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One pleas out, another acquitted

John Farmer, 32, of 1408 Nolan, was acquitted on two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child in 118th District Court Tuesday.

Farmer, who was indicted in February on charges of having sexual contact with a 5-year-old girl, was found not guilty.

"The verdict speaks for itself," said Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr. "The jury had a very difficult job to do, and they did the best they could with it."

The District Attorney's Office also closed the books on the firearm and possession of a controlled substance charges against 44-year-old Dennis Edward Ausbie this week.

Ausbie was expected to go to trial today on charges of felon in possession of a firearm and four counts of possession of a controlled substance.

The Big Spring man pleaded to a single count of possession of cocaine — less than 1 gram, a state jail felony, and was sentenced to 18 months in state jail.

THIS WEEKEND



Education and reading has remained a passion throughout First Lady Laura Bush's life. The former teacher is now dedicated to improving the lives of America's children.

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City council votes to adopt 3-cent tax hike

OKs daily green fee increase, hears optimistic report on outlook for local economy

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring City Council is eying an expected 3-cent hike in the tax rate again this year, the continuation of an agreement a year ago to provide a raise structure for city employees.

Council members, in a 5-1 vote, agreed to

set the tax rate at 71.787 cents per \$100 valuation, a figure 3 cents higher than the 2004 effective rate of 68.787. It's slightly more than 3 cents above the current-year tax rate, which is 68.63 cents.

Voting against the increase was Greg Biddison, whose action surprised at least one board member.

"I'm curious as to why you voted against it," said Stephanie Horton. "Last year you were for this raise. Why did you change your mind?"

"I am mainly going against a 3-cent increase. I know we have to have an increase, but I don't know if it has to go up

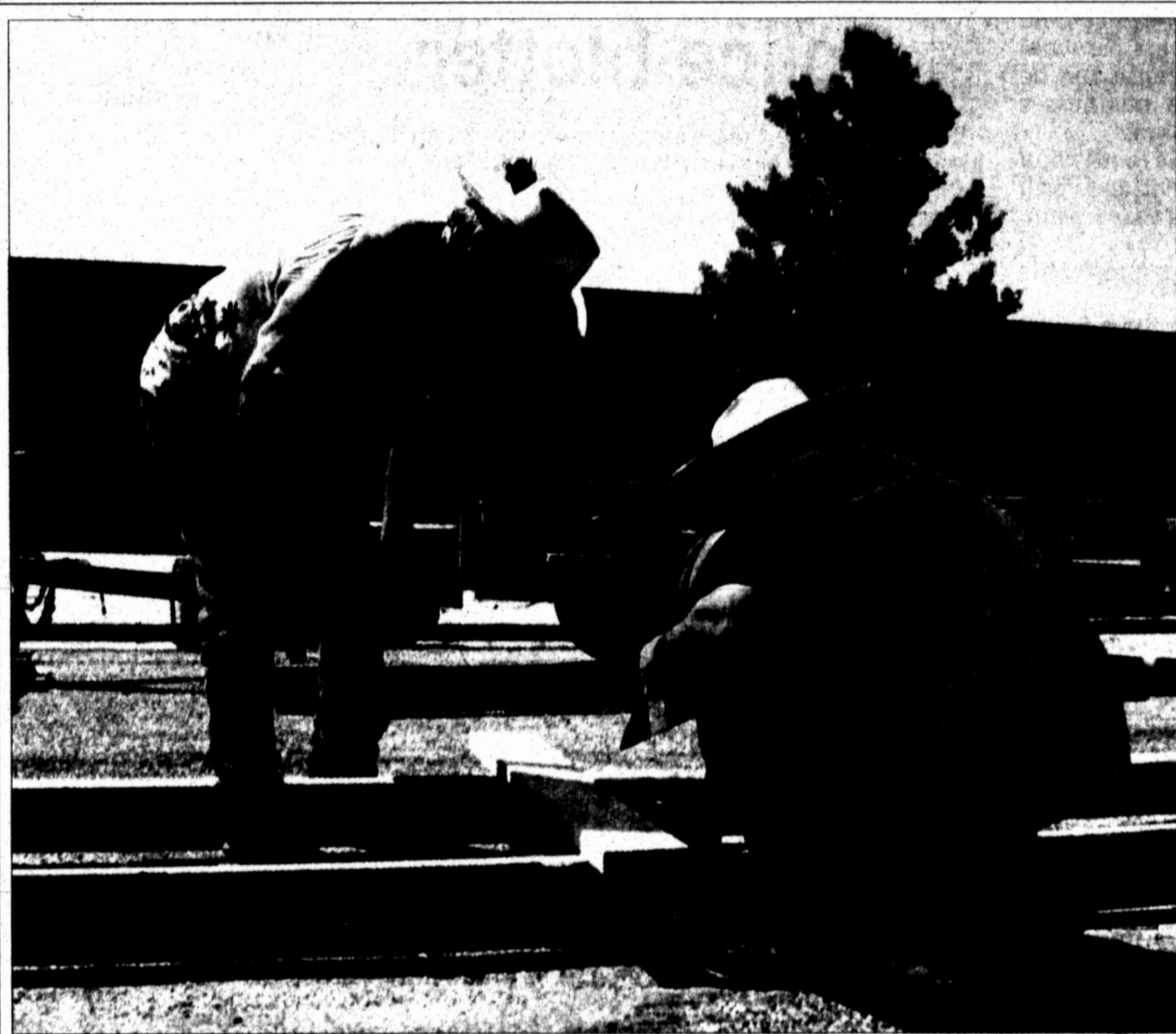
that much or not," replied Biddison.

No other comment was made at the time, though Horton later said that if a 3-cent increase were not necessary to implement the raise for employees, then she wanted to put the funds elsewhere.

"If it can be done for less than 3 cents... I'd like to see us put a little more funds into the senior center," she said, noting that she had recently toured the facility and was amazed at the work going on there.

"Actually, we need more than 3 cents. Right now we are going to see a decrease in our fund balance compared to last year,"

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Meridath Sayles, left, and Johnny Flores from Earthco work on constructing a concrete median in front of Coahoma Elementary School, which school officials hope will help clear up the mass of confusion when it comes to parents picking up and dropping off students.

Coahoma ISD, city work together to make school drop off point safe

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Construction on a \$16,000 project to build a concrete median in front of Coahoma Elementary School began Friday and school officials hope the new structure will help clear up the mass of confusion when it comes to parents picking up and dropping off students.

The idea for the median came from the school's traffic committee as a method to improve traffic flow around

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Patricia Bennett

the elementary building, a problem that is very serious, according to Principal Patricia

Bennett. "I've even had parents come in and say we need to do something about that," Bennett said.

The barrier will separate the two-way traffic on Ramsey Street in front of the school from the drop off area. The drop area includes a one-way lane for letting off children and a one-way lane for pulling out and exiting.

Both lanes will converge at the school grounds boundary

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Forsan ISD to begin school year with prayer breakfast

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District Superintendent Randy Johnson wants to begin the new school year with a word of prayer at the Forsan Superintendent Prayer Breakfast.

"I felt like this was a good way to begin the school year," Johnson said. "This community



Randy Johnson

has been very supportive of our schools and in their prayer life and we want them to encourage that."

Tickets are now on sale for \$4 each at the administration office, the junior high/high school office and at Elbow Elementary School. The breakfast will be

held Friday, Aug. 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the high school cafeteria.

"We're going to have a simple program," Johnson said. "The whole thing will run about an hour. We hope that will allow people to get to work without missing a great deal of their work time."

The featured speaker will be Cody Moree, a Christian

humorist.

"He's been an athletic director, administrator, football coach, so he's been in the school system and seen it from a bunch of different angles," Johnson said. "He's going to talk about 15 to 20 minutes. We'll have a couple of our local pastors lead us in prayer. It will not be anything

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STEP lab to continue despite lack of federal funding

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Federal funding for the Howard College Student Tutorial Education Program (STEP) will end in September as expected, but it's not the end of the program, college officials say.

"The STEP lab will continue to operate," said Executive Vice President Terry Hansen. "We've done some restructuring on personnel to obtain some efficiency. All the functionality of the program is still there."

STEP provides assistance to students in all

core subjects through computer assistance and one-on-one tutoring at one learning place.

The program began five years ago when the college received a \$1.86 million Title V grant from the Hispanic Serving Institutions Program through the U.S. Department of Education.

"The grant was phased out over the course of its life and that was its intent," Hansen said. "The incentive that the Title V grant put in place is for the college to continue those efforts and that's what we're going to do."

And the program has been a great success, Hansen added.

"It's been a great thing for our students because it provides a number of resources and early intervention for students who maybe are having trouble grasping a concept," he said. "They come in and they have a lot of tutorial material. It's a great supplement to classroom instruction."

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Obituaries

J.D. Starnes Jr.



Joel Dow Starnes Jr., "J.D.," passed away on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, due to an untimely traffic accident. J.D. was born in Rankin July 28, 1936, to Joel D. Starnes Sr. and Edith Harris Starnes. He attended school in Rankin until his family moved to Fort Worth in 1946. Five years later, they moved to Midland, where J.D. graduated from Midland High School. He proudly served his country while stationed in Germany in the U.S. Army.

J.D. then went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and subsequently obtained a law degree at the South Texas School of Law in Houston.

J.D. returned to Midland in 1969 and worked with his father at Permian Abstract Company until his father's death in 1971, when J.D. assumed control. He acquired many title companies throughout his life in numerous counties in Texas, including Medina, Gillespie, Bandera, Kinney and Howard. J.D. sold Permian Abstract in 2002 and focused his energies on West Texas Abstract in Big Spring.

Dow (as all his family called him) enjoyed playing golf, attending Midland High baseball games and drinking coffee with his buddies. One of his personal goals was obtaining his private pilots license and he loved being able to fly to his various businesses around the state and to his retreat in Leakey.

Dow most enjoyed spending time with his family and he was proudest of his two wonderful children and their accomplishments in their education, careers and families.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his big sister, Joanne Starnes Langston.

Dow is survived by his son, Dr. Joel D. Starnes III, wife, Janelle, and their children Drake and Mitchell, of Lubbock; daughter Stephanie Corwin, husband Steve, and their daughter, Katelyn, of McKinney; sister, Jean Starnes of Midland; and brother, Jon Harris Starnes and wife, Terry, of Austin. He also leaves eight nieces and nephews and 10 grand nieces and grand nephews.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at Ellis Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702, or the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland 79705.

Paid obituary

Steve "Herman" Mize

Steve "Herman" Mize, 80, of Big Spring passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, in a local nursing facility. He was surrounded by loving family members as he departed this old world for a better life with his Lord.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Chaplain Walter McCall, with Odyssey Hospice, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born Dec. 30, 1923, in Colorado City, to Kelly Marcus and Bertie Lee Adams Mize, he was the second of eight children. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend.

Herman came to Big Spring from Colorado City. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1943 and from Texas Tech University in 1950. He had worked for the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1977. Herman was inducted into the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame on Oct. 15, 1994.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. He had served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II from June 18, 1943 to Feb. 22, 1946.

He is survived by two brothers, A.C. "Cotton" Mize and wife, Billie, of Big Spring and Joe H. Mize and wife, Betty, of Stillwater, Okla.; one sister, Shirley Holland and husband, Jim, of Brownwood; one brother-in-law, B.A. Patton of Terrell; one sister-in-law, Jerry Mize of Hamilton; numerous nieces, nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews.

He has one special niece and husband, Jan and Pat Fortune of Midland, who gave him unconditional love, understanding and comfort the last two years he was on this earth. He loved them both very much and there are no words to express the bond that was formed. He was more than blessed to have Jan and Pat there for him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert Lee Mize and Kelly Mize Jr. and sisters, Zennua Haston and Jane Patton.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made in his name to Odyssey Hospice of Big Spring, 1003 E. FM 700, 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.

Paid obituary

Jack Wendell Holt

Jack Wendell Holt, 80, of Aledo, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at a Fort Worth medical center. Services were 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Aledo. Burial followed in Martin Cemetery in Lipan.

He was born July 19, 1924, in Plainview to Henry Isaac and Sudie Daniel Hamilton Holt and married Lucy Southard April 7, 1943, in Big Spring. He owned Aledo Counter Top and was instrumental in getting Aledo incorporated.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Lucy; children, Jack Wendell Holt Jr., Christine Ann Holt Kubosh and husband, David Joe, and Carol Beth Holt Beard; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of White's Funeral Home in Weatherford.

Romy Mays

Romy Mays, 89, of Abilene, formerly of Coahoma, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at his residence in Abilene. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

- **DOUGLAS LIVENGOOD**, 19, of 2603 Alamesa, was arrested Tuesday on three local warrants.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported:
 - in the 2100 block of Wasson.
 - in the 1000 block of Tenth Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 900 block of Third Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- **MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ**, 19, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **CHRISTOPHER DELBOSQUEZ**, 17, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **MARCUS JOE ANDERSON**, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.
- **FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- **MARIA KAY STANDISH**, 31, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of credit/debit card abuse, theft and forgery of a financial instrument.
- **BRET BRAGS**, 45, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **JOE THOMAS RODRIGUEZ**, 38, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court - disobedience of a court order.

Take note

□ **MARANATHA BAPTIST ACADEMY** open house is set for 9-11 a.m. through Friday. The public is invited. Contact Dr. Lillian Bohannon, administrator, at 213-1046.

□ **A SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVER SAFETY COURSE** is set from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday. A \$10 fee for books is charged. Call the Spring City Senior Center at 268-1628 to register.

□ **KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY MEET THE TEACHER** from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. The Parent/Teacher Organization will serve refreshments and sell school supplies and T-shirts.

□ **A FUND TO HELP DEFRAID** the funeral costs and medical bills of Johnny Darden, a Howard County man who was recently attacked and killed by a swarm of bees, has been set up at State National Bank under account no. 2007126.

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TODAY
• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• A senior citizen driver safety course is set for from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. A \$10 fee for books is charged. Call the Spring City Senior Center at 268-1628 to register.

• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

• Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.

• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

• Kentwood Elementary meet the teacher from 6-8 p.m. The Parent/Teacher Organization will serve refreshments and sell school supplies and T-shirts.

• Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

• Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main St.

• Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

FRIDAY
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY
• Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-14-19-33-36.
Number matching five of five: 2.
Prize per winner: \$19,430.
Winning tickets sold in: Baytown, Sugar Land.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-6-1

Weather

Tonight - Variable clouds with strong thunderstorms, especially early. Low around 65. Winds NE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Thursday - Sun and clouds mixed with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the afternoon. High 86. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Thursday night - A few clouds from time to time. Low 66. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday - Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Saturday - Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 60s.

Sunday - Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

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and then lead to a one-way street behind the school.

The project is being funded through the cooperation of the city of Coahoma and the Coahoma Independent School District.

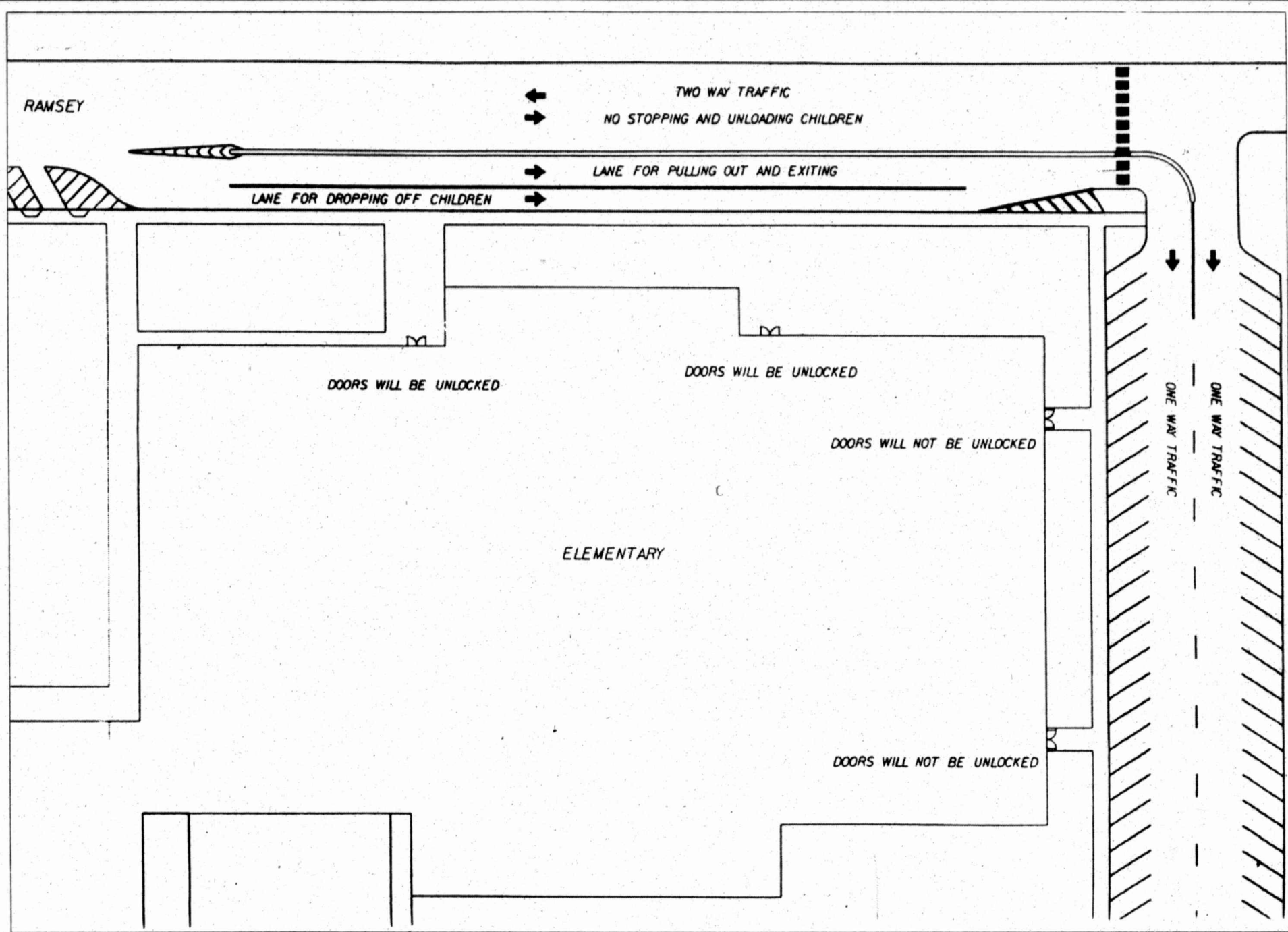
"I appreciate that the city of Coahoma, along with the school district, agreed to fund the project for the safety of the kids," said Bennett. "I think this is a great way for entities to work together."

Before the solution was conceived, congested traffic during peak times before and after school caused very serious safety issues, Bennett said.

"Some parents park in front of the school and walk their children to the door," she said. "At the same time, some parents drop off their children at the curb. Others stop on the north side of the street to drop off their children, which means they had to cross through traffic to get to the building."

"Parents are backing up while cars are driving through," she continued. "Some parents drop off their children and then do a U-turn among the masses of vehicles. It's a real problem."

Construction of the median is expected to be completed by the time



Coahoma schools begin classes on Aug. 16. And when school starts, Bennett said she will be bringing back another program to help with the problem

patrol made up of sixth-grade kids and we're going to do that again," she said. "As soon as the car pulls up, they would open back seats, undo the seat belts, get the backpack, help the kid out as

quickly as possible and have the car go on." Bennett said parents can still park and drop off their students at the gym or choose the drop off area near the front door. Those students will be

escorted to the cafeteria for morning assembly at 7:45. "This is new this year," Bennett said. "I'm hoping it will cut down on tardiness and it's going to be a really fun activity. When

we get to class, we'll be ready to work."
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COUNCIL

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Mayor Russ McEwen explained. "Can we do it? You bet we can, but it would mean our fund balance would be even lower."

The issue will come up again on Tuesday, Aug. 24, as the council also called for public hearings on that date on the property tax rate and annual budget.

In other action, council members approved an increase in daily green fees at Comanche Trail Golf Course and heard an optimistic budget report concerning the economy from Moore Development Corporation Executive Director Kent Sharp.

In an effort to increase volume at the city's highly successful golf course — the facility has generating an income

surplus since the mid-1990s — the city plans on making some improvements, particularly on greens 10, 11 and 16. To make it happen, the council has agreed to subsidize the course by some \$130,000. Other funds to pay for the estimated \$203,271 in improvements and equipment would come from an increase in daily and annual green fees.

The council won't address annual fees until the spring but did give the go-ahead Tuesday night on first reading to increase daily green fees. Increases are from \$10 to \$15 during the week for adults, \$9 to \$12.50 during the week for those 65 and older, \$5 to \$12.50 for golfers under the age of 18, \$15 to \$20 for adult weekend and holiday fees, \$13 to \$20 for seniors during weekends and holidays and \$9 to \$29 for under-18s on weekends and holidays.

Reworking the three greens will help modernize the course while allowing for

more people to be on it at one time, city officials explained. Currently, some 35,000 rounds of golf are played on the facility each year.

The effort keeps in stride with other labors to improve the course. Earlier this year, the No. 2 green was reworked. In addition to the greens themselves, the funds will pay for rerouting irrigation and cart paths where necessary and purchasing equipment, including a \$38,000 fairway mower.

Sharp, who presented Moore Board's annual budget, told council members that the corporation had visited with 15 new prospects during a period from May to August — everything, he said, from a micro brewery to manufacturers that would employ several hundred workers.

"The amount and quality of leads has significantly increased in our part of the state, and with us," he said. "There is a

heightened sense of optimism that the economy is getting better and we are starting to feel it locally."

He said three local industries, which he declined to name, are also considering making "significant" investments in the "10s of millions of dollars," because they believe the time is right to stay abreast of the competition.

"We feel pretty positive about the economy — I do. I think we are on the road to recovery," he said.

During his twice-monthly report, City Manager Gary Fuqua told the council that Big Spring would be receiving a grant of \$261,000 for a hazardous response vehicle because of efforts of Police Chief Lonnie Smith, Fire Chief Brian Jensen and police Lt. Terry Chamness, deputy coordinator for emergency management.

The council also improved all items on second reading.

CLONING

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be able to direct the blank cells to grow into specific cell types needed for transplant.

The United States prohibits any kind of embryo cloning and has lobbied strongly against it. The Bush administration also has restricted funding for stem cell research, which has become an issue in the U.S. presidential campaign.

U.S. policy forbids federal funding for research on embryonic stem cell

lines created after Aug. 9, 2001. Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry has said that if elected he would overturn those funding restrictions.

Some Christian and politically conservative groups oppose stem cell research — especially cloning — as immoral because fertilized embryos must be destroyed to harvest the stem cells.

Stem cells can be found in adults, but scientists believe they may not be as versatile as those found in embryos. They

envison using cloning to create an embryo cloned from a patient so that stem cells extracted would be a perfect transplant match.

"After careful consideration of all the scientific, ethical, legal and medical aspects of the project, the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority License Committee agreed to grant an initial one year research license to the Newcastle Center for Life," the British regulator said in a statement.

"This is an important area of research and a responsible use of tech-

nology. The HFEA is there to make sure any research involving human embryos is scrutinized and properly regulated."

Regulations on cloning and stem cell research vary around the world. No other European country licenses the practice.

In Japan, the government's top science council voted last month to adopt policy recommen-

dations that would permit limited cloning of human embryos for stem cell research in Japan.

This year, the United Nations will revisit the issue of whether to propose an international treaty to ban "therapeutic" cloning — which produces stem cells from cloned embryos — as well as "reproductive" cloning, which makes babies.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Jesse James Perkins, 23, died Saturday. Funeral Services were at 10:30 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 4:00 PM Wednesday at Abernathy Cemetery in Abernathy, Texas.

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lengthy, but I think it will be a great way to get the year going."

Johnson added that the event is not limited to residents in the Forsan school district, but open to the whole community.

"We would love to have anybody and they don't have to be tied to our school district," he said. "If they want to come and enjoy a guest speaker and spend a little time praying for the schools of our area, we'd love to have them. We would love to have people from the whole community."

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Donations needed to help fund your Big Spring Symphony

Here's the long and the short of it. The long — For more than 20 years, the Big Spring Symphony has been performing some of the best classical music that West Texans have had an opportunity to hear. The short — the 2004-2005 season opens in less than two months.

Tickets to the concerts are very inexpensive — \$35 for the season or \$10 a performance for adults. Tickets for seniors and youth are even less. Obviously then, the symphony relies on donations to keep it strong financially.

And that's the purpose of this editorial: To encourage local businesses, groups and individuals to consider donating an item or items for a silent auction the Big Spring Symphony Association is hosting on Saturday, Aug. 21, in the Dora Roberts Community Center Lake Room. The auction will be held in conjunction with the symphony's annual kickoff event that evening.

Donated items will be put on display Aug. 16-20 at Wells Fargo Bank for public viewing and bidding. It's important that items be donated before that, so they can be displayed for the auction. The items will also be listed in the weekend's *Herald* and mentioned on the radio.

Your imagination is the limit when it comes to items you'd consider for donation. Anything tasteful, whether a purchasable item from a department store to handcrafted items that are unique will be much appreciated.

It's for a wonderful cause. Consider this brief symphony calendar for the coming season:

Oct. 2, Guest Conductor John Giordano with pianist Peng Peng.
Dec. 18, "The Messiah."
Feb. 26, 2005, Guest Pianist Cynthia Bauhof Williams.

April 30, 2005, The Spring Gala with local choirs.
July 3, Pops in the Park.

It promises to be a very exciting and musically rewarding season.

To help ensure that our symphony will continue to perform, please consider donating an item for the auction.

Donations can be dropped off at the *Herald* office, 710 Scurry, or by calling any member of the symphony association for pickup.

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Jim Runge is finally getting attention

Jim Runge's "Running of the Bull" Festival in Eldorado is a big breakthrough for him. Newspapers, magazines and television stations all across Texas and beyond are planning to cover this year's event slated for July 24 & 25 around Eldorado's court house square. The festival follows the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain by a few days. But, as Runge says, "in our festival, entrants are judged on who can run their mouth with the most bull...in several categories."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

For years, Runge has staged some of the most unique events ever to occur in the Lone Star State. But hardly anybody noticed. Two years ago Jim took up residence in his hometown of Eldorado and started the EOBOC, the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee, a loose knit organization to serve as the vehicle for a tongue-in-cheek bid

on the winter games of 2014 and the summer games of 2016. Jim says the underlying goal is the revitalization of the visibility and spirit of this once vibrant village in the middle of nowhere with numerous offbeat stunts, displays, spoofs, skits, pranks, eccentric attractions and other roadside shenanigans.

He stages the Elgoatarod, a take-off on the Iditarod dog sled race in Alaska. At the Elgoatarod, goats pull carts around the courthouse square. The Tagoo Festival revolves around a mysterious bird that is found only in Eldorado. He created a hysterical district near downtown with all sorts of spoofs and plays on words. The district has a very rare albino bat colony.

In the past, Runge has staged yarn and weaving festivals in McKinney and a llama kissing contest in Fredericksburg. He held an April Fool's day event in Art, Texas.

But the Running of the Bull is becoming a Texas festival landmark. Now, only in its second year, requests for press credentials have come from the San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle, Southern Living, Texas

Monthly, Saver Magazine in New York City, Texas Co-Op Power and several TV stations including WFAA in Dallas.

Last year's inaugural event drew some formidable talent: Dennis Gaines, a national award winning cowboy poet, a clogging group from San Angelo that performed in "heifer outfits" and forty vendors.

The event features the Biggest Lie Contest (Cock & Bull), musical routines, animal acts, impersonations, costuming, skits and stunts, extemporaneous speaking, legal mumbo jumbo (Flim Flam), the longest talker without stopping, salesmanship (medicine shows, autos), tongue twisters, backwards talk, fastest talker, Burma Shave, cowboy poetry, rhyming poetry, double talk/mangled English, parodies, punning, shaggy dog stories (long story with twisted punch line) and true personal stories.

Judges include western novelist Elmer Kelton, Kathy Straach of the Dallas Morning News, Doug Rogers of Ghostlight Productions and others.

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The trouble with liberals and conservatives

The country is polarized, we're told. Bush-haters versus Clinton-haters. Mel Gibson versus Michael Moore. Red states versus blue states. Liberals and conservatives read different books, watch different networks, go to different churches.

But liberals and conservatives have more in common than you might think. Both believe in government magic. And they want you to believe in it too. They want you to believe the president can be Superman, Santa Claus and Mother Teresa all rolled into one and that he can cure poverty and racism, keep kids off drugs and keep families together. Magical thinking is cute among children. But adults should know that the world is complicated and that legislative actions often fail, or backfire, or have unintended consequences or disappear into bureaucratic sinkholes.



DAVID BOAZ

Both ignore history. Liberals look at the 20th century's grand experiment of capitalism versus socialism — the United States versus the Soviet Union, Western Europe versus Eastern Europe, China versus Hong Kong — and somehow conclude that what the U.S. needs today is more socialism. National health insurance, a more centralized educational system, government regulation for our most dynamic industries — in every case ignoring the historical triumph of competition and freedom. Conservatives think govern-

ment can restore the world of the 1950s, ignoring the most basic lesson of history: Things change.

Both respond to special interests. Look at the Bush administration: an energy bill designed by energy companies, a steel tariff on imports for the steel industry, a Medicare drug entitlement that will shift costs from big business to the taxpayers, the proposed Federal Marriage Amendment for religious-right supporters. Meanwhile, liberal administrations never forget the trial lawyers, the feminists, the civil rights lawyers and the other groups that help them gain power.

Both involve the nation in unnecessary wars. Conservatives think the U.S. should send troops anywhere our vital interests are threatened, and they have a very expansive definition of our "vital interests." Liberals take a different tack: They like to send troops anywhere our interests are not threatened — it seems less greedy and Republican. That's why liberals get excited about sending U.S. troops to Somalia, Liberia and Bosnia.

Both will forgive anything a member of their team does. Remember when conservatives thought President Clinton's dalliance with Monica Lewinsky was a national scandal, and liberals thought conservatives were a bunch of pruders? Then Arnold Schwarzenegger was accused of groping women, and suddenly the liberals wanted to hang him and the conservatives said Democrats should lighten up.

Conservatives sued to make Hillary Rodham Clinton report who was on her healthcare task

force; liberals sued to make Dick Cheney tell us who was on his energy task force.

The red team/blue team mentality applies even to trivia: Liberals are shocked that Cheney said a bad word to a senator, but uber-liberal Hillary Clinton said, "You go, girl!" when Teresa Heinz Kerry told a reporter to "shove it!" Conservatives, outraged about Heinz Kerry's rudeness, had defended Cheney's vulgarity on the Senate floor.

And the No. 1 way liberals and conservatives are alike: Both think they can run your life better than you can.

Liberals want to raise taxes because they can spend your money better than you can. They don't believe in school choice because you're not capable of choosing a school for your children. They think they can handle your healthcare, your retirement and your charitable contributions better than you can.

Conservatives want to censor cable television because you're too dumb to decide what your family should watch. They want to ban drugs, pornography, gambling and gay marriage because you just don't know what's good for you.

The reality is, Americans aren't as polarized as the pundits say. Most want government out of their pocketbooks and personal lives. They want civil liberties and lower taxes. And they feel free to reject both liberals and conservatives when their ideas don't make sense.

David Boaz is executive vice president of the Cato Institute and author of "Libertarianism: A Primer."

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Pakistani arrested for videotaping buildings, transit

Unclear if he is terror suspect

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A Pakistani man detained after he was spotted making videotapes of Charlotte skyscrapers faces immigration charges, but it was not immediately clear whether authorities consider him a terror suspect.

Kamran Akhtar, 35, was being held in federal custody pending a Friday detention hearing in U.S. District Court in Charlotte. Officials said Tuesday that Akhtar was arrested July 20, after a police officer spotted him filming the 60-story Bank

of America headquarters and another downtown skyscraper.

Besides the Charlotte towers, videotapes found in his possession included footage of buildings and transit systems in Atlanta, Houston, Dallas, New Orleans and Austin, Texas, according to a federal criminal complaint filed last week.

In an indictment unsealed at a brief federal court appearance Tuesday, Akhtar was charged with violating federal immigration and naturalization laws and making a false statement.

U.S. Attorney Gretchen Shappert said Akhtar, who also goes by Kamran Shaikh, lives in New York City.

A high-ranking law enforcement official in New York said investigators there view Akhtar as a "video buff" with no links to terrorism. However, the defendant is a possible suspect in other crimes besides the immigration violations, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The official refused to elaborate.

Before the charges were filed Tuesday, Akhtar had been in the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

In Dallas, Police Chief David Kunkle, who learned of the tapes from the FBI on Thursday, said steps have been taken to secure parts of downtown.

He did not elaborate.

"We're still working with the FBI," said Kunkle. "Homeland security is an ongoing issue, but this tape certainly raises our awareness."

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Chief Darrell Stephens said Akhtar told Officer Anthony Maglione at the time of his arrest last month that he was making videotapes for family members.

Maglione said Akhtar's "evasive" behavior indicated otherwise.

"His statements were all over the place, from taking these videos for his brother to visiting around town," Maglione said Tuesday. "He said he had to hurry up and get back to the bus station" even

though Akhtar was headed away from the downtown bus terminal.

A federal affidavit unsealed Tuesday said a review of the tape in Akhtar's camera and others in his possession showed film of Charlotte's signature skyscraper, the Bank of America tower, and a 32-story building that houses the local FBI office.

Bank of America said it "continues to conduct business as usual" but was taking security precautions.

Wachovia Corp., which also has headquarters in the city's financial district, said it was assessing the information.

According to an affidavit by John Scott Sherrill, a federal immigration agent, Akhtar's videotapes show the camera was turned sideways at times to film an entire building, and frequently zoomed in on street signs.

According to court documents, when Akhtar was asked about his immigration status, he said he had a "green card" that his wife obtained for him in 1997. A review of his immigration file found he did not have a green card, which signifies permanent residence status, and was in the country illegally. He applied for political asylum in 1992 and was denied in 1997.

Drunken joyrider sentenced to six years

ANGLETON (AP) — An unlicensed pilot who stole a plane while intoxicated on his 21st birthday has been sentenced to six years in prison.

Louis Paul Kadlecik pleaded guilty to felony theft Monday in a Brazoria County district court in Angleton, south of Houston.

Kadlecik stole the plane Feb. 29 and attempted to fly it, smashing into power lines before crashing in a field. Kadlecik was unhurt but about 11,000 customers lost power.

Vermont to sue FDA over prescription drugs

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Vermont says it will become the first state to sue the Food and Drug Administration for denying its request to import prescription drugs from Canada.

"Vermont presented a legal and responsible plan to import prescription drugs," Gov. James Douglas said in a statement Tuesday. He said the FDA's reasons for rejecting the state's request for permission "are unsubstantiated and we have no choice but to pursue any and all legal remedies available."

Douglas had long rejected suggestions that the state set up a drug importation program without FDA approval.

But in a letter responding to the FDA's rejection, Michael Smith, administration secretary for Douglas, wrote that the administration found itself "forced to consider development of a reimportation program that conforms to our interpretation of the current

laws, independent of your agency."

Smith replied to a letter from William Hubbard, the FDA's associate commissioner for policy and planning, which denied a request the state made last December for an exemption from the ban on drug imports. Hubbard wrote that the FDA is "very concerned about the safety risks associated with the importation of prescription drugs from foreign countries."

Judge says Bible must be removed

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge on Tuesday ordered Harris County to remove a Bible from a monument outside its civil courts building, ruling that the display violates the constitutional separation between church and state.

Federal Judge Sim Lake said the county should be exercising religious neutrality and "not be seen as endorsing Christianity." He gave officials 10 days to remove the Bible.

"The court concludes that the purpose of the Bible display is to encourage people to read the Bible," Lake wrote. "What other purpose could there be for prominently displaying an open Bible in an illuminated case tilted toward passers-by in a heavily frequented plaza in front of the main entrance to the courthouse?"

Real estate broker and attorney Kay Staley sued the county last August. She expressed delight over Tuesday's ruling.

"It is just a wonderful day for religious freedom and diversity," she said.

Two teen girls accused of robbing store at gunpoint

DALLAS (AP) — Two teenage girls were in custody Tuesday after police say they held up a convenience store, handcuffing the clerk and stealing cigarettes, cigars and \$350 in cash from the register.

Police said the girls, ages 14 and 16, entered the convenience store Monday and asked to use the restroom. When the clerk told them it was out of order, one girl pulled

a gun and ordered the clerk to the floor.

The girls fled the store after the robbery and a witness followed their vehicle until they crashed into a light pole a few blocks away. The girls continued on foot, but police found them a short time later hiding in the back of a pickup truck.

"This situation was very unusual," Dallas police Sgt. Ron Ellison

told The Dallas Morning News. "It's not very common that we get women pulling robberies. For it to be teenage women is very unusual."

The girls, whose identities were not released, were being held by Dallas County Juvenile Department authorities. They face charges of aggravated robbery.

Tropical storm Bonnie on path toward Florida Panhandle, while Charley could hit Florida Keys

MIAMI (AP) — Back-to-back tropical storms moved closer to Florida early today, with Bonnie creeping across the Gulf of Mexico toward the Panhandle and a stronger Charley behind it prompting a hurricane watch for the lower Florida Keys.

Most of northwest Florida, from the Alabama line to the Suwanee River, was under a tropical storm watch and could expect Bonnie's wind and rain on Thursday, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Bonnie is not expected to become a hurricane, meteorologists said.

Charley was forecast to hit or pass close to the lower Keys later Thursday and then hit the southwestern Florida mainland as a Category 1 hurricane coast early Friday, packing sustained wind of about 85 mph, forecaster Daniel Brown said. A hurricane watch, meaning hurricane conditions are possible within 36 hours, was posted from the Dry Tortugas to Craig Key, near Long Key.

Charley was forecast to pass over central Florida, still packing hurricane-force wind, and then exit near Daytona Beach on the Atlantic Coast.

Three to 6 inches of rain

is expected, with locally higher amounts possible, Brown said. "It's not going to slow down that much," however, meaning even heavier rainfall is not expected, he said.

At 8 a.m. today, Bonnie was centered about 265 miles south-southwest of the mouth of the Mississippi River and moving north at 6 mph. It was expected to turn northeast and speed up during the day, forecasters said.

The storm had maximum sustained wind of near 50 mph and would

likely get stronger during the day, forecasters said. Tropical storm-force wind extended up to 45 miles from the center.

"It could be a fairly strong tropical storm at landfall," said hurricane center specialist James Franklin.

Charley, in the Caribbean Sea, was first a threat to Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, Haiti and Cuba.

As of 8 a.m., Charley was centered 115 miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica, and moving west-northwest around 24 mph. Charley had maxi-

mum sustained wind near 65 mph and could become a hurricane today or Thursday, forecasters said.

Jamaica was under a tropical storm warning and hurricane watch. A hurricane warning was issued for the Cayman Islands and a tropical storm warning was in place for the southern peninsula of Haiti.

Bonnie and Charley are the second and third named storms of the Atlantic hurricane season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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Friends have donated materials to the library

It looks like some of the library's good friends have cleaned out their bookshelves and donated new "old" books to us. Thanks to all those heroes (and heroines) who think of us when doing so. Some old "new" books that have come in are: "The Poisonwood Bible," by Barbara Kingsolver; "A Legacy of Silence," by Belva Plain; "Beloved," by Toni Morrison; "The Predators," by Harold Robbins; "The Stars Shine Down," by Sidney Sheldon; "I Know This Much is True," by Wally Lamb and Danielle Steel's "The Ranch." Dale Brown writes political thrillers and one of the best is his novel, "Night of the Hawk." I have never been able to get into the V.C. Andrews books. We have just received a volume with three complete novels all in one: "Heaven," "Dawn" and "Ruby." All of them may be found in the fiction area.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

How many of you remember "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier? It was first published in 1938 and was an immediate best seller. Alfred Hitchcock gave it a wider audience with a movie by the same name. Did you ever wonder what happened after Manderly burned? Susan Hill has written a sequel to "Rebecca," titled "Mrs. DeWinter" and it is as spooky as the original. Do come and check it out to see how Rebecca, Mrs. Danvers and Jack Favell prevail once again.

A new author who I had not seen before is John Blackthorn. Written in 1999, "Sins of the Father" is predicated on the theory that the follies and miscalculations of one generation will return to haunt the following generation. Set on the eve of the 40th anniversary of the Cuban revolution, the book adds a chilling coda to current times. Professor McLemore's project turns personal as hints that the Cuban Missile crisis is still with us today. A good book that will be hard to put down.

Long out of print, Mario Puzo's earliest work, "The Fortunate Pilgrim," has reappeared. Lucia Santa has traveled from the mountain farms of Italy to life in Hell's Kitchen. Married with six children to raise, she does this all on her own. As she struggles to keep her family together, her children confront life in America. You can see bits and pieces of Puzo's other famous work, "The Godfather," in this book.

Another lawyer story is "State v. Justice" by Gallatin Warfield. Two dueling, vengeful lawyers use a controversial murder trial to exact revenge on each other. The story line is this: The 6-year son of a Russian diplomat is murdered. The accused killer is a psychotic drifter. The prosecutor has a small son, so the investigation is emotionally wrenching. This

is both a murder trial and a political thriller, so it will be interesting to see how they intersect to bring justice to a wounded family.

From the back of the book: Written with a keen eye and enormous heart, "Who's Who in Hell," by Robert Chalmers, is an uproarious, achingly beautiful story about what happens when our plans for life meets its plans for us. If you enjoy a book that is a tad bit different, check this one out.

Karleen Koen wrote a national bestseller titled "Through A Glass Darkly." She has written a sequel to that book: "Now Face to Face." Barbara Devane is a widow in colonial Virginia, trying to survive the death of her husband. She returns to London, determined to face down the past and forge a new life for herself. This is Barbara Devane's story of how she accomplishes this task.

Along the same lines, but in real life, is the story of Maude Allen Williams. Mrs. Williams was born in 1883 and lived until 1993. During her 110-year lifetime, she went from oil lamps to microwaves, from horse and buggy days to an automobile. At age 77, she stepped onto an airplane for the first time. Living and growing up in Ohio, this is her story and a fascinating one it is. The title of the book

is "Maude (1883-1993): She Grew Up with the Country" (B WIL M). This can be found in the biography section.

More fiction — just titles: "A Maiden's Grave," by Jeffrey Deaver; Richard North Patterson's "Silent Witness;" "The Voyage," by Robert MacNeil; and Sara Paretsky's "Tunnel Vision." I hope you will enjoy them during the last days of summertime reading. Remember to always check the lists of new books at the circulation desk.

Winter hours will start on Sept. 11. The library will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with a reference librarian on hand to assist students and patrons with any research needs. Teachers, remember we have access to the TexShare Databases from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and is closed Saturday. The Internet/video room is closed from noon to 1 p.m. and closes one-half hour earlier than the library each day.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St., phone number is 264-2260; Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the catalog is online; e-mail address is howardcountylibrary@hotmail.com.

Hollis McCright is the director of the Howard County Library.



WEATHER WHYS...

Topic: Cloud Colors

Q: Why do some clouds appear to look white in color, while others are gray, black or other colors?

A: The color of a cloud depends on the size of water droplets that make up the cloud, says Michael Hammer of Texas A&M University.

"As light enters a cloud, it reflects off these tiny water droplets. As the droplets get larger, less light is reflected back out. Clouds will appear white if they reflect a lot of light and darker if less light is reflected. Also, where you are when you're looking at it also affects what color the cloud will appear to you. If you're standing underneath a tall cloud, it will appear gray because little light can get through the cloud. If you stand far away, however, the same cloud will appear white because the light is not passing through the cloud before it reaches your eye. Some experts say if a cloud is 3,000 feet or so thick, very little sunlight will pass through it, so it

appears to be a dark-looking cloud."

Q: Then why do some clouds look almost black?

A: Very dark looking or black clouds are probably those that contain a lot of rain in them and part of a thunderstorm, Hammer says. "But not all gray clouds contain rain or snow. If you are under a cloud that appears to be very dark, wait until it passes by you and then look at it again. The side of the cloud will often appear very white, meaning the brightness of the cloud will change colors too, — from gray to very white. As sunlight is scattered over and through clouds, their colors will change as the light is reflected differently before it reaches our eyes. So where you are standing from the cloud usually determines what color it appears to be."

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BSISD sets season tickets
Big Spring scheduled its football season sales. The general may purchase tickets at the Training through Aug. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. noon to 4 p.m. However, sales are from noon only. For questions, call Kay Cook at 264-2260.

Howard Co. Important
Howard County set up an event this month. The athletic event will be set-up at the County Fair. The booth will promote the Flight Club. Flight Club begin the athletic season. They will be from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 25-27 a.m. to 10 p.m.

BSYFL and host
The Big Spring Football League will be the Dallas local Pepsi/ pass and kick-off Aug. 14. The contest starts at 8 a.m. contest is for boys and girls 8-11. For more information, call George Berry at 264-7313 or BSYFL@ms.

Howard Co. cheer camp
Howard County cheer camp through six will be held at the Doroth Coliseum. Registration event will be at 9 a.m. and the cheer class at 10 a.m. The cost is a lunch and sneakers. For more information, contact Berry at 264-7313.

C.G.A. set touney for
The Chi Association its monthly name at Trail Golf Sunday at 10 a.m. The tournament will be a four-hole and all must be registered by 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Berry at 264-7116.

Big Spring Club sets
The Big Spring Shrine Club its annual meeting Sept. 12, which is a past years.

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IN BRIEF

BSISD sets football season ticket dates

Big Spring ISD has scheduled its dates for football season ticket sales.

The general public may purchase season tickets at the Athletic Training Center through Aug. 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.). However, all Friday sales are from 8 a.m. to noon only.

For questions, call Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Howard College sets important date

Howard College has set up an important event this month.

The athletic department will have a booth set-up at the Howard County Fair Aug. 25-28. The booth will be used to promote the Hawks Flight Club and to begin the selling of athletic season tickets. They will be at the fair from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 25-27 and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 28.

BSYFL and Cowboys to host competition

The Big Spring Youth Football League and the Dallas Cowboys will be hosting the local Pepsi/NFL punt, pass and kick competition Aug. 21, at the field north of the ATC.

The registration starts at 8 a.m. and the contest is free to boys and girls 8-15.

For more info, contact George Lopez at 264-7313 or by e-mail at BSYFL@msn.com.

Howard College sets cheer camp dates

Howard College's cheer camp for first through sixth graders will be held Aug. 28 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. and the Dance and Cheer class starts at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$25. Bring a lunch and wear tennis shoes.

For more information, contact Linda Berry at 264-5024.

C.G.A. sets monthly tourney for Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its monthly golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday at 10 a.m.

The tournament will be a four-man scramble and all participants must be registered by 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116 after 7 p.m.

Big Spring Shrine Club sets golf date

The Big Spring Shrine Club will host its annual golf tournament September 25-26, which is a change from past years.

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8:00 p.m.	4420
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Rangers dominate Brown, Yankees

By JOEL ANDERSON

AP Sports Writer
ARLINGTON — Kevin Brown felt terrible before he even took the mound, and Gary Sheffield wincing with pain almost every time he swung the bat.

The New York Yankees were hurting, and the Texas Rangers eagerly seized the opportunity to pounce on their ailing foe.

Ryan Drese pitched seven shutout innings and former Yankee Alfonso Soriano doubled twice and scored three times, leading the Rangers over New York 7-

1 Tuesday night. "Certainly the stars were aligned for us tonight," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said.

David Dellucci, another former Yankee, and Mark Teixeira both hit two-run homers to help the Rangers end a season-high four-game losing streak.

Brown (9-2) lost for the first time in six starts, turning in his worst performance since returning from the disabled list on July 30.

Brown, who's been bothered by a back injury and an intestinal parasite this season, allowed five runs

and eight hits in five innings against his former team, one start after pitching eight shutout innings against Oakland. Both his losses this year have been to the Rangers. The Yankees' ace said he felt weak during warm-ups and never got any better the closer it got to gametime.

"I was drained. I never had any energy," Brown said. "It's not the first time I've felt cruddy (and it probably won't be the last.)"

Yankees manager Joe Torre noticed early on that Brown was laboring heavily at the game's

start. "It didn't look like it was easy for him," Torre said. "It looked like he was fidgeting. He was fighting it all night long."

Sheffield was taken out of the game in the bottom of the eighth after complaining of pain in his left shoulder.

"I reached out for a pitch, and my hands got away from my body. Sometimes you can't avoid it," said Sheffield, who went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts. "Sometimes in the middle of the game you get a stab."

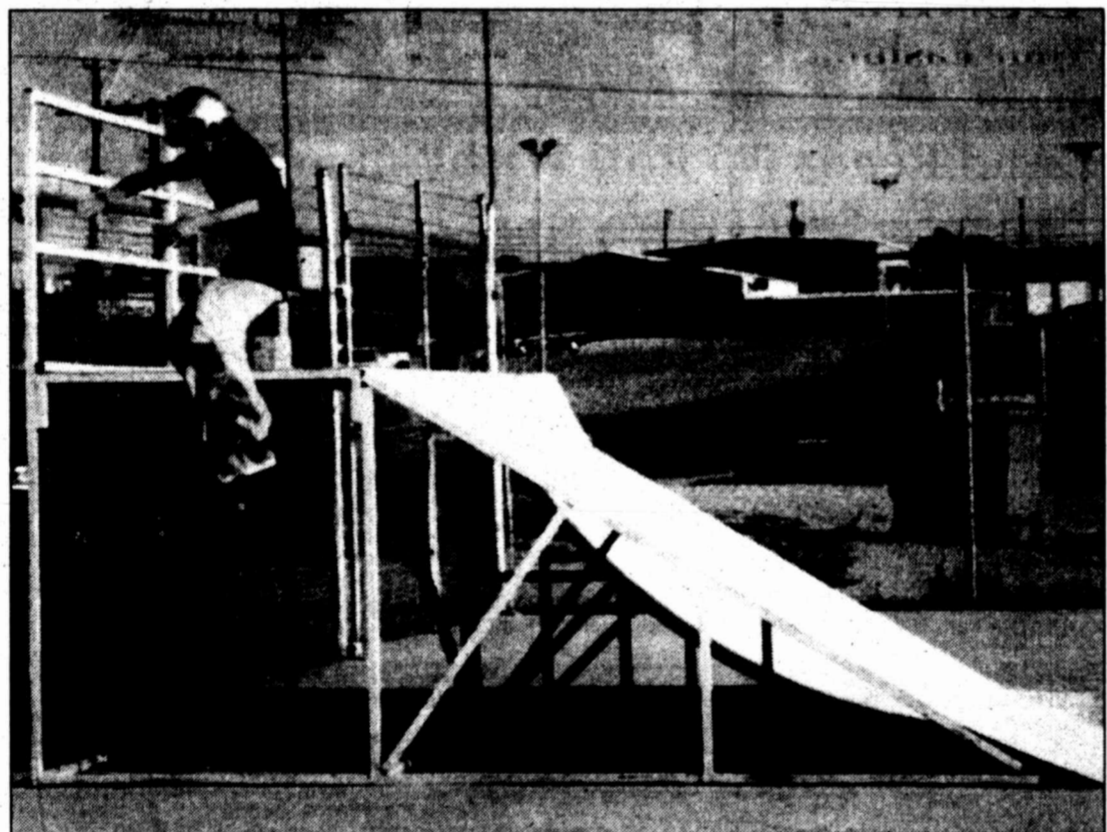
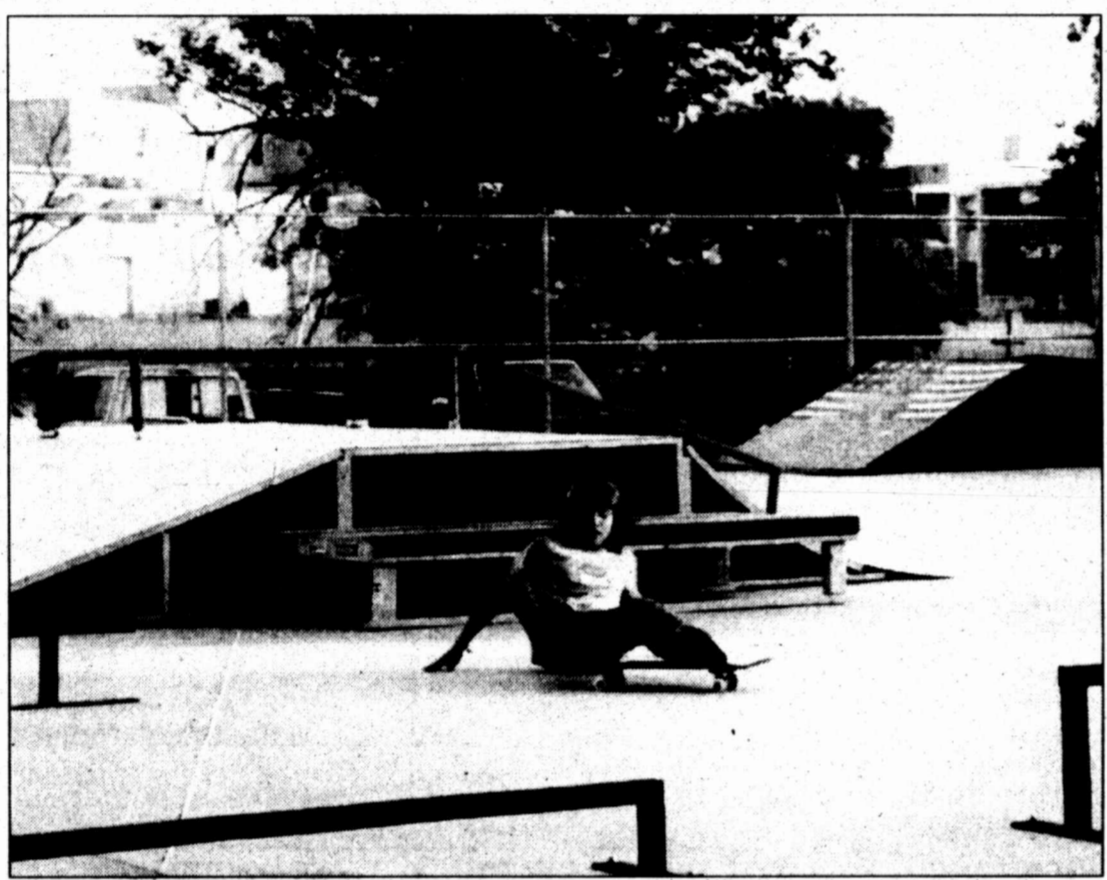
Drese (9-6) allowed five hits and three walks

against the Yankees, who lost their second straight after winning five in a row. Drese, who has the second-lowest home ERA in the AL at 2.15, is 5-0 in his last six starts.

"We definitely needed to win tonight," Drese said. "We played pretty well. I got out of some jams."

Frank Francisco completed the six-hitter, allowing an RBI single to John Olerud with two outs in the ninth.

Alex Rodriguez went 2-for-4 with two strikeouts and drew a chorus of boos each time he came to the plate in his latest trip back to Arlington.



The YMCA and Skate Zone, which is located in the Big Spring Mall, hosted a skateboarding competition last Friday at the YMCA's skate park. Top: Kris DeLeon, despite slipping on a jump, won the overall competition in the YMCA's third-annual event. DeLeon tallied 60 points to win the overall tournament, as well as the 14 and older division. Brother Ed DeLeon placed second both overall and in the division with 52 points. David Morales was third in the division and fourth overall with 48 points. Bottom: Jordan McLeod, who won the 13 and under age division and placed third overall with 45 points, performs a jump during competition. Brother Jay McLeod was second in the division with 39 points. Steven Elder took third with 35 points.

Cowboys, Arlington close to new stadium agreement

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and the city of Arlington reportedly are close to a deal on financing a \$650 million stadium for the NFL team.

The City Council voted Tuesday night to submit a resolution to the state comptroller's office to put a tax proposal on the city's Nov. 2 ballot, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News report in Wednesday's editions.

Both sides said they have agreed on all major aspects of the plan, but they would not elaborate on specifics, the newspapers reported.

The results of a cost-benefit analysis will be presented to the council

behind closed doors Friday. Mayor Robert Cluck predicted that a council majority is prepared to endorse a deal. If voters approve it, the deal would be expected to cost Arlington \$325 million.

The council was expected to vote on the plan Tuesday. Both sides face an Aug. 24 deadline for putting the issue on the ballot. The city is considering adding a half-cent to the sales tax, a two-cent hotel occupancy tax, a nickel car-rental tax, a \$3 parking tax and a 10-percent ticket tax.

The leading site the city is considering as a stadium site is located just southwest of Ameritrust Field in Arlington, home of the Texas Rangers.

Permian Basin Golf Association

*Results of golf tournament at the Big Spring Country Club

First Flight - low gross
1. Joan Daniel, 81
2. Barbara Hester, 82
First Flight - low net
1. Mary Gilbreath, 66
2. Janie Phillips, 70
Putts: Connie Fowler, 29

Second Flight - low gross
1. Annie Ward, 87
2. Pebble Carbell, 93
Second Flight - low net
1. Dee Jenkins, 71
2. Charlise VanLiew, 73
Putts: Jane Jones, 31

Third Flight - low gross
1. Georgia Bentley, 99
2. Janelle Britton, 103
Third Flight - low net
1. Yvonne Black, 70
2. Ramona Harris, 72
Putts: Sharon Brown, 31

Despite sluggish start, U.S. men's basketball squad knocks off Turkey

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Basketball Writer

ISTANBUL, Turkey — With the crowd jeering and whistling, the U.S. Olympic basketball team pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 80-68 victory Tuesday night to cap an anxious day in this ancient city and an eventful pre-Olympic tour.

The American players awoke to learn that bombs had exploded at two tourist hotels and a fuel depot a few miles from their hotel, but team and U.S. government officials reassured them it would be safe to go ahead with the game.

"I don't know that everybody is absolutely confident and secure with everything, but they said everything would be fine, so you have to keep going on," Tim Duncan said.

After failing to shake Turkey for three quarters, the U.S. team hit its stride in the fourth quarter — but not before the crowd gave them an earful.

The play that turned the fans against them came when LeBron James swiped at the ball and hit Turkey guard Ibrahim Kutluay in the eye. Kutluay, who scored 26 points, lay writhing on the floor before walking off.

Another Turkish player went down moments later, and the whistles and shrieks from the crowd reached ear-splitting levels whenever the Americans had the ball thereafter.

"This is part of the game. I think it was the right answer from the fans, and they'll see it in Greece, too," Turkey center Mehmet Okur said. "It's much different in Europe. It's not like the NBA."

Duncan led the U.S. team with 25 points and 11 rebounds, Allen Iverson scored 13 and Richard Jefferson added 11.

Team officials first learned of the bombings at 5 a.m. local time, and were briefed two hours later by their security coordinators and a State Department official from the U.S. consulate. Players were briefed just before their regular morning meeting, and families of the players traveling with the team received a briefing as well.

"They gave us intelligence that gave us a certain comfort level. The State Department official reiterated this was not targeted at American or Western interests, and it was something that is not atypical of what happens in Turkey," USA basketball executive director Jim Tooley said.

No serious consideration was given to canceling or postponing the game, Tooley said.

"We all were a little uneasy about it because most of the guys had family here," U.S. coach Larry Brown said. "People here handled it great. They made us feel pretty secure. We knew when the schedule was made that there had been some incidents here, but everybody wanted to come."

As for the game, Duncan was virtually unstoppable in the first quarter, but so was Kutluay. The Turkish guard scored 14 points to Duncan's 13, going 5-for-6 from the field — often with a defender right in his face.

Duncan didn't take his first rest until 7:39 remained in the second quarter with the score tied at 25, and the Americans couldn't get anything going offensively. They trailed 31-29 when he returned with 3:32 left.

Jefferson scored six points to help the Americans go ahead by four, but Kutluay ended the first half with a 3-pointer over Iverson, his only basket of the quarter, to leave Turkey trailing just 37-36.

The game remained tight until the Americans scored the final six points of the third quarter and the first four of the fourth for a 63-53 lead.

Kutluay went down moments later, and the crowd grew even angrier after Turkey center Fatih Solak injured his left triceps when he came down hard after trying to block a breakaway dunk by Carlos Boozer.

That dunk started an 8-0 run that put the U.S. team ahead by 15, 75-60.

"I think we're right where we need to be going into the Olympics," Duncan said. "I think we're 1,000 percent better than when we started. We understand each other a little better."

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U.S. women's soccer team starts Olympic run tonight

By JOSEPH WHITE
AP Sports Writer

IRAKLION, Greece — At the end of a workout under a searing sun at an old Greek stadium, captain Julie Foudy gathered the U.S. women's soccer team in a midfield huddle.

"Let's get this party started!" Foudy bellowed in a singsong voice.

The party that is the 2004 Olympic Games is indeed about to begin, with soccer kick-starting the festivities two days ahead of everything else.

The United States opens against Greece Wednesday on the island of Crete, one of eight games two days before the opening ceremony for a sport that has to start early to squeeze everything in.

"We've been ready for a month," goalkeeper Briana Scurry said. "We're very excited to see what we've got."

Most everyone knows what the United States has — a deep, talented team determined to reclaim its supremacy after disappointing finishes at the 2000 Olympics and the 2003 World Cup.

Greece, however, is another matter. The soccer-mad country that so euphorically celebrated its surprising men's European Championship title last month barely recognizes the women's game.

The Greek women qualified only because they are the host country, and

they've enlisted eight American players with Greek ancestry to help their cause. Three of them — Eleni Benson from Connecticut, Walker Loseno from Seattle and Tanya Kalivis from New Jersey — sat together at the athletes' hotel this week and told some interesting tales.

"Greeks were surprised that women can actually play soccer," Kalivis said. "Women's feet are not made for soccer," Loseno said a taxi driver told her during a passionate discussion about women's place in Greek society.

Benson said one taxi driver wanted to arm-wrestle her and feel her muscles.

And what about their chances Wednesday against the two-time World Cup champions?

"Even getting this far is an achievement," Benson said diplomatically.

Needless to say, the U.S. team is the overwhelming favorite in the opener, but that hasn't stopped coach April Heinrichs from compiling a laundry list of concerns.

"Heat, humidity, fatigue, possible injuries," Heinrichs said. "It's a lot of issues to be concerned about, but nothing is more important than advancing."

In the unusual Olympic format, the Americans play three first-round games in seven days, while teams in the other groups play just twice.

If the U.S. team takes a big early lead, look for

Heinrichs to rest some of her veterans in the second half.

The two teams have been sharing the same hotel this week, but the U.S. players have generally kept their distance from competitors about whom they know very little.

"We kind of pretend they're not even there," forward Abby Wambach said.

Heinrichs planned to give a 45-minute scouting report Tuesday night, but she said the emphasis will be on executing her own game plan.

Her players say the biggest hurdle will be the opening minutes, especially if there's a loud Greek crowd.

"Both teams kind of want to feel each other out," forward Mia Hamm said. "We're both going to be full of so much adrenaline and emotion because we're in the Olympic Games, we're playing the home team. The stadium is going to be spirited, as it should be."

The Americans are guarding against overconfidence going into a game in which their opponents have nothing to lose.

Only a comfortable win will meet expectations, putting the pressure squarely on the U.S. players on a day when they have the Olympic spotlight all to themselves.

"We always look at pressure as a privilege," Foudy said. "And it's a good opportunity to showcase the sport."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

current standings

American League

Team	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
New York Yankees	71	41	—	43-15	28-26	Lost 2
Boston	61	50	9.5	34-16	27-31	Won 1
Baltimore	54	57	16.5	29-29	25-28	Won 8
Tampa Bay	54	59	17.5	34-26	20-33	Lost 1
Toronto	48	65	23.5	29-27	19-38	Lost 1
Central						
Minnesota	62	50	—	33-27	29-23	Lost 3
Cleveland	59	55	4	33-23	26-32	Won 2
Chicago White Sox	56	54	5	32-24	24-30	Won 1
Detroit	51	61	11	28-30	23-31	Lost 3
Kansas City	39	72	22.5	26-33	13-39	Lost 5
West						
Oakland	64	48	—	37-15	27-33	Won 3
TEXAS	61	50	2.5	32-17	29-33	Won 1
Anaheim	62	51	2.5	30-25	32-26	Lost 1
Seattle	42	70	22	26-27	16-43	Won 1

National League

Team	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
Atlanta	63	48	—	30-23	33-25	Lost 1
Philadelphia	58	55	6	29-26	29-29	Lost 2
Florida	55	56	8	30-26	25-30	Lost 2
New York Mets	53	58	10	28-23	25-35	Won 1
Montreal	45	66	18	24-29	21-37	Won 3
Central						
St. Louis	73	38	—	36-21	37-17	Won 6
Chicago Cubs	61	51	12.5	31-22	30-29	Lost 2
HOUSTON	55	57	18.5	29-31	26-26	Lost 3
Cincinnati	54	58	19.5	29-24	25-34	Lost 1
Milwaukee	53	58	20	28-27	25-31	Won 2
Pittsburgh	52	58	20.5	27-28	25-32	Won 3
West						
Los Angeles	66	45	—	36-21	30-24	Won 1
San Diego	60	52	6.5	31-23	29-29	Won 1
San Francisco	60	54	7.5	33-27	27-27	Lost 1
Colorado	51	62	16	29-31	22-31	Won 2
Arizona	35	79	32.5	18-41	17-38	Lost 5

Glossary:

- W: Wins L: Losses
- GB: Games Back
- Home: Home record
- Road: Road record
- Streak: consecutive games won or lost

AL Wild Card Standings

Team	Record	GB
Boston	61-50	—
TEXAS	61-50	—
Anaheim	62-51	—
Cleveland	59-55	3.5
Chicago Sox	56-54	4.5
Baltimore	54-57	7
Tampa Bay	54-59	8
Detroit	51-61	10.5

NL Wild Card Standings

Team	Record	GB
Chicago Cubs	61-51	—
San Diego	60-52	1
San Francisco	60-54	2
Philadelphia	58-55	3.5
Florida	55-56	5.5
HOUSTON	55-57	6
Cincinnati	54-58	7
Milwaukee	53-58	7.5

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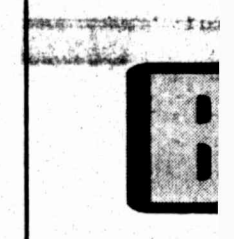
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THE STATE OF TEXAS To: MICHAEL, Respondent GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 14TH DAY JANUARY, 2004 against MICHAEL, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 42833 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of DESMOND RAY GOWENS AND NOAH BARRY NEVILLE, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request for protection of a child, for conservatorship, and for termination in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the day of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 22 day of JULY, 2004. #4295 August 11, 2004

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CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS PUBLIC NOTICE AUGUST 9, 2004

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Amending Chapter 6 of the Big Spring Code Entitled "Cemeteries, Parks and Recreation" by Amending Article 10, Entitled, "Ball Field Recreational Areas"; Amending Rates for League Use and Daily Rental of the Fields; Proving for Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith.

Big Spring City Code Article 10, Ball Field Recreational Areas, Sec. 6-181, Softball Player Fee Prescribed, Sec. 6-182, Big Spring Ball Field Recreation Area Rental Fee. #4296 August 11 & 15, 2004

THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: MARISA COLLINS, 232 ELM AVENUE, CLOVIS, CA 93612, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 23 day of August, 2004, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 3RD day of APRIL, A.D. 2003, in the case, numbered 42864 on the docket of said court, and styled, WASHINGTON MUTUAL FINANCE, LP

Vs. MATTHEW N. COLLINS AND MARISA COLLINS. #4298 August 11, 18, 25 & September 1, 2004.

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Discover Another World, Read! You never know what you might find.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

By now, you're starting to notice a change in the atmosphere. All events seem to be converging to give you one message — pay attention! With Virgo's precision affecting so many areas of life, one detail that's asked could produce a drastically different result. Counteract Mercury's retrograde by double-checking to be sure your bases are covered.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not usually one to care about the approval of others, but today is an exception. You are much better off admitting that it matters. Authority figures will give you the respect you crave.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Temptation is all around, and you're especially vulnerable to it. You are not what you wear, drive or own, regardless of what impresses your friends. Financial independence is more important than showing social status.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Nothing is out of your league — go for it! Others may resent it when you receive preferential treatment this afternoon, but what can you do? Re-evaluate old relationships. You'll find you can be more accepting and forgiving.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Look at the practical aspects of your budget, and see what you can barter for and what you'll have to borrow to get. Your inventive mind comes up with a real

doozy of a solution. Loved ones make your night special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you zip through the morning, you may feel increasingly out of balance as the day passes. Make an effort to do one physical activity (this you should do every day), and also set aside an hour for quiet thoughts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The details get in the way of your overall satisfaction with a project. Time away from the action helps. One way to ensure your happiness is to put your focus on spiritual values and daily service to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An idea is ripe and ready to present, but cover yourself by applying for copyrights or patents if necessary. When goodwill comes full circle, accept your due. Leisure is good for your heart and your productivity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Plans are helped along by creative innovation. What sounds like criticism is not meant to belittle you. Family members pressure you to spend time with them, which would be annoying if you weren't so flattered.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Add new goals to your list, and begin practical planning, but don't jump in all at once. The research stage is the most important and will take almost as long as the application of what you learned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Remaining flexi-

ble will be key now when so much is changing around you. Your emotional attachment to material possessions makes a transition difficult; get better perspective about what is truly important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is much that you need from your support group now, but try not to expect the superhuman from partners and friends. Instead, concentrate on the factors you have complete control over. Tests go exceedingly well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Romance could be with someone who seems like your opposite. Turn down invitations that have nothing to do with your immediate goals. Temptations are plentiful, but your willpower is turned up.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Will my boyfriend ever marry me? I was born Aug. 10, 1962. He's an Aries who keeps saying he needs more time."

You are a Leo, and an Aries/Leo combination starts off on the right foot. Notice I said, "Starts off." Both fire signs, you can keep up with each other's fast pace and need to be the catalyst that makes things happen. Unfortunately, Aries men have a tendency to mistrust their own judgment. Your man is harboring some fears about marriage because of a past lover who is still in the picture. She is not a rival for his love, but since she is always available, it

gives him an escape hatch. You and many Leo women will be sought after by marriage-minded men in January. However, if you want this Aries man, in January, you must seek the refuge of your family and friends. Spend more time with them. Aries men respond to spectacle: They want to have their drama (your relationship) played out on a large stage (in front of and involving friends and family). Caution: When he does make the suggestion of marriage, don't start planning a lavish wedding, which will put make him doubt again!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Dazzling Dominique Swain first caught audiences' attention as Lolita in the 1997 film of the same name. She next appears in "Out of Season" with Dennis Hopper. This year, character ideas for Swain could come out of internal exploration and meditation. Because Leo energy tends to push people of this sign upward and onward, it's important for them to consciously make time to reflect.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I'm a 36-year-old bachelor who adores all of the bonding, caring qualities in the heart of a good woman. The problem is that I've been afflicted by an age-long disability, an automatic date killer known as epilepsy.

Recently, after a nice lunch date at the park, my date and I visited the local roller rink. We were blading away to some hip-hop tunes, when I had a grand mal seizure. I regained consciousness in the hospital and was informed that my date, in near hysterics, had exited promptly from the building in embarrassment. Needless to say, I don't think there will be a second date.

No matter how great a guy is, if he has a disability, women see him as a liability. What am I supposed to do? — Hopeless Epileptic

Dear Hopeless: Most women are actually quite understanding about such things, provided you warn them in advance. We can understand if you don't want to disclose your medical condition on the first date. However, if you have frequent seizures, and there is a likelihood that you will have one during an evening out, it would be best to prepare your date. People can handle more than you think.

For more suggestions on how to deal with such social interaction, we recommend contacting The Epilepsy Foundation (epilepsyfoundation.org), 4351 Garden City Dr., Landover, MD 20785-7223 (1-800-332-1000).

Dear Annie: You recently printed a letter from "Steamroller's Mom," about her 24-year-old daughter, "Alice," who talks nonstop, never letting another person get a word in edgewise. Partly because of this, Alice doesn't make new friends easily and never keeps a boyfriend for long. Your advice was sound,



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

if her talking was a matter of breaking a bad habit. However, the daughter also needs to be checked for mania in bipolar disorder. Her mother's description fits the symptom known as "press of speech," which is often seen in that disorder. Many effective treatments are available. — Thomas G. Gutheil, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston

Dear Dr. Gutheil: Thank you for your expert opinion. We appreciate the alternative suggestion. Here's more:

From Abingdon, Va.: Has Mom considered the possibility that her daughter is hard of hearing? Some forms of hearing loss occur only among conversational tones.

Hence, the attempt to control a conversation. As long as they are talking, they can't be missing what others are saying. They may seem aggressive, but they avoid appearing inattentive or stupid. Mom should ask her daughter to get her hearing checked as soon as possible.

sat; perceiving and interpreting body language, gestures and tone of voice; understanding how to begin and maintain relationships; dealing with conflict; and speaking appropriately to different audiences (friends vs. doctors, for example).

People with social skill disorders must be taught these skills explicitly. This involves identifying the most troublesome behaviors, role-playing appropriate behavior and giving lots of positive reinforcement.

Alice should have a thorough evaluation of her strengths and weaknesses, and engage in social skills training. — Vanetta Porth, Ph.D., Center for Learning Success, Acton, Mass.

Dear Annie: I am a private caregiver, and my clients are wonderful. One of my clients is in a very upscale senior retirement home. In the past year, I've become aware of another caregiver who is not doing her job. This woman leaves her client alone for hours while she goes off and does her own thing. Once, while the caregiver was away, her client fell and sustained a serious injury to her back. The caregiver lied to the clients' families and said it was a simple accident.

This caregiver is self-employed and answers to no one. Please, Annie, remind people to check things out thoroughly when something happens to a loved one and to make sure the caregiver is doing his or her job. I see what really goes on, but my hands are tied. Thank you. — Anonymous in Bellevue, Wash.

Dear Bellevue: Untie your hands and help this woman. Talk to an administrator at the retirement home. It is very likely that the home faces some liability if the woman falls "by accident" too many times.

Your name does not have to be mentioned for the staff to alert the family to investigate the circumstances of the fall more thoroughly.

Also, every state has an ombudsman program where you can lodge complaints anonymously. Check with your local county Area Agency on Aging or the Eldercare locator hotline at 1-800-677-1116 (eldercare.gov).

Dear Annie: This is in response to "C.A.," whose husband had a cell phone affair. It was not until after my husband of 15 years filed for divorce that I discovered the extent of his cell phone and text-messaging affair. He always paid our cell phone bills, and I never had any reason to check them. He had a dispute with the phone company, and when a copy of the invoice came, I saw it.

In one month, he called this woman 70 times on her cell phone and 22 times at work. My husband said she was just a friend. Do I have "stupid" written on my forehead? I do not call my best friend this many times in one month.

I, too, would like to know if this is becoming a trend. What type of person has an affair like this when it destroys families? — Heidi

Dear Heidi: The same type of person who has an affair without the cell phone. New technology has certainly made it easier to sneak around.

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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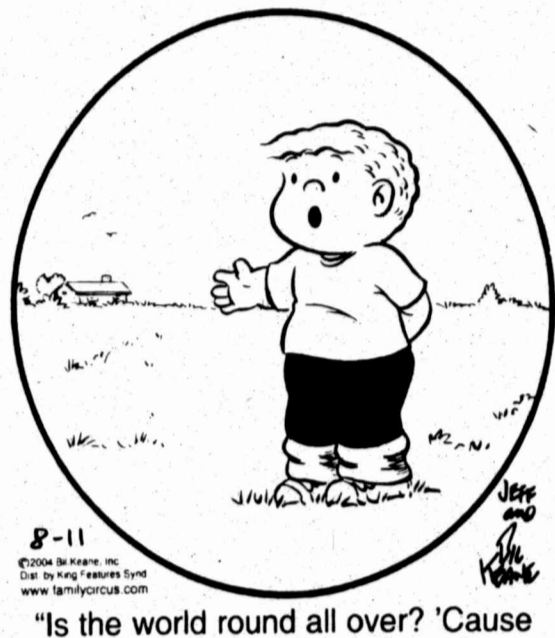
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"I'M CALLING FOR RUFF MITCHELL. HE WOULD LIKE TO CANCEL HIS VET APPOINTMENT."

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

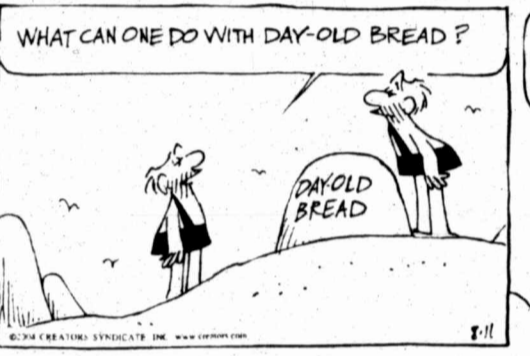


"Is the world round all over? 'Cause it sure looks flat in places."

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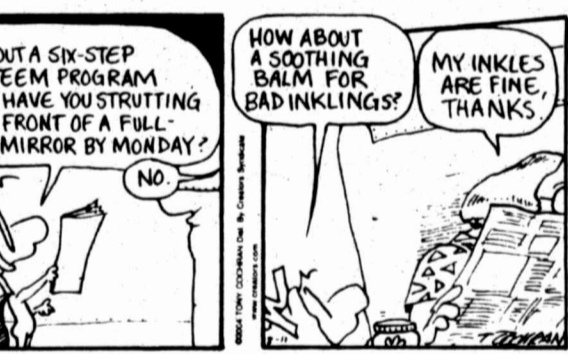
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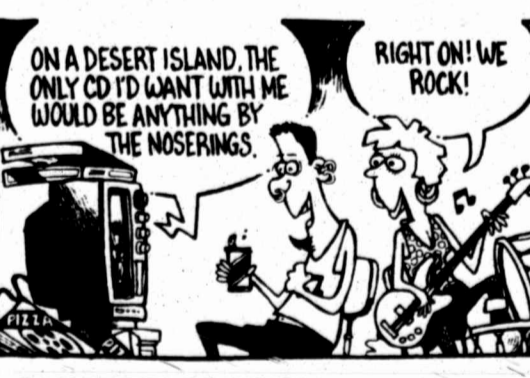
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 11, the 224th day of 2004. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 11, 1909, the SOS distress signal was first used by an American ship, the Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

On this date:

In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nev.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

In 1942, during World War II, Vichy government official Pierre Laval publicly declared that "the hour of liberation for France is the hour when Germany wins the war."

In 1956, abstract painter Jackson Pollock died in an automobile accident in East Hampton, N.Y.

In 1962, the Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight.

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke-out in the predominantly black Watts section of Los Angeles.

In 1978, chiefs of state and foreign dignitaries arrived in Vatican City for the funeral of Pope Paul VI.

In 1984, President Reagan joked during a voice test for a paid political radio address that he had "signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."

In 1992, the Mall of America, the biggest shopping mall in the U.S., opened in Bloomington, Minn.

In 1997, President Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto approved by Congress, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (However, the Supreme

Court later struck down the line-item veto as unconstitutional.)

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Jean Parker is 92. Former T.V. talk show host Mike Douglas is 79. Actress Arlene Dahl is 76. Reverend Jerry Falwell is 71. Actress Anna Massey is 67. Songwriter-producer Kenny Gamble is 61. Rock musician Jim Kale (Guess Who) is 61. Country singer John Conlee is 58. Singer Eric Carmen is 55. Wrestler-actor Hulk Hogan is 51. Singer Joe Jackson is 50. Actor Miguel A. Nunez Jr. is 40. Actor-host Joe Rogan is 37. Rock guitarist Charlie Sexton is 36.

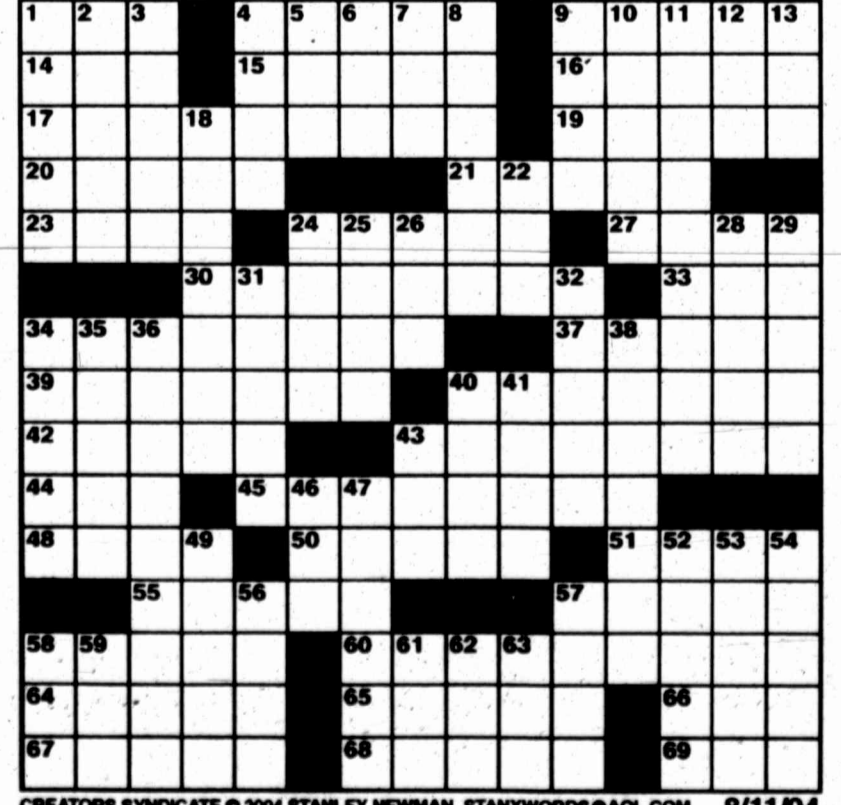
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	UPPER	WOOLEN
BANGOR	GOTO	
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Newsday Crossword

BRAKE JOB by Daniel R. Stark
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Blonde shade
 - 4 Purple hue
 - 9 Tough question
 - 14 Greek letter
 - 15 Microscopic swimmer
 - 16 Dragon of '50s TV
 - 17 Bank robber
 - 19 Veldt prowlers
 - 20 All through
 - 21 Give the go-ahead for
 - 23 Wave sites
 - 24 Tolerate
 - 27 Warm up for a bout
 - 30 Live in
 - 33 Vexation
 - 34 Work force
 - 37 City near Helena
 - 39 Self-absorbed person
 - 40 Signmaker's aid
 - 42 Bird that honks
 - 43 Looks high and low
 - 44 Indiana Jones quest
 - 45 Operagoer's reference
 - 48 Wear well
 - 50 Sierra
 - 51 Eye layer
 - 55 Canary comment
 - 57 Articles
 - 58 Treat wood
 - 60 Out-of-stock coupon voucher
 - 64 Conversation starter
 - 65 Think alike
 - 66 Dakota Indian
 - 67 Cheerleading routines
 - 68 Shaw contemporary
 - 69 Repair a seam
 - 18 Tyrants
 - 22 Tennis do-over
 - 24 Tarzan companions
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 - 26 They, in Calais
 - 28 Clarinetist Shaw
 - 29 Movie spools
 - 31 Picture window
 - 32 Roeper's partner
 - 34 Copier setting
 - 35 Socrates' hangout
 - 36 Bibliophile's source
 - 38 Impolite
 - 40 Viewed
 - 41 London art gallery
 - 43 Box-office sign
 - 46 Suffix for percent
 - 47 Sell out
 - 49 Jacket fabric
 - 52 Turns aside
 - 53 Game-show host
 - 54 Out of kilter
 - 56 Baseball great Slaughter
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 - 58 Bashful
 - 59 Plumbing joint
 - 61 Census info
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FARM EQUIPMENT operator needed. Duties: Operation of Farm tractors, combines, irrigation systems, planting, and harvesting crops. Must have experience. Hughes Farms (432)553-4751.

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Help Wanted

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Egypt

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In 1979, under the stewardship of President Jimmy Carter, Israel and Egypt signed the Camp David peace treaty, by which Israel committed itself to yield the Sinai to Egypt, together with all its material and strategic assets. The whole world hoped that this historic handshake would indeed finally bring peace and tranquility to the troubled Middle East.

What are the facts?

An implacable enemy. Egypt is Israel's most implacable enemy. It was the key player and military leader in the 1948 assault on the nascent Jewish state. Almost miraculously, Israel was able to defeat the combined Arab might. Egypt remained in occupation of the Gaza strip.

But thirsting for revenge, Egypt - together with Jordan and Syria - attacked Israel again in 1967. In a brilliant campaign that will be studied in war colleges for centuries, Israel, in six days, utterly destroyed the Arab war machine. At the end of that war, Israel stayed in possession of the vast Sinai.

Instead of licking its wounds, Egypt, after its rout in the Six Day War, almost immediately engaged in a war of attrition against Israel. That war lasted for years. Egypt never ceased in its attempt to destroy Israel. The hostility culminated once again on Yom Kippur of 1973, when the Egyptian armed forces, in coordination with Syria, once again launched a major war against Israel. Israel once again prevailed. Only urgent intervention by the United States and others brought about a truce and prevented the total annihilation of the Egyptian force.

In the 1979 Camp David peace treaty Israel yielded the Sinai to Egypt together with all the assets it had developed there. Still, Israelis of all political persuasions were almost giddy with hope and anticipation that their most implacable enemy had opted for peace. Finally, the talented people of Israel could now bring the promise and the potential of the Jewish homeland to full fruition.

A terrible disappointment. The disappointment was almost immediate. Anwar Sadat was assassinated by one of his own terrorist countrymen. He had to die, for no other reason than for having denied the Arab mantra: No peace, no negotiation, and no recognition of Israel.

Israel had envisioned its peace with Egypt as that between the United States and Canada. But that was not to

be. Right from the very beginning, travel was harshly discouraged and strictly controlled by Egypt. Trade was non-existent. Israel's ambassador to Cairo was under virtual house arrest. He was never included in any official function. The Egyptian press, tightly controlled, by the government, initiated an orgy of anti-Semitic publicity, highlighted by hateful cartoons rivaling those of the "Stürmer," the notorious Nazi hate sheet. There hasn't been an Egyptian ambassador in Israel for over three years.

Egypt is no friend of the United States. It consistently votes against our country's interest in the forums of the United Nations. In order to get Egypt to agree to the Camp David peace in 1979, the United States committed itself to aid Egypt to the tune of \$2.2 billion per year. Only about \$.9 billion of that is earmarked as "economic aid." The balance,

over \$1.3 billion, is for military aid. Egypt has the largest armed forces in the entire Middle East, in manpower and in equipment. It has recently supplemented its navy with eleven new battle cruisers. It has placed four recent orders for F-16's, totaling 190 new planes. It has acquired 180 Hawk and 1,000 Hellfire missiles. It has already received delivery of 24 Apache helicopters and it expects to receive twelve more. The armored corps is comprised of the most modern U.S. tanks. Egypt is bordered by Libya, Sudan and Israel. It doesn't take much imagination to figure out against which of these countries all of this armament, all of this military power is directed. It's toward Israel, of course.

What does the U.S. hope to accomplish by arming this mortal enemy of Israel, which is still bent on the destruction of the Jewish state? Since Israel is the one immutable ally of the United States in the entire region, a country we can always count on, it is hard to understand why our government would be participatory in Israel's possible destruction. It makes no sense at all.

"If Egypt does indeed launch war against Israel, it could ultimately include weapons of mass destruction. It is up to the world, to prevent this disaster, if it is still possible"

There can be no question that Egypt is once again girding for war against Israel - either alone or with the enthusiastic collaboration of other Muslim nations. Legislation has been introduced in Congress to reduce and eventually eliminate altogether the \$1.3 billion annual military aid that Egypt receives from us. But even if that were to succeed, it may already be too late. If Egypt does indeed launch war against Israel, it could ultimately include weapons of mass destruction. It is up to the world to prevent this disaster, if it is still possible.

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