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County waiting on June 15 decision regarding possible July 4 fireworks ban

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Twenty-eight Texas counties have already enacted outdoor burning bans to protect drought-stricken areas of the state, but a ban on fireworks for upcoming Fourth of July celebrations may be on the horizon.

During Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, County Judge Ben Lockhart said the Texas Forest Service (TFS) will make a decision by June 15

whether or not to authorize Texas counties to impose fireworks bans for the Fourth of July.

"We will take into account the weather conditions and the amount of rainfall particular areas have received," Lockhart said.

Current drought conditions have helped wildfires burned more than 100,000 acres of grass and brush in the western one-third of Texas, according to published reports and the TFS.

Because of continued dry, windy weather, several Texas

counties have enacted bans on outdoor burning as a preventive measure to help reduce the number of fires caused by the careless burning of debris.

Results of a TFS survey in Southwest Texas, Far West Texas and Big Country counties show that 343 fires have burned 118,000 acres since May 1.

The 28 Texas counties that have already enacted burning bans include Howard, Andrews, Bastrop, Brewster, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Crosby, Fisher, Grimes, Hays, Jasper, Jones,

Jeff Davis, Kerr, Llano, Mitchell, Moore, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Jacinto, Shackelford, Taylor, Walker and Wilson.

Violation of the burning ban is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$1,000 fine and/or up to 180 days in jail.

The last time Howard County officials enacted a burning ban was in 1996, just prior to the Fourth of July holiday, in which the fear among county officials was that the drought at that time had left too much of the county susceptible to sparks

from the fireworks people traditionally use.

Part of that ban was from the governor's office, because of the drought conditions that existed at that time.

Then, commissioners voted 4-0 to issue a resolution requesting Gov. George W. Bush issue a ban on aerial fireworks in Howard County.

The Texas Pyrotechnic Association, which represents about 85 percent of the fireworks industry in Texas, also voluntarily agreed to exclude dozens of aerial fireworks from

retail sale statewide in 1996 and to encourage the use of safe areas in counties.

No fireworks ban has been imposed at this point, but it is still a Class C misdemeanor offense to set off fireworks inside the city limit of Big Spring. Such an offense also carries a fine of \$95 to \$500.

This year, Big Spring has planned its Fourth of July activities for the night of July 3.

The Big Spring Symphony Association, City of Big Spring,

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Ohio man talked down from I-20 overpass

By **KATHY GILBERT**
Staff Writer

An Ohio man who said voices in his head told him to jump, was forcefully prevented from leaping off the Interstate 20 overpass at Texas 350 (Snyder Highway) by the Big Spring Police Department Tuesday morning.

Sgts. John Stowers and Jimmy Mayes wrestled Jerome Chaney, 27, of Cleveland, to the ground after talking to him for about one and one-half hours, said Lt. Terry Chamness, department spokesman.

"He stated to us he had been on some illegal drugs," said Chamness, who helped Mayes and Stowers restrain Chaney. "I think he just thought the world was coming to an end."

Traffic across the overpass was blocked from about 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. as police officers and three members of the Big Spring State Hospital staff tried to convince Chaney to come down off the railing.

No charges were filed against Chaney, who landed in Big Spring Monday night after missing a transfer on his bus journey from Los Angeles to Ohio.

"We first dealt with him at about 3:30 (Monday) night at the bus station," said Chamness. "Jimmy Mayes talked with him and he seemed to be OK then."

Chaney was taken to Big Spring State Hospital for observation and treatment, he added.

"He told us he had been out in Los Angeles and was on his way back to Cleveland," Chamness said. "He admitted to us that he had been taking drugs several days before this."



HERALD Staff Photo/Linda Choate

Big Spring police officers join officers from Snyder and Midland in running south over the viaduct on Gregg Street on behalf of Special Olympics Tuesday.

Torch Run makes its way through town

By **KATHY GILBERT**
Staff Writer

Big Spring police officers teamed up with law enforcement forces from Midland, Snyder, the U.S. Marshals, U.S. Probation and the Texas Rangers Tuesday to carry the "Flame of Hope" to Houston for Special Olympics.

"There's no greater cause than what you all are running for," said Big Spring mayor Tim Blackshear.

"Your dedication deeply touches me," Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith told the runners. "It's a great thought and a great deed."

Big Spring police officers joined more than 600 other Texas law enforcement officers in the annual Law

Enforcement Torch Run for the 1998 Special Olympics Texas Games.

The officers began their journey at the corner of Tenth and Lamesa Highway. They were greeted at the Howard County Courthouse by Big Spring's Special Olympians, dressed in red shirts and bearing large smiles.

"It's about getting involved in community, helping out with special causes," said Big Spring officer Javier Becerra.

Officers will be carrying the "Flame of Hope" from their local towns to Houston, a total journey of more than 3,000 miles. About \$800,000 has been raised for Special Olympics Texas through this event so far, said Raquel Espinoza, spokeswoman for Special Olympics Texas recently.

"Thanks for letting us come down here," a Midland police officer told the crowd of about 40 gathered at the courthouse square, "and we'll see you down the road."

Nearly one thousand officers are using vacation and personal time to organize and participate in the event, Espinoza said.

Big Spring's four team members will leapfrog all the way to Austin, said Sgt. Lupe Liedeker. At least one person will be on foot, on bicycle, and in a vehicle at all times.

They will go 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.



HERALD photo/Kathy Gilbert

Big Spring Police Sgt. John Stowers talks to Jerome Chaney as the Ohio man sat on the bridge railing over I-20, threatening to jump.

County joins in fight for share of tobacco settlement

By **KATHY GILBERT**
Staff Writer

Like David v. Goliath, Texas' smallest counties are doing battle with the metropolises to secure what they believe is a fairer portion of the tobacco settlement pie.

Following the Big Tobacco lawsuit victory by the Texas Attorney General's Office this year, 150 counties filed a petition to be party to the suit, said Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart.

Millions of dollars are to be donated to health care by the tobacco companies, but it is

unclear who exactly will be given how much.

So the fight for the proposed \$500 million is on.

Of the 150 counties filing suit, the largest have proposed that the money be distributed according to overall health care expenditures. Smaller counties, like Howard County, prefer a distribution scheme based on overall population.

The difference, for Howard County, is tangible. Howard County stands to gain only \$98,535 if the big counties' proposal wins in U.S. District Court in Texarkana, where the suit is filed. It stands to gain eight times that, or \$806,330, if

the smaller counties prevail.

Larger counties tend to spend larger sums to maintain hospitals and clinics, explained James P. Allison, of Allison, Bass and Associates of Austin, attorneys for Howard and the smaller counties.

"We have conducted intensive negotiations with the proposed intervenors — Harris County Hospital District, Dallas County Hospital District, Tarrant County Hospital District, El Paso County Hospital District, Nueces County Hospital District and Montgomery County Hospital District," said Allison in a recent memo to the counties.

These groups have rejected a compromise offer, said Allison.

"Maybe we can get reimbursement on some of our indigent health care money," Lockhart said. Howard County budgets about 10 percent of its annual revenue for indigent health care, he explained.

"That doesn't mean we spend all of it." It's difficult to track, he said, but estimates Howard County might spend \$400,000 to \$500,000 on providing health care to the area's poorest people.

Small counties, like Howard, tend not to create hospital districts, said Lockhart. Local doctors contract with the county to provide services as needed at a

lower rate, he explained.

Smaller counties thus stand to lose millions of dollars if larger counties, whose hospital districts build separate facilities for indigent care, are successful, he added.

All area counties will also be affected by the suit's outcome, according to a potential settlement chart devised by Allison.

Borden County's settlement, for instance, would be reduced from \$29,770 to \$15,183 under the large counties' plan. Dawson County would plummet from \$433,065 to \$53,022.

Glasscock County would fall

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Council extends Fuqua's contract, hikes salary

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council met in executive session Tuesday to review the contract of City Manager Gary Fuqua.

Fuqua left Tuesday's meeting with a new three-year contract and a salary of \$68,800.

Now that the review is over, Fuqua said he can concentrate on the upcoming budget planning season.

"The normal things we have to deal with include infrastructure," Fuqua said. "During the last few years, we have spent between \$300,000 and \$500,000 a year on water lines and filters."

Some of the items Fuqua said the city has

its mind on include the water tower on the city's north side, which needs to be totally rebuilt.

"That's about a \$1 million process because it contained lead-based paint," Fuqua said.

The city is currently working on developing a five-year plan for the city's water lines and infrastructure, according to Fuqua.

The one component of the city master plan that's being looked at at this time is developing gateways at the city's entryways, according to Fuqua.

Image and attitude have long been discussed among the priorities of the city's long range plan, especially where the city's efforts to attract visitors and traffic along Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 87 to Big

Spring is concerned.

The long range plan suggests annexing land about 500 feet either side of the entryways to the city so people see something nice when they come into Big Spring. This is where the idea of gateways was born.

One suggestion made to the city council, as far as garnishing the entryways to the city, is to look at what you see when you enter Midland International Airport from the south or west.

Some suggestions for improving Big Spring's image as a people-oriented city include flags and landscaping and planting trees.

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WEATHER

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Tonight, slight chance of evening thunderstorms, then fair. Lows mid 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs 95-100.

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OBITUARIES

Edgar Vinters Walker

Edgar Vinters Walker, 74, Big Spring, died on Monday, May 25, 1998, in a local hospital. Service 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, assisted by Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



WALKER

He was born on April 8, 1924, in Colorado City, and married Mary Elizabeth Butler on April 4, 1942, in Colorado City.

M. 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 where he was very active, having taught in 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 and daughters-in-law, Eric and Toni Walker, Richard and Thelma Walker, and Coit and Linda Walker, all of Big Spring; one brother, Mack H. Walker of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Myrtle Davis of Brownwood; seven grandchildren: Keith Walker of Katy, Cary Walker of Saginaw, Kimberly Cox, Caleb Walker, Heather Walker, Grace Walker, all of Big Spring, and Sherri Caldwell of Ramona, Calif.; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ed Butler, Jan s A. Butler, Norman Butler, Lynn Jackson, Danny Majors, Caleb Walker, Cary Walker, and Keith Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be Lefty Luster, George Harwood and members of Mr. Walker's Sunday School Class at Midway Baptist Church.

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

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LeeAnna Wright

Funeral service for LeeAnna Wright, Midland, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 1998, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Midland, with Rev. Frank Harris, of World Wide Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Lenard Edgerton, 72, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM today at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Carlos DeLeon, 52, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Funeral Home

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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. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Wright died Saturday, May 23, in a Midland retirement home.

She was born on March 3, 1926, in Marlin. At age 10, she and her family moved to Big Spring, where she graduated from Lakeview High School. She married Ray Wright, who was stationed at Webb Air Force Base. He preceded her in death in 1980. After his retirement in 1963, they moved to Midland.

Survivors include: two brothers, Henry Jones of Midland, and Chester Lee Gatewood of Casper, Wyo.; one granddaughter; three great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to: VFW Women's Auxiliary; 1306 E. Taylor; Midland, 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Barbara Wilson Zilbert

Service for Barbara Wilson Zilbert, 64, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 29, 1998, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, San Angelo, with Paul Shero and Kurt Chunn officiating. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. in the Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma.

Mrs. Zilbert died Tuesday, May 26, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1933, in Big Spring to Pat Wilson and Effie Miller Wilson. She married Robert G. Zilbert on Sept. 5, 1953, in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of the Southgate Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her husband, Robert G. Zilbert of San Angelo, one son, Robert Bruce Zilbert of San Antonio; one daughter, Bonnie Sue Robinson of Rota, Spain; two sisters, Edythe Kelly of Stanton, and Evelyn Clark of Big Spring; one grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be made to The American Diabetes Association or to a favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home, San Angelo.

Wanetta Estelle Brooks

Graveside service for Wanetta Estelle Brooks, 77, Lamesa, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1998, in Lamesa Memorial Park with Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Gail Baptist Church, officiating.

Ms. Brooks died Monday, May 25, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

She was born on April 25, 1921, in Big Spring. She married Vernon Milam on Sept. 9, 1952, in Via Acuna, Mexico. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1956. She was the manager of the Settles Beauty Shop, Big Spring, for many years and was a Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include: one son, Larry N. Hodnett, Bovina; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Fred W. Phillips

Funeral service for Fred W. Phillips, Midland, will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 29, 1998, at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, Midland, with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Memorial Park, Midland.



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Mr. Phillips died Tuesday, May 26, at his home after a long illness.

He was born on Feb. 4, 1928, in Coleman County to Henry and Lora Phillips. He was raised in Stinnett and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. and the U.S. Air Force in the 1940s. Mr. Phillips moved to Midland in 1972 and worked as a tool pusher and driller for several Permian Basin Oil Companies. He married Billie Chalmers in Midland on May 30, 1972. He was a member of the West Kentucky Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Billie Phillips of Midland; one son, Cliff Chalmers of Midland; five daughters, Toni King of Austin, Sandi White of Lefors, Fredi Frank of Big Spring, Bronice Merworth of Brenham, and Lesli Abbott of San Antonio; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother; and four sisters.

The family requests memorials be sent to: Nurses Unlimited/Hospice; 700 N. Grant; Odessa.

Arrangements under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home, Midland.

Carlos DeLeon, Jr.

Service for Carlos DeLeon, Jr., 52, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

TOBACCO

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from \$57,435 to \$26,495 while Scurry County's portion would be reduced from \$465,680 to \$78,333. Sterling County could be the most devastated by the larger counties' proposal, spiraling from \$29,620 to \$2,115.

Three area counties with hospital districts stand to gain from the large counties' proposal: Martin Hospital District would double their settlement portion, from \$283,935 to \$623,540.

Midland Hospital District would gain more than \$1 million, moving from \$3,320,240 to \$4,392,960, and Mitchell County Hospital District would gain \$967,640 compared to \$445,540 under the smaller counties' plan.

FUQUA

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Fuqua said the city is also looking at reworking its street paving plan because some streets are in desperate of paving.

One way Fuqua feels the city can develop more of its plans is if the city can talk the Texas Department of Criminal Justice into giving the city longer extensions where the inmate work camp is concerned.

"Right now we can only get extensions of six months at a time," Fuqua said. "It would help us if we could get one-year or two-year extensions."

One issue taking priority in the budget discussions currently going on with city department directors is the benefits package received by city

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

employees, something Mayor Tim Blackshear promised would be a priority as he campaigned for a third term in office.

"We are trying to find ways to pay our employees a livable wage," Fuqua said. "We're going to be working at the director level for the next month and hope to have a rough draft of the budget for the council to begin working with next month."

RAIN

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rain fell on most of the county, which is still not the ideal planting situation," Kight said. "If we don't get more rain in the next two to three weeks, this crop may not survive because we won't have the right soil profile to sustain it."

"Producers are looking at planting, but realize we haven't had enough rain to this point to make the crop," Kight added.

BAN

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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Herald are combining to present a free Pops in the park concert at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater to kick off this year's Fourth of July celebration.

This year's celebration will be Big Spring's first major celebration of America's birth in three years. Big Spring's absence of fireworks celebration the last two years has been primarily due to a lack of funding and drought conditions, which made a fireworks display too much of a hazard.

For the July 3 festivities, the Pentagon has already approved Big Spring's request for a military flyover by planes from Avilene's Dyess Air Force Base.

Fireworks for the celebration will be class 'C' explosives set off by a private company contracted by the Fourth of July Foundation.

The musical portion of the show will be performed by the Big Spring Symphony and will begin at 8:45 p.m. July 3, and will feature the "Fanfare for the Common Man" and a parade of flags.

Also included as part of the concert will be "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The close of the concert will include live cannon fire and "The 1812 Overture." Other musical selections will include nine or 10 patriotic songs such as "Stars and Stripes Forever."

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING SCHOOL BOARD Meeting will be May 28 at noon in the Big Spring High School Board Room.

Agenda items include: federal vocational funds approval, alternative school approval, resignations and employments, budget projections for 98-99 and student code of conduct amendment.

Call 264-3600 for more information.

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 2,7,5 CASH 5: 6,11,13,29,33

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

MACHINE reported in the 500 block of Main.

• **BURGLARY OF BUILDING reported in the 600 block of Settles and at the police station.**

• **CLASS C ASSAULT reported in the 1000 block of N. Main.**

• **FOUND PROPERTY reported at the police station.**

MARKETS

July cotton	68.60 cents, up 41 points;
July crude	15.01, up 19 points;
Cash hogs steady	at \$1 lower at 42.50; cash steers steady at 64;
June lean hog futures	61.20 down 10 points;
June live cattle futures	64.95, down 35 points.
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Volume	219,543,300
ATT	59% - 1/2
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Southwestern Bell	38% - 1/2
Sun	40% - 1/2
Texasco	57% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	53% - 3/4
Texas Utils. Co	38% + 1/4
Unocal Corp	35% - 1/4
Wal-Mart	52% - 1/4
Amcap	17.37-18.43
Euro Pacific	30.02-31.85
I.C.A.	31.01-32.90
New Perspective	22.85-24.24
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	288.20-288.70
Silver	5.04-5.09

POLICE

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

- **JUAN DAVILA, 19,** was arrested for aggravated robbery.
- **TIMOTHY YANEZ, 18,** was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon.
- **JOHN LYLES, 20,** was arrested on local warrants.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** reported in the 2700 block of Wasson and the 300 block of State.
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Clinton, Mexico's president pledge to continue anti-drug fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration said Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo pledged continued anti-drug cooperation despite anger over a U.S. money-laundering sting that surprised Mexico. The promise came when President Clinton called Zedillo to express regret for not consulting Mexican authorities during the three-year undercover

operation that ended last week with 160 indictments, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday. "They both agreed that the U.S.-Mexico counterdrug partnership is vital to success against the shared threat that people in both Mexico and the United States face," McCurry said. "And mainly for that reason, both of them can pledge

that we would continue our mutual efforts to counter drug trafficking." Clinton made the call Friday, the day Mexico lodged a formal complaint with the U.S. government over Operation Casablanca, which led to indictments of at least two dozen Mexican bankers. Many were lured to the United States, where they were arrested.

Before he talked to Clinton, Zedillo complained that no cause "can justify the violation of our sovereignty nor of our laws." In the call, McCurry said, "President Clinton expressed regret that better prior consultation had not been possible in this case." U.S. law enforcement officials said they did not notify Mexico

of the operation because they feared endangering undercover agents. Mexico's anti-drug operations often are infiltrated by drug gangs. Mexican Foreign Secretary Rosario Green said Monday that she may try to extradite and prosecute U.S. undercover agents who may have violated Mexican law by operating in the country without authorization. Green said that with revelations it wasn't just an undercover operation on U.S. territory, "it stopped being an issue of money laundering and became an issue of violating national sovereignty."

for the Justice Department, said the agency had not been notified of any legal action Mexico may take. He refused to comment on allegations agents violated any laws. In Los Angeles, more than a dozen suspects arrested in the case pleaded innocent Tuesday to the charges. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright talked to Green by telephone. State Department spokesman James Rubin said, "Secretary Albright did express her regret in general terms about the level of consultations and the manner of announcement of the investigation," Rubin told reporters. Asked if the ill feelings could hurt U.S.-Mexican relations, Rubin said, "We value our cooperation with the Mexican government in the fight against drug traffickers, and we certainly hope they put their need to fight drug trafficking over any of their concerns about consultations."

Indonesian factory workers test new freedom

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Hundreds of Indonesian factory workers tested their new rights of free speech today, urging the government to sweep away longstanding curbs on union activity.

Government officials and a team from the International Monetary Fund, meanwhile, debated how to revive a \$43 billion bailout package. The plan was suspended amid riots over price increases and student protests that led to the ouster last week of President Suharto.

The IMF aid is considered crucial to the recovery of the once-flourishing Indonesian economy, which crumbled last year with the onset of Asia's currency crisis.

The head of the IMF delegation, Hubert Neiss, has said political stability is crucial to the success of reforms designed to open up Indonesia's shrinking economy.

After touring riot-damaged areas Tuesday, new President B.J. Habibie ordered his cash-strapped government today to rebuild parts of the capital and other cities devastated by the riots.

Cooperatives Minister Adi Sasono said the government would try to secure foreign aid to help pay for the damage, which is expected to run into billions of dollars.

More than 5,000 houses and buildings were damaged in the violence, officials say, and more than 500 people were killed during days of looting and arson attacks.

Also today, after six days of a bank run, reports emerged that Indonesia's largest private bank was on the verge of being brought under state control, possibly as soon as Thursday.

Dow Jones Newswires today quoted sources at the government's central bank as saying

liquidity levels at Bank Central Asia have fallen below acceptable levels. The bank was a prime target of the rioters.

Habibie, a 61-year-old German-trained engineer who was an unquestioning ally of Suharto for decades, has so far won praise for his efforts to undo the autocratic legacy of his mentor.

About 400 workers demonstrated today at the labor ministry against laws that restrict union organizing. They were met by Labor Minister Fahmi Idris, who promised to clear away curbs on union activity and pledged to fight for workers' rights.

Only one soldier and two security guards kept an eye on the protesters, who wore headbands saying "Total reform."

Habibie has promised to hold general elections as soon as possible and has freed two prominent political prisoners.

Visiting the Indonesian capital to promote human rights, U.S. Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., said he urged Habibie to free all political prisoners in a meeting today.

Smith later drove to a jail to visit Jose Alexandre Gusmao, the rebel chief of the disputed territory of East Timor.

The powerful Indonesian military, which invaded the former Portuguese colony in 1975, is likely to resist calls to release Gusmao, who was convicted of violent crimes.

Nonetheless, Portugal has launched a diplomatic drive, urging the United States, the United Nations and the European Union, among others, to pressure Indonesia into releasing detainees from East Timor.

The United Nations has never recognized Indonesia's annexation of East Timor.

Convicted killer Miller says parole 'too strict'

FORT WORTH (AP) — Convicted murderer Wesley Wayne Miller, the most watched and supervised parolee in state history, is complaining that his release requirements are too tough.

"They're too strict," Miller told reporters in a jailhouse news conference Tuesday. "I won't be able to live a normal life as a productive citizen."

"No one could live up to the terms of this parole."

Miller, 35, was sentenced to 25 years in 1982 for the stabbing and mutilation of Retha Stratton, a former high school classmate. He served 16 years of the sentence before his release under the Super-Intensive

Supervision Program.

The restrictions include three types of monitoring and a requirement that he live at the Tarrant County Jail for the first six months of his parole. He was released to the jail last week.

At all times, he must wear a traditional electronic monitor on one ankle and a satellite tracking device on the other. He also must wear a pager.

But his refusal to follow one requirement — sex-offender counseling — might send Miller back to prison.

A warrant was filed Thursday after Miller refused counseling at the jail. He was to face a hearing today to determine if he will be returned to state prison.

Miller told reporters he shouldn't be forced into counseling.

"I refused because I've never been convicted of a sex crime," said Tuesday. "I just feel that I shouldn't have to comply with that requirement."

Prosecutors failed to prove that Miller tried to rape Stratton before he killed her.

The body of the 18-year-old cheerleader, stabbed 38 times, was found in a closet in her home. Her panties had been stuffed in her mouth, and a knife was left stuck in her chest.

Miller's early release was forced by a 1980s law aimed at easing prison overcrowding that required inmates to be

released once they earned enough "good time."

But since his 1991 parole was revoked when Miller was found stalking a woman, officials placed him under the strictest level of parole for his release this year.

The extra-strict parole conditions, Miller said, were designed to keep him imprisoned.

"By law, they had to let me out, but this is a way they could put me back in," Miller said.

Miller insists he is a changed man, adding, "There's no reason to be afraid of me."

If he is sent back to prison, parole officials said Miller will not be eligible for release until 2003.

Police officer kills suspect before dying in gun battle

NEW YORK (AP) — A police officer was fatally shot in a struggle with a man wanted for a parole violation. Before the officer collapsed, he managed to shoot and kill the suspect.

Jose Serrano, 29, was wanted for failing to report to his parole officer and for failing to appear in court for a drug charge.

Officer Anthony Mosomillo and his partner, Officer Miriam Sanchez-Torres, went to Serrano's basement apartment in Brooklyn on Tuesday morning to serve him with a warrant for missing his court date.

Serrano burst from a bedroom closet, and he and his girlfriend, Betsy Ramos, began struggling with Sanchez-Torres for her service revolver.

Mosomillo, wearing his bulletproof vest, was shot twice in the neck with his partner's gun. Police aren't certain whether Serrano or Ramos shot him.

Mosomillo, 36, a father of two children, died several hours later in a hospital.

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."
-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OTHER VIEWS

The Oregon school shooting

If Kip Kinkel's parents had been negligent or mean-spirited and abusive, it might be easier to grasp what went wrong with this 15-year-old boy who shot and killed them and then killed two teenage students at his school while injuring 22 others.

From all reports, however, the parents were good, responsible people who did all in their power to work with their son and correct his problems, and you have to wonder, then, whether President Clinton is right. On a radio broadcast, he said this shooting was no isolated incident, that Kinkel and other teens accused of killing 14 teachers and fellow students over the past year reflect a changing culture of violence on television and in movies and video games.

Actually, Kinkel could be different from the others. He is said to have thrown rocks from an overpass at cars underneath. He bragged to friends about shooting cats and stuffing firecrackers in one's mouth. Police found five fairly sophisticated bombs in his house after the shootings. Following his arrest, police reported, he grabbed a knife taped to his leg and lunged at one of the officers. Kinkel seems to have given far more signs through a prolonged period of being deeply and dangerously disturbed than the others arrested for spraying bullets at fellow students.

But there's never been a spate of shootings quite like these in American history, and the president's point made by many others as well — seems to have at least some validity. Violence has been part of the stories young people have heard throughout history, but in other eras children were not parked in front of TVs for hour after hour, day after day, while half the heroes they watched busily bloodied up the landscape as if that were the everyday way of things. Being awash in this kind of entertainment is different from the past, and surely has some effect on immature minds, especially those that may be somewhat off balance for other reasons.

Other factors no doubt include the easy availability of guns and the copy-cat phenomenon of people emulating what they have learned about from the news. It seems likely as well that other aspects of our culture, some having to do with diminished parental care, are infecting certain vulnerable young people. The answers are far from easy, and office holders should resist the impulse to respond immediately with a barrage of public policy proposals. But those responsible for America's popular entertainment should look long and hard at their own practices and ask themselves in all moral seriousness what they can and cannot justify.

OTHER VIEWS

President Clinton promised to end Ronald Reagan's loony "Star Wars" project when he ran for election in 1992.

Instead, he renamed it and streamlined the operation.

So, instead of a gargantuan waste of money, the missile defense system being developed under Clinton is merely a colossal waste of money.

But in some ways, it's worse under Clinton.

At least when Reagan proposed his "umbrella," there was a real threat of a massive missile attack.

Now the likelihood of such a strike is virtually nil, and even the threat of

a rogue nation acquiring a nuclear-tipped ICBM and launching it against the United States is incredibly remote.

It would be much cheaper and more effective for an enemy to smuggle in a nuclear device in a truck or boat, than to launch an ICBM.

But, money is still being poured down the Star Wars drain. Earlier this month, Boeing Co. was awarded a \$1.6 billion research and development contract to coordinate a limited missile defense system.

THE GAZETTE
CHARLESTON (W. VA.)

What about publishing sex offenders' names?

There's a topic we've been cussing and discussing around the Herald newsroom for a few months now.

The intensity of the discussions has come and gone and some people have changed their position relative to the argument as we've moved along.



JOHN H. WALKER

The discussion pertains to those persons convicted of sexual assault and paroled to our community and whether or not the publication of their name in the newspaper is "another conviction" for a crime they have already served time.

My position is that you do the crime, you do the time... whether it's in Huntsville or when the word gets out in Big Spring that you live across the street from an elementary school.

Dave Harmon, a parole officer out of Abilene, offers another angle on the situation.

Persons paroled for so-called sex crimes include the young lovers caught in the back seat of a car as well as the guy who assaulted the little 6-year-old girl that lives right up the street.

The list of offenders does not differentiate the variety of crime. It doesn't tell who was caught in the back seat and got in trouble because there was too much of an age difference and who was the rapist.

Texas law also does not require publication of the parolee's name when they come to your town. The only requirements of the law are that the parolee goes and registers with local law enforcement officials and a rather vague notice is published in the newspaper.

The notice informs us that a person convicted of a particular crime has been paroled to Big Spring and lives on, say, Scurry Street.

That's it. No name, no address, nothing else.

Louisiana law requires that the sex offender's photo, along with his full name and the exact address at which he will be living, be published in the newspaper of record along with the specific crime of which they were convicted.

I like that law. I talked with Dave Harmon about running the list of sex offenders paroled to Howard County — by the way, there are 41 names on the list — and he kind of shared my opinion, while offering a footnote.

"What if you run their names and then they wind up dead?" he asked me during a break in the Rickey DeWayne Howell trial a couple of months ago.

That's certainly food for thought, but my concern is more for the victims of these pervers — and those who will become victims.

I say "will become" because these animals will strike again.

Counselors say that sex offenders will repeat their offenses over and over... that you cannot make them go to counseling and the counseling programs we have for them are not effective.

One thing we don't need to do is to put them out on the street.

Consider this story from today's Associated Press wire:

"Because Paul Earl Schultz was allowed to remain free despite violating his probation, a young boy has been sexually assaulted for the second time, a prosecutor says.

Schultz, 45, of Pearland was sentenced Tuesday to 16 years in prison following his conviction in April on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.

In 1992, Schultz was placed on five years of probation in Harris County after pleading guilty to a charge of injury to a child. The same boy, now 7, was the victim both times.

Schultz won early release from prison, and Harris County probation officials attempted in 1994 to have it revoked because he had failed to abide by the conditions of his probation.

But visiting state District Judge Bob Burdette overruled the motion, deciding instead to release Schultz from probation with an "unsatisfactory termination."

Critics said Schultz's case is an example of what can happen when judges don't revoke probation when they should.

A complaint that such terminations are illegal under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure was filed last year and is pending before the state Commission on Judicial Conduct. No action on that complaint has been taken.

Brazoria County Assistant District Attorney Win Weber, who had argued that Schultz should be sentenced to life in prison, said she was disappointed with the 16-year prison sentence.

Perhaps a judge in McKinney has an idea... it's at least a novel approach to making the community aware of those who live close-by.

District Judge Robert Dry says the "sex offender" sign in Coy Evans Walton's front yard has to stay.

Walton, 29, who lives in the Blue Ridge community in northeast Collin County, pleaded no contest and was convicted last October of one count of indecency with a child. The sign was part of his sentence.

The former Flower Mound police officer was accused of performing a sex act in front of a 9-year-old boy and showing him pornographic movies after the boy mowed his yard on Sept. 25, 1996.

Walton asked that the sign be removed because he said it's damaging his family business and placing his family in danger.

But Dry said he believes the positives of having the sign near the convicted sex offender's home outweigh the negatives.

The judge told the Plano Star Courier on Thursday he might consider having the sign modified after Walton finishes his therapy.

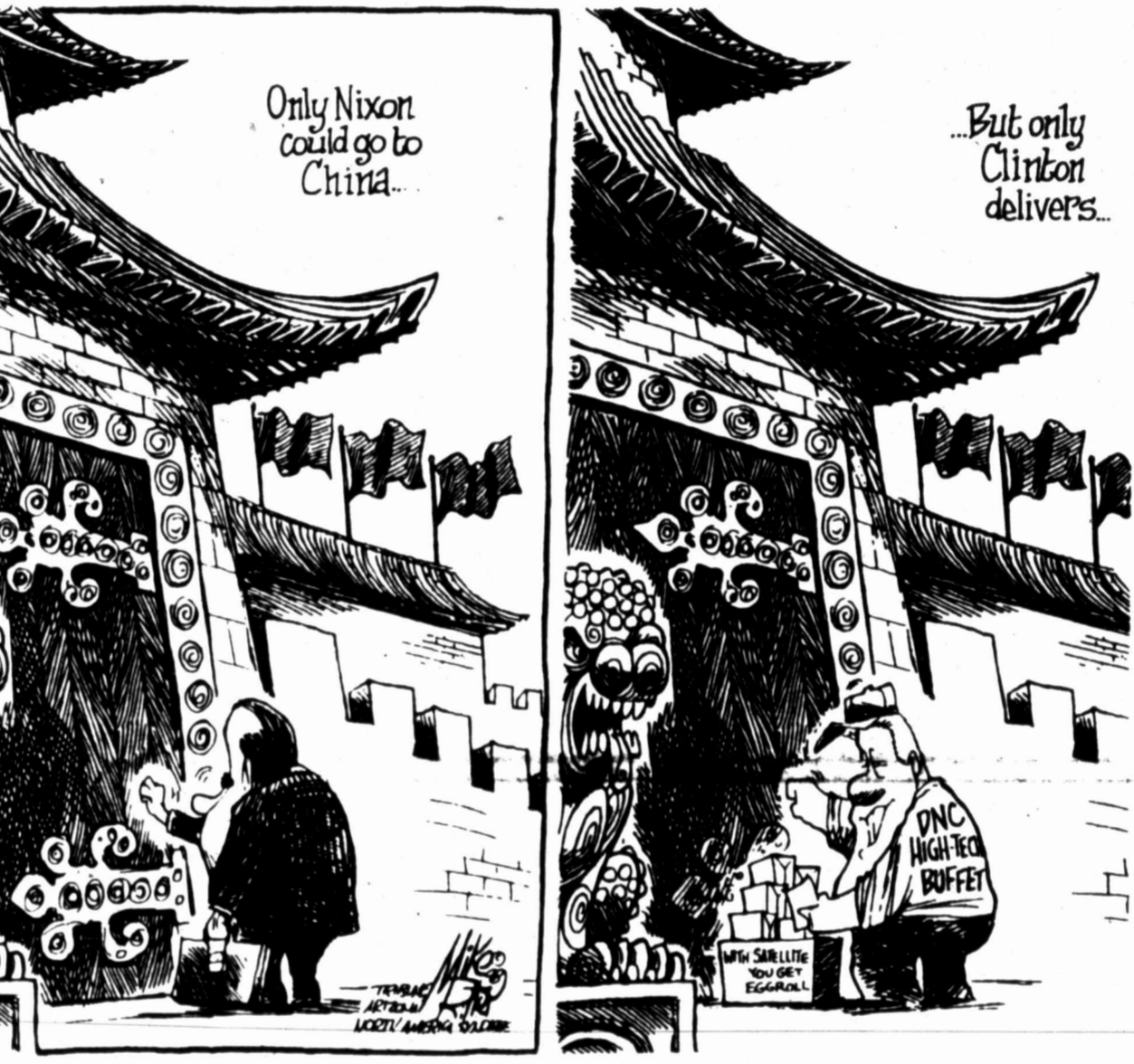
"If I did that, it would be to alter the sign to state his exact offense and the date of his conviction," the judge said.

Dry's predecessor, Judge John Roach, sentenced Walton to 90 days in the Collin County Jail and ordered him to post the sign in his front yard on County Road 669, just outside the Blue Ridge city limits. It remains the only such sign in Collin County.

What are your thoughts on the publication of names and more exact addresses of those who prey on our children and would assault those who are the weakest in our society?

Just because someone has been paroled — they have not completed their sentence — for a sex-related crime against a child or a woman, should their identity be kept from those who live close-by? If it were your neighbor and your child... wouldn't you want to know?

John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.



A celebration of life ...

I have a friend who answers some of my questions. Yesterday I asked him why death should require a religious service and why there needs to be a sermon when someone passes away.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

He told me it was an old tradition, that the preacher tries to intercede on behalf of the deceased to do what he can to make sure the dead person gets into heaven. I see.

My neighbor Hutto passed away at the age of 85. He was a renowned quail hunter, an ex professional baseball player and a veteran of World War II.

The day after Tommy died, his daughter called and told me the family was planning a "celebration of life" service for Tommy. She wanted to know if I would play that program as part of the service. I said sure.

It was one of the most beautiful tributes I've ever seen. His daughter and son spoke about how Tommy had taught them about the outdoors and how to appreciate nature. Tommy's hunting friends went to the podium and told of humorous incidents Tommy was involved with over the many years they had hunted together. Photos of Tommy were displayed and a six minute video of his life's highlights was shown. The service was not religious but it was spiritual.

We hear so much about dysfunctional families these days we hardly hear of the functioning ones. Tommy certainly had one of those. His sister-in-law gave some very moving words about how Tommy had helped her and her mother over some hard times. She said she was glad his sister Ginny had married Tommy and how much fun they all had together.

Many of his friends, family and neighbors were on hand for the service, which took

place in the retirement center where Ginny now resides. It was a service of love, respect, honor. There was not a single prayer spoken. There were few tears. It was a celebration of life and it was beautiful.

When it came my turn to be at the podium I talked about it being an appropriate day to pay tribute to Tommy: the opening day of quail hunting season. I played portions of Tommy's recorded voice talking about dogs he had owned, when he shot his first quail and why he like to hunt. Interspersed with his voice were some of the sounds I recorded in that hunt years ago.

It meant a lot to me to be invited to be a part of such an outstanding program. I'm glad his son and daughter and all the other survivors decided to do it. There was no formal funeral. Friends went by the funeral home to pay their respects the night before the celebration of life service.

Tommy was cremated. His ashes were dropped from an airplane over the ranch where he hunted.

Big Spring resident Bob Lewis' Tumbleweed Smith column appears Wednesdays.

My sons I carried heart. My love for them you my arms I also carry And as you That's a part Sometime est thing I've ever h Now in m And in my My grow from home, I love you

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Mallard Fillmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY



SLICE of life!

◆In the early 1600s, the English physician William Harvey discovered how blood, pumped by the heart, circulates through the body.

◆A dorgi is a cross between a dachshund and a corgi.

Do you have a story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331. Ext. 236.



Courtesy photo

Members of the Forsan High School senior class pose with Dickey Stanley in front of a tree the students planted May 15 in memory of Stanley's daughter Meagan. She would have been a member of this year's graduating class if she had not lost her battle with leukemia last year. Student Council members and the seniors planned a ceremony and planted the live oak tree, in front of entrance to the front of the school. Later they will add park benches and a memorial plaque. All students in the junior high and high school were invited to join in the ceremony.

Oh, honey!

Natural sweetener more than just tasty

For many thousands of years, honey was the sweetener used throughout the world.

Even today, honey is used in breads, dressings and desserts.

Honey is still used as nature's natural sweetener. Honey adds an all-natural sweet flavor and even contains potassium, calcium, and some vitamins, including vitamin C. When using honey in any dish you will find it adds a luscious, golden touch you will love.

Honey should be stored at room temperature away from direct sunlight. Honey should never be refrigerated. When refrigerated, this speeds up the natural process of crystallization causing the honey to become solid.

If honey should become cloudy or grainy, you may simply reverse the crystallization process by warming the honey. To do this bring a saucepan of water to boil and remove from heat. Place the honey container in the saucepan, most plastic containers and honey squeeze bears can take the heat.

Leave the honey in the hot water until the crystals have dissolved. Honey can also be warmed in the microwave on high heat, stir the honey occasionally while warming to help dissolve the crystals. Never boil or scorch the honey.

When using honey for baking or cooking remember this equivalent: a 12-ounce container of honey is equal to one mea-

Honey should be stored at room temperature away from direct sunlight ... (it should) never be refrigerated.



DANA TARTER

suring cup. To measure, coat the measuring cup with vegetable spray before pouring the honey into the measuring cup.

Honey absorbs and retains moisture. This is why it helps breads and cakes stay moister longer. Honey also reduces crumbliness in cookies, because it helps retain their moisture and keeps them from drying out. For best results, use it in recipes that specifically call for honey.

You may substitute honey for other sweeteners in your favorite recipes, but it may take some experimentation to get the recipe just right. Following are some tips that may be helpful:

- substitute honey for up to half of the sweetener called for in the recipe, again with experimentation you may be able to substitute all of the sweetener with honey
- reduce the liquid in the recipe by 1/4 cup for each cup of honey used
- add 1/2 tsp. of baking soda or increase baking soda by 1/2 tsp. for each cup of honey used
- reduce oven temperature by 25 degrees F to prevent over browning

Keep in mind that when substituting honey in recipes, due to its high fructose content, honey has greater sweetening power. Also remember that honey should not be fed to infants under one year of age.

the National Honey Board

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:15 p.m., Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower sup-

port group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wason Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second

Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
- "Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
- Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.
- The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220.
- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Dr. Ronald Meyer, specializing in individual and marriage counseling. Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, First Christian Church. Please see **SUPPORT**, page 6A.

READER'S CORNER

My Sons
I carried you beneath my heart,
My love grew as you grew.
Then you were born, and in my arms
I also carried you.
And as you grew, I let you go.
That's a part of loving, too.
Sometimes it seems the hardest thing
I've ever had to do.
Now in my heart I carry you,
And in my heart you'll stay.
My grown-up sons, so far from home,
I love you more each day.
By: Clara Justice

To Those Who Serve
To those who serve their country, a thank you would be good.
They were there to fight for freedom, no matter where they stood.
On their own soil or in countries far away from home,
They always cherished Old Glory, their hearts did never roam.
But sometimes when they came home, we tended to forget,
To give them honor and respect, and oft times even let
Them think we didn't care, for their many sacrifices made,
Or for their service to their country, the prices they had paid.
And often we forget ones that are always left behind,
The parents, spouses, children, friends and servers all in kind.
For the ones who serve far

and near, both state side and abroad,
Everytime we see them, we should give loud applause.
The job they do is tireless, and given from the heart,
They serve their uncle without question, in every single part.
A service to their country, their homeland and their God,
We should never err forget them, lots are buried in our sod.
So now raise high your hands in grand address,
A nod, a wave and words of thankful praise, none less.
To let those who serve know that we remember and we care,
To hold us to their honor, their lives are ours to share.
By: Evelyn Corbett

To Make Us Truly Thine
It takes a lot of pruning
For a healthy growing vine
And it takes a lot of cutting
To make a diamond shine
It takes a lot of washing
To clean the mire away
And it takes a lot of shaping
To make a vessel out of clay.
It takes a lot of rain
To make the flowers grow
And it takes a lot of tears
To soften a heart you know.
It takes a lot of grinding
To make bread corn so fine
And it takes a lot of buffing
To make a gemstone shine.
It takes a fiery furnace
To burn the dross away
To fit us for the Master
When this life has passed away.
It takes a lot of cutting

To make a diamond shine
And it takes a lifetime
To make us truly Thine.
By: Martha Anderson Peugh

Talk to me, Please
You were my hero,
don't you see
I know you
love children
with dark skin
like me
I know you 'Hoss'
but you didn't know me
so please 'Mr Hoss'
won't you talk to me!
One time a week
on the old T.V.
I watches you,
but you didn't watch me.
But you is watching me now 'Hoss'
I can see your eyes beam,
talk to me Hoss
'Please talk to me'
There by his statue
he knelt on his knees
'talk to me Hoss
Please talk to me.'
The big man gazed
at the boy at his feet
and just for a moment,
their eyes chance to meet
He could hear the boy plead-
ing
in a voice soft
and sweet
'Talk to me Hoss
Please talk to me.'
By: Bernice Reed Jones

Please see **CORNER**, page 6A.

Shoe wars: Comfort vs. fashion

The sacrifice may not be worth the pain, potential problems later

By RHONDA B. SEWELL
Toledo Blade

Step into the boxing ring of style.
The champion? The fashion shoe.

The challenger? Shoes of comfort.

In the champ's corner is the latest, chunky, big platform (heel). They don't mind the heel, they're going for the fashion. Typically, that customer is the junior market, which is anywhere from 10 years old to 28 or 30," says Caraballo.

"The other is the comfort customer who usually wants a good deal. She's a little older than the fashion customer. This type will try on at least 16 pairs of shoes before they make sure they've got a comfortable pair. Comfort is really important to them."

Shoe lover Stephanie Rieck admits she sometimes sacrifices comfort for fashion on special occasions, but most often a moderate, stylish heel is her preferred choice.

"Clothes today are very versatile as well as the variety of shoes you can wear. There's the narrow stacked heel, the loafer, strappy sandals, and sling-backs with a moderate heel," says Rieck, manager of

"If they're not comfortable, don't buy them. Most shoes do not stretch or break in. If they hurt now, they'll hurt later."

Rebecca Snow expert on foot health

Casual Corner, a women's clothing store in Toledo.

Rieck adds that Easy Spirit is an example of a company that combines updated, fashionable looks with a strong emphasis on style.

Known for selling comfortable shoes, companies like Easy Spirit and Naturalizer once thought of in the industry as shoes designed especially for senior women "now offer a variety of fashion forward styles."

Rebecca Snow, an expert on foot health and biomechanist for Rockport, a Boston based company also known for comfortable shoes, says comfort and fashion can be achieved when shopping for shoes.

"Pick out a shoe that meets your style needs and your comfort needs. Remember that looking good is about feeling good," she says.

Snow also recommends taking a good look at your old shoes before shoe shopping. "Notice where the heels are worn and whether the uppers lean to one side. A close look can show you where you may need extra support from future shoes."

She adds a warning to style-seekers who sacrifice comfort for fashion: "If they're not comfortable, don't buy them. Most shoes do not stretch or break in. If they hurt now, they'll hurt later."

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THE LAST WORD

A fool sees not the same tree that a wise man sees.
William Blake

We are so vain that we even care for the opinion of those we don't care for.
Marie Ebner von Eschenbach

The eyes indicate the antiquity of the soul.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

MAY 27 1998

Insurers wary of pap computer program

The Associated Press
Executives at Neuromedical Systems Inc. thought they'd struck gold.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration had just approved Neuromedical's PapNet, a computer system that reads Pap smears and points out abnormal-looking cervical cells that human screeners might miss.

With 60 million Pap smears done each year in the United States, Neuromedical executives thought they had it made.

It didn't turn out that way. Three years later, Neuromedical can't get insurance companies to reimburse laboratories that use its system, despite FDA approval and research showing that the computer catches diseased cells that humans reading the Pap smear miss.

And this company, based in Suffern, a suburb north of New

York City, is not alone. Fifty years after the Pap smear became the standard screen for cervical cancer, a new generation of tests and technologies is on the market. But like PapNet, most aren't covered by insurance and thus remain unknown by women and unused by their doctors.

The products, insurers say, are more expensive than traditional Pap smears and drain resources that would be better spent educating women to start getting regular gynecological checkups. Makers of the tests, many doctors and Wall Street analysts say insurers are impeding the first improvements to the Pap since 1948.

Credited with cutting the number of cervical cancer deaths by 70 percent, the Pap smear has become one of the most respected and successful disease-fighting tools in history.

SUPPORT

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Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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

•Stroke support group, Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m., Hermans Restaurant. This is a support group for victims and family members of a stroke. Call Cyndi Gibson or Bob Felts at 263-1441 or 263-7633 for more information.

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Support Group of West Texas, Sharon Beam, licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children.

adolescent counseling and women's issues. First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center, Midland. Call (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

**Anticipating A Change?
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CORNER

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Time Change
I changed our clocks last night at nine.

We're back on Daylight Savings Time.
Can you believe we do this really?

Can you believe that we're in the fall it seems pretty idiotic.

In the spring, I'd say almost psychotic.

I know if we could take a vote we'd certify this thing a joke. It doesn't matter which way time stays.

As long as it no longer strays Run back the hands wherever you are.

At home, at work, whether near or far They're changing clocks in New York City.

And towns out here that are little bitty.

In places even like Fort Knox But they can't fool my body clock.

By: Ramona Harris

The End of the Line
I sat in my room.
(I had just arrived)

It seemed I was only half alive.

"Supper will be at a quarter past five."

I heard someone saying... Everything I could really call mine.

Sat there with me, at the end of the line.

Three cardboard boxes tied up with twine.

Were beside the bed. Slowly, I crossed the creaky old floor.

And quietly reached to close the door.

Then untied the boxes. As I had done so many times before.

They had told me I would love this new home. 'Cause I would have a room of my very own!

Often I'd be allowed to phone. "...from so far away."

They promised I would not be moved again.

Or live anywhere like where I had been!

Though it was "much cheaper, and closer in,"

(they said in whispers.) Through a small window.

The sun could shine, into this room.

They let me call mine! Shadows played....

In silence I watched. I would count the days, - and count the hours.

While the sameness rose like a mighty tower.

Looming in the stillness of my room.

...and dreams died. All those things that meant so much before.

Aren't important to me anymore...

And never again will I close that door.

Or count the shadows - there on the floor.

I just lie here now, in this lonely room;

So dark and quiet - It's like a tomb!

But the doctors say I'll be leaving soon!

The clock ticks. And I listen, and wait.

While I let my mind roam Back through the years.

When time was my own. My friends were many,

- but I die alone... Just an old man in a nursing home!

By: Mickey Thorne



Courtesy photo
This five-generation photo includes Stella Smith, Edelle Falkner, Riley Falkner, Jaime Kemper and Kaylee Kemper, taken in the home of Stella Smith.

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Pacers head into Game 5 short-handed with Rose's suspension

CHICAGO (AP) — A Rose will be missing from the Indiana Pacers bench for Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals, a series of great finishes and big shots that has become a white fest over officiating.

Reggie pushed Michael. Michael gets all the calls. Dennis' picks are no more illegal than Rik's. Scottie's too rough on Jack. Ad nauseam.

Back and forth, be it physical or psychological, the Chicago Bulls and Indiana Pacers are looking for an edge with the emotional best-of-7 playoff even at two games each.

"The Bulls are not used to losing," Pacers coach Larry Bird said.

"They're used to walking through these playoffs. We're giving them a little more of a challenge than they prob-

ably thought we would."

The Pacers enter tonight's fifth game short-handed. Backup guard Jalen Rose has been suspended for one game after leaving the bench during a scuffle between Reggie Miller and Ron Harper in Monday's Game 4.

"I don't care whether they come with a whole team or not, it's just a matter of what's right and just," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said Tuesday when he was fined \$10,000 by the NBA for criticizing the officiating a day earlier.

Jackson, comparing Monday's refereeing to the 1972 Olympic gold medal game when the United States lost to the Soviet Union in a controversial finish, continued to question it Tuesday.

"It's almost impossible to play the game at this particular level if you

can't be consistent on the calls," he said. "What's the norm? I don't want the norm is. It's day to day. Objectivity is just refereeing the game."

Jackson and Michael Jordan complained about a series of calls following Game 4, and Bird expects their comments to have an effect tonight when the series returns to the United Center.

"When you have one of the league's best coaches and best players complaining, I'm sure they'll take notice," Bird said.

Jordan refused comment Tuesday after practice. But following Monday's series-evening 96-94 Indiana victory — won by Miller's 3-pointer — he claimed Bird was able to sway the officiating after the Pacers lost the first two games.

The Pacers were unhappy with the physical defense Scottie Pippen was allowed to play on Mark Jackson.

"We've got to give credit to Larry Bird, the way he fought for favoritism from the officials after the first two games," Jordan said. "I guess it's all about jostling for the position of who can influence the referees the most."

Without Rose, the Pacers will be without one of their top reserves. He's averaging eight points a game and has been a tough defender of Jordan with his size and long arms.

League rules mandate a one-game suspension for throwing a punch or leaving the bench during an altercation, and Rose was punished for the latter — running along the sideline toward midcourt before Indiana assis-

tant Rick Carlisle pulled him back.

Bird claimed Rose was merely heading to the scorer's table to check into the game.

"Jalen got a little excited and got down there too quick," Bird said today. "The only punch I saw was Harper hitting Reggie in the back, which I wouldn't even call a punch."

Rose was also fined \$2,500. Harper was penalized \$3,500 for initiating a fight by yanking Miller down as they fell near the Bulls bench and Miller was fined \$2,500 for retaliating against Miller.

"There were no punches thrown," Miller said. "It was one of those things where everyone wanted to be macho, stick their chests forward, but nothing really happened. Typical NBA fight."

Coahoma coach says Tahoka's solid

Claims first playoff win a big boost

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Once the playoffs begin, you take nothing for granted.

That's the tack Coahoma coach Trey Morgan is taking as he prepares his Bulldogs for a 7:30 p.m. Class 2A area playoff game with Tahoka's Bulldogs at Snyder's Moffett Field.

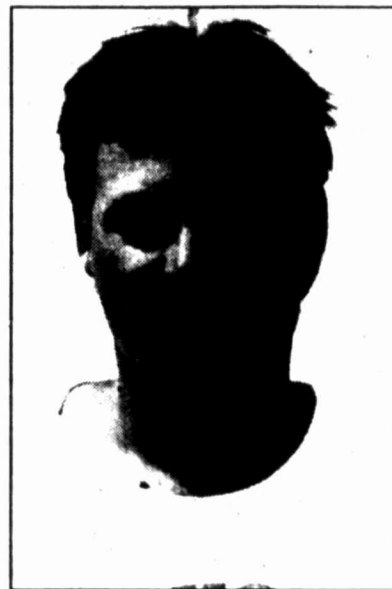
"I expect this one to be just like it was last year," Morgan said, recalling Coahoma's 3-0 win over Tahoka in the area playoff round last season.

Although Tahoka comes into the game with a less than impressive 10-10 record, having reached the .500 mark with a 14-1, five-inning bidistrict win over Tornillo. Morgan stressed that won-loss records mean nothing at this stage of the season.

"You can't afford to take anyone's face in the playoffs as anything but a threat," the Coahoma boss explained. "Anything can happen and you can't afford to have a bad day."

"Besides," Morgan added, "they're a pretty solid ball club ... always have been. They played a really good game against us last year and I expect we'll see the same thing Thursday."

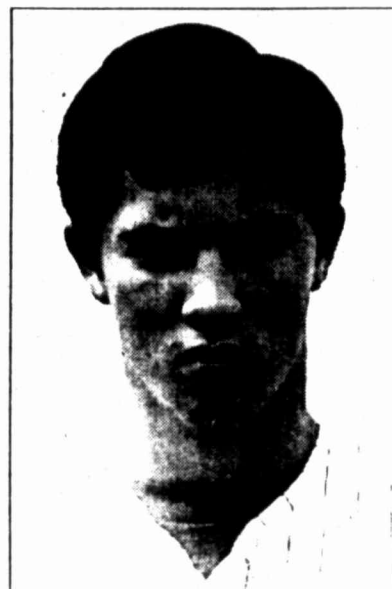
"They've got a couple of pretty good pitchers and showed



TREY MORGAN



T.J. GREEN



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they can hit the ball by the way they scored runs against Tornillo," he continued.

Coahoma, of course, proved it's possessed of a couple of good pitchers in T.J. Green and Delvin White, as well as plenty of offensive capability during its 7-1 bidistrict win over Stamford last week.

Stamford simply didn't have the pitching necessary to quiet Coahoma's hard-hitting lineup and had no clue for touching Green.

Green not only chalked up the victory, pitching six strong innings, but also led Coahoma's 10-hit offensive attack with a perfect 4-for-4 showing at the plate, including a couple of runs batted in.

"T.J. just pitched a phenomenal game ... you can't say enough about the job he did out there on the mound," Morgan said of the senior righthander's

2-hit, 6-strikeout performance.

"Our pitching's been doing that all year," Morgan added. "That's why we've just alternated starting T.J. and Delvin (White) every other game. They've just done the job."

More than anything, however, Morgan said getting that first playoff game under their belts was important for the Bulldogs.

"That's always a big hurdle winning that first one," he explained. "No matter how confident your team is, there are all sorts of questions that are there in the back of your mind at the start of the playoffs."

"But playing like we did ... coming up with the big hits when we needed them, playing good defense most of the night and getting good pitching really boosts your confidence going into the next round. That just keeps building ... success

breeds success."

Coahoma, which improved to 15-3 with its win over Stamford, was perhaps most impressive in the way that 10-hit attack came from batters dispersed from the top to the bottom of the lineup.

In addition to Green's 4-for-4 performance, lead off batter Jerry Mann, No. 3 batter Aaron Ovalle and freshman Mario Garcia, the No. 9 hitter in the Coahoma lineup, had two hits.

"It was a typical kind of game for us," Morgan noted. "We come up with 10 hits ... one guy gets four o, them and three others have two apiece. But they spread out from the top to the bottom of the order."

"We've been doing that all year, too," he added. "It seems like whenever one or two guys have a bad day somewhere in the lineup, somebody else steps and contributes."

Eight WAC schools announce intention to leave conference

DENVER (AP) — Western Athletic Conference commissioner Karl Benson was sleeping when the call came. More restless nights are sure to follow.

Colorado State president Al Yates' call woke up Benson on Tuesday to tell him Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah and Wyoming plan to leave the WAC after the 1998-99 academic year.

"The 16-team league was not going to work," New Mexico athletic director Rudy Davalos said. "It wasn't the fault of the commissioner or any school. It was just one of those unmanageable type numbers."

In deciding to abandon the WAC, the eight schools, cited the loss of traditional rivalries, rising travel costs and insufficient revenue growth. The WAC is the nation's largest collegiate league, spanning 3,900 miles and four time zones.

"We've had our growing pains, and we've had our own members question how operable it is. We've been our own worst enemies at times," Benson said. "I'm obviously disappointed we didn't have more time to make it work."

The rebel schools said they will file the paperwork to leave the WAC before Sept. 1 as required by league bylaws. They also will ask the NCAA to recognize the new unnamed conference immediately.

"You've got a group of eight institutions that are committed to making a new conference work," said Yates, who also is chairman of the WAC board of directors. "We've spent most of our time in conversation trying to respond to the question, 'Is there a way to make this 16-team conference work?' Our conclusion in all that was that there was not."

Fresno State, Hawaii, Rice, San Jose State, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas-El Paso and Tulsa remain

part of the WAC, but the league's future in serious doubt.

"None of us had any knowledge of this particular effort," Hawaii President Kenneth Mortimer said. "We are in a situation now where we are trying to analyze where we are at this time."

"Right now we're kind of in a state of shock," Tulsa athletic director Judy MacLeod said. "We're trying to regroup and see where everybody is at."

Because of contractual agreements, the departing schools will honor their 1998-99 athletic schedules and withdraw from the WAC on June 30, 1999.

The change likely will affect the league's football and basketball television contracts with ESPN and its status in the Super Alliance that determines who plays in top bowl games.

It lends itself to some uncertainty, said Charles Bloom, spokesman for Super Alliance chairman Roy Kramer. "In its 16-team state, the WAC was guaranteed certain access. Whether that changes, we won't know until things clear up."

Founded as a six-team conference in 1962, the WAC expanded to 16 teams between 1978 and 1990. The landscape remained unchanged until 1996 when it added Southwest Conference refugees Rice, TCU, and SMU, former Missouri Valley Conference member Tulsa and former Big West participants UNLV and San Jose State.

With Hawaii and the Texas schools so far apart, travel costs were a tremendous burden for WAC teams. Schools found little financial relief through television revenue, and a realignment proposal that separated longtime rivals Colorado State, Wyoming and Air Force created further unrest.

"If you're looking for reasons for today's decision, they'd definitely have to be linked to the financial impact that 16 schools have had — or the lack of financial impact," Benson said.

After loss to Lakers, SuperSonics replace Karl as coach

SEATTLE (AP) — Gary Payton and Vin Baker will have a new coach next season. George Karl won't be back.

Karl, 47, was fired on Tuesday — two weeks after his Seattle SuperSonics were knocked out of the NBA playoffs by the Los Angeles Lakers.

Part of the reason for Karl's departure was a lack of trust, team president and general

manager Wally Walker said.

"I did say to his agent last Monday morning that if word of our conversation gets out, I can only assume that George doesn't really want the job," Walker said. "And it did get out."

The Sonics hope to have a new head coach by the time of the NBA draft on June 24.

Names that are being mentioned as possible replacements

for Karl are former NBA head coaches Paul Westphal, Bob Hill and Bob Weiss. Weiss was a member of Karl's staff.

Because Weiss has been in Seattle, he might have the inside track to replace Karl.

Walker said he wanted to hire an experienced coach because the Sonics, with All-Stars Payton and Baker along with Hersey Hawkins and Detlef

Schrempf, were an older team.

"There'll be a list soon," he said. "There's none currently and I've not talked to anybody. But I don't want to procrastinate too long. I think that would be unfair to anybody."

Weiss' contract as an assistant with the Sonics will expire July 1, as will be those of assistants Dwane Casey, Tim Grgurich and Terry Stotts.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Local bowlers roll perfect games

Junior Barber of Big Spring rolled a perfect 300 game in Men's Caprock League action in his second game on May 4.

Later that night, Chuck Carr horned in on Barber's thunder by rolling a 300 game in his third game of his series.

Barber bowls for the Morehead Transfer team, while Carr is a member of the Bud Light team.

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.

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.

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.

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 or older.

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

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.

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.

Rodeo golf tourney to benefit crisis fund

A golf tournament, held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo has been scheduled for Thursday, June 18, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Proceeds from the tournament, which give players a chance to golf with PRCA cowboys, benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

Each team will be composed of A, B, C and D players, as well as a PRCA performer.

Fees for the tournament will be \$35 per player, which includes green fees, use of a golf cart and lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the teams finishing in the top three places.

Last year's tournament raised more than \$800 for the crisis fund.

For more information, contact Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

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 given.

Entry fees are set at \$110 per team and the deadline 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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28:

In many ways, you could describe this year as transforming. Choose your words with care. Communications and caring mix. You might decide this is the year for a commitment and a deeper relationship. Avoid the urge to play into someone's problems. Aim for greater financial stability and emotional security. You will reap the benefits in 1999. If you are single, you can have that special relationship, if you're willing. If attached, you will need to grow internally, in order to relate more successfully with your mate. CANCER has sound financial advice.

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) Power struggles breed confrontation. Be wise: Don't cause any problems. Listen carefully to what is going on with a family member. His woes could easily become yours. A serious talk and a show of love are needed. Tonight: The party goes on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep on talking, until someone hears you. Someone isn't consciously blocking you out, but now is the time to punch through communicating obstacles. Be careful with monetary matters. Take care of yourself first. Someone might be greedy. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Expenses are out of whack or easily could get that way. Home in on what you want. You can't get around a difficult associate. Avoid power plays, stay centered and know what you need to see happen. A friend demonstrates caring in a way you can hear. Tonight: Make it fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A boss is serious about a proposal he makes. Understand that he cannot offer anymore than he is already. This is your call. You might not like what you hear, but you aren't going to change it. Open up to new technology, and you will feel better. Tonight: Say yes!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pull back, and take a deep breath. Look before you leap with a friend. Pressure is high, and you feel tugged at. Taking an overview helps you get a better perspective, but you

might not be able to see the whole picture at first. Maintain a low profile. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Aim for what you want, and stay focused. New beginnings are possible with a key friendship. Keep finances out of a personal relationship; otherwise, you won't be pleased. Make time for a group event. Don't get into power struggles. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Misunderstandings prevail, if you aren't careful with an authority figure. Push comes to shove too easily. That difficult partner could demand a gesture you aren't willing to give. Focus on improving your work and professional image. Tonight: Step into the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Let go of past perceptions, and open up to what could be. You limit yourself. Plan a trip, and respond to a vision. Screen a work proposal. There is much more there than is obvious. Examine every detail under a microscope. Tonight: Do what relaxes you most.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Handle money matters briefly. Taking risks now could leave you a very unhappy camper. Partners pressure you to have it their way; be clear about what you want, and don't give in. A money issue is hot! Tonight: See what you can afford.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Much is going on behind the scenes. You feel uncomfortable with all the pressure, but how much are you putting on yourself? Recognize how many judgments you make. A family member expresses serious concerns. Feelings are intense. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are bothered. Express your feelings to a loved one in a firm yet caring manner. Your nurturing ways ease someone's mind. Dig into work, and get the job done. Your efficiency is tested. Don't hesitate to take a walk to clear out stress. Tonight: Do for yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Honor your feelings with a loved one who needs your

attention and care. You might feel restricted financially. Be willing to state your fears and limits. Bring that touch of creativity and imagination to work, as well as to your personal life. Tonight: Frolic the night away.

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Playgrounds talk turns serious when pushy teacher interferes

DEAR ABBY: I have a teacher who supervises the playground. A group of other students and I usually prefer to sit and talk during recess.

We were talking about the newspaper, and somewhere in the conversation, your name came up. This teacher overheard us, and said that our conversation was inappropriate. She said "Dear Abby" deals with adult issues, and that we're not allowed to talk about those things.

Abby, do you consider yourself as dealing with only adult problems, or problems concerning people of all ages? She also won't let us talk in private. What should we do about her? (Remember, she IS a teacher.)

ANNOUNCED IN L.A. DEAR ANNOYED: Under no circumstances should you be disrespectful to this teacher. She probably means well, but she is mistaken. Although my columns usually deal with adult issues, they are meant for children as well as adults, and are written in language that people of all ages can understand. In fact, I'm told that my column has been used in classrooms to encourage discussions on topics such as drinking and smoking, and to spark interest in class activities such as writing to people in the military at holiday times.

You and your friends should go to your principal as a group

and ask what the school's policy is about discussing items you've read in the newspaper. Clip this column and take it with you.

DEAR ABBY: Just before Easter, you printed a warning about giving baby animals to children as Easter gifts. Perhaps this will reinforce that message.

Last June, we were driving through a park when we found an abandoned young white rabbit. We stopped and picked her up. Needless to say, we kept her. We named her June.

Two months later, my husband brought home a small brown rabbit. The occupants of a house down the street had left her behind when they moved out. The cleaning crew found her there with no food or water and took her around the neighborhood trying to find a home for her. When they came to the door of my husband's business and asked if he would take her, he agreed. We named this rabbit August.

Abby, these two helpless creatures were fortunate to have been rescued. I wonder how many other animals were "ditched" after the holiday was over. Thank you for reminding your readers that these animals are living creatures and need care. If anyone is unsure that an animal will receive the care it needs, I hope they will buy a stuffed toy animal (as you suggested) instead.

KATHLEEN C. LINNENBRINK, WASHINGTON, MO.

DEAR KATHLEEN: I hope so, too. People who abandon pets sometimes do it in the mistaken belief that the animals will quickly adapt to being on their own. In far too many cases, that's not true, and the animal dies of starvation, disease or is struck by an automobile. Your long-eared furry friends were fortunate to have found their way to such caring people as you and your husband. Bless you.

DEAR ABBY: When you marry, should you address your new in-laws as "Mom and Dad" or "Mr. and Mrs. " or by their first names? WONDERING IN LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR WONDERING: I wish all of the questions put to me were as easy to answer as this one: ASK the person how he or she prefers to be addressed.

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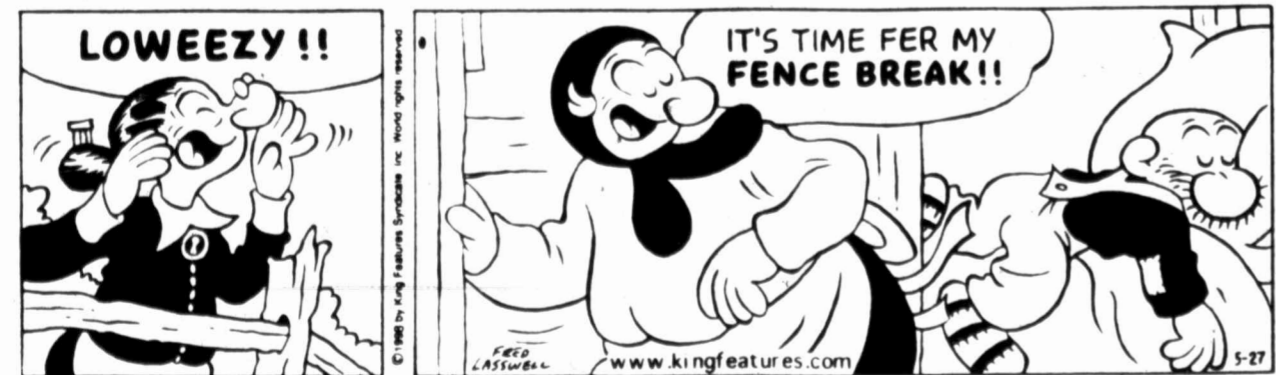
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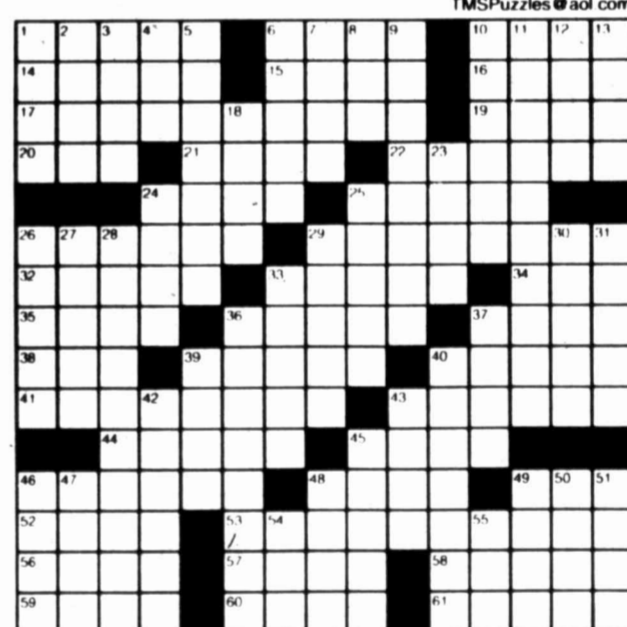
Today is Wednesday, May 27, the 147th day of 1998. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., was opened to the public.

On this date: In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a so-called witch took place in Massachusetts. In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill. In 1933, Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short "The Three Little Pigs" was first released. In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act. In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage. In 1941, amid rising world tensions, President Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency." In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives. In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died. In 1985, in Beijing, representatives of Britain and China exchanged instruments of ratification on the pact returning Hong Kong to the Chinese in 1997.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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Ten years ago: Two days before the start of the Moscow summit, the Senate voted 93-5 to ratify a treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear missiles. Five years ago: The House of Representatives approved a massive deficit-reduction, tax-increase bill by a vote of 219-213. The Canadian House of Commons approved the North American Free Trade Agreement. Five people were killed in a bombing at the Uffizi museum of art in Florence, Italy; some three dozen paintings were ruined or damaged. One year ago: The Supreme Court ruled Paula Jones could pursue her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton while he is in office. Twenty-seven people were killed when a tornado struck Jarrell, Texas. In Paris, Russian President Boris Yeltsin joined 16 NATO leaders, including President Clinton, to sign a historic agreement giving Moscow a voice in NATO affairs. Arie Luyendyk won the Indianapolis 500 for the second time. Today's Birthdays: Novelist Herman Wouk is 83. Actor Christopher Lee is 76. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is 75. Actress Lee Meriwether is 63. Musician Ramsey Lewis is 63. Actor Louis Gossett Jr. is 62. Country singer Don Williams is 59. Actor Bruce Weitz is 55. Singer Cilla Black is 55.

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Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

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Accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides - 2 weeks vacance after 1 year - Quality Performance Bonus - Insurance & IRA available - Starting wage \$5.50 pr. hr. - Drug testing mandatory for hire Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, TX. EOE

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