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Reflecting A Proud Community

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## Adopt-A-Cop still going strong as seventh year on campuses comes to an end

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

As the school year ends, a little known but important program also wraps it up for the season.

Big Spring Police Department's Adopt-A-Cop program is finishing up its seventh year of introducing kids pre-K through grade 12 to the police force this week.

The program "shows kids we are human, we do listen and we do care," said Lonnie Smith, chief of police, "we're not just

there when someone does something wrong."

Its goal is "to break the ice," said Officer Gilbert Barraza. "It teaches kids we're their friends, we're here to help them."

Barraza should know — he's adopted at least four schools in his 20 years on the force.

Lakeview Head Start Center is his favorite assignment so far, he said. "These little kids, when you first come in they look at you as a stranger," he explained, "then you break the ice, and they're so lovable."

Children rush to greet him

now when they see him, he said. "You'll meet them in the community, and they'll run and hug you and talk to you."

The Adopt-A-Cop program helps teach children a healthy attitude toward police officers, he said. Safety tips are an important, too, he said.

Adopt-A-Cop is just one of several youth outreach programs the police department works on each year. Along with the D.A.R.E. and D-FY-IT programs, the department wants to "make contact with kids, and show them we are people," said

Smith.

"It shows the kids they don't have to be afraid ... that we are not always a negative influence, but we can be a positive influence," he added.

A tour of Lakeview Head Start with Barraza suggests the department is meeting its contact goal.

Three, 4 and 5-year-old children beam and wave heartily as Barraza walks by. A line of children whack his hand with a "high-five" and a smile as they

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Big Spring Police Officer Gilbert Barraza jokes with 3- and 4-year-olds from Velma Flores and Tonya Kerr's Lakeview Head Start on graduation day Friday.

HERALD Photo/  
Kathy Gilbert

## A time to reflect, a time to remember ...

### Community honors fallen at dedication of F-4E Phantom II

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

About 1,000 persons gathered under unseasonably cool skies Monday morning to pay tribute to those who lost their lives in military

service to the United States at the dedication of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial's F-4E Phantom II.

The F-4E now takes its place just to the west of the UH-1 "Huey" helicopter that was dedicated on Memorial Day 1997. Its restoration took place in Hangar 18 at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark with the final Vietnam-era camouflage painting being done by Kate Kubernach, a consultant for Freecom, Inc.

Kubernach was on hand for the dedication Monday.

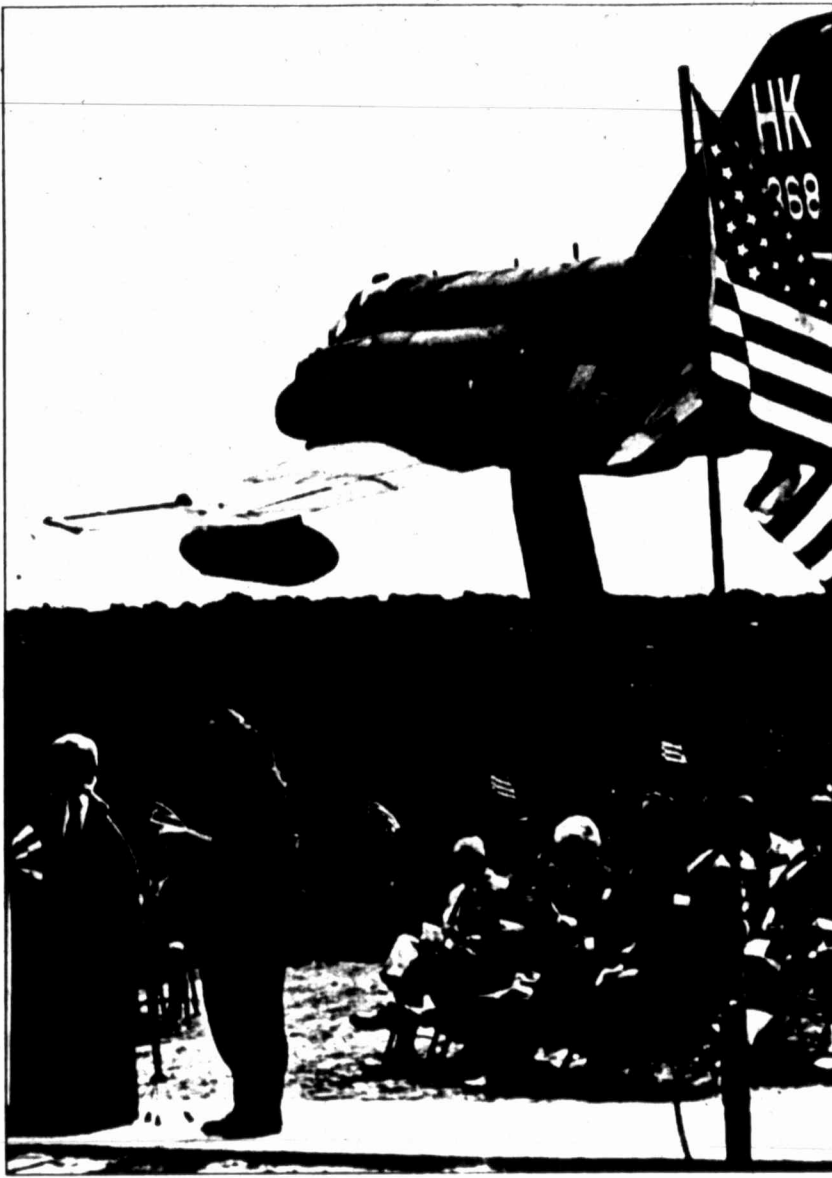
Members of the family of Col. Smith Swords III and Maj. Tommy Gist were on hand for the ceremony as well.

The names of Swords and Gist, along with Lt. Col. Inzar Rackley and Lt. Col. David Hrdlicka, are lettered just under the edge of the canopy on the cockpit. Swords and Rackley were from Big Spring and all four men were killed in Vietnam.

Chaplain Smith Swords IV, now of Fort Worth, delivered the invocation following the presentation of colors by B Co., Texas Army National Guard and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by The King's Men.



McMAHAN



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Retired United States Air Force Col. Jerry Grimes (at podium) serves as master of ceremonies while Teresa Minchew offers sign translation during Monday's F-4E Phantom II dedication at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Guest speaker for the dedication was Brig. Gen. Michael C. McMahan, commander of the 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base.

McMahan told the audience of the sacrifices made by the men and women who served their country in Southeast Asia as well as other times of conflict and peace. He saluted Big Spring for its support of the veterans.

Prior to McMahan's presentation, special recognition was given to Kubernach by the Vietnam Memorial Committee as well as to the late Kathryn Thomas, one of Big Spring Gold Star Mothers and to the late Jim Justice, a founding director of the committee. The jet carries the designation for Justice's military unit on its

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### Swords' son returns home for dedication

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

The years closed quickly for Chaplain Smith Swords IV Monday as he looked around the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Swords was only 16, a student at Big Spring High School living on Goliad Street when word was received from Southeast Asia in 1968 that his father, Col. Smith Swords III, had been lost in action.

"Webb (Air Force Base) was Dad's last assignment in the states before he went over," Swords said following Monday's dedication of the F-4E Phantom II that carries the name of his father, along with three other pilots lost in Vietnam, on the edge of its canopy.

The younger Swords was in Big Spring to participate in the dedication, delivering the invocation.

The recognition the community has given his father — the naming of Swords Boulevard after him and the placing of his name on the F-4E — touched him deeply.

"When we got to town, we stopped and asked someone for directions," he said. "They got us right out here and we were looking around when my wife spotted all of the flags and we decided this must be the place."

"As we turned onto the street, she looked up and saw the sign and said, 'Look, it's Swords Boulevard.'"

Swords said he had a vague knowledge about the street name, but that its significance didn't fully hit him until he was driving on the street.

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## Rain

### Line of storms delivers much-needed moisture

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

On a day when most moods were of a solemn nature to honor those who fought and died for their country, the rain that fell on Crossroads Country late Monday was a fitting end to Memorial Day and a much needed relief to the current drought.

In the Howard County, Horace Tubb reported two inches of rain five miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87 and 1.6 inches just past Forsan.

Boyce Hale reported six-tenths of an inch of rain in the Southaven area.

Other areas hit by storms included Elbow, Stanton and Colorado City reporting golf ball-sized hail as well as pea-sized hail in southern Big Spring.

The National Weather Service also said a couple of areas around Howard County received hail measuring an inch and a half in diameter.

A tornado was also reported 15 miles north of Sterling City, causing much of the area to be under storm watches and warnings well past midnight.

The rain that fell in the area began around 11:15 p.m. in the Edwards Addition, but had stopped before midnight.

NWS meteorologist George Matthews said several factors played a part in the severe weather.

"We still have a chance of more severe weather today and tonight," Matthews said. "Last night's weather was a result of low-level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico along with the dry line and an upper-level disturbance with a lot of lift from the Southwest."

"China Grove, just southeast

### David Kight: Rain helps, but farmers need more

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Howard County Agricultural Extension Agent David Kight said today that Monday night's rains were a help, but that considerably more moisture was needed in a hurry.

"I'd say we need at least 2 1/2 to 3-inches by June 5 or producers will have to start looking at alternative crops," Kight said this morning.

The rain, which hit Big Spring shortly after 11 p.m., apparently didn't make far enough north to help farmers in the county.

"Typically, rain in the north was very limited," Kight said. "It ranged from none to one-or-two-tenths."

"When you got to Big Spring, it got up to two-to-three-tenths of an inch."

Kight said the rainfall amounts increased south of Big Spring.

"There was a little narrow strip south of town that got about three-quarters of an inch ... that was about four miles south, but I don't know how far east it went."

The official rainfall recorded at the USDA Research Station for the period ending at 8 a.m. today was .17 inches, which brings the month-to-date total to .18 inches and leaves us 3.28 inches behind for the year in total rainfall.

## Howard County's unemployment rate edges up one-tenth during April

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

After adding two-tenths of a percent to its unemployment rate in March for a 4.6 percent rate, Texas dropped four-tenths of a percent in April and reported an unemployment rate of 4.2 percent, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

In Howard County, the unemployment rate for the month of April was 4 percent, compared to 3.9 percent for the month of March, an increase of one-tenth

of a percent compared to February. In February, the county's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent and 3.7 percent in January.

The city of Big Spring reported an April unemployment rate of 4.5 percent, two-tenths of a percent higher than in March. In the past few months, Big Spring has reported unemployment rates of 4.3 percent in March; 4.2 percent in February; and 4.7 percent in January.

Statewide, the number of insured unemployed Texans

without earnings fell from 91,800 in March to 86,000 in April, the third consecutive monthly decrease in continued claims filed. Since January, the number of continued claims has declined by almost 14 percent.

A good indication of the strength in the local economy (reflected in the unemployment rate) for the Big Spring area in the past few months can be measured by looking at the rate during the holiday months and then comparing them to the first four months of 1998.

April's 4.2 percent unemployment rate for the Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), the MSA closest to Big Spring and Howard County, remained the same between March and April, placing it 19th among the states 27 MSAs.

Bryan-College Station reported the lowest April unemployment rate at 1.4 percent. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission had the highest rate at 14.8 percent.

Urban unemployment rates for April as released by TWC

include: Abilene, 3 percent; Amarillo, 3.1 percent; Austin-San Marcos, 2.3 percent; Beaumont-Port Arthur, 6.4 percent; Brazoria, 5.3 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, 11.1 percent; Corpus Christi, 5.8 percent; Dallas, 2.9 percent; Lubbock, 3 percent; San Angelo, 2.7 percent; and Wichita Falls, 4.1 percent.

Texas' 4.2 percent unemployment rate in April was one-tenth below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.1 percent.

The number of employed

Texans rose by 60,300 in April to a total of 9.57 million. The number of unemployed fell 38,100 to 421,400.

Over the past year, the unemployment rate has fallen in all 27 metropolitan areas.

Of the state's 254 counties, 199 had unemployment rates that either dropped or remained steady over the last 12 months, while 55 had increases. Hartley County had the lowest rate of 1.2 percent, while Presidio County had the highest, at 31.8 percent.

### WEATHER

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Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low in the 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows upper 50s to mid 60s. Highs in the mid to upper 90s.

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## Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry among state's top in youth DWI

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties rank 15, 16 and 18 out of Texas' 254 counties in the number of youth DWI arrests per capita.

The numbers, released as part of an Associated Press study on youth drinking in Texas, showed Mitchell with 2.01 arrests per 100 youngsters between the ages of 16 and 20 in 1996, the last year for which data was available. Nolan had 1.98 arrests per 100 while Scurry had 1.73 arrests per 100.

Dawson County had 1.17 arrests per 100 while Martin had .82, Andrews .67, Midland .66, Tom Green .60, Howard .38 and Ector

.37.

No arrests were reported involving youth DWI in Borden, Glasscock or Sterling counties.

One disturbing fact is that of statewide numbers, 19 of the top 20 counties per capita were located in West Texas — with the majority in the South Plains and Panhandle.

Armstrong (Claude) County Sheriff Carmella Jones discussed her problem and said the numbers were somewhat misleading.

Her small Panhandle county, population 2,071, home mostly to people over 65, had the state's highest rate of DWI arrests of young drivers in 1996, according to

research by AP.

The numbers showed Armstrong County had just more than five DWI arrests for every 100 young residents in 1996, the state's highest rate. Sheriff Jones called that misleading.

"We've got a large city nearby, Amarillo. We've got a lake that is one county away, which is the only body of water (in the area). We are the county between the city and the water," she said.

She said only one of the young drivers arrested for DWI in 1996 was an Armstrong County resident. Two of the six reported DWIs involved the same people, she added.

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OBITUARIES

Lenard Edgerton

Lenard Edgerton, 72, Big Spring, died at 11:48 a.m., Saturday, May 23, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.



EDGERTON

He was born on Dec. 10, 1925, in Waskum. He grew up in Orange and lived in Orange and Crockett prior to coming to Big Spring in 1945. He married Mary Varner in 1964, in Burnett. She preceded him in death on May 27, 1994. Mr. Edgerton had been a truck driver for Merchants, and later worked for several area schools. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by: several cousins, including Garland Harrison and his wife Peggy and their family; and Frank Mayhew and his wife, Rose; one step-daughter, Barbara Petkau of Canada; two stepsons, Donald Varner of Big Spring, and Jerry Varner of Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren including, Russell Strong and Belinda Wyman, both of Big Spring; and six great-grandchildren including Russell Wayne Strong, Tiffany Marie Strong and Belinda Ellen Strong, all of Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Ralph Joe Cunningham

Funeral service for Ralph Joe Cunningham, 67, Austin, formerly of Garden City, will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, 1998.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

21th & Johnson 267-4238

Jose B. Ortega, Sr., 64, died Saturday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Crossroads Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Odessa Barnett, 95, died Saturday. Services will be at 1:00 PM Tuesday, at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Jimmie Garrard, 48, died Friday. Services will be at 4:00 PM Tuesday, at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

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

Edgar Vinters Walker, 74, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Grace Ann Warren, infant daughter of Dr. J. Wray and Beverly Warren, died Monday, May 25, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Carlos Deleon, 52, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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at Clement, Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1931, in Big Spring to Phelps M. and Alma K. Cunningham, who preceded him in death. He grew up in Garden City and attended school there, graduating from high school in 1949. He worked in the oil fields serving most of his career international. He worked in Venezuela 18 years where he met and married his wife of 33 years.

He is survived by: his wife, Tarcilla of the home in Austin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Andy and Kay Adams of Houston, and Woody and Kathy Hidalgo of Marble Falls; one grandson, Joseph Preston Hidalgo of Marble Falls; two brothers, Junior Shumake of Monahans, and James R. (Dick) Cunningham of Big Spring; one sister, Helen Stanley of Big Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Clement, Wilcox Funeral Home, Marble Falls.

Edgar Vinters Walker

Service for Edgar Vinters Walker, 74, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Walker died Monday, May 25, in a local hospital.

He was born on April 8, 1924, in Colorado City, and married Mary Elizabeth Butler on April 4, 1942, in Colorado City. Mr. Walker came to Big Spring in 1975 from Redwood City, Calif., and was part owner of Walker Auto Parts Store, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church and was very active. He taught Sunday School and served as a Deacon. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Beth Walker of Big Spring; three sons, Eric Walker, Richard Walker and Coit Walker, all of Big Spring; one brother, Mack H. Walker of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Merle of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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DWI

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Even so, Jones said youth DWI is a problem for her county.

"I know that these (drivers) are not from here, but they are from somewhere. I know they don't live here, but they are going through here and that bothers me. That should bother anybody on the road," she said.

Texas law enforcement agencies reported 6,044 arrests of drivers ages 16 to 20 for DWI in 1996, according to the Department of Public Safety.

That was a rate of four arrests per 1,000 Texans ages 16 to 20. There were 1,457,262 people in that age group two years ago.

In the first six months last year, there were 3,042 youth-DWI arrests, the DPS reported.

In West Texas, Mitchell County reported 14 arrests, Nolan 23 and Scurry 22. Dawson reported 12, Martin three,

Andrews seven, Midland and Tom Green 51 each, Howard nine and Ector 33.

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named in memory of his father. "My Mom had told me something about a Swords Street, but I didn't know," he said, his voice trailing off as he looked around.

"I didn't know anything about the name on the plane until today," he added.

As a chaplain, Swords listens to and counsels others, many of whom served in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

"This is part of the healing process," he said, gesturing at the crowd still milling about following completion of the ceremonies. "I think it's a continuing and ongoing process.

"What so many people forget is that these men and women went to the other side of the world in service to their country. They served their country and did as they were told and when they came home, there was no recognition, no appreciation ... in many cases, they were spit on and had things thrown on them ... they were called names.

"It's no wonder it's a lengthy healing process."

Swords said activities such as Monday's help that process.

"I don't think you can think emotionally involved in it every day of the year, but I think that to stop and think about it like this once or twice a year helps the healing process.

"What Big Spring is doing is good. The fact the community turns out to honor these veterans is good. It's helpful ... it's healing."

REFLECT

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tail. Both Thomas and Justice died earlier this year.

Prior to the dedication of the huge warbird, which was first deployed to Southeast Asia in early 1965 and brought to Big Spring by convoy last Dec. 7, the Coahoma Choir Kids under the direction of Sandy Wallace sang patriotic tunes.

Following the dedication, the Gold Star Mothers laid the memorial wreaths at the base of the F-4E followed by three benediction, given by Sara Gist-Bernasconi, widow of Tommy Gist and co-chair of the National POW/MIA Committee of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

The ceremonies ended with Rev. Flynn Long's presentation of "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes, the 21-gun salute by Co. b, Texas Army National Guard and the playing of "Taps" by Jose Gonzales and Diane Livengood.

ADOPT

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parade past.

Small faces light up as tiny feet carry them to hug the grinning officer. "These are your bullets," one student points out, "these are your handcuffs," says another.

Fear is clearly the last thing these glowing children are feeling.

"I love it," Barraza comments, "I enjoy coming down here."

As an Adopt-A-Cop, he commits to spending at least three hours at the school each month. "Sometimes it's more," he added.

He has visited each classroom in the school. "The parents have been very cooperative," he said, "That's good, especially when the kids are around.

Children model their parents behavior, he said, "when they see their parents being friendly when the police officers come around you, it's a lot easier," he said. "They can also talk to their parents about the police more freely."

Every school in Big Spring has its own Adopt-A-Cop, Barraza said. Adopt-A-Cop has been a national program since 1954, and was introduced here in 1990.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

The National Child Safety Council has supplied books, stickers, video and audiotape materials through the years. Officers teach children about saying no to drugs, to be wary of strangers, and how to call 911 in an emergency.

Older students are taught about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, smoking, tornado safety, bicycle safety and other topics.

In the end, it's the one-on-one relationships between children and cops that drive the program. "That's what I enjoy the most," said Barraza, "seeing these kids become your friend."

BRIEFS

EX STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE Cauble School (1904-1953) are meeting in the Elbow School cafeteria on Saturday, June 13, at 10 a.m. for fellowship and a covered dish meal at noon. Members of your families are welcome also.

We feel you might be more comfortable with folding chairs so if you have these, please bring them. Please share this information with others who may not receive information because of incorrect addresses.

Call Betty Findley at 263-0318 or Mildred Callihan at 267-6023 for more information.

ATTENTION CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND Churches!

It is time to update information for our up coming Community Guide.

Clubs and organizations, please submit any changes in meeting times, places and contact person.

Churches, please submit name, address and phone number of your church.

Fax to 264-7205 or drop off at the Herald, 710 Scurry.

DNA SCREENING FOR AN Alzheimer's Disease study will take place Wednesday at Big Spring State Hospital campus, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in building 504.

All those with loved ones diagnosed with Alzheimer's are encouraged to participate in the study by joining the DNA Data Bank. For information, call Kathy Salazar 268-7354 or Eboni Wakefield, 268-7224. Family history and blood samples are collected for the project.

RE-CREATION 'YOU ARE THE MAGIC' show will appear at the Big Spring VA Medical Center Tuesday, 2 p.m. This stage presentation includes the nation's best-loved music and choreographed dance routines. For more information, call 264-4824.

THE CITY OF BIG Spring is offering swimming lessons for ages 4-adult starting June 2. There are morning and evening sessions. The cost is \$25 for eight lessons and you need to go by the city pool and sign up.

THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging needs volunteer ombudsman in Big Spring nursing homes to visit and monitor nursing home residents. A new training session is being scheduled. Call the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-491-4636.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY'S summer reading program begins this week.

Movies, special guests and informative programs planned throughout the six-week period are designed to encourage children to read. All those who participate, and read at least 10 books, will be invited to a special party at the beginning of July.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

Special guests, movies and crafts are planned from 10-11 a.m. each Monday through Thursday during the six-week program. Call the library at 264-2260 for more information.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• APRIL JETTON, 20, was arrested on local warrants.

• MAURICIO TORRES, 24, was arrested for no driver's license.

• FABIAN RIOS, 23, was arrested for public intoxication.

• EVADING ARREST reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate 20.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln, the 1600 block of Johnson and the 100 block of NE Ninth.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 1900 block of Wasson.

• AGGRAVATED ROBBERY reported in the 1200 block of E. Third.

• RECKLESS ABANDON reported in Comanche Trail Park.

• THEFT reported in the 400 block of NW 10th and the 2300 block of Wasson.

• CLASS C ASSAULT reported in the 500 block of N. Nolan.

• THEFT OF SERVICE reported in the 500 block of Bell.

• DISORDERLY CONDUCT reported at the police station.

• BURGLARY OF VEHICLE reported in the 1600 block of E. Third.

• CHRISTY RAINS, 20, was arrested for forgery.

• EUGENE BRYANT, 35, was arrested for forgery.

• ROBERT PASCHAL, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

• MIKE MARQUEZ, 41, was arrested for public intoxication.

• JOE BERNAL, 36, was arrested for judgment sentence/driving while intoxicated, third offense.

• RAEFIRD KANE STARNES, 56, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• SERGIO ROSAS, 29, was arrested for judgment sentence/driving while intoxicated, third offense.

SHERIFF

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RECORDS

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Average high 88  
Average low 61  
Record high 106 in 1989  
Record low 43 in 1922  
Precip. Monday 0.17  
Month to date 0.18  
Month's normal 2.43  
Year to date 2.95  
Normal for the year 6.23

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# 'He meant to kill us' — feds look for clues in Illinois church bombing

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A day after a bomb blew open a wall of their church and injured 33 people, worshippers declared their faith unshaken and hoped investigators will find a motive.

"First, I'm praying for the people who were seriously hurt. Then I'm praying the police catch whoever did this. He definitely meant to kill us," said Lori Van Note, who was reaching for her Bible when the blast rocked the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday morning.

Authorities on Monday confirmed the explosion was caused by a bomb.

The explosion, which seriously injured two teen-agers and blew a hole in the wall, was the second church bombing in Vermilion County in less than six months.

Church volunteer Brian Plawer, 46, was killed Dec. 30 when he moved a box containing a bomb placed outside the Oakwood United Methodist Church about 10 miles west of Danville.

There have been no arrests in either case. Authorities were treating the bombings as separate incidents, said special agent Jerry Singer of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

Firearms.

Singer would give few details about the Danville bomb. The News-Gazette in Champaign quoted sources as saying that it was a homemade pipe bomb.

The ATF laboratory in Rockville, Md., will examine the Danville explosives for any resemblance to the Oakwood bomb and others throughout the country, Singer said.

Sunday's bomb, placed outside the church between a wall and an air conditioning unit, exploded just as the Rev. Dennis Rogers was concluding an offering prayer. Most of the injured

were teens sitting near the wall.

The church was less crowded than usual because of the holiday weekend. Many younger children had left the church about 10 minutes before the blast, which shattered windows across the street and rattled windows seven blocks away.

Two girls, ages 14 and 15, were upgraded from serious to good condition Monday night at a hospital in Urbana, where they were being treated for head cuts. Three victims were in fair condition in a Danville hospital. One was released Monday.

Rogers said he planned to hold a worship service in a nearby gym tonight.

"The sooner we get back in full stride, the better," he said.

Cathy Wolf's 13-year-old daughter, Natasha, was injured when a 2-inch piece of shrapnel pierced her ankle.

"I'm very, very angry. I'm angry that somebody would do this to our church — and all the young people who were doing the right thing on Sunday morning," Cathy Wolf said. "But I'm also so grateful to God that it wasn't worse. No explosion will ever keep us away from the love of God."

# Oregon students return to school

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Every time Nichole Buckholtz closes her eyes, she sees the image of Kip Kinkel shooting. Sometimes she sees her friends dropping one by one. Sometimes she wakes up from a dream and can't catch her breath.

It took Nichole two tries to get up enough courage to walk into the Thurston High School cafeteria, where two students were gunned down and 22 more were wounded. She was here last Thursday, sitting at a table as bullets flew around her.

"Everybody's saying it's the first step in the healing process," said Nichole, a 17-year-old junior who was grazed by a bullet that hit someone else. "I feel a little safer now that I faced the cafeteria."

had enlisted in the Oregon National Guard three days before the shooting.

On Memorial Day, this city of 51,000 buried 16-year-old Ben Walker, who was shot in the head.

"The only thing that could make this tragedy even worse is if we did nothing," Mayor Bill Morrisette told about 500 mourners in the Springfield Faith Center. "If you joke about guns in an airport, you're history. Why do we treat young people differently? We owe it to Ben and we owe it to Ben's family to make sure something is done."

During the funeral, Morrisette noted that 12 people were beneficiaries of Walker's organs. "Ben will live on through other people and in that sense his life was not in vain."

Kinkel family, Scott Keeney, said that gun was stolen from him and that William Kinkel called the afternoon of his son's arrest to apologize.

Friends have said his parents struggled to deal with the teenager's growing obsession with guns, bombs and torturing animals.

"He just did not know what to do at all," Keeney said of the elder Kinkel. "He said Kip was sick and had a disease."

The parents' funeral is scheduled for Friday night.

Among those released from the hospital Monday was 17-year-old Jake Ryker, the burly wrestler hailed as a hero for tackling Kinkel and ending the rampage, despite gunshots to his chest and hand.

Classes were to resume today for the first time since the rampage.

Nichole and hundreds of other students, parents and teachers walked through the school Monday, confronting fears that likely will be with them for a long, long time.

"It seemed like such a routine before," Nichole said, clutching the hand of her boyfriend. "Now you look in every corner and make sure he's not there."

Inside the cafeteria, the blood stains have been cleaned up, the bullet holes spackled and painted over. A huge sheet of paper has been put up for students to write their feelings.

Principal Larry Bentz said counselors would be in every first-period classroom to talk to students and school would be dismissed early for the afternoon funeral of student Mikael Nickolauson, 17. He was to receive full military honors; he

The road to the church was lined with signs. "Our prayers are with the families of Thurston," read one. Trees and lightposts were wrapped in baby-blue ribbons, part of a campaign called "Let It End Here."

The 15-year-old remained on suicide watch in a juvenile detention center, charged with four counts of aggravated murder. He's accused of shooting his parents to death at their home before driving to school and opening fire in the crowded cafeteria with a .22-caliber semiautomatic rifle, spraying 51 shots at his classmates.

A day before the rampage, Kinkel had been arrested and suspended for allegedly buying a gun from another boy at school and putting it in his locker. He was booked and sent home with his parents.

A longtime friend of the

At the school, thousands of roses, daisies, carnations, rhododendrons and lilies were threaded through a chain-link fence for more than 200 yards. It was dotted with pictures of Jesus, teddy bears and numerous signs, one with a child's scrawl reading: "I wish there never was a gunshot."

Students walked in twos and threes past the fence and into the school, which was open for three hours to give them a chance to get used to the once familiar surroundings forever changed by violence and death. A bagpiper stood in the rain playing "Amazing Grace."

One of those who reclaimed his seat in the cafeteria was 14-year-old Ryan Crowley, who said he heard the "click" of a firing pin falling on an empty chamber when Kinkel put the rifle to Crowley's head.

"I watched him sit in his chair," said Crowley's father, Mike. "I watched him say, 'This is my seat. This is mine again.'"

# U.S. firefighting experts arrive in southern Mexican states

MEXICO CITY (AP) — U.S. firefighting experts have arrived in two southern Mexican states to help combat fires that have pumped smoky haze as far as the Great Plains.

In Mexico City, that same haze — combined with the city's smog — forced authorities to declare a pollution alert. Under emergency measures, 40 percent of the city's 3.5 million cars will be banned from the streets today.

Haze from hundreds of wild fires continued to blur the skies over much of Mexico on Monday, though rainfall in the southernmost state of Chiapas raised hopes that at least some might be controlled.

U.S. experts will work through the night in Chiapas to detect forest fires not visible through the dense pall of smoke, the government news

agency Notimex quoted Paul Weeden of the U.S. Forest Service as saying.

In Oaxaca state, the U.S. experts will assist hundreds of firefighters struggling to control six fires burning out of control in the Chimalapas national park, which contains the most northerly and best-preserved swath of tropical forest in the Americas.

A helicopter rented from the United States continued to dump water over the blazes, but dense smoke prevented firefighters and aircraft from reaching two other park fires.

Some airline flights were canceled due to poor visibility Monday in Oaxaca and in the Gulf Coast city of Veracruz.

Meanwhile, Mexico's capital imposed emergency smog measures after ozone levels hit 251 on Mexico City's smog scale on

Monday, automatically triggering orders to reduce industrial activity and cancel playground activities in schools.

Ozone levels over 100 are considered unsatisfactory and those over 200 can cause health problems. Ozone is a colorless, odorless pollutant created by sunlight acting on car and industrial exhausts.

Mexico's seasonal rainy season usually begins in mid-May, but most of the country has seen no precipitation yet this year. In many cases, the fires have been started by farmers who traditionally clear land by burning.

Forest fires in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua have also contributed to the smoky haze. Environment Secretariat Julia Carrabias said as many as 300 new fires continue to appear daily in Mexico.

# Fires rage in hot, dry Florida

APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST, Fla. (AP) — More than 1,000 acres of oak and pine have burned in a fire that has fed on bone-dry conditions across northern Florida.

Flames leaping to 25 feet combined with heat and smoke to create an eerie, red-and-orange glow on the horizon Monday. Smoke billowed into a column a half-mile wide and spread to Tallahassee, more than 20 miles away.

"Potentially this fire could eat 5,000 acres," said Gene Madden, a Florida fire manager working with the U.S. Forest Service. "We are probably going to see some (serious) fire activity in the next few days."

Authorities were checking to see if the fire was set. It moved deep into the Apalachicola National Forest, 600,000 acres of oak and longleaf pines, and no structures were at immediate risk.

But a lack of rain coupled with record heat have Florida fire managers worried that a mammoth blaze could engulf hundreds of thousands of acres — and at least as many homes.

"We're not very different than California," said Andrew Colaninno, an Apalachicola National Forest ranger. "We could burn up a whole community. We could be losing lives."

The state division of forestry has suspended all open burning. Federal fire managers have banned any burning in national forests outside of designated recreational areas.

"This is serious," Madden said. "This is a statewide problem and people are very concerned."

Even a conservative estimate puts millions of homes across Florida at risk, he said. Before Monday's blaze, fire officials said at least 9,000 acres have been scorched statewide this year.

It is particularly dry in northern Florida, with swamps and grass drying up and shrubs and trees browning in temperatures that have gone over 100 degrees. On the floor of the Apalachicola is an 8-inch-thick carpet of dead branches, fallen pine needles, dead moss and brittle leaves.

Madden tells visitors to the forest: "You're walking on

fuel."

Fire officials are worried that conditions this year could rival Black Friday in May 1985, when forest fires claimed hundreds of homes across the state in just a few hours.

Teams brought in from Georgia, Alabama, and Arkansas to help state and federal firefighters were asked to stick around for more forest fires expected in coming weeks.

Outside Florida, a smoky haze from massive forest fires in Mexico and Central America continues to cover much of the South.

Upper-level winds steered the haze over Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina throughout the Memorial Day weekend, and there is no sign of a weather system developing that would offer any relief for several days, said Greg Machala of the National Weather Service.

The haze led Texas officials to continue warning against strenuous outdoor activity. They extended until Wednesday a public health alert that was to expire Monday.

# Swiss insurers play down role in accepting Nazi gold

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Swiss insurance companies today said they played only a minor, indirect role during World War II in pressing for Switzerland to accept Nazi gold.

A report by an international panel of historians, released Monday, said insurance companies joined with Swiss banks to accept Nazi gold despite strong indications it had been stolen.

It was widely known that the

Germany was plundering the precious metal from national treasuries of occupied countries and even taking it from individual Holocaust victims, the report said.

The historians — from Israel, the United States, Switzerland and other countries — calculated that at least 263 pounds of gold that Nazi Germany stashed in the Swiss central bank came from the melted watches and

coins of Jews and other concentration camp victims.

The panel said it was unknown if that amount also included dental gold, as alleged by many Jewish groups.

The panel also said it had no evidence that the Swiss National Bank knew of the source of the so-called "victim gold," but faulted the bank for making no apparent effort to find out.

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## OUR VIEWS

# F-4 dedication helps continue healing process

As did persons all across our great country, Big Spring residents paused Monday to pay tribute to those who served their country and made the supreme sacrifice.

The dedication of the F-4E Phantom II at the Vietnam Memorial should not only serve as a tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in Southeast Asia, but also as a tribute to the perseverance of the men and women who serve as members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

Their dedication to this project, now almost 10 years old from its first planning stages, can only be compared to the dedication of those men and women who went to Southeast Asia to serve their country in a war it seemed no one at home wanted.

But the mounting of the Phantom, that huge warbird that caused Russian-made MiGs to run tail to escape a fight, is one more step in the ongoing healing process that Capt. Smith Swords IV talked about on Monday. Swords understands the healing process.

He was only 16 and a student at Big Spring High School when his father, Col. Smith Swords III, was killed in action over Southeast Asia in 1968.

Swords came back to his former home on Monday to deliver the invocation for the dedication of the Phantom.

The addition of the Phantom to the Memorial makes our Big Spring Vietnam Memorial one of the most impressive anywhere. At all hours of the day and night, you'll find someone at the Memorial — walking about, tracing the name of some Vietnamese village on a piece of paper, laying a rose at the base of the granite obelisk.

There's more work to be done at the Memorial ... a tank, three cannon and eventually, a chapel.

Those additions will happen, just as the Memorial itself has evolved, because of the commitment of the committee and the support of the community.

To those who served in Vietnam in that war that no one wanted, we pay tribute to you for your service and thank you for the sacrifices you made.

In Big Spring, Texas, you will never be forgotten.

## OTHER VIEWS

Is there no outrage that will finally end the long ethical nightmares of the Clinton presidency?

Last week's revelations that Democratic fund-raiser Johnny Chung had methodically funneled contributions from an officer of the People's Liberation Army (the Red Chinese military) into President Clinton's 1996 re-election efforts should be considered the last straw.

Unlike nearly every other illegality and immoral act of the last six years, the president's defenders this time seem restrained and, shall we say, concerned.

The stalling actions and the apologia will no doubt continue in at least some quarters, but it's long past time for a credible mainstream Democrat in Congress to ask the obvious question and demand the public know the answer: What did the president know, and when did he know it?

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# Reinventing Nixon at his presidential library

By MARSHA MERGER  
Media General News Service

YORBA LINDA, Calif. — On the upright piano Richard Nixon played as a boy in the house where he was born, there's some old sheet music. "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" is the song's title — and that sentiment is the not-so-subliminal message in the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Birthplace.

Without a dime of federal funds, his friends contributed \$25 million to reconstruct the Nixon story from birth to death. This time, the only president to resign in disgrace gets to be a peacemaker, statesman and all-around American hero.

The '90s museum spin is that Nixon resigned because the hoopla over a "third-rate burglary" just got out of hand. "He felt he needed to resign for the good of the country," a pert blonde docent named Lori Kemp explained to some fifth graders the other day.

In the area for work, I stopped by the library just as the children on a field trip from Pauba Valley Elementary School in Temecula, Calif., were starting their museum tour. I tagged along.

When Kemp asked what Watergate was, nobody had a clue. An 11-year-old boy named Brooks suggested it had some-

thing to do with watering your yard.

Kemp explained that some Republicans who worked for President Nixon burglarized Democrats' offices, and even though Nixon didn't burglarize the offices himself, "the controversy got so big that it was too much for him to run the country."

This history lesson on "the final campaign," as Watergate is called, takes place just 15 minutes from Disneyland, which may explain some of the magic. Fairytales can come true...

Actually, Nixon began rehabilitating his image almost as soon as he resigned in 1974 and received a pardon from Gerald Ford for any federal crimes he might have committed as president.

When he died 20 years later at 81, Nixon had proved wrong the F. Scott Fitzgerald line that there are no second acts in American life. In retirement, Nixon wrote 10 books and became a counselor to presidents, including Bill Clinton. He helped plan the library which opened in 1990.

Now, 300,000 visitors a year step 10 at a time inside the tidy, white-frame farmhouse where Nixon was born. They see National Geographic, his favorite magazine, on a table by the fireplace and hear that he had to drink goat's milk until the happy day the goat

kicked over the milking can and his father got rid of the animal.

The 80-foot-tall pepper tree Nixon climbed as a boy casts shade on the manicured lawn edged with bright impatiens.

Visitors stop and smell the roses, literally, in the "First Lady's Rose Garden," and they can meditate at his and Pat Nixon's gravesites. "The greatest honor history can bestow is the title of peacemaker," his epitaph reads.

In the 55,000-square-foot museum, each room lovingly puts a rosy glow on the Nixon legacy. Having inherited the war in Vietnam, he ended it. He lowered the voting age, ended the draft and started the war on cancer. He led the nation on the "road to peace" with his trip to China.

The proximity to Disneyland may also help explain why the Nixon library gets more visitors than any of the other presidential libraries where admission fees are charged.

The library sponsors lectures by right-thinking speakers — Pat Buchanan is scheduled next month — and it occasionally invites those from the other side. For an exhibit on rock music in the White House, Roger Clinton brought his band to play. Currently, Hillary Rodham Clinton's wedding dress is on display in a special exhibit on husbands and wives in the White House.

A generation is growing up in Southern California coming to the grounds for their high school proms, weddings and other parties. The facilities, complete with wrought iron gazebo used for Tricia Nixon's wedding in the White House Rose Garden, rent for \$3,500.

The patriotic experience begins in the parking lot, where bells chime selections from "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," the National Anthem and other tunes.

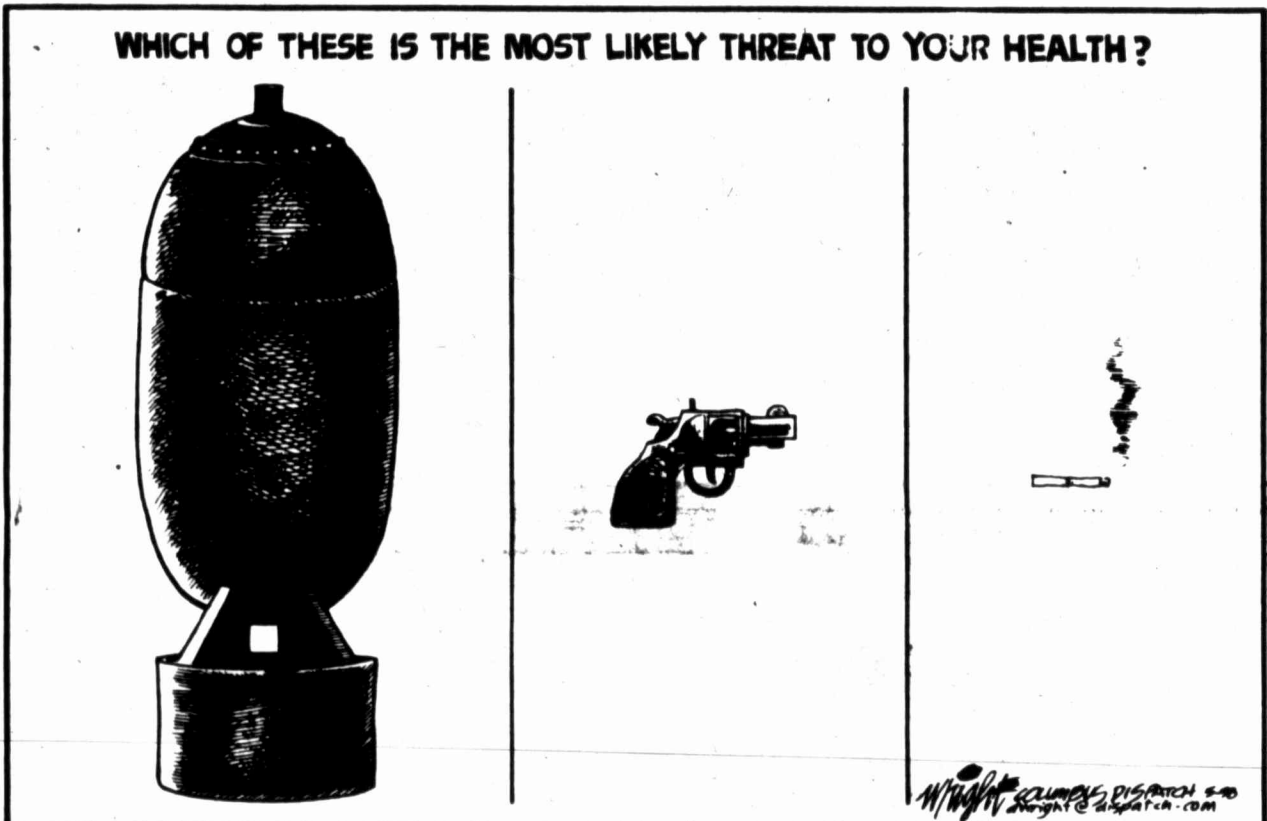
Docents wear red blazers, blue skirts and white blouses, and they study Nixon lore assiduously. Richard and his brothers had pillow fights in the upstairs bedroom they shared. Their mother sewed their clothes. Their father was a stern man who believed everyone should have an opinion.

It's all idyllic, as if created by Disney.

I chatted with a docent who began volunteering at the library in her retirement. Sitting next to me on a bench, she started talking about how brilliant Nixon was. Suddenly, she caught herself.

"We aren't supposed to sit when people are present," she said, jumping up and smoothing her skirt. "They're very strict about the rules."

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# Animal torture a red flag of warning

By BONNIE ERBE  
Scripps Howard News Service

No animal rights advocate made this up. It was on the front page of the New York Times last Friday. The article from which the following was excerpted was describing the demented, damaged personality of alleged high school shoot-out meister and enfant terrible Kipland Kinkel, he, the apparent perpetrator of last week's horrible Thurston High School blood-letting and murder of his own two parents.

The Times reported, "(Kipland frequently) talked of guns, bombs and torturing animals. In middle school, the yearbook named him 'Most Likely to Start World War III.' 'He was always talking about what he did to animals,' said David Willis, a freshman who played with him on the football team at Thurston High School. 'He would like torture animals and stuff and tell us about it.'"

Despite a series of tragedies, this country seems to cling insanely to a fallacious belief that the Second Amendment to the Constitution gives almost

everyone an unfettered right to bear all manner of firearms. That being sacrosanct, there is little we can do to prevent future school shootings by enhancing firearms control.

Neither is the outfitting of every school in the country with metal detectors the answer. Calculating offenders would then merely move revenge shootings such as last week's from school cafeterias and hallways to school yards and school entryways.

Similarly, if we were to put metal detectors in every mall, shootings would move to mall entrances, or to movie theater parking lots. As long as deadly weapons are widely available, angry young men will get hold of them and cause mass murders to take place.

But there is one important and often overlooked potential solution in terms of recognizing and controlling dangerous behavior. It now seems clear we should take animal abuse (particularly when perpetrated by young people) more seriously. It is not yet widely recognized, but Kinkel gave us one red flag of a warning sign

which counselors should have to bear all manner of firearms. Kinkel followed in what has become a long and growing line of animal abusers who grow up (or in his case, come close to growing up) to become people abusers. One of the most famous in that line was Milwaukee serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, who cut off the heads of dogs and cats as a child and posted them on sticks in his yard. Others include the Boston Strangler, David "Son of Sam" Berkowitz and Theodore Bundy, who, according to police records, started practicing early on animals before moving on to people.

Last year, two Iowa boys were given hideously light sentences for battering to death more than a dozen cats in an animal shelter they had broken into after hours. At that time, I wrote about nationally-recognized experts on animal abuse pointing to an emerging trend that tied animal abuse to domestic abuse and later to more sophisticated forms of violence against human beings.

Many experts now concur that animals are often the first

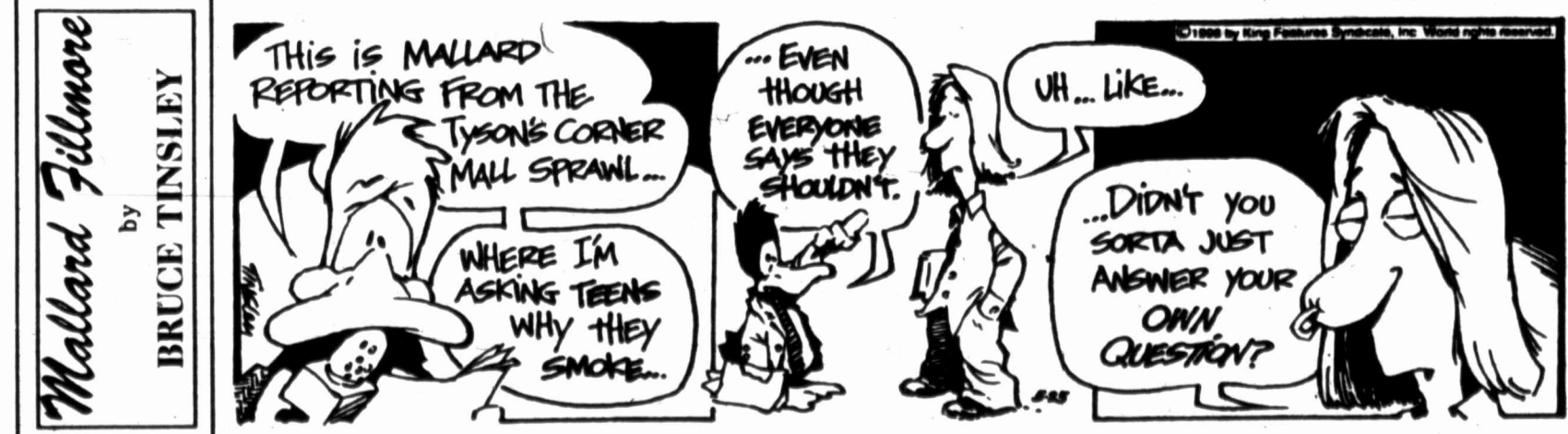
victims of family (domestic) violence. They believe that abusers can be discovered and stopped before they become human abusers if local authorities would only invest more resources in prosecuting and preventing animal abuse.

At that time, the Broward County (Fla.) Sheriff's Office of Abuse and Neglect Investigations was the only sheriff's office that probed instances of animal, child, elderly- and disabled-abuse together because they believe they are closely related.

Perhaps if Springfield, Ore., Jonesboro, Ark., and Pearl, Miss., had such investigative units, we would have been spared the recent trauma of repeat school shootings.

Until authorities around the country wise up, we can continue what we have been doing in reaction to this spate of school shootings — which, in two words, is nothing useful.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program "To the Contrary," writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service. Her E-mail address is 102404.3317@CompuServe.com.)



# SPORTS

## Hingis

PARIS (AP) — Pete Sampras, ex-French Open for their bids today straight-set victory Hingis took 49 Sanchez Lorenzo the 6-2, 6-1 victor winner.

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## Hingis, Sampras open their bids for first French Open titles with wins

PARIS (AP) — Martina Hingis and Pete Sampras, each trying to win the French Open for the first time, began their bids today with impressive straight-set victories.

Hingis took 49 minutes to beat Maria Sanchez Lorenzo of Spain, closing out the 6-2, 6-1 victory with a backhand winner.

"It's good to be back here," Hingis said. "I won my first match, so I feel good."

"I lost in the finals last year. I want to do better this year."

Like Hingis, Sampras has made a tournament victory at Roland Garros a

major goal. He opened with a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 victory over Todd Martin.

In the third set, Sampras was broken when he served for the match at 5-2. Then he broke right back to win. Sampras had 12 aces — six in the third set — to Martin's four.

Going into the match, Sampras held a 13-2 career record against Martin and had won their only previous match on clay — a five-setter at the 1996 French Open.

Two of Hingis' potential rivals — teen-agers Venus Williams and Anna Kournikova — both won easily.

Williams, who played her first Grand

Slam tournament at last year's French Open, had a shaky first few minutes against Tamarine Tanasugarn of Thailand, losing the first two games. But she then recovered for a 6-3, 6-1 victory.

Williams, seeded eighth, had consecutive service winners at 108 mph in the third game of the second set.

"I was having fun last year, sliding and sliding on the clay," she said. "Now I know what to do on the court. I'm able to adjust to my opponent."

The 13th-seeded Kournikova, a Russian who has become a darling of

the French press, defeated Amelie Mauresmo of France 6-2, 6-4.

In an all-American matchup, Chanda Rubin defeated Lori McNeil 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Third-seeded Marcelo Rios of Chile began what was expected to be a good run on the red clay of Roland Garros, beating Brett Steven of New Zealand 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Rios had a little scare in the third set when he lost the first three games and had a trainer check his left arm.

No. 5 Greg Rusedski of Britain lost to Johan Van Herck of Belgium 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 — erasing his small mathematical

chance of taking over the world No. 1 ranking during the French Open.

Karol Kucera of Slovakia, the No. 9 seed, lost to Todd Woodbridge of Australia 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. And 16th-seeded Lisa Raymond lost to Tatiana Panova of Russia 6-3, 6-4.

Carlos Moya of Spain, seeded 12th, defeated Sebastien Grosjean of France 7-5, 6-1, 6-4. Jim Courier defeated Australian Richard Fromberg 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.

On a bad day for the Brits, Tim Henman followed Rusedski's loss by retiring at 2-5 in the first set against Sargis Sargsian of Armenia.

## Pacers even series with 96-94 win

### Miller hits another killer three; Jordan's shot at horn rims out

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller made another killer 3-pointer, giving the Indiana Pacers a stunning last-second victory.

No one will dispute that. Miller also seemed to throw a punch with 4.7 seconds left after he was yanked down by Ron Harper.

Therein lies the controversy that will be the subject of considerable debate leading into Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

NBA vice president Rod Thorn was on the spot today as he reviewed videotape before deciding whether Miller does or does not deserve an automatic one-game suspension.

"I didn't throw a punch. I'm not dumb enough to throw a punch in a playoff game," claimed Miller, whose 3-pointer with 0.7 seconds left Monday gave the Pacers a 96-94 victory over the Chicago Bulls, evening the series at two games apiece.

"I was trying to get out of the ruckus. I was pushing my way out of there."

The moment in dispute happened as the Pacers, trailing 94-93, were getting three chances to pull out the victory.

Jordan blocked a jumper by Derrick McKey with 6.4 seconds left, and Scottie Pippen then stole the ensuing inbounds pass after it was deflected by Harper.

A scuffle broke out after Harper yanked Miller by the arm, sending him tumbling into the Chicago bench. Replays appeared to show Miller throwing a punch as he got up.

No technical fouls were called after order was restored.

"They backed off, acted like they were afraid," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said of the officials. "It's a technical foul, if not a punching foul, but they didn't have the courage to make that call."

"I think everyone saw Reggie become the aggressor, and no one was punished for it," Jordan said.

The league also has to look at

tape of Jalen Rose, who left the Pacers' bench area during the altercation. He also could be subject to a one-game suspension.

Pippen went to the line with a chance to give the Bulls a three-point lead, but missed both free throws.

"Scottie, Michael and Dennis Rodman have been through a lot of wars, but pressure can get to anybody," Miller said. "At that point in time, it got to Scottie."

Indiana called its final timeout in order to inbound at half-court, and Miller circled around the top of the key, shoved Jordan away, then received the pass and turned to shoot. He let fly from a step behind the 3-point arc, and the shot hit nothing but net.

"The play was designed for him," Pacers coach Larry Bird said, "but I didn't think he was going to be as wide open as he was."

In a display of emotion similar to what followed his Game 3 heroics (three 3-pointers and 13 late points), Miller, still bothered by a sprained right ankle, jumped up and down and twirled in circles as he headed back to the Indiana bench.

"I saw that Michael was trailing a bit," he said of the winning play. "I stayed focused on the rim and my rhythm, and the rest is history."

The Bulls still had another shot, though, and Jordan managed to get open about two steps behind the arc for the final shot of the game. It kissed off the backboard, spun around the rim and fell out, sending Market Square Arena into pandemonium.

"I knew it was long, but I had an angle on the backboard," Jordan said. "It was out of my hands once it left my hands."

The best-of-7 series resumes Wednesday night at the United Center, and the Bulls will be in an unfamiliar position. This will be the first time since 1993 that they have been tied 2-2 in the conference finals.

Game 6 is Friday night back



Michael Jordan, shown here ducking his head during a playoff breather in the 1996 NBA playoffs, had reason to be dejected during the Indiana Pacers' 96-94 Eastern Conference finals win over the Bulls that evened their series at 2-all Monday. Jordan missed a shot at the buzzer and suffered a cut above his right eye during the loss.

in Indianapolis, and Game 7, if necessary, would be next Sunday in Chicago.

"This makes Game 5 huge," Miller said. "And we've been in every game there."

Before leaving the arena, the Bulls let it be known that they felt they had been ripped off by several controversial calls and non-calls late in the game.

"There were so many debatable calls late in the game, but Reggie still had to make that shot," said Chicago coach Phil Jackson, who compared the officiating to the famous 1972 Olympic gold medal game in

Munich when the United States lost to the Soviet Union.

"They had many, many opportunities they didn't deserve in that ballgame. I don't know if I'll be able to watch the last 10 minutes of that game without calling Rod Thorn."

Upon hearing Jackson's comments, Miller was beside himself.

"You've got to understand, they get every benefit-of-the-doubt call. How could they say anything? I can't believe they're saying that," Miller said.

## Twins' Morgan cuffs Rangers, taking 9-3 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Although he's been in the majors since 1978, Mike Morgan hasn't changed his approach to pitching.

The 38-year-old Morgan took a two-hit shutout into the eighth inning Monday night as the Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Rangers 9-3.

"I had my sinker working, which has always been my bread-and-butter pitch," Morgan said. "It's kept me around for 21 years."

Morgan (2-1) was chased in the eighth by Fernando Tatis' one-out RBI double. Reliever Hector Carrasco then gave up a two-run single to Mark McLemore.

Morgan, who retired the first 11 Texas batters before Rusty Greer singled in the fourth, gave up five hits and three runs, struck out three and walked none in 7 1/3 innings.

After the Twins scored eight runs in the third, Morgan could afford to be more aggressive and worry less about giving up the long ball to the free-swinging Rangers, who began the night with a major league-leading team batting average of .301.

"When you get a big inning like that, you want to shut them down in the next inning and I was able to do that," Morgan said.

Twins manager Tom Kelly liked Morgan's approach.

"He doesn't mess around," Kelly said after Morgan's 119th career victory. "He's a no-nonsense kind of pitcher. He gets the ball and throws, more like a National League pitcher."

It also was a big night for Jon Shave, whose three-run homer highlighted the third-inning outburst that carried the Twins to their third straight victory.

The 30-year-old rookie had a career-high three hits, including his first major league homer.

Shave spent seven seasons in

the Rangers' farm system and was unable to win a job before he was signed as a free agent by the Twins prior to the 1997 season.

"I'm glad it happened here," said Shave, who struggled with injuries during his time in the Rangers' organization. "It's special here because of the time I spent with the Rangers. There are still a lot of guys over there who I came up with."

Shave played in 17 games with the Rangers in 1993, but his career never took off because of elbow, throat and shoulder injuries.

"I got a fair shot from the Rangers," said Shave, 6-for-13 in his last three games with a homer, two doubles and five RBIs. "I wasn't a very good player when I was here. I did it to myself. I was injured. But this time I want to stick around."

The Twins called up Shave from their Triple-A farm club in Salt Lake City on May 11. With the Twins desperate for offense, Shave has been in the lineup at third base.

Shave's three-run homer highlighted the big inning by the Twins, who sent 11 batters to the plate against Darren Oliver (2-5).

"I have no power, so anytime I hit it that far I have to pray," said Shave, who set a career high with three RBIs.

"Shave's seen some pitches to hit lately," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "But you've still got to hit them. He's swinging the bat and playing aggressive defense."

Ron Coomer had a two-run single, Paul Molitor had an RBI double, and Pat Meares and Denny Hocking each had RBI singles in the third inning.

After Oliver gave up a run-scoring single to Molitor with two outs in the fourth to make it 9-0, Al Levine came in to get the final out.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Coahoma Super Hoops Camp Is June 8-12

The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp has been scheduled for June 8-12 at Coahoma High School.

Open to players between the ages of 9 and 14, the camp's sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Registration fees are set at \$50 per camper. For more information, contact Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

### BSHS sets tennis clinic for June 1-4

The 1998 Big Spring High School Summer Tennis Clinic has been scheduled for June 1-4 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park.

The four-day program will include intensive training from 9 a.m. until noon for all boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18.

The clinic fee is \$96 per participant. They should bring tennis rackets, a water jug, sunscreen, a hat, a towel and tennis shoes. For more information, contact Jim Blacketer at 264-6834.

### TP&WD dove program deadline set

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TP&WD) is currently enrolling fields in its Public Dove Hunting Program.

Short-term lease agreements would allow dove hunting during the open season in September and October, but could only be hunted by those holding annual public hunting permits sold by the TP&WD.

Availability of early fall food sources is the prime consideration for fields enrolled in the program. Early fall foods in this area include native

sunflower, croton, pigweed, ragweed, sudan, milo and other small grains. Ideally, the fields would be adjacent to cover, water and a grit source.

Anyone with a field that normally attracts doves or other areas that may be suitable for dove hunting is asked to contact wildlife biologist Bill Del Monte in Nolan by calling (915) 798-3152.

### BSHS Camp of Champs set for June 1

The 1998 Big Spring Summer Camp of Champs, a weight conditioning program sponsored by Big Spring High School, has been scheduled for June 1 through July 2.

Registration fees are \$35 per participant. The camp is open to any student entering the sixth grade or above.

For more information, contact Dwight Butler at 264-3662 or Ricky Long at 263-0519.

### Texas Tech exes schedule golf tourney

The Big Spring chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will have a scholarship golf tournament June 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The four-man scramble will have an A,B,C,D format. Entry fees are set at \$60 per person which includes green fees, cart and dinner following the tournament. The deadline for entries is June 12. Proceeds will go toward providing scholarships for area high school and Howard College graduates to attend Texas Tech.

For information, contact Hardy Wilkerson at 264-2220 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388.

### Ragball tournament slated for June 12-13

The fourth annual Big Spring USGA Co-ed Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for June

12-13 at the Roy Anderson Softball Complex.

Team fees are set at \$10 per player with each team having no more than 15 players and no less than 12. Teams should have an equal number of male and female members 12 years of age or older.

For more information, contact Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623.

### Black Gold Tennis Circuit event set here

The Big Spring stop on the 1998 Black Gold Tennis Circuit has been scheduled for the weekend of June 5-7 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Singles and doubles competition will be held for both boys and girls in four age divisions — 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under — as well as in men's and women's divisions. There will also be one mixed doubles division for all comers.

Entry fees are set at \$8 for one event, \$15 for two events and \$20 for three. All entries and fees must be received seven days prior to the tournament.

Entries should be mailed to Ralph Davis at 1606 Wood, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

For more information, contact Davis by calling 264-9229.

### Slow-pitch softball tourney scheduled

The Big Spring Industrial League will host a double elimination men's slow-pitch softball tournament June 12-14 at Cotton Mize Field.

Trophies and a dozen balls will be awarded to the top three teams. Members of the first- and second-place teams will also receive individual trophies. All-tournament T-shirts will be also awarded.

Entry fees are set at \$110 per team and the dead-

line for entries will be 7 p.m. Thursday, June 11.

For more information, contact Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

### Bass tournament set in Colorado City

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Open Tournament for Saturday, June 13. Contestants will be able to fish Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City.

The tournament winner is guaranteed a \$2,000 prize with prizes for second- through 20th-place winners fluctuating based on the number of total entries.

Entry fees are set at \$35 per fisherman and fishing times will be from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Headquarters for the tournament will be located in downtown Colorado City and a free barbecue dinner will be staged there from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday prior to the tournament.

For more information, contact tournament director Ronnie Conner by calling (915) 728-8436 after 5:30 p.m.

### Local golfers record holes-in-one

Bill Bauer of Big Spring recorded a hole-in-one on the par-3 No. 10 hole at Comanche Trail Golf Course on May 17.

The ace was witnessed by Kent Brown, Jimmy Leal, Roger Brown and Sam Payne.

Six days later, Richard Terry chalked up the third ace of his career on the No. 15 hole at Comanche Trail during the Roland Atkins Cancer Benefit tournament.

Terry used a 5-iron in recording his hole-in-one which was witnessed by Dutch Barr and Kim Nichols.

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Friendship means more to  
you than most. An old contact  
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important in the long run.  
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security are tied together.  
Learn to present yourself in  
the most positive light, and others  
will clamor to respond to  
you. Ask for the kind of professional  
and emotional terms you  
want. Flow with career  
changes; you are likely to get  
that promotion or new job. If  
you are single, romance is  
prominent in 1999. A friend  
could become more. If attached,  
your relationship needs to support  
your work. The good times  
roll. CANCER helps you make  
money.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
Your responses are mellow.  
Get moving on some fundamen-  
tal matters that affect your  
well-being. Don't hesitate to  
enhance the quality of your  
life. Carefully investigate an  
expenditure; become one of the  
world's best bargain-hunters.  
Tonight: Be a couch potato.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Come out from behind the  
scenes. Speak your mind, and  
share your ideas. There's no  
need to be a wallflower or play  
into insecurity. Understanding  
where someone is coming from  
is instrumental to better relations.  
Discussions are animated.  
Tonight: Wine and

dine.\*\*\*\*  
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
You must handle money matters.  
You consider a change or a  
potential new offer. Calm  
down, and discuss what is on  
your mind. Examine long-term  
interests, open a savings  
account and think about check-  
ing out a life-insurance policy.  
Tonight: Run errands on the  
way home.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
Beam in the day. A boss  
responds to your ideas. Move  
on a project or secret ambition.  
Timing is such that others  
respond to you; go with it.  
Listen carefully to a loved one,  
who might be pushing you a bit  
hard. Do not play his games.  
Tonight: Do exactly what you  
want.\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Consider keeping a dream  
notebook. Many great ideas filter  
through your sleep. Pull  
back some, and take a look at  
how you have been restricting  
yourself. Don't close doors;  
rather, open them. A child or  
new relationship becomes  
increasingly trying. Avoid  
fighting. Tonight: Take a night  
off.\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
You have deferred to, and  
tried to work with, a partner.  
Knowing when to retreat is  
helpful. Let this person stand  
on his own, and see what he  
does. Take the high road.  
Detach. Return calls, and make  
plans for a vacation. Tonight:  
Where the action is.\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
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Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas  
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opened and read immediately following  
the deadline for receiving the  
bids in the Business Office of the  
Big Spring Independent School  
District. Bidders are invited to be  
present at the bid opening. Bids  
received after the opening date  
and time will be returned  
unopened. Bids will be prepared  
for consideration to the Board of  
Trustees on June 11, 1998, at 5:15  
p.m. at their regularly scheduled  
board meeting. The Big Spring  
Independent School District  
reserves the right to accept or  
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out of the blue. Let go of a per-  
son who seems bent on creating  
a problem. Make work a high  
priority. Avoid a misunder-  
standing if possible. Just  
because someone doesn't think  
like you, doesn't mean he is  
wrong. Tonight: A must appearance.\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Relax, and don't worry so  
much about what is going on.  
Creativity surges, if you are  
willing to break old patterns.  
Avoid office gossip; seek out  
your own sources. Take indepen-  
dent action. A long-distance  
call brings happy news.  
Tonight: Rent a movie.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.  
21)  
You cannot put off choices  
much longer. Stop worrying  
about others' reactions. Stay in  
touch with your long-term  
goals. A partner is willing to  
discuss options. Avoid a power  
struggle. Claim your power,  
and find a midpoint. Tonight:  
Schedule a romp.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.  
19)  
Others seek you out. Home  
life needs more commitment  
and an infusion of good will.  
Someone tests your patience.  
Your sincerity wins the day.  
Don't overreact to a work prob-  
lem that pops up. Take your  
time, and think about it.  
Tonight: Accept a dinner invita-  
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