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WEATHER

Tonight:



SHOWERS

TONIGHT 63°-67° SATURDAY 85°-90°

Some areas to be without water Sunday

According to the Big Spring Water Department, the following areas will experience no water pressure or low water pressure on Sunday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. — 10th Street from Nolan to Lancaster, Lancaster from Eighth to 11th Place and Main Street from Eighth to 11th Place.

This is due to a multiple valve replacement needing to be done.

After Hours event canceled; set for June 22

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours, scheduled Thursday at Sherman Williams has been canceled.

The business sustained substantial damage from a recent storm and is unable to host the event. The next Business After Hours will be held June 22 at Teal Carpets, 2810 E. FM 700.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

Howard County Library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Barbecued turkey legs, Dr. Morgan Park, beginning at 11 a.m., held by Mount Bethel Baptist Church choir. Proceeds from donations will help the choir purchase new robes.

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

Nature walk, Big Spring State Park, 8 p.m. For all ages. Children 12-under free, adults \$2, senior citizens \$2. Call 263-4931 for more information.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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Big Spring State Park to resume weekend nature walks this month.

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Anyone interested in nature walks will want to take advantage of the opportunities offered at the Big Spring State Park this month.



According to ALTON

State Park manager Ron Alton, every Saturday in June he will lead groups through a nature walk starting at 8 p.m. which will be followed by a time of storytelling by Angie Way, curator for the Heritage Museum.

"We have been doing this for the past five years or so," said Alton. "We look forward to it each year because it gives the kids to look at all the plants and animals we have out here."

Alton said the only exception

will be on June 10 when a stargazing event will replace the story telling portion.

"On Saturday, June 10, we will have a March For Jesus. The march will start at 6 p.m. but everyone is encouraged to show up at the Howard County Courthouse at 5 p.m.," said Alton. "The stargazing event will start at 9 p.m. and you will need to meet at the upper picnic pavilion or playground area."

He said the stargazing will give an opportunity to talk to amateur astronomers and watch the sunset from atop the bluff. Leading the discussion will be Jim Brown of the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club and Bruce McCowen of the San Angelo Amateur Astronomy Club. Children 12 and under will be admitted free, adults will be charged \$2 per person and seniors will cost \$1 per person. In case of a full cloudy evening, an alternate

date of July 8 has been set.

"The story telling portion done by Angie Way will be really exciting for the kids," said Alton. "She will be telling stories of cowboys, Indians, treasures, and hauntings and much more interesting tales. The kids will love it."

Anyone wanting more information on these events or any other event can call Alton at 263-4931 or send a fax to 263-3935.

Crossroads Area enjoying some much-needed rain

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Howard County residents woke up this morning to the sound of rain falling.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture Research Station along Interstate 20, Big Spring had received .71 inches of rain by mid-morning.

Only a few rain reports were available this morning. Horace Tubb, who lives south of Big Spring, received 1.1 inches. Residents near Vincent reported as much as 1.7 inches.

"There is a tropical air mass causing the rains," said meteorologist George Mathews with the National Weather Service out of Midland. "This is a big change from a couple of weeks ago when we had very dry and hot air masses."

According to Matthews, the moist air is coming from a lot of little disturbances in lower and upper levels of the atmosphere.

The news is good for cotton farmers.

"About 65 to 70 percent of the cotton has been planted and as far as I know, most of the farmers have already received one to two inches of rain," said Howard County Extension Agent David Kight. "If they get about two or three inches, all of the cotton should come up."

According to Kight, the problem the farmers face the most is that there is not much underground moisture.

"At some point in time, the farmers will need to continue receiving rain in a timely manner for the crops to do well," he added. "However, this is great for the ranchers — the more the better."

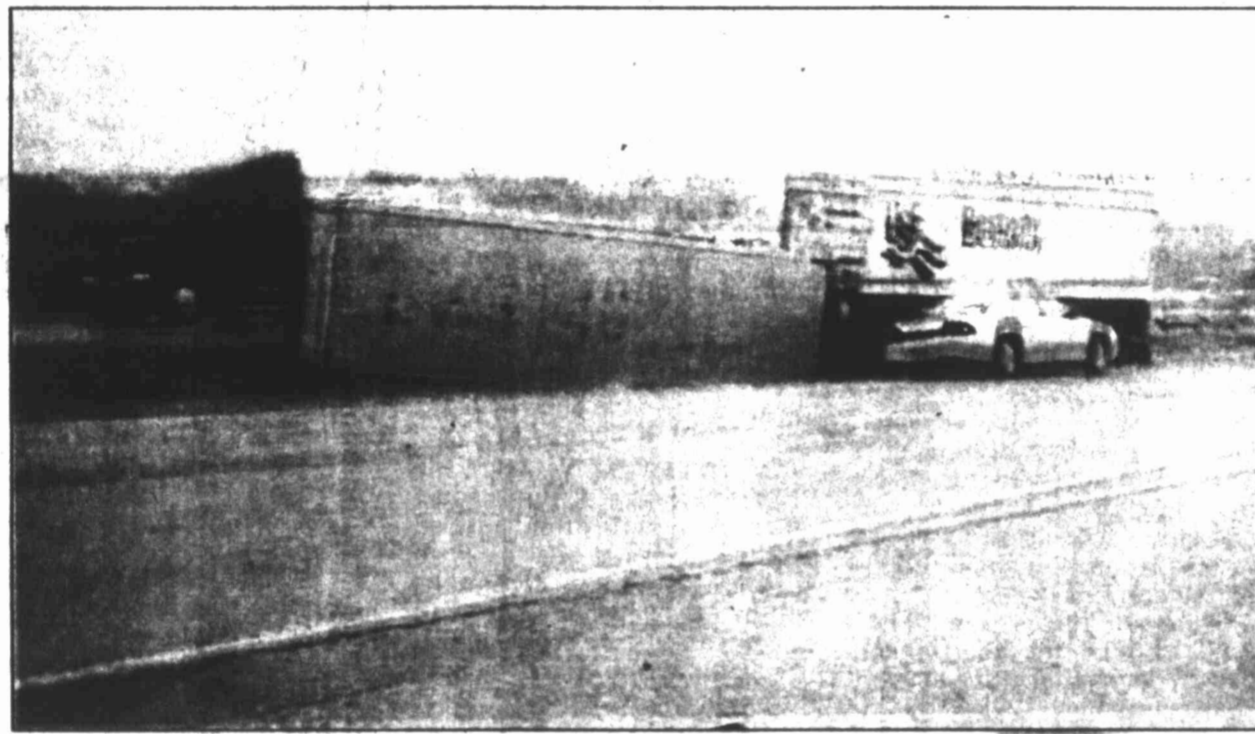
So far, the weather has been blamed for at least one accident. An 18-wheeler overturned along Interstate 20 west of Big Spring. No one was injured.

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It was an umbrella type morning for Prissy Stanley of the Howard County Sheriff's Office as she came to work today. At left, Department of Public Safety troopers respond after a Bestway truck flipped the back trailer of his piggyback rig at mile marker 173 on Interstate 20 west of Big Spring. The city had received almost an inch of rain through mid-morning.

HERALD photos/Carl Graham



Community Housing Development Organization gets state certification

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

The Crossroads Housing Development Corporation (CHDC), part of the Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) of Big Spring, has been certified



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by the state.

"This certification allows us to be eligible to apply for certain funding that we would not have normally been," said CHDO director Paul D. Pryor. "There are certain funds that require us to be a CHDO in order to receive them."

In order to receive this certification, CHDO had to meet certain qualifications.

"We had to meet state and federal requirements," he said. "We had to fill out a seven-page

application just to get started."

The two categories the state looked at most critically were past experience and the makeup of the board.

"CHDO is new to Big Spring, but I brought in several years of experience in housing projects and that helped us in that area," added Pryor. "The hardest part of passing the requirements was the makeup of our board members. We have to have one-third represent the public sector, no less than one-third to

represent the low-income sector and one-third represent the private industry sector. Basically, it took us 10 months to get this certification which is actually not that bad considering some counties may take several years."

The board members of CHDO are Bill Crooker, Oscar Garcia, Felicia Green, Tina Rawls, John Scott, Charles Myers and Linda Conway. Conway is a non-voting board member.

"Once the state approves the

application, the federal government automatically accepts it," he added.

According to Pryor, being considered a CHDO means more access to state funding.

"Because we are certified, we will be able to apply for grants from 15 percent of the money set aside by the state and will also receive \$15,000 a year for two years," he added. "We have already received our first

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Goat camp set to begin at Howard College

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Success breeds success. When Howard College agriculture instructor Lynn Walling was asked

by several people to add a goat camp to his summer camp list he didn't really know if it would go over as well as his lamb camp that he began in the summer of 1994.

Boy, was he in for a surprise.

This year will be the third annual camp and once again, Walling had to turn away more than 150 prospective campers because his quota was full by March.

"I never would have guessed in a million years we would be this successful," said Walling. "We have been asked to hold more than one camp a year but we just can't fit it in with all the other camps that go



WALLING

on during the summer."

On Sunday, 220 campers from all parts of Texas, Eastern New Mexico and even Colorado will arrive at Howard College for a three-day camp packed with lots of good information and instruction. Walling claims to have the best instructors assembled in the state.

"We are really fortunate to have the caliber of the 12 instructors that have volunteered their time to come in here and help these kids," said Walling. "These guys are some of the best in the business and have judged livestock shows like the Fort Worth Livestock Show, the San Antonio Livestock Show, the State Fair and many others."

Instruction will be given on proper techniques for feeding, grooming techniques, showmanship, how to select show goats, proper washing and shearing as well as many other aspects.

Walling said the camp will be broken down into three categories.

"We will have a beginners category for ages nine and under, an inter-

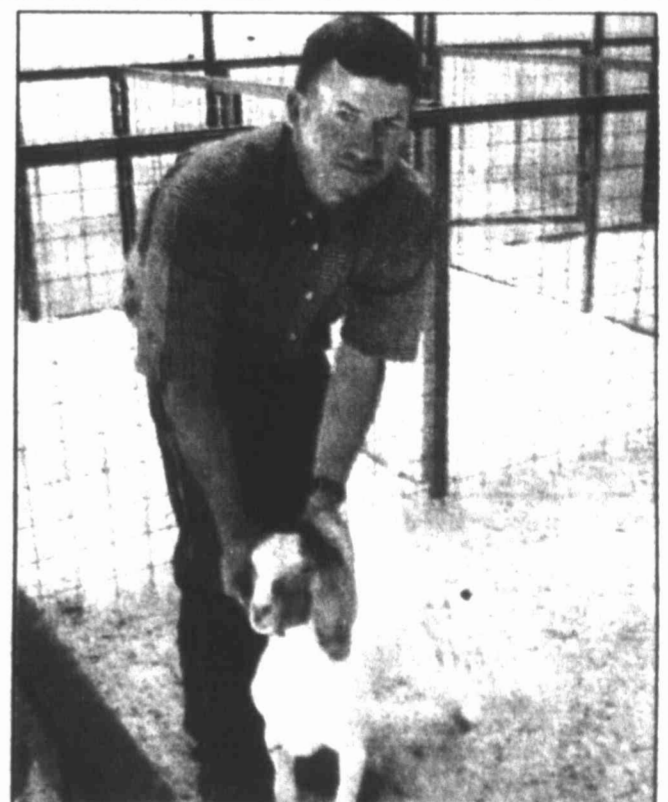
mediate category for ages 10-12, and a senior category for ages 13 and up," said Walling. "We have found that the kids who come through here, pay attention to what is taught them, they leave here with more confidence, which helps them in being better competitors. Often, a lot of these kids will earn showmanship awards at livestock shows they enter because they have been taught what the judges look for."

Walling said that all monies above their cost of the camp will go back to the kids in the way of scholarships.

"We were able to give three kids scholarships last year after our costs were deducted," said Walling. "This year we will be giving out \$4,000 that will be split up between six different individuals. This is what this whole thing is all about, giving something back to these kids."

The goat camp concludes on Tuesday, June 6.

The lamb camp is scheduled for June 11-13.



Vance Christie, agriculture professor at Howard College, shows off one of the early arrival goats that will be a part of the annual goat camp which kicks off Sunday and runs through Tuesday.

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OBITUARIES

Clara Riethmayer

Funeral service for Clara Riethmayer, 89, Crowell, is 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2000, at Womack-Manard Funeral Home Chapel, Crowell, with the Rev. Leslie Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Crowell Cemetery. Mrs. Riethmayer died on Thursday, June 1, at a local nursing center in Crowell. She was born on Nov. 20, 1910, in Giddings and married George Riethmayer on Dec. 1, 1928, in Quanah. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Crowell, the Thursday 42 Club, the Westside Home Demonstration Club and the Margaret P.T.A. She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 23, 1992. She is survived by: two daughters, Helen Stanfill of Crowell and Ann Neagle of Big Spring; one son, Freddie Riethmayer of Crowell; one sister, Edna Christian of Iowa Park, nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Erlinda Olivas Valencia

A wake vigil service for Erlinda Olivas Valencia, 69, Big Spring will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church officiating. Mrs. Valencia died on Thursday, June 1, at her home. She was born on March 15, 1931, in Big Spring and married Santiago Valencia on April 9, 1956, in Big Spring. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She grew up in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. She is survived by: her husband, Santiago Valencia of Big Spring; one son, Johnny Valencia of Big Spring; two daughters, Katy Gonzales of Pomona, Calif., and Olga Gamboa of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and five great-



Erlinda Olivas Valencia

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

Sylvia Gaskins Campbell Sullivan

Sylvia Gaskins Campbell Sullivan, 90, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 1, 2000, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Graveside service is 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jess Colegrove, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church officiating. She was born on May 15, 1910, in the Knott community to John and Nora Gaskins and grew up in the Knott community. Mrs. Sullivan had lived all of her life in Howard County except a short time while she lived in Oklahoma and Sterling City. She was a homemaker and had also done baby sitting in her home especially her grandchildren. She is survived by: one son, and two daughters-in-law, Gene and Mary Jane Campbell of Colorado City and Velma Campbell of Big Spring; three grandsons, Charles Campbell Jr. and David Campbell, both of Big Spring, and Jimmy Campbell of Abilene; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.M. Sullivan and one son, Charles W. Campbell Sr., six brothers and sisters, Mamie Metcalf, Bernice Chapman, Alta King, Junior Gaskins, Emory Gaskins and Gaskins Gaskins. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Curtis Luttrell Beard Sr.

Graveside service for Curtis Luttrell Beard Sr., Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2000, at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton. Mr. Luttrell died on Wednesday, May 31, in a local hospital in Tyler. He was an electrical contractor and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by: his wife, Eloise H. Beard of Denton; two sons, Curtis L. Beard Jr. of Belton and Deats H. Beard of Denton; two daughters, Susan Boles and Linda Key, both of Tyler; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home Inc., Sanger.

Laura E. Erhardt

Funeral service for Laura E. Erhardt, 89, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at her residence.

CHDO

Continued from Page 1A \$15,000 and was told by the state we had only 48 hours to use it." Pryor said the money was used for salaries, office equipment and for a market study in housing needs in Howard County. "IPBER, an association out of Fort Worth, will do an assessment on June 14 and 15 of our local market and will help us determine what we need done in our area," he explained. "This will help us in writing grants because we will have these studies to be included as

to what our needs are." According to Pryor, there was a large sum of money sent back to the federal government because there were not enough CHDOs in the state, and the money couldn't be used by any other kind of housing development. "This was one of the main reasons we wanted to get a CHDO here," he said. "This way, some of the money won't be returned to the feds but instead, will be used to help our area." CHDO's main purpose is to address the needs of affordable housing in Howard County and help fix those needs. "We can help with emergency shelters, homeless shelters, apartments as well as starting new programs such as the single family unoccupied income program, which is part of the rehab programs," he said. "This program allows us to spend up to \$20,000 to update those houses that do not pass codes, but is only available to those who cannot qualify for a loan at a bank. This is really their last resort." Pryor added that CHDO is also looking at fixing up abandoned properties and putting them back on the market.

CONSERVATION

Continued from Page 1A Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed June as "Water Smart Month." The drought has reduced reservoir levels to all-time lows. Statewide, levels were 25.5 million acre feet in April — about 74 percent of capacity. But Grant, while encouraging water conservation, wants CRMWD customers to know that the water district is in good shape, and rationing is not even a consideration for the foreseeable future. "We've caught about 50,000 acre feet at Lake Spence and 2,500 acre feet at Lake J.B. Thomas. That puts us in real good shape for this summer — and even for next summer — even if we don't get any more inflow," Grant said. The water district's three key reservoirs — Thomas, Spence and O.H. Ivie — contain more than 400,000 acre feet of water combined. "I think last year we delivered only about 75,000 acre feet. And that's for all of our customers — Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Snyder, Stanton and others," said Grant. Gov. Bush, in his proclamation, wrote, "Early Texas settlers knew the value of water and made every drop count. Texans of the 21st century need to follow the example of our ancestors by conserving water to ensure an abundant supply for generations to come." Grant said it was exactly that kind of planning that leaves CRMWD-supplied cities in good shape right now. "There were a lot of smart people in charge of this before me. They started planning and building for this drought we are in right now 50 years ago," Grant said. "With the multiple resources we have — the ability to draw water from Spence, Ivie, Thomas and other areas — we can almost do the impossible. For instance, this time last year we were transferring water from Spence and Ivie into lake Thomas for the city of Snyder."

What's important now, Grant said, is to continue to plan for the future, and that includes paying attention to water usage. "Just use common sense when you water. Don't let it run all over the place. I'll put it this way: Don't water your concrete driveway because it's not going to grow anyway," he said. "And another thing. Not only does Texas not have an abun-

dance of water, but people don't realize how much it costs to pump water to these cities. So yes, it's very important to conserve water. We are in good shape here, and that's because we planned for it. But just because of that, doesn't mean we should go out and waste water."

While, it's possible the area could continue to receive moisture for several days. "Howard County has rain chances through Tuesday," Mathews added. "We can also expect lower temperatures throughout the next week." There is an 80 percent chance of rain through the rest of today, 70 percent tonight and 20 percent Saturday, with the highs only reaching into the 80s to near 90 through Tuesday, according to the weather service. "In general, we should stay on the moist side until later next week," said Mathews.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

FRIDAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study. •Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles. SATURDAY •Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles. •"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15. •West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.

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The Colorado River Municipal Water District reported that the Colorado River was running at 1,300 cubic feet per second near Gail. "We're getting some rainfall in that area," said CRMWD manager John Grant. "It's too soon to tell yet how much or how much it will help, but we sure won't turn down a couple thousands acre feet."

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BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 Ladies Auxiliary will have a barbecue Saturday from 12 to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80. The cost is \$6 a plate. Carry out is available. Call 263-2084.

CANTERBURY RETIREMENT HOMES, LOCATED at 1700 Lancaster, will have a rummage sale this Saturday from 9 until 4 p.m. We will have baked goods, handmade items, decorative items, some clothing and odds and ends.

ON SATURDAY, MOUNT BETHEL Baptist Church sanctuary choir will offer smoked turkey legs at Dr. Morgan Park beginning at 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted, but there will be no charge for the meal. Proceeds are planned to help the choir buy new robes.

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THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 4,4,6 Cash 5: 1,5,10,35,36 Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: THURSDAY 5:28 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient refused service. 9:18 a.m. — Scenic Mountain Medical Center, patient transferred to Odessa. 9:22 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 10:12 a.m. — 400 Washington, medical call, no transport. 11:53 a.m. — 200 block Gregg, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 1:57 p.m. — SMMC, patient transferred to Midland. 3:58 p.m. — 800 block Pine, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 5:33 p.m. — 500 block N. Goliad, medical call, patient refused service. 7:52 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:29 p.m. — 1000 block E. 12th, structure fire, fire was out on arrival.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 89 Thursday's low 65 Average high 89 Average low 63 Record high 107 in 1916 Record low 46 in 1919 Precip. Friday 0.71 Month to date 3.28 Month's normal 4.29 Year to date 8.48 Normal for the year 7.31 Sunrise Saturday 6:39 a.m. Sunset Saturday 8:49 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 6:39 a.m. Sunset Sunday 8:50 p.m. **Statistics not available

MARKETS

July cotton 59.10, down 115 points; July crude 30.28, up 14 points; cash hogs steady at 45 even; slaughter steers steady at 70 even; June lean hog futures 67.40, up 2 points; June live cattle futures 68.27, up 15 points.

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Bush for first time blocks Texas execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Ricky McGinn, the recipient of Gov. George W. Bush's compassionate conservatism, will live to see another day.

McGinn, 43, avoided near-certain execution Thursday evening when the Republican presidential nominee for the first time used his authority to grant a 30-day reprieve to a condemned murderer facing imminent death.

Bush stepped in shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the last of McGinn's appeals and less than a half-hour before McGinn would have been taken to the death chamber.

"Any time DNA evidence used in this context can be relevant as to the guilt or innocence of a person on death row we need to use it," Bush, campaigning in Sacramento, told reporters at a hastily arranged news conference.

In his 5 1/2 years as governor, Bush refused to stop 131 lethal injections, keeping Texas by far the nation's most active capital

punishment state. But in the case of McGinn, a Brownwood mechanic convicted of the rape and ax killing of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Stephanie Flanary, the governor opted to allow extra time for additional DNA tests.

"I expect the courts and all relevant parties to act expeditiously to review the evidence and finally determine his guilt as to the charge of rape in this case," Bush said.

The rape element in the May 1993 killing is important because prosecutors must show an accompanying felony in order to make the crime eligible for the death penalty. Among items defense attorneys wanted retested is a pubic hair recovered from her body during an autopsy. Earlier tests identified the hair as belonging to McGinn, who insists the new tests will exonerate him.

"I'm glad," McGinn, described by prison officials as reserved, said when told of the reprieve. "Maybe they'll see what I've been telling them all these

years." After a brief telephone call to his family, McGinn, who already had eaten his scheduled final meal of a double cheeseburger, french fries and a Dr Pepper, was whisked back to death row, about 45 miles to the east.

"I know my brother and he's not guilty," McGinn's sister, Verilyn Harbin, of Grenada, Miss., said after waiting outside the Huntsville Unit prison for word of the reprieve. "It's been rough ... But we haven't gone through anything compared to what Ricky has gone through."

McGinn's attorney, Richard Alley, said while he had planned for the reprieve, it still brought "intense relief" when it finally was issued.

"We expect to have a working agreement within 48 hours as to how we're going to get the evidence and how we're going to get the testing done," Alley said.

By law, a new execution date would have to be set by McGinn's trial judge, but no

execution date could be set for within the next 30 days.

Lee Haney, the Brown County district attorney who prosecuted McGinn, said he had mixed emotions "from the standpoint of the family who was sitting there in Huntsville waiting for this to happen."

Six members of Stephanie Flanary's family, including her parents and grandparents, were set to witness McGinn's execution. They left quietly.

"I feel for the Flanary family," McGinn's sister, Harbin, said. "They have to realize we have a brother and a son that almost died. We have feelings too."

A jury at his 1995 trial in Brownwood, about 125 miles southwest of Fort Worth, took only 40 minutes to decide on the death sentence for McGinn.

Among witnesses during the punishment phase were three women who said they were sexually assaulted by him. One, a relative, said she was attacked by McGinn when she was a preschooler.

Three teens accused in threat to hang Jewish classmate

SANTA FE (AP) — Three teens at a Southeast Texas high school have been arrested after reports surfaced they'd threatened to hang a 13-year-old student because he was Jewish.

Detained May 17, the three suspects now face the juvenile court equivalent of a charge of making a terroristic threat, officials said Thursday. A June 12 trial date has been set.

Because the case involves a misdemeanor, the juveniles do

not face commitment to the Texas Youth Council and can only receive a judgment of deferred prosecution or probation, said Ella Anderson, chief of the family court division of the Galveston County District Attorney's Office.

The three suspects, two 16-year-old boys and a 15-year-old boy, are accused of calling Phil Nevelow a "dirty Jew" and threatening to hang him while the four rode a Santa Fe High

school bus, school and police officials told the Houston Chronicle.

Nevelow's father, Eric Nevelow, is a 25-year veteran of the Galveston County Sheriff's Department, where he is a major in the jail division. He said his son has been the target of repeated anti-Semitic harassment.

"This has been going on for at least two years," the senior Nevelow, 46, told the newspa-

per. Complaints to the principal at Santa Fe Middle School have gone unheeded, he said.

The Anti-Defamation League has asked to meet with Santa Fe Superintendent Richard Ownby on June 14.

Meanwhile, Ownby, who said bus privileges for the three students were suspended after the May 16 incident, said he has been interviewing teachers about the alleged anti-Semitic actions against Nevelow.

Some calling for review of South Texas man's death

McALLEN (AP) — Mexican officials and an immigrant rights advocate are demanding an investigation into the death of a South Texas man who, a month earlier, had been deported by the U.S. Border Patrol after agents failed to determine his legal resident status.

Javier Pelayo Zamarripa was found dead in the Rio Grande on Saturday after disappearing April 26 from his hometown of Rio Grande City. Mexican authorities recovered the 22-year-old man's body near the Mexican community of Guardados de Arriba, about seven miles east of Ciudad Miguel Aleman, according to The (McAllen) Monitor.

Mexican authorities requested an autopsy be performed on Zamarripa, but consulate officials could not confirm if one had been performed. The cause of death has yet to be determined.

On Thursday, South Texas Civil Rights Project attorney Raymond Gill told the newspaper he believes the Border Patrol violated Pelayo Zamarripa's rights because agents illegally detained and deported him to Mexico.

Gill said Pelayo Zamarripa, who was taking medication for a mental condition — possibly schizophrenia — was a legal permanent resident who merely left his home without his Immigration and Naturalization Service identification.

"We're getting ready to file a

lawsuit against the INS," said Gill, who accused border agents of being ill-prepared to deal with the mentally impaired. Mexican officials in McAllen vowed to back Gill, who claimed to represent the dead man's mother, Olivia Pelayo.

Border Patrol officials say while in custody, Pelayo Zamarripa signed a document called a "voluntary departure slip" at about 2 p.m. on April 26, agreeing to be sent to Mexico. He was transported to Ciudad Miguel Aleman, across the international bridge from Roma.

Ramiro De Anda, supervisory agent of the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector, said he did not know why agents took Pelayo Zamarripa into custody. He said Pelayo Zamarripa signed a voluntary deportation order and did not inform agents he was a legal permanent resident.

Gill said the mother said Pelayo Zamarripa often would become nervous in the presence of authorities and had trouble communicating, and that he had left home without his documentation because he was afraid he would lose it.

De Anda said his agents did not know if Pelayo Zamarripa had a mental condition because he behaved and spoke well.

De Anda said if agents determine a person is incoherent and cannot establish immigration status, the person is not deported.

Lightning strike kills Pampa boy

PAMPA (AP) — A 9-year-old boy died Thursday when lightning struck a tree near where he and his younger brother were playing in their grandmother's front yard.

"I don't know if he was up against the tree or what. It is my understanding that his younger brother was playing with him but wasn't struck. It just went through his body," Pampa Justice of the Peace Bob Muns said Thursday night. "It's so tragic."

The strike occurred about 2:20 p.m., officials said, and the young boy was pronounced dead at Pampa Medical Center about 2:57 p.m. Muns said the boy's death was ruled a "cardiopulmonary arrest as a consequence of electrocution by lightning."

National Weather Service meteorologist José Garcia said a series of storms were moving through the Pampa area at 2:20 p.m.

"We did have showers and thunderstorms moving through the area at that time," he said. "We did not have any severe thunderstorms moving through at that time, but any thunderstorm can produce lightning, which is always a danger."

Tobacco lawyers return \$6.8 million; investigation continues

AUSTIN (AP) — The private attorneys who negotiated a \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry on the state's behalf have returned \$6.8 million in expenses, a month after Attorney General John Cornyn's office tried to question them under oath about the charges.

"Now, on the heels of my move to take their sworn testimony, they return \$6.8 million to avoid questions about their overcharges," Cornyn said Thursday. "This further underscores the importance of contin-

uing my investigation until the people of Texas receive the answers they deserve."

Michael Tigar, attorney for the tobacco lawyers, said Cornyn has known for two years that his clients were reviewing the expenses and would return any overcharges to the tobacco companies.

He said that if Cornyn had evidence that his clients did anything wrong, he should personally present it in court. "I am getting a little tired of this drive-by allegation stuff," he said. "I think he should get out

of the car. Let's face off."

Cornyn shot back late Friday. "His accusation is wrong and is just another smokescreen to hide behind," he said. "What's important is proper documentation of their expenses and we look forward to seeing that."

Cornyn has been investigating five lawyers who sued the tobacco industry on behalf of the state for 18 months. In 1998, they helped negotiate the settlement from cigarette makers and were awarded \$3.3 billion in legal fees. The five charged \$40 million for expenses.

But in a letter dated May 30,

Walter Umphrey, one of the five lawyers, lowered the claim to \$33.79 million after a team of auditors and consultants reviewed the books. He sent a \$6.89 million check, which included \$677,318 interest, to the attorney for the tobacco industry.

"This amount represents the difference between the \$40 million you paid us on the basis of our good faith estimate of our expenses and the amount we have elected to claim for reimbursement," Umphrey wrote in

the letter, released by Cornyn's office.

The five lawyers are Umphrey and Wayne Reaud of Beaumont, John O'Quinn and John Eddie Williams Jr. of Houston and Harold Nix of Daingerfield.

Tigar said Cornyn is trying to make political points out of his clients' desire to provide an honest accounting of their expenses.

"Once again, John Cornyn is lying to the people of Texas," Tigar said in a prepared statement. "His actions are entirely inappropriate. Like a rooster,

Cisco Systems to build campus in Richardson

DALLAS (AP) — Cisco Systems Inc., the California networking giant with a large Texas presence, is planning a \$370 million expansion.

The Silicon Valley company was expected to announce today it will build a corporate campus in the Dallas suburb of Richardson and hire about 4,000 new workers by 2004, according to today's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Executives of the San Jose, Calif.-based company are already leasing a building on the campus site, but expects to officially break ground by building as many eight buildings, with total land and construction costs of \$370 million.

Cisco already employs nearly 1,000 in Dallas and Richardson. Development officials said attracting Cisco is a boon for the region.

"We believe we'll look back a decade from now and say that the Cisco announcement was one of the watershed events in the Telecom Corridor," said John Jacobs, vice president of economic development at the Richardson Technology Business Council.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **OUR VETERANS** and those who took the time to help us remember what Memorial Day is all about.

• **MARGARITO "PONCHO" YANEZ**, who is retiring after 20 years as a Howard County jailer.

• **CHEERLEADERS** from Coahoma and Stanton — and other area communities — who participated in the cheerleading camp this week at Howard College.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH ACADEMIC TEAM** members Guido Toscano, Roseanna Quintero, Jason Baker, Justin Nichols, Nathan Smith, Guan Ausbie and sponsors Elizabeth Saenz and Joelle Ford, who are participating in the National Academic Team contest in New Orleans.

• **COAHOMA'S BULLDOGS**, who take on Holliday in the Region I, Class 2A baseball championship game tonight in Abilene.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am wondering why so many are so concerned about the way we use English and how we write?

I guess James Fitzpatrick gave up trying as I haven't read an article lately.

I am sure that the majority have never mastered English. I regret that I wasn't smart enough to master it. To tell the truth, there was no reason to learn the basics when all we needed to learn was to pick cotton and hoe peanuts.

Yet I have never had any trouble expressing my thoughts and understanding others' in conversation, whenever we may be.

The language is different, in New York, the word is "youse guys." I say "pecan," but in Boston they say "PEcan."

I have never had trouble

reading the news, even though there are many mistakes. The subject is easy to understand.

This is a big stump in the road for many that are acquainted with knowledge and wisdom but, never have the chance to express it because the small majority consider us stupid.

The thing that brought this to the surface was Tumbleweed Smith being so critical of our handicap.

We will try to do better but do not expect miracles.

I have used what I know for 78 years with no problems. I am still trying to learn what at verb is and learn to spell.

The problem is this blame typewriter does not know how to spell.

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Memorial Day was a bit more solemn this year

There was something, I think, just a bit more solemn about the Memorial Day just past.

Of course people went to the beach, the roads were crowded, and the airports were miserable as usual, but there was something both old and recent in the air.

Tom Brokaw's best seller, "The Greatest Generation," is surely more of a symptom than a cause, and "Saving Private Ryan" is another. The last major national war we have fought, the war in which almost everyone fought, is now receding, and the old men are dying. Some still march on Memorial Day, but they are a shrinking remnant. They soon will be among the others in the history books. As they pass, I think this year we had a shared sense of mortality.

While leafing through some old magazines from the 1940s, I came across a remarkable expression of the World War II spirit. That spirit seems to be even further in the past than it actually is. Korea and Vietnam did not evoke the spirit, and neither did the Gulf War, Bosnia or Kosovo. Of course, there were draft dodgers in 1942, black marketers and so on, but in 1942 "everyone went" — it was a nationally shared war. In an old vaudeville address I found, I think we hear a pure distillation of the spirit of an era that is now distant in more than just time.

The vaudeville address was Charles M. Pearson of the Dartmouth graduating class. Pearl Harbor had been attacked the previous December. Most of his all-male classmates knew

they were going to war.

Mr. Pearson was a Phi Beta Kappa graduating senior with a near-A average. He had been quarterback and captain of a winning football team, played varsity basketball and was president of his class.

He began his speech with expressions of gratitude for his four college years, an emotion rarely expressed at commencement today in which complaints are commonplace. I excerpt here from Pearson's speech:

"Dartmouth has been four perfect years. We would not wish to change them. ... We could speak to you of soft September sunsets, of the drifting beauty where the twilight streams. We could speak of the crunch of feet on snow, the long white afternoons, the twilight glow. Will we ever forget them?"

This lyrical opening is a pastiche of college songs that all his audience would know, and which is intended to enhance their bonds with each other.

Then Pearson moved to the world at hand, beginning with a touch of irony.

"In a sense, life has been made much easier for us." What a way to introduce the grim matter that follows.

"We do not have to worry about graduate studies. We do not have to worry about finding a job. Jobs are waiting for us — tankers and cruisers are sliding down the ways, P-47s are nervously waiting at the ready line, Pensacola beckons, the battalions are calling us. We have many jobs — several years of work ahead.

"Dartmouth has given us formulas to use, methods to apply, but the answers must be our answers. We know this. We are reaching conclusions at the present time. We have reached conclusions in the past few months. We know we must win this war. It means the birth and survival of everything we believe in. Our belief is so

strong that we will fight to the end. That means that we will win.

"Do not feel sorry for us. We are not sorry for ourselves. Today we are happy. We have a duty to perform, and we are proud to perform it.

"Dartmouth, we thank you for what you have done for us. Parents, we thank you for gifts we can never repay. Now we ask you to see with us — to see, as we see, a painting which is an unpleasant picture. But we see beyond this painting, and we feel in spite of all the complications, that out of chaos and disaster, that out of this disagreeable present, a tomorrow is to come, a tomorrow with a ray of sunshine more bright than ever we have seen before, but perhaps not more bright than the rays we have thought of and dreamed about. If you see what we ourselves can bring, you can fight this war with a zest you have never known before. You can fight with a will. You have a hope. You have a future, and you know that the outcome — the new order, our new world — is in our hands. We must not — we dare not — fail."

That is some address by a 21-year-old senior, and Mr. Pearson must have been some football captain.

This extraordinary young man flew a Navy dive bomber. In our invasion of the island of Peleliu, Pearson's plane went into its attack dive and never pulled out. It is thought that Japanese anti-aircraft fire hit him directly through his plexiglass canopy.

His portrait today hangs in the athletic field house at Dartmouth, but that college should remember him more vividly than as an athlete. It should remember him as an extraordinary young man and a symbol of that era, much like Princeton recalls the great Hobey Baker, a football and hockey player who crashed his

plane in France in 1918. And Pearson's grades were much better than Baker's.

Pearson seems to me as much a symbol of his era as Baker was of the late-Victorian, gentlemanly sporting ethos. No doubt about it, Baker was superb — he played without a helmet and held the Princeton scoring record until the 1960s.

But with its combination of a kind of idealism and the sense of having a tough job to do, Pearson's vaudeville address seems to be a perfect expression of another era.

I was a child in 1942, but I recall that spirit vividly. There was no "Over There" euphoria back then. It would have been scorned. The first World War and its infamous Western Front were still too recent a memory. Things were going to be very nasty, but there was a job to do and a stern resolve to do it.

Among college men back then (they were not called "kids"), there was even a certain impulse to go to war as enlisted men, especially as a Marine. The idea was that if you went to war as an enlisted man, then you would get at the Japs sooner. I remember one Marine who went in as a private and came out as a major, as one officer after another was shot out from over him. George Bush, the president, was the youngest fighter pilot in the Pacific.

Regarding the realities of war, there was no disillusionment, such as what followed World War I (Hemingway, Dos Passos, Remarque etc.), because there had been no illusions in the first place.

The not-so-cold war that followed — just as heroic in its own way and with just as much at stake — was too cerebral, too muffled and too long and drawn out to generate those emotions. But in time, the Cold War will have its heroes, too.



JEFFREY HART



War-making evolves in the information age

All ships are gone as a mode of transportation, gone as a means of communication. Yet the

U.S. Constitution was written in the age of tall ships and slow wind, including its war-making provision — which could come into focus over a China-Taiwan dispute, an India-

Pakistan clash, another eruption in the Balkans, another Iraqi attack, a state-sponsored terrorist act or any number of other unforeseen conflicts that confront us.

Actually, it is a tribute to the constitutional framers that their document has held up so well, better even than Thomas Jefferson — who proposed it be

rewritten every 20 years — dreamed it would. Internal combustion, flight, satellites, atomic energy and computers all evolved and thrived unhampered by its framework.

But the speed of travel and communication has caused some cracks to appear. The business of the world occurs more quickly now, and because that business includes the work of governments, the time allotted for debate suffers. The Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 made the point all too clear where the Constitution's war-making provisions were concerned.

President John F. Kennedy informed the country in his famous televised address: "It shall be the policy of this nation to regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any nation in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by the Soviet Union on the United States, requiring a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union."

Clearly based upon the Monroe Doctrine, this declaration, however, went a step further. Kennedy unequivocally, and without congressional authorization, committed the United States on a course toward war in defense of, not just the nation, but the hemisphere. Such a decision was questioned in the backroom pre-address maneuverings, but according to Kennedy biographer Theodore Sorensen, "The president was adamant. He was acting by executive order, presidential proclamation and inherent powers, not under any resolution or act of the Congress. He had earlier rejected all suggestions of reconvening Congress or requesting a formal declaration of war..."

He did summon 20 congressional leaders to the White House to explain his decision, but a precedent had been set. The president would decide when and why the United States would go to war in the Nuclear Age. Or would he?

Logic demands speed in the decision-making process comparable to the speed of modern weaponry, but the Constitution simply does not provide for such a mechanism.

Congress, however, can solve the problem. Indeed, it is a congressional problem, lest Congress give up one of its most important constitutional powers.

The Gulf Crisis provided a case in point. Congress followed the United Nation's example of authorizing war without declaring it. In such an instance, Congress convened, weighed the issues and decided to authorize the president to commit U.S. forces to offensive action. Congress asserted its authority by delegating that authority to the executive branch. As with Korea and Vietnam, Congress did so on a case-by-case basis, thereby preserving its prerogatives to remain in keeping with both the intent and letter of the Constitution.



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Justice Department granted surprise delay in Microsoft Corp. ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unwavering in its insistence that Microsoft Corp. be split in two, the Justice Department won a surprise delay in its antitrust case against the software company while lawyers explore possible agreements on secondary issues.

A schedule approved Thursday by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson requires the government to file legal papers Monday specifying areas of agreement. Microsoft has until Wednesday.

The moves provided a temporary breather just as tension

mounted with a ruling appearing imminent. By Wednesday, the case once again could reach the stage where Jackson is ready to administer punishment for the anticompetitive practices he found in April.

Lead Justice Department attorney David Boies sought the delay in a conference call that included the judge and attorneys for the Redmond, Wash.-based software giant.

Explaining why the government sought another chance to brief the judge, Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said, "We believed it

was appropriate to request a short opportunity to comment on Microsoft's specific suggested changes — both to determine whether there may be a few that we can accept without undermining our proposed remedy and also to offer our reasons for urging rejection of the others."

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said the additional time was sought to address questions such as how to deal with foreign governments and how tax issues should be handled in any breakup. Microsoft already has said it will appeal the entire case.

In a transcript of the conference call, Boies said, "And from a quick review, some number of those (issues raised by Microsoft) seem to make some sense to us, and we would like the opportunity to go through those in detail and to give the court our view on that."

Boies said he would "try to advise the court of our agreement and why we agree to them, and with respect to the points that we disagree with, try very briefly just to indicate the reasons we disagree."

Microsoft lead attorney John Warden raised no objections to

the additional filings.

Microsoft filed a legal brief Thursday that attacked the proposal of the Justice Department and 17 of the 19 states in the case to split Microsoft into two companies. There was no indication the government would compromise on the basic proposal.

Jackson ruled April 3 that Microsoft had illegally engaged

in anticompetitive marketing practices. As a penalty, the Justice Department and 17 states said Microsoft should be split into two parts — one that would develop and market the various Windows operating systems, and the other that would take possession of Microsoft Office software and the company's various Internet properties.

Home-schooler wins top spelling prize; 2nd in geography

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Abraham Thampy might not know all of the geography of Denmark. But when it comes to spelling, he's the champ.

The 12-year-old Missouri boy won the 2000 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee on Thursday by correctly spelling "demarche," which means a step or maneuver.

And this came only one week after he placed second in a national geography bee.

"My mom and dad taught me everything," the Maryland Heights, Mo., boy said modestly after winning the two-day spelling contest.

And he wasn't exaggerating. His mother, Bina, works full-time teaching her four sons and three daughters.

With the victory, George

became only the second home-schooler ever to win the national spelling competition. "What makes home-schooling better is that Mom and Dad allow me to be flexible," George said. "I can do something else like Latin."

To win, he spelled "foudu," "waiver," "serendipity," "ersatz," "surfactant," "vesicant," "emmetropia," "annelid," "trophobiosis," "psillosis," "quodlibet," "eudaimonic," "ditokous," "propaedeutic" and "demarche" correctly over two days.

George's knowledge earned him \$10,000 in the spelling bee. The money, he said, would go to his parents.

His second place showing in the geography bee earned him \$15,000. He missed out on the top spot when he could name only one of the three largest sec-

tions of Denmark. His opponent named all three.

George's final two spelling bee rivals also were taught at home.

—In second was Sean Conley, 12, of Newark, Calif. "Apotropaic," which means designed to avert evil, tripped him up; he spelled it "apotrypaic." He won \$5,000.

—Alison Miller, 14, from Niskayuna, N.Y., took third and \$3,000. Alison missed "venire." She spelled the word for drawing qualified people as jurors "veniery."

"This is outstanding confirmation of the academic excellence of home-schooling," said Michael Farris, president of the Home School Legal Defense Association in Purcellville, Va.

Rebecca Sealon on New York City became the first home-schooled winner of the national

competition in 1997. This year, 27 bee contestants were taught at home, ahead of youngsters attending private and parochial schools and second to public school students, 178.

This was George's third try for the spelling championship. He tied for fourth in 1998 and finished in a third-place tie last year. But he said a thirst for knowledge, rather than a quest for the \$10,000 top prize, motivated him to return.

"It was really the words. And there were 400,000 of them," he said, referring to the number of entries in the official dictionary used at the 73rd annual bee.

George also was popular among the other spellers, who rushed the stage after his victory. "He's kind of shy, but he's a good guy," said Kevin Davis, 14, of Richmond, Va.

Bob Hope hospitalized for gastrointestinal bleeding

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hope is expected to make a full recovery from a bout of gastrointestinal bleeding that sent him to the hospital.

The 97-year-old entertainer was hospitalized Thursday and received blood transfusions to stabilize the bleeding, said Dr. Gary Annunziata, adding that the condition is common in elderly people and not life-threatening.

Hope was in critical but stable

condition early today.

"For his age, he is in very, very good shape and has done very, very well," Annunziata told reporters outside Eisenhower Regional Medical Center.

Hope is expected to remain in the hospital for a week. The lengthy stay is anticipated because of his age, Annunziata said.

"Both Mrs. Hope and daughter Linda are very optimistic and ask that everyone simply

keep Bob in their prayers," hospital spokeswoman Lea Goodsell said.

Hope was hospitalized Thursday morning after he woke up with stomach pains. He had returned home to near-Palm Springs on Tuesday after a trip east to open the Bob Hope Gallery of the Library of Congress.

The comedian, who meticulously filed jokes he told over the years, donated them as part of a \$3.5 million contribution to

the exhibit.

He also visited a friend in Maryland, where he went fishing and celebrated his 97th birthday Monday, spokesman Ward Grant said.

Master of the one-liner, Hope starred in vaudeville, radio, TV and film, most notably a string of "Road" movies with Bing Crosby. From World War II to the Gulf War, he took his show to military bases around the world to boost the morale of soldiers.

Rain helps firefighters in fight against New Mexico fire

PECOS, N.M. (AP) — A break from hot, dry conditions that have plagued New Mexico for weeks gave firefighters a chance to bolster their attack against a wildfire that has blackened more than 25,000 acres.

Temperatures dropped, humidity increased and rain fell as a string of thunderstorms rolled over the Sangre de Cristo Mountains on Thursday.

"The rain made a big difference," said fire information officer Dennis Cross. "There was

very little flame activity Thursday afternoon and that will allow crews to work directly on the fire line instead of attacking it indirectly."

More wet weather was expected today.

"If we get that rain, we're really going to get the upper hand on this thing," Cross said.

Just weeks after the worst wildfire in New Mexico history devastated Los Alamos, this fire began Monday and ballooned from 6,500 acres Tuesday to more than 25,000 Thursday

night.

The fire — believed to be human-caused — was burning in the forests east of Santa Fe and was about 70 miles from Los Alamos. Early this morning, it was about a half mile from the Pecos Wilderness, a state preserve.

Before the rains came, the fire had slowed its march northward toward the wilderness and the main watershed for Las Vegas, N.M. There have been an undetermined number of evacuations but no serious injuries

reported.

Elsewhere in the West, wildfires continued to rage through Arizona, California, Colorado and Utah.

Firefighting efforts in those states have been hampered by dry, hot weather.

One of the largest fires had scorched more than 10,200 acres in the Arizona's Kaibab National Forest. Authorities said the fire, which was sparked by lightning, was about 50 percent contained Thursday night.

EPA set to ban Dursban for future household use

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the most commonly used insecticides around homes and gardens will be banned for household use, sources said Thursday.

In line with a 1996 law that lowered the acceptable exposure limits for such chemicals, the Environmental Protection Agency concluded that chlorpyrifos, sold under the trade names Dursban and Lorsban, can no longer be safely used where children are exposed to the residue, said an official familiar with the agency's decision.

Farmers probably won't be allowed to spray apple trees and grape vines after they bloom, but other agricultural applications will continue without new restrictions, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The agency is to announce its decision June 8.

The chemical is most heavily used on corn and other crops, but it's also been used for years indoors and outside to kill termites, roaches, ants, fleas and other pests. Some 20 to 24 million pounds of the chemical are applied annually nationwide.

The ban targets applications around the home because they represent a more direct and therefore higher level of exposure, the official said.

The chemical's maker, Dow AgroSciences of Indianapolis, said in a statement that it stands behind the product's safety but that "the additional restrictions that the agency will require will be manageable" for

the company.

The chemical is used on 75 percent of the nation's apple crop, so EPA's decision will force growers to switch to alternative pesticides.

With the new restriction, "the dietary risk issue is well under control," said Allen Jennings, who manages pesticide policy for the Agriculture Department.

The restriction on the chemical's use with grapes is unlikely to have much impact because chlorpyrifos is generally applied when the vines are dormant, he said.

An EPA spokeswoman did not return telephone calls Thursday.

Swayze crash lands plane, walks away without injury

PRESCOTT VALLEY, Ariz. (AP) — Actor Patrick Swayze escaped an emergency landing near this town north of Phoenix without injury although the small plane he was flying was damaged, Federal Aviation Administration officials said.

FAA spokesman John Clabes said Swayze was forced to make the landing Thursday while flying a 1978 twin-engine Cessna 414A from Van Nuys, Calif., to Las Vegas, N.M.

The FAA monitors who control the airspace lost sight of him on radar at 13,000 feet around 11 a.m. and couldn't contact him by radio.

Sgt. P.J. Janik, a spokesman for the Prescott Valley police, said a witness who saw the plane make the emergency landing called police. As it landed, the plane sheared off a four-foot section of its right wing after hitting a light pole, then went down along an empty paved road in an unfinished subdivision under construction.

Janik said witnesses reported seeing the man flag down a passing motorist for a ride.

Swayze's spokeswoman Annett Wolf in Los Angeles confirmed Swayze had made an emergency landing and that he was not seriously hurt.

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Horse donation will be used to benefit youth riding club

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The donation of a horse with champion bloodlines will benefit the Howard County Youth Horseman Club.

Miss Prime Cowgirl, a horse bred and raised by Kenneth Boothe, was bought by his associate, Jerry Bailey. The horse, valued at \$5,000, was donated to the young people's organization for a fundraiser.

One lucky donor to the organization will win the horse in a presentation planned at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo on June 17.

"I've opened an office in Big Spring and I like giving back to a community," Bailey said. "I like helping kids, so I try to help anytime I can in situations where kids are involved."

A financial advisor, Bailey said horses have been a lifelong hobby and he has raised five world champions.

"I feel like horses are good for kids because like anything you give a kid to take care of, it promotes responsibility," Bailey said.

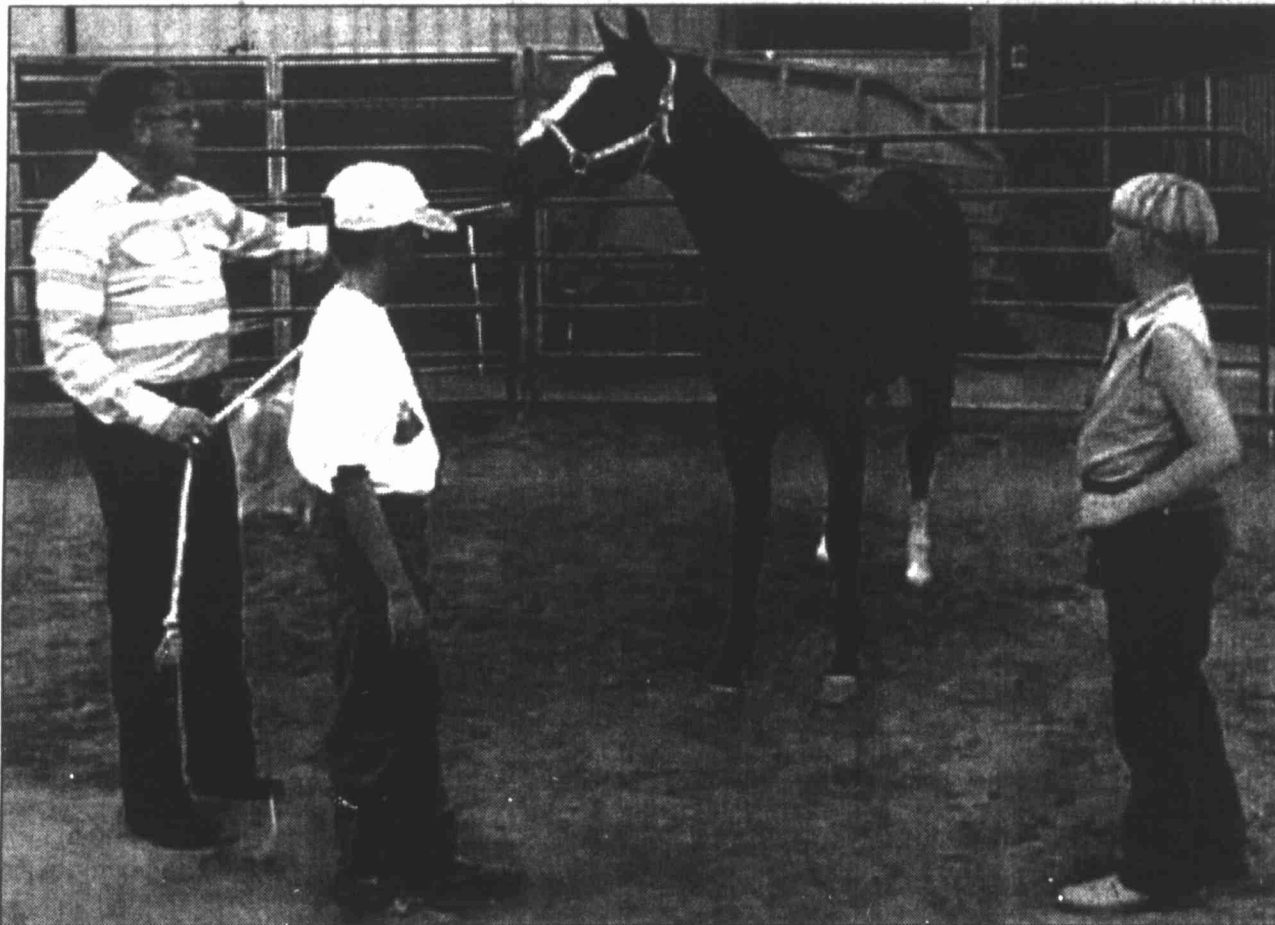
Burt Cooley, adult sponsor with the Youth Horseman Club, said the gift will be a big help.

To find out about the Howard County Youth Horseman fundraiser, call the Cooleys at 398-5375.

"I think he's got a really big heart and I know all the youngsters appreciate it," said Cooley. Howard County Youth Horseman Club conducts programs for children from ages 6 and under to 18. They learn riding skills, conduct shows and practice talents such as roping. Until this year, young members of the club were awarded saddles for their accomplishments. But money got too tight this year, he said.

Cooley said the donation of this quarter horse will go a long way toward bringing back the saddle awards. Money raised will also help maintain the group's arena.

Boothe said Miss Prime Cowgirl was bred for the show ring, or would make a good riding horse, depending on the plans of the winner. For more information about the event, call the Cooleys at 398-5375.



Kenneth Boothe, who raised Miss Prime Cowgirl, shows her to two members of the Howard County Youth Horseman Club, Brandon Morrow and Nikki Cooley, both 11. The horse, donated to the club by financial advisor Jerry Bailey, will be used in a fundraiser for the club.

We need to protect, preserve the family

Of all the topics I like to research and write about, the strength of the family is among the top.

In November of last year, a major event occurred only for the second time in history with only minimal coverage by the media. Leaders attended this event from many different political arenas. Leaders of religious faiths also took part, including Roman Catholics, Protestants, Latter-Day Saints, Judaism, Muslims, etc.

This event was heralded in by a rallying cry, "A Call From the Families of the World." The event was called, "The World Congress of Families II." (<http://www.worldcongress.org>)

The political game played at every level is that of special interest groups pushing with great power to accomplish their unique agendas. The largest pro-homosexual Political Action Committee (PAC), the Human Rights Campaign, had a 91 percent win rate in 1998, spending \$400,000 to endorse 150 pro-homosexual candidates. In 2000, they plan to spend over \$1 million in 30 key races. (Source: News from HRC-PAC) The number of American voters who have identified themselves as having homosexual allegiance was only 4 percent in 1998.

Why should I as a religious leader in our community concern myself with this issue? Simply put, the issue is a moral one that seeks to destroy the divinely appointed family. The vast majority, 84 percent of those surveyed around the world agrees that the definition

of marriage is one man and one woman with 65 percent agreeing strongly with this statement. (Source: Within Worldwide Survey, 1999)

After God created Eve, Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh... Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh." I believe these were the first wedding vows ever recited.

The topics presented at the World Congress of Families II included some very important truths, such as, On the Equal But Complementary Roles of Men and Women, The Meaning of Marriage as a Lifelong Covenant, Religious Faith and Family Strength: The Vital Bond, etc. Any one of these topics would be an appropriate sermon on Sunday.

Let me share a small excerpt of the Declaration from the youth of the conference. "...We declare that the natural family is the fundamental social unit, centered on the lawful lifelong covenant between a consenting man and woman who take upon themselves the responsibility and commitment to create an atmosphere of love, respect, security, trust and happiness, providing for the full physical and emotional development of children.

"Men and women have unique and complementary roles which are essential to the marriage and family; and We declare that life is sacred. Thus, it is the duty of families, communities and governments to protect and maintain its sanctity..."

These insightful youth are not talking about hate and discrimination, they are talking about protecting that which they love, that which provides security for children and fosters stronger communities.

I add my witness that life is

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CHURCH NEWS

Spirit Wind

Spirit Wind 2000, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir, begins its summer tour Wednesday. They will perform locally Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry.

Other concert dates include local Methodist churches in Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo and other West Texas cities.

Local members of Spirit Wind are: David Williamson, Brian Wingert and Justin Plaia. The group is made up of selected singers from senior high school youth in West Texas and the Panhandle. It is under the direction of Bert Bostic in Midland and Kris Ridgley in Abilene.

This is Spirit Wind's 19th year to present concerts of sacred music representative of a variety of styles and periods.

Open Bible Church

Revin' engines, cheering crowds and checkered flags all signal that Vacation Bible School is just around the next turn at Open Bible Church. Strap on your helmets and fasten your seat belts! It's time for full-throttle fun "In the Race With Jesus," from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. daily June 5-9.

Open Bible Church is located at 604 East 13th. Call for more information, 268-1008.

Kingdom Class

The Kingdom Class rummage sale will be held at First United Methodist Church in the youth hall at the corner of Scurry and Fourth. The sale runs today and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sale is by reasonable donations for items. Proceeds will be used by the Kingdom Class for its charities. Come and make offers.

Coahoma Church of Christ

Vacation Bible School begins Sunday night and will run

through Thursday. The theme for this year's VBS is "The Outback Games: The Hope of Glory - Jesus in You." The 2000 Summer Olympics in Australia this year is the backdrop for the lessons on the hope we can have in Jesus Christ.

The first session will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday night. The sessions on Monday through Thursday night will each begin at 7 p.m. The nightly sessions will last for an hour and half. Parents are invited to bring their children and remain for an adult class. Make plans to come and bring some friends. For more information, you may call 394-4277.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church would like to invite the hearing impaired of our community to come and worship with us as Debbie Montague interprets the morning's services. In addition to this new ministry, we also have new hearing impaired monitors for those who need assistance with the audio.

One of our youth, Danielle Stokes who is the daughter of Danny and Melody Stokes, will be spending the summer as a youth missionary in Maryland. We will commission her during the morning service, June 4.

Summerama, led by GayAnn Parker, began on Tuesday. There are still openings for this program for children who have completed first-sixth grade. It meets in the Family Life Center, 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Our Vacation Bible School will run Monday through Thursday, 6 to 8:30 p.m., June 19 until the 22. This is a family Bible School with two classes for our adults. We'll have more information later.

Our website is www.fbcbigspring.org.

Abundant Grace Family Church

Abundant Grace Family Church at 1005 E. 11th Place, would like to invite you to come hear our guest speaker on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

William Segraves is from Talbotton, Ga. He is a music

ian, songwriter and author.

William has an outstanding testimony. He spent several years on drugs and dealing drugs, in jails, on the streets, leading a life of drugs and crime and finally ended up in a mental hospital where the Lord again dealt with him concerning the direction his life was taking - this time it was a life-changing experience.

We are an interdenominational church, we minister to all races. Our services are in English and we are also holding Spanish services on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. We invite you to come and hear the Word of God.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Church will join First Presbyterian Church June 5 through June 9 for Vacation Bible School. The fun begins at 9 a.m. and continues until noon. Call First Presbyterian Church for more information, 263-4211.

St. Mary's Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus Gathering is Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Summer schedule begins this Sunday. The Holy Eucharist service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

First Christian Church

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, will preach the sermon, "What Is 'Eternal Life' All About?" at the morning worship service.

Jeff Moss, our new Youth Director, will hold a youth meeting at 4 p.m. for children third grade and up. This week is "Science Sunday" for the youth. The theme is, "Let's Experiment in God's Love."

On Monday from 12:15 to 1 p.m., Dr. Watson will begin a class on the history of Disciples of Christ biblical interpretation. Anyone interested in learning about the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ is invited to attend this "Brown Bag Disciple's Roundtable"

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CLUB NEWS

1905 Hyperion Club

1905 Hyperion club met in the home of Paulette Turner in Midland on May 25, following a luncheon at Venezia Restaurant. Ten members were present.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Linda McDaniel, president, Fran Emerson, vice-president, Betty Thomas, treasurer, Maggie Haddad, secretary, Bobbie Thomas, recording secretary, and Joyce Bradley, parliamentarian. The next regular meeting will be in October.

Big Spring Shrine Club

Big Spring Shrine Club met on May 20. John Keller, president, called the meeting to order and J.D. Thompson opened with prayer. Following dinner, Valcee Cox, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The meeting's discussion centered around the Recognition and Recruitment (R&R) Day set for July 15, from 2 to 5 p.m.

That afternoon will be set aside to honor all police officers, firemen, sheriff's department, correctional officers and DPS officers. Refreshments will be served to those in attendance. J.D. Thompson closed the meeting with prayer. The club will be dark for the months of June, July and August. The next stated meeting will be Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Capt. Elihsa Mack Chapter, NSDAR, held its last meeting at noon on May 13, at the Big Spring Country Club. Regent Lora Mae Pollard presided. Irene Springer was a guest.

A report on the 109th Continental Congress, held in Washington DC in April, was sent by Martha Cummings who represented the chapter there. A summary of the resolutions passed at Continental Congress, including three proposed by the Texas Society, was also given.

It was announced that Dorothy Britton had been accepted for membership by NSDAR on April 15. The names of seven prospective members were presented and accepted by acclamation: Sharon Beavers, Janet Cook, Lori Pavlovsky, Mary Schuelke, Heather Schafer, Pamela Brewer and Dorothy Barrow.

Sara Tipton displayed the gold-framed certificate and medal which was to be presented to the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award during the high school awards ceremony on the 18. Sherri Key was to make the presentation to this year's winner, Sara Smith.

Fern Alexander inducted the officers for the years 2000-2002. Each officer was presented a scroll, which listed the duties of her office, tied with red, white and blue ribbons.

The past regent was surprised with a birthday cake and presented with an Ex-Chapter Regent pin.

1948 Hyperion Club

The beautiful new mountaintop home of Robert and Mary Miller was the site of the 1948 Hyperion's closing meeting of

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Eastern Star

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RELIGION IN THE NEWS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two of the nation's largest Protestant churches have denounced the House vote for permanent, normalized trade status with China.

The Rev. Richard Land, a leader of the Southern Baptist Convention, said the bill would give the communist regime "a free hand to continue and increase its pattern of persecution of Christians and other people of faith."

The Rev. Thom White Wolf Fassett of the United Methodist Church also opposes permanent trade status, along with 18 of the denomination's bishops.

"The world cannot have one standard of human rights for apartheid South Africa and another for an authoritarian Chinese state merely because China is a bigger trading partner or a larger military threat," Fassett said at a Washington rally.

Baptist Press reported that Land, president of the denomination's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, was dismayed that the House rejected advice from the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, recently established by Congress.

The panel's first report, on May 1, said China's performance on religious rights had worsened this past year and that it should not get permanent trade status until its record improved. The bill sent to the Senate calls for a new panel to monitor China's human rights and trade practices.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ON SATURDAY, MOUNT BETHEL Baptist Church sanctuary choir will offer smoked turkey legs at Dr. Morgan Park beginning at 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds are planned to help the choir buy new robes.

A CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR with Dr. Nat Cooper is planned for Saturday at Howard College. Tickets are available at 14th and Main Church of Christ. While there is no charge for the seminar, a ticket is needed.

Using the title, "The Missing Ingredient: Character," the seminar is intended to promote character development for a community. It is planned at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call the church at 263-1303.

THE LAST WORD

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sacred and good. God sends us to earth as part of a natural family to learn courage, integrity, strength from our fathers and compassion, beauty, love from our mothers. They teach us that we are all part of a greater family and provide us the spiritual hope and faith to overcome our trials and give us the opportunity to begin families of our own within the spiritual and legal bonds of marriage.

Ron Colwell is bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Big Spring.

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in the fellowship Hall.

College Baptist Church

"The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey" is the theme of Vacation Bible School next week, Monday through Friday, 6 to 9 p.m. A snack supper will be served.

The school is for youngsters four years of age to those who have completed sixth grade. For a ride, call the church office, 267-7429, before 4 p.m.

Two young people from College Baptist will be serving on the mission field this summer. Shane Blackshear will be in California, working under the auspices of the North American Mission Board. Tonya Vess will be a mission volunteer in Costa Rica where she will teach English. She will be staying in the home of missionaries, Ben and Barbara Herrera, former local residents.

First Assembly of God

"The Lord's Supper" is Pastor Havener's message this Sunday morning at The First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster. Each first Sunday of the month the fellowship of First Assembly partakes of Communion in the morning service at 10:40 a.m. This message taken from Matthew 26:17-30, will present the meaning and purpose of the Lord's Supper.

In the evening service at 6 p.m., Pastor Havener will speak on the subject, "An Influential Church." The scripture text for this sermon will be taken from Romans 1:8. This message will consider what constitutes an influential and successful church in the 21st Century.

First Presbyterian

Doug Kelley, Presbyter of Tres Rios Presbytery, will deliver the sermon on Sunday, June 4. The topic will be "Bread for the Journey."

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Take Ten follows at 10:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 11:00 a.m.

Step inside SonZone Discovery Center, June 5-9, for Vacation Bible School fun. Children ages 4 years through 5th grade will use scientific experiments, crafts, games, and more.

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the club year.

Cynthia Scott presented the officers for the coming year, Pete Barrow-president, Bonnie Long-vice president, Mary Dudley-recording secretary, Margie Hill-corresponding secretary, Betty Jo Thompson-treasurer, Joyce Choate-parliamentarian and JoAnn Forrest-reporter.

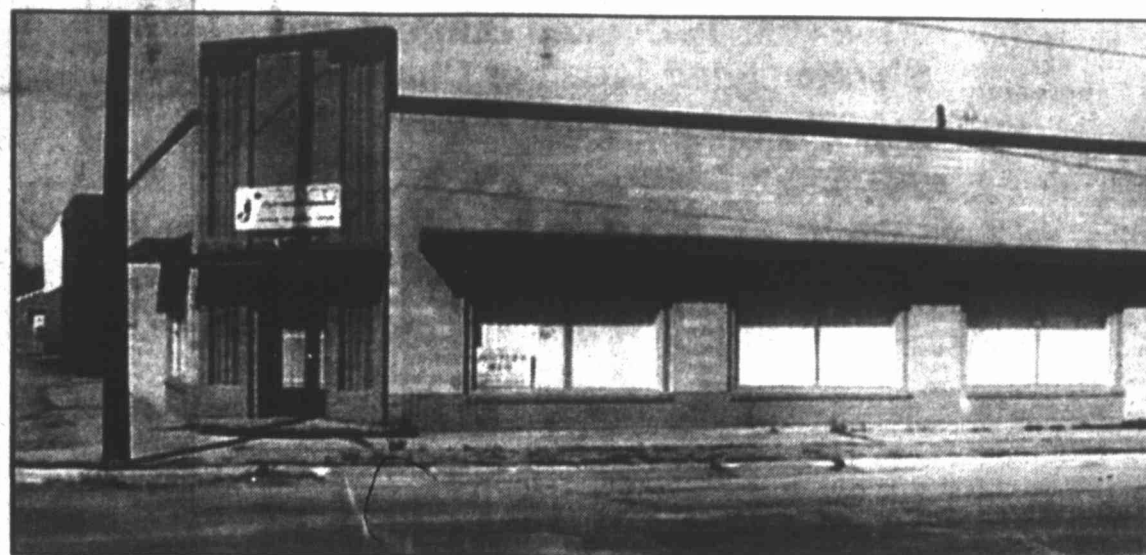
Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., meeting and closed installation of officers ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge.

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IN BRIEF

Merchants suffer twinbill loss to San Angelo team

The Big Spring Merchants suffered 10-0 and 12-2 losses to a team made up of San Angelo Central players as they opened West Texas Baseball Summer League play Tuesday night.

The Merchants' next game is set for 6 tonight at Frenship, and they will play their home opener with Frenship visiting for a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Sunday.

Slammin' Sister romps to 12-1 UGSA victory

Amanda Longorio and Alyx Pappajohn combined for 11 strikeouts and a one-hitter Tuesday, as they led Slammin' Sister to a 12-1 win over the Cubs in United Girls Softball Association action.

Porsha White led the way offensively, hitting two home runs and piling up five RBI. Other key hits were provided by Pappajohn, Longorio, Andrea Olivarez and Arika Marin.

Paige Smith suffered the loss, while Baylea Fox provided the Cubs' only hit.

Seven-on-seven football event set here Saturday

A 7-on-7 football tournament has been scheduled for a 10 a.m. Saturday start at Blankenship Field.

Big Spring's team will play host to a tournament field that will include teams from San Angelo Central, Midland High, Monahans, Seminole, Stanton, Forsan, Greenwood and Coahoma.

No admission will be charged.

Chicano Golf Association sets scholarship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled its annual scholarship tournament for June 10-11 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Fees will be \$50 per player with mulligans priced at \$10 per day.

Players will also be competing in a longest drive and closest to the pin contests.

For more information, call 264-2366 or 264-6390.

Camp of Champs will begin Monday at BSHS

The Camp of Champs weightlifting camp at Big Spring High School will begin Monday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

The camp is designed for youngsters in grades 5-8.

For more information, call Ricky Long at 263-0519 or the Big Spring High School athletic department at 264-3662.

Lady Steers Basketball Camp slated June 19-22

The Big Spring Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp is set for June 19-22 at Big Spring High School.

Tuition will be \$45.

For more information, call Kathy Loter at 268-9372.

AREA GAMES

TODAY - HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

7 p.m. - Coahoma Bulldogs vs. Holliday Eagles, Region 1, Class 2A championship game at McMurry University's Walt Driggers Field in Abilene.

ON THE AIR

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6:15 p.m. - Coahoma Bulldogs vs. Holliday Eagles, Region 1, Class 2A championship game, KBST-AM 1490.

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6:35 p.m. - New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11
7 p.m. - Chicago White Sox at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29
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6 p.m. - Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks, NBC, Ch. 9
8:30 p.m. - Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers, NBC, Ch. 9

Stars returning to Reunion with Stanley Cup series tied at 1-1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - After getting blown out in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals, the Dallas Stars stopped worrying about the New Jersey Devils and concentrated on themselves.

"We are going to have to play Dallas Stars hockey," coach Ken Hitchcock said Thursday night after the Stars evened the best-of-seven finals with a 2-1 victory. "That means we are going to have to pound the puck and get after people. That's the way we are going to have to win."

The Stars didn't do that in Game 1, dropping a 7-3 decision in a game in which they let the Devils speed dominate.

Game 2 was a much different story. The Stars got back to their tight checking, clutch-and-grab game, got two goals

from Brett Hull and a 27-save performance from an unmedicated Ed Belfour. Hull, who scored the Cup winner for the Stars last year against Buffalo, got the game-winner by batting a fluttering shot out of the air past goalie Martin Brodeur with 4:16 to play.

Until then, Belfour kept the Stars in the game, stopping at least a half-dozen good scoring chances, including three by Randy McKay in the last two periods.

"That was definitely a lot more our style," said Belfour, who was embarrassed in Game 1 and eventually replaced after giving up six goals on 18 shots. "This is the kind of style we wanted. We've had such success with this style the last three years. If we can stick to playing this way, we'll have success."

The difference between winning and losing wasn't much, though.

In fact, the Devils just as easily could have taken a 2-0 lead in the series had it not been for Belfour, who blamed his poor Game 1 performance on using cold medicine before the game.

"The disappointing part of this game was it was certainly there for us," Devils defenseman Ken Daneyko said. "We knew they would play a little bit better, but they didn't do anything at all unusual or anything all that spectacular like they were talking about."

"We knew they were a smart team and they capitalized on their chances. It's more disappointing in the fact it was certainly there for us. We could be up 2-0. Now we have to go on the road and try to get a win."

Games 3 and 4 at Reunion Arena should present an interesting matchup. The Stars have won 11 of 12 playoff

games at home this season, while the Devils are 7-2 on the road.

"I don't think it's the end of the world," said Devils coach Larry Robinson, whose top line of Jason Arnott, Petr Sykora and Patrik Elias was shut out after compiling 11 points on Tuesday night. "It's the same. I don't think it's time to panic or anything like that. We certainly knew we didn't play very well, and we have to play a lot better in that building."

Hull, one of the great pure scorers in the game, was the difference in Game 2, scoring his 10th and 11th goals of the postseason.

He gave the Stars an early lead with a rising shot in the opening minutes, and he got his 21st career playoff game-winner - second only to Wayne Gretzky's 24 - with 4:16 to go.



Coahoma pitching ace Delvin White delivers a pitch during the fifth inning of the Bulldogs' series-opening win over Sonora in the area playoff round. Coahoma fans hope to see the same kind of result tonight at 6:30 when the Bulldogs take on Holliday's Eagles in a Region 1, Class 2A baseball championship game at McMurry University's Walt Driggers Field in Abilene.

Royals, Red Sox offer just about everything in 12-inning thriller

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A 12-run inning. Two players thrown out at home. Four errors. One of baseball's best closers struggling. A pitcher getting his first save as a professional. A grand slam.

Thursday night's game between the Kansas City Royals and Boston Red Sox had all that and more.

"You can evaluate it, dissect it, do anything you want to this game. It comes down to mistakes," Royals manager Tony Muser said. "When the smoke cleared, we came out two runs on top."

Kansas City beat Boston 13-11 on Dave McCarty's two-run triple in the eighth inning after overcoming a six-run deficit against the pitching staff with baseball's best ERA.

"It stinks," Boston's Carl Everett said. "We're not supposed to lose games like this."

In the only other American League game, Minnesota beat Toronto 5-1 and Tampa Bay beat Baltimore 2-1.

In the National League, Montreal topped Cincinnati 9-7, Chicago beat Atlanta 5-3 and Arizona defeated St. Louis 4-0.

Everett hit a grand slam, his 17th homer of the season, as Boston took a 6-1 lead with six runs in the third off starter Chris Fustell. Nomar Garciaparra's two-run shot made it 8-2 in the fifth.

Then came the wacky sixth. The Royals scored nine runs on nine hits in the top of the inning for an 11-8 lead before the Red Sox came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

They tied it on Garciaparra's two-run double after his foul pop ticked off McCarty's glove as the first baseman teetered on the top step of Boston's dugout.

"True character people come back and try to prove something," Muser said.

McCarty did that in the eighth with his triple off Derek Lowe (2-2), who entered the game with 10 saves and a 1.55 ERA.

"If they've got a lead, they've got to keep after us because we never give up," McCarty said.

While Lowe and two other Red Sox relievers struggled, Jose Santiago (5-2) and Dan Reichert pitched well out of the Royals' bullpen. Santiago threw

11-3 shutout innings before Reichert held Boston scoreless in the eighth and ninth for his first save.

"That's the place to get it, in Fenway Park, especially when the team battles back like that," he said. "You can't really think about what happened in the previous innings. You just have to go out there and throw as many strikes as you can."

Kansas City outthrew Boston 19-12, with McCarty getting four hits and Johnny Damon, Mike Sweeney, Carlos Beltran and Joe Randa getting three each. For the Red Sox, Everett and Garciaparra drove in four runs each, but they wasted a chance to go ahead in the seventh when Jeff Frye was cut down trying to score on Trot Nixon's double.

"My job is to go out there and put up zeros. A team can only come back so many times," Lowe said. "You've got to laugh it off."

The Royals had season highs in runs and hits and matched their season high for an inning with nine runs in the sixth. The last four runs were unearned, thanks to an error by third baseman Wilton Veras that allowed Jeff Reboulet, who reached on a two-run double, to score the run that tied it 8-8.

Beltran, McCarty and Gregg Zaun then hit RBI singles.

"A lot of things happened out there that don't normally happen," Boston manager Jimmy Williams said.

Muser agreed. "That," he said, "was one of the wackiest games I've ever witnessed."

Twins 5, Blue Jays 1

Eric Milton allowed five hits in eight innings, and Ron Coomer homered as Minnesota won at SkyDome.

Milton (5-1) has won three straight starts and has allowed just two earned runs since getting shelled for nine in 2 1/3 innings of a 14-0 loss to Seattle on May 15.

Carlos Delgado hit his 19th homer for Toronto.

Devil Rays 2, Orioles 1

Bryan Rekar came within two outs of his first career shutout as Tampa Bay beat visiting Baltimore.

The victory gave Tampa Bay its first two-game winning streak since May 11-12.

Cowboys give Deion his walking papers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deion Sanders can start looking for a new job, and Mark Chmura might soon be joining him.

The Dallas Cowboys released Sanders, making the star cornerback a free agent and saving the team millions of dollars. If he had not been released today, Dallas would have owed him \$23.5 million over the next two years. The team announced the move on its Web site.

"Deion was a great player for us," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "He was a major contributor in our Super Bowl team and he has been a major contributor to the success we've had in recent years. Because of salary-cap reasons, we just can't afford to keep him under his current contract."

The Cowboys said Sanders will count \$2.2 million against their salary cap this year and \$3.2 million against the 2001

cap. Jones said he was not ruling out trying to re-sign the 32-year-old star to a restructured contract.

"I think that's still a possibility," he said.

Washington Redskins owner Daniel Snyder, who has already signed several prominent free agents, indicated that he would be willing to do whatever is necessary to sign Sanders. Tampa Bay and Denver have also expressed interest.

The player's agent, Eugene Parker, did not return phone messages left by The Associated Press.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported on its Web site Thursday that the Green Bay Packers will release tight end Mark Chmura on Monday.

The newspaper, citing an unidentified source "closely connected to the matter," said the Packers plan to cut the former All-Pro, who was accused

of sexually assaulting a 17-year-old girl at a party after a high school prom.

By releasing Chmura after June 1, the Packers will gain \$900,000 in salary cap room. Chmura signed a five-year, \$15 million contract - which included a \$3 million signing bonus - during the 1998 season.

Earlier this week, Chmura, 31, and Robert Gessert, 43, were ordered to stand trial on sexual assault charges.

Chmura faces a 10-year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine. He is to enter a plea June 23. No trial date has been set.

The Cincinnati Bengals released running back Ki-Jana Carter, the 1995 No. 1 draft pick out of Penn State.

Carter, whose career with the Bengals was plagued by injuries, played in just 32 games in five years and rushed for 732 yards on 221 carries with 15 touchdowns.

Permian coaches cleared of wrongdoing in loan, lease agreements

ODESSA (AP) - Odessa Permian High School Football coach T.J. Mills and two of his assistants have been cleared of any wrongdoing for loan and lease agreements they had with an automobile dealership.

The District 4-5A Executive Committee declared the loan agreements made by the three coaches with Broncho Chevrolet as "non-issues" on Wednesday.

Mills came under scrutiny for accepting the free use of a pickup truck from the dealership's owner, Steve Late. His assistants also were scrutinized for lease agreements in which they received new Chevrolets for \$150 a month.

Mills earlier had asked that the University Interscholastic League look into the allegations against him and his assistants. UIL referred the investigation to the executive committee.

"My concern was that they were getting a deal that no one else can," Ector County Independent School District Superintendent Vernon Stokes told the Odessa American in Thursday's edi-

Ballinger football coach gets suspension after firing starter pistol in locker room

SAN ANGELO (AP) - Ballinger High School's football coach has been suspended for a week without pay after firing a track starter's pistol into the ceiling of a crowded locker room.

School officials called the incident a prank gone wrong in issuing the punishment this week.

Football Coach Dan Slaughter fired the pistol into the locker room's ceiling on May 11, the San Angelo Standard-Times reported on Thursday.

A written statement from the

Ballinger Independent School District said the coach shot the pistol as a joke in the direction of a player who had not been lifting weights during off-season football. The school district said the players in the locker room considered the action a joke.

"Had this been 20 years ago, we would have laughed and then gone on without anything happening," said BISD Superintendent Rodney Flanagan. "But you can't do that in our present climate."

The executive committee is made up of officials from Midland, San Angelo and Abilene. It heard testimony from Late, Mills and the other coaches.

Late told the committee the situation should reflect on his desire to boost his business within the community.

"Coach Mills and his assistant coaches had nothing to do with this," Late said. "This was me, in my aggressiveness and selfishness to get Chevrolet back in the area. ... T.J. never thought about this, because it was my offer to him because he was getting ready to buy a car."

Mills said the coaches were not trying to break any rules and willing to pay whatever was required for the vehicles.

An invoice showed that Mills was charged 20 cents per mile for the use of the truck, for a total of \$619.20 for 3,096 miles he put on the truck.

Late told the executive committee that he routinely offers such deals to his customers. Late also told committee members that the lease agreements offered to Mills' assistants were similar to those commonly offered to customers with similar credit and cash flow.

"Mr. Late showed us the signed lease agreement from one of the assistant coaches that showed the value of the vehicle and the liability the coach has at the end, and it's realistic," Midland ISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi said.

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Keep a rein on strong feelings this year. Process them before acting out or saying things you could later regret. A learned ability to step back could be an enormous gift you give yourself. Communicating is one of your greatest assets, enhancing your ability to make money and gain professionally. If you are single, your feelings often seem out of control. Pick your special person carefully. You enter a new lucky cycle that could benefit you emotionally. If attached, don't get into control games with your mate. Nothing is black-and-white. Opt for peace. CANCER indulges you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Feelings intensify, and if there ever was a problem, it is likely to come out now. Stay centered and caring. Be willing to work through problems one at a time. Good communication allows a clean slate. Family matters must take priority.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** What another blurt out is the way he feels. Nevertheless, keep communication flowing. It might be tough to get past a problem, but your endurance and excellent questions open up discussion. Return calls. Be responsive. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Intensity and emotions come out way too easily with a friend or partner. Extremes mark moods. Deal with funds in a positive, direct manner. Establish limits. Know what you need to do when confronted. Tonight: Treat yourself and a loved one well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** What comes up this morning could cause you to step back and think. Certainly everything wasn't the way you thought it was. You have a lot to say, but another might not want to hear it. Stay light and easy with friends. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Stay even-tempered with a child, loved one or friend. You have your hands full as you attempt to find answers and solutions. Things are likely to be they way you think they are, but the smart thing to do is to say little. Tonight: Play it low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** A parent's or boss's last-minute demand makes you feel slightly uncomfortable. Understand what motivates an associate, and talk through his reaction. A friend feels left out; make the additional effort to help him feel more comfortable.

TONIGHT: Where the party is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Cancel plans if you feel uncomfortable, especially if someone isn't listening to you. Take charge and bring others together. Responsibilities nag at you. Stay cool. Dig in and eliminate some of the weightiness. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Deal with a money problem that could be nagging at you. Make inquiries; reach out for others. Invite a friend to join you on a day trip. In a different environment, everything looks better. Lighten up about long-term commitments. Tonight: Try a new spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You might create a fuss if you opt to pacify a close friend. Feelings run hot and heavy. Words said now could be hard to take back. Be sensitive to others. Have an important conversation. Try to walk in another's shoes. Tonight: A little romance goes far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** If you aren't up for plans, change them. Don't force your self to do something you don't want to do. Answer calls; sort through different options. Opt to join a friend or loved one. Don't be alone. Socialize and catch up on news. Tonight: Yes is best!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** A problem becomes worrisome and others become upset. Feelings and words pass way too quickly, leaving a great deal of instability and questioning. Share a hobby with a disgruntled loved one. Make peace. Nurturing goes a long way. Tonight: Don't push yourself too hard.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Pressure builds, but you might pull back. You could get extremely upset or distant. Do what you most enjoy. Invite someone you can talk to and who understands you. Have fun; lighten up your mood. Let your lighthearted self out. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

BORN TODAY

Actor Tony Curtis (1925), actor Scott Valentine (1958), singer Deniece Williams (1951)

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Woman's interest in teen spells trouble to his mom

DEAR ABBY: What do you get when you mix a 23-year-old woman with a 16-year-old boy? Trouble, as far as I'm concerned!

For the past couple of months, my 16-year-old son, Eric, has been involved with a 23-year-old woman I'll call "Lois." Eric is only a sophomore in high school, and he should be dating girls his own age. He is a sweet, outgoing young man and is very popular with the girls.

I'm not surprised that he is flattered by the attention of an older woman, and I'm sure he acts very mature when he is around her, but my son is very much an adolescent at heart.

Lois comes to our house late at night when she thinks we are asleep, or she stops by when he gets home from school and his father and I are still at work. I don't think it has turned into a sexual relationship yet, but I know it is not purely platonic in nature.

I'm trying very hard to discourage this relationship, but Eric tells me they share the same hopes for the future, and he really likes being with her. Gag me! Lois has been a friend of the family for a long time, but she is no longer welcome in our home. However, that hasn't kept her away.

Abby, why would a 23-year-

old woman be interested in a 16-year-old boy? Please advise me. — FURIOUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FURIOUS: Lois could be socially or emotionally immature, which might explain her attraction to your son. But she has had time to gain far more worldly experience than he has, so regardless of how much he thinks they have in common, this could hardly be described as a relationship of equals.

Your next move should be a telephone call to your attorney about the advisability of a restraining order. Perhaps Lois' ardor could be cooled by explaining to her that, depending upon the circumstances, she could be subject to civil and criminal penalties if she continues to pursue your son.

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JUNE 2

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, June 2, the 154th day of 2000. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date: In 1886, President Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony.

In 1897, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."

In 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor I landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the CIA.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a communist country.

In 1987, President Reagan announced he was nominating economist Alan Greenspan to succeed Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

In 1997, Timothy McVeigh was convicted of murder and conspiracy in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Ten years ago: On the third day of their Washington summit, President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev held informal talks at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland. Actor Sir Rex Harrison died in New York at age 82.

Five years ago: A U.S. Air Force F-16C was shot down by a Bosnian Serb surface-to-air missile while on a NATO air patrol in northern Bosnia; the pilot, Captain Scott F. O'Grady, was rescued six days later.

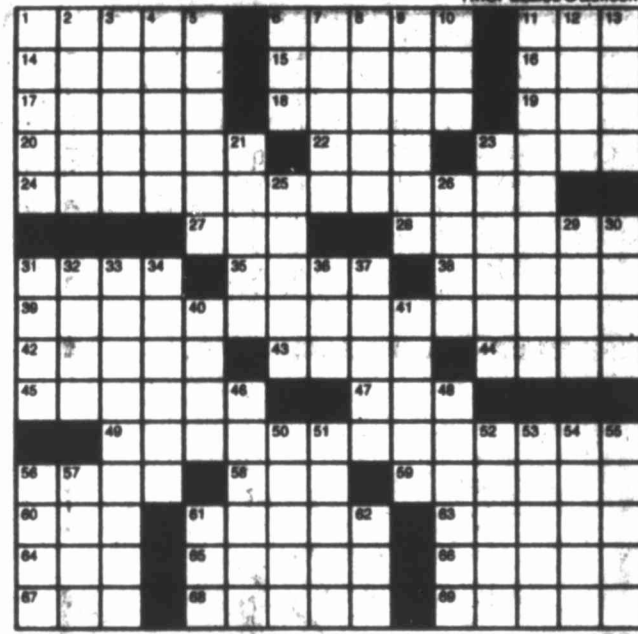
One year ago: South Africans went to the polls in their second post-apartheid election, giving the African National Congress a decisive victory; retiring President Nelson Mandela was succeeded by Thabo Mbeki.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-composer Max Showalter is 83. Actor Milo O'Shea is 75. Actress Sally Kellerman is 63. Actor Stacy Keach is 59. Rock musician Charlie Watts is 59. Singer William Guest (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 59. Actor Charles Haid is 57. Composer Marvin Hamlisch is 56. Movie director Lasse Hallstrom ("The Cider House Rules") is 54. Actor Jerry Mathers is 52. Actress Joanna Gleason is 50. Comedian Dana Carvey is 45.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS: 1 Cast a shadow, 6 Stood, 11 Gal at the ball, 14 Pry bar, 15 Brown tint, 16 Gabor sister, 17 "Maria", 18 Rain ice, 19 "... the season...", 20 Way out, 22 Miscue, 23 Gdansk citizen, 24 "Love is a Battlefield" singer gets fishy?, 27 Clique, 28 Pack of destroyers, 31 Exchange, 35 Whitney and Wallach, 38 Grade-B western, 39 Sportscaster gets fishy?, 42 Where to get down?, 43 Aspersions, 44 God of love, 45 Language structure, 47 ... transit gloria mundi, 49 Newsmen gets fishy?, 56 Benefaction, 58 In the style of, 59 Head honcho, 60 Dear mama, 61 Piercing pain, 63 In flames, 64 Raggedy doll, 65 Nairobi's nation, 66 Range and oven, 67 Ran into, 68 Fruit of the mind, 69 Poly follower?



By Ed Kasek, Berwick, PA

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

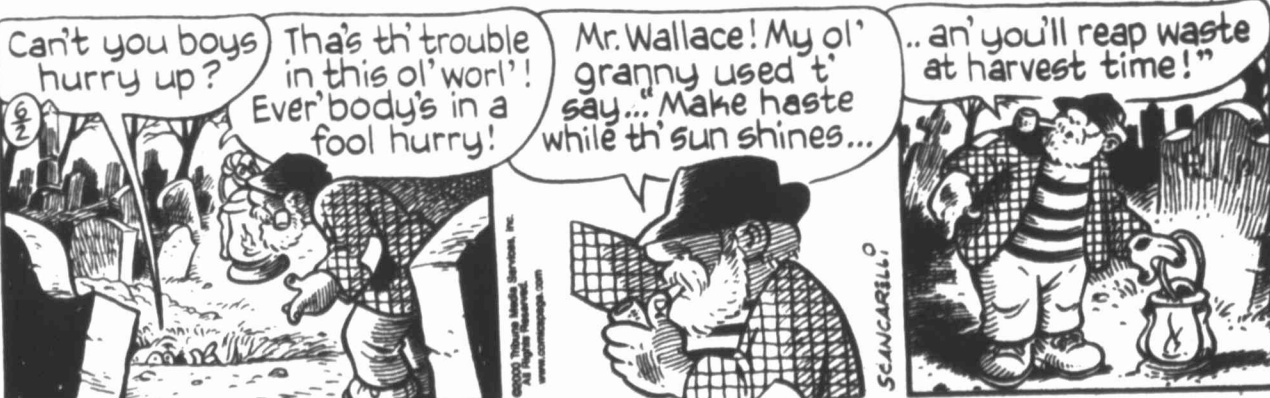


- DOWN: 1 Catch forty winks, 2 Wife of Hagar the Horrible, 3 Keep from happening, 4 Supergiant star, 5 Deleates, 6 Onager, 7 Find a new tenant for a flat, 8 Soap or horse follower, 9 Bogart film, "High...", 10 Swallow, 11 Percussion cap, 12 Wicked, 13 Foundation, 21 Expression of contempt, 23 Hair ointment, 25 Ayn Rand's shrugger?, 26 Rouse to action, 29 Art, 30 Roomy boats, 31 Becomes slack, 32 Watery part of milk, 33 Constitutional afterthought?, 34 Spaghetti, ziti, etc., 36 Landmass: abbr., 37 Pipe down!, 40 Actor Stockwell, 41 "The Tempest" sprite, 46 Adults-only warning, 48 Sharp fold, 50 Letter-shaped skirt?, 51 Singer Tucker, 52 Inflatable boats, 53 Simpleton, 54 Audacity, 55 Ms. Gerson, 56 Eden man, 57 Solitary, 61 Schuss, 62 Boastful talk

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