TUESDAY May 25, 1999



Howard County grand will convene Wednesday to her 25 to 30 cases presented by district attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

The jurors may choose to indict the individuals accused, based on the evidence presented Wilkerson.

Or, they may select to return a no bill, which indicates based on the evidence and testimony they hear, an indictment is not indicated.

Once an individual has been indicted, an arrest warrant is issued. In most instances, a person has the option of posting bail after the arrest.

Then an individual is set for a court date, or may plead guilty and accept a plea bargain as presented by the district attorney.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., **Howard College Cactus** ☐ Big Spring Downtown

Lions Club, noon, Cactus Room Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center,

Industrial Park. ☐ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

☐ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7

a.m., Hermans. ☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, **Howard College Cactus** Room

☐ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

☐ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch. ☐ AMBUCS, noon,

Brandin' Iron Restaurant. ☐ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

WEATHER

Tonight:



57°-59°

WEDNESDAY 80°-85°

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Vendor Expo will give local businesses chance to network together

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Learning the ropes of the big business bidding process and vendor lists will bring about 40 to 50 people to Dora Roberts Community Center Wednesday.

Big Spring Vendor Expo 1999, sponsored by Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc., will bring about 12 local, major employers, along with small business owners and manufacturers, together for networking, said Moore Development assistant director Pam

"We want to give our local companies an opportunity to get on the vendor lists

for our major employers," Welch said. This will also be an opportunity for our major employers to explain to companies how their bidding process works, and if there are any special requirements, such as specific bonding," Welch

During the luncheon, which begins at 11:30 a.m., representatives from the Northwest Texas Small Business Development Center's Procurement Assistance Center will speak, she said.

"They will give an explanation of the services they offer companies in securing federal and state government bids,"

The Procurement Assistance Center,

based in Lubbock, offers free services to companies who wish to pursue state and federal government jobs and bids, she said.

"Then, after the luncheon, the major employers will have tables set up where company representatives may go and ask questions and find out specifics about their vendor lists," she said.

Competitive pricing may also be discussed, as will new regulations that allow bids to be more flexible, she said.

"I'm hoping we have a question and answer period. We hear all the time major employers are looking for the most competitive price, but local, smaller companies may have trouble beating a See **VENDORS**, Page 2

low bid from a larger company," she

Local companies may be allowed to include more service contracts or local

access to technicians, she said. 'We've had good response with RSVP, and we're expecting between 40 and 50 people. I hope we see some of the smaller companies attend. The bidding process and vendor lists take a little more time, and that might be kind of scary, but the smaller companies just need to get out there and go for it.

"Also, this will allow the major employers to meet the smaller companies, to

More moisture forecast, more needed for area farmers to make a crop

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

Rainfall totals ranging from

one-half inch to 3 inches were reported across the Crossroads Area and National

Weather Service officials say more rain may be on the way. "We're kind

of in a repetipattern tive right now," a spokesman for Midland

NWS office said this morning. "We have a stationary low and abundant moisture, so we've got a good chance for sporadic

KIGHT

The forecast is for a 30 percent chance of thundershowers thunderstorms today, increasing to 40 percent tonight and 50 percent on Wednesday.

"Obviously, we had the rain last night, but we're kind of in between waves right now. I don't think we'll see a heck of a lot until late afternoon at the earliest, but most likely, tonight," the spokesman contin-

That's good news for area farmers, who need more moisture if there's hope for a cotton crop this year.

"The rain was pretty widespread," said Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture David Kight. "I think most people got some.

And while the rain that began about noon Monday was good news, more is needed.

"There's a good bit of cotton planted and up in the northern part of the county, where they got some moisture we didn't. and this will be very beneficial

But for the majority of Crossroads Area farmers, more rain is needed.

"A lot of our producers are in a situation where they need additional rainfall to make it work," he said. "And if we don't (get more rain), we're in trou-

Kight said most producers generally have enough moisture to get their crop up but not enough to make a crop.

"Typically, our rainy season runs through mid-June, so if we don't get some rain in the next couple of weeks, we could be in trouble.

Kight said what the region needed was a slow, soaking

"If we could get a slow, 2-inch rain over most of the area, itwould get us where we need to be," he said.

Rainfall totals ranged from a trace at the St. Lawrence Gin to 3 inches around Elbow. To the north, totals ranging from fourto-eight tenths were reported in the Ackerly area while Betty Wilcox reported eight-tenths at her home in the Sourdough Community at Lake Thomas.

Big Spring rainfall totals ranged from seven-tenths in Edwards Heights and on Wasson Road to an inch in the downtown area. While parts of Glasscock

County received rain, most did not, according to Worren Multer, IPM (integrated pest management) for the county

"A bunch of the county got nothing," he said. "The most we received was about 1.1.2 inches right down (Highway) 158 in Garden City about 4 or 4:30."

There were no reports of any runoff in any of the lakes owned by the Colorado River Municipal Water Distri

said Kim Howell, secretary of See HANGAR, Page 2 33 and T-37 planes. the Hangar 25 Air Museum Fire Academy students receive demonstration of CPR techniques

Zech Akin, 7, reads a book while his brother Michael, 3, looks at the pictures this morning. The

two joined dozens of other local children for the Summer Reading Program kickoff at Howard

County Library. The program, which continues through early July, offers special activities, dress

Plenty of pageantry planned Monday

for Hangar 25 Air Museum dedication

Committee. "We both want our

activities to be of benefit to Big

Spring. We did this specifically

instead of doing it on separate

days so that tourists coming in

could attend both, and see all of

the other neat things Big Spring

Howell said the committee

plans to put up signs marking

the way from the Vietnam

Memorial to Hangar 25, and

At Hangar 25, the ceremony

will get under way with a rib-

bon-cutting type event and

opening of the huge doors. Stan

Hanes, music minister at First

Baptist Church, will sing the

national anthem and a fly-over

by a B-1 bomber from Dyess Air

Force Base is planned.

has to offer."

vice-versa.

up days and movies aimed at encouraging youngsters to read.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

By BILL McCLELLAN

Lots of pageantry is planned

at Hangar 25 on Memorial Day

as the newly completed facility

The ceremony itself is sched-

uled for 1:30 p.m., though those

who plan to attend can make

their way to the hangar as early

as noon. Refreshments will be

Hangar 25 Air Museum

Committee members are hoping

that citizens will attend the ded-

ication of the Gold Star Chapel

at the Vietnam Memorial at 11

a.m. first, and then make their

to participate in both events,"

"We really would like people

way to the hangar.

receives its formal dedication.

News Editor

available.

Staff Writer

Brian Jensen, Big Spring Emergency Medical Service director, completed his instruction for the Citizens Fire Academy class by demonstrat-

monary resuscitation. "We call this the chain of survival for a

ing cardiopul-

cardiac problem. First, call 911 as soon as possible.

JENSEN Second, early CPR will improve the circulating blood and get oxygen to the patient.

"Then, early defibrillation. and four, early advanced care, Jensen said.

Jensen presented a film, Basic Life Support," to the class from the American Heart Association. The film said the first two steps of the chain of survival are the responsibility of any person who witnesses the initial problem.

"A lot of people have silent heart attacks. 40 percent have no symptoms at all," Jensen said.

By calling 911 and initiating EMS workers to begin their travel to the scene, a witness forms the first link in the chain,

Early CPR may provide enough oxygen to the victim to sustain life and prevent brain damage before EMS personnel

Once the paramedics are on the scene, the focus shifts to the trained professionals and to the equipment available on an ambulance, such as pure oxygen and early defibrillation, or electric shocks to the heart.

Then early advanced care. administered to the patient by doctor, paramedics, nurses and other trained rescuers, works toward continuing the life saving measures, he said.

CPR is divided into steps referred to as the ABCs, he said. A is for airway. The first thing a person should check when discovering a choking or unconscious person is if air can

mouth, he said.

If a person is found on the ground, a technique called the 'head tilt, chin lift maneuver" is used to open the air passages.

HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

Jim Little, vice president of the

Hangar 25 Air Museum

Committee, discusses plans for

the facility after arrival of the T-

A palm is placed on the victim's forehead, and fingers are placed under the chin which pull the chin up, while pushing back on the forehead with the other hand.

Once this is properly accomplished, listen for breathing, look for the victim's chest rising, and feel for breath.

In the absence of breath, a rescuer should perform CPR by sealing the nostrils closed with the fingers of one hand, then cover the mouth and breatheinto the victim, watching for chest rising.

After five CPR breaths, check for pulse, or the C of the ABCs. Check the carotid artery in the neck for the heart beat. If no beat is found, begin chest compressions along the the breath-

A person should continue CPR until help arrives, he said. For every one breath, five chest

be felt from the nostrils or See ACADEMY, Page 2



HERALD photo/Debble L. Jensen Big Spring YMCA day-campers, from left, Corey Ramey, Bo Shorts and Myeshia Shorts cheer on a soccer game this morning. The day camp will continue throughout summer vacation. offering supervised activities, sports, swimming and lunch from 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Leatrice E. Byrd

Service for Leatrice E. Byrd, 82, Hobbs, N.M., will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at the Chapel of Hope Funeral Chapel with Rev. Tom Schwartz officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Haven Cemetery

Mrs. Byrd died Monday, May 24, at her home.

She-was born May 25, 1916, in Paris, Texas. She married N.A. Byrd on Oct. 22, 1936, in Hobbs, N.M. He preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1994. She was a lifetime member of the Black Gold Grandmother's Club. She was a member of several other orga-

Survivors include: two daughters, Joyce R. Edmiston of Hobbs, N.M., and Peggy Crabtree of Big Spring; three Debbie grandchildren, Christesson of Clovis, N.M., Jodi Henson of Hobbs, N.M., and Pete Crabtree of Big Spring: seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Arrangements under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home, Hobbs, N.M. Paid obituary

VENDORS

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visit, and with a name in front of them, that's good networking," Welch said.

HANGAR

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Chairs will line the floor of the hangar and those attending will hear from keynote speaker retired Major General Burton Moore, who trained at the former Webb Air Force Base in the mid-1960s and received his pilot's wings there.

Those attending the ceremony will be able to view memorial plaques which have been hung on the wall. The T33 and T-37 planes will be on display, as will other items.

"We'll have all kinds of memoand of those they can purchase memorial plaques, too," said Howell. "Everything we do comes from the support of the

"We are celebrating the end of one project (completion of the hangar reconstruction) and the beginning of another (the museum). It's a very exciting time for us," said Howell.

Hangar 25 was constructed

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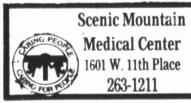
C. F. "Chuck" Giles, 73, died Saturday. Graveside services are 3:30 PM, today at Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, TX.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH



906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Lea Long died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel Interment will follow at



Trinity Memorial Park.

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during World War II and serviced plans at the Big Spring Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base.

Following Monday's ceremony, more refreshments will be served, said Howell.

ACADEMY

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compressions are recommend-

vival is accomplished in five "First, shout at the victim, 'can you hear me?' We also rub

Jensen said the chain of sur-

our knuckles on their breast plate with enough strength to get their attention," he said. If the victim is unable to respond, Jensen said the next step is to call 911. Then place

administer the head tilt, chin lift maneuver. Follow the ABCs of CPR, checking for breathing and listening for breath. If none if detected, immediately start mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

the victim in position and

he said. Give two slow breaths, then check for a pulse. If a heart beat is not detected, begin chest compressions, alternating every five compressions with a

"You continue doing this until help arrives," Jensen said.

The fire academy class also learned the proper technique for performing a Heimlich maneuver on a choking victim, and how to assist a choking vic-

"The best prevention we have found is 'prudent heart living," Jensen said.

"Don't smoke, control your high blood pressure, reduced saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet and maintain your ideal weight," Jensen said.

The Citizens Fire Academy Class continues tonight with hose practices.

This is the fifth in a series of stories with the Citizens Fire Academy. The classes began April 20, and will conclude July

REUNIONS

THE STANTON CLASS OF 1959 is planning a reunion. The following is a list of miss ing classmates. If anyone knows any information on these classmates, please call Jonnie Foreman at (915)682-5897 or Bobby Shipp at (806)935-4365.

Carl Phillips, Pat Henderson, Floyd Rice, Robert Whitaker, Eldon white, Mary Maxey, Elizabeth Caldwell, James Caldwell, Don Cargile, Jimmy Cornelius, Jimmy England, and Pat Duke

THE CLASS OF 1954 is having its 45th class reunion, Oct. 15-16. We have been unable to locate the folloiwng class mem-

Martha Buford, Norma Burns, Rebecca Chadwick, Viola Chandler, James Day, Glenda Drennan, Angel Franco, Wayne Lankford, Donald Malone, David McNeely, Kim Milling, Arlene Mitchell, Lewis Newll, Wanda Rouse, Shirley Spero, Joy Towery, Jack Wactendorf, Don Washburn, and Mike Williamson.

If you can help us with an address or phone number for one of these class members, please call 267-6400.

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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 Sue Jones, 263-7361 ext. 7179 or 264-7518.

•"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.

•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 in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. ·Narcotics Anonymous, 6

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. •Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m.

Mary's Episcopal Church.Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study. ·Diabetes Support Group, 7

p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center first floor classroom. last Wednesday of every month. For more information call 268-IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT

GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

A BENEFIT FUND HAS been established for newly diagnosed 6-year-old leukemia patient Blake Brorman at Norwest Bank. Checks can be mailed to: P.O. Box 3070 Attn: Tricia Vess

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Happy

8th

birthday,

Miranda,

with love

from

Papa John

of the immunizations. To find out more about the POLICE

Monday and 8 a.m. today:

• DALTON WHITE, 22, was arrested in the 1800 block of Gregg for local warrants. • PHILLIP BERRY, 19, was

arrested in the 1000 block of Main for local warrants. ANTHONY MUNOZ, 40,

was arrested in the 300 block of Gregg for criminal trespass. JOHN SANDERS, 20, was

Birdwell for local warrants. · CLIFTON GRIFFIN, 54,

· RUNAWAY was reported in

was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth, 3900 block of East I-20, and the 2400 block of Alabama. CLASS A ASSAULT was

 ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of Bell. MINOR ACCIDENT was

 CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 1700 block of East Third, the 1800 block of Young and 1900 block of

 ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE was reported in the 1800 block of Young and the

valued at \$100 were reported

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CENTER WILL have summer registration today through Thursday at the Westside Community Day Care Center building 449, in the Big Spring Industrial Park from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call Melinda or Kelli at

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Immunization Childhood Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance

program or to volunteer, call

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m.

arrested in the 1300 block of

was arrested in the 300 block of San Jacinto for assault/family

the 1300 block of East 14th. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

reported at the police station.

reported near the intersection of 18th and Main

Wasson.

1900 block of Wasson.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium. Tires

TEXAS LOTTERY CASH 5: 1,24,25,31,35

PICK 3: 7,6,3

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

· JIMMY LEE COOPER, 17.

was arrested for possession of

marijuana less than two

· SCOTTY CASSELMAN, 39,

• JEREMIAH COKER, 23,

was arrested for possession of

marijuana less than two

• LAZMINDA VILLAREAL,

26, was arrested for motion to

revoke probation of possession

of marijuana less than two

Following is a summary of

11:11 a.m. - 2600 block

3:04 p.m. - 500 block W. 17th,

trauma call, patient transported

to Scenic Mountain Medical

6:12 p.m. - Little Road, med-

ical call, patient transported to

6:18 p.m. - 3200 block

7:33 p.m. - 3600 block Ham,

7:43 p.m. — 2300 block

Wasson, house fire call, false

house fire call, false alarm.

Parkway, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Record high 109 in 1989

Record low 48 in 1947

Precip. Monday 0.98

Month's normal 2.25

Normal for the year 5.58

Month to date 1.56

Year to date 4.13

events at my office.

Read a free research report.

Monday's high 79

Monday's low 61

Average high 87

Average low 60

Langley, trauma call, service

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FIRE/EMS

Department/EMS reports:

MONDAY

refused.

SMMC.

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license suspended, enhanced.

public intoxication.

A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

 THEFT was reported in the 500 block of West Eighth. A gold birth stone ring, valued at \$300, was reported stolen.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF **GRAFFITI** was reported in the 3900 block of East I-20. Damage to a business sign was estimated at \$500.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF **GRAFFITI** was reported in the 4100 block of Muir. Damage to a brick fence was estimated at WEEKEND SUMMARY

indicates nine assaults, one family violence assault, two burglary of a habitation, one burglary of a building and three criminal mischief reports

Also, one deadly conduct, one driving while intoxicated, four driving while license suspended, one harassment and two runaway reports.

And four thefts, four convenience store thefts, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, 19 arrests, four major accidents and four minor accidents.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents at 9 a.m. today:

 JASON ALAN MOSKOE, 19, was arrested for sexual assault of a child and harboring a runaway child. · DALTON WHITE, 22, was

arrested for assault/family vio-MICKEY EMERSON, 36,

was arrested for a judgment sentence of driving while license suspended. • RAMON ALVEAR, 21, was

arrested for motion to revoke probation. JOSEPH FRED CURRIER. 27, was arrested for theft by check on a Johnson County

 TAMMY DENEICE BED-WELL, 36, was arrested for motion to revoke probation of driving while intoxicated, and

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The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. Deadlines for Classified and Retail are as follows:

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Deadline for Monday, May 31st & Tuesday, June 1st is 12:00 Noon Friday, May 28th and Wednesday June 2nd is 5 pm. Friday, May 28th.

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for Sunday, May 30th is 12 noon Friday, May 28th. There will be no "Too Lates".

Monday, May 31st Classified Deadline is Friday, May 28th at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 1st, Deadline is Friday, May 28th

"Too Late To Classify" Deadline Ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m.

Offices opens at 7:30 a.m.

CIRCULATION PHONES

Monday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

You will still receive your Monday afternoon paper.

Tuesday, Ma

BIG SPRING

Yugoslav mi Kosovo is grov but losing mob ly seeing its lost to NATO allied officials Serb military

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administration ken critic of Me ruption, Thoma resigning **Enforcement** chief after five he increased more than a thir

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York policeman

to end his trial guilty to brutally Haitian immigra tionhouse bathroo Officer Justin V sion in a case th New York and led between police an minority comm revealed Monday

vate discussion be neys and U.S. Dis **Eugene Nickerson** Prosecutors an attorney, Marvyn refused to com according to a script, Kornberg judge, "... if your see fit to give us

tomorrow we wo enter a plea." The move is no plea bargain, mea is hoping for len the judge. The 27-y cer could face a sentence of life

without parole.

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Serb armor dwindles, troop strength grows

Yugoslav military force in Kosovo is growing in numbers but losing mobility and gradually seeing its costly hardware lost to NATO bombs, U.S. and

allied officials say. Serb military strength in the province has increased by 10,000 to 15,000 soldiers on top of the 40,000 fighting there when the NATO strikes began in March, according to military intelligence esti-

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But the strengthened force has become less mobile as Yugoslav troops dig in against a possible NATO invasion and hide tanks and other heavy weapons from NATO gunsights serious incoming in the last

in anything from burned-out homes to haystacks.

The tactics have made the Serb military harder to locate but, once found, easier to destroy

The increasingly stationary posture of the Serbs has prompted NATO to use spy satellite imagery and high-tech heat detection along with information from Kosovar refugees to plan recent attacks that U.S. officials say have inflicted extensive casualties.

"Clearly, they're hunkering down," State Department spokesman James Rubin said

"We know that they're taking

day, even in poor weather."

Officials said the damage has increased as NATO has made more bombing runs with U.S. A-10 ground attack planes and AC-130 gunships — lower flying aircraft better able to attack individual entrenchments and armored vehicles.

Those attacks coupled with massive strikes on entrenchments by B-52 and B-1 bombers are being credited with the destruction of 556 pieces of artillery, tanks, armored cars and other heavy weapons held by the Serbs inside the Kosovo province.

When the NATO attacks began in mid-March, U.S. military intelligence estimated the

Yugoslav fighting force inside Kosovo at about 40,000.

U.S. and allied officials say the Serbs have since deployed at least 10,000 more troops to the province in what NATO believes was an effort to prepare for a possible ground attack and to better combat strengthening Kosovar rebel

But the added Serb troops are being depleted by casualties inflicted by the incessant bombing campaign, officials said.

"You might call them reinforcements, but you could also say they try to help (replenish) the losses which they encountered," said Maj. Gen. Walter Jertz, a NATO spokesman.

Texas House tentatively OKs telecommunications bill

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House has endorsed a bill that freezes local phone rates until 2005 and gradually reduces the cost of in-state long distance

Southwestern Bell, the state's largest local phone company, would also eventually gain more flexibility in setting and possibly raising - prices for caller identification and call waiting.

The legislation was given preliminary House approval Monday

Final approval could come as soon as today, sending the bill back to the Senate, which has passed its own version of the

Under the measure, the nearly 12 cents-a-minute access fee that Southwestern Bell charges long-distance companies to connect in-state long distance calls would be cut by about 5.5 cents per minute.

The Public Utility Commission plans to move about half of that cut — 3 cents a minute to another fee that callers

Consumers would see the rest of the cut gradually with the final portions being implemented after the Federal Communications Commission allows Bell to compete for longdistance, which could come within the next year, said Bell spokesman Bill Maddox.

The bill requires the longdistance companies to pass on the savings to customers, but consumer advocates have complained that the bill doesn't go far enough.

If Bell raises the cost for other services to make up for their loss in access fees the bill at "best will be a wash but it could be an increase on customers bills," said Janee Briesemesiter, senior policy analyst for Consumers Union.

Drug enforcement chief Constantine resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) - The administration's most outspoken critic of Mexican drug corruption, Thomas Constantine, resigning as **Enforcement** Administration chief after five years in which he increased agent force by

more than a third. Constantine, 60, who once said there was no civilian law enforcement agency in Mexico he would trust with confidential information, informed Attorney General Janet Reno on Monday

that he intends to leave July 1. "I've got 39 years in law enforcement, including eight years as superintendent of the New York State Police and five years here," Constantine told The Associated Press in an interview. "It's time to start thinking about other things I

Policeman to plead

guilty in explosive

NEW YORK (AP) - After

watching officer after officer

testify against him, a New

York policeman has decided

to end his trial by pleading

guilty to brutally torturing a

Haitian immigrant in a sta-

Officer Justin Velpe's deci-

sion in a case that shocked

Jew York and led to tension

between police and the city's

minority community was

revealed Monday after a pri-

vate discussion between attor-

neys and U.S. District Judge

Prosecutors and Volpe's

attorney, Marvyn Kornberg,

refused to comment. But

according to a court tran-

script, Kornberg told the

judge, "... if your honor can

see fit to give us some time

tomorrow we would like to

The move is not part of a

plea bargain, meaning Volpe is hoping for leniency from

the judge. The 27-year-old officer could face a maximum

sentence of life in prison

Volpe is the central figure

in a racially charged case that

included the indictments of

five white officers on charges

of violating the civil rights of

Abner Louima, who is black,

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Volpe, the son of a retired

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Constantine, who moved up the ranks from state trooper in New York, said he would "probably end up teaching at one of the universities in New York and consulting in law enforce-

Five years is as long as any of the agency's previous administrators have served.

His most controversial statements came two years ago in a congressional hearing on drugfinanced corruption in Mexico.

Just after Mexico's drug czar, Gen. Jesus Gutierrez Rebollo, was himself charged with protecting a drug cartel, Constantine said, "At this time, there is no civilian law enforcement agency in Mexico with which we can share confidential infor-

then, DEA and the Justice Department have been trying to develop such units. "Some are beginning to work," Constantine said, "but the traffickers have become infinitely more powerful in the last five years and they are a major threat to

"I say what I think, and the policy-makers can take my advice or leave it," Constantine said. "I would like to be proved wrong and see all leading organized crime figures in Mexico arrested this year, but the looks to be a very, very difficult objective to reach.'

citizens of the United States and

the institutions of Mexico.

Since Constantine took over DEA in March 1994, the agency has added 1,200 agents for a total now of 4,550. He also

revamped and computerized its intelligence operations.

Several weeks ago, Constantine achieved a longstanding agency goal when he opened a \$29 million, training academy for its agents and the foreign, state and local police they also

The new facility, which can house 250 trainees, is adjacent to the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., where DEA trainees used to have to share space with the FBI.

He also revised the drug agency's standards for hiring, training and internal integrity.

"I'll miss the excitement of law enforcement, but I'm proud to have been part of a great profession of people who are underestimated in this country,"

House report says China can build better weapons because of U.S. thefts

WASHINGTON (AP) -China's two-decade effort to steal U.S. weapons technology continued well into the Clinton administration, positioning Beijing to develop modern mobile nuclear warheads as good as America's, says a bipar-

tisan congressional report. An "insatiable appetite" for U.S. technology leaves China ready to leap from a 1950s nuclear weapons program to sophisticated designs "on par with our own," concludes the report.

The 700-page report, being released today by a special House committee chaired by Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., said that while Chinese espionage can be traced back at least to the 1970s, "thefts almost certainly continue to the pre-

It singled out as particularly damaging the loss of design most sophisticated warheads in

"China has never stolen any other countries' secrets, including from the United States," an official at Defense Ministry's office in Beijing said today. The official refused to give her

Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao, also in Beijing, said the allegations were cooked up by people who want to slander China and declared that "their despicable attempt is doomed to failure.'

The report describes a breadth of Chinese espionage that is so threatening to U.S. interests that some members of Congress have compared it to the theft of atomic bomb secrets by Russia in the 1940s.

The fallout could have a profound impact on the operation of U.S. weapons labs and on U.S.-China relations.

called for in-depth hearings on Chinese espionage and U.S. nuclear security.

And Energy Secretary Bill Richardson within days is expected to announce disciplinary action against a number of Energy Department and lab employees in connection with anti-espionage lapses.

secrets from our national weapons laboratories enabled (China) to design, develop and successfully test modern strategic weapons sooner than would otherwise have been possible,' the report says.

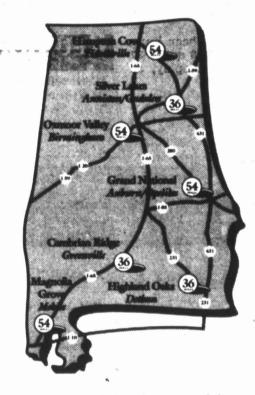
With the help of stolen secrets and other technology gains, China "has leaped, in a handful of years, from 1950s-era strategic nuclear capabilities to the more modern thermonuclear weapons designs" that took the United States decades to achieve, accorlding to the

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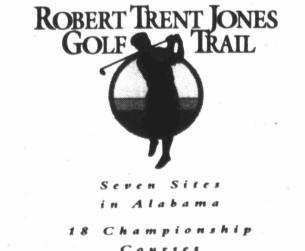


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The House and Senate have report. material from one of America's Four dead, one injured after being struck by train

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — An Amtrak train struck and killed a woman and three children early today as they walked along the railroad track.

A fourth child was critically injured in the accident, which left books and backpacks strewn on the tracks. A westbound train struck the

woman and children about 2:20 a.m., said Tom Kelly, a spokesman for the Metropolitan Transit Authority. One child, a boy about 9 years

old, was in critical condition at Bridgeport Hospital. He had his left leg severed and

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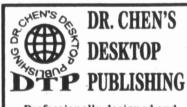
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and head trauma, hospital spokesman John Cappiello said. Kelly said it was unknown why the victims were on the tracks or even who they were. The children appeared to be between 3 and 12 years old.

The train was bound from Boston to Newport News, Va., according to Kevin Regan, an Amtrak official at the scene. The train had been running late because of the weather. Regan said investigators do

not know how fast the train was going, but normal speed on that stretch of track is 70 mph.

A device on the train records how fast the train was going.



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when the engineer hit the brakes, when he hit the horn and how long it took the train to stop, according to Regan.

The train engineer was emotionally shaken up by the by the accident and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

'We want to know what those kids were doing out there at two o'clock in the morning," Kelly

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OUR VIEWS

Make plans now for Big Spring's Reunion, Rodeo

t's not too early to make plans for one of Howard County's most exciting and colorful events — the 66th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

From kids' events to barrel racing and bull riding, the grand entry and parade, there's something for folks of all ages. It's a jeans and boots occasion that is as informal as it gets — unless you are participating in one of those eight-second rides, of course.

It's an opportunity for some of the best cowboys and cowgirls in the nation to show off their talents for cash prizes. The strength and skill of the bareback rider, the grace of the horse around the barrel, the timing of a team roping duo, the jokes and bravery of the clown — those are what rodeo is all about, whether you are a participant or a spectator.

It's also a time of pageantry and entertainment – colorful flags, bright western shirts and blouses, floats, kids on bicycles, banter between announcer and clown, and some hot-off-the-grill burgers or hot dogs. There's always the opportunity to scoot a boot to some fine country and western music, too.

Make plans now to attend the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, June 16-19 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Performances will be held nightly. Don't forget either, the annual parade, which has been moved to 5:30 p.m. on the 19th.

It all promises to be a great whoopin' and hollarin' time. See you at the rodeo!

OTHER VIEWS

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'Social promotion' in college bad idea, too

all it a case of multiple personality disorder, but the U.S. Department of Education appears to be of two minds when it comes to promoting sound education standards.

On the one hand, Secretary of Education Richard W Riley has loudly championed more accountability and tougher standards to improve K-12 education,

LINDA CHAVEZ

including an practice of 'social promotion,' in which teachers promote students to the next grade even if they haven't mastered the work at their current level. Now, however, Riley seems to be having second thoughts about 'social promotion,' at least when it comes to access to higher education.

Last week, Riley weighed in on a controversial set of guidelines being promoted by the Office for Civil Rights in his

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department that would severely restrict colleges and universities from using standardized test scores to select students for admission or financial aid At issue are the SAT and ACT tests used by most colleges to help rank applicants. While no school relies entirely on test scores to determine whom to admit, the most competitive schools give considerable weight to high scores, especially during an era of grade inflation when so many students graduate with a perfect 4.0 or 'A' record.

But the problem is, minority students — on average — perform less well than whites on standardized tests. The mean score for black students who take the SAT is about 200 points lower (out of a possible 1600) than for whites. OCR's new guidelines — still in the drafting stage - presume that any test that produces lower average scores among minorities than whites is suspect. "The use of any educational test that has a significant disparate impact on members of any particular race, national origin or sex is discriminatory," says OCR. Schools that run afoul of OCR's rules could face a cut-off of all federal

Riley's solution is to develop

"new and creative ways to enlarge the pool of eligible minority applicants," by going beyond what he called "the traditional factors" of test scores and grades. This sounds an awfully lot like 'social promotion,' only this time it's not from, say, fifth to sixth grade but from high school to college.

Blacks and Hispanics, on average, perform less well than whites or Asians on the SAT or ACT because they've mastered fewer of the skills tested in these exams. In order to do reasonably well on the math section of either test, a student must know basic arithmetic. plus algebra and geometry. He must also be able to decipher a word problem, set up an equation and remember simple mathematical formulas.

To perform well on the verbal section of the tests, a student must be able to comprehend what he reads, define words, and have a good grasp of syntax and grammar. Sadly, too few blacks and Hispanics can meet these requirements. Should they be admitted to colleges and universities anyway? OCR thinks so, but if universities cave in to these demands it

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will further weaken American higher education and won't serve the interests of the minority students, either.

It makes little sense to promote a child from third to fourth grade if he cannot read or hasn't mastered simple addition and subtraction, and learned how to multiply single digits. Riley seems to understand this and, commendably, has urged schools to retain elementary and secondary students in grade with extra tutorial or summer schoolwork until they learn the necessary skills to earn promotion. But the same principle applies to higher education. If black and Hispanic students can't satisfy the requirement of college placement tests, the answer isn't to admit them anyway, but rather to give them the remediation they need.

If Riley really wanted to improve the performance of minority college applicants, he'd direct his Office for Civil Rights to cease and desist from its destructive efforts to ban standardized testing. After all, eliminating the test may destroy the evidence that minorities are getting a secondrate education, but it won't change the facts.

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At what price do we pay for intelligence?

ow much does it cost the United States to buy or steal a secret from a foreign coun-

That's one of the best-kept secrets in Washington, for unlike most other entities of the federal bureaucracy, the hydra-headed intelligence community can keep most of its budget confi-

dential And few in Congress seem to worry whether the spy agencies are cost-effective in what

they do. In fact, far too much fraud, waste and abuse in military and

intelligence programs are swept under the national security carpet.

JACK

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"It's classified" is the favorite "no comment" comment from the Pentagon when asked about failed American weapons, other waste or even more general budgetary infor-

Nearly every expenditure of intelligence agencies, from buildings to bug sprays, is classified.

In fact, the very existence of some intelligence units or agencies — like the Air Force's spy-satellite-operating National Reconnaissance Office -- has been classified at some point.

So it may seem a hopeless quest, but our associate Dale Van Atta, through intelligence sources and some deductive reasoning, thinks we can produce a very rough accounting of U.S. intelligence-gathering.

Except for the Central Intelligence Agency and a couple of obscure military units, which devote some money and manpower to covert action, the dozen-plus federal intelligence bodies exist primarily to collect and analyze information.

So their entire budgets should be counted on the cost side of the ledger when it comes to calculating the average price of a secret.

The U.S. taxpayers unknowingly ante up more than \$30 billion annually to the CIA, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency and the plethora of sister intelligence outfits.

While this is already an enormous number, it is impossible to calculate the man-hours spent by ambassadors, Foreign Service personnel and other government officials who pass along secrets gathered to the intelligence services

But how do we figure out how many secrets \$30 billion buvs?

No one can say for sure, but there is an obscure agency that provides the material necessary for a reasonable guess.

That agency is an odd duck called the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), which is administratively part of the National Archives.

But it is really an executive

classification decisions" which only apply to the original secret — is a rough but reasonable way to try to count up important new secrets the government gets in a year.

Except... that the great bulk of this figure refers to American-made secrets that agencies want to protect, not secrets our spies have picked up abroad.

However, most of the domestic secrets, those things we don't want other countries to know, are stamped either "confidential" or "secret" - categories applied to 95 percent of classification decisions.

The remaining 5 percent – or 7,246 last year - are classified "top secret."

Even making the unlikely assumption that all 158,788 decisions involved foreign secrets, the cost would factor out to more than \$188,931 a

But if we rate intelligencegathering agencies only by the hottest stuff they get — the top secrets - the cost works out to more than \$4.14 million a

That's a hefty price, considering the CIA, NSA and others consistently miss the biggest scoops - from something as simple but important as the location of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade to the terrorist plot to bomb our embassies in Africa last year or Pakistan's intention to test a nuclear bomb.

It's high time folks with a green eyeshade, the taxpayer's interest at heart, knowledge of the intelligence community and access to the secrets did more than the congressional intelligence committees to curtail the waste taking place under classified cover.

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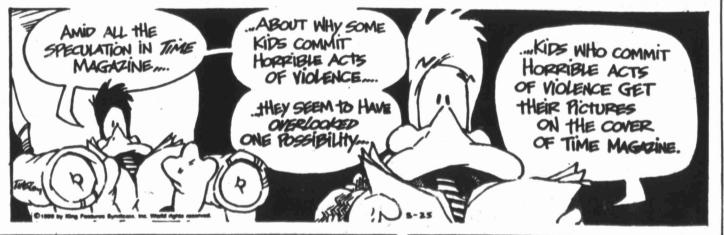
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IN BRIEF

Forsan Stars post wins over Big Spring, Snyder

Forsan's Stars, a 16-under ASA girls' softball squad, posted wins over Big Spring's Dream Team and Snyder's Reckless squad over the week-

Pitcher Kaci Acri chalked up the pitching wins in both games

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Teri Denton, Eve Tobar, and Megan Earhart led the way offensively in the 10-1 win over the Snyder squad, all three collecting doubles. Pacca Talley and Acri also provided offensive punch.

In the Stars' 8-2 win over the Dream Team, Acri gave up a triple to Jessica Canales, a double to Danielle Stokes and singles to Tish Fulbham and Jackie Brown.

But the Stars generated plenty of offense against the Big Spring squad's Kacie Stokes.

Amber Vierra led the way with a double and two singles, while Ashley Reed and Casey added a pair of hits each. Four other Stars players — Talley, Acri, Megan Earhart and Krysha Bearden — added one hit apiece.

UGSA ragball tournament postponed indefinitely

A co-ed ragball tournament. originally slated for the Memorial Day weekend, has been postponed.

Sponsored by the Big Spring UGSA, the tournament will be rescheduled.

Trinity Baptist schedules first ever softball tourney

The Trinity Baptist Church has scheduled its first ever 3-2 softball tournament for Friday and Saturday.

Entry fees will be \$100 per team and awards will be presented to the top three teams. For more information, call 267-6344.

Deadline extended for Steers hoops camp

Jimmy Avery and his Big Spring High School Steers coaching staff have scheduled their first ever Steers Basketball Camp for June 1-4 in Steer Gym.

The camp, open to youngsters in the second through eighth grades will be conducted with sessions between 9 a.m. and noon each day.

A fee of \$45 per camper will cover instruction, a camp Tshirt and certificate.

The deadline for application submissions has been expanded to the opening day of camp, For more information, call Avery at 264-3641.

Camp of Champs weight camp starts June 1

The West Texas Camp of Champs weight camp will begin June 1 at the Athletic Training Center at Big Spring High School.

The camp is open to partici pants in grade 5 and up. For more info, call Ricky

Long at 264-3662 or 263-0519. Lady Steers hoops camp

scheduled for June 7-10

Registrations are now being taken for the 1999 Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp.

The camp is for all girls who will be in the second through eighth grade next school year Registration is \$45 and includes a T-shirt and camp

For more info, contact Coach Kathy Loter at 268-9372

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6:30 p.m. — Eastern Conference finals, game 2, **Buffalo Sabres at Toronto Maple** Leafs, ESPN, Ch. 30.

SPRING HERALD

time, gaudy offensive numbers didn't overshadow the pitching of the Texas Rangers.

Mark Clark got the AL West leaders off to a good start, and the bullpen did its job, too, in a 12-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Monday night.

"You don't have to throw a shutout, but keep your team in the game," Clark said after winning for the first time in four starts. "A lot of nights, these guys are going to put some runs on the board.

Juan Gonzalez hit his 11th and 12th homers and drove in five runs for Texas, which also got a homer and three RBIs from Ivan Rodriguez.

The Rangers had 16 hits, and each of Tampa Bay's three pitchers allowed a home run.

and had a three-run shot off Bryan Rekar in the sixth as Texas built a 10-1 lead.

Rodriguez connected off Julio Santana in the ninth inning to extend his seasonhigh hitting streak to 14 games. He also drew a walk from Arrojo with the bases loaded in the fifth.

Texas manager Johnny Oates has come to expect big numbers from his offense. What encouraged him Monday night was the rare strong outing he got from one of his starting pitchers. Clark (3-3) allowed three runs and

eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. He struck out four and walked three to become the first Texas starter to win since Rick Helling beat Baltimore on May 15.

In the Rangers' eight previous games, the starting rotation was 0-6 with a 13.90

Rolando Arrojo (2.5) in the third inning Orioles scored 10 first-inning runs on the way to a 15-6 victory over Texas on Sunday night.

"Pitching is like hitting a lot of times. It goes good, you can't figure out why, and at times you struggle and you can't figure that out either," Oates said. 'We're due a good streak with our pitch-

'Clark struck out Wade Boggs to get out a jam with the bases loaded in the third and didn't allow a run until Dave Martinez hit his fourth homer to end the Devil Rays' streak of 16 consecutive scoreless innings.

The right-hander also gave up a tworun double to Danny Clyburn in the

"I've had some tough breaks here and there, and I haven't been pitching real

Rangers' hitting and pitching shine in 12-3 rout of Devil Rays thing. Each start, I've been having better

> things happen for me.' Gonzalez homered twice in a game for the third time this season. The sixthinning blast was especially costly for Tampa Bay because center fielder Quinton McCracken injured his right knee trying to climb the wall.

> McCracken left the field on a motorized cart and was scheduled to undergo a MRI today.

> "I went to go jump and possibly make the catch," he said. "On the way up, my knee just buckled. It gave out, then things were a blur. Hopefully it's not as

> bad as it appears.' Notes: Mark McLemore, who went 3-for-4 with three singles and one RBI, left the game in the sixth because of tightness in

his left hamstring.

French Open: Agassi inspiring crowd, but does he still have it?

PARIS (AP) — For a moment, it seemed like a decade ago, when Andre Agassi was first

trying to win the French Open. It was late Monday, opening day at Roland Garros, and the fans hadn't had much to be passionate about all day

Agassi lost the first set to Franco Squillari of Argentina, then came back to take the next two. Now, serving at 5-3 in the fourth, he faltered, falling behind 30-40 in the game.

"AndRE," the fans started chanting. "AndRE." Ace. Then another. Then another. The match was over. Agassi pumped his fist and blew a kiss to the crowd.

It was a strong moment for Agassi, who believes he can still win a French Open and complete a career Grand Slam. But he will need a lot more than the luck of the draw and the warmth of the crowd to do

As recently as last week, Agassi wasn't even sure he'd be able to play the French this year due to a sore right shoulder that forced him to pull out of World Team Cup play.

On Monday, he said he wasn't greatly bothered by the injury. But he still showed little in his 3-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3 victory to indicate he could win seven matches against younger players who specialize on the red clay in Paris.

Agassi, seeded 13th, was a French Open finalist twice and a semifinalist two other times before 1992. He has 117 Grand Slam match victories, second in this field only to Pete Sampras, with 153. He has three Grand Slam titles, and like Sampras - would dearly love to have the French.

Agassi hasn't gotten past the fourth round of a major since 1996. Still, he was speaking positively on Monday.

"I have high expectations for myself here," Agassi said. "I'm focused. My eagerness is there for the grinding that's required to tough out some of these matches.'

Alluding to his personal life, Agassi said there "was a time in my life when I was certainly focused on a few other things." "But you can't come to this



AP file photo

Andre Agassi, shown here clowning with fans when he was the No. 1 seed at the U.S. Open in 1995, proved he is still a favorite of the fans during a win over Franco Squillari at the French Open on Monday. He says he's still capable of winning tournaments,

event, specifically, without tournament since, and losing being 100 percent prepared," he

Then he mixed his metaphors a bit, but made his point: "There's a lot of mirrors out there, and the man in the mirror can't lie in the heat of battle out there. It's brutal."

Other matches Monday gave a sense of what's ahead the next two weeks: long, close, seesaw matches that happen frequently on clay.

Both the defending champion, Carlos Moya, and topranked Yevgeny Kafelnikov struggled before prevailing.

For only the second time in his career, Moya came back from two sets down to win in five. He beat No. 85 Markus Hipfl of Austria 3-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2,

Moya later admitted he was nervous about defending.

Kafelnikov, for his part, is still trying to show that he deserves the No. 1 ranking he earned three weeks ago.

A French champion in 1996, he's had a tough year since winning the Australian Open in January, winning only one repeatedly in the first round. "I've had my ups and

downs," he said. "But I feel like my game is coming back In a match between former

French Open champions, Kafelnikov edged Michael Chang 6-2, 5-7, 6-0, 7-6 (10-8). It was yet another valiant

attempt by Chang to recapture the magic he had in Paris in 1989, when, at 17, he beat Sampras, Ivan Lendl and Stefan Edberg to take the title.

The crowd here remembers that well and has always been fond of Chang. Although he's slipped in the rankings to No. 51, he showed some of his trademark spirit Monday, pushing the fourth set to a closely fought tiebreaker.

Goran Ivanisevic can hardly be called inconsistent at Roland Garros; he hasn't won a match here since 1996.

Seeded No. 15, he became the first seeded player to fall, losing 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 to Hicham Arazi of Morocco, the only player to reach the French quarters the past two years.

White Sox club Cleveland, 10-3

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For the fourth time in eight days, there was a rout in a Chicago-Cleveland game. This time, however, the White Sox

After getting outscored 39-16 in a three-game sweep in Chicago last week, the White Sox opened a three-game set in Cleveland with a 10-3 win over the Indians on Monday night.

"This was big coming against a team that punched us to death at home last week," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "I think this was real important for a young ballclub."

Rookie Chris Singleton and Brook Fordyce each drove in a career-high four runs, and the White Sox handed Dwight Gooden his first lo since last July 26.

Singleton, acquired during the offseason in a trade with the New York Yankees, went 3-for-5 with an RBI groundout, runscoring single and two-run double. Fordyce homered and went 3-for-4 as Chicago won for just the second time in eight games.

Gooden (2-1) gave up six runs and six hits in 4 2-3 innings to lose for the first time in 19 starts. He was 7-0 during that span, one win shy of matching the longest winning streak of his career.

Jim Thome homered for the Indians, who stranded 10 runners in the first four innings and hit into three double plays. The game, played in a steady rain, was delayed 32 minutes in the top of the fourth and lasted just under 3 hours.

In other American League games, Texas routed Tampa Bay 12-3, Toronto downed Detroit 12-6, and Minnesota beat Seattle 10-5. Boston's game at New York was rained out.

In National League games, it was Florida 7, Chicago 5; Milwaukee 10, Atlanta 7; Houston 5, Colorado 2; Pittsburgh 7, New York 4; Philadelphia 5, Montreal 4; and Arizona 6, San Diego 5.

Blue Jays 12, Tigers 6 Carlos Delgado drove in three

runs with a homer and double. and David Wells snapped his three-game losing streak for Toronto. Delgado and Patrick Lennon

hit solo homers in the second before the Blue Jays blew it open with a 10-run seventh. It was only the ninth road win for

Blue Jays, who were swept in a three-game weekend series in Boston.

Wells (5-4) gave up five runs and eight hits in six-plus innings to win for the first time since May 3 against Seattle. Brian Moehler (4-4), in his third start since serving a 10-game suspension for having sandpaper on his thumb, gave up six runs and four hits in six-plus innings.

Twins 10, Mariners 5

Ron Coomer homered twice and rookie Dan Perkins got his first major league win as the Twins won their fourth

straight. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 17th homer — a two-run shot in the ninth off Bob Wells - for the Mariners. Griffey, who also had an RBI double to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 13 games, is tied with Tampa Bay's Jose Canseco for the most

homers in the majors. Chad Allen - one of Minnesota's 11 rookies - added a three-run homer for the Twins, who were outscored by the Mariners 32-6 in getting swept in a three-game series at Seattle last week.

Brewers 10, Braves 7

Tom Glavine was rocked for a career-high nine runs in 2 2-3 innings as Milwaukee beat Atlanta.

Glavine (3-5), who won his second Cy Young Award last season, gave up 11 hits, including at least one to each position player. He walked three, hit one batter and threw one wild pitch.

Astros 5, Rockies 2

Shane Reynolds (7-3) pitched a nine-hitter for his first complete game of the season and Houston took advantage of Lenny Harris' Colorado-record three errors at the Astrodome.

The Astros beat Brian Bohanon (6-2) to improve to 12-2 this season against left-handed starters. Bohanon pitched six innings, allowing five runs four earned — and seven hits.

Harris' three errors helped lead to two runs and tied Walt Weiss' club record for errors in a game.

Pirates 7, Mets 4

Jason Kendall's three-run homer in the first spoiled Jason Isringhausen's first start in 20 months, and Warren Morris and Ed Sprague also homered.

Miami top seed as NCAA expands College World Series field OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — leaving Missouri and Coastal Carolina "It's pick your poison," Rockwell said The home teams for the regionals are

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) -Expanding the field for the College out. World Series didn't make it much easier to pick the teams.

The NCAA Division I Baseball Committee spent the weekend filling the 64-team bracket, an increase of 16 teams. and found it had the same problem the Basketball Committee has — those last few spots involve some very difficult decisions.

"If you were polling people, they would probably say that 48 was tough and going to 64 would be a piece of cake," committee chairman Dick Rockwell said after Miami was made the top seed

"Frankly it's much tougher going to 64. I think we got to 58, 59, 60 maybe easier than we could have gotten to 48. But those last four or five were as tough as anything. Going to 64 was tougher than we imagined.

The Southeastern and the Big 12 conferences each put six teams in the tournament. The Atlantic Coast got five, and the Pac-10 had four.

Some of the hard choices included

leaving Missouri and Coastal Carolina

"We spent more time with Coastal Carolina today than any school in my four years of being on the committee," Rockwell said. "Coastal Carolina would have been the 65th team. "Missouri, they sure were (close),"

Rockwell said. "Missouri held us up for a long time.' The committee put the most weight in its decision-making on the strength of non-conference schedules and play in

conference postseason tournaments, Miami (41-13), which will play the double-elimination tournament, extended its record for postseason

appearances to 27 seasons. Nebraska (41-16) — which got the Big 12's automatic bid Sunday by beating Baylor after upset wins over Oklahoma State. Oklahoma and Texas A&M - is in the tournament for the first time since

No one has an easy ride to Omaha, Rockwell said.

after the committee worked over the weekend to pick the field. Each bracket could be tough, Rockwell

said, though the most competitive could be at Baylor, which will play host to Arizona and Minnesota. Texas A&M, ranked second in the latest Baseball America poll, was seeded

seventh. Rice, top-ranked in the Baseball America poll, was seeded eighth. The Owls (52-11) beat TCU for their third

straight WAC postseason title 'Maybe it means you are smarter than we are," Rockwell said of the disparity Bethune-Cookman in the first round of between the standing of Rice in the poll and its seeding. "I just think when we look at strength of schedule and match them up we just felt that those in that top eight with a reasonable chance of getting to Omaha, that's where they

> The other seeded teams were No. 2 Florida State (48-12), No. 3 Cal State-Fullerton (44-11), No. 4 Baylor (46-12), No. 5 Alabama (46-14) and No. 6 Stanford (43-

The home teams for the regionals are Miami, Florida State, Wake Forest, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Alabama, Auburn, LSU, Arkansas, Houston, Baylor, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Wichita State, Southern Cal and Stanford.

Regional play begins Friday. Survivors advance to a best-of-3 super regional beginning June 4 at campus sites to be announced. The final eight teams go to the World Series at Omaha, Neb. begin-

ning June 11. Defending champion Southern Cal (33-23), which beat Arizona 21-14 last year in the championship game, plays Virginia

Commonwealth in the first round. Alabama won the Southeastern Conference automatic bid with a 9-3 victory over Arkansas Sunday. Arkansas was given an at-large bid, along with Auburn, LSU, Mississippi Mississippi State.

Joining Nebraska from the Big 12 were Baylor, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

Providence, the Big East champion. was the second seed in the bracket at Florida State.

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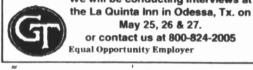
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day Youll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

****Meet requests and demands with calm efficiency. You could feel pressured by others or delighted by your popularity. Count on someone to express his opinions loud and clear. Ignore anyone who attempts to make you the target of his anger. Tonight: Join a partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****Work demands are overwhelming. You have the energy to handle whatever happens, so might not see a situation as you do. Tonight: Set a pace you

dont worry. You get a lot done very quickly. Precision marks your interactions. Another can be comfortable with. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *****Juggle work, play,

friendship and love. You have your hands full as another makes strong demands. Listen to a friend. Make time for a meeting. Never lose focus on what you want. High energy allows you to cruise through the tension. Tonight: Kick up your heels and play.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Handle domestic issues early. Otherwise, you could find yourself in a most disagreeable situation. Bosses demand a lot from you. Ultimately, you handle everything, though you feel extraordinarily pressured. Allow your creativity to come out. Tonight:

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*****Reach out for others; return calls. Take a necessary risk. You might feel the need to express yourself in a harsh manner, but your opinions are valued. Unusual information could land in your lap. Pressure mounts; be efficient and organized. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ****Initiate a money discussion. You could be delighted by how much another offers. Think about a loved one and how he will ultimately fit into your plans for the future. Consider your expectations.

strong foundation. Tonight: House hunt

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*****You could be more gruff than usual. Be willing to express your feelings. You are in the middle of a social whirl. Dont get carried away! Establish boundaries. Honor previous demands, including work! Your high energy gives you that extra edge. Tonight: Indulge

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***Others both irritate and pressure you. Anger could get out of control at work and with co-workers. Knowing when enough is enough is critical; you could easily overwhelm another! Dont be surprised if you have to do more than your share. Tonight: Nap, then

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

decide

*****Get together with others. Be sure about what you want. Dont allow another to push you beyond your limits. You might agree to something you will regret later. Your social skills help you juggle anothers demands. Clarify your expectations of a child or of a developing relationship. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

****Others make demands. The real question is how you handle the pressure. You might want to blow off some steam and give another a piece of your mind. Think before you do anything. You are on overload but are capable of handling it all. Tonight: Work, then do whatever you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *****Refuse to settle for less than perfection. Follow a great idea. Seek answers from unusual sources. You might need to screen calls or postpone a meeting to accomplish everything you plan to accomplish. Everyone wants you at once! Tonight: Write to an older rela-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *****A partner creates an uproar, especially over a money arrangement. You have enough pressure to contend with already! Revamping a schedule is critical. Maintain a high profile; know what you want. Others clearly enjoy your

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from 'Distraught Husband' struck a chord with me, a daughter who finally took action to clean up the clutter that had overtaken my mother's life. Until last Christmas, my mother had never experi-

her many grandchil dren gather around her table for a meal because she wouldn't allow anyone into her home.

Two years ago. I moved in with my daughters and we began

the seemingly endless task of cleaning her house -repainting, repairing, reupholstering and relandscaping. In the process, I found a fortune underneath piles of trash in a room she had forbidden me to enter. She experienced panic attacks and very real terror as I peeled away three decades worth of clutter.

endings?

Well, think again. There's no happy ending here. The truth is, Mother doesn't know how to function without the security blanket her clutter provided. She's angry with me for "ruining her life" and complains about me in outrageous terms to anyone who will listen. At the same time, she's overly dependent upon me and wants me involved in every aspect of her life. I know Mother needs help and suffers from age-related physical and mental problems, but I just can't take it

The best advice I can offer "Distraught Husband" is to get psychological counseling as a couple, BEFORE you begin tackling the cleanup. This is important, not only for her welfare, but to protect you from any false accusations that may come from her confused state of mind. Remember: The REAL clutter is in her head, and will still be there long after you clean up the house. - TIME TO MOVE ON

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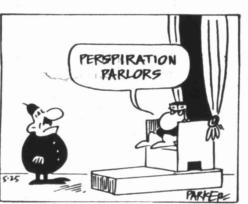




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appeared in the Baltimore Patriot. In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a morals charge in London and

sentenced to prison. In 1935, Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves. in a game against the

Pittsburgh Pirates. In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as

it proclaimed its new monarch, King Abdullah Ibn Ul-Hussein. In 1961, President Kennedy asked the nation to work

toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade. In 1963, the Organization of African Unity was founded, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In 1968, the Gateway Arch, part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, was dedicated.

In 1992, Jay Leno made his. debut as full-time host of NBC's 'Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson. Ten years ago: The Calgary

Flames won their first Stanley Cup by defeating the Montreal Canadiens in game six of their championship series. Five years ago: The UN

Security Council lifted a 10year-old ban on weapons exports from South Africa, scrapping the last of its apartheid-era embargoes, One year ago: Indonesia's

new president, B.J. Habibie, promised to hold elections. Leaders in the former Soviet republic of Georgia and its breakaway province of Abkhazia agreed to a cease-fire after a week of fighting.

Today's Birthdays: Lyricist Hal David is 78. Actress Jeanne Crain is 74. Author Robert Ludlum is 72. Former opera singer Beverly Sills is 70. Former White House news secretary Ron Nessen is 65. Country singer-songwriter Tom T. Hall is 63. Actor Sir Ian McKellen is 60. Actress Dixie Carter is 60. Country singer Jessi Colter is 56. Actresssinger Leslie Uggams is 56. Movie director and Muppeteer Frank Oz is 55. Actress Karen Valentine is 52. Rock singer Klaus Meine (The Scorpions) is 51. Actress Patti D'Arbanville is 48. Actress Connie Sellecca is 44. Rock singer-musician Paul Weller is 41. Actor-comedian Mike Myers is 36. Actress Anne Heche is 30. Actor Jamie Kennedy is 29.