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## Howard College trustees award 'emergency' roof repairs bid

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

The damage caused by the May 10 hailstorm to the roofs of Howard College facilities are estimated to be in the range of \$1.5 million, according to Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks, but help has arrived with the awarding of the roofing contract at Monday's board meeting.

Brazos Roofing of Waco was awarded the contract to take care of all of the roof repair work at the college. The Waco company turned in a bid of \$1,416,761.

The college changed insurance carriers on April 1 and as a result, received an immediate response following the hailstorm.

Insurance adjusters wanted the college to move quickly to repair the damages to avoid possible interior damages that could result if there had been heavy rains, Sparks said.

She added, "We now several different issues we have to look at when it comes to dealing with hailstorms as a result of hailstorms from 1993, 1995 and our most recent hailstorm."

Damages from the May 10 hailstorm have exceeded the total cost of all of the previous roof work done at the college.

Howard College does not have to

worry about any structural concerns, but officials now want to get the repairs done as soon as possible to avoid leaks, which seems to be a problem at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

In order to expedite the bidding process, which would normally take the college a month to get bids back, Sparks asked for and received a declaration of emergency status from the board of trustees during its June board meeting, which allowed the administration to bypass the normal bidding process.

Because of the different types of repairs needed to college facilities, the administration put out three separate bid packages, which included: 1) roof

damages carried by previous insurance companies; 2) the coliseum as a package by itself because of the design of the roof and leak problems; and 3) a package that allowing the remaining roof damages to be looked at together.

"Things just happen to work out so that Brazos Roofing was the low bidder on all of the bids packages," Sparks said.

One trustee said the coliseum roof should be a solid cover type of roof that allows rain to go over the sides of the building instead of creating the leaks that frequently occur when it rains.

The skylights that were damaged during the hailstorm were covered with plywood and plastic after the

storm and have since been repaired.

Although Brazos Roofing was awarded the bid contracts to replace the roofs at Howard College, Sparks said the board may still talk to engineers and consider a change in the design of the coliseum roof.

To help the college go over insurance adjusters' specifications of the work required and monitor the work, Howard College has retained the roofing consulting firm of Jim Coonce & Associates of Hobbs, NM.

"They helped us after our 1993 hailstorm. They know our roofs very well," Sparks said.

## PATRIOTS OF ALL AGES



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Highland Drive was a hub for patriotism Thursday as residents brought out the decorations and kids marched during the annual Children's Parade. In the top left photo, Amberly Burrow and sister, K.K. Burrow, stand next to their Olympics-inspired wagon, waiting for the parade to begin. Above, a youngster, plastic gun in hand, sits in a wagon as a sign on the back sums up both the weather and the mood of the parade. At left, Ross Boykin decorates his mailbox early in the morning to go along with the patriotic motif of the area.

## Final hailstorm damage figures still unavailable

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

A final figure as to the amount of damage done to the city of Big Spring by the May 10 hailstorm is not still not available, but estimates are in the tens of millions of dollars and several permits for work are still pending.

Big Spring also received assistance from the American Red Cross, which assisted approximately 200 Big Spring families.

The Red Cross' count as to the number of homes affected by the storm stood at was close to 1,000.

Twenty-one disaster workers and one mobile feeding unit made up the Red Cross team from Midland that was brought in to assist local residents in need following the storm.

The Red Cross bases assistance on disaster-caused needs and included items and services such as the means to pay for groceries, clothing, temporary housing, emergency home repairs, transportation, basic household items and prescription medication lost in the storm. Most of the assistance given to residents by the Red Cross was for temporary roof repairs.

One figure the city already has is the number of roofers and roofing contractors that have temporarily made Big Spring their home since the May 10 hailstorm.

According to City Engineer Ralph Truskowski's office, 106 roofing contractors have been registered in Big Spring and 20 more are pending.

Only four roofing contractors have been denied permits.

Truskowski's office added 2,000 permits to date have been issued to roofers. The value of those permits are estimated to be about \$7 million.

Approximately 750 roofs have been repaired since the storm hit and about 1,000 roofing permits are still pending for work to be done.

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the city of Big Spring a disaster area on June 11, making homeowners, renters and businesses eligible to apply for low-interest

**The SBA has issued 176 applications for home repairs and 33 for business repairs. Of the applications issued, 87 home and 16 business have been returned to the SBA. Some 42 home and 8 business loan applications have been approved.**

loans for uninsured, disaster related losses.

The loans carry a 3 7/8 percent annual simple interest and can go for as long as 30 years.

The SBA's temporary disaster loan workshop that opened on the second floor of City Hall on June 13 closed on June 28, but residents interested in the loan program may still apply until Aug. 9 by calling the SBA at 800-366-6303.

Residents may also mail completed applications to the SBA at 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth, Texas 76155 by the Aug. 9 application deadline.

The SBA can loan up to \$200,000 to repair an individual's primary residence; up to \$40,000 can be loaned to repair or replace storm or hail damaged personal property; and businesses may borrow up to \$1.5 million for disaster damaged property. Businesses may also be eligible for loans to cover working capital losses caused by the storm.

To date the SBA has issued 176 applications for home repairs and 33 applications for business repairs. Of the applications issued, 87 home and 16 business have been returned to the SBA. Forty-two home and eight business loan applications have been approved.

Seventeen home loan applications and five business loan applications are still being considered for approval.

## Little League tourney, Coahoma parade top activities

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.



What's happening this weekend in the Crossroads Country

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by

the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

- Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center. Music by CW & Co.

- Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring. Today and Saturday. Today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10-5.

Get a glimpse of Big Spring and Howard County's past at the Heritage Museum. Displays include Big Spring's railroad history, longhorn collection and the museum of dolls.

- District 3 Little League Baseball Tournament, tonight and Saturday. Tonight's games

begin at 6 p.m. on all four local fields, while Saturday's games begin at 8 p.m. at all four fields.

- Coahoma Lions Club Freedom Parade, Saturday at 10 a.m.

The parade begins at First and Broadway. Anyone who can walk, roller skate, ride a float, drive an antique car, etc., is invited to participate.

- Coahoma All-School Reunion. Saturday at the school.

- Radio Control car races, Saturday at the R/C Track, Comanche Trail Park. See one of the fastest growing sports in West Texas.

For more info, contact Steve Madry at the Water Shoppe.

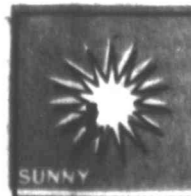
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### TODAY'S WEATHER

**103** ▲ Highs **70**  
Lows ▼

Tonight, clear with a low around 70.  
Saturday, sunny with a high near 103.  
Sunday, sunny with a high around 101.



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OBITUARIES

David Gilbert  
David Gilbert, 63, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in San Antonio. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Louise 'Babe' Lawrence  
Louise 'Babe' Lawrence, 81, died Thursday, July 4, 1996 at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Antonio Losoya  
Antonio A. Losoya, 82, of Midland, died Tuesday, July 2, 1996 following a lengthy illness. Service will be at 3 p.m. today in St. Joseph Church in Stanton with Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

IN BRIEF  
BILL GOSSETT, LONG-TIME Big Spring resident, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. His birthday is July 23 and all friends are encouraged to send him a card to the hospital he is staying at: Cancer Treatment Center; c/o Bill Gossett; 2408 East 81st Street; Tulsa, Okla.; 74137-4210.

THE HOWARD COUNTY NAACP will have its monthly meeting at Henry's Bar-B-Que on the Lamesa Highway at 6 p.m. Monday.

THE COAHOMA LION'S CLUB Freedom Parade will be 10 a.m. Saturday at First and Broadway in Coahoma. Anyone who can walk, roller skate, ride a float, drive antique cars, blow a horn, etc., is invited to join the parade. This parade is in conjunction with the Coahoma All-School Reunion.

THE 1976 CLASS OF Big Spring High School will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, 79720.

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ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY WILL have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students July 26-27 and Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

A FUND FOR JOHNNY Fierro has been established at the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. Donations from the fund will help with expenses while he recuperates in a Lubbock hospital. Fierro was injured when a roof collapsed in downtown Big Spring June 14. Contact the credit union's special funds department for more information.

THE FORSAN ALL-CLASS Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 3 starting at 9 a.m. at the Forsan High School cafeteria. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited for morning refreshments and lunch. Preregistration is suggested at a cost of \$10 per person or \$6 for those under 17 years of age.

AN ALICE HAYNES SCHOLARSHIP Fund has been established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720, Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

THE ALICE B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL JONES Valley Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE NOW available for children ages two and over, including adults, at the Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool. Beginner through advanced lessons will be on Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. or 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person for a two-week-session with \$5 off for each additional family member.

THE 63RD ANNUAL MARTIN County Old Settlers Reunion will be Saturday, July 13.

Schedule of Events:  
9 a.m. - Registration at community center  
10 a.m. - Museum open, downtown parade, dedication of downtown trees (immediately after parade), and downtown games (after dedication of trees)  
11 a.m. - Old jail open for touring  
1 p.m. - Connell house open for touring  
2 p.m. - Entertainment at community center, and reception at museum honoring W.H. Cox Family  
6 p.m. - Johnny's Barbecue at community center  
7:30 p.m. - Program at com-

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community center. In conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion, there will be a dance outside at the community center. The dance is sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

ANY DESCENDANTS OF HARVEY Bourne Hale (1849-1901) or Milley Ann Dickerson (1850-1927) or friends are invited to attend a reunion on Sept. 7 in the VFW Hall in Gordon starting at 9:30 a.m. The dress is casual and there will be a pot luck/covered dish and donations welcome.

THERE WILL BE A women's retreat sponsored by Wesley Methodist Church on Aug. 30 and 31. There will be a free meal served at 5:30 p.m. The retreat costs \$10 and will feature Sharon Sandhop of God's Windows. For information call 263-3326 or 264-0734.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS AT Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE SANDS PARENT-TEACHER Organization Council is making a community-wide cookbook. This project will be the major fundraiser for the coming school year. The money raised will be used for college scholarships to be given at graduation. If you have a favorite recipe for the cookbook, please send to: Alison Foster; Rt. 1, box 78A; Ackerly; 79713.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.  
SATURDAY  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.  
Nature Walk and Sunset Tales 8 to 10 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Call 263-4931 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.  
The United Girls Softball Association will be having its fundraiser at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama at 3 and 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 per team - adult/child. \$10 goes to the UGSA Division I All-Stars and \$10 goes to lineage.  
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MONDAY  
Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.  
Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.  
TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth

Big Spring ON THE RUN

floor.  
Big Spring Commandery No. 31 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. Howard Stewart - commander, and Richard Mitchell - recorder.  
Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.  
Howard County NAACP meeting, 6 p.m., Henry's Bar-Que. For more information contact Clarence Hartfield, Jr. at 267-1806.

TUESDAY  
Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.  
Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.  
MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

WEDNESDAY  
Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY  
Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.  
Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

FRIDAY  
Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.  
Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.  
Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. There will be comedy, music, fun and concessions.

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Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today:  
ANTHONY J. STEVENSON, 32, Rt. 1, Box 378, Big Spring, arrested for public intoxication.  
CYNTHIA LEE BROWN, 17, no address given, arrested for public intoxication.  
ERNEST TERRY, 60, 806 N. 5th, Lamesa, arrested for DWI.  
JOE E. VALENCIA, 33, 600 NE 10th, Big Spring, arrested on local warrants.  
VICTOR B. ORTA, 23, 1203 W. 1st, Lamesa, arrested for no insurance, no driver's license, unrestrained child under 2.  
LEROY CRUM, 58, homeless, arrested for public intoxication.

TERESA JEAN NICHOLS, 20, 1211 Harding, Big Spring, arrested on local warrants.  
JEREMY ASHLEY, 22, 1211 Harding, Big Spring, arrested on local warrants.  
RANDY MIER, 18, 1908 Main St., Big Spring, arrested for evading arrest and disorderly conduct-language.  
SUE LARA, 33, 1505 Lincoln, Big Spring, arrested for Class C assault.  
KENNETH LEE MURPHY, 36, 100 Cottonwood, Big Spring, arrested for Class C assault.  
FRANCISCO NIETO, 17, no address given, arrested for minor in possession.  
JOE JIMINEZ JR., 36, no address given, arrested for public intoxication.  
JOSE DAVILLA, 30, no address given, arrested for public intoxication.

BRIAN ROBERT COSBY, 21, 903 Abrams, Big Spring, arrested for public intoxication.  
ERIC PAUL KRUEGER, 25, 1414 Tucson, Big Spring, arrested for possession of controlled substance.  
SHON ROY KRUEGER, 17, 1405 Stanford, Big Spring, arrested for possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana.  
MICHAEL GALAVIZ, 18, 2109 Main, Big Spring, arrested for public intoxication.  
REYNALDO HERNANDEZ, 39, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring, arrested for local warrants.

CATHERINE J. KRUEGER, 23, 1414 Tucson, Big Spring, arrested for possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, local warrants.  
SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS reported in the following blocks: 1600 Cardinal, 3800 West Highway 80, 8th and Lancaster, 900 Willia.  
CRIMINAL TRESPASS reported in the following blocks: 1200 Owens, 200 W. Marcy.  
MINOR ACCIDENTS reported in the following locations/blocks: 900 Willia, 1900 S. Gregg, 12th and Gregg, MLK and Abrams, 1500 Main, 100 Cottonwood, 17th and Owens.  
THEFTS reported in the following blocks: 1100 N. Lamesa, 2300 Wasson.

MISSING PERSON reported in the following blocks: 2900 Highway 80.  
LOUD PARTY reported in the following blocks: 1300 Stanford.  
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE reported in the following blocks: 1100 Lamar.  
FOUND PROPERTY reported in the following blocks: 400 E. 4th, 1800 Simler.  
DISTURBANCE/FIGHT reported in the following blocks: 1600 Main.  
JUVENILE ARREST reported in the following blocks: 1200 Austin.  
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE reported in the following blocks: 1600 Settles, 1900 Johnson.  
BURGLARY OF HABITATION reported in the following blocks: 400 State.  
FIREWORKS reported in the following blocks: 4200 Parkway (citation issued), 600 Cardinal, 1600 Cardinal, 1000 Nolan, 2100 Morrison (citation issued), 2100 Runnels, 4000 West 80, 16th and Owens (three citations), 1800 Benton (citation), 1800 Owens, NW 7th and Aylesford (citation), 8th and Douglas, 8th and Aylesford.

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All About Readers Corner  
Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by July 22. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for July 31. Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. Photo suggestions: pets or children doing funny or interesting things. We do not accept family generation pictures. For more information, call 263-7331 ext. 112.

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# War-torn Somalis come to Houston in search of peace

HOUSTON (AP) — Hussein Sheikh Abdurahman runs the pea-sized beads of his tusbah quickly through his left hand, silently counting each one. Strung together on the rosary-sized necklace are 99 black pebbles, each representing a separate entreaty to Allah.

There seems, however, to be little thought about Abdurahman's worship. Rather, his prayers flow absently, performed with all the deliberateness of a sigh or quick laughter. It's as if he can never stop praying — not even in the company of strangers, not even amid casual conversation.

"Religion is the most important thing to me," the 59-year-old Somali refugee said. "I have no worries. Even if I were to die, I know that I would go to heaven. If they would have killed me, that is not a problem."

Abdurahman said it is the tusbah — or more specifically his love of Allah — that has rescued him from the chaos of Somalia. Because of his religion, he said, he has withstood the death of two sons, the separation from his family, the destruction of his house, the loss of his country.

Allah was with him when he boarded a makeshift boat to Kenya. Allah was with him as he languished for years in a refugee camp. And Allah has accompanied him to Houston, where Abdurahman has begun a new life.

"I am at peace," he said. Abdurahman is a Benadir tribesman, a member of the Islamic faith, and one of Houston's newest residents. He arrived here late last month — several nephews and nieces in tow — with six other Benadir families. More are on the way.

His story is not unlike those of thousands of other Benadirs expected to settle in the United States this year. In Houston, 133 are anticipated; another 129 are going to Dallas. A minority in their own country, the Benadirs will become the

state's newest ethnic group.

"The Benadir have always been looked at by other ethnic Somalis as being different. There is no place for them to go back to where they would be considered a majority. And because they have never mixed into the political debates and intrigues of Somalia, there is no group there that would afford them protection," a U.S. government spokesman said.

The State Department official carefully explained the plight of the 8,000 or so Benadir currently languishing in African refugee camps — and the U.S. government's decision to resettle nearly 3,000 of them.

Other Somali refugees, she argues, can return home — there are safe havens. "Maybe they can't go back to where they were originally from in Somalia, but they can go back to some part of the country," said the official, who requested anonymity.

But other Somali refugees are not Benadir. While the dominant clans control territory in Somalia, the Benadir control nothing. And to be without power in chaotic Somalia — a land in anarchy with neither government, police nor courts — is to be a victim.

When civil war came in 1990, one of Mogadishu's principal Benadir communities — Shingani — was among the first to be sacked. An older, even quaint portion of the city popular with tourists, Shingani also unfortunately fell upon the front lines.

As Abdurahman recalls, "It was totally destroyed."

His wizened face, framed by a striking red beard and a white kofi hat, remains placid. He can clearly remember his Shingani home, which he inherited from his grandfather, and his old job cooking for a foreign oil company. He earned enough, he said, to support himself, his wife and his six children.

# Officials hope to avoid dangerous mix

DALLAS (AP) — Texans marked a hotter-than-usual Independence Day in their usual fashion with parades, trips to lakes and beaches and Willie Nelson's traditional Fourth of July Picnic, this year in Luckenbach.

Thousands — 4,078 to be exact — enjoyed the most American of holidays Thursday as newly naturalized citizens after a ceremony the day before in El Paso.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area broiled on its hottest Independence Day on record. The mercury hit 105 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, breaking the record of 104 set in 1980, said Brian Curran, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth's Meacham Airport and Dallas' Love Field both reached 108 degrees.

Waco recorded a 103-degree high, tying a record set in 1990. Firefighters statewide monitored the potential dangerous combination of fireworks and landscapes left tinder-dry by the drought.

Roughly 98 percent of the state's 5,000 registered fireworks retailers complied with a drought-induced voluntary ban on most aerial fireworks, the Texas Pyrotechnic Association said.

Also, Gov. George W. Bush imposed a ban on aerial fireworks in 37 counties. Ground-based fireworks, such as firecrackers and sparklers, were

still permitted in those counties.

Dallas firefighters spent the morning responding to hundreds of fireworks calls but by late afternoon reported only one blaze possibly attributed to pyrotechnics. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to about 10 acres; neighbors reported that they heard firecrackers going off shortly before the fire started.

Nelson dedicated some of the profits of his somewhat-annual songfest to drought-stricken farmers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

He opened the show with "I Gotta Get Drunk" and welcomed spectators Willie-style. "Welcome to Luckenbach,

Texas," Nelson told the cheering crowd soaking up the heat, dust, beer and music. "It's the new home of the Fourth of July Picnic. We like it here. Don't y'all?"

For years, Nelson has organized Farm Aid — a separate event — to raise funds for those who live off the land and help produce the nation's food and fiber supply.

This year, Nelson had planned to combine Farm Aid with the usual Fourth of July party. Although those plans changed — he has said he wants to have Farm Aid in the fall — he still earmarked proceeds from the concert for farmers.

# Prison love affair results in lawsuit, transfer

MANSFIELD (AP) — The alleged relationship between a female corrections officer at the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center and a convicted killer who was serving life without parole has resulted in a lawsuit and the transfer of the prisoner to another institution.

Authorities say they are not certain what happened, but they know that love apparently blossomed between corrections officer Jeraldine Marshall and convicted murderer John Crosson. Ms. Marshall ran the prison canteen, distributing snacks, cigarettes and toiletries to prisoners from a rolling cart.

But they know the two spoke on the telephone at night and may have spent some stolen time together.

"We received some information from our staff, based on their observations, that they were involved with each other," said Gary Cardinale, operations manager.

He would not say where the couple could have rendezvoused, except that it was not in Crosson's cell. Cardinale placed Crosson, 29, in solitary confinement to keep the couple apart while he investigated.

Ms. Marshall solved Cardinale's problem by resigning

May 21 after four years as an employee at the jail.

A court document filed by the couple explains her motivation.

"Marshall's resignation was submitted for the sole purpose of providing an opportunity for the mutual attraction to mature to a more in-depth relationship," it states.

After her resignation, Crosson applied to put her name on a list of people allowed to visit him.

Prison officials denied the request and refused to let Ms. Marshall, who officials said is in her 30s, enter the facility.

They also prohibited phone conversations between the two,

because they feared that Ms. Marshall could help him escape, Cardinale said.

"We have a huge security interest here," he said. "She knew the ins and outs of the doors, and she knew all the security measures we take to prevent escape from custody."

"We were just not comfortable with having her visit," he said.

The couple filed a lawsuit Monday in Tarrant County, demanding visitation rights and phone privileges.

The lawsuit is moot, Cardinale says, because prison officials transferred Crosson to a prison in Oklahoma.

# Thousands celebrate Independence Day becoming citizens

EL PASO (AP) — A 57-year-old former college professor from China and his wife were among 4,078 people who were naturalized in time to celebrate the most American of holidays, Independence Day.

Hao-Zhong Dai, who now calls himself Harry, and his wife Bao-hua were sworn in as U.S. citizens Wednesday at a naturalization ceremony at the University of Texas at El Paso. About 12,000 people attended the ceremony.

Hao-Zhong says he knows why he's celebrating the Fourth of July. He remembers the nightmare of nine months in solitary confinement in Shanghai,

China. Bao-hua, now known as Betty, said she's glad to be an American for another reason.

"In China, the woman walks ahead of the man and opens the door for him, I won't be doing that any more," she said. "Harry's going to have to learn to open the door himself."

The couple said they look forward to voting, something they never could do in China.

Hao-Zhong recalled his arrest in Shanghai during the cultural revolution of the 1960s. He was an English professor at the University of Shanghai, teaching structural English to students who were using the language to

improve their knowledge of modern technology.

"I was just doing my job, teaching students about technology," he said in Thursday's editions of the El Paso Herald Post. "I was placed in a room, by myself, for nine months. I had to publicly confess all my so-called sins to the Communist Party before they would let me go."

Hao-Zhong continued teaching in China after the 1976 death of Mao Zedong. He came to the United States about 10 years ago as an exchange professor. He taught at Rice University until a year ago, when he and his wife moved to Alpine in West Texas,

where he opened a Chinese restaurant.

The Oriental Express restaurant has prospered, he said. After a year in operation, the couple is moving to a new three-acre location and a new building.

Bao-hua said she's looking forward to the new venture. A businesswoman in her own right, she said she has 10 years of banking experience, six at the Bank of China in Shanghai and four working as a bank teller in Houston.

Thanks to a new system, most of the new citizens were processed in record time.

# Routier baby in grandparents' custody

LUBBOCK (AP) — The baby brother of two boys stabbed to death in Rowlett is home with his paternal grandparents after a judge awarded them temporary custody at a Dallas hearing.

Colorful streamers, balloons and banners adorned Sarilda and Leonard Routier's Lubbock house when the couple arrived Thursday with 8-month-old Drake Routier.

"It's been a long drive, but we're going to feel wonderful," Sarilda Routier said. "We're really glad we got him."

The baby had been in foster care since shortly after his mother, Darlie Routier, 26, was charged with capital murder in connection with the deaths of her sons, Damon, 5, and Devon,

6. The boys were stabbed in the early morning hours of June 6 in their Rowlett home.

Darlie Routier was slashed across the neck and arms in what she says was an intruder's attack on the trio, asleep in the downstairs living room. Her husband, Darin, and Drake were not injured.

The court order gives Darin Routier visitation rights but requires supervision by one of Darin's parents. If Darlie Routier is released from a Dallas jail, she cannot have contact with Drake.

She was being held at Lew Sterrett Justice Center on \$1 million bond.

"The whole idea was not to get Drake away from Darin, but to get him out of Dallas," Sarilda

Routier said. "No one (close to the situation) there can have a normal life."

With his parents caring for Drake, Darin Routier is focusing on his wife's legal defense. He has said he believes in her innocence and is trying to get her bond reduced to about \$100,000.

Sarilda Routier, who publicly jumped to Darlie's defense weeks ago, said she will no longer comment.

"I have no position ... because there's nothing I can do about it," she said. "I'm in no position to help her anyway."

But the defendant's sister-in-law, Dana, contradicted a social worker's account of Darlie's state of mind following Drake's birth.

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"Martyrs set bad examples"

-David Russell

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OUR VIEWS

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

This week we salute:

The Big Spring Rotary Club and Big Spring Cable TV for working to ensure American flags are on display along Gregg Street on patriotic holidays.

Everyone involved in the planning and implementation of the District 3 Little League Tournament, currently under way in Big Spring and Coahoma and featuring 21 teams.

Those involved in the planning and implementation of the annual Highland South Children's Parade on July 4.

Trustees of Howard College for lowering tuition rates for senior citizens.

Those involved in the planning and implementation of the annual Coahoma Freedom Parade, scheduled for Saturday.

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OTHER VIEWS

Political coffin nails

Some advisor should persuade Bob Dole to quit saying cigarettes aren't addictive. Dole is not boldly and honestly standing up for the truth with his assertion. He is foolishly and stubbornly diving headfirst into political quicksand.

Understand that Dole, the presumptive Republican nominee for U.S. president, has received contributions from the tobacco industry and has been irritated at Democratic tricksters who show up at speeches dressed as cigarettes. He didn't get silly on the issue, though, until he visited Kentucky, a tobacco state, and said: "To some people, smoking is addictive. To others, they can take it or leave it."

Well, not many others. The medical evidence, not to mention the experience of virtually all smokers, is that once you've consumed enough cigarettes, it's distressful as the dickens to give them up.

The candidate could have retreated in an appearance on NBC's Today show, but instead got persnickety, as if his pride had been wounded, and told his interviewer: "I've said I don't know whether it's addictive. I'm not a doctor. I'm not a scientist."

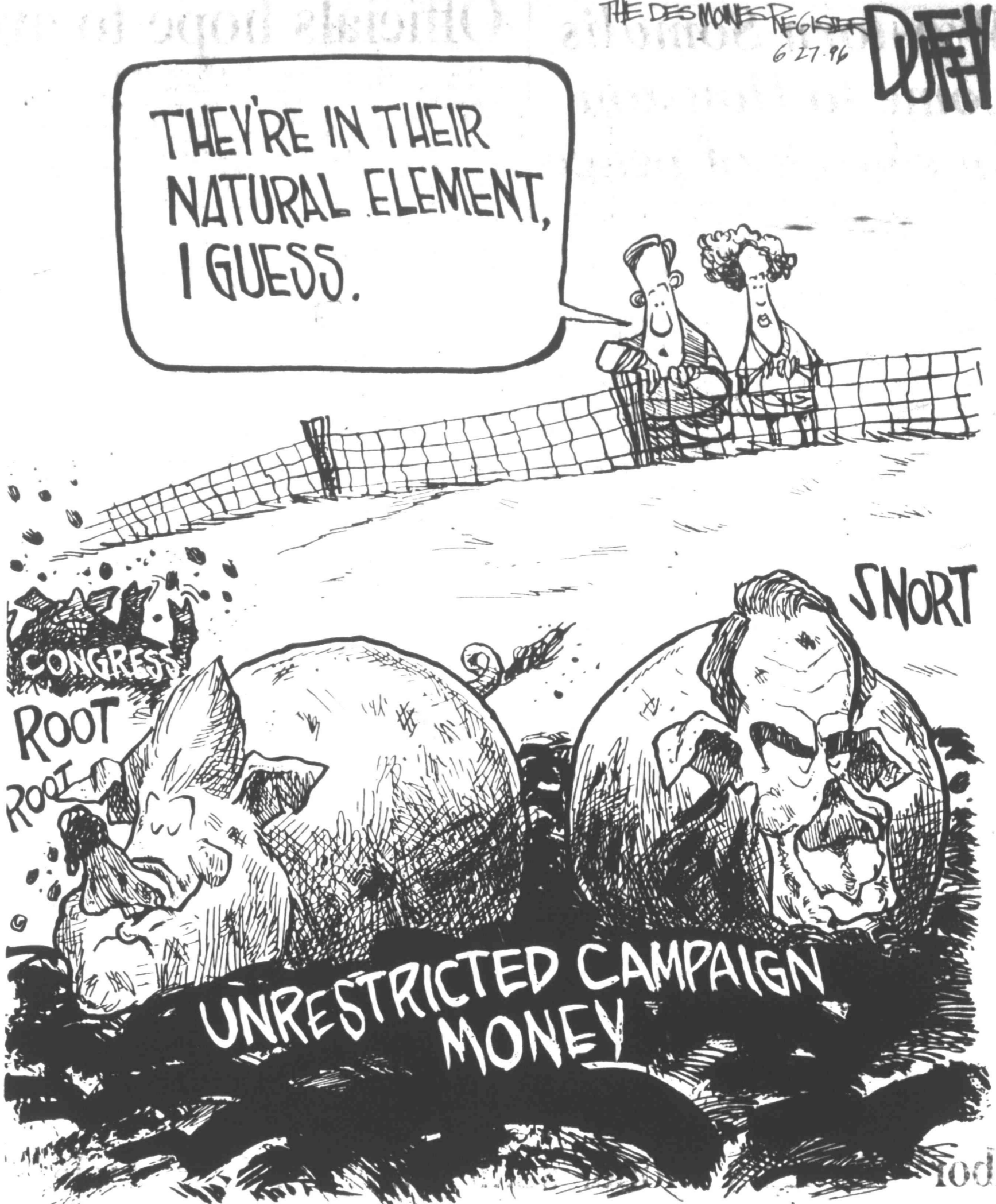
In fact, Dole - despite his misplaced words on addiction - clearly grasps that tobacco is no friend to human health. He himself quit smoking some years ago, and had a brother who died of emphysema. He repeated on the Today show that smoking is harmful and that no one should do it.

is the desire of the Food and Drug Administration to regulate adult smoking the same way it regulates some other addictive drugs. It shouldn't. Tobacco is not in the same category of drugs that are outlawed; for one thing, it has no impact on behavior, making the consumer dangerous to others. Although the Clinton administration may think so, it's not the government's role to protect grownups from themselves.

And Dole has never shown anywhere near the enthusiasm for tobacco as Vice President Al Gore, who himself went to a tobacco state, North Carolina, when campaigning for president in 1988. "Throughout most of my life," Gore said, "I raised tobacco. I want you to know that with my own hands, all of my life, I put it in the plant bed and transferred it. I've hoed it. I've dug in it. I've sprayed it. I've chugged it. I've shrugged it, spiked it, put it in the barn and stripped it and sold it."

Still, Dole does damage to his position on the FDA when he sticks to statements that almost no one - even in tobacco states - thinks make sense. President Clinton, who has been scoring big in health-conscious America with his campaign against smoking by children, has already decided he can take after Dole personally on this issue. Flap around and struggle as he may, it's going to be hard for Dole to get out of the political quicksand now.

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Should FDR appear in wheelchair in memorial?

It will certainly come as no real surprise to the majority of readers, but there's another controversy in Washington these days.

While it's nothing on the order of Roe vs. Wade (Clarence Thomas being the only person who still hasn't given the subject of abortion any thought), but it is certainly of bigger magnitude than the "young Elvis vs. older Elvis" debate.

The point of contention this time, is whether the 32nd president of the United States should be memorialized sitting in a wheelchair.

In August 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio. He never walked again.

The nation's long-delayed memorial to FDR is finally under construction. The monument, seven acres of gardens and flowing water, is going up across the Tidal Basin from the Jefferson Monument. It is to open next spring.

Some argue that Roosevelt should be depicted in his wheelchair out of historical

accuracy - and as a useful affirmation that a handicap need not be a bar to national leadership.

Makes perfect sense in this corner. However, others note FDR did all he could to conceal his handicap and say that sentiment should be respected.

Oddly enough, there are still many of us unaware of the effect polio had on Roosevelt. Almost all of us know he suffered from the disease and eventually wound up in a wheelchair, but weren't aware that he tried to keep it hidden.

The impact of polio was a central fact of Roosevelt's life, but he managed to conceal his difficulty most of the time during the 12 years of his presidency.

When he died on April 12, 1945, millions of Americans were only barely aware that he was a paraplegic.

The country, along with FDR, pretended otherwise: cartoons showed him running down the field, carrying the ball; photographs of him in a wheelchair or being carried were never published.

And there are those of us who consider relatively knowledge-

able on historic facts, who assumed that FDR simply hid his disability as much as possible because he was serving as the nation's commander in chief during World War II. His oldest grandchild, Curtis

Roosevelt, says the president would have been "very disturbed" to be shown as a handicapped person.

"He was a very private person and went to great lengths to avoid any discussion or comment on any illness that might be plaguing him," he wrote to the FDR Memorial Commission, the government agency created to build the memorial.

Eight other grandchildren - there were 29 of them, from five children and their 21 marriages - have written a letter supporting a depiction "of all facets of the man as he was, not as some think he ought to have been."

After 40 years of design controversies, the commission is reluctant to order changes in the three planned statues of Roosevelt. None of them suggests a wheelchair or the steel braces he wore.

A photo and a timeline of

FDR's life will make his disability evident, and a commission member said an effort is being made to display one of Roosevelt's wheelchairs.

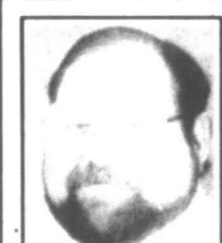
Efforts are under way to change the commission's mind. The National Organization on Disability even has offered to raise funds to pay for a new statue showing FDR in a wheelchair.

Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., is circulating a letter to President Clinton among House colleagues. "His disability enhanced his strength of character, personal discipline and courage," it says.

Former President Bush has written it "would be a shame" if one statue did not render Roosevelt in a wheelchair. Clinton said in a speech in May he hoped the commission would "find a way to make sure that the American people know that this great, great president was great with his disability." Bob Dole, a long-time advocate for the handicapped whose right arm was disabled by World War II wound, has not yet expressed a view.

Says here it's only fitting that a memorial depict FDR as he truly was. While he may have considered his disability an impediment, the world never has.

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# Supreme Court took no clear course right or left this term

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's just-completed term continued a conservative trend on voting rights and law-and-order issues but also expanded the rights of women and homosexuals.

Shifting coalitions of justices provided outcomes that sometimes outraged liberals but other times infuriated conservatives.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, completing his first decade as the nation's top judge, can lead the court to the political right only as far as those at its ideological center — most notably Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony M. Kennedy — are willing to go.

"I don't see Rehnquist as driven by an agenda as one might have thought a few years back," said A.E. "Dick" Howard, a University of Virginia law professor. Instead, he said, "The court has come closer to where

Rehnquist finds himself comfortable."

Following are snapshots of how the court's nine justices fit into the overall trend:

**WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST** — In 10 years as chief justice, he has led the court down a conservative path on such issues as religion, crime and abortion. This term, he wrote for the court when it unanimously upheld part of a new law aimed at limiting federal court appeals by state inmates, including those on death row.

He also wrote the North Carolina part of twin, 5-4 decisions that invalidated voting districts intended to help elect minorities to Congress in North Carolina and in Texas. He dissented from the court's 6-3 ruling that suggested discrimination against homosexuals might be unconstitutional. But Rehnquist joined the 7-1 majority that said all-male Virginia Military Insti-

tute must admit women or give up state funding.

**JOHN PAUL STEVENS** — Often idiosyncratic, he is considered the most liberal member of this conservative court, mainly because there now are no classic liberals such as retired Justice William J. Brennan. Stevens cast 19 dissenting votes among the 75 cases decided this term — more than any other justice.

He wrote for the court in a Colorado gay-rights ruling that said states cannot prohibit laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination. He also wrote the majority opinion that voided as "grossly excessive" a \$2 million damage award in a lawsuit over a touch-up paint job on a new car.

**SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR** — A cautious, conservative judge, she exercises enormous power as a pivotal swing vote. In the Texas and North Carolina vot-

ing-rights decisions, "O'Connor just continued to call the tune," said Jesse Choper, a University of California at Berkeley law professor. "The other eight have staked out their positions and O'Connor continues trying to chart some middle course."

A former state senator in Arizona and the only justice to have been an elected official, she has emerged as a zealous defender of states' rights.

**ANTONIN SCALIA** — Finding himself dissenting in some of the term's most important cases, Scalia refused to go down quietly. Disagreeing with the court's gay-rights ruling, he said: "This court has no business imposing upon all Americans the resolution favored by the elite class from which the members of this institution are selected, pronouncing that 'animosity' toward homosexuality is evil."

Choper observed, "His frustra-

tion is not new; he does not win most of the big cases. But he is writing with a more vitriolic pen these days."

**ANTHONY M. KENNEDY** — Along with O'Connor, he occupies the very center of the court. No justice had fewer dissenting votes in the just-completed term. The longtime law professor has a no-nonsense courtroom attitude. "He's a very conservative man but not a zealot," American University law professor Herman Schwartz said. Kennedy solidified his reputation as a free-speech champion with four key votes and by writing for the court as it protected from reprisal those who do business with the government and speak out against incumbent politicians. The Washington-based Institute for Justice praised him as the court's "most consistently libertarian member."

**DAVID H. SOUTER** — Known

as the "stealth" nominee in 1990 because little was known about his judicial philosophy, he often joins the court's liberal wing on major cases.

Souter is "very sensitive to individual liberties," George Washington University law professor Mary Cheh said. "He may be the only developing counterweight to the right wing."

**CLARENCE THOMAS** — Along with Scalia, one of the court's most conservative justices. Thomas voted to throw out voting districts aimed at electing more blacks to Congress. In an Arizona ruling that limited inmates' right to prison law libraries, Thomas was the only justice who argued that inmates should not be entitled to government-funded law libraries.

His belief in following the original intent of the Constitution's authors places him even to Scalia's right, Howard said.

# Yeltsin congratulated by parliament, goes to work

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's Communist-dominated parliament congratulated Boris Yeltsin today on his re-election, and the president issued a flurry of instructions to top ministers designed to meet campaign promises.

Yeltsin's spokesman, Sergei Medvedev, told the Interfax news agency the president was working in the Kremlin on issues such as paying back wages to workers and debts to industries — promises he made during his tough six-month campaign against Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov.

The president ordered his prime minister and chief of staff today to find out why presidential orders aren't being fulfilled. Yeltsin's office said he telephoned his security chiefs and foreign minister to "set out tasks."

The president looked happy and upbeat Thursday in a televised speech proclaiming victory in Wednesday's election. Yeltsin has not appeared in pub-

lic except in state TV footage for more than a week. His wife said Thursday evening he is recovering from a cold.

"He needs a little rest," Naina Yeltsin said in a TV interview.

Yeltsin's victory address Thursday appealed to all sides to work together, and the State Duma, the lower house of parliament, sent him a congratulatory telegram today.

The returns show a Russia that remains deeply divided over Yeltsin's often painful, imperfect free-market reforms and over the legacy of the Soviet past.

With 98.2 percent of the vote counted Thursday night, Yeltsin had 53.7 percent against 40.4 percent for Zyuganov. Another 4.9 percent voted against both candidates. Final results were not expected until Tuesday; the Central Election Commission cited difficulties tallying ballots in war-torn Chechnya.

Zyuganov conceded defeat late Thursday after sending congratulations to Yeltsin. "Millions of

citizens voted for Yeltsin," a somber Zyuganov told reporters. "I won't deny it."

Zyuganov left open the possibility of joining Yeltsin's government, provided the Communists were offered significant posts.

He complained bitterly about the "ruinous price" of Yeltsin's victory and the unfairness of the campaign media coverage.

Zyuganov went into the race as the front-runner, but Yeltsin steamrolled him with the help of the national media, the federal treasury and a relentless "red scare" campaign.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, asked by the president Thursday to form a new government, didn't rule out bringing Communists into the new administration.

Pro-government legislators in parliament today wooed swing deputies in an attempt to break the Communist and hard-line control of the Duma.

"We hope to get a majority," said Sergei Belyaev, head of the

pro-government Our Home is Russia faction, which Chernomyrdin helped found before last year's parliamentary elections.

With a majority in the 450-seat Duma, the bloc could remove Communist Duma speaker Gennady Seleznyov and oust Communist chairmen from key committees.

World leaders and investors welcomed the Communist defeat as a mandate for reform. Stocks surged 8.8 percent Thursday in Moscow.

Chernomyrdin tried today to allay fears that Yeltsin's campaign spending could create a budget crisis. He told a Cabinet meeting the government is cracking down on tax evasion and shady traders to save the budget.

Alexander Lebed, Yeltsin's new national security chief, warned Thursday that election-year promises had raised expectations to a dangerous level.

# Abortion, again, clouds sunny skies for GOP, Dole

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — Sunny skies and friendly crowds couldn't keep the nettlesome abortion issue from clouding Bob Dole's Fourth of July celebration.

As the Republican presidential candidate prepared to address a rally of supporters, the man he handpicked to rewrite the GOP platform signaled disagreement with Dole over proposed changes to the abortion plank.

Illinois Rep. Henry Hyde, the staunchly anti-abortion Republican chairman of the platform committee at the upcoming Republican National Convention, told reporters Thursday he

wanted a "generic statement" in the platform welcoming Republicans who disagree with various party positions — rather than the "statement of tolerance" that Dole wants to append to the abortion plank.

"We haven't worked out every word," Hyde said of Dole, the presumptive GOP nominee. "The senator and I are agreed on principle and there really is no problem. ... It will be resolved to everybody's satisfaction."

Dole, for his part, refused to let the ongoing abortion debate — or controversy over tobacco — disrupt an otherwise upbeat

reception in the parade. It's been a good day, the Fourth of July," Dole said.

On a day commemorating American independence, Dole also saluted Russian voters for the re-election of President Boris Yeltsin.

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# New twist in old tale of Betsy Ross, Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a new twist to the old tale of Betsy Ross and the origins of the first American flag.

The story her family passed down and that most American children learn in school goes something like this: In June of 1776, Gen. George Washington and two other members of the Continental Congress came to Ross' Philadelphia home with a design for a flag for the new nation. They asked her to make it. Ross, the story goes, changed the stars in the design from a six-pointed star to the five-pointed star on modern flags.

Now, some historians and even the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia are changing their tune and giving credit for the design of the stars and stripes to another member of the Continental Congress from New Jersey, Francis Hopkinson.

"There is an abundance of circumstantial evidence that Francis Hopkinson did it," Washington author and historian Earl Williams said. "We cannot say that anyone else designed the flag."

The proof? In 1780, Hopkinson asked the Congress to pay him for his work designing the U.S. flag, the U.S. Seal and various other projects. He wanted his payment in wine. After months of delay, the Congress decided not to pay Hopkinson because he already was being paid for his service as Treasurer of Loans.

"He's the only one to ever claim he designed the flag," Williams said. "If he had gotten his wine, we'd all be celebrating

Hopkinson."

The Betsy Ross House has decided to begin doing just that. Last month it changed its brochure to read "The first stars and stripes were sewn by Elizabeth Ross of Philadelphia to a design by Francis Hopkinson, a member of the Continental Congress." The new brochure deletes references to a visit from Washington.

"We're giving credit where historians have told us credit is due," said Arthur Holst, director of the Betsy Ross House.

There's no question, Holst said, that Ross sewed the first flag. What historians need to look at now is who asked her to make it. "That is a cloudy area," he said. "We have to dig deeper to really find out what the true facts are. But Betsy

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Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

## Tips on landing a summer job

Scripps Howard News Service

*Editor's Note: This column is being run on Friday because there was no life! section on Thursday due to the Independence Day holiday.*

### TOO YOUNG FOR A SUMMER JOB?

Q: I want to get a summer job but my parents don't think I should. They say I have my whole life to work and they do not want me to work while in high school. I am bored this summer already and I really want the extra money. I think it'd be fun. What can I do? Plus, what really gets me, is my parents say a summer job won't teach me anything. Who are these people?

A: First of all, your parents want you to take the time to enjoy youth. However, they may be living through memories of their own youth and can't see your boredom or desire to earn your own money.

They are correct when they tell you to enjoy being a kid because you will work the rest of your life. But we also disagree with them regarding work not teaching you anything.

Working teaches you responsibility and reliability and it's usually fun! You learn how to be part of a team and you make friends with people you might otherwise never meet.

People skills are certainly important and, depending on the summer job, you'll probably deal with the public. What a way to learn how to work with others.

If this is something you really want to do, I would keep pushing for permission to try for a summer job.

By the way, don't be too hard on your parents: They just love you and want you to have fun during your summer vacation, while you're still young and you don't have to work.

So, before you go ahead and ask again, think about the com-

mitment you'll be making to an employer and be very sure you want this additional responsibility.

Meanwhile, for teens all over, here are a few tips on where to go to apply for a job and how to attain it:

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- Apply to businesses that provide a product or a service in which you have a true belief and talent. It's important to like what you do.

- Apply to a business located within a reasonable distance so that it is never difficult for you to get to work. This allows you always to be reliable.

- When going for an interview, do some homework before you go. Find out who the president of the company is, what the business produces, how long this company has been in business and how it got started.

- When going on your inter-

view, arrive about five to 10 minutes early, take your own pen (make sure it works) and tablet and dress appropriately (no jeans or T-shirts or tennis shoes.) Do not take your friends with you or chew gum. Have a short list of questions you might need answered, such as starting date, salary and work hours. Know if you will need to be flexible.

Know what date you can begin work. Take your application, (if you haven't already turned it in), your picture ID and Social Security card with you on the interview.

Once you receive the opportunity to be employed, respond by being an honest and reliable employee.

*Teen Talk is a weekly feature of the El Paso Herald-Post written by teachers Carolyn Lea Wilson and Rose Mary Carbajal. Questions may be mailed to Teen Talk, P.O. Box 371965, El Paso, TX 79937. Answers can be given only through this column.*

### GENERATIONS OF FUN



Great-grandmother Evelyn Burchett keeps an eye on Taylor Stanford, who prepares to slide down a pole at the Kids Zone playground recently.

## It's not a sin to pray for release of loved one's pain

Scripps Howard News Service

Dear Father Hansen: My husband has been painfully ill for 13 years and is now suffering horribly. I want the Lord to take him. Is it a sin to pray for release?

Dear Reader: No, it is not a sin to pray for your husband to die under these circumstances. You should not add guilt to your burden by wanting your husband to be relieved of the pain and take that next step which death offers toward his Lord and God. God honors your love for your husband and your desire for him to receive what has been described as the "ultimate healing."

When we say "I want the Lord to take him," it is important to understand that our Lord does not cause people to die. While death must be included as a part of life, it is not God that initiates the causes of death.

Think, for example, from a child's perspective when she hears upon her mother's sudden death that "God took her to heaven." In the effort to comfort her, we are actually creating an understandable hostility toward God and mistrust of life. It is much better to be frank and factual about why people die. Mommy got sick, or there was an accident. Children can handle these realities better than we think, and our ability to talk openly about them without the sugar coating of blaming God will help them develop a stronger faith.

Likewise, in your situation, it

would be a mistake to blame God for your husband's prolonged illness. In addition to the agony of suffering through

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such times, people will wrongly add the torture of wondering why God has selected them for unusual suffering. They may think that it is God's punishment, and feel not only the pain but also the responsibility. Or they may feel that God is testing them. Some may even take pride in their lot and rationalize that God has selected them for martyrdom.

These coping techniques project an image of God which is frightening, dangerously mysterious, capricious, punishing, testing, and harsh. But if we realize that God does not bring such suffering into the world, then it is not a matter of trying to figure out why, but of seeking God's grace to respond appropriately.

There are many reasons for suffering and death. There are natural causes, or those created by the sinful choices we make, or simply accidental occurrences.

When someone dies and we say God "took them" we really mean God's love for us does not allow death to take us away. Jesus proclaims such love when he says in John 14:2,3, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place

for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

When there is suffering and death, it is not God who causes it. Rather, God takes us by the hand and walks us through to the fulfillment of Jesus' promise. Because of the resurrection of Jesus, we can respond with a resounding yes to his invitation: "Let not your hearts be troubled." (John 14:1)

Know Jesus will meet your husband when he dies and raise him up to that new, glorious life which is waiting for him. Trust that God is with you and your husband even now. The ordeal you are enduring has already strengthened your relationship with God in ways which you can only begin to understand while still in the midst of it.

An important part of our spirituality is to accept the broken realities of life, painful as they are, and trust that God is leading us through them to a new, more abundant life ahead. Even more, faith helps us to embrace the hardships of life as important occasions for God's grace to be deeply felt.

It is never a sin to pray a heartfelt, loving prayer which asks for the good of another.

*Carl Hansen, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel, Calif., welcomes your questions or comments. If you have a question you would like addressed, please write to him in care of "Friends in Faith", The Monterey County Herald, The Herald, P.O. Box 271, Monterey, CA 93942.*

## CAREER CORNER

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Occupational title: Electrical electronic and communication engineering technician

Duties: They apply theories of electricity and appropriate information to test and modify developmental or operational electrical plants or laboratories.

Working environment: Engineering technicians usually work in laboratories, offices, electronic labs or industrial plants.

Helpful high school classes: algebra, geometry, chemistry, physics, math, biology, earth science and physical science

Continuing education/training: Junior college, senior college technical school.

Some sources of training and education: Howard College, Texas Tech, Prairie View A&M, Texas A&M, and Texas Southern University

Salary: 1995 average \$27,300

Job prospects: good

## Free breakfast and lunch being offered

HERALD Staff Report

Children who live in Stanton can eat free, nutritious breakfasts and lunches this summer.

Children's Enterprises Inc., Lubbock, is sponsoring a federally funded summer nutrition program at Stanton Elementary School cafeteria.

Any child under the age of 18 can eat for free between now and July 26. Breakfast is served from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults can also eat for a small fee. Movies will be shown daily as well.

## Fourth annual Jones Valley Reunion fast approaching

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

The deadline for turning in your reservations for the Jones Valley Reunion is a little more than a month away. The reunion is set for Aug. 31 and the deadline is Aug. 13.

This is the fourth year for the gathering of anyone who was

born, lived in or raised in the old "West Ward" school district during the 1930's and on up.

The west boundary for the area starts at Lancaster and goes west almost to Stanton. John Hicks, one of the organizers, said as long as he can remember, the area has always been called Jones Valley.

The get-together will be at the Kentwood Community Center,

2805 Lynn Drive, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A barbecue lunch will be provided at noon and the cost to attend the reunion is \$7.10 per person.

Reservations need to be turned in to Reba Hicks Fortner; Route 1, Box 123-B; Brownwood; 76801-9333 or call her at (915) 643-1335.

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

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- Protect yourself from stray rays and smog by using a sunscreen with at least an SPF of 15.
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- Use self-tanning lotions to avoid sitting out in the sun.
- Moisturize your skin and wash your face each night for even better results.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Women's retreat Aug. 30-31**

There will be a women's retreat sponsored by Wesley Methodist Church on Aug. 30 and 31. There will be a free meal served at 5:30 p.m. The retreat costs \$10 and will feature Sharon Sandhop of God's Windows. For information call 263-3326 or 264-0734.

**Gospel Opry July 12**

There will be a Big Spring Gospel Opry on Friday, July 12, at 7 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. There will be comedy, music, fun and concessions.

**Check your blood pressure**

The RSVP Volunteers at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Forsan Reunion Aug. 3**

The Forsan All-Class Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 3 starting at 9 a.m. at the Forsan High School cafeteria. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited for morning refreshments and lunch. Preregistration is suggested at a cost of \$10 per person or \$6 for those under 17 years of age.

Donations are also welcome so the group can continue their ex-student newsletter.

Contact Boyce Hale; HC 76 Box 157-F; Big Spring; 79720 or at 263-6957; Leon Calley; 9635 Oak Thicket; Houston; 77040; (713) 466-5083.

**Looking for volunteers**

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

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### THE LAST WORD

Talent is what you possess; genius is what possesses you.  
—Malcolm Cowley

Heredity is nothing but store environment.  
—Luther Burbank

Don't talk unless you can improve the silence.  
—Vernon Proverb

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.  
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CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

Criminal Justice Ministries Conference

If you, your organization or church, are interested in becoming involved in criminal justice ministries, then you will want to attend the Southwest Texas Criminal Justice Ministries Conference.

The conference is at the Midland Hilton in Midland, July 26-27 to foster interest in the need for criminal justice ministries to the 476,000 known offenders in Texas.

The keynote speaker will be Jerry Groom, Director of Chaplains for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Emmett Soloman, former TDCJ Director of Chaplains and founder of the INFORMS Ministry, will join Mr. Groom in sharing their perspective on the need for criminal justice ministries.

There will be workshops on building a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization, family ministry outreach, building a hospitality house for inmate families, building a criminal justice ministry in your church, and for the need of volunteer ministry support.

For more information, please contact Mr. Jerry Hatfield; P.O. Box 683; Iraan; 79744 or 915-639-2055. The conference starts at noon Friday July 26 and ends Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Big Spring Gospel Opry

Big Spring Gospel Opry, the second Friday of each month, met at Kentwood Community Center for June's Opry. Because of rain, it was unable to be outdoors at the amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park.

July's Opry will be Friday, July 12. A great music program is planned and as usual using local and out of town talent with comedy. Free admission and concessions are available.

Prizes for first and second place will be given to those who bring the most visitors including dinner for two at Golden Corral or a party sub from Subway. A drawing will be conducted for a free gift from Cornerstone Bookstore.

Wesley United Methodist Church

On June 20, Wesley United Methodist Church hosted a Community-wide worship and communion service.



Several residents gather at Wesley United Methodist Church during last month's community-wide worship service.

Over 200 Christians, representing as many as five local churches with a growing desire to come together as one in Christ, were in attendance.

Representatives of each church had the opportunity to share their feelings with those assembled there.

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American League

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California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. Boston at Baltimore, 6:15 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m. Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

National League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Cincinnati, Atlanta, Montreal, Florida, New York, Philadelphia, Houston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colorado, San Francisco.

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Continued from page 1B. Tim Wakefield (5-9) was the loser.

Mariners 9, Rangers 5. Paul Sorrento hit the fifth grand slam of his career, capping a five-run rally in the ninth for Seattle at Texas.

The Rangers took a 5-4 lead in the seventh on Dean Palmer's three-run homer. His 20th home run came moments after Texas manager Johnny Oates filed a protest because of an umpire's ruling on an overthrow.

The Mariners loaded the bases in the ninth against Mike Henneman (0-7), and reliever Dennis Cook hit pinch-hitter John Marzano with an 0-2 pitch, forcing home the tying run. Sorrento followed with his 15th home run.

Athletics 8, Angels 7. Scott Brosius homered for

NL

Continued from page 1B with a 1.88 ERA in his previous six starts, was outpitched by Mets rookie Robert Person.

Person (2-3) allowed four hits in seven scoreless innings.

Reds 2, Cubs 1. Mark Portugal won his fourth straight game, but not before receiving strong relief help from Jeff Shaw and Jeff Brantley at Chicago.

Portugal (5-5) got the victory, helped when Shaw pitched three shutout innings and Brantley got three outs for his 21st save.

Jim Bullinger (3-7) made his

Oakland leading off the bottom of the 10th against Rich Monteleone (0-2), handing California its ninth loss in 12 games.

Bill Taylor (3-1) struck out four in 2 2-3 innings for the win.

Jason Giambi had a pair of RBI doubles, including one that drove in the tying run in the eighth to help Oakland tie it 7-7.

Royals 5, Twins 3.

Kevin Young keyed a five-run sixth inning with a three-run homer for Kansas City at Minnesota.

Jose Offerman went 4-for-4 with a double and a two-run triple for the Royals.

Doug Linton (3-4) recovered from a shaky outing to earn the victory. He allowed two runs on six hits in six innings. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his 17th save.

Rich Robertson (3-9) took the loss.

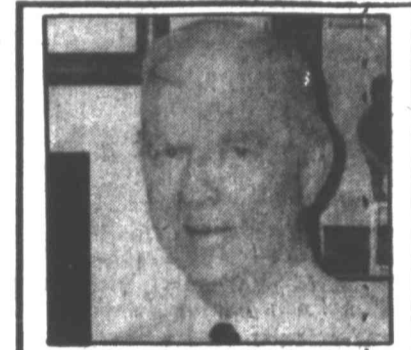
Tigers 6, Blue Jays 1.

At Detroit, Travis Fryman hit a three-run homer and left-hander C.J. Nitkowski survived a shaky return to the big leagues.

Chad Curtis and Bobby Higginson added solo homers for the Tigers.

Nitkowski (1-0), recalled Tuesday from Triple-A Toledo, was in constant trouble during his seven innings, mainly because of six walks. But aided by two double plays, he stranded eight and twice left the bases loaded.

Marty Janzen (4-4) lost for the fourth time in five decisions.



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SPORTS BRIEFS

Permit applications accepted. Applications for public hunting permit on Q.H. Ivie Reservoir wildlife management areas will be accepted by mail only beginning July 15.

A public drawing for the public hunting permits will be held Sept. 16 at the Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

'Golf With Charlie' event canceled. A "Golf With Charlie" 4-person scramble tournament, scheduled for Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course, has been canceled.

The scramble was designed to give players an opportunity to play with Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Swim lessons available. Registration for summer swim lessons is ongoing at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Lessons are two weeks in length and offered Monday-Friday. The fourth session begins Monday.

The YMCA offers the use of its indoor swim-

ming pool, gymnasium, racquetball courts and private rooms for parties.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8002.

BSH... The Big Spring Boys' Basketball Camp will be held July 15-19 at the Big Spring High School Physical Education gym.

The camp is open to incoming seventh, eighth and ninth graders and will run from 9 a.m.-noon daily.

Cost is \$35, which includes a T-shirt and 15 hours of instruction.

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

Etheredge in all-star game.

Klondike's Tanner Etheredge will participate in the first-ever International Six-Man All-Star Football Game July 27 in Ranger.

Etheredge, who recently completed an all-star career at Klondike, will compete for the South squad.

The game begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ranger College field.

Player tossed over bandana

EASTON, Mass. (AP) — A team of 12-year-old soccer players learned a lesson in tolerance when they decided to forfeit a championship game after one of their teammates was told he couldn't play and wear his bandanna.

Tristan Coffin said he wouldn't remove the bandanna for religious reasons. He practices Sikhism, an Indian-based religion that requires its followers to keep their heads covered in public.

Coffin wore the bandanna during the regular season and throughout four other championship games at the Oliver Ames High School.

In an Easton Classic championship game Monday, referee Ron Quintillani cited tournament rules and said the boy could not wear the bandanna for safety reasons.

Coffin walked off the field. "Essentially, he had to choose between his religion and a soccer game," said Franklin assistant coach Jack McCarthy.

After pleading with the referee to let Coffin play, his Franklin teammates walked off the field in support.

The opposing team from Dudley also refused to play.

Coaches and parents from both teams pleaded in vain with the referee. But tournament officials stood behind him, saying the decision was final.

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Charles leads U.S. Senior Open

BEACHWOOD, Ohio (AP) — Like those who work in a firework's factory or on a police bomb squad, golfers in national championships realize that the odds are against those who take chances.

Steady and patient from tee through the green, Bob Charles affirmed that again Thursday.

With a conservative approach, Charles tied the course record with a 66 for a 3-stroke lead after the first round of the U.S. Senior Open.

"It was a day to be striking the ball with precision," Charles said. No one struck it more precisely than the native New Zealander.

His 6-under-par round was the best ever in relation to par at Canterbury Golf Club, which has hosted a PGA Championship, two U.S. Opens and two U.S. Amateurs. The 66 matched Bobby Clampett's record score during the 1979 Amateur, but that was when the course played to a par of 71.

Charles, 60, playing in the eighth of 52 groups, took advantage of favorable conditions early in the day. The course toughened as the day went on,

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 6:**

Remain constant and steady with work matters. Recognize your limitations. It may be necessary for you to take on more than you wanted to. Your endurance and consistency will make a big difference. Expect positive monetary changes through a partnership after February. If you are single, be prepared for a special relationship that is likely to happen before year's end. If attached, make time for a loved one, and be more nurturing. Romance is intensified. ARIES forces your hand.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be serious about what is going on, and you'll get the respect you crave. Unexpected pleasantries occur when you least expect it. Join friends to make this day fun and amusing. Pick up the phone, and connect with someone who is at a distance. Tonight: Let off steam. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Consider options. Be honest about how you feel, which is probably depleted. Spend time on yourself. Think about how you will proceed with plans after a brief respite. Others enjoy doting on you. Let your imagination focus on the positives. Tonight: Count your blessings. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be absolutely sure about what you want. A friendship weighs far more heavily on you than you think. Remember that you are in command of your ship. Bring others together in a playful way. Popularity is high. Timing is on target. Tonight: Accept an exotic invite. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be willing to take a stand, even if it feels a bit uncomfortable. Examine your objectives, and stand by them. You will be surprised by the support you get. New possibilities open up if you meet your part of a deal. Endurance pays off. Tonight: Go out among the crowds. \*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The amazing occurs with a partner. A breakthrough lends new insight. A sudden twist in direction surprises you. Creativity is high, and you have many resources. Take a risk, especially if it is emotional. Tonight: Go to a concert or play. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Defer to a special person in your life. Someone close may be hard on you at first. With your attentiveness, he will lighten up. Be flexible; your routine could be off. Go with the good of a relationship. Being a duo certainly has its rewards. Tonight: Let another take the lead. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** What begins as a flirtation could add up to more, if you are available. Be aware of what you are doing, especially if attached. There is an uncontrollable element. You might not be looking at a situation realistically. Tonight: Keep on the rose-colored glasses. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Take care of key, day-to-day matters. You may, with all that has been happening, have overlooked some important errands. Extra responsibilities pile up if unresolved. Work with the unpredictable on the home front rather than fight it. Tonight: Finally, a night off. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** The frivolous could become sobering if you aren't careful. A loved one could misconstrue your wit. He might be overly serious. Being sensitive to this person will make a big difference in the long run. Tonight: Share a preferred pastime. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Stick to basics, and you will head in the right direction. You feel cornered by an obligation. Loosen up. Do something fun to have a great day. Instincts are a direct hit. You are amazed by how right on you are. Tonight: Recharge the batteries. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your unexpected reaction elicits a stern statement from someone you enjoy. Think through what you are doing before spontaneously going off. A solid conversation helps stabilize what you inadvertently shake up. What you say may have a far-reaching effect. Tonight: Hang out with friends. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Carb spending, or events will affect your outlay of cash. A course of moderation will make you happiest. You might be acting out or having a sudden reaction. Listen to someone in the know. He passes along great advice. Tonight: Let another treat. \*\*\*\*

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**The Mini Page**  
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By BETTY DEBNAM

**Oh Say, Please Do Say, Polite Things All Day!**

The U.S.A. can use some very special birthday presents. These are presents all of us can give: polite words to others. Pleasant words help us get along with one another. What better present could we give on July Fourth and throughout every year? Here are 101 polite things to say. Draw a star in the box each time you say one of these friendly phrases.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. You look nice.	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Do you have any errands that need doing?	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. It's my treat.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. You are my friend.	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. You are a good sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Good morning.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. May I help?	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. That was a good try.	<input type="checkbox"/> 20. How are you doing?
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Do you want to play?	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Have a good day.	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. I'm sorry.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. You did a good job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. What would I do without your help?	<input type="checkbox"/> 22. That's a wonderful idea.
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. I love you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. You did that better than anyone.	<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Best wishes.
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. You make me smile.	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Excuse me.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. You're welcome.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Thank you.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. That was fun.		

**NICE WORDS TRY 'N FIND**

Some pleasant words are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: NICE, GOOD, GLAD, HAPPY, FRIEND, HELP, PLAY, LOVE, SMILE, WELCOME, THANK, FUN, GREAT, EXCUSE, TREAT, WONDERFUL, LIKE, SPECIAL, WOW.

**FRIENDS ALWAYS APPRECIATE FLOWERS!**

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G L A D L I K E L Q W J U X H  
C M T H A N K Y I O O V N F  
D T R E A T N A J S V E W W R  
L U F R E D N O W G S E H N I  
E O E S U C X E B R M K A I E  
F E M O C L E W Q E I C P C N  
G S D O O G D L T A L D P E D  
H P L E H Y A L P T E T Y E M

**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends are enjoying a Fourth of July picnic. See if you can find:

- snail
- flyswatter
- sailboat
- bird
- squirrel
- word MINI
- bowl
- fish
- net
- number 3
- camel
- question mark
- bell

**Rookie Cookie's Recipe Ideal Dressing**

You'll need:

- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, grated
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce

What to do:

- Place all ingredients in a container with a lid.
- Shake well.
- Pour over your favorite salad and toss.

Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

**Words to Help U.S. Get Along**

Give yourself a star each time you say one of these pleasant things.

<input type="checkbox"/> 24. I like you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 56. I'll share my things.	<input type="checkbox"/> 77. Way to go!
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. No, thank you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 57. You are right.	<input type="checkbox"/> 78. I hate to see you go.
<input type="checkbox"/> 26. What do you think?	<input type="checkbox"/> 58. I understand.	<input type="checkbox"/> 79. Would you like to talk?
<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Hello!	<input type="checkbox"/> 59. We can go together.	<input type="checkbox"/> 80. Congratulations!
<input type="checkbox"/> 28. What would you like to do?	<input type="checkbox"/> 60. You are very nice.	<input type="checkbox"/> 81. I had a wonderful time.
<input type="checkbox"/> 29. I'd be happy to.	<input type="checkbox"/> 61. You're number 1!	<input type="checkbox"/> 82. I'm proud of you.
<input type="checkbox"/> 30. Are you all right?	<input type="checkbox"/> 62. Thanks for including me.	<input type="checkbox"/> 83. I can do that for you.
<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Call me anytime.	<input type="checkbox"/> 63. How was your day?	<input type="checkbox"/> 84. I'll try harder.
<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Don't worry.	<input type="checkbox"/> 64. I'll be quiet.	<input type="checkbox"/> 85. This is for you.
<input type="checkbox"/> 33. Take your time.	<input type="checkbox"/> 65. Can I get you anything?	<input type="checkbox"/> 86. Have a good time.
<input type="checkbox"/> 34. You are very special.	<input type="checkbox"/> 66. What a beautiful day.	<input type="checkbox"/> 87. That's so sweet of you.
<input type="checkbox"/> 35. You're exactly right.	<input type="checkbox"/> 67. I care about you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 88. You are so thoughtful.
<input type="checkbox"/> 36. I miss you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 68. What would you like to do?	<input type="checkbox"/> 89. Take care.
<input type="checkbox"/> 37. Keep in touch.	<input type="checkbox"/> 69. We have enough for everyone.	<input type="checkbox"/> 90. You are my hero.
<input type="checkbox"/> 38. Everyone asks about you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 70. We'll have fun together.	<input type="checkbox"/> 91. You make me laugh.
<input type="checkbox"/> 39. How do you feel?	<input type="checkbox"/> 71. We make a good team.	<input type="checkbox"/> 92. You are very talented.
<input type="checkbox"/> 40. Let me give you a compliment.	<input type="checkbox"/> 72. I'll get it for you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 93. Be careful.
<input type="checkbox"/> 41. Happy birthday!	<input type="checkbox"/> 73. You can go before me.	<input type="checkbox"/> 94. You can choose what we do.
<input type="checkbox"/> 42. I think that's great.	<input type="checkbox"/> 74. That is kind of you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 95. I'll wait for you.
<input type="checkbox"/> 43. How is your family?	<input type="checkbox"/> 75. You make me feel special.	<input type="checkbox"/> 96. What a great idea!
<input type="checkbox"/> 44. I'm pleased to meet you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 76. Do you want to talk about it?	<input type="checkbox"/> 97. I'd like to hear what you have to say.
<input type="checkbox"/> 45. Please join us.		<input type="checkbox"/> 98. I like being with you.
<input type="checkbox"/> 46. I'm glad you called.		<input type="checkbox"/> 99. You are easy to talk to.
<input type="checkbox"/> 47. I'll help you find it.		<input type="checkbox"/> 100. You have good ideas.
<input type="checkbox"/> 48. Would you like some?		<input type="checkbox"/> 101. You can count on me.
<input type="checkbox"/> 49. We can work it out.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 50. Good afternoon.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 51. What's your name?		
<input type="checkbox"/> 52. Let's invite others to join us.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 53. What a pretty smile you have.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 54. Have fun.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 55. I trust you.		

**Meet Ryan James Bittle**

For his first acting job, Ryan James Bittle got a big part. He plays Todd Wilkins, the basketball star on the show "Sweet Valley High."

Ryan grew up in La Crescenta, Calif. He lives there today with his parents and two brothers.

He began modeling in high school for magazines and catalogs.

He got the part of Todd one month after graduating from high school. He had planned to study environmental law at the University of California, Santa Barbara, but decided to act now and go to college later.

In his free time, Ryan likes to surf, skateboard, water-ski, swim, and play all types of ball games.

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

WHAT'S THE WORLD'S BIGGEST MILK SHAKE?  
A COW ON A TRAMPOLINE!  
(sent in by Cierra Conover)

WHAT'S MORE FUNNY?  
A COW ON A TRAMPOLINE!  
(sent in by Charles Devere)

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A: Alexander the Grape!

Q: What can speak every language in the world?  
A: An echo!

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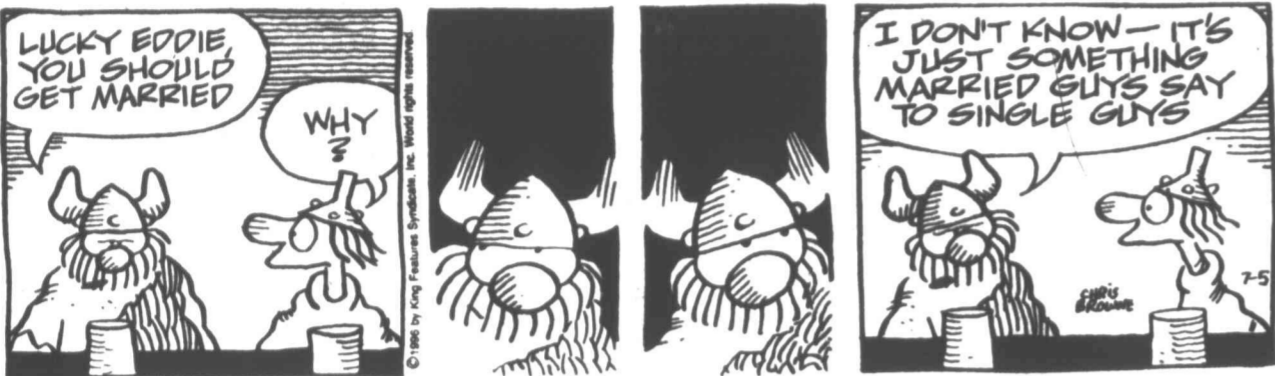


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JULY 5

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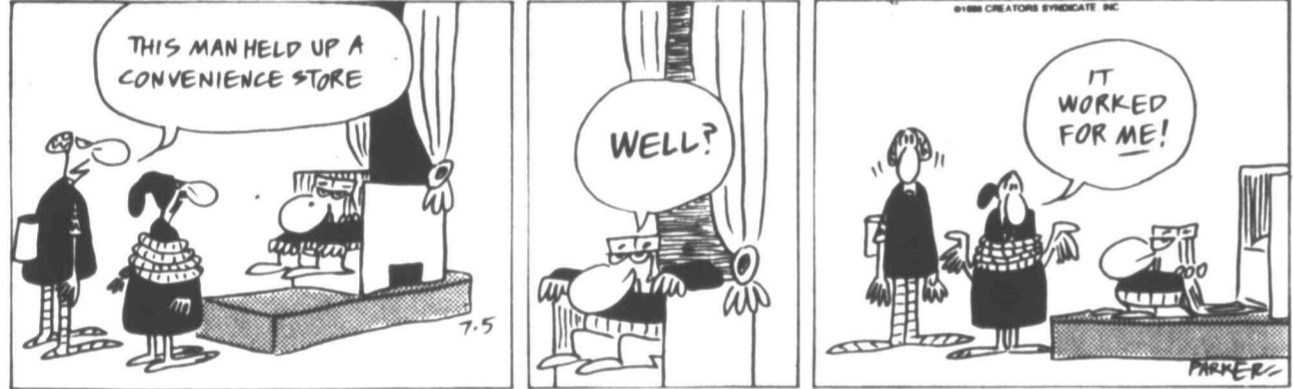
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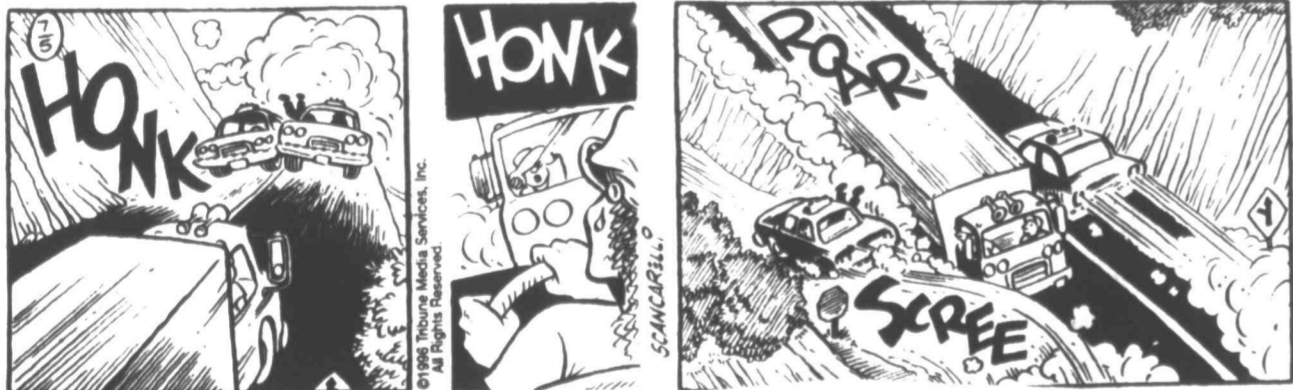
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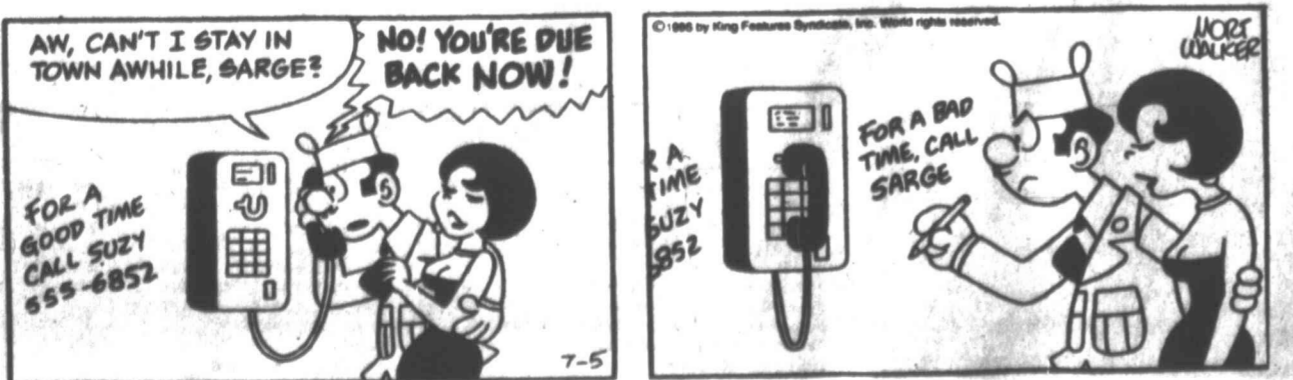
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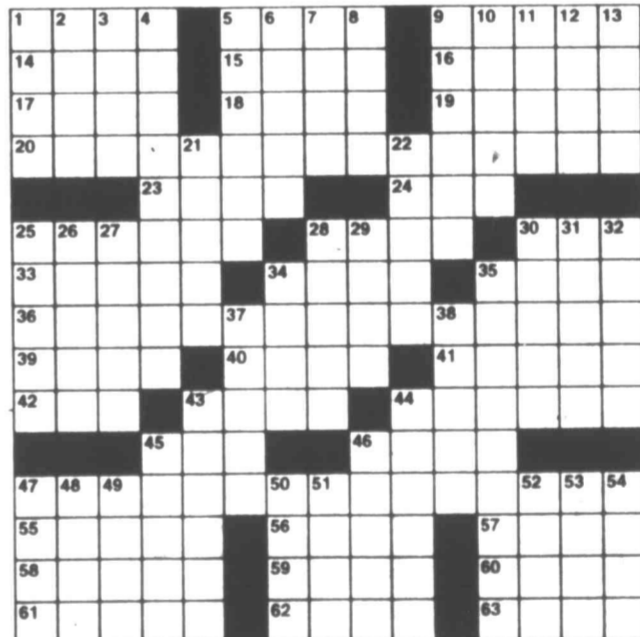
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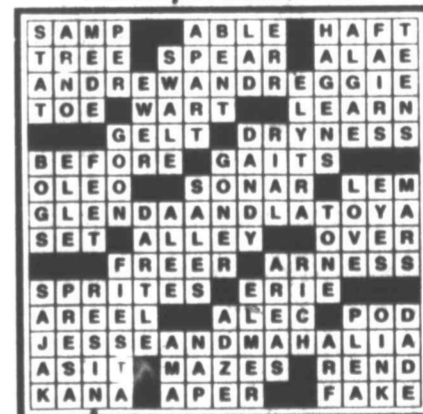
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1 Unusual abbr.
5 Genesis gent
9 Louvers
14 Trip
15 Not any
16 Discussion group
17 City in India
18 Not present
19 Beginning, briefly
20 Miscalculate, mathematically?
23 Story
24 Spelling or quilting
25 Volcanic mount
28 Chesterfield
30 Play part
33 Italian city
34 Cousin's mother
35 Aspersions
36 Admission of one's deficiency in languages?
39 Control strap
40 Morays
41 Bert's pal
42 Kind of curve
43 Woman
44 Salad makings
45 Rocky crag
46 Fraternal
47 Fail in social studies?
55 Idolize
56 Slender
57 Fingerprint, perhaps
58 Standards
59 Bowling alley
60 Seaweed
61 Welcome
62 Luge
63 Foolhardy



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Thursday's Puzzle solved:



- DOWN
1 Kind of party
2 — stick
3 Continental prefix
4 Skilled worker
5 Zaire's neighbor
6 Lorna —
7 Magnani
8 Track competition
9 Petite piano
10 Hope of Hollywood
11 — ur. say)
12 Sea swallow
13 Aperture
21 Deadly
22 Lesson
25 City skyline
26 Loathes
27 Unaccented part
28 Like some hair
29 Small bills
30 Singly
31 Soup flavoring
32 Corners
34 Like Methuselah
35 Vehicle for Stanley Kowalski
37 Master
38 Medieval Scottish soldiers
43 — common denominator
44 Came into
45 Melodious
46 Movie classic
47 Crew
48 Aroma
49 —, mi. fa...
50 Woes
51 "Hud" actress
52 Earthenware pot
53 Floor covers
54 Casual O.K.

Pacific atoll that was the site of a U.S. atomic test explosion four days earlier.)

On this date: In 1801, American naval hero David G. Farragut was born in Knoxville, Tenn. In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1830, the French occupied the North African city of Algiers.

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act, which provided for a National Labor Relations Board, and authorized labor to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke diplomatic relations.

In 1947, Larry Doby signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.

In 1948, Britain's National Health Service Act went into effect, providing government-financed medical and dental care.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Katherine Helmond is 62. Actress Shirley Knight is 60. Singer-musician Robbie Robertson is 52. Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 48. Rock star Huey Lewis is 45. Baseball pitcher Rich "Goose" Gossage is 45.

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