congressional redistricting bill from floor debate, but that may not be enough to kill the bill that is likely to favor the GOP.

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HURRICANE CLAUDETTE

PORT O'CONNOR (AP) — An invigorated Hurricane Claudette lumbered toward the Texas shore early Tuesday, bringing heavy rainfall, gusty winds and flooding to the middle Texas coast as residents took last-minute precautions against the storm.

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BRIEFLY

IMMUNIZATIONS

The Texas Department of Health is offering special immunization hours from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Thursday from now until July 29.

Parents need to bring their child's shot record or a letter from their school or daycare.

SHELHAMER FUND

A fund has been established for anyone who would like to help defray medical expenses for Dusty and Sandi Shelhamer, whose son Hunter was born prematurely on June 30 and is in Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

Sandi Shelhamer is a fifth grade teacher at Goliad. Dusty is a fireman and a guard at Alon USA.

The fund has been set up in Hunter's name at the Government Employees Credit Union on Gregg Street.

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Dunnam to fill principal's post at Marcy

BSISD trustees begin budget work sessions, continue today

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District approved the promotion of a district employee to fill the Marcy Elementary School principal's vacancy Monday night before heading into a lengthy budget study.

By an unanimous vote, trustees approved Big Spring High School



DUNNAM

Assistant Principal Carrie Dunnam to take over the reins at Marcy, the district's largest elementary school.

Dunnam will assume those duties in August.

"I'm looking forward to it," Dunnam said.

"Marcy has a great staff and great faculty, great teachers, parents and students.

"I'll miss the high school," she continued. "I want to thank (BSHS Principal) Mr. (Mike) Ritchey and all the staff and faculty for this past year. It's been awesome. That's the hardest thing about going to Marcy is leaving a great high school."

Before being chosen as BSISD

assistant principal, Dunnam served as a fourth-grade teacher at Marcy.

She has a master of arts degree in education with a specialization in administration and mid-management certification from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and a bachelor's of arts degree in literature with

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Big Spring EMS personnel wheel 24-year-old Carmen Rodriguez to a waiting ambulance Monday afternoon following a major accident on Gregg Street. According to police, Rodriguez was driving in the inside lane southbound on Gregg Street when her Oldsmobile collided with a Chevrolet driven by Jesus Valdes, 75. Valdes was puffing onto Gregg after leaving the H-E-B parking lot. Valdes was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring man goes on trial this week, accused in alleged drive-by shooting

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A shooting in late 2001 is the focus of a trial slated to start Thursday in 118th District Court.

Monte Raven Anderson, 28, of Big Spring is accused of participating in an apparent drive-by shooting Nov. 6, 2001, on Harding Street on the city's west side.

Big Spring brothers Eric and Will Franks, 20 and 19 at the time, were both injured in the shooting. Eric Franks received a flesh wound to his side, while Will Franks was grazed in the left leg.

A 118th District Court jury will convene at 9 a.m. Thursday to begin hearing the case of 28-year-old Monie Raven Anderson, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Anderson, as well as Corey Lee Harris, then 21, of Big Spring and Robert Lee Carter, then 20, of Des Moines, Wash., were all arrested shortly after the incident.

Anderson will be the first of the three suspects to stand trial in the case.

Jury selection took place Monday morning with eight women and five men seated — 12 jurors and an alternate — to weigh the evidence against Anderson. The trial will begin with opening statement at 9 a.m. Thursday.

"There were some scheduling difficulties," said District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson who will prosecute the case. "There was supposed to

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Commissioners told sheriff's 16-car fleet becoming unreliable

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker says it will take more than \$200,000 to help pay for increased housing costs for inmates, to maintain an aging fleet of patrol cars and to purchase eight new vehicles.



WALKER

Walker requested the items as an amendment to the existing budget in a memo he presented to the Howard County Commissioner's Court Monday.

"This office was not allowed any new vehicles in the current budget," said Walker in a memo to the commissioners.

"Once again, I write this court stressing the necessity of purchasing eight new vehicles. Without the vehicles we again will see an overwhelming increase in auto expenses and a strong chance of complete vehicle failure during a call for emergency service, which places the public at risk."

Several of the sheriff's office's 16 patrol cars are approaching the 100,000-mile mark. In April 2003, three cars of the fleet had more than 100,000 miles on their odometers. Walker predicts that, without replacement, nine vehicles will have that distinction by April 2004, with three others

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County OKs resolution against redistricting

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners aren't happy about congressional redistricting — and they're letting the legislature know it.

At their meeting Monday, commissioners unanimously approved a resolution opposing the proposed redrawing of congressional lines approved July 8 by the Texas House.

"We're going to send the resolution to the key senators in the Senate in Austin," said Commissioner Bill Crooker.

The House plan would put Howard County in a District 11 with Midland and Odessa. The district would stretch nearly 500 miles, from Reeves County on the far west to Bandera County — near San Antonio — on the east.

Other communities, See RESOLUTION, Page 3A

Home school workshop set this evening

HERALD Staff Report

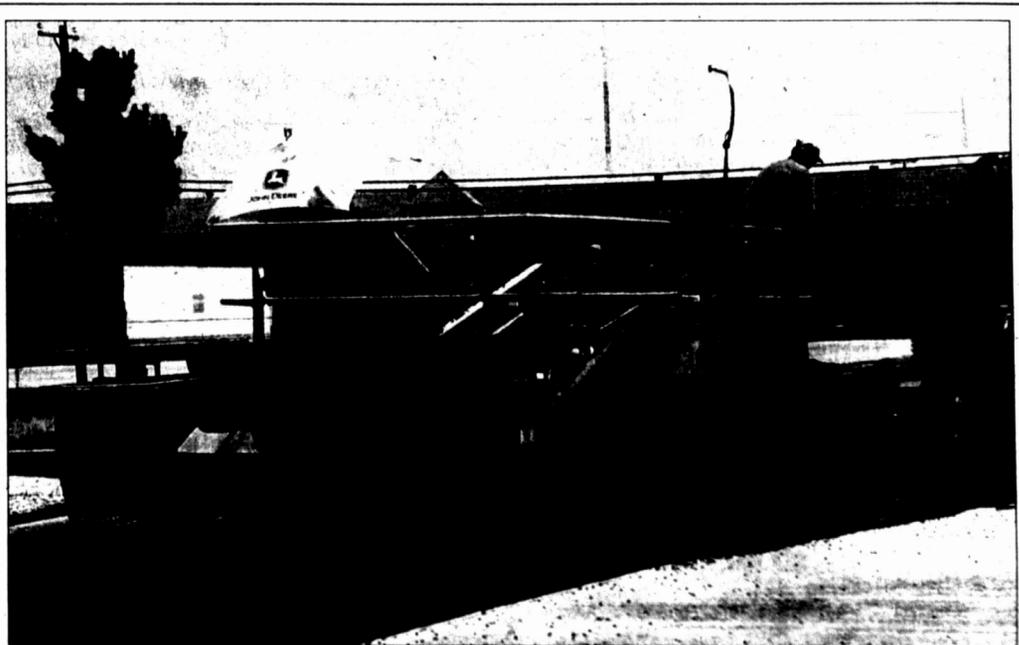
Big Spring Christian Home Educators will host the third annual workshop, "Is Home Schooling for You?" this evening.

The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Hall.

Anyone — parents or grandparents — interested in learning about home schooling is urged to attend. There is no cost.

The local home school group will also have used curriculum and books for sale. A panel of parents and students will field questions about getting started, state require-

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Employees of Strain Construction operate a gravel spreader to lay down rock on hot asphalt Monday afternoon at the intersection of Fourth Street and Tulane Avenue. The work is part of a Texas Department of Transportation project to resurface Business Interstate 20 in Big Spring.

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JULY 15 2003

Obituaries

Una Lee Herren Morris

Una Lee Herren Morris, 80, of Big Spring died on Sunday, July 13, 2003, in a local nursing home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. R.T. Havener, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Morris was born on Oct. 13, 1922, in Knott and married William Truman Morris on April 4, 1948, at Brown Community Church. They moved to Big Spring in July 1966 from Knott. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Morris was a member of First Assembly of God. She was a charter member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God in Big Spring; an active member and served as treasurer of Women's Missionary; and had served as chaplain for Navy Wives Club in Morocco while stationed there from 1958 to 1960.

Survivors include her husband, William Morris of Big Spring; three daughters, Nelda Reagan of Big Spring, Linda Holman of Plano and Judy Davis of Snyder; one sister, Ila Herren of Big Spring; one brother, Alfred Herren of Knott; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Assembly of God, 310 West Fourth, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Josefa Lara Nollola

Josefa Lara Nollola, 63, of Midland died Sunday, July 13, 2003.

Funeral service will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Primera Iglesia Bautista with the Rev. Ernesto Gil officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 18, 1939, in Cuero to Tomas and Juanita Lara. She married Ricardo Nollola on Oct. 16, 1954.

Survivors include: her husband, Ricardo of Midland; daughter and son-in-law, Macaria and Domingo Cantu of Big Spring; son, Richard Nollola of Midland; daughter, Ruth Nollola of Midland; three granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Maria Gomez of California and Edna Garcia of Kansas; and three brothers, Pedro Lara of Indiana, Tomas Lara of Brady and Antonio Lara of Idaho.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Estelle M. Birdwell

Funeral services for Estelle M. Birdwell, 91, of Tahoka will be at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Birdwell died Sunday, July 13, 2003, in Lubbock. Mrs. Birdwell was born on March 4, 1912, in Gatesville, a daughter of Lewis and Annie Katherine Bray Swindall. She married C.E. "Ed" Birdwell on Jan. 21, 1936, in Royce City. He preceded her in death on April 18, 2003.

She was a homemaker and a charter member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, J.E. Birdwell and wife, Carolyn, of Lubbock and Bill Birdwell and wife, Nancy, of Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Carolyn Talamantes and husband, Art, of Big Spring; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church, 1300 Ave. J, Tahoka 79373, or the donor's favorite charity.

Thoma Lee Winford

Thoma Lee Winford, 92, of Lamesa died Sunday, July 13, 2003, in Lamesa. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at the Second Baptist Church with her grandson, Chris Winford, officiating and the Rev. Clifton Igo and the Rev. Cecil Foster assisting. Burial will be in Lamesa memorial Park.

Mrs. Winford was born on Oct. 16, 1910, in Rotan. She married Harry Winford on Dec. 11, 1929, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 1979.

She worked as a cook at the school cafeteria and the Pink Pantry for many years. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Winford, Jimmy Winford and Richard Lee Winford, all of Lamesa; five daughters, Estelle Foster of Lubbock, Laverne Hensler of Odessa, Ann Tuttle of Lamesa, Mary Lou Cherry of Monahans and Sandra Kay Parrot of Big Spring; four brothers, Gene Denton of Hobbs, N.M., Butch Denton of Early, Howard Denton of Lake Brownwood and J.T. Denton of McKinney; one sister, Marie Clark of Denton; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight, at the Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Louis Duque

Louis Duque, 86, of Stanton, Texas died Monday, July 14, 2003. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at graveside in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Stanton.

A vigil service will be held tonight at 7 at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Marguerite Marie Langley

Marguerite Marie Langley, 70, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

- **JIMMY PAUL**, 37, of 204 Merrick Road was arrested Monday for two local traffic warrants.
- **RUSTY SQUIRES**, 36, of Odessa was arrested Monday on a charge of theft, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- **MARCUS McVEA**, 19, of 2524 Hunter was arrested Monday on charges of possession of marijuana; theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500; and on a Nolan County warrant.
- **LATOYA MAXWELL**, 18, of 2608 Ent was arrested Monday on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- **SANTA CRUZ DIAZ JR.**, 31, of 701 NW Ninth Street was arrested Monday on charges of assault class c/family violence and resisting arrest.
- **RONNIE RIVERA**, 23, of 1801 E. 18th St. was arrested Monday on a warrant for no driver's license.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of West Second Street and the 600 block of West Interstate 20.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive, the 1500 block of Mesa Street and the 700 block of Northwest Ninth Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3900 block of West Highway 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700 where clothes valued at \$18.40 were reported stolen.

Sheriff's report

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

- **DEAD DOG CHAINED UP** was reported on North Birdwell Lane and Loop Road. Upon arrival of the scene, a sheriff's deputy determined there was not a dead dog but left food and water to the animals in the yard.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Ash Street. Property was later returned to owner.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of East 16th.
- **PROWLER** was reported in the 2900 block of South Anderson and in the 8900 block of North Service Road.
- **LIVESTOCK IN ROADWAY** was reported at Hughes and Ratliff Road.
- **ACCIDENT-HIT AND RUN** was reported on Merrick Road. According to the report, complaint advised a subject hit an electrical pole with his vehicle and continued on to his residence.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 9-10-14-29-33

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night: 0-8-5

Weather

Today - Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Tonight - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph becoming east 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Thursday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Friday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Saturday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Monday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmooseley@hercom.net.

TODAY
Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third St.

THURSDAY
Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. FM 700.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Care Giver's Workshop and Ice Cream Social, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Dora Roberts Community Center, Comanche Trail Park. Presenters will provide information on topics ranging from where to find respite support, answers to financial and legal issues, planning for the future and managing medication.

Citizen's Police Academy Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.

American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 309 S. Main, Sparenberg.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY
AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn., Highway 87.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY
Howard County Scottish Rite, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast is served.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Heritage Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

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Dunnam's promotion follows last week's announcement that Mark Owen, the former assistant principal at Goliad Intermediate School, was chosen as the new principal at Bauer Elementary

School. It also leaves the district scrambling to fill two vacant assistant principal's positions.

One assistant principal's position — that at the Big Spring Junior High School — was filled on July 7 with the hiring of Tommy Gibson.

In other business, trustees settled down for a lengthy budget study session to review the administration's proposed \$24.4 million budget. The FY 2003-2004 budget proposal includes a surplus of \$719,145 that would allow trustees a little breathing room and add a few projects back into the budget.

"I think the session went pretty smooth," said Board President Mike

Dawson. "Of course, it's always smooth when you have extra money to work with. The tough budgets are when you are in the hole."

"Our district is doing well this year," Dawson added. "I think the consensus of the board is to try to put as much money in the fund balance or the savings account for a rainy day because we don't know what the state will do from one day to the next."

During the discussion, trustees seemed inclined to add several items recommended by the administration but still allow for a projected \$250,000 surplus.

Discussions on salary

increases to meet the impending loss employees will have when the state takes away part or all of its \$1,000 pass-through for health insurance, and a decision on whether to allow funds to replace computers at the Big Spring Junior High School dominated much of the discussion.

Trustees will meet again today at 5:15 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 11th Place, to solidify numbers for the proposed budget.

Trustees also approved: • Spending \$28,683 for digital video equipment for the athletic department on a 5-2 vote. The purchase comes as a response from the

University Interscholastic League 4A coaches meeting request. Trustees Dawson, Allan Partee, Irene Bustamante, Tony Kennedy and Maria Padilla voted for the measure and Trustees Kent Sharp and Phil Furqueron voted against.

• The employment of Jennifer Lance and Jeremy Sturdivant, Big Spring High School special education teachers; Ellisa Medina-Bancroft, Big Spring High School English teacher; Tammy Colvin, a special education teacher at Marcy; Jennifer Nichols, a spe-

cial education teacher for Bauer and Kentwood; and Todd Patterson, Big Spring Junior High School coach and math teacher.

• The retirement of Kathryn Felice Logan, a second grade teacher at Kentwood.

• Bids for supplies for the career and applied technology program from a multi-vendor list.

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with mileage between 90,000 and 100,000.

"They're wearing out fast and we're afraid we're not going to get any for next year," he said. "It's a desperate measure on my part to get this before the commissioners and show them the necessity of having good operating equipment because

I'm fearing liability issues if we do not have proper equipment that we need to get to the calls we need to go on in emergency situations."

Of Walker's proposed budget amendment, \$170,000 would be for the new vehicles and another \$11,000 would raise the auto expense budget to \$30,000 for the year.

Another \$27,700 would fund increases in the female boarding, inmate boarding, cleaning sup-

plies, jail repairs, medicine and medical/ambulance budgets for the jail.

"Midland County, for quite some time, has allowed our sheriff's office to house mainly our female inmates over in their county without charging us," Walker said. "Midland County itself is faced with overcrowding now. They have to charge for any inmates we send there now. The commissioners' court was presented a very large bill

today for inmate housing. That's out of our control. That's just a continual expense that this county will face until we see a new jail to house our inmates."

Commissioners declined to comment on Walker's request at the meeting Monday.

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Kiwanis member Billy Smith hands Salvation Army Capt. Russ Keeney a \$500 donation for the Army's back-to-school supply drive for area children. Also pictured are Capt. Linda Keeney and Candidate Donald New, far right.



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RESOLUTION

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such as Lubbock, Sweetwater and Abilene, would remain in the 19th District.

"It is our feeling that our commonality of interest lies more with Lubbock," Crooker said. "We don't feel that the map that was put forward by the House truly represents our political feel-

ings, thinking and so forth here in Howard County."

The resolution highlights some of the points made by Crooker and Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen at redistricting hearings recently in Lubbock and San Angelo: • Howard County has already had three different congressmen in a span of two years.

• The current 19th Congressional District representative, Randy

Neugebauer, captured 66 percent of the Howard County vote in the recent runoff election.

• The Ports-to-Plains Corridor more closely links Big Spring to Lubbock than to Midland/Odessa

• Howard College and Lubbock Christian University have recently formed a cooperative bachelor's degree program, allowing Howard students to obtain a four-year degree.

By passage of the document, commissioners resolved to oppose not only the House plan, but "any redistricting plan that would dilute West Texas' representation in Congress."

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be a civil trial going on, but it was settled at the last minute. We already had our witnesses subpoenaed to come in later in the week. It's kind of unusual to pick a jury (Monday) and go on Thursday, but it's not really that much out of the ordinary."

Wilkerson declined to discuss the facts of the case except to reiterate the charge.

"I can tell you that the defendant, Mr. Anderson, is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon," he said. "There are two counts, in that he was involved in the shooting of the Franks broth-

ers. That's really as far as I can go into the facts."

Big Spring lawyer Tim Yeats is Anderson's defense attorney.

"We are pleased with the makeup of the jury," Yeats said. "We look forward to presenting the evidence to the jury."

The delay in the trial's start shouldn't have an impact on the outcome, Yeats added.

"I can't imagine that it would," he said. "All of the jurors took an oath that they would base their verdict solely on the evidence and I don't think that will change just because of the fact that there's a two- or three-day lapse in between there."

Yeats said he feels good

about his client's prospects.

"We don't believe that the evidence will show that Monte is guilty of the crime with which he's charged," he said.

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OUR VIEWS

Graffiti Clean-up project simply makes sense

The word that Big Spring is in for a cleanup at the hands of some of the people that did their best to mess it up in the first place — namely vandals, curfew violators and those teens who've broken tobacco or alcohol laws — is welcomed news.

Offenders eligible to work off their fines received in teen court, the probation office or in municipal court, will be removing and painting over graffiti.

Big Spring police spokesman Lt. Terry Channess is asking the community to contact him and report any property that has had graffiti placed on it.

Grant money will be used to pay overtime hours for a police officer to supervise the community service work crew.

That officer will not only be a strong authoritative figure for the youth that are too enthused about having to do their community service work, but will also serve as a mentor for the youngsters.

The bottom line is the courts will focus on putting youths who engage in destructive behavior into the program, giving them an opportunity to not only think about what their actions have resulted in, but repair some of the damage at the same time.

Police are asking businesses that sell paint to donate supplies for the program or provide discounts.

For more information, or if you want to donate to the program, contact the police department at 264-2550.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

For those of you that don't know Dusty and Sandi Shelhamer, they are extraordinarily giving people. Sandi is a fifth grade teacher at Goliad. She received a Teacher of the Week Award for going so totally giving and understanding with her students.

Dusty is a fireman, a guard at Alon USA and is on the Response Team. He was also awarded the National Rescue Hero's Award for his work at the Salt Lake City Olympics, the floods in Houston, the Columbia crash and the Sept. 11 World Trade Center disaster. We are truly fortunate to have them as part of our community.

They were expecting their first child this summer. Sandi went into labor Monday after she slipped and fell — some four weeks ahead of her July 30 due date. Hunter Shelhamer was born at 9

p.m. on June 30 and airlifted to Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday because he was unable to breathe on his own.

Hunter is now in the NICU on a ventilator and will probably be there for at least five to seven days and will probably be hospitalized another 10 to 12 days after coming off the ventilator.

He is a beautiful six pounds, nine ounces with a mop of strawberry blonde hair.

If you would like to help the family, an account has been established in Hunter Shelhamer's name at the Government Employees Credit Union on Gregg Street for any and all medical expenses the family has encountered.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we accomplish the joy in our lives that your word brings. Amen

Diversity in our American speech

William Smith, the father of English geology, once said, "Language is the memory of the human race." In recent times, progress and advancement in education have altered the course of human history. When it could be truthfully said, "the pen was mightier than the sword," the fulcrum of power was no longer brute strength, but people's ability to use their native tongue with grace and ease. While America is a land of diverse peoples and cultures, our rich heritage is something we should always strive to preserve.

Several years ago I had the honor of being the speaker for the Yellville, Ark., Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Yellville is a quiet little town on the Ozark plateau, not too far from the Missouri border. The morning following my speech I had breakfast at a little restaurant called the Cedar Inn. I understand it's no longer in business but back then their place mats contained something called Mountain Talk that I found to be very interesting.

Before I share a portion of this information with you, I would like to point out or at least emphasize that one of the greatest things

about our country is that we have a common bond. Regardless of who our ancestors were or where they came from, what we do for a living, whether we are rich or poor, we are all Americans. We should take our responsibility seriously because we are all citizens of the greatest nation in the world.

Not only do we have a common bond, we also have a great diversity among our people which is also a great strength. As diversity relates to our language, millions of Americans speak languages in addition to English and many speak with an accent. Accents can reflect more than American's ethnic variety, they can reveal regional speech patterns as well. For example, I can't figure out why the folks in Boston think I talk funny. Mountain Talk, the article from the place mat that I want to share with you, contains regional sayings commonly used in the Ozark Mountain area. Some of you folks in the Midwest, California, Washington and other areas where our column runs may find this a little more than unusual. Some of these sayings have roots in expressions found in England, Scotland and Ireland, brought to this country by early settlers who lived in the mountain regions of the American South.

Here are some of the examples: A-fixin' means getting ready to do something. "We're a-fixin' to go to the store." Peaked means pale or sickly looking. "He's looking

mighty peaked today." Fetch means to bring. "Go fetch the Doctor." Put-Out means angry or annoyed. "He shore was put-out about the meeting." Hesh-up means become quiet. "Make Jamie hesh-up." Clum means climbed. "I clum that hill for the last time."

Now, before I'm plum slap done, I would like to give you more of the sayings without the definitions and examples. You will probably be able to figure out some of them. Askeered of, doins, dast, holler, vittles, you'uns, cuttin' up, book read, fur piece, gully washer, lolly gag, crick, airish, kiver, skittish and smack dab.

These expressions have a way of touching my roots, and if you will think about it, you can probably trace yours back there, too. You know, if we will take this line of thinking back far enough, we're all just chips off the old block. In all my years of speaking, the one thing I have learned is that if I want to be effective, I must speak in the language of those who are in the audience. I have found however, that clean humor is the one bond that unites us all. As Robert Louis Stevenson has said, "All speech, written or spoken, is a dead language until it finds a willing and prepared hearer."

(Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)



JIM DAVIDSON



Signing any health bill is the plan

As Congress reconvenes this week, conservatives are pushing a scenario that makes the best of inevitable prescription drug subsidies: The Senate-House conference would retain the House bill's market elements. That would collapse the Senate's big bipartisan majority, perhaps producing a 50-50 tie to be broken by Vice President Dick Cheney. There may be, however, a surprising obstacle: George W. Bush.

The White House has made clear the president will sign any prescription drug bill arriving from Capitol Hill. Bush thereby has removed himself as a player in an epochal battle over this country's health care, undermining the optimistic scenario. No realistic conservative can devise a way to kill this bill. The question is whether Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's inexorable march toward a government-controlled health care system can be slowed.

The president does not seem at all interested in this effort. Indeed, on no issue has he been so separated from his conservative support base. He did not please supporters when he collaborated with Kennedy on the 2001 school bill or said he would sign any campaign finance reform bill in 2002. But Bush's passivity on prescription drugs, abandoning his own stated intentions, casts a longer shadow on national policy. Republicans do not want to criticize their president as the election campaign nears, but they are heartsick.

Two battles have been lost irrevocably and in fact were lost from

the start. First, a massive new entitlement of prescription drugs for seniors will be established, with its real cost around \$1 trillion over 10 years. Second, Medicare — which approximates a national system of socialized medicine — will not be reformed comprehensively as part of a prescription drug subsidy (as hoped for by nearly all Republicans, George W. Bush included).

Unlike the Kennedy-blessed Senate bill, the House measure does provide a vestige of Medicare reform: a workable market-based option for providing prescription drugs. In the Senate, Kennedy made sure the private sector was effectively excluded.

A second saving feature of the House bill typifies the legislative creativity of House Republicans, a missing factor in the Senate and the administration. Three weeks before the legislation hit the House floor, Majority Whip Roy Blunt's office worried that the prescription drug bill would not pick up enough conservative support to pass. To improve the product, the old, limited Medical Savings Accounts, under which individuals would establish tax-exempt nest eggs for emergencies, were dressed up and rolled out.

A separate bill sponsored by Rep. Paul Ryan, a supply-side Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, changes the name to Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and broadens the coverage. This bill passed the evening of June 26, before the prescription drug measure was brought up. It was fiercely opposed by Democrats, who have always been antagonistic to private accounts.

But HSA opponents may have been asleep at the switch earlier

that day when Rep. Deborah Pryce, Republican Conference chairman, told the House: "Upon passage of both pieces of legislation, the text of HR 2596 (HSA) should be added as new matter at the end of HR1 (prescription drugs). In simple terms, these two bills will become one."

Oddly, no Democrat protested. By itself, the HSA would have tough going in the Senate. Folded into prescription drugs, it now enters a Senate-House conference. The question becomes whether this market-oriented proposal will survive that Senate-House conference.

On the day after the Senate passed the Kennedy-approved bill, Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow went to the floor to state the liberal position. Stabenow, who relentlessly promotes government health care, declared her vote for the bill was "one of the toughest" since her election from Michigan in 2000. If the House bill ends up as the final product, she promised, "I will vote no."

In short, Debbie Stabenow's support is based on killing the House's market elements, but the White House gives the impression the president does not care if they die. That would not be the case if he listens to Medicare Administrator Thomas Scully, who understands the stakes for American health care. The correct perception on Capitol Hill is that the president's political team wants to get this over with, sign any bill, and damn the consequences.

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Ratliff

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Sen. Ratliff handed the Democrats the sending voice they need to block a congressional redistricting bill from floor debate, but that was not enough to kill the bill that is likely to pass the GOP.

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Claudette threatens mid Texas coastline

PORT O'CONNOR

An invigorated Hurricane Claudette berated toward the shore early Tuesday bringing heavy gusty winds and flooding to the middle Texas coast as residents took a minute to brace against the storm.

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At 6 a.m. Claudette, 125 miles east-northeast of Corpus Christi, was moving west at near 12 mph. The hurricane's 20-mile diameter eye was tightening, with forecasters predicting some increase in wind speed before making landfall in about 18 hours.

Claudette was expected to keep its westward course before making landfall Tuesday evening, perhaps near Matagorda Bay or Corpus Christi. Winds Tuesday were gusting to 50 mph in Galveston where heavy rains fell. Claudette's spiral had made it on to the coast. Minor coastal flooding was reported in Galveston and Brazoria counties.

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The entire Texas coastline was under some advisory, with a cane warning stream from Baffin Bay in Texas to High Island of Galveston toward Louisiana border. A warning means the should expect wind speeds of at least 74 mph.

Flooding from a surge three to five feet above normal tide with battering waves, was expected in the north of Claudette's center of the coast. Rainfall to eight inches is possible from the hurricane.

Police in Rockport about 30 miles north of Corpus Christi early Tuesday strongly recommended that Aransas County residents evacuate as soon as possible. Law enforcement firefighters were called to patrol the city broadcast an evacuation through speakers.

Port O'Connor, a town of vacation homes and shrimpers that itself in Clauses, was destroyed a strong hurricane in 1919 and again in Category 4 monster in 1961. While it expects such a disaster this time, residents visitors were puzzled whether to stay or the only road out

Ratliff joins effort to block redistricting bill in Senate

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Ratliff, a former acting lieutenant governor, said Monday he planned to

add his name to a statement signed by 10 other senators promising their "unalterable opposition" to any motion to bring up congressional redistricting for debate.

"The maps produced so far have indicated a total lack of concern for the communities of interest in rural Texas," Ratliff said.

Under Senate rules, two-

thirds, or 21 senators, must agree to bring a bill up for debate before it can be considered on the Senate floor. It takes 11 senators to block a bill from debate in the 31-member chamber that is ruled 19-12 by Republicans.

Ratliff and the 10 Democrats would be enough to stop the bill under the rule.

However, shortly before Ratliff spoke, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said if it becomes clear that there are not the 21 votes to bring the bill up for debate, he would "consider all of our options," indicating that the Senate rule could be changed.

"I think that at this point in the process, where the House has already passed a map,

where we've already gone in and taken testimony throughout the state, that if that were to happen I'd have to consider all of our options," said Dewhurst, who did not comment after Ratliff's news conference.

Ratliff, of Mount Pleasant, warned against a move to change the rule.

"I sincerely hope that he

doesn't make that mistake," Ratliff said. "It would be a serious mistake, maybe the most serious mistake he could make."

Sen. Todd Staples, chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus, and the Texas Republican Party pointed to a 1992 special legislative session when the rule was not used.

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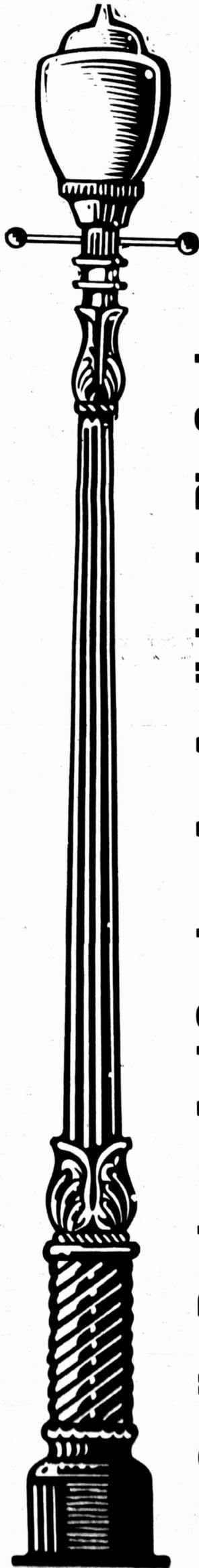
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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Silver State

Nevada From A to Z



Las Vegas is famous for its neon lights on the Strip, a long row of casinos, entertainment resorts and hotels. It is the state's biggest city, with about 480,000 people. Between 1985 and 1995, the population nearly doubled. The Las Vegas metropolitan area, with about 1,300,000 people, is the fastest-growing metropolitan center in the U.S.

Nevada's gambling and entertainment attract millions of tourists. Tourism and gambling create more than half the jobs.

Mining of minerals, including gold, silver, copper, zinc, uranium, mercury, oil, coal and iron, is important.

The landscape is highly varied, ranging from snow-capped mountains to desert. Public lands cover about 85 percent of the state. Only Alaska has a higher percentage of land managed by the federal government.

The first European to explore the area may have been a Spanish missionary, Francisco Garcés. The United States obtained the area from Mexico after the Mexican War in 1848.

Nevada became a state in 1864. It is the 35th most-populated state, with more than 2,200,000 people. According to the 2000 census, it is the fastest-growing state in the U.S.

Agriculture depends almost entirely on irrigation. Cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, chickens, alfalfa, hay, wheat and corn are important.

The **mountain Bluebird** is the state bird.

Carson City is the capital. It was named after the Carson River, which was named after frontiersman Kit Carson.

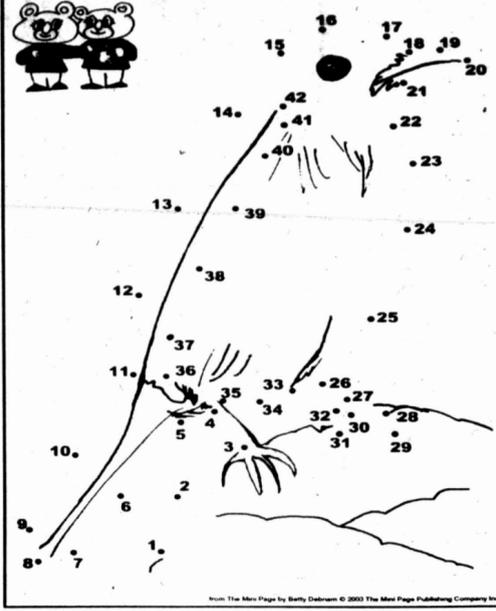
It is the **Driest** state, with an average of 9 inches of precipitation a year, most falling as snow in the mountains. The average yearly temperature is about 70 degrees in the south and 45 degrees in the north.

The **Extraterrestrial Highway** is the site of many reported UFO sightings. It runs near Area 51, a top-secret government site where nuclear weapons were once tested. Many believe the strange lights in the sky come from secret military aircraft. Others believe the lights come from space aliens.

The **state Flower** is the sagebrush.

Great Basin National Park has fantastic limestone formations at Lehman Caves, and one of the largest groves of bristlecone pine, the oldest living things on Earth. The Great Basin is the biggest area in the world where rivers and streams flow into lakes with no outlet to the sea. The Basin crosses several states.

Go dot to dot and color the state bird of Nevada.



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- 1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup raisins

What to do:

1. Place chicken pieces in glass 2-quart casserole dish.
2. Cover with wax paper.
3. Cook in microwave oven on high for 12 minutes. Turn chicken over.
4. Combine pineapple, soup and raisins. Pour over chicken.
5. Cook in microwave oven, uncovered, on high for 10 to 12 minutes more. Serves 4.

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Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Chance Kretschmer

Height: 6-1 Birthdate: 11-24-81
Weight: 212 Hometown: Tonopah, Nev.

There's a great chance University of Nevada-Reno fans will see plenty of exciting football this fall. Star running back Chance Kretschmer is healthy again after missing nearly all last season with a knee injury.

In 2001, Kretschmer ran for 1,732 yards and became only the second freshman in NCAA Division I history to lead the nation in rushing. In one game he gained more than 300 yards. He also scored 6 touchdowns in a game.

But at the beginning of his sophomore season, Kretschmer suffered a concussion, then a season-ending knee injury. Kretschmer excelled in three sports in high school. But he didn't get a scholarship to Nevada-Reno his freshman year. He went out for the team, worked hard, and became a standout who causes Wolf Pack fans to howl whenever he touches the ball.

Meet Rupert Grint

Rupert Grint had acted only in school plays and with a local theater group when he was picked to star in the first Harry Potter movie. Now he is making his third one. His character is Ron Weasley, Harry's best friend.

Rupert was born in a small English town called Hertfordshire. He has a younger brother and three younger sisters. He goes to a boys' school in his hometown. His favorite subject is chemistry.

His favorite sports are soccer, swimming, bicycling and golf. He also likes to play the guitar. Rupert likes sports, computer games, and all kinds of music — but his favorite is rap.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

Tommy: How can you tell if a train is happy?
Charlie: It whistles while it works!

Alan: Why did pioneers go west in covered wagons?
William: They didn't want to wait 40 years for a train!

Clara: What is the difference between a racehorse and a locomotive?
Donny: One is trained to run, the other runs a train!

NEVADA TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Nevada are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: VEGAS, NEON, DESERT, TOURISTS, SILVER, ORE, GOLD, MOUNTAINS, BLUEBIRD, DRY, BRISTLECONE, BASIN, PINION, ANASAZI, TAHOE, RENO, SAGEBRUSH, CRATER, DAM.

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More About Nevada

Hoover Dam, near Boulder City on the Nevada-Arizona border, is considered one of the seven modern engineering wonders of the world. It stands 726 feet high, and was completed in 1936. It took fewer than five years to complete.

Indian people who made their homes in the area include the Paiute, Washo, Anasazi, Goshute and Shoshone.

Jarbidge is the site of the last stagecoach robbery in the U.S., which took place in 1916.

Some **Kinds of fish** live only in Nevada and nowhere else in the world. Over the years, these fish became quite different from other fish, because unlike most lakes, Nevada's natural lakes do not empty into the ocean.

Lake Mead is the largest human-made lake in the U.S., formed by the building of Hoover Dam. It has about 550 miles of shoreline, and is in both Nevada and Arizona.

Lunar Crater Volcanic Field was one of the places where Apollo astronauts trained for their trip to the moon.

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It is the most **Mountainous** state, with 314 different ranges and peaks, including part of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Their name is Spanish for "snow-capped mountains." Nevada took its name from these mountains, keeping only the part meaning "snowy."

Nellis Air Force Base is home to the Air Force Thunderbirds. The Fallon Naval Air Station is home for the famous Top Gun Competition for fighter pilots.

Overton is the site of the Lost City Museum, dedicated to the Anasazi Indians who lived in the area thousands of years ago. The Anasazi built advanced adobe villages in the cliffs along the Muddy and Virgin rivers.

The **Pinion and Bristlecone pine** are the state trees.

High Quality, crystal-clear waters attract divers to Lake Tahoe on the Nevada-California border.

The **Reno/Lake Tahoe area** has one of the biggest groupings of ski resorts in the U.S. The weather there is great for winter sports, with an average of 400 inches of snow and 300 sunny days a year. About two-thirds of Lake Tahoe is in California.

The largest known **Silver Strike** in the U.S. was in 1859 at Comstock Lode near Virginia City. Silver and gold discoveries brought in thousands of people. In 1992, Nevada was still producing more than 60 percent of the gold in the U.S.

Mark Twain was Samuel Clemens' pen name when he wrote for the Virginia City newspaper, the Territorial Enterprise. His book "Roughing It" looks at life in Nevada in the 1860s.

An **Unusual sport,** sandboarding, is played on sand blown from the beaches of an ancient sea that once covered much of Nevada.

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Pony EXpress riders galloped through Nevada in 1860. Today cowboys compete in rodeos, and the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko is the biggest such gathering in the country.

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The **Las Vegas Zoo** teaches people about endangered species and the importance of habitat protection. Its many endangered animals include Bali mynahs and the last family of Barbary apes in the U.S.

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Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Delightful messages whispered in your ear give you the closeness you long for. Getting caught up in the moment gets you caught up in the idea of a long-term arrangement. Pose your commitment queries in an appealing way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A ray of hope this morning bodes well for shaking yourself out of a rut. Get involved. Meeting people in the context of a guided project like volunteering or at a community meeting is a solid way to begin meaningful friendships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Create a buffer zone between yourself and the problems of those around you, and the storm clears by the end of the day. Someone has a message for you. Don't be so logical as to miss the tantalizing, hidden meaning.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Probably, possibly, maybe. It seems you can't be made to give anyone, including yourself, a definite answer about what you want today. Take a breather. A little reflection serves to clarify your thoughts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Give in to your whims — you're very psychic today, and following an impulse could lead you to the people who will make the rest of your year more interesting. Gut feelings also help your love life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 15). You're footloose and fancy free this year! A promotion in the next three weeks makes you feel like king or queen of the world. Your love luck is unbeatable in September, when you meet a kindred spirit with an open heart. Breaking out of your normal patterns becomes the norm in January when you're asked to lead a group of people. Your lucky numbers this year are: 12, 44, 41, 53 and 9.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Get rid of junk that is cluttering your house and,

consequently, your mind. Aren't you supposed to be the neat freak of the zodiac? Give in to your constant need for improvement. Discovery of a secret affection electrifies you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Work presents special challenges involving jealousy and promotions. You've got the countenance to be a clear-headed leader and rise above. A romantic encounter this evening reminds you why it's so great to be paired up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You finally get the chance to settle a score with that person who has been bothering you. Even though it may not be as fun as holding a grudge, diplomacy gets you exactly what you've been craving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Stop, look, and listen. Everything is under control, although a nagging feeling persists. Take some time to really pay attention to how things work. When you deepen your awareness, you'll realize there's nothing to fear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). An obstacle course at work is not as spectacularly hard as you imagined. You handle a tricky meeting without a hitch and are left wondering, "What would they do without me?" Now, ask for a raise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Trying to cram too many things into your schedule hurts the people who want your attention. Space out appointments, or face consequences later in the day. If your love life has been lagging, a Gemini will fix that.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Tell that caring person everything that's been bothering you. While explaining, you figure out the solution. A quiet moment here and there is valuable, but make sure your social calendar is filled the rest of the week.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My birthday is March 15, 1955. My life is great in most respects. I'm finding the opportunities I am seeking and getting the results I am going for. The one thing missing in my life is romance. What can you tell me about my chances for finding true love?"

With Venus in Aquarius, you are very bright, breezy, interesting and friendly. You tend to make casual contacts easily, but moving things to a more intimate level is the tough part. You're halfway there. Apply your success in career and finance to your love life. The principles are the

same. Romance isn't something you fall into by chance. It's something you cultivate like a garden. The process begins with you alone. Picture what you'd like in a love relationship. Learn all you can about how you can attract this kind of person. Then, see which of those qualities and interests you wouldn't mind trying out. Read everything you can get your hands on to help your quest. When you feel confident that you intellectually understand this thing called love, you'll get a chance to experience it first hand. Jan. 15, 2004, starts your heavy dating cycle.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Forest Whitaker has been on the verge of super-stardom for almost 20 years, and I predict that this multifaceted Cancer will finally join the ranks

of Hollywood's A-list this year. Those born under the Cancer sun sign dream big, and this is clearly evidenced in Whitaker by his tenacity. Whitaker could have an amazing year with a role that showcases both his comedic and dramatic talents.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: You have addressed the issue of abused men in your column, and I hope you will do it again. Too many people believe it does not happen.

I am 6 feet 5 inches, and my (soon-to-be-ex) wife stands 5 feet 4. "Jan" goes into screaming fits that can last for hours. She scratches, hits, kicks and slaps me. Because I am so much larger, I know that if I hit her back, I could do serious harm, so I try to defend myself without hurting her. This means she beats me while I take it. The neighbors eventually call the police, and when they arrive, Jan is pleasant and convincing. The police barely allow me to speak and don't believe me when I tell them what she did.

Jan gets away with this time after time. She even has pressed assault charges against me. I always am the one removed from the apartment, even though I have my name on the lease and I pay the rent. And on those occasions where I am forced to stay elsewhere overnight, Jan has destroyed many of my belongings. The last time this happened, she removed all my things and put them in the dumpster. When I called the police, I was told it was "not a police matter."

I feel violated, and there are probably more men out there who are getting the same treatment. How is this allowed to happen? — Abused and Neglected in Omaha, Neb.

Dear Omaha: Thousands of men are abused each year, although often, men do not press charges because they are embarrassed or humiliated. However, it is important that each case of domestic violence be reported to the police.

No one should be abused, male or female, and changes are being made to recognize male victims. Laws against battering are becoming gender-neutral. Some shelters will now accept men as well as women. For more information, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) (www.ndvh.org).

Dear Annie: I am 45 years old and married with two children. I get no joy from life. I have been in a career for 20 years, and I can't stand it anymore, but I don't have the training to do anything else.

With my financial obligations, I can't simply quit and walk away to "find myself." I must make sure



Annie's Mailbox

my family is provided for. I have very few outside interests, and lack the energy or desire to find a hobby that would be a good diversion. In short, I'm tired of life but have a long way to go before it's over. Any suggestions? — Miserable in Utah

Dear Utah: Yes. Make an appointment with your doctor and ask about an antidepressant. You need to lift the black cloud in order to make decisions.

Can you attend night school? It may take some time to finish, but you have little to lose, and you'll have more options than you do now. Take up biking, join a choir, work on a political campaign or volunteer at a hospital. Physical exercise, music and intellectual endeavors can be good therapy, and being of service to others not only helps you forget your troubles, it can make life worthwhile. Write soon and say you're doing better. We'll be thinking of you.

Dear Annie: My husband's boss is getting married for the second time, and we are invited to the wedding. What kind of gift should we give? Money seems inappropriate. Do you have any suggestions? — Pennsylvania Patty

Dear Patty: Money is usually an inappropriate wedding gift, and it is especially so for your husband's boss. If the bride is registered, select an item from her list. Otherwise, any gift that falls within your budget will be fine.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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IN BRIEF

Crossroads for sign-ups start... Registration for 2003 Crossroads Football League today at the Big Spring Mall. Registration for ball will be held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A copy of each birth certificate report card is needed at the registration. The registration for football is person. For more information, call 268-9688.

Rose Magers-I volleyball camp... The Rose I Powell Volleyball Camp will be held 23-26 at Steer G Registration are available. Athletic Supply the BSHS Training Center Camp times for 9-11 through ninth will be from 9 noon. Players in 10-12 will attend p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is camper. For more information, call 263-4888.

Forsan tennis set for July 21... The Forsan Tennis Clinic held July 21-22 Forsan tennis The junior high school portion of the clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Midland College Lance Armstrong serve as the instructor. The cost for the clinic is \$10 per participant an high schoolers. For more information or to register, contact, Connie Forsan at 267-6913 or 267-6912.

Area players for all-star golf tournament... Several positions for the 2003 All-Star Basketball sq available to seniors inter participating event. Area boys who graduate past year, are to compete in test. For more information, contact Wells at (915) 267-6913.

CGA, HWP to golf tourney... The Chicago Association will benefit golf ment for Women for Pr Sunday at C Trail Golf Co. The tournament will be a pick-up team 4-man. The event will start at 10 a.m. with a start. For more information contact at 264-2366.

Las Balas soft ball tourney... The first I Softball Tournament will be held on Sunday in the morning. The tournament is open to Class teams. Entry per squad. Line to enter. For more information, call Jr. 818-1396 or H at 263-4888.

IN BRIEF

Crossroads football sign-ups start today

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League begins today at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for football will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A copy of each child's birth certificate and report card will be needed at the time of registration. The cost for football is \$75 per person.

For more information, call 263-9634.

Rose Magers-Powell volleyball camp set

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp will be held July 23-26 at Steer Gym.

Registration forms are available at Athletic Supply and at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Camp times for players in the seventh through ninth grades will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Players in grades 10-12 will attend from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$85 per camper.

For more information, call 263-4847.

Forsan tennis clinic set for July 21-23

The Forsan Students Tennis Clinic will be held July 21-23 at the Forsan tennis courts. The junior high portion of the clinic will be held from 9-10 a.m. each day. The high school portion will run from 10 a.m. to noon.

Midland College pro Lance Armstrong will serve as the instructor.

The cost for the event is \$10 per junior high participant and \$20 for high schoolers.

For more information or to register contact, Connie Eggleston at 267-6913 or 264-0483.

Area players sought for all-star game

Several positions on the 2003 All Americas Basketball squad are available to area seniors interested in participating in the event.

Area boys and girls, who graduated this past year, are eligible to compete in the contest.

For more information, contact Tommy Wells at (915) 816-6336.

CGA, HWP to host golf tourney Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association will hold a benefit golf tournament for Hispanic Women for Progress on Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be a pick-your-own-team 4-man scramble. The event will begin at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start.

For more information contact pro shop at 264-2366.

Las Balas softball tourney ready to go

The first Las Balas Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday in Stanton.

The tournament is open to Class D and E teams. Entry fee is \$115 per squad. The deadline to enter is July 17.

For more information, call Jr. Landin at 816-1396 or Henry Villa at 263-6000.

Armstrong avoids crash, keeps Tour lead

GAP, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong escaped a harrowing crash in the Alps on Monday, riding into a field to avoid a fallen rival but keeping his overall lead in the Tour de France.

Joseba Beloki had been second overall behind Armstrong and is out of cycling's premier race with a broken right leg, right elbow and right wrist.

Armstrong, bidding for a record-tying fifth consecutive title, made a strong recovery to finish fourth in the ninth stage on Bastille Day.

"I was scared like never before," said Armstrong, who took the leader's yellow jersey Sunday. "It was a real panic. In a

moment like that, it's a survival instinct."

Beloki hit the road hard when he slipped off his bike around a bend on a rapid descent with less than 5 miles to go. Armstrong was right behind and just missed plowing into the Spaniard.

Beloki, the 2002 runner-up behind Armstrong, was conscious when taken to a hospital in an ambulance. His arm was to be placed in a cast, doctors said.

To avoid Beloki, Armstrong rode into a field next to the road. He bumped across the sun-burnt grass, cutting off a hairpin bend. At the end of the field, he got off his bike, carried it to the road, got back on and sped off.

"You can't train for that so it's just a reaction," Armstrong said. "When you see something like that happening the first thing you think is where am I going to go? I couldn't go right, I could only go left and I found a little path into the field."

Armstrong was not penalized for skipping the bend because he did not gain time on rivals and did not do it on purpose.

The road where Beloki fell had become slick because of the summer heat.

"It was dangerous," Armstrong said. "All the corners were melting. There was asphalt but it was bubbling."

Beloki realized he was going

too fast into the corner and slammed his brakes, locking the back wheel and causing the tire to explode, Armstrong said.

Alexandre Vinokourov of Team Telekom took the 114.4-mile stage from Bourg d'Oisans to Gap. This was the Kazak's first Tour de France stage win, moving him into second place.

With 11 stages left in the three-week race, Vinokourov is 21 seconds behind Armstrong, who is trying to match the record of five straight Tour wins set by Spain's Miguel Indurain.

Armstrong faces a relatively flat stage today to the seaport of Marseille. Wednesday is a rest day.



Former Big Spring High School star Daniel "Bubba" Franks spends some time with Big Spring students during Saturday's Big Spring Football Boosters Golf Tournament. Standing with Franks (center) are Jeff Stanley, Jared Phillips, Bryson Phillips, Michael Ornales, Ragen Phillips, Hadden Phillips and (kneeling) Wesley Smith.

Clemens in, Zito out of baseball All-Star tilt

CHICAGO (AP) — Roger Clemens replaced Barry Zito on the American League All-Star roster Monday, with the commissioner's office saying the Oakland left-hander was unable to pitch.

That was news to Zito, who said he found out he was off the roster while sitting with his All-Star teammates in a hotel ballroom, giving interviews.

"If I had some black-and-white explanation, it would make more sense," Zito said.

During the A's 1-0 win at Baltimore on Sunday, the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner threw 106 pitches, getting a no-decision, allowing four hits in eight innings.

Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, said Oakland manager Ken Macha and pitching coach Rick Peterson made the decision, and that A's general manager Billy Beane also was involved.

"Barry was informed of that opinion, and acquiesced," Alderson said. "That was information relayed to us, and we acted on that information."

Zito had been in an AL meeting before the session with reporters and said nothing was mentioned to him.

"It has nothing to do with me or my physical situation," he said. "I don't know if they didn't feel comfortable with me pitching on one day's rest."

Zito thought he could have pitched an inning. In last year's All-Star game, Zito faced one batter, retiring Los Angeles' Shawn Green on a groundout, then was replaced by Eddie Guardado.

BUBBA TIME

Two-time NFL Pro Bowler enjoys chance to help, serve as a role model at 'home'

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Despite being up early to catch a plane from his house in Miami to Big Spring, Daniel "Bubba" Franks signed autograph after autograph without complaint Saturday morning. He stopped and talked to fans with a smile and posed for pictures at almost every request.

Unlike some, Franks doesn't mind the constant attention. It's the least he thinks he can do for the place he still considers home.

"I like coming back here as often as I can," said Franks, who served as the special guest at the Big Spring Steers Football Boosters Golf Tournament.

"I really enjoy coming back here and talking to the people and trying help where I can," said Franks, a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High

School who has blossomed into one of the premier tight ends in the National Football League with the Green Bay Packers. "Everybody needs help at some point — even me."

For Franks, returning to Big Spring also has an added benefit — it helps him keep life in perspective.

"This is my home," he said. "Just because I play football doesn't mean I can't come home. That wouldn't be fair to myself. I can come back here and it helps me stay grounded."

Franks, who still has several family members who live in the area, won't have much time to enjoy the West Texas landscape. He is scheduled to leave Wednesday for Green Bay for the start of a mini camp on Saturday.

"It's kind of cutting it a little close, but this is what I need to get my head straight before I begin the year," he said.

Franks is hoping the brief four day visit leads to something much larger in the near future. He indicated he would be establishing a foundation later this year and hoped to convince several of his high-profile friends to town next year for a football camp or a celebrity bowling event.

"I hope this is just the start of something bigger," he said. "I'd like to start a football camp or maybe a bowling event with some of my friends to try and help the Big Spring economy. I'd like to try and get it started as soon as I can get my foundation started."

"I'd like to do something here. This is my home," he added.

Webber pleads guilty to criminal contempt, expected to avoid prison

DETROIT (AP) — On the eve of his federal perjury trial, Sacramento Kings forward Chris Webber pleaded guilty Monday to a lesser charge of criminal contempt in a deal that is expected to allow him to avoid prison time.

Webber had been charged with lying to a grand jury about money authorities say he received from former Michigan basketball booster Ed Martin. He could have faced up to five years in prison.

During Monday's hear-

ing, the former Michigan player admitted that in 1994 he gave Martin about \$38,000 in cash as repayment for past expenditures the former booster made on his behalf.

In the agreement with prosecutors, Webber will face a fine. U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds will decide whether the criminal contempt charge is a felony or a misdemeanor. Sentencing was set for Sept. 16.

A perjury charge against the player's father, Mayce Webber Jr., is expected to be dropped

Tuesday. Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Convertino said. The father's attorney declined to comment.

Jury selection in Chris Webber's trial had been scheduled to begin Tuesday. He left the courtroom Monday without talking to reporters.

Martin, who died Feb. 14 at age 69, pleaded guilty last year to conspiracy to launder money. He admitted he took gambling money, combined it with other funds and lent it to several players while they were in school.

Judge rules in favor of Sanders in bill dispute

DALLAS (AP) — A judge ruled in favor of Deion Sanders on Monday, saying the former Dallas Cowboy paid the full amount he had authorized for repairs on his 1961 Lincoln Continental convertible.

State District Judge Joe Cox made the ruling after a one-day trial.

The owner of the repair shop said Sanders wanted to pay only \$1,500 of the \$4,265.57 bill, saying that Jesus had informed him that was all he needed to pay. "It's the Praise Jesus

discount," attorney Ed Edson told reporters.

Edson said he has been trying to collect the bill from Sanders since 2001 on behalf of Phil Compton, the owner of the car repair business.

"I'm not hurting for money. And let's be honest. A \$4,000 bill, I could have written a check a long time ago," Sanders said. "But it's the principle. I'm tired of getting ripped off."

Sanders also said Edson's use of Jesus' name to raise publicity was "sad."

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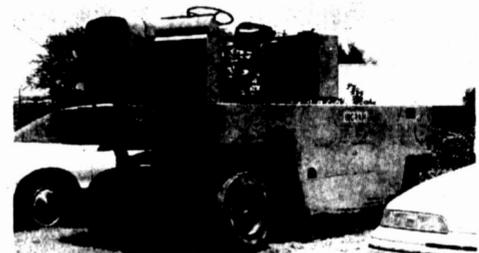
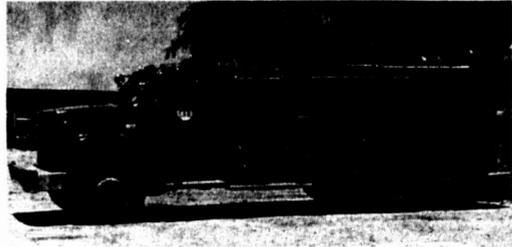
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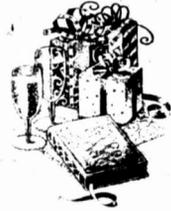
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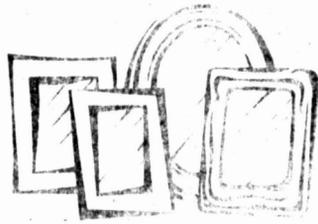
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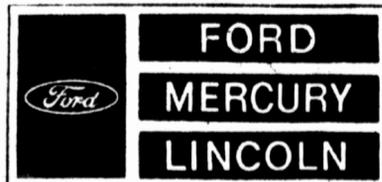
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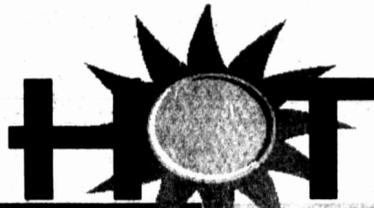
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6 PM	News Wheel	King of the Hill	Cyberchase	7th Heaven	News	News (CC)	News	Sinfeld (CC)	Las Vegas del Amor	Blind Date	15 Movie: Legally	Bandits (CC)	Scotland Yard	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (CC)	Update/Israel	American Justice	FBI Files (CC)	Law & Order (CC) (DVB)	Sister, Sister
7 PM	8 Simple Rules	MLB Baseball	Nova (CC)	Movie: Casper	Big Brother 4 (CC)	8 Simple Rules	Dog Eat Dog (CC) (DVB)	Movie: White You Were	Rebecca	Star Trek: Next	Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me	Movie: Focus and Them	Movie: Daddy	Report (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives (CC) (DVB)	Law & Order (CC) (DVB)	Movie: You Wish (CC)
8 PM	Accord- Jim	...	History Detectives	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Guardian (CC)	Accord- Jim	Last Comic Standing	Sleeping (CC)	Nina... Amada	Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me	Movie: Focus and Them	Movie: Daddy and Them	Joined-Life of Siamese	Report (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives (CC) (DVB)	Law & Order (CC) (DVB)	...
9 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	...	Fishpoints U.S.A. (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Movie: Days of Ver Para Creer	Primer Impacto	Movie: Instinct	Movie: Radio Inside	Movie: Radio Inside	Joined-Life of Siamese	Movie: Hills Cop (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives (CC) (DVB)	Law & Order (CC) (DVB)	Sister, Sister Even Stevens
10 PM	News Nightline	70s Show Raymond	News-Lahrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	...	En las Mejores	Blind Date	35 Movie: Nightscare	Movie: Radio Inside	Movie: Radio Inside	Update/Israel Richman	Biography: Betty White	New Detectives (CC) (DVB)	X-Files (CC)	Boy World Proud Family	
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden-Susan	P.O.V. (CC)	Caroline Rhea	Late Late Jimmy	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Late Night Jimmy	Movie: Groundhog Day (CC)	Camila	Highlander (CC)	Nightscare	Bash:	Movie: Hills Cop (CC)	Faye Hardin John Hagee	Cold Case Files (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	X-Files (CC)	Sister, Sister Even Stevens	
12 AM	Paid Program Blind Date Cowboy	American Experience	Paid Program	Paid Program	Street Smarts	Oprah	Fraser (CC)

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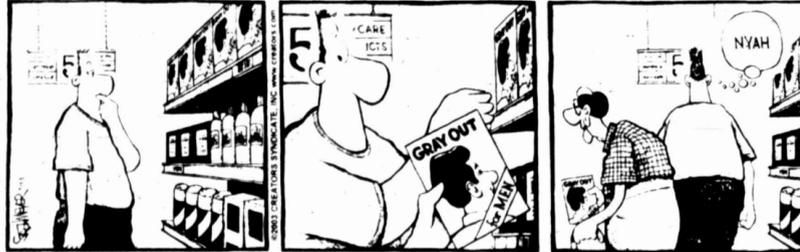
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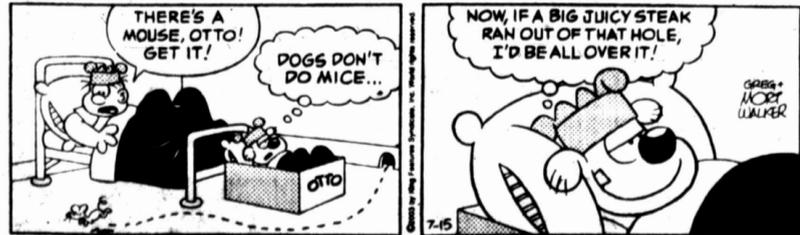
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 15, the 196th day of 2003. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 15, 1971, in a surprise announcement, President Nixon told the nation he would visit the People's Republic of China.

On this date: In 1606, Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1870, Georgia became the last Confederate state readmitted to the Union.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle.

In 1948, President Truman was nominated for another term by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.

In 1964, Senator Barry M.

Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

In 1965, U.S. scientists displayed close-up photographs of the planet Mars taken by Mariner 4.

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. The captives escaped unharmed.

In 1978, President Carter, in West Germany for an economic summit, presided over a "town meeting" during which he fielded questions from an audience of about 1,000 Berliners.

In 1979, Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

In 1997, fashion designer Gianni Versace was shot dead outside his Miami home; suspected gunman Andrew Phillip Cunanan was found dead eight days

later. Stanton, Calif. Her body was found the next day; a suspect, Alejandro Avila, was later arrested.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Philip Carey is 78. Actor Alex Karras is 68. Actor Ken Kercheval is 68. Senator George V. Voinovich, R-Ohio, is 67. Actor Patrick Wayne is 64. Actor Jan-Michael Vincent is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Millie Jackson is 59. Rock singer-musician Peter Lewis (Moby Grape) is 58. Singer Linda Ronstadt is 57. Actor Terry O'Quinn is 51. Rock musician Marky Ramone is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

FAMILY TV by Sarah Keller
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 Baseball or badminton
- 6 Org. that delivers
- 10 Singer McEntire
- 14 Movie award
- 15 Pianist Peter
- 16 Mystery writer Hunter
- 17 Robert Young sitcom
- 20 One ___ time
- 21 Fontanne's acting partner
- 22 Sounds from the pen
- 23 Table spread
- 24 ___ take some doing
- 26 '60s Elaine Stritch sitcom
- 32 Screwdriver and sickle
- 33 Alan of Shane
- 34 7 Faces of Dr. ___ (1964 film)
- 35 Nevada city
- 36 Top spots
- 38 Our Gang dog
- 39 College Web site letters
- 40 Lot size
- 41 Poisons
- 42 Jerry Van Dyke sitcom
- 46 Crystal ball user's phrase
- 47 Aesop race loser
- 48 Fashion
- 51 Tenure of office
- 52 Actor Mineo
- 55 Robert Vaughn spy series
- 59 Johnson of Laugh-In
- 60 Male pig

DOWN

- 1 Living-room furniture
- 2 H.S. jr.'s exam
- 3 Numerical prefix
- 4 Cheering word
- 5 Ivy holder
- 6 Detangle
- 7 In the mail
- 8 Major leaguer
- 9 Plant seeds
- 10 Send another statement
- 11 Smooth
- 12 Luxuriate in the sun
- 13 Colony dwellers
- 18 Feels remorse
- 19 Not hollow
- 23 Capital on a fjord
- 24 "Dies ___"
- 25 Turner and Kennedy
- 26 Like week-old bread, maybe
- 27 Li'l Abner's prefix
- 28 Toon Fudd
- 29 Actress Verdugo
- 30 Restaurant patron
- 31 Negative responses
- 32 Swarm
- 36 Aspin target
- 37 Canadian Indian
- 38 Trot or gallop
- 40 On the briny
- 41 Atlantic island group
- 43 Getty and Rockefeller
- 44 Possible explanation
- 45 Injure
- 48 Headliner
- 49 Traffic sign word
- 50 Hairy Himalayan
- 51 Ensnares
- 52 Gulf War missile
- 53 Besides
- 54 Evil glance
- 56 Home to Dateline
- 57 Egg ___ yung
- 58 Negative conjunction

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