

**THURSDAY**

July 19, 2001

**WEATHER**

**Tonight:**



**TONIGHT TOMORROW**  
75°-77° 100°-101°

**Stargazing set Saturday at the state park**

Big Spring State Park will sponsor its annual Stargazing program Saturday night on Scenic Mountain.

The West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club of Midland and the San Angelo Amateur Astronomy Club will be presenting the event. The program will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m. or midnight. It will be held at the upper picnic pavilion near the playground area at the Big Spring State Park.

**WHAT'S UP...**

- TODAY**
- Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP offices, 501 Runkels.
  - American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m.
  - Raekley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.
- FRIDAY**
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.
  - The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
  - AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron.
  - 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 Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.
  - Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow at Goliad and First St.

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## '102 Dalmatians' to greet movie viewers at amphitheater

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater will be going to the dogs, or at least to the puppies.

A free showing of "102 Dalmatians," sponsored by Sonic Drive-In, will be held on Saturday



**CRANE**

night beginning about dusk or dark, said Becky Crane, city parks and recreation director.

"We encourage the public to come out," Crane said. Rain delayed the last free movie, "Recess: School's Out," by a day but Crane said the event drew a large crowd.

"We had about 350 people," she said. "At our first showing we had about 750 people."

Those attending may want

to bring a blanket or backrest for the stone seats at the amphitheater.

The United Girls Softball Association will once again provide a concession stand with popcorn, cokes and candy.

A sequel to "101 Dalmatians," the story picks up in "102 Dalmatians" when Cruella De Vil, played by Glen Close, is released from prison after swearing that she will have nothing to do with fur ever again.

But her promise proves empty as she soon begins to plot another "furocious" scheme to create her ultimate Dalmatian coat. The live-action film is set in Paris.

Also starring in the G-rated Walt Disney movie is Ian Gruffudd, Eric Idle, Alice Evans, Time McInnery and Gerard Depardieu.

"Our next moving is going to be Disney's "The Kid," Crane said. The movie is set for Aug. 18.

The movie runs about an hour and 40 minutes. Those who attend the showing still have time to view the stars at Big Spring State Park that night.

Two amateur astronomy clubs will be at the pavilion in the park for the annual Stargazing event to answer questions and show different objects in the sky.

The event, which also begins at dusk, isn't expected to end until midnight or 1 a.m.

## Pet therapy brings delight to elderly

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

One Tuesday night of the month, residents of Mountain View Lodge gather in the lobby in expectation for some special guests.

Coming in all shapes, colors and sizes, dogs, cats and sometimes a wolf mix visit the elderly residents for a pet or maybe a scratch behind the ears.

"I really think pet therapy is good," said Sharron Harrell, director of Mountain View Lodge. "They (residents) look forward to it."

About 20 people and their pets volunteer for the Howard County Humane Society Pet Therapy Program, visiting local nursing homes during the month.

"In a lot of ways it's good for them," Harrell said. "For some people, petting the dog is the only exercise they have for the day. They reach for the dog when they won't do anything else."

Chihuahuas, a crippled cat and a Chihuahua-Chinese Pug mix were some of the several animals visiting with residents on Tuesday.

Pet therapy days are the talk of the nursing home, said resident Lillian Gould.

"We talk about it before and days afterwards," Gould said.

Gould never misses a session.

"I love them, from the ugliest to the prettiest," she said. "I just think animals



**Marita Wade, a resident of Mountain View Lodge, pets C.C. while Sharron Harrell, activities director, holds the animal. Volunteers and their pets from the Howard County Humane Society Pet Therapy Program visit local nursing homes during the month. Below, Mattie Boling visits with Sugar Babe, left, Squirt Blossom and Monkey.**

are beautiful. I believe they appreciate being loved."

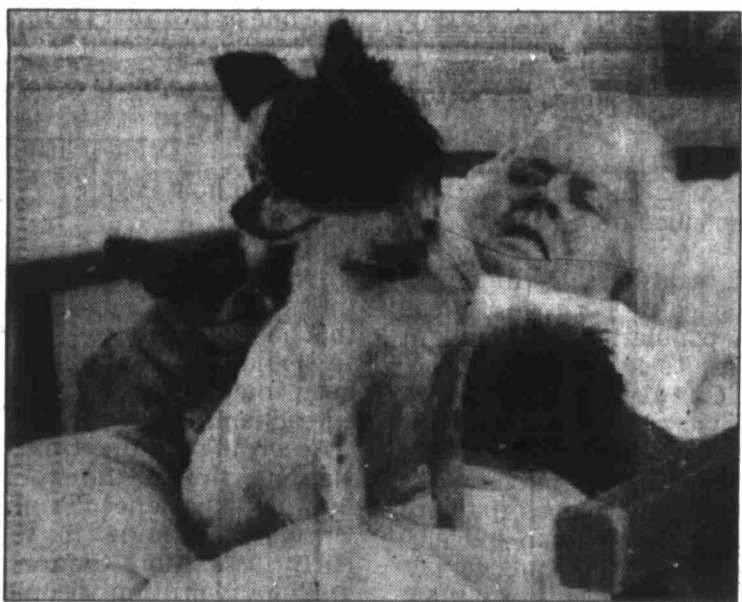
The majority of the residents enjoy the visits, Harrell said, while some come out to pet or hold the animals others just like to sit and look at the different pets.

One of the more popular visitors is Shawnee, a female wolf/husky mix owned by volunteer Wilson Money.

"One of the biggest draws is the wolf," Harrell said.

And Shawnee loves the attention, her owner said, straining from person to

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## African Children's Choir to perform locally

By **LINDY BARR**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Municipal Auditorium will be filled with music and hope Saturday as the African Children's Choir puts on a special performance.

Everyone is invited to the concert, which will begin at 7 p.m. Signing will be available for the hearing impaired who would like to

attend. The event is sponsored in part by the First Church of the Nazarene, The Family Faith Victory Center and other area churches.

Admission is free to the public but donations will be accepted to support ongoing programs, to purchase food and medical supplies, and establish literacy schools for Southern Sudan's most needy children.

Members of the choir are selected from especially needy children in Africa.

"Giving these children this opportunity opens up a window and gives them a chance to realize that they can be someone," said Terri Clapham, spokesperson for the African Children's Choir.

Over the years, funds raised through the choir's worldwide performances

have helped to establish literacy schools throughout Uganda and Kenya. These schools provide many poor, orphaned children with an education, food, medical attention and love.

Because of the extremely urgent situation in Southern Sudan, this region has become the current focus for the African

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## Heritage Museum begins major renovation project

By **APRIL L. WARD**  
Staff Writer

In order to make room for new displays and alter permanent exhibits, the Heritage Museum of Big Spring is currently undergoing renovation.

According to museum curator Beth Purcell, the renovations will be evident to the public.

"Renovations started about three weeks ago," she said. "We're renovating the entire museum."

While the whole museum will be changed, the lower

level will be affected differently than the upper level.

"We're creating a temporary gallery space on the lower level to hold temporary exhibits that sometimes come in from other places" Purcell said.

The upper-level renovations will deal with the permanent exhibits the museum houses.

"Upstairs, everything will be switched around," she said. "We're moving some of the existing exhibits and a lot of new things will be added."

Displaying more exhibits about the history of Big Spring is one of the goals for the upper-level renovations.

"We're looking to do a lot of new things," Purcell

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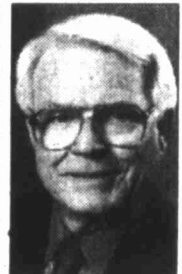
**Nine-year-old Ryan Welch, works on a computer at Howard College Kids College this morning while 11-year-old Brent Yeater looks on. Kid College continues through next week.**

## Lines drawn

**Cornyn plan no good for West Texas, Counts says**

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Partisan and bad for West Texas — perhaps even unconstitutional — that's how State Rep. David Counts describes the redistricting plan put forth by Attorney General John Cornyn.



"It's bad, very bad, for rural Texas," said Counts. "It takes one more state representative out of West Texas and gives it to Houston, which I believe is unconstitutional. As I read the constitution and visit with constitutional lawyers, they assure me that it will not meet constitutional muster."

Constitutional or not, Cornyn's plan is one of two being considered as the five-person Legislative Redistricting Board (LRB) tries to redraw political boundaries — a requirement after each census. The LRB, which is also redrawing boundaries that would remake Senate districts, is comprised of Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and House Speaker Pete Laney. All but Laney are Republicans. The board will take public comment on Monday, then make its decision.

One thing is certain. Whatever the LRB decides is bound to wind up being contested in court.

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OBITUARIES

**Doyle Dolan**

Funeral service for Doyle Dolan, 75, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Dolan died Wednesday, July 18, 2001, in a Crane nursing home.

**Ellis Cooper**

Funeral service for Ellis Cooper, 64, of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m., Saturday, July 21, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Michael Willard, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial service will be 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 23, at Marlin in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery with the Rev. Patterson, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Cooper died July 17, at a local hospital.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1936, in Marque. He was a member of Watson Chapel in Marque as a youth. He was a member of the Northside Baptist of the City in Big Spring and served there until his health began to fail. He attended public school in Marque, Hammond and Bremond. He married Velma D. Melton on June 23, 1962, and worked for South Pacific Railroad for five years; RBC Construction for 12 years, as a gang pusher, and M&M construction for 21 years also as a gang pusher.

Survivors include his wife, Velma D. Cooper of Big Spring; three daughters, Hellen Joyce Taylor of Waco, Carol Denise Jackson and Cynthia Elaine Johnson both of Big Spring; three sons, Ellis Ray Cooper of Big Spring,

Kenith Wayne Cooper of Hope Mill, N.C., and Kevin Lee Cooper of Big Spring; two sisters, Hellen Williamson and Della Norma both of Waco; and 11 grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**Barbara Jean Quernheim**

Barbara Jean Quernheim, 35, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 15, 2001, at her residence. Rosary service will be 7 p.m., Thursday, July 19, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside funeral service will be 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 20, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor emeritus of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating.

She was born on Dec. 16, 1965, in San Antonio.

She came to Big Spring in 1972 from Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. She attended Big Spring schools and was a homemaker. Barbara was a Catholic.

Survivors include one daughter, Kimberly Chappell of Big Spring; one son, Daniel Ryan Hull of Big Spring; her mother, Josefina M. Gonzales of Mary Ester, Fla.; two sisters, Mary Hull and Margo Gonzales, both of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, John Morris of Panama City, Fla.; one granddaughter, Miranda Lee Ann Chappell of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roberto S. Gonzales, on April 8, 1997.

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

**LRB**

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ed, regardless of which plan is selected. Because of a loss in population, districts in West Texas will be larger.

"Our districts are going to be very big anyway. When he (Cornyn) takes an extra representative out of West Texas, that means they are going to get even bigger," said Counts, D-Knox City.

Under Cornyn's plan, Howard County would be grouped with Iraan, Coke and Tom Green counties.

Under a plan backed by House Speaker Pete Laney, Howard County would be grouped with Dawson, Mitchell, Haskell, Borden, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Nolan and Scurry counties.

Counts backs the Laney plan, which narrowly passed a House vote during the recent legislative session.

"It's the best possible plan for rural Texas. Whether it benefits David Counts or not, it allows our rural communities to have a voice in state government," said Counts.

Republicans, however, charge that the House-backed plan is simply a ruse to get Laney re-elected.

"It helps Laney, yes. But it also helps West Texas. It keeps communities of interest together," said Counts. "And also, Laney has been good for West Texas. He's been good for Texas. It is good for Texas to keep him in office? I think so."

"The Cornyn plan takes one more representative away from West Texas and gives it to Houston. Houston has already got 25 representatives."

Counts noted that under the Cornyn plan, his District 70 would extend as far east as Cook County, which borders Fort Worth. "Cook County doesn't

have anything in common with the farming communities of West Texas. It's a bedroom community of Fort Worth. So what his (Cornyn) plan does is put counties together that aren't alike and don't have similar interests, and it would break up the relationship and working partnerships that have been established between other counties over the last 10 years," Counts said.

"It is an extremely partisan plan. It is pointed to benefit the Republican Party at the expense of the rural population of Texas."

Counts encouraged citizens to contact members of the LRB and let their feelings be known.

"I would encourage everybody who wants to have a say in it to fax their opinion to those board members. While it might not influence them in their decision, this thing is headed for the courts. And the court, when it begins to make its decision, will have those opinions on hand to review."

Those numbers are: Cornyn, phone: 1 800 252-8011, fax: 512 463-2063; Rylander, phone: 800 252-5555, fax: 512 475-0352; Dewhurst, phone: 512 463-5001, fax: 512 475-1558; Ratliff, phone: 903 572-1887; fax: 903 577-1412; and Laney, phone: 512 463-100, fax: 512 463-5896.

**MUSEUM**

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said. "Right now we have the doll exhibit upstairs, but we're looking to display more of the local history of Big Spring."

Purcell said that by time renovations are completed, there should be more information and exhibits on the history of Big Spring on display on the upper level. However, the renovations will take time to complete.

"Lower level renovations should be finished in the next few months," Purcell said. "The upper level will take one or two years before it is totally completed."

**CHOIR**

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Southern Sudan had been in the midst of a civil war that has been going on since 1984 and the situation has been intensified by a widespread famine.

According to the United Nations, this is the worst famine experienced since Ethiopia's famine in the early 1980s. More than one and half million people, mostly children, have already died in the Southern Sudan as a result of the war and famine, and the number is rising.

"The children make this their main focus. They want to help children just like them, that is why they call themselves friends of the west," said Clapham.

The children are also working on raising money for other ongoing projects, such as the purchase of trucks to regularly transport food and medical aid into the war-torn region.

Many of the children in the African Children's Choir can relate with the others.

"For some of the children this is their first time for an education because of the poverty in their country. They are tutored every day as they travel," said Clapham.

**THERAPY**

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person, ready to receive some love.

Holding or petting an animal sometimes sparks a memory or a discussion for the resident.

Tuesday's session was the first one resident Joe Kilpatrick attended. While holding a short-haired purebred Chihuahua, Kilpatrick talked about one of his for-

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

mer pets. "I had a Chihuahua for 19 years," Kilpatrick said, before old age and cancer took his pet.

"This is my first time here but I am enjoying this," he said. "I like dogs."

Some of the volunteers and pets visit the residents in their rooms, Harrell said.

As soon as the Tracey Burchanan and two of her children, Kimberly and Justin arrived, Kimberly wanted to take their new kittens to visit Ruby Moore. The family visits Moore when they participate in pet therapy.

"I am just like my momma," Moore said. "She would take in anything. I like them all — cats, dogs, everything but mice and rats."

Mary Tate and her fiancée Eddie Crow brought Squirt Blossom and Sugar Babe along with Monkey to visit the residents.

While visiting a former neighbor now residing at Mountain View Lodge, Tate answered her questions on the costs of the dogs.

"This one (Sugar Babe) is \$500, this one (Squirt Blossom) is \$500 and this one (Monkey) is \$1,000," Tate told Mattie Boling. "Look at all the money you have in your lap."

The volunteers and their pets stay close to an hour at the nursing home and brings enjoyment to most of the residents, Harrell said.

"Pet therapy offers another aspect to the activities," Harrell said. "The animals brighten the day."

**BRIEFS**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 506** will have a fish fry Saturday, July 21, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. \$6 per plate. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry outs available. 3203 W. Hwy. 80. Call 263-2084. Rich Lee will perform following the fish fry.

**A FUND FOR FRANCES FLECKENSTEIN**, whose home was destroyed following an explosion, has been set up at the First Bank of West Texas. For more information on how to make a donation call the bank at 267-1113.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH** located at the corner of Ninth and Gregg will host a workshop on home schooling Tuesday, July 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Key speaker will be Tim Lambert, president of Texas Home School Coalition. For more information contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

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Wal-Mart/Mexico	24.3-24.8
AMCAP	16.86 -.17
Euro Pacific	28.16 -.03
Prime Rate	6.75 %
Gold	268.35 - 270.05
Silver	4.19 - 4.25

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

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LOTTO: 12,14,19,34,36,52

**SHERIFF**

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

**• DOGS abandoned** in two trailer homes kept deputies busy Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen dogs were left abandoned in a mobile home in the 6500 block of East Robinson Road after a woman living in the trailer was committed to Big Spring State Hospital by the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Crisis Unit. The dogs, left without water or electricity, were taken by deputies to the Big Spring Humane Society at about 2:20 p.m. Wednesday. A hearing will determine their fate.

Deputies are looking for the owners of a mobile home at 1715 Todd Road where three dogs have been left alone for several days. Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett said the home doesn't appear abandoned, and so the deputies are hesitant about removing the animals. Anyone with information about this residence and its owners can call the sheriff's office at 264-2244.

**• ANGELA CELESTE DUGGER**, 23, of 4510 Wasson was taken to the Howard County Jail by the Big Spring Police Department after being arrested Tuesday on charges of criminal mischief.

**• PEGGY A. EDMONSON**, 21, of 1112 Sycamore was taken to the Howard County Jail by the Big Spring Police Department after being arrested Tuesday on charges of driving with a suspended license.

**• DOMESTIC DISPUTE** was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

**POLICE**

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

**• Someone reportedly BURGLARIZED** storage sheds at Comanche Trail Golf Course in the 300 block of Golf Course Road sometime between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 5 a.m. Wednesday. Big Spring Police spokesman Roger Sweatt said the burglars caused about \$700 of damage to a golf cart during a joyride in which they left several carts scattered around the course.

**• THEFT of a flag** worth less than \$50 was reported in the 100 block of Golf Course Road around 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. Sweatt said the flag was later recovered. He said he doesn't know whether the two cases are related.

Several other THEFTS were also reported Wednesday: A ladies' gold

watch worth about \$500 was reported stolen from the 700 block of Interstate 20 West. Items worth about \$670 were reported stolen from the 1500 block of Kenny. A bicycle worth about \$100 was reported stolen from the 1000 block of North Main. Items worth less than \$50 were reported stolen from a grocery store in the 200 block of West Marcy.

**• An ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way around 1 p.m. Wednesday. Sweatt said a woman reported that she had been in a fight with a man she knew. She was treated for minor injuries and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**• ROBERT LATEN FRIEND**, 31, of 1404 Wood was arrested about 10 p.m. Wednesday at his home on charges of disorderly conduct — exposing.

**• MARIANO HERNANDEZ**, 33, of 405 Knight in Levelland was arrested on charges of public intoxication at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

**• THEODORE DIAZ**, 28, of 1003 NW Second Street was arrested for a Howard County warrant at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

**• SUZANNE MARIE IRVIN**, 22, of 412 Hillside was arrested for two local warrants shortly after noon Wednesday in the 700 block of East Sixth Street.

**• A MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell.

**• A MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1200 block of South Johnson.

**• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of North East 10th Street.

**• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1600 block of Mesquite.

**RECORDS**

Wednesday's high 101  
Wednesday's low 79  
Record high 108 in 1925  
Record low 60 in 1979  
Average high 95  
Average low 70  
Precip. Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.09  
Year to date 5.15  
Sunrise Friday 6:53 a.m.  
Sunset Friday 8:51 p.m.

**FIRE/EMS**

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

- 3:46 a.m. — 100 block of Coronado, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 2:20 p.m. — 700 block of W. IH-20, medical call, service refused.
- 2:29 p.m. — 300 block of Birdwell, traffic accident, service refused.
- 3:26 p.m. — 1600 block of Mesquite, trauma call, service refused.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Vicky Chaffin, 35, died Friday. Services were 10:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial followed at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Maelell Sanders, 88, died Sunday. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:00 to 8:00 PM today. Services are 10:00 AM Friday Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ellis Cooper, 64, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be on Monday at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Marlin, TX.

Eldred Gray, 70, died Monday. His body will lie in state on Friday from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the funeral home.

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**Scenic Medic**  
1601 W. 26

# Train hauling chemicals catches fire in downtown tunnel, causing turmoil

BALTIMORE (AP) — A fire that broke out in a downtown tunnel when a train carrying toxic chemicals derailed burned for a second day today as firefighters braved searing flames and billowing smoke. Two firefighters were taken to hospitals because of chest pains.

At one point Wednesday, all major highways into town were blocked, a Baltimore Orioles game at nearby Camden Yards was postponed and the Inner Harbor was closed to boat traffic. The blaze burned so hot that firefighters couldn't reach the flames for eight hours.

To add to the chaos, a water-main break caused by the 3:10 p.m. derailment caused power outages to hundreds of customers and the collapse of a section of a major downtown thoroughfare, Lombard Street. Officials said the break also may have had a good effect by flooding the tunnel and reducing the fire.

Though the highways had reopened Thursday, motorists searched for ways to get around downtown, where "several" streets remained closed.

"We're still trying to deal with probably one of the most difficult fire situations we've ever had," Mayor Martin O'Malley told NBC's "Today" show. "This is a hazardous chemical fire inside a tunnel that runs underneath our city. ... It's slow going."

Four cars were pulled from deep inside the 1-mile-long tunnel by a locomotive early Thursday. Fire Department spokesman Hector Torres said the blaze was not burning near the chemical tankers, and firefighters were unsure what was on fire.

"I think we're probably going to go through the morning with this," he said. Eight tankers in the 60-car CXS Transportation Inc. freight train were carrying hazardous materials, including hydrochloric

acid, a corrosive chemical that can cause lung damage if inhaled, officials said.

A car carrying hydrochloric acid was leaking, but the leaking chemical was not combustible and was not a health concern, CSX spokesman Robert Gould said.

Once enough cars are removed from the tunnel, the freight line will bring in an empty tank car and transfer chemicals from the train, he said.

O'Malley said analyses of the smoke pouring from the tunnel showed no dangerous levels of the chemicals. But health officials still warned residents to stay inside with their windows closed and their ventilation systems off.

"So far, all the air quality has been OK," O'Malley said. "There's some really hazardous stuff in there."

Gould said the train was inside the tunnel that runs from Camden Yards through downtown when a sensor in one of three loco-

motives detected an unidentified problem.

The two-person crew stopped the train and started to walk back to check the cars. When they saw smoke, they uncoupled the locomotives and rode out of the tunnel to safety.

State highway officials closed all major roadways into the city in the hours at the request of fire and police officials.

About 200 highway workers were stationed at the city line to turn back motorists.

"This isn't a panic," said Kurt Kocher of the city's Department of Public Works. Residents and tourists could leave the city, he said. No homes or businesses were ordered evacuated.

It took about eight hours before firefighters were able to reach the burning train cars, Torres said.

Firefighters used thermal imaging equipment to pinpoint the train's location within the tunnel.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### Two killed in well explosion

BUFFALO (AP) — The ground shook like thunder, one resident said, after a gas well explosion killed two workers and injured five others who were blown back by flying pipe after a wellhead cracked.

The natural gas well exploded Wednesday afternoon after workers attempted to bleed the line, the Texas Department of Public Safety said. But the well did not catch fire, said Leon County Sheriff's Department spokesman Bill Vest.

The site of the blast, sealed off by yellow tape Wednesday night, was identifiable only as a mound of dirt in the center of a grassy field. About 10 to 12 Halliburton Co. workers were in the area when the blowout occurred about 4:30 p.m. in a remote area a mile south of U.S. 79.

### Most wanted fugitive captured

LUBBOCK (AP) — The man considered Lubbock's most wanted fugitive has been captured in Mexico, authorities said.

Mariano Villegas, 56, was taken into custody last week in the Central Mexico town of Monte Escobedo, where he had been living, Lubbock police Detective Rey Martinez said.

Villegas is charged with capital murder for the Feb. 2, 1987, death of Lucy Castillo of Lubbock. The 18-year-old was stabbed 57 times and bludgeoned.

The victim's husband found her body when he arrived for lunch at the laundry where she worked. A neighboring businessman told police he saw Villegas, a former employee of the laundry, outside the building just before noon.

Detectives questioned Villegas but lacked evidence for an arrest and released him.

Days later, police matched Villegas' fingerprint to a bloody print near Castillo's body. They secured an arrest warrant, but Villegas had already fled.

Officials kept the search alive for years. The case twice was profiled on Fox television's "America's Most Wanted."

### Police: Worker was high-tech thief

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Motorola laboratory worker faces indictment on theft charges in connection with sales of test equipment and other high-tech items police say were stolen from the semiconductor company.

John C. Lambert Jr. has posted bail on the felony theft charges. The former technical lab assistant at Motorola's Oak Hill campus was accused of using his security clearance to steal \$445,549 worth of computers and equipment since October.

Lambert then posed as the head of a phony high-tech company that he said was liquidating its assets and sold the equipment on eBay to buyers from New York to Hawaii, court documents showed.

The documents stated that Lambert purchased an airplane, which police confiscated on Monday, as well as furniture and home theater equipment using the profits from illegal sales.

A Travis County grand jury on Wednesday indicted Lambert, 45, of Round Rock. He was arrested in Williamson County last month.

Lambert and his attorney did not return a telephone call Thursday from The Associated Press.

Motorola spokesman Jeff Hahn, a spokesman for Motorola, said that the company was pressing charges and that Lambert has been fired.

## FBI loses hundreds of laptops and firearms

# Lawmakers want accounting of all agencies

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the FBI having lost hundreds of laptops and firearms, lawmakers demanded a government-wide accounting of other firearms and computers and criticized the nation's largest law enforcement agency for losing track of its valuable equipment.

"If our premier law enforcement agency, the FBI, is so lax in keeping track of its guns, I shudder to think about what other abuses may exist at other federal agencies," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

Dingell wants the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative and auditing arm, to check every federal agency to see if any other weapons are missing. In addition, Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa,

ranking Republican on the Finance Committee, called for the Treasury Department to account for its guns and secure computers.

"To have laptops missing that could have national security information on them would be atrocious," Grassley said.

"For the FBI to have lost firearms and failed to account for them is inexcusable."

The FBI has since tightened security and Attorney General John Ashcroft said he has confidence in the agency.

The Justice Department revealed Tuesday that 449 side arms and submachine guns are missing. One of the missing guns was used in a homicide, officials said. Also, 184 computers are

missing.

Each FBI employee has been accountable for the whereabouts of laptop computers assigned to them. Kenneth Senser, the FBI's deputy assistant director in charge of internal security, said the FBI established an internal group that began in May 2000 to put in place a system to make sure the bureau was keeping track of the computers.

"Who is held accountable?" Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, demanded of Senser.

"At the time, actually, there was no one held accountable, in the sense that the FBI policy was very clear on the control of laptop computers," Senser said.

He said the FBI has improved its security systems and protocols in the last two years and can now identify where every computer with classified information is supposed to be.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said he still believes in the FBI despite its recent controversies. "Every organization has problems," he said. "But how do you respond to the problems? I have to say the FBI has been responding constructively."

Senators have complained for weeks that the FBI has a culture of covering up its mistakes and have offered several bills to reform the agency, including provisions for outside reviews and more power for agency watchdogs such as the inspector general's office.

## Compromise \$6.5 billion spending bill for this year won't include disaster aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise \$6.5 billion measure for defense and other programs this year won't have disaster aid funds in it that had pitted the No. 3 House Republican against the Bush administration.

House-Senate bargainers were hoping to put the finishing touches on the bill today, and Congress could ship it to President Bush on Friday, participants said.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., said the bill will not contain \$1.3 billion sought by House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas. DeLay's Houston district was swamped by heavy rains from Tropical Storm Allison in June.

As part of the White House's drive to keep spending down, the Bush administration opposed including the money in the bill. Administration officials argue that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has about \$1 billion left available or expected to be made available for the remaining two-and-one-half months of fiscal 2001.

The final bill will also lack the \$289 billion cut in FEMA's budget that the House had approved last month in order to free up funds for other spending.

DeLay did put the \$1.3 billion into a spending bill for 2002, which begins Oct. 1.

Meanwhile, as the House completed a separate spend-

ing measure for next year, it voted Wednesday to let Attorney General John Ashcroft proceed with his plan to shorten to one day the period the government can store electronic background-check records of gun buyers.

By 268-161, lawmakers rejected an effort by Rep. James Moran, D-Va., that would have required the FBI to keep the records for

at least the 90 days currently mandated.

Ashcroft proposed shortening the period last month, arguing that it would let the records still be audited for fraud and abuse while better protecting the privacy of legal gun purchasers.

"This is about the privacy rights of honest, law-abiding citizens," said Rep. Alan Mollohan, D-W.Va., who opposed Moran's move.

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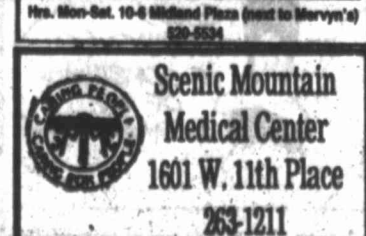
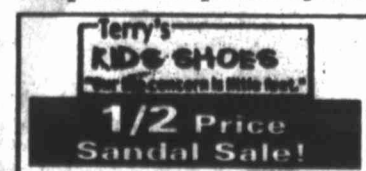
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## OUR VIEWS

### Concert goes to be enriched Saturday night

It's not often that Grammy-nominated performers make appearances in Big Spring, but that will be the case Saturday when the African Children's Choir will conduct a 7 p.m. concert in the Municipal Auditorium.

Sponsored in part by the First Church of the Nazarene, the Family Faith Victory Center and other area churches, the concert will be free to the public but the choir does accept donations to support ongoing programs, to purchase food and medical supplies, and establish schools for Southern Sudan's most needy children.

Founded 25 years ago by Ray Barnett in an effort to help children who had been orphaned during Idi Amin's reign of terror in Uganda, the choir is made up of 23 children between the ages of 5 and 12 who have been selected from especially needy families in Africa.

Having a chance to perform in the choir opens a window on the world and gives these impoverished children and opportunity to realize that they can be someone.

And in the process, they open the doors for other needy youngsters on their home continent.

Over the years, funds raised by the choir's worldwide performances have helped to establish schools throughout Uganda and Kenya, as well as providing poor, orphaned children with an education, food, medical attention and love.

So, we here at the Herald encourage our readers to take a couple of hours from your weekend schedules to attend Saturday night's concert. Then make a contribution — whatever you can afford will surely be appreciated — to help these youngsters in their effort.

We're convinced you'll come away richer for the experience.

## OTHER VIEWS

It would be nice to think that the sad saga of Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., and the missing intern — Chandra Levy — will serve as the final wake-up call for politicians who think their messy personal lives won't spill over into their public lives.

We don't expect it. But we can hope that at least some will get the message. ...

The lesson is that politicians — indeed, any of us — who live their lives honorably

don't have to be in fear that they will be discovered. Everyone has things they don't want exposed to view, but there's a difference between the ordinary details of private lives and dishonorable actions that are suddenly exposed, especially on the national stage.

As for Condit, he ought to resign, go back home and get his life in order.

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# Cracking down on Cuba, sigh, again

Oh goody, we're cracking down on Cuba again. President Bush

wants to punish unauthorized travel to Cuba and plans to increase financing for groups on the island opposed to Castro.

We have cracked down on Cuba under Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush I, Clinton and now Bush II. Fat lot of good it's done anyone so far. But you have to admire George W. for sticking to this pointless exercise. Our policy may not work, but it shows perseverance.

Unfortunately, so does Fidel Castro. We are reduced to sitting around hoping he'll die, which is not a shrewd foreign policy. You've probably noticed that men with political power tend to live very long lives. Richard Aregood once wrote a two-sentence obituary: "They say only the good die young. Francisco Franco was 86."

America has been in a snit about Castro since shortly after the Earth's crust cooled. It has led the country into some of its most memorable follies, including the Bay of Pigs and the time the CIA tried to make Castro's beard fall

out. In experimental psychology, there is a phenomenon called "over-learning," which can be plotted on a bell curve. I once had a lab rat that committed over-learning and consequently developed something called neurotic ritual. When frustrated, it would turn around three times to the left, tossing its little ratty head and then sort of fall over backward. I still feel guilty about ruining a perfectly good rat, but it was helpful in identifying the reactions of the Cuban Desk at the State Department. Neurotic ritual born of frustration after over-learning.

Some scholars have recently taken a look at American foreign policy in the 20th century, trying to figure out what worked and what didn't. Most of it didn't. The one shining exception, the great success of the century, was the Marshall Plan, under which we committed mucho dinero to rebuilding Europe after World War II. Had we been really shrewd, we would have invested in a couple of other Marshall Plans by now, notably in Mexico, thus saving them and us significant pain.

Far be it from me to defend Castro — anyone who puts writers in jail is a Bad Man — but surely we can think of some more intelligent way to approach this. As anyone who has traveled to Cuba can tell you, every time we attack Castro, it shores up his popularity.

It's estimated that Texas executes almost three times more people per capita than Cuba does, making our human-rights argument pretty weak. (Texas may also be ahead of China in executions per capita, as well). Information for both these countries is unreliable, however — their total execution numbers may be higher.

Bush II says he will "enforce the law to the fullest extent" to stop "unlicensed and excessive travel." Cuban-Americans, who have permission to travel, account for 120,000 of the 200,000 American visitors to the island each year. Word has gotten around that Cuba is a great place for a cheap beach vacation, so Canadians and Europeans flock there. Americans who want to go simply leave from Mexico. Now Bush says they can be fined up to \$7,500.

Just what is the point? Your average beach vacationer is not likely to join the Communist Party, though tourism does help prop up Cuba's economy. Actually, its economy is growing at a thumping 7 percent a year, but "unlicensed and excessive" American travelers don't account for any noticeable portion of that. This is a limitation on American freedom, not a boost for Cuban freedom. Cutting off our nose ...

As to funding groups opposed to Castro, our record in this regard is not terrific. How happy would we be if Cuba started pouring money into groups ded-

icated to overthrowing our government? This kind of crass interference south of border is precisely what foments anti-American sentiment there.

The corporate Cold War mentality of this administration just gets weirder and weirder. If you thought the Cabinet was a little heavy on corporate types, check out the second-tier appointments. The new secretary of the Air Force is James Roche, vice president of Northrup Grumman, the giant defense contractor, which wants billions in new Air Force contracts. The secretary of the Navy is Gordon England, vice president of General Dynamics, which is seeking billions in new contracts from the Navy.

The same spirit of corporate participation is found in other second-tier appointments as well, according to Jim Hightower's newsletter. Bush named Linda Fisher, the top lobbyist for Monsanto in Washington, to be deputy administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Bush picked James Conaughton, a Washington lawyer for ARCO and General Electric, to head the Council on Environmental Quality. And for the No. 2 slot at the Interior Department, which oversees mining on public land, none other than J. Steven Griles, lobbyist for the National Mining Association.

It's possible W. has a darker sense of humor than anyone has suspected.



MOLLY IVINS



# Natural resource tax best alternative

An overhaul of the nation's tax code, including the possibility of scrapping it altogether, is now being considered by the Bush administration, according to the president's chief economic advisor, Lawrence B. Lindsey.

The last time anything of substance was attempted was in 1986, when the number of brackets was reduced, as was the number of deductions. But that reform gave way to increased brackets, increased deductions, pork-barrel spending, and new complexities that have brought us to where we are today: America now has the highest taxes as a percentage of GDP in the nation's history, and Secretary of the Treasury Paul H. O'Neill describes the tax code as "9,500 pages of gibberish."

We have been saying this for more than a decade. We have been amazed that a free people could inflict such a system on themselves. It doesn't work. It can't be fixed. It needs to be scrapped.

The question and the debate continue to be, however, about what we put in its place. House Majority Leader Richard Armey, R-Texas, has long been an advocate of a flat tax. The drawback is that it would still be an income tax, which means there would still be a tax code for Congress to tinker with, and there would still be an IRS.



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Others favor a value-added tax, which is a sales tax at every level of production and distribution. Popular in Europe, it imposes a substantial bureaucracy just to monitor and collect it, not to mention a substantial burden on industry, not to mention the inherent difficulty in determining "value" at the production level.

What distinction is made between products and services, for example, especially where the two intermingle, as with software manufacturers?

A national sales tax has been considered. As a consumption tax, it would mean consumers would pay as they go, and it is already present in most states as a state sales tax. The down-

side is that together with state taxes, it could reach a level of 30 percent, a fact that could encourage an underground economy.

What is missing from all of these schemes is the concept of a progressive tax. Interestingly, progressivity is also missing in our current system, thanks primarily to payroll taxes. The myth is perpetuated, though, that the current system is progressive — a fact that causes many in Congress to fear for its replacement, believing they will be punished at the polls.

There is another solution: a natural resource tax. We have previously recommended this, and perhaps now its time has come.

The advantages are numerous:

1. It would be taxed at the extraction or import rung of the economic ladder, which would free Americans from the onerous tax-accounting burden that devours so much of their time each year.
2. It would encourage conservation. Oil, for example, could be taxed at a rate of \$3 per gallon. True, the price at the pump could then reach \$5 or so, but absent an income or sales tax, it would hardly be considered excessive.

3. Not all resources would be taxed at the same rate. Congress could establish priorities to promote conservation.

4. Those who consume the most would pay the most, which would create some semblance of progressivity.

5. It would not create a trade war because imports such as oil would be taxed at the same level as domestic resources. Trade wars are created by protectionism when imports are taxed at higher levels than domestic resources.

6. Because the number of companies and people involved in extraction and importation is so small, the tax would be easy to administer and collect. The IRS would probably be able to reduce its staff and budget by 95 percent or more.

7. Social Security and Medicare would be paid out of general revenues, rather than from employee incomes.

8. The natural resource tax would actually result in lower taxes for all Americans because so much would be saved through administration, collection and accounting.

It is better than the alternatives, and it is clearly better than the current system.

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# Sickle cell anemia

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Sickle cell is a genetic disease of the red blood cell by it was discovered last week's column.

Its symptoms are severe and prescription painkillers are necessary. Symptoms usually begin early but their severity and frequency vary from person to person.

According to Webmd.com of this disease appear late in year.

These will be fever, swelling and feet, pain abdomen, arm and joints. Inf may have nose frequent upper infections.

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### Sickle cell anemia has many symptoms

Sickle cell anemia as a genetic disease and how red blood cells are affected by it was discussed in last week's column. Its symptoms and their treatments should be discussed in detail with the patient's physician, especially if the symptoms are severe and prescription painkillers are necessary. Symptoms usually begin early but their severity and frequency vary from person to person.



ANDREA MEDLIN

According to the experts at Webmd.com, symptoms of this disease usually appear late in a baby's first year.

These will often include fever, swelling of the hands and feet, pain in the chest, abdomen, arms and legs and joints. Infants also may have nosebleeds and frequent upper respiratory infections.

After infancy, patients develop symptoms of anemia — fatigue, irritability, and jaundice (yellowish discoloration of the skin and eyes).

However, the most common complaint is pain. In adolescence and young adulthood, symptoms often also include severe joint pain, as well as delayed puberty, anemia that gets steadily worse, leg sores and gum disease.

The most familiar characteristic of sickle-cell anemia is a sickle-cell crisis (also sometimes known as a vaso-occlusive crisis which is the clogging of a small blood vessel shutting off blood and needed oxygen to area tissue).

Sickle-cell crises are episodes of pain that occur frequently in some people and at different levels of severity in different patients and are usually followed by periods of no symptoms. Although they cannot be predicted, there is more risk for a sickle-cell crisis if there is an increase in activity that makes the body need more oxygen, such as illness, physical stress, or being at high altitudes.

Treatment of the symptoms is difficult and is mainly focused on pain management with the prescription of opiod medications such as Morphine and Demerol.

Because experts believe that inflammation is a major cause of the pain of sickle-cell disease, drugs that reduce inflammation are being studied.

Prescription-strength NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug), including diflunisal (Dolobid) and ketorolac (Toradol), have been successful.

Steroid hormone drugs are commonly used to treat pain caused by inflamed muscles and joints, and studies using these drugs along with opioids are reporting some success with sickle-cell patients.

Exchange transfusion, which involves drawing out the patient's blood while exchanging it for donor blood, may be used to reduce hemoglobin S levels.

Researchers continue to study what causes and prevents the sickle-cell process.

For now, experimental treatments focus on the basic processes that cause the red blood cells to sickle in the first place.

There are three basic modes of treatment: 1. stimulation of production of healthy baby's blood in order to prevent the sickling process; 2. blocking dehydration in the cells; 3. transplantation of bone marrow from healthy donors so that normal hemoglobin is produced rather than hemoglobin S.

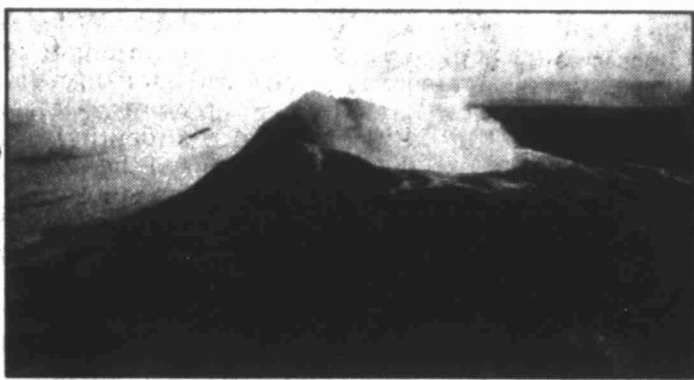
Gene therapy is also being studied, although effective treatments of this kind are still years away.

## The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

### The Aloha State

## Hawaii From A to Z



Kilauea, the most active volcano in the world, first erupted in 1953 and is still sending lava down its 4,000-foot slope on Hawaii to the Pacific. Visitors there can stand on land that didn't exist 10 years ago.

**Aloha** can mean "Hello," "Goodbye" or "I love you."

**Barking Sands** on Kauai is a beach that makes a noise like a dog barking when people walk on it.

**The Candlenut** is the state tree.

**The hula Dance** is a way of telling stories. For thousands of years, Hawaiians had no written language. They taught values and information through the hula and chants.

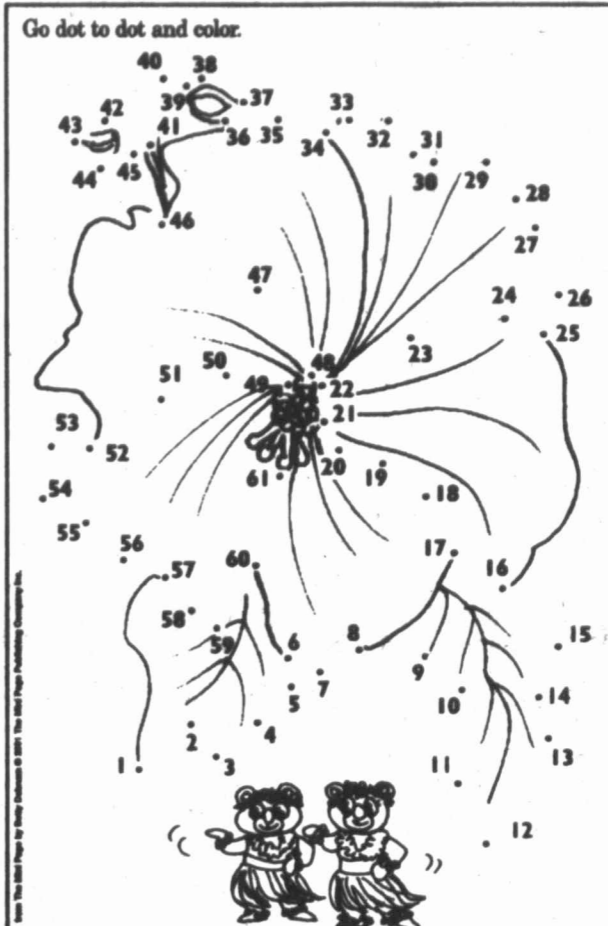
**The Ecosystem** is different from anywhere else because most of the animals came from somewhere else. Before humans arrived, there were no predators or prey on the islands.

**Flowers** are a big part of Hawaiian life. Many are grown for export. Hawaiians weave flowers into necklaces or crowns called "leis" (lays).

**The Hawaiian Goose**, or nene, is the state bird.

**Hawaii** is the biggest island, almost twice as big as all the other islands put together. It is still growing because its active volcano continues to eject lava, which adds land to the island.

**Honolulu** is the state capital, with about 900,000 people.



### Rookie Cookies Recipe Hawaiian Salad

Hawaii's main crop is pineapple.

You'll need:

- 1 package lime jello
- 1 package lemon jello
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 (5-ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise

What to do:

- Combine jello packages in hot water. Mix until dissolved.
- Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
- Pour into a casserole dish. Refrigerate until set.

Serves 8.

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### Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Bobby Convey

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Weight: 150 Birthplace: Philadelphia

When he was just 16 years old, Bobby Convey began playing for the DC United soccer team. That made him Major League Soccer's youngest player ever to play in a game. He got his driver's license not long after he joined the team.

He started playing soccer when he was young, trying to copy his sister, who was a star soccer player in college. He soon joined soccer clubs and would watch videos about the game.

Bobby grew up in Philadelphia with an older sister and younger brother. In high school he played basketball and ran track. He speaks Spanish, and likes playing pool and the music of Will Smith. He hopes to go to college and perhaps one day be an architect or builder.

### Meet David "Squatch" Ward

David "Squatch" Ward plays Ned Bell on the show "So Weird."

Squatch was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and moved to British Columbia, Canada, when he was 3. He went to school in Toronto. After graduating, he worked at several jobs, including as a carpenter and a hotel owner.

His show business career started in 1986 when he worked as a stand-up comedian. His career took off, and he began touring and performing at different places in Canada.

Once he was hosting a talent show, and an agent told Squatch he could help him get parts in TV and movies. He also does cartoon voices.

### Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

The following jokes all have something in common. Can you guess what the common theme or category is?

**Todd:** Why couldn't the mermaid get into a good college?  
**Terry:** Because she was a "sea" student!

**Walter:** What kind of hair do oceans have?  
**Winnie:** Wavy!

**Genna:** What do we call the most exact body of water?  
**Gary:** The Specific Ocean!

### HAWAII TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Hawaii are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: HAWAII, ISLANDS, DESERT, MOUNTAIN, PEAKS, MILD, TOURISM, PACIFIC, HIBISCUS, OCEAN, MAUI, STATE, ETHNIC, ASIAN, WAILUA, LAVA, CROPS.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is surfing in Hawaii. See if you can find:

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- number 8
- funny face
- candy cane
- number 3
- puppy's face
- fish
- elephant's head
- bird
- lips
- lizard

## More About Hawaii

**Iolani Palace** in Honolulu was home to the last monarch, Queen Liliuokalani. It is the only royal palace on U.S. land.

**Captain James Cook** discovered the Hawaiian islands for Britain in 1778. He called the land the "Sandwich Islands," after the Earl of Sandwich.

**Ka Lae**, or South Point, on Hawaii is the most southern point in the U.S.

**Kauai**, the "Garden Island," was formed millions of years before the other islands.

**Kahoolawe** was once used for target practice by the U.S. armed services. No one lives there.

**Lanai** is the most secluded island and the least populated, with fewer than 3,000 people. Most of the island is owned by the Dole pineapple company.

**Maui** is also known as the "Valley Isle" because of the canyons running throughout the volcanic mountains.

**Molokai** is known as the "Friendly Isle." The residents keep up the old traditions of their people, living by raising crops and catching fish.

**Mount Waialeale** on Kauai gets more rain than anywhere else on Earth, about 460 inches a year.

**Niihau** is privately owned by a family of cattle ranchers.

**Oahu** is the home of two of Hawaii's most famous places, Honolulu and Waikiki. It has three-fourths of the state's population and hosts the most tourists.

**Pearl Harbor** in Oahu was bombed by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941, pushing the U.S. into World War II.

**Aquamarine-colored** waters and white or black sand beaches are highlights of Hawaii's beauty. There are more than 700 miles of shoreline, much of it still unspoiled by building.

The only navigable rivers are on Kauai. The biggest, the Wailua, is only 12 miles long.

**Surfing, Snorkeling, Sailing, Scuba diving, boogie boarding, fishing, wind surfing, hiking and kayaking** are the main outdoor activities. Hawaiians developed surfing 1,000 years before it caught on in the rest of the world.

The **Tallest** mountain in the world, when measured from its base underwater to its top, is Mauna Kea. It rises 13,796 feet above sea level on the island of Hawaii.

**Volcanoes** built up the islands from the bottom of the sea.

**Humpback Whales** winter each year in the channels off Maui.

**Extreme climate changes** are found on the islands. There are nearly 150 climate zones, ranging from rain forests to desert to snowy mountain peaks. In most populated areas, however, the climate year-round is mild, averaging about 75 degrees.

The **Yellow hibiscus** is the state flower.

The biggest maze in the world covers more than two acres on the Dole Plantation on Oahu. It is made of thousands of Hawaiian plants.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Golf tournament set for Saturday

A benefit golf tournament for St. Mary's Episcopal School will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tourney will be a four-person scramble and entry fees are \$75 per player.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, fifth and last place teams. Lunch will be provided.

More information is available by calling Beverly Alford at 263-0203.

#### Indios softball

##### tourney scheduled

The Indios Softball Tournament has returned to Big Spring and will be held Friday, July 27, through Sunday, July 29, at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Trophies will be given to the top four teams and windbreakers will be won by the first-place team. The second-place team wins T-shirts while 10 All-Tournament Team members will be honored.

The entry fee is \$115 and more information is available by calling 263-3096.

#### YMCA swim team seeks competitors

The Big Spring YMCA Swim Team is currently competing in long course meets.

Practice sessions are held Monday through Thursday mornings.

To be eligible to compete, youngsters must be able to complete a lap of the YMCA pool.

Interested swimmers are encouraged to contact the YMCA and compete in the long course swimming meets.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each and proceeds from the program benefit the Cancer Society's research, education programs and patient services efforts.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program and order forms are available at the two courses.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web site at [www.acs-tx.org](http://www.acs-tx.org)

#### Big Spring golfers place at Odessa

Big Spring golfers, Jane Jones and Dottie Rogers placed in the Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday Tuesday at the Sunset Country Club in Odessa.

Jones plays for the Big Spring Country Club and won first low net with a 64 score in first flight action.

Rogers plays for the Comanche Golf Club and won second low gross in third flight action with a 91 score.

### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

##### BASEBALL

5:40 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles, KBST-AM 1490.

#### Television

##### BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles, FXS, Ch. 29.

6 p.m. — New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers, FAM, Ch. 6.

##### WNBA

9 p.m. — Los Angeles at Sacramento, ESPN2.

## Tiger Woods defends British Open title with so-so start

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Tiger Woods opened his British Open title defense Thursday with a so-so front nine that included some hacks from the deep rough and a trip into a fairway bunker.

On a chilly day with swirling wind, Woods began his defense with a birdie on the opening hole, but he made the turn at even par after some wayward shots.

England's Justin Rose and Brad Faxon shared the early lead at 3 under while playing the back nine at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, which showed evidence early it would not play as easy as St. Andrews did for Woods last year.

At St. Andrews, Woods never hit it into a bunker in 72 holes on his way to a 19-under score that was the

best ever in a major championship. At Royal Lytham, it took him only four holes to hit an iron off the tee into a fairway bunker and make his first bogey of the day.

Woods later hacked it out of knee-high rough twice on the sixth hole and missed several putts to make the turn at even-par 35.

Colin Montgomerie, meanwhile, gave fans something to cheer about early, getting to 3 under with an eagle on the sixth hole before bogeying the seventh. The Scot has missed the cut in five of his last nine British Opens.

The blustery winds that raked the course the last two days of practice subsided as play officially began, but that didn't stop players from finding lots of trouble among the

deep bunkers and rough on Royal Lytham.

The conditions were much different than at St. Andrews, where the wind never picked up and the lack of rough helped Woods to win his first British Open.

Woods didn't need to wait long to see if he was up to that challenge. He had an early tee time on a day when the nasty weather of the previous two days calmed.

Woods promptly was 1 under after only two shots, hitting an iron off the tee and making an 18-footer on the opening par-3.

He had a 12-footer for birdie on the next hole, but missed it, then missed the green on the next three holes.

Dressed in a black sweater and

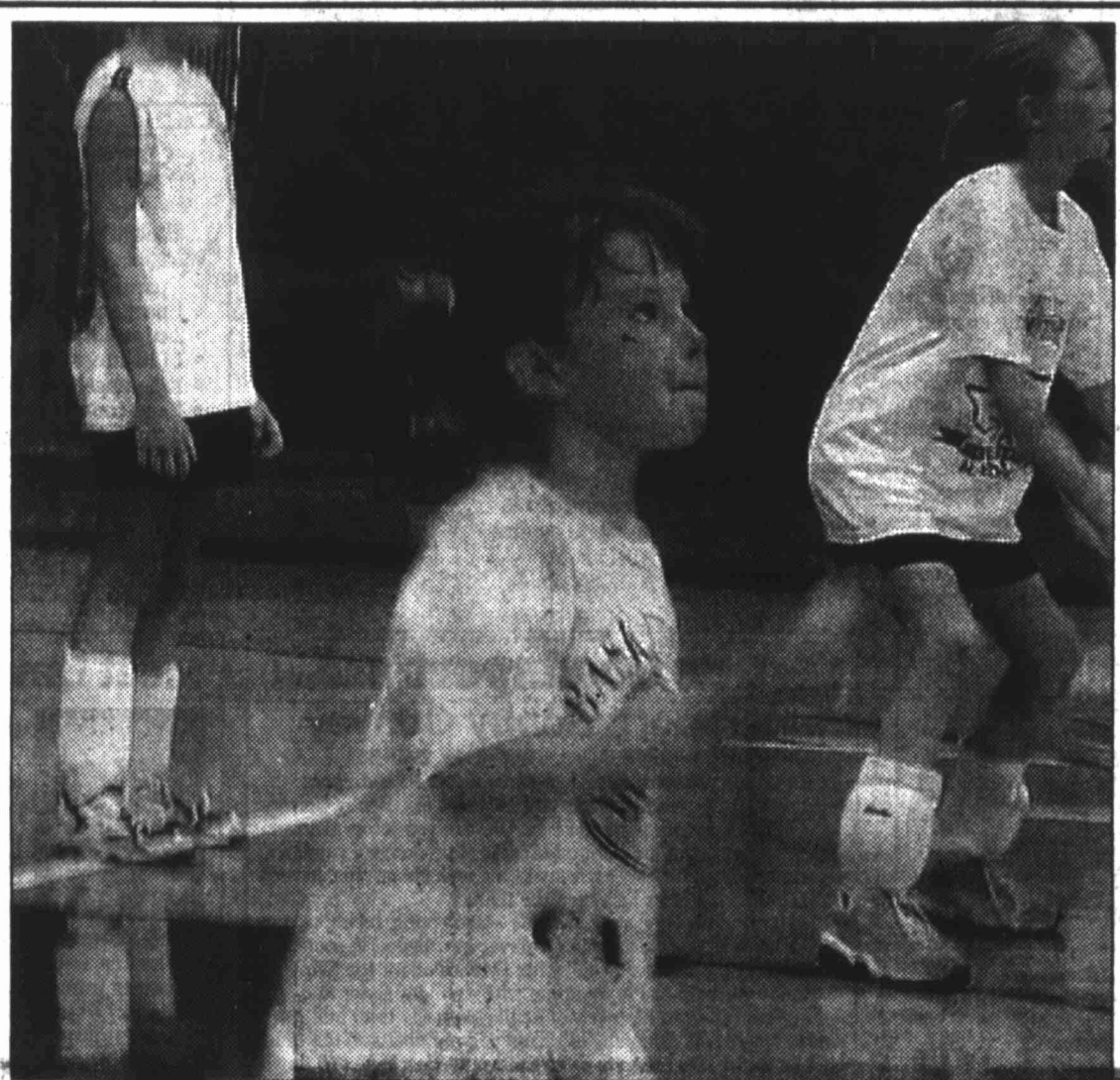
pants, Woods walked with his hands in his pocket to keep off the chill.

The course that gave up a 64 to eventual winner Tom Lehman and a 66 to Woods as an amateur five years ago doesn't figure to be the same in the 130th playing of the world's oldest championship.

The rough is thicker and the bunkers deeper and more plentiful. And if the wind starts to blow, it could be a wild Open indeed.

Woods was a 7-4 favorite among the local oddsmakers to win his second straight British Open.

The game's most dominant player had an early tee time Thursday that prompted the BBC to move up its telecast a half hour to show his entire round.



Taryn Kennedy, 8, gets ready to bump the ball up during the Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp at Steer Gym. The camp began Monday and ends today.

## Current, future Lady Steers learn from Magers-Powell

By DOUG LAW  
Sports Editor

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball camp attracted lots of young talented girls, all eager to learn the skills of the game from 1988 Olympic volleyball silver medalist.

The camp began Monday at the Steer Gym and concludes tonight.

Participating in the camp were 14 high school girls with a large contingent from the upcoming freshman and sophomore Big Spring High School classes.

There were a total of 35 young players in the sixth- through eighth-grade division. A separate camp was held for second through fifth graders.

Magers-Powell, a 1978 graduate of Big Spring High School, has brought her volleyball camp to Steer Gym for the past five years.

The camp is run by Powell, Lady Steers volleyball coach Tracy Pierce and Powell's two assistants, Nicole Ray and Coca Tate, both upcoming juniors at Martin

Methodist College in Pulaski, Tenn., where Powell is head volleyball coach.

Powell and her assistants stress the fundamentals of volleyball at the camp such as passing, hitting, serving, footwork and game strategy.

"These girls are playing much better volleyball than the Big Spring girls were five years ago," Magers-Powell said. "Coach Pierce is doing a great job getting these kids to team camps. They have to participate in camps to compete with teams like Lubbock."

The girls at the high school camp got to view themselves on video Wednesday, so they could study their footwork and moves on the court.

"Footwork is an important part of the game," Magers-Powell said.

The camp continues on tonight with the final session being held from 6 to 10.

Magers-Powell said it is rare for college coaches to travel to put on camps. They are normally held at the campus of the hosting coach.

## Twinbill cut short, Rangers take 6-4 win over Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — Even Frank Catalanotto probably would have had difficulty hitting in the thick smoke that enveloped the stadium as dusk approached.

Shortly after Catalanotto put on another impressive hitting display at Camden Yards, clouds of black smoke began rising from behind the warehouse beyond the right field wall.

Soon after that, the ballpark was evacuated.

Catalanotto probably had to be dragged from the ballpark, because he simply loves hitting at Camden Yards.

Led by Catalanotto, who went 4-for-4 and scored twice, the Texas Rangers battered Sean Douglass in his major league debut and beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-4 Wednesday.

The teams were supposed to play a day-night doubleheader, but the night game was postponed when a freight train carrying hazardous materials derailed in a downtown tunnel near Camden Yards and caught fire.

The game is to be made up as part of a split doubleheader today, but officials said they did not expect the opener, scheduled for 12:05 p.m. CDT to be played.

Catalanotto, the first major league batter to face Douglass, opened the first inning with a double and scored on a sacrifice fly to give Texas a lead it would not relinquish.

Catalanotto, who also had three singles and a walk, is hitting .424 lifetime at Camden Yards.

"I love hitting here. I just see the ball real well here, for some reason," he said.

"I don't know if it's the background or what, I just feel real comfortable coming to Camden Yards."

Catalanotto, whose playing time has increased

since outfielder Rusty Greer hurt his hamstring last month, has been impressive with both bat and glove.

"He's been real big since Rusty's been out," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "I'm just happy the way he's played left for a guy who's never played the outfield before. It would be tough for anybody."

Baltimore called up Douglass (0-1) from Triple-A Rochester to fill out an overworked starting rotation. The right-hander was no match for the hard-hitting Rangers, who scored six runs on nine hits in his 3-2-3 innings.

After the game, Douglass was optioned to Rochester and replaced by reliever Jorge Julio, who was summoned from the same minor league club.

"(Douglass) is a young guy that was obviously a little nervous," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "He got behind some hitters and got the ball up; you can't make those kind of pitches against that lineup and escape unscathed."

Ivan Rodriguez had three hits and two RBIs for the Rangers, and Rick Helling (7-8) allowed four runs and nine hits in seven innings, improving to 6-2 in 11 starts since May 24.

Mike Venafro worked the eighth and Jeff Zimmerman got three outs for his 15th save in 18 chances.

Jeff Conine and Tony Batista hit solo homers for the Orioles, who have lost 11 of 13 to fall a season-worst 12 games under .500.

Douglass, 22, threw 92 pitches before Hargrove put an end to the rookie's shaky debut.

"I felt good about the way I did, even though the numbers weren't good," Douglass said. "It's a load off my shoulders, getting the first one out of the way. I'll be back."

## Bonds, Bagwell and Guerrero put on power show

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barry Bonds homered twice and tied Mickey Mantle for ninth place on the career list.

Jeff Bagwell hit for the cycle in the highest-scoring big league game ever played in Houston.

Vladimir Guerrero's two home runs included the game-winner.

Even so, the most eye-popping power show came in San Diego.

Two explosions in the light tower at Qualcomm Stadium forced the game between the Arizona Diamondbacks and Padres to be suspended in the third inning Wednesday night.

No one was hurt when a transformer blew, stadium manager Bill Wilson said. The explosions high above left field were not related to California's energy crisis, he said.

"I heard a 'whumpf,'" San Diego left fielder Mike Darr said. "I saw some sparks. I started walking toward the dugout. I didn't want anything falling on me."

The game was suspended after a wait of more than an hour. It was to be resumed Thursday at 3:05 p.m. EDT with Arizona ahead 1-0, and the regularly scheduled game was

to follow. Arizona's David Dellucci was on deck when the explosions occurred.

"It happened in Little League one time and all the parents pulled their cars up to the field and we played by car lights," he said.

In other National League games, San Francisco beat Colorado 10-0, Houston outslugged St. Louis 17-11, Montreal downed Philadelphia 7-6, New York defeated Florida 4-3 in 11 innings, Los Angeles beat Milwaukee 5-0, Atlanta topped Cincinnati 3-1 in a game shortened to 7 1/2 innings and Chicago topped Pittsburgh 6-5.

Elsewhere, in the American League, Detroit split a day-night doubleheader with New York. The Yankees won 8-5, then lost 12-4.

Also in the AL, it was Cleveland 9, Chicago 4; Boston 5, Toronto 4; Seattle 2, Kansas City 0 in 10 innings; and Anaheim 2, Tampa Bay 1.

#### Giants 10, Rockies 0

Bonds hit his 41st and 42nd home runs of the year, matching Mantle on the career list with No. 536.

Bonds connected twice against

Mike Hampton at Pacific Bell Park. After his second homer, Bonds left because of back spasms.

San Francisco trainer Stan Conte said Bonds did not require an MRI exam and was "probably questionable" for Thursday night's game.

It was Bonds' 51st career multi-homer game and fifth this season. He has hit his 42 homers in 95 games, matching Mark McGwire's pace in 1998 when he hit 70 homers.

#### Astros 17, Cardinals 11

Bagwell homered and doubled during an eight-run fifth inning, becoming the first Astros player to hit for the cycle since Andujar Cedeño in 1992.

Bagwell drove in five runs. He achieved his first career cycle when he tripled in the seventh inning, then casually turned down a chance to keep the souvenir ball.

The combined 28 runs at Enron Field were one more than the previous highest-scoring game in town — Houston beat Pittsburgh 19-8 in May 1999 at the Astrodome.

Moises Alou hit a three-run homer, extending his hitting streak to an NL-high 23 games. Brad

Ausmus and Craig Biggio also homered for Houston.

Mark McGwire and Albert Pujols homered for the Cardinals. Bobby Bonilla singled for his 2,000th career hit.

#### Expos 7, Phillies 6

Guerrero reached out and hit an opposite-field drive over the right-field fence with one out in the ninth inning at Olympic Stadium.

Philadelphia lost its third in a row and fell out of a tie with Atlanta for the NL East lead. The Phillies made it 6-all in the ninth on pinch hitter Johnny Estrada's three-run homer off Ugueth Urbina.

Guerrero, who went 4-for-4 with a double, has 26 home runs this year. He became the first Montreal player to hit 25 in four straight seasons.

#### Dodgers 5, Brewers 0

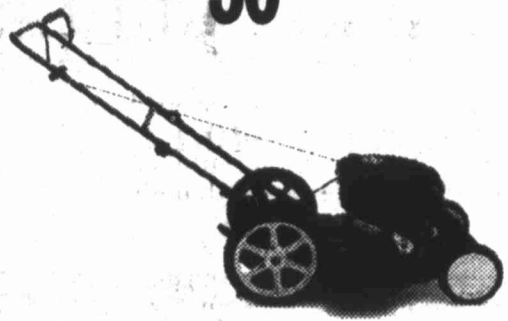
Chan Ho Park bounced back from his worst start of the season, pitching a two-hitter and retiring the last 17 batters at Dodger Stadium.

Los Angeles won its fifth in a row and sent Milwaukee to its fifth straight loss.

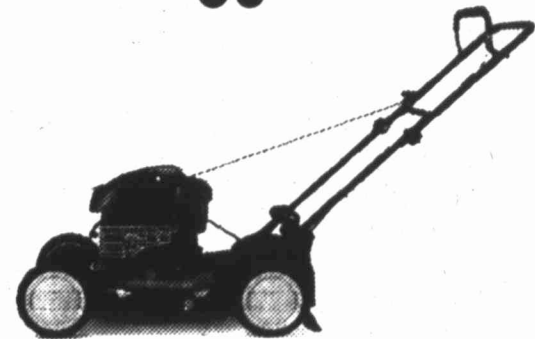
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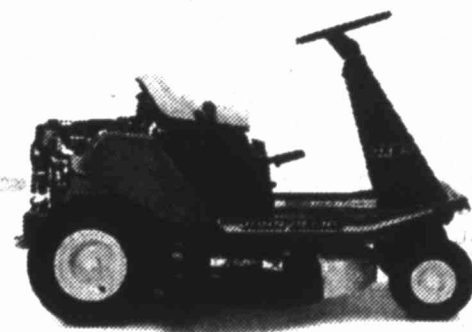
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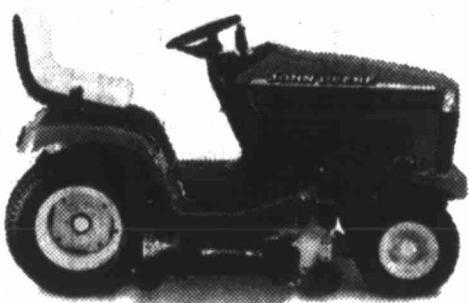
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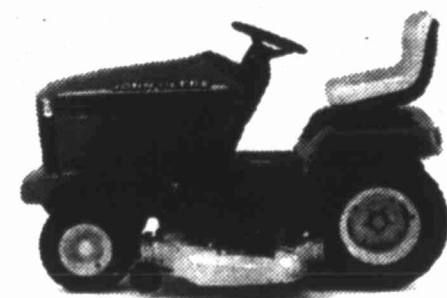
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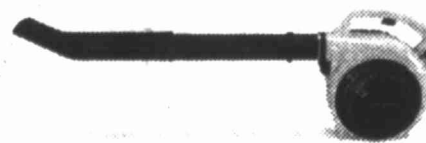


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2001 SUMMER CLEARANCE DAYS - Doublewide - lowered to \$29,999 to move in July! USA Homes - Music City Mall 915-552-9595.

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**FURNISHED APTS.**  
410 W. 5th Efficiency Apt. Bills paid. \$275/mo. \$100/dep. Sorry, no pets. 263-4922

**ROOMMATE WANTED**  
Roommate wanted. Single female, non-smoker. \$250/mo rent plus share utilities. Call 267-8426 10-5 M-F. 263-4521 after 5:30pm. Ask for Tina.

**UNFURNISHED APTS.**  
Eff., 1 bdr. & 2 bdr. from \$235 to \$300 C/H/A. New management. 267-4217

"It Pays To Read Big Spring Herald Classifieds"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 20:

Although Cancer normally expresses creativity, this year you are an endless source of ideas and spontaneity. You also have unusual magnetism and charisma, drawing others to you. Your assets allow you to gain both personally and professionally this year. Others have difficulty saying no to you. If you are single, you will have more than your share of admirers. Later this year, you will start a very important relationship. If you are attached, be sensitive to your significant other, who might not be the powerhouse you are this year. LEO helps you make money.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Enjoy some quiet time without the recent uproar of the past few weeks. Knowing what you want will help you zero in. Make

an important resolution for your emotional and physical health. Don't keep putting off taking better care of yourself. Tonight: Romp like a kid.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Though the Bull is known for having diplomatic style, you still could be pushing someone away. Consider different ways of approaching another, with an eye to closer and more intimate communication. Carefully check out a new purchase. Tonight: Don't stray far from home.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Think in terms of tightening up present money matters before extending yourself again. Know when to say no. Make calls and clear your desk by late afternoon. An organized environment is a sign of a clear mind. Schedule a meeting with your accountant. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* The new moon in your sign heralds a period

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of new beginnings. You no longer can back away from the inevitable. Sometimes, you are so busy nurturing others that you don't take care of yourself. Tonight: Splurge a little.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* You might not be able to absorb all the information that drops in your lap. Take your time, as the only person really pressuring you is you. Close your door if you are at work. At home, screen calls and isolate yourself. Once you finish processing, you'll feel great. Tonight: Whatever you want.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want. If the path until now hasn't worked, try another route or approach. Network and reach out for others. Your strength lies in groups and multiples. A new beginning comes with a relationship. Vanish later on. Tonight: Take your time.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Establish what you want professionally. Be willing take a stand and let others know your expectations. Information comes forward, allowing you to rethink a plan. Don't push yourself. Understand that having limits is necessary. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Make decisions about a seminar or trip. Once you decide to wave the green flag, you might be amazed at how quickly everything falls into place. A new person, who could be quite different, enters your life soon. Be ready. Tonight: Try a new nightspot.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Pave the way for a new beginning within a partnership or relationship. Both money and love could be involved. Knowing what you expect helps another

discuss his expectations. Opt for positive results, and worry less about what others will think. Tonight: Split for the weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* If you haven't been happy with your social life or relationship, decide to take steps to change it. You might not want to dissolve the tie but only to transform it. How you respond could be instrumental. Make time for talks involving just this issue. Tonight: A cozy dinner for two.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Start an exercise or diet today, and you'll get results. Don't sell yourself short. It's time to count on your self-discipline and your need for a change. Review different approaches to a goal, using what feels best for you. Spread good news. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Transformation will touch your love life or a relationship with a child. Look to improve, and create a positive outlook. If you're single, you might really like what is about to happen. Let your imagination speak. Others delight in your ideas and your words. Tonight: Out with co-workers.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1105 Pickens 2 bdr. 1 bath \$300/mo. \$150/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

111 E 16th - 3BR. New paint & carpet. Gas & water paid. \$465/mo. \$200/dep. References required. Call 267-6667

1220 E. 16TH. 3 bdr. 2 bth. completely remodeled, fresh paint, new carpet, C/H/A. \$550/mo. + deposit. Call 267-2296

For sale by owner 7 bdr. 4 bth. living room den on 20 acres 7 stall horse barn, round pens, 40x40 storage bldg., 4 car carport, lot's of trees & a pond. FISP \$170,000 508 Angelia Rd. Bell Six 264-0080 ext 200 after 5:30 268-1337.

For Sale or Rent. Executive home. 4 bath 5 Bdrm. 1 acre lot. \$210,000. 267-3642

Owner finance. Beautiful home, in ground pool, water well, & much more. 263-1709 or (512)750-7125

**TOO LATES**  
PJ'S INSIDE SALE. 2210 Fri. & Sat. 10-5pm. Furniture, small appliances, 410 shotgun, fresh squash.

**TOO LATES**  
3 Family Garage Sale, 601 Clupp, Coahoma. Sat. 8-2 Lots of clothes (all sizes), & misc.

**TOO LATES**  
Multi family garage sale: 811 Baylor Sat. 8-1pm. Everything must go.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Coahoma ISD will receive bids for the purchase of Student Insurance for the 2001-2002 school year. Bids will be received in the Business Office or at PO Box 110 Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 2:00 PM July 30, 2001. Specifications and bid forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office. The bids will be opened publicly at 2:00 PM July 30, 2001, and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids on August 2, 2001 in a special meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 3261 July 18, 19, 2001

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For Rent 3 bdr., 1 bath. Marcy Elem. Duplex - Carport, \$450/mo. Call before 1pm, 264-9907

2602 Albrook 3 bdr. 1 bth C/H/A \$350/mo. Inquire at 2609 Albrook

3 Bdrm, 1 bath, 1319 Mesquite. Phone 263-4311

3/1 Coahoma ISD, \$300/mo., \$250/dep. No bills paid. In country. Call 399-4739

**TOO LATES**  
3 family Garage Inside Sale, Sat. & Sun., 4400 Beechnut (So. on Wasson past Berea BAPT. Church).

**TOO LATES**  
Patio Sale, Sat. 1410 E. 14th, 7:30-7. Cleaning out house & barn. Lots of misc.

**TOO LATES**  
Garage Sale Fri & Sat 1308 Wood, 8-7. Lots of misc.

For Rent or Sale 3/2. Like new, C/H/A, one 4 acres. \$575/mo., \$300/dep. 268-9585 or 267-5952

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Garage Sale, 4300 W. Hwy 80 Fri & Sat. 9-7. Name brand kids clothes, shoes, microwave, dryer, misc.

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REVEALED INFIDELITY FURTHER DAMAGES WOUNDED MARRIAGE

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Larry" for 20 years, the last 10 of which have been very unhappy. Six months ago, I moved out because I needed some time to myself. I also located an old boyfriend and started an e-mail correspondence with him. The old boyfriend, and I spent a weekend together, which was lovely, but we decided friendship would be better than romance. I moved back home four weeks ago, and Larry and I are trying to put our marriage back on track.

The problem is my sister. She took it upon herself to tell Larry that I slept with my old boyfriend. I am so angry with her that I can't see straight. I called her up and yelled at her, but she says Larry has a right to know that I am only "using" him. This isn't true, Ann. I want my marriage to work, but now Larry says he will never forgive me for cheating on him.

I don't think my sister had any right to interfere in my marriage. Now I've lost my husband's trust and love, and I am estranged from my sister. I want to fix this, but don't know how. Can you help me, Ann? - Lost in Pennsylvania

Dear Pennsylvania: Your dear sister really did a number on you. Shame on her! What was her objective? Can it be that she has her eye on Larry?

Whatever the reason, tell Larry you want desperately to make the marriage work and hope he will go with you for counseling. Also, apologize profusely for your act of unfaithfulness, and vow that it will never happen again. Let's face it, your marriage needed fixing. Give it one last effort. If Larry isn't willing, move on.

Dear Ann Landers: When I read your column about

BORN TODAY

Mountaineer Edmund Hillary (1919), actress Diana Rigg (1938), guitarist Carlos Santana (1947)

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snoring, I knew I had to write my first letter to you. I married a man who snored, and I listened to him for 60 years. He was a champion snorer. The sheets on the bed fluttered. The light fixtures rattled. The bedsprings hummed. Flat on his back, completely relaxed, away from the cares of the day, and oblivious to the world and its problems, he slept and gathered strength for another day. Did I complain? NO! Why? Because I loved him dearly and was happy he could get some rest. I knew he was in my bed and that he was mine. To me, his snore was the most beautiful lullaby in the world. It was better than any sleep medication. He has been gone almost seven years, but occasionally I will wake up, not hearing his snore, and reach over to see if he is all right.

Women, stop complaining. If you loved the guy enough to marry him, if you vowed to love him for better or worse, in sickness and in health, until death parts you, be grateful he is snoring in your bed. - E.L., Yankton, S.D.

Dear E.L. in S.D.: What a sweet letter. Every man who snores will love it. I have mentioned rather recently that snoring can be a symptom of serious health problems and some snoring can now be "fixed" if he (or she) is willing to undergo a simple surgical procedure. For those who don't want to "fix it," I wish you a bed partner as understanding as E.L.

An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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THURSDAY											JULY 19										
Midland	Odessa	Dallas	FAM	KOSA	WFAA	KWES	WTBS	UNI	DISN	NASH	TMC	SHOW	HBO	KMLM	A&E	DISC	TNT	TLC			
6:30 PM News (CC) Fortune	6:30 PM Cosby (CC) Suddenly	6:30 PM Wishbone Zoboomatoo	6:30 PM Major League Baseball	6:30 PM News Ent. Tonight	6:30 PM News (CC) Fortune	6:30 PM News (CC) Beinfield (CC)	6:30 PM Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	6:30 PM Carita de Angel	6:30 PM Movie: Treasures	6:30 PM Martial Law (CC)	6:30 PM Movie: I'm Gonna Get You Sucka	6:30 PM The Corsican Brothers	6:30 PM Little China	6:30 PM Update With John Hagee	6:30 PM Law & Order (CC)	6:30 PM Wild Discovery	6:30 PM Pretender (CC)	6:30 PM Misdiagnosis of Death			
7:30 PM Whose Line? Whose Line?	7:30 PM World Records	7:30 PM Secrets of the Pharaohs	7:30 PM New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers (CC)	7:30 PM Big Brother (CC) Whose Line?	7:30 PM Whose Line? Whose Line?	7:30 PM Friends (CC) Spy TV (CC)	7:30 PM Movie: Oilhanger	7:30 PM Abrazame May Fuerte	7:30 PM Hostage (CC) Movie: The Borrowers	7:30 PM Miami Vice	7:30 PM Gonna Get You Sucka	7:30 PM Movie: Rolling Thunder (CC)	7:30 PM Movie: Pose	7:30 PM Real Sports (CC)	7:30 PM Light of the Southwest	7:30 PM Biography (CC)	7:30 PM Last Neanderthal?	7:30 PM Movie: Selena (CC)	7:30 PM Secrets of Forensic Science		
8:30 PM Be a Millionaire	8:30 PM Night Visions (CC)	8:30 PM Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	8:30 PM National Geographic	8:30 PM CSI: Crime Son	8:30 PM Be a Millionaire	8:30 PM Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	8:30 PM ER (CC)	8:30 PM P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	8:30 PM Great Outdoors (CC)	8:30 PM Martial Law (CC)	8:30 PM Movie: Something	8:30 PM 2 (CC)	8:30 PM Sex Bytes 2.5 (CC)	8:30 PM Update With Sam Soleyt	8:30 PM Law & Order (CC)	8:30 PM Justice Files	8:30 PM Movie: Selena (CC)	8:30 PM Secrets of Forensic Science			
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THE GOOD THING ABOUT DRUMS IS THAT YOU CAN'T PLAY ANY WRONG NOTES."

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"Grandma says we don't hear back from Granddad 'cause he's havin' too much fun with those angels."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
 Today is Thursday, July 19, the 200th day of 2001. There are 165 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On July 19, 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.  
 On this date:  
 In 1870, the Franco-Prussian war began.  
 In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launched his "Victory" campaign in Europe.  
 In 1943, allied air forces raided Rome during World War II.  
 In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.  
 In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that

were linked in orbit for two days separated.  
 In 1979, the Nicaraguan capital of Managua fell to Sandinista guerrillas, two days after President Anastasio Somoza had fled the country.  
 In 1985, Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire was chosen to be the first schoolteacher to ride aboard the space shuttle. (McAuliffe and six other crew members died when the "Challenger" exploded shortly after liftoff.)  
 In 1986, Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy, married Edwin A. Schlossberg in Centerville, Mass.  
 In 1989, 112 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 184 other people survived.  
 In 1990, President Bush joined former presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford and Richard M. Nixon at ceremonies dedicating the Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, Calif.  
 Today's Birthdays:  
 Former Sen. George McGovern is 79. Actor Pat Hingle is 77. Actress Helen Gallagher is 75. Country singer Sue Thompson is 75. Country singer George Hamilton IV is 64. Actor Dennis Cole is 61. Singer Vikki Carr is 60. Actor George Dzundza is 56. Rock singer-musician Alan Gorrie (Average White Band) is 55. Rock musician Brian May is 54. Rock musician Bernie Leadon is 54. Actress Beverly Archer is 53.

Answer to previous puzzle

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COOL	OLEO	SLATE
ARMY	DAWN	SENSE

Newsday Crossword

UP IN THE AIR by A.J. Santora Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Is down with
- 4 Texas shrine
- 9 Help at a heist
- 13 Make a decision
- 14 Jug cousin
- 16 Verne captain
- 17 Independence Day target
- 19 Prerecord
- 20 Prufrock creator
- 21 Chinese dynasty
- 23 High sign
- 24 Saturday features, in the '40s
- 27 Biased
- 29 Sci-fi staple
- 32 Painter Frans
- 35 Norma
- 36 Blank look
- 37 French friend
- 38 Chinese boats
- 41 Fam. member
- 42 Oscar de la
- 44 Presidential nickname
- 45 Vortex
- 46 "Test the waters" activity
- 50 Consequence
- 51 Finished
- 55 Hotel freebie
- 56 Brussels-based grp.
- 58 Eat away at
- 59 McNally's partner
- 61 Seattle hoopster
- 64 Familiar with
- 65 Grabs
- 66 Yoko
- 67 Manuscript enclosure: Abbr.
- 68 Actress Verdugo
- 69 Scale notes
- 11 Authorized
- 12 the line (obeyed)
- 15 Lab heaters
- 18 Hairdos
- 22 Whitman's Leaves of
- 25 Vega's constellation
- 26 Where Anna taught
- 28 Furrow
- 30 Where Katmandu is
- 31 Bank (on)
- 32 Richard Rodgers collaborator
- 33 Smithsonian stuff
- 34 Ache soothers
- 38 Where to get
- 39 Competent
- 40 Noble gas
- 43 Faucet
- 45 Juan's January
- 47 Effrontery
- 48 Harmonize
- 49 Ukrainian seaport
- 52 Generous one
- 53 Italian city
- 54 Texas river
- 55 Rainbow goddess
- 57 Whitish gem
- 60 John the unknown
- 62 Before, to a poet
- 63 Stimp's pal

