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**Community Guide  
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Information sought**

The *Big Spring Herald* is in the process of updating information for its annual Community Guide, scheduled for publication on Sunday, July 25.

Deadline for providing updated information is noon on Wednesday, July 14.

The Community Guide is used as a year-long source of information on businesses by category, civic and service clubs, churches and a wide variety of other information.

Please provide us with any changes to last year's listing — such as a new business address or change in club or organization contact or, in the case of churches, new pastors — in writing.

If you are a business that is new to the community or a new organization, please provide us with all pertinent information that may be of interest to our readers.

We cannot be responsible for any information that is not updated.

Please fax the information to: 264-7205, attention Community Guide; drop it by the office at 710 Scurry, or mail it to: P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring. You can also reach us by e-mail at: [jwalker@crcom.net](mailto:jwalker@crcom.net).

To ensure accuracy, information will not be taken by telephone.

## WHAT'S UP...

**TODAY**  
□ Edward Jones will present a live interview with Michael Dell, CEO of Dell Computer, starting at 5 p.m. at the Howard College Library.

**THURSDAY**  
□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.

## WEATHER

Tonight:



**TONIGHT** 72°-74°  
**THURSDAY** 98°-102°

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## Local officials optimistic that StarTek will locate call center here

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Final approval from StarTek USA about locating a telephone call center in Big Spring has not been received, but leaders of the international company have remained in contact with the Texas Workforce Commission.

"We have been building up an applicant pool for the human resources director. After the information sessions StarTek conducted here, we went through a sorting process of classifying and screening appli-



**BELEW** **SHARP**

cations, and we knew we did not have enough of those applicants," said Virginia Belew, area manager of TWC in Big Spring. Belew said TWC has placed

advertising in publications within the area, in an attempt to build up the applicants qualified to serve as human services director.

This key position will be one of the first filled should the company decide to locate in Big Spring. The human resources director will be responsible for filling the other positions of the company, she said.

StarTek USA has been negotiating with Moore Development for Big Spring concerning an expansion project that could mean 375 jobs for Big Spring.

A proposal has been placed

before the StarTek officials, designating a possible physical location for the center in the former TG&Y building that was later used as a bingo hall in College Park Shopping Center, as well as other incentives.

Kent Sharp, executive director for Moore Development, said he has talked with officials of StarTek, and he knows the proposal has been reviewed by both the chairman of the board and the chief executive officer.

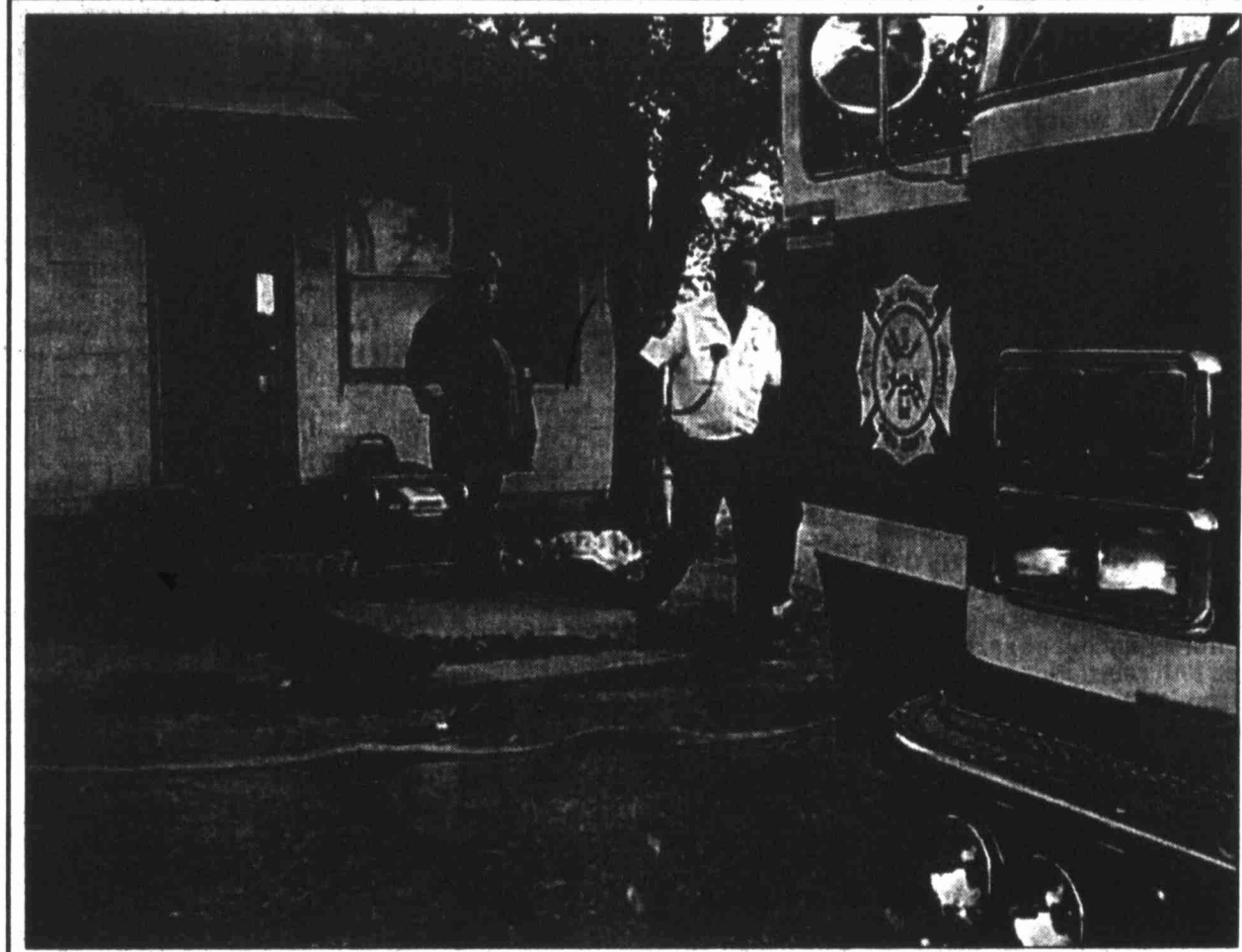
"There were a couple of points they wanted clarified, and I answered those and they said we should hear back from

them after the Fourth of July holiday, by July 6," Sharp said.

Most of the work now is just fine tuning the proposal, and Sharp said he remains optimistic that the company will choose to expand into Big Spring. He expects an answer next week.

More than 1,000 local residents attended one of five information sessions conducted by the firm as part of a labor market search at Howard College the first week of June.

Residents demonstrated a labor force exists that will fill the needs of StarTek USA.



**HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant**  
Big Spring firemen responded to a structure fire Tuesday about 9 p.m. in the 3300 block of West U.S. Highway 80. Upon arriving, firefighters found that a fire had been set in an abandoned apartment amid clothing strewn on the floor. Deputy Chief Larry Ringener and Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles Jr., investigated the scene. The arson incident remains under investigation, and the fire department is seeking any witnesses to the fire.

## Extra 15 percent penalty affixed to tax bills that are not paid today

By **BILL MCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Howard County residents who haven't paid their taxes as of 5 p.m. today will incur a huge penalty.

As of July 1, the interest penalty increases to 18 percent, plus an additional 15 percent penalty is added on.

"We go by the postmark. Anything postmarked by June 30 is okay," said Kathy Sales, Howard County tax assessor/collector.

Those people will still pay a 15 percent penalty, but won't incur the 18 percent penalty or the additional 15 percent penalty.

"We sent the first tax bills out

in October and sent out the second reminders in May," said Sayles.

Residents who paid their taxes before Jan. 31 incurred no penalty. On Feb. 1, a 7 percent penalty was tacked on. It increases 2 percent each month thereafter.

The amount of taxes one pays is dependent on their property value and tax rates set by county, city, school, college and water districts. A Big Spring home owner this year would pay \$2.88 per \$100 valuation. That combines the county tax rate of 45.89 cents, college rate of 21.23 cents, city rate of 61 cents, Big Spring ISD rate of \$1.5763 and the Permian Basin

Water District rate of 1.997 cents.

Other rates which apply, depending on where a residents lives in the county would be the Coahoma city rate of 65.335 cents and Coahoma ISD rate of \$1.42, and the Forsan city rate of 31.191 cents and Forsan ISD rate of \$1.43.

As for the current year, Sayles said she will receive certified values at the end of July. Effective tax rates will be calculated and published. Effective tax rates are the rates necessary for an entity to bring in the same amount of tax dollars it took in the previous year.

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## Cable subscribers to see another rate increase

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**  
Staff Writer

Watching television on TCA Cable TV will be a little more expensive for Big Spring subscribers as of Aug. 1,

according to general manager Archie Kountz.

Full-service customers of the cable utility will be paying 87 cents more than they have been paying, with basic service (channels 2-23) going from \$13.50 up to \$13.95 and standard service (channels 24-42, 97, 98, and 99) going from \$12.58 up to \$13.

The cable utility raised its rates for its 32-channel full basic service 7.95 percent in February of 1992 by \$1.31 from \$16.64 monthly to \$17.95. Limited basic service was available for \$11.95 within the city limits.

In 1993, rates were adjusted for the basic 12 channels from \$12.50 to \$11.44 for 18 channels. The expanded basic service of

34 channels went from \$19.25 to \$21.53.

In May 1997, subscribers to the basic 18-channel service saw an increase of 6.87 percent from \$12.07 to \$12.90 per month, while the standard service went down slightly, from \$11.60 to \$11.57.

And in June 1998, basic went from \$12.90 to \$13.50, while the standard package went from \$11.57 to \$12.58. Both services cost subscribers \$26.08 per month.

"Ever since I have been associated with TCA, there have been annual increases," said Kountz. "At one time, cable television was under no regulations and increases could be avoided for two or three years. Now, under FCC regulations, a company can only have an increase that covers the factors effecting their operations for a one-year period," he added.

Kountz said that if a company misses that one-year period, it forfeits the chance to pass that cost on to the subscriber.

"Due to this, the norm is take advantage of the opportunity to recoup costs during the period that is available to the company. In order to determine

### CABLE RATES

Year	Basic	Standard	Total
1997	\$12.90	\$11.57	\$24.47
1998	\$13.50	\$12.58	\$26.08
1999	\$13.95	\$13.00	\$26.95

how much customers can be charged in an increase, a formula is presented to the FCC which takes into account items such as programming cost increases, additional channels, additional equipment, inflation and other factors," Kountz said. "Once it is all plugged in, the equation yields the amount allowed in an increase," he added.

Kountz said the fastest growing cost for cable companies is

programming expense.

"Much publicity has been given to sports networks paying huge amounts in order to secure rights to league play or championship games. Those huge amounts are passed down to the cable companies that air the programming. The cable companies must pass the costs on to the customers," he observed.

"While we all enjoy the improved programming of such services as Lifetime, HGTV, The History Channel, ESPN, Fox Sports and many others, these improvements come at a cost," he said.

"One of the major sports programmers raised our fees 20 percent last year, another 20 percent this year and they are talking about another 10 percent increase before the end of the year," Kountz noted.

"None of us can stand inflation rates like that, but the programming they offer is considerably valuable by our customers. Ultimately, the customer is the only one with money. As in other aspects of all of our lives, you and I must bear the cost of the things we want," Kountz concluded.

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

The Texas Legislature raised the salary of every public school teacher in the state by \$3,000 with the approval of Senate Bill 4, and local educators are overjoyed to see the recognition.

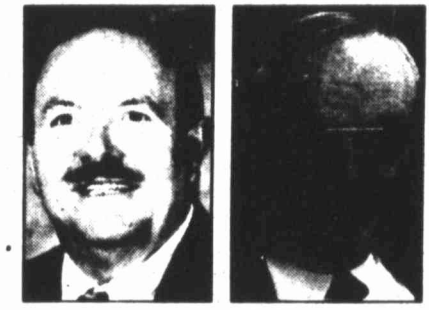
"I am thrilled that the teachers are getting a raise. I think this is great, because teachers work awfully hard. My philosophy has always been that we can do without a lot of things as long as we've got good classroom teachers. A good classroom teacher makes all the difference," said Jim Yancey, superintendent for Forsan Independent School District.

And while the raise has been promised, administrators are waiting to see if state funding comes behind the mandate. According to a newsletter from the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, the new raise is in addition to any other supplement teachers may be receiving.

Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business for Big Spring Independent School District, said he remains optimistic that the raises, with their additional state funding, will be available by Sept. 1.

"According to the legislation, teachers should receive their step, plus \$3,000, but we won't really know until TEA (Texas Education Agency) is through interpreting it. This looks like it's going to happen, and I believe it will," Plumlee said.

Part of the difficulty is that with low student enrollment, the amount of funds received from the state based on average daily attendance may decline. That, combined with the decreased property and mineral



**YANCEY** **PLUMLEE**

values in West Texas may mean less funding for school districts hard hit by the economy.

However, the intent of Senate Bill 4 is to give every teacher a \$3,000 raise, based on a 10-month contract at \$300 additional salary per month. And unlike other directives in the past, the mandate is guaranteed to be funded.

Terry Cooke, a first grade teacher in Big Spring, said she is happy to see teachers receive recognition. A 13-year classroom veteran, Cooke said she will not believe the raise until she actually sees it.

"Until the local budget is passed, I'll be worried until I actually see it. I believe this is a very good thing, to take care of the teachers in Texas," she said.

When asked what she might spend the additional salary on, Cooke laughed and replied, "Home improvement."

Sally Beckworth, a Big Spring kindergarten teacher for the past two years, said she is also glad to see Texas teachers receive a salary increase.

"Texas is on the front lines with testing scores and student performance and mastering all objectives, and we needed to do something to raise the salaries of our teachers. We're out in front of the rest of the nation

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## Fireworks not allowed in city, officials remind

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

As Fourth of July approaches, city officials are urging Big Spring residents to enjoy the festivities at Pops in the Park, and to observe the city ordinance against discharging fireworks within the city limits.

"Pops in the Park will be an excellent program this year, bigger than it was last year. There will be a lot more food, and it ought to be a pretty good event," said Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles Jr.

Anyone issued a ticket for discharging fireworks within the city limits will face a \$95 fine, above the cost of the fireworks they have purchased, said a municipal court clerk.

"Usually they issue the ticket to whomever they find popping the fireworks, usually an adult, but they have issued these tickets to children in the past as well," she said.

The city ordinance strictly prohibits the discharge of any

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OBITUARIES

Henry C. Meurer

Funeral mass for Henry C. Meurer, 91, Fredericksburg, was 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 1999, in the St. Paul Catholic Church, San Antonio, and funeral mass was 10 a.m. Thursday, June 24, in the St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Phillip Henning officiating in Fredericksburg. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

Mr. Meurer died Monday, June 21, in the Morningside Manor in San Antonio.

Survivors include: five daughters, Elizabeth Crenwelle of Big Spring, Helen Teague of Fredericksburg, Emily Banks of San Antonio, Susan Meurer of Grapevine, and Dottie Duecker of Fredericksburg; and one son, Fred Meurer of Englewood, Colo.

Arrangements under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home, Inc., Fredericksburg.

Marguerite Wren

Service for Marguerite Wren, 82, Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

She died Tuesday, June 29, 1999, in a Midland hospital.

FIREWORKS

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type of fireworks within the city limit, and anyone who travels out into the county to discharge fireworks is cautioned to observe all instructions and be safe.

"Make sure you have the land owner's permission, and don't set anything off too close to buildings," said County Judge Ben Lockhart.

Settles said that calls concerning fires started by fireworks discharges decreased the past few years, due to the drought and the burn ban imposed by the county.

He said anyone who decides to create their own display should have sand or some other nonflammable material close at hand to bury any blazes that may begin.

"Even something as safe as sparklers give off a tremendous amount of heat. Parents should really keep an eye on their children," Settles said.

He recalled an incident a few years past when an older brother accidentally set fire to his younger brother's shirt while they were using sparklers.

"The boy was injured by something that's supposed to be safe," Settles said.

The sale of fireworks within the city limits is also prohibited, he said.

SALARY

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for education goals, with Gov. Bush's third grade reading objective, where all children by the third grade can read, and all the other goals we have as classroom teachers, and our pay scale ought to go along with those goals," Beckworth said.

She added that this raise will

decrease the gap between Texas educator's salaries and the rest of the nation, but still leaves Texas below the national average.

"My raise will go right back into education, because Billy, our oldest son, leaves for college (today)," she said.

Sue Anderson, a Big Spring sixth grade reading and English teacher, said she believe the \$3,000 will improve teacher morale.

"I think this is going to be a great help toward teachers feeling more appreciated," Anderson said.

The new raise should be in place within the 1999-2000 school year, and is applicable for all teachers, above their yearly step increase, or annual raise. For those teachers who have reached 20 years of service within the district, the \$3,000 raise is the maximum they might expect for the year.

Also, Senate Bill 4 includes raises for counselors and school nurses. Raises for support personnel, such as teacher's aids and secretaries, was not included in the legislation.

TAXES

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Each taxing jurisdiction will then set a tax rate. Once those have been established, Sayles' office will calculate the bills and get them ready to mail on or about Oct. 1.

Honduran boy admits tale of trek was a lie

NEW YORK (AP) — It was an incredible story. It simply wasn't true.

Thirteen-year-old Honduran native Edwin Sabillon had New Yorkers reaching for their handkerchiefs with a heart-breaking tale of how Hurricane Mitch had killed his family and how he had trekked 3,200 miles to New York to be with a father he'd never met.

He had said he hitchhiked, took buses and walked his way north through Guatemala and Mexico's east coast, along Texas' Gulf Coast to Houston, then east to Miami and north to New York.

He arrived alone Sunday at LaGuardia Airport, and a concerned taxi driver took him to police. After the story broke, hundreds of people offered gifts and clothes; some said they'd adopt Edwin if his father didn't appear.

But then the little boy with a sweet smile and a big imagination admitted to police Tuesday that his headline-grabbing story was just that — a story.

Detectives interviewed the boy after his grandmother in Honduras told The Associated Press that the story Edwin had given authorities was false. His maternal grandmother told the AP that the boy's mother is alive and his father is dead. She said he was a runaway.

Edwin admitted that he had lied, and that he knew his father was dead and his mother is alive, according to a police statement.

"I don't know why he did this — maybe because he wants to live in the United States," said Paula Vazquez Hernandez, 65, who lives in San Buenaventura, Honduras. "He loves me, and I adore him."

Mrs. Vazquez Hernandez said Edwin's father, Grevis Sabillon, died of AIDS shortly after returning to Honduras from Miami last October. The boy's

mother lives in the northern Honduras industrial town of Choloma, but abandoned him when he was an infant, Mrs. Vazquez Hernandez said.

Edwin was living with an aunt in Miami but returned to Honduras when his father died, his grandmother said. In March, he left to live with one of two aunts in Hialeah, Fla.

Mrs. Vazquez Hernandez did not know how he got there, but guessed that he probably hitched rides on trucks. Police said she reported to Hialeah authorities on Thursday that Edwin had run away.

Police said Edwin went to a cafeteria in Miami on Saturday and told his tale to people who bought him a bus ticket to New York City. He arrived in New York on Sunday and took a cab to the airport.

When the cabbie brought Edwin to police on Sunday, the boy told officers that his mother, brother and grandfather died in a mud slide last year when Hurricane Mitch pummeled Central America.

Edwin also said his father sent him \$200 on May 19 and told him to meet him at LaGuardia on either June 25, 26 or 27, police said Monday.

"I will be wearing a white shirt, black pants, white sneakers and a black hat," Edwin said his father told him, according to police.

Before Edwin's admission, New York police had spent Monday and Tuesday looking for his father. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani urged him to come forward.

REUNIONS

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1989 is looking for the following class members in preparation for their 10th reunion:

Dino Aguilar, Cheryl Alcantar, Lori Anderson, Daniel Andrews, Andrew Bacon, Jerry Baldock, Tana kay Barbee, Mark Barkley, Emma Bermea, Barry Blausler, Gary Boyd, Shana Brasel, Rodney Brown, Shirrel Brumley, Doug Bryan, Brandon Burnett, Brian Burson, Michael Calvio, Stacie Carmichael, Amy Carroll, Michelle Carter, Domingo Castillo, Joella Childress, Bobby Chrane, Vance Christie, Eric Cisneros, Todd Cline, Pamela Coker, Rebecca Cook, Alan Cox, Chris Crownover, Cynthia Davila, Barbara Davis, Andrew Davis, Danny Ditto, Penny Doggett, David Dominguez, Michael Dominguez, Lora Doporto, Joey Douglas, Randy Earnst, Tex Ellis, Maria Escanuelas, David Escovedo, Frances Escovedo, Scott Farris, Wesley Fields, Rosalinda Flores, Delena Franco, Daniel Freshour, Ben Fritzier, Suzanne Fulesday Jennifer Fugua, Christopher Futrelle, Sylvia Gaitan, Alicia Garcia, Ben Gonzales, Ester Gonzales, Gregoria Gonzales, Lori Gonzales, Veronica Gonzales, Beverly Gresham, Melynda Grifford, Timothy Gutierrez, Terry Hall, Sonya Hancock, Dennis Hartfield, Tina Henderson, Kurt Henry, Edward Hernandez, Javier Hernandez, Lydia Hernandez, Steve Hernandez, Crystal Hicks, Lisa Hillger, Jamie Hinojos, Nancy Hollingsworth, Cheryl Holt, Janene Horton, William Horton, Aretha Isalah, Joey Jabor, Irene Jara, Shanette Johnson, Marty Kirby, Eric Kruegar, Todd Kuykendall, Jeffrey Leal, MarJane Lehman, Mary Lemon, Anthony Lewis, Arturo Lopez, David Lopez, Michelle Lovelace, Anna Martinez, Melissa Martinez, Robert Martinez, Chris Mason, Eric Mayes, Eric McKinney, Victor Mendez, Lyndel Moody, Irma

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Moreno, Hector Morin, Pamela Mudrick, Melody Musick, Monica Nellen, Maria Nieto, Victoria Norwood, Jeff O'Brien, Jose Ortega, Ruben Ortiz, Dianna oviedo, Armando Paredes, Louisa Ovalle Paredes, Richard Parnell, Sherman Powers, Tim Pruitt, Debra Pulver, Brandy Qualls, Adam Ramirez, Adela Ramirez, Beatrice Ramirez, Russell Reeves, Carrie Reid, Renae Reinert, Mark Richardson, Jesse Rios, Robert Ross, Thomas Rudd, Michael Rush, Thane Russey, Karin Sabaitis, Joe Savell, Tracey Schaffner, Kerstin Schmenger, Shelley Scott, Traci Seibly, James Servantes, Abner Shellman, Wade Shoup, Troy Simonek, Samuel Sims, Chad Small, Heather Smyrl, John Sotelo, Orlando Soza, Kneel Stallings, Christopher Steelman, Stephanie Stevens, Melissa Stewart, Eli Stovall, Richard Swafford, Angela Szabo, Jody Taylor, James Thompson, Priscilla Torres, Jose Tovar Christa Tucker, Rex Tucker, Edward Urias, Amado Valle, Bertha Valdez, Michael Vera, John Vidlak, Danny Ward, Terry Ward, Andrew Warner, Kim Watkins, Maxwell Watts, Kimberly White, Michael White, Amy Williamson, Patricia Wright, Debbie Yandrich, Michael Yarbrough, Shane Yeager, and Derrick Young.

If you know the address or phone number of any of the people please call Deanna Beckham Settles at 1-817-545-6292 or Shawn Proffitt Hatfield at 263-7916 in the evenings.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 9,8,0  
CASH 5:17,19,21,23,25

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

learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

Al-Anon support group, 7 p.m., 615 Settles.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

POLICE

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

PABLO MORENO, 21, was arrested for public intoxication at FM-700 and W. Highway 80.

JAIME NAVAREZ, 17, was arrested on county warrants in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

CRUZ GUTIERREZ, 24, was arrested on county warrants in the 1400 block of Oriole.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE at 1300 block of Madison.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1200 block of Benton.

MINOR ACCIDENTS at 2600 Gregg and 4th at Owens.

MARKETS

July cotton 50.80 cents, up 65 points; Aug. crude 18.83, up 39 points; cash hogs steady at \$2 lower at 31; cash steers steady at 64 even; July lean hog futures 45.65, down 122 points; Aug. live cattle futures 62.65, down 5 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 10751.08

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Change. Includes ATT, Asarco Inc, Atmos Energy, BP Amoco, Chevron, Cifra, Coca Cola, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, Dell, DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton, IBM, Intel Corp, Mid Amer Energy, Mobil, NUV, Palex Inc, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum.

BRIEFS

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is seeking participants for its annual Fourth of July Freedom Parade. The event will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at the high school football stadium parking lot.

The route is south on First Street to the north service road of IH-20, east to Sixth Street, north to the high school, and west to return to the starting point.

Entrants are invited to join the parade by arriving at the parking lot about 9 a.m. to line up. Call Russell, 394-4277, Irene, 394-4424, or Pete, 267-1950, for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder.

TEAL CARPETS

Quality Floor Covering Discounted Prices 268-0008 3217 E FM 700 (Formerly Blackbear Rentals)

PJ's Therapeutic Relaxation 1307 Gregg 267-8239 263-4247 Ask About the \$20 Special Nikken Independent Distributor

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Sulema Herrera, 63, died Saturday. Services were 10:00 AM today at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Burial was at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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Hail to the Red, White & Blue In observance of Independence Day these financial institutions will be closed Monday, July 5th First Bank of West Texas Big Spring District T&P Federal Credit Union Cosden Federal Credit Union American State Bank Citizens Federal Credit Union Closed Sat. July 3rd & Monday July 5th First Big Spring Banking Center Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union Government Employees Federal Credit Union Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union Norwest

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# House OKs cost-of-living hike for veterans' disability

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House authorized cost-of-living increases for disabled veterans who receive government compensation and in the same legislation expanded a variety of other programs for veterans.

The bill, passed Tuesday on a 424-0 vote, would authorize increases for both veterans and for survivors of some disabled veterans. About 2.3 million veterans received disability compensation last month, and the Department of Veterans Affairs expects to spend more than \$18 billion on such benefits this fiscal year.

The bill also would: — Add a form of lung cancer — bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma — to the list of service-connected diseases eligible for benefits.

— Authorize survivors' benefit payments to spouses of prisoners of war who were 100 percent disabled when they died because of service-related injuries.

— Restore eligibility for certain benefits — medical care, education and housing loans — to surviving spouses who have remarried and whose subsequent marriage has ended.

— Authorize a \$65 million loan from the U.S. Treasury to begin construction of a memorial to World War II veterans and schedule groundbreaking for Veterans Day 2000. The bill also would expand the American Battle Monuments Commission's authority to raise money for the memorial. About \$57 million in private money has been pledged.

— Grant permanent eligibility for housing loans to national reservists and National Guard members who have served a minimum of six years.

— Authorize \$100 million over

five years for the Labor Department to run a program to help homeless veterans find work.

— Direct the VA Department to obligate money and begin planning to buy four new national cemeteries for veterans and to begin a comprehensive study of burial space needs.

The House also passed by voice vote a bill offering technical, financial and other help to businesses owned by veterans. A third bill, also passed by voice vote, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### Heat claims first Texas victim of 1999

DALLAS (AP) — The North Texas summer heat has claimed its first victim.

A 41-year-old man died at Baylor University Medical Center of hyperthermia or heat exposure, the Dallas County medical examiner's office said today.

The unidentified man had collapsed outside his South Dallas residence on Monday afternoon.

The death was ruled an accidental one, said Cindy Galamba, a field agent.

She said other health factors were also involved in the death. Temperatures approached the century mark on Monday.

### Andrews facility nets two major contracts

ODESSA (AP) — A nuclear dump is still on track for a West Texas county after a company which already operates a disposal-and-treatment facility in the area received two large contracts from the U.S. Department of Defense and the Army Corps of Engineers worth millions of dollars.

Workers for Waste Control Specialists will dispose of hundreds of thousands of cubic feet of low-level radioactive materials in western Andrews County.

"These are sites that for the most part processed materials for the Manhattan Project being remediated by the Army Corps of Engineers," Bill Dornisfe, vice president of nuclear affairs for WCS, told the Odessa American.

Company documents obtained by the newspaper reveal that the five-year contract with the Army Corps of Engineers may be worth as much as \$96 million to WCS and represents hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of material.

### Soldiers sent 1,000 pounds of brisket

LUBBOCK (AP) — American soldiers serving overseas in Bosnia will get a tasty, Lone Star-style treat for this weekend's holiday.

Texas Tech students and businesses cooked, boxed and sent 1,000 pounds of barbecue to the soldiers for a Fourth of July cook-out.

"It's great to see the community work together like this, especially since we certainly can help other people out there," said Mark Miller, a professor of meat science at the university.

The idea for the holiday brisket came from the country group The Bellamy Brothers, which is set to perform a concert in Tuzla, Bosnia. The group decided sending food to the soldiers would make the holiday even better, Lubbock Feeders owner and general manager Doug Kaba said.

The Bellamy Brothers, who have more than 30 top-10 hits, including "Let Your Love Flow," contacted Kaba to get the ball rolling.

### Escaped killer caught after two days

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer who escaped from what's supposed to be the state's most secure prison was captured alive Tuesday afternoon after he was spotted by an officer and then tried to flee by scooting up a tree.

Clifford Jones, 33, of Dallas offered no resistance when confronted by several officers and was returned to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Estelle Unit.

"For three days in the boonies out there, he looked pretty good," Sgt. Alton Wyatt, one of the officers who apprehended Jones, said. "He kept looking at me saying: 'What's the matter? What's the matter?'"

Timothy Ritch, only two months on the job as a corrections officer, spotted the fugitive at 1:20 p.m. walking in a brushy wooded area about 2 miles north of the prison and shouted for help.

"When I yelled, he kind of froze, then went up the tree," Ritch said.

# Prayer-recommending legislation fails in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — After suffering a narrow defeat, supporters said they'll try again to win House passage of a resolution calling for Americans to observe a national day of prayer and fasting in response to recent violence.

Despite calls for public repentance, reconciliation and moral uplift through prayer, Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, failed to win the two-thirds majority needed for passage Tuesday.

A two-thirds majority is needed when legislation is considered under special rules designed to speed passage of non-controversial bills through the House. The bill failed on a vote of 275 for to 140 against, just two votes shy of the required two-thirds majority.

Chenoweth said she was not disappointed. "A strong majori-

ty of the House of Representatives supported this measure, and that's good news," she said. Chenoweth plans to reintroduce the bill under regular rules, which require only a simple majority, perhaps as early as today, spokesman Kyle Key said. "This won't be the end of it," he said.

The resolution was the latest in a string of religion-related measures that have been debated in the House. Last week, the House passed a measure permitting the posting of the Ten Commandments at schools and other state-run facilities.

"Our nation is sick and hurting and now is the time when all Americans of faith must come together and pray for healing and a spiritual renewal," Chenoweth said from the House floor Tuesday. "If there ever is a time when we need

almighty God, it is now."

She cited several recent events, including the high school shooting in Littleton, Colo., in explaining the bill. She said it could lead to a turning away from violence and a healing of cultural division.

"We are witnessing with increasing regularity with the effects of violence and murder a disregard for life and exploitation of children ... the breakdown of the family, and, as we know, a general moral decay."

Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Texas, spoke some of the sharpest words in opposition, saying the measure was unconstitutional and morally wrong. Congress has no business telling Americans when to pray and member of Congress should not use God to further their political agenda, he said.

Edwards said he believed that

faith and prayer could improve the nation.

"However, in reflecting upon the debates in this House of recent days, I would suggest that we members of Congress should spend more time praying and less time telling others how to pray," he said.

Chenoweth accused Edwards of misunderstanding the bill, saying it simply recommends prayer.

The advocacy group Americans United for Separation of Church and State spoke out against the Chenoweth bill and earlier measures, saying Americans already know how to pray.

"Our nation faces serious problems, but all the House can offer are pious platitudes and meaningless resolutions," said the Rev. Barry W. Lynn, the group's executive director.

# Missing jewelry investigated as rail inspections continue

HARLINGEN (AP) — Police are stopping trains and searching boxcars in a Jesse James-style search for a suspected railroad-riding serial killer.

But investigators may have found an important lead far from those tracks in a small Mexican town.

The common-law wife of Rafael Resendez-Ramirez has produced jewelry that may belong to some of the victims.

Houston television stations report Julieta Dominguez turned the items over to Texas Rangers at her home in Rodeo in a remote part of Durango state.

Investigators are trying to match the jewelry to lists of items taken from the homes of several of the victims. Two Rolex watches, a ring and earrings are among the items missing, but it appears Ms. Dominguez does not know where the jewelry in her home came from.

Meanwhile, Ms. Dominguez's husband, a tattooed ex-convict, is wanted in eight slayings along the tracks.

Because Resendez-Ramirez is believed to travel the country by hopping trains, railroad officers are joining the FBI, the Border Patrol and other law enforcement agencies in the search.

Union Pacific police officers regularly inspect trains and yards along the railway's routes in 23 states to catch people trying to ride the rails.

In addition to checking cars stopped in rail yards, they stop trains if necessary when a tip is received, Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said.

Davis said the last time Union Pacific was involved in a major manhunt may have been more than 100 years ago, during the

days of train robbers.

"The only one I can think of is the manhunt for Jesse James," Davis said.

In most cases, agents walk alongside trains, allowing dogs to sniff each car. If a dog signals that something is wrong, the agents will open a car for a search.

People have been known to hide inside fertilizer cars and amid foul-smelling industrial waste.

But the dogs rarely miss a car where people are hiding, said John Brinning, the agent in charge of the Border Patrol station at Harlingen.

At the beginning of every

shift at Brinning's station, agents are briefed on the latest developments in the search.

An FBI wanted poster hangs in the station.

One photo shows the droopy-eyed suspect with a mustache that's thicker on the sides than the middle and with medium-length, curly hair. Others show him with black-rimmed glasses, wire-rimmed glasses, longer hair, shorter hair, a fuller mustache and without facial hair.

Agents are reminded to be alert for distinctive marks on Resendez-Ramirez's body, like the faded snake tattoo on his left forearm and scars on his left arm, left wrist and forehead.

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OUR VIEWS

Inmate work program news is double good

The good news early this week that housing has been located for the Wilderness Camp work force was made even better only by the fact that the number of inmates will double.

Local officials estimate that the current inmate workforce — provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice — conducts at least \$50,000 of work in our community monthly. It would reason then, that another 100 inmates would contribute considerably more in savings for Big Spring.

It's been a long process, this business of finding suitable housing for the program. More than a year ago, TDJC officials had declared the old Webb Air Force Base barracks where the inmates are being housed to be unsafe. Conditions are bad enough that an inmate weighing more than a certain amount isn't allowed on the second floor.

The city considered a number of options — including one which got citizens and business people near the old Gamco building up in arms. In an example of how government should work the city listened to the clamor and reacted by backing off that idea. Finally, and with TDCJ's stamp of approval, it was announced Monday that the Avantech Corp. building at the Airpark will be used. The first floor of the former barracks will also continue to be utilized.

Now the hurdle is to get the Avantech site modified by the end of July — per TDCJ's request. Because of that, the normal bid-letting process has been waived under emergency guidelines.

The Wilderness Camp program is one which has greatly benefited Big Spring. From work at the law enforcement training center to Kid's Zone at the park and a multitude of other projects, Big Spring owes its thanks.

It's no secret we would not have been able to afford all the manpower for some of those. It's a good program for the inmates, as well, providing selected and screened prisoners the opportunity to step outside the prison fence and do something they can feel proud about.

For almost any non-profit project of size, you can bet the Wilderness Camp inmates are there, cleaning up, making renovations — doing their special work quietly and efficiently. We applaud the city and TDCJ for working together to find a solution and allowing us to not only keep this invaluable program in place, but to allow it to expand.

OTHER VIEWS

The annual Amnesty International (AI) report about the state of human rights in the world continues to be shocking, more so because in 1998 important advances were registered in the fight against impunity.

The detention in London of ex-Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet has been without doubt one of these, as was the agreement to create an International Criminal Court.

The crop of abuses and violations in the 144 countries singled out is abundant. Spain is one of those democratic countries in which torture cases and police abuse contin-

ue. Human rights violations in non-democratic countries are many times worse and especially cruel.

But the survival of the death penalty ... in democratic systems constitutes a bad example for non-democratic regimes.

The clearest example of this case is the United States. The nation that has made the defense of human rights one of its foreign policy banners, of which it is proud ... shows a grave deficit in this area. ...

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Community showed strength in first half of '99

It's hard to believe we're halfway through the year, but we are. Reflecting on these first six months, it seems to have been a productive time for our community and her organizations and those people who work to make this a better place to live, work and raise a family.

To me, the most important thing that has happened this year is the coming together of our religious community and the breaking down of the invisible territorial barriers between our churches.

Perhaps it began earlier, but for me, I saw the walls starting to tumble when we gathered at First Baptist Church for our "Prayer for Rain Rally."

Looking around the sanctuary that first night, there were folks from all denominations. There were practicing Christians and, as I said that night, folks like myself — Christians who needed practice.

The strength of a community ... the real community ... manifests itself during periods of distress and in cotton country, the prospects of no crop after a year in which there was no crop is certainly distressing.

Yes, there were those who scoffed at the idea of gathering to pray for rain, yet they benefited from the Lord's answering of our prayers, just as those who were in that church that night.

And the Lord did hear our prayers and he has given us rain and the crops are breaking through the ground and starting to reach toward the heavens.

That's the night I really feel our community began coming together.

Consider our successes this year:

- The completion and dedication of the Hanger 25 Air Museum.
- The completion and dedication of the Gold Star Chapel at the Vietnam Memorial.
- The gazebo at the Dora Roberts Community Center.
- The placement of the final windows in the Settles Building.
- The passage of the boll weevil eradication initiative.
- The raising of the monies to tear down the Permian Building.

And there are others, as well. Consider that our unemployment continues to drop and for the past two months has been the lowest in the entire Permian Basin.

Stop and think about the 50 to 60 jobs created locally with the passage of the boll weevil vote ... think about the jobs added with the expansion at Cornell Corrections ... think about the jobs that will be added with the VA Home ... and, dare I say it? ... think about the possibilities created if StarTek chooses to locate in Big Spring?

This community has always amazed me in that no matter what the economic situation, people always dig deep to help a worthwhile cause.

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I believe we can raise the money in two weeks if we sit down and take the time to write a check or dig into our change jars ... and we need to do that, because these are projects worthy of our support.

The thermal imaging camera can help save lives and the Gold Star Chapel helps keep the memories alive of those made the supreme sacrifice for our country.

So please take the time and write out a check or dig in the penny jar. Make your checks payable to either the thermal imaging camera or the Vietnam Memorial Committee and either mail them to me or bring them by the Herald. I'll collect them and get them to both groups.

Or if you want, take them by the Harley shop or Charlie Lewis' office at 1606 Gregg ... but do it.

We need to raise about \$7,500 to finish both projects so these two hard-working groups can move on to something else and there's no doubt in my mind that we will.

And I promise I won't plead with you to help out like this again — at least, not until the Angel Trees.

(John H. Walker is editor of the Herald.)



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## 'My goal is to walk again' Fulesday recovering after motorcycle accident

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

It's probably just as well Charles Fulesday doesn't remember much about the accident that has left him in a wheelchair, undergoing months of rehabilitation. He doesn't remember the pain of an arm nearly torn off, a shattered shoulder and a pelvis broken in two places.

But the hard part, Fulesday said, is wondering about his future.

"Not knowing, that's the hard part," said Fulesday, who is still in a wheelchair, with limited ability to move, after a motorcycle accident Jan. 21. At the time, doctors gave him less than a 5 percent chance to live the first 24 hours.

But Fulesday is back home in Big Spring temporarily. He is undergoing rehabilitation at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. On Friday his father, Joe, brought Fulesday's dog to visit him for the first time.

"My goal right now is to walk again," said Fulesday. "And I want to ride a bike." His motorcycle is being altered to make it possible for him to reach that goal.

A member of the Cossacks motorcycle club, Fulesday said he had been riding since he was a teen. He broke his jaw in an accident at age 14, but never expected to have an accident like this one.

"I can't even remember waking up," he said. Fulesday was in intensive care in Odessa for two months, with tubes helping him breathe and feeding him. Now, his struggle is feeling dependent on others.

"It's hard knowing I'm being a burden," he said, as his parents shook their heads in assurance. "And not knowing how well I'll do. That's hard."

Friends and fellow Cossacks



Charles Fulesday visits with his father, Joe, and dog, Heidi Friday at Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

had a benefit for Fulesday after the accident. Now they, along with his family members, also visit often. Even his sister, Karen Lee, who lives in El Paso, has been traveling back and forth every other weekend since the beginning.

Fulesday said now that he's back in town, he would welcome phone calls to his room at Comanche Trail, 267-6358.

Seeing his Rotweiler, Heidi, again, was a boost for Fulesday.

"She looks good," he told his parents, who have been the dog's caretakers for the last six

months. They said he has asked about her almost every day.

After his rehabilitation here is complete, probably about two months, Fulesday is expected to go back to Midland for another rehab program. Then, his future is not certain — but more rehabilitation is a virtual certainty.

"I want to say thank you to everyone," said Fulesday.

"There are churches that have him on their prayer list, still," said his mother, Pauline.

"It all helps, and we are so grateful."

## READER'S CORNER

### "My Father"

My Father is wealthy  
He is The King  
The universe is His  
He owns everything.  
The cattle and creatures  
Are all His you know.  
All the jewels and gold  
That are down here below.

All the oil and the water  
All the clouds and the wind  
Belong to my Father  
I thank Him for them.  
All the stars and the sky  
The moon and the sun.  
The ability to work  
To play and to run.

All the flowers and trees  
All the birds and the rain  
Were made by my Father  
To bless His offspring.  
He owns all the houses  
The cars and the land  
All the people are His  
And every breath of man.

All the music that played  
All the songs that are sung  
Belong to my Father.  
He owns every tongue.  
Every soul is His own  
To dwell in each day  
He lives in the praises  
Of all who worship and pray.

He gave us His possessions  
To enjoy while we're here.  
He calls us beloved and  
Tells us not to fear.  
He gave us His word,  
Our voice is a gift  
To speak with the Father  
And His name uplift.

Every heart was designed  
For Him to live in.  
Then He gave us the freedom  
To choose or reject Him.  
Oh my Father is wealthy  
From Him Jesus came.  
His gift to all mankind  
Just call on His name.

He gave us all truth  
Because He loves me and  
you.  
He gave us His love

### To pay everything due.

My Father is wealthy  
He owns everything.  
My father is loving,  
He's a merciful King.

By: Martha Anderson Peugh

### "Songs"

Their songs once echo loud  
and clear.

A triable to all that lived in  
their world.

Their songs were sung with  
much feeling and love

Young and old joined in the  
singing of the songs

Feet clad in deer skin beat  
out the rhythm of the song

Words of the songs echoed to  
the heavens above sometimes

The words were gentle pleas  
for rain to awaken the seeds of  
corn that laid sleeping in the  
dry soil —

Waiting to be awoken with the  
gentle rain from heaven above  
Their songs are all but silent  
now.

The songs of the American  
Indians...

By: Lana F. Anguiano

### "I called him Mister Jones"

An old man lived there in our  
home

He was so very old.

His hair looked just like silver,  
but his heart was pure as  
gold.

He worked for use for just a  
while when I was just a child,  
he didn't have no money but he  
had this special smile.

He was somebody's father but  
he was all alone, this special  
man, who was my friend, I  
called him Mr. Jones.

One day he said, "I have to  
go." My heart felt so alone, I  
loved him like a father but I  
called him Mister Jones.

I don't know where he came  
from but I do know where he's  
gone, when he left he went to  
heaven

"God bless you Mr. Jones"

By: Bernice Reed Jones

## 'Walk Across Texas' helps educate people about fitness

Ever tried to "Walk Across Texas?" For the past eight weeks, 11 teams have been recording their mileage on a Texas map in an attempt to log 800 miles across Texas. The Walk Across Texas program was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in an effort to educate people about the benefits of exercise and to help them get started with a fitness program. Walking is a simple way to get daily exercise, it requires no special equipment other than good walking shoes and it can be done almost anywhere.

In April team members gathered during the annual Health Fair and walked the first mile together, since that time team captains have been reporting weekly team mileage to the County Extension office. The 800-mile trek mapped out across the state lead teams to Houston and then down to Brownsville.

This past Thursday team members gathered for a Walk Across Texas "Celebration." Each team member received participation certificate and the first, second and third place teams received small awards for walking the most miles. The Mountain Mamas with team captain Jane Jones recorded 1,031.5 miles for the most miles walked.

Wal-Mart Road Warriors with team captain Larry Becker recorded 926 miles for second place, most miles walked; while Malone and Hogan Clinic Dawn Patrol with team captain Sandy Griffin recorded 893.50 miles for third place, most miles walked.

Other teams were: Scenic Mountain Medical Center High Steppers - team captain Lesley Chandler; Texas Workforce Commission Job Twisters - team captain William Tucker; Courthouse Heartthrobs - team captain Donna Wright; Geriatric Whirlwinds - team captain Lynette Tucker; Fitness Group - team captain Bonnie Logsdon; VA Medical Center - team captain Debbie Phillippe; Scenic Mountain Medical Center Not So Highsteppers - team captains Kasi Walker and Amber Rich; and Courthouse BB's - team captain Emma Jenkins.

Overall, 88 team members recorded a total of 7,500 miles over the eight week period. Evaluations of the program indicate that participants like the friendly competition best and that was what kept them walking.

Walk Across Texas was implemented in East Texas in 1997 and statewide in 1999. The Walk Across Texas program began as a response to the 1996 Report of the Surgeon General on Physical Activity and Health which found that even people who are usually inactive can significantly improve their health and well-being by becoming just moderately active on a regular basis.

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DANA TARTER

## Coordination, family honesty can ease burden of elderly care

BEAUMONT (AP) — Debbie Fertitta was torn between two families — the one that provided time, love and attention when she was growing up, and the one that now needed her to do the same.

She felt guilty. Every hour she spent taking her aging parents to the doctor's office or the hospital, preparing their meals or watching over their health was an hour she missed watching her children perform in a school function, eating dinner with her family, or sharing time with her husband.

She felt pressured. She had a demanding, full-time job, running the family manufacturing business. Her family's financial stability depended in part on its success.

But most of all, she felt overwhelmed. She had lost her parents — as they once had been. She had lost the two most confident, vital sources of counsel and encouragement that had brought her into adulthood.

She had lost important moments of companionship with her husband and children.

And she had the sense that life as she knew it was never going to return.

Fertitta is a sobering example of a generation of adults who have children at home and aging parents who no longer are physically able to live without assistance.

According to the 1990 United States Census, people 85 and older are the fastest growing segment of the elderly population. In 1995, there were 33 million Americans 65 plus. By 2020, the figure is expected to jump to 70 million.

More than 22 million family caregivers carry the responsibility for one or more aging parents — and, like Fertitta — 78 percent of those caregivers are women. Sixty-four percent of them are working.

As our nation ages, families find it increasingly difficult to adequately meet the demands on their time.

Who is more important — parent? Child? Husband? Wife? It's an impossible question to answer — and feel good about.

As a parent becomes physically and emotionally depen-

dent, children often discover those demands are more than they are equipped to handle, no matter how badly they might want to do so. They then turn to outside care — for someone who often is emphatic about not needing it.

Such was the case with Debbie Fertitta. In 1995, both her parents, Fred and Doris Clark, became sick. Her mother was diagnosed with cancer and her father's transplanted kidney began to fail. The time came when Debbie was taking both wheelchair-using parents to Houston for treatment. She would tell one, "Sit here until I get back," wheel the other to his or her appointment, then return to do it all over again.

"Mother's health had worsened and my father was trying to take care of her. They were not getting proper nutrition, so we were over there cooking for them."

"Mother had become forgetful and disoriented. We were asking ourselves, what are our options? But they felt like there was nothing wrong with them. You sit and look at them and think, what happened to our parents?"

They used to be so vivacious and energetic.

## Morning is the hot new time period in television

NEW YORK (AP) — Assigned to a 5:30 a.m. newscast on New York's WNBC-TV, anchorman Maurice DuBois thought, only half-jokingly, that it was "the end of the world."

Who was going to watch him at an hour only farmers could love?

Plenty of people, much to his surprise. Early morning represents the new — and perhaps only — boom time for television viewership as programmers wake up to the fact that more Americans are climbing out of bed early these days.

Local news broadcasts are coming on earlier and earlier and more people are tuning in. A little later, at 7 a.m., ABC, CBS and NBC news shows are getting the special attention of network executives who suddenly see them as cash cows.

America is becoming a nation of early risers, as people get a jump on the morning commute, work out in a gym or get the kids off to school. A study by the National Sleep Foundation this year found 51 percent of Americans say they get up at 6 a.m. or earlier, an increase of 5 percent over 1995.

"It is a whole sociological shift," says early riser Jeff Zucker, executive producer of NBC's "Today" show. "We see it in the way people are getting

their news."

This spring, for the first time, more people watched the first half-hour of "Today" than one of the evening news programs, in this case "CBS Evening News."

As recently as a decade ago, many local stations ran 30 minutes, maybe an hour, of local news before the network morning show. Some didn't even bother. That's changed.

A study of TV stations two years ago found that the fastest-growing time of day for viewership was 5:30 a.m., says Bob Papper, telecommunications professor at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. He suspects that 5 a.m. has now supplanted that.

The flip side, he says, is that ratings for local newscasts starting at 11 p.m. are slipping as people go to bed earlier.

Nielsen Media Research has no national statistics to measure early morning viewership, but some of the regional trends are as eye-opening as a strong cup of coffee.

In New York in 1990, Nielsen found 772,203 households had TV sets on at 6 a.m. By early 1999, that number was 1.6 million, a 120 percent increase. Viewership during other parts of the day, particularly prime-time, has slipped.

## SLICE of Life!

### FOOD NEWS

Here's the scoop on America's favorite frozen treat, ice cream, from the International Ice Cream Association.

- U.S. production of ice cream and frozen desserts in 1997, the last year for which information is available, was 1.5 billion gallons. That is 23.3 quarts per person.
- More than 91 percent of households consumed ice cream and related frozen desserts in 1998.
- Only 13.9 percent of the households buy reduced fat, low fat and nonfat ice cream. Regular ice cream tops out the list, at 75.5 percent of the market.
- The top five flavors are: vanilla, 29.2 percent; nut, 10.7 percent; chocolate, 9.8 percent; fruit, 8.8 percent; neapolitan, 8.1 percent; and candy mix-in, 5 percent.
- In 1998, supermarket sales of ice cream were highest in July. August is next, and June is third.
- Most people buy the half-gallon containers of ice cream, 83 percent of buyers.
- The most ice cream per capita is actually purchased in colder climates than West Texas, with Portland, Ore., leading the list with 2.64 gallons per capita, followed by St. Louis, Mo. with 2.64 and Seattle, Wash., with 2.63 gallons.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR** are asked to call the Big Spring VA Medical Center for information and to access special benefit programs. There are several programs available that directly benefit former POWs, and the medical center maintains a master list of those living in the area.

John Webb is POW coordinator. He can be reached at 1-800-472-1365, or call the Texas Veterans Commission officer, Carl Knappe, 264-4819.

### THE LAST WORD

The ultimate censorship is the flick of the dial.  
**Tom Smothers**

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**Herbert Hoover**



**TARTER**

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The Walk Across Texas program will kick off again in the Spring of 2000. If you would like to find out more about the program or serve on the planning group for Walk Across Texas 2000, call 264-2236.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County Extension Agent Family and Consumer Science

**Hearing restored for Austin native and her TV alter ego**

AUSTIN (AP) — Abigail Bauer, a character on the CBS soap opera "Guiding Light," is an Amish woman who has been deaf since age 7 because of a farming accident. But in a recent episode, she had surgery that miraculously restored her hearing.

While that's a fairly standard-issue soap development, this plot twist has its roots in real life: Abigail is played by Amy Ecklund, an actress who began losing her hearing at age 6 and who recently relied on hearing aids, lip reading and sign language.

But Ecklund, who was raised in Austin, had a cochlear implant in January, which improved her hearing tremendously. Now, she can talk on the

phone without assistance and can hear the voices of other cast members on the set in addition to experiencing thousands of other sounds she hasn't heard since grade school.

But this change hasn't come without challenge. Recovering one's hearing with a cochlear implant is a long, intensive process that requires a lot of work, says Ecklund, who graduated from Westwood High School in 1988.

In the soap, for example, Abigail will be able to hear within hours of the surgery. In real life, Ecklund's ear healed for six weeks before the device was turned on. The incision curved around the back of her ear, and 20 staples were removed. Months of fine-tuning

and therapy with her audiologist followed, a process that continues.

"It's been a complicated experience," says Ecklund, considered a role model for the hearing-impaired. "It's both wonderful and devastating. My whole universe is changing, my whole identity is changing."

The cochlear-implant procedure is a controversial one, she says. It's been successful for her because she remembers various sounds and is able to process and understand what she hears. Other hearing-impaired people have different experiences, Ecklund says. For someone who has been profoundly deaf from birth, having the implant could be traumatic, she says, because they don't have a memory of

sounds to compare their experiences to, and the sudden avalanche of noise is overwhelming.

After the device was first activated, she could recognize some sounds easily, like a clock ticking, but others were utterly foreign, like her dog slurping water out of a bowl.

Ecklund, a nominee for a Daytime Emmy in 1998, finds herself concentrating more than ever on the "Guiding Light" set because of all the sounds coming from every direction. She is also trying to break old habits, like assessing people based on their facial and body language. Now that she can hear their voices, it's easier to understand how they feel, she says.

The implant is remarkable, her doctors say. For many patients, talking on the phone only a few months after their surgery is realistic. Her speaking voice has also improved, becoming clearer and more precise.

"I'm a massive success story," Ecklund says. "It's like those Slimfast commercials you see, when someone goes from a size 27 to a size 4, and the line on the screen says 'Results not typical.'"

One wonderful side effect of the implant is being able to hear her husband's voice. Jon Ecklund also an actor, went to high school in Austin, too.

"He has a very deep voice," she says. "My husband's voice is amazing."

**When it comes to bread spread, softer is better, researchers say**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

When scanning the supermarket shelves for a bread spread, it's healthier to pick a soft, creamy product over a more solid item shaped like a stick, scientists conclude in a new study.

The study, published in today's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine, looked at how harder, processed fats — such as stick margarine, butter and lard — affect cholesterol levels when compared with softer products like tub margarine and oil.

The harder products were found to have more of what are called trans fatty acids, which raise cholesterol and the risk of heart disease.

"Does it matter which fat you use? The bottom line is, yes, it matters a lot," said Dr. Alice H. Lichtenstein, who led the study at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Nutrition Center at Tufts University in Boston.

Lichtenstein said patients with moderately high cholesterol should cut out stick margarine. She added that people would be better off without butter as well.

"People need to watch both. Because butter is very low in trans fatty acids does not mean that people should choose butter, because it is so high in saturated fat," she said.

Trans fatty acids are created during a production process called hydrogenation, which transforms vegetable oil into a more solid substance so that it will resist spoiling. Usually, foods list "partially hydrogenated" oil on the label.

In the study, 18 women and 18 men over 50 were each fed one of six diets for five weeks. Each diet provided 30 percent of calories from fat. Participants were given either soybean oil, semiliquid margarine, soft margarine, shortening, stick margarine or butter.

Participants eventually were fed all six diets, and the researchers measured the effects on their cholesterol levels after each five-week period.

Researchers checked the participants' levels of two opposing cholesterol forces in the bloodstream: LDL, or bad, cholesterol, which can clog arteries, and HDL, or good, cholesterol, which protects against heart disease.

Soybean oil reduced levels of LDL cholesterol by an average of 12 percent compared to the butter diet. Semiliquid margarine lowered the levels 11 percent.

Soft margarine dropped the LDL level an average 9 percent, and for shortening, the level fell 7 percent. Stick margarine reduced the LDL cholesterol only 5 percent.

Conversely, the softer fats were associated with smaller reductions in HDL cholesterol.

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**Rose Magers-volleyball camp**

The Rose M Volleyball Camp scheduled for July Spring High S Gym.

The camp will be the fourth through grades. Camp sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the fourth through and from 6 p.m. to 10th through 12th grades.

Fees will be \$5 through sixth grade and \$75 for 10th graders. For more info Traci Pierce at 264-2236.

**YMCA slates mini-camp for**

The Big Spring scheduled a gym camp for July 5 years of age and

Camp sessions from 9 a.m. to noon on Registration for non-members, program members YMCA members A second mini-camp for July 26-30.

For more info the YMCA at 264-2236.

**Howard County scheduled for**

The Howard Skeet, Trap and has been scheduled Saturday, J.R.C. Thomas Range

Registration a shooter, plus \$5 each shooter.

Shooters in divisions will take competition of practice for the

The following compete in trap and eventing.

A special shoot in the staged. Entry fee per two-person round per shooter and coaches in that event.

For more info contact Van Gaskin or Kelly Gaskin

**YMCA scheduled walk Saturday**

The Big Spring host a fun run a.m. Saturday Trail Park.

The event's schedule will be near Tennis Center.

Participants a \$5 entry fee.

Adults will course during children 12 and run a one-mile

The adult age split into two medals will be top finishers age groups. In categories will be participants.

For more info the YMCA at 264-2236.

**Tournament, scheduled for**

The Chi Association of annual Golf Tournament at has been scheduled 10-11 at the C Golf Course.

Set as a two-day, the tournament staged Saturday. The field will include lowing Saturday Skins Game will

Fees are \$85 For more info 264-2366.

**ON THE**

**Radio MAJOR LEAGUE**  
9:10 p.m. — Anaheim Angels

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### IN BRIEF

#### Rose Magers-Powell's volleyball camp slated

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp has been scheduled for July 22-24 at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

The camp will be for girls in the fourth through 12th grades. Camp sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon for seventh-through ninth graders; from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for fourth through sixth graders; and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for 10th through 12th graders.

Fees will be \$30 for fourth through sixth graders, \$70 for seventh through ninth graders and \$75 for 10th through 12th graders.

For more information, call Traci Pierce at 267-4047.

#### YMCA slates gymnastics mini-camp for July 5-9

The Big Spring YMCA has scheduled a gymnastics mini-camp for July 5-9 for girls six years of age and older.

Camp sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Registration fees are \$60 for non-members, \$40 for basic program members and \$25 for YMCA members.

A second mini-camp is set for July 26-30.

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

#### Howard County 4-H shoot scheduled for July 9-10

The Howard County 4-H Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand Shoot has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 9-10, at the R.C. Thomas Range in Knott.

Registration will be \$5 per shooter, plus \$5 per round for each shooter.

Shooters in three age divisions will take part in skeet competition on Friday and practice for the 5-stand event.

The following day they will compete in trap and the 5-stand event.

A special 5-stand team shoot in a stadium will also be staged. Entry fees will be \$5 per two-person team, plus \$5 per round per shooter. Parents and coaches may participate in that event.

For more information, contact Van Gaskins at 353-4598 or Kelly Gaskins at 353-4780.

#### YMCA schedules fun run, walk Saturday inside park

The Big Spring YMCA will host a fun run and walk at 8 a.m. Saturday at Comanche Trail Park.

The event's start and finish line will be near the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Participants will be charged a \$5 entry fee.

Adults will cover at 3.5-mile course during the run, while children 12 and younger will run a one-mile course.

The adult age group will be split into two age groups and medals will be awarded to the top finishers in each of the age groups. In addition certificates will be awarded to all participants.

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

#### Tournament, skins game scheduled for July 10-11

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring's annual Golf Scholarship Tournament and Skins Game has been scheduled for July 10-11 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Set as a two-person scramble, the tournament will be staged Saturday and Sunday. The field will be flighted following Saturday's round. The Skins Game will be Saturday.

Fees are \$85 per person. For more information, call 264-2366.

### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
9:10 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels, KBST-AM 1430.

#### Television

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
6:30 p.m. — Teams to be announced, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
9:30 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels, FXS, Ch. 29.  
9:30 p.m. — Teams to be announced, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Burkett returns to rotation, shines in Rangers' 5-0 win

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — When Texas manager Johnny Oates told John Burkett he was sending him to the bullpen, Burkett didn't grumble.

Burkett was back in the starting rotation Tuesday night, and with a bang. He limited the Anaheim Angels to one hit and two baserunners in seven innings in the Rangers' 5-0 victory.

"He handled it the way you would want a player to," Oates said, recalling last month when he informed Burkett he was going to be a reliever for awhile.

"He said, 'I'll do whatever I can to help this club.'"

The 34-year-old Burkett, placed on the DL with bursitis in his right shoulder on April 22, gave up 14 runs in two starts spanning eight innings after coming back May 9. He was then sent to the

bullpen. But when Mark Clark was injured, Burkett moved back into the rotation last week and got his first victory of the season in a 5-2 win at Oakland.

He followed that up with the sterling performance against the Angels. He pitched six perfect innings out of the seven he worked.

The Rangers right-hander, who allowed an AL-high 123 runs last season, gave up a leadoff double to Matt Walbeck in the third and walked Darin Erstad later in the inning.

After having the shoulder problem earlier this season, Burkett wondered whether he would ever be able to pitch effectively again.

"I started worrying, is it my age or is it just something that happens," he said.

"I didn't have the flexibility in my shoulder and you start wondering if it's ever going to come back.

"Right now, it feels like somebody just planted a new arm on me. I'm not throwing 90 or 91 mph or anything like that, but I'm getting late movement on the ball and my breaking ball is a lot better."

Everything seemed to be working against the Angels, also held hitless by relievers Jeff Zimmerman and John Wetteland the final two innings.

Burkett (2-3) struck out seven, including Mo Vaughn three times.

"I thought I pitched well against Oakland, but tonight it seemed to really progress," Burkett said. "I don't think it would have mattered who I pitched against. It seemed like I was executing everything."

Vaughn, asked about Burkett's having been around awhile, said, "I don't think that really matters. If you get guys who keep the ball down and throw strikes, it doesn't matter how old they are."

Juan Gonzalez provided the Rangers a five-run pad with his 23rd homer, a three-run shot in the eighth off reliever Mark Petkovsek.

The Rangers scored twice in the fourth against Omar Olivares (6-6).

Burkett has a 112-96 career record with San Francisco, Florida and Texas, including 25-30 since coming to the Rangers in 1997. His best season was in 1993, when he went 22-7 with the Giants.

"He's going to pitch like this," Oates said. "I know, I've seen him do it."

The combined one-hitter was the fifth in Rangers history.

## No deal with Raptors

### Rockets decide against trading Olajuwon away

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets enter the NBA draft tonight with one of their landmarks still in place — Hakeem Olajuwon.

The Rockets listened to offers from the Toronto Raptors and politely said "no" to parting with one of the city's most recognizable athletes. It was more than a business deal for Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich and Olajuwon, who have a close player-coach relationship.

"It's unfortunate that this came out," Tomjanovich said. "There is always a lot of talk about all kinds of players, and 99.9 percent of them never happen."

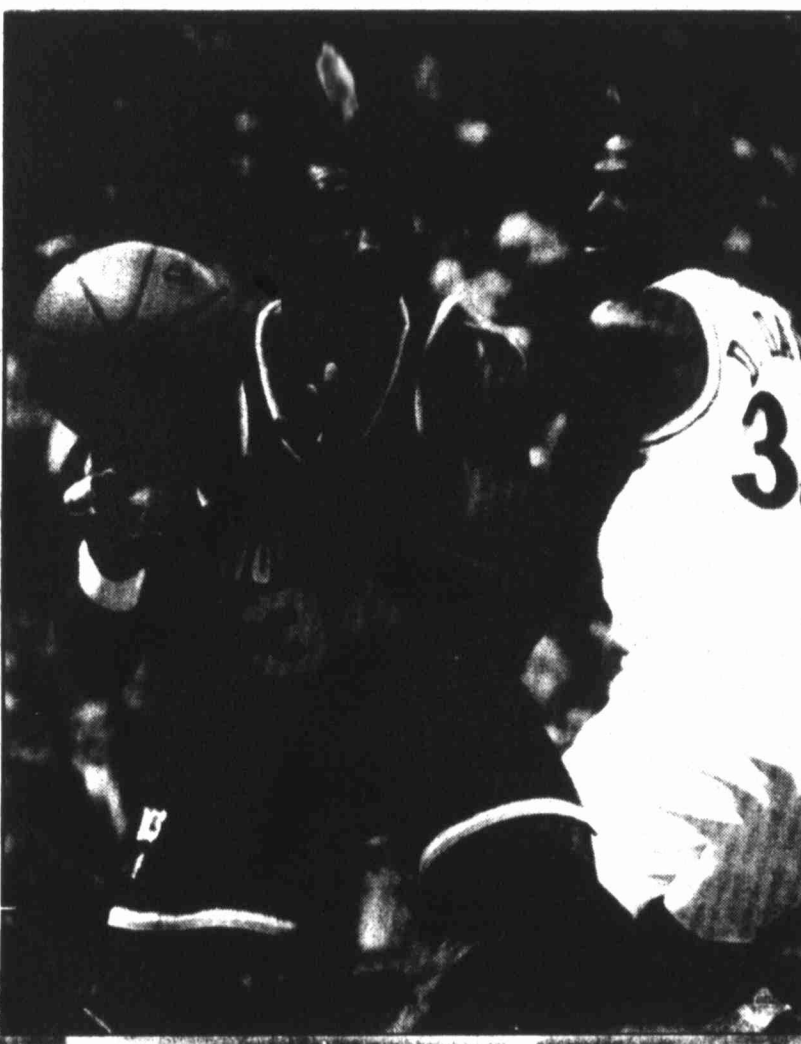
"Any deal involving Hakeem Olajuwon would be very hard for me to make because I have an emotional attachment to him. That's the way it is."

Olajuwon appeared on the Fox Network program "The Last Word" Tuesday and said he would consider retirement if he was traded, but felt good after talking with Tomjanovich.

"I've been in Houston 19 years and I don't see myself being anywhere else," Olajuwon said. "That is something that when you get to that bridge, you have to cross."

Olajuwon is accustomed to hearing offseason rumors, but the latest trade talk surprised him.

"People were calling the house early this morning to find out what was going on," Olajuwon said. "I am happy because I talked to coach Rudy Tomjanovich, and we have a



Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, shown here pulling down a rebound against Indiana in 1993, will remain the Rockets' big man following the team's decision not to accept a trade offer from Toronto on Tuesday.

great relationship.

"We had an open conversation. If anything is done, it will be done the right way."

The Houston Chronicle and The Toronto Sun reported Tuesday the teams were discussing a trade for the 36-year-old Olajuwon.

"I approached Houston and inquired about his availability, but they said no," Raptors general manager Glen Grunwald said from Toronto.

The deal reportedly would have involved Kevin Willis, who played two seasons with the Rockets before he was traded to Toronto last June for Roy Rogers and two first-round draft picks. Willis, 36, averaged 12 points and 8.3 rebounds for the Raptors last season.

The reports said Houston also would have gotten swingman Doug Christie.

## Hawks send Blaylock to Golden State

ATLANTA (AP) — Mookie Blaylock, Atlanta's point guard for seven seasons, was caught off guard when the Hawks traded him to the Golden State Warriors on the eve of the NBA draft.

The Hawks sent Blaylock and one of their four first-round picks, No. 21 overall, to the Warriors on Tuesday night for the 10th pick, guard Bimbo Coles and forward Duane Ferrell.

Blaylock called the team offices earlier in the day, asking about his future in Atlanta after reading media reports saying he was a likely candidate for a trade. Still, he was stunned by the move.

"It was very shocking, espe-

cially when you're with a team that long and you think you're one of the guys that's going to be around and you're going to end your career there," Blaylock said.

The aging Hawks are revamping their team after being swept out of the playoffs in the second round by the younger New York Knicks.

By trading Blaylock, the Hawks might be able to take advantage of a draft deep in point guards. Maryland's Steve Francis and UCLA's Baron Davis are expected to go in the top five tonight, but the Hawks might have a chance at Utah's Andre Miller, Arizona's Jason Terry or Duke's William Avery.

"This gives us an opportunity to move up significantly to a part of the draft where we feel we can get a high-quality player," general manager Pete Babcock said. "The top 10 was what we were trying to get. We got to the fringe of it."

Babcock would not commit to drafting a point guard. The Hawks also are looking for a center to back up 33-year-old Dikembe Mutombo, and they need better shooting at every position.

"We don't want to pigeonhole ourselves into something," Babcock said.

Blaylock had been an integral part of the Hawks since he was acquired from New Jersey in 1992 for Rumeal Robinson.

## Trade winds blow as tonight's NBA draft approaches

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the first pick in the NBA draft, some team will select somebody.

Will it be Chicago picking Lamar Odom? Miami picking Odom?

And what about that second pick? Will Vancouver select Elton Brand? Will the Grizzlies trade it so that someone else can get Steve Francis?

Those were only a few of the endless number of questions being tossed around in the hours approaching tonight's draft at the MCI Center.

"It's nerve-racking," Francis said. "It's the last day, and you hear so many rumors and so much that's going on."

Most of the intrigue surrounding the top choice was swirling around Chicago Bulls general manager Jerry Krause, who owns the No. 1 selection and has been actively shopping it around the league.

Vancouver also has been shopping the No. 2 pick.

"Jerry hasn't made it tough on us. He has a reputation of being somewhat secretive," Vancouver assistant general manager Noah Croom said. "I don't think we have played our hand any more than he has. We will do what we have to do regardless of whether Jerry Krause or anyone else has the first pick."

Just when it seemed the field was narrowed to Francis or Brand as the top overall pick, Odom said Tuesday it was his gut feeling he'd be picked No. 1 by Chicago.

Wally Szczerbiak of Miami of Ohio and UCLA guard Baron Davis are expected to round out the top five.

Around the league, the talk was that the Miami Heat were trying to move up to get Odom, while the Lakers and Rockets were discussing a trade that would send Scottie Pippen to Los Angeles for Glen Rice and Robert Horry.

Atlanta and Golden State made a deal, the Hawks sending Mookie Blaylock and the No. 21 pick to the Warriors for Bimbo Coles, Duane Ferrell and the 10th overall pick.

The order of selection at the top of the draft — the first five being Chicago, Vancouver, Charlotte, the Los Angeles Clippers and Toronto — figured to change in some way by time the draft begins.

"It's a mystery to me, just like every other player is really

### PAST AND PRESENT

A look at where Texas' three NBA teams will draft tonight and their selections in last year's draft:

**DALLAS MAVERICKS**  
1998-98 regular-season record: 19-31.

**1999 DRAFT ORDER** — 1st Round: None; 2nd Round: Nos. 36, 40.

**1998 Selections** — 1st Round: Robert Traylor (No. 6) sent to Milwaukee for Dirk Nowitzki (No. 9) and Pat Garrity (No. 19); 2nd Round: Ansu Sesay (No. 30) was injured, Bruno Sundov (No. 35) went to prep school then played 11 minutes over last three games, Greg Buckner (No. 53) was waived.

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**HOUSTON ROCKETS**  
1998-98 regular-season record: 31-19.

**1999 DRAFT ORDER** — 1st Round: No. 22; 2nd Round: Nos. 44, 50.

**1998 Selections** — 1st Round: Michael Dickerson (No. 14) became starting shooting guard; Bryce Drew (No. 16) was hot-and-cold from the bench; and Mirsad Turkcan (No. 18), spent the season in Greece; 2nd Round: Cuttino Mobley (No. 41), became starting point guard.

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**SAN ANTONIO SPURS**  
1998-98 regular-season record: 37-13; NBA champions.

**1999 DRAFT ORDER** — 1st Round: No. 29; 2nd Round: No. 57.

**1998 Selections** — 1st Round: Felipe Lopez (No. 24) traded immediately to Vancouver along with veteran Carl Herrera for guard Antonio Daniels; 2nd round: Derrick Dial (No. 52), played in Greece.

wondering where they're going," Francis said.

Krause has been talking to numerous teams to explore dozens of trade options, and many people around the league expected him to deal the No. 1 pick.

"There's a very good possibility that we will not make any decision on the draft choice until Wednesday afternoon," said Krause, who is trying to rebuild the Bulls following the breakup of the team that won three straight titles from 1996-98. "We don't feel there's an advantage to us to making it

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## Wimbledon weather returns after first week's perfection

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The first week of dry, warm weather at Wimbledon proved too good to be true. The curse of Wimbledon weather struck back with a vengeance.

All but five matches were rained out Monday. And not a competitive ball was struck Tuesday as the entire day's play was washed out.

It was the 30th complete washout in Wimbledon history, and the first since 1997, when two straight days were wiped out by rain.

All of which begs the question: Why not have a Wimbledon?

Paul McNamee, director of the Australian Open, says it's high time the All England Club put up a stadium roof.

The Australian Open has a sliding roof on its center court stadium and is building another on its main show court. While Wimbledon wants to protect its

tradition, McNamee said, the club should also consider the needs of fans, players and television.

"The easiest solution would have been to build Court 1 with a roof," he said. "That would have guaranteed play would have gone on at all times and you wouldn't have changed Centre Court at all."

Wimbledon had a chance to add a retractable roof when the new Court 1 was opened in 1997. But the attitude has been, it's an outdoor tournament and it will stay that way.

"Interestingly, the public here will still sit in the rain and have a good time," McNamee said. "But it could be better than that. In Australia we could not get away with it."

"Wimbledon is still able to get away with it, but I doubt if that can happen forever."

In a statement released Tuesday, the All England Club reiterated its reasons for not having a stadium roof.

— the players prefer to play outdoors.

— a covered court would not stand up to two week's play.

— a roof on only one court would not significantly alleviate a backlog of matches and would be unfair to those players who were unable to play on the other 17 courts.

— only a fraction of spectators would benefit.

— a roof would damage "the very essence" of the tournament.

"Rain is tedious for everyone, and we understand and share the frustrations of fans during a rain delay," club chief executive Christopher Gorringer said.

be played indoors and whether those players who play indoors receive an unfair advantage over those who do not."

"Fans come to Wimbledon because they still want to see the world's finest tennis players in action outdoors, on grass and across all 18 courts," he said. "We continue to believe that should remain so."

Organizers hope to get the 11 remaining fourth-round matches completed today. Steffi Graf was due up first on Court 1, only two games away from victory against Belgian qualifier Kim Clijsters. Graf was leading 6-2, 4-2.

Graf and Clijsters warmed up for a few minutes Tuesday before showers sent them scurrying back to the locker room. Tim Henman and Jim Courier spent less than a minute on Centre Court before the drizzle forced them inside.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP Tom Candiotti. Designated INF Jeff Marlow for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike MacDougal.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned LHP Gary Rath to Salt Lake City of the PCL. Activated LHP Eddie Guardado from the 15-day disabled list.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO ROCKIES—Transferred 2B Mike Lansing from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. Recalled OF Jeff Barry from Colorado Springs of the PCL.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Activated OF Rondell White from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned 1B Brad Fulmer to Ottawa of the International League.
NEW YORK METS—Signed OF Corey Harris, OF Forrest Lawson and C Michael Jacobs.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed RHP Jesse Thrasler and assigned him to the Gulf Coast League. Signed RHP Justin Fry and assigned him to Batavia of the New York-Penn League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed OF Eric Davis on the 15-day disabled list. Activated LHP Lance Painter from the 15-day disabled list.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned 2B David Newhan to Las Vegas of the PCL. Purchased the contract of 2B Carlos Baerga from Las Vegas.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded G Mookie Blaylock and a 1999 first-round draft pick to the Golden State Warriors for G Tim Lincecum, F Duane Ferrell and a 1999 first-round draft pick.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived P Mark Royles.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed DT Jason Ferguson.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with LW Ted Donato on a one-year contract. Signed C Torrey Derringer.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed G Kevin Dineen to a two-year contract.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League East Division, Central Division, West Division. Rows include teams like New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Toronto Blue Jays, Baltimore Orioles, Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Cleveland Indians, Chicago White Sox, Kansas City Royals, Detroit Tigers, Minnesota Twins.

NL LEADERS

Table with columns: BATTING—Casey, Cincinnati; LWalker, Colorado; HRodriguez, Chicago; Kendall, Pittsburgh; RWWhite, Montreal; MaWilliams, Arizona; RBurnitz, Milwaukee; BJordan, Atlanta; HITS—Casey, Cincinnati; LGonzalez, Arizona; MaWilliams, Arizona; GVarville, Philadelphia; CInilo, Milwaukee; AGonzalez, Florida; Alfonso, New York; LWalker, Colorado; RB—MaWilliams, Arizona; VIdro, Montreal; Casey, Cincinnati; CJones, Atlanta; JMartinez, Pittsburgh; KYoongi, Pittsburgh; Kent, San Francisco; Karnos, Los Angeles; Olerud, New York; TRIPLES—M Perez, Colorado; M Martinez, Montreal; Womack, Arizona; LJohnson, Chicago; EYoung, Los Angeles; HOFM, Houston; BBagwell, Houston; JBell, Arizona; BBurnitz, Milwaukee; MaWilliams, Arizona; STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, New York; Womack, Arizona; EYoung, Los Angeles; Cameron, Cincinnati; Kuntz, Pittsburgh; DJackson, San Diego; Everett, Houston; PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta; Schilling, Philadelphia; Reynolds, Houston; Hitchcock, San Diego; KBrown, Los Angeles; Astacio, Colorado; Smoltz, Atlanta; A Leiter, New York; SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego; Nen, San Francisco; JFranco, New York; Wagner, Houston; BShaw, Los Angeles; R Rucker, Atlanta; Urbina, Montreal.

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Cowboys' Lethridge wins \$22.5 million lawsuit

LUBBOCK (AP) — A jury awarded Dallas Cowboys cornerback Zebbie Lethridge \$22.5 million Tuesday in his lawsuit against Dillard's department store and a security guard. Jurors in the 364th District Court made the decision, which stems from a 1995 incident in which Lethridge and two of his friends were accused of stealing a pair of earrings from a Lubbock Dillard's store. Lethridge, who starred for four years as a quarterback at Texas Tech University, was still with the Red Raiders at the time. After the 24-year-old was found innocent of the charge in Lubbock Municipal Court, he

filed a civil suit against Dillard's and security guard Tom Robison. In the suit, Lethridge and his attorney claimed the store accused him of shoplifting only because he is black. Defense attorneys for Dillard's said they will appeal the decision. Lethridge declined to comment on a possible appeal or how he'd spend the money. He said he views his victory as "a statement to the whole world." "This shows that a young black man can get justice in Lubbock," Lethridge said. "I had embarrassment and an empty feeling inside of me for

all these years, and I appreciate what the jurors did." His mother, Velma Lethridge, said her son originally asked for \$1 million in damages. But even though the jury awarded over 22 times that amount, Mrs. Lethridge said she still feels it was well-deserved. "I think it's long overdue because of the pain that was caused," she said. "We wanted this decision to be as big as the lie that was told. I think it's wonderful." Lethridge, who was moved to cornerback after signing with the Cowboys in 1998, spent most of his rookie season last year on the practice squad.

Reacting to Fox rumor, NBC rehires Marv Albert

NEW YORK (AP) — Marv Albert can thank Fox for his return to NBC. That's because NBC sports chairman Dick Ebersol read recent reports that Albert and Fox were negotiating a deal for Albert to join the network's NFL coverage. So Ebersol acted quickly, bringing Albert back to NBC, where he began his network career in 1977.

"I was actually reading that Marv was in discussions with Fox, and it told me that this was the opportunity to move or we wouldn't be able to do this for three or four years," Ebersol said. "I realized I'd better react immediately." Albert returned to NBC after being fired less than two years ago after he pleaded guilty in a sex case. Fox executive producer Ed

Goren understood Albert's decision. "On the one hand, we were looking forward to Marv being part of the NFL on Fox, but I'm thrilled that Marv will be back on NBC, where he belongs," Goren said. Albert, who once again will announce NBA games for the network, called his return "kind of a euphoria — a nice, weird feeling."

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sooner." Said coach Tim Floyd: "If somebody knocks Jerry out with a trade, then I'm sure we'll have to look at it and go that way." Statements like those were the reason why all the top players had a greater air of uncertainty about them than usual on the day before the draft.

Some of the comments were downright bold: Brand sounding eager to play for Vancouver; Szczerbiak saying he would love to play for the Clippers; Odom saying he spoke to Krause several times. "Chicago's in more of a rebuilding stage," said Brand, the college player of the year. "They don't have superstar-level talent."

"Vancouver has Mike Bibby at the point, Felipe Lopez had a stellar year, I think surprised some people. Then you've got Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Big Country (Bryant Reeves) down low. I think I could fit in there."

Brand, who left Duke after his sophomore season, is a 6-foot-8 forward who played center in college and averaged 17.7 points and 9.8 rebounds.

Francis, a 6-3 guard, averaged 17.0 points for Maryland and skipped his senior season.

Davis, a 6-2 point guard from UCLA, figures to be chosen no lower than fourth.

Szczerbiak, a 6-7 forward, should be chosen no lower than fifth.

Aside from Krause's maneuverings, another big draft uncertainty was Odom.

A 6-10 phenom from Rhode Island who could play three positions in the pros, Odom might have hurt his stock by declaring for the draft, then trying to pull out. He then missed several workouts scheduled by NBA teams.

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### RODIO MONEY LEADERS

Through June 28  
ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$43,050.
2. Trevor Brazier, Childress, Texas, \$48,181.
3. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$40,079.
4. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$39,708.
5. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$39,336.
6. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$36,953.
7. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$35,899.
8. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$33,592.
9. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$28,636.
10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$27,987.
11. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$27,359.
12. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$25,555.
13. T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$24,957.
14. Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., \$24,842.
15. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$23,734.
16. Guy Yarbrough, Balch Springs, Texas, \$23,411.
17. B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$22,934.
18. K.C. Jones, Corsicana, Texas, \$22,346.
19. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$18,984.
20. Curtis Cassidy, Donalds, Alberta, \$16,278.

SADDLE BRONCO RIDING

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$62,184.
2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$35,668.
3. Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$34,195.
4. Ryan Gapsen, Geysler, Mont., \$31,562.
5. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$31,482.
6. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$29,397.
7. Ira Stagnowski, Carlin, Nev., \$27,271.
8. Steve Dollahide, Wikeup, Ariz., \$26,148.
9. Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., \$24,021.
10. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$23,621.
11. Rance Bray, Texhoma, Okla., \$23,052.
12. Scott Johnston, DeLeon, Texas, \$22,473.
13. Billy Ebauser, Edmond, Okla., \$22,427.
14. Todd Fike, Pawillon, Wyo., \$22,390.
15. J.T. Hitch, Stillsville, Tex., \$20,516.
16. Cliff Morris, Goodwell, Okla., \$19,744.
17. Justin Washburn, Corona, N.M., \$19,736.
18. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$19,687.
19. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$19,565.
20. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$19,278.

BARREL RACING

1. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$44,601.
2. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$43,498.
3. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$31,466.
4. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$31,428.
5. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$31,387.
6. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$28,264.
7. Jason Wylie, Stanfield, Minn., \$27,142.
8. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$26,282.
9. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$26,005.
10. Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$25,744.
11. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$23,228.
12. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$21,844.
13. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$19,877.
14. Scott Drennan, Grandview, Texas, \$18,277.
15. Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$16,581.
16. Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, \$16,407.
17. Jason Del Guercio, Strathmore, Alberta, \$16,166.
18. Lance Crump, Klondike, Texas, \$15,768.
19. Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., \$14,996.
20. Justin Henderson, Hereford, Texas, \$14,513.

BULL RIDING

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$57,829.
2. Josh Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$52,830.
3. Vince Stantoni, Weatherford, Texas, \$31,950.
4. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$30,362.
5. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$30,296.
6. Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$29,293.
7. Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., \$29,281.
8. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$28,731.
9. Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$28,136.
10. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$27,162.
11. Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$26,043.
12. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$25,609.
13. Keith Adams, Fredericksburg, Texas, \$24,570.
14. Justin Daugherty, Monerah Wells, Texas, \$23,616.
15. Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$23,426.
16. Rocky McDonald, Sear, N.M., \$22,635.
17. Hank Reese, Prineville, Ore., \$21,472.
18. Mark Ward, Arnold, Neb., \$20,178.
19. Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$19,623.
20. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$19,606.

CALF ROPING

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$86,548.
2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$65,338.
3. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, \$45,863.
4. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$38,327.
5. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$33,909.
6. Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$32,705.
7. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$31,457.
8. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$31,247.
9. Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., \$29,530.
10. Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$28,817.
11. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$26,264.
12. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$25,081.
13. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$24,871.
14. Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$24,546.
15. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$24,189.
16. Neal Felton, Mountain Home, Texas, \$23,388.
17. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$21,997.
18. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$21,731.
19. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$21,088.
20. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$21,069.

### STEER WRESTLING

1. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$43,050.
2. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$36,132.
3. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$34,754.
4. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$28,794.
5. Vance Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$27,385.
6. Jason Lehr, Emporia, Kan., \$27,170.
7. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$26,733.
8. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$23,860.
9. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$23,298.
10. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$23,285.
11. Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$22,831.
12. Randy Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$22,320.
13. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$21,825.
14. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$21,803.
15. Tom Duvall, Henryetta, Okla., \$21,236.
16. Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$20,319.
17. Ricky Huddlestone, McAlester, Okla., \$19,791.
18. Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., \$19,115.
19. Guy Yarbrough, Balch Springs, Texas, \$19,100.
20. Justin Davis, Sidney, Mont., \$18,485.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Danie Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$41,884.
2. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$34,410.
3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$27,818.
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$26,514.
5. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$25,548.
6. Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$25,531.
7. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$24,716.
8. David Moses, Fresno, Calif., \$22,948.
9. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$22,875.
10. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$21,277.
11. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$21,068.
12. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$20,375.
13. Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$18,262.
14. Larry Harris, Checotah, Okla., \$18,127.
15. Turle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$18,057.
16. Chance Kelton, Mayes, Ariz., \$16,479.
17. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$16,300.
18. Chad Saunders, Greenbrier, Ark., \$16,155.
19. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$15,768.
20. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$15,465.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$41,884.
2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$34,410.
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$27,818.
4. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$26,514.
5. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$25,531.
6. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$24,897.
7. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$24,716.
8. John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$23,243.
9. Kory Kooz, Sudan, Texas, \$22,875.
10. Monty Joe, Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$21,277.
11. Brad Culppeper, Sylvester, Ga., \$21,068.
12. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$19,793.
13. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$19,419.
14. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$18,262.
15. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$17,077.
16. Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, \$16,314.
17. Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, \$15,251.
18. Jason Del Butte, Ore., \$13,908.
19. Nick Sarchett, Phoenix, Ariz., \$13,295.
20. Kirt Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$12,960.

STEER ROPING

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$30,952.
2. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$23,104.
3. De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$22,456.
4. Trevor Brazier, Childress, Texas, \$20,267.
5. J.B. Whitley, Gardendale, Texas, \$18,319.
6. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$15,711.
7. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$13,698.
8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$13,565.
9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$13,463.
10. Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$10,893.
11. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$10,409.
12. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$10,069.
13. Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas, \$9,071.
14. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$8,263.
15. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$7,028.
16. Mike Chase, Beloit, Kan., \$6,130.
17. Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, \$5,941.
18. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$5,104.
20. Kelly Casebolt, Afton, Okla., \$4,962.

BARREL RACING

1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$61,850.
2. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$47,950.
3. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$29,907.
4. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$29,186.
5. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$27,657.
6. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$27,652.
7. Gail Hillman, Walker, Texas, \$27,576.
8. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$26,999.
9. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$22,002.
10. Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$21,450.
11. Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., \$20,801.
12. Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$20,622.
13. Sue Miller, Lot, Texas, \$20,574.
14. Debbie Renger, Okotoks, Alberta, \$20,406.
15. Melissa Hubler, Cleveland, Texas, \$18,431.
16. Liz Loeffler, Poteet, Texas, \$17,246.
17. Sherrilyn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$16,702.
18. Cheyenne Wimberly, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,560.
19. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$15,210.
20. Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., \$15,058.

# Padres, Reds continue winning ways

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Diego Padres and Cincinnati Reds certainly know how to win. It's all they've been doing lately.

The Padres beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-3 in 12 innings Tuesday night to extend their winning streak to 12, while the Reds edged Arizona 5-4 with three runs in the bottom of the ninth for their eighth straight victory.

Damian Jackson's RBI single with none out in the bottom of 12th gave San Diego the longest winning streak in the majors this year.

The Padres tied the franchise record for consecutive wins set in 1982 and matched last year en route to the NL pennant. They also pulled within 5 1/2 games of Arizona in the NL West, making up eight games in the standings in 13 days.

Beating the NL West-rival Dodgers made the victory even sweeter.

"This is awesome," Jackson said. "The rivalry alone is so intense. When you go out and play against the Dodgers and their big names, it's exciting."

Rookie Ben Davis started San Diego's winning rally when he reached on second baseman Craig Counsell's throwing error leading off the 12th. Mike Maddux (0-1) then walked Carlos Baerza, whose contract was purchased from Triple-A Las Vegas earlier in the day.

Jackson tried to sacrifice the runners, but fouled off two pitches. He then swung away, driving a ball just inside the left-field line. Donne Wall (4-1) pitched the top of the 12th for the win.

In Cincinnati, Eddie Taubensee's two-run double tied it with no outs in the ninth, and Aaron Boone later singled as the Reds rallied to win after trailing 4-2 going into the ninth.

The Diamondbacks took advantage of Steve Avery's career-high nine walks in seven innings.

Vicente Padilla (0-1), a 21-year-old pitcher making his major league debut, gave up three runs in the loss. Danny Graves (5-3) got the win.

In other National League games, Montreal edged Atlanta 6-5, New York beat Florida 5-1, Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia 7-4, Milwaukee routed Chicago 17-6, Houston edged St. Louis 5-4 and San Francisco beat Colorado 10-1.

In American League games, it was New York 3, Detroit 0; Texas 5, Anaheim 0; Toronto 6, Baltimore 5 in 10 innings; Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4; Kansas City 7, Chicago 4; and Seattle 2, Oakland 1.

### Expos 6, Braves 5

Vladimir Guerrero's three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning capped a five-run rally for Montreal.

The Expos came back against John Rocker (2-3) for just its second victory in seven games. The Braves lost for only the fourth time in their last 14.

Atlanta starter John Smoltz hit an RBI single before leaving after five innings with stiffness in his right elbow.

Rocker entered in the ninth with a 5-1 lead and gave up consecutive doubles to Orlando Cabrera and Mike Mordecai. James Mouton walked and one out later, Jose Vidro singled to load the bases.

Pinch-hitter Wilton Guerrero hit an RBI grounder, making it 5-3 and leaving runners at first and third. Vladimir Guerrero then hit a 1-0 pitch deep into the bleachers in left-center for his 15th home run.

### Mets 5, Marlins 1

Orel Hershiser came within two outs of his first shutout in more than four years.

Hershiser (8-5) was on his way to his first shutout since June 5, 1995, when he allowed a leadoff triple to Alex Gonzalez in the ninth. Bruce Aven followed with an RBI groundout and Hershiser was replaced after

allowing a double to Kevin Orrie.

Hershiser allowed five hits and one walk in 8 1-3 innings, the longest outing by a Mets pitcher this season.

### Phillies 7, Pirates 4

Curt Schilling pitched eight strong innings in Philadelphia's victory in Pittsburgh.

Schilling (11-4) allowed four hits, two of them home runs, and struck out eight to win his third straight. He improved to 5-1 when he pitches after a Phillies loss.

The Pirates scored twice in the ninth and had the bases loaded against Wayne Gomes, but Freddy Garcia hit into a double play to end the game.

### Brewers 17, Cubs 6

Marquis Grissom drove in a career-high six runs to more than offset Sammy Sosa's major league-leading 29th home run.

Grissom hit a sacrifice fly in a four-run first inning, a two-run homer in the third, an RBI single in the fourth and a two-run homer in the sixth.

Milwaukee's 17 runs and 21 hits were both season highs.

Steve Woodard (9-5) won his fifth straight, giving up six runs on seven hits in seven innings. Kevin Tapani (6-4) took the loss in his shortest outing of the year. Tapani gave up seven runs in 2 2-3 innings.



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**Case No. T-92-12-4025**  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOSE HECTOR MORENO  
A TWO (2) ACRE TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST-QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24), BLOCK THIRTY-THREE (33), TOWNSHIP ONE-SOUTH (T-1-S), T & P RY. CO. SURVEY, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY MEETS AND BOUNDS ON EXHIBIT A, PAGES 1 & 2, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS IF REPEATED VERBATIM.  
Grantor: JOSE HECTOR MORENO, Individually and wife, DOROTHY STRIPLING, and HAYES STRIPLING, JR. as Attorney-in-Fact for HAYES STRIPLING, 111 and KYLE STRIPLING, d/b/a SHOESTRING RANCH Grantor's Mailing Address (including county): 805 E. 3rd Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720.  
Grantee: JOSE HECTOR MORENO and wife, VIRGINIA MORENO  
Grantee's Mailing Address (including county): 1003 N. Burnetts, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720.  
Consideration: Cash and other valuable consideration.  
Property (including any improvements): BEING a 2.0 Acre Tract of land out of the SW/4 of Section 24, Block 33, T-1-S, T & P RY. CO. Survey, Howard County, Texas, being described by metes and bounds as follows:  
BEGINNING at a 1/2" I.R. in the West right-of-way line of a 60' wide road in Section 24, Block 33, T-1-S, T & P RY. CO. Survey, Howard County, Texas, for the NE corner of this tract, from whence the SW corner of said Section 24, bears S. 75° 32' W. 2584.13' and S. 14° 37' E. 2403.55'.  
THENCE S. 14° 37' 30" E. along the West right-of-way line of said 60' wide road, 208.71' to a 1/2" I.R. at the intersection of the North right-of-way line of a 60' wide road, for the SE corner of this tract.  
THENCE S. 75° 32' W. along the North right-of-way line of said 60' wide road, 417.42' to a 1/2" I.R. for the SW corner of this tract.  
THENCE N. 14° 37' 30" W. 208.71' to a 1/2" I.R. for the NW corner of this tract.  
THENCE N. 75° 23' E. 417.42' to the place of beginning.  
Containing 87,120 sq. ft. or 2.0 acres of land, more or less.  
Reservations from and Exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty: This conveyance is made and accepted subject to the following matters, to the extent same are in effect at this time: Any all restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, if any, relating to the hereinabove described property, but only to the extent they are still in effect, shown of record in the hereinabove mentioned County and State, and to all zoning laws, regulations and ordinances of municipal and/or other governmental authorities, if any, but

only to the extent that they are still in effect, relating to the hereinabove described property.  
The property conveyed herein shall be subject to the following restrictions for the purpose of enhancing the value and desirability thereof:  
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These covenants shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty years from date of this instrument, at which times said covenants shall terminate unless by a vote by a majority of the then owners of parcels of land covered by hereby shall agree in writing to change or extend said restrictions covenants.  
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Grantor, for the consideration and subject to the reservations from and exceptions to conveyance and warranty, grants, sells, and conveys to Grantee the property together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, to have and hold it to Grantee, Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns forever.  
Grantor binds Grantor and Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, and successors to warrant and defend all and singular the property to Grantee and Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, except as to the reservations from and exceptions to conveyance and warranty.  
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HAYES STRIPLING, III by HAYES STRIPLING, JR. as Attorney-in-Fact for HAYES STRIPLING, JR. as Attorney-in-Fact for KYLE STRIPLING  
Case No. T-93-04-4679  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. STEVEN VALENCIA  
A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER (SE/4), OF SECTION FORTY-TWO (42), BLOCK THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP ONE-NORTH (T-1-N), T & P RY. CO. SURVEY, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY MEETS AND BOUNDS ON EXHIBIT B, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS IF REPEATED VERBATIM.  
WARRANTY DEED  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:  
That we, PAUL TALAMANTEZ, JR. and wife, MARY ELVA TALAMANTEZ, of the County of Howard and State of Texas for and in consideration of the sum of TEN and NO/100 (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration/cash to the undersigned paid by the grantee herein named, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto STEVE VALENCIA and wife, DELMA VALENCIA, 107 NE 8th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, of the County of Howard and State of Texas, all of the following described real property in Howard County, Texas, to-wit:  
All that certain parcel and piece of land lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, to-wit:  
Being out of and part of what has been designated as Tract Forty-two (42) of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, same being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section N. Forty-two (42), in Block No. Thirty-two (32), Township One (1) North, T & P RY. CO. Survey, in Howard County, Texas, said tract being a part of a seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acre parcel of land heretofore conveyed to B. F. Logan by Velma Marlin, the parcel here conveyed being more particularly described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point in the North line of North-east 8th Street, 204 feet Eastward of a concrete marker at Southeast corner of Block No. 28, Wm. B. Currie Extension to Government Heights to Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, for the Southwest corner of this parcel.  
THENCE Northward parallel with the East and West lines of said Tract No. 42, 140 feet to point for corner.  
THENCE Eastward parallel with the North line of Northeast 8th Street, 54 ft. to point for corner.  
THENCE Southward parallel with the East and West lines of said Tract No. 42, of Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, 140 ft. to point for corner in the North line of Northeast 8th Street.  
THENCE Westward along the North line of Northeast 8th Street, 54 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.  
This conveyance is made subject to mineral reservations in Deed from Velma Marlin to B. F. Logan, recorded in Volume 128, page 633, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.  
Case No. T-93-07-4119  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RAJAL MARQUEZ, ET AL  
A PARCEL OF LAND 150' X 211' 5" OUT OF BLOCK SIX (6), MESA ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT C, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS IF REPEATED VERBATIM.  
TRACT NO. 2, Being out of and part of Block No. Six (6) of the MESA ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Block No. Six (6).  
THENCE South along the East line of said Block No. Six (6) for a distance of 211.5 feet.  
THENCE West and parallel with the North line of said Block No. Six (6), for a distance of 150 feet.  
THENCE North and parallel with the East line of said Block No. Six (6), for a distance of 211.5 feet to point in the North line of said Block No. Six (6), said point being in the South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway #80.  
THENCE East along the North line of said Block No. Six (6), for a distance of 150 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.  
Case No. T-98-03-4485  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JAMES R. ROGERS AKKA JAMES RAY ROGERS  
LOT SEVEN (7), BLOCK SIXTEEN (16), MONTICELLO ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PROPER PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
Case No. T-98-06-4489  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HUSBAND L. S. BOYLES  
LOT TWO (2), BLOCK TWO (2), MCFEEN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PROPER PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
Case No. T-98-10-4465  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. SHERMAN AUGUSTA PADGETT, ET AL  
A ONE ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF A TWO ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION FORTY-TWO (42), BLOCK THIRTY-THREE (33), TOWNSHIP ONE-SOUTH (T-1-S), T & P RY. CO. SURVEY, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY MEETS AND BOUNDS ON EXHIBIT D, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS IF REPEATED VERBATIM.  
Legal Description  
A tract of land in SE/4 Section 14, Block 33, T-1-S, T & P RY. CO. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
BEGINNING at a 3/4" I.P. from which the SW corner of Section 13, the NW corner of Section 24, the NE corner of Section 23 and the SE corner of Section 14, Block 33, T-1-S, T & P RY. CO. Survey, Howard County, Texas, bears N. 75° 23' E. 581.74 feet and S. 14° 37' E. 831.74 feet, for the NE corner of this tract.  
THENCE S. 14° 37' E. 177.17 feet to a 3/4" I.P. for the SE corner of this tract.  
THENCE S. 75° 23' W. 491.74 feet to a 3/4" I.P. for the SW corner of this tract.  
THENCE N. 14° 37' W. 177.17 feet to a 3/4" I.P. for the NW corner of this tract.  
THENCE N. 75° 23' E. 491.74 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.  
Case No. T-98-01-4478  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHN GRAYSON, ET AL  
LOTS THREE & FOUR (3 & 4), BLOCK FOUR (4), SOUTH HAVEN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
Case No. T-98-01-4478  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ERNESTINE BOYLES & HUSBAND L. S. BOYLES  
LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWENTY-FOUR (24), BOYDSTUN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
Case No. T-98-02-4483  
Style of Suit and Property Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HALL JOYCE TYMES  
ALL OF THE SOUTH FIFTY FEET (50' FT), AND THE MIDDLE FIFTY FEET (50' FT) OF LOT ONE (1), BLOCK EIGHTY-FIVE (85), ORIGINAL T



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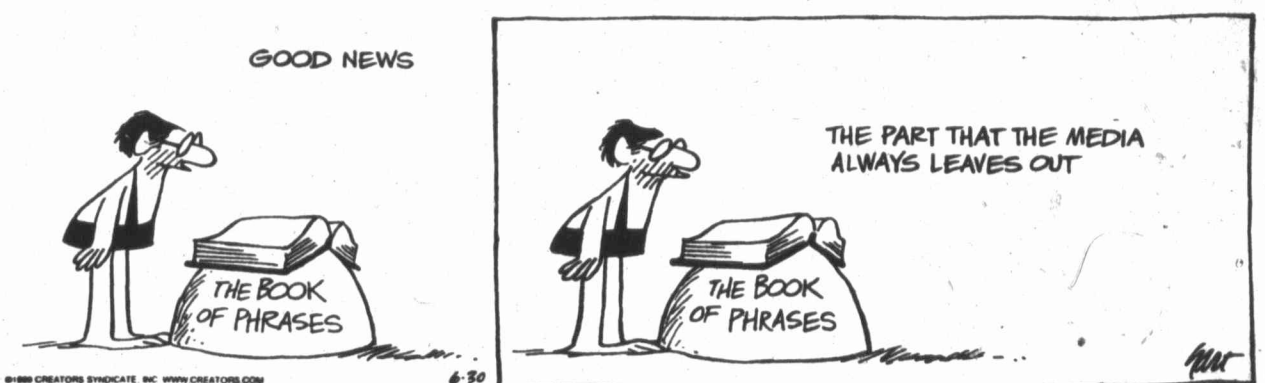
JUNE 30

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, June 30, the 181st day of 1999. There are 184 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 30, 1971, the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, lowering the minimum voting age to 18, was ratified as Ohio became the 38th state to approve it.

On this date: In 1870, Ada H. Kepley of Effingham, Ill., became America's first female law school graduate.

In 1906, the Pure Food and Drug Act and the Meat Inspection Act became law.

In 1921, President Harding appointed former President Taft chief justice of the United States.

In 1934, Adolf Hitler began his "blood purge" of political and military leaders in Germany.

In 1936, the novel "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell was published in New York.

In 1952, "The Guiding Light," a popular radio program, made its TV debut on CBS.

In 1963, Pope Paul VI became the 262nd head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1971, a Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts were found dead inside their spacecraft after it returned to Earth.

In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held 17 days.

In 1986, the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that states could outlaw homosexual acts between consenting adults.

Ten years ago: General Wojciech Jaruzelski announced he would not run for Poland's new presidency, saying the people viewed him as the man who imposed martial law.

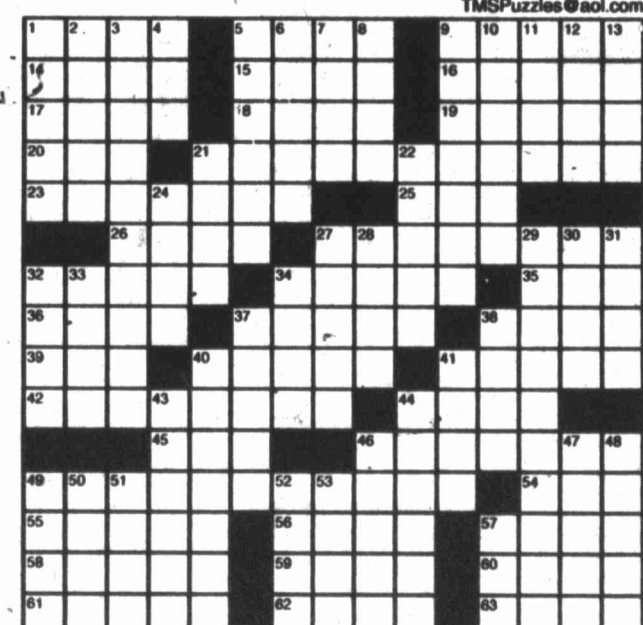
Five years ago: The U.S. Figure Skating Association stripped Tonya Harding of the 1994 national championship and banned her from the organization for life for an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan. The Supreme Court ruled that judges can bar even peaceful demonstrators from getting too close to abortion clinics.

One year ago: Linda Tripp, whose tape-and-tell friendship with Monica Lewinsky spurred a White House crisis, spent six hours testifying before a grand jury in Washington. Officials confirmed that the remains of a Vietnam War serviceman buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery were identified as those of Air Force pilot Michael J. Blassie.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Lena Horne is 82. Actor Tony Musante is 63. Actress Nancy Dussault is 63. Singer Glenn Shorrock (Little River Band) is 55. Jazz musician Stanley Clarke is 48. Rock musician Hal Lindes (Dire Straits) is 46. Actor-comedian David Alan Grier is 44. Actor Vincent D'Onofrio is 40. Actor Rupert Graves is 36. Boxer Mike Tyson is 33.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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1 Stage item
5 Wild hog
9 Malignant burning
14 Actor, Julia
15 Having the skill
16 Writer of "Still Me"
17 Personal prefix
18 D.C. bigwigs
19 Wall painting
20 Houlihan's rank; abbr.
21 Place to look for visions
23 Consultation shrines
25 Buck's mate
26 Rosary element
27 Legendary island
32 Chew out
34 Was nosy
35 Islands of Indonesia
36 By mouth
37 Worried walker
38 Colorless
39 Coal coat
40 Ready for action
41 Gas lights
42 Compulsively dependent
44 Spiciness
45 That girl
46 Scriptural manuscripts
49 Water detectors
54 Lawyer; abbr.
55 So to be heard
56 Rajah's wife
57 Verifiable
58 Sultry singer
59 Verdi opera
60 Tennis situation
61 Motorcycle maker
62 Coalition
63 Exon, once



By F. E. Robbins  
Boca Raton, FL

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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3 Forecaster, of sorts
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