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NEWS DIGEST

Herald plans to publish special history of county

The Big Spring Herald will publish a 128-page pictorial history of Howard County this fall and is seeking old photographs from county residents for possible inclusion in the publication.

"We are seeking old photographs from members of the community," said Herald Advertising Manager Guy Huffman. "This will offer members of the community the opportunity to have photographs published that have never before been reproduced."

More than 250 photographs will be included in the book, which will be printed on archival paper and bound in a leatherette cover.

Huffman said a logging and indexing system developed by the book publisher assures the safeguarding of the photographs.

Pre-publication cost is \$24.95 for the first 500 copies. After that, the cost will be \$34.95.

A limited edition also will be offered — a one-time printing of a deluxe edition that will include only 100 copies. The limited edition will carry a custom bookplate and will be bound in a genuine leather cover.

For more information, contact Huffman at 263-7331.

Relief fund established

A relief fund has been established at First National Bank for Bruce Kemper.

Kemper, a Luther farmer who grew up in Knott, is currently ill and being treated at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

For more information, contact First National at 267-5513.

Texas

• Young inventor wins award for helping friend: A simple contraption made of a few pieces of brown leather has opened up the world of baseball for an 11-year-old boy who lost both of his arms below the elbows in an electrical accident when he was a toddler. See Page 2A.

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Sports

• Road-weary Steers win playoff: The wait was well worth it for the Big Spring Steers. The Steers, who had been battling rainy weather for the past five days, finally got to play their area playoff game against the Frenship Tigers. The Steers had to travel via Abilene to Andrews to do it, but when it was all over, Big Spring came away with a 1-0 win. See Page 5A.

life!

• Retriever club holds bi-monthly tick dip: The Permian Basin Hunting Retriever Club is fighting the fatal dog disease *Ehrlichia* by sponsoring bi-monthly flea and tick dips at the Colonial Oaks Office Center at 600 East FM 700. See Page 1B.

Weather

• Tonight, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, otherwise cloudy. Low in the lower 50s. East to northeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Extended forecast, Page 6A.

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Precipitation total for year hits 14 inches

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Unusual late spring rains are slowing down but may continue through the end of the week, smothering recently planted cotton, vehicle engines and causing a few vehicle accidents.

No injuries were reported in two vehicle accidents caused by wet conditions since Friday. Damages to cotton may be over \$500,000.

More than a half-inch of rain fell Monday in Big Spring, which brings the total since Friday to 6.9 inches, more than the average yearly total that falls by this time of year, reported the U.S. Department of Agriculture research station. Rainfall this year in Big Spring is 14.54 inches.

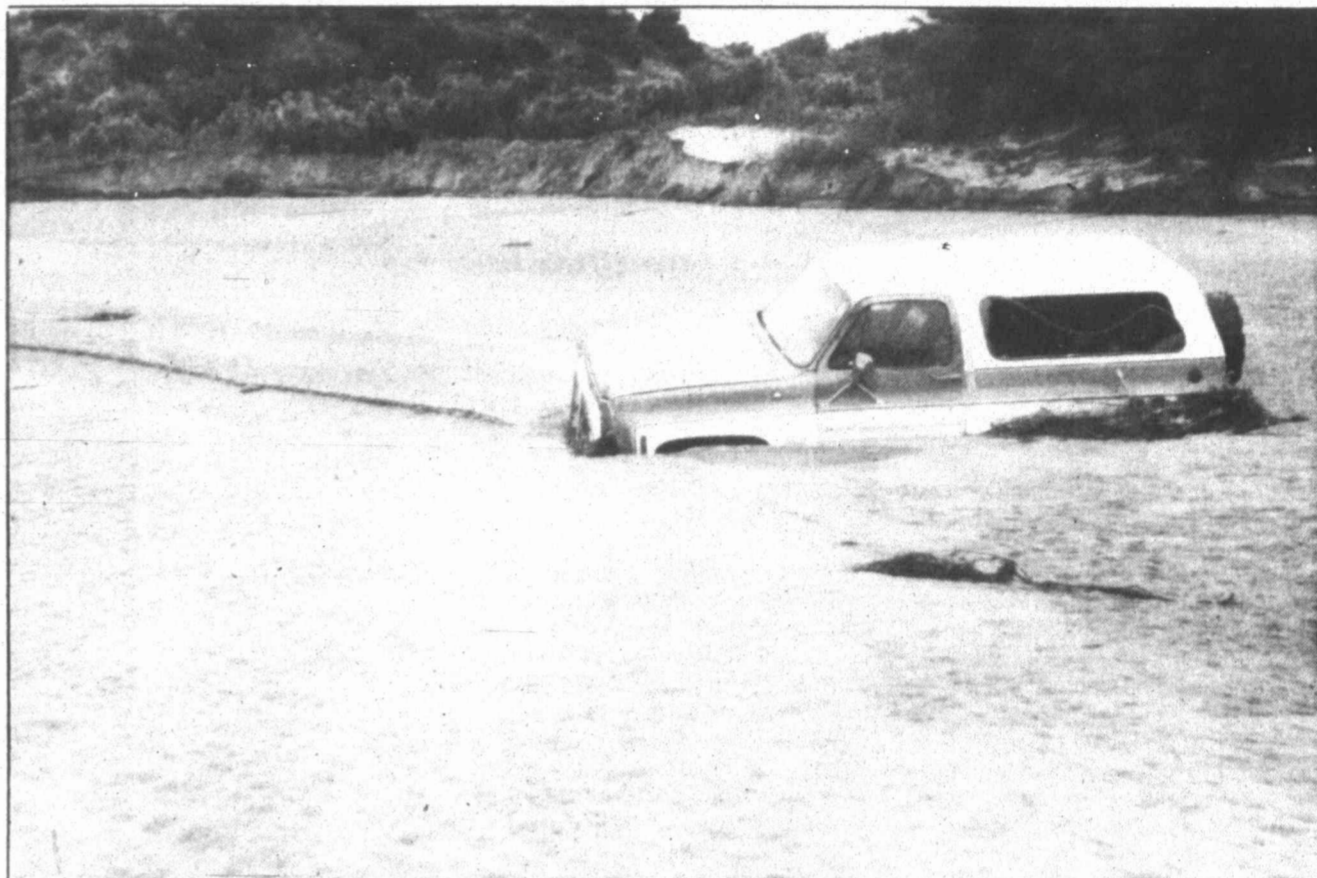
Higher amounts of rain were reported in other areas. A rain gauge in Ackerly picked up 9.7 inches of rain over the weekend while 8.5 inches were measured in Coahoma.

In Lenora in Martin County, 5.8 inches has fallen. "It is pretty unusual for this time of year," said Meteorologist Loren Phillips of the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

A stalled cold front in Southwest Texas combined, with low-level moisture from the gulf, upper level moisture from the Pacific and upper level disturbances, caused the extended rains, Phillips said.

There is a 30 percent chance of more showers and thunderstorms tonight with chances continuing through Friday, according to wire reports.

Cotton farmers will need to wait until the ground dries to survey damages but some are predicting that



A four-wheel drive vehicle sits buried in the mud in a draw south of Interstate 20 and west of FM 700 early today. Recent heavy rains have turned popular off-road paths into quagmires, with several vehicles reportedly stuck in the area.

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MHMR center plans dedication

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, will be present during dedication ceremonies for the new Howard County Mental Health Center Wednesday.

The renovated Bell Telephone building will be open for guided tours beginning at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday with dedication ceremonies beginning at 5, said Shannon Nabors, a clinical social worker for the center.

A reception will begin at the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies at 5:30 p.m., Nabors said.

In the case of adverse weather, the ceremony will be moved to Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church, Nabors said.

The outpatient clinic has been moved to a renovated building at 315 Runnels St. to better serve the outpatient mental health needs of the community, said Shelley Erwin, director of community services for the new center. "The Big Spring State Hospital Outpatient Clinic

was initially started in September 1963 on the grounds of the Big Spring State Hospital," Erwin said.

The clinic was originally staffed by one psychologist, a social worker and two clerks. Since that time, the center has evolved into a community service division of 15 centers that cover 25,000 square miles in 23 counties and employs about 200 people, she said.

The new center is the largest of these

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Feds to announce guidelines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators believe that genetically engineered foods don't pose new safety problems and in most cases need not face extra testing before going on the market, industry and government sources say.

The government today was expected to announce guidelines that will allow gene-altered foods to reach consumers without special testing unless they contain ingredients from other products, the officials said.

Foods such as a "super tomato" that its makers claim tastes like it just came off the vine are waiting in the wings for approval and could be in supermarkets by next year.

The guidelines were being announced by Vice President Dan Quayle, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan and Food and Drug Commissioner David Kessler.

Industry and FDA sources, speaking last week on condition of anonymity, said the new policy will update food rules to include bioengineered products and will inform the industry what it will be expected to take into account when it develops new foods.

The industry has been pressing the government for some time to set down the rules it should follow.

The creator of the genetically engineered tomato, Calgene Inc. of Davis, Calif., announced last August it could start marketing its product by 1993 if the FDA gave its approval.

Consumer and environmental groups want the rules to be more stringent than they are expected to be. Labeling should be mandatory and new genetic material in the food should be investigated as food additives, said Jeremy Rifkin,



Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton smiles as he is given a campaign bumper sticker to autograph in Benton, Ark. late Monday. Clinton ended his Arkansas presidential primary campaign at an election eve gathering on the town square.

Primary season nears end

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas, Kentucky and Idaho vote today in primaries that herald the closing round of a turbulent presidential pre-season in which President Bush and Bill Clinton routed their challengers only to lose the spotlight to independent Ross Perot.

Clinton, Arkansas' governor, was banking on a big boost from his home state and a big victory over Jerry Brown in Kentucky, too, as he inched closer to the 2,145 delegates needed to lock up the Democratic nomination.

Bush clinched the GOP nod weeks ago, and was sure to add Arkansas and Kentucky to his 39-state undefeated streak against challenger Patrick Buchanan. Idaho also was holding a presidential primary today, with 14 GOP delegates at stake. For Democrats, however, it was a preferential "beauty contest" with no impact on delegate allocation.

Today's contests were a curtain-raiser for next Tuesday's big event: a six-state primary smorgasbord including contests in the critical fall battlegrounds of California, New Jersey and Ohio.

Below the presidential contests on the ballot were fresh tests of anti-incumbent sentiment — and the fallout from the House bank scandal.

Arkansas Democratic Reps. Beryl Anthony and Bill Alexander faced primary challengers who made the incumbents' overdrafts an issue.

In Kentucky, nine-term Democratic Rep. Carroll Hubbard had two opponents trying to capitalize on the 152 overdrafts he wrote on the House bank.

Already looking ahead, Clinton was heading to Ohio and New Jersey today after voting in Little Rock. He visited a courthouse lawn rally Monday night to thank Arkansans for their support in a race he promised just two years ago not to enter.

"We cannot afford four more years of the same insensitive, mindless policies where we don't care where we are going as long as we keep the few happy and sassy," Clinton said. "When I read these unemployment statistics or health care statistics there are human faces behind them because of you."

For both Clinton and Bush, winning primaries has become almost secondary to figuring out the Perot phenomenon; in both Ohio and California, as well as Texas, the likely independent candidate leads early polls — the only test of the billionaire's appeal until November.

The drama of the rough-and-tumble early primaries is now a distant memory for Bush and Clinton, replaced with the intrigue over Perot's potential as an independent.

Council, county to meet

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet today to discuss the proposed joint City/County Jail venture with the Howard County Commissioners.

The normal meeting time has been changed to 2 p.m. to facilitate the joint meeting. The meeting will be in Building 1106 at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The engineering firm of Maxey and Associates has been studying the feasibility of the joint venture including possible sites for the new jail. Members of the engineering firm will be at the meeting to present their findings to the city and county governing bodies.

With the conclusion of the joint meeting, the council will continue with its regular meeting to discuss and approve plans and specifications for a fire station.

The council will take bids regarding the renovation of Airpark Building No. 2, which will become Fire Station 1 upon its completion.

The council also will discuss filling the city manager's position. Applications are being reviewed to replace the retiring Hal Boyd.

In other business, the council will:

- Appoint three council members to serve as a subcommittee reviewing the Water Treatment Plant Phase III program.
- Appoint a subcommittee to review requests for proposals for engineering services regarding the West End paving project.
- Vote on second and final reading to rezone a lot at Edwards and Lancaster streets for parking.
- Vote on second and final reading to annex a lot near the Highland South subdivision.
- Consider approving a carnival permit for the Big Spring Band Boosters.
- Consider renewal of a permit to keep livestock at 2112 W. Third St.
- Hold a public hearing regarding the abandonment of an alley near Second and Gregg streets and selling the land to abutting property owners Lee Harris and Clay Harris.
- Consider the appointment of outside auditors for the city.

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Texas

Young inventor wins award for helping friend

HOUSTON (AP) — A simple contraption made of a few pieces of brown leather has opened up the world of baseball for an 11-year-old boy who lost both of his arms below the elbows in an electrical accident when he was a toddler.

Josh Parsons-Yeger, 10, invented the device to help his friend, David Potter, 11.

"When we first put it on (David), it was like a religious experience,"

said Josh's father, Ken Parsons. Josh won a special award from the Invention Convention, a youth science fair, last weekend. Judges said he would have taken first place, but the rules required him to attend during the judging to win.

The first-place winners were Brandon Dirken, 14, and Joseph Williams, 15, Gregory-Lincoln middle schoolers, for "Pen Plus," a pen with a built-in roll of note

paper. But officials felt Josh deserved something, so he will receive a tool box filled with tools.

The boy had a good excuse for not attending the judging. He was with his Cub Scout troop helping place flags on the graves of veterans in Houston National Cemetery for Memorial Day.

For the past three years, the fourth-grader has placed a

Memorial Day flag on the grave of his grandfather, Jack Parsons, a Korean War veteran.

That tradition was more important than the competition, Josh said, and "we did it for David anyway."

David already could catch the ball by putting a glove on his left stub, and he could hit by holding the bat handle in his left armpit and resting the shaft in the crook of

his right arm.

He had demonstrated his acumen before astonished coaches and players at the Spring Branch Little League tryouts in February.

Parsons, director of the league, heard about David later that day.

"The president of the league said, 'Something came up today. We had a kid who tried out today, and he has no hands,'" Parsons said. "I said, 'What do you mean?"

He's got rock hands? He can't field the ball? What?" He said, "No, I mean he has no hands."

Parsons said he was so touched by the sheer determination of the boy, whose hands were burnt off when he wandered into an unlocked electric junction box at an apartment complex.

David could do everything but throw but throw a baseball.

Memorial Day marked by Texans despite rain

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Memorial Day has new meaning for some Dallas residents committed to the solemn task of making sure that scores of former slaves buried in an obscure cemetery are not forgotten.

Morning showers on Monday pushed the special services conducted near downtown at Freedman's Cemetery inside. But the spirit of the blacks and whites gathered to commemorate the burial place was not dampened.

For Lillian Thompson, who has a brother and sister buried at Freedman's, the tribute was especially sweet.

"Oh I think everything's alright now since they remembered and tried to do something about it, because it's never too late to rectify something you've done in the past," Ms. Thompson said. "It's never too late for that."

The cemetery was discovered about two years ago by highway construction workers digging in the area. Since then, archaeologists have been excavating graves and moving them to another site.

Experts say as many as 8,000 people may have been buried at Freedman's between 1861 and 1925. State officials say it will take at least two years to move the graves.

All around Texas, the boom of

artillery and the familiar sound of taps marked a smorgasbord of Memorial Day observances.

In Central Texas, Lt. Gen. H.G. Pete Taylor, commanding general of III Corps and Fort Hood, spoke at the Olin E. Teague Veterans Center in Temple. Taylor then returned to Fort Hood to lay a Memorial Day wreath at the post flagpole with III Corps and Fort Hood Command Sgt. Major Richard B. Cayton.

"I am certainly honored today to be here to help perform our country's most sacred duty: To honor our fellow Americans who have fallen in battle in defense of our country," Taylor said.

About 200 people, including Mayor Major Blair, gathered at Killeen's Conder Park Monday morning to pay tribute to fallen patriots.

Killeen also remembered victims of the nation's worst mass shooting during an afternoon dedication of a red bronze monument listing the names of the 23 people who died at Luby's Cafeteria in October.

Out west, El Paso marked the day by releasing about 50 hot air balloons. They were part of a weekend festival at a water park, but had been grounded because of high winds and rain.

A morning service was held at Concordia Cemetery in El Paso, where numerous historical figures are buried.



Four-year-old Hahja Peterson, holding a rose given to family members, pauses for a moment before the memorial dedicated to victims of the Luby's Cafeteria massacre Monday in Killeen. Peterson's mother was killed during the shootings Oct. 16.

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will donate 15,000 metric tons of sorghum to Eritrea in East Africa, where malnutrition is widespread, the Agriculture Department says.

"This donation will provide emergency subsistence rations to about 770,000 of the most severely at-risk people in Eritrea," said Deputy Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman. "It will ease the impact of food shortages by improving overall food supplies in the targeted regions."

In addition to the grain, worth about \$1.4 million, the United States will pay transportation, storage and handling costs, USDA said in a recent news release.

The sorghum will be distributed by local relief organizations working with Catholic Relief Services, the department said. Much of it will be channeled through food-for-work programs, which include soil conservation, water catchment dams, hand-dug wells and water supply systems.

"As a result of a poor output of cereals and pulses (edible seeds of legumes such as peas, beans and lentils) in 1991, the food supply situation continues to be grave in Eritrea and large imports of food are required," USDA said. "Although famine has largely been averted, widespread malnutrition is prevalent."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Santa Teresa, N.M., is being added to the list of U.S.-Mexican border ports approved for the importation of horses from Mexico.

"The addition of Santa Teresa as

a horse import facility will accommodate the entry of large shipments of horses into the United States from Mexico," said Billy G. Johnson, deputy administrator for veterinary services in the Agriculture Department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Last year, more than 3,500 horses were imported from Mexico, the department said.

The Santa Teresa facility, which began operating as a border port of entry for cattle in January, is about 10 miles from a horse-import station in El Paso, Texas. The El Paso station is currently the only Mexican border port of entry for horses between the approved ports at Columbus, N.M., and Presidio, Texas.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm-raised catfish processed in the United States during April totaled 41.2 million pounds, up 32 percent from a year earlier.

A total of 19.9 million pounds of processed catfish was sold during April, 25 percent over the comparable month in 1991.

The Agriculture Department said the April average prices received by processors for whole fish were \$1.36 per pound for ice pack and \$1.62 for frozen fish.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says opportunities exist in Singapore for sales of specialty processed pork products, such as breakfast meats.

The United States currently exports about 1,000 tons of processed pork products to Singapore.

Names in the news

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Rock 'n' roller Mick Jagger was just another video camera-toting parent when daughter Karis Hunt Jagger graduated from Yale University.

The lead singer for the Rolling Stones shooed away journalists who followed him to the college where his daughter received her diploma Monday.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you, good-bye, good-bye, good-bye," said Jagger, accompanied by his wife, model Jerry Hall. Miss Jagger is his daughter by singer and actress Marsha Hunt.

Other famous parents attending the commencement: actress Mia Farrow, whose son Matthew Phineas Previn was graduating, and New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who came to see son Christopher get his diploma.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Paul Tsongas didn't drop out of this race.

The former Democratic presidential candidate finished third in his heat in Sunday's 50-yard butterfly swim in the U.S. Masters Swimming Championships.

Overall, the 51-year-old former U.S. senator from Massachusetts was 23rd out of 25 in the 50-54 age group.

Tsongas, who withdrew from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination earlier this year, is a cancer survivor who has often cited his athletic achievement to prove his fitness for office.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Margaret Thatcher toured a garden at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art featuring the work of the late British sculptor Henry Moore.

The former British prime minister was in Kansas City over the weekend to receive an award tonight from the Midwest Research Institute, a think tank on energy,

THATCHER TSONGAS environmental and health issues.

Mrs. Thatcher, 66, resigned in 1990 after falling out of favor with her fellow Conservatives.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — "Miss Saigon" actress Annette Calud may be the only optometrist working on Broadway.

Ms. Calud, who plays Kim, the doomed Vietnamese heroine, in the show's Wednesday matinees, also practices optometry in Manhattan.

"I invested a lot of time, effort and money in optometry," she said in Sunday's Milwaukee Journal.

"It is a very stable profession, unlike the theater. When 'Miss Saigon' ends, I don't want to have to wait tables."

The 28-year-old Milwaukee native earned a doctor of optometry degree at the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Former Gov. George C. Wallace was released from a hospital after six days of treatment for abdominal pain.

It was the second time since March that Wallace, 72, has been hospitalized because of pain associated with his paralysis.

He was sent home Monday and will be treated on an outpatient basis, said University Hospital spokesman Hank Black.

Wallace's legs were paralyzed when a bullet fired by a would-be assassin struck his spinal cord as he campaigned for president in 1972.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lana Turner has throat cancer but says she expects to recover because it was detected early.

"I know that with the help of my beloved God and my loving family, I will be fine," the 72-year-old actress said in a statement Monday from her Los Angeles home.

"Because of early detection, the prognosis for full recovery is excellent."

Doctors detected the small cancer May 13 during exploratory surgery, said Turner's publicist, Linda Dozoretz.

Miss Turner's films include "The Postman Always Rings Twice" and "Peyton Place."

Farm workers protest lack of health care

EL PASO (AP) — Farm workers have protested the lack of health care for the poor by demonstrating outside the county hospital's doors.

Carlos Marentes, a farm union organizer, said protesting on Memorial Day was fitting.

"Many farm workers have died because they didn't have medical care," he said.

Thomason Hospital, the county's public hospital, contracts with Texas Tech Medical Center to serve indigent patients through clinics. But officials at the hospital told protesters the problem is a lack of resources, staff and specialists.

Among Monday's demonstrators was Reynaldo Ameszquito, who was injured two years ago in a farm working accident.

Ameszquito can't afford a neurologist and a New York judge turned down his request for worker's compensation, which he

needs to pay a doctor.

Ameszquito, a legal U.S. resident, was hit in the head by a 75-pound bag of soil while working at a New York nursery.

At first he suffered muscle spasms, but now his head shakes uncontrollably from side to side and the pain keeps him confined to bed.

"It's very painful, always. It's like I have a boulder in my head," said Ameszquito, whose wife and five children remain in Mexico. "I asked God if he won't give me relief to take me. I'm tired of suffering so much."

With the help of a Texas Rural Legal Aid attorney and others, Ameszquito was able to see an orthopedic surgeon who referred him to a neurologist. But the appointment isn't until July 27.

"The doctor he saw said he thought it wasn't an emergency. Maybe it's not in the sense he's not bleeding to death, but to Amesz-

quito it's an emergency and if the doctor was in this condition he'd think it was an emergency," said Mark Schneider, the legal aid attorney.

"I guarantee you, you call up any neurologist in town and say I have insurance, you'll get an appointment in a week."

Two private neurologists Schneider called were told Amesz-

quito was likely to get workers' compensation, but refused to see him without a payment guarantee.

"It's frustrating because he hasn't been seen yet and you shouldn't need a lawyer to get treated," Schneider said.

Hospital officials who saw Ameszquito among protesters said they would try to expedite his case Tuesday.

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Schmidt to help develop private schools



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Memories, no parade

Veterans from different generations attend Memorial Day ceremonies at New York City's Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in upper Manhattan Monday. The annual parade to the monument, sponsored by the American Legion, was cancelled this year for lack of participation.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The president of Yale University is stepping down from the Ivy League school to join a businessman's bold and risky attempt to create a national system of private schools. Benno C. Schmidt Jr. will be president and chief executive officer of the Edison Project, a plan to build a chain of 1,000 profit-making schools that its backers say will cost less to operate than public schools and provide a better education.

The project is a venture of Whittle Communications, of Knoxville, Tenn., better known for the controversial "Channel One" classroom news program. Whittle Communications announced the project a year ago. Its goal is to open at least 100 schools by 1996, the rest by the year 2010. The schools would provide preschool, elementary and secondary education. Schmidt, 50, president of Yale for

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**Benno C. Schmidt Jr.
Future CEO of project to develop private school system**

six years, announced his decision in a breakfast meeting with trustees before commencement Monday. He is to leave by Jan. 1. "We see this project as a way to bring new vitality to public schools in the United States," Schmidt said today. "We're not trying to displace" public schools," he said in a telephone interview. "This is not a project as unfriendly" to public schools. "But we hope this project will create new approaches and

revolutionize" education. Schmidt was to hold a news conference later today with Christopher Whittle, chairman of Whittle Communications and creator of the Edison Project. "I'm very sad about" leaving Yale, Schmidt said. "I love Yale. I've enjoyed being there very much and I've accomplished quite a lot." "But schools need real reform. I'm extremely excited about this new venture," he said. He told The New York Times that

if it succeeds, "there's nothing that could be done, aside from changing human nature, that would be more constructive for our society." Whittle, whose "Channel One" shows drew criticism because they included commercials, plans to seek corporate investments to help fund the venture. The cost is projected at up to \$3 billion.

The idea behind the Edison Project is to "take a fresh look at education and to throw away all the old assumptions in a lab-type environment," Hamilton Jordan, Whittle's vice chairman, said Monday from his home in Tennessee. Schmidt will head a design team hired in February to develop a new system of elementary and secondary education from the ground up. The venture comes as the Bush administration pushes for a nationwide voucher system that would let students use public dollars to attend private schools.

Desperate Haitian refugees steal cargo boats for flight

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Like other captains of boats that bring cargo to the capital from outlying towns, Elie Normil has hidden his sails on shore.

Desperate would-be refugees and pirates who profit from their plight are hijacking the 30- to 60-foot sailboats that bring goods, mostly charcoal and salt, to the dilapidated docks of the capital's Cite Soleil shantytown. "What measures can you take?" asked Normil, 33, whose boat was moored at the docks. "You are alone against 10 or 15 people."

He eyed a growing crowd on the pier. "I have had friends handcuffed and taken as hostages" by pirates, who often lie in wait outside harbors, seize ships and convert them into refugee vessels, said Normil. Hit hard by an international trade embargo imposed after military men overthrew elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September, Haitians have been fleeing by the tens of thousands for

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**John-Joseph Pierre
Haitian**

the United States. Their exodus has been limited only by the number of vessels available for passage, according to human rights activists, who say they doubt the refugee flow will be stemmed by President Bush's new directive.

On Sunday, Bush said the Coast Guard will now return directly to Haiti, the hemisphere's most impoverished nation, all boat people intercepted at sea — without considering them for refugee status. Two Coast Guard cutters returned 510 refugees on Monday, to a Haiti where political violence appears to be on the rise. The government closed public secondary schools in the capital on Monday after a week of pro-

Aristide demonstrations, and residents in poorer areas of Port-au-Prince have reported almost nightly shootings by police. At Cite Soleil, cargo boats now hurry in to unload their cargo and leave port. Occasionally, armed pirates will wait in a rowboat off-shore and halt and board a departing vessel, said Clemas Joseph, a resident. All but one of the 18 cargo vessels anchored at Cite Soleil's rotting wooden pier or just off-shore had removed its sails on Sunday afternoon. Normil, asked where his sails were, pointed to wood-and-tin shacks on the shore. The attacks at this slum port "happen all the time" although soldiers in canoes have thwarted

one such hijacking, said Joseph Jean-Baptiste, a duty officer at a cement-block army station. Nearby, guards protected a beached 80-foot-long vessel they said had brought rice, beans and peas from Miami. Basic food items and medicines are exempted from the hemisphere-wide trade embargo. Joseph said the ship could hold 2,000 people if it were forcibly converted into a "cater" — the Creole word for the overcrowded passenger vessels that bear refugees on perilous 600-mile journeys north to Florida. Both Captain Normil and Haitians on the pier saw no quick end to the exodus despite the Bush administration's harsh new direc-

tive, which Bush said was necessary because the refugee camp at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is at capacity.

"What I can tell you is that I am hungry, and nothing will stop me from trying to get to Miami," said John-Joseph Pierre, 35. "I do not know if a political solution will stop (the flood of refugees). What I wish to do is to find a job, and to not stay hungry for a day or two." Pierre said he has four children under age 5. The Bush administration says Haitians who wish to enter the United States as political refugees may apply at the U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince, a move human rights activists call extremely risky. Since the September coup, more than 34,000 Haitians have been picked up by the Coast Guard after fleeing their homeland. About 14,000 have been returned, 12,500 remain at Guantanamo, and the rest were permitted to seek asylum.

Marcos demands property

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos asked the government today to release property it seized from her family, including her huge shoe collection, panties and bulletproof bra on display at the presidential palace. She threatened to sue the Presidential Commission for Good Government if it does not provide a complete inventory of all sequestered property within 10 days. The commission was established in 1986 to recover the estimated \$10 billion which her husband, President Ferdinand Marcos, and his associates allegedly stole during his 20-year rule. "Perhaps it is at this time that President Aquino's term is ending that what belongs to us should be given back," Mrs. Marcos told reporters after delivering a letter to the commission. Mrs. Aquino leaves office June 30. Asked if she was also seeking the return of her 1,200 pairs of shoes, she replied: "Including the shoes, panties and bra."

Mrs. Marcos said she was also seeking compensation for a collection of silver and paintings auctioned off by the commission during a sale in 1991 at Christie's auction house in New York. Government spokesman Horacio Paredes said Mrs. Marcos would have to go to court to get back her property. A court has already placed a lien on the personal effects, including the shoes, pending resolution of tax fraud cases filed against the former first lady. The property was left behind when Marcos and his family fled the country for Hawaii in the 1986 "people power revolution" that installed Corazon Aquino in office. They have been on display at a government museum since. Marcos died in Hawaii in 1989.

GOP airs conflicts over abortion rights

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Republican Party was airing its deep internal conflicts over abortion today in a conservative state with a highly restrictive abortion law that may be unconstitutional. GOP leaders were giving equal time to anti-abortion and abortion-rights panels at a platform hearing on family issues, although they were expected to sustain the party's call for a constitutional amendment banning abortion. "They're adamant that the platform plank will remain the same," said Mary Dent Crisp, chairman of the National Republican Coalition for Choice. But she added: "Party loyalty does not demand capitulation." Crisp's grass-roots group and a political action committee called Republicans for Choice are mounting an elaborate campaign this year to change not only their party's platform but also its image as an anti-abortion monolith.

They're using billboards, newspaper and broadcast ads, rallies and other devices to augment their brief appearance before the platform committee headed by Oklahoma Sen. Don Nickles, a staunch abortion opponent. The committee also scheduled testimony from conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly and others who support the party's anti-abortion plank. Schlafly told a dinner audience Monday night that abortion is the defining difference between the Republican and Democratic parties. "We do believe people are proud of us when we take a stand and

stick to it," she said. Abortion-rights Republicans contend they're the majority in their party and argue that GOP election losses are a result of the party's increasingly tough line on abortion. The GOP wracked up net losses of two governors, two senators and nine House members in 1990, Ann Stone, head of Republicans for Choice, said Monday night. "If it's such a damn winning platform, why aren't we winning?" she asked. The Republican Mainstream Committee, a progressive group headed by Iowa Rep. Jim Leach, is circulating polls that show more than two-thirds of Republicans want to keep abortion legal and believe women should make their own decisions about abortion. Underlying the statistics are

emotional and potentially irreconcilable differences from the national level down. President Bush, who at one time supported abortion rights, is the nation's most prominent anti-abortion politician. But important Republicans don't share his current view — among them California Gov. Pete Wilson and Massachusetts Gov. William Weld. Weld has already urged the platform committee to adopt language "that welcomes people from both sides of the issue." The campus Republican club at California Polytechnic University in Pomona is as riven as the national party. "There's a serious division. It's something we avoid talking about," marketing major Deirdre Furtado said last week at a political rally.



Commuter coffee
Bus riders enjoy a free cup of coffee recently as part of the new effort by local authorities to increase ridership in Bolzano, Italy. Coffee is being served on a different bus route every day.

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Sports

Cobos hits and pitches Steers to regional

ANDREWS — The wait was well worth it for the Big Spring Steers. The Steers, who had been battling rainy weather for the past five days, finally got to play their area playoff game against the Frenship Tigers. The Steers had to travel via Abilene to Andrews to do it, but when it was all over, Big Spring came away with a 1-0 win.

The game was originally scheduled to be played in Lubbock Thursday. Then the site was moved

to Midland on Saturday and rescheduled to be played in Abilene Monday afternoon. But a rain storm prevented that and the two teams travelled for a game in Andrews Monday night.

The win advances the Steers to the regional round of the state playoffs. The Steers advance with a 13-13-1 record while Frenship concludes the season with a 21-9-1 record. Big Spring is tentatively scheduled to play Burk Burnett at 6

p.m. Wednesday at Abilene's Hunter Field on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

Senior Gerald Cobos was the man of the hour for the Steers, going the distance on the mound and pitching a three-hitter. He also drove in the game's only run in the first inning.

"I guess you could say Gerald was the hero," said Steers coach Bobby Doe. "That was the best

game he's pitched all season, and we played good defense."

Doe said he was unsure how the postponements and travel time would affect the team. "I didn't know how it would affect us. I knew we would be tired once the fatigue set in. They decided they wanted to play, I guess."

Cobos allowed base hits in the first, third and sixth innings. In the bottom of the first inning, Steers leadoff batter Abel Hilario walked.

He moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Brandon Rodgers and to third on a fielder's choice by Todd Parrish.

Cobos then delivered a single, scoring Hilario with the only run of the contest. The Steers did have other chances to score, leaving the bases loaded in the fourth and fifth innings.

Frenship's only real threat was ended by Steers right fielder Jon

Downey. With a runner on second, A Frenship batter singled to right. Downey's throw to home got the runner trying to score from second.

Big Spring ended the game with a double play. Cobos struck out a batter and catcher Mike Oliva threw out a runner trying to steal second.

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Cavaliers even series at two wins each

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Craig Ehlo still has to pinch himself when he sets up opposite Michael Jordan.

"I'm still in awe sometimes," Ehlo said Monday after his 21 points and hard-nosed defense helped the Cleveland Cavaliers beat Jordan and the Chicago Bulls 99-85, tying the best-of-7 Eastern Conference finals 2-2.

Game 5 will be played Wednesday night in Chicago, where the teams split the first two games of the series. Game 6 will be in Richfield on Friday, and Game 7, if needed, would be in Chicago on Sunday.

Born in Lubbock, and schooled at Washington State, Ehlo has never had any trouble with his ego. Since the Cavaliers signed him after the Houston Rockets cut him in 1986, they've worked to build his confidence so he'll be more willing to shoot when he's open.

"That's always been a big question mark — do I believe in myself? This is my ninth year, and I still get in awe, especially when I play against guys like Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson," Ehlo said.

Jordan, of course, gets the best of most of the matchups. He scored his career high, 69 points, in a game against Ehlo and the Cavs in 1990, and he's averaged 39 in 14 playoff games against Cleveland.

But on Monday, Jordan had to scrap for his 35 points, which came on 15-of-33 shooting from the field. Ehlo, meanwhile, sank four 3-pointers and supplied some of the offense the Cavaliers were missing because of the weakened condition of Mark Price, who played despite a stomach virus.

"I think Mark usually shoots 15 or 16 times a game," Ehlo said. "That wasn't there today. I took some of those shots."

Jordan got little offensive help from his teammates Monday. Scottie Pippen scored 13 points, none of them in the second half, and John Paxson had 11. The Bulls' only significant contribution off the bench was from Cliff Levingston, who scored four quick baskets early in the fourth quarter to reduce Cleveland's lead to single digits. The rest of Chicago's bench went 3 for 18.

Cleveland led by as many as eight in the first quarter and main-



Cleveland Cavaliers forward Larry Nance dunks during the fourth quarter of Monday's 99-85 win over the Chicago Bulls in Game 4 of the NBA Eastern Conference Championship in Richfield, Ohio.

tained a double-figure lead for much of the second and third periods. Ehlo started the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer that made it 74-60.

Levingston's flurry, however, got Chicago back in it, and a 3-pointer by Paxson made it 82-78 with 4:44 left. A rebound basket by Jordan kept the deficit at four points with four minutes to play before Mike Sanders stunned the Bulls with a rare 3-pointer with 3:40 left.

It was Sanders' second 3-pointer of the season, his first of the playoffs. He took it only because the 24-second clock was winding down.

"That was the biggest and sweetest three I've ever seen from a Cavalier," Ehlo said.

The Bulls got within six on Jordan's basket with 1:30 to play, but Cleveland clinched it when Larry Nance finished off a crisp three-pass play with a dunk for a 92-84 lead with 1:18 left.

Nance led Cleveland with 22 points and four blocked shots. Brad Daugherty, grabbed nearly every time he tried to shoot, scored 10 of his 14 points on foul shots and also collected 14 rebounds. John Williams scored 18 and Price scored 13 despite spending part of the second half in the locker room trying to get his stomach to settle down. He spent Sunday night in the Cleveland Clinic.

The Bulls, who went 15-2 in the playoffs on the way to the NBA championship last year, have found the going much tougher this season. They needed seven games to beat the New York Knicks in a bruising second-round series, and they've alternated wins and losses through the first four games against Cleveland.

The game was by far the most physical of the Chicago-Cleveland series. Danny Ferry was ejected in the second quarter for taking a swing at Jordan as Ferry fought his way through a double screen. In the fourth quarter, Ehlo and Jordan banged heads together and were dazed for a couple of minutes when Bill Cartwright ran into a pick set by Ehlo.

"I saw stars. One of them was Michael," Ehlo said.

Jordan said he wouldn't carry a grudge against Ferry, but said he would remember the incident.

'Horns headed to World Series

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Dreifort brothers supplied the power and pitching and Wichita State advanced to the College World Series for the fourth time in five years with a 5-2 victory over Oklahoma State on Monday.

Todd Dreifort hit a tie-breaking two-run homer and younger brother Darren pitched 4 2-3 innings of shutout relief as the host Shockers (56-9) went unbeaten in four games in the Midwest Regional. Wichita State lost to Louisiana State in last year's championship game.

Texas 12, Va. Commonwealth 3

The host Longhorns (46-15) were forced to a second game after the Rams (35-22) beat them 4-2 in Monday's opener. But Jay Vaught went the distance in earning his second victory of the tournament as coach Cliff Gustafson earned his 16th trip to the CWS, taking the record he had shared with Southern Cal's Rod Dedeaux.

Trailing 2-1, Texas sent 14 batters to the plate in the fifth inning and took 46 minutes to score eight runs. Three Rams pitchers allowed only two singles in the inning, but walked seven.

Brooks Kieschnick, Braxton Hickman and Mark Prather all had two hits and two RBIs for Texas.

Vaught (8-2), who defeated VCU 2-0 on Friday, allowed six hits. Matt Williams (12-6), who lost to Texas on Friday but picked up the save in Monday's first game, lasted 4 2-3 innings and was the loser.

Miami 5, Notre Dame 1

Jeff Alkire threw a four-hitter and Chad Rupp hit a two-run homer for the top-ranked and host Hurricanes (53-8). Fraser will be making his 12th trip to the CWS and the Hurricanes won the national championship in 1982 and 1985.

Pepperdine 9, Hawaii 0

Left-hander Jerry Aschoff gave up two hits in 6 1-3 innings as the Wave rebounded from a 6-3 loss to Hawaii earlier in the day.

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REGIONALS (Double Elimination)

Atlantic Regional
At Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday, May 22
South Carolina 5, Notre Dame 1
N. Carolina State 4, Delaware 2
Miami 3, Md.-Baltimore County 1
Saturday, May 23
Delaware 6, Md.-Baltimore County 5, 10 innings, UMBC eliminated
Notre Dame 6, Miami 3
South Carolina 9, N. Carolina State 6
Sunday, May 24
Miami 5, N. Carolina State 4, N. Carolina State eliminated
Notre Dame 12, Delaware 6, Delaware eliminated
Miami 17, South Carolina 2
Monday, May 25
Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 2, South Carolina eliminated
Miami 5, Notre Dame 1, Miami advances

Central Regional
At Austin, Texas
Friday, May 22
Long Beach State 7, SW Louisiana 6
Texas 2, Virginia Commonwealth 0
Creighton 11, Texas-Arlington 6
Saturday, May 23
Virginia Commonwealth 12, SW Louisiana 5, SW Louisiana eliminated
Texas 17, Texas-Arlington 1, Texas-Arlington eliminated
Long Beach State 5, Creighton 2
Sunday, May 24
Texas 9, Long Beach State 1
Virginia Commonwealth 5, Creighton 4, 11 innings, Creighton eliminated
Virginia Commonwealth 16, Long Beach State 6, Long Beach State eliminated
Monday, May 25
Virginia Commonwealth 4, Texas 2
Texas 12, Virginia Commonwealth 3, Texas advances

East Regional
At Gainesville, Fla.
Thursday, May 21
Texas A&M 15, California 4
Georgia Tech 5, George Mason 4
Florida 6, Rider 1
Friday, May 22
George Mason 10, Rider 2, Rider eliminated
California 4, Florida 3, 10 innings
Georgia Tech 3, Texas A&M 2, 10 innings
Saturday, May 23
Texas A&M 6, Florida 5, Florida eliminated
California 16, George Mason 5, George Mason eliminated
Texas A&M 7, Georgia Tech 5
Sunday, May 24
California 3, Georgia Tech 2, Georgia Tech eliminated
California 11, Texas A&M 4, California advances

Midwest Regional
At Starkville, Miss.
Thursday, May 21
Clemson 8, Yale 4
Oklahoma 4, UCLA 3, 13 innings
Mississippi State 1, Nicholls State 0, 11 innings
Friday, May 22
Yale 13, Nicholls State 4, Nicholls State eliminated
UCLA 4, Clemson 5
Mississippi State 9, Oklahoma 6
Saturday, May 23
Oklahoma 7, Clemson 6, Clemson eliminated
UCLA 8, Yale 0, Yale eliminated
Oklahoma 10, Mississippi State 6
Sunday, May 24
UCLA 3, Mississippi State 2, Mississippi State eliminated
Oklahoma 10, UCLA 0, Oklahoma advances

South I Regional
At Baton Rouge, La.
Thursday, May 21
Cal State-Fullerton 3, Ohio State 2
Tulane 4, South Alabama 2, 12 innings
Louisiana State 8, Providence 1
Friday, May 22
Providence 4, South Alabama 0, South Alabama eliminated
Ohio State 5, Louisiana State 0
Cal State-Fullerton 8, Tulane 0
Saturday, May 23
Louisiana State 7, Tulane 3, Tulane eliminated
Ohio State 7, Providence 6, 12 innings, Providence eliminated
Cal State-Fullerton 11, Louisiana State 0, Louisiana State eliminated
Sunday, May 24
Cal State-Fullerton 13, Ohio State 1, Cal State-Fullerton advances

South II Regional
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Thursday, May 21
Stanford 2, Stetson 1
Kent 5, Georgia 2
Western Carolina 1, Florida State 0
Friday, May 22
Florida State 2, Stetson 0, Stetson eliminated
Stanford 7, Georgia 3, Georgia eliminated
Western Carolina 14, Kent 1
Saturday, May 23
Western Carolina 5, Stanford 0
Florida State 4, Kent 2, Kent eliminated
Florida State 9, Stanford 4, Stanford eliminated
Sunday, May 24
Florida State 4, Western Carolina 3
Florida State 18, Western Carolina 3, Florida State advances

West Regional
At Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, May 22
Pepperdine 5, Fresno State 4, 10 innings
SE Louisiana 8, Hawaii 0
Washington 6, Arizona 5

Saturday, May 23
Hawaii 10, Arizona 3, Arizona eliminated
Washington 4, Fresno State 3, Fresno State eliminated
Pepperdine 8, SE Louisiana 5
Sunday, May 24
Pepperdine 11, Washington 0
Hawaii 10, SE Louisiana 3, SE Louisiana eliminated
Hawaii 9, Washington 3, Washington eliminated
Hawaii 9, Washington 3, Washington eliminated
Monday, May 25

Hawaii 6, Pepperdine 3
Pepperdine 9, Hawaii 0, Pepperdine advances

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES
At Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, Neb.
Friday, May 29
Bracket One
Game 1 — Seed 1 vs. Seed 8, 4:07 p.m.

Game 2 — Seed 4 vs. Seed 5, 7:47 p.m.
Saturday, May 30
Bracket Two
Game 3 — Seed 2 vs. Seed 7, 1:07 p.m.
Game 4 — Seed 3 vs. Seed 6, 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, May 31
Bracket One
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 4:37 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:37 p.m.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

THE FINA OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS MADE APPLICATIONS WITH THE TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD FOR PERMIT NO. 21392 TO CONSTRUCT A DIESEL HYDROTREATER IN BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS FINA REFINERY, EAST INTERSTATE 20 AND REFINERY ROAD. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, May 27.

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Refugee camp

An old refugee from Bosnia Herzegovina with her grandchildren walks through the new refugee camp in the Croatian port of Rijeka, Sunday. More than 2,500 people came from Sarajevo. Sporadic fighting in Bosnia and expulsion of Croats from the Serb-occupied regions of Croatia continued Monday despite the threat of international sanctions against Serbia.

Oil/markets

July crude oil \$21.75, up 81, and July cotton futures 57.30 cents a pound, up 81; cash hog was steady at 46.50; slaughter steers was 50 cents lower at 74.50; June live hog futures 47.30, up 18; June live cattle futures 72.90, up 13 at 10:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Deaths

Vera Reed

Vera DeLoris Reed, 73, Dangerfield, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, May 25, 1992, in a Pittsburg hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m., Wednesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ted White of Dangerfield officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 6, 1919, in DeLeon. She was married to Nolan Reed. He preceded her in death in 1955. She lived in Big Spring from 1935 until 1978 when she moved to Dangerfield. She was a former employee of Bell Telephone Company and the V.A. Medical Center. She retired from Webb Air Force Base in 1977 as a switchboard operator. She was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church and the Fellowship Baptist Mission in Dangerfield.

Survivors include two sons: John K. Rudd and Earnest H. Rudd, both of Dangerfield; two daughters: Irene R. Thornton, Mt. Olive, N.C., and Shirley Brabbin, Ft. Worth; one brother, W.E. Garrison, Ft. Worth; one sister, Verna Hogue, Dallas; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Grandchildren will act as pallbearers.

Lee Young

Lee Young, 61, Big Spring, died Sunday, May 24, 1992, at his residence.

Services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Doug Shelly, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park

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

He was born Feb. 6, 1931, in Stevens County. He married Wanda LaVerne Young on March 28, 1981, in Big Spring. He worked as a chemical operator for Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. for 23 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He served in the National Guard and was a former member of B.P.O.E. where he served as constable. He was a long time leader and active in the Boy Scouts and served with the girl scouts the last four years. He was a ham radio operator for many years. He was involved in the Howard County civil defense. He was a long time musician and was presently helping with the Railroad Museum.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda LaVerne Young, Big Spring; two daughters: Donna Dugger, Big Spring, and Ann Smith, Coahoma; one son, Jimmy Young, Big Spring; two step-sons: Randal D. Stroder, Sweeney, and Gary K. Stroder, Ft. Hood; five grandchildren; one uncle, Fred Young, Breckenridge; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Rick Scott, Phil Corbin, Joe Johnson, C.W. Riley, Jerry Watkins, and Chris Hogg.

Annie Brown

Annie Brown, 85, Sweetwater, died Sunday, May 24, 1992, in a Sweetwater hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday at Highland Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Arrangements are by McCoy's Funeral Home.

She was born June 8, 1916.

Survivors include her husband, John Brown, Sweetwater; five daughters: Wanda Mize, Big Spring, Nina Munnuzza, San Antonio,

Gangs, Koreans reach agreement

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Korean merchants and black gang members reached an agreement in which some blacks would work in Korean businesses in heavily black South Central Los Angeles, says a minister who arranged the meeting.

In a 2½-hour closed-door session Monday, the two groups forged a tentative plan including pledges by gang members to form a peacekeeping patrol in Korean and black neighborhoods.

The Korean merchants, representing the Korean-American Grocers Association, agreed to consider gang members for jobs.

Initially, four gang members, two each from the Bloods and the Crips gangs, would be hired in managerial positions in Korean-owned businesses, said the Rev. James Stern, a clergyman who arranged the meeting.

"I think it's all a lot of talk right now and I'm not settling for anything less than action," Stern said. "We've heard talk before. Until I see them put out something tangible, I'm not much of a believer," he said.

The two sides agreed to meet again Friday, he said.

Korean officials estimate that 2,000 Korean-owned businesses were damaged or destroyed during the riots that erupted after the April 29 acquittals of four white officers in the beating of black



Rev. James Stern, left, representing Bloods and Crips gang members, and Young Choi, representing Korean merchants, head into a room for a Monday meeting in Los Angeles designed to foster better relations between the two groups. Korean merchants agreed to consider gang members for jobs and gangs pledged to start peacekeeping patrols in black and Korean neighborhoods.

motorist Rodney King. Most were located in South Central or downtown's Koreatown.

Rain

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half to all of week-old crops will have to be replanted. Planting of 80,000 to 90,000 acres in Howard County costs an estimated \$1 million.

"We have lakes everywhere," said one farmer going for a 5,000-acre farm in Lomax. "I think we're going to have to replant everything."

This weekend, at least two drivers of vehicles lost control on slick streets, resulting in accidents with no

injuries, according to local police and highway patrol reports. Five vehicles have stalled in flood waters.

Sheriff officials have lifted barricades in commonly flooded areas but are prepared to put them back if heavy rains continue, said Sheriff A.N. Standard.

Common flood areas include: U.S. 87 about seven miles north of Big Spring; Texas 350 15-20 miles north of Big Spring; and Eleventh Place Extension between Midway Road and FM 700.

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15 outpatient centers, Erwin said.

"The Big Spring State Hospital has always been a forerunner in providing community mental health services, especially in rural areas," Erwin said.

This center will provide services to Borden, Martin and Glasscock counties as well as Howard County, she said.

Erwin praised Big Spring Main Street Inc. which was instrumental in negotiating with Southwestern Bell, which donated the building on May 18, 1990.

Renovation to the structure

began in July 1991, and the center began initial operations on Feb. 12, she said.

Also present at the dedication ceremony will be Dennis Jones, commissioner of the Texas Commission on Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Ray Farabee, former state senator from Wichita Falls, will emcee the dedication, Erwin said.

Numerous other representatives from the 23 counties served by BSSH will be present. Plaques from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will also be presented, she said.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Tools and electronic equipment worth \$1,639 were reportedly stolen during the burglary of a building in the 800 block of North Bell.

- Joe Ramon Robles, 26, of Coahoma was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and having "fictitious registration."

- A vehicle was reportedly scratched causing \$200 damage in the 1000 block of Stadium.

Koreans treat them suspiciously, don't hire them, charge unfair prices and sell inferior goods.

The hostility intensified last year when a 15-year-old black girl was fatally shot as she struggled with a Korean grocer over a bottle of orange juice. The shopkeeper was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and placed on five years' probation, a sentence that infuriated many blacks.

In another development Monday, about 100 people marched through South Central to demand amnesty for people arrested in the riots, including the four black men charged in the beating of white trucker Reginald Denny. They have pleaded innocent.

"We know it's not a popular demand, but justice often finds itself unpopular," said Kwaku Duren of the Los Angeles Rebellion Action Network.

Demonstrators marched from the corner of Florence and Normandie avenues — where Denny's beating was captured by television cameras in the first hours of the riots — to a nearby park. Signs bore slogans such as "Don't Blame the Black Family for Racism" and "Amnesty for the Political Prisoners."

The demonstrators contended that the rioting could be seen as justifiable outrage against an unjust legal system and poor social and economic conditions.

Correction

An article and headline in Monday's Big Spring Herald stated that Rotary International President Rajendra K. Saboo will visit Big Spring Friday. The correct date for Saboo's visit is Thursday.

Records

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| Monday's high temp. | 74 |
| Monday's low temp. | 57 |
| Average high | 88 |
| Average low | 61 |
| Record high | 109 in 1989 |
| Record low | 43 in 1922 |
| Rainfall Friday thru Monday | 6.39 |
| Month to date | 7.52 |
| Month's normal | 2.91 |
| Year to date | 14.54 |
| Normal for year | 6.21 |

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Lee Young, 61, died Sunday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Vera DeLoris Reed, 73, died Monday. Services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Josephine C. Hampton, 72, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Springboard

All Spring Board must be sent to writing one week event.

Calendar

TODAY

- Register your alphabetic phonics instruction. Excellent with dyslexia, r blems, or beginning.
- Classes begin June mation call 263-153
- Bingo offered
- Elks, and Main Monday-Friday, Saturday, 1 p.m. p.m., at the Lions Third.
- Reunion - An (WWII), Korea 23rd Infantry Div. be held June 18-21 Riverwalk North, Contact William, 512-643-4964.
- La Hacienda's Alumni Reunion June 5th, 6th, and For informa 1-800-749-6160.
- Al-A-Teen w p.m., 615 Settles.
- There will be 7 p.m., at the Kenn on Lynn Dr. Every For information ca
- Recovery S will meet 6:30-8 p. St. For inform 264-7028.

TUESDAY

- Al-Anon will 615 Settles.
- Recovery S mens group, will p.m., 307 Union St. tion call 264-7028.
- Open audition written, produced play to run July interested should p.m., today and the West Texas G Arts, 125 E. 3rd, Roles will be cast three women. Fo call 263-5637.
- High Advent Post 519 will me V.A. Medical Ce
- Narcotics A meet at 7 p.m., Center, room welcome.
- Spring Taber 1209 Wright St., and whatever els for area needy fr noon.
- Adults M Children will me Runnels, Howar tal Health Centa terested must ca Pearson, RNC MSW, at 267-8216
- Family S support and ce families with a mental illness 5:30-6:30 p.m. a County Mental Open to public. F call John McGuf Chaplain Perrin WEDNESDAY
- The Divorc will meet 6-7 p.r Methodist Chur Anyone welcom available. Use b Gregg St. parki mation call 267-4
- Co-Depen mous will meet Mountain Me fourth floor.
- The Rap C from 6-7 p.m. Medical Center veterans of Vie Grenada, Pana Gulf invited.

THURSDAY

- Widow and Support Group p.m., Scenic M Center, room 4 tion call 263-221
- Spring Tab 1209 Wright St. and whatever for area needy noon.
- There w Western music the Kentwood C Dr. at 7 p.m. F

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Spring board

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Calendar

TODAY
● Register your child now for alphabetic phonics reading instruction. Excellent for persons with dyslexia, reading problems, or beginning readers. Classes begin June 2. For information call 263-1533.

● Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

● Reunion - American Div. (WWII), Korea (Caribbean) 23rd Infantry Div. (RVN), will be held June 18-21, Holiday Inn Riverwalk North, San Antonio. Contact William Maddox, 512-643-4964.

● La Hacienda's 20th Annual Alumni Reunion will be held June 5th, 6th, and 7th in Hunt. For information call 1-800-749-6160.

● Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

● There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

● Recovery Solutions Inc. will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

TUESDAY
● Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

● Recovery Solutions Inc., mens group, will meet 6:30-9 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

● Open auditions for a locally written, produced and casted play to run July 16-18. Anyone interested should meet at 7 p.m., today and tomorrow, at the West Texas Center for the Arts, 125 E. 3rd, for auditions. Roles will be cast for 11 men and three women. For information call 263-5637.

● High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212.

● Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

● Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

● Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m., 315 Runnels, Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilal, MSW, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

● Family Support Group, support and education for families with a member with mental illness will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. Open to public. For information call John McGuffey at 263-0027 or Chaplain Perrine at 267-8216.

WEDNESDAY
● The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

● Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

● The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m., at the V.A. Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

THURSDAY
● Widow and Widowers Greif Support Group will meet 7-8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414. For information call 263-2217.

● Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

● There will be Country Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. Public invited.

Retriever Club sponsors bi-monthly tick dipping

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Hunting Retriever Club is fighting the fatal dog disease *Ehrlichia* by sponsoring bi-monthly flea and tick dips at the Colonial Oaks Office Center at 600 East FM 700.

The tick-borne disease is a growing concern in and around Big Spring, said Veterinarian Scott Burt. "It seems like it's getting into the tick population and spreading like wildfire," said Burt, who treats an average of two cases of the disease a week at his clinic at 3800 San Angelo Highway.

The disease is caused by a bacteria that is harbored in the bodies of ticks and is transferred to a dog when the tick attaches to feed, said Melanie Gambrell, president of the Hunting Retriever Club.

The club has been sponsoring the tick dips every two weeks at the Colonial Oaks Office Center, donated for the event by Tommy Welch, she said. The next dip is scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. from 4 p.m.

The club charges \$5 for the process, which uses Daltek Organic Dog Dip, a citrus based product which is non-toxic to the animals, Gambrell said.

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Controlling ticks is the best way to protect your pet from *Ehrlichia*, Burt said, in addition to having dog's dipped, yards should be sprayed regularly. "There's not a product out there that can do anything but kill the adult ticks," Burt said. The eggs will survive and hatch, therefore, spraying must be repeated.

The disease can be treated, however, if antibiotic therapy is initiated in time, he said.

The blood infection can effect every organ in the animal's body. The disease usually has stages of activity and remission where the animal suffers from lethargy and lack of appetite, but recovers for a while, Burt said.

The classic symptom of the disease is bleeding from the nose gums or any such episode of bleeding that continues unabated.

The bleeding is caused by the bacteria's ability to attack bone marrow, causing a drop in the number of platelets in the blood, Burt said. Platelets are partially responsible for the blood's ability to clot.

The Hunting Retriever Club sponsors classes to train dogs for hunting sports, Gambrell said. Proceeds from the dog dips and toenail trimmings, which are \$5 and \$2 respectively, are used for the clubs activities and training sessions.

The Permian Basin club began in January of 1990 and currently has 30 members from Elbow, Midland, Big Spring, Knott and Tahoka.

Although any dog can participate at the clubs training, sanctioned hunting and retrieving contests are breed specific, she said. The largest of these competitions, known as The Grand, is scheduled for Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

The club sponsors other competitions, however, that are open to non-registered dogs.

Much of the training and other events take place at Gambrell's ranch south of town she said.

Dog owners wishing to join the club can contact Gambrell at 394-4251, Vice-President Shawn Shreves at 263-4353 or Secretary Claudene Christopher at 267-659.



Melanie Gambrell, president of the Permian Basin Hunting Retriever Club, sits with her Golden Retriever, Bucks in this recent photo. The club is sponsoring bi-monthly tick dips in an effort to keep area dogs free from the pests. The next dip is May 30 from 9 to 4 p.m. at the Colonial Oaks Office Center.

Smithsonian features 'hands on' psychology exhibit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Smithsonian's new exhibit on psychology is designed to play with your head.

The display, which opened recently in the Arts and Industries Building, is a collection of tests, exercises and activities that intrigue the mind, fool the eye and, perhaps, warp the personality.

It's all supposed to be a lighthearted intellectual experience to let visitors explore

psychological processes using classic experiments and techniques. One test even notes, "Have fun — but don't take the results too seriously."

At the maze test, one plays a laboratory rat, running a finger through a series of grooves, trying to quickly find the correct path out while a stop watch counts down.

(OK, that was a practice run. Try again. Well, third time's a charm. Blast it, that kid finished in 25

seconds, but his mommy helped. I KNOW she did.)

Ancient Chinese devised a hiring test for government workers that was a challenge to both hands and mind. Pass the exam and you're a civil servant. If you flunk, I guess you're a presidential appointee.

Anyway, at the Smithsonian, one takes the test with a chalk in each hand. With the left hand, draw a square. With the right, draw a circle. At the same time,



Kenon Allen 11, from Larchmont Elementary School in Laurel, N.J., looks at a display on facial expressions, at Smithsonian Intuition's new exhibit on psychology recently. The exhibit, which

opened last Tuesday, is a collection of tests, exercises and activities that intrigue the mind, fool the eye, and perhaps warp the personality.

VA Vital Signs



Jerald K. Wallace, Physician Assistant, Psychiatry Service was selected as Employee of the Month for May. Jerry has been employed here since May 10, 1987, and was selected because of his excellent performance as a Physician Assistant. Jerry works conscientiously and diligently to serve the patients in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program. In addition to his primary duties, Jerry was recently detailed to assist Medicine Service, due to staff shortages, and he ably

performed the additional responsibility. Congratulations, Jerry!

Anne Looney, Laboratory Supervisor, Medical Technologist, recently received a Merit Award from the Texas Society for Medical Technology (TSMT). Anne is President of District 2, TSMT, and received the award for her role in completing duties in support of TSMT. According to Anne, "TSMT is a professional organization that supports educational training and other activities pertaining to medical technologists."

"Fear toward our fellow citizen exists, for the most part, because we know very little about other groups of people different from ourselves," according to Ed Rivas, Master Social Worker. "Getting to know our fellow citizens goes a long way toward breaking down the walls of fear that eventually cause hatred and violence like we recently saw in Los Angeles after the Rodney King trial," said Rivas. "The more we can value and appreciate our differences, the

greater the chance of peaceful solidarity. It is good to encourage ourselves to be aware of and learn about the great mixture of religious, ethnic, and other differences that comprise the citizens of the United States of America. The more knowledge we have about a given group — there is less fear and more harmony," said Rivas. If you would like a calendar of religious holidays and ethnic festivals, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to: Ed Rivas, Cultural Diversity, HC 76, Box 38, Big Spring, 79720.

Concerns about AIDS can make needle sticks, slips, and spills alarming if you work in health care. But, AIDS isn't the only bloodborne threat healthcare workers face. In fact, you are more likely to be infected in the line of duty by the hepatitis B virus (HBV), which is just as deadly.

Training to reduce worker risk by minimizing or eliminating employee exposure incidents to bloodborne pathogens such as HBV

At the "Power of Authority" display, one is asked to stroll down a checkerboard corridor, following a stern warning to walk only on the black squares. Where one walks is a test of the tendency to follow authority.

(There! Easy! Great square. And good circle. Well, it does have a corner. Actually, three corners. But there is part of a circle there. Anyway, who cares. It's a dumb game. And who wants to work for the Chinese government anyway?)

F.C. Darden, whoever that is, came up with next one, in the late 19th century. It's a stick hanging from a bracket. The stick has numbers from zero to 35. When a light goes out, the stick drops. Hold your hand at zero and catch the stick as quickly as possible. The number by your fingers measures reflexes in 1-100th of a second.

(Light's out, grab! Well, anybody can miss. Doesn't mean a thing. Try again. Darn! Maybe I'll just hold the stick until the light goes out. Hmm, what does it mean if I cheat?)

At the display labeled "Perception" there's a TV screen showing a close-up pan across a variety of objects: bell jars, plants, tools, a globe and so forth. A pleasant voice talks about what the eye sees and what the mind remembers. Then the screen goes black and a question is flashed on. It asks for specific details about the objects just seen.

(Yow! I was supposed to see that? This is crazy. Nobody notices things like that.)

At the "Power of Imagination" display, one sits quietly, places the bare left hand on a smooth blue bar, and then tries calmly to read a display while the hand steadily

becomes frostbitten. The bar, it seems, is chilled to within a couple of degrees of freezing. The display notes, "your imagination can sometimes override painful sensations — such as holding this extremely cold bar."

("I didn't mean to scream, officer. This icy bar was just a surprise. Yessir, moving right along.")

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In one, a Yale scientist in the 1960s told volunteers that they were to act as teachers in an experiment to determine if painful electrical shock could help students learn.

The volunteers were to push buttons to jolt a student whenever there was a wrong answer. The series of buttons were labeled "slight shock" and graduated up to "Danger. Severe shock." The voltage and pain seemingly increased with each wrong answer.

Experts thought most of the volunteers would stop the test when it became evident they were hurting the students. Instead, two-thirds of the volunteers, encouraged by the authority figure, ignored the screams of pain and continued up to the highest voltage.

and HIV was recently provided to exposure risk employees and others interested in the training. The educational classes were taught by Jennan Swafford, RNC, HIV/AIDS Coordinator; Les White, RN, Infection Control Nurse; and Vaughn Martin, Safety Specialist.

Hepatitis means "inflammation of the liver." HBV is the major infectious bloodborne hazard healthcare workers face on the job. It infects approximately 8,700 workers a year, resulting in more than 400 hospitalizations and 200 deaths.

The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) attacks the body's immune system, causing the disease known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Currently, there is no vaccine to prevent infection.

According to Swafford, "Employees incur risk of infection and subsequent illness each time they are exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials. In order to meet standards set forth by the Department of Labor, the

Infection Control Program at this medical center established oral and written policies for implementation of procedures relating to the control of infectious disease hazards."

Last week was National Buckle Up America Week. Bill Watkins, Chief Police and Security and Vaughn Martin, Safety Specialists were busy handing out coupons for a free cup of coffee and a doughnut to employees who were wearing their seatbelt when they reported for duty. According to Texas Coalition for Safety Belts Handbook, about 75 percent of the drivers and passengers who die in Texas traffic accidents each year are not wearing safety belts. The Safety Belts Law carries a fine of \$25.00 — \$50.00. So...BUCKLE UP!

Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted at 915-264-4839.

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Boy with two mothers may be twice blessed

DEAR ABBY: I work in a hospital. Two of our social workers have had a long-standing lesbian relationship. Recently, one of them had artificial insemination and gave birth to a baby boy.

I know that many children are raised by their mothers with very little parental input from their fathers, but I feel that the raising of this boy by a lesbian couple cannot be in the best interest of the child. I am left to ponder the extreme selfishness of these two women, and the motive of the physician who enabled this pregnancy.

If the gods first make mad those they wish to destroy, we must be well on our way. — **OLD-FASHIONED IN GLENDALE**

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Some

DEAR ABBY: I was flabbergasted and embarrassed when I read the letter from the Japanese American in Denver who was of-

fended by George Dawson's satirical poem about bashing the Japanese. I thought it was very funny and sympathetic to the Japanese.

I teach a class of Japanese women who are highly motivated in learning American English and culture. They, too, thought the poem was amusing.

It would behoove the Denverite who criticized you to take a course in English dealing with satire. — **A JAPANESE AMERICAN IN ILLINOIS**

P.S. Abby, are you a descendant of Solomon?

DEAR JAPANESE AMERICAN: Thanks for defending me. And in response to your very flattering "P.S." — the

answer is yes.

DEAR ABBY: This may not seem like a big problem, but here goes: What is the polite response to someone who asks, "Are you wearing colored contact lenses — or are your eyes really that color?"

I would never dream of walking up to a stranger and asking, "Do you have false teeth? Or are they capped?" (2) "Do you dye/bleach your hair?" (3) "Is that a wig/toupee?" (4) "Have you had a face-lift?"

I consider these questions very personal and would like your opinion, as well as a great reply. — **GREEN (EYED) WITH ANGER**

DEAR GREEN-EYED: An appropriate response to any of the above questions:

(A) "If you'll forgive me for not answering, I will forgive you for asking."

(B) "Why do you want to know?"

(C) "How could that possibly concern you?" — which is a polite version of, "It's none of your business."

Jeane Dixon

FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Use caution when negotiating new employment or partnership agreements. Someone may be withholding vital information. The financial picture shows continued improvement through October. Stick with a regular savings plan. In November, your mate or partner will be your strongest source of encouragement. Romance intensifies over the winter holidays. Plan a special trip for two early in 1993. Your career moves into high gear next March.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Lou Gossett Jr., author Rachel Carson, novelist Herman Wouk, actress Lee Meriwether.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Higher-ups may need humoring today. Do whatever is necessary to move ahead. A positive attitude will make you look good. The object of your affections begins to reciprocate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you are overly emotional now, you could be drawn into a painful altercation. Turn to close friends, confiding in them helps you get through a rough patch. Your mate is also supportive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mix and mingle with the get-ahead types you meet at business or financial meetings. A revised budget will reduce domestic tension. A sibling needs more attention during a family crisis.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Something extra rewarding occurs, thanks to a friendship or social event. A secret wish could come true when you reveal your innermost desires. Welcome new work responsibilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An alliance

grows stronger today, producing a crop of brilliant ideas. Write letters or travel to drum up the support you seek. Romantic talks are ending.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are the sole judge as to what is best for you and what techniques you should apply. High-tech skills help your career. Consider forming a partnership with an older person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you can get other people to leave you alone, you have an excellent chance of getting some real work done. Eliminate the non-essentials from your home and workplace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You could be the one who is wrong now. If so, be graceful about abandoning your position in favor of your partner's viewpoint. Stop trying to be top dog all the time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The good will of your friends could be a very important factor in getting you into the right places now. Be tactful when disagreeing with prominent people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take all recommended precautions if you will be doing any traveling today. Your associates' prudence could be well-founded. Tell others only what you want them to know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There is no harm in trying out the latest methods to see whether they are better than the old. Even a skeptic can be convinced by the facts. Do your own research.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An idea for raising money for a promising enterprise should be explored. Serious talks are favored. Devoting too much time to work could strain marital ties. Excessive ambition could lead to a fall.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M GONNA TURN ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL. DAD SAYS THAT MOM'S COOKIN' UP A STORM!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, would you spread newspapers between here and the bathroom?"

PEANUTS



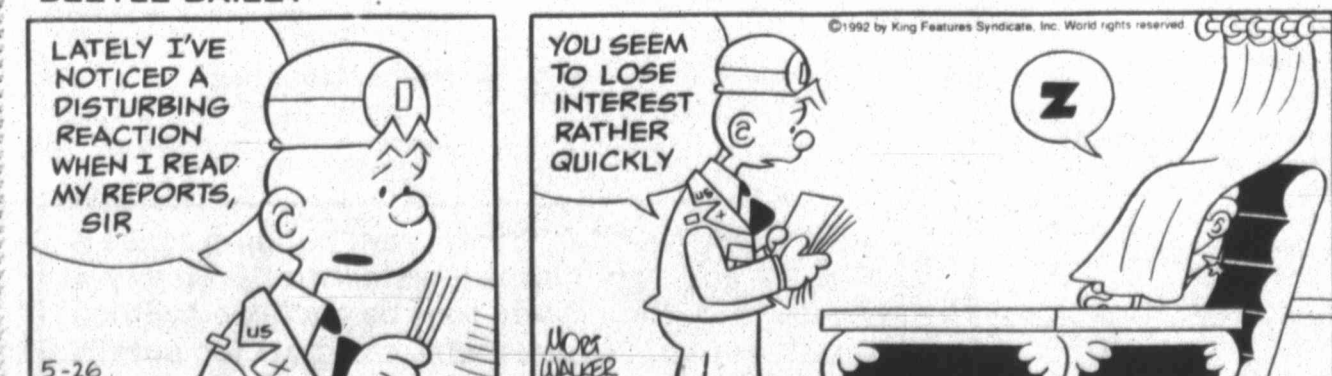
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Snyder Hwy 263-5000

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1989 YAMAHA RADIAN 600. Very low miles, very clean \$2,300. must sell! 264-9900 anytime.

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1991 FORD EXPLORER. White, low mileage. Take over payments. See at 902 Douglas. Phone 263-3539.
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Child Care 610

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| Stk. #10B-58 Loaded List.....\$16,668 Disc/Rebate.....-2,500 | Stk. #2EB-176 Loaded List.....\$23,374 Disc/Rebate.....-3,100 | Stk. #5C-255 Auto, Air, Tape List.....\$11,404 Disc/Rebate.....-1,150 | Stk. #9G38 Auto, Air, Tape List.....\$13,135 Disc/Rebate.....-1,900 | Stk. #4ET-246 Tahoe, V-6, Tape, Air List.....\$12,940 Disc/Rebate.....-1,750 | Stk. #BT-25 List.....\$10,423 Disc/Rebate.....-1,000 | Stk. #2T-201 5.7, V-8, 5-Speed List.....\$17,187 Disc/Rebate.....-1,800 |
| Your Price \$14,168 | Your Price \$20,274 | Your Price \$10,354 | Your Price \$11,235 | Your Price \$11,190 | Your Price \$9,423 | Your Price \$15,387 |

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- '91 4-Door S-10 Tahoe Blazer.....\$16,495
Power windows & locks, tape, only 12,000 miles.
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XLT package, auto, tape.
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Tan/tan cloth, 44,000 miles.
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White/red cloth, 3800 V-6, power windows & door locks, tilt, cruise, tape, 11,000 miles.
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Gray/gray cloth, 45,000 miles.
- '91 Park Avenue Ultra.....\$21,495
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- '88 Suburban Scottsdale.....\$10,495
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- '90 Beretta GT.....\$8,995
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CHILD CARE in my Wasson area home. Recreation and education. Day, evenings and weekends. Call Shelly, 264-9132.

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NO BODY ASKS FOR IT
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BASEBALL

ML Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Baltimore, Toronto, New York, Boston, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Oakland, Chicago, Minnesota, Texas, California, Kansas City, Kansas City.

ML Line Scores

Table listing game results with columns: Team 1, Team 2, Score, Date/Time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES
You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Permit Application No. 21392 by Fina Oil & Chemical Company to construct a Diesel Hydrotreater in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

NL standings

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include American League and National League teams.

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Stanley Cup

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