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ADHD seminar set Wednesday at city auditorium

A workshop is planned Wednesday to teach parents and teachers practical techniques for managing children and adolescents suffering from attention deficit and hyperactivity disorders (ADHD).

The workshop, hosted by West Texas Centers for MHMR and the Howard College Continuing Education Department, will feature Dr. William Jenson as a guest speaker.

This will be the second year for West Texas Centers for MHMR to host a community wide workshop.

More than 300 people have already registered to attend Wednesday's event, which will be held at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and Dr. Jenson will begin his presentation at 9 a.m. The workshop includes refreshments and a lunch break, and should end at 4 p.m.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.
- Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

FRIDAY

- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Potton House, 200 Gregg, 1 to 5 p.m.

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HC excited about opportunity to host Region I-4A basketball tourneys

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
Sports Editor

When the idea that Big Spring could host the Region I, Class 4A high school basketball tournaments first came into being, Howard College's Stan Feaster approached the



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University Interscholastic League (UIL) with the school's interest in hosting the tournament.

Instead, the tournaments went to Odessa.

But now, for the next two years, both the boys' and girls' Region I-4A tournaments will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.

Dates are Feb. 23-24 for the girls' tournament and March 2-3 for the boys' tournament.

"We showed some interest in hosting it," said Feaster, director of the coliseum and HC

sports information director. "When the UIL chose Odessa, they told us it was because of its central location. They also had been considering Wichita Falls."

Feaster said there wasn't a big process involved in earning the host's role and that the college did not have to pay a fee to the UIL.

"We'll do what we've always done here," Feaster said. "We'll take care of the fan as well as the players and coaches. There will be a lot of in-house stuff involved, like an all-tournament

team and a most valuable player."

He also pointed out that people associated with Howard College weren't the only ones interested in the tournament moving to Howard College.

"Coaches whose teams had played here had asked if the tournament could be here," Feaster said. "We've had teams bypass other locations just so they could play here."

Feaster said lodging was expressed as a concern about Big Spring, but he pointed out there were 444 motel rooms

available in the city.

"We haven't put a dollar figure to the economic impact this could have," said Howard College president Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "If all the people who come here eat here take advantage of shopping opportunities and stay here, then the impact could be tremendous."

It should be noted, however, that using Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce estimates that each out-of-town visitor means \$50 in economic

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Search under way for weapon used in homicides

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

When attempts by local divers failed Monday afternoon, Big Spring police said they would ask a dive team from the

Texas Department of Public Safety to search Comanche Trail Lake in an effort to find a weapon used in a triple homicide Sunday night.

According to police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, several members of the Big Spring Fire Department dive team were called in to search areas of lake where the weapon was believed to have been discarded.

David Martinez, 17, of Big Spring has been arrested and charged in the shooting deaths of 56-year-old Janie Mendez, also known as Janie Cuelar; the suspect's mother-in-law, 39-year-old Simona Hollingsworth, also known as Simona Deleon; and 21-year-old Chris Delgado.

Police said they believe Delgado was Mendez's grandson.

A fourth victim, Vicki Green, a 24-year-old friend of the other victims, suffered multiple gunshot wounds, including one to the head, and was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room. She



MARTINEZ



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Members of the Big Spring Fire Department dive team pull their boat from Comanche Trail Park Lake Monday morning after searching for the weapon believed used in a triple homicide that occurred Sunday. The team searched the western half of the lake from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., said dive team member Dusty Shelhamer. Pictured are dive team members Ron Phillips, left, Jay Holt and Shelhamer. A Department of Public Safety dive team has been requested to continue the search.

was then airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock where she was listed in stable condition this morning. Officials said they believe

Green made the 911 call to police and identified Martinez as the one who entered the 815 E. Sixth St. location and began firing.

Paul Brown, who led the fire department dive team, said those efforts continued until

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911

Commissioners OK emergency recorder, VFD training funds

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Help in funding for a 911 recorder and training for volunteer firemen was approved Monday by Howard County commissioners.

Tommy Sullivan, Howard County 911 director and volunteer fire chief, appeared before commissioners requesting \$15,000 to put a recorder into the sheriff's department. Commissioners approved the request after determining monies were available.



SULLIVAN

Sullivan was appreciative that his requests were approved.

"We are very happy to now be able to send our volunteer fireman to school at Texas A&M," said Sullivan. "This is an excellent school and they will pick up valuable information and training. Also, I believe that the monies for the recorder in the sheriff's office will be money well spent. The sheriff and I talked about this at great length and we appreciate the commissioners' approval for the money."

Among other items on the agenda was acceptance of a bid of \$72,000 from Pollard Chevrolet-Buick-Cadillac for a new dump truck.

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Howard County Library receives e-rate funding

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Howard County Library has received \$6,314.30 in e-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company.



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"This money will be used to help the library develop telecommunications services,

Internet access and internal connections," said librarian Loraine Redman.

The e-rate program was created as a part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services.

"I support programs like the e-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," said W.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford). "By helping rural and under-funded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate

is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

Application is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries.

Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.

According to Stenholm, schools and libraries in the 17th District have received more than \$1.7 million in e-rate funding.

Fireworks display slated at Colorado City Saturday

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The annual Fourth of July fireworks display, dubbed the July 2000 Celebration, will take place Saturday night in Ruddick Park.

The event is again being sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and funds to sponsor it are being solicited, according to chamber director Leigh Ann Erwin.

"We will be having several food booths such as brisket and sausage sandwiches, soft drinks, snow cones and funnel cakes," said Erwin. "Other fundraising events are still in the works."

Erwin said the city swimming pool will be open from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at no cost.

"The Chamber of Commerce will be picking up the tab for those wishing to swim," said Erwin. "This is just something we enjoy doing for the public."

Western Enterprises Inc. will be furnishing the fireworks for this year's show as it has in past years.

The fireworks show will begin at dark.

In addition to the Saturday celebration will be the traditional Fly-In breakfast on July 4. The fly-in, which began in 1962, will be held at the old Webb Air Force Base Auxiliary field northwest of Colorado City.

Breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. and is free to those who fly in. All others will be charged \$3 each. The breakfast, consisting of eggs, bacon, Texas toast, jelly, cantaloupe, coffee and orange juice, will be prepared by City National Bank employees.

In the past as many as 500 people have attended and it is expected that at least that number will be attending this year.

The average distance traveled by pilots who attend is 200

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HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Katie Grigg, left, enumerator for Census 2000, asks Tammy Silen questions for the census form. "Let's Be Counted Day" was held Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. The event was being held to give anyone who had not filled out a census form an opportunity to do so. Census workers did not have numbers available today, but Grigg had helped fill out 24 forms by 3 p.m.

OBITUARIES

L.O. Shortes

L.O. Shortes, 96, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, June 24, 2000, at his residence. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. R.T. Havener, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church and the Rev. Ted Latham, pastor of First Baptist Church of Perryton, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



Born Oct. 2, 1903, in Wise County to Albert and Mae Shortes, he moved to the Brown Community in Martin County in 1908. Mr. Shortes married Lorena Ethel Brown on July 19, 1925, in Spang, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 1999. Following a lifetime career of farming, the Shorteses retired to Big Spring in 1966. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Ray Carlton of Tulsa; a son and daughter-in-law, Lowell Delwin and Maggie Shortes of Dewey, Okla.; one grandson, Jim Carlton of Tulsa; four granddaughters, Carla Latham of Perryton, Patsy Nell Van Ripper of Van Etten, N.Y., Tonya Watkins of Sapulpa, Okla., and Debra Rademacher of Pocatello, Idaho; a surrogate granddaughter, Tasha Grummitt; and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Erma Blagrove, Norma Wheeler and Marvie Shortes, all of Big Spring, and Fabian George Shortes of California.

Pallbearers will be Ray Carlton, Jim Carlton, Kenneth Schuelke, Kenneth Rademacher, Jim Grummitt and Mark Grummitt. The family suggests memorials to the Gideon Memorial Bible Fund, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, 79721-0133, Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, 2101 W. Wall, Suite 8, Midland, 79707; First Assembly of God Church, 310 W. Fourth St., Big Spring, 79720; a church of choice or a favorite charity.

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

Simona DeLeon

Funeral service for Simona DeLeon, 39, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Sunday, June 25, 2000, in Big Spring.

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

L.O. Shortes, 96, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Janie Mendez, 56, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Simona DeLeon, 39, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Chris Delgado, 21, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Also approved by commissioners was a request by Sheriff Bill Jennings for the purchase of three new lap-top computers from Comp USA.

Howard County Attorney Mike Thomas was on the agenda to discuss abatement but was unable to attend. He will appear at the next meeting. Also unable to attend was construction administrator Phil Furqueron who was going to give an update on the courthouse/library renovations.

Commissioners have called a special meeting for 4 p.m. Thursday to open bids for the courthouse/library renovations. The structure, across from the courthouse on Scurry Street, is being converted to the district court building.

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miles with the longest distance being from Anchorage, Alaska, a few years ago.

Anyone wishing to donate to help defray the expenses of the fireworks show may call Erwin at (915) 728-3403 or mail a donation to: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 242, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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impact to the community, the two tournaments could mean almost \$750,000 to Big Spring.

Ticket prices for both tournaments will be \$5 per person per day. No tournament passes will be available.

Another impact Feaster touched upon was the extra incentive for the Big Spring High School basketball teams to reach the regional tournament step.

"It's here, right in their own back yards," he said.

Recruiting is also an issue. Terry Hansen, executive vice president of the college, said that a recruiting booth will be set up during the tournaments. He also said that potential talent for Howard's Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball programs will be scouted.

HOMICIDE

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around 2:30 p.m. Monday when authorities released them from the search.

Though the DPS dive team has been called to assist local officers, Sweatt said he did not know when it would be assembled and arrive in Big Spring.

"We did call for the DPS dive team's assistance," said Sweatt. "As to when they can assemble the team and be here, I am not sure. They are better equipped for such a search because they have magnetic devices that are able to detect anything metal."

Though each of the victims in Sunday's shooting was wounded in the head, Sweatt said he doesn't believe there was an intent execute the four.

"I don't think it was the suspect's intent to shoot them execution style," said Sweatt. "This sounds bad, but I think they were just lucky shots."

According to Sweatt, Delgado's body was found in the living room while the other two bodies and Green were found in a back bedroom.

Bond was set for Martinez late Monday at \$125,000 by Justice of the Peace Bennie Green who had also pronounced the victims dead at the scene. The suspect is currently in custody at the Howard County Jail.

Teenage survivor set to testify at Waco trial

WACO (AP) — Misty Ferguson either fell or jumped two stories as plumes of fire and smoke swept through the Branch Davidian complex April 19, 1993.

She was severely burned and

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lost her fingers in the escape. But along with eight other sect members, she survived the last day of a 51-day standoff with the federal government.

Seven years later, Ferguson was expected to be the star witness Tuesday for plaintiffs' attorneys wrapping up testimony in a \$675 million wrongful death lawsuit filed by surviving Davidians and family members against the government.

About 80 sect members died from either gunshots or fire on the final day of the siege that began on Feb. 28, 1993, when agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to serve warrants on Davidian leader David Koresh.

Four federal lawmen and six Davidians were killed during the initial raid.

Ferguson's mother, Rita Riddle, who left the compound about a month before the Mount Carmel fire, testified last week.

Ferguson will be among the last witnesses to testify for plaintiffs, who contend government agents fired indiscriminately during the initial ATF raid Jan. 28, 1993; violated a plan approved by Attorney General Janet Reno when they punched holes in the building to spray tear gas; contributed to or caused at least some of the three fires that engulfed the compound; and failed to have firefighting equipment at the scene.

On Monday, a fire expert hired by plaintiffs' attorneys told jurors that tanks smashing holes into the Davidian complex contributed to the fire that engulfed the compound.

Fire investigator Patrick Kennedy could not say conclusively what started the fires. The government says suicidal sect members lit the fires, while plaintiffs insist agents could have contributed or helped cause the fires.

Marjorie Thomas, who suffered third-degree burns on half of her body as she escaped the inferno, on Monday described the scene when the fire broke out, saying, "I could hear rushing, screaming, crying, people praying."

Thomas jumped from a window, and like Ferguson, survived.

Plaintiffs' attorneys also presented a March, 1993 memo warning that if the FBI attacked the compound to end the standoff, Koresh and his followers "would fight back to the death."

The memo has been described by a plaintiffs' lawyer as the "best piece of evidence from the government, period."

The memo was from FBI criminal profilers Peter Smerick and Mark Young to on-scene commander Jeffery Jamar, who ordered the use of tanks to fire tear gas into the compound.

In the memo, Smerick warned Jamar that if the FBI agents "physically attack" and children are killed, FBI agents "will be placed in a difficult situation," even if Davidians are to blame.

The trial is being heard by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith and a five-member jury who will act only as an advisory panel to the judge. Smith will deliver the verdict.

Last Friday, Smith imposed a 40-hour time limit on both the plaintiffs' and the government's lawyers.

Planners to focus on 'hurricane highway'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hurricane plans for South Texas — including a plan to make Interstate 37 a one-way inland escape route — are scheduled to be discussed Wednesday in George West.

The plan is designed to help the nearly 400,000 people in and around the Corpus Christi area escape quickly to shelters inland, particularly in the San Antonio area.

"If you figure the odds, you realize that if we don't need that plan this year, we probably will need it next year," James Jungman, emergency management coordinator for Live Oak County, told the San Antonio Express-News. He said people might react better in an

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263-1211

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evacuation if they know what to expect.

Hurricane season began June 1 and runs through Oct. 31.

Under the I-37 plan, the two southbound lanes of the interstate would be closed south of San Antonio, then reversed from Corpus Christi to southern Bexar County, according to the newspaper.

George West and Live Oak County lie on I-37 about halfway between San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi residents were angered last August after a 1992 plan to convert I-37 to one-way traffic failed to take effect as residents fled the approach of Hurricane Bret. The erratic, Category 4 storm suddenly threatened the coastal city before moving south.

During the evacuation, about 30,000 vehicles crept bumper-to-bumper in the two northbound lanes of I-37, while the southbound lanes were virtually empty.

Similar highway lane-reversal plans were implemented when Hurricane Floyd threatened Georgia and South Carolina last September.

Wednesday's conference, sponsored by Live Oak County, will include presentations on this year's predictions for storm activity in the Gulf of Mexico, radio weather bulletins, hurricane-induced flooding along rivers and cleanup after a major storm.

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is organizing a National Night Out in Big Spring.

A group of volunteers will sponsor an annual event — slated for Aug. 1 this year — billed as a "night out against drugs and crime." It brings together neighbors to meet, share information and organize efforts to prevent crime where they live.

The effort would depend on the work of block captains who will organize gatherings in their neighborhoods. Anyone who is interested in serving as a block captain or volunteering in some way for this effort can call the Herald, 263-7331, ext. 236.

FIND A FRIEND DURING the Big Spring Humane society Adopt-A-Cat Month. All our cats and kittens are given all shots, plus spayed or neutered. Call the shelter at 267-7832 or visit it, just west of the city limits on the north side of I-20.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB would like to invite everyone to our July 1st Freedom Parade. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the high school football stadium parking lot, go South on 1st to the North Service road, East to Sixth, North to the high school and then West back to our starting place.

If you would like to be a part of the parade, meet at the high school football field between 9 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. For more information, call Pete, 267-1950, or Irene, 394-4424.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY • Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

• Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. • Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265. • Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

• "Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900. • Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

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

Settles, noon open meeting at 8 p.m. closed meeting.

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

• Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

• Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

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

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

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

• HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

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

MARKETS

July cotton: 53.20, up 11 points; August crude 31.23, down 40 points; cash hogs \$1 lower steady at 50 even; slaughter steers steady at 68 even; July lean hog futures 70.55, up 97 points; June live cattle futures 68.48, up 7 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available by press time.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today: • DAVID POMPEY, 32, was arrested on a county warrant. • DEADLY CONDUCT was reported in the 3700 block of Calvin and in the 400 block of E. Fourth. • ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 2600 of Albrook. • ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 400 block of E. 4th. • CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 2600 block of Crestline. • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the east side of town and at the park swimming pool. • THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of Marcy and in the 1800 block of Gregg.

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LIFESTYLES find out who, what, where, when & why in the Big Spring Herald daily

SHERRIFF The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through 8 a.m. Monday:

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COMANCHE TRAIL PARK
MONDAY, JULY 3
BOOTHS OPEN 4:30
TALENT SHOW
6:00
BIG SPRING SYMPHONY & CHORUS
8:45
FREE ADMISSION

• CARLOS ESTANISLADO ORVALLE, 32, of 1509 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (BSPD)
• EVARISTO TREVIÑO JR., 39, of 1410 Mesa, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (BSPD)
• RUBEN GUADALUPE GARCIA, 28, of 3219 Auburn, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. (BSPD)
• FABIAN CHAVERA, 21, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (BSPD)
• PABLO MORENO, 22, of 3208 W. Ninth, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (BSPD)
• JULIAN MORENO DIAZ, 23, of 3208 W. Ninth, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (BSPD)
• KYLE DOAK BARRETT, 50, of Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)
• JACOB EDMUND RODRIGUEZ, 21, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)
• TERRY DALE BROWN, 47, of Ackerly, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)
• ANTHONY PENA ROBLES, 59, of Big Spring, was arrested on a charge of theft.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

MONDAY
6:14 a.m. — 8000 block Old Colorado City Highway, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
8:47 a.m. — 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
10:25 a.m. — 3800 block Highway 80, structure fire, fire was extinguished.
2:41 p.m. — 1400 block Sycamore, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
6:24 p.m. — 1400 block E. County Rd. 34, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.
6:25 p.m. — 300 block Runnels, medical call, patient transported to Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

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Lawyer agrees Cuba for food

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Lawmakers agree to ease Cuba embargo for food sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional critics of Fidel Castro reached agreement with farm-state House members early Tuesday to allow sales of U.S. food to Cuba for the first time in nearly four decades.

The milestone deal, which was reached after a marathon 5-hour negotiating session, would bar both the federal government and U.S. banks from financing such sales.

Rep. George Nethercutt, a Washington Republican who has been pushing to ease the 38-year-old trade embargo on Cuba, said the agreement was a "huge breakthrough for our farmers," noting that Cuba could get financing from another country to buy U.S. food.

But Cuban-American Rep. Ileana Ross-Lehtinen, R-Fla., said the legislation would "make it as difficult as possible" for such sales to take place.

"We believe that what Castro has wanted is access" to U.S. financial markets, she said. "He's not going to get any of that."

The dispute over whether to weaken the 38-year-old embargo has stalled passage of an agricultural appropriations bill for a month.

A provision attached to the bill in May by the House Appropriations Committee would allow private U.S. financing of food sales to Cuba, something that would be forbidden under the agreement reached Tuesday.

The appropriations bill has yet to be approved so the existing Cuba language in it can still easily be changed.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., left the negotiations Monday night before they were over but told reporters outside the meeting room that the Republican leadership would support whatever deal the two sides reached "within parameters."

In addition to easing the Cuban embargo, the legislation also would prohibit the president from including food and medicine in future embargoes of other countries without congressional approval.

Jury selected in case of missing girl

FORT WORTH (AP) — A jury was seated Monday evening in the aggravated kidnapping trial of Richard Franks, accused in the disappearance of 6-year-old Opal Jo Jennings.

Before jury selection began, Franks pleaded innocent.

The little girl hasn't been seen since she disappeared March 26, 1999, while playing near her grandmother's suburban Saginaw home. Authorities believe Opal is dead, but her body has never been found.

Franks, 30, a convicted child molester, faces up to life in prison if convicted. He told authorities after his arrest last Aug. 17 on a traffic warrant that he had picked up Opal, but released her unharmed. He has since recanted that admission.

Before jury selection began Monday, Judge Bob Gill also granted a motion by defense attorneys that they be allowed to interview another child who was said to have seen another man in the area on the day 15 months ago when Opal disappeared.

Defense attorneys said the man the child allegedly saw wasn't Franks and matched a suspect description provided by police soon after Opal disappeared.

The judge also ruled that a state psychologist would be allowed to interview Franks.

Opening statements are expected to begin Tuesday in the 213th District Court in Fort Worth. The trial is expected to last up to two weeks.

White House announces \$1.87 trillion projected surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said Monday he wants to use the staggering surpluses now forecast in the federal budget to pay off the national debt by 2012, and offered a bargain to congressional Republicans to end the so-called "marriage penalty."

The White House estimates the total surpluses at \$1.87 trillion over the next 10 years. Announcement of the new estimate — which is more than double the \$746 billion forecast just four months ago — pours massive new sums of money into this year's budget fight and roils this year's presidential and congressional election campaigns.

Clinton wants to spend part of the surplus to pay for prescrip-

tion drugs for the elderly — a benefit currently lacking under the federal Medicare program. The White House and congressional Republicans have competing plans to pay for a drug benefit.

Democrats and Republicans also differ over how to end the tax disparity for married couples, who often pay more than if they filed individually.

Clinton said he called congressional GOP leaders Monday to offer this deal:

"If Congress will pass a plan to that gives real voluntary Medicare prescription drug coverage, available and affordable to all seniors consistent with the principles of my plan, ... then I will sign a marriage penalty relief law," Clinton

said. Each initiative would cost about \$250 billion over 10 years, he said.

"This is a proposal for true compromise that asks each party to accept some of the positions of the other party in the name of progress," Clinton said. Clinton wants to save the entire Social Security surplus of \$2.3 trillion over 10 years and devote it to paying down the public debt.

In addition, he proposes to save the Medicare surplus of \$403 billion over 10 years and devote that to debt reduction.

"A 6-year-old today ... is living in an America that is 3.5 trillion dollars in debt," Clinton said during a Rose Garden appearance. "We can eliminate that debt by the time that child

enters college.

"Twelve years from now people from my generation will be entering retirement knowing that Social Security and Medicare will be there for them."

"Quite simply, an economic plan that invests in our people, and pays down the debt, is the wisest choice we can make to honor our values and ensure a better future for our children."

Clinton also proposed setting aside some of the money for a 10-year, \$500 billion "reserve for America's future" that could be used for debt reduction, tax cuts, buttressing peoples' retirement plans or whatever else lawmakers decided.

Clinton's dramatically bigger surplus forecast has been expected for weeks, thanks to

the huge piles of revenue the robust economy has generated for the federal government. Nonetheless, the mountains of projected cash were infusing a new uncertainty into election-year politics.

The new \$1.87 trillion 10-year surplus projection excluded Social Security.

It represents the part of the surplus politicians feel free to use for spending or for tax cuts.

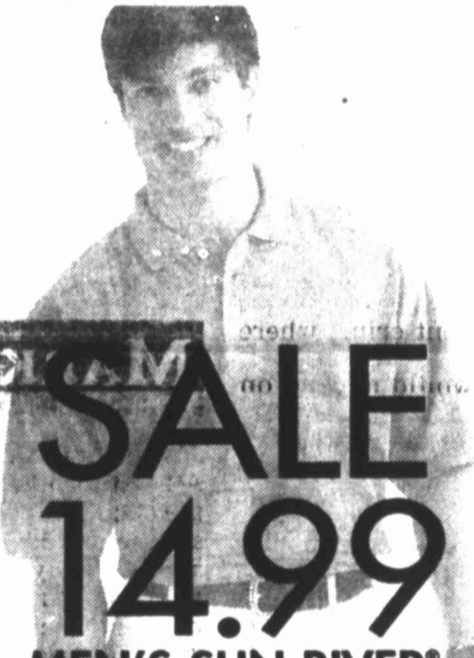
Of the \$5.7 trillion national debt, Clinton would eliminate the \$3.5 trillion part of it held by the public.

The remaining \$2.2 trillion is money the government owes its own trust funds for Social Security and other programs.

Vice President Al Gore wants a \$500 billion tax cut.

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OUR VIEWS

Rodeo offers good time for worthy cause

It's rodeo time in Big Spring again, as the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association (HPJRA) makes its annual stop at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl this week.

While this year's junior rodeo comes almost a month earlier than it has in summers past, that is the only change anticipated for the three-day run which gets under way at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The rodeo will continue with a 7 p.m. performance on Friday and close with Saturday's 6 p.m. finale.

A field of approximately 250 youngsters between the ages of 9 and 19, and hailing from throughout West Texas, the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico will compete in a wide variety of events, including a number never seen at professional rodeos.

While participants will take part in events like bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing and team roping — those which members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association display each year at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo — this weekend's contestants will also compete in goat tying, pole bending, breakaway roping and calf riding.

As always, there will certainly be a contingent of local youngsters entered in a number of those events.

Sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Club, all proceeds from the rodeo are used to fund 4-H activities and programs throughout the year.

Tickets are priced at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, while children under the age of 6 will be admitted free.

To our way of thinking, that means the junior rodeo will be affordable entertainment that supports a worthy cause.

We look forward to seeing you there.

OTHER VIEWS

Public schools can give kids condoms.

They can teach children about gay rights using the most graphic language and demonstrations.

They can promote a human-centered, self-serving moral code.

But they cannot allow a student to lead a prayer before a high school football game. So says the U.S. Supreme Court.

The court further censored religious speech in the public square on last week by striking down a

Texas school district's policy that allowed student-led prayers before games.

Yet it is the court itself that has abridged religious liberty, as Chief Justice William Rehnquist noted in his dissent.

The lawsuits will continue. The debate over religion in the public square will rage for years to come.

It is only our children's prayers that have been silenced.

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Some Civil War tales are needing to be told

Growing up, we spent more time studying the Civil War than all other wars, or science and math combined.

We might not have been well-versed in the mysteries of the atom, but we knew all about Appomattox.

Man was going to the moon, not to mention Vietnam, but we were mired in Shiloh's Bloody Pond. And wandering, like lost bobby-soxed souls, in the Battle of the Wilderness.

You don't get jerked up in Montgomery, Ala., Cradle of the Confederacy, without hearing a lot about who outflanked whom.

I'll be honest. For a while that turned me totally against Civil War stories.

Then, as an adult, for several years I lived in Tennessee, in the shadow of Shiloh. That battlefield park made real the names and numbers that before were only answers to quiz questions.

One January night I rode through the Shiloh park to see the luminarias, a single candle

lit for every casualty of the bloody battle. The flickering lights represented lives — real lives, not statistical ghosts — and the enormity of loss and suffering finally was driven home by candlelight.

No wonder some people still dwell on it.

I heard a Civil War story I'd never heard before one recent morning in Roswell, Ga. An accountant, John Hall, had phoned me about it.

At 10 a.m. on July 8 in Roswell's Old Mill Park, they will unveil a monument "honoring the memory of the 400 men, women and children — millworkers of Roswell who were charged with treason and deported to prison at Louisville, Ken., July 10, 1864."

The prisoners were mostly women. The so-called "Roswell Women."

Roswell was settled in the 1830s by Roswell King, who established Roswell Manufacturing Co., a successful textile mill. His mill produced cloth called "Roswell gray," used, of course, to make Confederate uniforms.

On July 5, 1864, a Northern cavalry unit reached Roswell and found it undefended. Gen. Kenner Garrard reported to his boss, William T. Sherman, that "there were fine factories here, I had the buildings burnt.... The cotton factory was working up to the time of its destruction, some 400 women

being employed."

George Thurmond, who along with Hall and other members of the Roswell Mills Camp 1547 Sons of Confederate Veterans has been raising money for the monument, says the mill burning in and of itself wasn't that uncommon.

But old Sherman was given to wretched excess. He wrote to his man:

"I repeat my orders that you arrest all people, male and female, connected with these factories, no matter the clamor, and let them foot it, under guard, to Marietta, then I will send them by cars to the North."

And Sherman's officer did. He charged the women with treason and sent them packing. As one newspaper reported: "Only think of it! Four hundred weeping and terrified Ellens, Susans and Maggies transported in springless and seatless army wagons, away from their loves and brothers of the sunny South, and all for the offense of weaving tent cloth."

It's mostly a mystery what happened to the women. Thurmond says historians believe none of the unmarried women ever made it back.

A woman named Adeline Bagley Buice was a pregnant seamstress whose husband was off at war. She landed in Chicago, and it would be five years before she returned to

Roswell on foot with her daughter. Meanwhile, her soldier husband, who thought she was dead, had remarried.

Wayne Shelly of Rome had a grandmother who was a teenage millworker; she was charged with treason and deported, along with her mother and grandmother.

The mother died on a train bound for Nashville, and the grandmother — carried aboard a steamship in her rocking chair — died on the Ohio River.

"It's been a quiet little story," Thurmond says, one that even some Roswell natives don't know. Webb Garrison, a former dean at Emory University, has written a lot about the incident, but somehow it slipped by Ken Burns and a lot more of us.

It took the SCV camp about a year and a half to raise the monument money. Donations came from nine states and 103 families, some descended from the Roswell Women.

On July 8 there will be the usual complement of speakers and music and honor guards, and there is talk of a documentary.

I'm hoping someone will relate some particulars. Tell the story of a woman who hiked home to Georgia from Chicago, with a child, only to find her man had wed another.

That's the kind of detail that drives history home.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



Supreme Court ruling on prayer was flat wrong

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a school district may not allow a student to lead a prayer at a football game.

It's interesting when you recall a statement made by Mikhail Gorbachev — America's favorite liberal — to a group of Communist Party officials on Dec. 15, 1987, in Uzbekistan:

"There must be no letup in the war against religion because as long as religion exists, communism cannot prevail. We must intensify the obliteration of all religions wherever they are being practiced or taught."

Gorbachev is a disciple of the late Sardinian communist Antonio Gramsci, who advocated the policy of active social demoralization.

The Supreme Court ruling is

simply flat wrong. The justices as much as admitted it in their majority opinion by prattling on about how a Christian prayer makes non-Christians feel like outsiders. What has that got to do with the Constitution? There is no constitutional protection for anyone's subjective feelings. C.S. Lewis, the great Christian thinker, noted, "Subjectivism about values is eternally incompatible with democracy."

The only thing the First Amendment states is that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Since when is a local school district the federal government? And since when does a prayer spoken in public establish anything? And if a student can't pray in public in Texas, how come the late president of the United States, Franklin Roosevelt, led the nation in a public prayer over national radio hooks?

And if forbidding a high school student from leading a prayer at a football game isn't prohibiting the free exercise of

religion, what is it?

We would do well to remember the words of George Washington in his farewell address, in which he states that anyone who is an enemy of religion is an enemy of republican government.

It's interesting that Washington sees religion as essential to a free republic and Gorbachev sees the destruction of religion as essential to the triumph of communism. That means that both men are smarter than the majority of the justices on the Supreme Court who wrote this latest opinion on public prayer.

When the communists in Russia failed to root out religion, despite the slaughter of priests and parishioners alike, it used a fallback strategy of infiltrating the church and of confining religion to within the four walls of the church.

That is what is happening in America.

All of these rulings and harangues by left-wingers are delivering the same message: Keep your religion to yourself. It has no place in the com-

mons.

This, of course, is a contradiction of more than 200 years of American history. Religion has always played a prominent role in public affairs and in government. Under the Constitution, the states could establish religion or set religious tests for public office, and nearly all of them did.

This anti-prayer business is of recent origin, dating back only to the 1960s. Americans should realize that all federal judges are the result of political patronage. These characters are political appointees, not necessarily scholars and certainly not saints. As for people who claim to be offended by hearing a prayer, they are bigots, plain and simple.

I would say to the people of Texas: If the spirit moves you, say your prayers at football games. If the U.S. government wishes to send armed marshals to arrest a youth for uttering a Christian prayer, then the people would at least see the true, ugly face of the government, which hides behind a smiley-face mask.



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Take charge of your finances; others might not be as reliable as you think. Execute your own ideas, and you'll succeed. Networking tosses you into the winner's circle of life. Choose to do nothing halfway; make an all-or-nothing commitment. If you are single, romance comes through a friendship. 2001 holds emotional significance for those of you who are attached as well as those of you who are free. If you are attached, socialize together more, and closeness will grow. Take the next emotional step. TAURUS understands 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)
**** Unexpected developments trigger financial questions. Think and evaluate before you commit to any course of action. View time as an ally and not as an enemy. Make calls; seek others out. Check out a deal that seems too good to be true. Tonight: Bone up on money facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Another might be disruptive, yet on some level he induces creativity. You cannot go on autopilot with him. Analyze the status quo and let go of what isn't really functioning. Your personality balances out a difficult matter. In fact, you draw good luck. Tonight: It is your call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Take your time with disconcerting news. You could be thrown off kilter at first. Regain your sea legs. Do needed research; consider what needs to happen. You'll succeed if you slow down. Your instincts prove to be excellent; count on your sixth sense. Tonight: Curl up with a novel or play a computer game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Friends pave the way; meanwhile, an associate or partner jerks the rug out from under your feet. Please notice what is going on here. You deal with others in a creative, dynamic manner, responding to each person individually. Groups and meetings spell success. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Your abilities to bring others together and to have them work as a team earmark you professionally. An offer might seem a bit awesome, yet if you stop and think about it, you can't do it. Only you can judge whether it is worth it; state your feelings clearly. Tonight: Work late if need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Deal with an erratic co-worker. You aren't going to change him. Remain sure of yourself. What might be effective is walking in his footsteps. Insights will come easily then. Create better mutual understanding; opt for different approaches to problems. Tonight: Take in a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** A child or loved one still jolts you. Take an overview, but make time to discuss the issue at hand. State your displeasure, but establish a better foundation of what is acceptable. Use your well-known diplomatic skills. Study a new type of investment. Tonight: Make it easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Let others reveal their true colors by lying back. You might want to make some major changes, but you could find it difficult right now. Buy time; gain information. After you have the facts, schedule time to have a key discussion. Popularity soars. Tonight: Dinner out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Pace yourself at work. Handle a situation with your normal decorum and clarity. What you hear and what another says could be two different stories. Ask questions; confirm meetings and messages. Your work takes high priority; a difficult project is worthwhile. Tonight: Bust stress levels with exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Your high energy challenges yet delights others. Accept no obstacles; twist and turn; focus on what you want. Don't count on a money matter tumbling the way you think it will. Take in information; stabilize finances. Ask for honest feedback. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** You could be causing yourself a problem where there need not be one. Hold up the mirror; recognize your issues. Sometimes, realizing hard facts could cause you to feel depressed. You pull right out of it. Recognize your unique qualities. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Don't let something agitate you. Rather, talk about it and clear the air. Talking proves to be difficult at first, but you have the gift of gab. Be willing to open up discussions. Work tests your phone and communication skills as well. Be an efficiency expert. Get work done. Tonight: Split munchies with a friend and chat.

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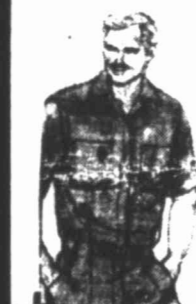
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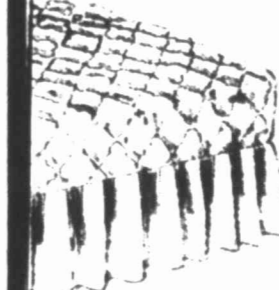
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IN BRIEF

Howard's Johnson named second team all-America

Teresa Johnson, a member of the Howard College Lady Hawk softball team, was named a second team all-America selection by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Johnson, a sophomore from Lake Elsinore, Calif., batted .468 with 12 home runs and 57 RBI. She plans to return to her native California and attend Cal State-San Bernardino this fall.

Johnson, who helped lead the Lady Hawks to a second place finish in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, had earlier earned all-conference and all-Region V honors.

YMCA sets annual July 4 running, walking events

The Big Spring Family YMCA will hold its annual Independence Day 5K Fun Run and Walk at Comanche Trail Park at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 4.

The fee \$5 per person, with no charge for children 12 and under.

There are three age groups: 35 & Under, 36 & Over and 12 and Under. The latter group will compete in a one-mile fun run.

For more information, call Angie Diaz at 267-8234.

Two teams tie for win at Comanche Trail

Two teams finished tied for first place during Monday's playday slated by the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association.

Both teams finished nine holes of alternate shot format play with scores of 38.

Connie Fowler and Linda DeWaters teamed together for one of those 38 scores, while the other belonged to Glenodene Williams, Patsy Sharpnack and Joyce Davis.

Ragball tournament slated in Coahoma

A ragball tournament benefiting the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Coahoma Softball Complex.

Entry fees are \$10 per person. Each team will be guaranteed 10 games. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call Rocky New at 394-4041 or Laura Martin at 267-8660.

BSHS Volleyball Camp scheduled for July 20-25

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, slated for July 20-25.

Camp sessions for girls in grades 6-8 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 20-22, while those in grades 3-5 will attend sessions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 24-25.

Those in grades 9-12 will attend sessions from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 20-22 and again July 24-25.

Fees are \$60 for grades 3-5, \$85 for grades 6-8 and \$125 for grades 9-12.

For more information, call 267-4047 or 264-3662.

DRRC Summerfest 2000 tournament is July 30-31

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center has scheduled Summerfest 2000, its 12th annual golf tournament, for July 30-31 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Fees for the four-person low ball format event will be \$135 per player and the deadline for registration is July 3.

For more information, call 267-5354.

ON THE AIR

Television

BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, TBS, Ch. 11.

SOCCER

7 p.m. — Women's Gold Cup, U.S. vs. Brazil, ESPN, Ch. 30.

TENNIS

8 p.m. — Wimbledon Championships, first round matches, CNN, Ch. 22.

Gonzalez gone, Yankees now switching their attention to Sosa

CLEVELAND (AP) — The New York Yankees almost always get their man. This Juan got away.

Thinking a one-year, \$12.5 million extension might complete a trade with Detroit, the Yankees were turned down by slugger Juan Gonzalez, who rejected the deal and apparently will remain with the Tigers for the rest of the season.

The Yankees agreed last Thursday to the 3-for-1 trade for the two-time AL MVP, but he had a no-trade clause that allowed him to block the deal. The commissioner's office then gave the sides until Sunday to complete the trade, a deadline that was pushed back a day.

By 6 p.m. Monday, the sides had no agreement and the deal was squashed. "Good," Tigers manager Phil Garner said when he learned that his star play-

er would be around for a while. "I like it. I thought it was going to work out that way, anyway."

Garner isn't alone. Many thought the Yankees were merely using Gonzalez to improve their efforts to get the Cubs' Sammy Sosa. And the Yankees have now reportedly heated up talks with the Cubs.

The Yankees, who will see Gonzalez in Detroit when they open a three-game series Tuesday, still appear to be intrigued by the possibility of obtaining Sosa, who would be a big hit in New York's Dominican community.

"Obviously, we're in a position where we have to wait to see if there's a condition deal made by Chicago with somebody," said Sosa's agent, Tom Reich. "If and when that happens, we will move

very swiftly into the window."

The Cubs, according to a Yankees official speaking on the condition of anonymity, gave New York several combinations of players they would accept for Sosa, and there have been back-and-forth talks.

Gonzalez was back in the Tigers' lineup at DH for Monday's game after sitting out Sunday with a sore left ankle. He went 3-for-4 with an RBI triple as Detroit pounded the Indians 13-2.

"I'm happy. We win. That's it," was all Gonzalez had to say after the game.

While Gonzalez was willing to go to New York without an extension, which would allow him to become a free agent after the season, the Yankees wouldn't agree to complete the deal on those terms.

New York originally agreed to send outfielder Ricky Ledee to Detroit along with two minor leaguers: third baseman Drew Henson and pitcher Randy Keisler.

The Yankees decided Monday that if Gonzalez wouldn't agree to an extension, they would decrease their offer to the Tigers.

"Apparently they went back to Detroit and tried to rework it as a three-month rental," said Gonzalez's agent, Jim Bronner, who did not make a counter offer when his client rejected the Yankees' one-year deal.

New York for the first time confirmed the tentative trade when the Yankees announced its collapse.

"The Yankees appreciate the profes-

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Sampras opens Wimbledon with win

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Back in the stadium he calls the "cathedral" of tennis, Pete Sampras opened his bid for a seventh Wimbledon title Monday with a straight-sets win over Jiri Vanek.

Showing little sign of the back trouble that bothered him in practice last week, Sampras cruised to a 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 victory — a performance that underlined his dominance in the grass-court tournament in which he has lost only once the last seven years.

"Pistol Pete — Playing for History" read a big yellow sign held by fans on Centre Court, referring to Sampras' chase for a record 13th Grand Slam singles title.

Vanek, a Czech ranked No. 84 in the points race and playing his first match at Wimbledon, put up a strong effort but was no match for the man considered perhaps the greatest grass-court player.

Sampras' only scare came early in the second set when he jumped high for one of his patented slam overheads. He seemed to mistime his leap, sending the shot into the net and landing awkwardly. Sampras reached for his lower back, suggesting he might have aggravated the ailment that forced him to cut short practice last week.

But Sampras seemed fine as he settled back into his game and cruised the rest of the way, closing the match with a 117 mph service winner.

Martina Hingis, top-seeded among the women, also opened with an easy victory on opening day. But she needed eight match points in the final game before putting away Spain's Angeles Montolio 6-1, 6-2.

Hingis, who won Wimbledon in 1997 as a 16-year-old, overwhelmed her 42nd-ranked opponent on opening day of the two-week tournament.

But with Hingis serving for the match at 5-2, Montolio came to life. She began moving the Swiss star from side to side and



Pete Sampras, pictured here en route to a U.S. Hardcourt Championships win in 1993, opened Wimbledon the way many expected, a straight-sets win over Jiri Vanek. Sampras is seeking his seventh Wimbledon men's singles title and a record 13th Grand Slam championship.

knocking off winners.

Hingis smiled in admiration after the first few match points, but then grimaced and bounced her racket in frustration as each successive chance slipped by.

When Montolio sailed a backhand long on the eighth, Hingis threw up her arms as if to say, "Finally."

Also advancing was Serena Williams, who was playing her first match in more than 2 1/2 months. She scored a 6-3, 6-2

victory over Sweden's Asa Carlsson.

The eighth-seeded American, who has been sidelined since April 11 with tendinitis in her left knee, showed signs of rustiness early on.

But once Williams began hitting freely on her groundstrokes, she was too powerful for the 38th-ranked Carlsson, who has won only one match at Wimbledon in eight tries.

After Williams hit her fifth ace to close the match, she

broke into a wide smile and waved and blew kisses to the fans. Williams, last year's U.S. Open champion, reached the third round of Wimbledon in 1998 but pulled out last year with the flu.

"It was good to be out there and get the feel of the court, to get the feel of some matches again," Serena said. "I feel tournament tough. I feel confident. This is really my surface. I play a fast game. I should be dominating here."

Rangers' future figures to be decided soon

ARLINGTON (AP) — Over the next nine days, the Texas Rangers should learn whether they're going to contend for a third straight AL West title or start building for 2001.

The last-place Rangers play six of their next nine against division-leading Oakland, whom they trail by 9 games. The other three are against second-place Seattle, which is only a half-game behind the

Athletics.

It's tough to put too much weight into any series or stretches before the All-Star break. But with Texas in a 4-13 tailspin and Oakland and Seattle not on the schedule again until the last week of the season, this is the time for the Rangers to make a move — one way or another.

"We've played some good games, but then we'll play a

couple of bad ones just when we're on the verge of getting something good started," slugger Rafael Palmeiro said. "We're not that far away."

Texas had the winningest month in franchise history in May, carrying the Rangers to a one-game lead in the division on May 26.

They've won only nine games since then and are 4-8 over their last 12 games, which isn't a

good sign considering they were playing three of the five AL teams with worse records.

"There's no doubt we have to play well to get back into it," said Kenny Rogers, who won his fourth straight decision Sunday. "We're in a big hole. We can't lose two out of every three. We just have to start winning series consistently. We're

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Mike Tyson is still mad — in virtually every sense of the word

He is still mad — in every sense of the word. And when a fighter who bit one opponent's ear in half starts talking about eating the children of a second, maybe the last thing he needs is encouragement.

But there is plenty out there for Mike Tyson today. Apparently yes-men and leeches have mortgages and cell phone bills, too.

Counseling, another career, more anti-depressants — there are options Tyson could exhaust besides pinballing from fight to fight. But who would pay to see that? More interesting is the wait for the day when he takes off and smashes through the glass altogether.

People who expect the worst from Tyson are rarely disappointed. The bell

rang, Tyson attacked and crashed a left hook high enough off Lou Savarese's temple to draw snow. The 6-foot-5 Savarese tumbled like an avalanche instead. The fight was six seconds old. The only resistance the rest of the way came from referee John Coyle. The real violence was still a long way off.

When Showtime vice president Jay Larkin, whose job it is to sell menace, described Tyson's performance as a "terrifying display of power, a display of relentlessness," you couldn't be sure what part of the evening he had in mind. Coyle thought he knew. After seeing Tyson connect a second time, he shouted "Stop!" and dived in.

"Mike said he couldn't hear me even though I was standing right in front of him," Coyle said. "And I don't know how he didn't see me."

Tyson saw him, all right. Probably heard him, too, not that it mattered. He admitted afterward he'd trained for the fight "maybe two weeks at the most." And that was before skipping the final

week to mourn a friend murdered in the same Brooklyn neighborhood where Tyson grew up.

But desperation for a quick finish hardly explains anything. Coyle tried to get between Tyson and Savarese once. The second time, Tyson threw a left hook that glanced off Coyle and knocked him down. Then Tyson stepped around the referee and went after Savarese again.

"Mike went in with a lot of anger," his manager, Shelley Finkel, said. "The fight didn't go long enough for him to get all his anger out."

Some surprise. Tyson has pulled so many tomato cans off boxing's shelf the last few years the fights are never the best part of the show anymore.

The bite fight with Evander Holyfield cost Tyson 18 months of inactivity. In his first fight back, in January, 1999, he went five rounds with Franz Botha but it would have been less if Tyson was successful trying to break Botha's arm. In the 18 months since, Tyson hasn't

fought three rounds total.

In October, he hit a whoopee cushion named Orlin Norris so late after the round-one bell, the fight was declared a no-contest.

Next, Tyson propped up feinting Englishman Julius Francis for a round and change. And now Savarese, generously credited for all 38 seconds he staggered around like a drunk looking for the car key he dropped.

Lots of people had reasons to be enraged. Fight promoter Frank Warren got stuck with 20,000 returned tickets and a swollen face. The British Boxing Board of Control was shocked — shocked I tell you! — to find out the fighter they certified days earlier as mentally fit was nothing of the sort. And the rest of us, well, at least there was no pay-per-view this time.

But judging from his reaction, the one-time baddest man on the planet was now simply the maddest.

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Reds change in wardrobe, helps fortune

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cincinnati Reds felt that a change in their wardrobe would lead to a change in their fortunes.

So far, so good.

Ken Griffey Jr., Barry Larkin and Pokey Reese donned short-cuts that showed off their red socks, hoping to change the team's luck. Griffey Jr. and Dmitri Young homered to back Denny Neagle's strong start as the Reds beat St. Louis 3-2 Monday night.

The Reds won for only the fifth time in 19 games, moving 7 1/2 games behind the Cardinals in the NL Central. The division's top two teams play seven times in 11 days, a span that could decide Cincinnati's season.

In other National League games, it was New York 10, Florida 5; Arizona 6, Houston 1; San Diego 9, Los Angeles 5; and Colorado 15, San Francisco 6.

In the only American League games Monday, Minnesota topped Anaheim 10-6 and Detroit beat Cleveland 13-2.

Larkin said the Reds' new look was here to stay — for a day, anyway.

"Absolutely, dude," Larkin said. "I'm not superstitious or anything, but are you kidding me?"

Neagle (6-2) gave up Eric Davis' two-run homer that tied it in the fourth, but little else in 7-2-3 innings. It was Davis' first homer since his grand slam off Neagle on May 7, and his fifth overall.

"When you get good pitching, you've got a chance to win," manager Jack McKeon said. "We got great pitching."

"It's huge," Neagle said. "You don't want to panic and say it's make-or-break for us, but if those guys would sweep or win three of four, obviously we'd be in a bad situation."

Neagle kept his pants legs down and Mark McGwire as well, holding him to a single — which extended his hitting streak to 10 games — and two strikeouts in his first three at-bats. McGwire is 3-for-18 career against the left-hander, with nine strikeouts.

Griffey gave the crowd of 32,850 a sense that things were turning around by hitting a two-run homer in the first off Garrett Stephenson. Young added a two-out homer in the fifth that stayed fair in right field by a few feet and snapped

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DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Woodward, OF Miles Durham, RHP Andrew Warren, RHP Jeremy Johnson, RHP Nathan Tavarez, C Forrest Johnson, OF Matthew Brinkley, RHP Emmanuel Valentin, OF Alfonso Torres, RHP Jeffrey Lauenberger, 1B Shaun Gerber, 1B Shawn Lambert, and RHP Shaun Hannah.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled RHP Scott Winchler from Louisville of the International League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated C Todd Hundley from the disabled list. Optioned C Paul LoDuca to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Chris Napanese, RHP Shaun Stokes, C Dan Mooney, and 1B John Gall and assigned Napanese to Johnson City of the Appalachian League and Stokes, Mooney and Gall to New Jersey of the New York-Penn League. Recalled RHP Mark Thompson from Memphis of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP John Ambrose to Albuquerque of the Texas League.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed OF Tony Gwynn and RHP Stan Spencer on the 15-day disabled list. Transferred SS Chris Gomez from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Will Cunnane from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Purchased the contract of OF Dusty Allen from Las Vegas.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed LB Gabe Northington to a two-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DE Jeff Poney. Waived CB Lamar Grant and LB Jake Michel.

WNBA

Monday's Games
Los Angeles 74, Washington 72
Houston 70, Orlando 58
Utah 89, Sacramento 80
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Phoenix at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 9 p.m.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Garciparra, Boston, .383; Estrada, Anaheim, .372; Rodriguez, Texas, .361; Martinez, Seattle, .357; Colegado, Toronto, .356; M'Sweeney, Kansas City, .352; Alonzo, Seattle, .349.
RUNS—Alonzo, Seattle, 74; Colegado, Toronto, 63; Mondesi, Toronto, 59; Glauz, Anaheim, 57; Jaramba, Oakland, 57; Durham, Chicago, 57; Estrada, Anaheim, 56.
RBI—Martinez, Seattle, 77; Jaramba, Oakland, 73; M'Sweeney, Kansas City, 71; Colegado, Toronto, 71; Rodriguez, Seattle, 69; Bellamini, New York, 69; Cervantes, Boston, 68.
HITS—Estrada, Anaheim, 121; M'Sweeney, Kansas City, 101; Rodriguez, Texas, 101; Colegado, Toronto, 98; Rodriguez, Seattle, 96; Layton, Minnesota, 94; Bellamini, New York, 88; Segui, Texas, 88.
DOUBLES—Olerud, Seattle, 26; Lawton, Minnesota, 24; Dye, Kansas City, 23; M'Sweeney, Kansas City, 22; DeShields, Baltimore, 22; Garcia, Boston, 21; Rodriguez, Texas, 21; Segui, Texas, 21.
TRIPLES—Olerud, Seattle, 12; Durham, Chicago, 6; Alonzo, Anaheim, 5; Nixon, Boston, 5; 7 are tied with 4.
HOME RUNS—Colegado, Toronto, 27;

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East, Central, West, National League East, Central, West, and NL Leaders. Includes team names, games played, wins, losses, and percentages.

NL LEADERS

Table listing NL Leaders for Batting, Pitching, and Home Runs. Includes player names, teams, and statistics.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table listing Texas League Standings for Monday's Games, Today's Games, and Wednesday's Games.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Table listing Local Football Standings for Stargate League Week 3 and Arena Football Thursday's Games.

ROUNDUP

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a 2-2 tie.
Stephenson (9-4), the NL Pitcher of the Month in May, dropped to 1-4 in June, with the Cardinals scoring only 10 runs in his five starts.
"Early on, we were getting him runs and he was winning," manager Tony La Russa said. "Now he's pitching better and we're not getting him any runs. He's running into good pitching every time he goes out there."
Griffey's 23rd homer extended his hitting streak to 10 games and left him fourth in the NL in homers.
Mets 10, Marlins 5
Benny Agbayani hit two of New York's season-high five home runs, and Mike Piazza extended his hitting streak to 15 games and tied a team record by driving in a run in his 10th straight game.
Jay Payton went 3-for-4 with a homer and three runs scored as the Mets won their fifth straight at Shea Stadium. Mark Johnson and Melvin Mora added two-run shots.
Al Leiter (9-1) allowed three

DIAMONDBACKS 6, ASTROS 1

Alex Cabrera hit a two-run homer in his first major league at-bat.
Armando Reynoso (5-6) allowed five hits in 7 1-3 innings for Arizona. Houston has lost six of seven.
Byung-Hyun Kim got five outs, four by strikeouts, for his 11th save in 13 tries.
Luis Gonzalez hit a solo homer for the Diamondbacks, his 17th.
Padres 9, Dodgers 5
At Los Angeles, Bret Boone hit a two-run homer and doubled in three more runs during an eight-run second inning against Orel Hershiser (1-5) as the Dodgers lost their fifth straight.
Brian Meadows (6-5) limited the Dodgers to Todd Hollandsworth's sixth homer, Gary Sheffield's sacrifice fly in the fifth, and Alex Cora's lead-off shot — his first major league homer — in the seventh.

YANKEES

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nationalism show by Juan Gonzalez, his agent, Jim Bronner, and the Detroit Tigers," New York spokesman Rick Cerrone said.
Gonzalez, eligible for free agency after the season, is making \$7.5 million this year, and has been said to have turned down a \$140 million, eight-year extension from the Tigers that would have made him the sport's highest-paid player.
Bronner said he informed the Yankees at 10 a.m. EDT Sunday that his client was willing to waive the no-trade clause, but said New York didn't get back with a proposal offer until after 4 p.m. EDT Monday.
"They made an offer of a one-year contract, and it was not accepted," he said, saying both the money and the length were issues of disagreement.
Bronner said that after he told the Yankees of his client's position on Sunday, he spoke with New York owner George Steinbrenner.
"George indicated he was excited about it, that Juan was his first choice," Bronner said.
Bronner said that on Monday morning, Yankees president Randy Levine said he would call back within five minutes to make a proposal, but then never called back.
"My guess is they're just going in some other direction," Bronner said.
Gonzalez arrived at Jacobs Field at 4 p.m. on Monday and spent nearly an hour in the trainer's room getting treatment on his ankle.
While on the training table, Gonzalez was seen talking on his cell phone as many of the Tigers outside wondered what was going on.

RANGERS

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going to need a solid month or two and a half to get back in it."
If the Rangers get hot against the teams they most need to beat, or even if they come close to breaking even, owner Tom Hicks may give them a few more weeks to try climbing back into the race.
Otherwise, there could be an influx of fresh, young faces in the locker room as Hicks tries cutting his \$70 million payroll and evaluating what his farm system has to offer.
"Some of these high-priced veterans need to perform or need to move on and make room for the young guys coming up," Hicks told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We've still got a great nucleus of talent. We need to keep that nucleus intact and add on to it with our young players."
Closer John Wetteland and David Segui will be free agents after this season. Both could be dealt if the Rangers don't appear headed for a pennant race.
Esteban Loaiza reportedly has drawn interest from Atlanta

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ty exerts a stronger hold than sense. There aren't many places like that left, but always a few where freak shows will never go out of style.
"He's a carnival act now," Lewis' manager, Frank Maloney. "That's all he is."
It's time to treat him that way.
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Jim Litke is a sports columnist for the Associated Press.

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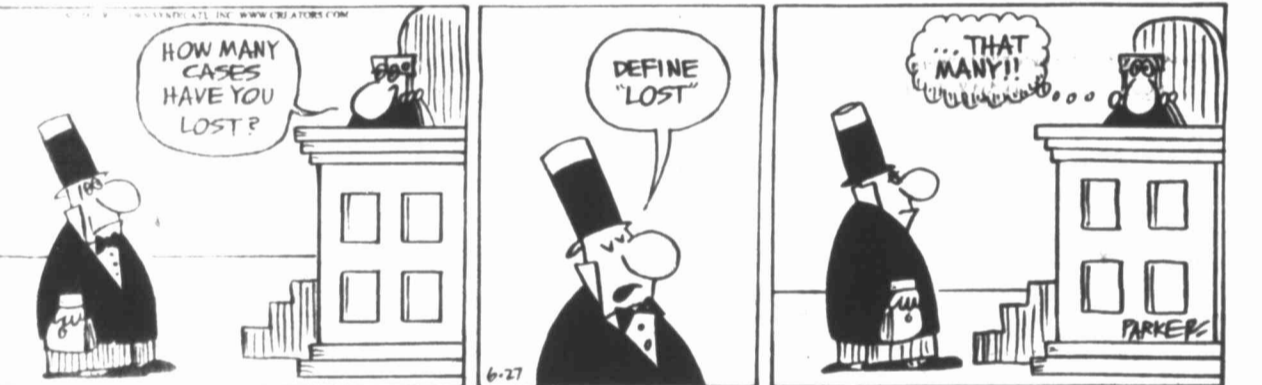
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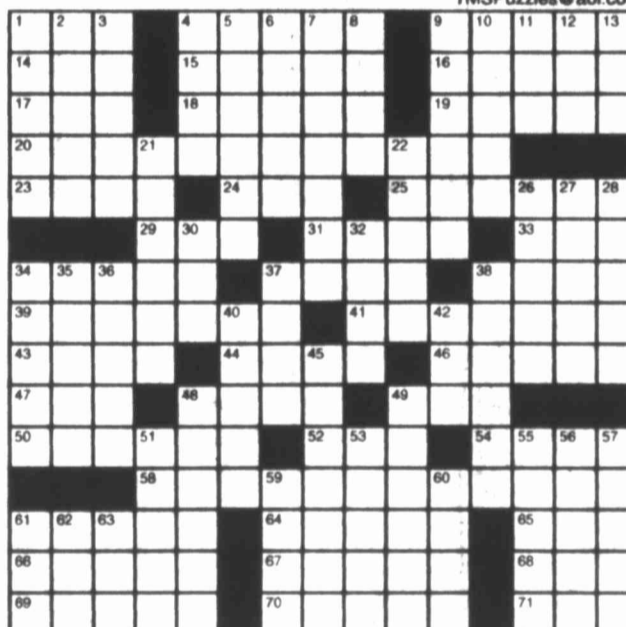


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By Geri Haycraft San Antonio, TX 6/27/00

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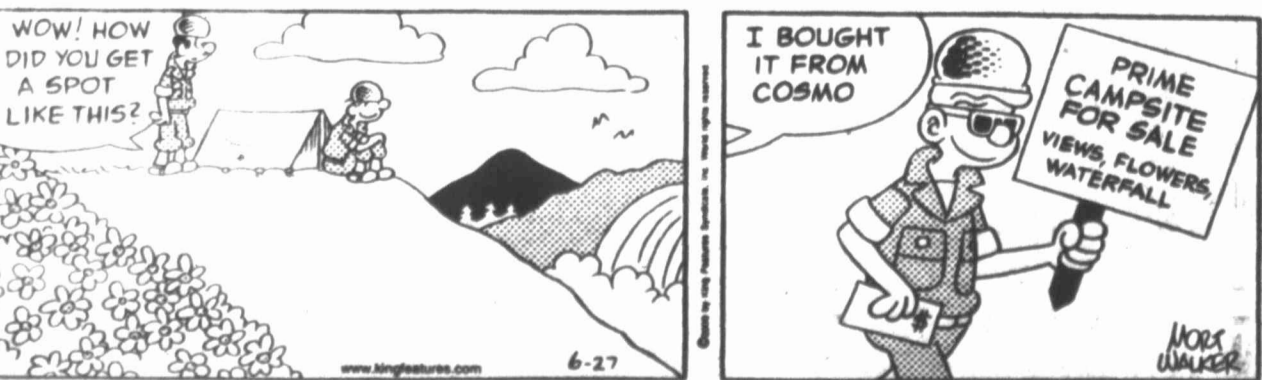
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Today's Highlight in History: On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict after the U.N. Security Council called on member nations to help South Korea repel a communist invasion. On this date: In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill. In 1847, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires. In 1893, the New York stock market crashed. In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island. In 1944, during World War II, American forces completed their capture of the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans. In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas. In 1969, patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered the birth of the gay rights movement. In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House. In 1980, President Carter signed legislation reviving draft registration. In 1985, legendary Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., passed into history as officials decertified the road. Ten years ago: NASA announced that a flaw in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope was preventing the instrument from achieving optimum focus. Five years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis blasted off on a historic flight to link up with Russia's space station Mir and bring home American astronaut Norman Thagard. The San Francisco Chronicle received a message from the Unabomber threatening to blow up a plane by the July 4 weekend (the Unabomber later called the threat a prank). One year ago: George Papadopoulos, the head of Greece's 1967-74 military dictatorship, died of cancer in Athens at age 80. Juli Inkster won the LPGA Championship, becoming the second woman to win the modern career Grand Slam (the first was Pat Bradley). The Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 in the final game at the Kingdome. Today's Birthdays: "Captain Kangaroo," Bob Keeshan, is 73. Business executive Ross Perot is 70. Opera singer Anna Moffo is 66. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Army Gen. John Shalikashvili, is 64. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is 62. Singer-musician Bruce Johnston (The Beach Boys) is 58. Actress Julia Duffy is 49.