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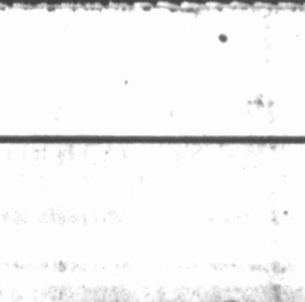
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THURSDAY

July 20, 2000

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Herald asking businesses for Web addresses

The *Big Spring Herald* is now in the process of compiling a list of all local businesses that have Internet Web sites.

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4-H emergency project to help Throckmorton

Members of the Howard County 4-H Club have scheduled an emergency project to help residents of the city of Throckmorton, which has seen its supply of potable water shrink to a trickle.

While Throckmorton officials work to complete a pipeline linking the city with a water source in Graham, 4-H members will collect donations of bottled water from the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart Supercenter parking lot.

According to 4-H adult leader Suzanne Haney, donations will be loaded on a trailer Monday and hauled to Throckmorton for distribution to residents of that community.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., 501 Runnels.
- American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.
- Howard County Democrat Club, 6:30 p.m., county courthouse.
- Rackley-Swords No. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.
- Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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Certified taxable values see an increase over 1999 levels

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor



TOOMIRE

The hike in crude oil prices, which has hit vehicle owners in the pocketbook, should translate to good news for area taxing entities in the process of putting together budgets for 2000-2001.

"The good news is, taxable values are up over last year," said Keith Toomire, Howard County chief appraiser.

It's a fairly sizable boost for Howard County, Howard County Junior College District and Coahoma and Forsan school districts, and to a lesser degree to Big Spring school district.

Certified taxable values for Howard County amount to $1,073,276,860. That's about $48 million more than in 1999, when taxable values dropped below $1 billion, to $975 million. It's still not up to par with 1998, however. Values that year were certified at $1.2 billion.

Big Spring ISD will see an increase in taxable values of roughly $28 million. Values for 2000 were certified at $636,050,838, compared to about $608 million for 1999.

The big winners were Coahoma and Forsan school districts.

"There's been some new development south of town (Coahoma) where Santa Fe is drilling some new wells. There has been a lot of new production this year which has really helped them," Toomire noted.

As a result, taxable values for Coahoma ISD jumped $47 million, from $115.2 million in 1999 to $162,546,779 this year. That's even well above 1998, when taxable values for the district were $139.5 million.

Forsan ISD, home to most of the wind turbines as well

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CERTIFIED TAX VALUES

Entity	1999	2000
City of Big Spring	$405,000,000	$ 402,900,000
Howard County	$975,000,000	$1,073,000,000
Big Spring ISD	$608,000,000	$636,000,000
Forsan ISD	$143,700,000	$195,900,000
Coahoma ISD	$115,200,000	$162,500,000
Howard College	$975,000,000	$1,073,000,000
PBU Water District	$32,400,000	$37,450,000

Source: Howard County Appraisal District

Volunteers 'jailed' to raise $19,000 for MDA

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Several Howard County residents were arrested Wednesday. It was, of course, for a good cause — the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual lock-up at the Big Spring Mall.

"The MDA lock-up is done each year to help raise money for muscular dystrophy," said Trudy Espinosa, MDA district director. "The bail was set at $750 and people started raising money before the lock-up to help this cause."

Each person involved in the lock-up stayed as long as they could, raising as much as money as possible. A total of 48 people participated in the event.

David Perrin decided to raise money for MDA and brought in $2,210.

"My wife and I married a couple of years ago and she had a daughter with leukemia and had been involved with many charities and so forth," he said. "I decided I wanted to help with something and this lock-up came along when I wasn't doing anything. Raising the money was easy. Everyone was really willing to give to this cause 100 percent."

"We raised $19,000, which is excellent," added Espinosa. "We are way over from last year's $10,000."



HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Trisha Sullinger of the Texas Workforce Center tries to raise her bail money Wednesday during the annual MDA lockup held at the Big Spring Mall. Some 48 people participated, raising $19,000.

According to Espinosa, there are 40 different neuromuscular diseases. Muscular Dystrophy is a degenerative disease of the muscles for which there is no known cure.

"MD doesn't just strike young children or middle adulthood, but it can be present at birth," she said.

MDA is dedicated to finding a cure for the diseases that affect more than 300 clients in West Texas and millions more nationwide.

"The main reason people should give is that all of the money raised in West Texas helps those families living in West Texas with services," she said. "Some

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BSISD

Budget may be balanced for first time in 14 years

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer



MCQUEARY

For the first time in 14 years, the Big Spring Independent School District has a balanced budget.

"We spent Monday and Tuesday in a budget workshop," said Bill McQueary, superintendent. "This is the first time in many years this is not a deficit budget but rather a balanced one."

The proposed budget for the 2000-01 school year will be $25,350,000, a slight increase over last year's budget.

"We are really proud of what the board has done," he added. "They have really outlined some great things for the upcoming year."

There will be a 7-cent increase in the tax rate which administrators said was necessary in keeping with the timeline for paying off the junior high school.

"We couldn't really avoid a tax increase because we have to pay the junior high off in the time allotted," McQueary explained. "The total tax rate will be 7 cents (on the bond issue), which is a lot lower than we had anticipated when we had the bond issue. We had projected a 12- or 13-cent increase."

The school board budgeted several items it hopes will help improve the school district.

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Howard County A&M Club offers scholarships

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor



STRIPLING



NICKLASCH

Howard County A&M Club has elected new officers and formed a scholarship committee.

The scholarship committee was formed to select worthy recipients of scholarships to Texas A&M University.

"Scholarships are important to students who might otherwise be unable to attend college. It is important that we re-establish the (Aggie) club here," said Hayes Stripling, longtime member and past president of the group.

"If there is a student who needs financial help, we need to hear from that person. This year, since the beginning of school is almost upon us, we need to have students who have already been accepted to A&M apply for the scholarships," Stripling added.

Mike Niklasch, owner of A&M Composites, was elected president of the Howard County A&M Club. Sidney Clark, retired accountant and recent honoree of the Sidney Clark Endowed Scholarship, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Two kinds of scholarships are available. The Sidney Clark Endowed Scholarship is a four-year scholarship for a beginning freshman and has certain criteria to meet. The other scholarships are more general and the basic criteria are demonstration of financial need, good grades and citizenship. These scholarships are open to any classification. However, the student

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Police discover pipe bomb during arrests for burglary

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

When Big Spring police nabbed four people on burglary charges this week, they discovered something they hadn't counted on — a pipe bomb.

"This thing had all the ingredients to kill someone if ignited," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "It could have gone off in a matter of seconds or it could have smoldered for minutes before going off, possibly killing an unsuspicious passerby. That's the sole intent and purpose of them, to kill someone."

The two adults and two juveniles were arrested Monday night for burglary of a building. Upon a search by police, the pipe bomb was discovered in the possession of one of the juveniles.

According to police, it was filled with gun powder, BBs and screws inside a aluminum container.

The two adults, identified as Matthew James Melton, 17, of 1007 Wood and Jason Scott Williams, 20, of 814 Creighton were arrested for burglary of a building at 10th and Johnson, the site of the old Runnels Junior High.

The names of the juveniles have not been released.

The two adults are suspects in several other burglaries, including the theft of around 200 videos from a video rental store on E. 11th Place and some athletic equipment. They are also suspects in several auto thefts that occurred around that area over a period of time, according to police.

"We are reasonably sure these are the same people that committed the burglaries of the video store and of

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Tommy White, superintendent of MW Builders, conducts a survey of land which will become a parking lot for the State Veterans Home, currently under construction. The home, located south of Big Spring State Hospital, will be completed in late October or early November.

OBITUARIES

Loretta Henson

Funeral service for Loretta Henson, 82, Stanton, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Ms. Henson died on Thursday, July 20, in a Big Spring nursing home

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 on Friday at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Eva I. Arnold

Eva I. Arnold, 78, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Williams, Evangelist and the Rev. R.T. Havener, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



She was born on Feb. 3, 1922, in Jayton and married Loyd V. Arnold on Dec. 23, 1939, in Shepherd. He preceded her in death on July 2, 1999.

Mrs. Arnold had worked as a nurse's aide. She did private sitting for 40 years and was a homemaker. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Charlene Kennedy, Eva Chappell, Elaine Matthies and Brenda Dugger, all of Big Spring; three sons, Ronnie Huitt, Roger Huitt and Rodney Huitt, all of Big Spring; 21 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Darlene Reynolds; two sisters, Jewell Kelley and Ora Huitt; and two brothers, Joe Hamlin and Ed Hamlin.

Pallbearers will be Charles Huitt, Joey Huitt, Shane Huitt, Terry Huitt, Erick Dugger and Chris Leal. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Huitt, Preston Huitt, Buck Chappell and John Chappell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heat Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

Mildred Rowland

Funeral service for Mildred Rowland, 87, Big Spring, formerly from Midland, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Ms. Rowland died on Thursday, July 20, 2000, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Eleanor Adams

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MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

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

Mildred Rowland, 87, died Thursday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

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the athletic equipment from either the Runnels Junior High or of one of the outbuildings of the high school," said Sweatt. "We recovered around 180 of the videos."

The two adults could face further charges if it is discovered they helped in the construction of the pipe bomb or if it was ever in their possession, Sweatt said.

Bond for the two adults has been set at $25,000 each.

A&M CLUB

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has to have been accepted to Texas A&M prior to applying for them.

"Time is of the essence for students to apply for these scholarships," said Niklasch. "If the student has a good academic record, has participated in the community and needs financial help to attend Texas A&M, he needs to apply quickly."

Those interested in applying should contact Niklasch at 267-6525 or 268-9649 or Stripling at 267-6810 to receive an application form. These will need to be sent back quickly to be considered for the fall semester.

Funds for the scholarships will include any donations from former students of Texas A&M or anyone wishing to help a student attend A&M; matching funds from Don Knight, a former student who resides in Houston; and monies raised at an auction to be held in August.

Anyone who would like to donate to the scholarship fund is encouraged to do so. Also, anyone who would like to donate any item to be auctioned at the upcoming fundraiser is asked to contact Niklasch or Cynthia Scott at 267-3933.

MDA

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of those services include medical needs, occupational and physical therapy, wheelchairs, leg braces and sending children with MD to summer camp."

All services are provided to the patients and families at no cost to them.

"Services can get very costly," she said. "Prices range from $20 for a flu shot to $1,200 for a manual wheelchair."

Officials say $2,400 funds one hour of research and $58,000 funds one day of research.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

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263-2479

BSISD

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"The board budgeted money for the renovation of Moss Elementary in the form of cosmetic, tile work and some exterior work," said McQueary. "They also budgeted $200,000 for the completion of the technology plan at the high school."

Among other items budgeted were $449,000 in salary increases for all BSISD employees, $13,500 for a centennial celebration and $80,000 for new curtains and riggings for the high school stage.

"The school district will celebrate its 100th anniversary this school year and we will be having a celebration," he said. "The board also approved $10,000 for implementing the UIL programs at the junior high level."

"We increased the perfect attendance incentive for teachers because we felt that if we could keep teachers in the classroom, the students would benefit more," said Larry McLellan, board member.

The perfect attendance award increased from $200 per semester to $300.

"We are very proud of what the board has done," added McQueary. "They have worked very hard."

The budget will be presented on Aug. 29.

According to Murray Murphy, deputy superintendent, BSISD will be fully staffed and ready for the new school year.

"We have one more vacancy to fill in order to have a full teaching staff," he said. "I hope to have it completed this afternoon."

Those hired Monday include Coran Cornett, fourth grade teacher at Marcy; Rhonda Mebane, seventh grade reading teacher and girl's coach at the Big Spring Junior High; and Taff Wennik, assistant tennis coach and history teacher at Big Spring High School.

"It's going to be a great school year," added Murphy.

VALUES

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as some new oil activity, saw a $52 million increase. Values there went from $143.7 in 1999 to $195,898,775 this year. That's also above the 1998 values of $184.8 million.

Cities in Howard County, which aren't reliant on oil, saw small hikes in valuation, and in fact, Big Spring witnessed a decline. The county seat saw certified values drop from $405 million in 1999 to $402,904,612 this year.

Valuations for the City of Forsan were up from $3.3 million to $3,400,880, while values for Coahoma were up from $13.8 million to $13,943,958.

The county's other taxing entity, the Permian Basin Underground Water District, which encompasses the northwest quarter of the county, saw values jump from $32.4 million to $37.4 million.

While the numbers are up somewhat, Howard County continues a decline in mineral, or oil values. Toomire noted that mineral values amounted to $279.9 million in 1998 and came in at $244.6 million this year, despite the boost in oil prices.

"It helps over last year, but we are in a decline as far as oil. Unless there is more production, we will be in a steady decline over the next few years," he cautioned.

That means, of course, that if the price of oil falls again, taxable values will drop along with them.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

County sheriff receives notice of intended suit

Howard County officials have received notification that a former deputy sheriff and unsuccessful sheriff's candidate intends to file suit against the Howard County Sheriff's Department in connection with an Oct. 16, 1999, disturbance which took place at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Big Spring.

Sheriff Bill Jennings said no formal suit has been filed against his department, but he has been notified that of Howell's intention to do so.

Howell is being represented by attorney Cindy Weir of Odessa.

BRIEFS

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 feel 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. Sunday. Everyone welcome to come. For more information call 267-5936.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LITERACY Program is seeking adults for its literacy classes. Tutors will assist the students in learning how to read.

The program is confidential, taught from a curriculum specially designed for adults.

Flexible class times are available.

To refer a student, call Loraine Redman, Howard Country librarian, at 264-2260.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH has resumed regular hours for immunizations. Shots will be given on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a letter from the school. Call 263-9775 for more information.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday hours 1:30 until 4 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

MARKETS

December cotton 61.80, down 65 points; August crude 31.65, up 23 points; cash hogs steady at 47 even; slaughter steers steady at 67 even; August lean hog futures 65.85, up 95 points; August live cattle futures 67.55, down 20 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

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Archer-Daniels	9 15/16 nc
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Wal-Mart	60 1/16 +3/16
Wal-Mart Mexico	23 1/2 - 24
Amcap	19.29-20.47
Europacific	41.42-43.95
Prime Rate	9.50 %
Gold	277.00-278.80
Silver	4.93-4.99

SHERIFF

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

• **LANNY DALE KIRBY**, 32, of 4912 S. Hwy 87, was arrested on a charge of issue of bad check. (DPS)

• **ENRIQUE CALDERON III**, 20, of 1111 W. 5th, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation. (HCSO)

• **MICHAEL RAY ROBERSON**, 18, of 1312 Lindberg, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (BSPD)

• **CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ SOLANA**, 36, of Ackerly, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

• **DANIEL LANGSTON**, 44, no address given, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **JESUS VARGAS**, 25, no address given, was arrested on a charge of drinking while driving (2nd offense)

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

WEDNESDAY

3:47 a.m. — 100 block N. Ave. B, Forsan, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:55 a.m. — 1600 block Jennings, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:20 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:31 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:39 a.m. — 600 block Driver Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:24 a.m. — 2600 block Gregg, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:15 p.m. — Highway 176, trauma call, two patients transported to SMMC.

3:38 p.m. — 1900 block N. Highway 87, medical call, patient refused service.

7:58 p.m. — 1000 block Nolan, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 101
Wednesday's low 74
Average high 95
Average low 70
Record high 108 in 1925
Record low 60 in 1979
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.02
Month's normal 1.18
Year to date 11.45
Normal for the year 10.50
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GOP sends Clinton less costly marriage tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Upping the ante in their tax cut confrontation with President Clinton, congressional Republicans have agreed to send him a less costly version of their bill to eliminate the marriage penalty tax in hopes of making a threatened veto more difficult.

"I want to get something on his desk that's signable," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said Wednesday.

Under the agreement, which the House and Senate were aiming to pass Thursday, millions of married couples would get some tax relief this calendar year, but their total tax cut would be lower than the amounts in earlier GOP bills.

The bill's total revenue cost was estimated at $89.8 billion over five years. That compares with a 10-year, $248 billion version passed Tuesday by the Senate, and the House's competing bill costing $182 billion over 10 years. A 10-year estimate for the compromise was not available, but the agreement is closer to the House version.

"This agreement means that we will give President Clinton every reason to sign the bill into law and help end the marriage penalty," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

If the compromise passes both houses of Congress this week, the president would be forced to decide whether to sign or veto the bill before the end of the Republican National Convention, which starts July 31. Clinton had made his approval conditional upon Congress passing an acceptable prescription drug benefit plan for Medicare.

Vice President Al Gore, in Iowa on Wednesday campaigning for president, said he remained opposed to the Republican measure, in part because it is "very, very expensive" and could benefit people who don't need it.

Elimination of the tax code's marriage penalty, in which an estimated 25 million couples pay more than they would if single, is the centerpiece of the GOP's election-year tax cut agenda. The Republicans' decision to send Clinton a less costly bill comes as the White House has stepped up criticism that huge GOP tax cuts could rapidly deplete the forecast budget surplus even as government revenue projections rise.

House OKs bill raising limits for IRAs, 401(k)s

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to get more Americans to save, the House passed a bill that would raise contribution limits for individual retirement accounts and 401(k)s while encouraging more businesses to offer pensions.

"By expanding retirement savings options, we'll be helping those workers who need the most help in saving for retirement," said Rep. Rob Portman of Ohio, the prime Republican sponsor.

The House voted 401-25 to send the measure to the Senate, with 182 Democrats joining nearly all Republicans in favor. Senate supporters say they will push for action in early September.

The U.S. savings rate recently dropped to zero as a percentage of after-tax income, even as the aging baby boom generation faces a Social Security system in future financial jeopardy — and 75 million Americans have no employer-sponsored retirement plan.

The bill, which would reduce government revenue by $52.2 billion over 10 years, would gradually raise annual IRA contribution limits from $2,000 to $5,000 and boost annual 401(k) plan contributions from $10,500 to $15,000.

Senate agrees to allow importation of drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alarmed by complaints that Americans are paying more for drugs than foreign consumers, the Senate agreed to lift a ban on importing prescription drugs.

The measure, which passed 74-21 on Wednesday, was attached to the agriculture spending bill currently being debated in the Senate. The debate centers on complaints that Americans are paying more for drugs available at a cheaper cost in some other countries.

"The American public wants affordable medicines," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. "I believe we should do all we can to reduce the financial burden imposed on our citizens by high drug costs."

Added Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., "If someone else is paying half price or a third of the price than is being charged to the American consumer ... why can't the American consumer have access to those drugs in a global economy?"

Critics charged it was too risky to import drugs.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said the Food and Drug Administration and Department of Health and Human Services are already overburdened. Certifying that drugs overseas are safe would be too much, he said. "They can't do that," Breaux said. "That's an impossible burden."

Current law allows only a manufacturer to reimport its product into this country.

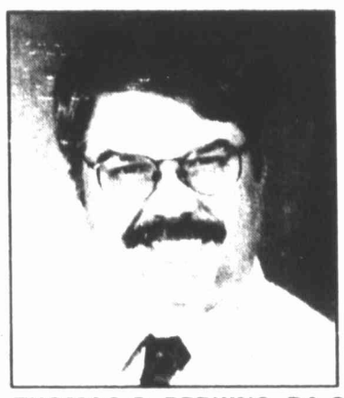
The measure approved by the Senate would allow pharmacists and drug wholesale distributors to purchase and import drugs that have been shipped from the United States to other nations.

The House has already passed similar measures. One House provision would prohibit the Food and Drug Administration from enforcing the import ban. The other House provision would allow Americans to legally bring prescription drugs across the border from Canada and Mexico.

A provision added to the Senate proposal by Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., sought to add additional safeguards by requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to certify that there would be cost reductions and that there would be no safety risks to U.S. consumers.

The debate has drawn heavy opposition from the pharmaceutical industry, which has taken several full-page newspaper ads in recent days urging Americans to call Congress.

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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.

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OUR VIEWS

Great to see A&M Club's reformation

Pride and a willingness to help others succeed are two traits we can all admire. With that in mind, we were pleased to see the reorganization of the Howard County A&M Club this past week.

Texas A&M former students carry with them a pride in their university that is second to none. That pride shows through in some deep-seated and well-respected traditions. One of those traditions is to come to the aid of other A&M students, however possible.

The Howard County A&M Club is doing that by offering scholarships to the university. They include the Sidney Clark Endowed Scholarship, a four-year scholarship named after local retired accountant Sidney Clark, who has helped more than one young person wanting to further their education. Other scholarships are open to any classification, and are based on financial need, good grades and citizenship.

Due to the closeness of the start of the school year, those scholarships will probably have to go to individuals already enrolled at A&M this year. However, now that the club has reorganized, future scholarships will be announced earlier, giving graduating high school students an opportunity to apply.

We salute the members of the A&M Club, including president Mike Niklasch, past president Hayes Stripling and secretary-treasurer Clark, for the pride they exhibit as well as their willingness to help others.

Anyone interested in applying for assistance at Texas A&M, or wanting to learn more about the local organization, is asked to call Niklasch at 268-9649 or Cynthia Scott at 267-3933.

Howard County is fortunate to have these individuals, and former students from other universities and colleges — the strong Texas Tech University exes group comes to mind — who are proud of their educational heritage and want others to benefit from their experience.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Let me tell you about my neighbor.

Ruby Watkins lived next door to my family for probably 30 years. She and her husband moved into our neighborhood when my husband and I had two young sons and I worked outside our home. Ruby stayed home and made it a wonderfully loving home for her husband, her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She kept other people's children at various times and they were just as loved and pampered as her own.

Over the years, Ruby was the type of neighbor spoken about in the Bible, helpful, encouraging and always lovingly willing to go the second mile for everyone who crossed her path.

Ruby lost a daughter and her husband, but that did not deter her from keeping the rest of her family together and loving each other. She was so helpful to our family when we had tragedies and was there when we needed her. There was always a pie, or sometimes whole meals at our door when she knew that we were grieving over a lost loved one, or sometimes "just because."

Ruby watched our house when were out of town. She fed the dog or cat, picked up the papers and generally kept a good watch over us and our house as well as any other neighbor who asked. We knew we could depend upon her in any situation. She knew our immediate families and was always interested in their welfare, putting her concern for all of us over her own.

Ruby left us on Friday about noon, going to be with her Lord, her beloved husband and daughter.

She left us with a pure Christian legacy of true neighborliness to take forward to other neighbors.

They don't even have to be next door, but at least within our own little areas of living.

I wish you all could have known Ruby Watkins. She was the dearest and nearest friend we'll ever know, and we will miss her.

LAVERA MITCHELL
BIG SPRING

A socialist, a capitalist or a fascist?

Have you ever thought about whether you are a socialist, a capitalist or a fascist? It's an interesting mental exercise.

Don't decide based on your present situation. You can be a capitalist and still suck on the government teat. Most big corporations do. You can be a socialist and yet make a lot of money. Hanoi Jane Fonda is a good example of that.



CHARLEY REESE

Just to keep it simple, a capitalist believes the means of production should be privately owned; a socialist believes the means of production should be owned by the government; and a fascist believes the means of production should be controlled by the government.

It seems to me that folks who favor heavy government regulation are fascists, and most of them don't even know it. Americans have been brainwashed by Hollywood into thinking that fascists wear military uniforms and have funny moustaches. In fact, fascists can look exactly like Bill Clinton or Alan Greenspan.

I count myself a capitalist, even though for most of my life I didn't even need to take my shoes off to count my money. Capitalism, however, is the only economic system compatible with individual freedom.

You can't separate freedom from economics on account of the fact that we are flesh and need sustenance. In a capitalist society, it is up to us to earn our own sustenance as best we can. If someone else controls our ability to earn our sustenance, then we aren't really free, even if the controller chooses to leave us alone most of the time.

In the Soviet Union and other communist countries, the first level of punishment for a dissident was to take away that person's housing (there was no privately owned housing) and job (there was no private employment, either). Thus, a dissident soon found himself homeless and hungry, and soon thereafter discovered that being homeless and hungry was a crime.

In a society in which there is no private property, the individual is at the mercy of the government. On the other hand, a person in a capitalist society can voluntarily become a slave simply by going deeply into debt. When all the money you earn is owed somebody else, you don't have a lot of freedom left.

You might ask, how is a safety net provided in a free society? Well, by family and church.

The large, tightknit families that characterized America of the 18th and 19th centuries were based on a strong element of economics. The family worked together to raise the standard of living of the whole family; when old age or sickness came, the family took care of those who needed help. Before Medicaid and Medicare came along, there were charity hospitals operated by churches and sometimes the local community.

While native-born Americans have largely abandoned family for extreme individualism, you still see it working among Asian-Americans and other immigrants. That's why so many of them prosper despite the difficulties of adjusting to a new country and a new language.

The most common characteristic of human beings is their adaptability. They can adapt to taking care of themselves and their kin if the environment forces them to do so. They can also adapt to dependency if the government forces that system on them.

People often complain that Americans are irresponsible. That attitude has been foisted on the people by the government. Don't worry, the government will feed you, the government will provide you with health care, the government will take care of the old folks, the government will protect you from the bad guys. You just enjoy your self-indulgence and be nothing but a mindless consumer.

The hidden price, of course, is freedom.



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Old trees, old friends, fond memories

As I write, a man with a rope around his waist sits on a hollow branch in a rotten oak tree in my front yard. He's balancing a chain saw the way you or I might hold a butter knife — icing the ivy, mincing the mistletoe and gesticulating with the saw to the army of workers below.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

The other men are waiting, presumably, for the climber to get to the tiptop and finish the precarious pruning job. Then everybody else will clean up his mess.

Meanwhile, the fellow high above the deadly concrete on the rotten trunk keeps climbing, and the rest of us keep looking up. I am mesmerized.

Nobody yells "Timber!" but mistletoe bouquets and limbs big as propane tanks drop all around my truck, my porch, my roof, my neighbor's fence.

I keep waiting for the workers on the ground to run to their trucks and change their Acme Tree Service T-shirts to new ones that say Acme Deck Repair, or Acme Roof Repair.

But they seem to know their business, and with ropes direct the massive limbs to a growing pile on the ground. Finally, when there's more tree horizontal than vertical, I give up this grim spectator sport.

It hurts to cut a tree, even a dead one.

"That's a real ugly one," the Main Man had said when he came to give me a removal estimate.

I think he saw my hurt expression, because quickly he explained that by "ugly" he meant "difficult." The tree, after all, wasn't standing alone in a pasture or the corner of a big yard. It was the center, the focal point, of this old place for — I'm guessing — at least 100 years.

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Brad Fryman sent an e-mail to tell me that his brother was one of the pilots who flew over when they played the National Anthem at last week's All-Star Game in Atlanta.

Marc Fryman is a Navy lieutenant and an F-14 pilot who now lives in Virginia Beach, Va. But he used to live in Atlanta, and graduated from Brookwood High School and Georgia Tech.

"I just thought it was a nice thing for somebody to know that a local is doing that," Brad wrote.

It's also nice to have a name to put with the pilot who gives that showiest of salutes, the flyover.

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High-tech messages aren't always so cheerful. I've gotten a couple of notes from friends who thought I'd like to know about the death of George Frye, 87, of Uriah, Ala.

When I worked for the weekly newspaper in Monroeville, Ala., back in 1976, Mr. Frye and I spent a lot of time playing bluegrass songs in my rented living room.

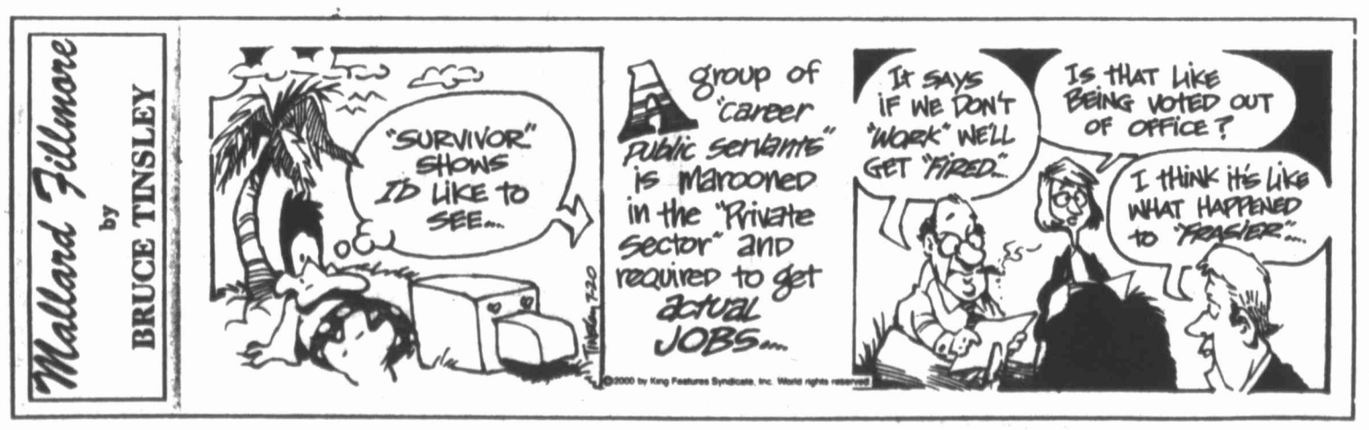
Well, George Frye played. The fiddle. I just stumbled along on the accordion.

One of my prized possessions is a photograph of Mr. Frye at a fiddlers' convention, his slightly stooped frame in an arc of concentration around his instrument. He's standing on a stage wrapped in bunting and studded with hay bales.

More often he played at local nursing homes, delighting the residents and relieving them, for a few minutes, of the monotony of growing old.

I tried to remember exactly how I met him, but time has erased that detail. Mostly I remember his sweet persistence in trying to coax some musical talent from me, and the faithful, clockwork way he'd appear at my front door each week, old fiddle in hand, broad smile on his face. If Avon can come calling, why not music?

Old trees, old men, all things must fall, I guess. They give us their shade, their music, as long as they can. And then they are gone, leaving a gap in this world where once they stood.



YOUTH NEWS

Two Garden City teens have earned money for college with Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Opportunity Scholarships. Jill Denise Hoelscher and Deidra Deanne Hirt each earned $10,000 to help them pursue educational and career goals.

Hoelscher, who has been a member of Glasscock County 4-H for 10 years, plans to study agricultural development at Texas A&M University. Her career goal is "to make an impact on agriculture through positions in leadership, management and/or education," she wrote.



HOELSCHER

Some of the honors she has won in 4-H include: J.T. Rutherford Leadership Award; Gold Star Award; Outstanding 4-Her for District 6; and state competitor in several subjects.

Among her 4-H projects were swine, livestock judging, leadership, food and nutrition. Her parents are Tommy and Karla Hoelscher.



HIRT

Hirt plans to start her education at Howard College in Big Spring, then go on to Texas Tech, studying nursing. Among career goals, she listed "try to make a difference in this world and let people know someone cares about them in their time of need."

The daughter of Chris and Lana Hirt, a Gold Star winner and Outstanding Junior Girl, Hirt has been a member of Glasscock County 4-H for 10 years. Among her projects were: sheep, swine, clothing, food and nutrition and leadership.

Reunion time

Forsan exes will gather Aug. 5 to share memories, meal

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Calling all students past and present, teachers and friends: The time has come for another Forsan All-Class Reunion.

The event is planned every other year, and usually attended by about 200 former students and friends.

"Preregistration is only about 60 percent of what it was at this time in 1998," said organizer Boyce Hale. The 1938 graduate has been organizing the reunions since 1988, when he planned a 50th reunion for his class.

"We welcome anyone — teachers, friends, current and former students," Hale said. "They are all welcome. I expect to get a flurry in the next week or so."

The gathering will be Saturday, Aug. 5, at 8 a.m. in the Forsan High School Cafeteria. While preregistration is preferred, by calling Hale at 267-6957, interested people are also welcome to walk in that morning and join the fun.

HOW TO JOIN

Former and current students from all classes, teachers and friends of Forsan schools are welcome at the reunion. Preregister with Boyce Hale, 267-6957, or register at the door on Saturday, Aug. 5, in the Forsan High School cafeteria.

A meal will be catered by Big John's Feed Lot, and there will be plenty of time for visiting and catching up, Hale said. Cost for those who plan to eat is $15, and others pay $5.

This year the former students will honor the girls' basketball teams of 1966 and 1967, which both made it to the state tournament. A Hall of Honor highlights one group at each reunion, including war veterans and area families.

Hale said organizers are still seeking a good group picture of both honored teams. "We have the annuals, but a good group picture would really look better," he said. "I hope someone who has one will come forward."

At least one coach, Don Stevens, who led the girls to the 1967 state contest, has said he will attend the reunion, Hale said.

Donations are also being requested from former students to keep a semi-annual newsletter going. Frank Tate, class of 1938, keeps the information in his computer and maintains a mailing list as well. Of the 1,300 students who have graduated from Forsan High School, Hale said Tate has 800 names in his database.

Hale said there is one student from the class of 1933 who may attend, along with representatives from each class up until about 1960, when attendance drops off somewhat. From more recent years, few make plans to attend, Hale said.

"We would really like to get more young folks, but they don't seem too interested in coming to a reunion until they are about 20 years out or more," he said.

Hale said photos are welcome, especially those that show "the good old days," for some of the early classes. And while he has the distinction of organizing reunions for more than a decade, Hale's relationship with Forsan Schools goes back much further — to a two-room schoolhouse.

"I am the only graduate who started school when the school was started, in 1928," Hale said. "I was in the second grade."

Bed-wetting may have several causes, but has solutions also

QUESTION: What causes a child to wet the bed? Our 5-year-old soaks his sheets nearly every night, which drives me crazy.

DR. DOBSON: There are about 7 million kids in the United States who wet the bed nightly. They are a misunderstood lot.

Many of their parents believe their bed wetting is deliberate and that it can be eliminated by punishment. Others think these kids are just too lazy to go to the bathroom.



DR. JAMES DOBSON

These are wrong and unfortunate notions. Bedwetting is often caused by medical factors such as a small bladder, physical immaturity or other physical conditions.

That's why you should begin by consulting a pediatrician or a urologist when bed-wetting starts. About 50 percent of the kids can be helped or cured by medication.

For other boys or girls, the problem is emotional in origin. Any change in the psychological environment of the home may produce midnight moisture. During summer camps conducted for young children, the directors routinely put plastic mattress covers on the beds of all the little visitors. The anxiety associated with being away from home apparently creates a high probability of bed-wetting during the first few nights, and it is particularly risky to be sleeping on the lower level of bunk beds!

There is a third factor that I feel is a frequent cause of enuresis.

During children's toddler years, they wet the bed simply because they are too immature to maintain nighttime bladder control.

The bed wetter needs reassurance and patience from parents, and they should be there for him or her. They would be wise to try to conceal the embarrassing problem from those who would laugh at him.

Some parents, in an effort to head off another episode, begin getting these kids up at night to go to the potty. The youngster is still sound asleep, but he or she is told to "go tinkle" or whatever. After this conditioning has been established, the child who needs to urinate at night dreams of being told to "go." Particularly when jostled or disturbed at night, the child can believe he or she is being ushered to the bathroom. I would recommend that parents of older bed wetters stop getting them up at night, even if the behavior continues for a while.

QUESTION: I get so mad at my kid for doing this. Every morning I have to strip and wash his bedding and pajamas. I told him last week that I would spank him if it happened again. Do you think that will help?

DR. DOBSON: Most certainly not! Unless your child's bed-wetting is an act of defiance occurring after he is awake, which I doubt, his enuresis is an involuntary act for which he is not responsible.

Punishment under those circumstances is dangerous and unfair. Your son is humiliated by waking up wet anyway, and the older he gets, the more foolish he will feel about it.

The bed wetter needs reassurance and patience from parents, and they should be there for him or her. They would be wise to try to conceal the embarrassing problem from those who would laugh at him. Even good-natured humor within the family associated with bed-wetting is often very painful.

QUESTION: Aside from medical help, what suggestions do you have for dealing with this problem?

DR. DOBSON: There are other remedies that sometimes work, such as electronic devices that ring a bell and awaken the child when the urine completes an electrical circuit. This conditions a child to associate the feeling of needing to urinate with the bell that awakens him. I have seen some dramatic success stories where "hard-core" bed wetters were cured within a few weeks using such a device. Trying it certainly can't hurt.

Until the problem is solved, I hope you can keep your frustrations at a minimum. A smile sometimes helps. I received a letter from a mother who wrote down her 3-year-old son's bedtime prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep. I close my eyes, I wet the bed."

Dr. James Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from books written by Dr. Dobson and published by Tyndale House.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

America's children

Report finds improvement, notes some problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — American children are healthier, better fed, less likely to live in poverty and more likely to survive to adulthood than ever before, the government reported recently.

But U.S. youngsters statistically are still worse off by some measures than are children in other nations, and American kids are still drinking too much and smoking too often, the report said.

"In some areas, the health and well-being of American children is better than it has ever been," said Dr. Duane Alexander of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

But Alexander added: "There are some things that are not the way they should be, and even the indicators that are 'best-ever' status have room for improvement."

The report, which is the government's annual look at the status of America's children, was compiled by the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics from 20 federal agencies on the health, education, economic and education trends among America's 70.2 million children under the age of 18. The report is based on the most recent statistics, with most of the data from 1999, 1998 or 1997.

Among the highlights:

—Children represent 26 percent of the U.S. population, compared with 36 percent in 1964, the end of the post-World War II baby boom.

—The 1998 infant mortality rate — meaning death before the first birthday — is unchanged from the 1997 rate of 7.2 deaths per 1,000 live births. Worldwide, the United States ranks 25th in infant mortality.

—Mortality rates for older children and adolescents have improved in the past three years, meaning children are more likely now to reach adulthood.

—The percentage of youngsters 19 months to 35 months old who have received vaccinations against disease is at an all-time high. For 1998, the rate was 79 percent, a 3 percentage point increase from the previous year.

—The rate of teen-agers giving birth continues to drop, following a trend first noted in 1991. There were 32 births per 1,000 females between the ages 15 and 17 in 1997, while the latest data, from 1998, puts the rate at 30.

—The percentage of low birth weight babies (under 5.5 pounds at birth) continues to go up, increasing from 7.5 percent of newborns in 1997 to 7.6 percent in 1998. One reason may be an increased in multiple births caused by a more common use of fertility drugs and medically assisted conception.

—The percentage of children living in homes where the income is below the poverty level dropped from 19 percent in 1997 to 18 percent in 1998, a rate last mea-

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E-mailers finding it hard to keep up

CHICAGO (AP) — John Parker's heart sank last week when he returned from a two-week vacation to find well over 250 e-mails awaiting him.

So he did what many increasingly overwhelmed e-mail users are doing.

"I'm afraid I just basically moved them all into the trash basket," says the Washington bureau chief for the British magazine The Economist. "You can read and respond and spend all day doing that, or you can do the work. But you can't do both."

Technology is making it easier for us to communicate — so easy that e-mail inundation is becoming common. Now some people are drawing the line.

"The speed of technology is driving me insane!" says Maria Salomao, a public relations executive from San Francisco. Salomao and several others say that in recent months they have begun replying to fewer e-mails and are getting fewer responses to messages they have sent.

In Australia, a country that has made big efforts to get its citizens connected to the Web, tax officials have been so swamped by e-mail questions that they have had to send auto-responses telling e-mailers they will have to wait at least two weeks.

Because of e-mail overload, experts like Eric Yaverbaum, author of "I'll Get Back to You," are proving hard to reach.

"I've become the guy I used to curse at, and I feel bad," says Yaverbaum, who gets about 100 voice mails and e-mails daily. "But what can you do?"

So who's sending all this stuff anyway?

Some of the e-mail jamming our boxes is, of course, unsolicited junk mail.

Jupiter Communications, which tracks this sort of thing, projects that marketing-related e-mail messages will increase 40-fold between 1999 and 2006. It says the average online user received 1,746 e-mails in 1999 and will receive 2,052 this year.

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SLICE of life!

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

ATLANTA (AP) — Marianne Gingrich is considering writing a tell-all book about her ex-husband, her attorney says.

Gingrich, 48, was divorced from former House Speaker Newt Gingrich in December.

At the time, attorneys for Newt Gingrich, 57, acknowledged that he had been in a relationship with Callista Bisek, a 33-year-old former congressional aide. Gingrich and Bisek are to be married Aug. 18.

Marianne Gingrich's attorney, John Mayoue, said Tuesday she has not committed to the book yet, but is looking into the idea.

"Right now, all I can say is that she is exploring the possibilities," he said Tuesday.

Marianne Gingrich also disclosed Tuesday that she has suffered from neurological problems that could be a precursor to multiple sclerosis.

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FORT RILEY, Kan. (AP) — Miss America Heather French is calling attention to the importance of the military.

"I wanted to become Miss America so I could travel across the country with this message — the job you're doing should be held in the highest esteem," French told Fort Riley troops who are departing for Kuwait.

French, 25, from Kentucky, is the daughter of a Marine wounded in Vietnam. Her sister is a soldier and she has many uncles who serve in the military as well.

After all the applause, shouting and a few whistles, the 1,200 soldiers expressed gratitude for her visit and invited her to pay a visit to Kuwait.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH has resumed regular hours for immunizations. Shots will be given on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a letter from the school. Call 263-9775 for more information.

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THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

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CHILDREN

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sured in 1980. The percentage of children living in poverty reached a peak of 22 percent in 1993 and has been declining since.

Alexander said health officials are concerned that the rate of drinking, smoking and drug use among American youngsters remains "stable at unacceptably high levels despite our efforts to reduce these."

The report found that the rate of youthful cigarette smokers was essentially unchanged from 1998 to 1999. The percentage of 12th graders who reported smoking daily, for instance, increased by a percentage point, to 23 percent, during that period.

Alcohol use was also essentially unchanged, with 31 percent of 12th graders reporting frequent drinking during 1999, and 32 percent in 1998.

Illicit drug use among 12th graders was 27 percent for both years, the report found.

Alexander said efforts to combat sudden infant death syndrome by teaching parents and caregivers to put babies to sleep on their backs instead of their stomachs has been a major factor in the reduction of infant mortality.

"We have reduced SIDS by about 50 percent with this effort, but we can achieve an even greater reduction," he said.

The increase in low birth weight babies is a major contributor to the infant mortality rate, said Alexander.

Death rates among children ages 1 to 19 "are the lowest they have ever

E-MAIL

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Then there are people like Sreenath Sreenivasan, a professor of new media at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, who sends so much e-mail — 250 a day — that his friends have come up with a name for it: "sree-mail."

Some of it is school-related. Some of it goes to people on group lists he has created, including one dedicated to news from Asia.

"Pity the fools," Sreenivasan jokes of those who actually sign up for his lists.

Experts do have a few tips for dealing with an unruly e-mailbox.

"On the receiving side, you have to prioritize," Yaverbaum says.

Sreenivasan, for example, goes through his e-mail and immediately deletes anything that looks like junk mail.

"Anybody sees an e-mail from someone they don't know and they erase it automatically now," says Patrick Keane, a Jupiter Communications analyst.

Many e-mail programs offer message filtering that can make sure that an urgent request surges to the top of your e-mail queue.

"On the sending side," suggests Yaverbaum, "you've got to make every e-mail and voice mail count."

In the business world, he says that means keeping it brief and asking for a response if you expect one. Even at home, experts suggest forwarding fewer jokes and attached files to build credibility with those you're sending to.

Taco Bell replaces executive and Chihuahua

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Drop the Chihuahua!

In a surprise announcement Tuesday, Taco Bell Corp. said it has decided to replace its top executive and the advertising agency that introduced the chalupa-loving talking pup in commercials.

Peter C. Waller, president of the Irvine-based fast-food chain since 1997, will be replaced by Emil Brolick, 52, a 12-year veteran at Wendy's International Inc. who has overseen product development and strategy at the burger chain.

The Chihuahua, known for his trademark slogan "yo quiero Taco Bell," will not play a prominent role in future ad campaigns, though it might get a cameo role now and then, said David E. Novak, chairman of Taco Bell's parent company, Tricon Restaurants International.

The Los Angeles-based advertising agency of TBWA/Chiat Day introduced the Chihuahua shortly after winning a $200 million advertising account in 1997. Taco Bell said it would return all of its advertising to its former agency, Foote, Cone & Belding Worldwide.

The talking Chihuahua turned into a national phenomenon in 1998.

Taco Bell customers bought 13 million Chihuahua plush toys. The dog and its tag line became fodder for late-night talk show jokes.

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HEATED CAR AND TRUCK EVENT

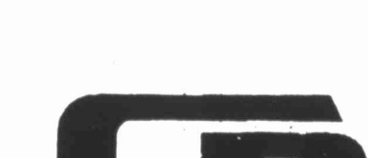
ODESSA, TX - The largest independent used car and truck dealer in West Texas is having a $49.00 Bank Acquisition fee sale beginning Thursday. This 4 day, 4-sale event could possibly be the largest used vehicle sales event in Odessa's history. "We have had some of the biggest sales ever in Odessa, but we really think this will top them all," said Larry Robinson of affiliate Royal Taj Inc., the associated finance arm of General Fleet Brokers Inc. Because of some disabilities within the company, many vehicles that are ordinarily sold to other dealers, or taken to auction have been left idle. It is better to let the public have a shot at buying, than to transport them to Dallas, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Southbend. These vehicles include pick-ups, diesels, crew cabs, suvs, sport and luxury cars. Prices range from LESS than $300.00. Total price, to more than $70,000.00. There are going to be a lot of vehicles dumped at low prices just to empty the parking spaces that they now occupy. Friday we will have a $50.00 document delivery fee sale. The doc fee is all that is required down on approved purchases. General Fleet Brokers Inc. can take care of your financing needs or facilitate financing at your own financial institution. We have temporarily closed some of our locations and do not have enough full time personnel for managing all 5 lots and their inventory of 400+ used cars and trucks. "We must pushout some iron," said Larry Robinson. 200 units out for this week would certainly help the situation. Saturday we will grind up the prices on all vehicles. Trade-ins will be accepted whether they are paid for or not. There will be take-off accessories, grille guards, toolboxes, bumpers and camper shells available on days of sale, or until all pieces are sold. Non-running cars will be sold as parts cars. Body damaged repossessions, wrecks, and other inoperative vehicles may be sold with salvage certificates. Monday will be a final sale day for selling the trades that have been acquired during the previous 3 days of intensive selling and trading. We have had "Slasher, Hacker, and Ninety Nine Dollar Sales" before, the $99 sales were just too much, too many people, too much volume. We raised our advertised minimum price to $300, but we will take less on some units. The sales location at 6101 E. Hwy. 80 has been selected because of its enormous capacity. This General Fleet lot (#6) will accommodate more than 500 cars in a single location. "We have more vehicles in stock than ever before. We have rental (program) cars, luxury cars, travel vans, diesels, crew cabs, duallys, inexpensive school cars, work cars, commercial trucks, and fixer-up cars, trucks, and vans. I've been given orders to sell some 200 cars and trucks for as little as $300.00 just to move them. We haven't been taking cars to the big auctions and now they are stacked up everywhere. "I have been ordered to move excess inventory," said Joey Lee, this general manager went on to say. "I will sell some vehicles for $1,000.00 to $3,500 less than they would normally be priced." General Fleet Brokers Inc.'s inventory has grown tremendously because of an influx of trade-ins acquired from new car dealers. Some of these vehicles will be sold As-Is, but most have been inspected and reconditioned to the highest standards and therefore are eligible for all of our normal used vehicle warranties and service policies. Rather than pay auction fees and transportation bills, the management of G.F.B. has elected to have a public liquidation sale in Odessa. In an attempt to sell 200 cars and trucks in four days, General Fleet Brokers will have all vehicles on display at 6101 E. Hwy. 80 (Loop 338 at E. Hwy. 80). This radical approach to moving inventory should make it simple and quick for anyone wishing to purchase a great vehicle at a very low price. Choose a vehicle, drive it, if you like it, you already know the price. "No haggling necessary and G.F.B. has over 30 different finance programs and can finance anyone." Said Todd Robinson, Finance Manager a G.F.B. No prices to negotiate. Pick a vehicle, get it financed and delivered fast. This sale is being advertised some, with a few give-aways, but we rely primarily on word of mouth, which Todd Robinson says is the best form of advertising. If you can, and do sell someone a good quality used car at a good fair price, they are sure to tell others where they purchased it. This expresses the philosophy of General Fleet Brokers Inc. This opportunity is for 4 days only. The vehicles will be on display in Odessa at E. Hwy. 80 & Loop 338. For assistance call 915-550-2886 or 888-249-2486.

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IN BRIEF

Clare finishes second in taxidermy contest

Local resident Gary Clare earned second place in the annual National Tazidermist Association Convention and Competition.

Clare entered a rattlesnake in the competition. He said friend Michael Wilks captured the snake on State Highway 350 between Big Spring and Snyder. Clare mounted it on a piece of pavement.

Little League football registration scheduled

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.

Incidentally, a coaches meeting is set for Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m., also at Big Spring Mall.

Hunting application acceptance ongoing

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife areas will be accepted by mail from now through Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Office.

Hunting permits will be limited and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) at (915) 267-6341 or writing CRMWD: P.O. Box 869; Big Spring, Texas 79721; Attn: Public Hunting.

Reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens basketball teams that reached the state tournament in Austin.

Anyone having a picture of one or both of those teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

Irvin's number not retired by Cowboys

Jackie Harris is doing all he can to become one of Troy Aikman's favorite targets.

He's wearing Michael Irvin's jersey number. He's taking over Jay Novacek's role. He's carrying Aikman's playbook to meetings.

OK, the last one isn't true, but the veteran tight end is so eager to become a vital part of the Dallas Cowboys offense that it wouldn't be surprising if he borrowed Aikman's playbook long enough to highlight a few of his favorite routes.

ON THE AIR

Television

ARENA FOOTBALL

7 p.m. — Grand Rapids at Oklahoma, TNN, Ch. 35.

BASEBALL

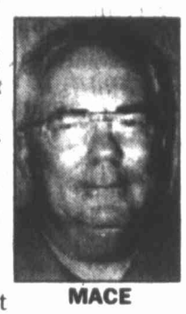
6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — Cincinnati Reds at Houston Astros; FSN, Ch. 29.

9 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels, FOX, Ch. 3.

Mace leaves Howard to take Hughes Springs position

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
Sports Editor



MACE

There will be some different leadership at the helm of the Howard College softball program this fall.

Part of that is because Andy Mace, who started the HC program two years, is leaving to take over the girls basketball and softball coaching duties at Hughes Springs, a Class 2A school located about halfway between Longview and Texarkana. Dave George, an assistant under Mace, will now serve as interim coach.

"Really, there's three big factors, location, salary and family," Mace explained. "We needed to get closer to home. My mother is 91 years old and in a nursing home in Tulsa," Mace said. "I've got a sister who's 20 years older than me and has to have assisted living. I'm also the only one in the family left. The job in Hughes Springs also pays a lot more money. I need the money to help take care of them."

Mace came to Big Spring a couple of years ago to start the softball program. He had never had health problems until that point, but suffered two heart attacks in his time here.

"Being in Big Spring probably saved my life," Mace said. "Had I still lived in Wilburton, Okla., 35 miles from any kind of hospital, I probably wouldn't have made it."

In the meantime, Mace put together a program. The first edition of Lady Hawks finished 45-19 and 18th in the nation. The next year, the team finished 33-27 on the season.

"I got caught without any pitching," Mace said of his second year. "One pitcher went home because her parents divorced. Another pitcher lost a brother to brain cancer and she went home for a while. As for the other one, her boyfriend came and took her home."

Mace came to Howard after retiring from Eastern Oklahoma State College, where he'd spent a total of 21 years. Before first going to EOSC in 1975, he had

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Courtesy photo

The Coahoma Division I All-Stars, who won the Gold (championship) bracket of the All-Star Tournament in Abilene. Front row: Hayli McCullough, Erika Hart, Ashley Richter and Jordan Martin. Middle row: Megan Parrish, Shelbi Page, Megan Conley, Berkley Iden, Paige Jackson, Kylie Gee, Devine Adamson, Haley Burleson and Hilari White. Back row: Chaperon Liz Adamson, manager Melissa McCullough, assistant coach Johnny Jackson and coach Spot Page.

Coahoma wins tournament

Herald staff report

ABILENE — Except for one little bump in the road, the path to the championship was smooth for the Coahoma Division I All-Star softball team at a recent tournament in Abilene.

The bump in the road was a 1-0 setback against Breckenridge, but Coahoma left little doubt who should win the title because the team came back strong with a 10-2 triumph to take the title.

After sailing through pool play with a perfect 5-0 record, the team faced Breckenridge for the first time in the opening round of the tournament. It took extra play to do it, but Coahoma sent the Stephens County opponent down to defeat by a 5-4 score in extra innings.

Next up was the Abilene North Heat. Coahoma cooled down the Heat to the tune of 6-0. In that contest, Erika Hart was applauded for making a big play at third base. Megan Conley was also cited for her slide at home plate.

Breckenridge worked its way through the bracket to earn another shot at Coahoma. "Breck" made the most of its chance with a 1-0 victory to force another game.

However, Breckenridge would not work its magic a second time as Coahoma won the championship with a 10-2 triumph.

Pitcher Shelbi Page was cited as a standout. Megan Parrish was applauded for her play at third base. Others cited for their play were first baseman Jordan Martin, second baseman Kylie Gee, catcher Berkley Iden and outfielders Ashley Richter and Haley Burleson.

The rest of the team consisted of Devine Adamson, Erika Hart, Hayli McCullough and Hilari White.

Harnisch, D'Amico hurl shutouts; Brown also proves dominant, too

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kevin Brown nearly pitched a one-hitter, while Jeff D'Amico tossed a five-hit shutout. It can be argued, however, that the National League's best-pitched game of the night came from Pete Harnisch.

After all, he tossed the first complete-game shutout ever at hitter-friendly Enron Field.

Harnisch pitched a four-hitter for his second straight complete game, leading the Cincinnati Reds over the Houston Astros 4-0 on Wednesday night.

Brown allowed only one hit in eight innings, leaving for a pinch-hitter as Los Angeles was scored five runs in the eighth inning of a 9-1 victory over Colorado.

D'Amico pitched his first shutout in three years, winning his fourth consecutive start as Milwaukee beat Pittsburgh 6-0.

In other games, New York beat Montreal 5-3, Chicago topped Philadelphia 5-4, Arizona edged St. Louis 4-3 and San Diego downed San Francisco 4-3 in 10 innings. Atlanta and Florida were rained out.

In the American League, Chicago held off the Twins 3-2, New York defeated Detroit 9-1, Texas held off Anaheim 3-2, Seattle stopped Oakland 6-3, Toronto beat Tampa Bay 5-2, and Kansas City downed Cleveland 10-5.

Harnisch (3-5) beat his old teammates for the fifth straight time. In his previous start, he pitched the first complete game at Coors Field this season and snapped the Reds' string of 103 games without a complete game.

Harnisch struck out four and walked two in his 11th career shutout. He has thrown the first back-to-back complete games by a Reds pitcher since David Wells in 1995.

Barry Larkin hit a solo homer to fuel a three-run sixth inning, then tripled in the seventh and scored on a sacrifice fly by Ken Griffey Jr.

Dodgers 9, Rockies 1

At Los Angeles, Brown showed no ill effects from the tightness in his pitching shoulder that caused him to be removed from his last start.

Brown (9-3) allowed only a first-inning single by Larry Walker before retiring 23 of the last 24 batters he faced — including the final 14. He walked one and struck out eight.

Dave Hansen, making just his 14th start of the season, hit the first pitch from Rolando Arrojo (5-8) into the right-field seats after Shawn Green and Eric Karros hit one-out singles in the sixth. The homer was Hansen's fifth; the previous four came as a pinch hitter.

Brewers 6, Pirates 0

At Milwaukee, D'Amico struck out four and walked four.

In his last four starts, he has allowed just one run in 30 2-3 innings, lowering his ERA to 1.87.

D'Amico (6-4) missed all of 1998 and most of last season after surgery on his right shoulder.

Mets 5, Expos 3

At Montreal, pinch-hitter Joe McEwing delivered a two-run single and scored on Derek Bell's single as the Mets rallied in the eighth.

Vladimir Guerrero hit an RBI double that put the Expos ahead 3-2 in the seventh. Bell prevented Montreal from scoring again in the inning, throwing out Jose Vidro at the plate on Lee Stevens' fly ball to right field.

Jay Payton and Benny Agbayani singled off reliever Steve Kline (1-3) to lead off the Mets eighth. Melvin Mora sacrificed, and McEwing hit a soft single to

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Franks comes to terms with Green Bay Packers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tight end Bubba Franks, a graduate of Big Spring High School, signed a five-year $6.45 million contract, putting the first-round pick in training camp just one day after it began.

Franks' deal includes a $4.67 million signing bonus, said his agent, Leigh Steinberg. The contract also includes escalator clauses that will significantly raise the former University of Miami star's salary if he is among the NFL's top 12 tight ends in receiving yardage.

"This is a well-thought-out contract, and I'm satisfied with it," said Franks, the 14th overall pick. "You can see that by the smile on my face."

The contract contains five years of escalating salaries ranging from $275,000 in the first year to $413,000 in the fifth, Steinberg commented to the media.

Green defensive throw preserves Rangers win

ANAHEIM, (AP) — A stunning throw by Scarborough Green and a controversial play at the plate saved John Wetteland and the Texas Rangers.

Green, a ninth-inning defensive replacement in right field, threw Scott Spiezio out at home to end the game Wednesday night, preserving Texas' 3-2 win over the Anaheim Angels.

Wetteland nearly had his second blown save in two nights. After surrendering a game-winning three-run homer to pinch-hitter Armando Rios on Tuesday night in San Francisco, Wetteland served up a single to Kevin Stocker with Spiezio on second and two outs in the ninth.

Green charged the ball and made a perfect throw on the fly to home plate, where catcher Ivan Rodriguez tagged out Spiezio on a close play.

"I was just trying to block the plate," Rodriguez said. "It was a tough position to be in, with the ball coming from right field and not being able to see the runner."

Spiezio and Angels manager Mike Scioscia disputed the call made by umpire Doug Eddings, who tried to convince Scioscia that Spiezio's foot didn't touch the plate. Television replays indicated otherwise.

"I thought I was safe, no questions about it," Spiezio said. "But it doesn't matter if I think I was safe. Obviously, someone else didn't think so, and he's the one that matters. I haven't looked at the video or anything, but if I did, I'd probably see that I might be right."

Wetteland, who earned his 300th career save in Anaheim two months ago, barely escaped with his 24th save of the season.

Green, who replaced Chad Curtis, has started only four games in right field all season.

"He's got a good arm, but the thing about that throw is that it was accurate," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We saw this spring that he was just as liable to throw it on the screen or in the dugout as he is to throw it to home plate."

The Angels outhit the Rangers 13-10, but stranded nine runners en route to their third loss in 11 games. They left the bases loaded in the seventh when Stocker grounded out against reliever Doug Davis.

Anaheim also had two runners picked off first by Texas starter Kenny Rogers (10-7), whose 12-7 career record against the Angels includes a perfect game on July 28, 1994, the first one thrown by a left-hander in AL history.

Rogers, trying to avoid losing three consecutive starts for the second time this season — and second time in his career — won for the seventh time in nine decisions. He allowed two runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Darin Erstad, Mo Vaughn and Garret Anderson, all left-handed hitters, were a combined 1-for-8 with a walk against Rogers. Prior to the game, lefties were hitting .338 against the 12-year veteran — the highest average against any southpaw in the league.

"I just tried to change my pattern a little here and there," Rogers said. "I haven't been getting lefties out, and I pretty much pitched terrible to lefties the first half of the season. Erstad and Vaughn are really tough hitters, but today was much better."

Gabe Kapler homered and Dave Martinez had a pair of RBI singles as the Rangers ended a three-game losing streak.

Martinez, whose single to center in the fourth drove in Rodriguez with the game's first run, put Texas back in front 2-1 in the sixth with a single off Kent Bottenfield (6-8). Rodriguez had led off the inning with the Rangers' major league-leading 199th double.

Kapler, who had his fifth three-hit game of the season and second in two nights, made it 3-1 in the seventh with a leadoff homer.

Spiezio got the run back for the Angels with a two-out RBI single in the seventh.

Armstrong primed for Tour de France victory

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Texan Lance Armstrong has taken nearly all of the drama out of the final week of the Tour de France.

"It's almost inconceivable that Lance Armstrong will lose," said Germany's Jan Ullrich, the only rider with a remote chance of catching the defending champion.

"He is very strong. I will compete as hard as I can, but realistically, the battle is for who comes second."

Armstrong finished 35th

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Denied the New York Mets' protest of their game against the New York Yankees on July 8. Reduced the suspension of Pittsburgh pitching coach Pete Vuckovich from three to two games. Suspended Colorado OF Brian Hunter and Cincinnati RHP Scott Sullivan three games and fined them an undisclosed amount for an altercation during a game on July 15.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Waived RHP Darren Holmes. Purchased the contract of LHP John Parrish from Rochester of the International League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Claimed RHP Andy Larkin off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds.

TEXAS RANGERS—Traded RHP Esteban Loaiza to Toronto for RHP Darwin Dubillan and INF Mike Young.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Announced the resignation of Ed Lynch general manager.

CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Mark Wohlers and OF Brooks Kieschnick from Louisville of the International League.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Joe Strong to Calgary of the PCL. Placed RHP Brad Penny on the 15-day disabled list. Activated RHP Dan Miceli from the 15-day disabled list.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Robert Stiehl and assigned him to Auburn of the New York-Penn League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Purchased contract of 1B Chris Donnels from Albuquerque of the PCL. Placed INF F.P. Santangelo on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 17. Recalled RHP Al Reyes from Albuquerque. Optioned RHP Mike Judd to Albuquerque.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed OF Angel Echevarria off waivers from the Colorado Rockies.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed RHP Tony Armas Jr. and OF Terry Jones on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Guillermo Mota and OF Milton Bradley from Ottawa of the International League.

NEW YORK METS—Recalled RHP Jim Mann from Norfolk of the International League. Optioned LHP Bobby M. Jones to Norfolk.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled RHP Steve Sparks from Altoona of the Eastern League. Optioned OF Tike Redman to Nashville of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Blake Williams, SS Chase Voshell and OF Justin Woodrow.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed RHP John Johnstone on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 18. Recalled RHP Scott Linebrink from Fresno of the PCL.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed QB Shane Matthews to a one-year contract and WR Dez White to a three-year contract.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed WR Dennis Northcutt to a seven-year contract.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed OL Cooper Carlisle. Waived CB Jeremy Lincoln, WR LeRoy Fields, TE Frank Hartley, QB Steve Buck and DE Jason Chorak.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed WR KR Desmond Howard.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed TE Bubba Franks to a five-year contract, WR Mandrell Dean and CB Terrell Sutton. Waived CB Steve Johnson.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived LB John Eskridge.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with OL Jason Thomas on a three-year contract. Cut RB Robert Cooper, DB Shad Criss, DB Rico Curtis, DE Seneca Knight and TE Leonard Stephens.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released WR Mike Pritchard.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed RB Rabih Abdullah and WR Daniel Jones to one-year contracts.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed LB Keith Bulluck and DE Byron Frisch. Released DL Mike Jones.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	49	40	.551	—
Boston	48	42	.533	11/2
Toronto	51	45	.531	11/2
Baltimore	40	52	.435	101/2
Tampa Bay	37	55	.402	131/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	60	34	.638	—
Cleveland	49	44	.527	101/2
Detroit	42	49	.462	161/2
Kansas City	42	50	.457	17
Minnesota	41	56	.423	201/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	55	38	.591	—
Oakland	50	43	.538	5
Anaheim	51	44	.537	5
Texas	45	47	.489	91/2

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 10, Cleveland 5
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2
New York 9, Detroit 1
Boston at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 2
Seattle 6, Oakland 3
Texas 3, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Blair 5-2) at New York (Pettitte 9-5), 11:05 a.m.
Chicago (Parque 9-2) at Minnesota (Mays 4-11), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (R.Martinez 7-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 5-5), 12:35 p.m., 1st game
Seattle (Sele 11-4) at Oakland (Heredia 10-7), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 3-6) at Cleveland (Brower 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Trachsel 6-9) at Toronto (Wells 15-3), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Schourek 2-8) at Baltimore (Erickson 4-7), 6:35 p.m., 2nd game
Texas (Perisho 2-2) at Anaheim (Etherton 4-1), 9:05 p.m.

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 12-4) at Boston (Wakefield 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 9-6) at Minnesota (Redman 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 1-0) at Seattle (Abbott 5-3), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 5-2) at Oakland (Hudson 10-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	57	37	.606	—
New York	52	41	.559	41/2
Florida	47	46	.505	91/2
Montreal	43	48	.473	121/2
Philadelphia	42	51	.452	141/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	54	40	.574	—
Cincinnati	48	46	.511	6
Chicago	40	53	.430	131/2
Milwaukee	40	55	.421	141/2
Pittsburgh	39	54	.419	141/2
Houston	32	62	.340	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	54	41	.568	—
San Francisco	51	41	.554	11/2
Los Angeles	48	45	.516	5
Colorado	47	45	.511	51/2
San Diego	42	52	.447	111/2

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 5, Montreal 3
Atlanta at Florida, ppd., rain
Chicago Cubs 5, Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 4, Houston 0
Arizona 4, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 9, Colorado 1
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Hampton 9-6) at Montreal (Hermanson 7-7), 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 5-4) at Milwaukee (Haynes 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 5-0) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 6-7), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 10-5 and Millwood 5-8) at Florida (Dempster 9-6 and Burnett 0-0), 2, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 11-6) at Arizona (Johnson 14-2), 3:35 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 4-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Williamson 3-6) at Houston (Lima 2-13), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshii 4-10) at Los Angeles (Park 9-7), 9:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Snyder 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-6), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Anderson 2-5) at Pittsburgh (Byrd 2-7), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 1-1) at Florida (C.Smith 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Morgan 4-2 or Daal 2-10) at Cincinnati (Parris 5-12), 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 10-3) at Atlanta (Mulholland 9-9), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankiel 6-5) at Houston (Elarton 9-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 1-1) at Colorado (Bohannon 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 9-3) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-4), 9:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston, .399; Erstad, Anaheim, .381; CDelgado, Toronto, .368; MJSweeney, Kansas City, .354; EMartinez, Seattle, .354; IRodriguez, Texas, .352; Segui, Texas, .347.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 84; CDelgado, Toronto, 80; Durham, Chicago, 79; Mondesi, Toronto, 78; Thomas, Chicago, 75; Erstad, Anaheim, 74; Damon, Kansas City, 72; BeWilliams, New York, 72.

RBI—Thomas, Chicago, 89; EMartinez, Seattle, 89; BeWilliams, New York, 87; CDelgado, Toronto, 86; JaGiambi, Oakland, 85; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 83; MOrdonez, Chicago, 81; IRodriguez, Texas, 81.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 155; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 129; IRodriguez, Texas, 124; CDelgado, Toronto, 122; Lawton, Minnesota, 119; BeWilliams, New York, 118; Thomas, Chicago, 115.

DOUBLES—Olerud, Seattle, 33; Garciaparra, Boston, 31; CDelgado, Toronto, 30; Lawton, Minnesota, 28; Higginson, Detroit, 28; Segui, Texas, 28; IRodriguez, Texas, 27.

TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 14; Durham, Chicago, 7; AKennedy, Anaheim, 6; Alicea, Texas, 6; Singleton, Chicago, 5; TNixon, Boston, 5; JAValentin, Chicago, 5; BeWilliams, New York, 5.

HOME RUNS—CDelgado, Toronto, 30; Thomas, Chicago, 29; Glaus, Anaheim, 28; TBatista, Toronto, 27; GAnderson, Anaheim, 27; Thome, Cleveland, 27; IRodriguez, Texas, 26.

STOLEN BASES—Damon, Kansas City, 27; RAlomar, Cleveland, 23; Mondesi, Toronto, 22; DeShields, Baltimore, 22; Lawton, Minnesota, 21; McLemore, Seattle, 19; Erstad, Anaheim, 18.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—Hudson, Oakland, 10-2, .833, 4.27; Eldred, Chicago, 10-2, .833, 4.64; DWells, Toronto, 15-3, .833, 3.66; PMartinez, Boston, 10-3, .769, 1.49; Moyer, Seattle, 10-3, .769, 4.09; Baldwin, Chicago, 12-4, .750, 4.30; Sele, Seattle, 11-4, .733, 4.08.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 162; CFinley, Cleveland, 123; Nomo, Detroit, 122; Mussina, Baltimore, 120; Burba, Cleveland, 114; Colon, Cleveland, 111; DWells, Toronto, 105; Clemens, New York, 105.

SAVES—TBJones, Detroit, 25; Wetteland, Texas, 24; Sasaki, Seattle, 23; Koch, Toronto, 22; MRivera, New York, 22; Percival, Anaheim, 22; DLowe, Boston, 21.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Helton, Colorado, .381; LCastillo, Florida, .370; Vidro, Montreal, .357; VGuerrero, Montreal, .357; Piazza, New York, .352; Kent, San Francisco, .343; Cirillo, Colorado, .335; Sheffield, Los Angeles, .335.

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 90; Edmonds, St. Louis, 89; Bagwell, Houston, 80; AJones, Atlanta, 75; Cirillo, Colorado, 75; Bonds, San Francisco, 74; Kent, San Francisco, 71; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 71.

RBI—Kent, San Francisco, 85; SSosa, Chicago, 85; VGuerrero, Montreal, 83; Piazza, New York, 81; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 80; Helton, Colorado, 79; Griffey Jr., Cincinnati, 78.

HITS—Vidro, Montreal, 125; Helton, Colorado, 123; VGuerrero, Montreal, 120; Kent, San Francisco, 119; AJones, Atlanta, 115; SSosa, Chicago, 115; LGonzalez, Arizona, 112.

DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 32; Vidro, Montreal, 31; Cirillo, Colorado, 29; Kent, San Francisco, 29; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, 28; Green, Los Angeles, 28; EYoung, Chicago, 28; Zeile, New York, 28.

MACE

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already been a coaching veteran in the high school ranks in Oklahoma.

His most noteworthy achievement as a high school coach in Oklahoma was when Holdenville captured the Class 2A state baseball championship in 1971. He had a 93-13 record as a baseball coach, an 83-22 in girls basketball and a 64-34 record in boys basketball. Among the other schools he coached before going to EOSC were at Liberty-Mounds and Shawnee Bethel.

After 11 years at EOSC, Mace went back to the high school ranks and coached at Liberty-Mounds, Mustang, Sand Springs and Warner before his second stint at Eastern.

During his tenure at EOSC, he became the only junior college coach to take teams to nationals in three different sports, baseball, softball and women's basketball. He led Eastern to the Region II championship in baseball in 1976. His 1982-83 women's basketball team won the regional title.

However, it was in softball that he enjoyed his greatest success. His last two Eastern teams won regional titles in 1997 and 1998. His 1997 team, in fact, went 45-6.

His resignation becomes effective Aug. 2. In his letter, he stated that he believed that the HC program was on the verge of greatness and that he considered the administration "as the finest human beings and professionals I have worked with in my 34-year coaching and teaching career."

In Hughes Springs, Mace inherits a basketball team that has enjoyed considerable success. The last four years, the Class 2A Lady Mustangs have gone 104-6, capturing the state championship for the 1998-99 season.

Also, in his letter, Mace recommended that George be named as his replacement. His wish was granted. A story profiling George will be in a future issue of the *Herald*.

ARMSTRONG

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in the 17th stage Wednesday, clocking the same time in a furious sprint as winner Erik Dekker of the Netherlands. Ullrich was 29th.

"Nothing's changed. My goal's still exactly the same — to win the Tour again," said Armstrong, the Austin, Texas rider who overcame testicular cancer to win cycling's premier event in 1999.

The U.S. Postal star's position was never threatened throughout the 96-mile race along the shores of Lake Geneva, as he stayed within the pack alongside his closest challengers.

Ullrich of Deutsche Telekom remained second, 5 minutes, 37 seconds behind the American with just four stages to go in the race that ends Sunday in Paris.

Armstrong and the race's eight other top riders passed a surprise blood test taken Wednesday in their hotel rooms, the first test of its kind this year.

It marked the latest step taken by the International Cycling Union to restore confidence in the integrity of the competition following the scandal-plagued 1998 race.

The stage winner and the holder of the yellow jersey of overall leader automatically are given a urine test for performance-enhancing drugs after each stage.

Dekker had tears in his eyes after winning Wednesday's stage.

"I was extremely confident because of my previous wins in these circumstances," said Dekker, who had won two split-second finishes during the three-week race.

"Once I broke clear I didn't even look back to see what was going on behind me," he said. "I had no idea who had finished behind me until I saw the results sheet."

Dekker edged Erik Zabel of Telekom and little-known Fred Rodriguez, an American riding for the Italian Mapei team in the event.

ROUNDUP

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center.

Cubs 5, Phillies 4

At Chicago, Sammy Sosa tied the game with an eighth-inning homer and Brant Brown won it in the ninth by scoring on a wild pitch.

Ron Gant tied the game off Cubs closer Rick Aguilera with a leadoff homer in the ninth. A few hours before the game, Cubs team president Andy MacPhail accepted general manager Ed Lynch's resignation.

D'backs 4, Cardinals 3

At Phoenix, Erubiel Durazo hit a two-run double and the Arizona bullpen pitched four scoreless innings to back up Armando Reynoso (7-6).

Greg Swindell pitched a perfect seventh and eighth. Matt Mantei pitched the ninth for his first save since July 9.

Padres 4, Giants 3

At San Francisco, Ryan Klesko drove in three runs, including the game-winner in the 10th inning off Alan Embree (1-3) against a drawn-in infield.

Barry Bonds hit career home run No. 476 in the fourth, moving into sole possession of 18th place on the all-time list, and ended the game with a 410-foot fly ball that was caught at the wall in right-center.

White Sox 3, Twins 2

Mark Buehrle of the White Sox sure looked like he'd pitched more than one inning in the majors.

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A.J. ADKINS, 111 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS AND MCDONALD ESTATE % WEAVER BROWN, 2406 CENTERPOINT ROAD, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. LTS 8-9 BK ORIGINAL TOWN KNOWN AS 214 MAIN STREET AND 218 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, HAVE BEEN ORDERED ABATE BY DEMOLITION THE FRONT FACADE (THE 2'X16" GREEN METAL PANELS) WITH (15) FIFTEEN DAYS TO HAVE COMPLETED, WITH COMPLIANCE TO THE STANDARDS OF THE CITY ORDINANCES.

APACHE BEND APARTMENTS/AKA BIG SPRING APARTMENTS/GAYE ANN COWAN, 5555 DEL MONTE DRIVE, SUITE 202, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056-3216, 13,985 ACRES OUT OF THE E/2 SECTIONS 2, BK 33-1 S. KNOWN AS 120 AIRBASE ROAD, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 HAS BEEN ORDERED TO BE ABATED BY DEMOLITION.

ALFRED GLEN ALBERT, AND PATRICIA FORTNEY, 2201 LANCASTER, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, LT 7 AND E/2 BKS 3 LA LOMA ADDITION, KNOWN AS 2210 LANCASTER, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ABATE BY DEMOLITION, WITH (6) SIX MONTHS TO HAVE EVERYTHING CLEANED OFF THE PROPERTY AND BROUGHT TO COMPLIANCE WITH CODE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY ORDINANCES.

G.C. HEFFINGTON AND LORETTA HEFFINGTON, 1011 W. 6TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, LTS 1-2 BK 12, JONES VALLEY ADDITION, KNOWN AS 1009 W. 6TH AND 1011 W. 6TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, HAS BEEN ORDERED (3) THREE MONTHS TO CLEAR AND CLEAN ALL ACCUMULATED ITEMS, JV'S WEEDY LOT AND TEAR DOWN SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURES ATTACHED OR DETACHED, OCTOBER 12, 2000 IF ALL THE ITEMS MENTIONED ARE NOT COMPLETED BY THE THREE MONTH TIME PERIOD, THE ORDER OF ABATEMENT BY DEMOLITION WILL BE CARRIED THROUGH.

JOHNNY RANGEL, 3106 W. HWY 80, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 LT 4 BK 4 SETTLE HEIGHTS ADDITION, KNOWN AS 3105 W. HWY. 80, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, HAS BEEN ORDERED ABATE BY DEMOLITION.

JOHNNY RANGEL, P.O. BOX 3295, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, LT 7 BK 31 BAUER ADDITION, KNOWN AS 306 NW 9TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, HAS BEEN ORDERED ABATE BY DEMOLITION.

EDWARD ANDREW MERRICK, 1204 N. MAIN, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79730, W/46' OF LOTS 5-6, "D" BK 15 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION, KNOWN AS 301 E. 15TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ABATE BY DEMOLITION.

PETRA ALEMAN, 110 NW 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, S/100' OF LT 6 BK 1 BAUER ADDITION, KNOWN AS 110 NW 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, HAS BEEN ORDERED ABATE BY DEMOLITION.

MAXINE OVERTON, 1403 W. 2ND STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721, SC 32 BK 33 1 N/50'50X140 (863), KNOWN AS 800 SAN ANTONIO STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, HAS BEEN ORDERED ABATE BY DEMOLITION.

MAXINE OVERTON, 1403 W. 2ND STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721, SC 32 BK 33 1 N (864) KNOWN S 802 SAN ANTONIO STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, HAS BEEN ORDERED ABATE BY DEMOLITION.

Kenny H. Davis
Building Official
2852 July 19 & 20, 2000

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 21:
You can handle anything as long as you remain verbal and allow your imagination to lead. You come up with unexpected answers. Pace yourself at work, and willingly learn new technology or take a brush-up course in your field. Consider changing your work if you are no longer happy in your job. You might want to assume more independence professionally. If you are single, romance blooms because you are so appealing. Others see an ethereal quality in you. You still might not be ready for a major commitment until mid-2001. If attached, your relationship blooms if you return to some of your old romantic ways. ARIES makes demands of you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** You express your emotional and intellectual depth. You transform feelings into actions and boring situations into vital discussions. Others seek you out. You add that extra spark to their day. Financial judgments stem from a deep gut instinct. Tonight: You're a force to behold.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Use daytime hours to push projects ahead. You're fundamentally grounded. A partner comes from a deep place of caring. Trust what is going on between the two of you. Intuition carries you past a problem; trust your sixth sense. Bring others together. Tonight: Mystery becomes you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Take charge and make important decisions. You could end up spending more than you had intended to, but ultimately you'll enhance your career and professional image. Speaking gently to a difficult partner can make all the difference. You get results. Tonight: TGIF.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** You gain because of your strong vision. You see what others don't. Eliminate unnecessary work. Stay focused on priorities. Your high energy inspires others, but a coworker could dump work on you. Make an important long-distance call. Tonight: In charge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Your energy electrifies a relationship. You're also more willing to express your inner thoughts. Your actions draw another closer. Proceed sensitively with a higher-up, who isn't as tough as you have been led to think. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Defer to others, but don't hesitate to put in your two cents' worth. Your vitality and ability to adapt ease the worries of a family member or friend, but be aware of how much weight you are carrying for others. You, too, have your limits. Don't push them. Tonight: With your best friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You fly into work ready to devour paperwork, return calls and get the job done. After all, it is almost the weekend. What you can accomplish when you are enthusiastic pleases you and the boss. A friend seeks you out. Make plans for the near future. Tonight: Part of the crowds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Imagination helps you plow through challenging work and a money matter. You gain because of your efficiency. A pay raise or promotion appears on the horizon. You find solutions where others can't. A partner needs your feedback, so take time with him. Tonight: Run errands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** You keep adapting and surprising others. Flow with the moment. News from a distance puts a smile on your face. Carefully think through a decision. You need to weigh the impact on the family or your roommate. Make domestic decisions together. Tonight: Check out the grass on the other side of the fence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Run an errand on your way to work. Return calls and messages. Clearly, you cannot avoid an important conversation with an associate or partner who greets you with warmth and openness. Anything becomes possible with this type of understanding. Tonight: Clean up your place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Deal with finances, but listen to a partner who always seems to have a great idea for you. Thank him for his consistent presence in your life. Worry less about a personal or family matter. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Get an early start to your day. You get more done early on. A reversal or change at work catches you off-guard, but be agreeable. Your positive attitude separates you from others. Be creative when hitting an obstacle. Deal with finances later in the day. Tonight: Your treat.

BORN TODAY
Actor Robin Williams (1952), musician Cat Stevens (1948), writer Marshall McLuhan (1911)

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One-way conversationalist may find themselves alone



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: What has happened to the art of conversation? My husband and I practically run away from some people — not because of what they are saying, but how much they talk.

We were having dinner in a restaurant recently, and a new acquaintance came in alone. We invited him to join us, and from that moment on, we never spoke again — just listened as the man droned on and on nonstop. I couldn't believe he could talk and eat at the same time. Another time, a relative we hadn't seen in about 15 years came to our home for dinner. He sat down at our table and proceeded to talk, talk, talk. When he left five hours later, I told my husband that other than knowing where we live, he doesn't know a thing about us.

I have read about young men and women who, even though they are educated, cannot get dates. Perhaps they should ask themselves when they are with new people, who is doing the talking? Both of them? Or is one of them dominating the conversation so there isn't any real give-and-take of ideas?

Please, people: Ask questions about the person you are with. Wait for an answer before jumping in again. I guarantee you'll have friends all around you instead of people walking backward to get out of your range. — HEARD ENOUGH IN EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

DEAR HEARD ENOUGH: I agree. Being a good listener will do more for a person's popularity rating than being a good talker. People enjoy talking about themselves and their interests if given the chance. And they usually regard the person who's an appreciative audience as a fascinating conversationalist.

Some individuals talk incessantly out of nervousness or because they're compulsive talkers. However, to turn a conversation into a soliloquy is selfish. One of the most appealing traits a person can have is a sincere interest in other people. A person who comes into your company and does all the talking is no less a hog than the person who comes to your table and eats all the food.

DEAR ABBY: I am a day-care provider in Maryland with a touchy problem. The parents of one of my charges (he's 12 months old) have him in an unsafe car seat. It's an infant rear-facing seat for tiny babies that they have turned forward. He hangs over the edges, and I can't even see how it's attached by the seat belt, if it is at all. This child weighs 20 pounds and needs a proper car seat.

If anything happened to him because I didn't say something, I would never forgive myself. But I don't think it's my place to butt in. These are wonderful people, and I really care about their kids. Please advise me. — DAY-CARE DILEMMA

DEAR D.D.: Speak up. The parents can be excused for their ignorance, but there is no excuse for keeping silent when you know a child is in danger — and that child is in danger every time he is placed in his parents' car. Please don't procrastinate.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a bond election will be held within Glasscock County, Texas on Saturday, August 12, 2000, as provided in the Order calling the election passed by the Commissioners Court of Glasscock County, Texas, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below

AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID COUNTY; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS,the Commissioners Court (the "Commissioners Court") of Glasscock County, Texas)the "County") finds and determines that an election should forthwith be called and held in the County for the purpose of submitting certain proposition for the issuance of bonds for the purposes herein set forth; and

WHEREAS,the Commissioners Court finds and declares that the meeting at which this Order is considered is open fo the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY,TEXAS:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble to this Order are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition. An election (the "Election") shall be held for and within the County on August 12, 2000 (the "Election Day"), at which Election the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of the county of Glasscock, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the county under the authority of Article VIII, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution, in one or series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of $825,000 for the purpose of providing funds for construction of a county community center to house offices for county and other governmental employees, meeting rooms, and the county's livestock show; said bonds of each series or issues, respectively, to mature over a period of not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, to be issued in such installments and sold at such price or prices and to bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court at the time of issuance and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levying and collecting a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds as they become due?"

Section 3. Official Ballot. (a) The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Code") so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth on the ballots substantially in the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF $825,000 IN BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE COUNTY AND THE LEVY OF A TAX PAYMENT THEREOF."

Section 4. Person Qualified to Vote. All resident qualified electors of the County shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

Section 5. Compliance with Code; Method of Voting. The Election shall be held in compliance with the Code, except as modified by other applicable provisions of law. Voting at the Election on Election Day

and early voting by personal appearance shall be by use of a paper ballot system.

Section 6. Election Precincts; Polling Place. The election precincts for the Election and the polling places for the precincts are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 7. Appointment of Election Officers. The persons designated to conduct the Election have been previously appointed in prior Court Orders as such orders may be amended.

Section 8. Early Voting. The early voting places for early voting by personal appearance and the address for early voting by mail at the election are hereby designated as set forth in Exhibit B.

Section 9. Voting Hours and Dates. (a) On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(b) Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the days and during the hours set forth in Exhibit B.

(c) Applications for early voting by mail shall be submitted to the Early Voting clerk during the time period and at the address set forth in Exhibit B.

Section 10. Election Materials. The Election material enumerated in Secs. 272.001, et seq., of the Code, shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place and for early voting,and provisions shall be made for oral assistance to Spanish-speaking voters.

Section 11. Notice of Election. A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of the Election, which notice shall be given by posting substantial copies of this Order in both English and Spanish at the County Courthouse and at three (3) other public places within the County not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date upon which the Election is to be held; and substantial copies of this Order in both English and Spanish shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to Election Day.

Section 12. Necessary Actions. The County Judge and the County Clerk of the County are herby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the code and the Federal voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the Election whether or not expressly authorized herein.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND EFFECTIVE, this June 12, 2000.

Wilburn Bednar
County Judge, Glasscock County, Texas
ATTEST:
Rebecca Batla
County Clerk, Glasscock County, Texas

EXHIBIT "A"
GLASSCOCK COUNTY BOND ELECTION
VOTING LOCATIONS

Precinct 001
St. Lawrence Catholic Church Hall, 2408 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739
Precinct 002
Church of Christ Hall, 200 South Main, Garden City, Texas 79739
Precinct 003
Drumright Community Center, 2200 Drumright Road, Garden City, Texas 79739
Precinct 004: Methodist Church, 400 North Main, Garden City, Texas 79739

EXHIBIT "B"
GLASSCOCK COUNTY BOND ELECTION
EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE
Early Voting Locations

Glasscock County Clerk's Office, 117 East Currie, Garden City, Texas 79739
Early Voting Dates and Times:
From 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on July 26, 2000 through and including August 8, 2000.
EARLY VOTING BY MAIL:
County Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 190
Garden City, Texas 79739

AVISO DE ELECCION
A LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTEDS HABILITADOS DEL CONDADO DEL GLASSCOCK TEXAS:

POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE SABER que se llevara a cabo una eleccion de bonos dentro del Condado de Glasscock, Texas, el sabado 12 de agosto de 2000, segun lo dispuesto en la Orden que convoca a la eleccion aprodbada por el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Glasscock, Texas, una copia de la misma esta impresa a continuacion.

UNA ORDEN DEL TRIBUNAL DE COMISONADOS DEL CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK, TEXAS,CONVOCANDO A UNA ELECCION DE BONOS PARA QUE SEA REALIZADA DENTRO DE ESE CONDADO; DISPONIENDO EL DESARROLLO DE LA ELECCION; Y OTROS ASUNTOS RELACIONADOS CON ELLA

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Tribunal de Comisionados (el "Tribunal de Comisionados", del Condado de Glasscock, Texas) el "Condado") juzga y determina que se debiera convocar y realizar una eleccion inmediatamente en el Condado con el proposito de someter cirertas propuestas para la emission de bonos para los propositos establecidos en el presente aviso; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Tribunal de Comisionados juzga y declara que lar reunion en la cual se considero esta Orden es abierta al publico segun lo requerido por la ley, y que se notifico

publicamente acerca de la hora, lugar y proposito de esa reunion, segun lo requerido por el Capitulo 551 del Codigo Gubernamenta de Texas; por lo tanto

SEA ORDENADO POR EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISONADOS DEL CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK, TEXAS

Seccion 1. Fallos. Las declaraciones en le preambulo de esta Orden son por mediante la presente, adoptadas como dterminacion de hecho y como parte de las disposiciones operativas de esto

Seccion 2. Eleccion Ordenada; Fecha; Propuesta.
Se debe realizar una eleccion (la "Eleccion") para y dentro del Condado el 12 de agosto de 2000 (el "Dia de la Eleccion"), en donde se debe someter la siguiente propuesta de conformidad con la ley:

"Debera autorizarse al Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Glasscock, Texas para que emita bonos del Condado bajo la autoridad del Articulo VIII, Seccion 9 de la Constitucion de Texas, en usna o mas series o emisiones, por elmonto principal agregado de $825,000 con el proposito de proporcoinar fondos para la construccion de un centro comunitario para el condado el cual ablergara las oficinas de los empeados del condado y dle gobierno, salas para reuniones y la feria ganadera del condado; dichos bonos de cada serie o emision respectivamente, deben vencer durante un perido que no exceda treinda (30) anos a partir de su fecha, para que sean emitidos en los plazos y vendidos en el precio o precios y devenguen un interes a las tasa or tasas que sean determinadas a discrecion del Tribunal de Comisionados en el momento de la emision; y para proveer para ele pago del capital e intereses de esos bonos mediante la imposicion y recaudacion de un impuesto que sea suficiente para pagar el interes anual de dichos bonos y para establecer un fondo de amortizacion suficient para pagar esos bonos conforme se vayan venciendo?"

Seccion 3. Papeleta Oficial. (a) La papeleta oficial para la Eleccion debe ser preparada de conformidad con el Condigo Electoral de Texas (el "Codigo"), de manera que le permita a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la propuesta mencionada anteriormente, la cual debe ser presentada en las papeletas substancialmente, de la siguiente forma:

" LA EMISION DE $825,000 EN BONOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCION DE UN CENTRO COMUNITARIO PARA EL CONDADO, EN EL CONDADO Y LA RECAUDACION DE UN IMPUESTO EN PAGO DE ELLO."

Seccion 4. Personas Habilitadas para Votar. Todos los electores residentes habilitados del Condado seran elebibles para votar en la Eleccion

Seccion 5. Cumplimiento con el Codigo; Metodo de Votacion. La Eleccion se debe realizar de conformidad con el Codigo, a excepcion de lo que haya sido modificado por otras disposiciones aplicables de la ley. La Votacion en la Eleccion en el Dia de la Eleccion y la votacion anticipada mediante comparecencia personal se hara usando un sistema de papeleta

Seccion 6. Distritos Electorales; Lugar de Votacion. Los distritos electorales para la Eleccion y los lugares de votacion para los distritos estan incluidos en una lista en el Documento de Prueba A adjuntado a esto, el cual ha sido incorporado a la presente como referencia y es parte de esto para todos propositos.

Seccion 7. Nombramiento de los Funcionarios Electorales. Las personas designadas para que conduzcan la Eleccion han sido nombrados previamente en Ordenes Judiciales anteriores, segun han sido enmendadas.

Seccion 8. Votacion Anticpada. Mediante la presente, se designan los lugares de votacion anticipada para la votacion anticipada mediante comparecencia personal y la direccion para la votacion anticipada por correo, segun lo establecido en el Documento de Prueba B.

Seccion 9. Horario y Fechas de la Votacion. (a) En el Dia del la Eleccion, los recintos electorales deben abrirse desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M.

(b) La votacion anticipada mediante comparecencia personal debe ser conduicda en los dias y durante las horas establecidas en le Documento de Prueba B.

(c) Las solicitudes para la votacion anticpada por correo deben ser remitidas al Secretario de Votacion Anticipada durante el periodo de tiempo y a la direccion establecidas en el Documento de Prueba B.

Seccion 10. Materiales Electorales. Los materiales electrales enumerados en loas Secciones 272.001 y siguientes del Codigo, deben estar impresos y suministrados tanto en ingles como en espanol, para que sean usados en el lugar de votacion y para la votacion anticipada, y se tomaran medidas para proporcionar asistencia oral para los votantes hispanohablantes

Seccion 11. Aviso de la Elleccion. Una copia substancial de esta Orden debe servir como notificacion apropiada de la Eleccion, en donde la misma debe hacerse colocando copias substanciales de esta Orden, tanto en ingles como en espanol en el edificio del Tribunal del Condado y en otros tres (3) lugares publicos dentro del Condado, a mas tardar el vigesimo primer dia (21º) antes de la fecha en que se debe realizar la Eleccion, y se deben publicar en un periodico de circulacion general en el Condado copias substanciales de esta Orden tanto en ingles como en espanol, el mismo dia por dos (2) semanas consecutivas; la fecha de la primera publicacion no siendo menos de catorce (14) dias ni mas de treinta (30) dias antes de Dia de la Eleccion

Seccion 12. Acciones Necesarias. El Juez del Condado y el Secretario del condado estan mediante la presente, autorizados y ordenados para que tomen cualquiera y todas las acciones necesarias para cumplir con las disposiciones de Codigo y la Ley Federal de Derechos de Votacion a fin de relizar y conducir la Eleccion, aunque no esten autorizados expresamente en la presente

PASADO, APROBADO Y EN VIGENCIA,este 12 de junio de 2000

/firma/Wilburn Bednar
Juez de Condado, Condado de Glasscock, Texas
ATESTIGUADO
/firma/Rebecca Batla
Secretaria del Condado, condado de Glasscock, Texas

DOCUMENTO DE PRUEBA "A"
ELECCION DE BONOS DEL CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK
UBICACIONES DE VOTACION

Distrito Electrol
001
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Sala de Reuniones
2408 FM 2401
Garden City, Texas 79739
Distrito Electrol
002
Church of Christ
Sala de Reuniones
200 South Main
Garden City, Texas 79739
Distrito Electrol
003
Drumright Community Center
2200 Drumright Road
Garden City, Texas 79739
Distrito Electrol
004
Methodist Church
Building
400 North Main
Garden City, Texas 79739

DOCUMENTO DE PRUEBA "B"
ELECCION DE BONOS DEL CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK
VOTACION ANTICPADA MEDIANTE COMPARENCIA PERSONAL
Ubicaciones para la Votacion Anticpada
Oficina de la Secretaria del Condado de Glasscock
117 East Currie
Garden City, Texas 79739
Fechas y Horairo de la Votacion Anticipada
De 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., a partir del 26 de julio de 2000 hasta e incluyendo el 8 de agosto de 2000
VOTACION ANTICPADA CORREO
County Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 190
Garden City, Texas 79739
2810 July 13 & 20, 2000

THURSDAY JULY 20

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (5) Dallas	FAM (6)	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	DISN (14) Premium	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (20) Premium	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM (24) Odessa	A&E (25) New York	DISC (26) Discovery	TNT (28) Atlanta	TLC (41) Learning Ch.
6 :PM :30	News (CC) Fortune	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Wishbone Zoboomafoo	Early Edition	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Major League Baseball:	Por Tu Amor	J. Simpson & J. Raize	Waltons (CC)	Movie: Cliffhanger	Point (CC)	Love Letter (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery (CC)	ER (CC)	Legends – Tim
7 :PM :30	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Movie: Powder (CC)	Savage Earth (CC)	Movie: Flood: A River's	Big Brother (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Friends (CC) Daddio (CC)	Atlanta Braves at	Rosalinda	Movie: Johnny Tsun-	Arena Football:	(CC)	Halloween H2O: Twenty	When It Was a Game III	Light of the Southwest	Biography	On the Inside (CC)	Movie: Burglar	Survivor Science
8 :PM :30	Be a Millionaire		Mystery! (CC)	Rampage	City of Angels (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Frasier (CC) Stark Raving	Florida Marlins (CC)	Tres Mujeres	ami (CC) (:45) Movie:	Grand Rapids Rampage at	Movie: Frogs for Snakes	Years Later Burkittsville 7	Movie: Analyze This		Murder One (CC)	Haunted Houses		Real Jesus Christ
9 :PM :30	20/20 Downtown (CC)	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Lost Gods of Easter Island	Early Edition	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 Downtown (CC)	ER (CC)	Movie: Days of Thunder	Aqui y Ahora	Meet the Deedles (CC)	Oklahoma Wranglers	(CC) (:40) Movie:	Rude Awaken. Movie:	(CC) Hollow Man	Something Good	Murder One (CC)	Beyond Bizarre	(:15) Movie: Fatal Beauty	Mysterious Man
10 :PM :30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (:35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (:35) Tonight		P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Jett Jackson	Cagney & Lacey	Strip for Action	Hourglass (CC)	Real Sex 16 (CC)	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside (CC)		Survivor Science
11 :PM :30	Politically Inc. (:36) Maury	Newsradio Unhappily	Finest Hour: The Battle of	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (:37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (:37) Late	Movie: White	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	In-Fisherman Bassmasters	Movie: Body Heat	(:05) Movie: The Night	Oz (CC)	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography	Haunted Houses	Movie:	Real Jesus Christ
12 :AM :30	(CC) (:36)	Cops (CC) Hollywood	Britain (CC)	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Grace Under	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Lightning	Te Sigo Amando	Walt Disney Presents	Best-Outdoors Secrets-Hunt		Caller (CC) (:45) Movie:	Movie: A Murder of	Nathan Knight Messianic	Murder One (CC)	Beyond Bizarre	Burglar	Mysterious Man

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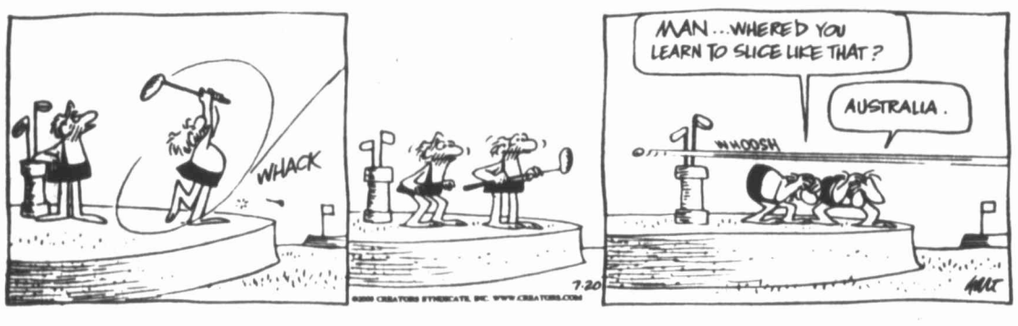
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Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon as they stepped out of their lunar module.

On this date:

In 1810, Colombia declared independence from Spain.

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1881, Sioux Indian leader Sitting Bull, a fugitive since the Battle of the Little Big Horn, surrendered to federal troops.

In 1942, the first detachment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps — later known as WACs — began basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1944, an attempt by German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler failed when the bomb planted at the Nazi leader's Rastenburg headquarters only wounded him.

In 1944, President Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

In 1951, Jordan's King Abdullah Ibn Hussein was assassinated in Jerusalem.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

In 1982, Irish Republican Army bombs exploded in two London parks, killing eight British soldiers, along with seven horses belonging to the Queen's Household Cavalry.

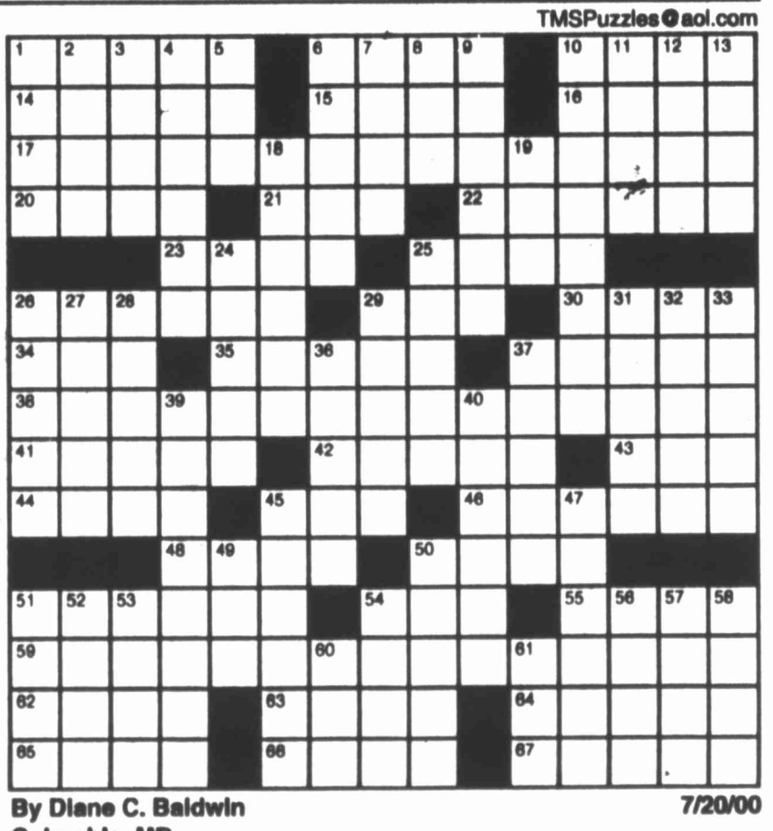
Ten years ago: Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down. A federal appeals court set aside Oliver North's Iran-Contra convictions, reversing one outright.

A. Mikulski, D-Md., is 64. Actress Diana Rigg is 62. Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 57. Country singer T.G. Shepherd is 56.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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ACROSS

1 Treat with derision
6 Glide over
10 Ancient fertility god
14 "Enigma Variations" composer
15 "__ Karenina"
16 Bear of stars
17 Ignore
20 Pay attention to
21 Founded: abbr.
22 Chocolate trees
23 Gumbo ingredient
25 Trail
26 Afford opportunity
29 Drench
30 Sicilian spouter
34 Fruit beverage
35 Disorder to the max
37 Calcutta wraps
38 Eye surreptitiously
41 Stops
42 Remove restraints
43 Marksman
44 Off. underling
45 The old man
46 Askew
48 Mimics
50 Sea eagle
51 Container for cinders
54 In the past
55 Small combo
59 Stare openly
62 If not
63 "The Wind in the Willows" character
64 Like some seals
65 Potential plant
66 Messes up
67 Consecrate

DOWN

1 Genesis character
2 Mystery pointer
3 Fairy-tale monster
4 All supporters of a team
5 Monk's title
6 Spicy sauce
7 Purl's counterpart
8 Roadhouse
9 Incautious
10 Purchase for a song
11 Territory
12 Concerning
13 Country on the Mekong
18 Big __ (large cannon)
19 Chow down
24 Soccer passes
25 Postulate
26 Turkish official
27 Ferber and O'Brien
28 Staggers
29 In healthy condition
31 Pick up the tab
32 Sister's daughter
33 Inquired
36 Blue-green shades
37 Flock of geese
39 Fell upon
40 Rind used in fruitcake
45 Mean
47 Deadly
49 Pardner
50 Yikes!
51 Pub potables
52 Fish choice
53 Firefighter's sprayer
54 Culture base
56 Steak order
57 Angry states
58 Chances
60 Neither's partner?
61 Society Ms.

By Diane C. Baldwin
Columbia, MD

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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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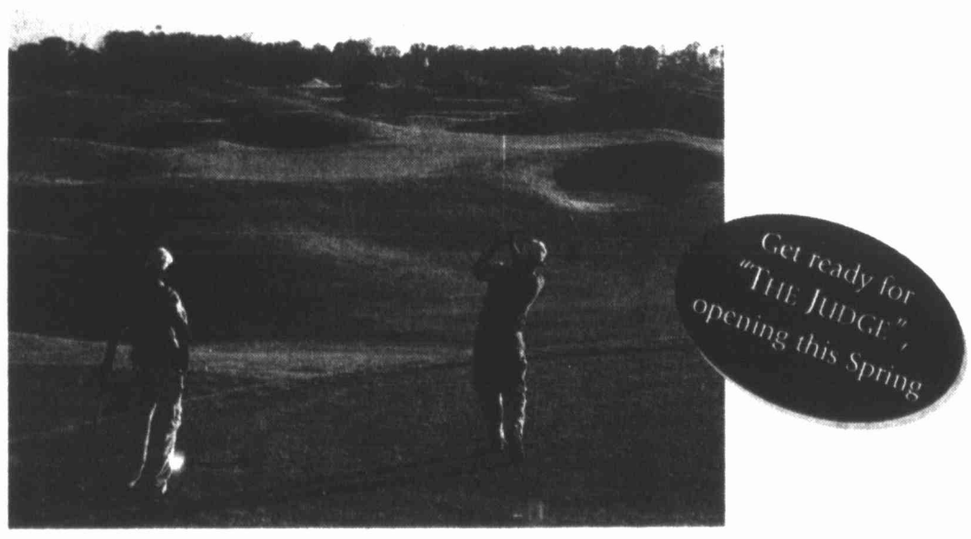
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In California's Mojave Desert

Death Valley Is So ...

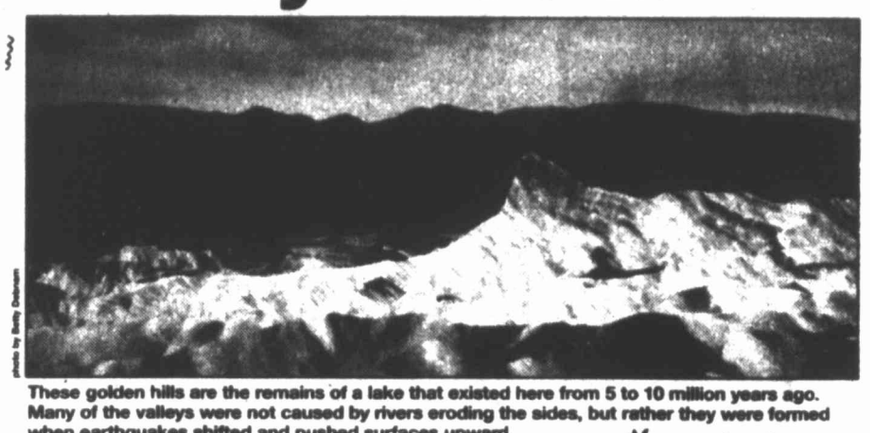


Death Valley is located in southeastern California. A small part of the park is in neighboring Nevada.

...COOL

When we say something is cool, we mean that it is great, unique and often awesome.

Death Valley National Park is really cool and certainly different. When movie producers want to find a moon-like place, they often film in this area.



These golden hills are the remains of a lake that existed here from 5 to 10 million years ago. Many of the valleys were not caused by rivers eroding the sides, but rather they were formed when earthquakes shifted and pushed surfaces upward.

...BIG



National Park Service photo

Death Valley is a special valley inside the park. It is about 130 miles long and six to 14 miles wide.

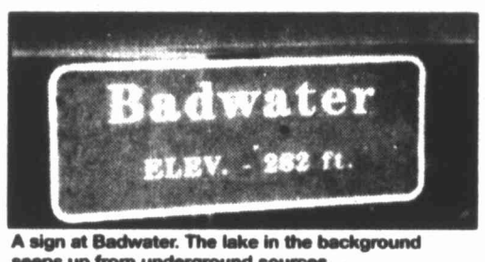
The park itself is the biggest national park in the lower 48 states. It is about the size of the state of Connecticut!

The park includes:

- rocky badlands
- narrow canyons
- snow-capped mountains
- craters and valleys
- lava flows
- animals and plants

Mountains trap windblown sand in valleys, making huge sand dunes.

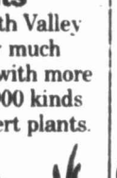
...LOW



A sign at Badwater. The lake in the background seeps up from underground sources.

Badwater is the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere. It is 282 feet below sea level. A nearby mountaintop soars about two miles above this area.

Tourists can walk across the salt flat near Badwater Lake. Salt flats are salty surfaces left behind when lakes dry up.



...HOT

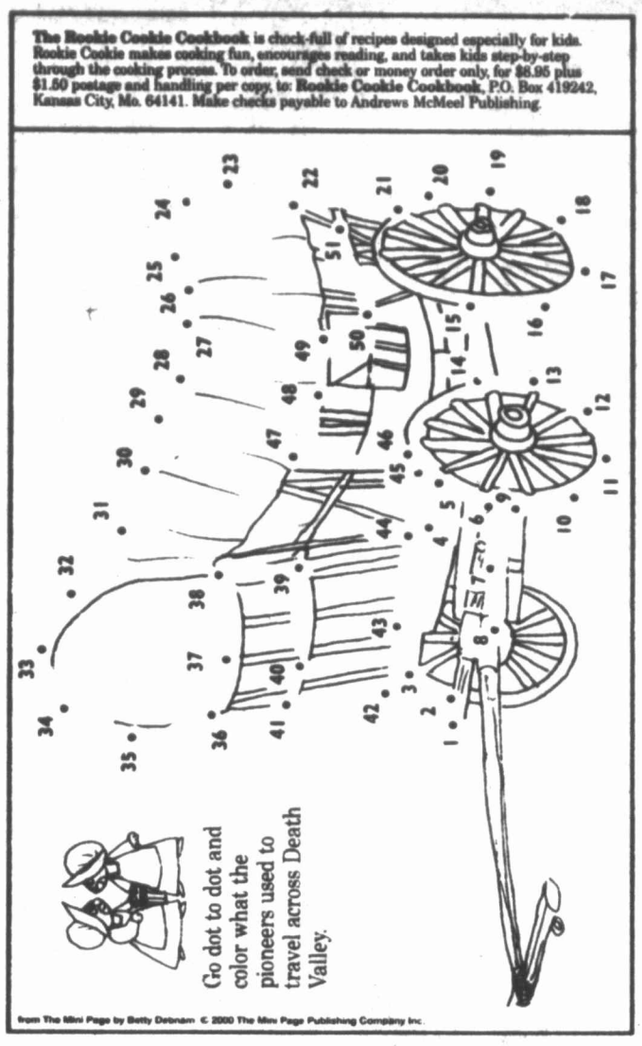


The hottest temperature ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere was recorded in Death Valley on July 10, 1913 — 134 degrees F. (That was in the shade.)

...DRY



A desert does not get more than 10 inches of rain each year. Death Valley gets an average of 2.5 inches yearly. (It is getting wetter. Rainfall has doubled from what it was 50 years ago.)



Go dot to dot and color what the pioneers used to travel across Death Valley.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter **W**, as in **walrus**.

Q: Waiter, how old is this mat?
A: I don't know; I've only been here for one year.

Lucy: **Wendy**, spell the **word weather**.
Wendy: **Wethir**.
Lucy: That's the **worst** spell of **weather we've** had in a **while**!

Q: What did the baby lightbulb say to the mommy lightbulb?
A: "I love you **watts** and **watts**!"

Go on a W word hunt. What other words can you find beginning with W? What sound do you hear?

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Mighty Macaroni Salad



You'll need:

- 4 cups macaroni, cooked
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup canned peas, drained
- 1/3 cup mustard
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sour cream

What to do:

1. In a medium bowl, combine macaroni, peppers and peas. Mix well.
2. In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Mix well.
3. Pour dressing over macaroni. Mix well. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Serves 6.

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S DEATH VALLEY TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Death Valley are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: DEATH VALLEY, WAGON TRAIN, CALIFORNIA, CANYON, HOT, DESERT, PLANTS, ANIMALS, MINING, PIONEERS, SAND DUNES, DRY, INDIANS, NATIVE, PARK, SCOTTYS CASTLE.

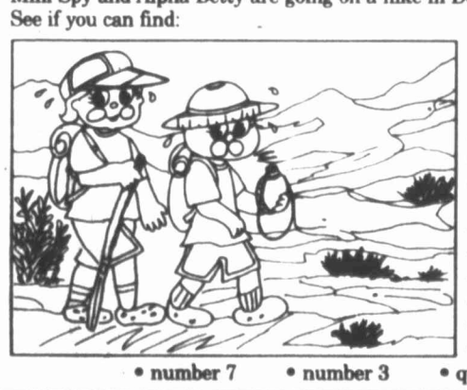
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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Alpha Betty are going on a hike in Death Valley. See if you can find:



- letter A
- ruler
- mushroom
- number 6
- bell
- letter D
- exclamation mark
- word MINI
- bowl
- number 8
- whale
- flying bird
- peanut
- number 7
- number 3
- question mark

Plants

Death Valley is very much alive, with more than 900 kinds of desert plants.



Honey mesquite has roots that go way down in search of water.



The creosote bush has roots that spread way out near the surface.



Beavertail cactus have pads that are not leaves but stems that store water and make food.



Joshua trees are often confused with cactus, but they are a member of the lily family. They can grow to be 30 feet tall.

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Life in Death Valley

The early pioneers



Death Valley got its name when some members of a wagon train got lost on their way to the California gold fields in 1849.

After being stranded in the valley for several months, a group finally found its way out. As the group left, one person looked back and said, "Goodbye, Death Valley." The name stuck.

Tourists



The entrance to Furnace Creek Ranch, one of the motels in the park. While much of Death Valley is stark, it has an oasis of palm and mesquite trees, campgrounds, and the lowest (below sea level) golf course in the world.



Death Valley attracts about 1.3 million visitors each year. Although summer is the driest and hottest time, it is still busy.

It is pleasant in the fall, spring and winter. Tourists flock to see the desert wildflowers bloom in the spring.

There is some water

There are springs, quick rainstorms in the summer and snow on the mountains in the winter. Underground water is not far below the surface in some areas. Flash floods cause the mountains to erode.

American Indians

American Indians have been living in Death Valley for 7,000 years. The Shoshone were living there when the first white people arrived in 1849.

Next week read about the national political conventions.

To do: Study your paper's weather page. Keep a week's list of highs and lows in the United States.

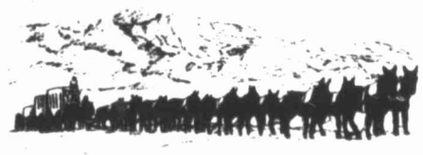
Park rangers

Ranger Vicki Wolfe likes being in Death Valley because it is so different. For example, while visitors to most national parks are outside in the summer, people in Death Valley are inside. In hot weather, she walks her dog and goes swimming at night.



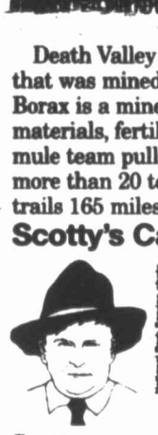
Park ranger Vicki Wolfe has lived in Death Valley for seven years.

Abandoned mines



Death Valley is famous for the borax that was mined there in the late 1880s. Borax is a mineral used in soap, building materials, fertilizer and other items. A 20-mule team pulled huge wagons carrying more than 20 tons of borax over rough trails 165 miles to the nearest railroad.

Scotty's Castle



National Park Service photo



A 30-room castle in the desert is cool — and what an attraction!

Scotty

Scotty's Castle was built by a wealthy businessman, Albert Johnson. He had become great friends with "Death Valley Scotty," who was quite a local character. Scotty often claimed that the castle was his own, so people began calling it Scotty's Castle.

Animals

Here are just a few of the animals that live in Death Valley.



Desert iguanas are most often seen around sandy areas.



Coyotes are very good scavengers and hunters.



Kangaroo rats are nocturnal, as are many desert animals.



The roadrunner's favorite foods are lizards and insects.



Bighorn sheep live high in the mountains.

The Mini Page thanks ranger Vicki Wolfe for her help with this issue.

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