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New Mexico youth killed in car crash

A 9-year-old New Mexico boy was killed west of Big Spring when his brother fell asleep and rolled their pickup three times early Saturday morning.

Gabriel Rangel of Artesia, N.M. was pronounced dead at the scene by JP China Long at 2:50 a.m. Saturday on Texas Highway 176, five miles west of Big Spring.

Domingo Rangel, 19, also of Artesia and the driver of the vehicle, had fallen asleep, left the roadway, over-corrected and rolled the vehicle three times, said Linda Cheek, communications officer for the Midland office of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Gabriel Rangel was ejected from the pickup on the final roll, she said. Both driver and passenger were wearing seat belts. Domingo Rangel refused medical treatment.

What's up...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

□ Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

□ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

□ Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Big Spring Chamber of Commerce board room.

TUESDAY

□ Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. For more information call Billy T. Smith at 267-6479.

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Norwest name expected to disappear in merger with Wells Fargo

Staff and wire reports

NEW YORK — Wells Fargo & Co. and Norwest Corp. are merging in a \$34 billion deal that would create a banking powerhouse with banks in 21 states in the West and Midwest and lending outlets nationwide.

"It looks like a good thing for us because it will better position us in the marketplace," explained Big Spring Norwest spokesman Carl Smoot.

Smoot said initial indications are that Norwest's name will change to Wells Fargo with the merger, which must still be approved by federal regulators.

San Francisco-based Wells Fargo and Minneapolis-based Norwest would be combined under the deal announced

today to form a company with about \$191 billion in combined assets and 5,777 financial services outlets in all 50 states and several foreign countries.

The new company would be the sixth-largest bank in the United States if all other bank mergers announced this year are completed.

The deal marks the latest proposed combination in the financial services industry in which banks, brokers and insurers are striking alliances that can instantly expand their base of customers while lowering their costs.

Other recent major combinations that have been announced have included Citicorp and Travelers Group, BankAmerica Corp. and Nationsbank Corp., and First Chicago NBD and Banc

One Corp.

Wells Fargo has been in a big deal before, winning with an \$11.3 billion bid for First Interstate Corp. of Los Angeles in 1996. Norwest, the nation's biggest mortgage underwriter, has been one of the industry's top performing banks this decade.

Under the latest deal, Wells Fargo shareholders would get 10 shares of common stock of Norwest in exchange for each share of Wells Fargo common stock. That would leave Wells Fargo stockholders with about 52.5 percent of the combined company and Norwest with approximately 47.5 percent.

The combined company, retaining the name Wells Fargo, will have offices nationwide for mortgage and consumer

lending as well as the banks in 21 states.

It will be based in San Francisco, and Minneapolis will be headquarters for the combined Midwest banking business.

Paul Hazen, chairman and chief executive of Wells Fargo, will be chairman of the new organization, and Richard M. Kovacevich, chairman and chief executive officer of Norwest, will become president and chief executive.

Hazen said the deal "offers terrific opportunities for customers, employees, and shareholders."

Norwest entered the Big Spring market with the 1995 purchase of what had been First National Bank of Big Spring. With assets of \$212 million, First National was one of the largest independently owned banks in Texas and the Southwest.

Insurance

BSISD seeks bids for student policies

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District today started the bid process for proposals for companies interested in providing voluntary student and student athletic insurance.

"We bid it every year," said Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent-business, "it's not a biggie, but for those that need it it is."

About 35 students contracted for insurance through the district last year, said Plumlee. The plan covers accidents only, he emphasized, and is no substitute for a major medical plan.

"It's an optional plan," he explained. Many students take out the insurance to supplement their major medical, or they may choose the plan when they and their parents have no insurance at all.

"Believe it or not, some students have zero insurance," said Plumlee.

Texas School Insurance and underwriter Legion Life Insurance Company of Florida currently provide the district's voluntary student and student athletic insurance.

The plan covers usual and customary hospital expenses and other expenses related to accidents. Students currently have three choices: 24-hour coverage for \$195 per year; school hours only coverage for \$49 per year; football season only coverage for students below ninth grade for \$87 per year; and football season only coverage for students above ninth grade for \$279 per year.

It covers up to \$25,000 total expenses, Plumlee said.

"Not everyone would be inclined to purchase it, but it's a nice accident policy," he said. "It is inexpensive, but it is just additional coverage for accidents only."

All football players must have accident insurance or sign a waiver showing they have hospitalization coverage, Plumlee explained.

A brochure describing all options is sent home to parents at the beginning of the school year, he added.

Specifications and proposal documents are available in the school district's business office located at 708 11th Place. The deadline for submitting a bid is July 1 at 2 p.m., school district officials announced recently.

Advertisements will run in the Herald today and June 15.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate
Josh Paul (left) and Caleb Hollingshead work their 12-acre garden south of Big Spring. The two work the plot by hand, raising yellow squash and zucchini, which is sold in local markets.

Vets home

Progress on local home bogged down with feds

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Progress on building the first four Veterans Homes in Texas history has become bogged down in Washington, according to State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City).

Counts was in Big Spring Friday for the dedication of the Clyde J. Alsop Building at the West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.



COUNTS

Everything is in order where the state is concerned, according to Counts, but the hold-up involves the federal arm of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. They still have to sign off on the project.

Where the state of Texas is

concerned, Counts said it's now a matter of waiting.

"Right now the process is in the hands of the builder," Counts said. "The builder is now evaluating and processing the sites. After this process, it will be determined where to build first."

"Also, as far as I know, Big Spring has not yet been contacted as to when the contractor will be out to evaluate the Big Spring site."

Counts said no preliminary infrastructure work had been done because of the delay on the federal level.

"It would be foolish to start any work until everybody had signed off and approved the plans," he said.

Once the federal government has signed off on the project, Texas Veterans Land Board Executive Secretary David Gloier said the veterans homes

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Commissioners waiting on state on 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, especially aerial fireworks, for upcoming Fourth of July celebrations may be on the horizon, but would not affect Big Spring's planned celebration.

Recently, Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart said the Howard County Commissioners' Court will wait until the Texas

Forest Service (TFS) makes a decision, which by law must be before June 15, as to whether or not it will authorize Texas counties to impose fireworks bans for the Fourth of July.

"They 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 recent 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

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Hangar 25 group waiting on bid word from TxDOT

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

"Any day now" was the word the Hangar 25 Restoration Committee is receiving from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as to who will receive the construction bid for the World War II hangar and museum.

Committee Chairman Jerry Worthy said he was hoping the committee could have received some type of indication on Friday, but things are still progressing.

The committee will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and could have an indication by then.

Earlier this spring, the activity surrounding the Hangar 25 Restoration Project is slightly behind what was originally predicted by architect Steve Ellinger, vice president of Abilene-based Cadco Architects-Engineers Inc., but the construction phase is just around the corner.

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Manager Nelda Reagan potential bidders on phase two of the project, which is the construc-

tion phase, made pre-bid visits to the hangar site before bids were submitted.

"We had a pre-bid meeting on May 5 here at the airpark," Reagan said. "Potential bidders met with the architect, receive bid specifications and did a site visit of Hangar 25."

Bids were opened toward the end of last month, but TxDOT is analyzing the bids before an announcement is made concerning who will receive the construction contract.

Bids were received from contractors in Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland and Abilene, according

to Reagan.

As for the flavor of the project, Ellinger said, "A little bit of Webb Air Force base is coming back to life after 20 years."

More than 100th commemorative name plaques have been purchased from the Hangar 25 Restoration Committee in support of the project.

All plaques sold to date help benefit the restoration of Hangar 25, but the committee will not stop there, according to Committee Chairman Jerry Worthy.

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Bowlin: Get-out-the-vote effort made difference in Coahoma vote

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

Coahoma school board write-in candidate Ben Bowlin won the area's final school board race Saturday, beating candidate Cindy Neff by 28 votes.

"I'm very pleased, especially with the turnout," said Bowlin, "we had a real good turnout."

A total of 316 voters cast their ballots in the runoff; of those, 123 registered their choice during early voting. Bowlin defeated Neff, 172-144.

Bowlin held a 93-30 margin in early voting, while Neff won Sand Springs 25-18 and the Coahoma Community Center 89-53. Bowlin won Vincent 8-0.

Bowlin attributed his win to a get-

out-the-early-vote strategy: "I tried to stress getting out and voting early because I knew that once school was out a lot of people would be gone. It looks like that's what they did."



BOWLIN

NEFF

Neff was also pleased with the turnout, "I am truly pleased and appreciative of all the people who showed support for the district by coming out vote," she said.

"Of course I'm disappointed," she added, "but all things happen for a reason. I'm certain Ben will take the lead and do well on the board."

Candidates Cindy Neff and Ben Bowlin had tied 119-119 for one of two seats on the Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees May 2.

"I'm ready to get in there and get familiar with things," Bowlin said.

Neff, a managed care director at the West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, was surprised by the tie with write-in candidate Bowlin, co-owner of Tire Time Ltd.

Bowlin had echoed her surprise, and also found a deeper meaning in the situation. "A lot of people said 'I was going to go vote, but I thought you did-

n't have a chance" said Bowlin. "That just goes to show you every vote really does count."

Neither had advocated major change. Bowlin's stated goal is to bring his business experience to bear on behalf of the district, he said. He currently manages has three corporations and three partnerships and was one of the top two fastest-growing tire and wheel franchises last year.

A Stanton native who has lived in Coahoma 14 years, Bowlin is a father of two, who said he ran because he wanted to be more closely involved with his children's education.

He is active on the corporate boards of MBS Tire Time Inc. and L&M Fantastic Corp. He volunteers with the Big Spring Rod & Piston Car Club.

OBITUARIES

Patricia Lindsey Harrison

Patricia Lindsey Harrison, 67, passed away on Saturday, June 6, 1998, in her home in Coahoma, after a short illness. She was born on July 26, 1930, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to the late Samuel Richard Lindsey and Susie Mae Dean Lindsey. She was a life long resident of Howard and Glasscock counties and attended school at Garden City and Folsom. She and her family moved to Coahoma in 1952. Mrs. Harrison became the first woman mayor of Coahoma in 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coahoma. She was married to Clifton C. Red Harrison on April 26, 1949, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1983.

She is survived by: two sons, Eddie Dean Harrison of Port Lavaca, and Gaylan L. Harrison of Junction; two grandchildren, Jamie of Port Aransas, and Brett of Mark Tree, Ark.; three sisters, Geraldine Spencer of Big Spring, Shirley Pfeiffer of Kerrville, and Sandra Harper of Marietta, Ga.

Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Monday, June 8, 1998, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Allen Blanks, a retired Baptist minister from Long Island, Va., and Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church in Coahoma, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to: Nurses Hospice, Inc.; 600 Gregg St.; Big Spring; or to American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring; 79721-2121.

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

Paid obituary

Wallace Ringo

Wallace Ringo, 73, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, in a local hospital. No services are planned.

He was born on July 24, 1924, in Marshall. He had worked for Price Construction.

Survivors include: two aunts, Mattie Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz., and Maggie Johnson of

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

Felicitas Gonzales Arista

Rosary for Felicitas Gonzales Arista, 75, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel lead by Teresa Rocha. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Arista died Saturday, June 6, at her residence.

She was born on March 14, 1923, in Comanche. She married Tom Arista on July 12, 1940, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on May 19, 1995. A resident of Big Spring since 1933, she had worked various jobs including the Big Spring State Hospital for 10 years. She opened Fela's Handy Korner in 1983 and retired in 1995. Mrs. Arista was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Rosie Miramontes, Margaret Sanchez, both of Odessa, Yolanda Renteria and Alicia Porras, both of Big Spring; one son, Tom C. Arista, Jr. of Big Spring; two sisters, Rosita Holguin and Avelina Diaz, both of Odessa; five brothers, Louis P. Gonzales of Austin, Jesse P. Gonzales of San Antonio, Carlos P. Gonzales of Dallas, Leonard P. Gonzales of Grand Prairie, and Richard P. Gonzales of Arlington; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Charley (Jewell) Nipp

Service for Mrs. Charley (Jewell) Nipp, of Mansfield and formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Nipp died Saturday, June 6, in Mansfield.

She was the daughter of Newt and Vida King, born in Waxahachie. She came to Howard County in 1926, and lived in the Moore Community and later moved to Big Spring in 1940. She had been employed at the Settles Hotel for several years. Her hobby was gospel music. She married Charley B. Nipp. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1987.

She is survived by: two sons, Jimmy Nipp of Big Spring, and Larry Nipp of Burleson; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Newton C. King of Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Albert Thomas Jackson

Funeral service for Albert Thomas Jackson, 46, Venus, was 10 a.m. today at Blessing Colonial Chapel in Mansfield with Rev. Ward Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Venus, officiating.

Mr. Jackson died Thursday, June 4, 1998, in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 30, 1951, in Colorado City to Tommie Lee and Barbara Jean Hollister Jackson. He married Joy Estes Dollison on June 20, 1975, in Big Spring.

He is survived by: his wife, Joy Jackson of Venus; two sons, Tommie Jackson of Venus, and Carl Thompson of

Junction City, Kan.; one daughter, Lisa Long of Paradise; one granddaughter; one grandson; one sister, Mary Thomason of Kermit; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Blessing Funeral Home, Mansfield.

Barbara Johnson

Barbara Johnson, 71, Coahoma, passed away Thursday, June 4, 1998, in Tarrant County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



JOHNSON

Service will be 3 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Burial will be in Iatan Cemetery, Mitchell County. Barbara was born to Paul and Emma Hollister on Jan. 15, 1927, in California. She had been a resident of Howard County for 50 years. She was a member of the Methodist faith.

She had worked at the 7-11 Store on Willa Street for 15 years and also at Highwood Products for five years prior to 7-11.

She was loved by many special friends and family and we will all miss her.

She is survived by: one daughter, Mary Thomason of Kermit; one daughter-in-law, Joy Jackson of Venus; six grandchildren, Michele Price of Coahoma, Tammie Devrow of Fort Worth, Lisa Long of Paradise, Tommie Jackson of Venus, Sean Thomason and Devin Thomason, both of Kermit; five great-grandchildren, Christain Price and Casey Price, both of Coahoma, Melissa Long and Joshua Long, both of Paradise, and Carl Price of Coahoma.

She is preceded in death by two daughters, Emma Teresa Jackson and Dora Brown, and one son Albert Jackson, who died in the accident with Barbara.

Pallbearers will be: Kent Brown, Roger Brown, Johnny Brown and Chuck Coskey.

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

Paid obituary

Fred L. Nix

Graveside service for Fred L. Nix, 92, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 1998, in the Ackerly Cemetery with Rev. David Harp officiating.

Mr. Nix died Sunday, June 7, in Stanton.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1905, in Gorman. He moved to Ackerly in 1923 where he farmed until he moved to Stanton in 1969. He married Imogene "Sue" Foster on May 1, 1941, in Ackerly.

Survivors include: his wife, Imogene "Sue" Nix of Stanton; a son, Troy V. Nix of Stanton; a sister, Nina Bell Nix Moore of Azle; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Rube McNew

Service for Rube McNew, 87, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, June 8, 1998, in a local hospital.

HANGAR 25

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"Other plaques sold will help fund the operation of the hangar as well as various exhibits," Worthy said. Project officials describe Hangar 25 as a very unique project.

"It will be the only real aircraft museum in a vintage hangar," Ellinger said. "The project is unique in that it has a theme that emphasizes the training type of plane. A lot of museums are dedicated to the bombers and fighter planes, but we're dedicated to the training type aircraft."

The planes the committee hopes to have on permanent display in the hangar include the AT-11, T-33 (F-80 in the Korean

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War), T-38 Talon and T-37, but what the committee actually is able to get for the museum will be an ongoing process.

"As far as we know there is not another museum in the world like this," Ellinger said. "One purpose of the museum will be educating the public about what went on during the war years and at Webb. This education will be done in a classroom (similar to a briefing room) capable of seating 45 people."

The hangar, once complete, will also have a gift shop and an office. Pending approval of the Federal Aviation Administration, the airpark office may also be housed in Hangar 25 as well.

"A lot of historical projects concentrate on one period," Ellinger said. "Hangar 25 actually has three periods it is connected with — World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam."

According to Ellinger, the committee hopes to develop the entire area around Hangar 25 and have some static displays so people can get the real feel of what life was like around the hangar as well as Webb.

FIREWORKS

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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.

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

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

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.

VETS

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should take six to seven months to complete once construction begins and will be single-story, pod-type units.

Three weeks ago, Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. Executive Director Kent Sharp said he thought it would be at least a few more weeks before any type of announcement as to which of the four Texas Veterans homes would be built first.

"The last time I talked to the builder in Temple, I was told they are still evaluating the plans," Sharp said at that time. "From what I gather, we could

be looking at another three weeks before an announcement is made."

"The reality is that it's taking some time to go through the plans to make sure everything is in order," Sharp added.

The four homes are projected to save the state approximately \$30 million over the next 10 years.

The Big Spring facility will be a 150-bed facility on the site just south of the Big Spring State Hospital off of U.S. Hwy 87. It also means approximately 165 new jobs for Big Spring in a wide range of areas.

The proposed homes will be 65 percent funded by the federal government, leaving state and local entities to fund the remaining 35 percent.

For Howard County this means a state and local contribution of \$3.5 million to \$4 million to the total project cost.

The long-term veterans care homes will cost approximately \$10 million to \$11 million each.

In March the TVLB announced that East Aurora, New York-based Parks Associates Inc. will be the firm to design, build and operate the four veterans nursing homes planned for Big Spring, Bonham, Temple and Floresville.

Park Associates is the lead designer, but Dallas-based Rees Associates and Temple-based MW Builders are also partners on the project.

BRIEFS

IF YOU WERE SUMMONED for County Court Judge Ben Lockhart's jury, for 1 p.m. June 11, it has been canceled.

MARKETS

July cotton 74.45 cents, up 118 points; July crude 14.76, down 31 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 41.60; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 63; June lean hog futures 62.95 up 42 points; June live cattle futures 64.77, up 25 points.

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

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Volume 164,651,190	
ATT	62 1/2 + 1/4
Amoco	42 3/4 - 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	81 1/2 + 1/4
Atmos Energy	30 3/4 + 1/4
Calenergy Inc.	30 3/4 + 1/4
Chevron	81 1/2 - 1/4
Cifra	15 1/4 to 15 1/2
Coca Cola	82 1/2 + 1/4
Compaq Computer	28 3/4 + 1/4
Cornell Correc.	21 + 1/4
De Beers	19 3/4 - 1/4
Diagnostic Health	8 3/4 + 1/4
DiPont	80 3/4 + 1/4
Excel Comm.	24 1/2 + 1/4
Exxon	71 1/2 - 1/4
Fina	65 1/2 + 1/4
Halliburton	45 3/4 - 1/4
IBM	118 1/2 - 1/4
Intel Corp	69 3/4 - 1/4
Medical Alliance	3 1/4 - 1/4
Mobil	77 3/4 - 1/4
Norwest	37 1/2 - 2 1/4
NUV	9 1/4 - 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	51 1/4 - 1/4
Palex Inc.	9 1/4 + 1/4
Pepsi Cola	41 1/4 - 1/4
Parallel Petroleum	5 + 1/4
Rural/Metro	23 1/4 + 1 1/4
Sears	64 1/4 + 1 1/4
Southwestern Bell	40 3/4 - 1/4
Sun	39 3/4 nc
Texaco	59 1/2 - 1/4
Texas Instruments	53 1/4 + 2 1/4
Texas Utils. Co	40 1/4 + 1/4
Unocal Corp	37 1/4 - 1/4
Wal-Mart	57 1/4 + 1/4
Arcap	17.54-18.61
Euro Pacific	29.04-30.81
I.C.A.	31.14-33.04
New Perspective	22.70-24.08
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	291.70-292.20
Silver	5.21-5.26

RECORDS

Sunday's high 78
Sunday's low 63
Average high 92
Average low 65
Record high 106 in 1994
Record low 50 in 1949
Precip. Sunday 0.01
Month to date 0.01
Month's normal 0.59
Year to date 4.50
Normal for the year 7.49

FIRE/EMS

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

SATURDAY
2:37 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:29 a.m. — 1300 block Pennsylvania, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:29 a.m. — 500 block N.W. 10th, medical call, service refused.

1:41 p.m. — 1900 block N. 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:56 p.m. — 200 block Driver Road, trauma call, service refused.

9:11 p.m. — 120 Airbase Road, medical call, service refused.

9:55 p.m. — 1100 block N. Gregg, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

SUNDAY
8:17 a.m. — 1900 block Settles, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:37 p.m. — 4200 block Muir, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

12:58 p.m. — 2600 block Langley, medical call, service refused.

1:38 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

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

• EARNEST HENRY, 55, was arrested for public intoxication.

• MANUEL SOSA, 25, was arrested on local warrants.

• PAUL HILDRETH, 28, was arrested for criminal mischief.

• MARY MITCHELL, 35, was arrested on local warrants.

• JOSEPHINE MITCHELL, 36, was arrested on local warrants.

• JIMMY MELCHER, 35, was arrested for public intoxication.

• CHRISTOPHER SANDOVAL, 19, was arrested on local warrants.

• BRIAN VANDERBILT, 18, was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

• ROBERT SANCHEZ, 33, was arrested for criminal trespass of a habitation.

• TOMMY COX, 45, was arrested for public intoxication.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS reported near the intersection of Sixth and Douglas.

• THEFT reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, the 3600 block of Dixon, the 400 block of Johnson, the 1200 block of East 11th Place, the 1700 block of Marcy, and the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway.

• BURGLARY OF HABITATION reported in the 1500 block of Austin.

• BURGLARY OF VEHICLE reported in the 1000 block of Howell.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell and the 700 block of Wyoming.

MYERS & SMITH

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Barbara Johnson died Thursday. Services will be 3:00 PM, Thursday, June 11, 1998 at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Iatan Cemetery.

Mrs. Charley (Jewell) Nipp died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Felicitas Gonzales Arista, 75, died Saturday. Rosary will be at 7:30 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Patricia Lindsey Harrison, 67, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Wallace Ringo, 73, died Wednesday. No services are planned.

Rube McNew, 87, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Report: U.S. used nerve gas used against defectors in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military defectors during the Vietnam War were targeted for death with nerve gas on a mission by American armed forces, CNN and Time Magazine report.

The so-called Operation Tailwind was approved by the Nixon White House as well as the CIA, said the report. The main source was retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, a Vietnam-era chief of naval operations and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Former military officials who participated in the operation in September 1970 said their job was to kill defectors from the U.S. military. But it was not known for sure whether the suspected defectors died during a preparatory

nerve gas assault or a subsequent assault with conventional weapons carried out by Special Forces troops.

A companion story on the eight-month investigation appears in the current edition of Time magazine, written jointly by a CNN producer and correspondent.

"It was pretty well understood that if you came across a defector, and could prove it to yourself beyond a reasonable doubt, do it, under any circumstance, kill them," said 1st Lt. Robert Van Buskirk, described as a platoon leader in the operation. "It wasn't about bringing them back. It was to kill them."

"We have no historical evidence to confirm we ever used nerve gas in

Vietnam or mounted operations against defectors," Pentagon spokesman Jim Turner told The Associated Press on Sunday.

The reported use of nerve gas came after President Nixon pledged a "no first use" policy on nerve gas. The U.S. already had signed a treaty restricting chemical weapons but the Senate had not ratified it.

The nerve gas, sarin, is the same gas used three years ago in a deadly terrorist subway attack in Japan.

Several officers who served in Operation Tailwind said on the premiere of "NewsStand: CNN & Time" that the government liked to call the gas "incapacitating gas" or "knockout gas" — but that its true makeup was

widely known.

The report said Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1970, did not admit on camera that nerve gas was used, but confirmed it was.

"I would be willing to use any weapon and any tactic to save the lives of American soldiers," Moorer said on camera, adding that he had no figures on how often lethal gas was used during the war.

Melvin Laird, secretary of defense at the time of Operation Tailwind, told Time that he had no specific recollection of nerve gas being used but "I do not dispute what Admiral Moorer has to say on this matter."

Moorer is quoted in the magazine as saying the gas was "by and large avail-

able" for high-risk search-and-rescue missions and that "this is a much bigger operation than you realize."

Time said Henry Kissinger, who was Nixon's national security adviser at the time, declined to comment on the nerve gas report.

Van Buskirk, the reported platoon leader in the operation, said the team attacked a village base camp in Laos after observing American men — believed to be defectors — among the people. He said he even threw a hand grenade down a hole to kill two American men who were fleeing.

Van Buskirk said that among the more than 100 bodies, soldiers saw more than a dozen Americans they believed to be defectors.

Authorities call off manhunt for suspected killers

BLUFF, Utah (AP) — Conceding their search may have been misdirected from the start, authorities called off a massive manhunt for two Colorado survivalists suspected of killing a police officer.

Officials on Sunday acknowledged that the two men may never have entered the redrock canyons of southeastern Utah after a violent confrontation across the border in Cortez, Colo.

Navajo tribal police criticized the local sheriff's office, complaining that officials failed to quickly pursue two potential sightings of the suspects.

"Blunders were made that need to be worked out. There were some glitches," San Juan County Sheriff Mike Lacy, the search commander, told a meeting of Bluff residents, before asking reporters to leave.

At one time as many as 500 searchers took part, drawing on state, federal and local agencies. They were helped with a fleet of

helicopters, high-tech spy equipment and Navajo Indian trackers.

Lacy announced Sunday that the manhunt would be reduced to local officers in Utah and Colorado checking out tips. He said searchers have no idea where the suspects are hiding. They may have never been in the Bluff area.

"It's a very good possibility that they broke up and went their separate ways," Dolores County, Colo., Sheriff Jerry Martin said.

The manhunt began in Cortez on May 29 after three suspects allegedly riddled a police car with automatic weapons fire, killing a police officer who pulled them over in a stolen water truck.

The three fired as many as 500 rounds at pursuing officers, wounding two, before fleeing on foot into the desert.

The search converged on Bluff when one of the fugitives, Robert Matthew Mason, 26, of

Durango, Colo., was found near here Thursday at a makeshift camp, having apparently shot himself.

Mason also was suspected of wounding San Juan County Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Bradford that same day.

Authorities thought Mason's suspected companions — Alan "Monte" Pilon, 30, Dove Creek, Colo., and Jason Wayne McVean, 26, Durango, Colo. — were nearby.

Navajo Cpt. Bill Hillgartner said a Navajo SWAT team saw a man fleeing the search area, but air support took a long time to arrive and then only searched briefly.

Navajo police said they also spotted one or two men floating down the San Juan River at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, later than most river runners operate. But Navajo authorities said they couldn't get a search boat from the commanders.

Lacy said there was no proof that the sightings involved the

suspects.

Also Sunday, a friend told The Denver Post that McVean and Mason spent all of their money on large-caliber, rapid-fire guns and devoured every word of Soldier of Fortune magazine.

"I've heard them say they'd rather die than go to jail," Andre Fortin said.

The desert area known as the Four Corners, full of deep sandstone canyons, caves and abandoned mines, has often been used to hide from the law.

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid hid out in southern Utah during breaks from robberies. In 1923, a Ute Indian outlaw eluded San Juan County posses after allegedly shooting at a sheriff.

Hollywood also has used the magnificent redrock buttes in the region as a backdrop for dozens of movies, such as John Ford's classic, "The Searchers," in which John Wayne looks for his niece (Natalie Wood) who had been abducted by Indians.

San Francisco named among world airports with critical deficiencies by international pilots group

LONDON (AP) — An international pilots group claims 15 airports have critical deficiencies that compromise safety, the Sunday Times reported. San Francisco's airport was among them.

The newspaper said it received a leaked copy of a report compiled at an April meeting of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations in Montreal.

The report listed 150 airports with major safety problems, ranging from natural hazards to shortages of air traffic controllers to regulations that restrict pilots' maneuverability.

"If airports and airspaces are listed, it means they have serious deficiencies, not that they are unsafe," the Sunday Times quoted federation executive director Cathy Bill as saying.

"There are potential dangers, but there are potential dangers when you get in any plane," she said.

Other airports in the critically deficient category were: Nice, France; Wellington, New Zealand; Fornebu in Oslo; Suva

in Fiji; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Leticia, Rio Negro and San Andres in Colombia; Maiquetia in Venezuela; Nauru, a central Pacific island; Lagos and Port Harcourt in Nigeria and Kabul in Afghanistan.

The Sunday Times said air crews have complained about landing at airports in popular tourist destinations, such as Greece, "to find inadequate runway lighting and no air-traffic controllers on the ground."

In San Francisco, the Sunday Times said, planes land in pairs on parallel runways, with pilots often relying largely on visual contact. "It's been known for pilots to start aiming at the wrong runway and drift across in front of the other plane," it quoted an unidentified pilot as saying.

San Francisco International Airport spokesman Daniel D'Innocenti said the parallel runway situation was an approved maneuver.

"I'm sure there's an occasion when the pilot drifts into another runway," D'Innocenti said. "But there are so many safety

valves involved. ... There's never been a time when it's an unsafe condition."

At Argentina's Mendoza Airport, it said, a pilot reported a horse on the runway. Another aborted a take-off from Buenos Aires after seeing children playing in his path.

The airport in Nice regularly requests planes make a circular final approach using a navigation system that can be inaccurate by hundreds of feet, the paper said.

Although it has had few serious accidents, Hong Kong is potentially dangerous because of the proximity of the runway to a parallel taxiway — a situation that can be hazardous in crosswinds.

"I am disappointed that we are on the list," Nice Airport's director Daniel Galibert told the newspaper. "The approach is more complicated than it used to be and the pilots hated it at first, but we have tried to get their support. We only use a visual approach in good conditions."

A British Airways spokesman

said the airline was satisfied with safety standards at the airports it uses, including San Francisco and Hong Kong.

The director of Maiquetia airport, which serves Caracas, criticized the report. Concepcion Alberto Fuentes said that U.S. officials checked conditions before a visit last year by President Clinton.

"If there was any problem with security, the presidential airplane would not have landed," he said.

The meeting agreed to include Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport to the list of airports with major safety problems after a report claimed safety standards were being compromised because of noise restrictions, the Sunday Times said. Pilots say the restrictions force them to land in an area of severe crosswinds.

Airspace listed as potentially dangerous includes thousands of square miles in Africa, China and South America — and the North Sea, because of the vast amount of civil and military traffic working for the oil industry below 10,000 feet.

Central Florida residents return to charred homes

PALM COAST, Fla. (AP) — When Cindy Hawkins returned to her neighborhood after weekend brush fires swept through central Florida, she expected the worst.

Her Seminole Woods home was on the list of buildings that the Salvation Army said had burned to the ground.

But as she walked past a moonscape of burned pine trees that still glowed and smoked, Mrs. Hawkins, 34, caught a glimpse of her home. "Oh, God!" she screamed as she started running. "It's still standing."

On three sides of Mrs. Hawkins' home, the woods and neighbors' homes were charred. A water sprinkler her husband had put on the roof

had saved the family home. The fires erupted Saturday, feeding on forests parched by weeks of drought.

Hundreds of people fled to emergency shelters and about a 30-mile stretch of Interstate 95 was shut down for hours during the night, backing up traffic on the state's main north-south route.

Most of the damage was in Flagler and Seminole counties in east-central Florida. Homes were also damaged in St. Johns County and fires swept through Duval, Lake and Brevard counties.

At least 50 buildings were destroyed, including 20 homes in Flagler County, which includes Palm Coast and nearby Bunnell, and 15 homes in

Seminole County, officials said.

A bullet's spark ignited underbrush at the Doughnut Lake Hunting Camp shooting range, burning 1,700 acres near Palm Coast. About 1,200 acres burned in Seminole County.

Some residents returned Sunday to find nothing left.

"I'm in total shock," said Mimi Davis, as she went through the burned rubble of her parents' Palm Coast house. "It is crazy. It is like being in a movie."

Her father, Justo Urquiza, collapsed outside the neighborhood gate when he learned his house had burned. He was hospitalized in stable condition, she said.

Kathy Mazzillo was only able

to grab her insurance papers when emergency workers knocked on her Seminole County door Saturday and told her to get out with her husband and their three children and three dogs.

Evacuees had not yet been allowed back to her neighborhood Sunday, but Mrs. Mazzillo had already sneaked through the woods in the night to survey her mobile home.

"The only thing there were ashes and the beams that held up the trailer," she said.

Her mother's trailer next door was also destroyed as was her mother's animal pen.

The fire killed her mother's 30 rabbits, 25 chickens and eight guinea pigs. A pen filled with pigs was spared.

Charlton Heston looks to be elected NRA president

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two days after assailing President Clinton's character and views on guns, Charlton Heston was the favorite to become the next president of the NRA.

Heston, now serving as the group's first vice president, was expected to be elected president of the 2.8 million-member group today at a meeting of the board of directors.

At the group's convention over the weekend, Heston urged members to close ranks to fight

gun-control advocates. "Get together," he said, "or get out of the way."

His campaign has not been without opposition.

Neal Knox, a board member who was lost the first vice presidency to Heston last year, has been quarreling with the leadership for two decades.

Knox and other NRA members say that Heston has a spotty record on gun rights. He supported a federal gun-control law in 1968 after Robert Kennedy's

assassination. And he said during a radio show last year that "AK-47s are inappropriate for private use."

"All we are trying to do is protect the rights of members," Knox said.

Executive vice president Wayne LaPierre condemned Knox's remarks.

"To attack and malign Charlton Heston is unforgivable," he said. "This man has done more for our cause in one appearance than you will do in

a lifetime."

In comments Saturday, Heston attacked the media and politicians, for opposing Second Amendment rights. He had harsh words for Clinton.

"Mr. Clinton, sir, America didn't trust you with our health-care system. America didn't trust you with gays in the military. America doesn't trust you with our 21-year-old daughters, and we sure, Lord, don't trust you with our guns," Heston said.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLANO — For the first time, a statewide survey of drugs abused by Texas students included questions on heroin and the so-called "date-rape" drug, Rohypnol, survey officials said.

The 1998 Texas School Survey of Substance Use was conducted by the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"This year we did add heroin to the survey," said survey coordinator Lori Kirts, who added that marijuana and Rohypnol also were included.

About 8,000 randomly chosen Plano students in the fourth through 12th grades participated in the statewide survey.

Plano, a prosperous suburb of 188,000 people just north of Dallas, garnered national attention after a dozen youths died of heroin overdoses since 1996.

McCAMEY — The Texas Education Agency is investigating a complaint that a high school graduate has been denied his diploma for celebrating his success with Silly String.

Nick Zahasky, 19, was the last graduating senior to file out of the high school auditorium on May 22.

Before exiting, he turned, pulled a can of the gooey streamer from under his robe and sprayed a colorful jet into the air.

Outside the auditorium, two other graduates fired a fusillade of Silly String.

They weren't punished, but Zahasky was.

SARITA — Operation Rio Grande, aimed at keeping illegal immigrants out of the country, is almost a year old.

It has brought 260 new agents to Brownsville, one of the nation's busiest crossing points for illegal immigrants.

Top Border Patrol officials say it's working.

Ranchers say it isn't, and many rank-and-file Border Patrol agents agree.

Certainly plenty of people are still trying to enter the country illegally.

HARLINGEN — Mary Jane Coder's three daughters brag about how tough their mom is.

"My mom can stand up to a mountain lion," Meagan Coder, 6, says. "My friends' moms can't do that."

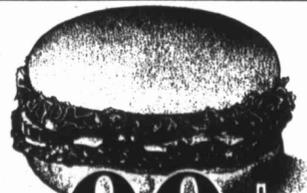
Armed only with a pocket knife, Ms. Coder defended her children against a hungry cougar that approached while they were hiking in Big Bend National Park recently.

"I knew that I was probably going to die protecting my children," Ms. Coder told the Valley Morning Star. "I couldn't stop being a mother just because I was scared."

Ms. Coder had taken her daughters, Meagan, Dallas, 8, and Jessica, 9, to see nature at its best. They got more than they bargained for.

WOOING OIL: The Republican and Democratic nominees for lieutenant governor spoke Sunday in Fort Worth at the annual meeting of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners. Republican Rick Perry and Democrat John Sharp touted their fiscal conservatism and pledged their support for the oil and gas industry. ... CARDBOARD CASKET: A funeral home owned by former Texas congressman Jack Fields is being sued because a man was buried in a cardboard box instead of the pine coffin promised. The funeral home blames the mix-up on a disgruntled employee, who then tipped off the family. ... ELDERLY SHOOTING: Texas Rangers are investigating the death of a 96-year-old man who was shot six to 12 times outside his residence in Gorman. He went outside because of traffic from a school event that was keeping him awake, and officers shot him in the chest and head when he didn't put down his shotgun. ... UNDOING WELFARE: U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, says restoring food stamps for some of the 935,000 noncitizens dropped last year is part of an erosion of a good law. But others note that newcomers remain ineligible for assistance and argue that still more reform is needed.

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OUR VIEWS

Summer activities call for additional planning, safety

Summertime always brings with it more activities for all ages. Whether it's a baseball game, day of swimming at the lake or family barbecue, there always seems to be something going on.

With increased activity comes increased chance for accidents. We don't want to rain on your summer parade of fun, but it never hurts to take the steps now that may prevent problems later.

The staff at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's ER tell us they are gearing up for an increase in medical emergencies. It always happens in the summertime, they say.

Be aware of that increased risk, and do what you can now to avoid problems.

Most of the time, that means just use your head, and follow the common sense rules most of us know. Wear protective gear and clothing for sports, avoid overexposure to the sun, wear a lifejacket on the boat, and follow recommended food safety guidelines at your picnic.

Come to think of it, when you start listing the hazards of summer, they can seem just as plentiful as the activities.

Never leave young children unattended in the water. Don't carry large amounts of cash on your vacation. Have someone check on your home while you are away. The list goes on and on.

But we really don't need to tell you these things. We just need to remind you that, as you plan for plenty of summer fun, you should also make room for some summer safety.

Teach your children to follow common-sense safety rules, starting with wearing the seatbelt every time they get into a car.

Summer is about simple pleasures — relaxation and taking a slower pace. But that doesn't mean it is time to let your guard down.

Sure, you can't protect yourself from every hazard, and bad things happen with no warning. But often, like the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
On May 26, around 2:30 p.m. I had a flat in your town. A couple of men in a pickup assisted us and changed the tire. I'd like to let you know your town of Big Spring has people with big hearts.

SHALA CAVANESS
Sonora

TO THE EDITOR:
Thank you for allowing me the space to share a few thoughts.

The Coahoma Lions Club Community Garage Sale on May 16 was a success. We would like to thank all of the people that participated by either having a garage sale with us or by coming to the 24

sales we had. It was very disappointing to see the "moochers" (the people that take advantage of our advertising and have their own sale near one of our supporters.)

Coahoma Lions take pride in helping our community and drawing attention to our wonderful town, businesses and people. Now with the garage sale behind us, we are making plans for the Freedom Parade on July 4. We expect a great crowd and are looking for parade participants. If you are interested, please call 394-4424 and leave your name and number we'll get back with you. Thank you.

IRENE LEMARR
Coahoma Lions Club

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Presidential lies and the public perception

By ANN McFEATTERS
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WASHINGTON — So here it is June, and we have paid more than \$50 million (counting both independent prosecutors and congressional investigations) to probe President Clinton. And the real issue, as we have known all along, still boils down to whether the president lied under oath.

It isn't sex, or rather, the nature of the strange relationship between Monica Lewinsky and Clinton. Adultery, while a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia, is never prosecuted.

No, the issue is whether Clinton lied to the American people when he denied having "sexual relations" with Lewinsky (is an act of sex or a pattern of such acts not a relationship?) and earlier lied under oath when he gave a deposition in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against him, stating firmly he did not have sex with Lewinsky. He did, however, concede a past sexual relationship with Gennifer Flowers.

In a country where moral relativism is an accepted oxymoron, we have grappled all year with the conundrum of whether a privately immoral man can be a good president. Since 13 presidents (at least those are the ones we know

about) had adulterous relationships, we as a nation have concluded that human beings with "weaknesses" can still be capable of doing important work in the public arena.

But lying is a different matter.

Even though Americans routinely admit to lying in big ways and small ways, they are extremely uncomfortable with the idea of a president's lying, especially under oath. As the nation's chief law enforcement officer, he has a responsibility to the concept of the public's trust in its officials, such a belief argues.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to expedite Starr's request for a ruling on whether attorney-client privilege applies to a Clinton legal aide testifying to the grand jury and whether Secret Service agents must testify to anything they saw or heard is not of itself significant. It just means Starr must jump through the proper hoops in order because the high court is wary of moving prematurely into a politically charged arena.

But Starr is eager to give Congress an interim report on his findings so far, the first step to possible impeachment proceedings in the House of Representatives if Starr has evidence of presidential wrongdoing. Starr keeps hinting that

he does have evidence, but now he probably won't be able to show what he has to Congress until later this year.

And this is a congressional election year, with one-third of the Senate and all of the House seats up for election. Also, Clinton only has 2 1/2 years to go in his term. The more delays before there is a report, the less interested members of Congress will be in holding a messy round of hearings in which the public shows little interest.

Lewinsky's new high-powered team of Washington lawyers, who don't have the emotional baggage of her previous lawyer, a Los Angeles medical malpractice specialist-friend of her family, will try different stratagems to keep her from being indicted for perjury. The idea is that if there was sex with Clinton, she, too lied under oath in a deposition in the Paula Jones case when she denied it. If they can get her immunity, she may be able to testify under oath without being legally prosecuted for perjury. But then she runs the risk of bringing down the president by proving he lied.

As Americans show more and more disinterest in what happens in Washington, the underlying reason is not that they have lost their moral bear-

ings. Americans don't approve of adultery or lying under oath.

Perhaps it's because Americans have been told so often their politicians lie, that they are no longer surprised to find out that some of them do.

But perhaps the real reason is that Americans have not lost their sense of proportionality. While many of them may be disgusted with what they think Clinton did in his private life, they see a world where nuclear testing has just destabilized South Asia, where the Balkans are heating up again, where most Americans don't have enough saved for their retirement, where children are not being adequately prepared for a high-tech future.

They want to know the truth about the allegations but they are weary of the Chinese water torture method in which they are finding out. Americans, according to every poll, want a strong leader who can tackle such problems. They don't want an unending, costly public spectacle where the White House keeps parrying with legal delays and the prosecutor keeps whispering "impeachable offense" without showing the evidence.

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Don't fence me in with a beeper

By ELIZABETH JARNAGIN
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Expect vendors near Wall Street to start peddling new T-shirts and bumper stickers any day now. They will read, "I survived the Great Beeper Outage of 1998."

Despite my love for techish toys, I do not own a beeper and I don't want to. I prefer to remain one of the Unbeepable.

You can e-mail me. You can voice mail me. You can FAX me.

But beep me? Forget about it. There's work and there's the Rest of My Life. I demand careful control over how and when those two overlap. OK, so I am writing this on a Saturday afternoon from my computer at home. The muse doesn't punch a timeclock. But she doesn't beep me either. Better not.

Back to a nation of silent beepers. At first, only the folks who really needed to be in constant contact had beepers. The heart surgeons, the corporate attorneys, high-powered people who bill by the nanosecond.

Now everybody has one. Maybe it's because we want to

think we're equally indispensable. Maybe we want others to confuse us with cardiologists and corporate attorneys. Well, cardiologists, anyway. So we need a gizmo to make us feel vital? We must be paged to be validated? No thanks.

Just as the legions of beeper-bearing people have grown, so has the sort of communique considered vital enough to beep someone for. Beep-vital messages have gone from "Doctor, we've found a heart donor for Mr. X and need to begin the transplant procedure within 20 minutes" to "Honey, don't forget the milk."

I hope the high-powered and those who just want to pretend they are high-powered learned something while their beepers were uncharacteristically quiet. Freed from their technological tether, I hope these folks took a walk in the park. Went to a museum. Took in a movie or concert. No working beepers or cell phones should be allowed at shows anyway. They are most distracting to the rest of us.

I hope the beeper bearers thought about the distinction between what's urgent and

what's important. Rarely is anything both. The urgent didn't get through, so they could focus on the important. And they all survived. Imagine that.

Getting back to Client X right now about his ad campaign may be urgent. Devoting full and undivided attention to your daughter's soccer game for in its entirety is important. And you can't do both. Do what's important. Yeah, the important takes often takes longer. It requires more effort.

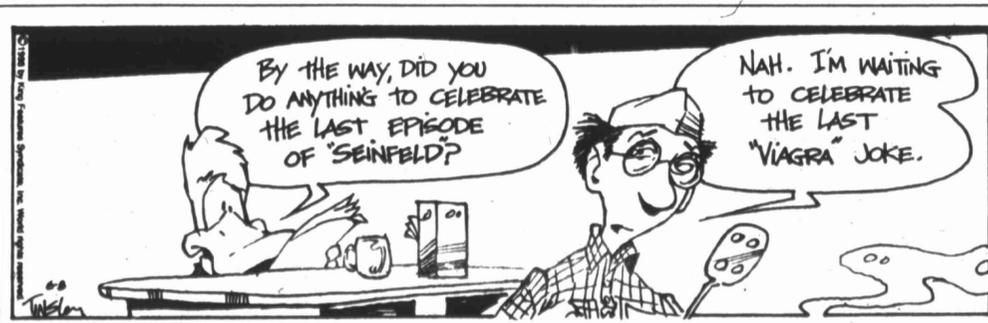
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Despite all the hype over the satellite outage, some pagers which rely on ground communication or have other backups still worked.

Too bad.

(Elizabeth Jarnagin is an editorial writer for the Amarillo Globe-News.)

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IN SHORT

Coahoma hoops camp has been rescheduled

The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp has been rescheduled for June 15-19 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, call Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

USGA co-ed ragball touney starts Friday

The fourth annual Big Spring USGA Co-ed Ragball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the Roy Anderson Softball Complex. Team fees are \$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, call Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623.

Rodeo golf touney to benefit crisis fund

A golf tournament, held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo will be held Thursday, June 18, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Proceeds 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 will be \$35 per player, which includes green fees, golf cart and lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. For more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

Industrial League sets slow-pitch tournament

The Big Spring Industrial League will host a double elimination men's slow-pitch softball tournament Friday through Sunday 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 prizes. Entry fees are \$110 per team and the deadline for entries is 7 p.m. Thursday, June 11. For more information, call Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

Women's Club plans benefit golf tournament

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a benefit golf tournament on July 18 at the Big Spring Country Club. Proceeds will be used to pay for improvements to Kid's Zone. The tournament will be a four-person scramble with teams made up of A, B, C, D handicaps. The entry fee is \$40 per person, plus cart rental. For more information, call the country club at 267-5354 or Julie Wolf at 263-7664.

Slow pitch softball touney set in Stanton

The first ever Old Soreheads Trades Day Softball Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday at Tommy Walker Field in Stanton. For more information, call Eddie Rodriguez at 459-2639.

LOCAL

YOUTH BASEBALL — The National League Expos and the International League Yankees will play in the championship game of the Little League Minors City Tournament at 5 p.m. at the National League Field. A win by the Yankees would force a second game 30 minutes following the first game's conclusion.

ON THE TUBE

BASEBALL — Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS, Ch. 11. Texas Rangers at Colorado Rockies, 8 p.m., LIN, Ch. 98.

Padres avoid sweep with 17-8 clubbing of Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — After being swept out of first place, the San Diego Padres avoided being swept in a series this season. Steve Finley matched his career-high with five RBIs as San Diego scored 11 runs over the final two innings in Sunday's 17-8 victory over Texas. But the Padres, who dropped to second in the NL West behind surging San Francisco, wanted a lot more from their three-game series with the Rangers, who won Friday and Saturday nights in a matchup of elite teams. "We wanted to win the series, not just avoid being swept," said Padres DH Greg Vaughn, who had a three-run homer and

drove in four runs. "The thing is, you can't relax against those guys. You've got to keep scoring runs against anybody, but especially against an explosive team like they have." "They have a very explosive lineup and can break through at any time," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "So your offense needs to match them. They have a quality team." Finley went 4-for-5 with three doubles for the Padres, who scored six runs in the eighth and five more in the ninth to break the game open. San Diego also took advantage of nine walks and got another big day from Vaughn, who has 16 homers and 42 RBIs

in his last 39 games. The Padres wanted to make a statement against the Rangers, who have beaten San Diego in four of five meetings the past two seasons. "We lost the first two but I thought we matched up pretty well with them," Padres right fielder Tony Gwynn said. "You make a mistake and they capitalize. I feel fortunate to walk out of here with a win. It was nice to be able to break the game open." With the score tied 6-6 in the eighth, Texas reliever Danny Patterson (1-2) walked Vaughn with one out. Wally Joyner singled and pinch-hitter Ken Caminiti walked to load the bases.

After Patterson walked Ruben Rivera to force in the go-ahead run, Ed Giovannola drew another bases on balls to make it 8-6. Pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney followed with a two-run single off Tim Crabbtree, and Finley's two-run single off Scott Bailes gave the Padres a six-run cushion. Patterson walked four in the eighth. "It was an exhibition of how not to pitch," Patterson said. "I just couldn't find the zone. It was purely mechanical. My arm feels fine." Finley hit a two-run double off Al Levine to cap the Padres' ninth. Dan Miceli (5-2) pitched 1 2-3 innings of hitless relief for the Padres.

Bulldogs face Rosebud-Lott in state tournament opener

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Coahoma's Bulldogs, making their second straight appearance in the UIL Class 2A state baseball tournament, will face Rosebud-Lott's Cougars at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Burger Center in Austin. The Bulldogs, who improved to 19-3 with a 6-0, 13-6 sweep of Abernathy in the Region I championship series Friday in Abilene, will be making their third trip to Austin in the last four years.

For Coahoma coach Trey Morgan, the showdown with the Cougars (22-5) will be his fourth trip to the state semifinal round.

"When I was an assistant at Iowa Park, we went one year, but I'm still waiting for my first shot at making the championship game," Morgan added. "Hopefully, this is the year. We want to win it all."

The other Class 2A semifinal features Gunter, which brings a 27-1 record into the tournament after edging Bangs in the Region II championship game, and Hutto (25-5) in a 7 p.m. game.

Rotan's Yellowhammers, the Region I, Class 1A champions, will also play at the Burger Center, facing Collinsville at 11 a.m. Thrall will take on Corsicana Mildred in the other Class A semifinal.

The Class 3A semifinals will be played at Nelson Field. Hallettsville (26-3) will face Atlanta (23-7) at 4:30 p.m., while Iowa Park (22-9-1) will play Dripping Springs (24-6) at 7 p.m.

The Class 4A and 5A semifinals will be played at the University of Texas' Disch-Falk



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro
Coahoma's Walt Bordelon (20) follows through and begins to dig for first base after ripping a double in the fourth inning of the Bulldogs' 13-6 win over Abernathy in the second game of the Region I, Class 2A championship series. The Bulldogs will face Rosebud-Lott at 4 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the UIL state baseball tournament.

Field. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (33-6) will take on Highland Park (27-8) at noon in one Class 4A semifinal, followed by Nederland (31-5) and Corpus Christi Calallen (32-6) squaring off with one another at 2:30 p.m. In the Class 5A semifinals, Sugar Land Elkins (30-5) will take on Duncanville (30-7) at 5 p.m. and Klein (33-2) will play Austin Westlake, the team with the tournament's worst record at 28-11 in a 7:30 p.m. game.

Burba gets his revenge on Reds

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Interleague play gave some Cleveland fans a chance to see the Indians in person, and gave Dave Burba an opportunity to get some revenge on the Reds.

Burba got even with the team that traded him on the eve of opening day by hitting a two-run homer — the first by an Indians pitcher in 26 years — as Cleveland defeated Cincinnati 6-1.

He did that and more. In the fifth inning, he put the Indians ahead to stay by hitting his third career homer in the fifth inning off Scott Klinglebeck (0-1). It was the first homer by a Cleveland pitcher since Steve Dunning connected off Micky Lolich in a game on Sept. 19, 1972.

Burba (8-4) won his fifth consecutive start by allowing eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

In Sunday's other interleague games, it was: Atlanta 9, Baltimore 0; New York Yankees 4, Florida 1; San Diego 17, Texas 8; Chicago Cubs 13, Chicago White Sox 7; Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2; Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1; Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 3 in 11 innings; Detroit 4, Milwaukee 1; Houston 7, Kansas City 1; Los Angeles 7, Seattle 4; Arizona 12, Oakland 4; Boston 5, New York Mets 0; and Anaheim 6, Colorado 5.

Dodgers 7, Mariners 4
Gary Sheffield and Eric Karros each hit home runs and Darren Dreifort (4-5) won for the fourth time in five games. Ken Griffey Jr. hit a two-run homer in the ninth.

Astros 7, Royals 1
Shane Reynolds (7-3) pitched an eight-hitter and Jeff Bagwell had three extra-base hits for

Houston. Reynolds won his fourth consecutive start by pitching his third complete game. He struck out nine. Bagwell doubled twice and homered off Jim Pittsley (0-1).

Braves 9, Orioles 0
Greg Maddux (9-2) pitched a four-hitter to blank the Orioles, who had gone a major league-best 128 games without being shut out.

Andres Galarraga homered twice and Andruw Jones also connected for Atlanta.

Diamondbacks 12, Athletics 4
Devon White went 4-for-6 with a three-run homer and Yamil Benitez added a solo shot as Arizona snapped a four-game losing streak.

Brian Anderson (4-6) extended his winning streak to three straight games.

Bulls provide historic 96-54 lesson for Utah

CHICAGO (AP) — Yukking it up on the bench, Michael Jordan and Ron Harper turned their heads upward, gazing at a goofy limbo contest on the giant scoreboard and then acting like naughty school boys.

"Pay attention to the game!" Jordan shouted at NBC commentator Ahmad Rashad, finally hurling a towel into his unsuspecting buddy's face.

The Bulls had plenty of time for levity as Game 3 of the NBA Finals reached its stunning, record-busting end. Their reserves were tossing up 3-pointers and the regulars were relaxing, enjoying the biggest blowout in Finals history and a 2-1 series lead.

The Utah Jazz, meanwhile, finally trudged off the United Center floor red-faced after Sunday night's 96-54 loss — they had managed the fewest points ever scored in any game, regular season or playoffs, since the shot clock was introduced for the 1954-55 season.

"This will go down in Chicago history with the other big massacres, like the Valentine's Day massacre and the rest of them. It was a sick effort out there on our part," Utah's Adam Keefe said.

The Bulls, looking like five-time champions, were very good on this Sunday on their home floor, their trademark defense never better in a victory shocking by its lopsidedness.

By contrast, Utah looked little like the team that went 62-20, once held homecourt advantage in the series and was seemingly in a comfort zone after winning the opener less than a week ago.

Utah's output was lower than the previous record 55 scored earlier this season by the Indiana Pacers. The Jazz's output also was 17 fewer than the previous Finals record of 71 by Syracuse in 1955 and Houston in 1981.

Chicago's margin of victory also was the largest in a Finals game, topping Washington's 35-point victory over Seattle in 1978.

"I'm somewhat embarrassed for NBA basketball for the guys to come out and play at this level, with no more fight left in them than what we had," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said.

"We just didn't come ready to play," said Utah star Karl Malone, who made his first six shots in the opening quarter and then had only two baskets thereafter.

"We just got an old fashioned butt-kicking. If this one don't wake us up, nothing will."

The Jazz will have two days to figure out what went wrong.

Game 4 is at the United Center on Wednesday night and Game 5 on Friday night in the same building.

The Bulls do not want to revisit Salt Lake City. And if they play as well and the Jazz as poorly the next two games, they can cancel their hotel reservations.

"We don't feel by any means that we're in control of this series. We're up 2-1 but still we have to come out and do this again Wednesday. It's still just one game and that's what we have to take home," Scottie Pippen said, trying to downplay the Bulls' dominance.

It was the defense of Pippen, Jordan and Ron Harper — dubbed as Doberman-like by Bulls coach Phil Jackson for its aggressive style — that shut down the Jazz's screen-and-roll offense.

Chicago limited Game 1 hero John Stockton to just two points and seven assists. Harper, who had eight points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, hounded him and Pippen helped.

"Scottie's floating," explained Stockton.

"It he's going to come off his man, he needs to come all the way to double or it's illegal defense, but we didn't give him a chance to do that. As soon as he crossed over, we went and did something too quickly and didn't expose illegal defense. Hopefully we can do that next game."

Take away Malone's 8-for-11 shooting, and the rest of the Jazz were just 13-of-59 (22 percent) while committing 26 turnovers that Chicago turned into 22 points. Malone was the only Jazz player to hit double figures.

"What we try to do as a three-some is to keep the pressure on their premier players. That's the way to look at that whole Doberman attitude or approach," said Jordan, who led the Bulls with 24 points, playing just 32 minutes.

"I like the way we attack instead of letting people attack us."

The game's pivotal stretch came during the final 2:27 of the first half, with the Bulls using a 12-2 run to take a 49-31 halftime lead.

Scott Burrell's steal of an inbound pass and then two free throws in the final second after a foul by Stockton sent the Jazz walking off the floor shaking their heads — at the large deficit and their inferior play.

"I'm not going to put too much significance in it," Jackson said of the one-sided outcome.

Foyt deserves to keep trophy this time; TMS passes test

FORT WORTH (AP) — Of all the trophies A.J. Foyt has earned in his amazing racing career, one of them doesn't belong.

Foyt still has the hardware he picked up last year at the Indy Racing League's inaugural True Value 500K even though his driver, Billy Boat, was bumped to second following an all-night review. Foyt kept the prize because he insists it was won fair and square, and that the review was wrong.

Well, now Foyt has another and he won't be asked to give this one back.

Boat again took the checkered flag at the Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday night — and on Sunday he was still the

champion. "I left this race last year a winner and woke up a second-place finisher. I wasn't going to let that happen this time," Boat said.

Boat led for 108 of the race's 208 laps and seemed in control when top challenger Tony Stewart's car overheated at the start of the 176th lap.

But Greg Ray, a native of nearby Plano whose team runs on a shoestring budget and was given a big boost at the Indianapolis 500 by the Texas Motor Speedway, caught Boat on the 201st lap.

But Boat could not be denied. He regained the lead the next time around and finished ahead of Ray by 0.928 sec-

onds for the victory and a \$130,250 payday.

"I'm so proud of Billy," Foyt said. "It just looked like it was Billy's day today."

Not only was the victory sweet redemption for Boat and Foyt, but the track itself stood up to drivers and critics.

The 1 1/2-mile oval was getting its first test since undergoing a \$3 million facelift to correct problems and answer complaints that popped up during a NASCAR weekend in April.

It passed with high marks as there were fast speeds, lots of side-by-side racing and only one multi-car pileup.

"The harder you drive it, the more it

rewards you," said Boat, who averaged 145.388 mph with a top speed of 227.273 mph. "It definitely suits my style."

Ray picked up \$100,550 and likely put an end to his sponsorship woes.

"I don't know if this will change things," said Ray, whose primary backing this time came from AT&T Wireless Services. "I'm hoping it does."

Kenny Brack, another Foyt driver, finished third, meaning the top three finishers in Texas were, in order, the same as the top three starters at the Indianapolis 500. Scott Goodyear was fourth and Scott Sharp fifth.

Stewart, the pole-sitter, set a track and IRL record with a lap of 228.012 mph.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT MARALO, INC., P.O. BOX 832, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the FUSSELMAN Formation, RYAN, J. B. Lease, Well Number 8. The proposed injection well is located 11 Miles NORTHWEST OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS in the LUTHER, SE. (SILURIAN-DEVONIAN) Field, in HOWARD County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9884 to 9904 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/243-6792).

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., July 1, 1998, for the following area:
Voluntary Student & Student Athletic Insurance
Specifications and proposal documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Proposals will be received in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District until the above listed date and time. Proposals received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Proposals will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on July 9, 1998, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
1998 June 8 & 15, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE
Beginning in July of 1998 TCA Cable TV of Big Spring will make the following changes to the cable channel line-up. The Learning Channel which is currently located on cable channel 97 will be moved to cable channel 21. C-SPAN 2 will move from cable channel 21 to cable channel 97. Both channels will remain a part of our basic channel line up and no rate adjustments will be associated with the change.
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CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Recognizing your personal limits makes you stronger and wiser. Do not swallow anger; release it in an effective, direct manner. Others don't have to agree with you. Focus on your job and financial opportunities. Take no one's word as absolute. Tonight: Soak away tension. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Creative energies are so high that there could be a problem where you least expect it. A friend takes an aggressive stand. Right now, misunderstandings prevail. Become the diplomat, rather than reacting. Surprises surround loving ties. Tonight: Be your jovial self. ****

WOMAN CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAN WHO NEEDS HIS SPACE
DEAR ABBY: I'm 32 years old and in love with a man I met six months ago. The problem is that I'm not sure he cares about me. He has recently gone through a tough divorce that hurt him deeply. His ex-wife was the first and only relationship he has ever had. Things were going well for us until a few months ago, when he told me he "needed his space." We got back together, and then about a month after that he began to slowly slip away from me again. Each week he would distance himself more, until one day I received a letter from him stating that he felt we were not meant for each other. I love him so much, Abby, and I don't want to lose him forever. I keep hoping he'll change his mind and come back to me, because at work he still has a picture of the two of us on his desk. Does this mean something? Please help! - HEARTBROKEN IN VERMONT

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: I hate to be the bearer of bad tidings, but the timing couldn't have been worse for the two of you to have met. A man who is fresh out of a tough divorce from a wife who was his first and only love has many issues to work through before he settles down to another serious commitment. The fact that he still keeps a photograph of the two of you on his desk means that the association is a pleasant one for him. But you're ready to get serious

and he's not, so keep looking. DEAR ABBY: I'm a senior in my 70s, and I have a theory about why women outlive men. At any senior center that has exercise, line dancing and aerobic classes, you are lucky to see one or two men participating. The women are as happy as hens in a barnyard - dancing, exercising and giving each other hugs. I am one of the few men in the classes, and at times I'm the only man. As I leave the classes, I notice men in the reading room sitting a mile apart with their noses buried in a book, while their wives help each other stay healthy both physically and mentally. I think the isolation and loneliness of men kill them before their time. - FAST EDDIE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR FAST EDDIE: That's a keen observation. What's astonishing is how easy it can be to reverse those unhealthy habits. Following a regular program of moderate exercise and relieving stress by communicating with others in a social environment should not only add years to men's lives, but make those years more enjoyable. For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.) ©1998 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

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MONDAY

JUNE 8

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMI, KPE, KERA, etc.) and rows for different times of the day (6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 AM) listing various programs and their genres.

HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



GEECH



Hereafter, no 'Peter Piper Picked a Peck' till you've swallowed your milk.

When I get big and famous, I promise you can have all my autographs you want!

WIZARD OF ID



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, June 8, the 159th day of 1998. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on June 8, 1948, the 'Texaco Star Theater' made its debut on NBC-TV with Milton Berle hosting the first program. (Although Berle was...

initially chosen to be only a guest host, he was named the show's permanent host the following September.)

On this date: In A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called 'Mormon will,' purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1982, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament.

Ten years ago: The judge in the Iran-Contra conspiracy case ruled that Oliver North, John Poindexter, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim had to be tried separately.

Five years ago: Los Angeles voters elected their first registered Republican mayor since 1961, choosing Richard Riordan over City Councilman Michael Woo. In New Jersey, Christie Todd Whitman defeated four other Republicans for the chance to face Governor Jim Florio in the November election.

One year ago: Irish Prime Minister John Bruton conceded narrow defeat in national elections to opposition leader Bertie Ahern.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

HI AND LOIS



Saturday's Puzzle Solved grid with words filled in.

GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEEBLE BAILY



Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information, office hours, and a list of staff members.

Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice Byron White is 81. Former President Suharto of Indonesia is 77. Former first lady Barbara Bush is 73. Actress Dana Wynter is 68. Comedian Joan Rivers is 65. Actress Millicent Martin is 64. Actor James Darren is 62. Actor Bernie Casey is 59. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 58. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night) is 56. Musician Boz Scaggs is 54. Actor Don Grady ('My Three Sons') is 54.