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## Memorial Activities

### SUNDAY

• Trinity Memorial Park, Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony, 2 p.m. Sponsored by the All Veterans Council of Howard County and the Veterans Administration Medical Center of Big Spring. Each veterans organization will lay a wreath at the main flag pole to honor Howard County veterans.

### MONDAY

• Ride to Remember, Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 8:30 a.m. Motorcyclists proceed to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, then to the San Angelo Vietnam Memorial and return to Big Spring for a fish fry at Mel's Seafood Market.

• Gold Star Chapel dedication, Vietnam Memorial, 11 a.m. Sponsored by the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum dedication, Airpark, 1:30 p.m. Refreshments served. Sponsored by the Hangar 25 Air Museum Committee.

## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

□ Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast is served.

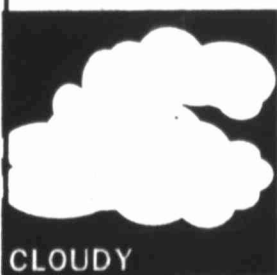
□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

## WEATHER

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## Thousands expected for dedications at Vietnam Memorial, Hangar 25

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Several thousand persons are expected to turn out Monday for dual dedications at the Vietnam Memorial and Hangar 25.

Activities get under way at 11 a.m. at the Vietnam Memorial, where Col. Jay Breland, USAR, will deliver the keynote address for the dedication of the Gold Star Chapel.

Following those ceremonies, attention will be shifted about a mile to the west where Maj. Gen. Burton R. Moore, USAF



BRELAND MOORE  
(Ret.) will be the featured speaker for the dedication of the Hangar 25 Air Museum. "This is an exciting time," admitted Jerry Groves, publici-

ty chairman for the Vietnam Memorial Committee. "The potential for several thousand people to attend the joint dedications is tremendous."

The Gold Star Chapel takes the Vietnam Memorial, still less than a decade old, to within the final few steps of being completed.

The chapel will hold a display case where Bibles from local and area churches will be displayed. Several Bibles have already been received by the VMC, including the first one, which was presented by the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

All that remains to be added to the memorial, according to the original plans, are three artillery field pieces and one, a 155mm cannon, has been located at the site of the former Fort McClellan in Anniston, Ala. and will be acquired next month.

Joining Col. Breland, a veteran of both Vietnam and Desert Storm, in the chapel ceremony will be Chaplain Smith Swords, IV, last year's keynote speaker and the son of Col. Smith Swords, III, whose name is list-

ed on the memorial's F4E-II Phantom and is still listed as MIA.

Also participating in the ceremony will be State Rep. David Counts, who has just been promoted to Brig. Gen. USAR.

The formal dedication of the chapel will be done by Sara Bernasconi and Mel Prather.

Bernasconi is the vice chair of the POW/MIA Committee for the Vietnam Veterans of America. The name of her husband, Tommy Gist, is also on

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Jesse Alba, left, and Jim Nordyke, with the Disabled American Veterans in Abilene; WW II veterans and POWs William Sublett and Sidney Dunn, Leo Welch, commander of the VFW 2013, Gold Star mother Odell Turner and Warren Longley, associate director of the VA Medical Center, planted a Veterans Honor Rose Thursday, heralding the beginning of Memorial Day weekend. A Veteran's Honor Rose was planted at every VA hospital in the country.

## 'Ride to Remember' will take bikers to Vietnam memorials across the area

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Several hundred motorcyclists are expected to participate in Big Spring memorial Day activities as part of "A Ride to Remember."

The ride will get under way at 8:30 Monday morning at the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial, located between the Midland International Airport and the Confederate Air Force.

The riders will proceed to the

Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, where they will attend the Gold Star Chapel dedication before going to San Angelo to attend ceremonies at the Concho Valley Vietnam Memorial.

"We're tired of the way our brothers and sisters, who gave their all for this country, are being forgotten and we're asking people to come take this ride to remember," explained ride coordinator Bill McNeill.

McNeill said all types of bikes, all clubs and all solo riders are welcome to participate

in the ride.

In fact, he said, a bike is not even needed to take part in the ride.

"You don't even need a motorcycle," he said. "If you want to go, just fall in at the rear in your vehicle and let's go."

Following the completion of the ride in San Angelo, the riders will return to Big Spring to take part in the traditional Memorial Day Fish Fry at Mel's Seafood.

For more information, call McNeill at (915) 682-2788.

## Peace officers gearing up for Memorial Day weekend traffic

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Memorial Day weekend might be just the time to develop a seat belt habit, as Big Spring Police Department patrol officers will be emphasizing citations for noncompliance with the law.

And the Texas Department of Public Safety is estimating 27 persons will die on Texas roadways this weekend, and every available trooper will be patrolling the highways.

"We do this to make sure Texans have the safest possible weekend," said Mike Cox, spokesman for DPS in Austin.

Cox said in 1998, 24 people died during Memorial Day weekend, and more than half of those killed were involved in alcohol related accidents.

"And about half of those were also not wearing safety belts or child safety seats," Cox said.

Statistics show that 80 percent of Texans do buckle up regularly, he said.

"We're pushing the three big safety

points, the holy trinity of roadway safety - don't drink and drive, wear your safety belt and don't speed. Chances are, if you do those three things, you'll be around Tuesday, June 1," Cox said.

The heightened patrols begin at 6 tonight and continues until midnight Monday, when the holiday officially ends, he said.

Locally, Big Spring's police force will also be focusing their attention on seat belt and speeding violations, said Lt. Terry Chamness with the BSPD.

"We've received three grants from the Texas Department of Transportation for the three major holidays this summer. With the grant we will have two officers on an overtime basis, issuing citations to enforce the seat belt and speeding laws," said Lt. Terry Chamness with BSPD.

Part of the summer wave of Safe and Sober Grants from TxDOT, Chamness said this is the fifth year Big Spring has qualified.

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## Coahoma ceremonies to graduate 56 tonight

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Coahoma High School graduates 56 students at 7 tonight. Superintendent Wayne Mitchell will welcome everyone, as well as announce the awards and scholarships.

Gail Wells, school board president, will present the diplomas. Salutatorian Jodi Rodgers and valedictorian Brandon Hancock will offer year end comments to their classmates. Keynote speaker will be head coach Kim Nichols. The Coahoma High School band will be providing the music for the professional, recessional and school song.

Coahoma High School graduates for 1999 are:

Jeremy Alcantar, Misty Michelle Baker, Heather Amanda Batterton, Amber Brooke Benette, Sackie Robert Brito Jr., Wayne Keith Brockman, Tonia Michelle Brooks, Kelli Jo Buchanan, Lynsey Dawn Bunn, Kenna Sue Cathay, Charles Daniel Clark, Cheryl Ann Coates, Amy Brooke Daylong, Daayana DeLaRosa, Jeffery Curtis Dunlap, Janice Marie Gomez Duran Muse, Bradlee Norman Evans, Vincent Salome Garcia, Alise Beverly Goillandeanu, Maria Gonzalez, Rodney Lee Grant, Jeremy Glenn Green, Timothy Eric Hatcher, John Alan Holleman, Amber Michelle Key, Brandon Tell Dene Long, Misty Nicole Mansfield, Joshua Brandon Marlar, Kelli Ann McAdams, Emelinda Emilie Melendrez, Nikki Mendoza, Latisha Ann Milliken, Dustin Michael Moore, Bobby Keith Newton, Jordan Blake Nichols, Jennifer Elizabeth Oliver, Randal Eugene Overton, Jr., Lindy Beth Parsons, Gary Ryan Peckham, Jemme Lynne Pherigo, Jessica Layne Pope, Stephanie Jo Ramirez, Kevin Wayne Ramsey, Amanda Renee Reyes, Jodi

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Marcus Daniel Smith accepts his diploma from Forsan school board president Dale Humphreys during commencement exercises Thursday night. Forsan graduated 40 students, who were treated to a guitar solo by graduate John McDiffitt, who sang his original song, "Moving On."

## 46 to graduate at Stanton High

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Stanton High School graduates 46 students at commencement exercises at 7:30 tonight in the high school gymnasium.

Valedictorian David Klein and salutatorian Bobby Haislip will speak to their classmates. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Arturo Pestin, a visiting priest from St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Diplomas will be presented by school board president Johnny Louder, and members Johnny Gonzales and Randy Moore. Principal Joe Bible will certify the class, and announce scholarship winners.

Stanton High School 1999 graduates are:

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OBITUARIES

Mike Marquez

Service for Mike Marquez, 43, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Friday, May 28, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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at Moss Elementary; Grade 7-8 will attend classes at the high school. Some 189 students are enrolled.

High school summer school got underway Wednesday and runs until June 17. Courses being taught are government, economics, world geography, English I, English II, English III and English IV. There are 148 students enrolled.

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the Phantom. Gist is still listed as MIA.

Prather, a Vietnam veteran, is vice president of tourism for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and previously served as chairman of the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB).

Moore's participation in the Hangar 25 dedication is a natural, since the decorated fighter pilot received his flight training at Webb Air Force Base and married a Big Spring resident.

"It seems apropos that one of the pilots who trained here and had such a successful role with the Air Force can come back and help dedicate this hangar," said Jerry Worthing, president of the Hangar 25 Committee.

During his 28-year career in the Air Force, Moore logged more than 2,500 hours in the F-4, F-5 and F-16s and served two combat tours in Vietnam.

The Hangar 25 project was the first of its type in the state, with 80 percent funding coming from the Texas Department of Transportation and the remainder raised locally.

The hangar, which has already been used as a site to host the reunion of Webb Class 52-D, has two aircraft representative of the type planes used to train pilots here, on display.

The T-33 and T-37 were both located in Arizona and brought back to Big Spring.

In addition to the trainers, the air museum will display a wide variety of memorabilia and historical artifacts that have been collected since the project began five years ago.

In addition, there will be a number of souvenir items made available for purchase on Monday.

Coordinators for both projects said they are hopeful persons will attend both events, and there will be signs providing directions to both sites.

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Erica S. Benavidez, Ben B. Bissard, Francisco Cantu Jr., Justin L. Cobb, Ryan L. Coggin, Erica Flores, Shawn R. Franklin, Lucas R. Gonzales, Pablo Gonzales, Salvador Gonzales, Kassie N. Graves, Robert W. Haislip, Kyle L. Herm, Emerico Hernandez, Robbie J. Hinojosa, Tina L. Hinojosa, Lacy R.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Mike Marquez, 43, died Friday. Services are pending.

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Lynn Rodgers, Raul Ernesto Rodriguez, Ricardo Rodriguez Jr., Thomas J. Tatum, Cassie Ann Tindol, Misti Renae Turner, David Michael White, Jennifer Dawn Winn, Weylin Craig Wolf, Bradley Allen Woolvort, Darren Dean Wright. Coahoma Scholarships and Awards 1999: Misti Turner-Howard College Honor Scholarship, Carrie Carnahan Memorial Scholarship, J. Tatum-Howard College Honor Scholarship, Kenna Cathey-Dora Roberts Honor Scholarship, Christian Youth Leadership Scholarship, Keating Memorial Scholarship, Leticia Hernandez-Dora Roberts Honor Scholarship, Cassie Tindol-Coahoma Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Tarleton State Basketball Scholarship, D. D. Wright-Slick Boatler Memorial Scholarship, FFA Booster Club Scholarship, Wendal Lawrence Memorial Scholarship, Randy Overton-VFW, Eagle Scout, Texas Fireman and Firemarshals, Band Booster Scholarship, Coahoma Merchants Scholarship, Stephanie Ramirez-JD & Mattie Miller Scholarship, Howard College Honor Scholarship, Brandon Hancock-Coahoma Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Coahoma Merchants Scholarship, Texas Tech Valedictorian Scholarship, Southern Nazarene Presidential Scholarship, Southern Nazarene University Honor Scholarship, Howard College Valedictorian Scholarship, Danie Clark-Howard College Honor Scholarship, Carr Academic Scholarship, Christian Youth Leadership Scholarship, Band Booster Scholarship, First Bank of West Texas Jodi Rodgers-Howard College Salutatorian Scholarship, Howard College Honor Scholarship, Lee University Presidential Scholarship, Lynsey Bunn-Perman Basin Honor Scholarship, Sam Walton Scholarship, Dora Roberts Honors Scholarship, David White-Texas Tech Merit Scholarship, Carr Academic Scholarship, Cheryl Coates-Doris Tiller Memorial Scholarship, Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, JE & Mattie Miller Memorial Scholarship, Dora Roberts Honor Scholarship, Heather Batterton-Dora Roberts Scholarship, Kelli Buchanan-Coahoma Merchants Scholarship, Christian Youth Leadership Scholarship, Weylin Wolf-Wendal Lawrence Memorial Scholarship, FFA Booster Club Scholarship, Farm Bureau Scholarship, Jennifer Winn-Dora Roberts Scholarship, Music Scholarship to Howard College, Jessica Pope-Keating Memorial Scholarship, FFA Booster Club Scholarship, Misty Mansfield-Dora Roberts Foundation Scholarship, Dora Roberts Honor Scholarship.

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TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 2,0,0 CASH 5:35,17,18,8,2 Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

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"We qualified two years in a row to target DWIs, but with our alcohol-related accidents down so much, we are focusing on seat belts and speeding this time," Charness said. Statistics indicate the leading cause of death for persons 5-32 years of age is motor vehicle crashes, he said. More than 300,000 children are injured in car crashes each year. Accidents are the fifth leading cause of death nationwide for all age groups.

"Each year more than 2,000 children die in motor vehicle crashes, making it the leading cause of death for children," he said. Therefore, greater emphasis will be placed on restraining children in approved car seats, he said.

"A child younger than 2 must be secured in a car seat. Children 2-4 must be secured during the operation of a vehicle in a seat belt," Charness said. Speed-related crashes cost an estimated \$24 billion each year, or \$74 per second each year, he said.

"For each prevented accident, we save \$35,000 in health care costs alone," Charness said. Patrol officers will work various extra hours and days throughout the next weeks, paying particular attention to those disobeying seat belt and speed limit laws, he said.

Also, the July Fourth holiday and Labor Day weekend, additional officers will be patrolling as well, he said.

FIRE/EMS Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: WEDNESDAY 4:04 P.m. - 1605 1/2 block E. I-20, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. THURSDAY 2:34 a.m. - 2700 block 350, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS Thursday's high 76 Thursday's low 57 Average high 89 Average low 62 Record high 104 in 1920 Record low 44 in 1920 Precip. Thursday 0.06 Month to date 1.98 Month's normal 2.54 Year to date 4.55 Normal for the year 5.87 Sunrise Saturday 6:41 a.m. Sunset Saturday 8:46 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 6:41 a.m. Sunset Sunday 8:46 p.m.

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# Senate lawmakers send \$98.1 billion budget to governor

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers gave final approval Thursday to a \$98.1 billion state budget for the next two years, sending the measure to Republican Gov. George W. Bush for consideration.

The record state spending plan is about \$9.1 billion more than the state's current budget with about 75 percent of the new money going toward education.

The plan also includes room for about \$500 million in tax cuts for consumers and businesses.

The tax cuts — which could include breaks for over-the-counter medicines, school clothes, business franchise taxes and research and development projects — were still under negotiations between the House and Senate.

Lawmakers also were still negotiating education spending plans which include property tax relief and pay raises for public school teachers. The session ends Monday.

The tax cuts are a priority of Bush, who holds line-item veto power over the budget. Bush did

not indicate Thursday if he plans to veto any items.

"I commend legislators for passing a budget that meets our basic needs, makes public schools our number one funding priority and provides for significant tax cuts so that money can be sent back to the hardworking Texans who earned it," Bush said.

Legislative leaders credited a robust economy with creating an extra \$6.4 billion in general revenue allowing lawmakers to increase spending across the board at state agencies.

Spending increases ranged from 4 percent in health and human services to 16 percent for public schools.

The budget plan includes \$179 million for the Children's Health Insurance Program designed to provide coverage for children in families who can't afford private health insurance but are not covered by Medicaid.

It provides a \$100-per-month pay raise for state employees, including non-faculty college employees, and \$87 million to reduce waiting lists for commu-

nity services, in-home care and other programs such as assisted-living services.

It also includes an additional \$23 million to increase child support enforcement efforts.

The Senate approved the budget 29-1. Only Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, voted against it.

Barrientos said the bill doesn't spend enough on social services or enough on pay raises for teachers and state employees.

Barrientos was critical of plans to spend \$50 million to

renovate historical courthouses around the state and up to \$16 million to develop a bird sanctuary in the Rio Grande Valley.

"Human beings, I think, should be served first when you have the kind of needs we have in this state," Barrientos said.

Sen. Finance Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, said lawmakers considered all spending options and ultimately wrote a sound budget plan.

"I've never seen a budget where we were able to fund all areas we see as needs," Ratliff said.

## Texas electric deregulation bill approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' \$20 billion-a-year utility market faces a sweeping overhaul under an industry deregulation bill that supporters say will reduce electric bills.



BUSH

The legislation was approved by the state Senate Thursday and sent to Gov. George W. Bush, who plans to sign the bill into law joining Texas with 20 other states that also have moved to deregulate the industry.

"I believe it's going to reduce rates and increase competition and I know it's going to be good for clean air," Bush said.

Bill supporters say the mea-

sure will mean lower rates and better reliability for consumers who could shop for their utility providers.

The Senate approved the bill on a voice vote.

Under the legislation, electric rates would be frozen at their current level until Jan. 1, 2002. They would then be lowered by 6 percent.

Senate sponsor David Sibley, R-Waco, predicted consumers could see their electric bills cut by as much as 10 percent in the next few years.

"The Legislature has taken a huge step by voting to open up the electric market to competition for the first time," Sibley said.

"This is the end of the era of captive consumers in this state."

Bill supporters expect utility companies to be enticed into

moving to Texas to offer lower prices and new technology, including devices that tell consumers when they are wasting electricity.

"This bill represents a great step forward for the people of Texas," said TXU spokesman Chris Schein. "It will bring the advantage of competition to consumers."

The bill was criticized by some consumer groups who have questioned whether consumers want to move toward deregulation and whether the bill provides enough consumer protections.

Opponents had pointed to other examples of deregulation where states saw power companies ignore residential consumers in favor of commercial customers.

Janeé Briesemeister, senior policy analyst for Consumers

Union, said the bill improved significantly as it made its way through the legislative process.

Briesemeister noted measures to provide discounts for low-income customers and to ensure utility companies target residential and corporate consumers alike for future savings.

Public Citizen spokesman Tom Smith said the bill has good consumer and environmental protections.

Among them are requirements forcing older power plant facilities to reduce air emissions by 2003 or close down.

"If we're going to go down this path, this is a well-crafted piece of legislation," Smith said.

"We still don't think deregulation is a good idea, but we think this is a very good bill," Smith added.

## Audit raises questions amid disappearance of director, cash

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — An audit of a homeless shelter's books ordered after its director disappeared is raising questions, including where at least \$20,000 in cash went, an executive says.

Police in this Southeast Texas city want to question David Gillooly, executive director of the Port Cities Rescue Mission, who has been missing for two weeks.

A preliminary audit of the mission's finances shows at least \$20,000 has been "misplaced," said Jeff Branick, president of the mission's board of directors, who added that an analysis of Gillooly's spending patterns is also troubling.

"It's going to hurt all nonprofits because it's going to raise questions," David Lattimore, the certified public accountant performing the audit, told the Port Arthur News. "When peo-

ple rise to power, they think they are above it all and (then) they get caught."

Auditors have asked United Way, the city of Port Arthur and other funding sources for the mission to produce receipts and other documents related to contributions.

Some missing funds identified by the audit have already been replaced through contributions by the Rotary Club, which wrote checks for \$8,000 and \$2,000 to the mission this week.

Branick told the newspaper earlier he thought Gillooly may have converted the missing rescue funds "to his own use and benefit and acted in a manner with respect to our funds without board consent."

Gillooly hasn't been seen since he left May 13 to meet with officials from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in Austin.

## Austin investor convicted of fraud in \$53 million deal

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury in Houston has convicted an Austin investor on charges of conspiring with five other Texans to defraud more than 500 European investors out of nearly \$53 million.

Alton Dane Hudnall now could receive maximum sentences ranging from five to 20 years on each of 44 counts, all of which stem from business he conducted with London-based Elderway Investments Ltd. and its trading arm, Oldburn Trading Ltd.

Hudnall co-owned Elderway and Oldburn with Alan Brady Bingham, and maintained an office in Houston.

He and his colleagues operated a day trading investment program for U.S. bonds, treasury bills and collateralized mortgage options that traded through an account with Smith Barney in 1994.

But after a month of active trading in which they made \$237,439 in profits and lost \$363,044 on a bad investment,

Smith Barney closed Oldburn's account for violating a trading rule.

The U.S. Department of Justice's case against Hudnall and his co-defendants, all of whom signed plea bargains, centered on what happened after the Smith Barney account was closed.

The European investors, most of whom lived in Switzerland, Italy, Germany and France, thought they were wiring money to Smith Barney and received letters from Harold Deavours, a vice president of the Wall Street brokerage, to that effect.

What they didn't know until the trial was that Deavours was working independently of the brokerage and receiving \$10,000 a month from Hudnall's company to sign those letters.

They also were unaware that the company had shifted its investment strategy from bond day trading to buying companies and investing in start-up ventures.

## French court throws out extradition appeal

PARIS (AP) — France's high court threw out an appeal today by American fugitive Ira Einhorn, setting the stage for his extradition to the United States.

French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin must now sign an extradition decree for Einhorn, wanted in Philadelphia for the 1977 murder of his girlfriend.

Einhorn can still appeal the decision to France's Council of State, the highest legal administrative body.

A court in Bordeaux agreed in February to extradite Einhorn, but allowed him to walk free.

Einhorn, now 58, fled the United States in 1981 shortly before his trial in a Pennsylvania court.

He was later sentenced in absentia to life in prison for the murder of Helen "Holly" Maddux of Tyler, Texas, whose corpse was found stuffed in a trunk in a closet at his Philadelphia home. He denies killing her.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **THE BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB**, which celebrated its 70th year Thursday night.

• **MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING** board and staff on a successful Vendor Expo, support of the Permian Building demolition project and assistance to the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

• **OSCAR GARCIA**, on being selected mayor pro tem of Big Spring City Council.

• **BIG SPRING OFFICERS**, who participated in the Torch Run for Special Olympics and who plan to expand participation next year.

• **THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE** who organized and took part in the March For Jesus.

• **CROSSROADS AREA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**, who after years of hard work, received their diplomas.

• **THE GOOD LORD**, who again blessed us with some much needed rain.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Concerning the article "Other Views" Wednesday, 19, May 1999. Men should realize that there are alternatives to prostate operations as well as other ailments common to mankind. Veterans Administration physicians at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque do not recommend prostate operations, even though PSA tests are as high as 6.25. However, it is a multi-billion dollar enterprise nationally, and most urologists are not trained to prevent prostates. They are only trained to resect. This could easily be classified as barbaric.  
To have a prostate removal shortens your midsection appendage by one third. In most cases you become impotent, you lose control of your bladder sphincter causing you to revert back to infancy bladder control.  
You sign a statement accepting these conditions before the operation.  
There are alternatives to severe cancer treatments. Fresh vine ripened tomatoes as well as catsup are heavy with enzymes that combat prostates.  
ADHD children who were given glyconutritional and phytonutritional supplements were found to diminish the need for methylphenidate (a class II drug almost identical to cocaine), and in most cases completely relieve the necessi-

ty of Ritalin. Not many children are methylphenidate deficient. [Pavlovian Society Journal, January 1998.]  
"Newsweek Special Edition-Health for Life" focuses on "What Every Woman Needs to Know".  
It seems Rogue T-cells are to blame for most disorders. Osteo-arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis, Inflammatory diseases of the pancreas and heart, diabetes mellitus, ADHD, lupus, diabetes, and menopause disorders are discussed in the Proceedings of the Fisher Institute, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1997. In all cases discussed in these journals, acemannan, a derivative of the aloe vera plant, [JANA, Vol. 2, No. 1-99] along with freeze-dried vine ripened select fruits and vegetables, were instrumental in lessening the severity of all these and other ailments.  
A urologist should know how to prevent prostate cancer; a heart specialist should know how to ward off heart diseases, a brain specialist should know how to ward off brain tumors and diseases. They seem to be not interested in preventative medicine, only curative practices. Why?  
If you are diagnosed with prostate cancer, think twice about a biopsy, and search for alternative. They do exist. Unfortunately, I didn't find out in time.

ROY SIMMONS  
BIG SPRING

Last-minute budget rider was anti-Indian

It was late in last fall's congressional session and Congress was trying desperately to pass an omnibus budget bill to fund the government for another year. Several budgetary deadlines had already passed, and congressional elections were just around the corner. Time was tight.



JACK ANDERSON

That's when Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., went to work. Inserted into the 40-pound, 3,800-page omnibus spending bill was an innocuous measure informally called the mitigation title of the Water Resources Development Act.

It had never received a single hearing on Capitol Hill (there had been some field hearings) and no senator had ever taken an up-or-down vote on the measure. But there it was, tucked away in a trillion-dollar spending bill to fund the federal government. Just like that, the federal government had given away 200,000 acres of land to the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, land that once

belonged by treaty to the Great Sioux Nation and which the Indians want back.

How this came to be is a case-study in what's wrong with Congress — and presents a case for how it might be fixed.

In some ways, this case is hardly unique. End-of-session deals are common in every Congress, as lawmakers will try almost anything to attach their pet projects to bills that have a chance of passing. Spending bills are an especially easy way to bypass legislative scrutiny and pass laws that have nothing to do with the federal purse-strings.

Usually it's the majority party that exploits this privilege the most, but it's bipartisan sport in a capital where everyone has parochial interests to look after. In Daschle's case, the parochial interests involved hunters and fishermen in South Dakota, who didn't like the idea of such pristine habitat being turned back to its original owners.

The issues underlying this particular land grab date back more than a century — to an 1868 treaty that gave the Great Sioux Nation control of all Dakota lands west of the Missouri River. That treaty was broken a few years later when Congress stole the Black Hills, and eventually herded

the native population onto the tribal boundaries that survive to this day.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers got involved in the late 1940s, when it took control of hundreds of thousands of acres that were used to create dams and reservoirs along the river. When the Corps no longer needed the land, it suddenly came up for grabs.

A bill passed in 1992 would have transferred back much of the land to the Standing Rock Sioux reservation. But Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., repealed that provision in 1994 with a last-minute rider to an earthquake relief bill. The Indians were furious.

Daschle got involved soon thereafter, and tried his level best to forge a compromise. At one point in 1996, he even invited the tribal leaders to his office and served caviar as he searched for consensus. Two of the tribes eventually did agree to a deal (which evolved into the mitigation rider), but two others walked away from the negotiations. They want nothing less than what they believe they're owed: Full ownership of all Corps lands given to the Indians by the 1868 treaty.

"The bottom line is that this is an anti-Indian, anti-environmental rider," said one Indian activist who asked to remain anonymous. "It's been real

common in the last couple of Congresses to add both anti-Indian and anti-environmental riders (to the budget). Daschle figured out a way to do both at the same time."

You didn't hear about this story last fall because, for one, it's a local issue — but also because the people most affected don't have much of a voice in Washington. It takes money to get out your message and grab the public's attention, money that these tribes don't have. The reservations affected by this include some of the poorest communities in the country.

While there may not be a ready solution to the land wars that continue to rage in the upper Great Plains, there is a way to reduce the chance of future last-minute emergency riders. It's been proposed many times in the past, but never approved. It's called bi-annual budgeting, and it entails Congress moving to a two-year budget cycle. One year in a session would be devoted primarily to passing the budget, while the second year would presumably be devoted to passing other legislation and conducting oversight.

It might mean that future land issues won't be settled with a last-second add-on to a budget package that few people even bothered to read.



Getting older actually kind of interesting

I never thought it would be, but getting older is kind of interesting. One begins to feel like a relic of the past.



CHARLEY REESE

My first inkling of getting older came on the softball diamond. In high school, I was a fair-to-middling player, batting .400 in the city summer league. But after starting work full time, for about the next 12 years, I never lifted anything much heavier than a girl, a bottle of bourbon, my notebook and my pistol.

But the guys at work decided to play, and I, a bit over 30, tagged along. I played third base. That's line-drive country. Sure enough, one of the guys hit one. My eyes and brain were still working as always. I

followed the ball as it left the pitcher's hand, saw it leave the bat, calculated the trajectory and issued orders to my knees to get me about a foot off the ground so I could snag it.

Apparently, my knees argued with my brain because by the time they finally got around to lifting me off the ground, the ball was kissing the grass out in left field.

So that's what getting older means, I thought — insubordinate knees.

Some years later, I discovered the relativity of time. Trying to make small talk with a baby sitter while the wife went through her final getting-ready-to-go processes, I noticed among her school books, a history text.

"Do you like history?" I asked.  
"Well, it's OK, except for that real old stuff like World War II."

Now, to me, who was born before World War II started, real old stuff was Caesar's conquest of Gaul or the Peloponnesian War. Things were real old stuff if they hap-

pened in the B.C., not if they happened while I was in elementary school.

But my own children, as they grew older, gave me more of the same.

When I told them about watching the blacksmith work or hitching rides on the back of a mule-drawn wagon when I was a child, they would say something like: "Hey, Dad, did you know Davy Crockett?" or "What did Daniel Boone really look like?"

Now, it's even worse. I've lived to the point where the Vietnam War has become "real old stuff." There's definitely more wake behind my boat than there is open water ahead of it.

But there is a peaceful aspect about it.

Most of my ambitions, such as they were, have been realized. My obligations have been fulfilled. My illusions have long ago been shattered, and the shards sent to the landfill. I've done my time in the military. I've seen the places I wanted to see. I did my time in the trenches of the political

wars. Whatever amount of open water left for me to sail is just icing on the cake. There is nobody I would be fearful of offending. (There never were very many, but a family man with small children does need a paycheck.) There's nobody I care to impress.

It's a paradox. When you are young and life seems infinite, you tend to adopt a devil-may-care attitude. Now I find that as you get older and life seems definitely finite, the same devil-may-care attitude returns. It's like taking off a heavy pack after a long march. Nothing can happen to you that isn't going to happen to you no matter what you do.

So, I find life is still pleasurable. Woodpeckers still strike me as one of God's funniest creatures. I can't look at one without laughing. Squirrels continue to cheer me up. A cool drink and a cool breeze on my patio provide me with about as much five-star comfort as I can stand.

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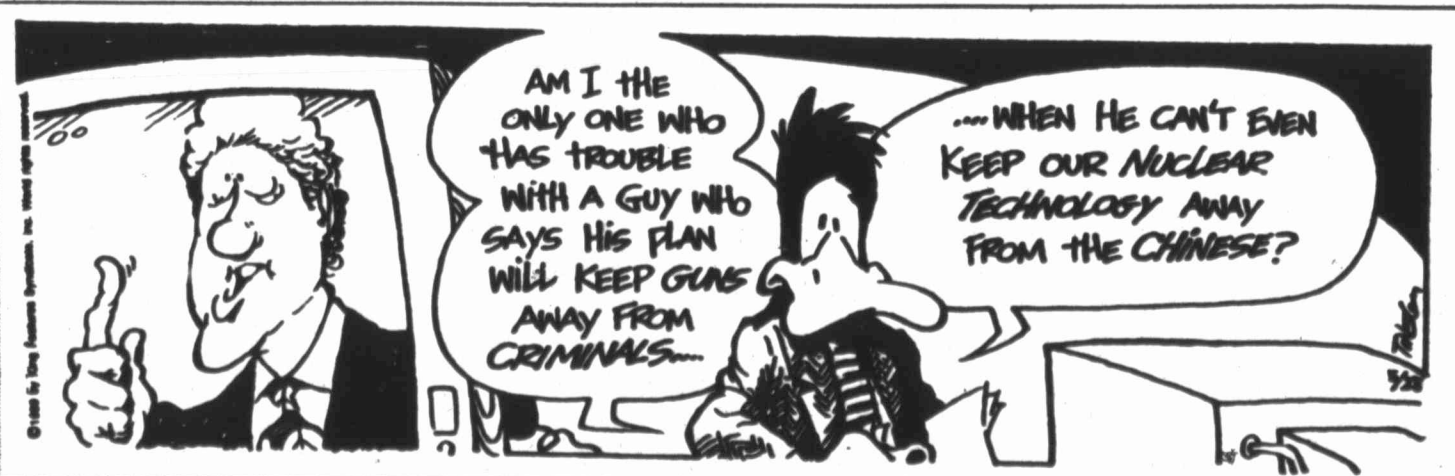
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# Peace plan complicated by indictment of Yugoslav president

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Russia's top envoy for Kosovo brought a peace plan to Slobodan Milosevic today on a mission complicated by the indictment of the Yugoslav president on war crimes charges.

Viktor Chernomyrdin's trip to Belgrade comes amid criticism from both Russia and Yugoslavia that the indictment of Milosevic was ill-timed and undermined any chance of reaching a peace deal soon. The U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, indicted Milosevic and four top aides Thursday. They are accused of crimes against humanity for planning and carrying out war crimes against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. The indictment was

announced shortly after Chernomyrdin ended two days of meetings in Moscow with Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott and Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari. As he left for Belgrade, Chernomyrdin said the indictment of the Yugoslav leader on war crimes charges would not affect his mission. Russia would continue to deal with Milosevic as long as he was president of Yugoslavia, he said.

"Slobodan Milosevic is the legally elected president of Yugoslavia, we were (and) are dealing with him and will be dealing him in future," he told reporters. The Russian envoy entered talks with Milosevic without Ahtisaari, who had been expected to attend. The Finnish presi-

dent went instead to Bonn to meet with German leaders. He gave no explanation for the change in plans.

Chernomyrdin planned to give Yugoslav leaders a Russian plan today offering a mix of NATO peacekeeping troops and Serb forces in the province to end the fighting, according to news reports.

Russia is proposing that NATO forces be deployed as peacekeepers in Kosovo with some Serb forces remaining in the province, the Interfax news agency reported, citing Russian military sources. The peacekeeping force would be under the command of a neutral nation, it said.

The plan envisages NATO forces organizing the return of Albanian refugees to Kosovo

and disarming the Kosovo Liberation Army, while some Serb forces remain to avoid a security vacuum and to help with communications, the report said.

NATO insists it form the core of any peace force and that there be a full withdrawal of Serbian forces, although Western officials have said some might be able to return at a later date.

Chernomyrdin raised new concerns in Washington with a commentary published Thursday in The Washington Post. He warned that continued NATO bombing of Yugoslavia could seriously hurt U.S.-Russian relations and lead to a wider war.

"The world has never in this decade been so close as now to

the brink of nuclear war," he wrote, adding a threat that Russia would pull out of the negotiating process if NATO bombing, which started March 24, doesn't stop soon.

NATO continued its airstrikes, with warplanes pounding targets in Belgrade and throughout the country. The alliance said it had flown 792 sorties against Yugoslavia on Thursday and today, including 310 attack sorties and another 92 to suppress Yugoslav air defense capabilities.

Belgrade was plunged into darkness at dusk Thursday and power was still out in the capital and most of Serbia early today.

Early today, strikes were reported in Pristina, Kosovo's capital, and Nis, the third-

largest Yugoslav city, where a major highway, military airport and an industrial zone were targeted, Serbian media reported. Also hit were a bridge in Vladicin Han, southern Serbia, and a factory in Aleksinac, central Serbia, where an unspecified number of people were reportedly injured.

At least 30 bombs fell on the Pristina area overnight, according to the Serb-run Media Center.

NATO said that over the past 24 hours it had struck hard at Serb forces in Kosovo, hitting at least 20 artillery pieces, two tanks, an armored personnel carrier, two mortar positions, seven anti-aircraft artillery pieces, two multiple rocket launchers and other dug-in positions.

## Astronauts are gearing up for link with space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts geared up for the first orbital linkup with the new international space station, examining equipment and testing suits to be used during a weekend spacewalk.

The seven-member crew will be the second to visit the fledgling station but the first to dock with it.

The spacecraft are scheduled to rendezvous about 11:30 p.m. CDT today.

Following a picture-perfect launch Thursday morning, Discovery trailed the outpost by about 430 miles this morning.

The crew of five Americans, one Russian and one Canadian is delivering 2 tons of spare parts, clothes and other supplies for future station residents, and fixing broken or noisy equipment.

After the two spacecraft are linked, astronauts Tamara Jernigan and Daniel Barry will venture out on a six-hour spacewalk late Saturday night to attach tool bags and cranes to the outside of the station.

Barry likened the astronauts' duties to those of a moving crew.

"We have a new house, and it doesn't have much furniture

or trim just yet," he said prior to liftoff.

The astronauts, working the graveyard shift during their 10-day mission, were awakened for their first full day of duties Thursday evening and quickly got to work today preparing for the docking and spacewalk.

Jernigan, Barry, backup spacewalker Rick Husband and Canadian astronaut Julie Payette powered up the suits to be used during the spacewalk, testing the communications systems to ensure everything was in working order.

Payette and astronaut Ellen Ochoa also tested the shuttle's mechanical arm, on which Jernigan will be positioned during the spacewalk.

The rest of the crew, including commander Kent Rominger, spent the day examining docking equipment such as a laptop computer Rominger will use to help navigate as he links Discovery with the space station.

All the equipment passed muster.

"It's been a pleasure watching your flawless work to this point," Mission Control told the crew.

The spacecraft will be joined for six days.

## Charity replaces Nashville director amid allegations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The director of a distribution warehouse for a worldwide charity organization and six of his workers were videotaped taking what authorities believe were boxes of donated goods intended for the poor.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has begun a probe into Feed The Children's Nashville distribution center following a report aired this week by WTVF-TV.

Steve Highfill, director of the Nashville center, and about six other administrative employees of the relief agency were videotaped taking boxes. Highfill later told the station he saw nothing wrong with allowing administrative staff to take

donated items.

State agents raided the employees' homes Monday. WTVF videotaped agents carrying out boxes and bags of brand-name clothing, shoes, videos, blankets, food and other goods they suspect were donated for poor people. One box had "Merry Christmas to me" written on the top.

On Thursday, Larry Jones, president and founder of the relief agency, said Highfill was being replaced by Jones' longtime friend and colleague Don Richardson while Tennessee authorities and his own staff investigate.

Jones would not say whether Highfill or any other Nashville employees had been suspended

or fired.

There was no answer at Highfill's home on Thursday.

"If they're taking stuff home and giving their little brother a pair of shoes or some food, I don't have much to say about that," he had told the television station. "If that's wrong, fine. I don't think so and I don't think people are going to think so."

Nashville is home to one of the Oklahoma City-based charity's two U.S. distribution centers. Jones said it was unclear

how much may have been taken from the warehouse.

The charity receives about \$150 million in cash every year and \$150 million worth of donated goods, but Jones could not say how much of that goes through Nashville.

WTVF reported Thursday that warehouse workers apparently were ignored in December and January when they called Feed The Children's headquarters to report that Highfill and others were taking donations.

### Public Notice

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## Lee Rushing leaves Big Spring to start First Priority in Houston

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Lee Rushing has some advice for parents concerned about their teen's lack of interest in church.

"If the parents aren't living it, the kids probably won't get it," Rushing said. As teacher of the Big Spring High School Humanities Class that studies the Bible, he said he has learned much about young people and faith.

"Sometimes you have to get a little bit crazy," he said. "You have to know where they are coming from."

And in his more than four years in Big Spring, as a minister, missionary and teacher, Rushing said he has seen many young people who come from difficult backgrounds give their lives to God.

In fact, he said youth are the country's spiritual future.

"I think we're on the verge of seeing a spiritual awakening unlike anything ever seen before," he said. "Youth today are more bold in their belief than they've ever been."

In just a few days, Rushing will be leaving Big Spring to return to his home of Houston. There he will lead a non-profit,

non-denominational religious organization First Priority.

The group takes religion into the junior highs and high schools with youth-led efforts such as Bible clubs and gatherings.

"My focus is going to be youth, on taking back territory that belongs to the enemy," Rushing said. The schools, he said, are the natural place to reach non-believers.

"If you're going to catch fish," he said, "you don't go to the bathtub. You go where the fish are."

Rushing said he will train a core group of youth who will then go out and reach their friends and fellow students.

He quoted statistics that say if a person has not accepted Christ by age 18, chances are less than 25 percent he or she ever will. He also said 10-12 percent of the nation's youth now attending school also attend church.

First Priority Houston, as it will be called, will office at



RUSHING

Rushing's house at first, then move to another location. He will network with Houston-area churches to reach as many as possible of the estimated 60,000 students in the northwest Houston area.

"My task will be to find the faithful first," he said. "I'll build a relationship with them, and hopefully let them know not that they can do anything, but that God can do anything through them."

Rushing said he will miss many things about Big Spring, but especially the students he taught in his Bible class at the high school.

"That was one of the most fun things I've ever done," he said. "It gave me the passion."

In fact, his time in Big Spring, during which he served as pastor of a church, then started his own ministry, Crosspoint, has helped him get ready for the call to First Priority, Rushing said.

"Everything I've done has helped me prepare to go on," he said.

A farewell get-together for the Rushing family — Lee, Sherry and their sons — is planned Sunday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall at First Church of the Nazarene.

## CHURCH NEWS

### First United Methodist Church

"Something Does Last Forever For You" (2 Cor. 5:1-5) is the title of Dr. Ed Williamson's message on this Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message will be about our permanent inheritance in Jesus Christ.

On June 4, the Mid-high Handbell Choir will travel for a fun summer day at Six Flags. The Family and Parish Life Committee on June 6, will hold a church wide ice cream supper at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall.

The First United Methodist Church invites children of our community to a castle adventure sent in merry old England. They will be transforming the church into SonCastle Faire, where children will discover the joy of using their talents to serve the King of Kings. SonCastle Faire Vacation Bible School is June 7-11, ending at 12:10 p.m. with a mini-musical for the whole family. Classes are from 9 a.m. to noon each day, children 3 years of age to those who have completed the fifth grade.

Bible study luncheon on Wednesday, June 9, will be canceled.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

On Thursday, June 3, St. Mary's Episcopal Church will host an all parish pot luck dinner and a very special program entitled: Hymnody Through The Ages, featuring the Rev. John Loving from San Angelo. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the program at approximately 6:30 p.m. Please

### First Assembly of God

"Raising the Yellow Flag," is Pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday morning at the First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster.

Pastor Havener's message will deal with those times in the Christian's life when the "Yellow Flag" goes up. You are invited to hear this very timely message this Sunday morning at 10:40.

In the afternoon the members and friends of First Assembly will participate in an all church picnic at Comanche Trail Park. After a picnic lunch, there will be activities and games.

At 5 p.m. there will be two services at the park, one for adults service in which there will be singing and special music, and a time of honoring our veterans.

The other service will be for children and youth, featuring the "Salt Shaker," a truck especially designed to hold "Park and Street Services" owned and operated by the West Texas District Youth Department.

There will be no service at the church Sunday night.

### Baptist Temple

On Sunday, Baptist Temple will be having a 5th Sunday Sing. There will be a meal after the morning service, then the singing will begin. The public is invited. A nursery will be

provided.

On June 6, Baptist Temple will be having a group called "The Sound," four men that sing traditional, inspirational and contemporary gospel music.

The public is invited to attend and admission is free. There will also be a nursery provided.

For more information, call the church office, 400 E. 11th Place, at 267-8287.

### College Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at College Baptist June 7-11. Vickey Bloodsworth and Shana McGee are in charge of the week-long school.

Big Spring High School graduating seniors, who attend CBC, and their families were recently honored at a luncheon at the church. Students include David Gunn, Brent Sisson, Issach Rogers, Jason Mims, Wayne Acuff, Ashley Burson, Rachel Ray, Daniel Makowsky, Dusty Clayton and Brian Chesworth.

Weight-down workshop orientation meeting, 4 p.m. Sunday, in Activities Building. Everyone is invited.

### Promise Keepers

Local residents can register as a group for the upcoming Promise Keepers meeting in San Antonio, Aug. 6-7. Call 1-800-888-7595 for group registration.

To volunteer, call 1-800-417-1878. As a local contact, Ron Alton, 267-8108, has additional information.

### First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian and St. Mary's Episcopal churches will join together June 7-11 for Vacation Bible School. Get See CHURCH, Page 7A

## CLUB NEWS

### 1905 Hyperion Club

The 1905 Hyperion Club met at the Big Spring Country Club on Thursday, May 20, at noon for a farewell luncheon. Cohostesses were Sara Beth Warren, Paulette Turner and Fran Emerson. Thirteen members attended.

The following new officers for the coming year were installed by Cecile McDonald: President Paulette Turner, Vice-President Linda McDaniel, Treasurer Connie Gary, Recording Secretary Jacque Thomas and Corresponding Secretary Bobbie Thomas.

Door prizes of baskets of ivory were presented to Annie Matt Angel, Cecile McDonald and Paulette Turner.

Next regular meeting will be held in October.

### Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met May 18, in the county library.

Linda Rupard offered a demonstration using a painting knife. She completed a colorful picture of Indian tepees with mountains in the background.

Judy Gibbs reported that the recent area show was a success. The medical cooperation helped the attendance.

Lorena McWhorter was a visitor. New members are Charles Rhodes, Irma Dunckel and Khatuna Buzzell.

The members plan to attend "Marcy Elementary Celebrates the Arts."

Betty Conley won first place in Tipping of the Brush contest and her painting will be displayed at Citizens Credit Union. Other winners and placement follows: Rupard's painting will be at First Big Spring Banking Center; Kay Smith's at courthouse annex, Estelle Howard's at Al's Barbecue; Gibbs' at chamber of commerce; and Bonita Lyght's at Dell's Cafe.

Gibbs won the special assignment contest. All paintings that were entered will be on display at the Heritage Museum.

### Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will be treated to a complimentary dinner hosted by the Worthy Matron, Bettie Cox, and Worthy Patron, Valcee Cox, at 6:30 p.m. followed by a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. on June 1, in the Masonic Temple.

### Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club

The Might Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met for their regular monthly meeting and luncheon May 17, in the church fellowship hall. There were 12 members and two visitors present.

After a potluck luncheon and noon revival service led by Bro. Morgan Ashworth from Oklahoma, a brief business meeting with President Ida Bell Bankston presiding, was held.

Emily Pike, club pianist, absent from the body present with the Lord on May 2. Emily was loved and appreciated. She will be missed greatly.

A gift from the club was presented to Dorothy Coleman who will be moving soon to Abilene.

The next meeting will be June 16.

### Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met in the home of Emily Easley on April 16 with cohostess Tally Driver and Olive Ruth Cowden. Seventeen members were present.

The program was presented by Ellouise Swinney, a local resident, title "Helping Hands" and "Todd's House."

This being a program she and her husband, Don Swinney, have to assist individuals and families with food, clothing and shelter.

The shelter being "Todd's House," named in memory of their deceased son, has been closed due to the lease contract. She quoted two scriptures that inspired her and her husband with this program. Through many hours of work, donations, help of others, the program has been very successful and needed in our community.

Fifteen dollars was donated to Mountain View Lodge.

The next meeting was a luncheon held in the home of Zula McCrary with cohostess Emily Easley, Connie Gary and Edna Faye Smith on May 21.

Fourteen members attended with two guests: Londa Henry and Chris Taylor.

Ethelynn McCann installed the following officers for the year 1999-2000: President Helen McDonald, co-vice presidents Evelyn Coker, Emily Easley and Edna Faye Smith, Recording secretary Martha Fielder, corresponding secretary Sarah Boyd and treasurer Pauline Wood.

Helen McDonald named her committees and the members that would serve on each one.

Connie Gary, past president, presented each member with a carnation, the club's flowers, in appreciation of their help and support making her year successful.

Pauline Wood was presented a gift for serving treasurer for many years.

Nine dollars was donated to Mountain View Lodge.

This was the final meeting of this club year. The next meeting will be a coffee in the home of Helen McDonald on Sept. 17, with officers serving as co-hostesses.

### Big Spring Woman's Club

The Big Spring Woman's Club held their May meeting at the home of Heather Crabtree. Hostesses were Ellen Inman, Terri Peterson, Carrie Canfield and Shara Goswick.

Newly elected President, Terri Peterson, discussed the Club's plans for the 1999-2000 club year. Members voted on next year's programs, projects, fundraisers, and socials. The votes were in favor of continuing with cookbook sales, and wrapping paper sales.

Service Programs chosen for next year include a coat drive, pet therapy, Rape Crisis and Christmas Food Baskets. The Woman's Club will also sponsor the sixth grade girls civic organization, The Goliad Girls, and a Child Identification Program.

Second Vice President, Karen Freeman, collected membership dues for 1999-2000. The Big Spring Woman's Club will begin their new year with their next meeting in August.

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## God is preparing His 'bride' to reveal her to the world

God is Transforming His Bride and It Hurts

When the children of Israel came out of the wilderness and entered the promised land, Balak, the Midianite King, tried to use witchcraft to stop Israel from entering and receiving what God had promised. A false prophet named Balaam was hired to curse Israel. Every time he opened his mouth to curse Israel, all he could do was bless Israel. Number 23:8 records his comments: "How can I curse, whom God has not cursed: And how can I denounce what God has not denounced?"

This is the glorious truth of hell's real view of the people of God! Numbers 23:21-23 goes on to describe those who came out of the wilderness: "The Lord his God is with him, and the shout of a King is among them. God bring them out of Egypt: He has strength like a wild ox... It now must be said of Jacob and Israel, "Oh what God has done!" My, how the great God Jehovah changed these men and women! How had he taken the foolish, weak and base things of this world to nullify the way things were! Aren't these the same people who were once so full of fear and sin? Yet now they are one people, united in purpose and Spirit and baptized in the glory of God!

Right now God is cleaning up His Bride and it hurts. He is preparing to reveal Her to the world. That is one of the greatest purposes of the wilderness. Today there still are many sinful selfish attitudes and sins that remain in our hearts that need to change. Signs of Egypt in our hearts. Many of us say we believe in God but if so, where is the fruit? As we are put to the test, our belief in Him is often revealed a unstable and wavering... Another word for this, harder to own is unbelief, and like it or not, unbelief is sin. It kept most of the Israelites out of the Promised land and it will keep out all those who refuse to change and move with Him. It shows up in our whining and complaining and grumbling. There is much too much unbelief and fear in the body of Christ today and not enough praise and worship, and thanksgiving and faith in God!

In the eighteenth century, John Wesley addressed this in a now famous sermon: "On Sin In Believers." He saw many that assumed that initial salvation meant no more changes needed to take place in their lives. But asking Jesus to save and forgive us from our sins is only first base. It must become a lifestyle. We must grow up into Christ in all things and become mature disciples. We

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#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness Month.

A free blood test screening will be offered at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Home Health, in the Big Spring Mall Thursday, June 17, 7-9 p.m.

In addition, free narration or video programs are available for men's groups in the community. Call Pam Stephens, Senior Circle Advisor, 268-4721 to arrange Dr. Clark McDaniel to speak.

Bill Birrell is Howard-Glasscock Chapter American Cancer Society prostate cancer awareness chairman.

#### THE LAST WORD

Do not veil the truth with falsehood, nor conceal the truth knowingly.  
The Koran

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.  
Thomas A Kempis

It hurteth not the tongue to give fair words.  
John Heywood

**CHURCH**

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ready to step back into a time of castles and kings from 9 a.m. to noon each day with our Son Castle Fair.

Children age 4 through fifth grade will learn that God has given all of us special talents and abilities which they can use to serve God, their King. Children will experience the story of Miriam, a child who used her ability for quick-thinking, and David, who used his talent to praise God, and through the story of the building of Solomon's Temple, students will learn that great things can be accomplished when people use their talents together.

Preregistration is requested. Pick up your registration form today at either church and join us for a great week.

**Hillcrest Baptist**

Hillcrest Baptist Church invites all children age K-6th grade to join us on an expedition to Mount Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge. Get ready for a mountaintop experience that is too good to miss. Kids will traverse through adventure-filled Bible stories, create a mountain of crafts, explore unique mission sites, experience extraordinary music, and climb to new heights in recreation! Our focus will be "Climbing to New Heights with Jesus."

**Midway Baptist**

Our church will be leading an expedition to Mount Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge, and we would love for your kids to join us! We are happy to offer "once-in-a-lifetime" expedition opportunity to you and your family. The climbers (children and preschoolers) will enjoy various sites as we hike our way up Mt. Extreme. Our focus will be "Climbing to New Heights with Jesus."

**CLUB**

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Everyone in the Big Spring Woman's Club would like to thank Amy Overton for all of her hard work and tremendous effort as Club President for 1998-99.

**City F.C.E.**

Dana Tarter spoke on herb gardening at the City F.C.E. Club meeting on May 14. Herbs have been used for medicine and culinary purposes throughout history, and herbs have great aromatic value. She gave five members packets of potting soil and rosemary seeds with instructions for planting the seeds.

Pick herbs before noon and cut stems with shears, leaving four inches of stem on annual plants and 1/3 of stems on perennials for future growth. Basil is an herb which is good used in garden salad, sprinkled over a pizza, in spaghetti sauce, in stir-fry, used during last four minutes of cooking, to flavor butter and cheeses and in making herb vinegars.

The meeting was held in the home of Jowilli Etchison with Rozelle Dohoney as hostess. The next meeting will be a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on June 4, in the home of Mildred Callihan.

All photos must be picked up within 30 days!

to 12:30 p.m.

**First Christian**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be having Vacation Bible School on June 14-18, from 12:45 to 5:15 p.m. for ages K through the completion of fifth grade.

The theme will be "Jungle Journey." Classes are limited to 15 children per class, so register your child early. Call 267-7851 for more information.

**First Baptist**

All children grades 1-6 are invited to come each Wednesday at 6 p.m. to the choir room for the Children's Music Camp.

What did Moses take into the presence of Pharaoh? Find out Sunday morning as Pastor Eddie Tubbs preaches the sermon, "Change Is Anything But Expected." There will be no church services Sunday evening.

As a word of invitation, we would like to invite everyone to come next Sunday, June 6, to hear Johnny Ray Watson. He will sing a few selections in the morning service and give a full concert that evening.

To all our veterans: THANKS!

**Coahoma Church of Christ**

"Discovering the POWER of Equation" is the theme for the 1999 Vacation Bible School being planned by Coahoma Church of Christ. POWER stands for Preparation, Obedience, Willingness, Endurance and Reliance.

Children seem to be especially vulnerable to the notion that all of life's problems can be settled by power -- the power of privilege, the power of money, and yes, the power of violence. However, our real source of power is God.

VBS will begin on Sunday evening, June 13, and continue through Thursday evening, June 17. On Sunday, we will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The remainder of the week the meeting time will be 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be classes for all ages -- nursery through adult. For more information you can call 394-4277.

**Crestview Baptist**

Brother Clifton Igo begins preaching for us Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. We have also added some new services. Sunday School is 10 a.m., and midweek service is at 7 p.m. There will also be a church workday Saturday beginning at 1 p.m.

**Slowed but unbowed, Billy Graham soldiers on**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whenever the Rev. Billy Graham takes to the pulpit these days, one question inevitably hovers.

Will this be the last time? Will it be the last time history's most-listened-to evangelist issues an "invitation" to receive Jesus Christ as personal savior? The last time seekers by the thousands will file forward, drawn by Graham's urgings while the choir sings, "Just as I am, without one plea, ... O Lamb of God, I come, I come?"

"I want to go till the Lord gives me some indication I should not," says the 80-year-old Graham, who begins a four-day "crusade" Thursday in Indianapolis. The dogged evangelist has booked another revival meeting at the St. Louis TWA Dome October 14-17 and is laying tentative plans for one or two more next year.

Nothing can be taken for granted. Graham finds he has limited energy and is unsteady on his feet due to Parkinson's disease.

The physical and mental strains of big arena rallies have become more of a challenge as Graham's light-brown hair has turned gray and his euphonious baritone has lost a bit of its richness. He's hard of hearing, occasionally needs to grope for a word during conversation and he looks somewhat gaunt.

His spirits remain cheerful and full of hope. The unprecedented length of Graham's run on the sawdust trail, some 54 years, is being extended by having the perfect understudy. Since Billy can never be sure he'll be physically able to take the platform, his son Franklin Graham is always on hand, prepared to substitute on short notice. So far, that hasn't been necessary.

Whenever it is, the father and son look alike, sound alike, and deliver an identical message.

Last year Franklin stood by during Billy's crusades in Ottawa and Tampa, and Billy participated at Franklin's services in Albuquerque. The three 1998 meetings represented a datebook vastly reduced from Billy's former times.

"The past year I haven't been out much," he remarks. After decades of life on the road he's spending more time at his comfortable mountaintop log home overlooking Montreat, N.C. His own physical problems aside, he wants to spend more time with wife Ruth, who suffers

from spinal deterioration, and with their 19 grandchildren, four of whom are following him into the ministry.

He has also cut way back on involvement with Evangelical Protestant organizations except for his own Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. "I don't quite carry the burdens I used to," he says.

He's concerned that giving to the Graham association slipped by 6 percent last year, to \$74 million, though investment income made up the shortfall. The association sponsors revival meetings by Billy, Franklin, and others; evangelism training; radio; TV; movies; publications; counseling; and a plush Bible training center located near his home. It also funds like-minded ministries and humanitarian projects.

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need to deal radically with sin. To rid ourselves of all of it. We need to cry out for his mercy!

Proverbs 26:2 tell us that "a curse causeless does not alight." Sin is the landing strip in a person's soul upon which a curse lights. It's true that Jesus died and broke the Curse of sin and death! Praise God! We celebrate this truth. But His light is shining illuminating the darkness. Every sin in a Christian's heart will eventually reap corruption and make us vulnerable to evil spirits if we fail to repent and walk humbly with our God. Too much stuff is sticking to us that doesn't look like Jesus.

Where are you Christian?

Can it be said of you that no curses can stick to you? Can the world see that the shout of a King is among you? Embrace the cross! Repent of your unbelief and fear. All that He has said is true! Yield to Him and let Him continue to reveal and remove all in you that doesn't look like Him. O how He wants to glorify His name through each of us more and more! Your destiny is to shine like the stars in the midst of this dark world. There is glory ahead for all who will yield to Him. Embrace the cross!

Paul Baskin is the associate pastor of Miracle Revival Center.

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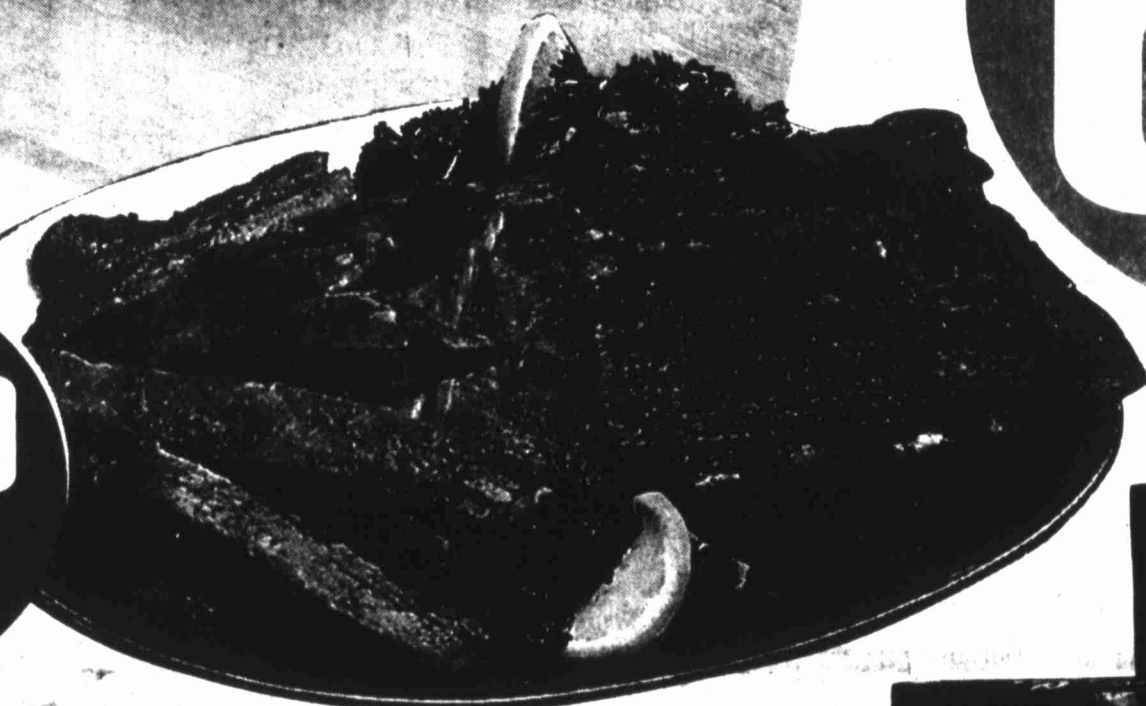
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### IN BRIEF

#### T-Bears post 12-11 win in UGSA Div. IA play

Dominique Green and Kelsey Jones blasted home runs in leading the T-Bears to a 12-11 win over the Lil Diamonds in United Girls Softball Association Division IA play Tuesday.

After five regulation innings, the game was tied 11-11, and the T-Bears pushed across a run in the tiebreaker for the victory.

The Lil Diamonds were not without their power hitting, however, as Amanda Longorio, Mariah Olague and Valinda Saldivar chalked up home runs.

#### BSST swimmers slated to begin long course work

Summer marks the start of long course swimming season, and members of the Big Spring Swim Team will begin practices June 3 at the City Pool located in Comanche Trail Park.

Those six years of age and younger must be able to swim a least one length of the pool to qualify for the team.

The squad has slated a full schedule of competition this summer for swimmers in all levels.

Monthly fees for swim team members are \$20 for full members of the YMCA, while basic members will pay \$27 if 11 years or older and \$20 if 10 or younger.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Cowboy golf scramble slated for week of rodeo

A golf tournament benefiting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund has been scheduled June 17 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

All area golfers are invited to participate in the 18-hole, four-person scramble. Teams will be made up of 4-6 players. A \$35 donation to the crisis fund covers use of a golf cart, green fees and a hamburger lunch.

To register or for more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

#### Country club schedules 6-6-6 touney June 5-6

The Big Spring Country Club will stage a 6-6-6 tournament June 5-6 with play beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

The event's format will have players playing six holes of low ball, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of scramble play each day.

Fees for the tournament will be \$65 per player plus cart rental. Entry fees include a mulligan and barbecue dinner following play on Saturday.

For more information, call the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

#### Softball, ragball tournament scheduled for June 12

The Spring City Softball and Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for June 12 at the Roy Anderson Baseball/Softball Complex.

Slated as a fundraiser for the complex, the tournament is being sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.

Entry fees for the 20-team softball tournament will be \$100 per team, while the fee for the 12-team ragball tournament will be \$80 per team.

The deadline for registering a team is June 11.

For more information, call Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

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#### NHL PLAYOFFS

6:30 p.m. — Western Conference finals, game 4, Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Rangers staff scrambles to survey talent before June draft

DALLAS (AP) — Just because the Rangers don't have a first-round pick in this year's amateur draft doesn't make things any easier for the team's scouting department.

The amateur draft of high school and college players is June 2. The Rangers have two "sandwich" picks - draft picks between the first and second rounds that are compensation for free agents lost to other teams.

The Rangers will pick 38th and 47th overall as compensation for losing Todd Stottlemyre and Will Clark. They lost their first-round pick for signing Rafael Palmeiro.

"Sandwich" is what Rangers scouting director Chuck McMichael and his staff are doing with their time in the days leading up to the draft. They try to squeeze in as many games as possible,

hoping to get a look at as many prospects as possible.

Because of where the Rangers are drafting, the club has to consider a wider variety of prospects.

"When you're drafting in the top 10 or 12, it's easy to get a short list of players to choose from," said Rangers general manager Doug Melvin, who once served as a scouting director for the Yankees. "When you draft 38th, it's hard to get a short list. You have to be ready for players to fall."

Last week's college conference tournaments were a particularly hot time for the Rangers' scouts. To scouts, bringing so many good college players together for a tournament is like blood to a shark. They'll come from miles around to circle and inspect the prey. The bite doesn't come until draft day.

"We won't draft a player we don't know much about," McMichael said. "There's a lot of organizations that are intrigued by the mystery of a player. I am not intrigued one iota."

During a 10-day period in May, McMichael averaged 1.5 airports a day. He went from Hawaii to all four corners of the continental U.S.

"Scouting at the amateur level has become such a frenetic, break-neck-paced event," McMichael said. "It's not uncommon for our territorial scouts to drive 5,000 miles a week or be on the road eight straight days."

To keep up with 18 full-time and 10 part-time scouts, the Rangers this year equipped them with cellular phones. McMichael said it has made the scouts much more productive, since they can phone in reports while driving to the

next game. "It's a real scramble because you have such a short period of time to try to scout and sign players," Melvin said. "We're the only sport that drafts right in the middle of the season."

The Rangers' scouting department is a multi-level organization with a system of checks and balances.

At the bottom is the associate scout, who works on commission. The only requirements are an eye for talent and a familiarity with the players in his immediate area.

"An associate scout may be the coach of a Babe Ruth team, an umpire," said McMichael. "That's what a good associate scout is, someone ingrained into the community."

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## Bulldogs stop Stamford, 6-3

### Head for third straight chance for region title

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

ABILENE — It simply wasn't cricket.

Coahoma's suddenly explosive Bulldogs were much too much for Stamford's Bulldogs to handle Thursday, as they pounded out 11 hits en route to a 6-3 regional semifinals baseball playoff victory.

As a result, the 20-7 Coahoma squad will head into next week's Region I, Class 2A championship game for a third straight year, facing the winner of this weekend's best-of-three series between Abernathy and Holiday.

In addition to breaking out in one of its best hitting performances in recent history, Coahoma again got a stellar showing from left-handed junior ace Delvin White.

Despite firing late in the game and giving up three runs on two Stamford hits, five walks and a hit batsman, White finished the night with 18 strikeouts.

"It's been a long season. The (White) just ran out of gas there late in the game," Coahoma head coach Scott Lewis said after watching his star lefty struggle in the final two innings.

"I'm sure glad we didn't try and sit on a 3-0 lead like we had in the last two games," he added, making it clear he believed the secret to the Bulldogs' ability to extend their season was the sudden rash of hitting they produced against Stamford's pitching combination of Jason Reyes and J.J. Guzman.

"We couldn't have picked a better time to hit the ball like that," Lewis added. "We ran ourselves out of at least one big inning and a couple of runs, but we wanted to be aggressive out there."

Coahoma did most of its damage in the third inning after jumping out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second.

The Bulldogs' first run came when junior left fielder Mario Garcia led off the second with a single up the middle, stole second base and scored on Jeremy Green's RBI single to left.

Reyes, the Stamford starter, managed to avoid further damage by retiring the next three Coahoma batters, but immediately ran into trouble in the



Coahoma baserunner Luke Bowlin looks up to see whether or not he scored after colliding with Stamford catcher Brad Burleson in the bottom of the fourth inning. Burleson holds up the ball to show he'd held onto the ball. Bowling was called out when teammate Brandon Hancock failed to make contact on a squeeze play.

third inning.

Catcher Aaron Ovalle led off the Coahoma third by reaching base when he was hit by a pitch and replaced on the base paths by courtesy runner Luke Bowlin.

Brandon Hancock followed with a single to right that put runners at the corners for White, who helped his own cause by slapping a single up the middle that plated Bowlin.

White was replaced at first by courtesy runner Lance Monteleone at first and he promptly swiped second to put two runners in scoring position with first baseman Blake Nichols at the plate.

Nichols responded with a single to left that made it a 4-0 Coahoma lead and prompted Stamford coaches to pull Reyes and bring on Guzman.

Although he was able to retire the first two batters he faced, Guzman couldn't stop the bleeding entirely, as Coahoma second baseman Walt Bordelon capped the four-run rally with a single up the middle that plated Nichols.

While he and his Coahoma teammates were breaking out in a hitting rash, White was nothing short of intimidating in the early going — striking out the side in the second, third

and fourth innings.

The Coahoma ace saw what had been a perfect game go by the wayside after striking out the first batter in the top of the fifth when he walked Stamford shortstop Jason Cantu.

White escaped the fifth without suffering any damage, but found himself in a jam in the sixth.

He led off the sixth by walking Stamford catcher Brad Burleson before striking out Josh Gonzales. Back-to-back walks to Derrick Haterius and Guzman loaded the bases.

White tried to battle back, striking out Arthur Garcia, but then walked in a run by issuing four straight balls to Reyes. He avoided further damage, however, by striking out Cantu to end the inning.

"I was tired and was having to rely on my fastball," White said after chalking up his 10th win of the season and rolling up his season strikeout total of 193. "My curve was working there in the middle of the game, but it started hanging and I couldn't get it over for a strike."

Coahoma answered Stamford's run in the bottom of the sixth, however, when Vincent Garcia led off the inning by reaching base on an

error.

Another Stamford error, the fourth of the game for the District 8-2A third-place squad, allowed Ovalle to reach first and moved Garcia to second.

Guzman seemed poised to get out of trouble when he got Hancock to hit into a double play, but White again helped his cause with an RBI single down the right field line.

The single was White's third hit, his 3-for-3 showing at the plate leading the way for Coahoma, while Mario Garcia and Hancock finished the night with 2-for-3 performances at the plate.

Stamford managed to make it interesting in the top of the seventh, as Derek Alamber led off the inning by drawing a walk and moving to second on an errant pick-off throw by White.

Pinch hitter John McGee reached base on a passed ball after striking out.

White managed to strike out pinch hitter Gonzalo Andrade before giving up successive RBI singles to Gonzales and Haterius.

But that would be all Stamford could muster, as White promptly blew fastballs past Guzman and Garcia for back-to-back strikeouts that ended the game.

## Trail Blazers stump Jazz in 92-80 win

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers didn't let the Utah Jazz pull off another miracle finish.

Isaiah Rider scored 24 points, Jim Jackson had 17 and the pair combined to make 12 free throws in the final 1:05 Thursday night as the Blazers defeated the Jazz 92-80 to win their best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series 4-2.

The Blazers advance to play San Antonio in the Western Conference finals beginning Saturday.

The Jazz, who won Game 5 to stave off elimination for the sixth time in two postseasons, may have let their last shot with future Hall of Famers Karl Malone and John Stockton slip away.

Malone had one of the worst postseason games of his career, scoring a career playoff-low 8 points on 3-for-16 shooting.

"This is a very good basketball team," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "They're young, lively and they deserve to be where they are. Our guys battled them, we just didn't have enough to win against them."

The Jazz trailed by nine points with 6:40 left, but cut the lead to two on a layup by Bryon Russell and a free throw by Jeff Hornacek that made it 80-78 with 1:21 left.

Jackson made two free throws to push the lead to 82-78 with 1:05 left. Utah's Bryon Russell missed on a 3-point attempt, and Brian Grant grabbed the rebound. Jackson made two more from the line to make it 84-78 with 45.7 seconds left.

A 3-pointer by Stockton was short, and Rider made eight free throws in the final 33 seconds to seal it.

Aryvdas Sabonis had a solid game, scoring 14 points. Rasheed Wallace had 14 points, and Grant had seven points and 12 rebounds.

Hornacek scored 21 points to lead the Jazz. Russell had 17. Stockton had 14 points and 10 assists.

There were no altercations, even after Malone elbowed Grant in Game 5, opening up a gash over his right eye. Rider had talked of retaliation, but there was none.

"We proved that we can do it, man. This year isn't a fluke for the Blazers," said Grant, who embraced Malone after the game and tried to make peace.

"We both respect each other," Grant said. "A lot of things we said to each other we didn't mean. He wished me luck and I wished him luck."

## Sampras again found lacking at French Open; Rafter moves on

PARIS (AP) — Trying to show a serve-and-volleyer can thrive in the French Open, Patrick Rafter advanced to the third round today against clay-court specialist Nicolas Escude of France.

"It's a big relief," Rafter, seeded third, said after his 7-5, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4 victory.

The match was completed after being suspended for darkness the night before, with Rafter leading two sets to none.

Tim Henman tumbled out of the tournament after leading two sets to love and 3-1 in the third against Alberto Berasategui of Spain, a 1994 finalist in Paris. Serving at 4-5 in the fifth, the seventh-seeded Briton netted his two final shots to give the Spaniard a 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 win.

Alex Corretja, last year's finalist and perennial favorite at Roland Garros, took five sets to defeat Spanish countryman Fernando Vicente, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (4-7), 6-

2. Top-seeded Martina Hingis and defending champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario powered their way toward a possible semifinal meeting with easy third-round victories.

Neither player has lost a set in the first three rounds. Hingis has lost only 18 games and Sanchez-Vicario 12.

The two could meet in the semifinals, but first Hingis has a likely date in the quarters with Venus Williams. She faced Alicia Molik of Australia later in the day.

Hingis beat Kveta Hrdlickova of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-4, helped by a double fault from her opponent to set up triple match point.

Sanchez-Vicario beat Irina Spirlea of Romania 6-4, 6-1.

Rafter has won eight titles, but none on clay. Still, the Aussie came into the

French Open in great clay-court form, having reached the final of the Italian Open by beating such clay specialists as Felix Mantilla along the way.

Rafter said this week that clay-courtiers "want to sit back and hit baseline points. I try to play my game as much as I can. I'm surprised Pete (Sampras) doesn't do more of it."

Sampras made an anguished exit Thursday after failing for the 10th time to reach victory at Roland Garros, the one Grand Slam title that eludes him.

Not long after his painful, second-round loss, Sampras was asked why he didn't just throw in the towel, once and for all, and focus on the other three events.

"Say that again?" he asked. "Not play here?"

"I would never do that," he said, emphasis on the word "never."

For Sampras, all that counts now is what goes down in the record books. That's why Sampras worked so hard last year to finish at No. 1, becoming the only player to do so six times in a row. He said he knew that was a record that might never be broken, and that's why he wanted it.

Sampras knows he has a good chance of being regarded as the greatest player ever. But not if he keeps failing miserably at the French.

So Sampras insists on trying even though he feels so ill at ease on clay. "I've won all the other majors, and this is one that is my biggest challenge," he said after his loss to Andrei Medvedev. "I'm hopefully going to play this game for many years, just keep on coming back and trying."

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CLOSER TO HOME...

**Softball tournament scheduled for June 4-5**

A men's softball tournament has been scheduled for June 4-5 at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fees are \$110 per team and the deadline for entries is Sunday.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three teams, while first and second-place finishers will receive T-shirts.

For more information, call Russell or Lisa Parks at 270-8564 or 270-8101.

**Howard College slates boys' basketball camp**

Howard College has scheduled its summer boys' basketball camp for June 7-10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard head men's basketball coach Tommy Collins is the camp director and will be joined by his assistants, selected high school coaches and Hawks players on the camp staff.

Fees for the camp are \$95 per youngster and will cover tuition, equipment, a camp T-shirt and a noon meal during each day of the camp.

Sessions are set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday.

For more information, call 264-5040.

**Coahoma booster club after new softball field**

Members of the Coahoma Booster Club are currently soliciting help for constructing a softball field on the Coahoma High School campus.

For the past five year, Bulldogette softball teams have been playing on city park fields, but school officials and booster club members say they want to build the high school its own field adjacent to the Bulldogs' baseball park.

Organizers say they hope to build the field with donated labor and equipment and are asking local businesses to help by purchasing billboards that will be hung on the outfield fence.

Those 4x8 signs will be \$400 for the first year and \$100 annually thereafter.

For more information, call David Elmore at 394-4759, Gary Stovall at 263-3880 or Don Evans at 393-5578.

**Spring City Open touney scheduled for June 5-6**

The first Spring City Open golf tournament has been scheduled for June 5-6 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Slated as a fundraiser for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, the tournament will be a four-person scramble.

Entry fees will be \$160 per team and include green fees, tee prizes and closest to the pin prizes. Private carts are welcome.

The deadline for entries will be Friday, June 4.

For more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366 or Lenita Everton at 264-9134.

**Sign-up 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 T-shirt 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 on Tuesday**

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

The camp is open to participants in grade 5 and up.

For more info, call Ricky Long at 264-3662 or 263-0519.

**Registration extended for Crossroads leagues**

Applications are now being accepted from teens interested in playing in the Crossroads Summer Basketball League.

Students entering grades 9-12 and 1999 high school graduates are eligible. Games will start Monday, June 7, in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and at Steer Gym.

A fee of \$55 per player includes a league jersey.

For more info, call Matt Corkery at 268-9930 or 264-5043, or Sabrina McNair at 264-5306 or 264-5047.

**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 for the camp, which will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the BSHS P.E. gyms, is \$45 and includes a T-shirt and camp certificate.

For more info, contact Coach Kathy Loter at 268-9372 or Traci Pierce at 267-4047.

**Howard College slates girls' basketball camp**

Howard College will conduct its annual Lady Hawks Girls Basketball Camp at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum beginning June 14 and continuing through June 17.

The day camp's sessions are set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, with the final session set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Lady Hawks head coach Matt Corkery will head a staff that includes high school coaches and members of the Lady Hawks team.

A fee of \$100 per player will be charged and campers can register at 9 a.m. on June 14.

For more information, call Corkery at 268-9930 or 264-5043.

**BSHS summer tennis clinic scheduled for June 7-10**

Big Spring High School has scheduled its summer tennis clinic for June 7-10 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The intensive sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon each day under the direction of BSHS tennis coach Ralph Davis, his assistant Sarah Corse, Figure 7 professional Jim Blacketer and Forsan coach Dennis Smiley.

The camp is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5-18. The fee is \$96 per participant.

For more information, call Blacketer at 264-6834.

McGwire warms up for Wrigley home run derby

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark McGwire is all warmed up for Wrigley Field.

A day before the first McGwire vs. Sammy Sosa showdown of the season, Big Mac sent a message — an upper-deck home run Thursday as the St. Louis Cardinals beat San Francisco 3-2 in 12 innings.

McGwire connected for the sixth time in eight games. Going into today's game at Chicago, McGwire had 14 home runs and Sosa had 16.

"It's a great rivalry and always fun to play at Wrigley Field. But the focus should be on the Cards and Cubs, not McGwire and Sosa," McGwire said.

Elsewhere in the National League, Atlanta beat Milwaukee 8-7, Los Angeles defeated Cincinnati 4-3 and Colorado downed Houston 4-3.

In American League games, New York topped Boston 4-1, Oakland beat Kansas City 6-1, Detroit defeated Chicago 10-5, and Baltimore beat Anaheim 6-3.

Giants starter Mark Gardner had not allowed a hit at Busch Stadium until McGwire hit a solo home run with one out in the sixth inning.

The 427-foot shot landed up in Big Mac Land in left field, meaning everyone in the sellout crowd of 47,829 got a free fast-food sandwich.

"I'm just happy for the fans," McGwire said. "It's not because of me, it's because of the Cardinals. They can thank them for that."

McGwire joked that he would also buy a Big Mac for Gardner, and for good reason.

McGwire is the only player to hit a ball into that specially marked area at Busch, and both shots came against Gardner. The two drives came exactly a year apart, and each occurred with one out in the sixth inning.

"It was a day game, too," Gardner said. Giants manager Dusty Baker took no more chances with McGwire, intentionally walking him the next two times up.

"You'd be crazy not to," Baker said. "The guy can miss the ball and still hit it 400 or 500 feet."

The Cardinals scored the tying run in the ninth on a double-play grounder, then won in the 12th when Eric Davis tripled with one out and trotted home on Jerry Spradlin's wild pitch.

Spradlin actually missed a pitchout sign and threw a breaking ball low and inside. Catcher Scott Servais had moved outside and had no chance to stop the ball.

**Braves 8, Brewers 7**

In the final game at their old ballpark, the Braves beat Milwaukee as Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer.

The Braves played at County Stadium from 1953-65 before moving to Atlanta. Next season, the Brewers move into Miller Park.

Jones homered three times in the four-game series, Atlanta's last visit to Milwaukee this year.

**Dodgers 4, Reds 3**

Jeff Shaw retired big-hitting Sean Casey on a fly ball with runners on first and second to end the game at Cincinnati.

Eric Karros homered, and Eric Young hit a two-run double for Los Angeles, and Ismael Valdes (5-2) pitched well enough to win.

The Reds now begin a 13-day, 12-game trip that will be their longest in 10 years.

**Rockies 4, Astros 3**

Henry Blanco hit a sacrifice fly after a pair of wild pitches in the ninth inning, and Colorado stopped Houston's four-game winning streak.

Reliever Trevor Miller's wildness put Chris Petersen in position to score on Blanco's long fly.

The Rockies avoided a four-game sweep at the Astrodome.

**Yankees 4, Red Sox 1**

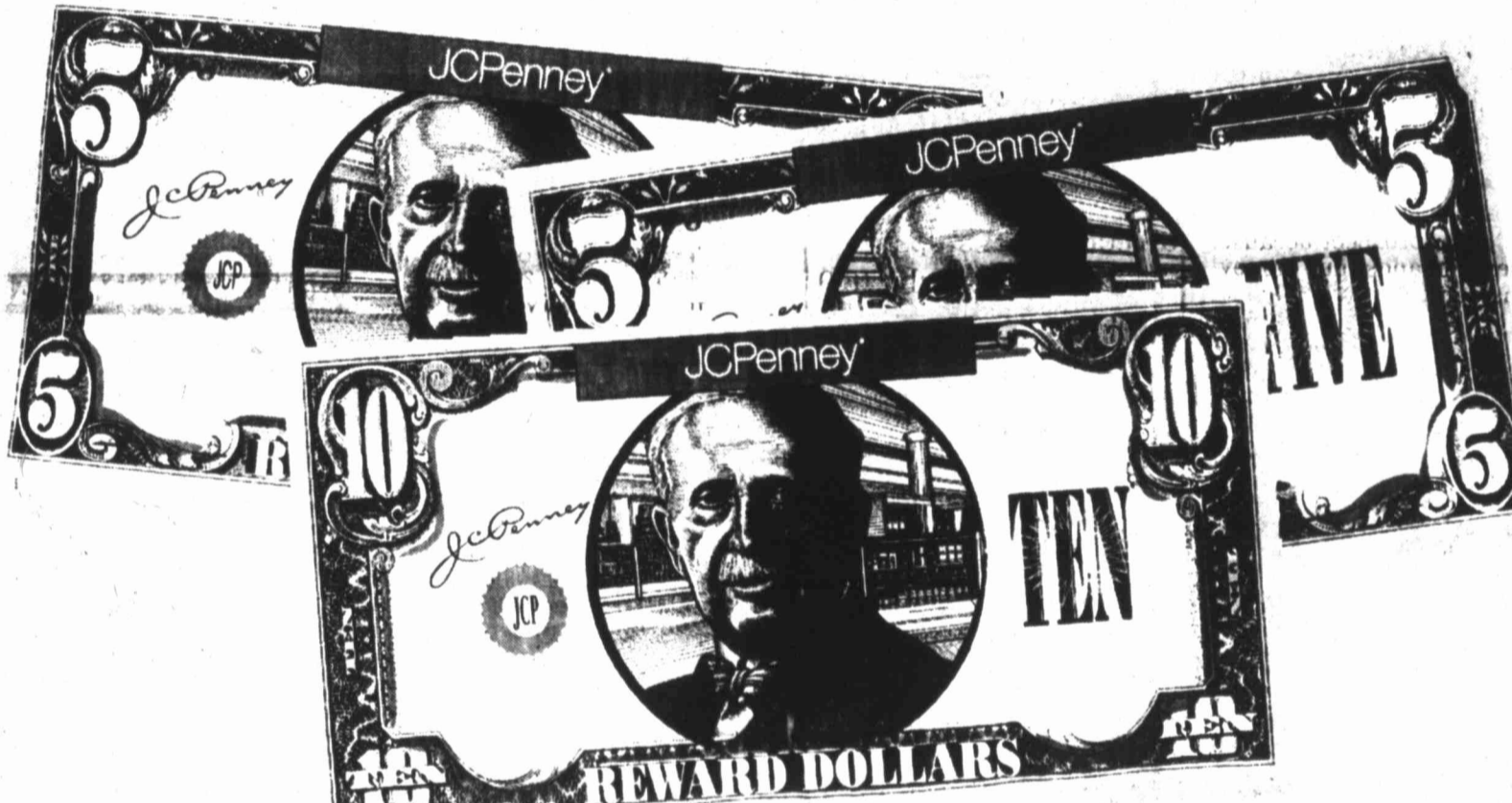
Derek Jeter went 2-for-4 and has reached base by hit or walk in all 45 games. He singled in the sixth off Pat Rapp (2-3), stole second, advanced to third on catcher Creighton Gubanich's throwing error and scored the go-ahead run on Tino Martinez's single.

Roger Clemens opened the game by striking out Jeff Frye, one of six players in the lineup who played with him in Boston. After allowing the single to Jose Valentin, he retired the next 11 batters.

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The next step up is the area scout, who supervises a territory. Then there are three national cross checkers, who go where the targeted prospects are and verify what other scouts have reported.

"Because of the money that's being paid, cross-checking has become more important," said McMichael.

At the highest level is McMichael and ultimately, Melvin, who will scout players himself on rare occasions.

"We try to have an extensive system that allows us as many looks at a young amateur player as we can," McMichael said. "Basically, what we're trying to do is identify physical tools and project them, with normal athletic development, to the major league level."

The identification process begins much sooner than many would think. The average person may learn about a high school player when he has a good senior season. By then, he's old news to most scouts.

"I don't think you can ever be too early," McMichael said. "We've identified kids as young as 14 to follow."

The Rangers say their philosophy is simply to draft the best player available. They use a formula that is part physical ability and part character.

"We don't do it all by the numbers, but there are certain inalienable qualities about prospects," McMichael said. "What we're looking for are good baseball players. A lot of organizations say they're looking for good athletes. That's part of our equation. We're looking for other qualities as well, like family background."

Lately, a new factor has cropped up: signability. Some small-market teams have begun to shy away from prospects who have high-dollar demands for contracts and signing bonuses.

"That's not the purpose of the draft," Melvin said. "It's for the weaker teams to get the better players. The draft is losing its effectiveness."

The Rangers haven't had to pass on a top prospect because of money demands, but money is a consideration.

"I think we're extremely fortunate to be in a position to take the best player available to us," McMichael said. "The money is an issue only if it's unrealistic. We've got a reputation as far as being very fair."

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Sampras knows his time is limited. He is 27 now and there are a whole lot of players who are younger and much more comfortable on clay.

Sampras never looked comfortable in his 7-5, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 match. He missed shots that normally he makes effortlessly, even his feet-in-the-air overhead. He scolded himself, and even came close to throwing his racket.

"I was very frustrated," said Sampras.

"I'm still boring," he joked. "Let's not forget that. But I was on the edge of breaking a few sticks."

IRL says it will reduce speeds for Texas race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Taking another step to improve safety following a crash that killed three fans, the Indy Racing League announced today it will reduce speeds for the June 12 race at Texas Motor Speedway.

Leo Mehl, the IRL's executive director, said engines will be required to operate at no more than 10,000 rpm after Sunday's Indy 500. The new specifications, which reduce the cars' horsepower, will be used for the remaining seven IRL events, starting with the Longhorn 500.

The IRL already reduced rpm from 10,500 to 10,300 at the beginning of this season. Mehl said he expected the change to reduce the top speeds at Texas to about 220 mph, a reduction of 4-5 mph from last year's speeds at the 1.5-mile track.

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Our Lord doesn't want more from us than just for each of us to be the best that we can be and to love and trust Him. God knows that we are sinful and weak and although He hates sin, He loves the sinner, and knows all of our needs and desires. God wants only what is right and good for us. Our offering to our Lord should be a devoted loving heart and our unending loyalty. The Bible tells us to ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Making waves comes naturally today. You epitomize the holiday mood, no matter what you're doing. Socializing is perfect for you and others. You could easily go from barbecue to barbecue. Go for what you want emotionally. Tonight: Your turn to wish upon a star.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take responsibility for bringing others together. If confusion exists, make it your business to clear it out. A partner feels unusually good with you; spend some quality time with him. Check in on a parent. Tonight: Could be very snuggly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others seek you out. Apparently you are the center of this holiday weekend. There is no reason to complain! A surprise invitation is right up your alley. Why not take off?

Recognize that even you could take on too much. Pace yourself. Tonight: Wherever the party is!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be more attentive to a very important partner in your life. Caring really flows between you and this person. Your relationship reaches a nostalgic level if you stay open. Listen to your intuition about what a loved one wants. He might not ask! Tonight: Take charge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Naughty and nice often describes you, but its especially true now. Let the pleasure ethic rule. In some ways, you are a role model; others learn how to enjoy by following your example. Share ideas. Let another approach you and reveal his strong feelings. Tonight: Good times roll.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listen to feedback from someone who can help you pull your thoughts together. Plan on a family gathering and/or invite special friends over. Others appreciate your hospitality and kindness. Ask for any help you might need. Tonight: Get the house in order.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You dont need to go far to get into the spirit of the holiday. Get errands done. You'll accomplish a lot, very easily. Caring comes out with a child or loved one. Someone you meet today could add a lot to your life. Let it happen. Tonight: Hang out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Make that extra effort. What you do for a family member means a lot to him. Consider what you need and want, as well. You could end up spending a lot more than you anticipate. A creature comfort might be too difficult to resist opening your wallet for.

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Tonight: Indulge! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) No one can stop you, nor would they want to if they care about their weekend. Help others let go and be their true selves. Let the moment happen. Fun and happiness surround you. Invite others over. Make the most of this holiday weekend. Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Though youre delighted by the long weekend, you might opt to play it low-key. Spend it with someone you can share your most intimate secrets with. Guard against extravagance; try to reign yourself in. You could spend a lot more than you realize. Tonight: Vanish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Let others knock on your door. Embrace the moment, as friends gather around you. You enjoy yourself wherever you go. Laugh, chat, catch up on news. Your gleeful behavior is contagious. Others love being

around you. Tonight: You are the party.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Intuition surrounds a decision. Let others know where you are coming from. Dont count on vanishing and having a relaxing day to yourself. Others seek you out; popularity is high. You are fun to be around. Take responsibility; check in on a parent. Tonight: Center stage.

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School shootings provide mom with license to spy on teens

DEAR ABBY: Now, after the recent school shootings, I have a genuine reason to write to you to tell you just how much I disagreed with you every time you said a child's room and belongings are their private business, and parents should respect this so-called "privacy" and not snoop. BULL!

Now I no longer feel guilty for all the times I secretly "invaded" my kids' privacy by reading their diaries and going through their backpacks and purses, dresser drawers and closets, and even eavesdropping on their phone conversations. If the kids don't have anything to hide, they shouldn't need to worry. Call me a snoop mom, but I know what my kids are up to, what their plans are and who they plan to do it with, and I no longer feel guilty whatsoever, thank you, ma'am! --SNOOPY MOM, EDNA, TEXAS

DEAR SNOOPY MOM: Interest, or concern, is not spying. Until children reach legal age, parents are responsible for their health, education and growth. If children are overly secretive about what's going on in their lives, of course their parents will pry. If parents have a legitimate reason to question their child's honesty, it's only common sense to check. But nosiness is not a legitimate reason, especially if teens have proven by their actions that they can be trusted.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 46-year-old woman who married a 41-year-old man in January of this year. It's my second marriage and his first.

He hasn't told me he loves me since the day we were married. When I share my needs with him, he doesn't respond in a reassuring way. He usually gets hurt or mad, and ignores me as if he's the injured party. Among other issues, here's the clincher: He has not told his parents or other family members that we are married. We both told my parents about the engagement and that we were being married in a private ceremony. (My parents didn't really understand that part.)

His excuse for not telling his parents is that he wants to make sure our marriage works, plus he doesn't want to hear any negative feedback. However, his mother has introduced me to others as her "future daughter-in-law." Also, he wanted a "private and confidential" marriage. I went along with it because he promised me we would have a church wedding and a honeymoon in about a year. Recently he has started saying he no longer wants another ceremony, claiming, "We're married and it's a done deal."

I feel our wedding vows of "love, honor and cherish" are all a big lie. I feel he's dishonoring me by not telling his parents. He's leading them to believe we're living together in sin. He is also talking about his first love when he was 17, and a recent crush that a 20-year-



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old young woman at work has on him. He wants to buy her a card and a rose for her birthday. I thought that was a gift for someone with romantic intentions.

It hasn't even been six months, and already our marriage is a disaster. I know the first year is difficult, but this is just too much. I'm so hurt. I'm torn between honoring my marriage vows and calling it quits. What should I do? --HURT AND CONFUSED, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR HURT AND CONFUSED: It takes two people working together to build a successful marriage. Offer your husband the option of sharing the news of your nuptials with his family and of seeking marriage counseling immediately. If he gives you an argument, lose this loser.

DEAR ABBY: For many years I have regarded your column as a neutral observer of human problems. One recurring topic that appears concerns "giving the bride away" at a wedding ceremony. The custom exists worldwide in various ethnic groups.

Historically the custom is based on the centuries-old concept of a woman (daughter) being the property or chattel of the male head of the family (father). It precedes even Biblical practices.

In our contemporary strides for gender equality, the practice hardly seems necessary at a wedding. In all states, a man and a woman enter into a contractual union essentially and legally based on their individual free-will choice. They give themselves to each other. It's not a matter of giving away a female piece of property.

In 16 years I performed more than 25,000 civil ceremonies for couples from 50 states and 81 countries. I rarely permitted the giving away of a bride, making exceptions based on foreign practices. To me, the "giving away" was similar to selling a piece of real estate. I could not, and do not, accept the practice among contemporary brides born in the U.S.A. --"MARRYIN' SAM" FROM NEVADA

DEAR "MARRYIN' SAM": Your letter is sure to raise the eyebrows of many brides-to-be, although it may not diminish their desire to be "given in marriage" by their fathers. Although the contemporary bride in reality gives herself to her husband, one look through a bridal magazine should be a clue to how she clings to tradition.

DEAR ABBY: I believe I have a positive solution to the dilemma facing "Uncertain in Florida," who thinks her mother-in-law is too old, frail and hard-of-hearing to care for the new baby.

Abby, she should hire a baby sitter and have her mother-in-law there, too. This would benefit both the grandchildren and Grandma by keeping them involved with each other. The baby sitter could supply the "muscle" and Grandma the love. --IT WORKED FOR ME IN L.A.

DEAR WORKED FOR ME: Why didn't I think of that? Thank you for an excellent suggestion.

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- 3720 HATCH: Fri.-Sat. 8-7 Boys clothes (infant -7), infant girls clothes, comforters, dishes, toys & lots of misc.
- 4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8-noon. 305 Rocco Rd. - Sand Springs. Lots of clothes & misc.
- BIG GARAGE SALE: Sat. Only! 1111 Wood. Dishes, clothes, furniture & lots of misc.
- CARPOR SALE: Sat, May 29th. 2008 Johnson St. 8:00am-7 Baby bed & Little bit of everything.
- GARAGE (Inside) SALE: 4208 Muir. Fri-Sat 8:00-? Extra large mens shirts, canning jars & misc.
- GARAGE SALE: 1013 Sycamore. Sat. 8am-? Miscellaneous items, burritos, clothes & lots more.
- Garage Sale: 1206 Johnson. Friday & Saturday. 8-3pm. Nice toys, baby & adult clothes, misc.
- GARAGE SALE: 1316 Park Ave. Fri 9-5, Sat. 9-5. No Early Birds! 2 whl trailer, tools, freezer, sofa, McCoy, clothes, misc.
- GARAGE SALE: 1719 Yale. Sat. 8:00-? Exercise & office equip., kitchen ware, clothing -all sizes, misc.
- GARAGE SALE: 1810 E. 24th. Sat. Only! 8am-1pm. clothing, TVs, tools, etc.....
- GARAGE SALE: 610 Hillside. Sat. 8-2. TVs, VCRs, antique radios, Exercise equipment, Clothes, tools, cell phones & accs., toys & misc.
- GARAGE SALE: 900 Dallas (last house on right) Trampoline, golf clubs, twin mattress, bikes, toys, children's clothes, adult clothes. TV. Sat. Only! 8:00-2:00.
- GARAGE SALE: Friday, 9-5pm & Saturday, 9-12. 1014 E. 20th. Lots of misc.
- GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday. 9:00. 3217 E. 11th Place. Fishing & camping and lots of miscellaneous.
- HUGE GARAGE SALE: Sat. Only! 1 mi. west of Knott Church of Christ on W. FM 846. Tools, tires, household items, linens, lawnmowers and more.
- ESTATE SALE 407 Edwards Blvd. Too many new & used items too mention. Fri. & Sat. 28, 29. 264-7594
- GOING OUT OF BUSINESS! CDs, Tapes & Videos from \$1.00 & up. All records 1/2 price! Music N More 215 Main • 264-1544 Hours 11:00-6:00 Mon-Sat.
- INSIDE SALE: 411 Nolan St. Friday, 8-? Knick-knack, furniture, clothes, baby things, Beanie Babies, glassware, gaming supplies & misc.
- MEMORIAL DAY SALE: Fri-Sat 2210 Main. Bunk bed frame, sleeper sofa, BBQ pit, kitchenware. (FREE clothes).
- Moving Out Sale: #7 Highland Heights. Friday only. 8-? Lot's of miscellaneous.
- MOVING SALE: Friday & Saturday. 106 Carey. Refrigerator & lots of miscellaneous.
- MOVING SALE: Kentwood Apts. #111. Parking in front. Everything must go. Furn., dishes, baby clothes & toys, womens jeans, rockies, baseball cards. Sat. Only! 7-12.
- MOVING SALE: Sat! 2806 Coronado. Refrigerator, Full Mattress, 6'x6" Wall shelf, girls clothes (\$216) & coats.
- YARD SALE: Lots & lots of misc. 603 NE 10th. Fri & Sat, 8am-9?
- Family Garage Sale, corner of Abrams & West 7th. Sat. 8-? Tamales, burritos, ref., stove, dishes, furn., clothes, lots of misc.
- 807 West 15th. Fri. & Sat. Apartment size freezer, water softer both slightly used, rugs, pictures, bedding, chairs, exercise equipment, typewriters, misc.
- Bikes, appliances, clothes, linens, dishes, cosmetics, light fixtures, building supplies. No Early Birds. Sat. 8-12. 2810 Ann.
- Carpot Sale, 1810 Benton (behind Goliad Middle School). Sat. only 8am. Treadmill, clothes, dryers, antique, dining chairs, braided wool rug, lots misc.
- Estate/ Garage Sale, Friday 7:30-6:00, Saturday 7:30-12:00. 4013 Gail Hwy. Lots of good stuff.
- Garage Sale, 709 Abrams. Sat. 8-3. Lots of everything.
- Garage Sale, 802 Kent. (across from Moss Elem. School) Saturday, May 29, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00. Furniture, tools, misc. 267-6657.
- 1508 AUSTIN: Fri-Sat. Very nice Popular Label Ladies clothes (sz 6) and shoes (sz 8-9).
- 3 FAMILY SALE: Baby furn., infant - toddler & Pre-teen clothes, dishes, furn., clown collection & much more. Sat. 8:00-? 1008 Blusbonnet.
- 3 Family Yard Sale. 1307 Elm. Sat. 9-? Furniture, lot's of misc. if it rains, will be inside.

UNFURNISHED APTS. \$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. Partially furn. 263-7811 a.m. 393-5240 evenings

FREE RENT-Mention this ad and rent a one, two or three bedroom apartment (furnished or unfurnished) with a six-month lease agreement that provides for the sixth month RENT FREE. Coronado Hills Apartment, 801 W. Marcy. 267-6500. "Remember, you deserve the best."

One bedroom efficiency apartment. Stove & refrigerator, \$250/mo. + deposit. You pay bills. 407 1/2 E. 8th. Call 267-2296.

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Barcelona Apartment Homes Special Summer Rates 1 Bd's. starting at \$269 2 Bd's. starting at \$329 538 Westover Road 263-1252

UNFURNISHED HOUSES 2 bdr. 2 bath house, 2 stall garage, fenced back yard. \$200. deposit, \$350 mon. Call 264-9522.

2 or 3 bdr. C/H/A, washer/dryer connector, fenced back yard. \$350/mn + dep. You pay bills. 712 Goliad. Call 267-2296.

3 bd., 2 bath, garage, fenced, Central air. No indoor pets! 2210 Lynn. \$550/mo, 1 yr. lease. Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

3 bdr. 1 1/2 bath, 2 living area, new metal storm doors. \$200/dep. \$375/mn. 267-2939 after 5:30.

3 bdr, 2 bath, CH/A. References required. \$425/mn, \$250/dep. Call 267-7240.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1609 Oriole. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

Available July 1st. Sale or Lease. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, double garage, one block from Kentwood Apts. \$500 deposit, \$625/month. 267-5459.

4 bd., 1 1/2 bath. Fenced, CH/A. No indoor pets! 4220 Hamilton. \$495/mo, 1 yr. lease. Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES COLLEGE PARK: 3/2/1 den. 1800 sq. ft., redecorated. No pets! \$595. 267-2070.

For Rent or Sale. 2 bdr. 1 bath, garage, large fenced back yard. 1524 E. 17th. \$350. mon, \$250. Dep. 267-4090 after 5:00.

Newly Remodeled 3 br. 2 bath Mobile Home. Central heat. Williams Rd. Call 263-6908.

Nice older home, 2 bdr. 1 bath 2/window units. References required. \$350/mn. \$350/dep. 264-7594.

One bedroom house with garage. \$200. month. \$100. deposit. No bills paid. Call 267-3435.

Sell or Rent 4 bd., 2 bath; 3 bd., 2 bath; 3 bd., 1 bath. Owner financing. Consider rent to own. Call 267-3905.

TOO LATES 1 bdr. apt., stove & ref./furn., cable, all bills pd. No pets. \$350/mn, \$150/dep. Call 264-7727 or 263-5409.

Garage Sale, Saturday, 8-noon only. Patio furniture, stroller, misc. 2904 Melrose.

HOWARD CO., 5 acres, near west Big Spring on I-20 service road. 8.65% interest. \$106/Mo., Owner Finance. FOREST AMERICA GROUP 1-800-275-7376.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1612 Bluebird. 3 bd., 1 bath. Ready to move into, call 459-2491 (local call).

YARD WORK, bushes, shrubs, tree removal, light hauling, mowing, hedging, gardening. Call 264-7547.

SALE: Boys clothes, childrens books, boys 49er jacket, computer for parts, puzzles, toys, bike for parts 3 & 4 speed Chevy transmissions & axles. Sat., 8:00-1:00. 2204 Main.

Director of Marketing / Admissions Comanche Trail Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is seeking a healthcare marketing professional with excellent relationship-building, organizational and analytical skills. The ideal candidate will have healthcare marketing experience, familiarity with the Big Spring and surrounding area's medical communities, an interest in the geriatric healthcare market and computer skills. RN or LVN a plus. Competitive salary including health insurance, 401-K, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Administrator Comanche Trail Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 3200 Parkway Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax 915-263-4067

Call 263-7331 for the Big Spring Herald Classified Dept.

TOO LATES 3-BDRM BRICK, 1 3/4 bath carpet, carport, fence backyard near Marcy School. Owner finance. 267-8217.

Roustabout Crew Fournman, 5 yrs exp. Must comply with company drug policy. Call 915-425-6568 in Big Spring.

FOUND: Large male shepherd mix dog. Found in Wasson Rd & FM 700 area. Call 267-7609 to identify.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND SPECIAL- 18' Round Pools - Installed, complete package. \$51.00 a month. Financing available. 563-3108.

10'x12' Storage Buildings. \$31.00 a month through Memorial weekend. Delivery & Financing Available. 563-3108.

Slightly damaged 12'x20' Workshop / Storage Building. Delivery & financing available. 563-3108.

Full-Size Spa with Spaezo. \$99.00 a month. Delivery & Financing available. 563-3108.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Coahoma ISD will receive sealed bids for school building the legal description of Lot 1, Block 3 Clawson Subdivision and Lot 2 Block 3 Clawson Subdivision, Coahoma, TX. Requirements and minimum bid information may be obtained by calling the Business Office at 394-4290 or at PO Box 110 Coahoma, TX. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. June 9, 1999. The property will be sold in its present condition. Buyer will pay all closing cost. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding all bids on June 14, 1999 in its regular monthly meeting. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 2322 May 27 & 28, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE The City Council has directed the City Manager to designate and maintain four (4) way stop signs at Main and 6th Streets (at signal lights presently at this location). Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-133. Stop intersections. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and maintain stop intersections on streets as directed by the City Council. 2326 May 28 & 30, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE The Glasscock County Commissioners Court will be accepting bids at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting on June 14, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Glasscock County Courthouse for 1995 4 Dr. Ford Crown Victoria, good condition, 146,000 miles. The court reserves the right to reject or accept any bids submitted. For more information contact W. E. Bednar, County Judge at 915-354-2382 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 2323 May 28, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE The City Council has directed the City Manager to designate, install and maintain traffic control signal signs at 5th and Main Street (2-way stop signs presently at this location). Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-111. Installation of Traffic Lights. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and maintain traffic control signals at 5th and Main Street (2-way stop signs presently at this location). Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-111. Installation of Traffic Lights. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and maintain traffic control signals at 5th and Main Street (2-way stop signs presently at this location). 2325 May 28 & 30, 1999

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6:30 PM News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Zoboomatoo	Movie: Spring Fling!	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Roseanne Major League	Preciosa	Movie: Tourist Trap	Motor Madness	(10) Movie: Unhook the Stars (CC)	Happen to You (CC)	ii (CC) Hope Floats	Kendalls John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	Sports News Last Word	Stanley Cup	Planet Groove Top 10	Planet Groove Top 10		
7:30 PM Two of a Kind Boy-World	Movie: Mars Attacks (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Kids-Darndest	Summer Movie	Providence (CC)	Baseball: Los Angeles	La Usurpadora	(40) Movie: Angela	Turner & Hooch (CC)	Rollerjam: Fla.	Movie: Screen 2	Stargate SG-1 Total Recall	2070 Outer Limits	Dennis Miller	Something Good	Law & Order	Haunted Houses	NBA Basketball	Playoff: Conf. Final	Movie: Indiscreet	Movie: Indiscreet		
8:30 PM Sabrina-Witch Brother's Kpr	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Family Reunion: A	Unsolved Mysteries	Sabrina-Witch Brother's Kpr	Dateline (CC)	Dodgers at Atlanta	Braves (35) Movie: Maria/Punteria Derbez	Jett Jackson	Auto Racing: World of (CC)	Stargate SG-1 Total Recall	2070 Outer Limits	Dennis Miller	Something Good	Law & Order	Haunted Houses	Announced Ined NBA	Championships	50 Greatest	Movie: WENN	Movie: WENN		
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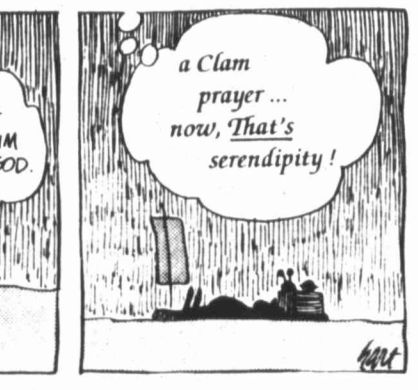
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Today is Friday, May 28, the 148th day of 1999. There are 217 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 28, 1934, the Dionne quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne at the family farm in Ontario, Canada.  
On this date:  
In 1533, England's Archbishop declared the marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.  
In 1863, the first black regiment from the North left Boston to fight in the Civil War.  
In 1892, the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.  
In 1929, the first all-color talking picture, "On with the Show," opened in New York.  
In 1937, President Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could cross the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California.  
In 1937, Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain.  
In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.  
In 1972, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the English throne to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, died in Paris at age 77.  
In 1984, President Reagan led a state funeral at Arlington National Cemetery for an unidentified American soldier killed in the Vietnam War. (The remains were later positively identified as those of Air Force Lt. Michael J. Blassie.)  
In 1987, Matthias Rust, a 19-year-old West German pilot, landed a private plane in Moscow's Red Square after evading Soviet air defenses.  
Ten years ago: Emerson Fittipaldi of Brazil won the Indianapolis 500 auto race.  
Five years ago: Palestine Liberation Organization officials announced that Yasser Arafat had named himself interior minister of the autonomous zones as part of an interim government; 14 other prominent Palestinians, mostly Arafat allies, were appointed to other positions.  
One year ago: Pakistan matched India with five nuclear test blasts of its own, raising fears of a nuclear arms race. Comic actor Phil Hartman of "Saturday Night Live" and "NewsRadio" fame was shot to death at his home in Encino, Calif., by his wife, Brynn, who then killed herself. California astronomer Susan Terebey announced she had photographed what may be a planet some 450 light years from Earth.

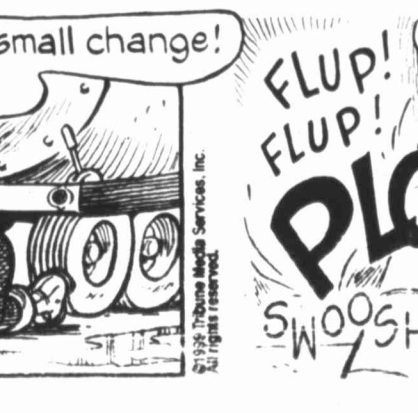
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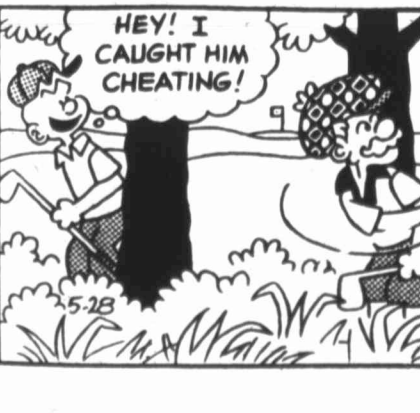
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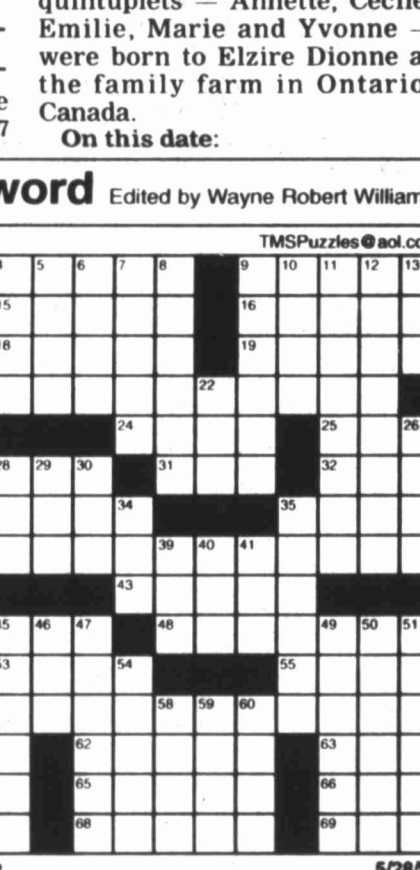


THE Daily Crossword

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- ACROSS
- Yelp from Fido
  - Blunders
  - Mist
  - Roman household spirit
  - Hit from the past
  - Kept talking
  - Grow old
  - Russian pancake
  - Feed the computer?
  - Creating Perot supporters?
  - A good deal
  - Type of lily
  - Ordinal ending
  - RAM or ROM, e.g.
  - Abel to Adam
  - Even score
  - Asinine
  - Author of "The Immoralist"
  - Like Dole's life story?
  - Orbit-shaped
  - Pasted
  - Guitarist Paul
  - Curve
  - Pyrogenic
  - Scrap of food
  - Cooking fat
  - Simply
  - Clinton's obstinacy?
  - Misrepresent
  - Keenly perceptive
  - Addams Family cousin
  - Come from behind
  - Seaside
  - Ruby of "Peyton Place"
  - Locales
  - Lightened
  - Escort's offer
  - Norse deity
  - End of a French film
  - Confiscates
  - Londoner, e.g.
  - Prosaic?
  - Crete peak
  - Way in: abbr.
  - Piercing
  - Gone by
  - Command to Fido
  - Colonial blackbird
  - Chinese diver, Min
  - Chang's Siamese twin
  - Work unit
  - Anti-Baal Hebrew judge
  - Knife of the Philippines
  - Dominate
  - July 14 location
  - Actress
  - MacGraw
  - Thicket dog
  - Female lobster
  - Bowling lanes
  - Shout from the bleachers
  - Fold
  - Iroquois tribe
  - 50 Northern Ireland
  - Methodology
  - Russian villa
  - Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek"
  - Performing couples
  - Raison d'
  - Exploit
  - Lingerie purchase

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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Today's Birthdays: Actress Carroll Baker is 68. Actor John Karlen ("Cagney and Lacey") is 66. Basketball executive Jerry West is 61. Singer Gladys Knight is 55. Singer Billy Vera is 55. Singer John Fogerty is 54. Country singer Gary Stewart is 54. Actress/director Sondra Locke is 52. Singer Roland Gift is 37.

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