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TONIGHT 60°-70° **TUESDAY** 90°-102°

Texas Tech alums meeting is Thursday

The Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association will have its annual meeting and dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Marty Grassel, Director of New Student Relations, and Spencer Yantis, Director of Development for Texas Tech Health Science Center, are the speakers. Dinner is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Call Pat Porter, 267-7828, or Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388, for more information.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. 3rd. Call Al Valdes at 263-6810.

TUESDAY

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

□ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m. West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter No. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annual meeting/dinner, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring Country Club.
For more information, call Pat Porter, 267-7828, or Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388.

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Increased training among things touted to council by Smith

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Several changes have taken place at the Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) in the past six months, including the hiring of a new police chief and several promotions of other officers to fill supervisory positions within the department.

Chief Lonnie Smith recently reported to the Big Spring City Council on the status of his department.

When Smith was upgraded from act-



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ing chief to chief in December 1997, he had the task of filling his old position of captain (assistant chief), which he did by promoting Lt. Pam Jordan, a 16-year veteran of the department.

"At the start of our current budget year, we had vacancies within our supervisory level," Smith said. "We had testing scheduled prior to Chief (Jerry) Edwards' death, which we continued with. The results of these tests established an eligibility list, which was used by me filling the positions opened by my appointment."

"When I became chief, I noticed there was a lack of training for supervisors," Smith added. "Since January, we have had several officers in supervisory training courses."

In filling his supervisory positions on

the police force, Smith added a captain (assistant chief), two lieutenants, two sergeants and two corporals.

Also in January, the BSPD underwent several changes in job assignments as a result of those promotions.

"There was extensive thought as to how these assignments would enable the selected person to grow and the department to benefit," Smith said. "Several of the persons had prior experience in the new area but on a lower scale and others needed the new experience to enrich their career with the department."

The BSPD also began the 1997-98 budget year with vacancies in various other positions as well as had an office, two dispatchers and two clerks leave the force.

The department did gain a DARE

(Drug Awareness Resistance Education) officer as a result of a grant.

The department currently has 65 employees.

According to Smith's report to the council, the BSPD has had problems in getting personnel who meet the department's hiring requirements.

The major problem areas are in finding people who have not used hard, illegal narcotics in the past; the pool of officer candidates has diminished in the past three years and the constant drain of department personnel to other jobs.

As for long-term plans for the BSPD, the department is currently gathering information to update the current policy manual.

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Sex ed program gets high marks from Gladden

By **KATHY GILBERT**
Staff Writer

A sex education curriculum adopted by the Big Spring Independent School District last year worked very well, the board of trustees was told Thursday.

"Evaluations from the parents and teachers show they are recommending the curriculum be continued," said Helen Gladden, director of curriculum said at Thursday's regularly scheduled board meeting.

Gladden's evaluation was based on parent questionnaires sent home with all eighth graders attending Runnels Junior High and informal conversations with teachers at Goliad, she said.

"For the first year, informal results show that parents and teachers were satisfied," said Gladden.

No student input was collected, she said. No assessment of changes in teen pregnancy or sexual activity rates was gathered, she added.

The district has no plans to gather student feedback or data on changes in sexual activity or pregnancy rates in the future, she added.

About 70 percent of parents elected to have their children take the seventh grade course, Sex Respect, or the eighth grade class, Choosing The Best.

The programs were selected after a two-year community process. State law directed the district to adopt a sex education curriculum, leading to a controversial program selection process.

Senate Bill 1, established in 1995, required districts to offer sex education programs, triggering the adoption of the courses.

Recommended changes to the program included condensing the 10 lessons into a two-week period, and offering it during a non-academic time, said Gladden.

In other business, the board of trustees:

- Accepted the resignation of

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Ray Jones, meteorologist for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, monitors the agency's radar as he viewed clouds for possible seeding last Friday afternoon. CRMWD has the longest-running, continually permitted weather modification program in the United States.

IN SEARCH OF RAIN...

By **KATHY GILBERT**
Staff Writer

While farmers are planting cotton seeds in the ground this month, meteorologist Ray Jones and airplane pilot Lee Mertense are planting seeds of silver iodide — in the clouds.

Cloud-seeding has been going on in the Permian Basin for the past 25 years, said Jones, who works for the Colorado River Metropolitan Water District.

Studies show a 21 percent increase in rainfall in cloud-seeded areas vs. non-cloud-seeded areas, he said.

Contrary to public perception, cloud-seeding does not change the weather, it merely tries to increase the amount of rainfall falling from a cloud, Jones said.

The CRMWD tries to seed the tallest thunderclouds in the area of Lake Spence and Lake Thomas, Jones explained. This year, it has been difficult to find clouds to seed — another problem caused by the drought conditions.

Jones supervises cloud seeding runs from his seat in the

radar dome owned by CRMWD just off Snyder Highway, north of town.

Mertense, his partner, flies just below the clouds that Jones identifies as being ripe for seeding. At the proper time, Mertense ignites one or all of the 24 silver iodide flares attached to his plane.

A thermal updraft carries the silver iodide molecules, which are released by burning, to the top of the cloud, where they help lower the temperature of the cloud, producing more rain.

Hail is not produced by the method, said Jones.

"More particles of silver iodide causes the water molecules to freeze," said Jones, "so the cloud becomes more buoyant — it grows."

This year the CRMWD received its own used 74-C radar from the National Weather Service to replace the one owned by the federal government. The National Weather Service has set up a network of 10cm radars across the country, leaving the 74-C available for a small fee and transportation costs, said

Jones.

The new radar does not significantly change his methods of charting clouds, Jones explained, but since it is owned by CRMWD it will always be available.

No special aviation equipment, other than the flares, is required for cloud-seeding, said Mertense. When conditions are right for a cloud-seeding run, Mertense flies to the area, in constant contact with Jones, and reports the altitude and outside air temperature to him.

Jones consults charts that estimate what the temperature at the top of a cloud will be based on the temperature at the bottom. When the outside air temperature is about right, he tells Mertense, who releases the flares.

Nonetheless, cloud-seeding only helps if there clouds to seed, said Jones. "We're way behind average (in rainfall) because we're in a drought. It's not the time to seed because we have to have clouds to seed."

Above-average years are actually the best times to seed, he explained, because they have the best runoff.

Fireworks

Martin, Midland and Ector counties join in aerial ban

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Permian Basin counties throughout West Texas are following the example of neighboring communities and imposing aerial fireworks bans until the current drought conditions are no longer considered a threat to life or property.

Friday, Howard County Commissioners unanimously approved imposing an aerial fireworks ban throughout the county until the area receives a substantial amount of rainfall.

Commissioners gave County Judge Ben Lockhart the authority to lift the ban once drought emergency has passed.

Other West Texas communities approving aerial fireworks bans include Martin, Midland and Ector Counties.

The ban adopted by Howard County Commissioners is pursuant to Section 240.904 of the Local Government Code, and violation of the order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

A change in Section 240.904 in the last two years also means the county does not have to provide a designated safe area that would allow residents to use aerial fireworks.

Commissioner Sonny Choate went along with the ban because of the current drought situation, but says he hates to punish the law abiding citizens in the county.

"We penalize the responsible people when we impose bans like this," Choate said. "The irresponsible people are the ones who will shoot aerial fireworks off anyway."

The ban does not include the cities of Coahoma and Ft. San because they are incorporated.

Howard County officials had been waiting to hear from the Texas Forest Service (TFS) before imposing such a ban.

TFS has defined drought conditions as any Keech-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) of 600 or above.

Gary M. Laco, TFS assistant department head for forest resource protection, contacted

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Funding for final Beals Creek payment clears D.C. hurdle

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

As far as the City of Big Spring is concerned, the Beals Creek Flood Control Project is complete, but one issue is still being resolved between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the project contractor.

Funding owed the contractor for work completed has cleared its first legislative hurdle, according to Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.



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The House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development has approved Stenholm's request for \$1.6 million to complete the project.

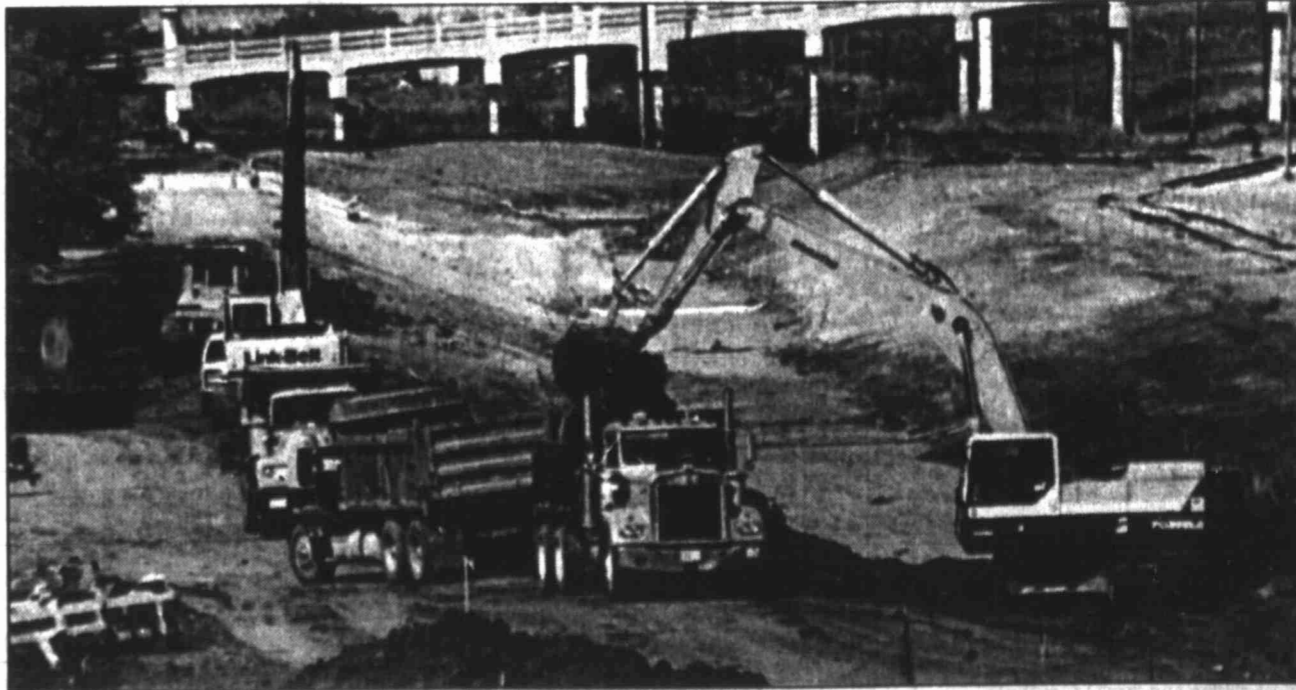
In announcing approval of the funding Thursday, Stenholm said, "We're only at the beginning of a lengthy appropriations game, but ending the first quarter with the Big Spring funding included is a great start."

Funding for the project ran out last October, but the contractor, Affolter Contracting Company, continued to work on the project.

Stenholm's office estimates that approximately \$700,000 of uncompensated work was completed by Affolter.

If the new funding remains intact throughout the legislative process, the additional \$1.6 million will be used to reimburse

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Work is well under way on the Beals Creek Flood Control Project in this file photo. The project, which was approved by voters in the fall of 1992, was designed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to help ease the flooding along Beals Creek.

OBITUARIES

Alice "Girl" McQuien

Graveside service for Alice "Girl" McQuien, 66, Lamesa, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at Lamesa Memorial Park with Rev. Duane McClure officiating.

Mrs. McQuien died Sunday, June 14, at Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1931, in Mangum, Okla. She married Chesty McQuien on May 5, 1977, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1986. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was a resident of Lamesa for 60 years.

Survivors include: one son, Victor Clary of Tawakoni; two daughters, Sue McCormick of Big Spring, and Debra McGee of Lamesa; one step-daughter, Susan McQuien of Midland; three sisters, Wanda Goolsby, Darla Scott, both of Lamesa, and Linda Birdwell of Marietta, Okla.; one brother, Gary Davis of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Angeline Peterson Shaw

Angeline Peterson Shaw, 94, Big Spring, died on Sunday, June 14, 1998, in a local hospital. Service will be 4 p.m.



Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, Minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating, with Rev. Bob Manning, pastor of Knott Baptist Church, and Larry Mathis, of Brownwood, assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Shaw was born on Nov. 5, 1903, in Freemont, Neb., and married Willie Summerfield Shaw on Jan. 14, 1923, in Knott. He preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1955.

She came to Howard County with her family in 1911, her parents were William and Sarah Peterson. She was a homemaker, and she and her late husband farmed in the Knott Community for many years. They were the parents of the first set of triplets born in Howard County, Franklin, Delano and Roosevelt Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw was a dedicated Christian.

Survivors include: six sons and five daughters-in-law, Larry and Bertie Shaw of Knott, Verl and Ioma Shaw of Big Spring, Franklin and Starlie Shaw of Seminole, Delano Shaw and Roosevelt and Patsy Shaw, all of Big Spring, and Ronald and Jennie Shaw of Smyer; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nelda and Dick Tobias of

Arlington and Joann and J.E. Peugh of Stanton; 27 grandchildren; 77 great grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Salome P. Ellesberry of Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was also preceded in death by three sons, Willie Marlin Shaw, Gene Elson Shaw and Summer Lee Shaw; one daughter, Rhodell Hughes Kirby and one sister, Lauraetta Bohl.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Hughes, Terry Hughes, Dero Shaw, Larry Don Shaw, Johnny Peugh, Danny Peugh, Shannon Shaw, Summer Shaw, Bryan Shaw, Jay Shaw, Reggie Shaw, Ricky Tobias, and David Tobias. All grandsons-in-law are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity or church.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

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the contractor for work already completed, to finish the remediation of the contaminated soil, to remove the contaminated soil to the landfill and to complete turfing of the project area.

City of Big Spring Community Development Director Todd Darden said the amount he was told by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that's owed the contractor is right around \$1.6 to \$1.7 million.

"The way we understand it is the money owed is for testing, grass seeding and the removal of the contaminated soil," Darden said. "It's estimated that about 65,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil remains to be removed."

"All we have to do now is complete the hauling of the contaminated soil," Darden added. "The next thing for the city is for us to sit down with the Army Corps of Engineers and figure out what our contract obligations are to the project on an annual basis."

Despite the long history of the project, it was in October 1992 that Big Spring voters approved a bond election, by a 3 to 1 margin, raising about three cents per \$100 property valuation, for the project, which had an original price tag of about \$4.7 million, \$1.4 million of which the city was supposed to pay. It was early in the spring of 1997 that the Beals Creek project ran into an additional delay in construction because more contaminated soil than originally expected was discovered.

The source of the contamination, according to city officials, stemmed from petroleum products used in the area several years ago.

One of the original ideas was to use the contaminated soil from the Beals Creek site as cover at the city landfill, but the level of contamination, which is more than the 600 parts per million limit, prevented it from being used at the landfill.

The original amount of contaminated soil the Corps, the city and the contractor had to deal with now was estimated as being the equivalent of a football field 13 and a half feet high.

Instead of the original cost estimate of \$5.73 million — \$4.24 million being paid by the corps and \$1.49 million by the city of Big Spring — the additional contamination increased the estimated project cost to \$10,885,800, of which \$2,721,450 was to be owed by the city.

The additional cost was incurred because of the soil contamination in the channel.

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Lockhart last week and said Howard County will have a projected KBDI index exceeding 600 or above by or prior to July 4, meaning the county meets drought criteria to ban the use of aerial fireworks.

Howard County imposed a similar ban in 1996 because of

drought conditions, but with help from Gov. George W. Bush.

Bush issued an executive order in June 1996 banning the retail sales and use of aerial fireworks, except for municipally sponsored or permitted fireworks displays (similar to what Big Spring has planned for the evening of Friday, July 3), until the state of disaster in Howard County had been terminated.

Bush's order in 1996 stated that Howard County and many other Texas counties suffered from an extended drought that had caused local vegetation to become dry and flammable, thereby creating conditions that pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast-moving wildfires which have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale.

Aerial fireworks devices that are banned include shy rockets and bottle rockets, missile-type rockets, helicopter and aerial spinners, Roman candles and mines or shells.

Many communities imposing aerial fireworks bans have also implemented outdoor burning bans as well because of the drought.

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, more than 50 Texas counties have enacted bans on outdoor burning as a preventive measure, including Howard County, 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.

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

Area residents must also be aware of the fact that the City of Big Spring has not imposed a ban on any type of fireworks because it is illegal (a Class C misdemeanor offense) to set off fireworks inside the city limit of Big Spring. Such an offense carries a fine of \$95 to \$500, according to the Big Spring Police Department.

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Tamara Dove, Goliad Middle School and approved the hiring of Charles Clarke for Bauer Magnet School.

Approved changes in the student code of conduct to include disciplinary action for selling, giving, delivering, possessing or using drug paraphernalia on school property.

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"I have asked all of the department's personnel to submit a mission statement to my office," Smith said. "I told them that I wanted something which each of them truly believe we are providing the citizens of Big Spring. I will select the best of them and then, we will work as a team to establish department values."

"I believe that the public relationship which the department shares with our citizens will be greatly enhanced when we have accomplished the goals set for

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our department," Smith added. "I want our mission statement to reflect on our values and this will be our foundation on which to build a department we can all be proud to either have or be a part of."

BRIEFS

GLASSCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD meeting will take place at 7 p.m. tonight in the board room of the administration building at 308 West Chambers, Garden City.

Agenda items include discussion and action on: student handbook revisions and policy review; instructional and support personnel.

The superintendent's report includes: district operations, construction projects, transportation, real estate transaction and review of monthly finance.

Call 354-2230 for further information.

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

TEXAS TECH EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will have its annual meeting/dinner, 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Country Club. Marty Grassel, Director of New Student Relations, and Spencer Yantis, Director of Development for Texas Tech Health Science Center, are the speakers. Dinner is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Call Pat Porter, 267-7828, or Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388, for more information.

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 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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 support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Rannels (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 Wasson Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

Survivors of Suicide, support group for those grieving a suicide loss, will meet Monday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Care Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland. Dr. Alan Williams will lead the discussion.

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 Rannels. 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 Rannels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First-Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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

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New Perspective 22.01-23.35
Prime Rate 8.50%
Gold 285.70-286.20
Silver 5.06-5.09

POLICE

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

JUAN MONTELENGO, 44, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

JEREMY HARMAN, was arrested on local warrants.

GERALD AUSTIN, 24, was arrested on local warrants.

HAROLD CAMBELL, 43, was arrested for public intoxication.

RAFAEL LOPEZ, 53, was arrested for public intoxication.

ADAM HERNANDEZ, was arrested for public intoxication.

KENNETH KIEKHAM, 30, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

RUDY LAROCQUE, 44, was arrested for public intoxication.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 500 block of Hillside; 1500 block of Harding; and the 500 block of Westover.

THEFT at 4th and Gregg; 1200 block of E. 11th Place; 200 block of W. Marcy; 2300 block of Wasson; 600 block of State; 400 block of Johnson; and at 4th and Birdwell.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Birdwell.

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Raymond Ortiz, Jr., 43, of Big Spring, died Saturday. Services are pending in Laredo, Texas.

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and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331
Angeline Peterson Shaw, 94, died Sunday. Services will be 4:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Oklahoma City recovers after being hammered by weekend tornadoes

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — It was the house Ron Keef and his wife had always wanted: a spacious brick home in an upscale housing subdivision, tucked in the northeast corner of town. "When we saw it, it was more than we could afford but we said, 'This is it.' It had all these beautiful trees, beautiful trees," said Keef, an Oklahoma City police detective.

Much of those trees and that house was gone Sunday after four tornadoes swept through the city the night before. Parts of the Keef home's wooden frame, insulation and glass lay scattered across the yard, and many of the trees had their tops sheared off.

At least 20 people, including 17 at a theme park off Interstate 35, were injured. No deaths were reported. Officials said at least 50 homes and businesses were destroyed or had major damage, and 234 had minor damage.

The twisters appeared to have cut a 10-mile long swath across the city's northern tier, uprooting trees, spewing glass and battering anything tall in their way.

"While some of the damage is significant, the important thing is there were no major injuries or loss of life," Gov. Frank Keating said.

Tornadoes struck again on Sunday,

in eastern Missouri, where homes were damaged and more than 56,000 St. Louis-area residents were left without power.

Storms in southern Nebraska and northeast Kansas also spawned tornadoes Saturday. Only minor injuries were reported.

In Elwood, Neb., a twister damaged buildings on nine farmsteads. And in Sabetha, Kan., a tornado plucked trees from the ground along two blocks of Main Street.

That wasn't the only bad weather. At least 13 inches of rain fell in less than a day in southwestern Iowa, leading Gov. Terry Branstad to declare one

county a disaster area Sunday. And much of New England was drenched, as up to 9 inches of rain fell.

In Oklahoma, OG&E Electric Services, the main utility, in the region, reported about 8,000 still without power Sunday.

One of the tornadoes touched down at the Frontier City theme park, frightening the 1,000 or so visitors in the facility and damaging booths and park facades.

"You want my motorhome cheap?" Maxine Loveless joked as she emerged from her damaged home. The tornado tipped her motorhome onto a pickup and knocked a 100-year-old tree in her

front yard on its side.

But other than some broken glass, an above-ground pool filled with debris and lost lawn furniture, Mrs. Loveless' house suffered little damage.

In the primarily working class neighborhood of Highland Park, the Rev. Lendell Wallace walked around the remnants of his shattered pulpit Sunday, preaching to several dozen at New Life Baptist Church. Parts of the building had blown 150 feet away.

"I had the wrong set of keys. I would have been in the church," he said.

"God. He had it all worked out," Wallace said to applause and a cheer of "hallelujah!"

Iraq moves closer to having U.N. sanctions lifted

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq is very close to becoming free of U.N. economic sanctions, the chief weapons inspector said.

"The light at the end of the tunnel today is more visible than anytime," the U.N. envoy, Richard Butler, said today at the end of three days of talks with Iraqi officials.

The U.N. Security Council will lift the sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait only after Butler's U.N. Special Commission certifies that Iraq has no more illegal weapons. The embargo bars exports of oil, Iraq's main com-

modity, except in limited quantities to earn enough money to feed its people.

Butler said that his agency, UNSCOM, can finish its job in two months as long as Iraq fully cooperates with inspectors.

"I am very positive about it. It is good news ... provided Iraq fulfills its promises and gives us access to materials and documents," he said.

The statements were his most positive yet on Iraqi disarmament and reflect an improvement in UNSCOM's relations with Iraq, which has regularly accused Butler of being a lackey

of the United States and Britain.

During his talks in Baghdad, Butler gave Iraq a list of obligations that he said it must fulfill to back claims that it has dismantled all banned chemical and biological weapons and long-range missiles.

In a sign of flexibility, Butler said his experts are willing to accept that it was impossible to verify every Iraq claim.

In the past, UNSCOM insisted it needed conclusive proof and rejected Iraqi arguments that it had unilaterally destroyed many weapons before the inspection process began.

"It may be that we won't ever get 100 percent verification where physical parts have been torn apart and dispersed," Butler said today.

He said searches for missile and chemical weapons are nearing their end. Verification of Iraq's past germ warfare program is cumbersome but the two sides have "found a new way to deal with it," he said, without elaborating.

On Sunday, Iraq and UNSCOM agreed to detail a 2-month work program to end U.N. disarmament activities in Iraq.

Jasper's mayor tries to soothe its wounds

JASPER (AP) — R.C. Horn still remembers eating turnip greens and cornbread with little Raymond Durdin. Remembers all those muggy summer afternoons dunking each other in the swimming hole — the black sharecropper's son and the white farmer's boy.

They were best friends, and skin color made no never mind to them. Neither understood why R.C. had to sit in the balcony when they went to the movies, nor why R.C. couldn't join Raymond at the drug store counter for a Coke.

Horn is 66 now, a graying man with a soft voice, and he's become the mayor of this little town of 8,000 people. It's a town where blacks and whites get along just fine nowadays, just as R.C. and Raymond did those many years ago. It's a town that has banished the overt racism of their childhoods.

Or so Horn believed until last Sunday, when he heard the news: The body of James Byrd Jr., a black man known for singing as he shuffled along Jasper streets, was found mangled and decapitated out on Huff Creek Road. Three whites in a pickup were accused.

"I didn't know we had people like this in Jasper," said Horn, the first black mayor of the town, which is 55 percent white. But the three young men did live in Jasper — two were raised here.

Horn knew that racism lingered in the piney woods of East Texas. He had seen it in glances not met, in hellos not returned. But sickening violence? A black man chained by the ankles to a pickup truck and dragged like a tin can in a ghastly game of crack the whip?

What does a mayor tell his

town about this?

Even Kerry Cartwright, a 32-year-old black man who lives in the apartment next door to the suspects — John William (Bill) King, Lawrence Russell Brewer and Shawn Allen Berry — could never have imagined anything like this.

"I'm not used to people hating like that," he said. "If they felt that way, it could easily have been me."

He knew his neighbors didn't much like him. They would never smile, or even look directly at him, when they passed on the stairs. He just thought they were folks "who didn't like black people," Cartwright said.

"When you've been taught you're superior, how else are you supposed to act? I knew not to speak to them. It's a small east Texas town, you know how that is."

He didn't know King and Brewer were ex-cons who claimed to be members of the Aryan Brotherhood, or that the tattoos on King's arms were symbols of white supremacy.

Byrd's murder has ripped the scab off old wounds. Fear is spreading that the three suspects now charged with murder might have friends around town who will pick up where they left off.

"It scared my family more than anything because my wife

is white," said Arlandus Chimney, a black insurance agent whose wife is pregnant with their second child. "My mother-in-law worried that like the old days, they'll hang you by a tree."

Alton Booker, a 20-year-old black college student home for the summer, says he won't go out after midnight.

"During the day I look at all of them the same, but after 12 o'clock at night, there's not too many good things out there," Booker said. "Many innocent white folks are going to be looked at different. It's not that we're prejudiced, but when something like this happens, you don't know who to trust. Black people are scared."

Mayor Horn's childhood friend, Raymond Durdin, is 70 now, still living on the family farm. The murder shocked Durdin, shocked him most of all because he believed, wanted to believe, those days were gone for good.

He remembers a time in the 1950s when a young black man accused of flirting with a white woman was severely beaten by police. He remembers a Little League game in the 1960s, when a black family was "asked politely" to leave. He still feels bad that he didn't speak up about that.

Just five years ago, in the

nearby town of Vidor, a white supremacist threatened the first black residents of a housing project. But that was Vidor, not Jasper, where blacks and whites work together, share the same neighborhoods, linger over coffee in the cafes; Jasper, where Horn beat four white candidates in the mayor's race last year; Jasper, where the school superintendent and the president of the Chamber of Commerce are black.

"I really don't think that this is going to tear everything apart," Durdin said. "I think we got too many citizens black and white that can reach above that kind of thing."

What is a mayor to do? Hope that Durdin is right; assure his town, the world, and himself that what happened here last week says nothing about the people of Jasper.

"I know," Horn said, "that we will come together and console each other and continue to do what we need to do and look to the Lord to continue to lead us. I am doing my best to keep the city together and not let the hate spread."

Horn and Durdin don't see each other much anymore but say they are still good friends. The last time Horn came out to the Durdin farm, he was sent home with a bag of squash, tomatoes and peas.

Police say woman and infant killed by drunk driver fleeing his arson fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A drunk man set fire to a bar that had refused him service, then sped away with his headlights off and killed a woman and baby in a head-on collision, police say.

Officers said Melanie Nino, 28, and Thomas Nino, 7 months, were killed and four other family members were injured about 1 a.m. Saturday when a car driven by Arthur Thomas Callahan Jr., 28, struck their station wagon.

Callahan was charged with two counts of intoxication manslaughter and was being held in the Harris County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

"Most head-on collisions are severe and the least survivable. This is just a senseless tragedy," said Harris County Sheriff's Lt. John Denholm.

It started at a tavern called Keith's Place, Denholm said, where Callahan was refused service because he appeared to be drunk. The bar is on FM 2100 about 30 miles northeast of downtown Houston.

"He told them that if they didn't serve him he would burn their place down," Denholm said.

Callahan left and returned about two hours later, went to his car and returned with a gasoline can.

"He set the fire near the air conditioner and then got in his car and took off," Denholm said.

Driving with his headlights off, Callahan turned onto the highway just as Charles Nino

and his family were driving by, Denholm said. Nino was just a few blocks from home after picking his wife up from work.

Callahan crossed into the southbound lanes and slammed head-on into the family's station wagon.

The mother and infant were taken to Hermann Hospital by helicopter and died shortly after their arrival.

Also taken to Hermann were Charles Nino Sr., 42, and sons Charles Jr., 7, Reggie, 5, and Jacob Sowell, 9.

The man and the 5-year-old were upgraded from critical to stable condition Sunday, said hospital spokesman Lee Farrell. Charles Jr. was in stable condition and Jacob had been treated and released, Farrell said.

Callahan, who was not injured, had a blood alcohol level that exceeded the 0.10 legal limit by "quite a bit" and may face more-serious charges, Denholm said.

"Because he was fleeing the scene of an arson we are going to see if we can possibly get capital murder charges," Denholm said.

Texas law allows for a capital murder charge when a slaying is committed in conjunction with another felony.

Callahan, who was arrested for DWI in New Mexico in 1991, had no reaction when told by investigators that he was being charged in the deaths of a mother and child, Denholm said.

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OUR VIEWS

Disappointing loss ends spectacular Coahoma season

For a second straight year and third time in four seasons, Coahoma's Bulldogs saw a spectacular baseball campaign come to a close with a semi-finals loss at the UIL Class 2A state tournament in Austin.

Just looking at the faces of the Bulldogs players and coaches Trey Morgan and Brandon Collins following Thursday's 3-1 loss to Rosebud-Lott's Cougars made it clear just how disappointing and demoralizing the defeat had been.

Sadly, at that moment, it was clear none of them could rationally look back on a tremendous season in which they captured their fifth straight district championship — going undefeated in District 8-2A play for a second consecutive year — and never faltered in a playoff march that resulted in back-to-back Region I championships.

There can be no question, however, that there are literally hundreds of high school baseball programs across the state that can only look with envy on Coahoma's 19-4 and would have gladly accepted a trip to Austin ... even if they'd known it would have been a one-and-out appearance.

Unfortunately, it is the nature of high school sports in Texas that only five playoff-qualifying teams in the entire state will have an opportunity to end their season on a winning note.

The result is an immediate feeling of failure. The Bulldogs were anything but failures, however. Morgan, who after having led the Bulldogs to a 59-19 record in three years as Coahoma's head baseball coach is leaving to accept a position on Bill Grissom's staff at Coleman, had nothing but the highest of praise for his players.

"You couldn't have asked for better athletes to coach," he said after having had some time to put the semifinals loss in perspective. "We spent the entire season telling them that no matter how many runs the opponent scored, it wasn't enough ... that we'd do whatever it took to score more.

"There were only four times when we couldn't do that," he added, "and we were so close to doing it again against Rosebud-Lott that it was unbelievable. We score a run and have the bases loaded. One more hit and we've got the game tied and the go-ahead run in scoring position.

"That's about as close as you can come to reaching the state championship game and not get there," he noted.

As was the case in the Bulldogettes' march to the state championship in softball, Coahoma is a small community that can take immense pride in the accomplishments of its youngsters.

The Bulldogs' march to Austin — a 7-1 win over Stamford, an 8-4 defeat of Tahoka, and 11-4 demolition of New Deal and 6-0, 13-6 regional finals sweep of Abernathy — was accomplished in exemplary fashion, displaying not only impressive baseball talent, but excellent sportsmanship displayed by both Coahoma's players and their huge fan following.

The Bulldogs and their fans were not only a credit to Coahoma, but to all of us who hail from Howard County.

As a result, we here at the *Herald* wish to congratulate the Bulldogs, their fans and the entire Coahoma community.

Again, it was a job well done.

U.N. tries to up the ante in war on drugs

By HOLGER JENSEN
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Last week the United Nations General Assembly promised a fresh assault in the war on drugs with a coordinated global campaign lasting 10 years.

More than 150 delegates ended a three-day drug summit in New York by endorsing a 31-page plan for governments to cooperate against traffickers, curb demand, improve judicial cooperation, combat money-laundering and reduce the illegal cultivation of narcotic crops by 2008.

The document was carefully worded to strike a balance between drug-consuming nations such as the United States and drug-producing countries in Latin America and Asia. But it did not stop their perennial argument about who is to blame for the worldwide drug epidemic.

Nor did it mask serious disagreements on tactics. Producer nations wanted more money for crop substitution programs while consumer nations expressed little enthusiasm for what U.S. drug czar Barry McCaffrey called "just funding alternative economic development."

Countries with strict drug laws, such as Singapore and Malaysia, advocate stiff sentences including mandatory execution for drug traffickers. Liberal European nations such as the Netherlands prefer needle exchanges and even prescribe heroin to addicts to keep it out of criminal hands.

At face value, the 10-year plan approved in New York is as noble — and as unattainable — as the one approved at the signing of the 1988 U.N. Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. In other words, so much hot air.

Despite billions of dollars spent on trying to curb both supply and demand, the supply of illicit drugs has increased and there are 200 million addicts worldwide. Most experts say the drug war is lost. And nearly all the delegates at the U.N. summit acknowledged increasing drug use in their societies, especially among the young.

The Clinton administration was one of the few exceptions, claiming a 49 percent drop in U.S. drug use since 1979 and a 70 percent decrease since 1985. These optimistic assessments appeared to be based on an

estimate by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy that Americans spent \$57.3 billion on illegal drugs in 1995 compared to \$91.4 billion in 1988.

But the International Narcotics Control Board disputes those findings, saying increasing numbers of young Americans are using cocaine, marijuana and LSD. And even McCaffrey says the money wasted on drugs could have bought college educations for a million Americans or 22 billion gallons of milk to feed undernourished babies.

Clinton has promised that one-third of the \$17 billion to be spent on U.S. anti-drug efforts next year will be devoted to reduction of demand. But the bulk of the money is still spent on reducing supply — in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru and Mexico — and trying to interdict smugglers.

Despite growing U.S. military involvement in producer countries, their supply of illicit drugs has not abated. Latin America produces more than 1,000 tons of cocaine a year and is beginning to compete with Asia in opium production to satisfy the American craving for heroin.

Anti-smuggling efforts are equally unsuccessful. Francis Kinney, director of strategic planning for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, admitted last October that "our current interdiction efforts almost completely fail to achieve our purpose of reducing the flow of cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines across the (Mexican) border."

More than 500 prominent personalities such as former Secretary of State George Shultz, news anchor Walter Cronkite, Latin American politicians and many law enforcement types sent a letter to the New York summit charging that the drug war causes more harm than drug abuse itself.

The "exaggerated emphasis on interdiction and criminalization," it said, "makes it impossible to protect public health." That may be debatable, but it is hard to argue with former San Jose police chief Joe McNamara, who points out that "all the police in the world cannot stop trafficking when there is a 17,000 percent markup on illegal drugs."

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Hate crimes are on the rise again

By MARSHA MERCER
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WASHINGTON — While President Clinton has been trying to engage the nation in a polite little conversation about race, the purveyors of racial hate have been proliferating underground.

Long before the gruesome murder of James Byrd Jr. in Jasper, Texas, there were signs that violence triggered by prejudice and bigotry was on the rise.

Last fall, at the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes, Clinton warned that the full scope of hate crimes wasn't known because the crimes weren't being reported by local law enforcement agencies.

The administration believes the 8,759 hate crime incidents reported to the FBI in 1996, the last year available, were just the tip of the iceberg.

Clinton moved then to step up reporting by local agencies, and he committed more manpower to enforcement activities.

"All Americans deserve protection from hate," he said. Clinton also said he hoped his race initiative, launched last June 14, would bring about "a national affirmation that violence motivated by prejudice and hatred...hurts us all."

So far, that kind of national affirmation or awareness hasn't happened. Sadly, the murder in Jasper could be a catalyst.

Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, flying into Jasper to support the Byrd family, urged that the country use the tragedy to "turn pain into power" by getting tough on hate crimes.

James Byrd was walking home from his niece's bridal shower when he apparently accepted a

ride in a pickup truck with some men, one of whom he may have known. The three men allegedly chained Byrd to the back of the truck and dragged him until his head, arm and neck were torn from his body.

News reports link the three charged with murder, all of whom have criminal records, to white supremacist groups active in prisons. A couple of these men reportedly have black and blue tattoos with the initials A.B. for Aryan Brotherhood.

But they didn't need to go to prison to get indoctrinated in racial hate.

The Southern Policy Law Center, which monitors hate crimes nationwide, has been sounding the alarm about the growth of hate groups, including those on the World Wide Web.

In March, the center's Intelligence Project reported that since the first neo-Nazi Web site was started three years ago, 163 active sites dedicated to racial hate have sprung up. And that doesn't count the "Patriot" and militia group sites that also espouse racist theories.

The project reported, "Net hate sites run the gamut. They feature easy-to-reproduce Third Reich posters. They offer hundreds of violently racist and anti-Semitic jokes and cartoons. Many include chat rooms where racists trade news and views. One offers a real-life video of the harassment of an apparently retarded black man."

Almost half the sites represent actual groups that can be joined, the survey found.

The number of hate groups nationwide rose 20 percent in 1997 to 474, the Montgomery, Ala.-based organization reports. These include Ku Klux Klan chapters as well as groups of

neo-Nazis, Skinheads and of a racist religion called "Christian Identity," which is said to have 50,000 followers in North America. About a dozen were black separatist groups.

Hate groups are targeting young people. They're using white power rock music to attract middle class and upper middle class youths.

While some people would like to dismiss these groups as a regional problem of Southern redneck racists, Morris Dees, the chief counsel of the poverty law center, says that stereotype isn't accurate.

"The hate crime murders ... are not just a Southern phenomenon," Dees said on CBS last week. "They're all over the country. It is an equal opportunity crime. It is not just whites killing blacks."

In Tennessee, four black men chased down a white man and shot him. In Denver, a white Skinhead shot and killed a black man who was waiting at a bus stop, Dees said.

He said the country could use a little of the president's racial dialogue.

For his part, Clinton called the Byrd murder "shocking and outrageous." He promised a fair and thorough investigation and said that the guilty will be brought to justice. The FBI has put 50 agents on the case.

Of the people in Jasper, Clinton said, "In the face of this tragedy, they must join together across racial lines, to demonstrate that an act of evil like this is not what this country is all about."

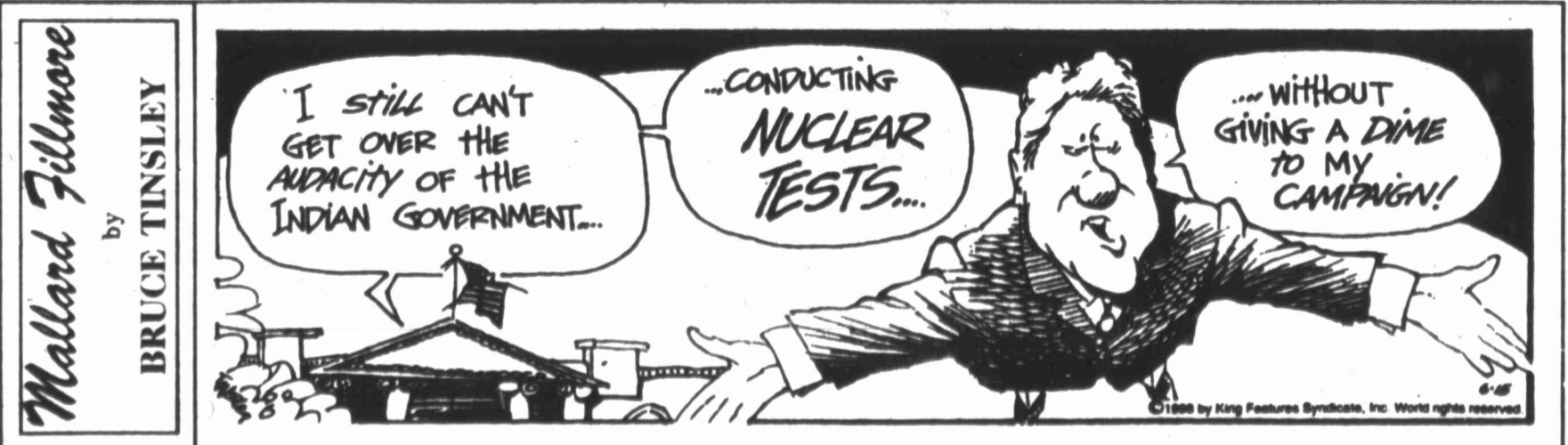
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IN SHORT

Ame Blacketer reaches round of 16 at tourney

Ame Blacketer of Big Spring, the daughter of Figure 7 Tennis Center professional Jim Blacketer, advanced to the round of 16 at the USTA Super Sectionals Tournament in Wichita Falls.

She opened the tournament with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Eva Silvester of San Antonio and then knocked off Megan Abraham of Mansfield, 6-0, 6-0, before running into seventh-seeded Kiki Burns of Dallas.

Burns took a 6-3, 6-3 win, but Blacketer's showing is certain to move her into the Texas Tennis Association's top 20 rankings.

Blacketer and other Big Spring players will return to tournament play Friday in Midland and will take part in a San Angelo tournament the weekend of June 26-28.

One city tournament semifinal game set

One of the championship bracket semifinals for the Little League Majors City Tournament has been set with the American League Colts and the National League Rangers scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the American League Park.

The winner of that game will advance to the championship finals.

The Rangers reached the semis with a 6-2 win over the AL Braves on Saturday, while the Colts advanced with a 6-2 win over the NL Cardinals.

In Saturday's elimination games, Coahoma's Reds knocked the Coahoma Rangers out of the tournament with a 13-3 win, while the NL Yankees sent the AL Astros packing with an 11-10 decision.

Tonight's games, both slated for 7:30, will have the Coahoma Reds facing the AL Braves in Coahoma, while the NL Yankees and NL Cardinals square off at the National League Park.

Summer swim team opens practice today

The Big Spring Summer Swim Team will begin practices at 8 a.m. Monday at the City Pool in Comanche Trail Park.

Today's opening practice is set for one hour. Practice sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The team, which will be coached by Harlan Smith and Jill Brode, is open to all interested swimmers between the ages of 5 and 18.

The summer season will last through Aug. 6. The program's cost will be \$30 for one youngster and \$45 for two or more children from the same family.

For more information, call Smith at 267-1305 or Brode at 263-5359.

Rodeo golf tourney to benefit crisis fund

A golf tournament, held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo will be held Thursday 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. For more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

Women's Club plans benefit golf tournament

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a benefit golf tournament on Thursday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Proceeds will be used to pay for improvements to Kid's Zone.

ON THE TUBE

BASEBALL — Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., FXS, Ch. 29.

BASKETBALL — WNBA Houston Comets at Charlotte Sting, 6:30 p.m., ESPN, Ch. 30.

Coahoma's T.J. Green named to all-state tourney team

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Coahoma senior T.J. Green was named to the UIL State Baseball All-Tournament Class 2A Team dominated by players from state champion Gunter's Tigers.

Green, who managed one of just two hits the Bulldogs could muster in their 3-1 loss to Rosebud-Lott's Cougars in the semifinals, was just one of just three players named to the Class 2A team that were not from Gunter.

Playing right field in the semifinal, Green broke up Cougar lefty Kyle Parcus' bid for a no-hitter in the top of the seventh inning with a single down the left field line.

Green then swiped second base and moved to third on a ground out before

scoring the Bulldogs' only run on an infield single by Jerry Mann.

Just one of three senior starters in the Bulldogs' lineup, Green spent half of his time during Coahoma's 19-4 season on the pitcher's mound, finishing with an impressive 9-0 record and a 2.01 ERA.

Parcus, despite taking the two-hit win in the showdown of sophomore left-handers with Coahoma's Delvin White, did not earn the all-tournament team selection at pitcher. That honor went to still another sophomore, Gunter's John Joiner.

In addition to Joiner, the state champions placed five seniors and another sophomore on the 2A team — first baseman Peter Usselton and upperclassmen Tomas Torres at second base, Sergio Falcon at third base, outfielders Corey Streetman and Dustin Hunter and designated hitter Paul Pecina.

Rosebud-Lott's Steven Marek, a junior, was the 2A team's catcher and Matt Luedke, another Cougars junior, was named to the shortstop's spot.



T.J. GREEN

UIL ALL-STATE TOURNAMENT TEAMS

CLASS 2A

Pitcher, John Joiner, Soph., Gunter
Catcher, Steve Marek, Jr., Rosebud-Lott
1B, Peter Usselton, Soph., Gunter
2B, Tomas Torres, Sr., Gunter
3B, Sergio Falcon, Sr., Gunter

SS, Matt Luedke, Jr., Rosebud-Lott
OF, Corey Streetman, Sr., Gunter
OF, Dustin Hunter, Sr., Gunter
OF, T.J. Green, Sr., Coahoma
DH, Paul Pecina, Sr., Gunter

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Pitcher, Mark Davis, Junior, Klein
Catcher, Tony Candi, Senior, Klein
1B, Scott Huffman, Senior, Klein
2B, Gary Jackson, Senior, Klein
3B, Tyrone Norgan, Senior, Duncanville
SS, Nolan Leinweber, Senior, Klein
OF, Ralph Hamilton, Junior, Klein
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OF, John Fernandez, Junior, Klein
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1B, Michael Matthews, Senior, Dallas Highland Park
2B, James Garner, Junior, Corpus Christi Calallen
3B, John Klein, Junior, Dallas Highland Park
OF, Casey Doran, Senior, Corpus Christi Calallen
OF, Barrett Kingsitter, Senior, Dallas Highland Park
OF, Greg Bratton, Senior, Dallas Highland Park
DH, Andy Holder, Senior, Nederland

CLASS 3A

Pitcher, Keith Whatley, Senior, Atlanta
Catcher, Matt Endsley, Senior, Atlanta
1B, Greg Fouché, Junior, Atlanta
2B, Dustin Kirkland, Junior, Atlanta
3B, Shay Favors, Junior, Dripping Springs
SS, Aaron Fredrickson, Senior, Dripping Springs
OF, Rhett Eickenloff, Junior, Dripping Springs
OF, Scotty Mitchell, Sophomore, Iowa Park
OF, Decon Birmingham, Freshman, Atlanta
DH, Zack Watkins, Senior, Dripping Springs

CLASS 1A

Pitcher, Anthony Abramett, Junior, Thrall
Catcher, Daman Wolf, Junior, Collinsville
1B, Derek Wolf, Junior, Collinsville
2B, Kiley Smith, Freshman, Thrall
3B, Matt Jordan, Senior, Thrall
SS, Ryan Sladek, Senior, Thrall
OF, Lucas Mikulencak, Senior, Thrall
OF, Jared Pick, Sophomore, Thrall
OF, Zac Oldham, Junior, Rotan
DH, Byron Kennedy, Senior, Thrall

Bulls grab sixth NBA crown

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The ball was in Michael Jordan's hands, the court glistened in front of him and the clock became part of the heart of this man who's made a Zen-like connection with ball, buzzer and nylon.

As he fixed his eyes on the rim and his future, a question became embedded in time: Would he do it again? Of course.

Was it the last time? Nobody knows. "My answer is that there are still a lot of unanswered questions," said Jordan, who scored 45 points, including a pullup jumper with 5.2 seconds left that gave the Chicago Bulls their sixth NBA championship with an 87-86 victory over the Utah Jazz in Game 6 Sunday night.

"It's a lot of sympathetic feelings about this team and where we want it to go."

Jordan, an American original, stood at halfcourt wagging six fingers for the number of championships he has nearly single-handedly won for the Bulls. A unanimous choice for his sixth Finals MVP trophy, he walked off with that, too.

If he walks away for good, this game would be the ultimate stage on an incomparable career. With a jump-stop and flick of the wrist he seemed to want to hold onto forever, Jordan added another incredible moment to a highlight film that future generations will have trouble believing.

Jordan will be a free agent this summer and has spoken of retiring. Coach Phil Jackson has insisted that he doesn't expect to be back, and Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman and six others will be free agents. "Unless something absolutely unusual comes out of left field," Jackson said, "I don't expect us to be back here."

This was up there with all the incredible moments in Jordan's career — the shot that won the 1982 NCAA championship for North Carolina, the 63-point game against Larry Bird and the Boston Celtics, the career-high 69 points against Cleveland and all those heart-stopping performances at Madison Square Garden.

"This was the best performance I've seen by Michael Jordan in a critical situation in a critical series," Jackson said.

With Chicago trailing 86-83 inside 20 seconds, Jordan sneaked up behind Karl Malone, swatted the ball away and dribbled upcourt. He pulled up 19 feet away, nearly faked Bryon Russell out of his sneakers and let fly from 17 feet with 5.2 seconds left.

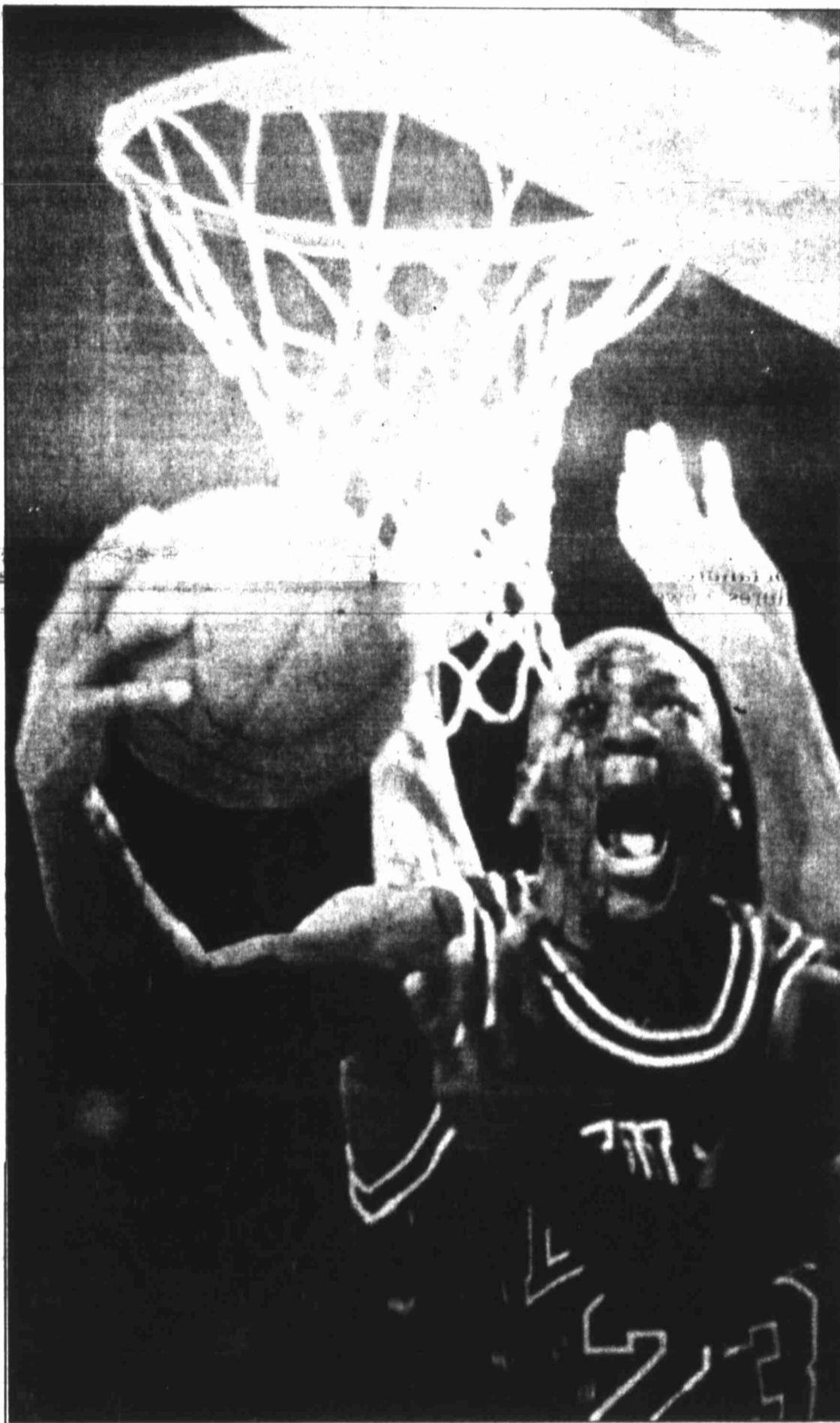
"The moment started to come, and once you get the moment, you see the court and you see what the defense wants to do. I saw that moment," Jordan said.

"I let the time tick to where I felt I had it where I wanted it. I stopped, pulled up and had an easy jump shot."

The shot sent a reverberating shock through the stunned Delta Center, as formidable an opponent as the Jazz in these Finals. It left future Hall of Famers Malone and John Stockton still without a championship after all these years of grit and artistry.

And the worst part is, Stockton doesn't believe any of this business about the impending breakup of the Bulls.

"It won't be last one," said Stockton, whose clutch 3-pointer with 41.9 seconds left was obliterated by Jordan. "It's been a nice story for everyone here. But he'll be back, and Scottie will be back and Phil



Michael Jordan, shown here in a file photo from the 1996 NBA Finals, was named the most valuable player of this year's NBA Finals after leading the Chicago Bulls to an 87-86 win over the Utah Jazz on Sunday, ending the series in six games.

Jackson will be back. I'm tired of hearing all that."

Some feared the Bulls' dysfunctional dynasty would cease to function at the Delta Center; that noise in the arena and the shadow cast by the Wasatch Mountains symbolized a bitter end to a remarkable era.

But they forgot who was still running this show — distracted, injured and low-

on-fuel as it was. It was unmistakably Jordan, and he was perfectly marvelous for perhaps the last time.

"That guy was ridiculous," said Steve Kerr, who's shot clinched last year's sixth game. "He's so good, it's ridiculous."

He made 15 shots, including three 3-pointers, and had his highest scoring game in the finals since scoring 55 against Phoenix in 1993.

Rangers manage rebound

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers desperately needed a strong outing from their starter after allowing 18 runs and 21 hits Saturday night.

Right-hander Rick Helling once again had the answers for the Rangers as he joined teammate Aaron Sele and David Cone of the New York Yankees as the league's only nine-game winners.

Helling allowed just two hits over eight innings and Mike Simms homered and drove in three runs as the Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 4-2 victory over the Anaheim Angels on Sunday night.

"Starting pitching is such an important part of the game," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It lessens pressure on your offense and should you need to go to the bullpen late in the game, it improves your chances of getting the percentage matchups you want."

Anaheim scored 23 runs while winning the first two games of the four-game series, and the Rangers wanted to stop that. Over the previous 48 games, Texas starters had a 6.30 ERA to raise the starters' overall ERA to 5.72, 13th in the league.

"The main thing was that I was trying to keep the team in the game as long as I could," Helling said. "That's tough to do with their lineup."

The loss snapped Anaheim's three-game winning streak and dropped the Angels 1 game behind Texas in the AL West.

"Last night we didn't play well, so this was a big game," Helling said. "Anytime you're playing the team behind you whether it's June or September, it's big. Today we played like we're capable of playing against a very good team."

Helling (9-3) ran into trouble only once, allowing home runs on consecutive pitches to Jim Edmonds and Tim Salmon in the fourth inning. He struck out seven, walked one and retired his last 14 batters.

Both home runs came on mistakes, the first on a high changeup and the second on a fastball over the middle.

"The best thing was that they were solo homers," Helling said. "Quality hitters are going to hit mistakes like that. But from there I settled down and went back to the way I was pitching."

Hayes wins first PGA title in Buick Classic playoff with Furyk

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — J.P. Hayes doesn't have Jim Furyk's track record, bank account or putting touch.

But Hayes does have the Buick Classic championship Furyk may have thought he was destined to win when Furyk spectacularly eagled the last hole of regulation Sunday to force a playoff.

Instead, Hayes won his first PGA tour title by rolling in a 6-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole at the Westchester Country Club.

"I was a little bit nervous over that putt, but not as nervous as I thought I'd be in that situation," he said. "I felt very

confident. I felt like I was going to make it. I saw the line and it seems like everything went right."

It was a putt that might change the 32-year-old Hayes' life, or at least his golfing fortunes.

He is assured of membership on the PGA Tour in 1999 after having ping-ponged between the PGA and the Nike tours since 1991. He is exempt from qualifying for PGA events for two years. He will play in the 1999 Masters.

And Hayes made \$324,000, not much less than the \$368,610 he had won previously in five PGA Tour years. His best

previous finish had been a tie for sixth in the Anheuser Busch Golf Classic in 1992, and he had missed the cut in five of the eight PGA events he had entered this year.

The Buick Classic was shortened to 54 holes because of play suspensions on Friday and Saturday due to heavy rain, fog, lightning and darkness.

Hayes didn't even finish his second round until Sunday morning — 43 hours after he was to have started it — when he made two birdies on the five holes he hadn't completed when play was called off Saturday night.

He started the final round at 9-under, tied with Furyk, and both golfers shot 3-under 68s playing in the same final pairing over a course that remained soggy with some low-lying areas still under water.

Their play down the stretch alternated between shaky and stellar.

Both golfers managed bogeys on Nos. 14 and 16.

But Furyk also drilled a 4-iron to within two feet on the par-4 15th hole for birdie and, trailing Hayes by one on the par-5 18th, he hit a 3-wood 240 yards from the fairway to within 10 feet of the cup.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

199 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 15, 1215, King John put his seal to the Magna Carta ("Great Charter") at Runnymede, England, granting his barons more liberty.

THE Daily Crossword

- Edited by Wayne Robert Williams
- ACROSS
 - 1 Splice film
 - 5 "Water Lilies" painter
 - 10 Kong
 - 14 Stride
 - 15 Maine University town
 - 16 Mimic
 - 17 List element
 - 18 B Western
 - 19 Gilpin of "Frasier"
 - 20 Woodworker
 - 22 Disney World attraction
 - 23 Mail event
 - 24 Sarazen of golf
 - 26 Liquid taste
 - 29 Comic Caesar
 - 30 Last B.C. era
 - 34 Storage cabinet
 - 36 Retirees' money
 - 37 Baseball family name
 - 38 Nordic flyers, in brief
 - 39 Neighbor of Minn.
 - 40 Sluice
 - 43 Pope's emissary
 - 45 Plains tribe
 - 46 "Girl Friday"
 - 47 Nation on the Med.
 - 48 Tautomer compound
 - 49 Bullets, briefly
 - 51 Loud, resonant, metallic sound
 - 54 Dealt out
 - 59 Racketeer
 - 60 Overcrowded
 - 61 Verdi heroine
 - 62 Ms. Bancroft
 - 63 In-person exams
 - 64 Terrible name?
 - 65 Kicked off
 - 66 Valuable possession
 - 67 Incarnation of Vishnu
 - DOWN
 - 1 Grand saga
 - 2 Computer input
 - 3 Champagne
 - 4 bucket
 - 5 Here-today employees
 - 6 Spoke from a soapbox
 - 7 Short message
 - 8 Powers
 - 9 Rocky crag
 - 10 Occurrence
 - 11 Energy cartel, in brief
 - 12 Roman tyrant
 - 13 Spunk
 - 21 Comfort
 - 22 Son of Seth
 - 25 White-tailed eagle
 - 26 British naval base, Flow
 - 27 More sick
 - 28 City southeast of Bombay
 - 31 Vietnamese dress
 - 32 Pesky insects
 - 33 Ridge formed by a glacier
 - 35 Hung
 - 36 Karachi's nat.
 - 38 Faultfinders
 - 41 Zesty bite
 - 42 Now I see!
 - 43 Least firm
 - 44 Sallinger girl
 - 46 Bother
 - 50 Broadcasting
 - 51 African nation
 - 52 Burt's ex
 - 53 Top-notch
 - 55 Claire and Balin
 - 56 Hindu deity
 - 57 Mild cheese
 - 58 Carvey or Andrews
 - 60 Morgue letters

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army. In 1836, Arkansas became the 25th state. In 1844, Charles Goodyear received a patent for his process to strengthen rubber. In 1846, the United States and Britain signed a treaty settling a boundary dispute between Canada and the U.S. in the Pacific Northwest. In 1849, James Polk, the 11th president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn. In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery. In 1904, more than one thousand people died when fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York City's East River. In 1944, American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan during World War II. Meanwhile, B-29 Superfortresses made their first raids on Japan. In 1978, King Hussein of Jordan married 26-year-old American Lisa Halaby, who became Queen Noor. In 1994, Israel and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations. Ten years ago: Hong Kong announced a clampdown on "boat people," saying newly arriving Vietnamese refugees would be incarcerated and returned to Vietnam if they could not prove that they had fled religious or political persecution. Five years ago: Former Texas Gov. John Connally, who was wounded in the gunfire that killed President Kennedy, died at age 76. One year ago: Israel's Supreme Court rejected an appeal to charge Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with fraud in an influence-peddling scandal that had threatened to topple his government. Today's Birthdays: Former congressman Morris K. Udall (D-Ariz.) is 76. Former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo is 66. Singer Waylon Jennings is 61. Actor Jim Varney (Ernest P. Worrell) is 49. Singer Russell Hitchcock (Air Supply) is 49. Rock singer Steve Walsh (Kansas) is 47. Comedian-actor Jim Belushi is 44. Country singer Terri Gibbey is 44. Actress Julie Hagerty is 43. Rock musician Scott Rockenfield (Queensryche) is 35. Actress Courtney Cox is 34. Country musician Tony Ardo is 34. Country musician Michael Britt (Lonestar) is 32.

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