

TUESDAY

March 6, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT WEDNESDAY
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Testimony begins in local man's indecency trial

Testimony begins today in the 118th District Court trial of Raymond Wesley Christian, 66, of 1508 Tucson, who is accused of inappropriate sexual contact with a 6-year-old girl. Prosecuting the case is assistant district attorney Robin Orr. Representing the defense is attorney Wayne Frost of Midland. A jury of seven women and five men was selected Monday. By 10 today three witnesses had been called by the prosecution, including the victim, who is a relative of the defendant. The trial is expected to last two or three days.

Line dance festival slated for Wednesday

The Spring City Stompers and the Spring City Senior Center are gearing up for their fifth annual line dance festival, planned Wednesday at the center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. for line dance groups from all over West Texas and as far away as Waco. After lunch, each group will have a chance to perform two dances for the hundreds of participants and spectators expected to attend. Guests are welcome for the meal (\$2.50 for senior citizens or \$5 for all others) and to watch the performances. For more information, call the senior center at 267-1628.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
 - VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road.
 - Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY
 - Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.
 - Sit and Be Fit, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Murphy named Big Spring ISD superintendent

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

After meeting in executive session for close to three and half hours Monday, Big Spring Independent School District trustees approved Murray Murphy as the new superin-



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tendent. "Big Spring has been a home for me and my family. I am glad for the opportunity," Murphy said. "I have a fine staff and board. I believe the board shares the vision I have for the school district." Murphy, who has served as the deputy superintendent for the past 14 years, was approved by the board for a three-year contract beginning June 6. The selection came after William "Bill" McQueary, the current BSISD superin-

tendent, announced his retirement to the board almost four weeks ago. Murphy first joined the BSISD as the high school principal in 1985 and was promoted to deputy superintendent in 1987. According to board president Irene Bustamante, another applicant applied for the position early on Monday morning, and the board met for close to an hour to review the applicant's qualifications. Trustees met with Murphy for almost two

hours and each board member asked him preselected questions the board had outlined at the last meeting, Bustamante said. Bustamante said the board was pleased with its choice and noted that Murphy had received support from the community. "He had 14 years of experience as the deputy superintendent and he knows the school district," she said. "The board received letters and phone calls from the community supporting Mr. Murphy."

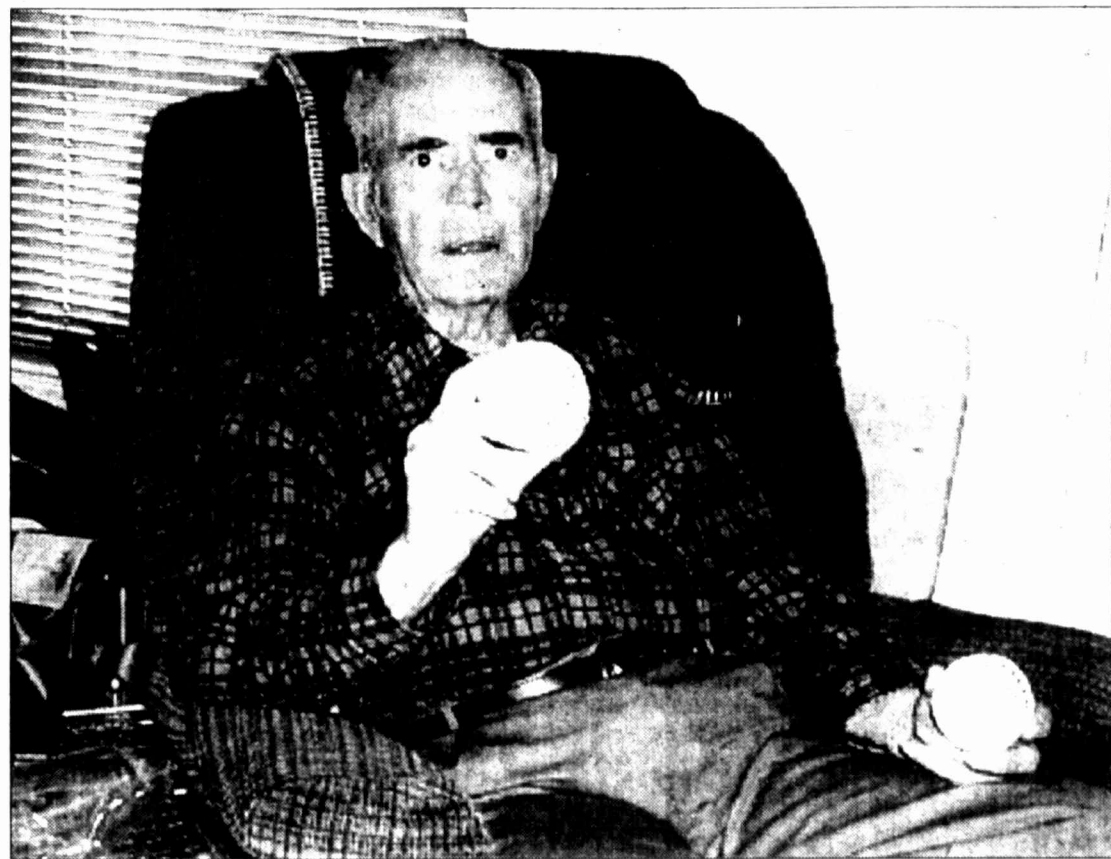
Murphy said he will be posting his position as deputy superintendent in the next few days and estimates the position will be filled by April. Several school administrators and principals attended the meeting. Applause broke out after the board approved Murphy as the next superintendent. BSISD board will meet again at 5:15 p.m. Thursday to discuss and approve textbooks, budget amendments and catalog contract renewals.

At 78, Knox is still quite a fan

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

If you were to ask Big Spring High School head baseball coach Pat Loter who he considers the biggest Steer baseball fan, chances are he would without hesitation say John Knox. For the past 13 years, Knox has not missed a home baseball game—a feat he is very proud of. "Mr. Knox is one of those rare guys who just loves the game," said Loter. "Though sometimes it is a real struggle for him to get here, he just doesn't miss a game. All the ballplayers just love him and he loves them right back. It's just a big love affair and each feeds off the other. It's just amazing to watch."

Knox, though 78 years old, makes the walk across the street from his home at 627 Ridgela every home baseball game even though it is becoming more and more difficult for him. He has lived in Big Spring since he was 2 years old. He has always had a great love for the game, even playing some semi professional ball when he was just 17. "I played some third base and shortstop," said Knox. "I played with some pretty good ball players in those days. I really enjoyed my



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Avid Big Spring Steers baseball fan John Knox shows off his autographed baseballs that were presented to him last week by the team. At bottom is the team gathering around Knox for a picture. Knox, 78, has not missed a home game in the last 13 years.

time playing ball." Knox came from a large family and did not get all that much opportunity to play ball growing up. "I was too busy helping out the family," said Knox. "When you have a big family like we did everybody has to pitch in to help out

any way you can." Knox worked for the railroad for 40 years, retiring in 1982. He loved his time as an engineer. He normally would run the Big Spring to Toyah route. "Back when I first started, I was making \$4.40 a day," said Knox. "It may

not sound like very much now but back then it was a fairly good salary. I have some very fond memories of those days working for the railroad." Like others during that time frame, when the call came for help during World War II, Knox enlisted in the Army. It was 1941 and he would go on to serve for four years, mustering out with the rank of sergeant in 1945. After his discharge, he returned to Big Spring. He later would meet and marry the former Ruby Prescott in Hermleigh. She died on Feb. 8 after a lengthy illness. They had five children, three girls and two boys. Burl and Tim Knox live in Big Spring. Pam Crawford lives in Midland. Iris Dodd lives in Dallas and Jennifer Cababie now lives in Sunny Isles, Fla. "There was a period of about three years that Knox



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Combs guest speaker for annual ag luncheon, expo here on March 29

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be the guest speaker at the annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, scheduled March 29 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The event is held to express appreciation to farm and ranch families for their significant contribution to the local economy. The luncheon will again be held in conjunction with the West Texas Ag Expo. "We are really excited to have Susan Combs be the guest speaker at our luncheon," said Debbye Valverde, secretary for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors



COMBS VALVERDE

the event. "With the help of Frances Wheat with Sen. Robert Duncan's office, we were able to get her here for this event." Combs is a fourth generation Texas rancher and a former assistant district attorney in Dallas. She is a former state representative and is a board member of the Texas and Southwestern

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Goliad

TEA team on campus in wake of low scores

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A three-man team from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) will be visiting the Goliad Elementary today and through the week to review the campus. "Members of the Texas Education Agency are going to speak to the teachers, visit with me and visit with our site-base committee considering our Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) scores from last year when we were found low-performing," said Brenda Gainey, Goliad Elementary principal.



GAINEY

Goliad received a low-performing rating last year when more than 50 percent of the 38 fourth-grade students did not pass the writing skills test. Goliad implemented steps to improve the school's performance, providing teachers with training during in-service and workshops, reviewing individual test scores for each student to find out both their strengths and weakness and creating system of checks and balances. Grade level teachers meet every other week to develop a timeline for the TAAS test, discuss where their classes currently stands and what needs to be done. After-school tutorials for the students were instituted with first and second grade

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Kenny Davis, chief building inspector for the city of Big Spring, looks on as work began this morning on the demolition of the Howard House in the 300 block of Runnels. The project is expected to take about 30 days.

OBITUARIES

Amelia Deanda Fierro

Funeral service for Amelia Deanda Fierro, 80, of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, was held today, March 6, 2001, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo, with Monsignor Rex Nicholl, pastor, officiating.



Mrs. Fierro died Saturday, March 3, in Amarillo. She was born in a Valentine on Jan. 6, 1921. She moved to Big Spring in 1939 and married Acenston Fierro in September of 1940. They moved to Odessa in 1942 and lived there for 27 years before moving to Amarillo in 1969. There they were members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was active in the church and served as Guadalupe for several years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Acenston Fierro of Amarillo, one sister, Leta D. Ortiz of Odessa, five daughters, Eulalia Marquez of Longview, Fose, F. Escamilla of Amarillo, Patsy F. Watts of Carrollton, Maria Tirza F. Gies of Amarillo and Veronica Fierro Garcia of Amarillo, four sons, Eduardo D. Fierro of Amarillo, Rick Fierro of Amarillo, Acenston B. Pizarro Jr., of Smithville and Jose Fierro of Amarillo, 26 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rector Funeral Home, Amarillo.

Florence Hodges

Graveside funeral service for Florence Hodges, 94, of Big Spring, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. E. J. W. Collins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating.



Mrs. Hodges died Monday, March 5, at her residence. She was born on May 5, 1906, in Glen Cove and married Hubert D. Hodges on May 14, 1924, in Jacksboro. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1969. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1939 and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Haddock of Big Spring; one brother, Junior Kincaid of Oran; one sister, Hazel Moss of

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(915) 267-6331
www.npwelch.com
Florence Hodges, 94, died Monday. Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Wednesday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Joshua, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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Reading, open houses planned at area schools

HERALD Staff Report

The magic of reading along with open houses and a one-act play performance are slated for area schools this week.

Garden City Elementary School will have an open house reading event at 5 p.m. today, with a spaghetti supper in the cafeteria. Following the supper, magician Harlin Rhoades will perform in the auditorium. Parents will also be able to visit classrooms. The event will also have performances by storytellers Annalon Gilbreath and Mitzi Williford.

Coahoma High School will host an open house on Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. A one-act play performance will follow at 8:30.

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teachers participating in the tutorials with the third and fourth grade teachers, Gainey said.

Gainey said the campus expects to receive a report from the TEA by Friday. "We are very optimistic," Gainey said. "Our teachers have been working very hard with our students."

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was laid off from the railroad and during that time he helped with the construction of the VA Medical Center. It was at that time he realized his dream of coaching his own baseball team.

"During that time I coached some pretty good teams," said Knox. "The best one I guess was in 1950 when we won 23 out of 28 games. We had a lot of fun and coached a lot of talented players."

In his early days, Knox built up his arm strength throwing the Big Spring Herald.

"Back then it was a nickel a copy," said Knox. "The Sunday paper was a dime as I recall."

Knox also remembers the days when he would go skinny-dipping at Red Dam.

"When we were kids we used to go down there and do some swimming," said Knox. "It didn't matter if we had swimming trunks or not, we just needed a place to cool off."

These days, skinny-dipping is no longer on his mind. It's baseball season once again and when the Steers are at home, as long as he can make it across the street, he plans on being there — as he has done without fail for the past 13 years.

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Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Wildlife Association and the Texas Natural Resources Foundation. She is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau and the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas.

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She has a cow-calf operation in Brewster County on the same ranch established more than a century ago by her great-grandfather. In November 2000, she received the Texas Tech University Gerald Thomas Outstanding Agriculturist Award for significant contributions to agriculture.

There is no charge to area farmers and ranchers for the luncheon, but they are asked to obtain tickets. The event draws between 400 and 500 producers each year.

Luncheon tickets will be available to non-producers at \$8 each.

"Tickets will be available beginning Friday, and we encourage all farmers and ranchers to go ahead and pick up their tickets. This lets us know how many to prepare for," said ValVerde.

Tickets will also be available at area farm and agriculture-related businesses.

The luncheon will be held at noon. The expo opens at 10 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. and will feature various programs and exhibits. The Howard County Extension Service will be offering programs to area producers, who can receive continuing education units for the training. Those programs will be announced at a later date.

"One change this year will be that everything will be on the coliseum floor," said ValVerde. "There will be no heavy equipment inside the coliseum. There will be display booths along the wall, and the luncheon will be held in the center of the coliseum."

Also at the luncheon will be the naming of the Ag Producer of the Year, as well as a new award recipient — the Agribusiness Person of the Year.

For more information about the luncheon or expo, call ValVerde at 263-7641.

Spy suspect ordered held without bond

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A federal judge on Monday ordered that veteran FBI agent Robert Philip Hanssen remain confined to jail, saying she believes the government has an "extraordinarily strong case" against the man accused of spying for Moscow since 1985.

In issuing the order for continued confinement, U.S. District Judge Theresa Buchanan said the 56-year-old Hanssen may "pose a severe risk of flight" because of the nature of the allegations against him and could pose a threat to society.

During the brief court appearance, the first since his arrest on Feb. 18, Hanssen sat between two of his attorneys, dressed in a green jumpsuit and plain black tennis shoes. The word "prisoner" was printed on the back of his jumpsuit.

Hanssen sat quietly and spoke only once, when the judge asked if he knew he was entitled to a full detention hearing. "I do, your honor," he replied.

Randy Bellows, an assistant U.S. attorney, told the judge that Hanssen poses a "grave danger to the U.S." and because of his background and expertise in counterintelligence, poses a grave risk of flight.

Plato Cacheris, Hanssen's lawyer, said "we do not subscribe to the facts Mr. Bellows has presented," but added that Hanssen was not contesting detention.

The government had filed a proffer of its evidence in support of Hanssen's detention, and Hanssen waived his right to challenge the proffer, and agreed not to contest his detention.

Buchanan said the fact that Hanssen was found carrying his current valid passport when he was arrested, and because of the circumstance of his alleged offenses, there was no way he could be released.

Under a previous agreement between his lawyers and prosecutors, a preliminary hearing was postponed until May 21. The agreement calls for Hanssen's lawyers to be able to look at some of the evidence that the government has collected against him.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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In advance of his court appearance, Cacheris had told reporters Monday that while no plea was immediately due, his client ultimately would plead not guilty. "That's absolutely right," he said.

Cacheris also said he thought there were "a lot of gaps" in the government's case and said "we're not discussing a deal. There's no pressure."

The government alleged that since 1985, Hanssen has passed to Soviet and later Russian contacts 6,000 pages of top-secret documents containing highly sensitive information about how the United States conducts intelligence operations, which foreign agents it has targeted and technical information about communications and surveillance.

Hanssen may have alerted Moscow to a secret tunnel built under the Soviet Embassy in Washington. The New York Times reported Sunday.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

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THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

BRIEFS

RAPE CRISIS/VICTIM SERVICES is planning a program, "April Awareness: Everyone Has a Role," for April 4 on the Howard County Courthouse lawn. They are asking people who have been victims of violent crime to contact the office if they would be interested in taking part in the event. Among observa-

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 3,4,8

Cash 5: 5,13,18,25,30

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

tions planned are a parade with law enforcement. Call the RC/VS office at 263-3312 for information.

Parole violator behind bars

HERALD Staff Report

An individual who has been wanted since 1999 as a parole violator is behind bars at the Howard County Jail today after a traffic violation Friday night.

Rene Gonzales, 45, of Amarillo, is being held by the Howard County Sheriff's Office for the parole violation after Howard County Deputy O'Brien Blakeney pulled the man over on N. U.S. Highway 87. The man fled the scene and a chase ensued, but he was caught when he reached the area of road construction near Sgt. Paradez Street.

It was discovered that the suspect had been using the name Ramon Vera since 1999. The deputy found more than \$1,700 dollars in cash and more than one gram but less than four grams of rock cocaine on Gonzales' possession.

Bond for the possession of a controlled substance was set at \$2,000 but no bond was set on the parole violation charge.

MARKETS

Stock quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

AT&T	24.22 +.66
Archer Daniels	15.10 -.08
Atmos Energy	23.55 -.25
BP AMOCO	51.97 +.62
Chevron Corp	90.52 +.14
Compaq	22.3 +2.23
Cornell	7.55 -.21
Dell	26.4 +3.7
Du Pont	46.33 -.02
Exxon Mobil	84.09 +.24
Halliburton	42.9 +.78
IFCO Systems	3.1 nc
IBM	107.28 +2.37
Intel Corp	32.4 +2.2
NUV	9.25 -.03
Patterson Ener	38.1 +.7
Pepsico Inc	46.4 +.78
Phillips Petro	55.4 +.02
SBC Comms	46.23 +.82
Sears Roebuck	39.78 +.08
Texaco Inc	67.87 +.07
Texas Instrument	37.1 +2.4
TXU	41.44
Total Fina	71.96 +.41
Unocal Corp	37 +.08
Wal-Mart	49.79 +1.42
Wal-Mart Mexico	22.1 +2.3
AMCAP	17.33 +.08 nc
Europacific	30.13 -.11
Prime Rate	8.5 %
Gold	259.30-262.15
Silver	4.35-4.41

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS. 2:27 a.m. — 2600 block of Barksdale, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Center. 5:11 a.m. — I 20 and Highway 350, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:12 a.m. — 1000 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:09 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:27 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:47 p.m. — 300 block of East Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

• SCOTT BAILEY, 27, of Bastrop, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and on a Williams County warrant.

• JOHNNY JOHNSON, 28, of 2300 E. FM 700, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• JOSE ARENIVAZ, 34, of 100 Carey, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• GUADALUPE MORENO, 33, of 3208 W. 9th, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence.

• MICHAEL FULBRIGHT, 37, of 900 Rannels, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence.

• EDDIE LOPEZ FLORES, 26, of Colorado City, was arrested on charges of no drivers license and no liability insurance.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities for the weekend ending on Monday, March 5, 2001:

• ASSAULT, 3

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, 4

• ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT, 1

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING, 2

• BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, 2

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 3

• DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 4

• DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, 2

• FORGERY, 1

• INJURY TO ELDERLY, 1

• MAKE ALCOHOL AVAILABLE TO MINOR, 1

• RUNAWAY, 1

• THEFT, 9

• CONVENIENCE STORE BEER, 1

• GAS DRIVE OFFS, 6

• INCIDENTS, 16

• ARRESTS, 15

• ACCIDENTS, 7
MAJOR, 3
MINOR, 4

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Other students say accused gunman warned of plan

SANTEE, Calif. (AP) — Some classmates described the 15-year-old as a "nerd" and a "dork" and said he was taunted relentlessly. Others said the high school freshman told them he was going to bring a gun to school and shoot up the campus but they didn't take him seriously.

"We thought he was joking," said Neil O'Grady, 15. "We were like, 'Yeah, right.'"

On Monday, the student who authorities identified as Charles Andrew Williams allegedly opened fire at Santana High School, killing two and injuring 13 in this middle-class San Diego suburb.

One student said he had a smile on his face as he fired away with a .22-caliber pistol in this middle-class suburb about 10 miles northeast of San Diego.

"It was total chaos. People were trying to take cover," said student John Schardt, 17, who was in a nearby classroom when the shooting started about 9:20 a.m. in a boys' restroom.

Williams allegedly had hidden the gun in his backpack. Police Lt. Jerry Lewis said the teen-ager shot two people in the restroom, then walked into a quad and fired shots randomly. He stopped to reload his weapon as many as four times, getting off 30 or more shots, Lewis said.

"The bell had rung to go to class and we were all walking to go to class and all of a sudden you hear the sound of like a cap gun," said student Jennifer Wall.

"Pop, pop, pop and everyone started ducking," recalled fellow student Nika Ocen-Odoga.

Andrew Kaforey, a 17-year-old senior, said he ran into the bathroom with a security guard after hearing what sounded like a firecracker or a gunshot. "He pointed the gun right at me but he didn't shoot," Kaforey said.

As he and the guard ran out, Williams shot the guard in the back, Kaforey said.

Williams finally surrendered in the bathroom, dropped his gun and said he acted alone, telling officers: "It's just me," according to authorities.

Students Bryan Zuckor, 14, and Randy Gordon, 17, were killed. Zuckor was killed in the bathroom; Gordon was wounded on the quad and died at a hospital.

Eleven other students, a 29-year-old student teacher and a 22-year-old campus security guard were wounded. Another student suffered minor injuries when he crashed his car fleeing the campus.

The injured were taken to various hospitals. Some were released after being treated, while others were listed in good condition.

"We have established no real motive," Lewis said about the shooting. "He did not have any particular targets in mind."

But fellow students and an adult acquaintance said they had heard the boy's threats over the weekend but thought he was joking and did not report him to authorities.

"He was picked on all the time," student Jessica Moore said. "He was picked on because he was one of the scrawniest guys. People called him freak, dork, nerd, stuff like that."

Chris Reynolds, 29, whose son was friends with Williams, said the boy stayed at his house Saturday night and talked about going on a shooting spree.

"I even mentioned Columbine to him. I said I don't want a Columbine here. But he said, 'No, nothing will happen, I'm just joking,'" Reynolds said.

"I should've stepped up even if it wasn't true and stuff to take that precaution," said Reynolds. "That's going to be haunting me for a long time. It just hurts, because I could've maybe done something about it."

Williams will be charged as an adult with murder, assault with a deadly weapon and gun possession, said San Diego County District Attorney Paul Pfingst. He was to be arraigned Wednesday.

Remains of guardsmen recovered from crash site

UNADILLA, Ga. (AP) — A somber procession of military vehicles delivered the remains of 21 guardsmen to a central-Georgia air base as Army investigators scrambled over the site where their plane crashed, mapping and videotaping the charred wreckage.

Lt. Col. Deborah Bertrand, a Robins Air Force Base spokeswoman, said the bodies were transported Monday to the base south of Macon. Local law enforcement officers escorted the convoy.

"We were careful to provide the greatest degree of deference and respect," Bertrand said.

The remains of the three Florida Army National Guard crew members and 18 passengers from the Virginia Air National Guard were to be flown Tuesday, weather permitting, to an Air Force casualty center in Dover, Del.

Investigators from the Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala., were expected to finish their onsite probe by week's end, but it could be months before they announce a cause of the crash.

About a dozen Air Force and Army investigators were mapping the location of each piece of the plane's wreckage with global positioning devices.

Bertrand said Robins Air Force Base is planning a memorial service for the victims because hundreds of people there have taken part in the recovery operation.

"We need to do this for ourselves and for those we brought home," she said.

The plane, a C-23 Sherpa was flying from Florida to Virginia when it crashed Saturday in a field. The recovery team had been slowed by 3 feet of mud caused by a 4-inch deluge of rain. Wind and sunshine helped dry the field Monday.

The plane's in-flight data and voice recorders were recovered Sunday, but military officials declined to say whether they contained any clues.

The crew from the Florida Guard's 171st Aviation Battalion was flying the plane, taking members of Virginia's 203rd Red Horse Flight Squadron home after a two-week training mission in Florida.

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IRS conducts most extensive raid ever

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of Internal Revenue Service investigators have raided several suspected promoters of tax evasion schemes in what the agency calls its most extensive crackdown ever. *The New York Times* reported today.

The IRS, in pursuit of promoters who used foreign banks and trusts to help people hide their income, sent 300 of its 2,700 criminal tax investigators to make four arrests and conduct more than three dozen searches last week, the newspaper said.

"Last week's historic enforcement activities send an unmistakable signal about IRS commitment to pursue investigations of promoters and their clients who would try to move money offshore to evade taxes," IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti told the Times.

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Information for sale

Legislation seeks to end state's little-known policy

AUSTIN (AP) — The state of Texas sells the Social Security numbers, phone numbers and addresses of every registered driver in Texas to just about anyone who wants to buy them.

To most folks, and even some lawmakers, that's news in itself.

Now several lawmakers are trying to protect personal information they say is winding up in the wrong hands. They want to rewrite the law that lets marketers, advertisers, and just about anyone else, purchase motor vehicle records kept by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety.

The DPS sells the bulk records of 18 million Texas drivers for \$1,600, said Frank Elder, assistant chief of the DPS drivers license division.

Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp has filed a bill that prohibits the bulk sale of information from motor vehicle records, unless the driver opts to disclose the information.

Since 1997, Texans have been able to opt out of dis-

closing information by checking a box on their license registration form. But even then, marketers and other parties with access to records were provided the list of names of those who wanted to keep their information secret.

Hupp, who calls the state's sale of personal information a "stalker's dream, victim's nightmare," said the state isn't choosy about who it sells information to, leaving some recipients free to use the information for stalking and fraud.

"This is wrong and we need to find a way to put a stop to this," Hupp, R-Lampasas, told the House Committee on State Affairs on Monday.

It isn't the money that's keeping the state in the personal information business, Elder said, adding that DPS only generates about \$240,000 per year from personal information sales.

The argument for keeping the records open comes mostly from insurance companies, private investigators and other entities that use motor vehicle records to conduct research.

James Presnal, an attorney opposing the legislation on behalf of State Farm Insurance, told the committee that insurance companies use the state's records to monitor drivers per household.

"It's a very essential part of the insurance business to have this information," he said.

Another variation of the legislation, by Rep. Sidney Miller, would keep only DPS records private, leaving the transportation department free to sell theirs.

"The state of Texas should not be selling our constituents' private information," said Miller, R-Stephenville. "I think we're selling them out."

He said the free flow of such information is leading to identity theft.

Another concern for lawmakers is that Texas law allows those who buy motor vehicle information to sell it to a third party. That third party is supposed to adhere to conditions, such as providing records of how the information was used upon the state's request.

New Englanders fear worst is yet to come

RYE, N.H. (AP) — Despite the direst of predictions, the East Coast largely rode out a snowy March nor'easter although New Englanders watched a strengthening blizzard and feared the worst was yet to come.

From Connecticut to Maine, shelters were set up, schools were closed, flights were canceled and offices shuttered Tuesday as an unofficial holiday for many people stretched into a second day.

More than 20 inches piled up early Tuesday in Keene, in southwestern New Hampshire, according to the National Weather Service. Half of it fell during a three-hour period overnight.

Dispatcher Al Rule said road crews were out all night, but had a tough fight. "Some are winning the cause, and some aren't," he said. "You go through with a plow, and 10 minutes later, it's all covered again."

Forecasters had grappled with conflicting computer models before predicting that southern New England would get clobbered. "I believe all hell is going to break free," said Everett Jordan, a Rye public works manager.

The region braced for wind gusts up to 50 mph and snow accumulations in New Hampshire of more than 30 inches. Massachusetts feared up to 2½ feet of snow and Maine braced for up to 3 feet.

"I've already made beef stew, spaghetti and chicken soup," said Virginia Meuse, who lives on a tiny peninsula north of Boston. "Now all we can do is just ride it out."

Flood warnings and winter storm warnings mixed late Monday. Surges of up to 2½ feet on top of normal waves of 15 to 26 feet on the open water were expected Tuesday.

"The combination of astronomically high tides, and steady 50-mile-an-hour winds is a combination that can cause severe beach erosion and structural damage," said the Massachusetts Emergency

Management Agency's Peter Judge.

A state of emergency was declared in Massachusetts and the National Guard was to be deployed early Tuesday along coastal areas to sandbag the area or evacuate residents, if needed.

Like Massachusetts, neighboring Connecticut ordered all nonessential state employees to stay home Tuesday and continued a tractor-trailer ban for all highways. Schools also were closed.

"I hope for the best," Connecticut Gov. John G. Rowland said. "My goal is to get through the next 48 hours with as little damage as possible and certainly keeping our community safe."

State police reported more than 200 accidents on Connecticut's highways Monday. One person was killed in a crash on snow-slick Interstate 95 near Milford. In Binghamton, N.Y., a motorist was killed Sunday.

Ninety percent of flights at Massachusetts' Logan International Airport and Connecticut's Bradley International Airport were canceled Monday.

Manchester Airport in New Hampshire was shut down.

New Hampshire's Legislature, state Supreme Court and other courts canceled Tuesday's schedules and state officials shut down all but essential offices.

Maine began staffing its Emergency Management Agency offices the first time they were opened for a snowstorm since the so-called "Storm of the Century" in 1993. Back then, Portland, Maine, recorded 18.6 inches.

Using words such as "monster" and "massive," TV forecasters convinced some officials Monday to err on the side of caution and close.

But by late Monday, some residents in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania were more inconvenienced by preparations for the "big storm" than the weather itself.

Texas prison population is declining

DALLAS (AP) — Following a decade of growth, the nation's largest prison system is declining in population.

The Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council says the prison population has fallen by an average of about 550 inmates a month in the past six months. The population was 147,796 at the end of February, compared with 150,644 in September.

The decline was attributed by state corrections officials to more paroles and fewer parole revocations. But officials say new policies that led to the rising parole rate don't mean Texas has gone soft on offenders.

"I think we're being as tough, if not tougher, on these guys," Victor Rodriguez, director of the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and former chairman of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, told *The Dallas Morning News* in today's editions.

One out of every four Texas inmates up for parole has been approved since September, said Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council.

The approvals are an increase from a one-in-six parole ratio in 1999, but still lower than the peak year of 1990, when four out of every five inmates were approved. The state then used the parole system to free prison beds for incoming inmates.

The two percent decline in prison population follows steady, annual prison-population increases through the 1990s. Those hikes ranged from about 2 percent to almost 43 percent during the height of the prison-building boom in the mid-1990s.

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OUR VIEWS

Murphy was clearly the right decision

Big Spring Independent School District trustees, we believe, made an extremely sound decision Monday night when they selected Deputy Superintendent Murray Murphy to succeed W.A. "Bill" McQueary as the district's new superintendent.

Perhaps the best indication of that came when the announcement of Murphy's appointment was met with open applause from fellow BSISD employees.

It was clearly the right decision in the minds of those who have worked closely with Murphy over the past 14 years and are possibly best qualified to judge the quality of leadership he will bring to our schools.

Murphy, who was approved by the board for a three-year contract beginning June 6, brings what we believe are several positives to the post of superintendent.

His background in West Texas and Big Spring, having worked for the district for the past 16 years, is clearly a plus.

This "history" binds him to our community and is evident in his desire to have attractive campuses that not only students and faculty can enjoy, but that all of us can take pride in.

Furthermore, we are convinced of his commitment to bring the entire district — every individual campus — to the "exemplary level" under the state's accountability system.

Most importantly, however, we believe he can open lines of communication within the community that will help re-establish and foster a level of trust between the school district and the community at large.

We offer our congratulations not only to Murphy, but to the trustees for their wise choice and we look forward to their joint stewardship.

OTHER VIEWS

The supposed treasure trove of uncounted votes in Florida for former Vice President Al Gore — Miami-Dade County — is proving elusive in newspaper-sponsored ballot reviews, including one for *USA Today* and two other news organizations that shows Gore might have lost votes if the hand count he wanted had been completed.

USA Today reports that under the most lenient standard for counting even faintly dimpled ballots, Gore would have a net gain of just 49 votes in Miami-Dade. If a more stringent standard was used, Bush probably would have gained votes in the county.

Officially, Bush won

Florida by 537 votes, and the state's Electoral College votes propelled him to the presidency. Gore supporters continue to whine about Florida, claiming uncounted ballots would have given Gore the state and the White House.

According to their mythology, Miami-Dade alone would net Gore 600 new votes.

Not so. The review sponsored by *USA Today*, the *Miami Herald* and the Knight Ridder company showed Gore wouldn't have gained even 10 percent of that total, even under conditions most favorable to the former vice president.

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN

The whippoorwill is calling me home

I had forgotten the stridency of the whippoorwill. Never thought I could, but I did.

It's been a long time since I spent a few balmy February days in the hollow, so the memory faded. I'd begun to believe again the Hank Williams description of the whippoorwill bird: lonesome.

Hank's bird is blue, not urgent. Hank's bird is sad, not gone mad from repetition. But as I take my post on the front porch to patrol for darkness, it strikes me that Hank must have heard a different species. The whippoorwill here is anything but poetic.

My bird is constantly on the prowl, looking about loudly for companions, a smarmy, leisure-suited, lounge-lizard creature. My bird would never inspire a soulful songwriter. If this bird is lonesome, it's his own fault.

Atticus Finch told us that to kill a mockingbird was a sin. But I'll admit to wondering on more than one

occasion if it would be OK to off a whippoorwill. The bird outside my window is asking for it.

The dictionary says a whippoorwill is a "nocturnal goatsucker." I have called it worse at 2 a.m. during its shrill sill serenade. I have thrown a shoe at the windowpane, a rock at the tree. I have counted the Nature Company stars on the ceiling, trying desperately to get back to sleep.

In the distance, at dusk, the whippoorwill's call is charming. And I take old Hank's point. Up close in the purple hours of early morning, the same call has the urgency of a George Beverly Shea invitation.

Except for the noisy bird, these days of counterfeit spring are swell. The daffodils up the hill at the old home place are blooming their hearts out, despite a low ceiling of briars. The trees have knotty buds, ready to unfurl the first sunny day. The branch is refreshed by days of rain, the drought deficit almost erased. I haven't spotted the wild turkeys yet, but I imagine they're out there somewhere, gobbling and grazing like old garden-club women. Life is good.

The local newspaper, *The Vidette*, already is full of engagement photos as the

spring couplings begin in earnest. In the pictures appear aching young and eager faces, boys and girls alike, ready to take the leap and the vows. All of them believe they are about to make a lifelong odyssey, though half will just get a quick lift around the block.

But not even wedding-engagement photos can dampen my generally optimistic mood. I remain cautious, however. The South has that teasing habit of letting us enjoy a few springlike days in winter, then turning cold again. Let's just say I'm not cleaning out the wood stove until I can hear frogs all night long. The frogs know the truth.

I've been here almost a full week now, and not a single pickup has dumped a dog.

That's some kind of record. I used to could tell when my menagerie was about to expand by the way a truck slowed down, then sped away, leaving a rooster tail of dirt. I often thought about chasing down the dog droppers, but who would return a dog to such mutts?

Maybe I'm rushing the season, expecting puppies before official spring gets here. The year Chester and Jack and Lily all came within two weeks' time, it

was May. I can't say my return home has been entirely uneventful. A fellow from the Mobile, Ala., newspaper drove up to ask about my decision to leave Atlanta for Mississippi. Letters from other Mississippi expatriates continue to trickle in, and they unanimously understand my decision.

I even took a drive down the Natchez Trace to Jackson, past the Ross Barnett Reservoir, into the downtown. It looked pretty much the same, with the old Mayflower Restaurant still humming and the Lemuria bookstore as well-stocked as any bookstore in the nation. I took comfort in the lack of change.

I haven't had the courage to call up a lot of friends yet, to tell them I'm back and basically the same. Seems people expect some degree of difference after you spend a half-dozen years in the Big City.

They want to see stylish hair, smarter clothes, more sophisticated ways. At least that's what I figure.

What they'll find instead is the same old rube hungry for the smells, sights and sounds of this hard-scrabble countryside. With the exception, perhaps, of that relentless whippoorwill.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



How soon cures for cystic fibrosis?

Scientists have recently announced discovery of a possible cure for cystic fibrosis, but how soon will desperate patients have access to it?

The disease works its evil by stimulating the cells lining the lungs and pancreas to produce an abnormally thick and sticky mucus. The mucus clogs the lungs, impairing a person's breathing and allowing for the growth of other infections.

Scientists at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute for Human Gene Therapy revealed on March 1 that the new method for attacking the disease involved introducing new genetic material into an infected patient's lungs. The scientists have developed a method that combines two of the world's deadliest viruses — the Ebola and the AIDS viruses — to create an organism that can easily penetrate the lungs and deliver the cure.

This new method, while not yet ready to be tested on humans, is raising some controversy, however.

There are some people in the medical community who question whether this new treatment would be safe. After all, they are talking about Ebola and AIDS. Robert Gallo, the director of the Institute of Human Virology in Baltimore, commented, "I wouldn't want this thing put into me."

Others, however, believe the method is safe. W. French Anderson, a gene therapist from the University of Southern California said, "It's not even HIV anymore; it's just pieces. And Ebola sounds horrible, but this has nothing to do with the Ebola virus that knocks out all your defense mechanisms and kills you. Those genes are all gone."

It all is reminiscent of the concept of injecting patients with a low dosage of a disease to protect them from the disease. Such inoculations were treated with skepticism a century ago, but not today.

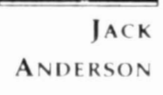
Another announcement made early last year offered a potential cure for the disease that is less controversial. The possible cystic fibrosis cure was made by the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a part of Harvard University. Studies have shown that humans as well as mice with cystic fibrosis have high levels of arachidonic acid (AA) in their bodies

and very low levels of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA). The researchers studied the result of feeding mice infected with cystic fibrosis high levels of DHA and found that after a week, the imbalance between the acids was corrected and the signs of cystic fibrosis were reversed. DHA is found naturally in fish oils, some green leafy vegetables and breast milk.

Doctors, however, warn cystic fibrosis patients to refrain from trying to consume DHA on their own because the medical community has not yet discovered the correct dosage for humans. Human studies will be conducted to answer these questions. As always, people suffering from a disease find themselves at odds with the government.

The patients often say they are willing to take the chance, whether that means participating in experiments or trying the remedies under their own doctors' supervision. The government will allow human experiments, and a limited degree of what is called compassionate use. The trick is for patients to get into the experiment or to convince the government that they qualify for compassionate treatment.

Either course is a maze that is traumatic for patients, loved ones and doctors alike.



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IN BRIEF

Bulldogettes thump the Lady Prowlers

Coahoma's Bulldogettes added another win to their record striking the first blow in their 10-0 dumping of Ft. Stockton in Odessa Monday.

The Bulldogettes scored 10 runs on nine hits by Kenni Kay Buchanan who finished with three hits, Brandy Hart had two hits, one inside the part home run, Erin Stovall, the winning pitching, finished with one hit, as did Ashley Lang, Amber Bingham and Stephanie Sparks.

The Bulldogettes will compete in the Graham Tournament, with the first meeting set for Thursday in Graham.

Coahoma linksters take fifth in tourney

Coahoma's Bulldogs claimed fifth place in the Idalou Invitational Tournament Monday at the Island Oaks golf course.

The Bulldogs finished with a raw score of 359 behind Stephen Binion who finished with a score of 86 on the day, Chase Ward followed close behind with 89, while Blane Wright added 90, Travis Hipp had 94 and Jay Chadwell finished with 95.

Bulldogettes compete in Roscoe invitational

Five Bulldogettes competed in the Roscoe invitational Saturday.

Among the runners who placed were Rachel Williams who is coming off of an awesome cross country season finishing 17th in the state, claimed first place in the 100 meter dash in a time of 12.8 seconds and the 200 meter dash in a time of 26.7 seconds.

Lauren Nichols took third place in the discuss throw with a distance of 103 feet.

Williams returned to claim the top spot in the high jump finishing at 5-foot-2 inches as well as the long jump topping the competition with a 16-foot-7 1/4 inch jump.

Little league baseball umpires needed

The Little League Umpires Association is looking for anyone interested in umpiring baseball games this season.

The first meeting will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the American Little League field.

For more information, call David Roman at 263-1631 after 6 p.m.

Jackalopes present community night

The Howard County Community Night is scheduled for Saturday.

The Jackalopes will honor Big Spring fan Carroll Jennings that evening when they take on the San Angelo Outlaws.

Tickets are available at a discounted price. For more information contact Carroll Jennings at 263-7331.

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Cubs' Wood gives up five runs in spring debut

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kerry Wood can relax this spring. His surgically repaired elbow isn't the focus of spring training.

Two years after reconstructive elbow surgery, the 1998 NL Rookie of the Year made his spring debut Monday, allowing five runs as the Chicago Cubs lost to the Seattle Mariners 6-1.

"I'm just happy to get through it. I'm sure the second time around will be better," said the 23-year-old right-hander, who pitched two scoreless innings before a five-run third.

Last spring, questions about pitch

counts, pitch selection and his timetable to return to the majors dominated every outing. Not this spring.

"Forget the numbers. He threw the ball well," Cubs manager Don Baylor said after the game at Peoria, Ariz.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Albert Belle said his right hip still hurt too much to play. The Baltimore outfielder has missed all four of the spring games.

At Tampa, Fla., Mike Mussina pitched his first game for the New York Yankees, allowing two runs in two innings of a 10-5 win over the Atlanta Braves.

Elsewhere, Texas swept an unusu-

al spring doubleheader from Pittsburgh, 4-1 and 13-2. In other games, it was Toronto 4, Detroit 3; Houston 5, Kansas City 5; Cincinnati 7, Minnesota 6; Florida 5, Cleveland 4; Los Angeles 12, St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 5, Tampa Bay 1; Boston 17, Montreal 8; Baltimore 4, New York Mets 3; Milwaukee 10, Arizona 9; Colorado 7, Chicago White Sox 0; San Francisco 4, Oakland 2; and San Diego 6, Anaheim 2.

Rangers 4, Pirates 1
At Port Charlotte, Fla., Alex Rodriguez, Andres Galarraga and Ken Caminiti — free agents signed

by Texas during the offseason — each hit three-run homers in the second game.

Jays 4, Tigers 3

Lakeland, Fla., Homer Bush hit a go-ahead solo homer in the ninth against Todd Jones. Toronto's Brian Simmons made a case that he should be the team's fourth outfielder by going 2-for-3 with three stolen bases.

Astros 5, Royals 5, tie

At Kissimmee, Fla., Craig Biggio, got his first two hits of the spring, scored two runs and drove in another



Above: Members of the Big Spring Youth Basketball 5th and 6th grade boys' first place team. Front left: Taylor Niehues, Evan Jansa, Cade Halfmann and J.R. Niedrano. Back: Sam Long, Coach Rory Niehues, Jared Bradford, Alex Halfmann, Jason Flores, Doug Cmerck, not pictured Colton Schwartz.

Below: Members of the Big Spring Youth Basketball 5th and 6th grade boys' second place team. Front from left: Mustafa Ashraf, Musalb Ashraf, Chad Chalker, Richard Anderson and Dillon Phemetton. Back row: Hadden Phillips, Coach Mark Tissue, Lance Tissue, Josh Cole, Ryan Tannehill, Jake Truelove and Coach Andy Chalker.



Quarterback shuffle sends Johnson to Bucs; Harbaugh to Detroit Lions

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Passers and sackers were on the move on another busy day in NFL free agency.

Tampa Bay, no longer willing to let Shaun King mature as its starter, spent \$28 million Monday to sign Brad Johnson. The five-year deal for the top quarterback on the market also includes a \$6.5 million signing bonus.

The Bucs outbid Super Bowl champion Baltimore, which is coached by Brian Billick, who helped Johnson develop at Minnesota. Johnson, 32, then moved to Washington, but was benched for Jeff George last

season.

The Bucs also claimed former San Diego quarterback Ryan Leaf off waivers last Friday, but do not consider him a solution to their offensive woes.

Another quarterback changing addresses is Jim Harbaugh, a teammate of Leaf's in San Diego. Harbaugh, 37, signed a two-year deal with Detroit and will back up Charlie Batch.

The 14-year veteran also has been troubled by injuries recently. He completed 123 of 202 passes for 1,416 yards, 14 touchdowns and 16 interceptions last season for San Diego.

Trace Armstrong, who makes his living knocking

down quarterbacks, left Miami for Oakland.

A 12-year veteran defensive end who has spent the last six years with the Dolphins, Armstrong signed a six-year deal for \$18.6 million, with a \$5 million signing bonus.

Armstrong, 35, led the AFC and was second in the league last season with a career-high 16 sacks. For his career, Armstrong has 98 sacks in 183 games, sixth among active players.

New Orleans topped the list for wide receiver Albert Connell, who left the Redskins for a five-year contract worth \$14 million, including a \$2.5 million signing bonus.

Jones carried off on stretcher as Heat claim third straight win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Their third straight victory couldn't have been much more painful for the Miami Heat.

Brian Grant scored 20 points and Dan Majerle made a 3-pointer in the final seconds as the Heat overcame the loss of guard Eddie Jones to defeat the Detroit Pistons 87-84 Monday night.

The Heat won their third straight game and for the fifth time in six games, but it wasn't easy — or without casualties.

Jones, the cornerstone of a blockbuster trade with Charlotte last summer, dislocated his left shoulder in the second quarter and was taken off on a stretcher. His long-term prognosis won't be known until Tuesday.

"I don't know how long he'll be out," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "We'll have to wait and see. I would imagine that he'll be out a little while — I just don't know how long."

In other NBA games, Milwaukee downed New Jersey 107-100,

Orlando defeated Dallas 95-81, Utah beat Atlanta 109-102, San Antonio beat Vancouver 91-77 and the Los Angeles Clippers topped Denver 99-86.

The Heat, who moved two games ahead of the idle Knicks for third place in the East, turned to other players for scoring.

Anthony Mason had 16 points and 19 rebounds, and Tim Hardaway scored 16 points as the Heat moved 13 games above .500.

Majerle, who scored a season-high 12 points, made a 3-pointer with the shot clock winding down and Miami clinging to an 82-81 lead with 14.3 seconds left. The Pistons answered with a 3-pointer from Jerry Stackhouse with 7.1 seconds remaining.

Hardaway hit a pair of free throws with 6.0 seconds left to give Miami an 87-84 lead.

Stackhouse's shot at the buzzer, which would have counted for two points, rimmed out.

As relieved as they were after winning the game, Heat players were more concerned about the pos-

sible long-term loss of Jones, their leading scorer.

"We're all feeling bad for Eddie," Grant said. "He's had a few little bumps and bruises this year, like all of us, but when we saw him go down and then carried off, we were all concerned."

Bucks 107, Nets 100

Ray Allen had 23 points and Sam Cassell scored 14 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter of Milwaukee's victory at New Jersey.

The Bucks, with the second-best record in the Eastern Conference, blew a 17-point first-half lead, but then scored the last six points of the third period and six of the first seven in the fourth to open an 83-75 lead. New Jersey got no closer than five after that.

Rookie Kenyon Martin led the Nets with 18 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists, his first career triple-double. He's the sixth No. 1 draft choice to get a triple-double in his first year.

Magic 95, Mavericks 81

At Orlando, Tracy McGrady scored 23 points, and seldom-used Cory Alexander keyed a decisive second-half run.

Darrell Armstrong had 21 points and Charles Outlaw added 14 points and 14 rebounds for the Magic, who blew an 11-point fourth-quarter lead to the Mavericks and lost 115-106 in overtime Jan. 18.

Orlando trailed by six points with 1:56 remaining in the third quarter, but outscored Dallas 21-2 in the next seven minutes. Alexander keyed the run with seven of his season-high nine points.

Dirk Nowitzki's 22 points and 14 points led Dallas.

Jazz 109, Hawks 102

Karl Malone scored 30 points and John Stockton added 22 as Utah won its sixth straight over Atlanta.

After Toni Kukoc made a 3-pointer to get the Hawks within three with 2:01 remaining, Malone passed to Donyell Marshall for a dunk.

Guards dominate AP All-Big 12 team

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jamaal Tinsley of Iowa State, Maurice Baker of Oklahoma State and Missouri swing man Kareem Rush head a guard-dominated Associated Press all-Big 12 basketball team for 2000-2001.

Rush, Missouri's remarkably quick and smooth 6-foot-6 sophomore who was leading the Big 12 with almost 22 points a game before being sidelined with a thumb injury, was the only player named on every first-team ballot. Baker and Tinsley were named on every first-team ballot but one.

The team announced Monday was selected by reporters who cover Big 12 basketball on a regular basis.

Filling out the first team are 6-5 Baylor senior Terry Black, who came within four steals of leading the Big 12 for the second consecutive year, and Kansas sophomore Drew Gooden.

The 6-10 Gooden, who missed eight games with an injury, is averaging almost 16 points and nine rebounds and the only first-teamer to rank in the league's top 10 in both scoring and rebounding. He returned for the last two games of the regular season and averaged 18 points and seven rebounds as the Jayhawks finished in a three-way tie with Texas and Oklahoma for second place behind Iowa State.

"Drew is having a great year," said Kansas coach Roy Williams. "Even though he missed the games with injury, you look and he's led or been close to the league lead in rebounding all year. Plus, his scoring is up this season as well."

No single player the past two years, however, has influenced his team or his conference more than Tinsley. The 6-3 ball-handling wizard from the playgrounds of Brooklyn played the key role as Iowa State ousted Kansas as the Big 12's dominant program.

Aided by a very capable supporting cast, Tinsley led the Cyclones to their second straight Big 12 title, averaging almost 17 points, seven

assists and three steals in conference games. He raised his team to such a level, the Cyclones were able to fool the experts and overcome the loss of Marcus Fizer, last season's Big 12 player of the year.

"Tinsley does what all great players will do. He makes people around him better," said Texas coach Rick Barnes.

In his two years since transferring from Mt. San Jacinto Community College, the Cyclones never lost a home game.

Heading the second team are Kansas sophomores Kirk Hinrich and Nick Collison, defensive whiz Cookie Belcher of Nebraska, Iowa State guard Kantrail Horton and Chris Owens of Texas.

The third team consists of Kansas senior Kenny Gregory, who scored in double figures in every game he played in the regular season, Oklahoma State's Fredrik Jonzen, Texas' Darren Kelly and Iowa State's Martin Rancik.

Rush, the younger of the two Rush brothers who became prep legends in Kansas City, was on his way to a monster season before the thumb injury put him on the bench. Rarely is a player blessed with greater offensive skills.

Whether darting inside or pulling up and firing away from the baseline, he is equally dangerous. In Missouri's 75-66 victory over Kansas, he had 27 points and 11 rebounds.

"He's so hard to match up with defensively," said Kansas coach Roy Williams. "He can take the ball to the basket. He presents great problems for the opponent and gives them a tremendous emotional lift."

Black was always known as a fine player, but he began to blossom this year when coach Dave Bliss moved him from forward to guard. He goes into the Big 12 tournament averaging almost 15 points.

"His evolution as an outside player is what's had the most dramatic effect on our improvement," said Bliss.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** You mean well, and others respond to your energy. Pressure builds and the unexpected runs rampant when you least expect it. Don't get discouraged. You might not have the energy to cover all the bases - nor should you. Delegate, my dear Ram. Tonight: Relax in a favorite way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
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**** You might be more capable than many to deal with stress. Stay as clear as possible when you seek out news. You might want to indulge a friend or loved one. Don't get upset by a change of plans. Tonight: Slow down, please.
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** Though you might feel that you can extend yourself financially, new information comes forward that encourages you to tighten your belt. Do not count on anyone but yourself right now. Be careful about a misunderstanding with an authority figure. Tonight: Relax how you like.
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financial matters. If you can avoid signing papers, all the better. You want to understand what others say and confirm that another also gets your message. Carefully think through decisions. A child or loved one acts contrary. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Just when you think that another understands you, you find out otherwise. Don't let what happens in the afternoon negatively color your thinking or get you down. Simply accept what is going on. A discussion with a roommate or family member tests your limits. Tonight: Let someone have his way.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Keep your mind on your work, despite what is going on. A morning expenditure makes you very happy. Use care with someone who could be a bit off kilter. Ask yourself why you are reacting so strongly. Focus on work, not on emotional issues. Tonight: Soak away stress.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
** Take in news and be direct with bosses or relatives. You cannot shy away from the inevitable. Discuss a rapidly changing situation involving family or your residence. A partner proves to be difficult and nonresponsive. Pull away, and don't keep trying to make your point. Tonight: Don't push.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Your spirit soars. You feel connected as the day begins. A sequence of misunderstandings or surprises tosses many, including you, off kilter. Don't become depressed or negative. Simply take a deep breath and decide to head in another direction. Tonight: Play on the computer.
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My mother gave my brother our grandmother's heirloom ring when he became engaged. His bride, however, did not care for the setting, so my brother had the diamond put into a different band.
Three years ago, when my husband asked me to marry him, he wanted to buy me a beautiful engagement ring, but I knew he could not afford it. I told him to put the money into the stone, and then I asked my mother to give me my grandmother's setting. She readily agreed. So now I have a precious heirloom, and it will never be out of the family. A Colorado Reader

Dear Colorado Reader: It seems you hit on the perfect solution. I am sure a few of my readers will benefit from what they read today - thanks to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to offer a suggestion to "A Dilemma in Missouri," whose dear friends' son was getting married the same day as their son, and neither couple could attend the others' festivities.

Why not agree to have their own "post-wedding party" sometime after the couples return from their honeymoons? Videos of both ceremonies could be shown, and gifts could be given at that time. Since they are dear friends, it should be an enjoyable time and would allow both families to have a special celebration and get to know the new spouses. - A Fellow Missourian

Dear Fellow Missourian: What a splendid solution to the problem. They could use your expertise at the United Nations. Your suggestion could turn an unfortunate coincidence into a delightful evening with all in attendance happy. Thank you.

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Dear Ann Landers: I hope you can help me. I can't talk to anyone else about this problem because it is much too personal. Also, it would make me feel disloyal to my husband, who has been very good to me.

I had a beautiful baby 18 months ago. Since then, I have had absolutely no desire for sex. As you can imagine, this has put a big strain on our marriage. My husband feels deprived, and we argue about sex all the time. I find myself going to bed later and later to avoid the hassle.

I have talked to my gynecologist and to a therapist. They both tell me that I am depressed, but actually, Ann, I feel just fine. My therapist suggested an antidepressant, but one of the side effects is a decreased appetite for sex, which seems to me would be self-defeating. It doesn't make sense.

Is it possible that I am NOT depressed, but that I have a physical problem? If so, why can't my gynecologist find out what it is? Is there anything I can do to get my sex drive back? I want to feel like my old self again. - Sexless in Atlanta

Dear Atlanta: Many women suffer a loss of sex drive after the birth of a baby. I suggest that you start fresh - from square one. Make an appointment with another therapist and another gynecologist immediately.

Also, be aware that a great many women are having sex with their husbands even when they "don't feel like it." Try to "be there" for your husband although you may not be in the mood. It will help your marriage, and you will no longer need to stay up late to avoid him. Meanwhile, please make those appointments and go soonest.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter in your column about the man who gave his wife a family heirloom as an engagement ring, and when they divorced, she refused to return it. I say,

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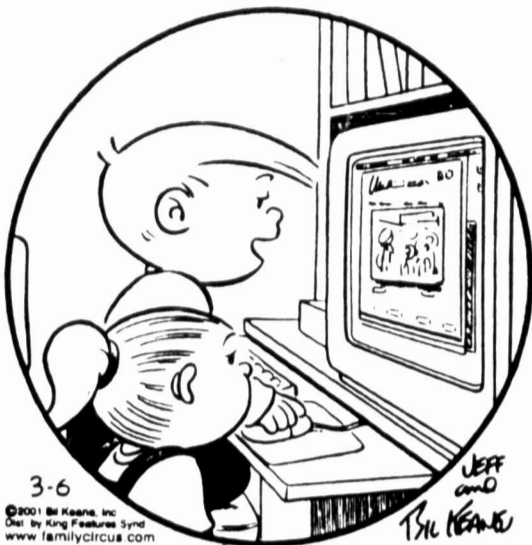
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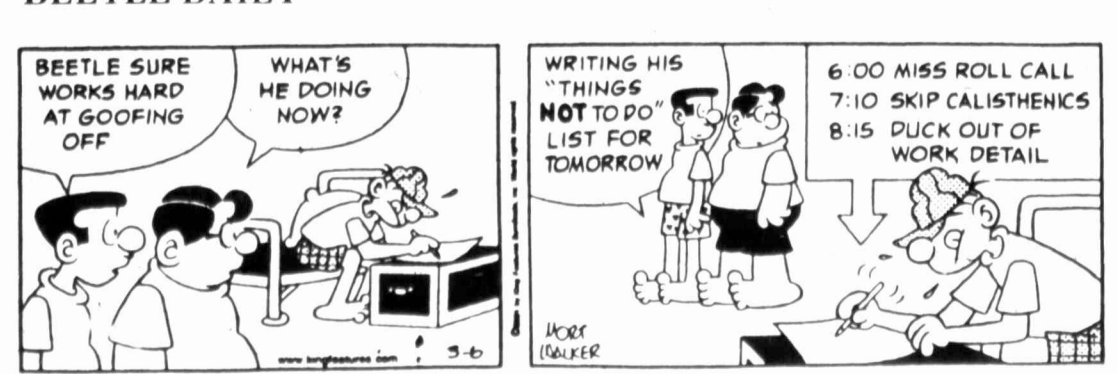
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Today's Highlight in History:
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On this date:
In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.
In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.
In 1857, in its "Dred Scott" decision, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in federal court.
In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt went into effect.
In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver

Wendell Holmes Junior died in Washington.
In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II.
In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.
In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."
In 1983, in a case that drew much notoriety, a woman in New Bedford, Mass., reported being gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern called Big Dan's. Four men were later convicted of the attack.
In 1987, 189 people died when the British ferry "Herald of Free Enterprise" capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.
Ten years ago: Following Iraq's capitulation in the Persian Gulf conflict, President Bush told a cheering joint session of Congress that "aggression is defeated. The war is over."
Today's Birthdays: TV personality Ed McMahon is 78. Conductor Sarah Caldwell is 77. Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 77. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 75. Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova is 64. Country singer Doug Dillard is 64. Actress-writer Joanna Miles is 61. Actor Ben Murphy is 59. Opera singer Dame Kiri Te Kanawa is 57. Singer Mary Wilson (The Supremes) is 57. Actor-director Rob Reiner is 54. Singer Kiki Dee is 54.

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| 1 Felt nostalgic | 1 Showy display | 18 Coll. marchers | 38 OED units: Abbr. |
| 6 Blackens, as a flu | 2 Home furnishings chain | 23 Melville novel | 39 Chuck insertion |
| 11 Bosom buddy | 3 Boss Tweed's lampooner | 24 Word on either side of "-à-" | 42 "It's ___ to Tell a Lie" |
| 14 Giraffe kin | 4 Gas-mileage grp. | 25 Belgian songsmith Jacques | 45 Lunkhead |
| 15 Crude digs | 5 Circle stat | 26 Fortuneteller's phrase | 47 Like some pomdge, to Goldilocks |
| 16 Cutting tool | 6 1862 battle site | 27 Fantastic notions | 48 "Hi, honey!" follower |
| 17 City near Phoenix | 7 Lcky stuff | 28 The Seven Year Itch star | 49 Sailor's peril |
| 19 Comedian Caesar | 8 Ab ___ (from day one) | 29 Rex's sleuth | 52 Stuffing herb |
| 20 Butter serving | 9 Perfect score, sometimes | 30 No mere spectator | 53 Not now |
| 21 Subterranean pest | 10 Zigzag downhill | 31 Exile isle | 54 Pivot around |
| 22 "___ luck!" | 11 Remove germs from, in a way | 32 Forsaken | 55 Dixie pronoun |
| 24 Presidential tumdown | | 37 Cut and paste | 56 Cashier's stack |
| 25 Ecological unit | | | 57 Meat package letters |
| 27 Baseball diamond center | | | 60 Ox tail? |
| 31 Beethoven honoree | | | 61 Back talk |
| 33 Lilliputian | | | 62 College website suffix |
| 34 Twistable cookie | | | |
| 35 Remove, as branches | | | |
| 36 Partied hearty | | | |
| 40 Ill temper | | | |
| 41 La ___ tar pits | | | |
| 43 100 cts. | | | |
| 44 Stubble remover | | | |
| 46 Maya Angelou poem | | | |
| 50 Wild times | | | |
| 51 Alice diner | | | |
| 52 Dictator's aide | | | |
| 54 Author Silverstein | | | |
| 55 "Hey, ___!" | | | |
| 58 "That's it!" | | | |
| 59 Paltry amount | | | |
| 63 Thing in a ring | | | |
| 64 Intense dislike | | | |
| 65 Did nothing | | | |
| 66 USNA grad: Abbr. | | | |

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