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New customer deadline noted at the Herald

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TXU exploring cause of outage near Vealmoor

Big Spring electrical customers experienced a few momentary dips in power service this morning when TXU Electric workmen were forced to make several switches when the local grid lost power from a transmission line in the Vealmoor area.

"We had a power dip when we had to do some switching around when the transmission line went down," TXU town operations manager Mike Nieto explained.

Nieto said crews had not yet found the cause of the problem in the Vealmoor area by 10 a.m., but are trying to discover why the transmission line went dead.

"Right now we don't know whether there's a line down somewhere or just what the problem might be," he said. "We've got crews out patrolling the area. We'll continue working on it until we get it solved."

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Grand jury hands down capital murder, murder indictments

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury on Thursday returned a capital murder indictment against 17-year-old David Cano Martinez, who is charged with the June murders of three Big Spring residents.

Martinez was one of two teen-agers indicted on murder charges. Three other persons were indicted on charges ranging from burglary to driving while intoxicated.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said he has not



MARTINEZ



YANEZ

decided whether to seek the death penalty against Martinez, who remains in Howard County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond.

Martinez was arrested on June 26 and originally charged with the shooting death of his mother-in-law, 39-year-old Simona

Hollingsworth.

Wilkerson later filed capital murder charges against Martinez, charging him also with the shooting deaths of 56-year-old Janie Mendez and 21-year-old Chris Delgado, both were roommates of Hollingsworth. The three suffered multiple gunshot wounds, according to police.

A fourth victim, Vicki Green, recovered from the June 25 attack and identified Martinez as the gunman. Wilkerson said he may charge Martinez with aggravated assault or attempted murder in con-

nection with Green's injuries.

Jose Estaban Yanez, also 17, was indicted Thursday in the June 17 shooting death of 18-year-old Albert Patrick Gomez.

Gomez was found at his residence in the 4000 block of Business 20. An autopsy indicated he died from a single gunshot wound to head. Yanez, who was arrested June 20, remains in Howard County Jail with bond set at \$75,000.

Wilkerson said the grand jury originally had hoped to return more indictments but the process took longer

than expected.

"In some of the cases a lot of testimony was given that takes up a lot more time, so consequently, we weren't able to get as many indictments in as we thought we might," said Wilkerson. "Obviously we made up for it with the magnitude of the ones that were indicted. We started to just bring indictments on the two murder charges, but with this being the first meeting of this particular grand jury, we thought we would get as many in as we could to let

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Salvation Army without telephone service

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

"We're sorry, you have reached a number that has been disconnected or is no longer in service."

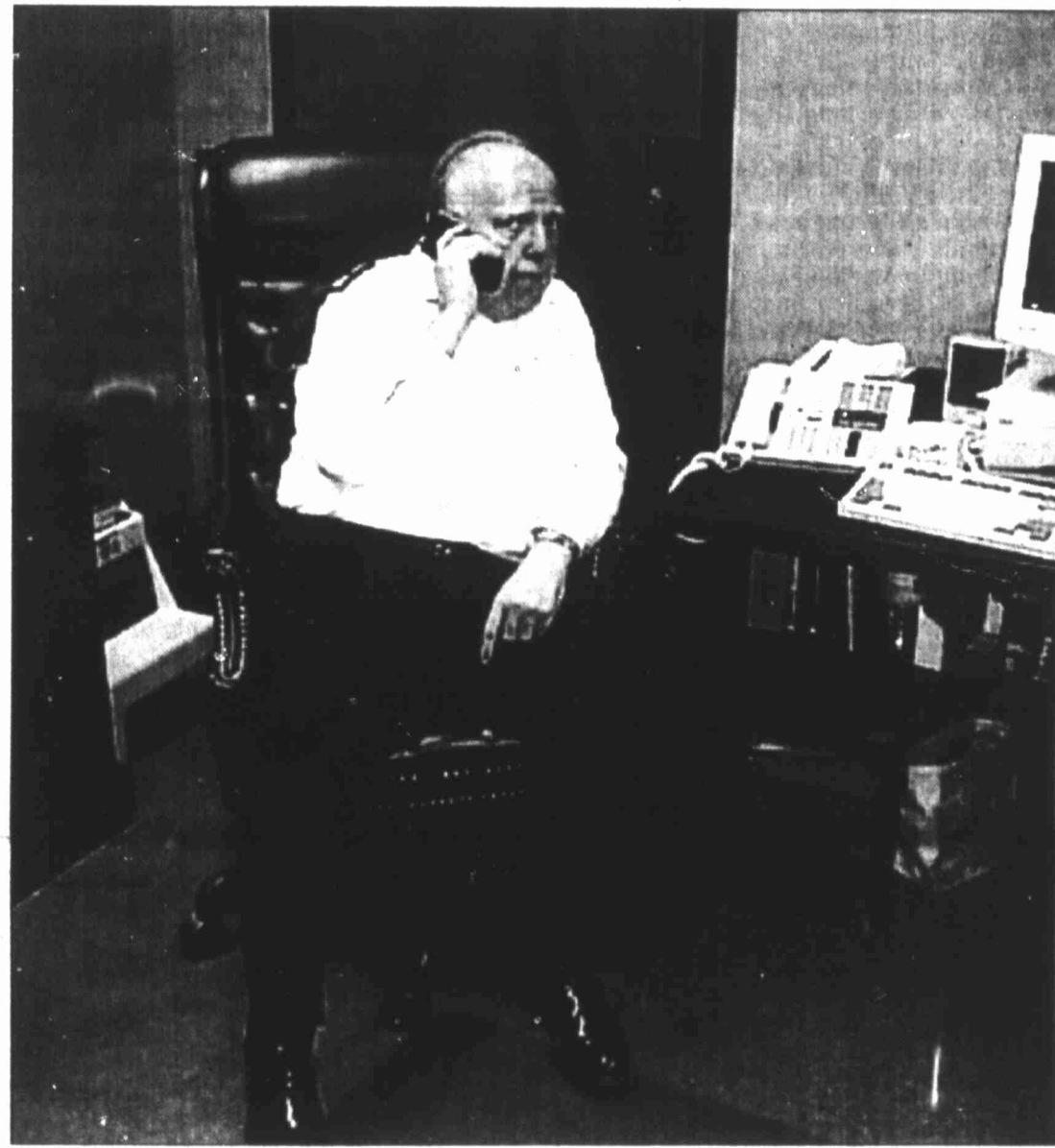
For anyone calling the Salvation Army on Thursday, that's the recording they heard.

As the Herald went to press today, it was the message they were still getting. According to Maj. Ron Alexander, all five of the Salvation Army's incoming phone lines were cut off early Thursday morning. He said it all started Wednesday when he received a letter from Ionex Telecommunications Inc. of Wichita, Kan.

The letter, marked "URGENT NOTICE" said: "This letter is to inform you that you currently have local line service with Ionex Telecommunications. You have five business days to remove your local lines from our service. If you choose not to, the service will be terminated on July 20."

Because Alexander thought the Salvation Army's service was with NTS, he didn't pay much attention to the letter until all his phone lines went dead.

"Some company out of Wichita, Kan., sent a letter that we received Wednesday saying that they wanted to get rid of my lines," said Alexander. "When I called them and told them I didn't authorize them to turn them off, they



Maj. Ron Alexander uses his cell phone to make a call Thursday afternoon after telephone service was disconnected at the Salvation Army. Alexander was trying to get service reconnected today.

told me they didn't need an authorization because it was their lines, it didn't matter if NTS was the provider."

When Ionex Telecommunications was contacted by phone, recovery department specialist Dana Lanna's only com-

ment was, "They have been receiving free service for some time now and we can

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Big Spring ISD accepting lunch applications

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District is accepting applications for free and reduced lunches, served under the National School Lunch and Program.



SMOOT

Breakfast

"All public schools in Texas have the option to participate in this program, and most do," said Joann Smoot, BSISD director of food service. "Because our school district has a high number of free lunches, we are required to also participate in the breakfast program."

Those who are eligible for free or reduced lunches are automatically eligible for the breakfast program.

"We really want parents to know that if their child is approved for free or reduced

lunch, they are also approved for free or reduced breakfast," she said. "They do not need to fill out an application for breakfast."

According to Smoot, the 1999/2000 school year had 69 percent of the students on free or reduced lunches.

Regular lunch is \$1.25 for elementary students and \$1.50 for secondary students. Breakfast is \$1 at all levels. Reduced lunches are 40 cents and reduced breakfast is 30 cents.

Smoot added that privacy is a big issue.

"We make all efforts to keep people from knowing who is on these programs," she explained. "We have a new computer system that uses a credit card and not even the teachers know if that student is on one of the programs unless he tells."

She also said that those on free or reduced lunches can also use their cards in the snackbar.

"We wanted to give those students in secondary schools a variety in their

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Scam?

'Cancer drive' not affiliated with ACS or local efforts

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Officials with the Big Spring chapter of the American Cancer Society (ACS) are warning local residents about a so-called Big



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Spring Area Cancer Drive that appears to be little more than a mail scam.

Local residents are currently receiving deceptive letters indicating that they have been "selected" as someone in their neighborhood who might join as a volunteer in the National Cancer Coalition's 2000 Big Spring Area Door-To-Door Cancer Drive.

The letter also includes a reply form that suggests contributions of \$10, \$15, \$25 or more to its office in Topeka, Kan.

"This is really upsetting for us, because the only fundraiser we have each year is the Relay for Life," said JoAnne Forrest, president of the Big Spring ACS. "We don't want anyone to think we're involved in this solicitation, and you can bet any money these people raise here won't be coming back to our community."

And judging from the information the National Cancer Coalition provides on the back side of the solicitation, which includes that the organization is not affiliated with the ACS, little of the money it raises would seem to benefit cancer patients or their families.

The reverse side of the letter indicates that contributions to the coalition "are used for fundraising expenses, administrative cost, public education and other program services," and that the organization uses the services of a paid professional fundraiser.

The letter indicated that the coalition raised \$3,728,055 during its last fiscal year. Of that total 15.3 percent went to fundraising, 34.5 percent on administration, half of 1 percent for program services and 49.7 on public education in conjunction with fundraising appeals.

Furthermore, the letter notes that "the cost of this solicitation is charged partly to fundraising and partly to public education."

The letter identifies Osborn Blake as president of the organization and lists its national offices in Seattle.

While calls from the Herald were answered at the National Cancer Coalition's offices in

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Vanessa Olivas readjusts Dustin Fontana's shoelaces as several Jack and Jill children skated their summer morning away today at the First Baptist Church Life Center. Several kids 'mopped' the floor this morning, but they jumped right back up and kept on skating. Children also skated in a groups and sped around the floor.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

OBITUARIES

Doyle Norman Shanks

Funeral service for Doyle Norman Shanks, 78, Comanche, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2000, in the Hall & Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in the Comanche Gardens of Memory.

Mr. Shanks died on Wednesday, July 19, in a Temple hospital.

He was born Nov. 14, 1921, in Proctor. He married Florene Story on Dec. 13, 1947, in McAdo. He retired from Phillips Petroleum Company in 1982 after working as a welder and inspector for 34 years. He was a Methodist and a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II.

He is survived by: his wife, Florene; one daughter, Betty Ann Pepper of Rockport; two sons Doyle Norman Shanks Jr. of Rhome and Kenneth Don Shanks of Fort Worth; six brothers, Clim Shanks, Charlie Shanks, Wade Shanks and Howard Shanks, all of Big Spring; Grover Shanks of Lake Brownwood, and Autov Shanks of Del Rio; two sisters, Mae Shanks and Jimmie Burks of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Hall & Sons Funeral Home, Comanche.

Loretta Henson

Graveside funeral service for Loretta Marie Heffington Henson, 82, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 24, 2000, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle Church, officiating.

Mrs. Henson died on Thursday, July 20, in a Big Spring nursing home.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1918, in Oklahoma and married Guy Coleman Heffington on 1936 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1971. She

was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two daughters, Janice Henson of Stanton and Glenda Sappelt of Shreveport, La.; a sister, Ova Wiggins of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association-Permian Basin Chapter, 203 West Wall St., Midland, 79701.

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

Mildred Rowland

Funeral service for Mildred Rowland, Midland, formerly of Pauls Valley, Okla., will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 24, 2000, at Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Okla., with burial at Paul Valley in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Rowland died on Thursday, July 20, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born on July 5, 1913, in Pauls Valley, Okla. She had been a lifetime resident of Pauls Valley, Okla., until moving to Midland in November of 1998. She had been a secretary for Garvin County Independent School for 12 years.

She is survived by: her husband, Howard Rowland of Midland; one daughter, Della Neal of Midland; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Billy Joe Hamilton of Tulsa, Okla.

Arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

J.W. Lassetter

Funeral service for J.W. Lassetter, 72, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2000, at the Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Jess Colegrove, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Lassetter died on Friday, July 21, at the VA Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born on Feb. 25, 1928, in Canton. He came to Big Spring in 1968 from Scio, Ore. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving from 1948 to 1952. He was a retired painter having worked for the Gamble Brothers.

He is survived by: two sisters, Rose Gamble of Big Spring and Peggy Ramos of Fresno, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

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

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no longer provide them with free service."

In the meantime, Alexander called NTS and late Thursday was still wait-

ing to hear back from someone.

"I have been paying a bill to NTS each month," Alexander said. "I don't even know these people, yet they can just cut our phones off without any authorization or any authority. They just didn't want to do business with the Salvation Army anymore, so they had us cut off."

The Salvation Army continued to function throughout the day with the use of cellular phones but Alexander admitted it wasn't easy.

"As to what will happen from here is up to NTS," said Alexander. "Our fate now is in their hands as to what course of action will be taken. I hope to hear from them pretty quick. Until then, we will have to get by using our cell phones I suppose."

Alexander said local NTS representative Bob Taylor indicated that the company is trying to restore service as quickly as possible. Alexander said Taylor hoped the Army would have its regular phones working sometime today, but it could be as late as next week.

Until phone service is returned, Alexander can be reached on his personal cellular phone at 661-4653.

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them get used to the process."

Others indicted Thursday were: John Dale Sebley Jr., 44, for burglary of a building; David Arthur Wittrein, 20, of 116 Hoosier Rd., for burglary of a habitation; and Kenneth Kirk Kirkham, 32, of 1400 Wood, on a third driving while intoxicated charge.

Wilkerson said the grand jury would probably convene again in two or three weeks to hear additional cases.

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Seattle, Blake was said not to be in his office and no one could say when he would return.

In addition, the coalition's office could not provide the name of any person locally involved in the door-to-door drive supposedly scheduled for sometime in September.

A check of the Council of Better Business Bureaus' Philanthropic Advisory Service (PAS) report on the Internet showed that despite written BBB requests during the past year, the National Cancer Coalition had not provided current information about its finances, programs and governance.

The report also explained that the Philanthropic Advisory Service reports on national charities and determines if they meet 23 voluntary standards on matters

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AROUND THE TOWN

such as charity finances, appeals and governance. However, without the requested information, the PAS cannot verify if the charity meets those standards.

According to Dick Rowland of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin, local residents should take a long look at the coalition's contribution request before sending it any money.

"Myself, I have a real problem with an organization that won't tell us what it's doing with the money it raises," Rowland said. "The fact that the solicitation shows that the overwhelming majority of the money they raise is used to solicit funds tells me that not much money is going to cancer research or victims and their families."

LUNCH

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meals," she said. "There are, however, certain menu items they can choose from, which is sent to the student beforehand."

Applications will be available at each school campus in the registration package during school registration.

"It's important for those wanting to participate in the program to fill out their application during registration, if possible," she said. "If your child was eligible for one of these two programs last school year, they are still eligible for 30 days after the first day of school."

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

• **PABLO RODRIGUEZ**, 60, of Colorado City, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)

• **JESUS ANTONIO VARGAS**, 25, of 1704 Johnson, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and fleeing from a police officer. (BSPD)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the

TEXAS LOTTERY

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following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

• **CHRISTOBAL CHAVEZ**, 18, no address given, was arrested on a charge of minor in possession.

• **ALBERT CARRILLO**, 18, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BENJAMIN YBARRA**, 18, no address given, was arrested on Ohio warrants.

• **STEPHEN CALHOUN**, 44, no address given, was arrested on charges of assault.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 800 block of E. I-20 and in the 2900 block of W.

Hwy. 80.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 3900 block of Parkway, in the 1400 block of Scurry and in the 4000 block of Vickie.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of Birdwell, in the 4200 block of Parkway, in the 400 block of E. 4th, in the 2600 block of Carol and in the 2300 block of Alabama.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. Marcy and in the 800 block of E. I-20.

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Eva I. Arnold, 78, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday at the funeral home.

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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

J.W. Lassetter, 72, died Friday. Services are 4:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Mildred Rowland, 87, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday, July 24, at Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and burial in Mount Olivet in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Elynor Adams, 60, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **THE 48 VOLUNTEERS** who participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Association lock-up at the Big Spring Mall, raising \$19,000.

- **HOWARD COUNTY A&M CLUB**, which has reorganized and is offering scholarships to students.

- **THE SALVATION ARMY**, which is conducting its second Back-To-School-Program that focuses on providing school supplies for needy children.

- **CONCERNED CITIZENS** who participated in the organization of a local National Night Out program, sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald*.

- **PARTICIPANTS — SOME 125 OF THEM** — who took part in the EOG Resources Cactus and Crude Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour last weekend.

- **BLOOD DONORS** who participated in United Blood Services drives at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rip Griffin's, Coahoma Community Center, StarTek and the Vo-Tech Center this week.

- **ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH** on another successful festival last weekend.

- **BIG SPRING SHRINE CLUB**, which recently honored area law enforcement officers, correctional officers, emergency medical services workers and others who serve the citizens in so many ways, many times with little thanks.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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Race involved differences in behavior

The *New York Times* has been running a series of unusually long articles under the general title "How Race Is Lived in America." The stories usually begin on the front page, above the fold, illustrated with photographs and, continuing inside, run for approximately 5,000 words. This is very unusual for a daily newspaper. In fact, I'm skeptical about how many readers actually get through them. Colleagues of mine in journalism admit that they have not.

Yet the series has been remarkably interesting, and, as it unfolds, I can see the articles reappearing in book form and also leading to a Pulitzer Prize. Familiar with the ways of the *Times*, I suspect that this was its plan from the beginning.

The reporting in the series has been detailed, free from ideological slant and aware of complexity. It has achieved this by closely focusing on individuals in different walks of life and inquiring about their day-to-day experiences. There have been some genuine discoveries and the exposure of some intractable truths.

My own view has partly been shaped by Dinesh D'Souza's major work, "The End of Racism." He argues that what disabilities American blacks suffer must largely be met from within the black group, and that illegitimacy, the educational shortfall and the crime rate are matters that American blacks must confront themselves.

The series in *The New York Times* deals with, for example, two young men who have emigrated from Cuba to Miami — one white, one black.

In Cuba, both were soccer players. In Miami, the young white man easily fit in with the Cuban community and continued to play soccer in his spare time as he began to move up the job ladder. The black immigrant was uncomfortable in the white Cuban environment and, in effect, became an American black in another neighborhood. He soon "talked black," listened to black music, dated blacks and so on.

He seldom saw his white friend and had little to say to him when they did meet.

The *Times* article, while attesting that it was easier for the two young men to be friends in Cuba than in the United States, nevertheless does notice, however briefly, that in Cuba there are very few — no? — blacks in high positions in the Castro government or military.

What seems to emerge in this series of articles (No. 12 has just appeared) is that a distinctive and separating black culture exists in America and that it is resistant to many of the things we mean by integration.

Especially interesting to me as an educator was the June 25 article about the Maplewood, N.J., public high school.

Maplewood is a middle-class town that prides itself on its integration and good racial relations.

It's about half white and the rest of the community is black or a mixture of Asians and blacks, as is the

high school.

Beginning in the sixth grade, the article attests, the students begin to separate racially.

Prior to that they had associated in the usual ways — gone to each other's birthday parties, walked to school together and so forth. But all this begins to disappear in the sixth grade.

"Most students are well aware of the sign posts of Columbia High School's coexisting cultures. The popular wisdom here has it that the black kids dominate football and basketball, the white kids soccer, softball and lacrosse. Black kids throw big dancing parties in rented spaces; white parties more often are in people's homes. In a highly visible way, the system of tracking, based on grades, tests and teacher recommendations, pulls the groups apart."

"Whenever people talk about race and school, the elephant in the room — rarely mentioned, impossible to ignore — is the racial imbalance that appears when so-called ability grouping begins. Almost all American school districts begin tracking sometime before high school. And when they do, white students are far more likely than blacks to be placed in higher level classes."

The *Times* article observes: "Nationwide, by any measure of academic performance, be it grades, tests or graduation rates, whites do better than blacks. To some extent, it is a matter of differences in parents' income and education. But the gap remains even when such things are factored out."

The article speculates about different group "attitudes" toward education. It quotes a tragic example of

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NAFTA brings more happiness than grief

American Free Trade Agreement, caused massive unemployment, and did this tariff-lowering treaty cause what Ross Perot described as a "giant sucking sound" that took American jobs south of the border? In fact, some jobs did go to Mexico, but more jobs were created here.

What remains are complaints about displacement — the idea that jobs in Silicon Valley are replacing jobs lost in El Paso. To the people in El Paso, their jobs simply went south. This is what Adam Smith in his 1776 "The Wealth of Nations" referred to as the "invisible hand" of the marketplace, an unforgiving survival-of-the-fittest

economic dogma that winnows out some industries and rewards others, which is why more computers than buggy whips are manufactured today. It is essential for progress.

But in the short run it is not worker-friendly, so Congress came up with a solution. By June 2000, more than 232,375 individuals registered and were certified with the NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance program. This program was created to provide job training and income support for those whose jobs are lost due to NAFTA. But NAFTA-TAA's narrow criteria has failed to help the vast majority of people who have lost their jobs because of the trade agreement.

According to the NAFTA TAA regulations, only certain workers in certain types of companies qualify. Only those who produce a goods directly affected by NAFTA qualify.

The program excludes the entire service sector. Moreover, only those work-

ers who know about the program apply. Since there is no mandatory posting of information about NAFTA-TAA, only a small percentage of those who have lost their jobs actually have applied.

Some examples of large companies that closed down their American plants to move to Mexico are Huffy Bicycles and Bass Shoes, which laid off 350 workers when it closed down its plant in Maine. Thomson Consumer Electronics, which succeeded RCA-Victor, moved its operation from Bloomington, Indiana, to Mexico, leaving 1,200 workers without jobs.

Indiana's Department of Workforce Development tracked the laid-off workers and found that only 8 percent of them had found jobs with comparable or better salaries than what they had before.

The others were either working for less money or not working at all.

The invisible hand has been devastating for them.

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Death toll continues in triple-digit heat

DALLAS (AP) — After more than a week of triple-digit heat, it seems the only moisture in Texas is perspiration.

The heat wave blamed for at least 24 deaths across the South — at least 19 in Texas and five in Louisiana — is causing continued misery for millions, with little relief forecast for today.

The temperature broke the 100-degree mark Thursday for the 16th straight day in Tuscaloosa, Ala. and the 10th consecutive day in San Angelo, Texas. It was a record 98 in New Orleans, where handlers stabled the mules which pull buggies of tourists through the French Quarter.

In Dallas, where county authorities issued an emergency health alert on Monday, it was 100 by noon. "I've been outside in the sun all day, but it's really rough on the laborers," said 58-year-old bridge inspector Larry Farrell after buying a large lime drink. "I don't see how they do it."

While triple-digit highs were likely again today from Texas to Georgia, the mercury is expected to drop slightly over the weekend. Highs in the upper 90s and low 90s are possible by Sunday.

Tuscaloosa and much of Alabama got some badly needed relief Thursday afternoon as thunderstorms rolled through the state, dropping temperatures as much as 30 degrees.

The storms, with winds up to 60 mph, brought Tuscaloosa almost as much rain — 1.7 inches — as the city had seen in two months. In Arkansas, where storms brought wind gusts as high as 80 mph, the mother of a state senator was killed when a tree was

blown onto her car and 53,000 people lost power. About 8,500 homes and businesses in Tulsa, Okla., lost power during another storm, as did 10,000 customers early today in Oklahoma City.

Much more rain is needed to overcome the extreme drought that is killing crops across much of the South, forecasters said.

A steady drop in Texas' Edwards Aquifer has threatened supplies in San Antonio and surrounding cities. The aquifer dropped 1.5 feet Tuesday, a "very unusual" occurrence even for an aquifer frequently fighting drought, said Greg Ellis, a spokesman for the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

The soaring temperatures are also depleting some critical blood reserves. The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center in Houston reported Thursday that its typical

House would free travel, drug, food sales to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a pair of decisive victories in the House, supporters of removing sanctions against U.S. food and drug sales and travel to Cuba say they are unsure what will get through Congress this year.

"This improves the likelihood we'll have some sanction reform," Rep. Jerry Moran, R-Kan., said Thursday after the House voted 301-116 for his language ending enforcement of current restrictions against drug and food sales in the communist nation. "But there are many members of Congress, including people in the leadership, who oppose lifting sanctions this year."

Opponents of lifting four-decade-old trade sanctions against Fidel Castro's regime include House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

The House also voted 232-186 to stop enforcement of restrictions against travel to Cuba. That provision was sponsored by Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C.

Rep. George Nethercutt, R-Wash., said the votes "enhance" the chance that a compromise he reached last month with DeLay and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., would become law.

In that deal, food and medicine sales would be allowed to Cuba and four other countries, but Cubans could not pay for the transactions with credit from U.S. banks or the U.S. government. That restriction — which critics have said means few sales to Cuba would take place — is something he might seek to change, Nethercutt said in an interview.

Both sets of prohibitions — along with a ban against trading most products to Cuba — have been in effect since 1963.

Earlier Thursday, lawmakers voted 241-174 to kill a broader proposal by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., that would have ended enforcement of U.S. prohibitions against virtually all trading with the Caribbean island nation.

Yet the two approved provisions represented a major victory for farm and business lobbies who want

House, Senate panel clear way for pay raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress seem on the road to giving themselves their third cost-of-living pay raise in four years, a \$3,800 boost made less politically risky in this era of huge projected budget surpluses.

On a 250-173 procedural vote, House opponents of the boost lost their opportunity to derail the increase Thursday. Under a law they passed in 1989, members of Congress automatically get a raise unless they vote to block it.

Underlining that the issue is still a sensitive one, no lawmakers spoke in favor of the raise during a brief debate and only three complained about it. Rep. Ernest Fletcher, R-Ky., compared congressional pay with the \$25,000 average he said families in his district earn.

"The pay raise, I believe, is inappropriate at this time," he said, adding that his \$2.5 million net worth is "a lot of money for folks back in Kentucky."

The 2.7 percent increase would put lawmakers' salaries at \$145,100 beginning in January. By law more than 1,000 top executive branch officials — starting with the vice president — would receive the same percentage increase.

Last year Congress passed a law doubling the president's current \$200,000 salary to \$400,000, effective when the next chief executive takes office.

"The law limits lawmakers' raise to less than what civil servants will receive and less than a complex measure of employment costs."

President Clinton has recommended a 3.7 percent raise for federal workers.

Thursday's procedural vote came during debate on a \$29.4 billion financial bill the Treasury Department and some smaller agencies for fiscal 2001, which begins Oct. 1.

By tradition, the Treasury bill — which contains no language providing the pay raise — is used for any attempt to block it.

Across the Capitol, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved its own \$29.4 billion version of the Treasury bill by 27-0. It also lacked any pay raise provisions, and there was no mention of the increase during debate.

The House vote — which saw majorities of both parties support the boost — was

State targets helmetless motorcyclists

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Law officers can pull over motorcyclists without head protection if they cannot provide proof of extra medical insurance or safety training, the Texas attorney general says.

But the opinion issued this week by Attorney General John Cornyn's office has angered some bikers who say the sticker on their license plate is not required and its absence should not be an excuse for police intervention.

Fewer than one in 10 motorcycles have the stickers, Clifton Burdette, Texas Department of Public Safety motorcycle safety unit coordinator, said.

"In round numbers, if there are 160,000 registered motorcycles in the state, we probably have issued about 13,000 stickers," he said, adding that a motorcyclist without a sticker "faces the chance of being pulled over and stopped."

Such stickers show that motorcyclists have either completed a special safety course or purchased extra medical insurance.

For three years now, biking enthusiasts have had the right to ride without a helmet.

"There is no sticker mandated by the helmet law," the state chairman of the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association, who goes by the name of Sputnik, said.

"It very plainly says you may purchase the sticker. Even a child knows the difference between must and may."

The legislator who wrote the 1997 helmet law said the sticker was a compromise and was never intended to be mandatory.

"It needs to be repealed because it's not workable,"

Jerry Patterson, a former Republican state senator from the Houston area, said.

In the opinion, Cornyn said police were within the law to pull over these motorcycles because the rider "appears to be committing a misdemeanor" punishable by a fine of as much as \$50.

Danforth will release findings on Waco today

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Special Counsel John Danforth was to release preliminary findings today on the 1993 siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco.

Spokeswoman Jan Diltz said that Danforth would hold an early afternoon news conference in St. Louis to discuss his interim report to the Justice Department. The report contains conclusions relating to about 95 percent of the subject matter of the investigation, she said.

Attorney General Janet Reno appointed Danforth in September amid criticism that followed revelations that the FBI, contradicting a position it had taken for six years, used incendiary devices on the last day of the 51-day standoff, April 19, 1993.

David Koresh and about 80 followers died, some from fire that consumed the compound on the final day of the siege, others from gunshot wounds.

Danforth, a Republican senator from Missouri, an ordained Episcopal priest and an heir to the Ralston-Purina fortune, has rented space in a downtown St. Louis office complex.

As part of Danforth's investigation, expected to cost nearly \$10 million, investigators staged a simulation of events that happened on the final day of the siege and interviewed hundreds of people.

The investigation was aimed at determining if FBI agents fired guns at the Davidians; if the FBI started the fire that ended the standoff; if the military's involvement violated federal law; and if there was a government coverup.

Danforth has required that the investigation take place in secrecy, without the leaks that plagued Independent Counsel Ken Starr's investigation of President Clinton's involvement with White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Last week, a five-member jury decided the government was not negligent in its handling of the siege. U.S. District Judge Walter Smith doesn't have to follow the jury's advice.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dianne Brown will speak on the topic, "Love Letter: In Plenty and In Want" on Sunday, July 23. This is the third in a series of sermons on on Phillipian using the scripture Philippians 4:10. Worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for the summer months is a family-oriented class. Take Ten is at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor. A nursery is provided for small children. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

St. Mary's Episcopal

This summer, St. Mary's Sunday Holy Eucharist service begins at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. Sunday service will continue until Sept. 10. Everyone is welcome to come worship with us.

The Canterbury Board will meet Monday at 5:15, at Canterbury South.

College Baptist Church

Several young people from College Baptist will be attending Centrifuge at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, from Tuesday through Saturday. They will be accompanied by youth director Eric Schumacher.

Serendipity, the women's ministry, will meet Monday, July 24, in the newly decorated Fellowship Hall. Andrea Clark, principal of Bauer Elementary School, will be sharing her testimony. The group will be collecting school supplies for children who cannot afford to purchase them.

The Adult III Sunday School Department and the Open Door Class enjoyed a "cookout" Saturday evening, July 15, at the home of Betty Cain.

Victory Baptist

Come join us this Sunday as we celebrate and worship Jesus. This Sunday we will have a special speaker. The Rev. George Kovalchuk from Mineral Wells will be preaching a special message on hope. The Rev. Kovalchuk is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth and a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 11 with a time of praise and worship, followed by the preaching of God's word.

Victory Baptist Church is located at the corner of E. 11th Place and E. FM 700. Victory Baptist Church also has a Wednesday evening praise and prayer service that begins at 6:30. If you would like a free New Testament, have a prayer request or would like to know more about Victory Baptist, please call us at 264-0734. Let Jesus happen to you.

First United

Methodist Church
"The Fire Inside Your Furnace" (Acts 1:8) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. This message is

about how believers in Jesus Christ experience the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/~dove>.

Our Vacation Bible School was a big success. Thank you for sending us the most precious children in Big Spring to experience "God's Plan You."

Youth met on Sunday at 5 p.m. during the summer. The youth traveled to Hero's Water Park for a day of fun and fellowship this Saturday. Please call the church for a complete list of summer activities planned for the youth this summer.

Children also have a great time in our Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Single Adults have a class all their own, taught by Jackie Henry, on Sunday mornings at 9:40, and if you are a single adult you are invited to come and visit us!

We also have a class for adults with special needs and talents, The Kingdom Class, taught by Shelley Smith.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will preach the sermon, "Was Jesus Politically Correct or Incorrect?" Dr. Watson will expound on the virtue of compassion in the ministry of Jesus. Jeff Moss will host the youth at 4 p.m.

The Disciple's Brown Bag Roundtable will continue this Monday at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the teachings of Robert Milligan, one of the most influential Disciples of Christ in the mid to late 1800's. The Mid-week Bible Study led by Paul Smith will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning in the Parlor.

North Birdwell Methodist Church

Kids Called to Care at Club Can-Do was the theme of vacation church school held this past week at North Birdwell United Methodist Church. Under the direction of Madeline Boadle, kids were taught that through Jesus they can do what they set out to do. The emphasis was on teaching kids to care about and for others and to share the blessings they have received. Teachers used a variety of techniques for the children to learn Bible verses, songs and crafts. Some learned their Bible verses in sign language, an avenue for caring about others with hearing problems.

The accomplishments of the week will be shown at Sunday worship service. See CHURCH, Page 7A

RELIGION BRIEFS

'We will pay you \$10 to come to church'

BRYAN (AP) — Every Sunday morning, the Rev. Rick Sebastian cruises around the missions, cheap motels and housing projects of this southeast Texas town in a big blue bus emblazoned with this plea: "We will pay you \$10 to come to church on our bus."

Sebastian, minister at New Life in Christ, acknowledges the message is a gimmick, but feels strongly about his cause.

"It gets them into church, and if we can get them into church where they can hear the word of God, their lives can be changed," Sebastian told the *Houston Chronicle*.

When someone accepts his offer, Sebastian drives them to his small, nondenominational church where the choir is made up of his wife, Patricia, and two other women.

They're backed up by the church orchestra: a youth minister on the guitar and one drummer.

Sebastian, who is from Detroit, said he's been preaching most of his life. A few years ago, his ministry duties took him to Jacksonville, Fla., where the idea of paying people to attend church was first born in his mind. Back then, he paid \$5.

In Bryan, most people turn down Sebastian's offer. Since he started a few months ago, some have come forward.

"I'm looking for a blessing," said Bernie Kindred,

49, as he climbed into the air-conditioned bus on a recent Sunday. "Oh, I can use the \$10, but I'm looking for a blessing, too."

Survey reports Protestant clergy favor Bush

PHOENIX (AP) — A market research firm's survey of 518 U.S. Protestant ministers indicates 50 percent definitely plan to vote for Republican George W. Bush and another 14 percent probably will.

Ellison Research, which specializes in work for evangelical broadcasters and other nonprofit groups, mailed surveys in May to a random sample of clergy. It said the response rate was 16 percent and the margin of error was 4.3 percent.

The survey did not ask about Pat Buchanan or Ralph Nader.

Among clergy in National Council of Churches denominations, Bush edged Democrat Al Gore only by 35 to 34 percent with 31 percent undecided. Bush led Gore by 41 to 18 percent with 41 percent undecided.

Gore had only 51 percent support among registered Democrats, with 32 percent undecided. Among independents, Bush led Gore by 41 to 18 percent with 41 percent undecided.

Gore had 72 percent backing among self-described political liberals but they were only 13 percent of the clergy. Bush carried moderates and conservatives.

Ron Sellers, Ellison's president, cautioned that while

clergy have influence, congregants might have different opinions.

United Methodists elect African-American and women bishops

NASHVILLE (AP) — Seven of the 13 new bishops elected this month in the predominantly white United Methodist denomination are African-American — and three are women.

The move follows the election of the Rev. Vashti McKenzie as the first female bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1984, Leontine Kelly became the first African-American woman to become a United Methodist bishop. "It is great to no longer be the 'only,'" Kelly told the United Methodist News Service. "I am proud that across the church there has been a response to the diversity in the church in the election of three very strong women to the episcopacy."

The denomination has 8.4 million members in the United States, including about 382,000 black members. Active bishops on the council include one Korean-American and two Mexican-Americans.

The church's Book of Discipline says jurisdictional conference delegates, in electing bishops, "shall give due consideration to the inclusiveness of the United Methodist Church with respect to sex, race and national origin."

Christian music is turning teens from profane to the sacred

SAN ANTONIO — Earlier this year, 11-year-old Josh Heath's father tuned all the radios in the family's home and car to Christian music stations no more of his favorite punk rock tunes, no more Metallica for his sister Jennifer, about to turn 13.

But no adolescent rebellion ensued. Josh and Jennifer say they have come to like Christian rock, even to prefer it.

"Once you start listening to it, it is really addictive," Jennifer said. "That other music is not very good."

The selling point for a certain kind of Christian music is distaste for the secular. For decades, critics have found "that other music" too focused on drugs, sex, violence, or some combination of elements parents find unacceptable for their kids.

Many kids counter they don't listen to the lyrics they just like a particular band's sound or beat. Josh and Jennifer disputed that claim by pointing to a recent presentation at Trinity Church on San Antonio's Northeast Side by Phil Chalmers of Ohio.

Chalmers had played a "name that tune" kind of game with the 800 assembled kids. When he read aloud the words to even the gristliest songs, a number of hands shot up, indicating knowledge of the recording artist or CD on which the song appeared.

A constant diet of secular

music is depressing or conveys the wrong messages about life choices, he said, while Christian music is uplifting and provides concrete answers to problems young people face.

"If they want to listen to secular music, they're on their own. I never promote secular music," Chalmers said in an interview.

Chalmers travels the country presenting seminars on the evils of rock. And rap. And country. And just about anything else that's not Christian. He gives country music more positive marks than the other genres but says it, too, can glorify sex outside marriage and promote immoral lifestyles.

He credited a CNN survey for the finding that teenagers listen to 5 1/2 hours of music daily but only listen to their parents five minutes a day, which he says underscores why parents should pay more attention to what's on their kids' Walkmans.

Parents are naive about the music their kids listen to, agreed Tim Mulder, a youth pastor and business manager of the Scripture Stall, a Christian book store here.

"It strikes me how parents protect what their kids watch on TV and monitor Web sites and the friends their kids have, but they'll let them listen to whatever they want," Mulder said.

Mulder took several teens

to hear Chalmers, including one youngster who had never been inside a church and who had just spent his allowance on a heavy-metal band's CD.

"He heard Phil read the lyrics (from the same CD) about having sex with dead people," Mulder said. "This kid said, 'Dude, if I'd known that, I wouldn't have bought that CD.'"

The teen was impressed enough to accept Jesus Christ that evening, Mulder said. But not everyone was converted or even convinced. Also at the event was Rod Nichols, who brought several teens along and was taken aback by others in the audience who seemed amused by violent scenes in music videos.

"Some of the music videos show people getting shot," said Nichols, a pastor with Youth for Christ and a musician himself. "Some of the kids were laughing. I found that disturbing. It's just insane."

In response to parental concerns, the Recording Industry Association of America in 1985 reached an agreement with the National Parent Teacher Association and the Parents Music Resource Center for a voluntary program to identify potentially objectionable song lyrics.

Under it, record companies decide which CDs should be plastered with a removal-resistant parental advisory decal.

CLUB NEWS

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday at the KC Steak House with First-Vice President Ben Boadle presiding.

The opening prayer was worded by Boadle and Jarrell Barbee led the Pledge of Allegiance. Boadle then introduced Past District 2-A1 Governor, Leonard Hanson.

Past District Governor Hanson told of his recent visit to the Lions Camp in Kerrville and the many programs they have for the handicapped children. He also told of the new dining hall, swimming pool and covered shade area. This camp was first organized in 1949.

He also spoke of the eye clinic sponsored by Lions in Mexico. During the last clinic held there, 22 surgeries were performed. A personal visit to the clinic was urged for each member of Lions.

PDG Hanson then installed the officers for 2000-2001. These being President Ben Boadle, First-Vice President Phillip Reid, Second Vice-President Shirlee Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, Dolores Hurlburt, Tail Twister, Mike Hurlburt, Lion Tamer Jarrell Barbee, Membership Fred Franklin, Mop and Broom Chair Maurice Wright, Public Relations Madeline Boadle, One Year Director Burnis Mason, Two-Year Director Betty Franklin.

Attendance awards were given to Jarrell Barbee, 30 years; Fred and Betty Franklin, four years; Dolores and Mike Hurlburt, four years; Burnis Mason, four years; Phillip and Shirlee Reid, one year; Ben and Madeline Boadle, one year.

Phillip Reid was presented with the President's Award and Ben Boadle was given the Vice-President's award for serving as President in the absence of President, Nell Wright due to illness.

Ben Boadle was also named Lion of the Year of Sand Springs Club.

PDG Hanson's wife, Shirley, presented each person a small flower pot decorated with a package of flower seeds to symbolize the planting of seeds of Lionism.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets each first and third Monday at the Sand Springs Lions Community Building on Scout Hut Road at 6:30 p.m. All interested person are welcome to attend.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met July 18, at the county library. Bonita Lyght presided.

The club will have a paint-in at the Heritage Museum July 22, beginning at 10 a.m.

A silent auction of paintings members donated Club Club

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CELEBRITY NEWS

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — The city of Stamford has a question for Regis Philbin, and it's not multiple choice: Will you pay your tax bill? Philbin's final answer: No problem.

The host of ABC's "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" owes the city \$138.20 in property taxes.

Philbin's 5.68 acre estate lies mainly in Greenwich, but a third of an acre is across the city line in Stamford.

Hope Hartman, a spokeswoman for Philbin at ABC, said Philbin thought the Greenwich tax bill covered both cities. Philbin, who also hosts "Regis and Kathie Lee Live," will resolve the matter as quickly as possible, she said.

HONG KONG (AP) — The author of "Jaws" wants to see a lot fewer shark fins, at least in soup bowls.

"Every bowl of shark fin soup involves killing an animal. Shark fins don't grow back," said Peter Benchley, who is touring Asia to campaign against industrial practices that kill sharks.

"Sharks have become much more the victims than villains," he said. Benchley is working with the San Francisco-based environmental group WildAid.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE NEXT ACT ASSESSMENT will be administered on Sept. 23. Registration for the college admissions and placement exam must be postmarked no later than Aug. 18. Late registration must be postmarked no later than Sept. 1, but an extra fee will be charged. The test fee is \$23.

Students may register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or online at ACT's website www.act.org. The website includes helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep material.

WE'LL SAID

The manner in which it is given is worth more than the gift.

Pierre Corneille

I never learn anything talking. I only learn things when I ask questions.

Lou Holtz

The nice thing about mediation is that it makes doing nothing quite respectable.

Paul Dean

CHURCH

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with the children singing the songs they have learned, reciting the Bible verses, and showing off their crafts. An awards ceremony will be held to honor the volunteer teachers and their assistants. A cookout will be prepared by Pastor Joel Miller as a way to thank all those who attended, their families and the workers and their families. Pastor Miller says the week has been a blessing for the church as well as for all participants and they are looking forward to next summer's Church School.

First Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene presents "SonZone-Discovery Center" Vacation Bible School, Monday through Thursday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly for children ages 3 through sixth grade.

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Pastor Roger Huff begins a new message series for Sunday mornings entitled: "Seven Habits of Highly Passionate People." This week's message is entitled, "A Recipe for a Dynamic Worship Life."

Messages in weeks to come include, "Keys to Effective Leadership," "Where is God When You Need Him," "When God Does Strange Things," and other life, relevant messages to help you know Christ and His plan for everyday successful living.

Pastor Roger's messages are video enhanced for easy note taking and daily review and application. The worship is contemporary and the fellowship is friendly.

"Worry Free" nursery is provided for every service by way of digital pager service and Kid's Church provides an exciting ministry to older children.

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Fragmented support system exists for mentally ill children

GRANBURY (AP)— Her newborn son lies in his bassinet, and Amy Thompson is reading in bed when something lands between her and her husband.

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But the bassinet is at least 12 feet away. Her husband must be playing a trick.

"Where did that come from?" she asks him.

Wes is bewildered, too. He had seen the pacifier fly from the bassinet, but has no idea how his son launched it across the room. It has been only two weeks since he was born, and less than a week since they brought him home to their tidy double-wide mobile home.

This isn't Bryan's first amazing feat. Shortly after his premature birth, the 4-pound baby picked his head clear up off his bed in the neonatal intensive care unit.

Even a first-time mother knew that was unusual.

Now, an unsettling feeling creeps over Amy as she watches her baby.

Bryan waves his tiny fists and kicks his feet in the air.

The Thompsons would learn in the coming years that Bryan's unnatural strength was a sign of early-onset bipolar disorder, a mental illness that would turn their peaceful country home into a house of fear and pain.

Bryan is 5 now. His family is among hundreds in Tarrant and surrounding counties who live each day in fear of, and for, children who have been made violent or suicidal by some form of mental illness.

Among the families who told their stories to the Star-Telegram are a mother who is so afraid for her life that she locks her bedroom door every night, a 9-year-old girl who pulls every hair from her eyebrows when she isn't in therapy and a teenage boy who has threatened his brother with a butcher knife.

An estimated 20 percent of children and adolescents in the county have some form of mental disorder, according to Mental Health Mental Retardation of Tarrant County.

The diagnoses include

bipolar disorder, more commonly known as manic depression; obsessive-compulsive disorder; paranoid schizophrenia; attention deficit disorder; depression; and pervasive developmental disorders such as autism. Researchers believe genetics or environmental factors, or a combination of both, can cause mental illness.

Bryan, whose father also has bipolar disorder, is among the county's more seriously ill children. Although their numbers are small, their families' nightmares are not, and their problems are compounded by a fragmented support system that grows weaker as the children's illnesses get worse.

Even if they are lucky enough to get an early and accurate diagnosis, children such as Bryan can wait months for an appointment with a psychiatrist. Treatment plans, consisting of drugs and therapy, are often administered by trial and error because of the lack of research into childhood mental illness.

When outpatient treatments don't work, parents struggle to find an inpatient treatment facility, or insurance to pay for it. In the most extreme cases, families have given up custody of their children to force the state to get them help.

Children who lack proper treatment can become teenagers whose only chance is an agency that all agree should be a last resort: the juvenile justice system.

Yet mentally ill children who are arrested have the best chance of getting services, judges and juvenile probation officers say. The justice system acts as a case manager of sorts, ordering psychiatric exams or connecting a child to more treatment options.

"That's not the way it should be," said Carey Cockerell, director of the county's juvenile services. "We're taking our resources, and by persuasion, by grants, by cajoling, collaborating, we're getting services together to provide the treatment for their needs. ... We're trying to fill some of those gaps, but it's just very hard."

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THOMAS O. PERKINS, PA-C

Thomas O. Perkins, PA-C, will be joining the staff of Dr. Clark McDaniel on Thursday, July 20, 2000. Tom received his bachelor of science in microbiology from the University of Arizona and graduated from the physician assistant program at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona with a Master's Degree in medical science. A certified medical technologist and a former laboratory technician instructor, Tom has done research in infectious diseases.

Tom believes a practitioner should be genuinely concerned for a patient's welfare and that there must be honest communication between them. He is married with two children. He is active in church and enjoys outdoor activities.

Appointments are currently being taken
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FILM REVIEW

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Last summer, you couldn't toss a package of Junior Mints in a movie lobby without beaming someone rushing in to see "The Sixth Sense." "The Blair Witch Project," "The Haunting" or some other horror flick.

Other than the parody "Scary Movie," the Michelle Pfeiffer-Harrison Ford ghost tale "What Lies Beneath" pretty much has the market cornered on things that go bump in the theater this summer.

Good thing it's a decent movie. Though there are some awkward plot contrivances and a few too many cheap scares, "What Lies Beneath" has enough chills and twists to satisfy viewers in need of a fright fix.

Though Ford gets top billing, "What Lies Beneath" is Pfeiffer's film, all the way. She's terrific in a role that lets her roam from mousy spouse to voyeuristic neighbor, amateur sleuth to ghost conjurer, and finally, possessed seductress to terrified victim.

Pfeiffer plays Claire Spencer, a doting wife and mother with way too much time on her hands now that her daughter has gone off to college. Husband Norman (Ford) is loving but neglectful, a brilliant university professor preoccupied with his research.

Rattling around the Spencer's gorgeous lakeside house in New England, Claire begins seeing and

hearing things. She senses something sinister, not of this world, and suspects it's connected to the strange doings between the bickering new couple next door.

Claire embarks on a "Rear Window" stakeout, not realizing until later that the mystery lies not beneath the roof of her standoffish neighbors, but her own. For Norman's dalliance with a missing student has come home to roost.

Visions appear: a face in the lake, a young woman's reflection in a bathtub that keeps filling to the brim by itself. In a nod to Alfred Hitchcock, whose flair for suspense director Robert Zemeckis tries to emulate, a good share of "What Lies Beneath" takes place in and around the tub and shower, a la "Psycho."

"Are we hoping the ghost has to go to the potty?" asks Claire's buddy Jody (Diana Scarwid) as the two conduct a seance in the bathroom with a Ouija board.

Caught up in his work, Norman thinks Claire has gone flaky and sends her to a shrink (Joe Morton, in an amusing role).

Claire tells the doctor that her husband is "hoping you'll pack me with Prozac or lithium so he can live out his life in peace."

In keeping with the notion that what you don't see often is scarier than what you do, the movie takes a lower key "Sixth Sense" approach to the visuals, as opposed to "The Haunting's" silly, razzle-dazzle special effects.

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brought \$121. This money will be given to art students.

Jean Money and Elnora Hart represented a club history which Hazel Duggan helped prepare. This was followed by a round table discussion of memories of the club's activities.

The club, which was organized Sept. 23, 1954, has presented 44 annual area-wide shows. Each year the club also has a membership show.

Judy Gibbs is artist of the month and her paintings are on display at the Heritage Museum.

Nell Clark was hostess.

Gibbs won tipping of the brush contest and her painting will be on display at the Citizens Federal Credit Union. Kay Smith's will be at First Big Spring Banking Center, Money's at courthouse annex, Lyght's painting at chamber of commerce, Estelle Howard's at Dell's Cafe and Hart's at Santa Fe Sandwich.

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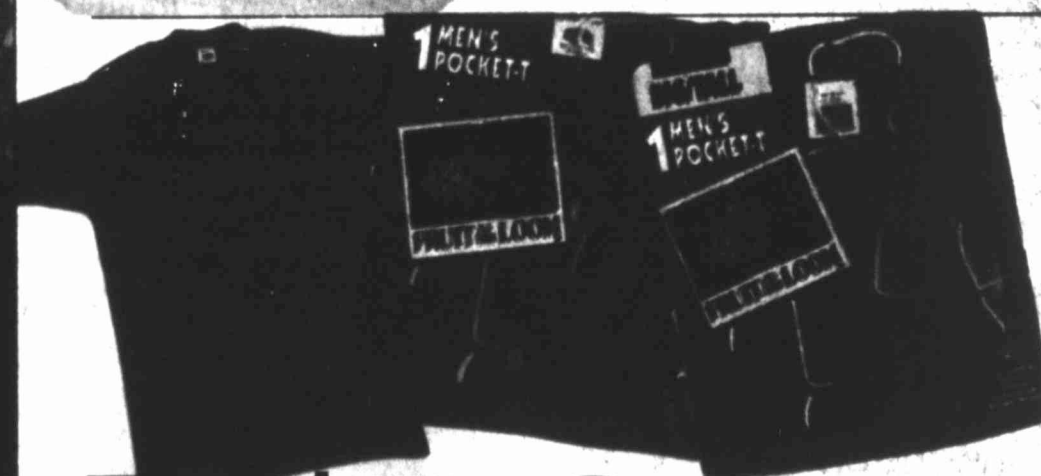
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IN BRIEF

Three area six-man all-stars competing

Three Crossroads area athletes from six-man schools are competing in all-star activity in Lubbock Saturday.

Two of these, Colby Floyd and Brianne Fryar are from Sands while Caroline Madison is from Grady.

Fryar and Grady will be competing for the West team in an all-star basketball game slated for 1 p.m. Saturday at Monterey High School. The West will play the South in that contest.

As for Floyd, he's competing in the all-star football game, set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field.

Little League football coaches meeting set

A Little League football coaches meeting is set for Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m., at Big Spring Mall.

Incidentally, signups for boys and girls for football or cheerleading will begin Aug. 1 at the Big Spring Mall.

Among the football offerings are flag football for first and second graders and tackle football for third through sixth graders. Helmet and shoulder pads are provided for the latter endeavor.

Signups will take place until Aug. 12 with no signups taking place after that. Birth certificates and last year's report card must be shown at registration.

The signups will take place Monday through Friday from 6-8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Big Spring resident's horse makes race

Eye For Gold, owned by G.C. Broughton of Big Spring, qualified for the American Airlines Junior Challenge Final, which is set to take place at Ruidoso, N.M. on Aug. 6.

The horse, trained by Timothy W. Cross, qualified with a time of 17.693.

Howard County fall baseball meeting set

All persons in Howard County interested in learning more about a fall baseball program for children aged 8-14 are asked to attend a meeting Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p.m. at the National League Ball Field on Driver Road, which is also known as Country Club Road.

It will include the following leagues, Coahoma, Big Spring American, Big Spring International, Big Spring National and Teen Age.

Anyone needing more information is encouraged to contact Paul Gibbs at 263-1976.

Ragball Tournament set for August

An International Little League ragball tournament is set for Stanton Aug. 4-5.

Signups are Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. and the first game is set for 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player.

For more information, please call either Denise (756-2841), Raymond (263-3811) or Delbert (263-2631).

ON THE AIR

Television

BASEBALL

6:35 p.m. — New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros, FSN, Ch. 29.

9 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners, FOX, Ch. 3.

8 p.m. — Los Angeles Sparks at Phoenix Mercury, LIFE, Ch. 40.

George to take over Howard College softball duties

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
Sports Editor

When he was recruiting for Arizona Western a few years ago, Dave George crossed paths with then Howard College softball coach Andy Mace.

Mace had some rather interesting things to say, not the least of which

was that he wasn't going to be at Howard much longer and invited George to join him in Big Spring.

Sure enough, George did and, as of Aug. 2, will be replacing Mace as coach of the Lady Hawk softball team. He will serve in an interim role.

"It's exciting to me," George admitted. "I've been so busy, I haven't had time to burp. I'm not kidding. Finally, I think it's sinking in because of all the other things that I was an assistant on that I didn't have to take care of that now I'm taking care of until another assistant comes in."

Mace is heading to Hughes Springs, a Class 2A school about halfway between Texarkana and Longview, to coach girls basketball as well as softball.

George is a native New Yorker, having graduated from Cardinal Muni High School in Rochester in 1976. The next year, he went to college at Canisius, which is located in Buffalo. He went on a partial baseball/partial academic scholarship.

However, that lasted exactly one year. He then went to work for Eastman-Kodak as an apprentice machinist, located in

Rochester and played at the company's request for the men's fastpitch softball team. That lasted four years.

He then went to work as a Mormon missionary for one-and-one-half years. He moved to California and did a wide variety of things, including coaching softball. He coached at La Jolla High (near San Diego) as well as Mount Carmel High in San Diego itself and assisted at Rancho Buena Vista High. He also coached the Southern California Jazz softball team, which finished third at the 16-Under World Series. Among the

other things he did...

"I worked for the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of San Diego," George said. "I was a sports stringer for the *La Jolla Light* and a couple of other newspapers. I worked for Act Media Corporation. I was in charge of 43-44 stores in San Diego, making sure the advertising was on the shopping carts and over the aisles."

"I also worked for a company called Dynamex, which is a courier service," George said. "It was mostly in medical supplies. I did a

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Big Spring's Christina Gwyn is shown delivering a pitch for the Lady Steers during high school softball season. As part of a team from Everman (located in the greater Fort Worth area), she helped her team win the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation 16-Under "A" Division state tournament.

Gwyn helps Everman win

Herald staff report

The city of Everman might be surrounded by Fort Worth on every side, but there's probably a few people in that locale that know the name of Christina Gwyn.

Last weekend, the Big Spring resident helped lead the Everman Cowgirls softball team to the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Tournament 16-

Under "A" Division championship.

She was the winning pitcher in three of the team's six victories, allowing four earned runs on 12 hits and just two walks while recording 18 strikeouts in 16 innings. Not only that, she also had the game-winning RBI in the second game of the tournament to allow Everman to stay in the winner's bracket.

Everman also has miles

to go before it sleeps. First, the team will be heading to Shawnee, Kansas for the AFA 16-Under "A" nationals that starts Monday and runs through July 30.

Next month, the team will be heading to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, but not to Everman. Instead, the Cowgirls will go to Garland to compete in the ASA 16-Under "A" Nationals, which will take place from Aug. 8-13.

Rangers fall to Angels 6-1 on Thursday night

ANAHEIM (AP) — Seth Etherton won his fifth straight start and Scott Spiezio homered as the Anaheim Angels beat the Texas Rangers 6-1 Thursday night.

Etherton (5-1) allowed a run and six hits in 7 1-3 innings. The 23-year-old right-hander struck out two and issued both of his walks in the eighth inning while pitching through the seventh for the first time in his eight major-league starts.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa

relieved in the eighth and retired Rafael Palmeiro on an inning-ending double play, and the Angels padded their lead in the bottom of the inning with two more runs.

Anaheim built a 4-0 lead in the first four innings against Darren Oliver (2-5), who was activated earlier in the day after spending a month on the disabled list with tendinitis in his left (pitching) shoulder. He allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings.

Spiezio opened the scoring in the second with his ninth homer.

Darin Erstad, who recorded his 52nd multi-hit game, led off the third with a double and scored on a single by Troy Glaus. Erstad leads the majors with 157 hits, nine more than he had last season in 585 at-bats.

Erstad also had an RBI single in the fourth.

Anaheim scored its final two runs in the eighth on

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Local Division II All-Stars win Abilene All-Star tourney

Herald staff report

ABILENE — Whichever way the championship game of the United Girls Softball Association Division II Gold Bracket Tournament ended, a

Howard County team was sure to go home with the trophy as Big Spring and Coahoma squared off for all the marbles.

When all was said and done, however, Big Spring was the one left standing as the locals scored four runs

in the third inning to win a 6-3 decision.

The team turned in an almost-perfect effort in pool play with a 4-1 mark. That qualified Big Spring for the Gold bracket.

Big Spring started out tournament life against Abilene North and sent that team down to a 7-1 defeat. Kelsey Eggleston helped lead the way with seven strikeouts and also helped out offensively with a home run.

Next up was

Breckenridge, which was the only team to defeat Big Spring in pool play. However, the local team would get the win this time as Raegan Ritchey struck out nine. Whitney Marquez and Eggleston contributed offensive help with home runs.

Next up was Coahoma. Ritchey took the mound and gave up just two hits to keep Big Spring in the winner's bracket by a 6-3 score. However, that would be far from the last Big Spring

would see of Coahoma.

Coahoma would stay alive with a win in an elimination game and then make things interesting with a 7-6 triumph in two international tie-breaker innings. Sarah Dunn starred for Coahoma as she outdueled Ritchey and Eggleston.

The two would then turn right back around and meet again for the championship. Eggleston fired a three-hitter over the first three innings and Ritchey struck out the side in the fifth for a

6-3 triumph. Courtney Rodriguez was cited for her play at catcher in that contest.

The rest of the Big Spring Division II all-stars consisted of Chelsea Anderson, Kim Berry Maria Carrillo, Krista Chesworth, Cecili Islas, Bridgette Rodriguez, Lauren Sage, Amber Sides and Desi Yanez.

As for the coaching staff, Bill Sage, Monica Rubio and Amy Jackson handled those duties while Terry Sage served as manager.

Big Spring competing for seven-on-seven state title

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
Sports Editor

COLLEGE STATION — Twenty young men from Big Spring High School will be today starting a quest to bring home a state championship to Big Spring when they start play in the Fox Sports Southwest Seven-on-Seven State Tournament.

The team checked in yesterday for the tournament, which started at 9 a.m. Early check-in preceded that from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn of College Station. That check-in took place on the playing fields.

The Big Spring seven-on-seven team consists of Dustin Beauchamp, Joseph Bumbles, Shane Burt, Bowe Butler, Tye Butler, Jason Choate, Casey Conner,

Brandon Faulkner, Sam Gray, Ronnie Johnson, Brandon Mendoza, Willie Morrison, Aaron Olague, Jaroe Parnell, Mike Smith, Larry Thompson, Kylan Wegner, Clarence Wilkins, Curtis Woodruff and Jason Woodruff. Mark Choate is the coach.

According to Associated Press, the game itself has often been referred to as a cross between arena football and the sandlot game many athletes played when they were younger. There are no linemen — except on offense, where a center must still snap the ball — and no tackling. Running plays are not allowed, and receivers are marked down when touched by one or

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Local lady golfers place at playday

Herald staff report

Several ladies representing local golf courses placed at the Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday, which took place at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Linda DeWaters of Comanche Trail led the way as she took first place in net with a 69 in the first flight.

Comanche Trail had a bushel basket of award-winners in the second flight. Connie Fowler recorded the low net with a 66, Annie Ward had the low gross with an 80 and Dee Jenkins

had the low putts score with a 27. Not only that, Jo Ann Hilger posted a 68 for the second-lowest net.

Only competitors from local golf courses earned awards in the third flight. Valerie Avery of Big Spring Country Club sported the low net with a 62. Patsy Sharpnack of Comanche Trail shot an 86 for low gross. Betty Murkey, also of Comanche Trail, recorded the low putts with a 27. Penny Hollar had the second-lowest net with a 62 while Doris Stevenson turned in the second-lowest gross with a 90.

Guys and Gals golf tournament slated

Herald staff report

Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a Guys and Gals couples tournament Saturday, Aug. 12 and Sunday, Aug. 13.

A practice round is slated for Friday, Aug. 11. Registration is available from 5-6 p.m. on that date. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the private round must schedule a time with the pro shop. Carts are not included.

Teams entered in the competition are invited to warm up by participating in a scratch foursome, also set for Aug. 11. It is a nine hole event and anyone wishing to participate must contact the pro shop. The cost for this is \$5 plus cart fee.

As for the tournament

itself, it starts Saturday, Aug. 12. Registration takes place at 10 a.m., followed by lunch at 11 a.m. There will be a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Things wrap up Sunday, Aug. 13. Lunch on that day will be at 11 a.m. and the shotgun start follows at 1 p.m. Afterwards, there will be an awards ceremony complete with keg beer and snacks.

On the subject of awards, there's plenty of those to go around. That includes to top three places per flight and the longest drive (male/female), closest to the pin (male/female).

The entry fee for the event is \$130, plus cart fee. Private carts are welcome.

Anyone wishing to center must contact the pro shop at (915) 267-5354.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

Baseball
MLB—Suspended Boston OF Carl Everett 10 games and fired him an undisciplined amount for bumping an umpire twice during a game against the New York Mets on July 15.

Minor League Baseball
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Claimed RHP Andy Larkin off waivers from Cincinnati. Placed C Jorge Fabrigar on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jose Santiago to Omaha of the PCL. Purchased the contract of C Hector Ortiz from Omaha.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Named Annie Huidekoper community affairs manager and Julie Idekloper director of state and local government affairs.

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated LHP Darren Oliver from the 15-day disabled list.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned LHP Daniel Garbay to Iowa of the PCL. Recalled RHP Kyle Farnsworth from Iowa.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Fired Bobby Cuellar, pitching coach, and Lou Pappas, bench coach. Named Brad Bergengren pitching coach and Jeff Cox bench coach for the remainder of the season.

BATTLING
NBA—Suspended Sacramento G Jason Williams for the first five regular season games of the 2000-01 season for not complying with his treatment obligations under the NBA-NBA Anti-Drug program.

INDIANA PACERS—Named Isiah Thomas coach.

Football
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Agreed to terms with TE Ben Coates on a one-year contract.

BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with S Travis Tillman on a four-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released WR Carl Pickens.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Awarded WR Morris Anderson an injury settlement. Signed WR Darren Hall.

DENVER BRONCOS—Agreed to terms with WR Andre Reed to a two-year contract and CB Terrell Buckley to a one-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed G-C Grant Garrett off waivers from Kansas City. Waived CB Evan Howell.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with DE Ty Paton on a one-year contract. Signed CB Pat Dennis, OT Darrell Alford and WR Desmond Kilchings to three-year contracts. Released P Daniel Pope, CB Brian Hinton and QB Marcus Crandell.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed DT Daryl Gardner to a five-year contract extension, through 2007.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Agreed to terms with FB Sebastian Janikowski to a five-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed WR Plaxico Burress to a five-year contract. Announced OT Tony Olandini cleared waivers, and placed him on the reserve list for non-football injuries.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed RB Trumaine Thurmond to a five-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with OT Damon McIntosh, WR Trevor Gaylor and DL Leonardo Carson on three-year contracts.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed RB Shaun Alexander to a five-year contract. CB Ike Chism and WR Darnell Alexander.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed OT Ed Ellis. Released G Mumpi Massimu.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Signed D Sean McCann.

BUFFALO SABRES—Agreed to terms with D Alexei Zhurav on a one-year contract.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Named Mike Sundheim media relations assistant.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed C Sergei Zubov.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed LW Antti Laaksonen and D Mike Mottus.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York Yankees	49	41	.544	—
Toronto Blue Jays	52	45	.536	1/2
Boston Red Sox	49	43	.533	1
Baltimore Orioles	41	53	.436	10
Tampa Bay Devil Rays	37	56	.398	13 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago White Sox	60	35	.632	—
Cleveland Indians	49	52	.484	10 1/2
Detroit Tigers	43	49	.467	15 1/2
Kansas City Royals	43	50	.462	16
Minnesota Twins	42	56	.429	19 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle Mariners	55	39	.585	—
Oakland Athletics	51	43	.543	4
Anaheim Angels	52	44	.542	4
Texas Rangers	45	48	.484	9 1/2

Thursday's Games
Detroit 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Boston 11, Baltimore 7, 1st game
Baltimore 9, Seattle 4, 2nd game
Oakland 5, Seattle 4
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 5
Kansas City 10, Cleveland 6
Anaheim 6, Texas 1

Friday's Games
Kansas City (Reichert 3-6) at Detroit (Weaver 6-7), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rapp 5-6) at Toronto (Halladay 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 12-0) at Boston (Wellen 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Cole 9-6) at Minnesota (Redman 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 1-0) at Seattle (Robb 5-3), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washington 5-2) at Oakland (Hudson 10-2), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
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Atlanta Braves 58, 42
New York Yankees 52, 47
Florida Marlins 48, 47
Montreal Expos 44, 48
Philadelphia Phillies 43, 51

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St. Louis Cardinals 54, 41
Cincinnati Reds 41, 56
Chicago Cubs 40, 54
Pittsburgh Pirates 40, 54
Milwaukee Brewers 46, 41
Houston Astros 33, 62

West Division
Arizona Diamondbacks 55, 41
San Francisco Giants 49, 45
Los Angeles Dodgers 47, 46
Colorado Rockies 42, 53
San Diego Padres 53, 44

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Montreal 4, N.Y. Mets 1
Pittsburgh 9, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia 3, Chicago Cubs 2
Atlanta 5, Florida 3, 1st game
Florida 6, Atlanta 1, 2nd game
Arizona 3, St. Louis 2
San Francisco 7, San Diego 3
Houston 6, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 6, Colorado 3

Friday's Games
Milwaukee 6, San Diego 4
Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-6), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 2-7) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 3-6) at Florida (C. Smith 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Guzman 2-1) at Cincinnati (Parris 5-12), 6:35 p.m.
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Most, however, are Class 5A schools, including A&M Consolidated, Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, Arlington Lamar, Arlington Martin, Austin Bowie, Austin High, Baytown Lee, Colleyville, Heritage, Converse Judson, Copperas

Cove, Cypress-Fairbanks, Cypress Falls, Flower Mound Marcus, Grand Prairie, Houston Madison, Katy, Keller, Killeen, Killeen Ellison, Klein, Klein Forest, Klein Oak, La Porte, North Mesquite, Pflugerville, Round Rock, San Angelo Central and The Woodlands.

Looking at the other classifications, there's 3A schools in Brady, Canton, Cuero, Lindale, Lorena, Madisonville, Marlin, Sweeny and Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 2A schools in Farmersville, Garrison and Lone Oak and even a private school in Houston St. Thomas.

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FISHING REPORT

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters fished early and late and soft plastics during the day. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks at night in 10 to 15 feet. White bass are good on small topwaters and spoons run close to the surface in the middle of the day around the major points on the lake.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 90 degrees; 100B-25; Black bass are on Texas-rigged watermelon and red shad Mag Worms, pumpkin/copper flake grubs on 1/8oz. jugs fished in 8 to 20 feet along ledges with brush piles and lay-downs in Mopac Slough, Beaver and Morgan Creeks and on main lake points. Crappie are slow on minnows, chartreuse tiny tubes and white jigs fished on channels next to main lake points in 10 to 22 feet. White bass are slow vertically jigging Horizon Pink Minnows through suspending schools and casting 1/8oz. Spin Traps to surface activity or trolling shad-type crankbaits. Striped bass are slow to fair drifting live bait or trolling bucktail jigs on down riggers mainly at night and very early fish are suspending over trees in 30 to 50 foot holes near the dam. Channel catfish are good on dip baits, liver and live minnows. Blue and yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch or goldfish set in deep holes.

PROCTOR: No report available.
SOUTH
AMSTAD: Water clear; 86 degrees; 40' low; Black bass are good on topwaters fished early and middle on red shad or watermelon seed Carolina-rigs and perch pattern Rat-L-Trap fished in 8 to 20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows fished up the Devil's River around cover. White bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait fished with a cork. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch or goldfish set around rocks in 18 to 25 feet.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 76-80 degrees; Black bass are good on Carolina-rigged worms fished in 20 to 25 feet on the edge of the river channels and on deep main lake points and humps. During the morning hours fish the cliffs and coves that face west with june bug or green pumpkinseed brush hogs, Bass Assassins with a small split shot for weight or Pop R's. Alabama Spotted Bass are good on crankbaits fished around the long cliffs near the dam. Crappie are fair on live minnows and blue and white jigs fished off the crappie dock. Channel and blue catfish are good on live or cut perch and prepared baits fished at night up Gobbler, Little Grape and Sandy Creeks.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished shallow. Crappie are fair on small minnows fished in 14 feet around the dericks. White bass are fair on minnows and white jigs with light schooling action present. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait fished in 8 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are good on jugs and trotlines baited with perch in 6 to 14 feet on the south end of the lake.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 76 degrees; Black bass are good on worms and crankbaits fished on points early. Crappie are poor on minnows. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Blue and channel catfish are fair on cut shad fished in 10 feet. Yellow catfish are poor on large minnows.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 76 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and spinnerbaits fished under lights at night. Red fish are fair on minnows.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly stained; 82 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and worms fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 24 feet. White bass are slow on small minnows. fished in 10 to 12 feet. Hybrid strippers are good on perch fished in 5 to 7 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad and shrimp fished in 4 to 6 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad, perch and goldfish fished in 7 to 10 feet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear; 85 degrees; Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigs fished in 5 to 8 feet around grass beds (early and late) and at night on topwaters. Crappie are poor on small minnows fished in 15 to 20 feet and around boat houses. White bass are poor on small spinners and stabs where they are schooling and also by trolling. No reports on hybrid strippers. Channel catfish are fair on dip bait fished in 12 to 15 feet near boat houses. No reports of blue or yellow catfish.

KEMP: Water slightly stained; 77 degrees; 1.5' low; Black bass are slow fished in 2 to 5 feet. White bass are slow on minnows fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet. Hybrid bass are good on shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good on perch or cut bait. No reports on yellow catfish.

NASHVORTH: Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and black and blue jigs fished in the gator weed and moss. No report on crappie. White bass are poor on small crankbaits and worms where they are schooling and under lights at night. No reports on red fish or hybrid strippers. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

NOCOMA: Water stained; 87 degrees; Black bass are good on purple worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 20 feet. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs and minnows fished in 15 to 25 feet. White bass and hybrid strippers are excellent on lipless crankbaits and topwaters fished in 10 to 25 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad fished in 8 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish are poor.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 84 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, soft plastic and minnows fished in 4 to 12 feet. White bass are excellent on minnows fished in 4 to 16 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait and worms, shad, cut bait and liver fished in 3 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad, liver and cut baits fished in 3 to 10 feet.

OK TWE: Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; Black bass are good on soft plastics fished around the grass in 30 to 15 feet and deep around the dam. Crappie are fair at night fished under lights. White bass are good on minnows and jigs at night fished under lights on deep flats on the main lake. Catfish are slow fished in 20 to 30 feet next to river channels.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 84 degrees; 3.64' low; Black bass to 8 pounds are slow on worms and grubs pitched in 5 to 12 feet. White bass are slow on small jigs and minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet. Striped bass to 8 pounds are slow on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish to 15 pounds are slow on perch fished in 10 to 20 feet.

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are good on plastics fished near structure and rocky cliffs. White bass are good on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits fished near shallow sand bars in the main lake where they are schooling. Crappie are fair on minnows fished on rocky bottoms in 12 to 15 feet. Striped bass are good on minnows and white jigs and on top waters fished in 20 to 40 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and night crawlers fished near the bank.

STANFORD: Water clear; 81 degrees; Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed worms and crankbaits fished in 8 feet on rocky bottom. Crappie are fair on minnows fished deep. No reports on white bass. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Channel catfish are fair on shad, stink bait, worms and perch. Blue catfish are poor on punch bait.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigs fished in 15 to 18 feet on humps. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are fair on RoadRunners fished on points in the main lake where they are schooling. Blue and channel catfish are excellent on nightcrawlers fished 5 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

TWIN BUTTES: Water stained; 84 degrees; Black bass are slow on Carolina-rigs fished along the dam and on spinnerbaits fished shallow along the bank. White bass are fair on minnows and very small crankbaits fished along the dam and near the island. No report on crappie. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are fair on cut shad and worms.

WHITE RIVER: Water murky; 76-80 degrees; Black bass are slow on Carolina-rigs worms and Pop R's fished in the morning. Crappie are good at night on live minnows or a blue/red jig tipped with a minnow fished at the crappie dock and around the island. Catfish are good on live and cut baits.

ROUNDUP

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3-2, Atlanta beat Florida 5-3 in the first game while Florida topped Atlanta, 6-2 in the second game, Pittsburgh defeated Milwaukee 9-2, San Francisco beat San Diego 7-3, Houston topped Cincinnati 6-2 and Los Angeles downed Colorado 6-3.

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Swoopes, Thompson, lead Comets to 74-66 win

CLEVELAND (AP) — Even the three-time defending champion Houston Comets need to play to stay sharp.

Once the Comets shook off the effects of the WNBA All-Star break, Sheryl Swoopes had 19 points and 10 rebounds and All-Star Game MVP Tina Thompson added 17 points and 12 rebounds Thursday in a 74-66 victory over the Cleveland Rockers.

"It took us awhile to get it back together," Thompson said. "Yesterday was the first time we practiced in

four or five days."

Swoopes scored nine points during a 17-4 run early in the second half that turned a 37-32 deficit into a 49-41 lead for the Comets (20-3).

"I thought we really picked it up on defense," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "We began to help each other, to sag and double-down. The whole game turned on our defense."

Thompson had four of Houston's 11 steals. Monday night, she had 13 points and

11 rebounds to lead the Western Conference to a 73-61 triumph in the All-Star Game in Phoenix.

Chasity Melvin had 15 points and nine rebounds to lead Cleveland (12-9), which had a four-game winning streak snapped.

"They came out in the second half with a strong run and we didn't respond very well," Melvin said. "They are really tough to defend because they have so many great players."

Two-time league MVP Cynthia Cooper, limping on

a sprained right ankle that kept her from playing in the All-Star game, on Monday night, still had 11 points and five assists to help the Comets win for the 11th time in 12 games.

"We played a very solid basketball game for about 24 minutes," Rockers coach Dan Hughes said. "Unfortunately it is a 40-minute game and Houston controlled the last 16. There's a reason why they are 20-3."

Swoopes shot just 1-for-8 from the field in the first half as the Comets struggled

to get their offense going.

The Rockers did not fare much better in the early going. All-Star guard Merlakia Jones missed her first six shots from the field and did not score until hitting a 14-foot jumper with 34.7 seconds left in the first half. She finished with eight points and shot 3-for-15 from the field overall.

Cleveland, which led 35-32 at halftime, fell to 10-2 in games in which they have led at the intermission or halftime.

Andrade suffered a bruised larynx in a collision with Thompson with 1:23 to play in the first half. She played in the second half and finished with 12 points.

"I guess I'm all right," Andrade said in a raspy voice. "I got an elbow right in the throat and it still feels weird."

"We knew Houston would come out strong in the second half and we were prepared for it but just could not stop them. When they get all their all-stars playing together."

Armstrong predicts second Tour victory will be much more sweet

FREIBURG, Germany (AP) — Even Texan Lance Armstrong now admits what everyone else in the Tour de France has said for a week: The only way he won't repeat as champion Sunday is if he suffers a

disastrous crash between now and Paris.

In a wide-ranging interview with American correspondents prior to Friday's individual time trial, the 28-year-old cycling sensation said his closest challenger,

Jan Ullrich of Germany, was just too far behind.

And though he cautioned that "if you crash, the race isn't over," Armstrong of Austin sounded a lot like a man who had already crossed.

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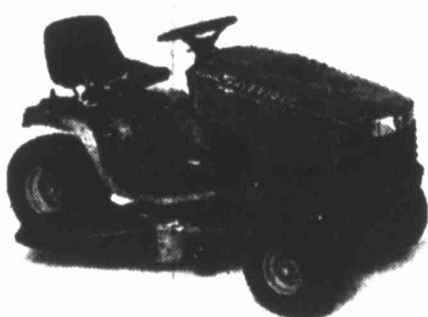
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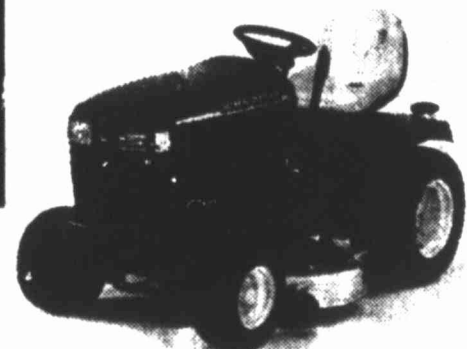


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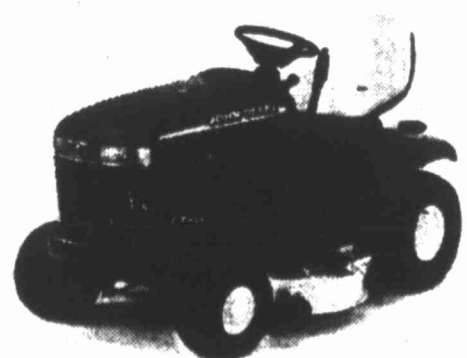
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WORK FROM HOME \$500 - \$1500/ MO. PART-TIME \$500+ / MO FULL-TIME 800-878-9152

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Yard Sale: Lots of Kids & Teen clothes. Lots of misc. Sat. 8-5, 409 N. 5th Coahoma.

P.J.'s Inside Sale: 2210 Main, Thur & Fri. 10-12. Loveseat pit group, size bed, game table, RV camp stove.

Garage Sale, Fri & Sat, 8-7, 2604 Lynn. Lots of kid stuff and misc.

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BACKYARD SALE. Sat. 8-5, 2809 Cactus Dr. Come browse under cool shade trees. Take home electronics, tools, clothes & lots of household items.

Backyard Sale Saturday: 503 Todd (Tubs Addition) 29' Goose-neck Travel Trailer, tires, spa, Pokemon Cards.

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 307 E. 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS
for a SPECIFIC USE PERMIT
The City of Big Spring is requesting the approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Park & Sell Car Lot located at 2508 Wesson road, a 690 acre tract in Section 12, Block 33, T-1-S, Howard County, Texas. 2848 July 19 & 21, 2000

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CITY OF BIG SPRING
for a ZONE CHANGE
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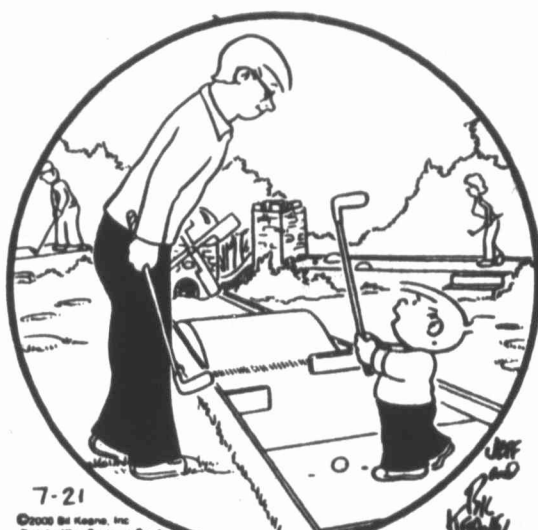
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On this date: In 1831, Belgium became independent as Leopold I was proclaimed King of the Belgians.

In 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in

a Confederate victory.

In 1899, author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill.; poet Hart Crane was born in Garrettsville, Ohio.

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1954, France surrendered North Vietnam to the Communists.

In 1955, during the Geneva summit, President Eisenhower presented his open skies proposal under which the United States and the Soviet Union would trade information about each other's military facilities.

In 1961, Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern

around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.

In 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the lunar module.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

Ten years ago: A day after Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan announced his retirement, President Bush convened a meeting with key administration officials to begin finding a replacement.

Today's Birthdays: Violinist Isaac Stern is 80. Jazz musician-critic Billy Taylor is 79. Singer Kay Starr is 78. Actor-comedian Don Knotts is 76. Movie director Norman Jewison is 74. Actor Paul Burke is 74. Attorney General Janet Reno is 62.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

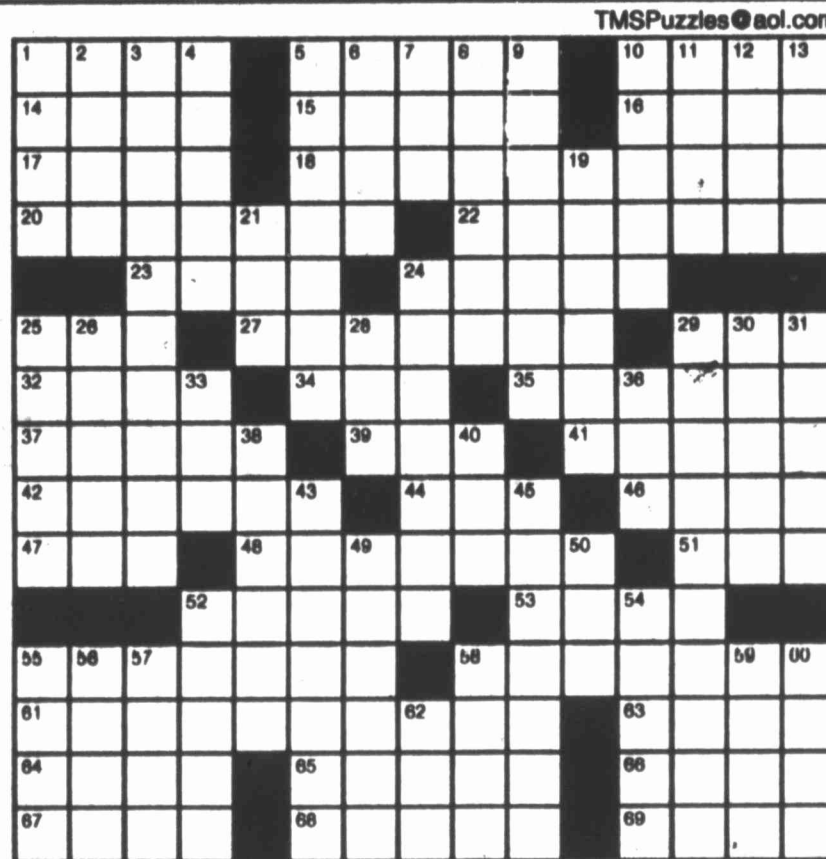
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- 52 Sofa
- 53 Layer
- 55 Sinatra, e.g.
- 58 Semiconductor additives
- 61 Wrestling hold
- 63 Sprinter/hurdler
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- 66 In ___ of
- 67 Lairs
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- 9 Hasten
- 10 Wee
- 11 Bee's residence
- 12 God of war
- 13 Whipping scar
- 19 Hook's companion?
- 21 Terminate
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- 26 Bar seat
- 28 Enemy
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- 30 Theater sections
- 31 Worship
- 33 Web address: abbr.
- 36 River inlet
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- 3 Bird with a repetitive cry



By Stanley B. Whitten
Highwood, IL

7/21/00

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