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Early voting ends at 5 p.m. Tuesday for Saturday's city, college elections

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring and Howard County residents who plan to vote early in city and college board elections have until 5 p.m. Tuesday to cast those ballots or wait until election day Saturday.

Early ballots for the Howard County Trustee Position 2 race between incumbent Adrian Randall and challenger Lee George may be cast at the Howard County Courthouse.

As of 5 p.m. Friday, 40 early ballots had been cast in that race.

Early ballots for mayor and city

council representative, District 5 may be cast at city hall.

As of 5 p.m. Friday, 145 early ballots had been cast.

All eligible registered voters may cast ballots in the mayor's race, but for Howard College, only residents residing in county Precinct 2 may vote and for city council District 5, only residents residing in that district may vote.

The Big Spring Independent School District has had the luxury of canceling its election since there were three at-large positions up for election and only three candidates.

EARLY VOTING

• CITY ELECTION — Early voting ends at 5 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

• COLLEGE ELECTION — Early voting ends at 5 p.m. at Howard County Courthouse.

Incumbents Al Valdes, Steve Fraser and newcomer Mike Dawson will be sworn in within the next few weeks.

During the early voting period remaining, ballots will be cast each day, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 5 p.m.

New voting laws require that voters have their voter registration card to vote or a picture ID, according to city officials.

In the mayor's race, Mayor Tim Blackshear is seeking re-election to a third term in office, and is being challenged by Wendell D. McDonald and former city councilwoman Pat DeAnda, who served with Blackshear through two terms on the council.

The District 5 seat is being sought by Jeff Gungelman, who unsuccessfully challenged incumbent Chuck Cawthon and Greg Biddison in 1996 for the District 3 council seat, which Cawthon

eventually won after defeating Biddison in a runoff.

Joining Gungelman on the ballot for the District 5 seat are Ron Booth, JoAnn Smoot and Maria Douglas.

The drawing for positions on the ballot involving city elections ballot was held March 20 and candidates will appear in the following order:

• In the mayor's race — McDonald, DeAnda and Blackshear.

• In the race for the District 5 council seat — Douglas, Booth, Gungelman and Smoot.

All ballots will be cast at Big Spring High School on Saturday.

Local cops prepping for Torch Run

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Big Spring police officers will help run, bike, or drive the Special Olympics state games torch from El Paso to Houston in the Law Enforcement Torch Run to be held May 26-29, Chief Lonnie Smith announced today.

Big Spring team members will meet up with law enforcement officers from Amarillo, Odessa and Midland on the steps of the courthouse on May 26 at 11 a.m.

From there "we'll be leapfrogging," Detective Lupe Liedecke, one of four team members, said. At least one person will be on foot, on bicycle, and in a vehicle at all times.

Officers will run south through Big Spring on Gregg Street to San Angelo, then travel to Brady, and then on to Austin.

They will drive from Austin to Houston, where they will participate in uniform in Special Olympics opening ceremonies.

"We'll meet up with people from all over Texas," Liedecke said. "You get to run a lot, and it's a lot of fun."

Last year the Midland Police Department adopted the Big Spring team members, providing T-shirts and logistical support.

This year Big Spring will have its own T-shirts, and raise some of the funds themselves. Next year, the team plans to do its own local fundraising events.

Javier Becerra, John Stowers, Billy Sumpter and Liedecke are working as waiters, selling T-



HERALD file photo
Big Spring police officer Javier Becerra takes part in last year's Law Enforcement Torch Run as it passed through town.

Volunteers for Saturday's Christmas in April project didn't just include adults. Common Ground, the youth group from First United Methodist Church, made up the majority of the paint detail at this project at a South Goliad Street residence.

Pictured are (kneeling) Allison Moore, 12, and Nathan Clements doing their part to help one of the community's senior citizens.

HERALD photo/Linda Choate



Storms

Tornado hits Hale Center while twister reported near Luther not verified

From wire and staff reports

HALE CENTER — Severe weather and tornado warnings kept West Texas residents on alert for much of Sunday, but only one twister caused damage. There were no reported injuries.

Hale County chief sheriff's deputy Richard Sims said the tornado destroyed two houses about a mile northeast of Hale Center. Two barns on the property also were destroyed.

Sims said the tornado cut a half-mile swath near Farm-to-Market Road 1424, also knocking down power poles. No one was injured, but dozens of neighbors spent the afternoon helping families search through rubble for far-strewn possessions.

Several other twisters were sighted north and east of Lubbock, but caused nominal damage.

Winds gusting up to 90 mph in Amarillo damaged at least 40 vehicles at a car dealership, and a metal building was thrown on top of another structure,

Amarillo television station KFDA-TV reported.

The National Weather Service said the violent weather was a result of a cool front and accompanying dry line marching eastward across the state.

Lubbock TV station KCBD-TV reported that a tornado touched down about 20 miles east of Lubbock, along Highway 114 near Ralls. A funnel cloud also was reported to have passed just west of Plainview, but there were no reports of damage.

At about 12:15 p.m., an unconfirmed tornado was reported near Luther, in Martin County. A local emergency action notification was broadcast on the television cable system in Big Spring, about 35 miles southeast, but no watches or warnings were issued.

No damage was reported.

The weather service posted several other tornado warnings for west and north Texas, including Dawson, Borden and Scurry counties, but no additional damage was reported in the region.

Kennel Club Show attracts more than 700 entrants

HERALD Staff Report

Best in Show winner at the Big Spring Kennel Club's annual American Kennel Club dog shows over the weekend were a West Highland White Terrier from Lubbock and a Pharaoh Hound from College Station.

Area residents have seen "Tim," the West Highland White Terrier Ch. Kingsview Pie in the Sky as "the white dog" in Ballet Lubbock's 1996-97 performances of "The Nutcracker" in Lubbock and Big Spring.

He is owned by Carol Blain, Lubbock, and his English breeder Julie Coley.

The two-year-old Pharaoh Hound that won best in show Sunday is Ch. K'Azar Kansas City Outlaw, owned by Jodi Lewis and M.C. and Kay Durr, College Station.

The shows drew more than 700 entries from 96 AKC breeds and varieties from 22 states and Canada. Local dogs exhibited included a sheltie and two German shepherds from Big Spring, and several

Chihuahuas from Coahoma.

Local winners were:

Toy Group: Long coat Chihuahua B-Bar's Baker's Gingerbread Bear (winners dog, best opposite sex Saturday) owned by Hazel Baker, Coahoma.

Long Coat Chihuahua Aztec's El Capitan de Oro (winners dog, best opposite sex Saturday), owned by Elizabeth Moore, Big Spring.

Herding group: Shetland sheepdog Robert the Bruce XII CD (Open A 178-1/4 Saturday) owned by Wesley Deats, Big Spring. Deats has been training "Robbie" for four years, and this was the first of three "legs" needed to win his companion dog excellence degree.

Local residents may have seen "Robbie" in his work with pet therapy at local nursing facilities, or in his appearance at the April 18 health fair.

Variety group winners at Saturday's show were a pointer from Cypress, a Greyhound from Greenville, a Doberman pinscher Grand Prairie, the best in show Westie from

Lubbock, an Italian greyhound from Fort Smith, Ark., a French bulldog from Gilmer and a Briard from Pascagoula, Miss.

Variety group winners Sunday were all from Texas: an English springer spaniel from Richardson, the best in show Pharaoh hound, a Doberman pinscher from Grand Prairie, a Cairn terrier from Fort Worth, a silky terrier from Fort Worth, a Dalmation from Willis and a bearded collie from El Paso.

In obedience, High in Trail winner at Saturday's show was shetland sheepdog Symphony's Gentle Faith CDX, owned by Paula Whipkey, Bulverde. She won with a score of 199 out of 200. High in Trail winner Sunday was Keeshound Vandy's Rackle UD, owned by Ellie West, Richardson. She won with 198-1/2 out of 200.

Best junior handler Saturday was Tasha Lang, Lake Dallas, handling a Shetland sheepdog; and best junior handler Sunday was Kristina Chandler, Las Cruces, N.M., handling a German shorthaired pointer.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate
Janice Watt, Austin, practices with her Maltese, "Sadie," during this weekend's annual Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Pierce named assistant principal at new junior high

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Wayland Pierce, 35, was named assistant principal of the new junior high during the Big Spring Independent School District's regularly scheduled board meeting.



PIERCE

Pierce, who has been teaching

special education, careers, and coaching boys basketball at Runnels for five years, said he is "just your normal run-of-the-mill person."

Pierce completed an Alternative Teaching Certificate in Region 18 in 1993 after working as office manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service in Refugio County.

He moved into a career in education "because of the kids. I've always liked being around kids," he said.

He was recommended to the board by Runnels' Principal Bill Tarleton.

"We went through the selection process and narrowed it down to Mr. Pierce," Tarleton said. "It was a very difficult decision, there were many qualified applicants."

Pierce has the respect of his peers, is a hard worker, and has a disciplinary philosophy that is in line with the districts', he explained.

A large part of an assistant principal's job is working with the teachers to maintain envi-

ronmental control, Tarleton said.

"My philosophy is that every child deserves a second chance, especially at this age," Pierce said. "Each case will be handled on an individual basis within the disciplinary code of the ISD."

"He is an excellent teacher, with a lot of recommendations," Superintendent Bill McQueary said. "A number of the board members are familiar with him. We're looking forward to

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WEATHER

Tonight:



Tues:



Wed:



Thur:



Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 70. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Wednesday through Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows from upper 40s to the mid 50s. Highs from the mid 70s to the lower 80s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s.

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OBITUARIES

Rachel Singleton

Service for Rachel Singleton, 80, Loraine, was 2 p.m. today at the First Methodist Church in Loraine with Rev. Glenda Johnson and Rev. Dan Marshall officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery. Mrs. Singleton died Saturday, April 25, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

She was born on Dec. 8, 1917, in Camp Springs. She had been a resident of Loraine for seven years. She married Oscar Singleton on March 31, 1972, in San Angelo. She was a homemaker and member of the First Methodist Church in Loraine.

Survivors include: her husband, Oscar Singleton of Loraine; one daughter, Judy Havins of Pleasanton; one son, Ellis Britton of Big Spring; two sisters, Beth Vaughn of Loraine, and Doris Hall of Stanton; one brother, John Princes of Sweetwater; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Loraine.

Jack H. Payne, Sr.

Service for Jack H. Payne, Sr., 77, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Payne died Sunday, April 26, 1998, in a local hospital.

Eddie Lee Warren

Service for Eddie Lee Warren, 90, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, April 25, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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putting him in the position." Supervising more than 750 students in a new building will be a challenge, McQueary said. "He is fully confident, and so are we, that he can meet that challenge."

Pierce was born in Lamesa and grew up in Sweetwater. His wife, Traci, is the head volleyball coach at Big Spring High School and they have three daughters. He completed a bachelor's degree in business and economics from West Texas State University in 1985.

BRIEFS

ANYONE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER at any time in the past is invited to join the American Cancer Society Survivor Walk Friday, May 15. Signup starts at 6 p.m. and refreshments will follow the walk. Call chairwoman LaWanda Hamm, 263-7827 for more information.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Eddie Lee Warren, 90, died Saturday. Services are pending.

Emma Cruz, 67, died Friday. Services were 10:00 AM today at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Jack H. Payne, Sr. 77, died Sunday. Services will be 4:30 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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SPRING EVENING OF THE ARTS will be held in the Fireplace Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at Howard College in Big Spring at 8 p.m. on April 27.

The Howard College Art Department together with the West Texas Center for the Arts has assembled a mixed media art display to be presented in the foyer and hall of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the Music Recital begins at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER IS having a preview on Tuesday, May 5 with a PTA meeting from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and a tour of the school from 7 to 8 p.m. This is for all parents who have children who will be five on or before Sept. 1. The school is located at 229 Airbase Road.

HOWARD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE is May 1 for the Dora Roberts Foundation Scholar Program.

Scholarships of about \$500 are available to full-time students with a 2.5 GPA seeking to transfer to a four-year college and for workforce Education students.

All nursing students accepted into the associate degree nursing and vocational nursing programs in Big Spring will receive a \$900 scholarship.

Weekend nursing program students will receive a \$450 scholarship for Spring 1999. Dental hygiene students will receive a dental hygiene kit or \$1,200 scholarship. Five \$1,000 scholarships will also be awarded.

Call 264-5083 for more information.

LAKEVIEW HEADSTART WILL CONTINUE preregistration through the end of May for the 1998-99 school year. For further information, please call 267-7452.

A FREE SEMINAR ON long-term care will be sponsored by the Texas Association of Long-term Care Educators Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. at Best Western Hotel. There is no charge, but seating is limited so RSVP is requested. Call James Davis, 1-888-551-0414.

LOOKING FOR BSHS CLASS OF 1978! Mark your calendar for July 24-25. Parents or friends of any classmate, please send updated addresses of any classmate to: 1978 Reunion; P.O. Box 3361; Big Spring; or call 264-2220 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE kindergarten registration Thursday. If you have a child who will be five years old by Sept. 1, you will need to call the elementary office to set up an appointment for your child. You will need to bring the following: shot records, birth certificate, social security card and proof of residence. Call 394-4323 for an appointment.

ACADEMIC ADVISING FOR MINI-SESSION is underway at Howard College. Mini-session classes begin May 11 and end June 1. Students can register from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. May 4 through 7 at the Howard College Admissions Office.

The mini-session is a three-week session that allows students to obtain up to six hours of college credit. Call 264-5000 for more information.

BSHS CLASS OF '68 is having a 30 year reunion Oct. 9-10. We need your help in locating these missing classmates:

Bobby Plowman, Melissa Cunningham, Linda Parras, Toni Dailey, Mario DeLeon, Helen Denton, Isabel Lopez, Betty Dominguez, Linda Olsen, Raye Nell Dyer, Billie Mike Eggleston, Sue Fannin, Donna Gerguson, Ronald Wrightsall, David Wright, Burt Nix, Doris Noble, Janice Morris, Wayne Murphy, Cynthia Johnson, Danny Johnson, Robbie Smart, Dona Reid, Becky Roger, Jerry Ryan, Eugene Scott, Chuck Smith, Pattie Henderson, Raymond Hattenbach, Diane Harkins, Karen Hanis, Richard Grimes, Randy Foster, Lynda Fuller, Jimmy Wilson, Karen Wilkison, Joyce Walker, David Vasquez, Sally Townes, Sheila Tidwell, Kay Atton, Don Burchell, Aida Carrasco, Carolyn Cates, Charles Byred, Terry Camarigg, Thomas Brandon, Rebecca Bright, Bill Bartner, Robert Boren, Ardelia Brown, Kathy Bryan, Jimmy

Belov, Maria Benitz, Myria Benjamin, Bill Bennett, Paul Biffle, Janie Boadle, Don Boling, Nancy Baird, Dana Baker, Wanda Ball, Curtis Barnes, Judy Abbe, Mike Adams, Janet Allison, Jerry Atton, Cheryl Cederberg, John Choat, Martha Choat, Sue Clark, Steve Cook, David Cooper and Margaret Cooper. If you have any information on any of these classmates, please call Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 263-1757, Nancy Mathis Marshall at 263-8063 or Vivian Dixon Glickman at 267-6808.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-8810.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of abuse, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting. Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Stroke Club support group, support group for victims and family members of a stroke, 6:30 p.m., Miracle Revival Center, 600 E. FM 700. Call Bob Felts or Cyndi Gibson at 263-1441 or 263-7633.

TUESDAY
•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.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

•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.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 6:30 p.m., 409 Rannels (formerly TU building). Call Sondra at 267-7220.

WEDNESDAY
•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

•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 classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•NA meeting, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•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.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY
•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
•Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

SUNDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-8810.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of abuse, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

Two teens die in sled accident

WINTER PARK, Colo. (AP) — Two Texas teen-agers who used a protective tower pole pad as a sled died Saturday when they hit trees off the edge of Hughes Trail, officials at Winter Park Resort said.

The victims were identified by the Grand County Sheriff's Office as Amy Reed, 17, and Dalia Marquez, 18, both of Houston. They were visiting Winter Park as part of an outing arranged with the national Distributive Education Clubs of America, a group that is having its convention in Denver, the sheriff's office said.

The accident happened about 2 p.m., officials said. The girls and two boys were using a pad five feet by five feet by four inches thick as a sled when the boys jumped off the pad and the girls struck the trees, the sheriff's office said. Both girls died at the scene from blunt force trauma injuries.

Witnesses riding the chairlift reported the accident to the lift operator, who told the Winter Park Ski Patrol. The responded to the scene along with personnel from 7 Mile Medical Clinic.

MARKETS

May cotton 62.95 cents, down 35 points; June crude 15.16, up 7 points; Cash hogs steady at 36.50; cash steers steady at 50 cents higher at 64.50; June lean hog futures 60.15 down 2 points; June live cattle futures 68.02, down 15 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price/Change. Includes items like Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos Energy, Calenergy Inc., Chevron, Cifra, Coca Cola, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, De Beers, Diagnostic Health, DuPont, Excel Comm, Exxon, Fina, Halliburton, IBM, Intel Corp, Medical Alliance, Mobil, Norwest, NUV, Phillips Petroleum, Palex Inc., Pepsi Cola, Paralle Petroleum, Rural/Metro, Sears, Southwestern Bell, Sun, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Euro Pacific, I.C.A., New Perspective, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

FIRE/EMS

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

Friday
1:00 a.m. — 700 block W. 7th, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

7:42 a.m. — 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

11:34 a.m. — 5000 block Midway Road, medical call, patient transported to Midland Memorial.

1:12 p.m. — 800 block Scurry, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

3:05 p.m. — Third and A streets in Ackery, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

3:06 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:10 p.m. — 2700 block old Hwy. 80, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:45 p.m. — 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:52 p.m. — 1300 block Ridgeroad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:40 p.m. — 1600 block Kentucky Way, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

Saturday
4:23 a.m. — 500 block East 18th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:03 p.m. — 1400 block Shepard Lane, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:45 p.m. — 1300 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to Midland Memorial.

Sunday
9:37 a.m. — 2000 block Wasson Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:04 p.m. — Highland Heather, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:25 p.m. — 18th and Gregg, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC, service refused by six others.

4:37 p.m. — I-20 and 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:53 p.m. — 600 block McEwen, dumpster fire, extinguished by responding units.

8:45 p.m. — 2700 block Rebecca, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:36 p.m. — 2400 block Cindy, grass fire, extinguished by responding units.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday:

•RANDY HAIR, 25, was arrested on a local warrant.

•COREY ESTES, was arrested for failure to identify.

•SAUL BURCIAGA, was arrested on local warrants.

•COURTNEY GASKIN, was arrested on local warrants.

•BILLY ROSE, 49, was arrested for public intoxication.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2000 block of Goliad; and the 1200 block of E. 15th.

•TELEPHONE HARASSMENT in the 300 block of Rannels.

•SHOTS FIRED in the 500 block of Bell.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 700 block of W. 7th; the 1500 block of Mesquite; and 1700 block of E. 15th.

•CLASS C ASSAULT in the 2500 block of Gregg.

•CLASS C ASSAULT THREATS in the 2500 block of Gregg.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of E. 15th.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson; and the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1100 block of E. 15th.

was arrested for public intoxication.

•JESSE CALVERT, 25, was arrested on DPS warrants.

•WILLIAM JOHNSON, 39, was arrested on local warrants.

•TERESA JOHNSON, 35, was arrested on local warrants.

•JOSEPH PRATT, 46, was arrested for public intoxication.

•WALLACE VIASANA, 43, was arrested for public intoxication.

•TOBY CERDA, 20, was arrested for minor-in-possession.

•RUBIN GUTIERREZ, 20, was arrested for minor-in-possession.

•LAFRENCH HILL, 19, was arrested for minor-in-possession.

•GABRIEL VASQUEZ, 19, was arrested for public intoxication.

•DAVID KOHANEK, 44, was arrested for public intoxication.

•TOMMY DUNNAM, 32, was arrested on local warrants.

•BILLY ROSE, 49, was arrested for public intoxication.

•MARCOS YANEZ, 24, was arrested for attempting to take a weapon.

•ALBERT CONTRERAS, 39, was arrested for possession of a stolen firearm.

•THEFT reported in the 800 block of E. U.S. Interstate 20, the 3200 block of Cornell, the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl., the 100 block of Airbase, near the intersection of 18th and Gregg, the 900 block of Willa, and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

SEIZED PROPERTY reported near the intersection of 17th and Lancaster.

•BURGLARY OF HABITATION reported in the 3700 block of W. U.S. Highway 80, the 1500 block of Mesquite, the 1500 block of Sycamore, the 1300 block of Harding and the 1700 block of E. 15th.

•THEFT OF FIREARM reported in the 1100 block of Lamar.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 800 block of W. U.S. Highway 80 and the 200 block of W. Marcy.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF HABITATION reported in the 1300 block of Mobile.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 500 block of Westover and the police station.

•CLASS A ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE reported in the 2700 block of Clanton.

•DOG BITE reported in the 1100 block of Stanford.

•DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE reported at the police station.

•BURGLARY OF VEHICLE reported in the 1100 block of E. 15th.

•BURGLARY OF BUILDING reported in the 1500 block of Mesquite and the 1600 block of E. Marcy.

•CLASS C ASSAULT reported in the 700 block of W. 9th.

•THEFT reported in the 900 block of Willa, the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl., and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•BURGLARY OF BUILDING reported in the 1500 block of Mesquite and the 1600 block of E. Marcy.

•PHILLIP STACEY MINNEAR, 38, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•LENNIS TITBAROUS HILL, II, 23, was arrested for enticing a child.

•BOBBY GLENN RUTH, JR., 22, was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

•MAXWELL RICHARD WALKUP, 46, was arrested for theft.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 94
Sunday's low 64
Average high 81
Average low 53
Record high 99 in 1943
Record low 32 in 1920
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.06
Month's normal 1.33
Year to date 2.77
Normal for the year 3.55

DUNLAPS
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Trio of Brownsville teens found shot to death on back road

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A motive and a suspect have thus far eluded police investigating the shootings of three teens found dead along a trash-strewn backroad.

Officers discovered the bodies of 14-year-old Jason Sexton, 18-year-old Roberto Moreno and 19-year-old Ricardo Mata in a car located near Brownsville International Airport.

A man who refused to identify himself told The Brownsville Herald that he called police Saturday night from a

convenience store to report the murders.

"I saw the car stopped there and I thought the guy needed help so I slowed down and my friend that was with me said 'That guy's dead, I got scared like hell. I saw the dead body and just left,'" the man told The Herald.

The man said both car doors were open and the lights were on. One of the victims, he said, was lying outside of the car on a small bank. The man said he decided to drive through the street

after an elderly friend told him he heard several shots fired.

All three victims were shot in the upper body multiple times. Sexton and Moreno were pronounced dead at the scene and Mata was taken to Columbia Valley Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead late Saturday.

Investigators with the Brownsville Police Department, Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and the Texas Rangers pored over the murder scene for almost 12 hours late Saturday and

Sunday morning.

No arrest had been made in the case as of Sunday night and police still hadn't established a motive for the killing.

"I can't remember when we had a triple homicide in the city of Brownsville. We would have to do some research on that," Police Chief Ben Reyna told the newspaper. "Obviously we've got a lot of questions that need to be answered. We've got quite a few guys on this."

All three of the victims are believed

to have been students at nearby schools.

The latest shooting is not the first multiple murder in the area near Brownsville's airport. In January, 19-year-old Ernesto Garza and 21-year-old Juan Zamora were found shot to death close to the current murder scene.

Two suspects are in custody.

The latest killings have put Brownsville over last year's total of seven homicides before half of 1998 is gone.

Videotape will help jurors assess first lady's Whitewater story

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Whitewater grand jury investigating Hillary Rodham Clinton will see the first lady's videotaped testimony, a step that could be a prelude to considering whether criminal charges are warranted in the probe.

The plan is to present Mrs. Clinton's five hours of videotaped testimony, taken Saturday, to the grand jury in Little Rock, Ark., said lawyers familiar with the investigation, speaking on condition of anonymity.

White House officials declined to say whether Mrs. Clinton answered all the questions or asserted any legal privileges in her latest session with prosecutors. She has undergone questioning on five previous occasions in the Whitewater investigation.

There were calls Sunday from Clinton supporters for the investigation of the first lady to end with the expiration of the grand jury on May 7.

"No new light has been shed on anything that they've known for over two years," former White House lawyer Jane Shurtleff said on ABC's "This Week." "I don't think they've begun to find enough that they could indict her on."

"She has no involvement in anything that even approaches criminality" and "Mr. Starr has never had a case against Mrs. Clinton," former White House special counsel Lahby Davis said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Meanwhile, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he expected a "highly critical" report but doubted "the first lady is going to be indicted, no matter how much her fingerprints are on almost everything from Whitewater up to now in the eyes of many who are looking at this objectively."

"But if she was indicted, I think it would be a dramatic, very interesting and, I think, worrisome thing," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

In a sidewalk interview later with ABC, Hatch added, "I personally don't think (an indictment) would be good for the country."

Mrs. Clinton's videotaped testimony will help Whitewater grand jurors in Arkansas assess her account and could assist them in deciding whether crim-

inal charges are warranted, legal experts said.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr is "close to a decision one way or the other on Mrs. Clinton, and he would want the grand jury to have a chance to look her in the eye before they signed off one way or the other," Georgetown University law professor Paul Rothstein said.

"Juries want to see people's faces, their eyes, their bodies, their movements when they talk," said John Douglass, a former prosecutor in the Iran-Contra investigation. "If you can't do it live in front of a grand jury, this would be the next best thing."

The panel has been investigating the roles of Mrs. Clinton and her former law partner Webster Hubbell in a failing Arkansas savings and loan owned by the Clintons' former business partner, Jim McDougal. Mrs. Clinton has steadfastly denied wrongdoing.

While the Arkansas grand jury focuses on the S&L, a grand jury in Washington is investigating Hubbell on possible tax violations related to financial assistance to him and his family, much of it arranged by friends of the Clintons.

Hubbell and his family collected more than \$700,000 while he was under investigation in White Water in 1994 and during the time he had promised to cooperate with the probe in early 1995. Starr has been investigating whether the money was an inducement to thwart the investigation, in which Hubbell's testimony has proven largely useless.

Senior Clinton adviser Mack McLarty said he was simply trying to aid a friend when he organized help for Hubbell after informing the first lady in March 1994.

"I think the essence here, if I understand it, is some kind of motives for hush money ... and there's never been any indication of that," McLarty told CNN. "I certainly wouldn't have participated in anything like that."

"There was no orchestration at all," he said. The assistance was "simply trying to help another human being, in this case someone who had come to Washington from Arkansas."

Research: Fat greatly increases asthma risk

CHICAGO (AP) — Harvard researchers say a study of thousands of nurses has provided the first strong evidence that obesity greatly increases the risk of developing asthma.

Even a little bit of fat increases the risk, and obese people — those who are roughly 35 percent overweight — are at least three times more likely to develop the respiratory ailment that afflicts millions of Americans, the researchers say.

For years, doctors have been aware of a connection between obesity and asthma. But the general assumption was that asthma comes first, that patients were prone to putting on weight because breathing problems limited exercise.

The new study was designed to test that assumption, and the results "guarantee that obesity

preceded the diagnosis of asthma," said the research leader, Dr. Carlos A. Camargo Jr. of the Harvard Medical School in Boston.

One outside expert, however, said more study is needed. The results will be presented this week at the international conference of the American Thoracic Society and the American Lung Association to be held in Chicago.

Both obesity and asthma are on the rise in developed nations. From 1982 to 1994, the rate of asthma rose 61 percent in this country, where health officials say one in three people are obese. An estimated 15 million Americans have asthma, which kills some 5,000 people a year.

Camargo's study used data from women in the Nurses Health Study II. Of the 89,061

nurses tracked in the asthma study, 1,652 developed the ailment from 1991 to 1995.

Their weight and height were known at the start of the survey, which was controlled for such factors as age, race, smoking and physical activity.

How obesity increases risk is unknown, Camargo said, but he speculated that excess weight compresses the airways, making them smaller and therefore more reactive to cold and other asthma triggers.

"This is certainly a very useful study if true, and it seems plausible," said Dr. Ronald M. Ferdman, an asthma specialist at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. "But the explanation about compressing airways seems too simplistic."

And Dr. Richard Honsinger, a clinical professor at the University of New Mexico, said

he wasn't convinced that the causal effect of obesity has been proven.

He wondered if any genetic link exists between asthma and obesity and said more data is needed on the exercise routine of asthma sufferers.

"How many people have a little bit of asthma and don't exercise, and so get fat?" he asked. "Like every good preliminary study, it (Camargo's research) raises more questions than it answers."

In another study to be presented at the conference, British researchers studied the relationship of asthma to birth weight, and to weight and height at age 26. The heaviest adults among the 8,000 people studied were 80 percent more likely to have asthma than the thinnest ones.

Pentagon works Senate to get bases closed

By LISA HOFFMAN
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WASHINGTON — Pentagon chief William Cohen has put the Senate in his sights as the most likely route to victory in his long-odds battle to get permission for another two rounds of politically unpopular military base closings.

Defense Department and Capitol Hill officials say Cohen recognizes that the chance of convincing the House that the nation must shut down more bases is slim to none in this election year. In many congressional districts, military installations account for thousands of jobs and communities fear their loss will mean economic ruin.

Cohen, himself a former GOP senator from Maine who argued against closing facilities in his state, sees the Senate as sometimes markedly less parochial than the House. And, while every House member faces re-

election in November, only about one third of the senators do.

If the Senate were to approve more closings, according to this lobbying strategy, a deal could be worked out later in a conference committee that would allow the House to give its tacit approval but without requiring each member to vote on it.

Cohen and top military leaders say that two more rounds of base closings — in 2001 and 2005 — are essential if America is to have the money to buy critically needed new weapons and equipment for the troops.

In the first four rounds, which occurred between 1988 and 1995, about 100 of the military's 495 major facilities were targeted for extinction. The end of the Cold War has led to a 36 percent drop in the number of troops America needs, but only 23 percent of the supporting infrastructure has been reduced. That means taxpayers are spending billions of dollars

each year on excess buildings and bases, Cohen and the others say.

One likely area for cutting is the facilities that come under the umbrella of the Army Materiel Command. Gen. Johnnie Wilson, head of that command, gave the most concrete indication of which installations might find themselves on the chopping block.

Bluntly saying that Congress either must increase defense spending or shut bases, Wilson told the industry newsletter *Inside the Army* this month that his command would shoulder a significant measure of the closings. He said his goal was to slash the number of facilities under his command from the current 62 to 39 by 2010.

Wilson gave no hint which facilities might be expendable. The command, which has sites in 42 states, is responsible for developing, buying and maintaining the mountains of materiel the Army uses. It also

is in charge of testing and storing weapons and equipment. Under its jurisdiction are an array of depots, arsenals and laboratories.

Some of the best known facilities are the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, and the Redstone Arsenal in Alabama.

Wilson said the United States stands at risk of losing its military edge if it continues to shovel money into unneeded bases at the expense of technological development.

"As a military, we can't afford to keep all these installations," Wilson said, expressing hope that Capitol Hill will face up to reality. "Sooner or later, once you get past all the emotion and Congress begins to have hearings on this issue, then I think they'll grant it."

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Gore pushed from left as he looks to 2000

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WASHINGTON — Unlike President Clinton, who was uncontested for the 1996 Democratic nomination, Al Gore, his hand-picked would-be successor, is being buffeted by rivals, especially from the left, as he methodically plots his course to 2000.

The latest to say he's planning a serious go at toppling the vice president from his ascent is the Senate's No. 1 liberal, Paul Wellstone of Minnesota, who says Gore has strayed too far from Democratic traditions. Jesse Jackson is also breathing down Gore's neck in places such as Iowa. So are Sens. Bob Kerrey of South Dakota and John Kerry of Massachusetts. And there's Gore's arch rival, House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

Gore is double-digits ahead of them all in the name recognition race and the early vying for popularity, two full years before the primaries. But still he has moved subtly to the left in recent months to try to outflank

them.

Suddenly Gore is announcing tougher standards for airlines and food safety and a more user-friendly IRS. He flies from one disaster scene to another, offering compassion and federal dollars. On his recent 50th birthday he helped build a house for Habitat for Humanity.

His drive to reduce the size of government, his cheerleading of Clinton's controversial welfare plan which has driven thousands off welfare rolls and some of his other Republican-clone activities of the first Clinton administration have been quietly put on the back-burner. He never talks about fast-track trade authority — anathema to labor but one of Clinton's key desires.

Yet Clinton has made no secret that Democrats back candidates other than Gore at their peril. When Gore wanted to endorse empowerment zones to help inner city residents and a costly move to save the Everglades, Clinton said fine, even though he might not have done either himself.

Gore is still the loyal vice president, unwilling to put any

daylight between himself and the president, but he's now stressing his human side. One of his daughters got married recently. He is often photographed holding hands with his popular wife, Tipper. Her book of photographs, while not a best-seller, showed him in a more relaxed mood than often is seen by the public, even laughing.

Pollsters now say that the notorious Buddhist temple fund-raising incident in the 1996 campaign hasn't done as much damage to Gore's reputation as first predicted and he has maintained a stay-out-of-the-way distance from Clinton's legal problems.

Wellstone, 53, is only registering about 0.08 percent with a small sampling of Democrats nationwide compared with the 50 percent of Democrats surveyed who say they like Gore. But Wellstone is making some Gore backers nervous. Wellstone, a political science teacher elected to the Senate against the odds in 1990, is portraying himself in Iowa, a presidential bellwether state, as an underdog railing against the

well-funded establishment candidate. It's not that they're worried that he's likely to win; it's that he may sour some Democrats against Gore in the process.

"I appreciate what the vice president has done, but I happen to believe that a lot of the issues that are important to people have been taken off the table," Wellstone said in Iowa. "I keep saying that I represent the Democratic wing of the Democratic Party."

James Earl Ray funeral to be open to everyone, including King's family

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The brother of the late James Earl Ray would like to have a funeral for the convicted assassin of Martin Luther King Jr. in about three weeks — one open to everyone, including King's family.

Jerry Ray, 62, said the three-week delay is to make sure his brother's pastor, the Rev. James Lawson, will be available to officiate.

"It will be a memorial to James to show he's done 30 years for a crime that he didn't commit," he said Sunday.

The Rays discussed having the funeral at the church in Memphis where Ray's pastor used to officiate. But Jerry Ray said he decided to hold the funeral in Nashville, where his 70-year-old brother died Thursday from liver disease.

Jerry Ray said he hopes King's relatives, who backed efforts to win a trial for his brother, will attend.

Dexter Scott King, younger son of the slain civil rights leader, said the family does not know yet whether it will be

able to make it, because of a busy schedule.

"We're still considering the request," King was quoted as saying in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution today.

Lawson invited King to speak to striking sanitation workers in Memphis in 1968. It was on that trip that King was shot on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel. Lawson is among those who believe Ray was innocent or acted with help from others.

Lawson met Ray in the mid-1970s and later became his pastor, often visiting and later presiding over Ray's prison marriage. He is now pastor of Holman United Methodist Church in Los Angeles.

Though he pleaded guilty to killing King and avoided the death penalty, James Earl Ray recanted. For almost 30 years he maintained his claims of innocence.

Ray's body is to be cremated. Jerry Ray says his brother's remains will be flown to Ireland, where his ancestors were from.

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OTHER VIEWS

Congress was mistaken if it thought that denying President Clinton fast track authority to negotiate a free trade zone of the Americas would slow the push for such a zone. The hemisphere's 34 democracies, meeting in Santiago, Chile, decided to move toward establishing such a zone, U.S. skepticism notwithstanding.

The economic stakes are enormous: The combined economies total \$9 trillion and represent a population of nearly 800 million.

The popularity of fast track free trade negotiations went down in this country as the effects of NAFTA became more clear.

Still, the action in Santiago makes clear that the balance of the democracies in the Americas are anxious to go forward with expanded free trade, U.S. leadership or not. Washington may find itself carried along for the ride.

Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal

President Bill Clinton found himself in an awkward position during the weekend at a major summit meeting in Latin America. Lacking the authority to negotiate free-trade agreements, the best he could do was act as a cheerleader.

That's too bad for Chile — the summit meeting's host — which Mr. Clinton promised years ago to bring into a growing free-trade area.

Chile and other Latin American countries aren't standing around, waiting for the United States to make up its mind. They are exploring free-trade opportunities with each other, with Canada and with European countries.

Blame the United States' being left out on the lack of fast-track negotiating authority that Mr. Clinton needs from Congress.

Fast-track authority would put Mr. Clinton's negotiating authority on a par with those of other leaders.

Not having fast-track authority at the hemispheric conference limited Mr. Clinton to making small deals on trade and other issues.

Mr. Clinton said last week, "Just stay with us. We'll get there."

It had better happen soon.

The Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel

When, during the war in Bosnia, Serb troops destroyed Muslim mosques willy-nilly, Serb leaders denied any responsibility. They blamed the troops. Now, however, the Serb mayor of Banja Luka — where 17 mosques were destroyed — has rejected the idea of rebuilding one.

Mayor Djordje Umicivic says, "It would be an insult to the Serb people." He says the mosque symbolized "slavery," meaning the 500-year rule of the region by the Turkish (Muslim) Ottoman Empire.

That pretty much resolves the question about how Serb leaders felt about destroying the mosques in the first place. More important, the mayor's rhetoric is of war-era vintage. It is precisely the sort of thing Bosnia must get past if the promise of the Dayton Peace Accords — signed with Serb representations — are to be fulfilled.

The forces for reconciliation in Bosnia are real. But they need help. The fight isn't over.

Dayton (Ohio) Daily News

To gain U.S. Senate approval of a plan to admit Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic to NATO, the Clinton administration needed to make a compelling case for expansion. It hasn't; reasonable questions remain unanswered. The Senate should oppose NATO expansion when it comes to a vote, perhaps this week.

NATO is a defensive, military alliance. It is not a tool of the United Nations and it is certainly not designed for peacekeeping missions. The Clinton Administration denies NATO will "morph" into that role. But a potential "U.N. Lite" — European-based world policemen financed by U.S. taxpayers — must be a tantalizing scheme of all the one-worlders in Clinton's regime.

Closely related are concerns about mission creep. New members located in or near some of Europe's hot spots will mean increased commitments for current members. Under NATO's charter an attack against one is an attack on all. Many experts doubt the Clinton-reduced U.S. military has the means to sustain present commitments, let alone take on added burdens.

NATO, created at the dawn of the Cold War to resist Soviet expansionism, has done its job well. Now comes proposed expansion with little discussion of implications. Wisdom argues against changing NATO's restrained mission (North Atlantic security) absent clear, compelling reasons.

That standard, a wise one, has not been met.

The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City

'Grease' is still the word, but is it OK?

Nobody even mentioned hiding dyed eggs. The adorable stuffed bunny in the basket got scant notice.

The thrill is gone. I had worried about this very year, though clueless when it might come. My niece, Chelsey, has arrived at that awkward place. Games and clothes and TV shows are either too "baby," or too grown-up for her. Nothing fits.



Rheta Johnson
Columnist

Chelsey is 10, going on 65. She's a wise old soul. "Why do my friends worry all the time about how they look?" she asked as we rode along the lonely Natchez Trace, an ideal route for soul-searching. Hers sounded like a rhetorical question, which was good. Because I didn't have an adequate answer.

I might have said, "The same reason mine do," but that wasn't encouraging. Who wants to hear at 10 that the rest of your female life is

going to be spent plucking and primping, dieting and dyeing? Who wants to hear that what you read and accomplish count little compared to how you look? Who wants to know that at high school reunions the cheerleaders still run things?

The adult pattern is right in front of the children. Our worries are their worries, or soon will be. If fat thighs and gray hairs are at the top of the chart, the children assume that's what belongs there.

I remember being at the awkward place. It was as if I went to bed one night snug in the majority and woke up in the minority. My tomboy best friend, Patricia Yancey, was sneaking to apply purple lipstick and black mascara in the junior high restroom. Worse, she no longer had a passionate interest in wading the entire length of the Montgomery storm sewer.

I was standing on the platform; the train had left the station. Slow to warm to a beauty regimen, quick to abandon it, I was. Life seemed too short for achieving physical perfection; still does.

But one thing my uncertain Chelsey is certain about. She wants to see the re-release of "Grease." Never mind that

When Sandy can't beat the competition, she joins its trollop look. The happy finale features a transformed, gyrating Sandy, in a painted-on, black leather outfit, exaggerated makeup and hair. Danny is smitten. The hip couple ride off into the sunset. I guess it could be worse.

she's watched it 100 times on video. She wants to see Travolta blown up the size of Connecticut. She wants to see the big-screen version.

So I'm pretty sure in the next few days we'll queue up and pay big bucks to see an old movie. I have mixed feelings.

I love most musicals. And the script for "Grease" is OK,

deadly clever next to one recent blockbuster that won universal raves. As period pieces go, "Grease" is the word.

The moral of the story, however, vaguely troubles me. Squeaky clean, fresh-faced Sandy — portrayed by squeaky clean, fresh-faced Olivia Newton-John — has trouble keeping her man. Her man, of course, is played by hood hunk John Travolta.

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I guess it could be worse. The plot might have included a crash diet for Sandy before she could snag Danny. All precious Olivia had to do was showcase her size 4 in tight leather.

Some might call the movie's theme realistic. After all, ours is a world that rewards physical appearance and high style. Handsome and pretty are easier to catapult to success than the alternatives.

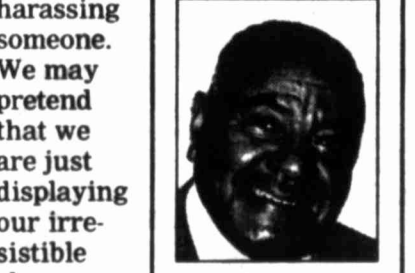
Maybe it's best to learn that early, when conformity comes more naturally.

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What sexual harassment is, and isn't

WASHINGTON — Every man and woman of reasonable intelligence knows when he or she is sexually harassing someone.



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We may pretend that we are just displaying our irresistible charms, but we know our behavior is offensive.

So why is the United States Supreme Court spinning like a top as it tries to lay down a legal definition of what we know and recognize when we see it and do it?

I think the courts are troubled because in this litigious society more and more people are trying to get rich quick, or just "get" someone, by claiming sexual harassment.

First, let me say what is not sexual harassment:

Telling dirty jokes to people of the opposite sex when it is clear that the listeners want to hear the jokes.

Merely propositioning someone. This is often done when the person propositioned is a flirt or has, wittingly or unwittingly, given a signal that he or she is "interested."

Only when the propositioning continues after the quarry has said no does it become harassment.

I had a Navy buddy who would simply stand on the post office steps and say to each attractive woman who came by, "Do you want to ...? I thought he was crazy, but he says that along with a lot of slaps he got a lot of sex. He might have been arrested as a public nuisance, but he never harassed anyone.

When one employee propositions another of similar status and the answer is no, and that's the end of it. No sweat.

But the Supreme Court is wrestling with a case in which Kimberly B. Ellerth alleges that the vice president of Burlington Industries, Theodore Slowik, asked her for sex with the comment, "I could make your life very hard or very easy at Burlington."

That is sexual harassment of the worst order, and the punishment for it should be harsh.

But the case gets complicated when Ellerth does not report the harassment to Slowik's superiors. She continued to work at Burlington, refused to submit to Slowik's advances, got a promotion, but resigned after a year, she says, because

she no longer could tolerate sexual innuendoes and veiled threats from her supervisor.

Some say that when a corporate vice president harasses it is the company harassing, thus the company is liable even if the top executive or the board of directors knew nothing. I would say that each company ought to have a clear procedure for filing harassment complaints, and where the company does not respond forcefully, protecting the complainant, the company is liable.

But I would be inclined to dismiss a harassment claim when no protest was made at the time of the alleged harassment, either to the company, the police or some authority of record, but a lawsuit was filed years later.

The courts seem to be caught up in mumbo jumbo over whether a given case is quid pro quo — that is, a supervisor saying, "You put out or you'll go nowhere in this company" — or it's a case of pervasive harassment that creates "a hostile environment."

Both cases are terrible, and someone ought to be punished for it — as long as the alleged victim can document the harassment and moves against it clearly and promptly.

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Steers to face Lake View in San Angelo on Tuesday

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers and San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs will meet in a one-game playoff at 5 p.m. Tuesday in San Angelo to determine the second- and third-place seeds from District 4-4A in the state baseball playoffs.

Both teams finished with 6-4 records in district play, tied for second place behind No. 7-ranked Andrews' Mustangs. They split in head-to-head competition, the Steers winning the first game in San Angelo, while the Chiefs returned the favor with a win at Steer Park.

Both teams will face El Paso schools from District 3-4A in bi-district playoff action. However, Steers coach Bobby Doe noted four teams are currently tied for the two remaining playoff spots in that district, meaning it will be at least late this week before the Steers will know which team they'll play.

Hawks sweep series with Frank Phillips

HERALD Staff Report

BORGER — Howard College's Hawks closed out Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball play by sweeping a three-game series with Frank Phillips, guaranteeing themselves a second-place conference finish.

The Hawks opened the series with a 6-3 win Friday, as Brandon Claussen allowed just six Plainsmen hits, going the nine-inning distance, striking out four batters and walking four.

After giving up two runs in the bottom of the first inning and another in the second, Claussen kept Frank Phillips off the scoreboard, while his teammates, led by John Eric Munneke and Bryan Phillips, managed

single runs in the first, third and fourth innings to finally tie the game, and then added solo runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth to take the win. Munneke and Phillips both went 2-for-5 on the day, joining four other Hawks who drove in runs.

Saturday the Hawks turned the long ball into a 12-4, 20-3 doubleheader sweep, providing all the support pitchers Josh Duwe and Keith Lant would need to chalk up distance-going wins.

In the series' second game, Ryan Mathews carried the big stick, going 4-for-4 at the plate and driving in six runs. Two of his hits were home runs, a 3-run shot in the fifth, and a two-run blast in the sixth.

While only having one hit to his credit, Phillips made the most of it, ripping a 3-run homer in the fourth.

In the finale, Brandon Plumlee led the way with a 4-for-6 showing, his home run, double and two singles accounting for four RBIs. Mathews added a home run and a double in driving home five runs and Phillips added two three-run home runs to finish with 10 RBIs on the weekend.

The Hawks, now 31-19-1 overall finished conference play at 16-8 and will head into the Region V tournament at McMurry University in Abilene on May 7 as the second seed from the WJAC.

They will open play at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 7, against a team that has not yet been determined.

Howard has two games remaining on its regular season schedule, as they travel to Altus, Okla., for a doubleheader with Western Oklahoma.

San Jose bites back for 4-1 win over Stars

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Stars headed west seeking revenge and a win that would all but wrap up their first-round playoff series with the San Jose Sharks.

They got neither. The Stars, playing with an uncharacteristic lack of discipline, were called for 20 penalties and allowed the Sharks three power-play goals in a 4-1 loss Sunday.

The Stars still lead the best-of-7 Western Conference series 2-1 with Game 4 scheduled for Tuesday.

The Stars accused the Sharks of dirty play in the first two games of the series in Dallas, including checks that injured leading scorer Joe Nieuwendyk and Mike Modano. Nieuwendyk probably won't return in the series.

The Stars also charged San Jose's Owen Nolan with a cheap hit on Dallas goaltender Eddie Belfour.

The Stars vowed to get even on Sunday, but they merely marched to the penalty box and their frustration — especially Belfour's — ended up triggering a brawl in the closing minutes. "There's hard feelings between the teams. Any team feels that way when you lose a key player," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "These things boil over at times. The emotions get really strung out at this time. We had some guys that, when the game got out of hand, had revenge on their mind."

Belfour was ejected, along with teammate Derian Hatcher, in the game's final 93 seconds. Belfour punched San Jose's Shawn Burr and kicked Marcus Ragnarsson, leading to a brawl that resulted in three other misconduct penalties.

"Definitely, frustration sets in toward the end of the game. It was probably somewhat like the last game in Dallas," Belfour said. "If they want to play that style of game, we can do that, too."

A tape of Belfour kicking Ragnarsson, which resulted in a match penalty for the goalie, was sent to NHL officials for review. But Belfour, who led the Stars to the best regular-season record in the NHL, said he's not worried about getting suspended.

"If they suspend me over that, it'll be pretty bad after what Owen did to me in Dallas," said Belfour, who played for the Sharks at the end of last season and was jeered by fans throughout the game.



Coahoma senior pitching ace Tara Sterling delivers a pitch during the Bulldogs practice game loss to Lubbock Coronado's Lady Mustangs. Sterling and her teammates will face a different type of Lady Mustang at 5 this afternoon when they take on Fort Hancock in a bi-district playoff game in Fort Stockton.

Sele wins No. 5 as Gonzalez leads way in 11-4 romp

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Texas Rangers, already hitting better than .300 for the season, improved on their average in winning two of three games from the Kansas City Royals and getting 41 hits in 103 at-bats in the series.

Texas had 15 hits Sunday in routing the Royals 11-4 as Aaron Sele (5-0) became the first five-game winner in baseball. The Rangers have scored 57 runs in Sele's five victories.

"I didn't have good command," he said. "I didn't have too much, but I was able to get through five innings."

Sele, who entered the game 0-4 in his career against the Royals, became the first Texas pitcher to win his first five starts in a season since Kevin Brown in 1990.

The right-hander allowed four runs and eight hits in five-plus innings. His ERA, which had been a league-leading 1.16, jumped to 2.00.

The Rangers are hitting .329 (258-for-784) as a team for the season.

"The guys are the top of the lineup have been unbelievable, and the guys behind them have been doing the job," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We have a chance to score in every inning."

Leadoff hitter Tom Goodwin is hitting .403, and Mark McLemore has a .398 average right behind him.

"We are getting great production from the top and the bottom of our order," first baseman Will Clark said.

Juan Gonzalez is benefitting from all the baserunners ahead of him. He had two home runs and four RBIs Sunday.

Combined with his five RBIs Saturday, Gonzalez has 32 RBIs this month, two shy of Tino

Martinez's major league record for April. Gonzalez had one RBI in the Rangers' March 31 game against the White Sox.

Gonzalez went 3-for-5 with three runs scored. He has six three-hit games already this season, and the multihomer game was the 28th of his career. He hit a solo homer in the first off Chris Haney (2-1) and had a three-run shot in the ninth off Jeff Montgomery.

"He's always hitting up there with guys on base, and he's always bringing them in," Oates said. "He's a special kind of hitter."

"Gonzalez has done this to a lot of people," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said. "When you are a good hitter and hot, it doesn't seem like you can get them out no matter what you throw."

Oates has been impressed with Sele, who came to the Rangers in a trade in November with the Boston Red Sox. "I've known him for a long time," he said. "If he's healthy, he gets big league hitters out. He's been healthy this year."

Haney gave up six runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

"Haney didn't do too bad," Muser said. "He had some bad pitches upstairs, but he kept us in the game."

Ivan Rodriguez doubled to put the Rangers ahead for good in the sixth. Mike Simms, starting at first base for the first time, went 2-for-3 with two RBIs for the Rangers.

Texas went ahead in the first on Rusty Greer's sacrifice fly and Gonzalez's fifth homer.

Kansas City tied the score in the fourth on Jeff King's fifth homer, which ended Sele's shutout streak at 17 innings.

Bill Haselman's sacrifice fly put Texas ahead 3-2 in the fifth.

Dodds overcomes odds to win first PGA Tour title

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Look up the definition of a journeyman golfer and you'll likely find a picture of Trevor Dodds.

Four times during a nine-year period from 1984-92, Dodds made the PGA Tour, only to return to qualifying school after failing miserably to make a living at the game he loves.

Despite the setbacks, he forged on.

"I kept getting my card and I wouldn't perform up to my expectations or anybody's expectations. But I just felt like you've got to have the tenacity and the perseverance to keep

going," Dodds said Sunday following his first tour win, a playoff victory over Scott Verplank in the \$2.2 million Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic.

"I just wasn't prepared to let the dream go. It has paid off." Dodds, 38, a former college All-American at Lamar who battled testicular cancer last season while playing the Nike Tour, became the 15th different winner this season in as many PGA Tour events.

"Life is funny. My illness, my cancer made me change my approach a lot about life," Dodds said. "In a sense I put

golf in the proper place. Golf became the third thing in my life, but that doesn't mean I didn't want to pursue golf."

He said his faith and his family are now 1-2.

"(Golf) was a lesser priority but there was a new urgency," he said.

It was the second straight year the Greensboro tournament went into a playoff. Last year, Frank Nobile rallied from five shots back to defeat Brad Faxon on the first extra hole, played in a virtual monsoon with temperatures hovering around 50 degrees.

This time around the weather was in sharp contrast on the par-72, 7,062-yard Forest Oaks Country Club course, with the sun shining and temperatures in the 80s. But a tricky wind gusting to 25 mph frustrated player after player down the stretch.

Dodds may have been at an advantage, having played in windy Texas while in college. "I think it all adds up," Dodds said. "You get used to playing in the wind. The wind blew pretty hard, but it wasn't unplayable. You could still manufacture shots."

Dodds, who shot a final-round 69 for a 12-under 276 total, trailed by two shots as he stood on the 18th tee.

He almost holed his approach shot and birdied one of the course's toughest holes for the fourth straight day to move one behind leader Bob Estes at the time.

Estes, playing two groups behind Dodds, then missed two par-saving 5-footers on the final two holes, the last devastating bogey lipping out on the right side of the hole with Verplank, one shot back, waiting patiently in the 18th fairway.

After first four days of NBA playoff action, four series are tied 1-1

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The homecourt advantage now belongs to two more teams that didn't have it a few days ago — the Minnesota Timberwolves and New York Knicks.

The Wolves and Knicks, seeded seventh in their respective conferences, both earned victories Sunday that evened their best-of-5, first-round playoff series at 1-1.

That makes four teams who managed to win one road game over the first four days of the playoffs to head back to their own arenas with a newfound homecourt advantage awaiting them. "Oh yeah, we can win the series,"

Minnesota's Kevin Garnett said moments after the Timberwolves won a franchise game for the first time in franchise history, 98-93 over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Garnett wasn't the only player whose optimism did a 180-degree turn following a surprise victory. The Knicks, for instance, were acting more giddy than they had all season after they defeated the Miami Heat 96-86.

"I think it's a confident, kind of cocky thing," New York forward Terry Cummings said. "We can play and we can win in the playoffs. This playoff series is just starting."

In Sunday's other games, Chicago edged New Jersey 96-91 and the Los

Angeles Lakers beat Portland 108-99 as both teams took 2-0 leads over their opponents, joining Indiana and Charlotte.

The Utah-Houston series and the Phoenix-San Antonio series are both tied 1-1.

Perhaps the most stunning victory of the weekend came in the final game. Led by Stephon Marbury's 25 points, the underdog Wolves bounced back from a 25-point loss in Game 1 and stunned the Sonics by outplaying them throughout — and especially in the final three minutes.

Gary Payton's five-foot hook with 15.2 seconds to go cut Seattle's deficit to 92-90, but Payton then committed his

sixth foul while trying to steal the ball from Marbury.

He made two free throws with 13.8 seconds left, giving the Wolves a 94-90 lead, and Sam Mitchell, the only remaining member of the original Timberwolves franchise that entered the NBA nine years ago, sealed the win on two free throws with 8.8 seconds left to give the Wolves a 96-91 advantage.

Vin Baker, Seattle's leading scorer with 25 points in Game 1, was held to eight points.

Knicks 96, Heat 86

The biggest difference in Game 2 was the passion shown by the aging Knicks, who pumped their fists,

bumped their chests and jumped around like youngsters as they pulled away in the fourth quarter.

Chris Childs even drew an imaginary knife across his throat after hitting a 3-pointer with 1:52 left for an eight-point lead. When time ran out, he spiked the ball and it bounced 15 feet in the air, punctuating the victory.

"We had the intensity that we didn't have in Game 1," Childs said. "Now the series starts."

John Starks scored 25 points, while Cummings grabbed 14 rebounds in 27 minutes.

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HORACE GARRETT BUILDING
Specifications may be obtained
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Purchaser, Howard College, 1001
Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX
79720, 915-264-5167. Sealed bids
will be accepted through 3:30 p.m.
on May 19, 1998 at which time
they will be opened in the
Administrative Annex and read
aloud. The bids will then be tabu-
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award will be made at a future
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1850 April 27 & May 4, 1998

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For more information call the
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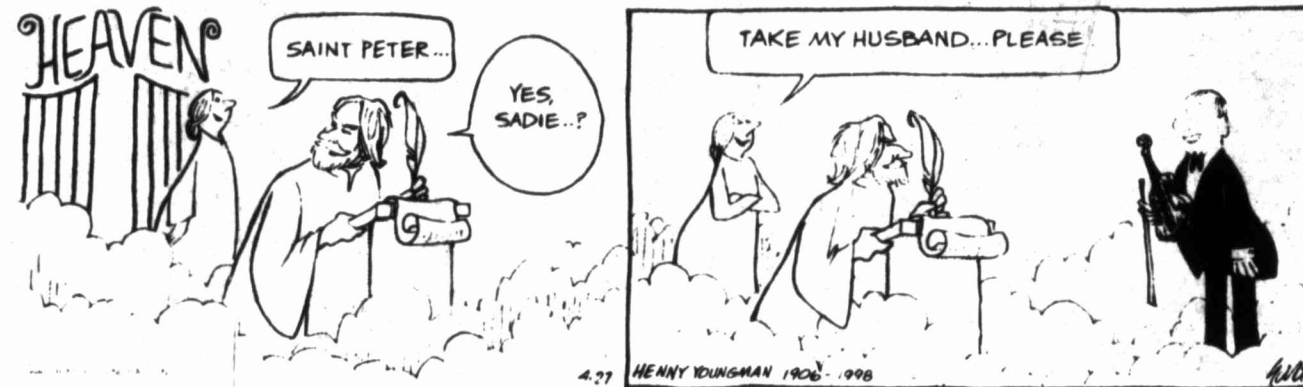
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| 6:30 PM News (CC) Fortune | Simpsons Home Imp. | Science Guy Creatures | Waltons | News Grace Under | News (CC) Fortune | News Seinfeld (CC) | Andy Griffith Andy Griffith | Sin. Ti | Movie: Barbi (CC) | Dallas | (05) Movie: Caught | Matrimony (CC) | Movie: Volcano (CC) | Sanctuary (CC) | Law & Order (CC) | Game Shelter | WCW Monday Nitro (CC) | Last Word Sports News | Stanley Cup | Ringer (CC) | Planet Groove | | |
| 7:30 PM Funniest Home Videos | Damon (CC) Get. Personal | Antiques Roadshow | Rescue 911 (CC) | Cosby (CC) Raymond | Funniest Home Videos | World's Magic (CC) | (05) Movie: Death | Emerald | (10) The Brava Little | Today's Country (CC) | Honeymoon in Vegas (CC) | Movie: Volcano (CC) | Light of the Southwest | Biography | Wild Discovery | NBA Basketball Playoffs: To Be Announced | Teams To Be Announced | To Be Announced | Playoffs: Con'l. | Movie: Oklahomal | Hit List | | |
| 8:30 PM 20/20 (CC) | Aly McBeal (CC) | Forces of the Wild (CC) | Diagnosis Murder (CC) | The Closer (CC) Raymond | 20/20 (CC) | Movie: Merin (CC) | Warrant | Pueblo Chico, Triferno | Toaster (CC) (-45) Movie: | Prime Time Country (CC) | Movie: Cupid (CC) | Spotlight-Don. | (45) Movie: | Poirot | Sunk Derbysh. | Teams To Be Announced | NBA Basketball Playoffs: To Be Announced | FOX Sports News | Sportscenter (CC) | Movie: Champion | BET Tonight | | |
| 9:30 PM Practice (CC) | Earth: Final Conflict | Hawaii Five-0 (CC) | Brooklyn South (CC) | Practice (CC) | Major League Baseball: Al- | Cristina: Ed- Impacto Noticiero Uni. | Well Disney Presents | Dallas | Basic Instinct (CC) | Pollstar: | Movie: The Legacy Movie: The Saint (CC) | Something Good | Law & Order (CC) | Justice Files | ball Playoffs: Teams to Be | FOX Sports News | Sportscenter (CC) | Movie: Champion | 227 (CC) Midnight Love | | | | |
| 10:30 PM News (CC) Nightline | News Imp. Med. Abc. You | Vibe | News-Leher | Bonanza-Lost | Show (CC) Married... With | Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. | (CC) Late | Diamond-backs (CC) | Al Forno de la Noche | Zoro (CC) Mickey Mouse | Dukes of Hazzard | (11:50) Movie: Fury | Light of the Southwest | Poirot | Sunk Derbysh. | WCW Monday | Last Word Sports News | WPBA | The Secret Life of Water | | | | |
| 11:30 AM (12:00) To Be Announced | Martin (CC) In the Heat of | Nova (CC) | Paid Program | Late Late Show | News Ent. Tonight | Night (CC) Gayle King | Movie: The Searchers | Club America | Leagues | Prime Time Country (CC) | (11:50) Movie: Fury | Light of the Southwest | Poirot | Sunk Derbysh. | WCW Monday | Last Word Sports News | WPBA | The Secret Life of Water | | | | | |

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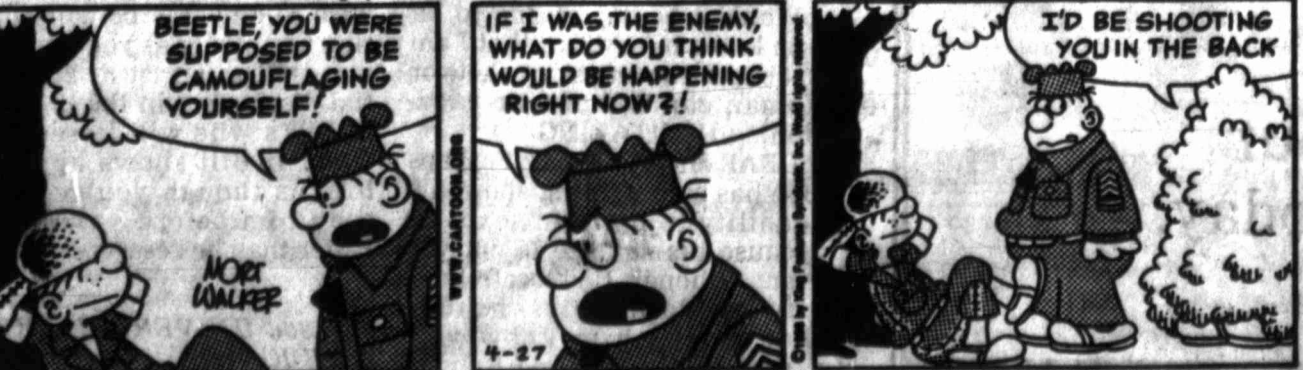
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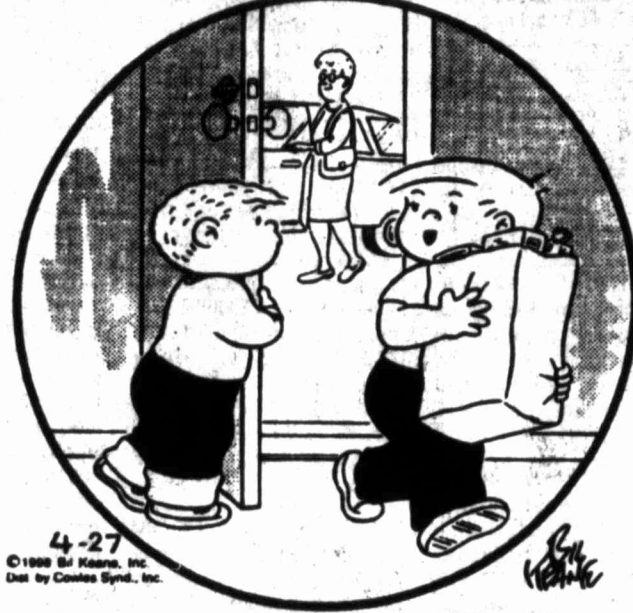
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

248 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On April 27, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

THE Daily Crossword

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ACROSS

- Group seats
- Diana of the Supremes
- Old-time kiss
- Sailor's call
- Inter... (among others)
- Pot starter
- Edification
- Greek portico
- Dangerous
- Surrendering by treaty
- Grow less
- Melts metals together
- Cool dessert
- Declare
- J.C. or Sammy
- UN member
- Of teeth
- Entertain sumptuously
- Call off
- Lariat
- Molecule element
- Readable lunch?
- Incognita
- Nimble
- Up to
- Arose
- Penn and Cornery
- Confederate soldiers, briefly
- Edberg or Borg, e.g.
- Contented comments
- Hamilton bill
- Take on cargo
- Level
- Repair
- Table scrap
- Stand in the way
- W. alliance
- Ballplayer
- Molises
- Day-to-day worker
- God of Islam
- Kiddle seat?
- Neon or xenon, e.g.
- More out of the sun
- Drop
- Japanese sash
- Video-game parlor
- Lively spirit
- Looked after
- Fidelity
- Too weird
- Pro driver
- Comfort
- Accumulate
- Eve's son
- Nevada destination
- Business letter abbr.
- Small state: abbr.
- Mimic

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer Sultana exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

In 1932, American poet Hart Crane drowned after jumping from a steamer while en route to New York; he was 32.

In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.

In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.

In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

In 1978, 51 construction workers plunged to their deaths when a scaffold inside a cooling tower at the Pleasants Power Station site in West Virginia fell 168 feet to the ground.

Ten years ago: The Senate approved a sweeping trade bill, 63-36, falling short of the two-thirds vote needed to override a threatened veto by President Reagan.

Five years ago: After a hiatus of more than four months, Israeli and Arab delegates resumed Middle East peace talks in Washington, D.C.

One year ago: President Clinton, along with former presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter, helped polish gritty city streets in Philadelphia as they launched the Summit for America's Future, a three-day gathering on community service. Armed separatists took two hostages in West Texas, sparking a standoff with 300 police officers.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Klugman is 76. Civil rights activist Coretta Scott King is 71. Actress Anouk Aimee is 66. Announcer Casey Kasem is 66. CBS News correspondent Phil Jones is 61. Actress Judy Carne is 59. Opera singer Judith Blegen is 57. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cuba Gooding is 54. Singer Ann Peebles is 51. Rock singer Kate Pierson (The B-52's) is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Herbie Murrell (The Stylistics) is 49. Actor Douglas Sheehan ("Knots Landing") is 49. Rock musician Ace Frehley (KISS) is 47. Pop singer Sheena Easton is 39. Actor James Le Gros is 36. Rock musician Rob Squires (Big Head Todd & the Monsters) is 33.