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Satellite town hall meeting scheduled Aug. 22 on beef checkoff program

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The Texas Beef Council and national beef organizers will conduct a two-hour town hall meeting by satellite Aug. 22 to answer question from dairy and beef producers in all 254 Texas counties about the beef checkoff program.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9 p.m., and all bee producers can participate in the meeting through the Texas Farm Bureau County Office. Producers will need to contact their the local county Farm Bureau office for seating availability for the meeting which will be broadcast on the Ku band.

"Texas cattle producers are asking the TBC and other agricultural organizations what the beef checkoff is doing for them in these trying times of low cattle prices, drought and high feed costs," says TBC chairman Bob Nunley of Sabinal. "Thanks to satellite technology, we can bring the answers to the producers."

The town hall meeting is a forum that will allow producers to ask questions about the direction of the checkoff program or any of its activities. Answering questions will be leaders of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Cattlemen's Beef Board, U.S. Meat Export Federation and Texas Beef Council. Beef producers can ask questions via a toll-free 800 number or transmit questions by fax.

According to TBC Executive Vice President Terry Stokes, the beef checkoff program is 10 years old.

"The programs it has funded have maintained demand for beef in this country and have built sales for U.S. beef around the world. But as with anything that's been in operation for a decade, it's time for everyone to become reacquainted with the goals and purposes of the program. We hope many Texas producers take the opportunity to do this through the satellite town hall meeting," Stokes said.

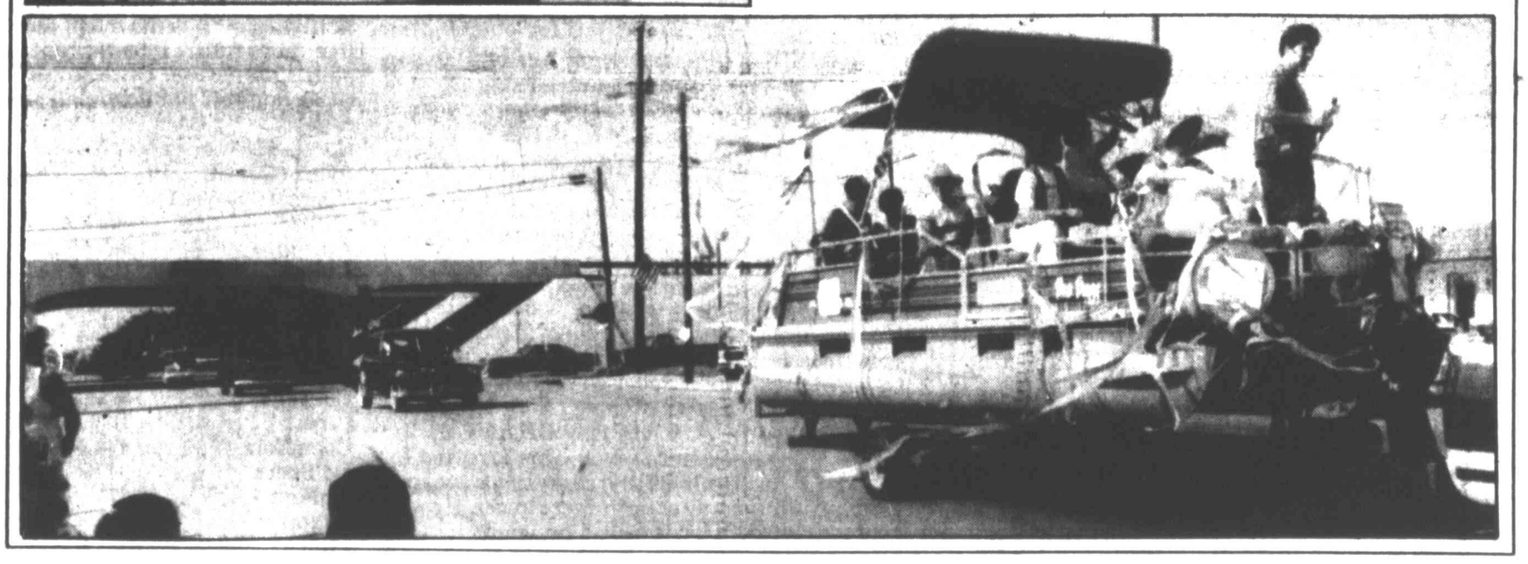
Producers owning their own satellite dishes may participate in the meeting on the C-band.



Celebrating freedom ...

Members of the Coahoma High School class of 1947 roll down the First Avenue parade route during the Coahoma Lions Club Freedom Parade Saturday morning while Jennisa Thompson holds an American flag as she watches the parade. A large crowd turned out for the annual celebration in Coahoma.

HERALD photos/Tim Appel



State begins drought briefings for public officials

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

City and county officials from throughout West Texas will be briefed on the current drought over the next six weeks in a series of meetings that got under way today.

The first of the meetings, which are also open to the public, was held at 9 this morning at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Between now and Aug. 22, meetings will be held in the following locations:

- July 16 - San Angelo, Angelo State University, 9 a.m.
- July 24 - Lubbock, Texas A&M Ag Research and Extension Center.
- July 31 - Amarillo, Texas A&M Ag Research and Extension Center.
- Aug. 22 - Odessa, UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

A total of 14 state agencies are participating in what state officials are calling a "Drought Information Briefing Tour for West Texans."

At the meetings, agency representatives will address a number of areas of concern, including emergency water management plans, emergency assistance plans and contingency plans in the event the drought does not break.

While average precipitation in the state ranges from eight inches in far West Texas to more than 60 inches in East Texas, the entire state is currently under drought conditions.

According to records maintained by the USDA's Agriculture Research Station in Big Spring, local official rainfall totals for 1996 are 4.33 inches — less than half the norm.

That means that going back to May 15, 1995, official rainfall totals for Big Spring are at about 40 percent of normal.

For the rest of West Texas, the story is even more harsh.

According to the Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI), the High Plains, which includes Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties, has received about 12 percent of the normal rainfall — most severe in the state.

The Low Rolling Plains, which includes Borden, Mitchell and Scurry counties, is at about 33 percent of the normal rainfall amount.

In fact, according to the PDSI, only two regions of the state — the Trans Pecos and North Central — have received at least 50 percent of the normal amount of rainfall. The Trans Pecos is at 68 percent and North Texas is at 53 percent.

But even with that, the Trans Pecos, which includes Fort Stockton, Pecos, Alpine and the Big Bend, along with the Lower Rio Grande Valley (Harlingen, Brownsville McAllen) and South Texas (Laredo and Eagle Pass) have been in severe drought conditions for the better part of three years.

Filtration repair two-thirds done; Ceremony set

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Water is always a major concern in Big Spring, especially with the ongoing drought and the prospect that the drought could hamper Texas for at least a couple of years to come according to some estimates.

Tuesday at 2 p.m., at the city's water treatment plant, the city of Big Spring will celebrate the completion of two-thirds of a project designed to continue to improve the quality of water Big Spring residents receive by having a ribbon cutting ceremony..

Big Spring's water quality received some much needed improvement in the spring of 1995 with the completion of the 157-mile Ivie Pipeline System by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Water quality continues to be an issue, but because of recent improvements some questions have been answered and quality is improving, especially with the decrease in the amount of chlorides in the water supply.

At one point Big Spring was forced to return to using predominantly Lake Spence water because it is many times lower in turbidity (mud) than Lake Thomas water, but the completion of the Ivie Pipeline System made it possible for Big Spring to receive a mix rather than the high chlorides and sodium it received from Lake Spence water.

Because of the past condition of the filters at the plant, at one point, the water treatment plant was incapable of handling the increased amounts of suspended solids from Lake Thomas.

Four of six filters have been replaced at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars and City Engineer Ralph Truszkowski hopes the replacement of the final two filters can be budgeted into the 1996-97 budget which would complete the project.

To improve the city overall water system, the city's master plan suggested the city enter into a study of the water supply and treatment system with the cooperation of the CRMWD, with emphasis on the following issues:

- Potential benefits, cost and viability of moving the Lake Thomas intake structure to a location that will assure that less solids are picked up in the intake process.
- Potential benefits, cost and viability of modifying the water treatment plant to handle increased solids loading.
- Potential benefits, cost and viability of treating the water to remove the salinity.
- Potential benefits, cost and viability of any combination of the above items.
- Investigation of all possible funding sources for improvements to the system. This should address funding sources both inside and outside the city, and should investigate the level of financial participation that should be undertaken by the CRMWD.
- Development of a strategy for applying the most cost-effective solution for Big Spring's water quality problems. This solution may involve one or more of the first three items, but must deliver the most benefit for the money expended on the solution and must be financially feasible.

Truszkowski said Big Spring's treatment system is operating well now that four filters have been replaced and the replacing the other two will allow the city to filter more water and also take any two filters off line for repairs when needed and still meet resident demands.

"The worst thing to do with filters that need replacing is to

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Drought taking its toll on Presidio Valley crops

PRESIDIO (AP) — The Rio Grande once flowed through here, a wide and robust river surging between steep banks as it followed a southward course hugging the state's curvy profile.

No more.

Four-plus years of drought in West Texas and the neighboring Mexican state of Chihuahua have turned the storied river into a trickle of water meandering through mud and gravel fields adorned here and there with discarded tires.

"You can drive across. You can walk across," farmer and businessman Daniel Estrada said while standing above the exposed banks. "You can do anything you want."

Grim news for the city of Presidio.

For this community of 5,500 buried deep in the harsh desert of the Big Bend region, some 200 miles downstream from El Paso, the river is a lifeline that supports the farms that make up a large part of the economy.

Rainwater is another essential, helping to maintain an even larger cattle industry.

Neither has been abundant lately.

The area has been so dry the past four years that Bobby Tharp, general manager of a commercial produce farm, said his 3-year-old son Trey was awestruck by a recent cloudburst.

"He pulled off his hat and looked up," said Tharp, smiling at the memory. "He was like, 'Hey, this is all right.' "

It was the first time the boy had ever seen rain.

But the storm was brief and Presidio is parched again. The town is assailed almost daily by temperatures hovering above 110 degrees and a punishing sun that sears the skin.

The concerns about money are far worse than any physical discomforts, however.

The town took its first economic hit when the drought, which has spread to the rest of Texas, began to wreak havoc on area ranchers.

Cattle producers on both sides of the border began losing money because their forage pastures were depleted, forcing them to buy costly feed or else sell their livestock in a time of plunging beef prices.

Cattle imports from Mexico fell from more than 200,000 head in the fiscal year that ended September 1995 to just under 53,000 in fiscal year 1996, which began in October, according to the U.S. Customs Service.

Stockyards were virtually deserted and much-needed jobs slipped away, adding to an unemployment rate that is usually above 30 percent.

"It's been a pretty dismal year," said City Administrator Arturo Ochoa. "The cattlemen aren't spending the money that they did before. They're not generating the revenue that they did before. They're not buying the clothing and supplies that they did before."

Then about five months ago, the already low river began to drop even more and soon farmers couldn't pump enough water

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CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Doug Stone checks a map on the tail of his plane during a weekend stopover in Big Spring on a cross-country flight.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

104 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 76

Today, sunny . High near 104. Tonight, fair with a low in mid-70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a high around 103.

OBITUARIES

J.C. Stevens

Graveside service for J.C. Stevens, 74, of Big Spring, were 4 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Stevens died Friday, July 5, 1996, in a local hospital.



STEVENS

He was born Dec. 18, 1921, in Mountain View, Ark., and married Dorothy June Recer on June 27, 1946 in Ada, Okla.

He worked in construction for Murray Investment Co. in Dallas for 23 years.

He was a ham radio operator and served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 until 1946. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife: Dot Stevens of Big Spring; a son: Jim Stevens of Sacramento, Calif.; a daughter: Judy Durham of Denison; two brothers: Clarence Stevens of Ada, Okla. and J.L. Stevens of Big Spring; two sisters: Dovie Baker of Ada and Nellie Littlefield of Oakdale, Calif.; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring; 79721-2121 or the American Lung Association of Texas; Central Texas Region; P.O. Box 26566; Austin; 78755-0566.

Arrangements are under the directions of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Sudie Yates

Service for Sudie Yates, 93, Flomaton, Ala., formerly of Stanton, with Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

She died Saturday, July 6, 1996, in Brewton, Ala. after a lengthy illness.

Finis W. Bugg

Funeral service for Finis W. Bugg, 85, Odessa, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1996, in the chapel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors with Rev. Paul Weymouth and Rev. David F. Bugg officiating. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa.

Mr. Bugg died Saturday, July 6, at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born Dec. 3, 1910, in Toyah. He moved from Big Spring in 1961 to Odessa. He was the former owner of Ector Meat Company and Busy Bee Market. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the invasion of Okinawa.

Survivors include two sons: George W. Bugg, Sr., Odessa, and Rev. David F. Bugg, Corsicana; three daughters: Jeanette Hoover, Corpus Christi, Gloria Burch, Odessa, and Dixie Autry, Cleburn; on brother: Henry Bugg, Tucumcari, N.M.; four sisters: Jessie McKinney, Springfield, Ark., Alma Marie Williams, Amarillo, Dorothy Thomas, Big Spring, and Ruth Morton, Springfield, Ark.; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mayme Bugg, on Dec. 25, 1995.

Arrangements under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors, Odessa.

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David Gilbert, 63, died Wednesday. Memorial Service 2 PM Monday, Myers & Smith Chapel with Committal Services at Mount Olive Memorial with full military honors.

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Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Louise "Babe" Lawrence, 81, died Thursday. Services were at 10:00 AM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

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to irrigate their fields. Pumps that once went round the clock, now operate only three to four hours a day.

"It's pretty serious because if there's no water everything shuts down," said Rosendo Evaro, a retired farmer and owner of a store in Redford, a community 16 miles east of Presidio. "If you can't get assistance, you're between the devil and the deep blue sea."

Some farmers are leaving their fields bare because they can't plant anything. The highway paralleling the river looks over several barren patches scattered among lush green fields of alfalfa or cantaloupe.

Growers who already have crops coming in have watched production drop off, either because of insufficient water of because high levels of salt in the sluggish river are damaging the land.

Moving through the dusty fields at Presidio Valley Farms, Tharp searched among leafy cantaloupe vines for something that would help him illustrate the problems he has faced.

He pulled out a normal cantaloupe, which was full and heavy and about the size of a small bowling ball. He found another that would have looked small next to a grapefruit.

He pointed out the company still did OK this year because it was already harvesting by the time the water had nearly disappeared. The company also has wells on its land that can sustain the fall crop.

But a persistent drought can hurt even the big operators.

"If it continues into next year, we'll probably have to shut the door for a year," Tharp said.

The thought of something like that happening troubles Carlos Nieto, a shopkeeper on Presidio's narrow main street, where several businesses already wear "For Rent" signs.

Nieto fears continued problems in the agriculture industry will mean even greater unemployment and carry serious consequences for business.

"There's no question we're all basically in a survival mode," he said. "At least we had the farm workers that were employed. Now even that's up for grabs. It's getting down to the point that we're very concerned. We need water. We need it now."

WATER PLANT

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keep running them," Truszkowski said. "If we had not had the first two phases of this project complete we would not have been able to handle the water demand in May.

"We pumped as much water in May as we did during our peak period in July of last year."

During the summer months Truszkowski said the city of Big Spring has an average water demand of 10 million gallons per day. To give a comparison between how hard filters work in the summer, especially during the current drought, Truszkowski said the city's water demand is only four million gallons per day in the winter.

"With the new filters in place, we have been able to put out a much better quality of water than we have in the past," he added.

Water quality is also a question where economic development is concerned as well.

"If we want Big Spring to continue to grow we need the capacity to meet our water demand. Businesses don't ant to come to town if they can't get the water they need," Truszkowski said.

Another part of the city's overhaul of the water delivery system is replacement of busted or corroded valves and pipes.

Because of the natural salinity of Big Spring's water, many of the pipe materials are subject to corrosion and the city is still in the process of replacing existing lines and constructing new lines with PVC pipe.

Big Spring has approximately 150 miles of water lines, ranging from two inches to 20 inches in diameter and since 1980, the city has replaced about 35 miles of these distribution lines as a result of Big Spring citizens approving a $10 million capital improvement package for renovations to the water system, waste water system and streets.

The overall summary of the master plan indicate's Big Spring's existing water distribution system has adequate capacity for future growth; maintenance of the total water system remains a priority; storage and pumping facilities are adequate through the year 2004; the city's water losses will continue to be investigated; and the overall capacity of the treatment plant is adequate through the year 2004.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Commandery No. 31 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. Howard Stewart - commander, and Richard Mitchell - recorder.

•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Howard County NAACP meeting, 6 p.m., Henry's Bar-b-que. For more information contact Clarance Hartfield, Jr. at 267-1806.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

WEDNESDAY

•Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Monday:

• **PABLO GUZMAN**, 28, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was arrested for public intoxication and released to U.S. Border Patrol agents.

• **YSIDRO VENTURA**, 31, of Lamesa, was arrested for public intoxication and released to U.S. Border Patrol agents.

• **LUPE ROY GOMEZ**, 17, of 617 McEwen, was arrested for not having a driver's license and no insurance.

• **PETER GALAN**, 18, of 303 N.E. 11th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants and for not wearing a seatbelt.

• **ROBERTO MARTINEZ**, 36, no address given, was arrested for traffic violations.

• **MIKE MARQUEZ**, 39, of 503 Aylesford, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **MONA ARZAGA**, 36, of 503 Aylesford, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **CALVIN LEWIS HORTON**, 21, of 1504 Sycamore, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• **PRISCELLA LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ**, 40, of 411 Trade, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• **JESUS ACOSTA TARIN**, 35, of 710 Willia, was arrested on outstanding local warrants and an outstanding Midland County warrant for theft.

• **RICHARD JOSEPH NADECUS** 35, of Yuma, Ariz.; was arrested for driving while intoxicated and fleeing to elude.

• **HENRY FREEMAN JOBE**, 67, of Wilcox, Ariz.; was arrested for public intoxication.

• **JOHNNY CANTU**, 18, of 1518 Wood, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• **ROBERT FRANK BREWER**, 49, of 1605 Sunset, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **JEFFREY GLEN MCDANIEL**, 33, of Route 3 Box 331R, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **ROY GONZALES**, 32, of Tarzan, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **AGAPITO GUTIERREZ**, 32, of Ackerly, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **UBALDO GUTIERRES JUARES**, 18, of Snyder, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **ASSAULTS** in the 1900 block of North Lamesa, 1500 block of Sycamore and 1800 block of Owens.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1000 block of North Main, N.W. Second and Johnson, 1400 block of Robin, 400 block of E. Fourth and 1300 block of State Park Drive.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 700 block of Baylor.

• **INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** in the 2900 block of West Highway 80, 800 block of W. Third, 400 block of State, 100 block of E. 16th, 1800 block of Scurry, 1700 block of S. Monticello, 1500 block of Virginia, 200 and 400 blocks of Gregg, 300 block of Driver, 1500 block of Kentucky Way, East Marcy and Interstate 20, 1000 block of N. Main, 1400 block of Lincoln, 800 block of West Interstate 20 and 2100 block of Wasson.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 4000 block of W. Highway 80, 700 block of Bell, 1000 block of N. Main, 800 block of Pine, 3300 block of W. Highway 80, 600 block of E. 16th, 1300 block of Harding and 1100 block of Sycamore.

• **THEFTS** in the 2300 block of Wasson, 700 block of W. Interstate 20, 300 block of Runnels and 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

• **LOUD PARTIES** in the 600 block of Steakley, 800 block of W. Eighth and 2500 block of Dow.

• **GAS THEFT** at intersection of Birdwell and Marcy.

• **ASSAULT BY THREATS** in the 400 block of Westover.

• **FIREWORKS** in the 700 block of N.W. Eighth.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

• **JOHN ANTONIO SLAUGHTER**, 19, of 813 W. Sixth, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and transferred to the county jail for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver. He was later released on a $50,000 bond.

• **FRANCISCO VEGA**, 22, of 802 Birdwell, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and transferred to the county jail for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was later released on a $1,500 bond.

• **CHRISTOPHER MYRICK**, 20, of 213 Nolan, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and transferred to the county jail for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was later released on a $1,500 bond.

• **ANGELA MARIE RUIZ**, no address given, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and transferred to the county jail for outstanding DPS warrants out of Dawson County. She pleaded guilty and was released for time served.

• **JAIME CHAVEZ**, no address given, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and criminal trespass. He was later released on bonds totaling $4,000.

• **JOE ENRIQUEZ**, no address given, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and criminal trespass. He was later released on bonds totaling $4 000.

• **TRICIA CHAVEZ**, no address given, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and criminal trespass. He was later released on bonds totaling $5,000.

• **SONIA IRENE KING**, no address given, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and transferred to the county jail for hindering apprehension. She was later released on a $3,000 bond.

• **ERIC PAUL KRUEGER**, no address given, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and transferred to the county jail for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. He was later released on bonds totaling $5,500.

• **SHON ROY KRUEGER**, no address given, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and transferred to the county jail for possession of a controlled substance. He was later released on a $3,000 bond.

• **STRANDED MOTORIST** on Interstate 20 at mile marker 164.

• **DOMESTIC DISPUTE** at Desert Hills Trailer Park. James Leonard was arrested for family violence.

• **DOMESTIC DISPUTE** in the 400 block of Jill Road.

• **GAS DRIVE-OFF** from Mitchell County. The vehicle was located at mile marker 191 and told to return to the store and pay for the gas.

• **DISABLED VEHICLE** at Town and Country.

• **POSSIBLE DRUNK DRIVER** on Highway 87 South. The deputy advised the driver was tired from the road trip.

• **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** on Timothy Lane.

• **DRUNK DRIVER** near FM 700 and Highway 87.

• **MEN YELLING OBSCENITIES** at women at the Coahoma baseball park. The two males were warned by deputies.

• **INTOXICATED DRIVER** 10 miles north of Big Spring on Highway 87. The driver was released to his sister-in-law.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 103
Sunday's low 78
Average high 95
Average low 70
Record high 109 in 1994
Record low 56 in 1952
Rainfall Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.50
Year to date 4.33
Normal for the year 9.26
**Statistics not available

MARKETS

July cotton futures 70.80 cents a pound, up 75 points; Aug. crude oil 21.85, up 63 points; Cash hog steady at $2 higher at 61 cents even; slaughter steers steady at $2 higher at 64 cents even; June live hog futures 59.70, up 57 points; June live cattle futures 66.80, donw 42 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Amoco	69¾ +⅛
Atlantic Richfield	122 + 1
Atmos Energy	25⅜ -⅛
Boston Chicken	29¾ +1/16
Cabot	25⅛ -⅛
Chevron	58⅞ nc
Chrysler	57⅞ -¼
Cifra	1.36- 1.40
Coca-Cola	47¾ +¼
De Beers	34 -⅛
DuPont	77⅞ - 1
Exxon	88⅝ +⅝
Fina	55¼ nc
Ford Motors	31⅛ -¼
Halliburton	52 -½
IBM	99¼ + 1⅛
Laser Indus LTD	14 -⅞
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3½ +⅜
Mobile	114¾ + 1¼
Norwest	32⅞ -½
NUV	9⅜ nc
Pepsi Cola	34 nc
Phillips Petroleum	42 nc
Polaris	29⅞ +⅛
Rural/Metro	34⅜ nc
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Never-before seen engine failure hits Delta jet

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — What caused a roaring jet engine to blow apart on takeoff, tear into the cabin and kill a mother and son is not yet known. But investigators are sure of one thing — they've never seen an accident like it.

"This is a totally new phenomena," National Transportation Safety Board member George Black said Sunday after investigators gathered the shattered pieces that ripped open a Delta Air Lines jet fuselage like a tin can.

They found a 100-pound titanium hub inside the engine that had broken into two pieces, and shards of metal that flew for hundreds of yards. One piece landed 600 feet east of the runway; another landed at a Pensacola Junior College athletic field a quarter mile to the west.

"No one in this particular room with an awful lot of maintenance experience had seen this sort of failure before, not a hub failure," Black said. "We only know it separated. We do not know why."

Packed with holiday travelers, Delta Flight 1288 was speeding down the runway Saturday when its left engine — mounted on the side of the fuselage near the tail — blew apart after it caught fire.

Within seconds, flying pieces of metal ripped a gash about a foot wide and more than 4 feet long across the side of the plane, killing Anita Saxton, 39, her son Nolan, 12, and injuring two of her other children. Derek Saxton, 15, suffered a small burn on his shoulder and his 9-year-old sister, Spencer, had a long gash on her face and a broken leg.

Saxton, of rural Scottville, Mich., had been vacationing with three of her five children in the Pensacola area.

Five other passengers were also injured, and some seated near Saxton's seat No. 37 said they escaped the flying metal by inches.

A chunk of fuselage barely missed David Tourtellotte's 14-month-old daughter Emma. It hit her car seat instead.

"All hell broke loose," said Tourtellotte, of Clifton, Va.. "We had blood all over our legs and shoes. I was thinking, save my baby, save my wife. I don't want to die."

Passenger Ernie Lazos of Medford, N.J., said there was an explosion and an odor on the plane. "You just heard this pop."

Pilots told investigators did not see any birds or foreign objects — that could have been sucked into the engine — on or near the runway as they headed for takeoff. The plane was 1,500 feet down the runway when passengers saw smoke.

Metallurgists and Navy ballistics experts will be asked to help find the cause of the failure as investigators try to piece the engine back together.

Flight data recorders have been sent to Washington, D.C., for analysis, and investigators were checking all of the plane's systems and maintenance records.

Delta officials said there was no connection between the accident and deep cost-cutting that has pruned about 12,000 jobs from the Atlanta-based carrier since 1994.

NBC News reported Sunday that the very same engine involved in Saturday's accident had to be removed from a Delta plane in December after the cabin filled with smoke on a flight to Orlando.

The problem was traced to a leaky oil seal and was fixed while the engine was down for maintenance.

"We never had that problem again," Delta spokesman Dean Breest said. "From the preliminary reports we have seen ... anyone who speculates that there's any correlation between the two (incidents) would be misleading at this point."

Delta has had four engine-disabling incidents since April, according to NTSB records, The Tampa Tribune reported Sunday.

No one was hurt in any of those cases. Two of them involved MD-88 airliners, the same model involved in Saturday's accident.

In one of those engine accidents on June 22, a turbine blade punched a hole in the engine case and made a small hole in the engine's exterior metal covering.

Earlier Saturday, TWA Flight 114, an MD-80 going from Seattle to St. Louis was forced to make an emergency landing in Omaha powered by a single engine after the second engine failed. No one was hurt.

Even though the engines in the Pensacola and Omaha failures were virtually identical, engine maker Pratt & Whitney said the problems that caused them were different.

Said company spokesman Mark Sullivan: "We have no reason to believe at this point there is a systemic problem."

War crimes investigators probe for mass graves

CERSKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — War crimes investigators searching for evidence of a Serb massacre of Muslim men meticulously measured a grave site in Serb-held eastern Bosnia today, guarded by U.S. soldiers armed with M-16s.

Working like detectives at a murder scene, anthropologists said they needed an exact chart of the rectangular site, 100 feet by 50 feet, before shifting topsoil and exposing corpses.

Forensic scientists, mine-sniffing dogs and American soldiers arrived Sunday near this abandoned hamlet at the end of a dusty, winding trail. Their convoy included four-wheel-drive vehicles, a seven-ton backhoe and U.S. Army Humvees bristling with machine-guns.

Local Serbs, hired to help recover the massacre victims' bodies, came with wheelbarrows, picks and shovels to the site — an embankment in a green valley littered with shell casings.

Here, investigators surmise, Muslims captured after the Bosnian Serbs' takeover of Srebrenica last July were lined up on the road and shot, their bodies pushed over the side and covered with earth.

The bodies presumed buried here are just a fraction of the more than 7,000 Muslims believed slaughtered and dumped in these hills.

Some were buried after mass executions; others were left where they fell in ambushes, and the decomposing remains — piles of bones and tattered clothing — can still be seen scattered across the land.

The evidence the team unearths at this site — the first in Bosnia to be comprehensively exhumed — and others over the next three months will be used to build a case against suspects indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal, including Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his military commander Gen. Ratko Mladic.

The two men have been indicted on charges of complicity in all the major atrocities carried out by rebel Serb forces in the 43-month Bosnian conflict.

Mladic has been singled out as the man who orchestrated the massacres at Srebrenica, which his tribunal indictment called "the most horrendous, unimaginable war crimes committed in Europe since the end of World War II."

The excavations are intended to help document the scope of the slaughter following the fall of Srebrenica. Some of the graves, as close as 9 miles to the eastern Muslim enclave, are thought to hold as many as 2,700 people.

William D. Haglund, a forensic anthropologist from the group Physicians for Human Rights who is a member of the investigating team, would not venture to guess how many bodies were at the site.

"It's really impossible to determine the number of bodies until you actually get into the grave," Haglund said.

He said he hoped at least some corpses could be identified and eventually returned to families for burial, but that identification could take months or years.

Norwegian specialists were the first to enter the area on Sunday, using German shepherds to look for land mines. They were followed by team members carrying metal detectors to help pinpoint evidence, and those with measuring tapes to map the site.

The seven-ton backhoe will be used to remove the top layer of earth. Laborers have been contracted to do the more delicate digging and removal of bodies.

At least four Bradley Fighting Vehicles stood guard at the roadside, and 20 U.S. soldiers, dressed in full battle gear and armed with M-16s, were stationed around the site.

"We're kind of a 911 here," said Maj. Daniel Zajac, of Buffalo N.Y., the officer in charge of security for the excavation site.

He said that in case of trouble, he could call on other U.S. forces in the immediate vicinity — including Kiowa attack helicopters, equipped with tank-killing missiles, Stinger missiles and machine-guns.

O.J. complained of other athletes' endorsement deals

NEW YORK (AP) — In a 1992 letter to the Hertz Corp., O.J. Simpson complained about "crippled" Bo Jackson and HIV-positive Magic Johnson earning top-dollar endorsement pay, the Daily News reports today.

Simpson called the two athletes "pseudo celebrities," and said he was underpaid by comparison.

Simpson was a celebrity endorser for the rental car company until his 1994 arrest for the murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman. Although he was acquitted, Simpson was not re-signed and has not gotten other endorsement deals.

Football and baseball star Jackson, who had a hip replaced in 1992, plugged Nike, Converse, Pepsi and other products as did basketball great Johnson, who retired from the L.A. Lakers in 1991 after learning he was infected with the AIDS virus.

"Every time I read about this crippled Bo Jackson, not to mention Magic Johnson (incidentally, I've tested negative on all recent physical exams), getting paid millions for limited involvement, it amazes me," Simpson wrote in the letter.

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In the letter, Simpson compared his situation at Hertz to that of Mrs. Simpson, according to a transcript of Hertz Chairman Frank Olson's June 17 deposition in the wrongful death suit against Simpson.

"Frank, in the words of my wife, 'I've given you the best years of my life, and all you want to do is control me,'" Simpson wrote.

He also described himself as "clean-cut, loyal" and a "team player."

Olson testified that he was stunned and embarrassed that, he believes, Simpson lied to him about his 1989 arrest for beating Mrs. Simpson.

Olson said Simpson told him that he shoved his wife after she threw a Tiffany lamp at a door. Simpson said that a maid heard the fighting and called police.

It has since come to light that Mrs. Simpson called police and when officers arrived, the maid tried to stop them at the gate, saying there was no problem.

"If I had any idea at the time that this was the circumstance that it was, O.J. Simpson would never have worked another day for Hertz," Olson said.

TEXAS BRIEFS

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Woman's quest for record book may be keeping her unemployed

DALLAS — Lauretta Adams says her quest for a place in the Guinness Book of World Records may be keeping her from getting a job, but she's reluctant to stop.

Adams, 43, isn't trying to bake the world's largest cake or make the largest taco or burrito. She's trying to grow the world's longest fingernails.

Although her fingernails range from 10 to 28 inches long, she's nowhere near the mark set by a man from India whose nails were a total of 195 inches. Adams now has 135 inches of nails in all, five feet short of the record mark.

"I don't want to cut them," she said. "They're too much a part of me."

The nails make it look as if she has a double handful of long red ribbons.

Concert ends abruptly after band leader hit by wristwatch

CORPUS CHRISTI — A rock music concert came to an abrupt end after the leader of the Butthole Surfers cursed at the audience of about 5,000 and told them to "shut up and go home."

In an expletive-filled explanation, leader Gibby Hhaynes said an audience member had thrown a wristwatch at him during a song and injured his hand, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reported today.

He angrily yelled at the unidentified watch-slinger and challenged the rest of the audience to keep people from throwing objects on the stage and to physically punish anyone they saw throwing anything.

"I want to see somebody hurt," Haynes said.

The four-hour concert at the Texas Sky Festival Park on Saturday night also featured performances by the Rev. Horton Heat and the Toadies, two groups received enthusiastically by the audience.

Can 'beef summit' help industry turn things around?

OMAHA, Neb. — Cattle prices are down. Cattlemen blame the few meatpackers who control most of the business. The packers blame oversupply. And the people who put dinner on the table buy chicken.

Why?

Industry analyst and cattle feeder Andy Gottschalk of Colorado said consumers probably still prefer the taste of beef — but not at prices that are much higher than chicken, pork or turkey.

"They are voting with their dollars, and we are losing ground," said Gottschalk, of Linnco Futures Group of Englewood, Colo. Beef sells well when it's on sale, he said.

Representatives of ranchers, meatpackers, the government and trade groups from the top beef-producing states will meet here Tuesday for a "beef summit" to discuss the distasteful reality facing their industry:

Dallas fails to use millions in community development aid

DALLAS — Tens of millions of dollars designed to improve substandard housing and deteriorating neighborhoods have gone unspent for years, *The Dallas Morning News* has reported.

And the millions that were did little to improve the quality of life for poor people, instead going primarily to the City Hall bureaucracy, records show. One of every three Community Development Block Grant dollars spent in Dallas last year went to city staffers, the newspaper reported Sunday.

This year, City Hall is using the federal money to pay the salaries of more than 160 city employees — including the $84,000-a-year city housing director.

City officials expect to end this year with $56 million unspent community development dollars from the program Congress created in 1974 as the federal government's primary means of assisting cities in upgrading housing, revitalizing neighborhoods and creating jobs.

Current and former officials say the losers are the city's lower-income families, the intended beneficiaries.

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Quote of the Day

"There are no warlike people — just warlike leaders."

-Ralph Bunche

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OTHER VIEWS

CIA 'assets' are liabilities of freedom

After allegations that the CIA may have known of or engaged in human rights abuses in Guatemala, President Bill Clinton ordered a review of several high-profile cases by the Intelligence Oversight Board. Now, after a 15-month investigation, the board has released its report — and, in the process, has raised more questions than it answered.

The board concluded that CIA "assets," informers on the CIA's payroll, were "credibly alleged to have ordered, planned, or participated in serious human rights violations such as assassination, extrajudicial execution, torture or kidnapping while they were assets — and that the CIA was contemporaneously aware of many of the allegations."

But the board also exonerated the CIA and a top asset, Col. Julio Roberto Alpirez, from responsibility in the deaths of American innkeeper Michael DeVine in 1990 and Guatemalan guerrilla Efrain Bamaca, the husband of U.S. lawyer Jennifer Harbury, presumably in 1992 — conclusions that have been variously challenged by Ms. Harbury, widow Carol DeVine, U.S. Rep. Robert Torricelli of the House Intelligence Committee and a former U.S. ambassador to Guatemala. The case of Sister Dianna Ortiz, who was tortured and raped by Guatemalan military in 1989, is still under investigation.

Even if these specific findings are true, they still do not answer the most basic question: Why did the CIA maintain such close ties to the Guatemalan military in the aftermath of the Cold War and the end of U.S. military aid in 1990?

The board says quite disingenuously that the CIA "pursued legitimate policy objectives in Guatemala including supporting the transition to democracy, combatting narcotics trafficking and advancing the peace process." It's an odd, indeed implausible justification, given that the Guatemalan military has been the chief obstacle to peace and democracy and is reputedly up to its eyeballs in the drug trade.

It's also hard not to wonder about the treatment of Guatemalans by the CIA and its paid assets since the Guatemalan military killed more than 100,000 civilians, mostly Indians, over the course of the civil war. No evidence suggests that the CIA link to the Guatemalan military dampened or constrained its barbarity. Indeed, in a troubling aside, the report suggests that instructional materials used during the Reagan and Bush administrations by the School of the Americas, which trained Latin militaries, seemed to condone human rights violations.

Of course, one also has to ask about the CIA involvement in other Latin countries. Was Guatemala an exception, an aberration? Probably not. The CIA may have had similar unsavory relationships with the Haitian and Honduran militaries.

Finally, the board's report says that the CIA failed to inform Congress of the unpleasant details of its assets and their activities. Clearly, Congress needs to rein in the CIA and make it more accountable. One place to start is to demand that the CIA screen its assets for human rights abuses and declassify its human rights files on Guatemala. Otherwise, the agency could continue to sabotage the makings of an authentic democracy — in Guatemala and elsewhere.

-St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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Raising energy prices won't solve global warming

By S. FRED SINGER
Scripps Howard News Service

As we Americans gathered to celebrate our independence this year, government officials from around the world were gathering in Geneva for the purpose, ironically, of removing one of the principal foundations of our independence — our abundant supply of relatively inexpensive energy.

Along with the skill and hard work of the American people, our great energy resources have enabled this country to build the world's strongest economy and have given us a standard of living that is still the envy of most other nations.

At their meeting (the main session is scheduled to be held in a couple of weeks), international officials were planning to end all this. The stated goal is to reduce the use of fuels that might contribute to global warming. This could only be done, it was argued, by imposing such severe taxes on gasoline, electricity and other fuels that we would all use far less of them.

While all industrialized countries would be affected, most of the burden would fall squarely on American consumers.

Under some of the proposals to be advanced in Geneva, our electricity bills could double, gasoline prices at the pump would soar and higher fuel costs would raise the price of meat, milk, fruit, vegetables and all other essentials that depend on transportation from one part of the country to another. As always with inflation, the major burden would fall on America's poor and elderly.

Further, higher energy costs would make American products less competitive in world markets, weakening our economy and threatening many thousands of jobs in our major exporting industries.

What could possibly justify such draconian action? And where would the money go? These are legitimate questions — and amazingly, there are no good answers.

The rationale for dramatically raising U.S. energy costs is that this will discourage energy use, which in turn will reduce the burning of fuels and the amounts of carbon dioxide going into the atmosphere, which in turn will reduce or delay global warming.

The only trouble with this rationale is that it doesn't pass the common-sense test. Energy is a necessity.

In Europe, for example, high gasoline prices have not discouraged driving despite the fact that public transportation is much more widespread in Europe than it is here. Higher prices are unlikely to cut energy use in this country by any meaningful amount. As in Europe, higher energy costs simply will be passed along to the consumer, leading to higher inflation and higher unemployment.

The major developing countries like India and China so far have shown no desire to cooperate in limiting energy because this, they argue, would be an unfair constraint on their economic growth. As they become more industrialized, their energy needs will skyrocket. So even if we reduce our own energy use, world energy consumption will continue upward.

In this situation, the proposed increase in our energy costs will have no impact on global warming. But it will have a huge effect on our pocketbooks and our way of life. Billions of dollars would be taken from us under this United Nations global climate plan.

What will happen to this money — our money — is unclear. Among the various proposals being advanced are these: pool the monies collected and give them to the UN, with no strings attached; spend it on more global warming research; or distribute it to the developing nations as an inducement to them to cooperate.

None of this makes much sense for the American public, who'll have to foot most of the bill. Worse, the theoretical justification — global warming — looks increasingly suspect. Even the most sophisticated equipment of orbiting earth satellites has failed to detect any evidence of warming.

So perhaps it's time for the United States to reassert its independence, refuse to pay these unjustified energy "taxes" proposed by the international community and withdraw from the "Framework Convention on Climate Change" until there's more evidence that it's needed.

(Dr. S. Fred Singer, an atmospheric physicist, is professor emeritus of environmental sciences at the University of Virginia and the founding director of the U.S. Weather Satellite Service. He now is president of the Science and Environment Policy Project, a special interest group headquartered in Fairfax, Va.)

Past the point of apologies and 'don't remembers'

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
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Have you noticed how every time Republicans start to move ahead on a legislative issue or a Whitewater hearing, damaging information appears in the media about House Speaker Newt Gingrich or Whitewater committee chairman Al D'Amato?

Have you wondered how this information could be so conveniently at hand, packaged and ready to go?

The answer to the mystery might be the extensive FBI files on Republicans that the Clinton White House managed to obtain.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta says it is all a "bureaucratic mistake" for which he apologizes, and FBI Director Louis Freeh is "investigating" how his bureau came to be the chief mudslinger for the Clinton administration.

President Clinton joins his chief of staff in apologizing for having files on people the way a police state does, but one gets the feeling that what the White House is really upset about is getting caught.

One of the articles of impeachment drawn up against President Nixon was for misusing the FBI. The FBI's files are supposed to be used for security clearances and law enforcement. The transformation of confidential files into a fountain spewing media leaks is a sufficient breakdown in the integrity of the bureau to justify the removal of Freeh.

At the least, congressional hearings are required, especially as the latest revelation comes on the heels of reports that the Clintons misused FBI files in order to smear the reputation of former White House travel office head Billy R. Dale.

The FBI's bad behavior is more than a mere "internal review" can handle. Congressional hearings are also in order because the White House has contradictory explanations for having the files.

An investigator who used the files said that he reviewed them for information that might pose a security problem. This made no sense as the 330 Republicans on the list are not White House employees requiring clearances for White House passes.

The other explanation makes even less sense: The White House confused those 330 Republicans with its own employees in an effort to clear up a backlog of security work. Nothing less than witnesses under oath in open hearings can get to the bottom of who ordered the confidential files from the FBI and what was done with the information.

Veracity is not our first couple's strong point. The Clintons have had too many run-ins with the truth for us to take on faith that this episode was just a low-level bureaucratic mistake. The misuse of the FBI affects the privacy of citizens — a bigger issue than the personal misdeeds of the Clintons.

Hillary Clinton lived by the sword when she was a 26-year-old congressional investigator on President Nixon's case. She was so determined to get Nixon that she manipulated information and misled her boss, the House Judiciary Committee's chief counsel, Jerry Zeifman, who reports her bad behavior in his book, "Without Honor: The Impeachment of President Nixon and the Crimes of Camelot."

If those who live by the sword die by the sword, Mrs. Clinton is a prime candidate. Obstruction of justice and perjury seem to be licking at her ankles. It was one thing when Mrs. Clinton crossed the line in order to chase after Nixon. She wasn't alone in thinking that getting Nixon was an end that justified the means.

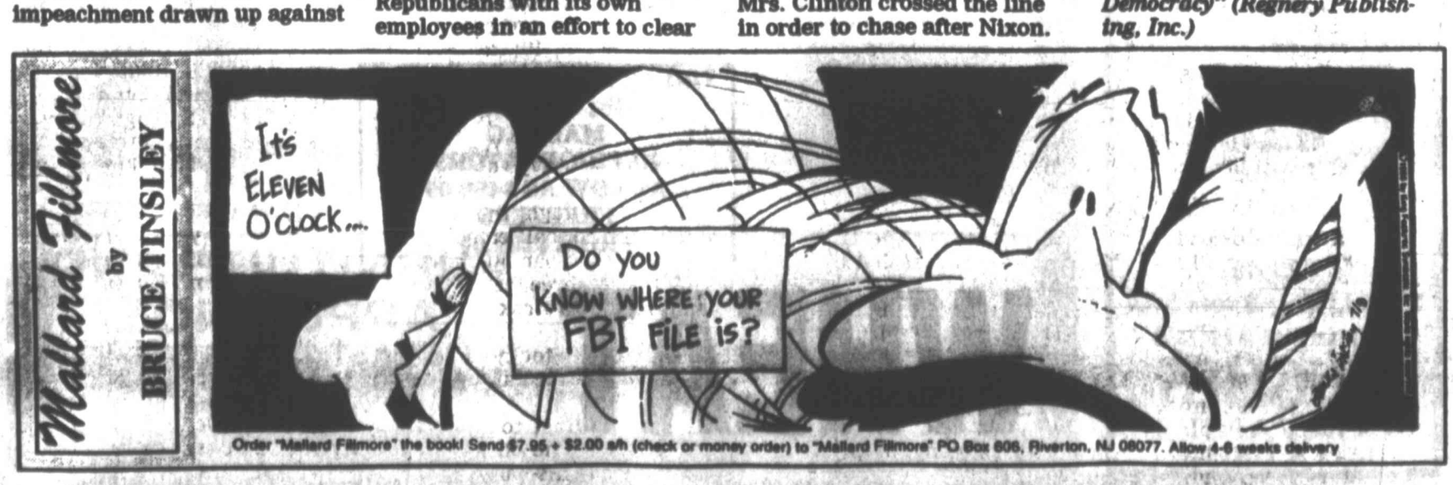
Perhaps, however, it was more ends-means confusion that caused Mrs. Clinton, while wife of an Arkansas politician, to cross ethical lines in order to boost family finances in behalf of a life committed to liberal causes.

Crossing lines that one shouldn't cross did not stop Mrs. Clinton from rising. As first lady she was prepared to have her way with health care, regardless, and found herself on the losing side of an embarrassing lawsuit. Next came Travelgate, with its missing and withheld records and endless denials.

The Clintons are reaching the point where demands for accountability cannot be put off with "don't remembers" and apologies. There comes a point when evasiveness speaks for itself.

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Midlanders dominating Little League tournament

District 3 Little League Tournament

Saturday's scores

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N. Ector 11, B.S. American 1
O. Jim Parker 6, Frank Manning 5
O. Sherwood 9, Greenwood 8
Mid. Mid-City 15, EP Socorro 3
Mid. Northern 8, Mid. Tower 2
W. Odessa 6, O. Floyd Gwin 5
Mid. Western 10, Mid. N. Central 9

Today's games

B.S. National vs. EP Socorro, 6, AL
Mid. Tower vs. O.Jim Parker, 8, AL
O. Floyd Gwin vs. N. Ector, 6, NL
N. Central vs. O. Sherwood, 8, NL

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

As expected, Midland teams have dominated the first week of the District 3 Little League tournament, which concludes this week in Big Spring.

Three of the four teams still undefeated in the touranment – Mid-City, Northern and Western – hail from Midland, while North Odessa holds down the other winner's bracket slot.

Mid-City, a traditional power at the tournament, knocked El Paso Socorro into the consolation bracket with a 15-3 pounding Saturday.

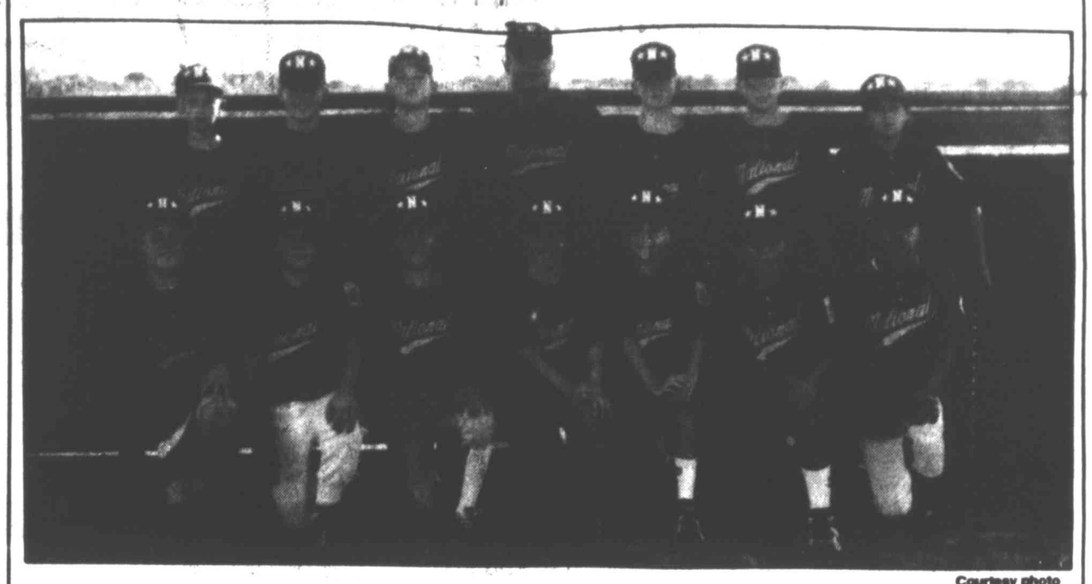
Socorro takes on Big Spring National, the lone remaining Howard County team, at 6 p.m. tonight in the American League Park.

National stayed alive in the tournament with an 8-5 win over Midland Eastern Saturday in Coahoma. Also Saturday, Big Spring American bowed out with an 11-1 loss to N. Ector County.

In other winner's bracket action Saturday, Midland Northern downed Midland Tower 8-2, West Odessa edged Odessa Floyd Gwin 6-5 and Midland Western slipped by Midland North Central 10-9.

Other games tonight – all in the consolation bracket – have Odessa Jim Parker vs. Midland Tower at 8 p.m. in the American League park, Odessa Floyd Gwin vs. N. Ector at 6 p.m. in the National League park, and Midland North Central vs. Odessa Sherwood at 8 p.m. in the NL park.

NATIONAL STARS



Courtesy photo

The National Little League All-Stars are the only Howard County team still alive in the District 3 Little League 11-12-year-old tournament. They play El Paso Soccoro at 6 p.m. today at the American League park. The NL all-stars are Ragan Phillips, Casey Conner, Nathan Clements, Eric Chavez, Dereck Wilson, Jared Phillips, Jason Thomas, Jon McKinnon, Lupe Canales, Aaron Shaffer, George Garcia, Robert Garza, Colin Stanley and Landon Atkins. Team manager is Jim Clements.

Wild, wacky Wimbledon ends with Krajicek taking men's singles crown

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — At this wackiest of Wimbledons, it only figures the men's champion would credit a streaker for his first Grand Slam title.

Sure, Richard Krajicek's huge serve was the difference in his straight-sets victory over MaliVai Washington in Sunday's final.

Sure, he became only the second unseeded champion in history beside Boris Becker in 1985.

Sure, he's the first Dutch player to win a Grand Slam tournament.

Yet even Krajicek paid tribute to the day's other precedent-setting event: the appearance of a streaker on Centre Court.

As the players posed for photographs at the net before the match, the 23-year-old topless blonde woman leaped from the stands, raced down the side of the court and, in front of the Royal Box, flipped up her only garment, a tiny white apron.

"I was a little bit tight, and then she comes out, and at least for me it put a smile on my face," Krajicek said. "In a way it was good, I think. At least for me, it broke the tension a little bit."

Washington, too, said the streaker lightened the atmosphere.

"I thought it was a photographer at first," he said. "Then I looked over and I see this streaker. She smiled at me. She had on an apron. She lifted it up and she was still smiling at me. Then I got flustered and, boom, three sets later I was gone."

Even the normally stuffy guardians of the All England Club found the incident amusing after rain had disrupted play for the fifth straight day and forced the tournament to go into a third week.

When Wimbledon went into overtime today, Martina Hingis became the tournament's youngest champion. She teamed with Helena Sukova to beat Meredith McGrath and Larisa Nieland 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 in women's doubles.

At 15 years and 282 days, the Swiss star is three days younger than Lottie Dod was in 1887 when she won the first of her five singles titles.

Hingis and Sukova need only three minutes today to win the final two games in the match suspended Sunday because of darkness. Hingis clinched the victory with a backhand down the line at Nieland's feet that the Latvian failed to get back over the net.

The other main action left over from the first 13 days was the mixed doubles, with both Sukova and Nieland also involved in the quarterfinal. If they met in the final, they would have played four matches each in one day.

Besides the rain, the tournament was hit by unthinkable upsets that decimated the men's field.

White Sox closing gap on Indians

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■AL

The Chicago White Sox have lost only one less game heading into the All-Star break than they did at the same point last season.

It's the 22 more victories that are impacting the AL Central race.

Despite losing 6-1 on Sunday, the White Sox took three out of four games in Cleveland in the weekend set and their 50-37 record trails the division-leading Indians by two games.

At last year's All-Star break in the strike-shortened season, the White Sox were in fourth place and trailed Cleveland by 17› games with a 28-38 mark.

In other AL games Sunday, Milwaukee beat the New York Yankees 4-1, Boston beat Baltimore 7-5, Texas beat Seattle 8-3, California beat Oakland 9-4, Kansas City beat Minnesota 8-2 and Detroit beat Toronto 9-0.

Brewers 4, Yankees 1

Darryl Strawberry received a 25-second standing ovation in his return to Yankee Stadium, but it couldn't get him a hit.

Strawberry went 0-for-4 as the designated hitter by Ben McDonald and Graeme Lloyd in his 1996 major-league debut. He was called up from Triple-A Columbus earlier in the day.

"They were hacks and they were good," he said. "It just felt good to be back."

McDonald (9-3) won his fifth consecutive decision, taking a shutout into the ninth as Milwaukee overcame a first-inning batting order mixup. The Brewers lost a baserunner in the second when Matt Mieske singled, but was batting out of order.

Kenny Rogers (6-4) lost for the first time in five starts and the Yankees' first-place lead in the AL East remained at six games.

Red Sox 7, Orioles 5

Mo Vaughn's second home run of the game, a three-run shot with two outs in the top of the ninth, traveled 457 feet and was the second-longest in the five-year history of Camden Yards.

Vaughn entered the game with a 13-game homerless streak and a strained ligament in his right middle finger.

Randy Myers (0-2) got the first two outs in the ninth before Jeff Frye walked, John Valentin singled and Vaughn hit his 26th home run.

Joe Hudson (3-3) won despite allowing Chris Hoiles' two-run homer in the eighth that put Baltimore ahead 5-4.

Brady Anderson hit his major league-leading 30th home run for the Orioles.

Rangers 8, Mariners 3

Ken Hill shut down the lineup that leads the AL in runs, allowing one unearned run in 7 2-3 innings. Hill (9-5) had won only once since May 31.

The victory boosted host Texas' lead in the AL West to four games over Seattle, which lost for the first time in five games.

Bob Wells (9-2) had won his previous five decisions, but the Rangers tagged him for five runs in five innings.

Seattle pitcher Mac Suzuki made his major league debut. He gave up three runs in 1 1-3 innings in becoming the first Japanese-born player to play in the AL and the third in major league history.

Angels 9, Athletics 4

Chili Davis and Garret Anderson both went 4-for-4, and Davis drove in four runs as visiting California avoided a four-game sweep.

Shawn Boskie (9-3) entered the game with an 8.75 ERA in his previous four starts, but allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings.

Mark McGwire hit his 28th home run for Oakland.

A's starter Doug Johns (5-10) lasted five-plus innings and allowed five runs.

Deposed manager has really bad day

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■NL

Imagine getting fired by your boss at breakfast, joining him for lunch and capping your day with a plane ride home with coworkers.

That was basically Rene Lachemann's Sunday.

Lachemann, the only manager expansion Florida ever had, was dismissed by the Marlins just hours before they snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 7-4 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Lachemann stayed to watch the game along with general manager Dave Dombrowski — the man who fired him. And, adding insult to injury, because of travel constraints, Lachemann returned from Philadelphia to Miami on the team plane Sunday night.

The Marlins didn't play for interim manager Cookie Rojas, the club's regular third-base coach, like a team 14 games out of first place in the standings.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was: Atlanta 9, Houston 1; Montreal 4, New York 3; Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2; San Diego 10, San Francisco 3; Chicago 7, Cincinnati 6 in 13 innings; and Colorado 3, Los Angeles 0.

Lachemann, 51, is the first major league manager to be fired this season. The club is expected to announce a replacement by the end of the All-Star break. It won't be Rojas.

Rojas said he has no interest in managing permanently, but would like to stay on as third-base coach.

"They (the players) were very sorry this happened," Rojas said. "Maybe this will turn it around."

In the 10th inning, Charles Johnson, who entered the game in the eighth, doubled off Ricardo Jordan (0-1) to score Terry Pendleton. Pinch-hitter Alex Arias brought in Johnson with his triple and scored when right fielder Ruben Amaro misplayed his hit.

"We did not play well defensively," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "We could have had four errors."

Reliever Terry Mathews (2-3) pitched two innings and Robb Nen worked the 10th for his 17th save.

Braves 9, Astros 1

At Atlanta, Fred McGriff hit his first homer in 16 days and Greg Maddux won for the fourth time in five starts.

McGriff, one of six Braves who will play in Tuesday's All-Star Game at Philadelphia, hit a two-run homer, his 20th, in the eighth.

Maddux (9-6) allowed seven hits in the first five innings, but Houston stranded five runners. He left in the sixth on a blistering afternoon.

Rookie Donne Wall (6-1) lost for the first time since he was called up from the minors May 14.

The Astros committed three errors.

Expos 4, Mets 3

At Montreal, Rheal Cormier pitched into the ninth and Darrin Fletcher hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the sixth as Montreal snapped a four-game losing streak.

Cliff Floyd went 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI for the second-place Expos, who trail the Braves by five games at the break.

Cormier (5-5) won his second straight start, allowing eight hits in eight-plus innings. He was lifted when Todd Hundley hit his 23rd home run on the first pitch in the ninth.

Pirates 8, Cardinals 2

At Pittsburgh, a two-run homer from Jeff King and three-run triple from Charlie Hayes helped the Pirates end a six-game losing streak to the Cardinals.

King went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer in a three-run first against Mike Morgan (2-3). King, who has 21 homers and 64 RBIs, finished off the best first half of a season by any Pittsburgh player since Willie Stargell in 1973.

Stockton holds off Irwin at Senior Open

BEACHWOOD, Ohio (AP) — A lot of players — no names, please — might not have withstood the heat applied by Hale Irwin in the final round of the U.S. Senior Open.

Irwin piled up seven birdies in the first 16 holes Sunday to slice Dave Stockton's lead from eight shots to one.

But Stockton, who has been tested under such conditions many times before, declined to fold like an old card table.

"I don't shy away from a challenge," Stockton said after his 17 consecutive pars held off Irwin for a two-stroke victory at Canterbury Golf Club. "I guess that's why I play pretty good from in front."

Stockton, a winner of two PGA Championships, began the day with a seven-stroke lead over Bob Charles and was ahead of four other players, including Irwin, by eight.

After Saturday's round, Irwin was the only contender who expressed any hope of catching Stockton. And he nearly pulled it off.

"There was not a choice of what had to happen," Irwin said after shooting a 5-under-par 67. "The only way somebody else was going to win was for someone to go out and do what I was doing. Even then, he had to make mistakes.

"I did what I had to do, he did what he had to do. But eight strokes is a lot to make up."

After parring the first five holes, he still trailed by eight shots. But a string of four birdies to finish the front side were followed by birdies at the 12th, 13th and 16th holes.

All of a sudden, the largest lead ever in a Senior Open was down to one shot.

"I was pushing the envelope," Irwin said.

All the while, Stockton had played seamless if unspectacular golf. He salvaged par at both 16 and 17 from the deep rough surrounding the green.

"I don't put myself in a vacuum," Stockton said. "I'm not the type of person who says, 'I'm going to ignore everybody for four hours.' It was kind of fun to be challenged."

It was Irwin who finally blinked. He hit a 2-iron approach to the 218-yard, par-3 17th into the heavy rough right of the green.

His wedge caught in the thick rough and the ball came up 20 feet short. His par putt missed the mark by three feet, the lead doubling to two strokes.

Meanwhile, Stockton was as dependable as the sun had been all week.

Hitting almost to the same spot as Irwin, he chipped to 6 feet and made his par putt.

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For more information, contact Gary Tipton at 267-8002.

Terry cards hole-in-one

Richard Terry, 61, of Big Spring recorded his first-ever hole-in-one Thursday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Terry used a four-iron to ace the 160-yard No. 4 hole.

Witnesses were B.A. Bronson, Ralph Terry, Roland Atkins and Jerry Roach.

Wildcats 15th at AAU

The West Texas Wildcats finished in 15th place at last week's national AAU 15-and-under basketball tournament in Kingsport, Tenn.

Playing on the team was Stanton's Kyle Herm, who started at point guard and averaged eight points, seven assists and five steals a game.

The Wildcats opened play in the tournament by going undefeated in pool play, then lost to sixth-seeded Boo Williams of Virginia 63-45. The team came back with a 76-64 win over Palestine (Texas) and a 73-59 victory over Oklahoma City before closing the tournament with a 59-54 loss to Charlotte, N.C.

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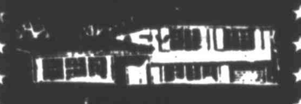
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TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

2/BEDROOM, 1/BATH, no pets. 1505 Owens. 267-3841, or 556-4022.

2/BEDROOM, 1/BATH. 1503 Johnson. 267-3841, or 556-4022.

❑ESTATE SALE: Two locations, different days July 12, 408 Gregg St., July 13, 1004 E. 3rd. St. (old Coca- Cola building). Furniture, appliances, power/hand tools. EVERYTHING MUST GO!!

life! Section Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, JULY 9:

Relationships of all kinds will be your strong suit this year. You find it necessary to prioritize your time, as popularity will be high. You work to fulfill many personal and professional goals. Success is your byword. Concentrate on what you want. Opportunities for expansion are numerous and varied. If you are single, this status will continue only by your choice. If attached, this is a banner year when the two of you achieve an important goal. TAURUS comforts you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are geared to increasing your professional status. Others are drawn in your direction. You exude what it takes to be successful. A willingness to cooperate need not stop you from calling your own shots. Tonight: Check out an art show. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Expansion is possible if you reach out for others. You are unusually adept at legal and written matters. Take time in these areas if you have something pending. The message you send is well received. News from a loved one triggers a change in plans. Tonight: Head off to the movies. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Relating honestly to another opens doors and is a source of reward. A money matter is under control because of your ability to expedite. Your thinking influences others. A partnership flourishes if you give it the private time it needs. Tonight: Go for closeness. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Popularity peaks. Focus on your desires. Others are only too willing to accommodate. Good news is likely if you remain accessible. Make time for a group event. Touch base with long-term needs. A friendship opens up. Tonight: Act on what makes you happy. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Responsibilities call out to you. There is a lot of ground to cover quickly. Trust your abilities regarding a new idea. Coworkers respond to your energy with enthusiasm. Make a call for a needed checkup. Stay in tip-top shape. Tonight: It could be a late night! ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have the audience to bounce your ideas off. Powerful feedback helps you clear out any hitch in a great plan. Brainstorming provokes more ideas. Place a call to a loved one, and arrange for a few days off together. Tonight: Flip through a travel brochure. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You come from a solid place regarding a change. The good news is that a partner is there for you. Connect with this person. Together, you will come up with a good decision that benefits you both. Support and goodwill combine. Real estate is your strong suit. Tonight: Be a duo. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Listen to everyone, provide feedback and keep communications open. Decide what you want to do. Screen calls, and be practical about allotting your time. You are only one person. Others are willing to help if you ask. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You gain by focusing on work. You might need to work overtime. However, it pays off for you in many different ways. Concentrate so you can finish your job and make time for a pet project. Remain confident. Tonight: Get a massage. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Creativity and high vitality are your strong suits. Others respond to you in an unprecedented manner. Trust your judgment. You are making excellent decisions. You enhance a relationship because of your positive outlook and good cheer. Tonight: Let others know just how hot you are. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Sensitivity is important with a family member. You might think you know what is going on. Indeed, you might. But it is best to let another discover for himself what the truth is. A change on the home front will be positive. Tonight: Prepare a favorite meal. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Understand what is up with a friend. Once you start discussions, you see events in a new light. A true confession helps bond your tie with this person. Success follows you. Make time for a group event that could help your career. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. ****

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 12,161

ESTATE OF ODIS HARVEY JOINER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ODIS HARVEY JOINER, deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of May, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address for Mark Sims is 3808 Appomattox, Plano, Texas 75023 and the address of M.V. Sims, Jr. is 15610 Northwood Drive, Porter, Texas 77356.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1996
MARK SIMS, Independent Executor of the Estate of Odis Harvey Joiner, Deceased
M.V. SIMS, JR., Indpendent Executor of the Estate of Odis Harvey Joiner, Deceased
9968 July 8, 1996

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applicant, RANGELAND PETROLEUM CORP, 210 N MAIN ST, MIDLAND TX 79701, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex.. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to drill Well No. 1, Cathey "A", 241 Acres. Sec. 6 Blk 29, T-1-N, T & P RR CO/T & P RR CO/E. W. Williams Survey A-1369, Wildcat Field(s), Howard County, being 19 miles northeast from Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:
2300' from the north line and 304' from the west line of lease.
2300' from the north line and 2350' from the east the line of survey.
Field rules for the Wildcat fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this applications may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include unleased mineral interest owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Michael Daniel VP, at (915) 686-8983. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.
IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER THE THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY JULY 30, 1996. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD.
#9950 July 1,8, & 22, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 18,1996, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE.

Mike Groves, Lot 1, Block 2, College Park Estates Addition located at 1701 Harvard, requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport

Bill Suggs for Furr's/Bishops, P.O. Box 6747, Lubbock, Texas, NE/4 Section 7, Block 32-1-S, is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the construction of a Type C pole sign to allow for an additional height of thirty feet (30') total sixty feet (60') of sign height; further the additional one-hundred square feet (100 sq. ft.) of sign area; total three-hundred square feet (300 sq. ft.).

Jeff P. Barber, Lot 28, Block 4 Central Park Addition located at 1002 Stadium, is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the front yard and side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport.

Paladio Garza, N/50' S/65' of lot 9, Block 13 North Parkhill Addition located at 1111 Pennsylvania, is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of front yard setback requirements for the constuction a carport.
9967 July 7 & 8, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received from bidders by the Big Spring Independent School District in the Administration Building, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Daylight Time, July 19, 1996, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A qualification statement, fully completed by the bidder, must accompany the bid proposal. The proposal shall be for the following identified project:

Tennis Court Rehabilitation and Improvements
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Big Spring Schools
Phase 1

Any bid received after the time stipulated for the receipt will be returned to bidder unopened. All proposal must be submitted on the form included in the specifications.
Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Big Spring Independent School District, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Attention: Ron L. Logback, Assistant Business Manager, or #W. R. Peacock & Assoc., 4045 N.W. 64th, Suite 620, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116. A $25.00 deposit will be charged for any plans and specifications. This deposit will be refunded, after the bid is considered by the the Board Of Trustees, upon request from the bidder. A pre-bid conference will be held on July 12, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Attendance is mandatory.
The bids will be presented to the Big Spring Board of Trustees for the consideration July 22, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Big Spring Independent School District, 707 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities,or to award a contract as deemed in the best interest of the school district.
9951 July 5 & 8, 1996

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Boy uncovers backyard surprise

DEAR ABBY: My 11-year-old son recently hit a ball over the fence into our neighbor's back yard. He went into their yard, thinking no one was home. Well, the owner of the house and a friend (both women) were sunbathing in the nude. According to my son, they did not seem bothered by his surprise appearance, so he got his ball and left.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

I told my son it was wrong to go into someone's yard without permission. However, I am bothered by the fact my neighbor sunbathes in the nude. My son can climb the trees in our yard to peek, which no doubt he will, now that he knows what goes on next door. Also, because the women didn't object to his coming to pick up his ball, I fear he may intentionally hit balls over the fence as an excuse to go over there and get an eyeful. There will be many times during the summer when I will not be home to make sure he does not do either.

Abby, should I ask my neighbor to please refrain from sunbathing in the nude? — MRS. R.B. IN SANTA CLARITA, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. R.B.: No. Your neighbor has the right to sunbathe in the nude in the privacy of her fenced back yard. Better to tell your son to refrain from climbing the tree in his yard to get an eyeful.

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married woman. My husband and I have been married for nine years. We have three children, ages 7, 5 and 3.

My question concerns my husband's first marriage, which lasted less than a year and was annulled by the Catholic church. There were no children from that marriage, and it is now a part of the distant past.

I think our children should be told about their father's first marriage, don't you? If you think they should be told, when and how should I bring it up?

Please don't use my name, as few people outside my family know about this. — FEELING GUILTY

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: There is no reason to feel guilty since that marriage was annulled and there were no children involved. I see no reason to tell your children about it. However, since it is on your mind, you could tell them when they are all old enough to know what a divorce is.

DEAR ABBY: I recently became legally separated and have no intention of reuniting with my estranged husband. Because his employer provides excellent benefits for our entire family, we have agreed not to divorce until one of us decides to marry again.

I am not interested in hearing approval or disapproval of this arrangement. However, I would like to know if I am morally obligated to continue wearing my wedding ring until we are legally divorced.

Please do not tell me that if I had morals I would get a divorce. My financial situation makes the continuance of benefits imperative to the survival of my family. —BENEFITING IN EL CAJON, CALIF.

DEAR BENEFITING: No one is "morally obligated" to wear a wedding ring under any circumstances. Furthermore, the presence of a wedding ring does not necessarily indicate that the wearer is married. Neither does the absence of one guarantee that the person is NOT married.

DEAR ABBY: We recently moved to a new city, and our new telephone number once belonged to a doctor's office. (The doctor has moved to the other side of town.) We frequently find phone messages on our answering machine from people attempting to contact this doctor. One man left a message in minute detail about which vertebrae his wife injured while she was dancing. Another individual left three messages in two hours. He was obviously in extreme pain, begging the doctor to call him.

Our new number is also very close to that of a "Jason." Although the greeting on our machine clearly states that Kraig and Lisa live at this number, we often get messages for him, too. His bank called about his savings account; a car dealer called about a new model he thought Jason might like; a few of his friends were in town for the weekend and called about getting together.

We are often tempted to call these people back and tell them they reached the wrong number, but we remind ourselves that we are not someone else's answering service.

For a while, we had a hilarious message — obviously not that of a doctor's office. Finally, in desperation, we changed our greeting to: "Kraig and Lisa cannot come to the phone right now. Please leave a message after the tone. And by the way, this is not a doctor's office and Jason doesn't live here." That seemed to do the trick! — KRAIG AND LISA, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR KRAIG AND LISA: Thanks for your letter. As more and more people use telephone answering machines, it is important for callers to listen to the machine's "greeting" to be certain they have reached the right number before leaving a message. Callers could be leaving a message for someone who will never receive it if they have dialed the wrong number. (Press the star key if you comprehend this message.)

DEAR ABBY: I can't think of a better way to get the word out to the various radio stations across America than to write a letter to you and have you publish it.

I would be most grateful if you would alert them to the fact their call letters mean absolutely nothing to travelers on their way through their listening area. My husband and I travel a lot, and while crossing the United States, we often turn on the radio to get weather forecasts. When the radio stations don't identify which city they are broadcasting from, we have no idea whether they are in the vicinity or in another state.

I suggest all radio personnel, when giving out their call letters, also indicate the city from which they are broadcasting. Thank you, Abby. — JEANETTE WATSON, AUBURN, N.H.

DEAR JEANETTE WATSON: Thanks for an excellent suggestion. Vacationers traveling by automobile will bless you.

DEAR ABBY: My wife's aunt and uncle were married for 46 years; then they divorced. Neither remarried during the next four years. They then decided that their divorce was a mistake, so they remarried and have been married for the past four years.

Tney now want to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Can they? Should they?

Some relatives think it's a great idea, but a few others think that because their 50 years of marriage have not been continuous, they do not qualify for this honor.

Abby, what do you and your readers think? — NO CITY OR STATE, PLEASE

DEAR NO CITY: I think they should go ahead and celebrate their 50th.

DEAR ABBY: Am I the only one who's irritated by the noise from leaf blowers?

I can understand using power lawn mowers, but my neighbors now use leaf blowers, too. They're oblivious as they put on their headphones and happily blow leaves and grass from one spot to another for hours — usually on weekend mornings. What a racket!

I wish they'd consider the noise pollution when they're looking at motorized equipment for use in residential neighborhoods. Our cities are noisy enough. Why not use a broom and get some exercise at the same time? — AN-NOISED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR AN-NOISED: I suspect you're not the only one. Some communities are considering legislation to prevent leaf blowers from becoming major annoyances. It could be a battle royal because more than a few people would rather fight than give up this labor-saving device.

DEAR ABBY: About May or June of each year, people begin to receive graduation invitations from nieces, nephews, grandnephews and grandnieces they have rarely seen and with whom they have had no communication whatsoever.

Well, what I do may not be right, but I write the graduates a letter to let them know that I am pleased with their status, and state that I wish I had the opportunity to know them better and hope they will make an effort to stay in touch with me in the future.

I send no gift, no check — nothing but my congratulations. Abby, what do you and your readers have to say about how I handle the situation? — IGNORED IN FLORIDA

DEAR IGNORED: I think you handle the situation admirably in view of the circumstances.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 1996, for the sale of a used Municipal Solid Waste Baler.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and general description of the bid item(s).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
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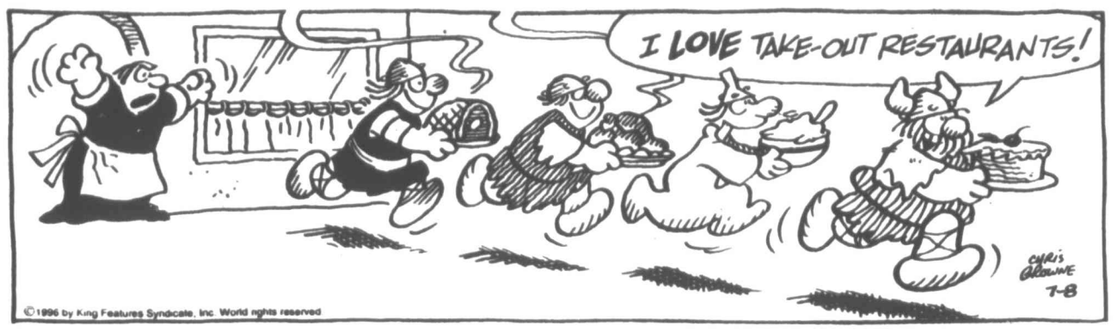
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MONDAY JULY 8

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (5) Dallas	FAM (6)	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	DISN (14) Premium	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (20) Premium	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM (24) Odessa	A&E (25) New York	DISC (26) Discovery	TNT (28) Atlanta	HSE (29) Sports	ESPN (30) Sports	AMC (31) Classics	BET (33) Black Ent.
6 :PM :30	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Waltons (894476)	News (3137) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (4885) Seinfeld	Home Videos Home Videos	Marisol (91576)	Torkelsons Spellbinder	Dukes of Hazzard	(:10) The Quick and the	Seldon-Tyson	Tuned (CC) (679750)	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (876514)	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	Cycling Pennant	(689576) All-Star Gala	Notre Dame (508601)	Out All Night Sanford & Son
7 :PM :30	Marshal (CC) (2243)	Ned-Stacey Last Frontier	Am. Ballparks "	Highway to Heaven	Nanny Almost Perfect	Marshal (CC) (88717)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	(:05) Movie: Raiders of	Cancion Amor Pobre Nina	Avonlea (CC) (9079311)	CMT Presents "	Dead (CC) (61299330)	Movie: The Jerky Boys	Movie: Grand Avenue (CC)	(520309) Jay Sekulow	Biography (593935)	Wild Discovery	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Olympic Odyssey	(961682) Home Run	Movie: Stagecoach	Video Soul (228089)
8 :PM :30	Movie: Far and Away	L.A. Firefighters	Battlefield (CC) (57885)	Rescue 911 "	Murphy Brown Cybill	Movie: Far and Away	Movie: Mortal Fear (CC)	the Lost Ark (3761885)	El Premio Mayor	Movie: Seven Sinners	Prime Time Country	Sketch Artist II: Hands	(8505311) (:25) Movie:	(753885) Independence	Benny Hinn (79021)	Poirot (593755)	Mystery of the Crop Circles	(968525) "	(49137) "	Derby (692040)	(8540663) (:45) Movie:	" "
9 :PM :30	(CC) (9779) "	One West Waikiki	" "	700 Club (688311)	Chicago Hope (CC) (84311)	(CC) (68953) "	(19021) "	" (:35) Movie:	Cristina: Edicion Especial	(739750) The Shadow	(100224) Club Dance	That See Bulletproof	Trading Places (CC)	Movie: No Escape (CC)	Praise the Lord (89408)	Miss Marple (193999)	Last of the Czars	Lazarus Man	Fury of Christy Martin	" Softball: MLB	Jane Eyre (88920750)	Comicview Caribbean
10 :PM :30	News Cheers	Home Imp. In the Heat of	News-Lehrer "	Three Stooges	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (92953) Tonight Show	Big Trouble in Little China	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	Riders (3211088)	(773595) Country News	Heart "	(83438663) (:40) Movie:	(433798) "	" "	Law & Order (943176)	Next Step Beyond 2000	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Boxing: Fight Night at the	All-Star Sportscenter	" Wuthering	Rhythms Screen Scene
11 :PM :30	Roseanne Nightline	the Night LAPD	Nova (CC) (68175)	Bonanza "	" Married... With	Ent. Tonight (:35) Rolonda	" Late Night	(6786934) (:35) Movie:	Hoy con Daniela	Dwight Live "	CMT Presents "	(:10) Direc: Hit (CC)	The Favor (CC)	Strangers Tales-Crypt	Schambach Pensanti	Biography (650663)	Wild Discovery	(712798) "	Forum "	" Cycling	Heights (5975676)	Rap City (628330)
12 :AM :30	Rush L. (:35) Tempest	Extra Hercules-	Kennywood Memories	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(5365359) The City	" Coach	Through Naked Eyes	(307088) Al Derbez	Daniel Boone: Frontier Trail	Prime Time Country	(6381953) Blood of the	(58264885) (:20) Wher: a	(12:05) Hollow Point (CC)	Van Impe Light of the	Poirot (708373)	Mystery of the Crop Circles	Friday the 13th, Part VI:	Press Box Tyson	Motorcycle Racing	(12:15) Movie:	" "

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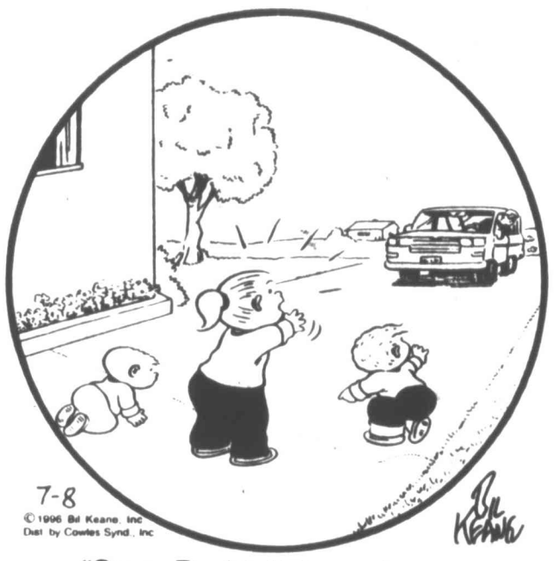
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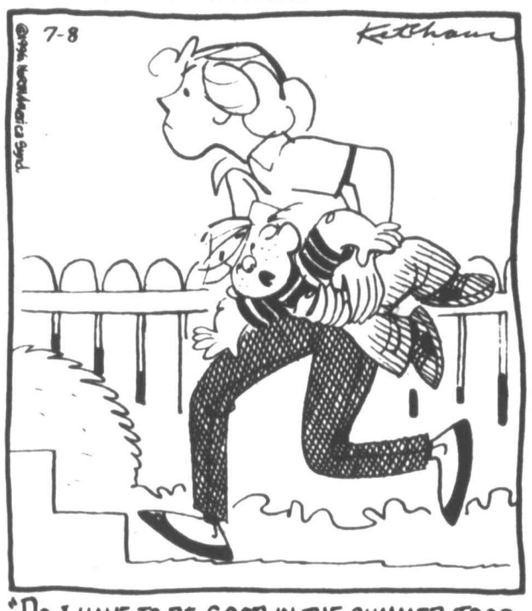


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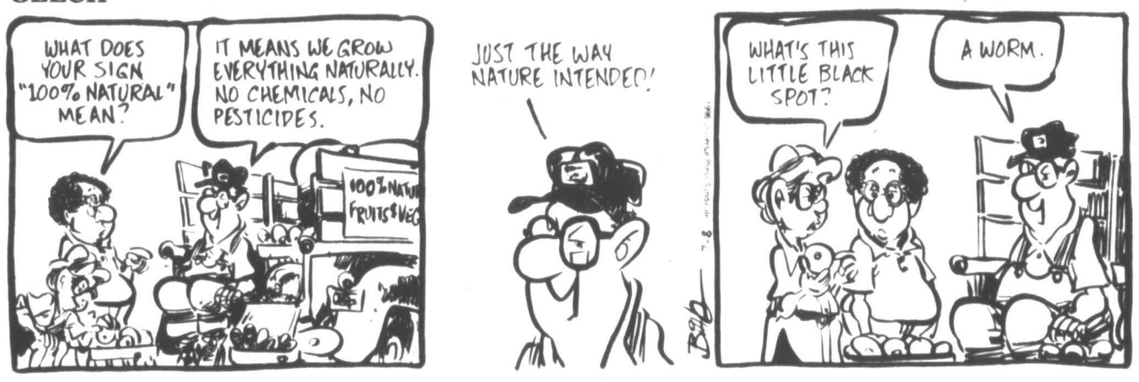
"Stop, Daddy! The ants are having a parade here!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DO I HAVE TO BE GOOD IN THE SUMMER, TOO? DON'T I GET ANY OFF SEASON?"

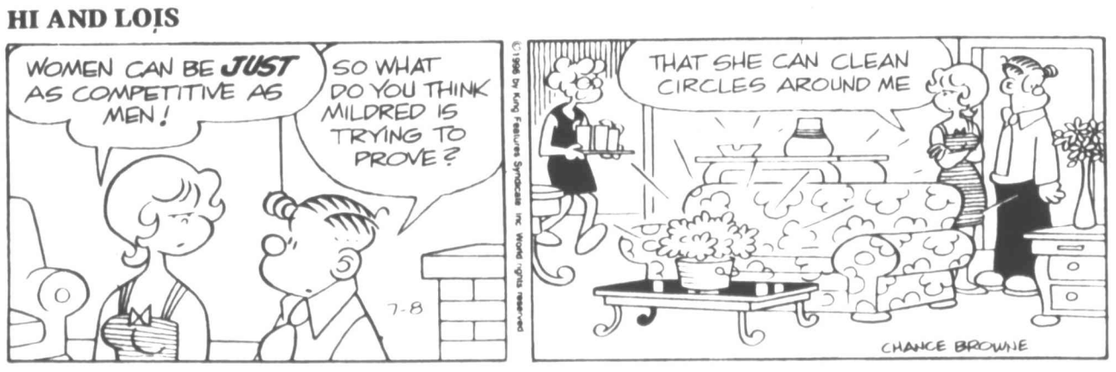
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, July 8, the 190th day of 1996. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence to a crowd gathered at Independence Square in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a charter to Rhode Island.

In 1839, American oilman John D. Rockefeller was born in Richford, N.Y.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1891, Warren G. Harding married Florence K. DeWolfe in Marion, Ohio.

In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

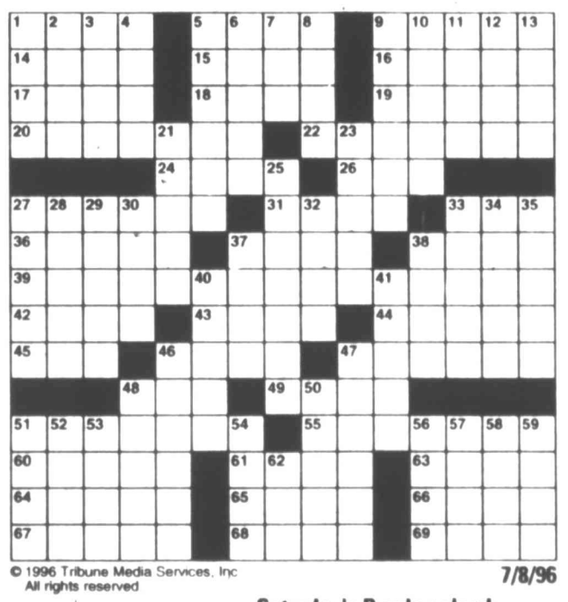
In 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was named commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea.

In 1975, President Ford announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1976.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

Ten years ago: Kurt Waldheim was inaugurated as president of Austria despite controversy over his alleged ties to Nazi war crimes. Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, widely regarded as "father of the nuclear navy," died in Arlington, Va., at age 86.

THE Daily Crossword by Al Becker



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ACROSS
1 File
5 Question word
9 Passe
14 Eye
15 Happy syllables
16 "Get her poor dog —"
17 "The — In Winter"
18 Approximately
19 Helicopter need
20 Inside scoop
22 Disappoint
24 Bridge bid
26 Porter kin
27 Pays off
31 Call for
33 Humorist George
36 Winged
37 Tractable
38 "The bird— the wing"
39 Squelches an uprising
42 Notion
43 — accompli
44 Jitterbug, e.g.
45 — Plaines, IL
46 Different
47 Inform on
48 Drs.' gp.
49 Non-clergy
51 Strike type
55 Land
60 In profusion
61 Chemical compound
63 Jai —
64 Peter of films
65 Tear apart
66 Spore producer
67 Joints
68 Calendar divisions
69 Sound

DOWN
1 Rock's partner
2 Money-changer's fee
3 Poky
4 Hang
5 "— that lady...?"
6 Band instruments
7 Oohs and —
8 Cat's-paw
9 Move about quickly
10 Domicile
11 Dorothy's pet
12 Plenty, once
13 Actor Bruce
21 Chose
23 Having keen interest
25 Water dog
27 Speedy
28 Give the slip to
29 Same-color socks
30 "— deal!" (bargaining words)
32 Amo, amas, —
33 For — (cheaply)
34 "La — Vita"
35 Come in
37 "— the night before..."
38 Lendl of tennis
40 Court —(trial site)
41 Proclamation
46 Acts the ham
47 W. C. —
48 Idolize
50 Great pain
51 Vaccine name
52 "Pumping —"
53 Radial
54 Twerp
56 Loco
57 Butterine
58 Admonish
59 Justices' number
62 Tchrs. gp.

Saturday's Puzzle solved:

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